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George Buchan Esqr
Chief Secretary.

Sir

From the Hon.ble the Governor in Chief Submitting various Communications of the Superintending Surgeon of the Eastern Division for improving the Hospitals at Vellore and Arnee. Suggesting the adoption of the Medical Officers hereafter to pass the Test for Hospitals.

I have the honor to State an early opportunity of submitting this you to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council some remarks of Doctor Harris Superintending Surgeon in the Hospital at two of the principal Stations in the Eastern Division of the Army.—

From personal observation being convinced of the necessity of the proposed alterations and improvements suggested by Mr. Harris I beg leave to recommend their adoption.— at the same time it occurs to me that the Mosque lately occupied by the Mysore Princes might at a very trifling expence be converted into an excellent Hospital for the European sick in the Garrison of Vellore—

It occurs in any opinion be of great public advantage if hereafter when an

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Hospital was about to be constructed or improved
the superintending or Garrison Surgeon should make
the Commanding Officer and Engineer forward
Committee to Select the most proper Spot for a new
building, or to correct the defects of an old one. —

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

(Signed) Hay Macdowall

Madras
October 1st 1807.

Doctor Harris begs to offer the
following Memorandum to Lieutenant General
Macdowalls Notice should they appear to him
worthy of being seconded by his authority, he would
be exceedingly obliged by his introducing them to
the attention of the Honorable the Governor in
Council the latenss of the season seems to require
the earliest practicable arrangements to remedy
the urgency of the occasion. —

Pr Fellows Europeans Hospitals
As at present in a very decayed

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uncomfortable, as well as incompetent Situation for the reception and accommodation of its numerous and seriously sick cases.—

2 Its original contrivance was almost the worst imaginable. It is sunk lower than the Level of the adjacent Streets. It stands almost close under the high Ramparts of the Fort, where it feels every Reflection from the Sun, and loses every Breeze from the Winds.—

The proximity to the wall necessarily brings all impurities that should be kept at a distance, close to the Beds of the sick and is in itself a Serious evil.—

3. It wants a Suitable Court for the Patients to walk about in: It is more like a House for confinement than an Hospital as it now stands, and I much fear that the appearance of the late few Instances of Typhus Fever among them have been Decidedly fatal are fairly attributable to the want of space, perflation,

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and other causes already suggested.

4. The Public Buildings which at present contain upwards of Four hundred Prisoners is close adjacent, and must of course, contribute not a little to the Insalubrity of that Hospital.

5. If, on these grounds, the Militia Board may be authority to commit that a new Hospital (every way otherwise constructed & circumstanced than the present) be erected, in my opinion it would be of the greatest consequence to the health, and consequently of the European Soldiers at Vellore.

Arcot European Hospital.

1 Ground to be considerably enlarged on its Dimensions, especially on the Length, to accommodate its numerous Inhabitants, suffering under various Dysenteries, and other Complaints, requiring space and the free admission of Air.

2. It seems to require the great advantage of a spacious Court yard all around it, not

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left as largely contributing to the Security and Salubrity of the Building and of the Rock. than as breach abuse will be at once corrected, which cannot exists and if [illegible] can hardly be prevented by the utmost Vigilance of Centinels.

Wallajahbad

September 5th 1807.

Private Thomas.

Resolved that the recommendation submitted in the foregoing Letter relative to the Hospitals at Vellore and at Arcot be referred to the Military Board, and that they be desired to take the necessary measures for carrying them into effect, if they shall consider them to be advisable.

To George Buchanan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to transmit to you the

From the Secretary to the Officer commanding the Army. Expressing the desire of the Right Honble the Governor in Council for the removal of the Hospitals at Vellore

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enclosed application from Captain Allen of the Majesty's 96th Regiment for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

As the 96th is about to proceed to Europe the Officers Commanding the Company wish that the usual Passage Money may be paid to Captain Allen who has obtained Leave of Absence to proceed Home for the Benefit of his health

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1st October 1807

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Secretary

To the Military Secretary
&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting

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An application from Captain Allen of His Majesty 94th Regiment, and request you will have the goodness to lay it before His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
1st October 1807.

(Signed) J. Campbell.
Lieutenant Colonel 94th Regiment

Lieut. Colonel Campbell
&c. &c.

Having obtained thro' you His Excellency the Commander in Chiefs permission to proceed to Europe on the Honorable East India Company's Ship General Stewart now expected, may I request you will have the goodness to make application for me receiving the Stores Company's allowance of passage money.

Your obedient Servant.

Camp Madras
1st October 1807.

Signed James Allen.
Captain 94th Regiment
Indorsed.

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Union

Orders that authority be
given for paying to Captain Allen of His
Majesty's 95th Regiment the usual allowance
of Passage Money, and that he be furnished
a Warrant on the Honorable Company's Store
Keeper Stewart...

To George Buchanan Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government &c

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Govt dated 2nd Octr 1809 Regarding the allowance of Passage Money to Capt Allen of His Majesty's 95th Regiment

I am directed by this Govt to request you will communicate to the Military Board the enclosed Letter from Lieut Colonel Close, Commanding the Detachment of 95th Regiment proceeding to a Separate station, by order of His Excellency the Right Honble the Governor in Council, stating his claims to receive full Batta, from the period that Regiment reached Trincomalee on their last arrival.

The Govt requests that you will have the goodness

to

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to lay those Papers before the Honorable the
Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George
1st October 1807.

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) Wm Macpherson
Military Secretary

Camp near Nundydroog
September 27th 1807.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for
your Excellency's consideration, an humble Repre-
sentation of the Regiment under my Com-
mand, which in my opinion is both respectful
and deserving of your Excellency's most serious
consideration, as the circumstances therein stated
are correctly detailed.

Under a full conviction
of your Excellency's anxiety to afford every
Justice and protection to the Troops under

your

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York Barge 1st October 1807.

Your Memorialist most respectfully submits the
undermentioned Representation.—

That he has served

Eight

Years in the Royal Regiment of Light
Dragoons

That the Regiment has been
ordered upon Foreign Service for Five Years
but having remained Home Three Years
has been ordered to remain to serve Regular Cavalry
Establishment, he has been compelled also to pay
Expences to keep up his Horse Clothes Accoutrements &c.
every description, and on account of the
Inclemency of the weather during his Service has been
exposed to many Hardships
Fatigues
&c.

Your Memorialist

Signed T. Barge

Late 22nd Dragoons

The humble Representation of the Officers
of His Majesty's 22nd Regiment of Light
Dragoons

Sheweth

That the Regiment has been
ordered upon Foreign Service for Five
but having remained Home Three
Years has been ordered to remain to serve Regular Cavalry
Establishment, he has been compelled also to pay
Expences to keep up his Horse Clothes Accoutrements &c.
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Cattle: We therefore humbly Submit our present Situation to the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, hoping that he will be pleased to lay this Statement before the Honorable the Governor in Council, praying that they may be pleased to grant us our Field allowance from the time of our being encamped here.

Camp near Trundadroog 23d Sept. 1807.

H. Browne Capt. 22d Dragns	J. H. Parsons Lieut. 22d Dragns
J. Gordon Capt. 22d Dragns	A. Dalrymple Lieut. 22d Dragns
Hon. Shadwell Capt.	R. Hogg Lieut. 22d Dragns
J. F. Fatheson Capt. 22d Dragns	J. Marshall Lieut. Brig. 22d Dragns
P. Millet Capt.	C. F. Cozens Lieutenant
J. Stewart Surgeon 22d Dragns	W. Blundell Captain
L. Scott Lt. 22d Dragns	John Eden Lieut. 22d Dragns
J. Hale Lt. 22d Dragns	C. E. Ellis Cornet 22d Dragns
L. Dunlop Lt. 22d Dragns	

Order thereon

Ordered that the Claim of His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons to draw Difference of Batta, while on Cantonment at Nundidroog be referred for consideration and Report

0032 Fort St Georges 1st October 1817.

Sir

I have to desire that you will be pleased to
lay before Government the following Remarks of Officers
the Military Establishment of this Presidency
Lieutenant Colonel John Bagshaw
of Invalids dated at Bangalore on the 30th
ult. and Captain Robert Gardiner of Invalids
dated at this Station on the 23d Instant
the Board instituted by Government
by their Orders of the 25th Ultimo for
the purpose of taking into consideration
the Memorial of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
Commanding the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment
of Infantry and the Memorial of Lieutenant
Colonel Agnew Commanding the 1st Battalion
1st Regiment of Infantry

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Sir Sebastian Lavery desires
permission to forward his Letters on the
College of Fort William he employed his former
time absence to much advantage and Lieut
Fraser Assistant Commissary General has
already the power of granting to Lieut Fra
permission of Leave of absence for one month
Lieutenant Macdonald
has not been called
upon to Submit to the Honble the
Governor in Council the accompanying Letters
from Captain Lavery Asst Comy Genl of the 1st Battalion
1st Regiment of Native Infantry requesting
leave to absent himself on Sick Certificate
from Lieutenant & Commissary
Regiment of Native Infantry
forward on Medical Certificate to Sea and from
Lieutenant Rye of the 4th Regiment of Native
Infantry to proceed on Sick Certificate to the
Cape

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Cape of Good Hope the necessary warrant authorizing the whole

The Agent for Convicts

having represented the inconvenience arising from the delay attending a transmission of the following Requisitions to Government for the reception of the Convicts ordered for Transportation, the first Ship of which may be expected early in November at this Port. Lieutenant General Grey is therefore authorized to substitute the following Regulations in lieu of those contained in the Instructions of 26th June last.

That upon the Arrival of any Ship the Agent for Convicts shall report to the Senior Officer commanding the Troops, that such Ship is ready to receive the Convicts ordered for Transportation, and shall request that the Troops may be landed for the purpose of Guarding the Convicts on board, and that the Senior Officer commanding the Troops shall thereupon give such orders for landing the Troops as he may think proper, and shall appoint such Guards as he may think necessary for the Security of the Convicts on board, and shall give such Orders to the Officer commanding the Guard as he may think proper for the Security of the Convicts, and for the Preservation of Order and Discipline among the Troops.

That the Agent for Convicts shall have the Charge of the Convicts on board, and shall be responsible for their Safe Custody, and for the Preservation of Order and Discipline among them

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Collectors of authority, and have expence, in the event of this suggestion meeting with the approval of the Board it will be necessary to replace the late Lieutenant Colonel Dupont by the appointment of any officer to command at Cuddalore.

I have the honor to be,

Sir &c &c

Fort St George
1st October 1807.

(Signed) C. A. Agnew
Adjt Genl of the army

To The Adjutant General of the army
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to report my arrival from Calcutta where I have long detained by illness beyond the period of my leave of absence.

Having during my stay in Bengal obtained admission to the studies of the College of Fort William I trust the term of my absence

0036 Fort St George 1st October 1807

Above will be considered as advantageously employed in the acquirement of the knowledge and steady Conduct necessary to those who are destined to serve as Cadets although a Course of the Forms of Office should not thereby be attained the Regulations prescribed

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Fort St George
1st September 1807.

(Signed) Edward B. M. Johnston
Cadet of Infantry

To The Honorable
The Governor in Council

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Medical Certificate, in consequence of my proceeding to Europe for the recovery of my health of which you will please to take the charge of the Honorable Governor

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Edward B. M. Johnston
Cadet of Infantry

Madras
1st October 1807.

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We William Ord and John Douglas White Surgeons do declare upon oath that we are of opinion Captain Smythies of the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his health

Fort St George (Signed) Williams Ord
September 7th 1817 Surgeon
J. D. White
Garrison Surgeon

(Signed) R. S Maitland
Justice of Peace

To The Honorable the Governor in Council &c &c

It having been thought necessary by
the Medical Officers that I should proceed to Sea on Sick
certificate I take the liberty to enclose for the honor
of your authority Copies of the Certificates to beg
that your permission to leave
this Coast for the restablishment of my health
may be granted me

I am the honor &c &c
(Signed) C. Donne Lieut
2d Batt 13th Regt N I

Fort St George
8th September 1817

We

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Fort f Sarge 2nd October 1837

I hereby certify that Lieutenant
Charles Dimon 2d Battalion 1st Regiment Rifle
Infantry was two years ago laying with an
Intermittent fever on steppes for which he was
obliged to go to the Sea Coast for the benefit of
his health. He has been affected occasionally ever
since with pains particularly on the back of the
body Chronic and Diarrhea which he suppose
has been occasioned by Exertion and Exposure
Medicine without effect.

