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Entries
of the
Letters Rec.d for the Year 1807

16th April 1807 [illegible] To the Committee of Military Finance. Desiring the
[illegible] Sign Warr. the Military Auditor General to
[illegible] Secretary to the Committee agreeable to the Act
[illegible] the Committee of [illegible]

16th Do. 1807 [illegible] To Lieutenant Colonel Dan. Robertson Leave from the duty
for months of the Committee of Military Finance
by the Office Secretary of War Dept.

16th Do. 1807 [illegible] To the Accountant General and Auditor. Pro-
viding he will submit a Statement of present
Allowances of pens employed in the Public offices
of the Pensions and also a scale for equalis-
ing the [illegible]

[illegible] To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. With
Extract of Commission in Chief minute, and re-
porting a Calculation in Conformity to Section
and Title II of Act Assembly 17th Regulat.
of Hon.ble Company's Allowances.

1028 To the Military Board with Extract of a General
Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors and
the Public Department of the 10th February
[illegible]

[illegible] To the Military Auditor General. Directing authority for
Payment of Bills and Advances of Money recom-
mended

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recommended by the Military Board. also to admit the Charges stated in the enclosed Letter from the Town Major - with Extract from Proceedings in this Department. —

7128. To the Military Paymaster General. with Copy of the Military Auditor Generals report on the additional Estimate of Cash by the Paymaster at Fort St. George for the Current Month. —

Ibid. To the Medical Board. with Extract from the Proceedings in this Department. —

6th August 1807. 7129. Minute of the President. submits the Petition and resignation of the appointment of Assistant Surgeon at Fort St. George and recommends that he be succeeded by Mr. Assistant Surgeon J. Underwood. —

Do. 1807. 7132. Minute of the Commander in Chief. Recommends that the Quarter Master of His Majesty's 8th Regiment be relieved from a Retrenchment on account of Pay drawn for Supernumerary Pickallies, and that the name of said Brans of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry be inserted in the List of Peons entitled to receive Pay for their Services at Tellicherry. —

7141. Resolution thereon. —

Do. 1807. 7142. Minute of the Commander in Chief. submits Applications from Captain Custance for leave to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate, and from three other Officers for Furlough to Bengal. submits for determination which

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2 Ltr to the various Solicitors who distinguished themselves at the late Battle of Eylau with respect to Prize Money accruing for the Ships taken

Ltr to Sundry Persons to be granted to the Widow of an Officer killed by an Enemy recommended

Ltr authority be given to the Agent for Army Clothing for the Supply of certain Articles recommended the formation of some Corps

7166 Resolutions thereon

17 Augt 1807 7167 Sir H. Neale Secret. Transmitting to the Admiralty a Memorial from Lieut. Colonel Wells

Ltr to the Secretary of the Treasury for the payment of Lieutenant Colonel Wells

Answer with an Order from the Treasury for payment

18 July 1807 7168 Sir H. Neale at Hyde Park. Requesting that a Bill on the Government on account of the Balance of Prize Money due to the Swan

Ltr Order thereon

29th June 1807 7169 Sir Alex. Knox Inspector General of Hospitals for an Office of the Medical Charges of the Troops Prisoners embarked on the Cartel Ship Swan

7166 Resolutions thereon

14 August 1807 Ltr Minute of Board thereon Postponed Letter thereon at the solicitation of the Commander in Chief

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her situation and account of the Canals contributions respecting his allowances also if any letters of direction of the Honorable Court of Directors have been admitted he wanted not been given he opinion he did conclude with hoping that the Commander in Chief may in giving permitt continue to receive his pay he waited the arrival of the decision about it from Bengal —

7169 Resolution thereon —

Ditto To Fort William — with Papers relative to amount limited to be refunded by the Commander in Chief and requesting the sentiment of the Supreme Government whether it may be expedient that Her Excellency should cease to draw the allowances attached to her station —

7166 Resolution thereon —

2d August 1807 Ditto Minute of the Commander in Chief Hopes that the papers respecting the refunding certain sums of money transmitted to Bengal with many such general information as will render unnecessary at present a Statement of but there exists some points that has the Bengal upon the case. Hates fully what he means to be the right to conclude with saying that he cannot comply with the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors without injuring himself &c —

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1777 From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay. Reporting an advance to Lieutenant Butler of the Establishment

Ditto From the Military Auditor General. With Statements of advances of Cash made at the Presidency of Bengal to the Government of Bombay and Ceylon

Ditto From D.: Reporting on the General Estimate of Cash for payment of the Army for September 1807

Ditto From the Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops Requesting authority for an advance to Officers of His Majesty's Regiments arrived on the Honorable Company's Ships Melville

Ditto From the Acting Bengal Agent to the Kings Troops Requesting an order to the Commanders of the Honorable Company Ships Melville to accommodate a Detachment of His Majesty's 59th Regiment with a Passage to Ceylon

1779 From the Officer Commanding the Madras Battalion at Monmouth Requesting leave of absence for one Month may be granted to Lieutenant Ord. on important matter of that Date

Ditto From the Commanders of the Honorable Company Ships Melville &c Requesting an order for Payment

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payment of Passage money for certain Officers mentioned in the annexed List —

7178 To the Medical Board. Appointing Mr John Linnwood Junr to act as Assistant Garrison Surgeon of St Saint Iphigo near Balmain for the Year —

Ditto To the Navy Board — Informing them that Authority has been given for the Issue of the Articles required by Lieutenant Abbott Hill, on account of his Claim on the Fund. —

Ditto To the Military Auditor General. with Extract from the Proceedings in this Department —

Ditto To Mr Surgeon Jones at Newcastle — With Extract from the Proceedings in this Department agreeably to his request submitted in his letter of 27th June last —

Ditto To the Secretary to the Government at Port Dalrymple with Statement of the Military expences for the 1806/7 and Estimate of Ditto for 1807/8 of the Garrison —

7179 To the Committee of Superintendance Prisoners Money — with Copy of a Letter from the Resident at Hawkesbury —

Ditto The Same to the Commissariat General —

Ditto To the Military Auditor General. Directing authority for an advance to the Officer mentioned in Copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissariat General

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be prepared of all appointments to Commands &c requiring the countenance of this Government in order that any grievances complained by the Company's Officers in that respect may be ascertained, and if practicable redressed. —

7186 Resolution thereon.

18th August 1807 Fort St. Georg. Minute of the Commander in Chief. Read the Resolution of the Board certain native Commissioned and non-Commissioned Officers of the Subsidiary force at Hyderabad distinguished for their fidelity and recommends that they may be rewarded. —

7204 Minute thereon.

18th Dec. 1807 7206 Minute of the Commander in Chief submits a claim to consideration on the part of certain Officers of His Majesty's 76th Regiment on account of loss by exchange while serving with the Subsidiary force at Hyderabad —

7211 Resolution thereon.

18th Dec. 1807 Fort St. Georg. From the Commander in Chief Military Secretary. Recommending that the Supernumerary men of the Native Battalions at Hyderabad shall be discharged previously to the approaching removal of the new effective to the limited Establishment. —

7212 Resolution thereon. —

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to be prepared of all appointments to Commands &c. during the continuance of War to Court in order that any grievances entertained by the Company's Officers in that respect may be ascertained, and if practicable removed.—

7186 Resolution thereon

18th August 1807 Ibid. Minute of the Commander in Chief. Read to the recollection of the Board certain native Commissioned and non-Commissioned officers of the Subsidiary force at Hyderabad distinguished for their fidelity and recommends that they may be rewarded.—

7204 Minute thereon.

18th Dec. 1807 7206. Minute of the Commander in Chief. submits a claim to compensation on the part of certain officers of His Majesty's 84th Regiment on account of loss by exchange while serving with the Subsidiary force at Hyderabad.—

7211 Resolution thereon.

18th Dec. 1807 Ibid. From the Commander in Chief. Military Secretary. Recommending that the Supernumerary men of the Native Battalions at Hyderabad shall not be discharged previously to the appointing removal of the men attached to the Invalid Establishment.—

7212. Resolution thereon.—

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7th August 1807 7218 From the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 78th Regiment submitting applications from non-commissioned Officers of that Corps for an allowance of Batta stoppages Pensions for their Wives and families

7219 Arabian Horses

27th July 1807 7219 From the Colonial Secretary with a Petition of Mr Lisk for relief

10th August 1807 7220 From the Military Auditor General stating that much inconvenience has arisen from the Regulations established in G.O. of the 26th March respecting the presumption of Vouchers in the Pay Department, and suggesting that other orders may be substituted

22nd Dec 1807 7221 To the Secretary to Government desiring him to submit the Draft of a G.O. for removing the doubts which have arisen

9th Dec 1807 7222 From the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad submitting Bazar accounts from January to June 1807

7223 Order Warrant

11th Dec 1807 7224 From Messrs Balfour and Baber offering Annuities or Securities for any Sums of Money that Sir A. Campbell may require on account of Prize Do

7226 From the Military Auditor General Reporting on the additional Estimate of Cost of the Payment

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rising the estimate of the Corps and under the
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7186 Resolution thereon

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removal of the men attached to the Invalid
Establishment —

7212 Resolution thereon

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Paymaster at Fort St. George for the
Current Months.

7256 From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Reporting
admission of a Native into the Garrison Hos-
pital -

Ditto From the Officer Commanding at [illegible] Reporting
that he has Countermanded the Orders for
increasing the Labourers Women &c employed
upon the Heavy Guns -

Ditto To the Military Auditor General - Directing pay
authority for payment of the Passage Money
of Officers proceeding from the Honourable
Company's Ship Melville -

Ditto To Ditto - With Copy of a Letter from the Secretary
at Bombay reporting an advance of Money
to an Officer of the Establishment - also an
Extract from the Proceedings of the Mar-
-ine Department -

7256 To the Accountant General - with Copy of a Letter
from the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary
Force at Hyderabad relative to the Pension ac-
-counts of that Station -

Ditto To the Officer Commanding the Marine Battalion
-on at Bombay - Permitting Lieutenant Wilson
to visit the Presidency -

Ditto To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

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Abstract of the Year 1807 Continued

Capt

Adjutant to the 1st Battalion of that Corps

Feby 1807 From the Commander in Chief military Secretary. Recommending that the Troops at Singapore may be paid subsistence quarterly at the rate of Exchange currently established at that Station

Feb 6 Order thereon

Feby 1807 From Bombay. Applying for the Services of Ensign Hing as Assistant to the Commander of Forces in Malabar

Feb 7 Order thereon

July 1807 From the Secretary at Fort William enclosing Memorandum of Non effective and Contingent Allowances to the Kings Officers with Copies of the Court of Directors Order for same, and stating that no Remarks of Kings Pay therein Ensigns Allowance to Kings Officers will be punctually attended

1807 Order thereon

August 1807 to 1810 Promotion of the Abstract Journals and Resolutions thereon. Mr Raleigh stated to have been superseded & Lieutenant, and his name struck off the effective List. His Commissions not to affect the Medical Line concerned to be effected by the employment in Botanical pursuits under another Department.

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D. Gabaguns opinion Minute on application &c
opinion of the Medical Board Report of a Board
relative to the Medical Establishment
submitted, and ordered to be published

August 1837 / 338. Proceedings of the Medical Board Annual on the re-
-moval of Asst Surgeons respecting Mr Kinloch
Recommend Assistant Surgeons Ryan and Assistant
Surgeon Foster for the medical charge of the Sta-
-tion of Trincomalee and Batticaloa - and Assistant
Surgeons Brown and Ayres for the medical
duties of Negapatam and Ryacottah - Recommend
that Sub Assistant Surgeons Mr Kinloch
and permanent Recommendation of appoint-

D. 1837 / 342. From the Military Board Recommend payment of cer-
-tain monies for meeting temporary encampment
for the Troops at Bangalore - and that interest
may be allowed on the Sums advanced by the
Barrack Master for that purpose - on bond entered
on behalf of the late Major Manlove's Estate &c -
the amount of the Discount on Treasury Bills ex-
-ceed to him as Cash, when Agent for Military
Stores - Recommend Payment of Bills and ad-
-vances of Money - also the admission of charges
for Grain supplied by the Collector of the Ceded
Districts to the Army Commanded by Major Gen.
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Augt 1807 Jan 1808

Ordered that the Utility Board recommend the appointment of Mr Chambers to act under the Superintendant of the Water Works; that the measures which they have taken for supplying the ensuing months with Water be approved & that the Estimate of Expence incurred by Lieutenant Colonel Monteith on the account of Fort William be submitted.

That the Order of the 5th August 1807 for the Superintendant Recommending Openings in the Walls of Chowringhee and the contraction of Drains by the Engineer under the direction of the Utility Committee in Contract with Messrs Burton and Parker for the supply of Water to Casks for the Garrison Establishment Repeal the Resolution of the 31st July. Recommend that the Public Master of Utility at the several stations be authorized to sell Water by the Cask during the Dry season, and that a Warrant may be granted for the Utility Establishment at Fort William agreeable to the Estimate for that Object for the Bungalow and the neighbouring Cantonment subject to an arrangement for facilitating the issue of advances of money.

Augt 10th 1807 To the Utility Board, inform them the charge for Buildings erected at Bungalow, state the funds

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Requires the opinion of the Committee respecting the payment of Interest to the Prize Agents on the property adjudged to the Captors by the Decree - and part of the Letter as they may think proper to be communicated to the Prize Agents

15 Augt 1807. 7407 From the President of the Committee of Naval Affairs with further Proceedings - submitted as Reports of the Superintending Engineer stating the ascertained expence of a Dam recommended an addition to the number of Scavengers Cock Pipes to those formerly recommended as to the manner of the Superintending Engineers Disbursement - Report on the Dreams

22 Dr 1807. 7418. From the Officer Commanding at Antigua - Reports the main Guard Barracks gunpowd and Hospital necessary to require repairs, and that the rest Last Part of the Packages has fallen into the Ditch

7419. Order thereon

17 Dr 1807. Read From the Officer Commanding in Martinico and Reports M. Magot La Combe applies for leave to proceed to Spain as a preparatory step to his returning to Europe

7421. Resolution thereon

15 July 1807. Read From Captains Royal Artillery - relative to Extension

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Augt

[illegible] as Senior Officer of the Gulley Vessels to the Eastward

Ord.

Augt 17 1807 7824 From the Officer Commanding Troops proposed to occupy the Station of Point Judith in the State of Rhode Island and submitting for consideration whether he may not effectually the Amount of the Station to himself

Do 19 1807 8306 Informing that the offer of collecting Vessels but states that no enclosure can be allowed to him in that respect

Do 19 1807 From the Quarter Master Genl recommending to favourable consideration the Claims of Francis Bangs late

7439 From the Admiralty Enclosing to the Commander in Chief the Will Proceedings of the Court Martial held on the [illegible] ult

Ord. From the acting Brigade Major to the Kings Troops Requesting authority for an extension to Officers of His Majesty's 66 Regiment on the Jamaica Establishment

Ord. From the Deputy Assistant General to the Kings Troops Requesting authority for a further extension to the Detachment of His Majesty's 96th Regiment doing duty as Marines on board of His Majesty's Ship Fell

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6429. From the Editor of the Government Gazette Regretting that all the Work required to be printed for this Office may not be sent to the Government Press as early as practicable

Ditto To the Military Auditor General with Copy of a letter from Captain Ross of Artillery for a further Allowance while on Command of a Detachment of that Corps serving to the Eastward - also Extract from the Proceedings in the Detachment and Extracts of a Letter from the military Board the 18th Instant also Copy of the Letter from the Town Major of Fort St George respecting admission of a Patient into the European Hospital

6430. To the Secretary to the Government of Bengal Forwarding Extract of a letter from the Military Board at this Presidency with Information that the Value of the Military Stores Mentioned has been debited to account of the Government at Fort William

Ditto To the Military Board with Extract from the Proceedings on the Revenue Department

Ditto To the Military Auditor General Directing authority for an Advance to the Detachment of His Majesty's 84th Regiment serving on board His Majesty's Ship Ceres

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1780 To the Military Auditor General. Directing an Entry
of Warrants relative to Officers of that Department

Ditto To the Office Corresponding in October and Enclosing
Certificates with the Regard & Entitled by Lieut
to the Pay of the Rangers de Lauzun

1781 From the Board of Officers Respecting Issues of
Cloaths for the Artillery Drivers

Ditto To the Military Board with Copy of Further
Proceedings of the Committee of Claims & Servi-
ces, with Copy of the Letter from the Commanding
Officer at Antigua relative to refused Payment

Ditto To the Military Paymaster General Acknowledge
receipt of his Letter dated the 28th Instant, &
Enclosing for his Guidance Extract of
a Letter from the Military Auditor General, &
Copy of the reply directed to that Office

Ditto To the Military Auditor General with Copy of
Letter from the Military Board, Copy of the
reply thereto referring him to the determina-
tion regarding the payment of the Allowance
made Subject to the Barrack Master of
Albany, and to the Charge for Issues &
supplies to the Army in the field. Authority for
Bills and Warrant of Money recommended

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by the Military Board - on the Extent of the
Proceedings of the Medical Board - and ordering
the payment of an Allowance of five Rupees
per month to Dr. Barnett -

27th August 1807. 7438. Minute of the President - Recommends that some Limit
- should be placed during the last stage of Madras
at Platforms on the South Coast being the ensuing
to the Chief Yards -

7436. Resolution thereon -

29th Dr. 1807. Ibid. Minute of the President - Recommends the following ap-
- pointments - Captain Colgrave to be Superintending
Engineer in the Northern Division - Lieutenant
Ramsham to be Engineer on Malabar - Madura
Canara - and Lieutenant Stephens to be Engineer
at Tellicherry - Lieut and Adjutant Capt Hyde
to be Brigade Major at Bangalore - and Lieu-
- tenant Cunningham to be Deputy Adjutant Genl
in the Northern Division -

28th Dr. 1807. 7435. Minute of the Commander in Chief - Reports the return
of Lieutenant Brandt of the 7th Regiment of Na-
- tive Cavalry from the Cape of Good Hope and
that Captain Hay of the 18th Regiment of Na-
- tive Infantry continues there ill health and
- states a request from Lieutenant Morgan of the
7th Regiment of Native Cavalry for a prolonga-
- tion of his leave and for permission eventually

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to present to Europe a Request from Colonel Gillespie to visit the Cape for the benefit of his health — From Captain Langford of the 29th Regiment of Native Infantry for a Furlough to Europe on urgent Private affairs and from Captain Low of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry on Sick Certificate — Also the Journal of Lieutenant Colonel Lang to be detailed at large at Period of the Court of Enquiry on that Gentleman —

7649 Resolutions thereon —

29th August 1807 7649 Minute of the Commander in Chief at the instance of Colonel Campbell of His Majesty's 74th Regiment submits the extraordinary conduct of Subadar Tenaly Nayak for consideration — also an Application from Colonel Campbell for leave to draw his Indian Allowances — until his embarkation — states his removal to be given to the natives who distinguished themselves at Seringapatam —

7650 Resolutions thereon — Subadar Tenaly Nayak pensioned on Full pay and presented with an Gratuity of 300 Pagodas. The other Native Commissioned Officers mentioned in this Minute to be rewarded as proposed by the Commander in Chief —

29th August 1807 7651 Minute of the Commander in Chief states the circumstances

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under which he was charged to be called the

Defendant of Trials all to among the Commands

his allegiance &c. Proceedings had thereupon

7469 Articles Amended

And Minute of the Amendments in Def. Minute Court

Proceedings

24th August 1807 7461. Proceedings of the Medical Board with reference

an examination of Mr. Medical Applicants

specting the Qualifications of Candidates

Lib afsistant Surgeon Alexander Hamilton

Full Pay

27th Do 1807 7463. Proceedings of the medical Board of Examiners held at

the State of Connecticut Hospital 20 Oct 1807

respect the Situation of Assistant Surgeon of the

Army and Mr. John Foster recommended and

appointed to assist him. Minute of the Pro-

-ber of the Medical Board of Examiners for the

Proceedings on both cases

25th Do 1807 7486. Proceedings of the medical Board ordered on the

from Mr. Hamilton for the situation of Assis-

-tant Surgeon

29th Do 1807 7488 Minute of Mr. Coles dated 29 Oct 1807 for ordering

Mr. Hoffman on the first Class and Mr. Hall

on the second to have a reference thereto the Situ-

-ation of Assistant Surgeon in regard to their

27th Do 1807 7490 From the Military Board, Recommending for appointment

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and admission of money.

7594 Order Known.

15th August 1797 7496. From the Military Board, condemn the conduct of the Commanding Officer at Fort Augusta for his illegal & unwarrantable interference in the Sale of the Effects of the deceased Lieutenant Governor Cumming, & recommend the reinstatement of Mr Fowler Magazine at Inverness.

7601 Resolution Known.

26th Dec. 1797 Ret. From the Military & Audit Genl. submits an Affidavit from Lieutenant Colonel Robertson against a Refusal of Allowances drawn by him while Commanding a Brigade in the North from Perth to Inverness.

7604 Resolution Known.

13th Dec. 1797 7606. From the President & Council. In reply to the remarks of the Court of Directors relative to certain Items of money taken up for the use of the Army Commissariat by Major General Whitelocke.

7607 Resolution Known.

27th Dec. 1797 7608. From the Town Major submits an application for leave to remain in India on the part of Mr Yeaman late a Captain in His Majesty's 84th Regiment.

7610 Resolution Known.

25th Dec. 1797 Ret. From Lieutenant Colonel Durand, complaining of the language

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language used by the Magistrate of Ganjam
towards him at the Funeral of Mahtab Ally
Pattar —

August 1807. 7619. To Lt. Clerg. transmitting the Language
which he is stated to have used at the Funeral
of the late Ally Pattar —

7620. Order thereon. —

Dr. 1807. 7621. To the Military Board. stating that the Commander in
Chief has been requested to direct the Officer Com-
manding Malabar and Canara to detach Lt.
Lieut. Brown from Cannanore to Tellicherry
and Delay. affording Him such Assistance from
Powder magazine &c. Labour, and Artificers
Carriage of the Work and the Expences
suggested. Authority given for the Payment of the
Bills and Advances of money recommended to
the Govt. Sirdars. —

Dr. 1807. 7622. To the Military Auditor General. Covering a Let-
ter from Lieutenant Colonel Barbour to the
Adjutant of a Sepoy's with the Detachment
of the Detachment under his Command which
marched from Bomah to Sungapatam. with
Copy of a letter from the Resident at Bomah in
further Explanation of the Aid to be Lent
required by the Army under the Command of Colo.
Gowrah Cathaby —

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1073 From the Military Auditor General. Reporting an Abstract of Cash of the Paymaster of the 1st Regt for the Current month.