During the last Six months
he has been confined to quarters by severe attacks
with the Jaundice of which disease he
hereby his Month affected with light attacks
terminating some times in Chronic affections of
his Liver.

He is now on Sick Report and
debilitated that I think it my duty to state that
it is absolutely necessary that Lieutenant
D should go to Sea for the recovery of his health and

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worn as he respectfully can procure a passage.

Canarese (Signed) Wm. McDonald

15th September 1807 Asst. Surgn. 2 Bn. 18th Regt. N. I.

To The Honble Wm. Petrie

Governor of Fort St. George

&c &c &c

I have the honor to enclose you

two Surgeons Certificates of my State of health and

request you will be pleased to grant me permis-

sion to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope for

the benefit of my health.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Most obedient Humble Servt.

Fort St. George

September 22nd 1807. (Signed) R. Bye Lieutenant

5th Batt. 9th Regt. N. I.

I do hereby Certify that Lieutenant

Robert Bye of the 5th Battalion 9th Regiment

Native Infantry has laboured under a

complication of diseases ever since I joined the

Corps, more especially of liver for ten years ago, and I

understood

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I understand that he has been subject to complaints like those previous to that fever. His present complaints are flatulent general debility, the effect of his intemperate and sedentary habits of stomach frequently ejecting whatever he eats and some times a spitting of Blood, proceeding from his stomach & Bowels. A pain in different parts of his body which he attributes to have been treated as Venereal, and on the fifth with frequent returns of swollen testicles. For these complaints he has used a variety of medicines without permanent benefit. He is therefore of opinion absolutely necessary for him to leave the Presidency and eventually to Europe for his recovery —

Bellary
21st August 1807.

(Signed) A. Mc Carthy
Staff Surgeon 1st Class
Superintending Surgeon
Carnatic Div.
Presidency Head Quarters

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I do hereby certify that about the six months ago Lieutenant Robert Bye 1st Battalion 9th Regiment of Native Infantry was under my care for some time with the Venereal complaints of various forms. the great quantity of medicines he has taken and his weakly constitution prevented him from taking that quantity of Medicines which is absolutely necessary to eradicate his disease from their circumstances and the disease he now labours under, It is my opinion that it is absolutely necessary for him to proceed to Europe with as little delay as possible for the recovery of his health.

September 27th (Signed) Wm. Todde
1807. Surgeon 2d Regt N. I.

Ordered that Authority be given for paying to Mr. Johnston Cadet of Infantry his arrears of Pay as recommended by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

Resolved that the leave of absence on Sick Certificate be granted to the Officers mentioned

Resolutions thereon

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mentioned in the foregoing letter be granted to them respectively

Resolved that authority be given for collecting at Mauritius the necessary proportion of Followers for the Complement of the Vessels expected at that port

The Board entirely concur in the opinion of the Officer Commanding the Army on Cape that it will be expedient to invite the Inhabitants of the Islands taken from the Dutch to Emigrate; Resolved accordingly that they be invited to the Cape Company

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Correspondence of the Medical Board

Medical Board

24th September 1807

Read a Letter from Dr Langrish Dated 7th

Covering the Annual Bill of Mortality

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The 1st Battalion of artillery comm-
anding Donald Mc Intire

Resolved that formerly a Serjeant in His Majesties
Donald Mc Intire 78th Regiment, as a Assistant Sur-
geon appointed a Sub
assistant Surgeon 2. By the recommendation
on the Establish- of Mr Scot, Donald Mc Intire
ment, from the 1st served an apprenticeship, with a
Assistant Surgeon of reputation at Hadding-
By order of the ton near Edinburgh.
Honorable the Governor 3. It appears also by the
in Council Testimony of Colonel Campbell, the
Signed J. Strachey present Commanding Officer of
Secretary to Govt the 78th Regiment, who gives a
very favorable Character of Donald
Mc Intire, that his duties in that
Corps has been entirely confined to
the Regimental Hospital, in which
he made himself very Serviceable for
many years past.

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4 Act appointing also
by Authority from War Dept
authorizing Surgeons Commdg
Post & Regiments serving
3 months, or Generally
appointing the Asst Surgs
Recruited during the late
Rebellion now on the Station
the Medical Board Examined
that he be appointed a Asst
Surgeon in the
Service

5 The Medical
Board have the honor of
acknowledging the Receipt
of the Letter from Commanding
officer date the 22d Instant
directing the Examination &
report of Applicants to

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afford Medical aid to the Civil
Servants at Nagore - The Board
will transmit Instructions for
that purpose without delay - They
however beg leave to observe that
they are well satisfied, that no
attention on the part of the
Garrison Surgeon, which could
be deemed necessary, to Civil
Servants Sick at Nagore, was ever
withheld by him -

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General
Turner Gahagan M. D.
V2d Member Med. Board
Andrew Berry
3d Member Med. Board

The President recommends that
the Officer commanding the army in Chief be
directed to carry into effect the Military Arrangement
proposed

The Board recommend originally to a Member of the Quarter Master Genl. Dept. the 11th Regt. to proceed to Bengalore, the 33d to Arcot & the 2d Batt. that he should accompany the Regiment -

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proposed in the following Report from the Quarter Master General, and that Lieutenant Colonel Marr be relieved from the Command of Pondicherry on order that he may proceed to Arcot with the Regiment under his Command.

Report from the Quarter Master General

It was resolved by Government that the 22nd Regiment Light Dragoons now removed to Pondicherry that it should replace the 25th Regiment Light Dragoons at Arcot as soon as the new barrack at Ranipet shall be ready for the reception of the latter Corps. The Barrack will be completed in a few days, and if the Regiment arrives previous to its completion it will be necessary to carry the orders into effect without delay in order that the two Regiments may be furnished with suitable accommodations previously to the commencement of the Monsoon.

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The 22d Regiment are now encamped at Nundydroog: and it appears to be expedient that the earliest opportunity of placing them in Barracks should be embraced.

Lieutenant Colonel Hare Commands Nundidroog by the appointment of Government, and if the 22d Regiment Light Dragoons shall be directed to march for on that Station he cannot accompany it without the authority of Government.

Dy Mast Genls Office
Fort St George 2 October 1807.

Signed J. Munro

D: Master General

Minute thereon

Approved and ordered

Read the following Letter from the Military Board

To The Honble William Petrie Esqre

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge

the

from the Military Board ... [illegible] ... Letters ... [illegible] ... Letter ... [illegible] ... Letter ... [illegible] ... Letter

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Sir Magistrate
Sir Surgeon Scott
& Richardson has
received pain to that
Station from the time
of Long on Ligate
the Troops should
be sent for more
pressing to the
interior a portion
of the Egyptian Battalion
effluvia from
the Garrison Hospital
relative to the Poor
Officer in the Fort
Morgan Widows
Two Hospitals by
at Walajahbad

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Chief Secretary of Government Dated 2nd September, and from the Secretary on the Military Department Dated 16th and 17th and to report that the necessary

2. We have the honor to submit the required Documents pertaining with the Chief Secretary's Letter of the 2nd Instant, having made the necessary Communications to the Officer concerned. —

3. We have the honor to submit a Report of a Survey held by the Commissioners of Fortification and Ordnance on the Defective and insufficient State of Arsenal & the Magazines now on the Ramparts, and recommending that the Honorable Court of Directors may be requested to send out by the earliest opportunity a supply of Iron Mortars of modern construction and of the Calibres proposed in use; we entirely concur with the

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the Commandant of artillery in regard to the necessity of procuring a supply of mortars as expeditiously as may be practicable. and we beg to enclose an Indent on the Honble. Court of Directors specifying the description that are most required; which we request may be forwarded by the first dispatch.—

4. We enclose copy of a letter from the Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly reporting that at the Instance of the Magistrate he had ordered a quantity of Grain from the Store at Tanjore to be Sent to Trichinopoly. on this occasion we take the liberty to Suggest the expediency of instructing the Civil officers in the Trichinopoly and Tanjore Divisions, to take measures for conveying to the interior a portion of the Grain which, we understand, has been landed at Negapatam. We apprehend that this has not yet been done, and we conceive of

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it the more necessary as the limited quantity of Grain which has been stored for the Troops would soon be exhausted, if effectual exertions were not made to procure all the demands from the public market.

5. In reference to a communication from Government under date the 3rd July we have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster and the Presidency Salutes to the quality of the Cows shipped on the Castle Hyde Bengal Wellesley, for the use of Pursuers lately sent to the Isle of France, the explanation given by the Garrison Storekeeper appears to us to be perfectly satisfactory.—

6. The Commander in Chief and Board have no Person recently inspected the recommendations of the Govt. Surveyor of Works as to make our attention to the want of Hospitals for.

under

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Native Corps, two Places of arms having been constructed without offices of that description; we therefore recommend that authority be given for the construction of two Hospitals for the accommodation of the sick of the Corps which may occupy those Places of arms.—

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
21st September 1817.

Honorable Sir
&c &c &c

(Signed) Hary Macdowall
C. Thompson
P. A. Agnew.
Robt. Bell
J. Munro
P. Bruce

Minute of the Commandant of Artillery.—

The deficiency of Brass mortars at the Presidency, and those on the Batteries being generally unfit, either from long use, or being defective in the formation, induced the Commandant

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Commandant of Artillery to obtain and report
Selection of a few 10 Inch Mortars from Vellore and Trichi-
nopoly, for the purpose of comparison with the only
10 Inch Mortar at Madras.

Report to be made for Proof of Powder.

The Mortars have been
weighed at the present by a Committee of Officers &
a comparative Trial made with the Serviceable
10 Inch Mortar, when from the Bore of each being
untrue, the difference of Charge is so consider-
able, as to be uncertain. They are both unfit
for use, as will appear by the following
Abstract from their Report.—

	Proof Charge	Range Yards
10 In. Mortar at the Present	8. 7	1520.
" " Received from Vellore		1175.
" " " Trichinopoly		1079.

10 In. Mortar at the Present	8. 8	1075.
" " Received from Vellore		880.
" " " Trichinopoly		724.

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The Sev 13. and 10 Inch Mortars at Madras, and out stations being generally unfit for use, so far as being uncertain in their Ranges - Baffles all calculations, and prevents accuracy, which in the Instruction of Young Officers and Men is most desirable - The Commandant of Artillery therefore recommends that application be made by the first dispatch to the Honble the Court of Directors, for a Supply of Modern Brass Mortars by an early Opportunity. -

Vizt

13 Inch Mortars . . . . . 6.

10 " " . . . . . 10.

8 " 10

The Commandant of Artillery is induced to this recommendation without waiting for the usual annual Indent that so much time may be saved -

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Sir

I have
the St. Thomas Mount
(Signed) Robt Bell
13th September 1807.
Lieut Col. Com.t Artillery

A true Copy
(Signed) H.F. Stevens
A. A. Gr. M.

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

Sir,

I request you will do me
the favour to lay before the Military Board
the accompanying
to me by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly
and to augment them, that an arrangement
of the Seven Divisions fixed by the Chapter of
Jungle Forts a total failure in the Trichinopoly
& the Provinces, shall accord to his request.
and accordingly, I have this day written Sight
subject to the concurrence of the Officer com-
manding at Tanjore the transfer to this
Station

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Place the quantity of Paddy recommended in the Chairmans letter to meet the exigencies of the Inhabitants. In adopting this measure I trust I shall receive the sanction of the Military Board.

Pay Office
Tuticorin
12th September 1807

I have the honor to be,
Sir
&c &c &c
(Signed) C. Metherall
C. L.

To Charles Metherall Esqr
Garrison Storekeeper at Tanjore
Tuticorin.

Sir,

Read

It is with Sincere regret I perceive that the expectations conveyed in my Letter of the 7th Instant relative to the Supply of Paddy to be expected from the Grain alienations have not been yet realized, though every tender of protection has been offered

to

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6 Those and that this obtaining on their part
is likely to prove of serious and alarming
consequence, unless speedy measures are
devised for answering the demands of the
increasing multitude after the Stoppage
of Paddy from the Ceded Zone has been
effected. &c

2nd To meet this object I shall
it a duty encumbent on my part to Suggest
the necessity of keeping the Port of Vizakhi
patam and its vicinity with a ready supply of
Paddy from the Ceded Zone, and as I
have every reason to apprehend that [illegible]

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will accede to the urgency of my requisition
I judge it expedient to give you this intima-
tion for the purpose of providing for its
speedy transit to this Zillah.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt
Humble Servt
(Signed) R. H. Larkins
Magistrate

Trichinopoly
Zillah Court
11th September 1807.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) C. Wetherall
S. J.

(True Copies)
(Signed) Hy. Swaine
A. S. Surv. Br.

To Captain Marshall
Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir,

I have received Your Deputy
Secretary Morison's Letter given cover to a
Communication

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Communication to Government from the Commissary of Stores on board the Castle Ship lately despatched to the Isle of France.

I request you will be pleased to inform the Military Board that the Stores on board the Castle were of an excellent quality and that it is intended on the Commissariat Department, and on the Victualling Department of His Majesty's Navy to load the Ships on their return from the Islands they are destined from Bengal without undergoing any kind of Examination.—

I have the honor to be,
&c &c &c
(Signed) J. Hennessy
Commissary Gen.l Stores

A True Copy
(Signed) Wm. Thomas
A. A. Sec.y Board

8859 Fort St. George 2nd October 1807.

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Order thereon

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

To the President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. furnishing them with a Copy of the 4th order to the collector of Tanjore relative to the Grain at Negapatam and an Extract from the Proceedings regarding Hospitals—

Para 1

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant—

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Application will be made to the Honorable Court of Directors by the present dispatch for the requisite supply of mortars for the Service of this Presidency—

3. You were apprized by the Chief Secretarys Letter of the 9th Instant that instructions had been given to the Collector of Tanjore for the purpose of rendering unnecessary any extraordinary issue of grain from the Garrison Stores at Trichino poly during the existing scarcity at

that

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Sir

I have been directed by the Governor in Council to forward you with the enclosed copy of these instructions

2 That you will submit Plans and estimates for the Hospitals which you think to be required at Wallajahbad for the accommodation of the Native Troops on that Cantonment

3 I enclose for your information and guidance an Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council in the Military Department of that date

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt
Servant
(Signed) J. Stracey
Secretary to Govt

Sir
The Military Auditor General

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To The Honble Jno Petrie Esqr

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Hble Sir

Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Military Department dated 30th July 1806

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of Government the accompanying copy of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Military Department dated 30th July 1806.

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on the Several articles of the Letter from England of the 30th July 1806 referred to him. Intimating that it appears from a memorandum from the Military Secretary that the Allowances of Pioneers Miners & Sappers when Pioneering &c. & proposing the publication of a G.O. for regulating the disposition of such Allowances. Recommending that the Allowances of the Officers Commanding the Pioneers may be reduced to their former Rate. That Engineer General Corps in which Sappers may be entitled. Stating that he has referred all the Letters referred to him with the exception of the Military Engineer & Pioneer Establishments which require investigation. That Estimates of Pioneers & Miners & Sappers only the Establishments will be transmitted when the subject

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and report what I have done thereon
to state the result of my Research and
Investigation, for the Satisfaction of Parlia-
ment I have now to report to
the Lords that I find the Account
Extracts from Mr. Grafton's former Letter
General Letter
Paragraph 5 refers the Storekeeper, as connected
Clause of the
late Regulations with this Report.
and Rep

In that Paragraph
of the Extract the Words Ordered
Regulations to be enforced, whether or
not the late General Post at which
Engineers Account are to be the
Standard Date to have the Accounts
of Effects sent from the Year 1797
in 1799. and also whether the eight
Years for the three following
Years have been sent: In answer
to which, I beg leave to state that
by the former Regulations

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published in the Year 1796. the
Honorable Court directed that the
Sum of Pagodas 479: 7: 4 per Month
as an allowance payable to the
Offr rank in go payable to a Colonel
of a Regiment should be paid to
the Chief Engineer at this Presidency
Major Genl. Ross who held that
Station during the period menn
-tioned in the extracts, accordingly
included the above Sum in his
Monthly Pay Abstracts and regu
-larly received it till his departure
for England in March 1801 with
respect to the claim preferred by
by that Officer to a difference stated
to have arisen between the Sum
allowed to the Chief Engineer at
this Presidency, in lieu of Offices
Emoluments, and the amount of the

Pagodas

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Share to a Colonel of a Regiment
Statement of which was made out
at this office and forwarded to
Government upon the 7th June 1803.
exhibiting a Balance due to Major
General Roy of Pagoda Pl. 35. 36.
on account of difference between the
amount Received by that Officer and
the Colonels of Regiments. The payment
of which balance after examining
the Retirements of the Paymaster
at the Presidency
forward, cannot be dispensed, it is
therefore to be concluded that it was
not made on Service.

Paragraph 33.

In compliance with the
Regulations contained in this Para
graph and the Resolution of Government
Relative to it, I must submit therein, Whether the
Same Regiment
Should be
Government to submit that the expense
incurred

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incurred on account of Quartermaster Office
to the Town Mayor of Fort St George as
ascertained from the disbursements of the
Paymaster at the Presidency, was on the
rate of Pay of one 12/. for Month from the 18th
September 1803. to 30th November 1806.
amounting to Pagodas 1961.29. before
granted to that date, a Company's Guard to
was provided, for that Staff Officer, and no
other charge on this account appears in the
Military Disbursements.—

Para graph 47 Agreeably to the Instructions
Commission from specified in the Resolution passed upon the
by Paymaster Paragraphs of the Extracts from the Consult
relating to the Letter, I have the honor to Submit Draft
Company's of a General Order by which the Pe-
Supply. Pontage formerly charged by Paymasters when
acting as Commissaries of Supply is ordered
to be discontinued from the 1st of November
next.—

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Extract from the Fort St George 1st October 1807

Para 41 & 44 of the Paragraphs Regulations of the Military Fund & the Establishment

Paragraph 45 Recommending the Institution of Prize Money

Extracts from the Public Letter from the Honble the Court of Directors dated 7th May 1806 with observations thereon

In this Paragraph of the foregoing Letter from the Court of Directors, we are suggested that our Public Accounts should hereafter be kept in such manner as to exhibit upon them a distinct view of the Receipts & Disbursements of Prize Money, & of the Expenditure of Public Money, for the very purpose of their Accounts which it is judged may be known more fully than the Abstracts upon them are now examined by the Auditors of Accounts. In compliance with the foregoing Suggestion, I have accordingly framed Forms which are to be observed in order to shew distinctly the Receipts & Disbursements of Prize Money, with a View of the Cash

In obedience to the orders of your Honorable Board, contained in the Resolution, I have now the honor to transmit herewith a Copy of the Extracts from the Records

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Sir, I have the honor to state that after examining the Military accounts in which under the head of Pensions to European Officers "any Charges on that account would have been entered, not one instance has occurred from the 1st of May 1792 to the 30th April 1807 a period of 15 Years. I have also to observe that the Board on that Day ought to a Plan proposed by the Governor General in Council for granting Pensions to the above description of Officers the nature and extent of which I am unacquainted with, as relative however to the subject, it will be proper in me to observe that by the rules and Regulations into Establishd for the Madras Army, when it has pleased Government to grant Pensions to European Officers Regard is always had to the Subsistence according with their rank in the Army, and not to any Allowance

or

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or Salary that they may receive when
holding Staff appointments

Paragraph 84
Temporary
Rank to be by
Seniority
Regimental
Staff
and Regular
Corps

With respect to the observance
to the Establishments & Regulations to be observed
by the Paymasters of Garrisons
respectively, Madras and Bombay have each
lately or are about to forward Payments
which is referred to
I have the honor to report that the names
have been struck off and discontinued
from the 25th of October last.

In obedience to your orders
Regarding the Contract for the Establishment Stores
wants of the
Public
Service
Lieutenant
Col. Blackburn
Chief Engineer
Bombay
Clerk of
the Works
Building
Carpenter
Mason
Labourers
at different
Stations
Pioneers &
Lascars

upon these Points I shall as soon
as possible enter into Communications with the Building Surveyor
General Clerk of the Works Carpenter Mason & Labourers at different Stations
and endeavour to negotiate the present State of these Establishments
and shall in due time submit to your Honorable Board
the most important Arrangements which may be deemed

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shall likewise be very duty to conform to such
rule and regulations as shall from time to time be established by the Board of Treasury which shall be
transmitted to them, either at or before the usual time
for the purpose of being transmitted to the
Honorable Court.—

Paragraph 108
directing charges
for Batta to be
made to Government
be discontinued
on the Bombay
account.

Conformably to the Principle
directed to be followed in that Paragraph by
the Honorable Court, I have addressed a Circular
Letter to the Paymasters under this Presidency
cautioning them not to enter charges for Batta
or extra allowances on account of
Corps attending Political Residents in
their Establishments of Military Charges as
those charges ought to be carried to the debit
of the Branch of the Income to which
they properly belong.—

Para 109 & 110
Respecting Bills
to the Majesty
Naval Officers
in India.

Agreeably to Recommendations
contained in the Resolutions of Government
passed upon those Paragraphs I have the

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Sir

I have to explain the nature of application from the Governor in Council at Bombay on the 1st of January last regarding the last payment of Company's allowances made at that Presidency to the officers of the Bengal Establishment, amounting to a considerable arrear of Batta or Company's allowances [illegible] on consequence of the failure of the Bank of Bombay, their Agents, who have belonged to that event entrusted remitting the allowances at that time, and at the same time it would seem have [illegible] from expressions that Batta from the period when the arrears of allowances became due to the Officers of the Establishment [illegible] the Bengal Establishment [illegible] the Agents at the time [illegible] [illegible] to pay the claims

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to the Government at Bombay who declined
discharging the same until it was ascertained
whether it had been previously drawn at
Madras, which must have been owing to
some accidental omission, provided the
required Certificate of the last payment to
them of the allowance not be produced
which would have at once removed all doubts
respecting it —

Paragraph 126 Respecting the expences incurred at Goa from the time of being occupied by the British Troops

I have the honor to transmit
herewith an account of every expence
attending the occupation of Goa by the Troops
on the Honorable Company's Service as
ordered by the Honorable Court of Directors
(No 3) from July 1801 to April 1803 inclusive
detailing under particular heads the
Monthly and annual Expence incurred
whether the Honorable Court desire any more
a more specific account, it can (if desired)
be obtained in England as copies

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Take the Documents on account of the
new Kept Assistant Storekeeper at Plymouth
Dockyard to the Honorable Board of Directors
of the Military Engineer Corps

The Comptroller communicates
for the Information of the Board
a Letter from Lieut. Colonel
Twiss of the Royal Engineers
transmitting his Estimate account of the Department
under his Charge which he has been
directed to submit to the Board

The Comptroller acquaints
the Board that he has received
a Letter from Mr. Rennie
transmitting the Account
of Expenditure for the Repairs
of the Bridge at Waterloo
Place

Read the Letter from Lieut. Colonel Twiss

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Paragraph 1st
Reporting the
rates of Pay allowed
to Persons of the
Captains and Pilot
Masters of the
Indentures

With respect to the Suggestion
of the Honorable Court of Directors to reduce
the Rates of Allowance for Monthly Subsistence
to the Captains or Masters of Privateers or
Merchantmen who are Persons of War and
the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council directing me to State my Opinion
I have accordingly no hesitation in reporting
that I think and am of opinion the Rates
and Rates as Specified by the Honorable
Court of Directors are adequate for the
Subsistence of the above description of People
and may be carried into effect
as it is believed that a part of
the Public Quarters at Poonamallee are
allotted them for lodging -

Paragraph 2d
refers to the
Opinion of
Mr Casamaire

Requires no observation

Para 3d & 4th
Observation

As the Honorable Court of
Directors

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Sir

I have to acquaint you that the Directors have determined that from the first day of January next all Letters to those parts of India under the Presidency of Fort St George which are not specially addressed to the Governments of Bengal or Bombay shall be sent by the Madras Ships for the present, unless the Subject thereof be mentioned or unless the Letters should be connected therewith.