Ditto To the Military Secretary. With Extract from the Proceedings in Mr Wills Department of the 4th Dist. 27th Inst.

Ditto To the Military Auditor General. With Extract from the Proceedings in the Department of the 27th Instant.

Ditto To the Military Board. Desiring the returning in the Stock Yard return Four Horses towards keeping Guns, the last return of 6 Horses.

1074 To the Military Paymaster General with Mr. Mary Auditor Generals report on the quarterly Abstract of Cash required by the Paymaster at 1st Regt Dragoons for the Current month.

Ditto To Lieutenant Colonel Durand Commanding 2nd Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry with Copy of an Order to Mr Army.

Ditto To the Clerk of the Government Rifle Store Keeper of Country Powder required for the use of this Office for the ensuing 12 Months.

Ditto To the Town Major of Fort William Desiring he would furnish him with the Names of all

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Memorandum for Secretary to remain in Office during the period of the absence of the next Lieut.

27th August 1807 7628 Minute of the Commander in Chief with Statement of Commands during the absence of the Commander in Chief Secretary

27th Dec 1807 7679 Resolutions thereon. Statements thereof obtained thereon.

7690 Resolutions thereon

1st Dec 1807 7691 From the Secretary Secretary to the Commander in Chief with an address from Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie remonstrating against the restoration of Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie appointed to the Station of Carabay.

31st August 1807 7692 Lord William Bentinck's Minute objects to the removal of Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie.

1st September 1807 7693 Commander in Chief's minute - Answer with the President in objecting to the removal of Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie.

7694 Resolutions thereon.

1st Dec 1807 Secret Minute of the Commander in Chief - Relative to the circumstances represented by Officers returning to England in providing a passage for them and families.

7698 Resolutions thereon

1st Dec 1807 7699 Minute of the Commander in Chief with Copy of a letter received from the Commanding Officer of the Select Army Force of Hyderabad - Recommends that

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an additional Master Cooper may be employed in the National Establishment of Navy Yard, and that Capt. Mandeville of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry be relieved from a Retirement on account of Bodily disease for nine Months while in march.—

7039. Resolution Known.

1st September 1807 7039 Minute of the Commander in Chief. Submitting the certificates of various Gaining Pensions from the Lords Chief fund.—

7040. Resolution Known.

1st Dec. 1807. 7040 Minute of the Commander in Chief. Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment Native Infantry appointed for leave of absence.—

7030. Resolution Known.—

25 August 1807. 7031 From the Military Paymaster General. Relative to a Establishment of the Salary of Lieutenant Colonel Huntsdon as Paymaster in Cattack.—

7713. Order Known.—

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# Diary

Sent the following Letters

To the President

and Members of

the Committee of

Military Finance

Gentlemen.

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Minute of the 11th instant, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has appointed Major Bruce the Military Auditor General to be a Member of your Committee in the place of Lieutenant Colonel Cox who has been relieved from that duty.

His Lordship in Council observes that Major Bruce may be summoned to the Committee accordingly.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) J. Stracey

Dept. Secy

Fort St. George

12th August 1807

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The Right Honorable the Governor in Council
is pleased the suggestion stated in the enclosed
Extract of a Letter from the Military Board
relative to the Allowances of Bhoi employed in
the Public offices at the Presidency, should
be drawn that in communication with the
Military Auditor General you will submit
to this Lordship in Council a Statement of the
Allowances at present drawn for persons of that
description, and that you will also state the
Scale, to which in your opinion it may be
proper that they should be regulated.

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

Fort St. George
15th August 1827

(Signed) J. Stracey
Asst to Govt

Sent the following letters
entered on A. B. Nos 25. 27. 28. 29.—

To the Govt
the Governor
at Bombay

To Mr Warden with Extract
of Commander in Chief's Minute, and requesting
a Continuance in Consequence to Lieutenant
Westcott—

7126. Fort St. George 15th August 1807

To Lieutenant Colonel Orr

Sir.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council deeming it to be proper that the Military Auditor general should be a Member of the Committee of Military Finance, I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to relieve you from that duty and to appoint Major Bruce to be a Member of the Committee in your Place.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servt
(Signed) G. Stracey
Secy to Govt

To Lieutenant Colonel Orr relieving him from the duty of a Member of the Committee of Military Finance by the appointment of Major Bruce.

Fort St. George
15th August 1807

To The Accountant General
and
Civil Auditor

Sir.

I be being the intention of the

To the Accountant General and

7128. Fort St George 7 August 1817

Westall of his Majesty's 87th Regiment of Foot's
and Company's Allowances

To the Military Board

To the Military Board — Extract of a general Letter from the Honorable
Court of Directors in the Public Department
of the 10th February last —

To the Military Auditor General — To the Military Auditor Gen-
eral Directing Authority for Payment of Bills
and Advances of Money recommended by the Mili-
tary Board; also to admit Charges stated in
the enclosed Copies of Letters from the Town
Major — With Extract from Proceedings in this
Department —

To the Military Paymaster General — To the Military Paymaster
General — with Copy of the Military Auditor
General's Report on the Additional Estimate of Cash
by the Paymaster at Fort St George for the —
Current Month —

To the Medical Board — Sent a letter to the
Medical Board entered in M. B. No 31. with
Extract from Proceedings in this Department

&c —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Lieutenant General Sir A. Coote K.B.

Commander in Chief

William Petrie Esqr

and

Thomas Oakes

Tuesday the 4th August 1807

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved —

The President records the

following Minute —

Submitted to Council the —

request of Mr Balmain to resign his situa-

tion of Assistant Surgeon to the Garrison of

Fort St George, and recommend that it be —

Complied with —

Recommended —

Minute of the President submitting Mr Balmains resignation of the appointment of Assistant Surgeon at Fort St George, & recommending that he should be allowed to retire from the Service —

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Fort St. George
11th August 1807

To the Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Right Hon.ble the Governor a Letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Kahman requesting to be relieved from the duty of Assistant to the Garrison Surgeon - His health has been long much impaired and does not permit him to perform the duties of Assistant to the Garrison Surgeon; but as it appears that by the alterations recently made of the time, the Hon.ble Board will be pleased to appoint some other person to be my Assistant -

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I have the honor &c
Signed R. White
Garrison Surgeon

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To J. D. White Esq. Commissioner

Garrison Surgeon

Sir.

Having long been afflicted with severe Rheumatic Pains and Cough, attended by fever, to which Complaints have been repeatedly much aggravated, by exposure to cold when called up to attend the sick in the Fort during the night, and my Continued infirm State of health rendering me still liable on the least exposure to similar Causes to a recurrence of disease of too serious a nature to be longer disregarded. I have to request you would be so good as obtain the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor for my resigning the situation of Assistant Surgeon to the Garrison. The duties also of Superintendent of the Old Dispensary Medical Magister and Deputy Issuing Warder will be sufficient to occupy my time so fully during the day as to leave little Leasure for the discharge

of

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in Regard to the Number of Pinnaces allowed for the Corps, upon his first arrival, and that he was invariably told, that two Pinnaces were allowed for 100 Europeans, and two for the Commanding Officer and Staff; he accordingly hired twenty four, he knows two per Company of any Strength is all that the established Regulations admit, this Number not having been objected to in the first Month, he continued Month to Month, he was made Acquainted with his Error by a Retrenchment for the whole Period.

There are several Reasons which induce me to recommend the Removal of this Retrenchment; First Because I know that no Book of Regulations was given to the 34th Regiment upon its Arrival, for the Guidance of the Quarter Master, Second by Accounts this Corps was by much more numerous than any other on the Establishment, and from the

The Book is not in print.

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I beg leave to request, that the Muster-Master-General be instructed to admit my name accordingly on the List, from the Period that this Indulgence had been order'd by Government.—

Fort St George
7th August 1807

I have &c
A Read
Lieut & Adjt

Lieutenant Col. Maynell &c
&c &c &c

Sir,

I have honour'd the honour to enclose a letter written to me by the Quarter Master of the 1st Battalion of the (late 89th) 2d Regiment on the Subject of a heavy Retrenchment having been made from him in Consequence of a greater Number of Bandsmen this being employed on the duties of the Battalion, than (as it now appears) is Authorised by the orders of Government.—

The Statement made by the Quarter Master is so forcibly explicit,

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explicitly that it is unnecessary for me to make any re-
flection to it, I have no doubt as it must appear to
His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the con-
-duct Pearce has acted [illegible] on this Occasion
and used his best endeavour to procure information
on the point in question, that he will consi-
-der the Matter in a favorable light, and obtain for
Quarter Master Pearce Property relief from the Govern-
-ment complained of. -

Wallajahbad
7th August 1807. -

I have the honor to be
(Signed) Wm Lockhart
Lieut. Col. Commg 1st Bn 3d Regt

Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart.
Commanding H.M. 30th Regiment
Vellore

Sir,

The Paymaster of His Majesty's
30th Regiment having informed me that a Detach-
-ment of Eighty — Pagodas will be made in the Ac-
-counts of the Regiment which must fall upon one
I

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May have to state the circumstances under which the charge was made, hoping it will appear that there was no want of Precaution to avoid Extravagance, that upon representation being made to the proper Quarter it shall be returned from this heavy head.

When His Majesty's 30th Regt. encamped Arrived at this Presidency in January last, I was it my business to get all the information that possible upon every point of duty that I had to perform and where regular official information could not be had, I endeavoured to supply its want by such Private accounts as I could depend upon, for the Book of instructions, I could not find any thing relative to Pankallies attached to His Majesty's Regiments but soon after other Quarters was informed that they were to be on the proportion of two to each Hundred Europeans and two for the Commanding Officer and Staff, therefore hired Twenty five Pankallies, which according to the rate His Majesty's 30th Regiment were entitled to three pence-

pence-

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[illegible] the first instant, I shall presume to hope that a Recapitulation of the Duties something will be deemed necessary from me

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt. Hble Servt

Arthur Wyatt

Major 19th Regt N.I. Commg

To Colonel Munro

Quarter Master General

&c &c &c

Fort St. George

Sir

I am the Roll of Troopers of the 6th Regiment Cavalry entitled to a Gratuity of Pay the Name of Sidi Ibram was originally omitted by Mistake, arising from his not belonging to the Detail under Captain Mason, kept to the Party of the Regiment stationed at Arcot for the Drill of Recruits on the Roll being called for by Colonel Gillespy, I stood for a Deserter one of the above mentioned Troopers, but

by

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Your Letter of the 11th Instant, and to desire
that you will order the Name of said Brown
in the Roll of Arrears entitles to an in-
crease of Pay.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your Obt Hble
Servt

15th October 1806

(Signed) John Doveton
Major of Brigade

To Colonel Gillespie

Ordered under the circumstances
stated by the Commander in Chief that the
Quarter Master of His Majesty's 30th Regt
be retained from the Retrenchment established
against him, on Account of the Pay of five
Rifleillers erroneously entertained by that
Officer beyond the Number allowed by the
Regulations.

Ordered that the name of
Sgt Brown of the 6th Regiment of Native
Cavalry be entered in the List of Troopers
entitled to an increase of Pay for good

Conduct

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Consultation, Nothing and that the Military Secretary to Government be instructed to direct him to the Pay of that Establishment from the date of the Order for granting it to Them respectively.

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Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I submit to the Board the following Applications for leave of absence of the Coast Service Military Officers.—

1. From Captain Eustace of the 20th Regiment of Native Infantry requesting Permission to proceed on Sick Certificate to Europe.—

2. From Captain Sumner of the 15th Regiment requesting six Months leave of Absence on his private Affairs to Bengal.—

3. From Lt. Walker of the 1st Battn 8th Regiment of Native Infantry, requesting six Months leave of absence on his private Affairs to Bengal.—

4. Lt. Foster of the 3d Regiment of

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits applications from Captain Eustace for leave to proceed to Europe on Sick certificate and from Lieut. Walker &c. for Furlough to Bengal. Submits for determination whether the Pay & Staff Soldiers who distinguished themselves at Vellore shall when unfit for Service be pensioned without having served for the prescribed period and states a case in point. Recommends that a pension be granted to the Father of Native Trooper killed by a Tiger. Recommends that authority be given to the agent for Stores & Clothing for the supply of certain Articles &c. Recommends the promotion of some Cadets.

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of Native Cavalry absent on regimental Affairs; which he states to be urgent to Bengal:—

Resolved that the leave solicited may be granted.—

The Officer Commanding the 6th Regiment of Cavalry has stated a case which requires a Reference to Government for decision—A Trooper of that corps totally became unfit for Service from disease. His length of service did not entitle him to pension from that Claim; nor had he been wounded:—but he is one of those returning Extra Pay for good Conduct on the suppression of the mutiny at Vellore, and Claims consideration on that head—as this case may frequently occur—I request to know if it shall be understood that all men who were Rewarded for that service shall, when unfit for further Service on the Field, be pensioned;—without limitation of length of Service

that

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that account of the determination on this point may be lodged in the Adjutant Genl's Office I would submit a Letter from the Board of Cantonment stating the case of an old man, who was killed by a Royal Tiger in which he was devoted with a party from the 6th Cavalry to attack when drawing on the Dil Khan in the hope that he may receive a Pension for the few remaining Years of his life —

Major Bole the agent for Army Clothing has addressed a Letter to the Adjutant General stating the expediency of now procuring various material for the Clothing of the next Year the statement of major Bole appears to be extremely proper, and I recommend that no time be lost in authorising the provision of the Articles he enumerates for the Clothing of 1807 — 8 —

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets having been reported Qualified for

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To the Right Honorable 27
the Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

My Lord.

I take the liberty of requesting your Lordships permission to proceed to Calcutta on leave of absence for six Months on my private Affairs, particularly requiring my Attendance.

I am &c.
(Signed) John Connor
Captain 2d Bn 15th Regt.

18th. August 1807.

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

My Lord.

I have the honor to request your permission to proceed on leave of absence to Bengal for the space of six Months on my private Affairs.

I am &c.
(Signed) T. A. Watkins
Lt. 2d Bn. 6th Regt.

Bednore
1st. July 1807.

No. 2.

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To

The Assistant Adjt. General,

of the Southern Division

Sir,-

I have the honor to enclose a Letter from Lieutenant Gordon, giving his particular Reasons, for desiring to go to Bengal for six Months or less, & those would be deemed sufficient by his Excellency the Commander in Chief—

Coimbatore.

1st August 1807

I am Sir, Your Obt. Servt.

Lt. Col.

To Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay

Commanding 5th Regt Cavy

Sir,

I am desired by the Adjutant General's letter of the 13th Instant, to acquaint his Excellency the Commander in Chief for the information of Government with the Reasons which induced me to desire leave of absence to Bengal I beg leave to state that it is of a Family nature on which I wish to arrange with my Brother, & therefore trust, His Excellency

Madras 4th August 1807

In consideration of the Oath which such
Inquisitors should be tender, will not permit upon any
further explanations, but do now the favour to for-
ward my Application to the Government.—

Coimbatore
24 July 1807

I do hereby Certify that the
Bearer, as Sattle to Mahomed Hussain 3d Troop 6th
Regt of Cavalry who was killed on the Execution of
this duty, by a Royal Tyger on the Bank of the
Cowvery River on the beginning of the Year 1806
the Paymaster of Sillore represents to me that
the Bearer had nothing to live on and was a
Poor old man except the family Child left by
his son, for his subsistence, Requested him to continue
the family Child, which was paid by me until my taking
for Europe the end of that year, since which period I believe the old
man has subsisted on Charity.—

(Sign'd) A. Sentleger
Lieut. Col. Comg 6th Regt Cy

Madras
4th August 1807.—

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To the Adjutant General

of the Army

Sir,

Having to intimate to you, for your information, that in little more than a month it will be necessary to provide the Clothing for the Year 1807/8, which will become due to the Army on the 1st. of January next, I take the liberty of stating to you that the people to whom I made advances of Money in November 1806; to make Epaulettes, Fringe, Buttons, and Lace, have not now completed their engagements, having delivered in the Quantities of the above Articles required for the Officers Clothing for the Year 1806/7 -

Fort St. George
13th. August 1807. -

(Signed) T. Boles
Aff. Adjt. Genl.

Resolutions thereon -

Resolved that Captain Constance of the 20th. Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate, and that Captain Turner, Lieutenant Walker, and Lieutenant Gaston be permitted to proceed to Bengal on leave of absence for six Months. -

Resolved -

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Resolved that such of the Natives
Troops who were rewarded for good conduct during the
Mutiny at Vellore, as may hereafter permanently unfit
for further Service in the Field shall be permitted to
retire on the same Pensions to which they would be entitled
if they had received further Rewards for
Resolved that the usual Pension
be allowed to the Father of the Sepoy stated in the
foregoing Minute to have lost his life in attacking
a Tiger by order of his Commanding Officer —
Resolved that the Agent for Army
Clothing be authorized to provide the requisite Materials
als for the Year 1808/9, as specified in the Statement
delivered by that Officer through the channel of the
Commander in Chief —
Ordered that the promotion
of Corps recommended in the foregoing Minute be
Carried to take place —
Read the following Letter from the Prize
Fund Committee —

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Bazar Fund Committee, Date the share due to Capt. Bell for 1805/6 —

In reply to the Secretary Mr. Hodges Letter of the 6th July 1807, we have the honor to report, that although the Calculations regarding the Bazar Fund are not completed, we are enabled to state, that the Amount of 1400 Star Pagodas may be awarded to Colonel Bell on account of the proportion which will be due to him from that Fund from 6th April 1805 to the 11th July 1806. —

Fort St. George
17th August 1807. —

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servts
(Signed) P. St. Agnew
Lieut. Colonel
J. Munro
Dr. Jno. Gent.

Orders for the payment of Lieut. Col. Bell's share, in an 8 per cent promissary Note —

Ordered that a Promissary Note of 8 per Cent for the sum of 1400 Pagodas be issued to Lieutenant Colonel —

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Colonel Bell

Read the following letter from the

President at Hyderabad

To George Buchan Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to request you

that I have this day granted a Bill for 3/ on the Right

Honorable Lord William Bentinck for three Thousand

Nine Hundred and eighty eight 9/ 80 in favour

of Henry Russell Esqr on account of the Nizams

Proportion of the second Division of Prize Money of

Seringapatam.

Hyderabad

18th July 1807 -

I am

&c &c &c

(Signed) Thos. Sydenham

Resd

Ordered that a Copy of the

foregoing letter be furnished to the Accountant Genera

Order thereon

ral.

Read the following letter from

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Minute of Lord W. Bentinck on Retirement of Sir John Cradock

Minute of the Right Honorable the President

The Council will read with
[illegible] concern the Determination of the Commander
in Chief in Consequence of our Resolution res-
pecting his Allowances to resign his Appointment
Sir John Cradock claims that act as an unne-
cessary indignity offered to himself and as a
grave

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in lieu of his giving Security, continues to receive his pay & until the receipt of the Decision of the Court of Bengal.

great degradation of his Authority, & on the other hand I am conscious of it to be the indispensible obligation of obedience to the mind of the Court of Directors whose decision has not been made without the greatest reluctance, and as I have before stated if any latitude of discretion had been admissible in this opinion would not have been given by me. I am perfectly aware of the ill Consequences likely to arise from an assumption of opposition to the orders of the Court of Directors, as well as to any mode of such deputation. Authority no where existed cannot benefit but under the extraordinary presumptions and force with which the orders upon this subject have been delivered to us, this Government cannot venture to hesitate in the most strict and literal execution of them. The consequence however of our Resolution as leading to the Resignation of the Commander in Chief, our unanimous feeling must deplore, and be answerable for. The Commander in Chief of his Majesty's troops

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Date 16th April 1807 on the subject of certain Allowances which were drawn by His Excellency Sir John Cradock a short time after His Lordships arrival at this Presidency. When a Report consisting of the terms of Salary to which His Excellency considered himself entitled from the period of his having been appointed to England as Commander in Chief at this Presidency, and of the Augmentation of Salary which His Excellency was empowered to draw as Commander in Chief the Aggregate Amount of the Sums paid to His Excellency under these heads and to which the Honble the Court of Directors have now signified to be repaid is Pagodas 25,764. 29. 77. —

3. The Secretary has duly drawn the orders of the Honorable Board to call upon the Commander in Chief to Discharge the Amount, but His Excellency has Objected to this Measure on the ground of

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[illegible] which have been proposed by Sir John Cradock
and which appear to me to admit of no satisfactory adjustment in
[illegible]

The Commander in Chief
has fully stated the nature of these Claims in
his several minutes which he has recorded, but though
they are expressed in the strongest manner with
the force of the Challenge arguments it did
not appear to me that any alternative remained
for them [illegible] than that of being com-
=pletely guided by the Orders of the Court of
Directors - we have been accordingly placed un-
=der the painful necessity of deciding on the
Adoption of a - legal means for the settle-
=ment of a Demand which has been op-
=posed by the Commander in Chief on consider-
=ations which his Excellency feels to be due
to his own station, and to the immediate
interest of his Patronage -

6th Having adopted this decision
on a further question remained for Relation
to -

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Proceedings to accompany this Letter, and as the Company can be subjected to no loss by the delay, we are disposed to think that we should have been justified in the adoption of any other than that recommended by the Board.

We have accordingly the honor to request the directions of your Lordship in Council whether under the circumstances stated in this Dispatch and in the inclosed Proceedings it may be necessary that the Commander in Chief should cease to draw the Allowances annexed to his Establishment.