It is only necessary to observe that this Resolution of the Honorable Court of Directors must force any Alteration of the Channel by which the Letters addressed to the Governments of Bengal or Bombay are to be sent

I am Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
[illegible]

To the Secretary to the Government of Fort St George

Fort St George
Public Department
2nd October 1807

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you that this Paragraph of the Court's Letter under the 7th instant was taken into consideration by the Governor in Council on the 29th ultimo and that it was determined that the Letters addressed to the Governments of Bengal and Bombay should be sent by the Madras Ships

I am Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
[illegible]

To the Secretary to the Government of Fort St George

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ways of His Majesty's Service by which Officers when promoted and when their former Commissions are vacated, they are entitled regularly to draw what is deemed the Legal Interest of 5 per Cent, upon the regulated price of them until they are sold, but this is not a Company's allowance, it is intended as the distribution of Rewards for subsistence of such Regiments, when the circumstance occurs, It is proper to add that this allowance was formerly made a charge of 12 per Cent / being the lawful Interest of Money in India / but in consequence of a Report from this Office to Government it was decided to 5 per Cent upon the 29 September 1801

Agreeably to the Instructions of the Honorable Court of Directors the necessary Steps will be taken to call upon the Attorneys of Major Shepherd to refund the

Paras 235 236 & 237 authorizing the Selection and allowances that have been made to Major Shepherd

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The Boats drawn for Lieut Aitchinson to the Month of July 1804

Enclosed is
Copy of
a Letter from
Lieut Aitchinson to the address
of the Secretary to the Government
of Fort St George upon the Coromandel Coast
dated the 2nd
ultimo
stating
his having
abandoned
Pamban

Lieutenant Aitchinson to the address of the Secretary to the Government of Fort St George upon the Coromandel Coast dated the 2nd ultimo stating his having abandoned Pamban

I have to state for the information of the Honorable Court of Directors that the Boats drawn for Lieutenant Aitchinson in the month of July 1804 were in consequence of the Death of that Officer, and the ground on which they became Claims, on actual Service on the Field, or who may be captured at Sea by the Enemy of an European Character

Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
Deputy Adjutant General
to whom the Boats were delivered

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant

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of the Service ceases from the day of his embarking - it was therefore an Indulgence granted by Government to that Officer, the permitting him to draw the half Batta of his Rank during his detention at the Isle of France, and which the Honorable Court of Directors have Sanctioned. -

In regard to the desire of the Honorable Court to be informed of the rule which obtains respecting Officers on granting drawing their full allowances when Persons of War, or during their detention by the Enemy at a foreign Settlement, I beg to write out be desired entirely to the Subject, to observe that a proud Demands prescribe itself, that in the various and arduous Service on which the Coast army have been actively employed for a period of upwards of Twenty Years past, scarcely an Instance occurs

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Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government that during the time I have been Chief Engineer on this Coast, I have found it necessary to appoint a Conductor of Stores to assist me in the duties of my department which I am unable from the nature of the Service to perform myself, and as I have always found it difficult to procure persons who were willing to undertake the duties of this office, on account of the small allowance annexed to it, I have the honor to propose that the Honorable Court may be pleased to grant me the power of appointing one of the Sergeants of Artillery to act as Conductor of Stores, on the same allowance as that with which the Sergeant Major of Artillery is allowed, and that the Sergeant so appointed may be entitled to the same Batta as the Sergeant Major of Artillery receives when employed in the field

I have the honor to be

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by sea to join their Corps, or going from one Presidency to another have accidentally fallen into the hands of our European Enemies Cruizers and been detained at a foreign settlement - although instances of this Kind, have occasionally occurred, each Specific case however required to be submitted to the consideration of Government, who passed their judgement upon the justice or propriety of the claim preferred, but there is no Standing Regulation under the Presidency authorizing the allowance as a matter of course. -

Para 199. 1808

Relative to the Compliment Observation

Salary to the agents for the purchase of Stores

Para 220

Paragraph 220 The Necessary steps will be

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Para from 338 to 341 relative to Paragraphs respecting the Officers upon the retired List &c

These Paragraphs require no observation.

Para 345 & 346 relate to the Sinking Funds.

These Paragraphs require no observation.

Paragraph 347. relating the Name of the Town Major of Fort St George on the Establishment fixed from 1000 to 500 Pagodas.

This Paragraph requires no observation.—

Para 357 & 358 By arming a State consists of the expence incurred in augmenting to the Establishment Artillery Horse or other Troops killed during the late Mahratta war.

I shall speedily have the honor to submit the amount of the expence incurred by the Garrison in Fort St George in consequence of the Mahratta War as required by the Honorable Court of Directors, the means of ascertaining which not being yet in my power as the Commanders at the different Stations, have not identified many of the Individuals who are

to

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To be continued the proper persons entitled to receive the Pension established conformably to the orders upon suspending them from the Month of May 1811

Paragraph 2nd Respecting the allowances of Pensioners and the appointing an agent &c

the settlement of Pensions have been transmitted to the Presidency of Bombay, for arrangements from that period all Expences incurred are defrayed by that Presidency

Para 3rd & 4th inclusive Respecting the allowance of Pay salary &c

The Regulated establishments made by the Honorable Court in the case of Pay-masters 200 per Month including the allowance of 10 Rupees per Month for Writers and Peons

Paragraph 5th Respecting the Pay and Pension Establishment by the Court

The Military Auditor General will proceed strictly with the Directions of the Honorable Court of the arrangements of Pay-masters accounts

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and also that he considers the Space of
two Years a Sufficient time for that purpose
after the expiration of which Arrangements
should be considered finally confirmed,
and if it meets the wishes of Government,
he will take an early opportunity of
framing and submitting an order to
that effect—

Para 456, 457, 458 respecting Mr Paymaster Byng's allowances at Mallacca

The requisite communication
will be furnished Mr Byng late Paymaster
for allowing him to draw the full Establish
ment of his Office until he received orders
for reducing the Same—

Para 460 Respecting the additional Establishment to the Paymaster Agreeably with the Subsidiary Treaty at Hyderabad

I have the honor to report
agreeably to the Resolutions passed upon
that Paragraph of the extract from the
Honorable Court of Directors, that on
consequence of the Subsidiary Force
serving with His Highness the Nizam
having returned to Cantonment upon

the

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The 15th Ult. Mr. Secretary Cowper
laid before the Council a Letter
from the Secretary to the Commissioners
for the Investigation of the Public Accounts
dated the 29th Ult. requesting that
the Council would be pleased to
appoint an Establishment which should
be employed in Superintending the Issues
of Cash from the Treasury to the
Subordinate Offices of Government

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Requesting charges for Boat Offices Vessels and Public Stores on Pulicat Lake and Roads

The Council then took the Letter
from the Secretary to the Commissioners
for the Investigation of the Public Accounts
dated the 29th Ult. requesting that
the Council would be pleased to
appoint an Establishment which should
be employed in Superintending the Issues
of Cash from the Treasury to the
Subordinate Offices of Government

Ordered that a Copy of the said Letter be transmitted to the Board of Revenue and that they be requested to report their Opinion thereon for the information of the Council

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(No 4) but not a Statement exhibiting the extraordinary difference in the amount of expenditure in the Year [illegible] and afterwards in the Year 1805. when the orders had been issued for reducing those Charges which shew a difference of expence on the aggregate amount of four Months at Malabar of Pagodas 2451- and on the aggregate amount of the Charges incurred for three Months on Canara of Pagodas 1510.-

I shall of course pay particular attention to the instructions conveyed in these Paragraphs of the Extract from their Letter of the Honorable Court of Directors.-

Para 468 469 & 470 respecting an allowance of 100 Pags a Month paid to Captain Bowman.

Para 473 & 474 directing that Officers appointed to the command of native Battalions not to be allowed to rank Batta as Superior Rank.-

The decision of their Honorable Court of Directors in the case of Captain Bose respecting his claim to Batta in the Superior Rank when on Command

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Commander of the Cote Battalion shall be liable for making any change of Garrison station which may happen occur.

Paragraph 485 Relating the Allowance to Captain Dale

Same allowance shall be granted to the Commissariat as the Detachment of Government appointed

Paragraph 486 Relates to the Funeral agency Establishment of Madras

Same agreeably to the Madras Establishment

No 846 From 1794/5 to 1816/17 inclusive

Fourteen thousand seven hundred pagodas

Fourteen thousand five hundred pagodas

Fourteen thousand pagodas

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Paragraph 501 Reporting the Nothings taken by General Braithwaite

I cannot leave this subject without taking into consideration all the circumstances respecting the refund ordered by the Honorable Court of Directors to be accounted from the Executors of the late Major General Sir John Braithwaite, and having authorized to refer the claim against the Estate for adjustment to the Honble Court of Directors in England, it is unnecessary for me to advert further upon this subject.—

Paragraph 502 Reporting the charges incurred during the Siege of Seringapatam by the British troops

I have agreeably to the Orders of the Court of Directors transmitted to the Commander in Chief the accounts of the expenses which have been incurred for the defence and protection of the Portuguese Settlement of Goa as required by this and the 12th Paragraph of the Letter from the Court of Directors.

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Para 503 & 504 Reporting Nothing was taken up against for the late Col. Carbole

These Paragraphs require no observation.

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Transmitting the Return of Sir George Leith's Battn

with the Retrenchment against Sir George Leith being enforced pending an observation —

Refer 6 Oct 07

Respecting Major General the Military Paymaster General Cunninghame's

Dismissal —

delivering up Major General Cunningham's Bond of Indemnity &c and sufficient time has now elapsed to evince that if any objectionable charge has been made by him and entered in the accounts of any Regiment or Staff Corps he would applied any Documents appertaining thereto for the purpose of having it duly investigated and I have entertained that none appear upon the Books of the Military Paymaster General —

And I beg leave to state that I retain the funds of two years subsequent

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Subsequent to an Officer leaving this Country would be a reasonable and sufficient time for the adjustment of Officers accounts in general, and for the delivering up of their Bond of Indemnity - In cases however of Officers who may act as Paymasters, Commissaries and Agents, in the management and Superintendance of great public Departments, this rule would not be applicable because it is evident that not until the accounts of Officers of that description are made up and Balances settled and discharged, should the Securities furnished by them, be delivered up, previous to which long laborious and Minute Investigation is often necessary. -

No. 63 Relates to Lt. Surgeon Thomson's Memorial -

After a considerable degree of Research into old Accounts and Records from which I have ascertained I made out a Settlement

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of the Retrenchments against Capt. Surgeon
McMorris exhibiting in one view for the informa-
tion of the Honble Court of Directors the amount
which now remains against that Officer after the
first auditing of the Charges there was retrenched
the sum of Pas 301-38-20 it appearing however upon
Reaudit that the sum of Pas 540-17-49 had
afterwards been admitted upon such circum-
stance that the Honble Court of Directors
by a Letter dated 29th January 1806 would
probably have allowed the same, that the Balance remaining is only
Pas 255-20-29 and which amount being
exclusive of the sum of Pags 92 charged
charged to be paid to him on his Agent
as fractional Gratuities mentioned in the account
Pagoda not sanctioned by the Regulations
or Orders of Government, we beg leave to
point out to the Honble Court the Grounds on which
we presume Capt. Lind will be
refunded

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pefunder[illegible] — I cannot but observe upon the present occasion that it must be apparent from this and other instances which have lately been referred from the Honorable Court that the causes of the Representations preferred by Officers in England complaining of the hardships and Injustice which they have suffered, in consequence of Retrenchments against them, are generally frivolous and ill founded. —

I have now I hope satisfactorily completed the Report, upon the different subjects & points, as directed by the Resolutions of Council to be referred to me, excepting what relates to the unadjusted Balances of the Military Paymaster General which may demand a considerable portion of time and close investigation before being accomplished — And I have only to conclude with the request, should it be deemed expedient, that this Report together with the Statements and other papers to which

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which it pepers may be transmitted to the Honora-
-ble Court of Directors, as a number in the
next Despatch for England.