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

(Signed) Wm. Bentinck
&c. &c. Council

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12 Copy of a Letter to the Boyce
Inland Committee — 8th August 1807

13 Extract from the Minutes of
Council — 8th Do. Do.

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mander in Chief with Minute — Do. Do.

15 Copy of Minute of Lord William
Bentinck — 8th Do. Do.

16 Copy of Minute of the Com-
mander in Chief — 8th August

17 Extract from the Minutes
of Council — 11th Do. Do.

18 Copy of Letter from the Com-
mander in Chief — 13th Do. Do.

19 Copy of Minute of Lord
William Bentinck — 14th Do. Do.

21 Extract from the Minutes of
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Commander in Chief — 18th Do. Do.

22 List of the Packet
signed J. Strachey
Secretary to Govt. &c.

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18th August 1807.

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Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the strongest opinion has been entertained by the Honorable Court of Directors of the Company's Affairs in England that the Allowance granted to the Commanding Officer of the Troops employed on Service in the Field should be regulated by the Rank which he holds in the Army, and not by the Command which he may be appointed to exercise in the Field.

The Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 18th March 1807 which I have had the honor to receive by the Ship Lord Nelson, contains a Paragraph to this effect, and I am directed by the Governor in Council to request that you will be pleased to state whether you have any Claim to the Allowance of Batta, which is granted to Officers Commanding Divisions of the Army, in addition to the Allowance of Batta to which you are entitled as a Lieutenant General.

I am directed to add that the Governor in Council has not considered himself at liberty to withhold the Allowance of Batta granted to you by the Commander in Chief, but that he has referred the Question to the Honorable Court of Directors.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Thomas Munro
Secretary to Government

Lieutenant General Sir David Baird Bart
&c &c &c

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Sir

We would hope that what may Reasonably
Expected our Troops will not be taken away from
us at the same Juncture, we have under the
strongest Assurance that the enemy was fast
approaching Pondicherry was abandoned

The Feeling of my mind
as an Officer would ill accord with obedience to the
Will of the Honorable Persons under whose
immediate authority I act, that I have never
yet declined to give Testimony the Demands and
are willing to future the separate articles in
one Joint Account only requesting time as
well for the means of discharge as for the
Power to be given to the Honorable Court to
Hear and decide upon some Claims on my
Part that appear to me founded on unde-
niable Equity and the General usage of his
Majesty's and the Honorable Company's
Service What I lay before the Honorable
Court in alleviation of the heavy Demand
Against me / if no Original Letters is to be
Admitted

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standing whether it is justifiable by the mutual
practice of a Separate Allowance to give a Letter
of Service to a Subordinate Major General than
to the Commander in Chief, as verified in the
last distribution of the Batta Fund in the
Instances of Mr. Generals Campbell and Wellesley
Each of whom received 1182 Pagodas for mere
Service, for whether the Omission of General Hunt
upon the Establishment of a Constitution should
not throw the just Claims of his Successor—

My second Claim to
the temporary Enjoyment of the Revelinment
of Lord Lake is one of a more serious nature
to me in point of view, not only Pecuniary
but of much greater value in Personal
Credit and Consideration—

My case I believe is not
unknown to the supreme Government and
must be perfectly understood by the Govern-
ment of Madras I shall not dwell upon
the Circumstances that attended my coming
to—

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take the Place of my Revenue Boards have been at the seat of Government. I shall not go the length of saying that the Revenue has been injured by other dispositions, but I may safely upon many late Events that some Confusion and much delay would have been averted, and that proceedings would have had speed and acknowledged foundation instead of the Chance effects of Doubt and uncertainty. The Eye of the Military Power has been placed on the Spot, whether I should be called to Bengal or Remain at Madras in an unimproved regulated station. Every modification that could not have been avoided I have experienced, and I have witnessed Dignity and Emolument conferred upon others without regard to me. It is not for the case to ask the Question what would have been the Proceeding, had or shall war Break out on the Frontier of Hindostan before the Arrival of General Kennedy? Should there

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be impossible I should engage myself to Provision longer Services & my duty to Expect to the Court of war to assist any invaluable Right to the Command of his Majesty Troops and Navies, on that I have ever possessed the most ardent solicitude for the most speedy and active Service. But I am anxious to return to and close the Painful Question in view.—

It is not in my power to say without the severest Injury to my Child the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors in this Country, I must have Recourse to Means and the assistance of my Friends in England to whatever may arise from the Claims I have submitted, I offer in Present Liquidation, and if the Honorable Court of Directors Contrary to my unfeigned expectation of Redress from them should not admit the force of my Representation and Peculiar case, It is

Absent

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almost superfluous to repeat that their
Extraordinary Powers will be the same in England
as here, and in no situation would it be found
that I shall deviate from the Rules of Justice
and Honor.

Signed G. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

Madras
10th August 1807

Ed Thornton

W Edwards

Bakes

Office Sec. Com.
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by [illegible]

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# Diary

Received and Sent the following

Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 31.32.33.34.35.36.37.

Secy. to G.

From the Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

From Mr. Warden Reporting an Advance to Lieutenant Bartlet of this Establishment.

From the Military Auditor General

From Major Bruce with Statements of advances of Cash made at this Presidency chargeable to the Governments of Bengal Bombay and Ceylon.

From Ditto

From Ditto Reporting on the General Estimate of Cash for payment of the Army for September 1807.

From the Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops

From Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson Requesting Authority for an advance to Officers of His Majestys Regiments arrived on the Honorable Company's Ships Metcalfe.

From the Acting Brigade Major to the Kings Troops

From Captain St. George Requesting an Order to the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships Metcalfe to Accommodate a Detachment of His Majestys 33d Regiment with a passage to Masulipatam &c.

From

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From Colonel Mainwaring Regt

From the Officer Commanding the Marine Battalion at Ramnad —

leave of absence for one Month may be granted to Lieutenant and Adjutant Brodie of that Corps

From Captain Sparke, Regt

From the Commanders of the Honble Company's Ships Medway —

are Orders for passengers of passage Money for Military passengers imported on board the

To the Medical Board Office

To the Medical Board —

Mr. John Underwood Junr an Assistant Surgeon of Fort St. George is permitted to resign —

To the Bazar Fund Committee

To the Bazar Fund Committee

Informing them that an Order has been given for the issue of the advance requested by Lieut. Colonel Bell, on account of his absence on the

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General the

Extract from the Proceedings on this Department

To Mr. Surgeon J. Jones at Trincomaly —

To Mr Surgeon J. Jones at Trincomaly —

To Mr. Surgeon Jones with Extract from the Proceedings on this Department agreeable to his request submitted in his Letter of 27th June last

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Sent the following Letters entered —

Mr. D. Nos 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. —

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

To Mr. Secy Stahl Statement of the

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the Military expences for 1806/7; and Estimate of Ditto for 1807/8 of this Government.

To the Committee of Seringapatam

To the Committee of Seringapatam Requesting

Requesting with Copy of a letter from the Resident at Hyderabad

To the Accountant General

Reference to the Accountant General

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General

Directing authority for an advance to the Officers mentioned in the Copy of a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops.

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Auditor General's

Report on the General Estimate of Cash required for the payment of the Army for September 1807.

To Captain Isacks Directing him

To the Commander of the Ship Ann with Captain's Stipendiaries

to convey a Detachment of His Majestys 33d Regiment to Masulipatam.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 21st Augt 1807 Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock

Commander in Chief

William Petrie } Esqrs

and

Thomas Oakes }

Minutes of last Consultation read &

and approved. —

The following letter from Lieutenant Colonel A. Cuppage having returned from Consultation is ordered to be recorded. —

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I was extremely flattered by the disposition your Lordship was pleased to manifest towards

from Lieutenant Colonel A. Cuppage
Letter his acknowledgements to the Govt
for

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towards placing me in a Situation of respectability, but if His Excellency the Commander in Chief's opposition to this still prevails, without further hope of its removal, I have to entreat your Lordships' decision on my letter of the 17th Ultimo, for my return to England, as some preparation will be necessary, previous to the Arrival of the Indiamen.

I have the honor to be with respect

Yr. Obt. Hble Servt.

Signed A. Cuppage

Lieutenant Colonel

Madras
12th August 1807.

The President records the following Minute.—

After the opinion which I have recorded upon Colonel Alexander Cuppage's grievances, it will appear somewhat surprising to the Board that he should ascribe his disappointment to the opposition of the Commander in Chief alone, and should suppose on my part a disposition rather favorable than otherwise to his wishes.

It is necessary for me to explain the circumstances from whence I conceive Colonel Cuppage

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D. Bushrod to know when his instructions were sent to
Governor Smith to call out the militia. The state of
militia to follow any order issued Secretary of War
provide to recommend Navy to some Regular command.
Each Navy of the inspectability of any of reading to
any public conduct. Confide any proceedings
confidently ratified notwithstanding the fact
of any over attempts. Now will holding to use act
might be done by those of this — Those consequence
proposed by me to Colonel D. Bushrod that any Law
of his Friends on matter judgment be mighty expe-
-dite, should receive me for the purpose of
having

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having my sentiments and of communicating to him an impartial opinion.

The two Officers selected were Lieutenant Colonel John Cuthbert and Dr Fitzgerald.

It is unnecessary to state further what passed than so much as relates to the point in question. It was observed by one of those Officers that Colonel A. Cuthbert was perfectly ready to recall his letter, provided that he should be appointed to some high command. My answer was, that Colonel A. Cuthbert had acted ill and given offence to the Government, to the Commander in Chief as well as to myself - that the first thing to be done was to make reparation for the Offence - and that having done so to their satisfaction, he must rely upon the Justice of Government - That the compromise proposed was in every respect quite impossible.

Colonel Alexander Cuthbert's letter not being ultimately withdrawn, it became my duty Officially to record the opinions I had entertained of its extreme impropriety. I should have

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of the Province whose cause before the
existence of the Warrant could have been since the
abolition of the Superior Jurisdiction of this Province
by his Majesty's Warrant confirmed the Right which this
Government were bound to acknowledge, and to
act upon according to the established privileges
attached to it—

It remains however for consideration whether this Cause having ceased, this Government is not bound in Justice to repair the consequences, which the Act may have occasioned to some Individuals and scarcely fall by the Law. The Justice of the Principle seems incontrovertible but the practicability and even the equity of carrying it into effect will upon examination prove somewhat doubtful—

It seems proper that this Question should be deliberately considered by Council and if the Board should concur in this opinion, I would beg leave to suggest that the Commander in Chief, with whom the Recommendations

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recommendations to the Board above noted, may be requested to prepare a Statement of all Appointments to Commands during the continuance of the King's Warrant.

With the Individual cases before us, we shall be better enabled to judge whether any cause of grievance does now exist and in what manner it may be necessary to grant redress.

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(Signed) W. Bentinck
A. Stevenson Harris

Resolved that a Copy of the above Minute be referred to the Commander in Chief.

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief recalls to the recollection of the Board certain Native Commissioned & Non Commissioned Officers of the Subsidiary Force of the Hydrabad distinguished for their fidelity and recommends that they be Rewarded.

I have the honor to recall to the Notice of Government the Native Commissioned and non Commissioned Officers whose Names

Subedar Sadick
Beg 2d Batt. 11th N.I.
Subedar Allahmoo Sing — &c.

appear in the Margin, belonging to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, who

Subedar Bachoo
Lall 2d Batt. 18th N. Inf.

have manifested a noble Attachment to the Interests of

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Another Mark of the British Government by their
Captain 1st Regt
Lt Col. & Brig. Gen. Gen. Gen. discovering, and fidelity in
Captain 1st Regt
Lt Col. & Brig. Gen. Gen. Gen. disclosing the circumstances of a Plot,
Lieut. 2 Regt
2d Battalion which were after the Vellore Mutiny
11th N. Infantry
was agitated in the Corps compos-
ing the Subsidiary Force. To the
timely communications made by those
Persons may be attributed those active Precau-
tions and Preparations on the part of the re-
Officer Commanding, which perhaps, tended to
prevent the horrors, that would have followed
such a Plot had it hapsily been carried into
effect.

I am too well acquainted with
the dispositions of Government to feel it necessary
to comment upon the expediency and
Advantage of encouraging by distinction or
Reward, those who render service to the State,
either by Act of Bravery in the Field or by
an early disclosure of meditated Insurrec-
tion. I shall therefore only endeavour to assist
the Judgement of the Board, in the extent of

Reward

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Reward, they may be inclined to vote to each Individual, by extracts of the accompanying Copies of Letters from the Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, and annexing to the Vote a Sketch of the Service rendered by each Claimant

Subidar Saudek Beg 2d Battalion of 11th Native Infantry —

The Claims of this Officer are by much the strongest and most deserving of consideration as will appear by the following Extract from Enclosure No 4.

"Subidar Saudek Beg was the "first Person that gave Notice of serious discontent among the Troops of this Force, at the time "there was so much Alarm, and he earnestly "intreated an Officer of the Battalions to lose no time "in acquainting me of the circumstances, as he "stated great and immediate Danger was to "be apprehended — The same Subidar continued "to give information of what was going on, "particularly relative to the Intrigues carried on, "between certain Native Officers, and Sirdars of high

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Light Parts in the City of Hyderabad, who have been removed on Account of their Hostile Designs towards the British Government"

(Signed) J. Montresor

Colonel

The Paper No 2. contains a Memorandum Signed by the Deputy Adjutant General of the Subsidiary Force, in Testimony of the good Conduct of the Subedar, when commanding a Detachment for the protection of the Bringarries at Budonapoor who were employed in collecting Grain for the Army — Colonel Stevenson was so well pleased with the manner in which he acquitted himself that he promised to recommend him for Promotion / being then a Jemadar / and that he would endeavour to procure for him Batta suitable allowance —

Extract from Enclosure No 3.

"I have already done myself "the honor to point out the Merits of Subedar "Sadek Beg, and flatter myself they will

next

Colonel

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Extract from a Memorandum Paper marked No. 2.

Seletonman Sing Subidar in the Light Company 2nd Battalion 11th Regiment says that when he gave information regarding the Conspiracy of certain Individuals of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry, Colonel Haliburton told him that if the information he had given was correct, he should be liberally rewarded for his Services and that the Honorable Company would make ample Provision for him, during the sitting of the Court Martial, Colonel Haliburton died and Seletonman Sing Subidar heard nothing further regarding the Reward, the above passed on the presence of Colonel Lang, who when he obtained the Command of the Force confirmed the promises above mentioned.

Subidar Bueltos Sell 2nd Battalion 15th N. Infy

The following favorable Repre-sentation is made of this Officer's conduct in the Paper marked No. 3.

15th Native Infantry

For the 2nd Battalion there was not

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Government at the time they were received, but suppose, on the Press of business they have escaped Notice.

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(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

Copy of a Letter to the Adjutant General of the Army dated 31st August 1806.

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Commander in Chief a Memorandum respecting Subidar Sadruk Beg and Sebhiman Sing of the 2nd Battalion 11th Regiment N. Infantry.—

As there has been a great backwardness among the well disposed of the Native Troops to give information regarding any evil designs carried on by others, it is no doubt proper that such as do come forward to that effect, should be encouraged; I have therefore thought it my duty to make known to His Excellency the Claims of the two Officers above mentioned.—

Subidar

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Subidar Sekharan Sing gave information of great importance at a critical period respecting the conspiracy in the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry, and promises of reward were made him as stated in the Proceedings. But no further notice has (I believe) been taken of the business, which circumstance seemed to think has contributed to deter many others from giving information during the late disconteont.

Subidar Sadeck Beg was the first person that gave notice of serious disorders among the Troops of this Force, at the time there was so much Alarm, and he earnestly entreated an Officer of the Battalion to lose no time in acquainting me of the circumstances, as he stated great and immediate danger was to be apprehended. The same Subidar continued to give information of what was going on, particularly relative to the intrigues carried on between certain Native Officers and Sirdars of high Rank in the

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Commanding to bring in for the Bringaries
in the Rear, and to collect as much Grain
as possible on the Road; likewise to forewarn
the Bringaries selling the Grain privately—
to all of the above Orders he paid the strictest
attention—where the Pindarries became trou-
blesome he received Reinforcement of five
hundred Horse, and on an average during days
an addition of one hundred Sepoys from
the different Corps then composing the
Force, Major Lodwick which were placed under
his Command. He also states that he had
frequent Skirmishes with the Pindarries
in which he was always successful, and
during the time he was employed on this
Service he never lost a Bullock load of any
discription he was not Relieved from this duty
till after the fall of Gowil Ghur, being a space
of 6 Months from the time he was ordered
on it. He likewise states that he was detached
with 25 Horses and 50 Sepoys to a Village
belonging to Scindiah near Burhanpoor,

where

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given was correct he should be liberally Reward-
-ed for his Services, and that the Honble Com-
-pany would make any possible Provision for
him; during the Sitting of the Court Martial
Colonel Haliburton died and Sir Thomas Sing
Solicitor heard nothing further Regarding the
Reward the above professed in the presence of
Colonel Sing who whom he obtained the
Command of the Force, confirmed the promis-
-es above Mentioned.

A true Copy

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Depy Adjt General

To the Adjutant General

of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
-ledge the Receipt of your letter dated 1st Instt
directing me to point out those Native Offi-
-cers who are marked for their good Con-
-duct during the late disturbances, I am so
sorry to observe that tho' there were many

who

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who discountenanced the evil designs of the Troops yet there were but very few who acted the part they ought to have done In the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment there was not a Native Officer who gave information of the seditious expressions that were daily and publicly uttered nor one whose conduct I could Recommend to the Commander in Chief — A Havildar Shaik Hussaine 1st Company of that Battalion did come forward to inform an Officer of what was passing and gave much useful information I therefore beg leave to Recommend him to His Excellency's notice —

In the 2d Battalion there was not a Native Officer who shewed any Zeal for the Services except Subidar Buchoo Lall who gave information of the bad disposition of the Men and endeavoured at an early period to persuade them they had been misled in acting as they did — He put the new pattern turbans on and in consequence was hooted by the Men, and now feels himself very unpleasantly situated

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an Black Battalion, and as Lieutenant Briggs the Adjutant is the Officer to whom he gave all his information it might perhaps be of advantage that he were on that Battalion.

In other Corps of the Subsidiary Force there are not any Native Officers whom I have reason to recommend, I have already done myself the honor to point out the merits of Subidar Sadruck Beg and flatter myself they will not be overlooked by His Excellency as I am sure there is not a Native Officer who is more deserving of being Recommended for his fidelity.

I have already mentioned he was the first Man who made me acquainted with the real State of the Force when all others with held their information. The Services of Subedar Lutchmun Sing on a former occasion I have also noticed before.

Havildar Shaik Ismail 3d. Company 2d. Battalion 4th. Regiment was very active in procuring information which he communicated to an Officer of the Corps and is

worthy

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worthy of being rewarded. Major Lindsay
I understand has recommended the Havildar
to Lieutenant Colonel Berry for Promotion

(Signed) T. G. Montresor
Colonel Comg

13th November 1806

A true Copy
(Signed) F. C. Conway
Dpty Adjt Genl

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock K.C.B.
Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to trouble you with
these few lines to inform you that, during six
months of the Campaign against the late confe-
derated Mahrattas, I had the honor of being
appointed by the late Major General Stevenson
to the Command of one hundred and ten Pri-
vates, and five hundred Nizam's Horse for
the protection of 20,000 Bunjarries, and that
in consequence of my exertions to protect them
against

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against the Pindaries or plundering Horse-Men, besides procuring 2000 head of Bullock's for forage, the Major General was pleased to promise me in the presence of Captains Colebrook, and Johnson that he would procure me Pallinqueen allowance from the Honble Company at the conclusion of the above War, but I am doubtful whether or not, he applied to your Excellency on the subject previous to his departure for Europe

Likewise gave such early information to Colonel Montresor of the Mutinous intentions which prevailed on a late occasion amongst the Native Troops in the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force as to prevent their carrying them into effect, and of which circumstances Colonel Montresor did forward a Representation to your Excellency—No notice however having been taken of me, I beg leave to bring the subject again to your Excellency's consideration, a liberty which I venture to take in full confidence of success from the various instances of liberality which have been shewn by Government to persons whose services, and fidelity, have merited approbation, particularly Subidar

Shaik

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Shaik Sofsoo for his conduct at Seringapatam
and Mustafa Beg now Rewarded for the attach-
ment which he evinced to the British interest at
Vellore. —

For the particulars relative to my
conduct in the protection of the Bryjapaw, I beg
leave to refer your Excellency to Lieutenant Colonel
Lang. —

I am

Sir

Your Excellency's Most Obt.

and humble Servant

(Signed) Saunduckh Beg Subidar

of the 2d Batt. 11th Regt. N.I

Madras
24th July 1807. —

Minute thereon

The Board entirely concur in the
sentiments of the Commander in Chief with
respect to the propriety of remunerating the
Native Commissioned and Non Commissioned
Officers mentioned in the foregoing Minute;
and His Excellency is accordingly requested
to state the remuneration which in his opinion
will be proper to be granted. —

Minute

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Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting an application from several Officers of His Majesty's 76th Regiment who served with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, on the late Campaign on the Deccan

I have the honor to lay before Government a joint application from several Officers of His Majesty's 76th Regiment who served with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, on the late Campaign on the Deccan —

The Object of this address is to obtain a compensation for the loss they involuntarily sustained by being paid when on that Service for depreciated Coin —

As the other Corps of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force received Remuneration from the Government for loss incurred by exchange of Money, it would appear but just, that similar consideration should be extended to the 76th Regt —

Should the Board concur in my opinion upon this point, I would beg leave to recommend that the Statement and calculation submitted with the present address be referred to the Military Auditor General, and if upon Examination they are found to be correct and just that the loss complained of be made good to Lieutenant Colonel Campbell

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Subscribed and the other Officers examined

Fort St. George — (Signed) H. H. Cornduck

21st August 1809 — Deputy Genl

To the Military Secretary of

His Excellency the Commander in

Chief &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

We the undersigned Officers of His Majesty's 72d Regiment have served in the late Campaigns and also Deckan with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for the space of nearly three Years during which period we were constantly actively employed on Field Service, beg leave most respectfully to submit to the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief; the severe loss we sustained in consequence of the depreciated rate of the exchange upon the Coins in which our Monthly pay and allowances were issued, and which we trust will appear evident by the Statement which we now have the honor to enclose.