Milyd and Genl's Office
Fort St. George
29th September 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servt
(Signed) D. Bruce
M. A. G

Fort St. George 2d October 1807

In consequence of Instructions
recently received from the Honble Court of
Directors, proceeding upon Regulations estab-
-lished under the Residency of Sir T. Williams
and because almost all Cases which occur,
Paymasters acting as Commissaries of Stores
fly either have Drawn made to them
on that account, or have Balances of
Cash belonging to the Publick, sufficient to
answer the purpose — The Honble the Governor
in

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in Council is pleased to order and direct that from and after the 30th. of November next, any Paymaster who may be employed and act as a Commissary of Supplys in the mak-ing up of Military Stores in general, or in the supplying of small Stores at out Stations upon Quarterly Indents, shall not be allowed to charge Commission or per Centage upon the price, Cost, or making up of these Stores and the Commission or per Centage formerly allowed to be charged on that account, is hereby directed to cease and be discontinued from the period before men-tioned — In cases of Emergency however when Paymasters advance their own Cash for the purpose of Supply they will be allowed to charge Commission as formerly. —

By

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By Order of the Honora-
-ble the Governor in Council

Signed J. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort St George
2d October 1809

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the
Governor in Council is pleased to direct
in consequence of instructions from the Hon-
-orable Court of Directors that all
Paymasters, Garrison Storekeepers, Comm-
-issaries of stores shall in future affix

to

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To their Bills for Extra or Contingent Charges a declaration upon Oath according to the annexed form, instead of the declarations upon honor which were hitherto affixed to such Charges.

A. A. B. / Paymaster Garison Storekeeper or Commissary of Supply at ——— do hereby make Oath that the Charges contained in this Bill are faithful, just & correct, that the whole Sum Charged has been actually & bonafide disbursed on account of the Public Service, that the Rates are the lowest that could be obtained to the best of my knowledge and that I have not Directed, nor ever shall derive any profit or advantage thereby either directly or indirectly or in any way or shape whatever so help me God. —

A. B.
Commissary of Supply
at ———

Sworn before me this ——— day of ——— 1807

(Signed) C. D.
Judge Magistrate or
Officer Commanding

By Order of the Honble the Governor in Council. —
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Statement

1809

Fort St. George 1st October 1807

Statement shewing the Expense incurred by the Go
Troops occupying the Portuguese Settlement of Goa and to Dec

Corps & Departments	May 1808	June	July	August	Septem
His Majesty's 78th Regt of Foot					
Do. - Do. 84th Do. 2d Do.	Head Quarters				
	Companies at Outposts				
Detachment of the Bombay Artillery					
2d Regt N.I. Bombay Native Infantry					
3 Do. 2d Do. Do.					
4th Do. 1st Do. Do.					
4th Do. 2d Do. Do.					
5th Do. 1st Do. Do.					
6th Do. 1st Do. Do.					
7th Do. 1st Do. Do.					
8th Do. 1st Do. Do.					
Engineers Department					
Garrison Staff					
Deputy Medical Store Keepers Dept					
Ordnance Department					
Commissary of Provisions Dept					
Paymasters Department					
Military Board Ordnance Dept					
Actual Rank Charges					
Total Expences of each Month					

1809 Fort St. George Dr. October 1807.

[illegible] Fort St. George, in consequence of the British

[illegible] dencies from July 1800 to April 1805 inclusive.—

tober	November	December	January	February	March	April	Total per annum of Fort and Detachments
			1801				
2 R	R 2 R	R. f. C	R f. C.	R f. C.	R f. C.	R f. C.	
						28 25 21	
72 23 23	15402 2 62	4400 32 38	5268 30 50	4394 18 40	4209 16 50	4473 14 70	46198 27 70
3 152 52	9328 1 83	2031 31 44	2017 29 72	2855 20 56	2200 35 45	1904 14 52	27449 80 42
21 72 72	2255 3 3	772 34 6	848 24 .	848 15 56	907 1954	812 25 .	6868 1 72
3 15 15	1119 2 .	100 26 20	48 . .	48 . .	48 . .	48 . .	2314 22 4
21 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	9 9 .
12 5 5	. . .	50 26 20	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1320 32 32
11 . .	1413 3 75	58 . .	58 . .	58 . .	118 15 66	58 . .	1590 15 .
. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	154 36 .
. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	247 18 .
. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	48 24 .
. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	99 18 19
. .	505 1 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	681 39 .
3 . .	611 . .	1079 . 7	529 9 40	449 7 10	581 24 .	499 33 50	4030 1 27
12 . .	529 2 .	50 7 19	139. 37 60	75 15 52	71 3 51	103 2861	1202 216
. . .	548 . .	154 . .	138 36 .	36 36 .	138 36 .	. . .	1243 12 .
. 66 66	615 . 80	90 . .	90 . .	90 . .	266 6 .	90 . .	90 . . 1600 36 .
. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	59 24 . 323 24
. . .	. . .	307 12 .	21 18 .	67 51 .	75 30 .	4 30 .	417 15 .

. 67 47 3268 3 25 9124 7 76 9210 7 3 9411 . 62 8386 2024 8178 2576

Grand Total Star Pagodas 90931 ½

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The Year 1801_2. 239

	October	Novemr	Decemr	1802 January	February	March	April	Total per annum of Corps and Departments.
	P.	f c	P. f. C.	P. f. C.	P. f. C.	P. f. C.	P. f. C.	P. f. C.
	" " " " " " " "							
	" " " " " " " "							
	" " " " " " " "						

1802

Fort St George 2d October 1802

Statement Continued

Corps and Departments

May 1802 June July August

Abstract of Fort St George Dr. October 1807.

for the Year 1802–3.

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October	November	December	January 1803	February	March	April	Fort Establishment of troops and Departments
P. F. C.	P. F. C.	P. F. C.	P. F. C.	P. F. C.	P. F. C.	P. F. C.	
35 30 4	35 24 64	512 40 72	30 24 64	331 16 32	171 35 48	183 41 48	5908 32 10
168 4 8	167 24 72	160 23 21	139 26 71	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1474 2 40
. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	87 34 .
2978 29 66	2923 12 40	465 24 32	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	20640 36 54
236 1 52	240 30 42	13 25 50	54 18 30	887 32 50	280 4 40	294 7 10	3022 5 22
. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	17 9 .
88 37 40	89 21 60	88 37 40	69 39 60	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	783 24 60
53 . .	53 . .	53 . .	53 . .	53 . .	53 . .	53 . .	849 . .
1711 10 40	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	22174 1 20
6 . .	6 . .	3719 6 .	6 . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	9626 6 .
61 30 45	31 7 43	10 20 22	. . .	6 . .	1 4 .	. . . . .	6977 41 71
. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	257 6 .
90 . .	90 . .	90 . .	90 . .	50 . .	90 . .	90 . .	1080 . .
18 9 .	19 5 60	17 6 .	17 6 .	17 6 .	441 15 40	17 6 .	838 18 60
5445 21 9	3637 1 63	5256 18 77	400 31 63	1086 2 42	1037 15 40	638 12 50	

Grand Total Star Pagodas . . 47301 6 15

1805

Fort St George 2d October 1807.

for the Year 1803–4.

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	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	Total per annum of Corps and Department
				1804				
	P. Fs.	P. Fs.	P. Fs.	P. Fs.	P. Fs.	P. Fs.	P. Fs.	
2805	7 0	3313	9 67	3568	23 50	4335	5 72	3463 7 .
	3312	2530	3738	11 63	24557	6 52		
	1702	35 33	1754	13 52	1771	17 35	22632 75	1968 4 67
	1895	13 33	2510	25 58	13694	7 37		
1802	35 1	183 41 40	286 4 25	215 24 32	215 24 32	206 6 34	233 18 34	4135 26 46
	617	2 41	208 41 45	372 28 47	319 28 71	265 22 52	207 8 47	256 38 79
	1946	3 12						
3120	24 16	3143	20 11	3213	17 12	3266 34 60	3307 3 17	3728 15 20
	423027	49	28972	10 31				
1506	8 25	1488	31 75	1333	27 47	1535 . 77	1581 29 19	1607 33 35
	1849	8 9	1642	13 47				
2831	28 9	3386	26 52	3547	4 19	3955	26 34	4291 17 78
	4188	11 34	4380	23 20	26367	13 20		
								3314 25 30
	3314	2530						
								1435 17 10
	1903	24 30	3400	41 45				
								376 . .
		125 10 40	126 10 40	126 21 . .				
340	21 24	294 7 10	627 11 8	457 20 20	451 20 10	342 4 10	281 4 70	4335 25 22
				280 25 67 . .			177 2 5	158 15 15
	184	2 8	804	3 15				
	53 . .	53 . .	53 . .	53 . .	53 . .	53 . .	53 . .	636 . .
	90 . .	90 . .	90 . .	90 . .	90 . .	90 . .	90 . .	1080 . .
136	36 12	324 22 46	241 24 42	228 32 6	365 19 10	458 25 53	364 7 25	2110 . 34
								834 36 .
	378 12 .	278 12 .	1391 16 .					
	17 6 .	18 11 20	17 6 .	19 30 .	17 6 .	14 6 .	17 6 .	209 17 20

1299 1 36 7 1423 4 37 36 1542 6 32 42 1690 1 37 67 1714 1 2334 [illegible] 37 67 23033 25 19

Grand Total Star Pagodas 123588 7 24

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Fort St. George 2nd October 1807.

Statement for Contingencies

Corps and Departments. May June July August Sept.
1804.

Staff Corps Regt of Foot { Kings Salutes / Contingencies
A Detachment of Royal Artillery
Madras Sound Artillery & Band
Portuguese Grenadier Battalion
2d Regt 2d Batln Bombay Nat Infty
4th Do Do Do Do
5th Do Do Do Do
9th Do Do Do Do
15th Do Do Do Do
Garrison Staff
Commissariat Department
Provision Department
Military Post offices
Barrack Department
Buildings & Repairs
Bark Establishment
Occasional Charges
Total Expences of each Month

Military Auditor Generals Office
25th October 1807

1907 Total St George Dr October 1907.

for the Year 1905 - 6.

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	Total for 7 months of Corps and Detachments
			1905					
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
	307 10 13	305 - 10	385 32 33	400 28 01	485 20 27	302 24 40	317 0 31	66 43 799 1 50
	1807 23 36	776 25 12	973 21 09	" " "	2033 34 9	458 11 30	207 2 7 8	24 300 17 10
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	231 5 31	39 0 10	38 4 3	2 788 1 09
	21 27 49	33 7 27 16	47 8 1 36	" " "	774 27 43	94 2 3 20	56 2 10	72 3 9 6 40 0 7
	202 29 6	23 5 29	209 30 20	" " "	156 6 "	10 2 7 3 0	32 3 "	25 0 3 6 3 0
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	202 10 33	69 17 9 09	35 4 7 3	15 0 0 9 09
	383 1 34	18 15	28 3 1	19 3 6 5 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	7 7 1 5 3 8
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 3 0 7 41 2 3
	21 21 -	" " "	" " "	" " "	430 0 1 "	80 3 2 12	39 8 5 3 7 9	6 1 4 6 3 9 2 7
	4 7 0 7 30	20 42 10	37 9 40	17 3 25	" " "	81 2 " 77	18 9 0 17 23	4 2 0 5 3 6 9 36 9 2 4 3 5
	6 7 3 5 20	53 " "	" " 40	24 38 3	" " "	46 3 1 "	38 2 1 "	45 3 6 6 0 57 1 11 "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	11 0 0 15 5 4
	45 26 20	45 30 60	85 26 20	" " "	114 20 60	" " "	" " "	" " "
	5 7 9 4 27	53 24 8 0	29 57 22 7 6	15 44	" " "	239 30 60	90 4 16 7 0	132 7 36 " 57 7 7 23 40
	330 18 "	573 35 "	467 41 20	79 34 10	" " "	174 39 "	5 " 345 3 25	174 18 50 20 6 7 1 09
	110 29 10	84 10 5	172 35 10	" " "	" " "	162 " "	81 " "	81 " " 918 " "
	167 " "	81 " "	81 " "	" " "	" " "	90 " "	90 " "	90 " " 1080 " "
	90 " "	90 " "	90 " "	" " "	" " "	599 41 35	342 15 7 1	430 29 01 62 16 20 54
	" " "	" " "	" " "	8456 24 43	" " "	" " "	" " "	1479 33 23 17 0 8 9 1 30
	152 27 30	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	556 24 "	536 24 "	278 12 " 3 0 0 7 30 "
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£ 2 6 4 9 1 3 5 7 8 1 5 4 2 1 6 3 6 3 0 2 5 3 5 7 0 1 9 0 2 9 3 0 1 4 2 6 8 4 4 1 6 " 3 7 3 7 3 1 6 " 2 0 7 6 7 " 3 9

Grand Total Star Pagodas ... 2 1 7 0 3 1 6 3 9

(Signed) H Bruce
Mil Auditor Genl
Abstract

Abstract of the foregoing Statements

Total Expences of the Year	1803/1	9[illegible]875	17 23
Ditto Ditto Ditto	1804/2	102265	22 05
Ditto Ditto Ditto	1805/3	5[illegible]301	5 [illegible]
Ditto Ditto Ditto	1806/4	128503	7 24
Ditto Ditto Ditto	1807/5	211792	16 39
Grand Total Page 1 to 5		634720	28 7

1806

Fort St. George

Comparative Statement of the Extraordinary Charges incurred in the Province of Malabar in four Months of the Years 1804 and 1806.

Malabar
Extraordinary Charges

February 1804		Pgs 1125	
April		1143 854	
May		502 20	
June		475 22 66	2924 21 65
February 1806		324 1270	
April		130 3 "	
May			
June		10 30	473 3 70
	Differences Pagodas		2451 17 67

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St George
September 1807.

Signed B. Bruce
M. A. G.

Comparative

Received 1807

Statement of the Extraordinary Charges incurred in the Province of Kumaon in the Months of [illegible]

Kumaon

Extraordinary Charges

November 1815		1815	23 17
December 1815			31 31 40
January 1816			430 33 15
February 1816		1816	2 72
March 1816			90
April 1816			90
May 1816			120
			307
			1818 2 72

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St George
September 1817

Differences Rupees 1818 2 72

(Signed) A. Bruce
M. A. G

Statement

Statement shewing the Number of Horses purchased from the year 1792/3 to 1806/7 by by whom Purchased the total amount of each Years purchase Money, & the averages Price of each Horse is purchased

By whom Purchased	Where Purchased	In what Year	Number of Horses purchased each year	Total am.t of the purchase money	Average price of each Horse
Lieutenant H. L. Montgomery	at Ayrest	1792/3	34	3013	99 8 52
Ditto	Ditto	1793/4	30	2715	104 7
Ditto	in Scotch	1794/5	301	29990	96 11 58
Ditto	Ditto	1795/6	1	92 831 43 40	92 12 42
Ditto	Ditto	1796/7	301	22419 13 40	74 20 22
Ditto	Ditto	1797/8	270	36808	136 13 55
Ditto	Ditto	1798/9	370	99159 12	128 32 55
Ditto	Ditto	1799/800	970	126371	129 11 58
Ditto	Ditto	1800/1	1	198364	132
Ditto	Ditto	1801/2	588	77615	132
Lieutenant Watkins	at Aydenhead	1792/3	54	4877 11 3	90 13 34
Ditto	Ditto	1793/4	203	19760 28 77	97 14 50
Ditto	Ditto	1794/5	377	36018 26	92 15

By whom purchased	Where purchased	For what Years	Number of Horses purchased each Year	Total amount of the purchase Money	Average price of each Horse
Lieutenant G. Forbes	at Kingston	1794/5	12	1124 24 4	93 10 ..
Ditto	Ditto	1795/6	682	63202 20 76	91 8 52
Lieutenant T. Nuttall	at Kingston	1795/6	16	1358	85 20 60
Lieutenant C. Dallas	at Kingston	1798/9	34	3257 6 ..	95 12 ..
Myer M. Malkin	in Gelah	1802/3	42	5016 4 ..	116 .. ..
Ditto	Ditto	1803/4	931	107996	116 .. ..
Ditto	Ditto	1804/5	916	106256	116 .. ..
Ditto	Ditto	1805/6	1059	122844	116 .. ..
Ditto	Ditto	1806/7	1032	119712	116 .. ..

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George
August 1807.

Sd/ A. M. Bruce
M. A. G.

Account of Horses purchased for the Service of the Carnatic

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Statement shewing the number of Horses purchased for the four last Years and also the amount [illegible] thereof, together with the Agents Salary &c. the Charges attending them until transferred to Regiments and the average Cost when so transferred.—

	Number of Horses	Average price of each Horse	Total Amount of Purchase Money	Agents Charges added. Total Amount of Expence for Horses to Regiment	Total Cost	Average Cost of the Horses when transferred to Regiments	
1803/4	931	116	107996	3620	39917 10 25	151513 10 25	162 31 14
1804/5	886	114	101004	3600	32516 30 25	128304 30 25	159 7 51
1805/6	1049	108	113292	3600	45396 7 38	162872 7 38	155 11 7
1806/7	1032	105 23	108926	3600	30210 17 51	139136 17 51	138 15 3.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George
24th September 1807

Signed R. Bruce
M. A. G

24 September 1807

Statement of Retrenchments outstanding against Mr. Assistant Surgeon S. McMorris
Extracted from the Accounts of Mr. J. M. Thursby late Paymaster at Madura in
the Year 1801/2. —

Date of the Disbursements	No. of Vouchers in the Disbursements	Retrenchments	Remarks
1801			
July	330	22	This is one more than the Calculation in drawing 2/3 of 30 for day for a wounded man of this Battalion & Regiment Native Infantry.
	335	57 10	These are Retrenchments of unauthorized charges for Burghers offices for whom he hospitable Medical Allowance is already drawn for —
	360	90	
August	299 to 301	15 12	By the 3 Vouchers for May, June & July having been drawn by Major Blake and paid to their families. —
	349 to 350	3 6 68	This Retrenchment is on account of an over charge of Medical Allowance for Burghers —

	393		65		This Retrenchment is similar to the first Charge
September	290 to 291		5	18	This Retrenchment is similar to Vouchers 299, 308 & 304 in August
"	571 to 572		1	26	58 This Retrenchment is similar to Vouchers 349 & 350 in the Month of August
October	242		5	30	This Retrenchment is similar to Vouchers 299. 308. & 304 in August
	255		92	28	This Retrenchment is for the Removing Europeans, Natives sick and wounded. the Bill for the Expence in regard on this account has been passed in the Register of Extraordinaries and either is already or ought to have been received by Mr Morris or his agents.
	473		14	25	18 This is a retrenchment above what is allowed by the Regulations or Orders of Government
"	504 to 505		1	25	30 This Retrenchment is similar to Vouchers 349 & 350 in August and must be suspended.
November	555 556 557 to 560		18	24	10 This Retrenchment is similar to Vouchers 570 in this Month to be suspended.
	571 572 to 573				Ditto Ditto Ditto
	Page Total		355	20	51

Deductions on Account from this day to November 1801.
Disputed in a letter Dated 9th December 1802.

Signed J. B. Bruce
M. A. G.

1802. Fort William Engineer Office 10th October 1802.

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From the Military Auditor General's Office Statement of Prisoners of War for transmission to England

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Fort St. George 2nd. October 1807

To the Honorable William Petrie Esqre

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honble Sirs

In obedience to the Orders of the Honble Court of Directors contained in the 18th Para-graph of the General letter dated 30th July 1806 received and transmitted in the Secretary's letter dated the 26th of May last, I have the honor to lay before you an Account in Duplicate of the Expences incurred for French and Dutch Prisoners from August 1806 to July 1807 inclusive, as required to be transmitted to England by the Honble Court, shewing an Detailed Statement of the Monthly and annual Expences. The total amount being Pagodas 59,968-12-27 in which sum Expences are included for any part of the year, the Expences incurred at Malacca on account of Dutch Prisoners as no disbursements have been received from the Station since December 1805, the amount of

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for one Year may be about Pagodas eight thousand

To substantiate effectually the accompanying Account it is supported by regular Monthly Muster Rolls specifying the name and Rank of each Individual French or Dutchman whose subsistence is charged on for whom expense has been incurred.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. G.

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George
2d. October 1807.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Honorable Court of Directors be particularly referred to the foregoing Reports, and that the following Letter be dispatched to the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed by the Hon:
-rable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the
Receipt of your Letters of the 29th Ultimo and 1st
Instant

To the Military Auditor General - approving his suggestions - informing him that the General Orders which he has submitted have been published

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published point-
-ing out an error
in the Charge on
account of the Town
Mayor's Allowances
Salaries

Instant, and to acquaint you that the Drafts of the General Orders which you have submitted have been approved and published.

The Governor in Council appre-
-hends that an error has occurred in charging the Military Department with an expense of Pagodas 125 per Month on account of the hire of Quarters for the Town Major of Fort St. George as it was in-
-tended that a considerable proportion of that expense should be charged to the Commercial Department in consequence of the Godowns of the House occupied by the Town Major having been placed at the disposal of the Board of Trade—
The Governor in Council therefore desires that your Statement on the point in question may be rectified in communication with that Board.

3

I am directed to desire that the rates of subsistence for Prisoners of War may be reduced to the scale proposed by the Honorable Court of Directors, and that the Re-

-ductions

Fort St. George 2nd October 1807

Reduction may take place from the 9th of the ensuing month.—

4 I am further directed to desire that you will submit the draft of a General Order for carrying into effect the wishes of the Honorable Court in respect to the more speedy adjustment of the accounts of Paymasters.—

5 The Governor in Council will pass his determination on the appeal of the Paymaster and Commissary at Hyderabad on the subject of his Establishment, when the Retrenchment shall have been submitted in the usual form.—

6 The Governor in Council concurs in your opinion that the orders of the Honorable Court respecting the allowances of Captain Baillaud are too applicable to the case of the Officers Commanding the Battalions of Pioneers not to be enforced against them.— I am according by directed to desire that

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that the allowances of those Officers may be reduced to their former scale from the 1st of the next month, and that the Resolution of the Governor in Council to that effect may be communicated to Captains Bagshaw and Fitzpatrick through the channel of their respective Paymasters. —

7

It is the intention of the Governor in Council that the Bond of Indemnity dispatched by Major General Gowdy shall be returned to that Officer according to your recommendation. —

Fort St. George
3d October 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read the following Letters from the Accountant General and from the Military Paymaster General. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for

From the Accountant General's Office

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of Sums deposited on account of deceas. ed officers. —

in Triplicate for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors Statement of the Sums deposited in the Treasury on account of the Estates of Military Persons deceased for the Quarter ending 30th June 1807, shewing the Sums which have been paid out again to administrators and others, and specifying also the Sums still remaining unclaimed. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. General

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl's Office
30th September 1807.

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St George
Sir,

from the Military Paymaster General of the Statements of Pensions admitted on Lord Clive's Fund since last dispatch. —

I take leave to enclose you a list of persons to whom the donation of the P late Lord Clive has been granted since my last communication 28 February 1807.
I am Sir &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) B. Roebuck
M. P. General
List.

Fort St George
30th Sept. 1807

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Fort St George 2nd October 1809.

List of Persons to whom the Donation of the late Lord Clive has been granted since the 28th February 1809 one fourth of their Husbands Pay.—

Names of Widows	Their Husbands Names	Rank.
Mrs Susannah Westfhall	Fredk Westfhall	Gunner
" Lydia Polson	Thos Polson	Serjeant
" Susannah Josephus	Francis Josephus	Gunner
" Rosetta Owninge	Wm Owning	Master of Attend
" Ann MacKay	John MacKay	Lieut. Sick
" Mary Clamp	Henry Clamp	Serjeant
" Mary Donoghue	Richd Donoghue	Surgeon
" Ann McNamara	Richd McNamara	Serjeant
Mary Kennedy	Wm Kennedy	Private Soldier
" Elizabeth Vint	John Vint	Serjeant
" Ann Dorothea Bridwell	Geo. Bridwell	Lieut. Sick
" Judy Ormsby	Robt Ormsby	Lieut. Sick
Charlotte Watters	James Watters	Serjeant
" Ann Thompson	Andw Thompson	Conductor
" Elizabeth Miller	Peter Miller	Serjeant
" Elizabeth Moore	John Moore	Serjeant

Mary

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Names of Widows	Their Husbands	Rank
Mrs Mary Tanner	Lt Arthur Tanner	Lieut: Colonel
" Ann Shopman	Peter Shopman	Sergeant
" Mary Smith	John Smith	Sergeant
" Catherine Barrett	James Barrett	Sergeant
" Eleanor Campbell	Humphrey Campbell	Sergeant
" Margaret Terrien	Francis Terrien	Matross of Artillery
" Maria Taylor	Edward Taylor	Sergeant
" Anne St Laurent	Nicholas St Laurent	Sergeant
" Genevieve Horn	Anthony Horn	Private
" Ignatia Vikard	John Baptist Vikard	Private
" Catherine Phipps	John Phipps	Private
" Anne Butland	Richd Butland	Conductor

Mily Pay Mr Genl's Office
Fort St George
30th September 1807.