We are induced to make this

application

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Application in consequence of having just heard that several Corps who were stationed at Hyderabad have received Batta for the losses they sustained from a similar cause. We humbly hope that His Excellency will be therein inclined to grant us what we now solicit as from the unexpected early departure of the 94th Regiment for Europe, the relief will be particularly remarkable upon the various heavy losses which must be sustained, many Officers will otherwise find themselves in a very embarrassed situation.

We have the honor to be

&c &c &c

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Jas Campbell Lieut. Col. 94th Regt
James Donald Captain
Thomas Lang Captain 94th Regt
James Bagle Captain 94th Regt
William Squirl Captain 94th Regt
W. H. Irwin Captain 94th Regt
Jas L. Bardow Capt. 94th Regt
H Campbell Lieut
E Kingdom Lieut & Adjt
Alex Cairncross Lieut
H Chalmer D. M.

Extract

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List of Officers His Majesty's 94th Regiment who served during the late Travancore Campaign on the Deckan —

| | Ranks | Names | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Lieutenant Colt. | James Farmer | Died 25th September 1805 |
| 1 | Major | John Campbell | ditto 23d August 1804 |
| 2 | " | Evans Gordon | Europe |
| 1 | Captain | Charles Anderson | On duty at Calicut |
| 2 | " | Archd. M.c Leane | Europe Sick |
| 3 | " | John Robertson | Died 22d August 1806 |
| 4 | " | Charles Campbell | Europe |
| 5 | " | William Hawkshaw | Staff as Brigade Major |
| 1 | Lieutenant | James M.c Neile | Died 15th May 1806 |
| 2 | " | John Robertson | ditto 18th June 1803 |
| 3 | " | John Yule | ditto 2d September 1803 |
| 4 | " | James Campbell | Europe |
| 6 | " | S. Goodenough | Staff Sold out |
| 6 | " | Charles Campbell | on duty at Ponnamalle |
| 7 | " | L. D. Miller | Died 18th September 1805 |
| 8 | " | G. Gun | Monroe Europe Sick |
| 9 | " | Alexander Mears | Died 4th October 1806 |
| 1 | Surgeon | John Smith | Present Sick |
| 1 | Asst. Surgeon | James Scott | Europe Sick |
| 1 | Quarter Mr. | Wm. Hen. Jackson | Died 26th July 1805 |

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(Signed) Jas. Campbell
Lieut. Col. 94th Regt.

Ordered

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Publication

Ordered that the papers submitted with the foregoing Secrete relative to the loss by exchange stated to have been incurred by the Officers of His Majesty's 9th Regiment be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and Report —

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

George Buchan Esqr.

Kings Troops &c &c

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary — Recommending that the Supernumerary Men of the Nabob's Battns at Hydrabad shall not be discharged previously to the approaching Removal of the new Establishment —

The Resolution of the Government under date 4th of August directs the Commander in Chief to issue the necessary Instructions for reducing the Native Battalions of the Hydrabad Subsidiary force to the Peace Establishment —

As the Number of Supernumeraries or Additionals with those Corps, to exceed the Number required to complete others, it will be necessary to decide, whether any are

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to be discharged as the Period for assembling the invaliding Committees (October) approaches, It may perhaps be preferable to defer the discharge of any Men, until the non-effectives have been removed from the Establishment.

Will you have the goodness to submit this suggestion of the Commander in Chief, for the determination of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. —

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George (Signed) Tho.s Reynell

August 18th 1807. — Military Secry

The Board concur in the measure

solution thereon proposed in the above letter, it being at all times desirable to avoid if possible the discharge of Men from the Company's Army. —

The following letter from the Commanding Officer and other Officers of His Majesty's 94th Regiment having returned from Ceylon are ordered to be recorded. —

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

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From the Commg. Officer of the 94th Regiment detailing applications from some Officers of that Corps for another mess of Pease coming for their Wives & families.

I have the honor of transmitting the Representation of Major Sirrell, Adjutant Hovingdon, and Quarter Master Edwardes, of His Majesty's 94th Regiment, which to the best of my knowledge and belief are correct, intreating of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to take into his favorable consideration the precarious and distressing situation their families may be placed in, when the Regiment is ordered home, unless Government is pleased to grant them the same indulgence, as has been customary to shew to all Corps, placed in a similar predicament.—

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

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(Signed) Jas. Campbell.
Lieut. Colonel 94th Regt.

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ordered home from India, that it is only in the case of necessity that Passage money is to be granted by Government for the Passage and accommodation of Officers families—

I take the liberty of stating to your Excellency, that although from having observed a very frugal Economy, I am not in doubt, if Government does not defray, or grant to my family the regulated allowance for their Passage to Europe, I have not the means of doing so myself, and as my acquaintance at Madras is but limited, I am convinced that I should have very great difficulty in borrowing the money were I ever reduced to that unpleasant alternative.

It is not yet two Years since I last arrived in India, and the expence of coming out with my family together with many other unavoidable expences since my arrival in India has cost me a very considerable sum of money, far exceeding my means; and ever since I first came to India I never in have held a situation of any sort to enable

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home with their Corps, except in cases of extreme distress, I am under the painful necessity of declaring my inability to comply with your request, and that it is not in my power to provide for the accommodation of any Wife and four Children, which I request you will have the goodness to lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, who I hope will grant my case a favourable consideration.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt. Hble Servt.

Fort St. George
7th August 1807.

(Signed) Edwd. Hungdom
Adjt. 2nd Battn. 24th Regt.

To the Officer Commanding
His Majesty's 24th Regiment
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Having understood that it is the intention of Government no longer to pay for the passage of the families of Officers, ordered home with their Corps, except in cases of extreme distress, I am under the painful necessity of declaring my inability to comply with your request, and that

it is

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Intelligence

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

Medical Board 27th July 1807.

From the Medical Board stating & Returning the List for April

Resolution of the Govr in Council 21st August 1807

Read & recorded.

Register of the Office

Read the Govr in Council

Sign'd G Stanley Sec. to Govt

The Medicals Board have the honor to forward the General Return of Sickness of the Army for the Month of April last.

Jas Anderson

Physician Genl

Lawrence Gahagan M.D.

2d Member M.B.

Andw Berry

3d Member M.B.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General Madras

I have the honor to lay before your

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States that much inconvenience has arisen from the Regulations established in G.O. of the 24th March respecting the transmission of vouchers to the Pay Departments and requests that the same may be substituted.

Wm 1/2.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Copy of a Letter addressed to your Lordship's address by the Military Paymasters at Fort St George with a Copy of the Statement to which it refers

Having noticed the receipt of this Letter, I proceed with all convenient dispatch to the consideration of the General Order of the 24th of March last, & the inconveniences to the service arising from it, which Paymasters particularly Juniors and those having since on taking charge of this Department received communications on that subject from various Quarters complaining of the operations of that order

It appears evident, that the transfer and interchange of Vouchers directed to take place have either not been clearly understood, or if understood have not been carried into effect, particularly by Commanding Officers of Corps neglecting to transmit Bills for the amount of Pay and allowances advanced to Officers absent from the Head Quarters of their Corps which has occasioned considerable confusion in the adjustment of the Accounts of the Paymasters at this Presidency and at out Stations and having taken into consideration the General

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Having the 6th September 1796 Circulated to
Superintendants & Paymasters of general Hospitals
& Troops when on their march or during duty
at a distance from the head Quarters of their Corps,
and to Officers without Leave of absence or on Furlough
where they may happen to reside, and having
thereupon received the different Orders on the same
subject, which have been punctually obeyed during the
intervening period. I have in consequence to
represent to You, that I do not consider these orders
have been attended with the good effects which
were expected to be derived from them, and I have
therefore to solicit leave to state to your Lordship
in Council that I am fully impressed with
the necessity of the G.O. under date the 24th of
March last being annulled without loss of
time — To provide however for the exigencies of
the Service, and for the accommodation of
Officers absent from their Corps on furlough
or Sick Certificate or otherwise, to enable them
to draw their Pay and allowances where they
have proper residence, it will be requisite

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to substituted in General Order 2nd place of the Order of the 26th March last, at present in force.

2. And it is to be observed also that the mode of adjustment which was directed to be adopted by the General Orders of the 6th September 1796, did not answer the purpose intended, being liable to many objections by the mode of Paymasters reciprocally debiting and Crediting each other by both Duplicate Vouchers having been sometimes sent and on the accounts, and having been frequently neglected to be transmitted in due time to the Paymasters at Out Stations to enter in their Accounts which upon Audit, was the cause of their being retrenched, as the prescribed period of three months had elapsed previous to their being brought forward. And it has also frequently occurred that objectionable charges have been entered in these Abstracts, but which were of course retrenched from the Disbursements of the Paymasters in which they appeared, as they could not according to form, be made from

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the Deputy of the Paymaster who made this payment
this was a just and well founded cause of complaint
to Paymasters in general, because it subjected them
to be answerable for the mistakes, errors or neglects
&c. of others. The mode of adjustment directed
by the G.O. of the 24th March was equally liable
to these inconveniences and complaint. With a view
therefore to prevent in future the confusion
which has occured and probably to preclude
(as effectually as may reasonably be) the drawing
of Pay or allowances twice which sometimes
occurred, when vouchers were made out in duplic-
ate or annual, to render the transactions of Paymas-
ters in this respect plain and simple, I think
these desirable objects may be easily obtained
and comprised in one point, by "directing every
"Paymaster who makes a Disbursement to an
"absent Officer or party, to enter the charge in his
"own accounts and consequently be responsible
"for the same."

An Order to this effect, although
perfectly explicit will however require to be regulated

by

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by actual and positive engagements to Officers in the Command of Corps Troops and Companies not only, not to include or draw for any Individuals Officers or private who is not mustered present with the Corps, Troop or Company but also that he shall the respective part of their duty to procure from the Paymaster of the Station for such Officer party or Individual the requisite Certificate of the last pay drawn for them, and which Certificate, must be Countersigned by the Commanding Officer of Corps, and without this Document Paymasters should be directed not to make any payment under the sanction of this Regulation, and which must accompany the Pillar or Abstract, and should any instance to the Contrary occur, on Audit of the accounts the Military Auditor General should be directed to report without delay such breach of Orders, to the Right Honble the Governor in Council, and the Military Auditor General should be directed to retrench in the first instance the Amount of every Abstract when not supported with that requisite document.

Upon

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Fort St. George 25th August 1807. —

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Upon the 30th Ultimo I addressed the Paymaster of Fort St George one Answer to his letter and upon the 12th Instant wrote him a letter on the same subject, directing him to take without loss of time proper measures for the recovery of the Sums specified in the last transmitted by him. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) R. Bruce

M. A. General

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

In conformity to the Orders &c published by Government under date the 24th March, and your letter of the 27th April last, I have made the several advances to the Officers and &c Men at the Presidency belonging to the Corps at out Stations for those three Months past Viz.t April, May & June, for which I have taken their Receipts, on duplicate, Individually. —

In Order, that you may be fully

M.r Military Genera.l Office

Fort St George 14th Aug.t 1807

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— fully acquainted with the particulars Have
I beg leave to submit for your perusal the
enclosed List specifying dates, Names, and
Sums advanced on account of their pay and
allowances for which drafts are to be sent
to me that I may be reimbursed accord-
ingly — This not being regularly attended
to, agreeably to the Spirit of G. O. great
inconvenience Result therefrom, as the
advances of Cash have not been accounted
for by the Individuals since the 1st April
last, Amounting to Pagodas 11,050. 12. 2.
which of course precludes me from bring-
ing the same to Account.

The Receipts of the Individu-
-als for the Amount of the Public Money
so advanced and left unaccounted to this
hour is in my opinion, detrimental
to the Public Service and subjects me, as
Paymaster, to great inconvenience — the
responsibility, of course, cannot be attached

to

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to me, having acted in conformity to G.O.— These advances tend considerably to increase the Balance on my Accounts, and to obviate and guard against the like in future from the numerous applications daily made to me, for Cash; induces me to request you will be pleased to take the earliest opportunity of transmitting such Regulations and instructions as may appear to you best calculated to obviate every inconvenience, and to enable me at the same time to bring the different Sums to speedy adjustment on my Accounts.—

Fort St. George
20th July 1807.—

(Signed) J. Greenhill
Paymaster

A true Copy
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mr. A. G.

List

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List of the Sums advanced to the Officers and Men

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1807: April 30. | Lieutenant Colonel Doveton | 3d Regt N. Cavy | | 43 | 31 40 |
| | Ditto | Ditto | | 96 | 36 60 |
| | Ditto | Ditto | | 691 | 113 55 |
| | Cornet Clubley | | | 70 | 43 61 |
| | Cornet R. Rochleigh | | | 83 | 76 35 |
| | Captain H. Hunt | 6th Regiment N. Cavy | | 138 | 31 35 |
| | Naig Seng Sowcher | 7th Ditto | | 3 | " " |
| | Major J. Welsh | 1st Battalion 3d Regt N.I. | | 128 | 38 5 |
| | Lieutenant Colonel A. Baillie | 6th Ditto | | 166 | 36 60 |
| | Ramas Sawmy Sepoy | 10th Ditto | | 2 | " " |
| | Mannar Naigue | | | 2 | 21 " |
| | Major R. Barclay | 11th Ditto | | 163 | 38 5 |
| | Ditto | Ditto | | 173 | 63 42 |
| | Shaik Mamaka Sepoy | 12th Ditto | | 2 | " " |
| | Lieutenant J. Moore | 11th Ditto | | 45 | 63 " |
| | Lieutenant Colonel Capsper | 16th Ditto | | 196 | 36 60 |
| | Ditto | Ditto | | 201 | 36 60 |
| | Captain L. McDowall | 18th Ditto | | 92 | 63 " |
| | Ditto | Ditto | | 47 | " " |
| | Ditto | Ditto | | 50 | 31 40 |
| | Ditto | Ditto | | 95 | 149 70 |
| | Major R. Barclay | 22d Ditto | | 33 | 21 " |
| | Ditto | 24th Ditto | | 6 | " " |
| | Major J. Hazlewood | | | 264 | 147 65 |
| | Major R. Barclay for Men of the 2d B. 3d Regt | | | 60 | 21 " |
| | Ditto Ditto | 14th Ditto | | 18 | 21 " |
| | Ditto Ditto | 5th Ditto | | 3 | " " |
| | Captain H. Townsend | | | 30 | " " |
| | Lieutenant G. Sandford | 2nd Batt. 9th Regt | | 55 | 36 60 |
| | Ditto Ditto | Ditto | | 44 | 78 60 |

Carried Over 2989 | 143 15

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of different Corps, agreeably to the G.O. 24th March 1807.

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Received by Draft 18 21 "

Carried Over 18 21 "

7228 Fort St. George 28th August 1807.

List of the Sums advanced to the Officers and Men

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1807. April 30. | Lieutenant Colonel Doveton | 3d Regt N. Cavy | 43 | 31 | 40 |
| | Ditto | Ditto | 95 | 36 | 60 |
| | Ditto | Ditto | 691 | 14 | 65 |
| | Ditto | | 70 | 43 | 61 |
| | Cornet Clubley | | 23 | 76 | 35 |
| | Cornet R. Rashleigh | | 139 | 31 | 30 |
| | Captain H. Mount | 6th Regiment N. Cavy | 139 | 31 | 30 |
| | Quartr Mr Sergt Forster | Ditto | 3 | - | - |
| | Navy Surgt Fowler | 7th Battalion 3d Regt N.I. | 120 | 32 | 5 |
| | Major J. Welsh | 1st Battalion 3d Regt N.I. | 166 | 36 | 60 |
| | Lieutenant Colonel A. Baillie | 6th Ditto | 166 | 36 | 60 |
| | Ramas Sawmy Sepoy | 10th Ditto | 2 | 21 | - |
| | Mannar Naigue | | 2 | 21 | - |
| | Major R. Barclay | 11th Ditto | 167 | 38 | 5 |
| | Ditto | Ditto | 173 | 63 | 42 |
| | Sheik Mannaka Sepoy | 11th Ditto | 45 | 63 | - |
| | Lieutenant J. Moore | 16th Ditto | 196 | 36 | 60 |
| | Lieutenant Colonel Capsper | Ditto | 201 | 36 | 60 |
| | Ditto | 18th Ditto | 92 | 63 | - |
| | Captain J. McDowall | Ditto | 47 | - | - |
| | Ditto | Ditto | 50 | 31 | 40 |
| | Ditto | Ditto | 95 | 169 | 7 |
| | Ditto | 22d Ditto | 33 | 21 | - |
| | Major R. Barclay | 24th Ditto | 6 | - | - |
| | Ditto | | 2614 | 147 | 65 |
| | Major J. Kaglewood | | 60 | 21 | - |
| | Major R. Barclay for Men of the 2d Bn 3d Regt | | 12 | 21 | - |
| | Ditto Ditto | 4th ditto | 3 | - | - |
| | Ditto Ditto | 5th ditto | 30 | - | - |
| | Captain H. Townsend | | 55 | 36 | 60 |
| | Lieutenant G. Sandford | 2nd Battn 4th Regt | 44 | 73 | 60 |
| | Ditto Ditto | Ditto | | | |

Carried Over Pagodas 15

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Brought Over | 24 29 1143 | 15 |
| 1807 | | | | |
| April | 30 Captain F. Sydenham 13th Regiment | | 37 21 | - |
| | Major R. Barclay 14th Ditto | | 4 " | " |
| | Captain W. I. Jones 19th ditto | | 93 28 | 70 |
| | Ditto | | 92 63 | " |
| | Ditto | | 95 49 | 50 |
| | Cadet I. Golding | | 32 80 | 5 |
| | Cadet I. Reeley | | 32 80 | 5 |
| | Cadet R. Gray | | 32 55 | 10 |
| | Surgeon H. D. Greaves Med. Dept | | 95 49 | 70 |
| | Superintending Surgeon Miller | | 373 14 | " |
| | Ditto | | 373 14 | " |
| | Mr. I. Dunsterville Military Chaplain | | 187 21 | " |
| | Major R. Barclay Madras Volunteers | | 2 " | " |
| | Captain A. Balmaine | | 950 " | " |
| | Captain Lieutenant West | | 100 " | " |
| | Lieutenant I. Hampton | | 360 " | " |
| | Major R. Barclay Town Major | | 2 89 | 20 |
| | Ditto | | 71 94 | 40 |
| | Ditto | | 158 32 | 5 |
| | Ditto | | 95 49 | 70 |
| | Ditto | | 172 119 | - |
| | Ditto | | 44 " | " |
| | Ditto | | 14 " | " |
| | Ditto | | 95 49 | 70 |
| | Ditto | | 73 99 | 40 |
| | Ditto | | 18 " | " |
| | Captain Kelly | | 93 28 | 70 |
| | Ditto | | 92 63 | " |
| | | Carried Over | | |

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Brought Over 12 21 " 69

Received by Cash 100 " "

Received by Cash 73 19360

Received by Draft 95 1970

Received by Draft 173 119 "

Received by Cash 44 " "

Received by Cash 95 1970

Received by Cash 18 " "

Received by Draft 185 91 70

6769 225 1 52 -

6769 225 1 52. Carried Over 806 815 30

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Brought Over

May 1807.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1807 May | 31st | Major J. Hazlewood | 1st Battalion 24th Regt | 209 | 39 30 |
| | | Captain Thomas Lydenham | 2nd ditto 13th ditto | 32 | 31 60 |
| | | Major St George | 1st ditto 10th ditto | 2 | 21 " |
| | | Captain H. Hunt | 6th Regt N. Cavalry | 137 | 13 25 |
| | | Cadet John Goldings | | 32 | 65 10 |
| | | Cadet George Reilly | | 32 | 65 10 |
| | | Major R. Barclay | 1st Battn 11th Regt | 705 | 6 6 |
| | | Lieutenant Colonel H. Nash | | 200 | 62 40 |
| | | Ditto | | 201 | 36 60 |
| | | Major D. Ogilvy | 1st Battn 11th Regt | 158 | 38 5 |
| | | Surgeon W. Jones | | 95 | 47 " |
| | | Captain H. Hughes | 2nd Battn 24th Regt | 95 | 47 20 |
| | | Lieutenant W. Seton | 2nd ditto 25th ditto | 35 | " " |
| | | Surgeon J. Milne | 2nd ditto 10th ditto | 56 | 78 60 |
| | | Captain Frith | 13th ditto | 200 | " " |
| | | Major D. Ogilvy | 1st ditto 9th ditto | 158 | 12 30 |
| | | Ensign Thomas Jackson | 2nd ditto 1st ditto | 44 | 80 5 |
| | | Cadet J. M. Steel | | 32 | 65 10 |
| | | Ensign Thomas Jackson | 2nd ditto 17th ditto | 44 | 56 10 |
| | | Lieutenant J. Crichton | ditto ditto | 112 | 147 " |
| | | Captain Ireland Jones | 18th ditto | 109 | 82 30 |
| | | Lieutenant Read | 1st ditto 12th ditto | 44 | 55 10 |
| | | Ditto | Ditto | 44 | 80 5 |
| | | Lieutenant Spaines | 1st ditto 7th Ditto | 290 | 156 12 |
| | | Lieutenant Samford | 2nd ditto 9th ditto | 100 | " " |
| | | Major R. Barclay | 2nd ditto 20th ditto | 24 | " " |
| | | Ditto | | 12 | " " |
| | | Ditto | | 7 | " " |
| | | Ditto | | 47 | 71 " |
| | | Ditto for 4 Cadets | | 160 | " " |
| | | | Carried Over | 3413 | 1767 17 |

7233 Fort St. George 21st August 1807.

6709 2251 32 Brought over 806 515 30 70

Received by Draft 152 18 30

Received by Cash 401 89 20

Received by Draft 7 " "

Received by Cash 48 21 "

6709 2251 32 Carried Over 1,420 634 "

7234 Fort St. George 21st August 1807

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Brought Over | 3818 | 26 17 |
| May | 31st | Major R. Barclay | 2nd Batt. 22 Regt | 66 | " " |
| | | Major Haslewood | 1st ditto 24th ditto | 47 | 19 10 |
| | | Cadet Steel | | 2 | 37 16 |
| | | | June 1807. | | |
| June | 30th | Major J. Haslewood | 1st Batt. 24th Regt | 152 | 28 50 |
| | | Lieutenant Wm. Ash | 1st ditto 7th ditto | 228 | 125 60 |
| | | Ensign J. W. Scoones | 1st ditto 17th ditto | 44 | 20 5 |
| | | Captain Thomas Hughes | 2nd ditto 24th ditto | 96 | 49 70 |
| | | Major R. Barclay | 1st ditto 11th ditto | 152 | 38 6 |
| | | Lieutenant W. O'Reilly | 1st ditto 26th ditto | 40 | " " |
| | | Lieutenant Edward Cadegan | 1st ditto 1st ditto | 66 | 35 60 |
| | | Lieutenant M. H. West | 8th Regt N. Cavly | 195 | 200 35 |
| | | Peer Khawn | | 25 | " " |
| | | Ensign T. Smith | 1st ditto 18th Regt | 64 | " " |
| | | Ensign John Walker | 2nd ditto 4th ditto | 64 | 134 56 |
| | | Lieutenant Coombs | | 100 | " " |
| | | Major R. Barclay | 2nd ditto 4th ditto | 16 | " " |
| | | Assistant Surgeon C. Stewart | | 66 | 63 20 |
| | | Assistant Surgeon John M'Leod | | 56 | |
| | | Major R. Barclay | | 26 | 3 |
| | | Lieutenant C. Waddell | 1st B. 21st Regt | 66 | 73 60 |
| | | Lieutenant Swaion | 1st ditto 2nd ditto | 20 | " " |
| | | Major R. Barclay | | 951 | " |
| | | Major R. Barclay | 1st Batt. 12th Regt | 5 | " " |
| | | Lieutenant Stacey | 1st ditto 19th ditto | 64 | 134 50 |
| | | Captain Frith | 1st ditto 13th ditto | 100 | " " |
| | | Lieutenant J. Lambe | 1st ditto 17th ditto | 200 | " " |
| | | Major R. Barclay | 1st ditto 11th ditto | 253 | 22 32 |
| | | | Carried Over | | |

1735 Fort St George 25th August 1735

Brought Over 1420 644 . 71

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1936 Fort St. George 25th August 1807.