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily Pay Mr Genl

Ordered

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order thereon.

Ordered that the Papers submitted with the foregoing Letter be sent to England Numbers in the Packet by the present dispatch.—

Read the following Letter from Mrs. Sydenham.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From Mrs. Sydenham Requests that her Pension on Lord Clive's Fund may be paid in advance for Six Months.—

Being on the eve of departure for Europe, I beg leave to solicit the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council to my drawing the amount of my Pension from the Contingent Military Fund, in advance for the Months of September, November and December 1807, January and February 1808.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Amelia Sydenham

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General, and that he be desired to comply with the

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the application if it should be consistent with any former practice.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Marriott

To the Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir

From Lieut. Colonel Marriott applies for arrears of pay and allowances to himself Lieut. Fraser & Assist. Surgeon Deane.—

I have the honor to request that the authority of Government may be obtained, to the Military Auditor General, for paying the Military Pay and Allowances now due to myself, Lieutenant James Fraser and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Deane, the period of three Months having elapsed since the receipt of any Pay or Military Allowances, dur=ing our absence on duty in Bengal.—

The necessary Pay Certificates and Vouchers are ready to be produced.—

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28th. September 1807.

I am &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Thos. Marriott

Lieut. Colt. 24th. N. I.

late Off. Escort to Bengal

Ordered

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Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorize the payment of the arrears applied for in the foregoing Letter.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Mebber

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From Lt. Col.l Mebber—applies for payment of his claims on the Bazar Fund, as Commandant of Cuddalore, on leaving the Employ for Engd.

Having obtained permission from Government to proceed to England on Furlough I request to be indulged (as I understand it is not usual) with an advance of my share arising from the profits of the Bazar Fund during the period I commanded the Garrisons of Cuddalore from the 20th of September 1806 to the 9th of July 1807 upon lodging Security to the Public for the same.—

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

(Signed) Jas. Mebber

Lt. Col. 1st Bn. 1st N. Regt.

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the Bazar Fund Committee be directed to state the amount of Lieutenant Colonel Webber's claim on the Bazar Fund, in order that it may be discharged on proper security.—

From the Officer Commanding at St. Thomas's Mount.—

To George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commandant at the mount—states in consequence of the Establishment for the management of the Bazar having been withdrawn by the Collector he had been compelled to entertain a temporary establishment at a small monthly expense for that purpose

On the 25th. August I had the honor to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Cutwall and Establishment for the Bazars of this Station had been withdrawn by the Collector—since when I have in consequence employed the undermentioned Establishment for the purpose of preserving Peace and good order in the Bazars, and for preventing the sale of Spirituous Liquor within the Bounds of this Cantonment &c.— &c.—

Viz:

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Vizt 1 Subadar @ 3 Pagodas per Month —
2 Peons @ 1½ Pagoda /each/ per Month.

As the change of System has not been announced though the Civil authority is withdrawn — and the existing Regulations restrict Commanding Officers from any interference in the Police — I beg to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that inconvenience will result from the point be-ing unsettled. — as matters frequently occur that require interference of authority —

St Thomas's Mount 30th September 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your — Your — Your
/Signed/ Robt Bell
Lieut Col Commg

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched —

To

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

Sir,

To the Commandant at the Mount informing him that the Collector will be instructed to provide for managing the affairs of the Bazar and to defray the expence incurred by him on that account.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th. Ultimo, and to acquaint you that the Collector of the Sagheir has been instructed to make the necessary provision for the management of the Bazars belonging to the Cantonment under your Command, and to defray the temporary Charges which you have incurred on that account.—

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2d. October 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your — Your — Your
(Signed) G: Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Read

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

To G. Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th. July last with its enclosures, and to transmit a List of Lieutenant Colonels belonging to this Establishment, conformably to the desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief at Fort St. George. —

From the Secy. at Fort William — With a List of Lieut. Colonels on that Establishment, as applied for by Sir John Grad: - ock - also similar Rolls of the Majors & Senior Captains —

The Adjutant General also to be useful, transmitted at the same time Rolls of Majors belonging to the Bengal Establishment, made out on the same principle as that of the Lieut. Colonels, and of the 66 Senior Captains who

were

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were promoted to that Rank in the year 1796

they are forwarded herewith. —

Fort William I have the Honor to be

8th September 1807 Sir

Your Most Obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) R. Parry

Secy Mily Department

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Roll of Lieutenant Colonels belonging to the Bengal Establishment shewing their several dates of Rank as Lieutenant Colonels whether by Regimental Promotion or by His Majesty's General Brevet founded on their Seniority as Majors.—

Adjutant Generals Office Presidency of Fort William 6th September 1807.

	Names	Rank	Corps	Remarks
	William Kirkpatrick	1st January 1798	Infantry	
	John Macgentype	Do	Artillery	
	John Gardiner	Do	Infantry	
	Henry De Costa	Do	Do	
57	Brevet Marley	Do	Do	
	William Burn	Do	Do	
	Thomas Hardcastle	Do	Do	

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	Dyson Marshall	Do	Do
	Daniel Coningham	Do	Do
10	John Garstin	Do	Engineers
	Samuel Bradshaw	Do	Infantry
	George Wood	Do	Do
	John Haynes	Do	Do
	Nicholas Carnegie	5th January 1800	Artillery
15	John Horsford	Do	Do
	John Gardon	5th October 1800	Cavalry
	Thomas Sanders Bateman	15th November 1800	Do
	Henry White	21st February 1801	Infantry
	Gabriel Martindell	Do	Do
20	James McGregor	Do	Cavalry

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	St George Ashe	2d	Do	1803	Do
	David Achterlony	18th	March	1803	Do
35	William Duff	7th	May	1803	Do
	Henry Fox Sealcraft	15th	July	1803	Infantry
	Edward Swift Broughton	Do			Do
	Thomas Shaw	Do			Do
	Francis Ryan	15th	August	1803	Do
40	Joseph Gascoigne	8th	September	1803	Do
	Michael Kiffernan	Do			Do
	Patrick Doe	30th	Do	1803	Do
	John Cales	Do			Do
	Robert Colebrook	Do	November	1803	Do
45	John Burnett	5th	Do	1803	Do

	Names	Rank	Corps	Remarks
	James Lanier	15th January 1804	Infantry	
	Robert Kollane	27th Do 1804	Do	
	Simpson Dubois	Do	Do	
	William Jones	1st May 1804	Do	
50	James Maclean	15th Do 1804	Do	
	Thomas Hawkins	25th Do 1804	Do	
	Francis Mattaye	21st September 1804	Do	
	John Brown	Do	Do	
	Peter Burnaus	Do	Do	
5	Lambert Lawday	Do	Do	
	Romeo Turner Bazet	Do	Do	
	Louis Thomas	Do	Do	

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	Richard Mabert	Do:	Do:
	Robert Bowie	Do:	Do:
	Samuel Palmer	Do:	Do:
	Thomas Hardwicke	Do:	Artillery
	Robert Gregory	25th September 1804	Infantry
	John Hibbald Foster	Do:	Do:
	Philip D'Auvergne	19th November 1804	Do:
35	David Thomas Richardson	27th February 1805	Do:
	Richard Frith	11th March 1805	Cavalry
	Charles Fraser	Do:	Do:
	Peter Black	Do:	Do:
	Edward Clarke	1st August 1805	Artillery
70	Joseph Mac[illegible]	17th October 1805	Infantry

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Roll of Sergt. Major Jno. Arnold's Company 1806

Names	Rank	Corps	Remarks
George Hutchinson	19th October 1805	Infantry	
John Arnold	20th Do 1805	Do	
George Milton	14th November 1805	Do	
Charles Crawford	Do	Do	
75 Andrew Charron	3rd Do 1805	Do	
John Owen	19th February 1806	Do	
Henry Grace	28th Do 1806	Artillery	
Robert Turton	7th May 1806	Do	
Frederick Marsden	8th June 1806	Infantry	

80	John Duff	10th	July 1806	Do
	Thomas Greene	3d	September 1806	Artillery
	William Scott	24th	December 1806	Infantry
	John Campbell	25th	February 1807	Do
	George Hanbury Pine	12th	June 1807	Do
85	William Bedell	10th	July 1807	Do

(Signed) Henry Worsley
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Roll of Majors belonging to the Bengal Establishment, shewing their several dates of Rank as Majors whether by Regimental Promotion or by His Majesty's General Brevet.

Adjutant Generals Office Presidency of Fort William 7th of September 1809.

	Names	Rank	Corps	Remarks
1	George Fleming	29th April 1802	Engineers	Brevet Majority 25th August 1808
	Richard Doveton	17th September 1803	Cavalry	
	John MacGrath	5th November 1803	Infantry	
	James Campbell Mitchell	15th January 1804	Do	
5	James Tilly	27th January 1804	Do	
	Stittles Burnell	Do	Do	
	George Dick	5th March 1804	Do	
	Henry Simson	23d March 1804	Do	
	John Cunningham	27th March 1804	Do	

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10	Alexander Knox	1st May	1804	Cavalry	
	Thomas Shuldham	10th May	1804	Infantry	
	John Reade	10th June	1804	Do	
	James Plumer	25th augt	1804	Do	
	James Alexander Irwin	31st Septr	1804	Do	
15	James Price	Do		Do	
	William Charles Alston	Do		Do	
	Ambrose Brenan	Do		Do	
	Andrew Young	Do		Do	
	John De Lacey	Do		Do	By Regimental Promotion
20	Henry Anderson O'Donnell	Do		Do	
	John Withington Adams	Do		Do	
	Henry Wansey	Do		Do	
	Thomas Salkeld	Do		Do	
	Thomas Morgan	Do		Do	
25	Robert Greene	Do		Do	
	John Harris	Do		Do	

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A Roll of Officers Non Commissioned Officers and Privates of the Regiment of Artillery

	Names	Rank	Corps	Remarks
	Roderick Fraser	21st September 1804	Infantry	
	Walter Hawkes	Do	Do	
	Henry Balfour	Do	Artillery	
30	Henry Vandeleur White	28th September 1804	Infantry	
	Jacob Vanrenen	8th October 1804	Do	
	Alexander Reynolds	12th November 1804	Artillery	
	John Stewart	19th November 1804	Infantry	
	Charles White	27th February 1805	Do	
35	Richard Kenny	28th February 1805	Do	
	Robert Graham	11th March 1805	Cavalry	
	Millar Douglas Hewatson Reoch	Do	Do	
38	Robert Armstrong	Do	Do	

39	Charles Mebber	Do	Do	
40	George Johnston	1st August 1805	Artillery	
	Charles Grant	14th August 1805	Infantry	
	James Hodgson	24th August 1805	Do	
	Samuel Banning Nangreave	Do	Do	
	Alexander Monsen	17th October 1805	Do	
45	James Dewar	19th October 1805	Do	
	William Henry Cooper	20th October 1805	Do	
	Samuel Rollie	14th Novemr 1805	Do	
	William Raban	Do	Do	
	William Fraser	Do	Do	
50	George Carpenter	27th Novemr 1805	Do	
	Joseph Thornton	19th Decemr 1805	Do	

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	Names	Rank	Corps	Remarks.
	Hugh Ross	1st February 1806	Cavalry	
	Benjamin Sutton	19th Febry 1806	Infantry	
	William Hemmings	Do	Do	
55	George Constable	28th Febuary 1806	Artillery	By Regimental Promotion
	William Burton	28th March 1806	Infantry	
	Samuel Mead	2d April 1806	Do	
	Alexander Watkins	7th May 1806	Artillery	
	George Burdon	8th May 1806	Infantry	
60	John Dawson	8th June 1806	Do	
	Robert Braughton	10th July 1806	Do	
	Willm Augustus Thompson	Do	Do	

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39	John Kelly	5th	Sept. 1806	Artillery
40	William Ayde	28th	October 1806	Infantry
65	John Sumner	24th	December 1806	Ditto
	Robert Swinton	3rd	January 1807	Cavalry
	John Burnett	23d	February 1807	Infantry
	John Luther Richardson	24th	Feby 1807	Do
65	Charles Stewart	12th	June 1807	Do
70	William Shippy Grace	11th	July 1807	Do

Signed H. Worsley
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Roll of Lascars Discharged from the Service of the Honble Company on the Bengal Establishment on the 1st October 1807

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Roll of the Sixty Six Senior Captains on the Bengal Establishment who were Promoted to that Rank in the Year 1796.—

Adjutant Generals Office Presidency of Fort William 7th of September 1807.