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Exchange at 112 f. p. Rs.

Pagodas

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7237 Fort St. George 25th August 1807.

12,12,584 17

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Brought Over 1,484.695.15 92

Pagodas 1,484.695.15.

George 20th July 1807.

E. E.

(Signed) J. Greenhill
Paymaster

A true Copy
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. Gl.

Ordered

7232 Fort St. George 25th August 1807. —

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To in reply to mine requiring him to submit the draft of a G.O. for superseding the Standing Instructions

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant, and to acquaint you that His Lordship is concerned to observe that the operation of the General Order of the 24th March 1807, has shewed been attended with the difficulties which you have stated — His Lordship in Council desires in consequence that you will submit the draft of such a General Order, as you may consider proper for the removal of those difficulties. —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
22nd August 1807. —

Read

7239 Fort St. George 25th August 1807.

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Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad,

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Accounts of the Superintendant of Bazars to this force, with the Proceedings of the Committee that assembled to inspect them.

From the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad Bazar accounts from 2nd June to 1807

Cantonments Secunderabad 8th August 1807.

(Signed) Thos G. Montresor Lieut. Col. Comg.

D.r

7240 Fort St. George 21st August 1807.

Dr. Captain Alex.r Macleod to the Superintn

in Account Current with the Bazar Fund

of Sicca

| | Hyderabad Rup.s | Mysore Rup.s |
|---|---|---|
| To Cash paid to the Establishment of Servants attached to the General Bazars of the Hyd.t Subsidiary Force for the Months of January Vig.t 1 Cutwall at 60 1 Sergeant 50 1 Mootsuddee 20, 8 Dunduahs at 4 Rs each 1 Horseman 4 Rs 1 Tom Tom Man 8 Rs 2 Peons at 8 Rs each pr.m | 163 | |
| To Cash paid to the Servants attached to the Regimental Bazars of H.s M. 33.d Regt 1 Regt Cavy 3.d Rt Cavy for 19 days 8.th R.t Cavy for 12 days Detachment of Artillery 1.st & 2.d B.s 9.th Regt 2.d Batt.n 10 Regt 1.st B.s 12.th Regt 1 B.n 16.th Regt 2.d B.s 21.st Regt Vig.t 1 Cutwall 16 Rs 4 2 Dunduahs at 4 Rs each per Month | 240 | |
| To my Salary as Superintendant of Bazars 150 Rup.s | 547 5 60 | |
| To my Tent Allowances &c. Do. Do. 12 Rs | 43 9 60 | |
| To Cash paid to the Establishment of Servants attached to the Principaries Vig.t 1 Writer 50 Rup.s & 2 Hurcarahs at 12 Rs each per Month | 74 | |
| To the Pay of Ten Police Peons at 10 Rs each per Month | 100 | |
| | 1170 | |

Carried Over

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Account of Pagars Hydrabad Subsidiary Force
from 1st January to 30th June 1807 inclusive
Months. ——————

| 1807 | | Hydrabad Rs. | Hydrabad P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Janry 1st | By Cash received as Duties arising from the Sale of Arrack and intoxicating Drugs in the Pagars of the Hyd. Subsidiary Force for the Month of January 1807 in Camp at Kylasum Sangur | 5400 " | 5400 " " |

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| | Hyderabad Rs F. G. | Hyderabad Rs F. G. |
|---|---|---|
| Brought Over | | 170 4 - |
| To Cash paid to the Establishment of Servants attached to the General Bazars of the Hyd. Subsy Force for the Months of Febry 1807, Viz.o 1 Cutwall 50. 1 Serjeant 30. 1 Mooteeaddie 20 6 Dunnedahs at 4 Rupees each 1 Town man 6 Rs. 2 Peons at 9 Rs each p. Month | 165 - - | |
| To Cash paid to the Servants attached to the Regimental Bazars of H.M. 33d Regt. 1st Battn & 8th Regt. Cavalry, Detachment of Artillery 1st Battn 7th Regt 2 Battn 7th Regt for 20 days: 2d Battn 10th Regt. 1st Battn 12th Regt 1st Battn 16th Regt 2d Battn 17th Regt. for 8 days 2d Battn 21st Regt Viz.o 1 Cutwall 16 Rs. & 2 Dunnedahs at 4 Rs each p. Months | 240 | |
| To my Salary as Superintendt. of Bazars 150 L. Pagodas | 547 5 60 | |
| To my Tent allowance as Do. — Do. — Ft. 12 Rs. | 43 9 60 | |
| To Cash paid to the Establishment of Servants attached to the Brinjaries viz.o 1 Tanidar 20 Rs. 2 Hircarrahs at 13 Rs each per months | 74 - - | |
| To the Pay of Ten Police Peons at 10 Rupees each | 100 - - | 170 4 - |
| Carried Over | | 2340 8 - |

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Hydrabad Hydrabad
Rs Fs C. Rs Fs C.

By Brought Over — 75

Mored

1st By Cash received as duties arising from the Sale of Arrack & Intoxicating Drugs in the Bazar of the Hyd.d Subsy Force for the Month of February 1807 in Cantonment Hussain Saugar — 5400 — —

Carried Over — 10800 — —

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| 1807. | | Rupees | Pagodas |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 1st | Brought Over | | 2340 -- |
| | To Cash paid to the Establishment of Servants attached to the General Bazars of the Hyderabad Force for the Month of March 1807 Viz. 1 Bazar Master 50 Rupees 1 Surgeon's Mate 30 Rupees 1 Moodeliar 20 Rupees 5 Dumdiahs at 4 Rupees each 1 Hetti Waddy 4 Rupees 1 Tom Tom Man 5 Rupees 2 Peons at 2 Rupees each per Month | 156 -- | |
| | To Cash paid to the Establishment of Servants attached to the Regimental Bazars of the 33d Regt. 1st & 8th Regt. Cavalry, Detachment of Artillery 1st Battn. 9th Regt. 1st Battn. 10th Regt. 2d Battn. 10th Regt. 1st Battn. 12th Regt. 1st Battn. 16th Regt. 2d Battn. 17th Regt. 2d Battn. 21st Regt. N. I. Viz. 1 Cutwall 16 Rupees 42 Dumdiahs at 4 Rupees each per Month | 204 -- | |
| | To my Salary as Superintendant of Bazars | 150 -- | 547 56 |
| | To my Field Allowance Rs. | 12 Rs. | 43 9 60 |
| | To Cash paid to the Establishment of Servants attached to the Bazars Viz. 1 Writer 50 Rupees 2 Harcarrahs at 12 Rupees each per Month | 74 -- | |
| | To the Pay of Ten Police Peons at 10 Rupees each per Month | 100 -- -- | |
| | | | 1064 4 -- |

Carried Over

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| 1807 | | Hydrated Rs. Pc. | Hydrated Rs. Pc. |
|---|---|---|---|
| April | Brought Over | | 10800-- -- |
| 1st | By Cash received as Duties arising from the Sale of Arrack and Intoxicating Drugs in the Bazars of the Hyd. Subsy Force for the Months of March 1807 in Cantont Hyderabad Sangor | 5400 -- -- | 5400 -- -- |

Carried Over

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Hydrabad Hydrabad
A.F.C. A.F.C.

Brought Over

To Cash paid to the Establishment of Servants attached to the General Bazars of the Hyd. Subsy Force for the Month of April 1807 Viz. 1 Cutwall at 50 Rs. 1 Sirjaunt 50 Rupees, 1 Mussoolchie 20 Rs. 5 Dundeahs at 4 Rs. each 1 Horn Man 4 Rs. 1 Tom Tom Man 6 Rs. 2 Peons at 3 Rs. each per month — 186

To Cash paid to the Establishment of Servants attached to the Regimental Bazars of H.M. 33d Rs. 1 & 8 Regt. Cavalry, Detachment of Artillery 1 No. 9th Regt. 1 & 2 Battn. 10th Regt. 1 Battn. 12th Regt. 1st Bn. 16 Regt. 2 No. 17 Rs. 2 Bn. 21st Regt. Hyd. 1 Cutwall 16 Rupees 2 Dundeahs at 4 Rupees each per month — 284 — —

To my Salary as Superintendt of Bazars 150 Rs. 547 5 60

To my Tent allowance Do. — 12 Do. 43 9 60

To Cash paid to the Establishment of Servants to the Brinjaries Viz. 1 Writer 50 Rs. 1 & 2 Hircarcahs at 12 Rs. each per month — 74 — —

To the Pay of Ten Police Peons at 10 Rs. each per month — 100 — — 1194 4 —

Carried Over — 4734 4 60

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Hydrabad Hydrabad
77 A.P.B A.P.G

1807
May
1st Brought Over - - - -

By Cash received on Duties arising from the Sale of Arrack and Intoxicating Drugs in the Bazar of the Hyd.d Subsy Force for the Months of April 1807 on Contract - - -

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| | Rupees | Pagodas | Fanams |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brought Over | 4729 | 4 | 40 |
| To Cash paid to the Establishment of Servants attached to the General Bazar of the Hyderabad Subsidy Force for the Month of May 1807 Viz. 1 Cutwall 5 Rupees 1 Serjeant 5 D. 1 Moostundidie 2 D. 5 Dundies 5 ahs at 4 Rs. each 1 Horn Man 4 Rs. 1 Tom Tom Man 5 Rupees 2 Peons at 3 Rupees each | 165 | — | — |
| To Cash paid to the Establishment of Servants attached to the Regt. Bazars of H.M. 33d Regt. 1st & 8 Regt. Cavalry Detachment of Artillery 1st B. 9th Regt. 1st & 2d B. 10th Regt. 1st B. 12 Regt. 7th B. 16 Regt. 2d B. 17th Regt. & 2d Batt. 25th Regt. Viz. 1 Cutwall 16 Rs. & 12 Dundies at 4 Rupees each per Month | 264 | — | — |
| To my Salary as Superintendt. of Bazars 150 D. | 547 | 5 | 60 |
| To my Tent Allowance D. — 12 D. | 43 | 9 | 60 |
| To Cash paid to the Establishment of Servants attached to the Brinjaries Viz. 1 Writer 50 Rupees and 2 Hircarrahs at 12 Rupees each | 74 | — | — |
| To the Pay of 10 Police Peons at 10 Rupees each | 100 | — | — |
| Carried Over | | | |

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| | Rupees | Fanams | Cash |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brought Over | | | |
| To Cash paid to the Establishment of Servants attached to the General Bazar of the Hyd. Subsy Force for the Months of June Viz. 1 Cutwall at 50 Rups 1 Serjeant 50 Rs 1 Moothuddie 20 Rs 5 Dundiahs at 4 Rs each 1 Horn Man 4 Rs 1 Tom Tom Man 5 Rs 2 Peons at 8 Rs each per Month | 165 | - | - |
| To Cash paid to the Establishment of Servants attached to the Regimental Bazars of H.M. 33d Regt 1 & 8 Regt Cavy 1 Detachment of Artillery 1 & 2 Batt. 7th Regt 1 Batt. 12 Regt 7 Batt. 16 Regt 2 Bn 7 Regt 2 Bn 21 Regt N. Jaffy Viz. 1 Cutwall 16 Rups & 2 Dundiahs at 4 Rups each per Month | 240 | - | - |
| To my Salary as Superintendt of Bazars 150 Rups | 547 | 5 | 60 |
| To my Tent Allowance Do. Do. 12 Do. | 43 | 9 | 60 |
| To Cash paid to the Establishment of Servants attached to the Bunjaries Viz. 1 Moniah 50 Rups 2 Hircarrahs at 12 Rups each per Month | 74 | | |
| To the Pay of Two Police Peons at 10 Rs each per Mo. | 100 | - | - |
| | 1170 | - | - |
| To Balance of Cash paid into the Treasury this day. | 2094 | 1 | - |
| | 2905 | 10 | 40 |
| Total Hyd. Rupees | 32000 | - | - |

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| | | Rupees | Hyd. Rupees |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1807 | | | |
| July | Brought Over | | |
| 1st | By Cash received on Duties arising from the Sale of Arrack & Intoxicating Drugs in the Bazar of the Hyd. Subsy. for the Month of June 1807 viz Capt. Hussain Sawgar | 6000 -- -- | 6000 -- -- |
| | | | 32,000 -- -- |

Cantonments
Secunderabad 24th July 1807 —

Total Hyd. Rupees 32000 -- --

Thirty two Thousand

E.E. (Signed) A. MacKintosh Capt. &c
Superint. of Bazars Hyd. Subsy. &c

Proceedings

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Fort St George 25th August 1807 -

Proceedings of a Committee assembled by Order of Colonel J. G. Montresor Commanding the Hydrabad Subsediary Force to examine and Audit the Accounts of the Superintendant of Bazars agreeably to Government Orders under date the 22nd September 1802 - Cantonment Secunderabad July 24th 1807 -

Major Frese Acting President

Captain Eustace H. M. 33rd Regt
Captain Greenhill 2nd Batt. 17th N.I. } Members

Captain Mackintosh Superintendant of Bazars lays before the Committee the Bazar Accounts from the 1st January 1807 to the 30th June 1807, which the Committee have examined and believe to be perfectly Correct -

(Signed)

W. Frese
Major & President
Richd Eustace Capt. 33d Regt
J. D. Greenhill
Capt. 2 B. 17th Regt. N.I

Ordered

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Fort St. George 21st August 1807.

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-
One Rupee going Letter and Proceedings be furnished
for the information and guidance of the Ac-
countant General.

The following letter from Mssrs. Balfour and Baker are Ordered to
be Recorded.

George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Fort Fort

Sir,

From Mssrs. Balfour & Baker — Offering themselves as Securities for any sums of Money that Sir J. Cradock may receive on account of Pay &c.

We offer ourselves to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council as Security for the return of any Sums of Money which may be received by His Excellency Sir John Cradock from the Date of the Order of Council for the suspension of the Commander in Chief's Pay, untill the day of his Departure for Europe, and hereby pledge

ourselves

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ourselves accordingly.

We have the honor to be
for Sir

Madras
18th August 1807. (Signed) J. Balfour
J. Baker

Ed. Strange

" H. Elliot
" J. Baker

Office of Mil. Cons. 28 Augt 1807
18 Pages Copied by L. Power

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Diary

Received and Sent the following

Letters entered on the P. Sts 47 - 48 - 49 - 50 - 51 -

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From Major Bruce — Reporting

From the Military Auditor General — Gran additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster

at Fort St George for the Current Month —

From Major Barclay — Report —

From the Town Major of Fort St George — ing admission of a native into the Lunatic Hospital —

From Lieutenant Colonel Lang —

From the Officer Commanding at Vellore — Reporting that he has Countermanded his Orders for

increasing the Labouring Women hire in consequence

of the heavy Rains —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — Directing authority for payment of the passage Money

of Officers Landed from the Honorable Company's

Ship Metcalfe —

To Ditto — With Copy of a letter

To Ditto — from the Secretary at Bombay reporting an Advance of

Money to an Officer of this Establishment — also an —

Extract

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Ex an Extract from the Proceedings in the Public

To the Accountant General

To the Accountant General — Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the

Subsidiary force at Hyderabad relative to the

Accounts of that Station —

To Colonel Marley Paymaster

To the Officer Commanding the Nellore Battalion and Ramnad — Lieutenant Miller to visit the Pagodas —

Sent the following Letters and Ex

M. Bs. Nos. 54 55 56 57 —

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — To Mr. Parry — With Statement of

advances of Money on account of this Government

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — To Mr. Hamilton — With Statement of

Advances of Money on account of this Government

To the Honorable John Roberts

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Colombo — With Statement of an Advance on Account of Family

Payments of His Majesty's Ceylon Regiments

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General — With Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General

on an Additional Estimate of Cash by the Paymaster at

Fort St. George for the Current Month —

Received

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24th Received a Letter from Mr. Warden

from the Secretary entered on Mr. B. No 58 With Packet from the

to the Government Secretary to the Military Board to the Secretary to the

Military Board at Fort St. George

25th Received a Letter from Mr. Smith

from the Resident entered at Mr. B. No 59 Recommending advertizing

at Ganjam the Scale of Pay and Allowances to the Troops on the

5th September

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

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

Commander in Chief

Wednesday the

26th August 1807

William Petrie

and

Thomas Parkes

Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved

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Marks

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Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have thought proper to lay before the Board a Letter from Colonel Imrpaud the Chief Engineer forwarding an Estimate of Stores and Artificers requisite for erecting an Establishment for the Engineers at Travancore

I have also to lay before the Board a Letter from Captain Duggan the Deputy Judge Advocate to the Travancore Subsidiary Force in which he has lately been appointed

Colonel Imrpaud forwards with his Letter a List of the Establishment which he considers necessary to be attached to the Engineers at Travancore — I beg leave to recommend that Travancore be authorized to entertain an Establishment of Engineers at Travancore conformable to what is proposed by the Chief Engineer

I have also to lay before the Board a Letter from Captain Duggan the Deputy Judge Advocate to the Travancore Division transmitting an Address to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council setting forth his claims to act as Judge Advocate

Appointing the Commander in Chief Paymaster an Establishment for the Engineers with the Subsidiary Force of Travancore — the appointment of Captain Duggan to the latter being appointed Judge Advocate thereof — the Commander in Chief from Madras

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Advocate General in the Absence of Major Petrie

I beg leave to enclose the Copy of a

Letter which I directed my Military Secretary to

write to Captain Duggan previous to his Papers being

submitted to Council

I beg leave to submit to the Board

a Letter which I have received from Lieutenant Colonel

Capplage of the 5th Native Infantry with an Address

enclosed to the Right Honorable the Governor in

Council

Fort St. George
August 26th 1807.

Sig[ne]d J. F. Cradock
Lieut. Gov.

To Lieutenant Colonel Ruguell

Military Secretary to His Excellency the

Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a letter

from Lieutenant Arthur of Engineers addressed to the

Right Honorable the Governor in Council requesting

permission to entertain a small Establishment to

assist

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of our human Enemy of Engineer to the Subsidiary
Force serving at Travancore which he pleased to request
His Excellency the Commander in Chief to lay before
Government

I am taken the Liberty of enclosing
a List of the Establishment which I consider requisite
to enable Lieutenant Arthur to perform the duties
guard, and hope His Excellency will approve of it.
and recommend to Government to authorize its being
established

Engineers Office
Fort St George
20th August 1807

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed E. Fraser
Chief Engineer

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

Sir Sir Sir

My Lord

Your Lordship in Council having
honored

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honored me with the charge of the Engineer Establishment with the Subsidiary Force, I beg leave to solicit permission to entertain such an Establishment as I may deem requisite, and your Lordship in Council may consider adequate to the duties of that Situation —

I have the honor to be

Madras
14th August 1807

&c &c &c

Signed Thos Williams
Surveyr of Engrs

List of Establishments proposed to be attached to the Engineer at Travancore by

1 Writer —
1 Mastry Bricklayer
1 Mastry Carpenter
1 Mastry Smith
1 Coneapoly
1 Peon
1 Mussalchee

Signed E. Scaland
Chief Engineer

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To His Excellency

Sir John Cradock K. B.

Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit that you will lay the enclosed Letter before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

I am Sir your most obedient humble Servt

Fort St. George
22d. August 1807

Signed T. F. Duggan

Capt. & Dy. J. Adt. G. D.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

In requesting your Lordships attention

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Deaths Marks to the Detachment which immediately after the reduction of Seringapatam, vigorously pursued under the Command of the late General Stevenson and finally drove the Freebooter Dondiah beyond the Confines of the Mysore Empire, the Brigade Major to the Troops in the Moluccas which subsequently did give me an additional claim, especially as I was nominated by Accident from that appointment, owing to the Expulsion of the Eastern Islands to the Dutch, however it was intimated to me that being once placed in the Judge Advocates Department I must look for preferment exclusively there

Thus situated I could not, as Senior Deputy Judge Advocate under this Presidency, behold, without Emotions of the most painful Nature, the nomination of another Gentleman last Year, to act as Judge Advocate General, had this been a temporary Measure of a few Months or in any Shape subservient to the Interests of that valuable Officer Major Leith,

I should

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her order (which is altogether Provisional) to this Country, and I therefore humbly request that you will be pleased to support me in the Meantime as Judge Advocate General, respectively to being Confirmed with the Appointment

Fort St George
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I have the honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) T. T. Duggan
Capt & Dpt Judge Advocate

Captain Duggan

Sir

I have had the Honor to receive and lay before the Commander in Chief your Letter and Enclosures of Yesterdays Date

By the Tenor of your Communication His Excellency fears that in the Conference you had with him, you may misunderstood the nature of that support to your Application which he was pleased to give you. If you are

Sir

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To His Excellency

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

Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Sir,

From the Conversation Lieutenant Colonel Sydenham Coffynge has stated to have held with your Excellency this morning, I beg to repeat the Sentiments he expressed on my part on the occasion, that it was my wish to assure your Excellency that I never intended any the smallest disrespect to your or to Lord Williamson in the Address I lately forwarded to Government and to convince this fact, I am now ready to withdraw that Letter; that my sole intention was of stating respectfully to Government, through your Excellency, certain Circumstances which occurred on the mode of my removal from Kandyabong and events previous to it wherein my Services were in my opinion not sufficiently attended to, in order to obtain the necessary redress, and that nothing was further from my inten-

tions

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intentions. I can assure you or to this I beg
that on this candid Confession being made, I hope
your Excellency would be satisfied and be pleased
to Countenance such intentions as the Right Hon.
the Governor in Council might come in meeting
me to that department which my rank and
Services entitle me to expect: and while I beg
that the expression of my feelings has been
understood, I appeal with Confidence to the in-
terpretation, which your Excellency upon mature
tion of the Subject will give it

I have the honor to be

Madras
27th July 1807

Your Excellency's
Most Obedient
Humble Servant
Signed A Cuppage
Lieut Col

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

My Lord

On the 16th Instant I

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Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief furnished with Extracts from the Proceedings of your Lordship in Council on the 4th of August; and I thereby learn with much Concern, that the application which I had the honor to make, for permission to proceed to England had incurred the Displeasure, and decided disapprobation of Government.

Under these Circumstances I beg permission to say by for Government. Copy of a letter dated the 2d. Ultimo seven days previous to the date of the Proceedings communicated to me this letter addressed to His Excellency the Commander in Chief was intended to express that in my original application no disrespect whatever was meant to Government or to the Commander in Chief; and in proof of this sentiment I therein expressed unwillingness to withdraw it. I appeal to your Lordship, that this letter (being intended to remove any offence as none was meant) was submitted to your Lordship and having received all that was

my say,

Sent to George 26th August 1807

necessary to call your particular attention, but I indulged the hope that no room was left to impute to me any act that could call for the disapprobation of Government under which I have served with credit above thirty one years. Contrary to my expectation, I learned through your Lordship that certain obstacles opposed the admission of my explanation contained in the letter of the 27th July. Under the solicitude produced by this intelligence I was sensibly gratified by the assurances of consideration which your Lordship was pleased to express for me on that occasion, and with the impression on the 12th Instant I received my application for leave to proceed to Europe, and I now entreat that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to receive that letter, and consider it as it was truly intended to convey sentiments of the most respectful. After this explanation I trust that my application for Furlough may be complied with, if it is required that I should not be employed

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Respecting the Duties of the Board

It is therefore with the Pain which the Board have proceeded thus to the Duties of the contents of Lieutenant Colonel Caffrey's Paper until the fully submitted to the Honorable Court of Directors that Copies of this should be furnished to Lieutenant Colonel Caffrey in order to establish what ground the Commander in Chief is requested to be guided by this Board in respect to the Documents which Mr Caffrey has produced on the occasion

The Board have only further to observe that in representing to the Honorable Court of Directors the unprepared conduct of Lieutenant Caffrey they will not fail to notice the Explanation of that Officer and the Board are concerned that they cannot adopt a resolution more decidedly in his favour under the circumstances which have occurred, than declared utterly inconsistent with every principle

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good Government to gratify his expectations of Command in any manner, and thereby to counte-
nance a Spirit of discontent throughout the
Army —

Resolved therefore that Lieute-
nant Colonel Cuppage be permitted to proceed
to Europe in compliance with his Request —

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the honor to lay before Go-
vernment a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel
Montresor forwarding an Application from the
Deputy Quarter Master General of the Hydra-
bad Subsidiary Force in Consequence of the Mili-
tary Auditor General having objected to admit
his full Establishments from the 26th of Augt. the
gust the date of the General Order which directed
the Deputy Adjutant General and Deputy
Quarter Master General with the Hydrabad Sub-
sidiary Force and the Officers holding the same
Situation in the Mysore Division to be placed

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Minute of the Commander in Chief —
Recommends that the Deputy Quarter Master General at Hydrabad may be exempted from a Return to Establishment on account of his Establishment, and that Lieutenant Harris may draw Superintending Gun-gees allowance from the Date of his Appointment to the Ceded Division —

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[illegible] to have been referred to him conformable
to the spirit of the letter from the Secretary to Govern-
ment [illegible] dated 5th February 1807 and
by the Order above quoted it could not be expected
that the public establishment in the Deputy Quarter
Master Generals Department was to have been re-
linquished. I hope His Excellency will be pleased
to submit the matter to the consideration of Govern-
ment.

Hyderabad I have the honor to be
16th August 1807. Sir &c

Signed Thos. G. Montreson
Lieutt Colo.

To Lieutenant Colonel Montreson
Commanding the Hyderabad
Subsidiary force

Sir

I am requesting of you to lay this
letter before His Excellency the Commander in
Chief. I have to express my sincere regret that
I should

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Officer for the purpose of carrying on the duties of this Office and the Public Establishment consisting of a Lieut. Serjeant Lascars &c. Regularly mustered and paid by order of Government for the purpose of carrying on such public duties as may be required of them by the Commanding Officer of the Forces and in the Garrison whatever personally attached to me—

Under these circumstances I did not conceive the above-mentioned orders applicable in any way to this Establishment and consequently not an authority for me to discharge them—

If however I should have misunderstood the General Order (No. 1) and this Establishment is meant by that Order, yet as it was sanctioned with the other allowances by the General Order of the 21st of February 1806 (No. 2) and consequently continued subsequent to that period, and that Order being founded upon the Right Honble the Governor in Council's Letter in the Military Department to the Honorable the Court of Directors

under

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under date the 12th February 1806 I therefore pre-
sume and trust I may appear to His Excellency the
whatever allowances whether personal or for Es-
blishment was authorised by that order, is now
again sanctioned to be drawn by the Collector
of the Secretary to Government at Fort William &
the Secretary to Government at Fort St. George

I am also sensible His Excellency will
I am also sensible the hardship I should suffer
subjected to refund Pay & all allowances for three
months which has been regularly paid to the
Establishment and which I trust I have made
appear I had no authority to discharge

And I beg leave to bring to
Excellency's notice that my embarrassments will
thereby, as I do not think myself at liberty to discharge
this Establishment with the certainty of having its pay
retrenched until the decision of His Excellency is
known

It might not be thought to be

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General Orders Head Quarters of the Army—

Choultry Plain 21st. February 1806—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having addressed the Subjoined Orders to the Commander in Chief to be published to the Army, they are accordingly published in Military Orders—

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February 1806—

G. O. By Government—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders certain Resolutions which His Lordship in Council has determined to be proper to adopt for the better Regulation of the district Staff serving under this Presidency—

His Lordship in Council has resolved that the Staff of each Division of the Army and of each Separate district which may require an establishment of this nature shall consist of the following

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according to the prices as established for such appointments in England, and to grant to those Officers on half more Pay and Batta than is allowed to said Establishment. His Lordship in Council has resolved that the Horse Allowance shall remain the same, and that their Forage Allowance shall be regulated by the usage of the Army according to their Rank with such Addition as circumstances when the Troops are in the field.

His Lordship in Council will hereafter determine the Allowances which it may be necessary to grant for Stationary to the district Staff.

His Lordship in Council has resolved that the foregoing arrangement shall be progressively introduced in the different Divisions of the Army, according as the vacancies of Commands may render the introduction practicable without injury to the present personal Staff of Commanding Officers; and His Lordship in Council

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The Governor in Council

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy to Govt

By Order of the Commander in Chief

(Signed) T. Boles

A true Copy,

(Signed) C. Macleod

Deputy Mily Govt Hydrs Office

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in the Military Department, dated the 4th April 1807

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to Fort William

To George Secretary Esqr

Secretary to Government

Sir,

1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 30th September and 26th November last, respecting the Commutation of the

Staff

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of those allowance; and it appearing on referring
to the Letter from the Government of Fort St George
in the Military Department to the Court of
Directors dated the 12th. of February 1806. that a
Temporary exception was made in favor of Staff
Officers above mentioned with respect to their allow
ances Recommends that the exception made by the
Government of Fort St. George in favor of those Offices
be continued until the Orders of the Honorable Court
shall be Received in Reply to the Reference contained
in the Military Letter of the 12th. of February last above
adverted to—

Fort William
the 5th. February 1807—

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) H. B. Edmonstone
Secretary to Govt

Ordered that an Extract from
the foregoing Letter regarding the Allowances of
the Staff Officers in Mysore and at Hyderabad
be furnished to the Military Auditor General for
his

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his information and Guidance

I am &c

(Signed) G. Macaulay

Sect to Govt

A True Extract

(Signed) Thos Reynell

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A True Copy

(Signed) H. S. Conway

Dpty Adjt Genl

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Craddock &c

Commander in Chief &c &c

Fort St. George

Sir,

Permit me very respectfully to solicit the honor of your Excellency's indulgent perusal of the following Representation, and to address to your favorable notice that Claim for a Difference of Allowances the Justness of which I know your Excellency's discernment

is sensible

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from the enclosed Extract from that Officer's Letter
complaint or entitled upon to any thing for the Difference
Personal Allowance between the Situation of Staff
Surgeon & Surgeon for that Station
shall not be entirely with the Court
entertained whether any thing unfavourable and unjust
Representation
Now for this Purpose I submit
case as the first Instance pertains to your Excellency
that Doctor Berry did not draw as Superintending
Surgeon on the Coast Division of the Army and
much that the Superintending Surgeon Inspector
under similar Circumstances was allowed
Representation to draw that increased Pay which
now solicit from the actual date of his appointment
to the Superintending until he joined
Same list from the above
to request the Expression of your Excellency's known
Consideration and Justice on my behalf, and that
your Excellency will be pleased to submit the above
Representation

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Representation (or the substance of it) to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with such ulterior support as you may condescend to afford to a Claim which, I trust, you will at once perceive to be not less just in its principle than warranted by the Sanction of previous Practice and usage of the Service

Wallajahbad I have the honor to remain

August 22. 1807 Sir Your

Signed Henry Harris

M. D. &

Supt. Surgeon Center Divn.

To the Superintending Surgeon

in the Center Division

Wallajahbad

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 2nd Instant, with its enclosures, and beg leave to acquaint you that as the Orders of Government do not entitle Gentlemen in the Medical Service drawing their Staff Allowances

previous

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previous to their joining their respective Stations. It is not in my power to authorize payment of the Officers their Pay and Allowances as Surgeons and Superintending Surgeon for the period you mention, viz. from 1st. March to 1st. May 1809. without the authority of the Governor in Council, to obtain which it will be proper for you to apply to the Commander in Chief through the prescribed channel.

The Papers which accompanied your Letter are accordingly herein returned.

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mil. Asst. Gen. Office
Fort St. George 12th. August 1809

Mil. Acct. Genl. Office

Read the Letter from the Commander in Chief to the Secretary to Government dated the 2d. Instant, and the Letter from the Military Auditor General to the Accountant General dated the 12th. Instant.

The Board concur in the interpretation given by the Commander in Chief to the Instructions of the Supreme Government in regard to the Allowances and Establishments of the Staff Officers serving at Hyderabad. Ordered that an explanation to that effect be furnished to the Military Auditor General.

Resolved that Mr. Harris be [illegible]

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permitted to draw his Allowances as Superintending Surgeon of the Center Division from the date of his appointment to that refunding those which he may have drawn for the same period as Surgeon with the Nizams Subsidiary Force—

Minute of the Commander in Chief—

Submit to the Board an application from Major General Fuller, soliciting the retention of his leave of absence for one month from the Southern Division of the Army—

Minute of the Commander in Chief—Reports the Death of Capt. Lieutenant Read of the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry and recommends Promotions Submits an application from Major General Fuller for an extension of his Leave of absence—

I have to report the Death at Trichinopoly this Forenoon of the Poonah Subsidiary Troops Captain Lieutenant Garrick Read of the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry, on the 14th Instt. I recommend in consequence the following Promotions—

2d Regiment of Native Cavalry

Lieutenant Mc Donnell to be Captain Lieutenant, Vice Read deceased; and Cornet Edmt. Wallace to be Lieutenant Vice Mc Donnell promoted; date of

Rank

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Lieutenant A. B. Hughes of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry to proceed on sick Certificate to Europe readers it necessary to appoint an Officer to succeed him as Adjutant to the 1st Battalion of that Regiment on its embarkation, this I have the honor to report to the Board

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August 26th 1807

(Signed) S. F. Cradock
Secy to Govt

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor and President in Council

My Lord,

I have the honor to request one Months extension of the Leave of Absence formerly granted me by your Lordship the pantentlar business which then induced me to request it not being yet accomplished

Fort St. George
26th August 1807

(Signed) J. Fuller
Mr. Gr

Order thereon

Ordered that the Promotions recommended

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The 21st Garrison Company

His Excellency trusts that should

the Representation and request made by those Officers

meet the Disapprobation of Government that Au-

thority will be given to Mr Paymaster Wetherall, to

pay the Troops stationed at Tanjore, for the Months of

May June and July at the Lower Exchange as has

been ordered for the Issue of the present Months Sub-

sistence

Fort St. George

August 22d 1807

I have the honor to be

Your &c

(Signed) Thomas Raynell

Military Secty

To the Military Secretary of the

Commander in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to send you

herewith Representations from Majr Jones and Majr

Brucer in Engineer of Mr Paymaster Wetherall

(of this Division) refusing to Pay the Troops here for

the

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Pagodas per Star Pagoda (as Received this Month)
from the Abstracts for May, June, and July, without
Orders from Government — I Hope you will have the
goodness to represent to Head Quarters the great Loss
the Merchandize my Command must Sustain — I have
also the honor to State that the Sums taken up from the
Offices for the above Months was Considered as an
Advance of Cash for the Support of the Merchantile
the Pleasure of Government was Known Respecting
the Reference that had been made on the Subject —

Tanjore
15 August 1807

I have &c.
Signed James Innes Major
Com.d 2d. Garrison Comp.y

To Colonel Mahab
Commanding Tanjore Zur Zur

Sir,

In consequence of Mr. Paymaster
Mathews declining to issue the difference due between
twenty and twenty two and $\frac{511}{768}$ Tanjore Fanams on the
Abstracts for the Months of May June and July —
without an order from Government — I trust you will

have

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have the Kindness to report to Head Quarters
Seven Less the Men under my Command
from a measure of this nature, and further by
Observe that the amount taken up for the above
was considered as an advance of Cash by for the Supply
of the Soldier until the decision of Government was
known to the point then under reference.

Tanjore 14th
August 1800

(Signed) R. Brown
Capt. 2d/24

Ordered that Captain Brown be allowed
upon the Pay of the Troops in Garrison at Tanjore
for the Months of May, June and July last the
rate of Exchange at which he established at that Station

Read the following Letter
from Bombay —

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

My Lord, Fort St. George

Bombay
Aug.

The Commissaries of the Forces in

Fort St. George 26th August 1807

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107.

Application for the Commander in Chief's Recommendation of Ensign King to the Command of a Company of Sepoys in addition to his Command of Pioneers in Malabar

Malabar having appointed for Ensign John King of the Infantry on the Madras Establishment, being appointed to the situation of his Assistant, we request that favor of your Lordship in Council, permitting Ensign King to act in that capacity —

Bombay Castle
10th August 1807

We have the honor to be
Your Lordships
Obedient Humble Servants
(Signed) Jonth. Duncan
Dr. Corkran
Thos. Lechmere

The Commander in Chief is requested to state if he is aware of any particular objection to a compliance with the Request contained in the foregoing Letter —

Read the following Letter from the Secretary at Fort William —

To G. Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George.

From the Secretary at Fort William transmitting the Commander in Chief's concurrence of even

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor

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With reference to a suggestion contained in the Report of His Excellency Sir John Cradock, the Governor General in Council observes that a deduction will necessarily fall to be made from the Batta Correspondents to any eventual augmentation of the Subsistence of His Majesty's Officers

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt. Servt.
(Signed) R. Parry
Secy. Mily. Dept.

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

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

Fort William
23. July 1807

Medical

Fort St. George 26th August 1801



the Supreme Government Board a Copy of the Gover-
nor in which Mr. Roxburgh one of Gimnals Regmt. to this
was permitted to proceed to Government, for his having
Resigned on 1793. that his then leave to go to Calcutta on the
Affairs was granted on the above account from Colonel
by a condition that it Kyd who had charge of the
should be without prejudice Botanical Garden having
to his Rank the Governor then died —
in Council is of opinion that
there can be no doubt of the
propriety of continuing Mr.
Roxburgh on the effective
Medical List — His Lordship
in Council has at the same
time no hesitation in stating
his opinion that Mr. Rox-
burgh cannot now have the
same claim to employment
under this Presidency as those
Medical Officers who have
been engaged in the perform-
ance

The

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To enable a judgement to be formed on the Subject - the circumstances are the following —

In May 1791 - The Medical Board recommended Doctor Roxburgh's being invalided, upon receiving a Letter from him, stating his inability at that time, from the bad state of his health to join the Army in the Field - In the same Month the Secretary of Government informed the Board, that as it was not probable that the Surgeons ordered from the Northward, could be in time to join the Army - The Honorable the President in Council, directed

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returned in the same manner,
but it is only from 1799 he has
been returned as a Surgeon
Invalided, and that without
any Documents in the Medical
Board Records to sanction
it —

The Medical Board
therefore request the permission
of Government to rectify this
Error in the List of Surgeons —

The Medical Board
have the Honor of forwarding
the Draft of the General
order directed by Government
which they deem adequate for
the Regulation of the Issue
of Country Medicines, by the
Medical Storekeeper, recom-
mended in their Proceedings

of

Ordered to be published

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that they may be sanctioned
from the 1st Inst

Mr Brown Assistant Surgeon having been attached to the General Hospital by General Orders. The Medical Board Recommend that Mr Houghton Assistant Surgeon be also attached thereto till further orders—

The Second Member not deeming Doctor Roxburgh entitled to have his name replaced on the List of Effective Surgeons, submits his opinion on that Subject, on the Subjoined Minute, to which he humbly hopes his Lordship in Council will take

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guish them an exclusive claim to promotion, in the Military Medical Department.

In April 1776. Mr. Roxburgh was appointed an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment, by the Government of Fort St. George; but it does not appear, that he ever contributed to the benefit of the public Service, by any practical duties, as a Surgeon, or as a Physician.

In May 1786. which is as far backwards as the Records of the Medical Board can afford any information, Mr. Roxburgh was engaged in cultivating the Pepper Plant at Samulcottah — where, the Second Member believes he had been, from the time of his being received into the Service — and where he remained until he was permitted to proceed to Bengal.

In April 1791. when the late Marquis Cornwallis of revered memory, Represented that the exigencies of the War in Mysore, demanded the aid of every Surgeon, who could be called upon

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2 Mr Binny has been directed to inform you of the circumstance but least any accident should retard his passage to Masulipatam, Doctor Anderson desires me to acquaint you also — that no delay may take place —

Fort St. George 2[illegible] I have the honor to be
2[illegible] April 1807 Sir Your
Signed C. Conolly
Secretary

To
The Physician General &c. &c. Members of the
Hospital Board.

Gentlemen,

I have this instant received your Secretary's public letter ordering me to join the Army, by the first opportunity. I am exceeding sorry to be under the necessity of informing the Board, that the periodical violent headache, with which I have been afflicted, for many years past, puts it out of my power to travel in a Palankeen without bringing them on so violent,

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to their duty to support those Gentlemen, who have always come forward in the active line of their duty — and as Mr Roxburgh complains with sum of such a nature as may prevent his being employed on field service hereafter — they recommend that he be placed on the Invalid List and permitted to remain at Sea Cottah

(Signed) Jas Anderson
Physician General
Willm Duffin
Head Surgeon

By the Letter referred to from Mr Roxburgh it would seem that that Gentleman, from the nature of his disease & complaints, was incapacitated from Field Service, even at so early a period as the year 1799 but this fact and the circumstance of his having been twice previously recommended by the Medical Board for the Invalid List, this Second Member conceives could not have been known to the Marquis Cornwallis; at the time his Lordship

applied

affiliated to this Government for his Claim of above
otherwise it is to be presumed that the affidavits
Mr. Roxburghs services in Bengal would have
made by the Supreme Government on a different
footing

If Doctor Anderson could
mend Mr. Roxburgh to be placed on the Second
List on the principle expressed in the above Proceedings of Thursday it is his duty to support the
Gentleman who has always come forward in the discharge
of their duty previously to the Mysore War in 1791.
The Second Member on the same principle cannot
but recommend that Mr. Roxburgh be continued
on that List as Justice to those Gentlemen who
in addition to the Services mentioned to by the Physician General and Medical Board have borne
their share in the very arduous campaigns which
have since been fought against the French, Tippoo Sultaun, the Mahratta Chiefs &c.

Doctor Gahagan is far from
wishing

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wishing to detract from the merits of Mr. Roxburgh on the contrary, he is fully sensible that his talents and education have in an eminent degree fitted him for the very laudable pursuits in which he has been so many years engaged — and while those pursuits have been more agreeable to his turn of mind he is happy to think that they have at other respects yielded him more advantages than any Medical Rank or Situation on this Coast would probably have afforded him —

From the same Considerations the Second Member would also hope that those Medical Officers who have proved themselves more particularly qualified for, and devoted themselves to the practical Labours of their Profession in the public Service, may without fear of disappointment be rewarded with that promotion which their approved Medical and Surgical duties, for which they were originally and especially engaged would seem justly and exclusively to entitle them —

In

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he as present draws the Second Member would beg leave earnestly to recommend his being continued on the List of Invalided Surgeons

Signed Terence Gahagan M.D
3d. Member Med. Board

To Doctor James Anderson
Physician General & Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Honorable the President & in Council to acquaint you, that he has at the Request of the Governor General granted Mr. William Roxburgh leave of absence to proceed to Bengal without prejudice to his Situation on this Establishment

I am

Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

Signed Robert Clerk
Secretary

To

Fort St. George
17th August 1793.

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To the Honorable Sir Charles Colsby Bart

Governor in Council

Fort St George

Honble Sirs,

The Death of the late Lieut
Colonel Wyse having occasioned a Vacancy in the
of Superintendant of the Company's Pontanee
Establishment in Bengal: the establishment
has proved of much general utility: and is
by the Honorable the Court of Directors
deserving of encouragement: We are induced
Inclination to entertain of the abilities &
Roxburgh to request that you will grant him
absence from his Station at your Presidency
permit him to proceed to Bengal for the purpose
undertaking the charge in question: We have
to believe that it would not be disagreeable to
Roxburgh that as the period of his continuance
Office must be on a great measure optional with
himself, we hope that the permission we have

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will be granted without prejudice to her Rank and
claim to promotion as Fort St. George

Fort St. George
5th July 1793

We have the honor to be
Your &c.
(Signed) Cornwallis
&c. Council

Draft of a General Order

The Right Honorable the Govr.
and Council having been pleased as the Recommen-
dation of the Medical Board, to approve of an allo-
-wation on the Prices hitherto authorized for Supplies
of Country Medicines, issued by the Medical Store-
-keeper on Indents regulated by the allowance of
20 Cash per man per day on the number of Euro-
-pean Troops — and His Lordship in Council, ha-
-ving also been pleased to restrict these issues, to the
Effective European Strength and the List of Articles
most essential for the Sick — It is hereby Ordered,
that after the 1st of October next, no charge for issues of
Country Medicines to Invalids or Pensioners, be

included

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and Assigns and the Amounts to be limited as hitherto

by the Allowance of 20 Cents for Man for Diet on the

total Effective Strength of particular Corps

the Sums to accompany with Lists transmitted to the

Office of the Military Auditor General and to the

Medical Board

Another Contract to be found by the Surgeons

from their Allowances for the Effective Troops, and

all Payments on Account to Regimental Surgeons,

by the Medical Storekeeper, for the purchase of Bazar

Articles, to be discontinued

The supply of Patna opium,

proving of an uniform Strength and quality, having

been represented by the Medical Board, as an object

of consequence, the Right Honorable the Governor

in Council is pleased further to direct, that Indents

for the quantity wanted, be made out by the Medical

Store Keeper, for the Medical Boards approval, and

be by them forwarded to Government for transmission

to

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Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 26th August 1807

Proceedings of the Medical Board Comment on the Minute of the 3rd Member respecting Mr Roxburgh Recommend apothecary Hyde and assistant surgeon Foster for the Medical charge of the Lascars and Seamen and assistant surgeons Thomson and Upjohn for the Medical duties of Ryapetaus and Pyaut. Recommends that the assistant surgeon Barrett be discharged and pensioned. Recommendations approved

Medical Board
10th August 1807

The Second Member having entered a long Minute of Dissents on the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 3rd Instant which attach as a meaning, not warranted to what was therein Stated; the Board think it necessary, in further explanation to say, that as Doctor Roxburgh had been returned invalided, which must be considered a mistake, from their being no authority of Government, to sanction it, and not till several years after he had left the Coast for Bengal, they did not think, they could with

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Doctor Boxburgh, and deference to Government, prevents the Medical Board from opposing that what the 2nd Member apprehends will ever take place —

The Medical Board in Compliance with the directions of Government for Medical Aid to be afforded to the Zillahs of Vencatellam, have the honor of recommending Mr. James Wyse Surgeon at Negapatam, for this Duty, to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government — Mr. Wyse lost his health, about 2 years ago, on Duty in the Ceded Districts; on which account, he obtained the appointment of Negapatam, and has always shewn himself deserving of attention by a Zealous

Approved and Ordered

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which the Board were to make their Recommendations for Pillaks would not have recommended Mr. Pender from his being an Assistant Surgeon, had they not been given to understand, that it was not the intention of Government to limit the Recommendations to length of Service, but that those chiefly, who had suffered in their health from Military Service and those who had been conspicuous in the discharge of Military Duties were meant to be thus provided for: whether Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons —

For the Medical duty of Nagapatam, the Board beg leave to recommend, Mr. Thos. Brown Assistant Surgeon, who thought

Approved & Ordered —

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Approved & Ordered —

[illegible] recently arrived. has been
above 8 years in the Honble
Company's Marine Service.
further acknowledged six years the
most of those who served in the
Medical Line, and who is well
qualified for the duty —

For Remarks the
Medical Board by whom
similar accounts to those
Mr. Archd. Myers Assistant
Surgeon, also recently arrived —
Mr. Myers having been 3 years
with a Militia Regiment as
Assistant Surgeon, and has 3
years as Surgeon of an Indiaman
these two recommendations the
Medical Board hope will meet
with the approbation of his Excellency
the Commander in Chief &
Government.

Government for the reasons above stated; and for another which though not Official, may be mentioned, of their being both married men —

Having received from the Commander in Chief through the Medium of the Adjutant General of the Army, Proceedings of an Enquiry instituted at Seringapatam, by Order of his Excellency, into the conduct of Sub. Assistant Surgeon Daniel Barnett by which it appears that he has been addicted to habits of drunkenness, which render him altogether unfit for his present Station. The Medical Board are concerned, to find themselves under the necessity of Recommending that he be struck

Resolved that the dismission of Mr. Barnett be notified in General Orders —

Public

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Struck off the List of the

Asst Surgeons

Is considerably

Senior of his having be

upwards of two years on

Resident on Military Service, and otherwise en

mendation of the Medical

Board that Authority be

conveyed to Their Military

Auditor General for the pay

ment of this Allowance

Sir

Sir

Sir

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Attention—

Mess. Mackintosh

have the honor to forward to

General Return of Medical

of the Army for the Month

May last—

(Signed) Jas. Anderson

Physician General

(Signed) Jeans Cahan

Mr. Dep. Purv.

Medl. Board

(Signed) Jordan Dury

Sec. Mil. Bd.

Read the following Letter from

Military Board—

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

We have the honor to submit a Copy of

Letter

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incurred in erecting temporary accommodations for the Troops at Bangalore, and that Interest may be allowed on the Sums expended by the Barrack Master for that purpose — Letter to them on behalf of the late Major Shaw claiming Interest to the amount of the Discount on Treasury Bills issued to him by the Board, when Agent for Victualling of Troops — Recommending Payment of Bills and Warrant of Money for the above Purpose of Charges for Spies employed by the Collector of the Ceded Districts to the Army Commanded by Major General Wellesley —

Letter and its Enclosures from the Barrack Master of Mysore, relative to Expenses which he had incurred in procuring temporary Accommodation for the Troops at Bangalore; and stating that he has sustained a Loss by advancing his own Money: the work appears to have been conducted with every practicable attention to Economy and we recommend that Authority be given for the payment of the Bills — Amounting to Pags. 1645. 3. 59 —

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In regard to the Loss which has arisen from the Advance of Major Wilkes private Money, we are of opinion that it should be reimbursed; on this present Instance Government are not charged for Commission on the Amount of the Work, and we conceive it would not be proper to allow an Individual to sustain Loss by using his own property in aid of the Public Service; we therefore recommend that the Auditor General may be instructed to admit the Charge of Interest to such extent as he may deem reasonable —

3 We have the honor to submit a Copy of a Letter from the Administrator to the Estate

of

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From the Southern Division, for 12 Cotts supplied for the use of a Detachment of Artillery at Quilon — Amounting to Pagodas 12. —

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No. 2. Bill of the Officer Commanding the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry for Expences incurred by him in repairing the Hospital and Place of Arms of the Battalion at Quilon — Amounting to Pagodas 133. —

No. 3. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper of Masulipatam for Rice purchased and Issued at Samalcottah — Amounting to Pagodas 5,092. 12 p/30 —

No. 4. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, for making Iron Lattice Doors for the Lower Apartments of the new Goal, and for opening Windows in the upper parts of the Arches of the Arcades of the Verandahs, and Securing them with Iron Bars Amounting to Pagodas 346. 33. —

No. 5. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, for constructing Bends

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Yours

Fort St. George 26th August 1807

Estimate for erecting a Barrack for the Cavalry Detach-
ment to be stationed at Cuddalore —

Rs. Advance of Pagodas 1[illegible] to be
paid by the Company's Subscription Fund upon the
Sale of the Land for repairs to the Sub-marine Mole Store Room
Guard Room and other Buildings at Cuddalore —

Rs. Advance of Pagodas 32 to be paid
with the Company's Subscription Fund being half the
intended Expence of building a Dooly Shed at Cuddalore —

Rs. Advance of Pagodas [illegible] to
the Superintending Engineer at Trichinopoly being
one third of the Expence for rebuilding the Grand
Guard House at that Station —

Fort St. George
10th August 1807.

We have the honor to be
Sir Your Most
Obedt Servants
J. F. Cradock
C. Scrafton
F. A. Agnew
R. Bell
H. Maurice
P. Bruce

7349 York N. Georgia 6 August 1807

To the Secretary of the Military Board

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I have the honor to transmit an

41 Account of Mr. P. Lemaistre's Conveyance for the purpose

of rendering the temporary accommodations at that place

Sufficient for the reception of His Majesty's 37th Regt.

All the mentioned parts of the work was finished in the

month of May, and a Committee, the Provincial of last

42 ... I have the honor to transmit, inclosed at my request

the Work which has been executed on the 2d of June

Bill of the same date from the

43 Officer Commanding Engineer is necessary that further

alterations and repairs should be continued and this fur-

Nos 4 and 5 ther work was inspected by a Committee on the 23d July

The expence of the Work performed

in these two periods is distinguished in the Bill No 4. the

former including the transport of the Doors and Windows

from Fort Augustine to Pagodas 1335. 14. 52. and the

latter to 309. 34. 7 Total 1645. 3. 59

This sum will appear to the

military

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This account which [illegible] necessary if it [illegible] occurred
to me to [illegible] 179
[illegible] the work to be performed was of such a nature as [illegible] to admit of an estimate - the loss to which I [illegible] the interest entrusted I should have received from my Agents on the Sums which I have advanced for the public Service from the periods of advancement until the time when that sum shall be again lodged in the hands of my Agents -

Madras
1st August 1807.

Signed J. M. Wilks Barrack Mast
Mysore Division

A True Copy.

Signed W. Morison
D.A.A.G.

To the Secretary of the Military Board.

Sir,

In adjusting the Accounts of the late Major Maclean as Agent for Military Stores, Credit was given for the full amount of profit arising from the difference between the prices fixed by the Table of Rates and the rate of actual purchase, after deducting the allowance of five per Cent

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Encloses the Public Vouchers for the Remuneration of the Pursers Public employment on the Department

Government also entitled to the Navy Comp[an]y 12½ Percentage Act 25. Geo. III. and estimated the impracticable of consulting all the Accounts made by the Pay master to the Agents on many occasions, equal in value to that personal Account; but on the formation of the Accounts it appears, that a part of those advances made in Treasury Bills, there were necessarily allowed the discount of the day, which discount becomes a charge from the formerly stated profit, for which Credit has been

Under the reservation there made in regard of any necessity for corrections appearing on the adjustments of Accounts I now request you to submit to the Military Board the enclosed extract Statement of the sale by direction on Treasury Bills issued to the Cattle Agents for the purposes of Agency — for this Credit is given for the discount included in the Bills and I suggest that the Military Board will recommend to Government that the Balance viz[t] £303. 11. 7½ may be

Sam[l] St. George paid to me — Sam[l] Bayne

1st August 1807 — (signed) Gilbert Rochfort

(signed) W. Morrison Adjutant

DJT to M.B. DJT

# Discount on Treasury Bills

Dr.

| 1805 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 24th | To | Discount on Pagodas 100 | | 6 | 22 | 40 |
| | | | D° D° 2,100 @ 5 p Cent | | 105 | | |
| October | 14th | To | D° D° 100 | | 5 | 11 | 20 |
| | 17th | To | D° D° 100 | | 5 | | |
| | 22d | To | D° D° 1900 @ 5 p Cent | | 97 | 16 | 70 |
| | 23d | To | D° D° 1000 @ 6 p Cent | | 60 | 28 | 10 |
| | 24th | To | D° D° 100 | | 4 | 11 | 20 |
| Novem | 1st | To | D° D° 100 | | 4 | 16 | 70 |
| | " | To | D° D° 100 | | 4 | 22 | 40 |
| | 2d | To | D° D° 100 | | 4 | | |
| | 9th | To | D° D° 400 @ 4½ p Cent | | 19 | " | " |
| | 26th | To | D° D° 200 @ 6/16 do | | 12 | 5 | 50 |
| | " | To | D° D° 1000 @ 6/16 do | | 60 | 28 | 10 |
| | 30th | To | D° D° 500 @ 6/16 do | | 4 | 2 | 65 |
| | | | Pagodas... | | 388 | 30 | 75 |

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| October | 14th | By | Interest received on Treasury Bills for 3 Days on Pag.s 2100 | 1 | 10 |
| | 17th | By | D° D° D° on d° 100 | 1 | 16 |
| | 24th | By | D° D° D° on d° 1000 for 7 days | " | 30 |
| Nov.r | 1st | By | D° D° D° on d° 100 | " | 11 |
| | 2d | By | D° D° D° on d° 400 | " | 19 |
| | 9th | By | D° D° D° on d° 200 | " | 33 |
| | 30th | By | D° D° D° on d° 500 | 3 | 14 |
| | | By | Balance | 388 | 11 75 |
| | | | Pagodas... | 388 | 30 75 |

Madras 18th August 1807

(Signed) Gilbt Bicketts
Asstt to the Cote

A True Copy
(Signed) W. Morison
Dy M. B.

Majr J. Macdonell Asstt

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Statement abstracted from the Invoices of the Collector on the Coast of Ireland for Grain supplied [illegible]
to the Army in the Field under the Command of General Stuart and General Whitelock [illegible]
Paymaster General's Letter to the Secretary to the Military Board dated 2d August 1809

| 1809 | | £ s d | £ s d |
|---|---|---|---|
| | A | | |
| March | To 25. 174 - of Barley sent to Maryboro | | |
| | Settled | 116 24 6 | |
| | To 11. 220 - of [illegible] | 17 11 8 | |
| | To 8. 220 - of [illegible] | 12 15 10 | |
| | To 8. 180 - of [illegible] | 12 6 10 | 360 4 10 |
| | To 67. 276 - of [illegible] | 104 8 6 | |
| | To 44. 76 - of [illegible] | 70 10 10 | |
| | To 1. 140 - of [illegible] | 2 0 10 | |
| | To 9. 96 - of [illegible] | 15 11 10 | |
| | To 22. 100 - of [illegible] | 34 2 8 | 330 11 10 |
| March 11 | To 134. 250 - of Oats delivered to Maryboro | 207 9 6 | |
| | To 2. 100 - of [illegible] | 3 14 10 | |
| | To 17. 150 - of [illegible] | 26 12 6 | 237 16 10 |
| | To 10. 240 - of Oats [illegible] | 15 11 10 | |
| | To 11. 40 - of [illegible] | 17 10 6 | |
| | To 12. 150 - of [illegible] | 18 14 6 | |
| | Settled | 591 3 9 | 643 0 7 |
| | To 25. 200 - of Oats [illegible] | 38 15 10 | |
| | To 15. 104 - of [illegible] | 23 2 2 | |

Statement

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| | No 18. 348 - of do ... do to Ramdeyo ... | 1377 | - - | |
| | No 15. 326 - of do ... do to mundeh Naigue | 1154 | 3 22 | |
| | No 12. 68 - - of do ... do to Kasiah naigue | 288 | 3 60 | |
| | No 11. 19 - - of do do to Sonah Naigue | 206 | 1 20 | |
| | No 6. 264 - - of do ... do to Ramdeyo ... | 113 | 1 24 | |
| | No 1. 166 - - of do ... do to Schewut Naigue | 101 | 11 20 | 2952 32 8 |
| | For Deputation Account particulars of Grain sent by the Provisions to the Army from the Bombay Marine Division by Mr Collector G. Cockburn marked letter C | | | 3520 15 61 |
| July | No 10. 1. of Rice delivered to Major Genl Robertson | 1706 | 11 60 | |
| | No 3. 276 - of do ... do ... do ... do ... | 249 | 2575 | |
| | No 1 132. of do ... do to Lieut Col Coates | 1 | 656 20 60 | 2710 33 41 |
| | | | Pagodas | 39.576.32.29 |

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| Charges | | P. F. C. | | |
| A | | 106. 7. 68 | | |
| | | 1181. 42. 15. | | |
| | | 1213. 29. 72 | 2501 34 65 | |
| B | | 1246. 23. - | | |
| | | 41. 33. 60 | | |
| | | 358. 1 35 | | |
| | | 56 - 31. 24 | 2,302 14 39 | 4804 34 24 |
| | | | Total Star Pagodas | 44381 21 63 |

Fort St George
Military Board Office
10th August 1807

E.E. p (Signed) J. Marshall
Dy Y. Acct. Mil. Bd.

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To the Secretary to the Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Military Auditor General of Ordnance a Statement of the Original Invoices and Original Receipts which accompanied Captain Hall's Store Indent which may be submitted to the Board in order that the same may be transmitted to Government for their Orders.

Fort St. George
3d. August 1807

I have &c.
(Signed) P. Rowlandson
Mr. Pay Mr.

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose for the information of the Board the receipts of your Deputy of the 22d. June last with the enclosures, and to acquaint you that Captain Hall has forwarded the whole of the original Invoices as required

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required by the enclosed Copy of our Letter to you of the 10th Instt with original receipts for the different Articles you recommend. We Letter together with the different Accounts marked A, B and C 132

I trust you will not now meet with any difficulty in adjusting these accounts, and as Lieutenant Colonel Robertsons Accounts have been finally closed I see no objection to the Invoices connected therewith being passed after they shall have received the sanction of Government —

Military Auditor (Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl

Genl's Office
Fort St. George
1st August 1807 —

True Copy
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily Secy Genl

True Copies
(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy Mil. Board

To

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conservancy of Cotton Cloth which we propose to make over to the Colony of the Presidency, and the Difference if any shall be made up by Arms from Masulipatam or the Presidency if necessary — 133

4 We have the honor to submit a Statement of the Military Stores supplied to the Detachment which marched under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Marriott to Bengal, and as those Stores have been deposited in the Arsenal at Fort St. Davids, we recommend that the Amount may be carried to the Debit of the Bengal Presidency —

5 In reply to the 2d Paragraph of the Chief Secretary's Letter under date 17th July; we beg to state our opinion that, from the frequent representations which have been made regarding the Inconvenience experienced at Triplicane from the want of a sufficient number of passages into and out of the Fort it would appear highly expedient to make an opening or two if necessary on the East Face, and as the Fort is considered untenable in a Military point of View, we would

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Respectfully enclosed I transmit the Proposals of Messrs Wm. Finn and Baker to erect more advantageous Magazines than those, that will be destroyed to accomplish the Plan agreed to for the Defence of the Works, however, not having as yet informed myself on the subject of the 5th Article of Messrs Finn and Bakers proposals Viz. the Expence of Carriage, I called for the Opinion of the Garrison Storekeeper which we enclose, for the reasons stated by the Garrison Storekeeper we concur with him in recommending that the Offer may be accepted—

We have the honor to forward the Report of a Committee which inspected the additional Improvements to the new Work, that Building is now completely finished and may be appropriated to the purposes for which it was erected—

The Officer Commanding at the Mounts having represented that the further Failure of water in the Wells and Reservoirs in the Cantonments, rendered it impossible for the Quarter Master of the Artillery to furnish a sufficient supply of that article for the Troops,

with

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for the Guidance of Paymasters and for the Government
Clear that Fort St George is not usual to supply Arti-
cles of this Description

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We have the honor to submit Extract
from a Report of the Military Auditor General,
suggesting the means of obviating the inconveniencies
hitherto experienced from Delay in the payment of
Authorized Advances, we conceive the mode proposed by
the Military Auditor General well calculated for the
purpose intended and we recommend that the Practice
may be Sanctioned by Government; the publication
of a General Order on the Subject will be unnecessary
as the Public Officers of the Presidency alone, are concerned—

Fort St George
10th August 1807

We have the honor to be
Your Your Your
(Signed) J. F. Cradock
" Ed. Frapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" Rob. Bell
" J. Munro
" P. Bruce

Statement

7360 [illegible] August 26th 1807

Medicines & Hospital Stores Supplied to the Sick
[illegible] Transmitted to Bengal &c.

Lieutenant Colonel Monteith Detachment

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| 1807 | | | | | | | | | |
| June 5th | To Amount Charged at 251 Rupees | | | | | | | | |
| | Sweet Spirits Nitre | | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| | Do Liquorice | | 20 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Do Mustard | | 5 | | 6 | 8 | | | |
| | Do Pills on hire of Mustard | | 1 | | 6 | 0 | | | |
| | Running Do Camphire | | 25 | 2 | 2 | 5 | | | |
| | Cordials | | 170 | 1 | 6 | 7 | | | |
| | Corks for Do | | 170 | | 2 | 0 | | | |
| | Cork Platform | | 50 | | 4 | 6 | | | |
| | Do Gunpowder Cannon Pills | | 65 | | 10 | 7 | | | |
| | Do D Tape | | 60 | | 9 | 7 | | | |
| | Collins Bottle Jugs | | 100 | | 7 | 5 | | | |
| | Pairs Globe | | 100 | | | 2 | | | |
| | Jar and Grease ... 25 Qrs | | 3 | | 1 | 2 | | | |
| | Aqua Pakwitha Salus | | 10 | | 6 | 0 | | | |
| | Do Hard | | 10 | | 3 | 4 | | | |
| | Mamatia with Salus | | 10 | | 10 | 1 | | | |
| | Hooks Bills | | 10 | | 2 | 2 | | | |
| | Rasp Cantha Sub Lith Bath | | 6 | | 5 | 2 | | | |
| | Spunges ... Rolls | | 4 | | 3 | 2 | | | |
| | Package | | | | | | | | |
| | Rasp Cantha Sub Lith Bath | | 172 | 11 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| | Empty Pairs for Pens | | 15 | | 2 | 5 | | | |
| | Spunges ... Rolls | | 3 | | 2 | 2 | 579 | 5 | 11½ |
| | | | | | | | Carried Over Rupees | 579 | 11½ |

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Brought forwd. Pags[?] 5516 16 12

1807
Jany. 16 Supplied from the Magazine
Fort St. George
To Lieut. Colonl. J. Marriott
Expended Payments
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| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Tents two Private | 15 | 2 | 31 | 55 |
| 18 | Flag Staff | 1 | 2 | 24 | 75 |
| | D°. Extinguishing | 1 | 5 | 24 | 76 |
| | Tumbrils Ammunition | 1 | 160 | 8 | 14 |
| | Trace Chain Tumbril | 1 | 14 | 8 | 26 |
| | Yokes Pole Single | 2 | 3 | 39 | 16 |
| | D°. Trace Double Chains | 5 | 7 | 20 | 60 |
| | Handspikes Purchasing | 2 | . | 25 | 26 |
| | Suspenders Tumbril | 1 | 4 | 13 | 50 |
| | Rope Drag D° ditto | 1 | 4 | 5 | 20 |
| | Tar and Grease Keg | 1 | 2 | 9 | 24 |
| | Buckets Gun Leather | 1 | . | 16 | 2 |
| | Collars Bullock Gattes | 2 | . | 6 | 64 |
| | Locks Padd with Keys | 2 | . | 32 | 52 |
| | | | | | 499 25 " |

Fort St. George
Military Board Office
10th. August 1807

Total Pagodas 6017 41 12

(Signed) J. Marshall
Secry and Acct.
Mily Board

Advertisement.

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One half of the Pay to be paid upon signing the Con-
tract and the remainder upon the production of the Gar-
rison Storekeepers Receipts which must Specify the dis-
cription of Casks received into Store & approved of
& Quality

Security for the due performance of
the Contract to the amount of Pagodas Ten Thousand
(10000) will be required—

The terms to Specify the price of
the Casks if Warehouse rent is found and the rate
if delivered—

Fort St George
Military Board Office
17th April 1807

By Order
(Signed) W. Morison
Dy. Sy. My. Board—

To the Secretary

To the Military Board.

Sir,

I beg leave to make the following
offer for the Contract for Supplying the Honorable
Company with Water Casks for three years—

A.

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Deptford Yard 20th March 1809

[illegible] Pursuant to the Contract entered into [illegible]
[illegible] for supplying the Ropeyard of this Yard with
Hemp Canvas from the Period of 3 Years Expired 1808

Butts 126 Gallons 13 Pagodas each:

Puncheons 60 Do 6 ... Ditto

Hogshead 60 Do 6 ... Ditto

We could not however undertake
to supply the whole quantity immediately required
from the present Scarcity of Hemp & Canvas, and not being
positively prepared with Work more Yea Bak-
should the terms we offer be approved of by the Board,
we have no doubt but they will be duly paid with our
best attention in supplying as very expeditious any
quantity that may be immediately required

At the above rates we should
undertake to deliver new Casks but we beg to represent
to the Board, that not having hitherto had any esta-
blishment of this nature we can have no interest in
delivering to deliver old Casks. however should
many contingencies regulate such a supply of new ones as

We

7391 Fort St. George 21st August 1807

for the Examination of this Board We have like-
wise a New Teak Log head and if required shall
make up a Puncheon and Butt to be kept as a must-
er of those we agree to make up — 139

If our Proposals are accepted —
we shall have no objection to Move the Casks upon a
reasonable and fair Train —

In offering for the above Contract
our principal object is to work up a Quantity of Teak
Timber which we at present have got on hand and a
fair Remuneration for our trouble —

Madras
14th May 1807.

We have the honor to be
Sir &c
Signed Dalrymple & Greig

To the Secretary to the
Military Board,

Sir,

In consequence of your Advertise-
ment under date the 1st Ultimo, inviting Proposals
for Supplying the Honorable Company with Water
Casks

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4th An Advance of one half the price to be paid upon Signing the Contract, and the remainder upon delivery of the Casks to the Garrison Storekeeper, whose receipt shall be an authority for the Contractor to receive the Balance that may be due to him— 190

5th We Agree to furnish Warehouses built for the purpose of storing Casks and Capable of containing 600 Empty Butts, 200 Puncheons and 200 Hogsheads at a Monthly Rent of 110 Pagodas—

6th Should this Tender be accepted we engage to give undeniable Security for the Sum of Ten Thousand Pagodas, or to a larger Amount if required—

In the event of the Government requiring an immediate supply of Water Casks for any particular purpose we can furnish any number that may be demanded—

We have the honor to remain &c &c

Madras.

14th May 1807—

For self & J. Baker

Signed J. Balfour—

True Copies

(signed) H. Swain

Actg. A. S. to B. G.

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U. S. St. George 26th August 1807

Sir

Secretary to the Military Board

&c.

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your Letter under date the 17th Inst.
Copy of Capt. Sullivan and Bankes Report
the Supply of Water Casks and calling upon me
my opinion as to the propriety of altering the
Contract on the Terms proposed by them Gent
In reply I beg leave to
Saw motived to recommend that the offer
multiplate tonnage Shute, hitherto used for the
of the Company's Casks are by no means calcul
preserve them from the influence of the weather
the Godowns now tendered were built on purpo
storing Casks, Sure of opinion the Company w
materially benefit by this arrangement —

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Hennessy
Commr
(Signed) W. Moreton
Lt. R. St. Helena

Copy

St. George
26th August 1807 —

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Fort St. George 2d August 1807

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Report of a Committee of the Military Board consisting of the Chief Engineer the Quarter Master General and Military Auditor General appointed the 1st August 1807. to Survey and report on the Iron Sallie Doors and Windows in the Arches of the Verandahs of the Upper Verandahs of the New Goal, reported ready for Survey —

The Committee attended by the Superintending Engineer proceeded to examine the Iron Sallie Doors and Windows abovementioned and find the Work well executed, and agreeably to the authorized Estimate —

(Signed) E. Fraser C.E.
J. Munro
P. Bruce M.A.G.

Fort St. George
5th. August 1807.

A true Copy.
(Signed) H. Swain
Asst. A.S.M.G.

Indent

Articles on the Bycorack Muster of the Mysore Division for the following Articles required for this Garrison Servants of Bangalore in the Cantonment

| Articles | No | Cause of disarrangement for which [illegible] |
|---|---|---|
| Hand Globe Pumps | 12 | For the use of the Garrison of Bangalore and the Cantonment Barracks in Clare |

Bangalore
31st July 1807

(Signed) Henry Davis
Lieut Colonel Commd

A true Copy
(Signed) Mc Morrison
Fort Major

7377 York, Upper Canada 26th August 1807

Extract from the Letters of the Military Auditor Gene-
ral suggesting an alteration in the communication to be
made respecting returns to Engineers, Agents or Con-
tractors dated 15th August 1807

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"To the Routine hitherto in use
for making the requisite communication to Paymasters
to supply Cash to Engineers, Agents or Contractors em-
ployed by Government for the public Service, is neither of
a circuitous nature and has at times been attended
with delay in the receipt of authorized Advances, a re-
medy and an alteration of the Regulations under that
head having been judged necessary - conformably thereto,
the Military Auditor General begs leave to suggest -
1st That when the Board have passed
a resolution recommending to Government to authorize
an advance of Cash to be made to an Engineer, Agent
or Contractor on account of the public Service, intima-
tion should be made to the Military Auditor Gene-
informing him to whom and at what place the ad-
vance is to be made to enable him to advise the Pa

Ma

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Fort St. George 22d. August 1807

Ordered that Bill of Charges &c

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Ajutant to be published —

To the President and Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

Paragraph 1 Instructed by the Right

Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge

the receipt of your Letter of the 10th. Instant —

2 His Lordship in Council has

been pleased to sanction the charge for buildings —

erected at Bangalore for the temporary Accom —

modation of His Majesty's 89th. Regiment Amount —

ing to Pagodas 1645. 3. 59 —

3 His Lordship Considers the

principle of allowing interest on private advances to

be liable to considerable objection, but it has been

resolved on your recommendation to authorize the

payment to Major Wilks of interest on the advance

in question at the rate of 6 per Cent per Annum,

from the period of the advance having been made,

until

To the Military Board

explains the charge for Buildings erected at Bangalore, states the principle of allowing interest on private advances to be objectionable, but authorizes the payment of 6 Per Cent Interest to the Barrack Master in Mysore — approves their recommendation, with the exception of the proposed exemption from the charge for Grass supplied from the Circar Nowabut requesting such more detailed information as required —.

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Fort St. George 27th August 1807

Answered the 4th attended with materials for reply

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Fort St. George

27th August 1807

Sir

I have the honor to be

Your

Signed G Buchan

Chief Secy to Govt

To the President and Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right

To the Military Board in reply to their second Letter of the 15th Instant approves the recommendations therein stated and confirms their objections to the supply of Globe Lamps for Bangalore &c.

Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 10th Instant —

2. His Lordship in Council has resolved agreeably to your suggestion that Four Conductors shall be appointed to act under the Superintendant of the Powder Mills, and you will therefore be apprized in General Orders of the names of the persons who may be selected for that duty —

3 His Lordship in Council approves the mode in which you propose to supply the unserviceable Arms required by the Nizam's Cavalry

in

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Fort St. George 24th August 1807

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I am directed to desire that an additional Water Cart may be maintained by the Quarter Master of the Artillery at the Mount, so long as the Expence shall continue to be necessary —

His Lordship in Council desires that you will submit a Plan and Estimate for a Barrack in the Plain at Trichinopoly for the accommodation of the Artillary serving at that Station —

His Lordship in Council is of opinion that it will not be necessary to issue the Gloves prescribed in the Instance of the Brevet Rank of Lieutenant Colonel

His Lordship in Council has approved the arrangements proposed by the Military Auditor General for expediting the payments of Authorized advances of Money, and I am directed to desire that it may be adopted accordingly —

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Signed G. Strachey

Asst to Govt

Fort St. George

24th August 1807

Read

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Fort St. George 26th August 1807

Read the following Letter from

the Military Auditor General

to the Right Honorable &c.

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

My Lord

I have the honor to lay before

From the Military Auditor General — Requesting the Sanction of Government to his issuing an Order for the Payment of the Pay of the 2d Regiment of the Line of this Establishment from the Pagodas to Star Pagodas —

you the Letter addressed to me by the Military Paymaster General with the Returns and Vouchers specified therein, from Lieutenant Arnold Paymaster of the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry and Lieutenant Colonel Close Commanding that Regiment at Permaul on the Pagodas at Permaul on the Coast of Coromandel, for the Pay of the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry from the 1st December 1805 to the 31st July 1807 both days inclusive amounting to Star Pagodas 1,20,744-20 — I beg to observe that the Pagodas at Permaul are the only Pagodas at that Station, and that the Rate of Exchange at Permaul is the same as that at Fort St. George, but it is stated by the Paymaster General that the Acting Paymaster on the Coast Establishment

receives

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Fort St. George 20th August 1807

Exchange of Chandore Rupees at Bellary is 4 ½ per
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Star Pagoda instead of 3½ as at Poonah. Thus a Loss
of 9s. 4d. 38 arises in paying to the Paymaster at
Bellary the Sum of Chandore Rupees 2,216. 7. 44.
which had been received from the Paymaster at Poonah
for the Public Service and which the Military Paymaster
General requests instructions how to bring to account:
I am of opinion that the Paymaster in the Ceded Dis-
tricts should be directed to give Lieutenant Smith a
Receipt for Chandore Rupees 2,216. 7. 44. at 350. the
exchange he received them at from the Paymaster at
Poonah, and charge the Loss to the head of Batta—
I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Signed P. Bruce
M. A. G.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
20th August 1807

To the Military Auditor General—
Fort St. George

Sir,
I take leave to submit to you Copy
of

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Fort St. George 15th August 1807

Lord St George
17th August 1807.

Sir

(Signed) Wm Kerr

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you Copies of Cornets Gardiner & Stewart Corps of Cavalry Fourth Private Master & Regiments Cavalry & you will take such measures as you may think proper for my being furnished with credit from the Paymaster of Pulicat for the full amount of Pagodas 1,12,12,42 Hereof referred Cash Rations &c. made this the 15th Instant to the Considerations of the Right Honble the

Madras
15th August 1807

Governor in Council

(Signed) H. Mead
Sec. Agent Cavalry & Ordnance

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Fort St. George 27th August 1807

Lieutenant S. Smith

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Quarter Master 6th Regiment N.C.

Sir,

In consequence of Lieutenant and Acting Quarter Master Scotts Letter of the 4th Instant to the Paymaster & Trichinopoly which was conveyed to me with its enclosures this the Office of the Military Paymaster General I have called upon the Paymaster at Bellary for the sum of Pagodas 633. 13. 44. being the Balance of your Account Current with this Office 31st December 1805. remaining in your hands and paid into his Office an Account of the General Agent the enclosed is the Copy of his answer wherein you will observe he has stated that as the Cash deposited into this Office by you is in Chandory Rupees and the Exchange of that Coin is at 4 1/8 p.t Star Pagoda the Paymaster at Bellary, he can only grant me a draft for the Amount at this rate and not at 3 1/2 as charged by you in the accounts. I therefore request you will direct your account to me for the difference being Pag.s 95. 41. 38. not

take

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Madras
22 July 1807.

Bellary
2 July 1807

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Chandore Rupees Seven fanams and forty four Cash

Abstract account of Captain Thomas Baynes General Agents

Cavalry Supplies

(Signed) F. A. Savage

Payr. C. D.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Arch. Scott Lieut

Actg. Dr. mr. C. Regt N.C.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) R. Bayer Otto

Act. Gen. Agents C. S.

To the General Agents for Cavalry Supplies

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 22. Instant and beg leave to point out that the advances of Cash for the months of October and November 1805. were made by the Poonah Pay Office in Chandore Rupees at 350 p 100 Sict. Pagt. and the Balance remaining after the Regiment arrived at Beltanie was of necessity paid at the same

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To the General Agents of Cavalry Suspitus

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th. Instant, and to request you will Communicate the following circumstances to the Military Auditor General, and if necessary to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

In the month of October 1805. I received from H. Agar Esqr. Paymaster of the Poonah Subsidiary Force an advance of Cash £2010. Star Pagodas) in Chandore Rupees at the Exchange of 350 Rupees p 100 Star Pagodas and on the return of the Regiments to the Company's Territories a balance remained of 633 Pagodas 14 Fanams 44 Cash. which Sum was accordingly deposited in the Pay Office at Dillary at the same rate of Exchange that they were issued. as stated in my Accounts for December 1805. and Mr. Paymaster Savage's Receipts dated 11th. of that Month —

I was

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Nor. St. George 28th August 1807

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to transmit to you the Muster Roll of the Detachment of Militia Artillery under my Command, for the Regiment, and Garrison of Fort Niagara, for the month of July last, and the Abstract of Pay, Subsistence and Forage due to the Officers and Men for the same period.

I have also transmitted to the Adjutant General of Militia, the Muster Roll of the Detachment of Militia Artillery, stationed at Fort George, for the month of July last, and the Abstract of Pay, Subsistence and Forage due to the Officers and Men for the same period.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed Archd. Smith Lieut.
Fort George
27th July 1807.
Commg. Detachment Militia Artillery

To
Captain
Jno. Mann
Deputy Adjutant General
Militia
Fort Niagara

To
Captain
Signed D. Rochuck
Militia Regt. Artillery
Fort Niagara

To
Signed P. Bruce
Esqr. A. D. C.

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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Fort St. George 26th August 1807

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Relative to the
usual payment of
Tent allowance to
the Mathematical
Instructor and the
Assistants of the
Military Institution
during the intermediate
period

Receipt of Mr. Secretary Mackay's Letter to me, of the
5th Instant with the packet to which it refers — In
obedience to your Lordship's commands I made the
requisite Communication to the Paymaster of Fort
St. George directing him to pay the regulated Tent
Allowance to the Mathematical Instructor and to
the Assistants at the Military Institution, who had
been continued drawing that Allowance in consequence
of the General Order of the 6th of May 1806. From
what circumstance however it is to be presumed that
neither their Camp Equipage nor the Establishment
of Bullocks have been kept up during the intermedi
ate period from the date of the Order abovementioned
to the present time, I have accordingly not considered
myself warranted to authorize the discharging of any
arrear of the Tent Allowance to those Officers —

In obedience also to your Lord=
ship's Orders contained in Mr. Secretary Mackay's —
Letter I have with attention perused the Letter of Lieu=
tenant Baron Krutzleben on the subject of his —
Establishment &c.

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

My Lord,

I was honored with your Lordships commands communicated in Mr. Secretary Mackey's letter of the 12th. Instant, together with the Copy of the Petition from certain Pensioned Lascars and immediately upon the receipt of it forwarded the requisite Communication to the Paymaster of Fort St George directing him to make no deduction in future of the Six fanams, from the Monthly Subsistence of one Pagoda and Six fanams to the Lascars who had been pensioned upon that Sum, and also to pay any Arrear that might be due to them from the 1st. of may last, as their representation appeared to merit be correct, and as I was of opinion altho a Retrenchment had previously to my taking Charge of this Department been made of the six fanams from

From the Military Auditor General — states that he has rectified the error which occurred in diminishing the pay of certain pensioned Lascars —

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To the Deputy Master of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry

2 His Lordship in Council directs that Tent Allowance may be paid to the Mathematical Instructor and to the Assistants at the Military Institution for the period during which they shall appear to have regularly mustered their Tents and Camp Equipage

4 His Lordship in Council having considered in your opinion with respect to the period for which it will be proper to permit Lieutenant Kutzleben to draw his Salary and Allowances as Pay-master and Commissary to the detachment Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Marriott I am directed to inform You that an Extract from your Letter on that Subject has been furnished to the Military Paymaster General for the guidance of Lieutenant Kutzleben

5 His Lordship in Council approves the Substitution of Security proposed by Captain Keay as Agent for Mr. Hawkins late Pay-master

York St. George 7th August 1807

Pay Captain [illegible]

York St. George

7th August 1807

Sir

Sign'd Geo. Heneage

Lieut. & Agent

Send the following Letter from Mr

Consular Office for Examination Prize Money

To the Right Honorable

Lord Williams Bentinck

Governor in Council

My Lord

We have the honor to Acknowledge

the receipt of your Lordship's Letter of the 1st

Instant [illegible]

We Observe that there have taken place

since the first formation of our Committee have come

to Resolutions [illegible] on the proceedings by

[illegible] to enforce the several references to the Prize

Agents the second Report [illegible] considers the various

purposes

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purpose before the Committee in order to enable the new Members to form their opinion relative to the animadversions of Mr. Grey upon the Report transmitted to your Lordships in Council on August last; as well as to ascertain the exact Amount remaining for distribution in consequence of the offer expressed in Mr. Grey's letter to the Advocate General in the name of the Prize Agents, to make immediate payment of the balance in their hands (under certain conditions of indemnity) to whomsoever Governments might be pleased to direct.

The Committee after a careful consideration of the Report dated 25th. August 1807 do not see any reason to recede from the opinion then given on the facts therein detailed, notwithstanding Mr. Grey's endeavour in his Letter of the 28th. February 1807 to refute them, which they conceive as animadverting on the representation rather than replying to the matter of that Report.

Your Lordships in Council will have observed

August 1807

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the Intention of the Prize Agents to make an equitable
Adjustment as a return proved, altho' the Committee
might not have detected out the Error.

The Committee are willing to ad-
mit the probability of such intention, but they cannot
consider it to have been their positive duty, when they
in the first instance discovered the Error to point it out,
and to place its correction as they have done by their re-
port beyond the chance even of accidental omission.

Mr. Greig has expressed an opini-
on that it was altogether unnecessary to bring the Jewels
returned by Colonel Gowdie to account: the Committee were
of a different opinion, and having communicated to the
Prize Agents their sentiments as to the propriety of pla-
cing them to the credit of the Army, no other valuation
could be assigned to them than the original nominal
valuation; every other deposit of Jewels being accounted
for in the same manner.

For the other Errors pointed out by
the Committee Mr Greig offers an excuse that their A-
mount

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Entertained and should the inconsiderable inconvenience
and delay of transmitting
the Instructed state of monthly Returns
which would result from the necessity of respecting the forms for
such purposes already made, and the confusion
which must result from two periods [illegible]
[illegible] Regulations would require, render this
Committee particularly desirous to be authorized to
withdraw the whole or any of the Articles should your
Lordships Honble Court see no objection to the principle
of such Consolidation

We have the honor to be

Fort St George
30th June 1807

My Lord
Your Lordships most Obt Servants

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
G. Dodsworth
Hector Ove
S. Greeves
J. Bates
I. Smith

Endorsed