	Names	Rank	Corps	Remarks.
1	Charles Mount	1st January 1796	Engineers	
	Charles Myatt	Do	Do	
	James Kerby	Do	Do	
	Richard Willoughby	Do	Infantry	
5	David Sunsden	Do	Do	
	William Nicholl	Do	Do	
	Harry Thorpe	Do	Do	
	Peter Grant	Do	Do	

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	Thomas Matthias Meyrueis	Do	Do	
10	James Davidson	Do	Do	
	George Spottiswoode	Do	Do	
	Samuel Bradshaw	Do	Do	
	Roderick Fraser	Do	Do	
	Daniel Lyons	Do	Do	
15	Richard Hodgson	Do	Do	
	Henry Imlack	Do	Do	
	John Nicholas Smith	Do	Do	
32	Francis Milford	Do	Engineers	
	William George Palmer	Do	Infantry	
20	William Cuppage	Do	Do	
	Robert Monell	Do	Do	
	Bartlet Hellier	Do	Do	

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	Names	Rank	Corps	Remarks
	Donald MacLeod	1st January 1796	Infantry	
	James Rollie	Do	Do	
25	Joseph O'Kalleron	Do	Do	
	Bartholomew Louis Grenier	Do	Do	
	Robert Francis	Do	Do	
	Donat Vaughan Heroin	Do	Do	
	Willm Sprigg Lamb Gwyn	Do	Do	
	John Ainsley	Do	Do	
31	George Macmorine	Do	Do	
32	Charles Marie Lamborne	Do	Do	

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Thomas Hutchinson ..... do

William George Maxwell ..... do

John Scallant ..... do

Francis Delamain ..... do

Thomas Hankin ..... do

Ludwig Gordon Jones ..... do

William Hankin ..... do

Robert Campbell ..... do

Richard Hay ..... do

Joshua Sadlier ..... do

William Framerlin ..... do

Elliott Doyle ..... do

	Names	Rank	Corps	Remarks.
45	Henry William Hicks	1st January 1796	Infantry	
	Peter Gascoigne	Do	Do	
	John Gerard	Do	Do	
10	James Rotton	Do	Do	
	Martin Fitzgerald	Do	Cavalry	
50	John Bradley Bradford	Do	Infantry	
	Edward Richards	Do	Do	
	Martin White	Do	Do	
	Frederick French	Do	Do	
	David Lyons	Do	Do	
55	George Downie	Do	Do	
	Benjamin Stewart	Do	Do	
	Thomas Pearson	Do	Do	
	Manges Duncan	Do	Do	

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	Arnold Kinz	Do	Do					
60	Thomas Evans	Do	Do					
61	John Jenkins Bird	Do	Do					
	David Sloane	Do	Do					
	John Francis Pendehand	Do	Artillery					
	Alexander Cadwell	Do	Do					
	Thomas Robinson	Do	Engineers					
62	John Drummond	Do	Artillery					

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(Signed) Henry Worsley

Adjt. Genl. Bengal Army

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that mention be made of the foregoing Lists in the course of the present dispatch to the Honble Court of Directors

Read the following letter from Lieutenant General Sir John Craddock to George Buchan Esqre

&c &c &c

Sir,

From Lieut. Genl. Sir J. Craddock Transmits a Memorial for the Court of Directors on the subject of his allowances - requests an explicit declaration of the opinion of the Government respecting his situation as a Lieut. Genl. on this Majesty's Staff and stating that he has ceased of course to draw any allowances

I am to request that you will lay before the Honble the President in Council the annexed address, for transmission to the Honble Court of Directors - As it was recommended by the Supreme Government in their dispatch of the 9th May, that my former application upon this subject should be transmitted by the Council of Madras, I indulge the hope, that they will be favored by this Government in the ensuing dispatch

In consequence of the Resolution of the Honble Board, that Lieutenant General Macdowall should command the troops

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Service of His Majesty's, and the Honble Company's Forces on this Establishment, I shall cease to draw the usual allowances after the date of General Macdowall's appointment, the 17th Instant but it is of some moment to me to learn from the Council a more specific explanation as to the situation in which I stand, and whether the appointment of General Macdowall's is to be considered, as the Exclusion from the Staff of the Lieutenant Generals appointed by His Majesty.—

It may appear necessary upon the submission of my case to His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief, to lay before him, the exact circumstances, as they affect publickly or privately, the subject.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

&c — &c — &c

(Signed) J. F. Cradock

Lieut. General

Ordered

September 29th 1807.

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Ordered, That the following
Reply be dispatched —

To Lieutenant General
Sir John Francis Cradock K: B:
Sir,

To the Reply

By order of the Honble the
Governor in Council, I have the honor to acknow-
=ledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo
and to acquaint you that the Memorial which
you have prepared for transmission to the Hon-
=able Court of Directors will be submitted
to them by the first dispatch —

The Governor in Council is
much concerned that the explanation conveyed
to you in the Chief Secretary's Letter of 19th ultimo
and the actual appointment of Lieutenant
General Maddowall to Command all the Forces
serving under the Presidency of Fort
St. George, have not appeared to you to be
sufficiently declaratory of his opinion respecting

the

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the situation in which you have been placed by the late orders of the Honble Court of Directors. — In compliance however with your Request to receive a more particular declaration on that point, I have the honor to inform you by the directions of the Honble the Governor in Council that according to his acceptation of the orders, the same act which removed you from the Command of the Army of this Presidency removed you from its Military Establishment and from the exercise of all authority over any Troops employed in the Service of the Honorable East India Compa-ny, under this Government. —

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2d October 1807

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yr. — Yr. — Yr.
(Signed) Geo. Strachey.
Secty to Govt

* The following Letter from Lieut-tenant Colonel Norris is ordered to be recorded.

To

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To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck.
President in Council
Fort St George

My Lord,

From Lieut. Col. Norris - requesting the reasons of his removal from the appointment of Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division -

The painful circumstance of my late removal from the appointment of Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division induces me to suppose that some part of my conduct has provoked the displeasure of Government which this order is intended to convey.

Unable from the limits of my own information to ascertain even to my own conviction the particular neglect or deviation from duty that has occasioned an order so distressing to my feeling and so injurious to my reputation, and fully sensible that your Lordship will derive the greatest satisfaction from an officer of my Rank and Standing being able to clear himself from any imputation of guilt or error

indeed

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induces me the more readily to solicit of your Lordship that the specific acts of which I stand accused may be communicated to me; & I have no doubt that this act of condescension in your Lordship will enable me to vindicate myself from any intentional misconduct or wilful error.—

I have the honor to be
My Lord
&c — &c — &c

(Signed) J. Norris
Lieut.t Col.o Engineer

Masulipatam
August 27th 1807.

Ordered that Lieutenant Colo.nel Norris be furnished with the following reply.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Norris
of the Engineers.—

Sir

To Lieut.t Colonel Norris in reply

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the re.=ceipt of your letter of the 27th August, requesting an explanation of the causes, which may have led

to

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to your removal from the appointment of Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division of the Army.—

Although the Governor in Council believes you to be sufficiently apprized of the grounds of that measure, I am directed in compliance with your request to state the following facts, which have been fully proved against you from documents submitted to the Governor in Council by the Military Board.—

1st

In the Month of August 1805 you represented the Guard Rooms at the West Gate at Madras to be in such a ruinous state as to require by the Military Board ascertained to be necessary and acting on that unfounded representation you proceeded to the demolition of one of those Buildings.—

2d

In estimating the expence of repairing those Guard rooms, you valued at

Fifty

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Fifty Rupees, materials the half of which were actually sold for Five Hundred and five Rupees. —

3d

You have submitted Estimates for the construction of Barracks in the Fortification of Masulipatam far exceeding the Requisite expense in respect to the cost and quantity of Materials, also in respect to the price of Labor and the number of workmen assumed for a given extent of Masonry. —

Your explanations on these points have been submitted to the Governor in Council, but have not in the least degree tended to your exculpation. —

The Governor in Council therefore being thoroughly convinced that in these several Instances you have departed from the duty of a faithful Servant of the Company has deemed it incumbent on him to remove you from your appointment and to record

his

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his Resolution not again to employ you in any situation of Trust until the pleasure of the Honorable Court of Directors shall be known.

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2: October 1807. -

I am

Sir

Your Most Obt Servt

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy to Govt

Read the following Letter from Mr. J. Seton —
To Major Robert Barclay
Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir,

I deliver to you the enclosed Memorial, and request it may be laid, before the Honorable the Governor for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the earliest opportunity. The Copy whereof shall be delivered by me to them at the India House, London

Hall

From Mr. J. Seton to the Town Major with a Memorial to the Court of Directors. —

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Hall Street in London

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I have the honor to be

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30th September 1807

Sir

&c &c &c

[Signed] Thomas Seton

late Capt. of I. Madras Est.

Order thereon

Ordered that Mr. Seton's memorial be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors a Number in the Packet by the present dispatch.

The President desires that the following Papers regarding Mr. Seton may also be Recorded, and brought to the Notice of the Honorable Court by the same opportunity.

To The Honorable

William Petrie Esqr.

Governor & President in Council

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From Mr. Seton to the Governor Requesting that he may be released from Military restraint.

Having this day, been made a Prisoner, and confined to the Inside of the Fort

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I have to request you will give that Humane consideration to my situation as to grant I may be allowed that Liberty I have before enjoyed. and any Restrictions on my conduct shall be Regularly attended to, This Situation is the most Humiliating and excruciating to my feelings — and wholly prementing any arrangement in my power to make for my Children and at the same time entailing a degree of disgrace upon me, I most Humbly entreat you will be pleased to Spare me for the little time I have to remain in India.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
[Signed] Thomas Seton

Fort St. George
24th September 1807.

Mr. Thom.s Seton

Sir,

I am much concerned that the

From Mr. Governor to Mr. Seton stating that his

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his extraordinary letter have rendered that measure of precaution necessary. But that he will be humanely treated.—

extraordinary Letters which you have written since your arrival here, of a most dangerous and menacing Tendency, have obliged the Government of Madras to take Measures of Precaution, which under the Circumstances alluded to by you, have become indispensibly necessary.—

The Town Major, in carrying this Order into Execution, will pay all due attention to the Considerations of Humanity.—

I am

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servt.

/Signed/ W. Petrie

/A True Copy/

/Signed/ R. Barclay

Town Major

Madras

25th. September 1807.—

To The Honorable

William Petrie Esqr.

Governor & President in Council

Fort St. George

From Mr. Lebon on Leave to the Governor Circumstances against

Sir,

I have had the Honor to receive your

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against that him being placed under Restraint on the Grounds of his recent Communication

your letter of yesterday, by which I am made to understand, my communication of the 22 Instant has given Rise to the precautions of Government, imposing disgrace, Inconvenience, and unnecessary Expence upon me, and by my Loss of liberty, creating almost insurmountable Obstacles to the necessary arrangements for the future happiness of my Children.

I cannot be held Responsible for the conversations, which Individuals may address to me, such occurred two days after date of my letter to the late Commander in Chief, the contents of which I considered as only known to him, and Regarded as Spies the persons whose conversations gave Rise to the Communication, at the same time Spies or other way, it was an occurrence the concealment of which must have been Criminal — My Report of it, must convince, all mankind, I had no intention to be a party in any measure of Revenge, and consequently,

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every precaution to my prejudice is oppressive and Unjust.—

My Entreaty of Nov 24th Instant for being set at Liberty on such well founded grounds, I beg leave to Renew, and trust my Solicitation will not be Unheard, my difficulties are many, and Restraint takes away the possibility of arrangement in a Case so onerous, and fraught with distress.—

I do not apprehend Unkindness from any quarter, but Impediment in the objects which I have to fulfill produce of itself Unkindness, as such impediment deprives me of liberty at a time the most momentous and the most necessary for the last Duties I owe my Children — The African Slave Trade has not produced an Instance of greater Anguish than my Mind now experiences and if a liberal communication has Added so materially to its distress, I cannot help regretting that I shall not pursue a disinterested Silence on the

Subject

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Subject and thereby leave Returned the Liberty I then enjoyed.

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

/Signed/ Thomas Seton

To Mr. Thomas Seton,

To Mr Seton from the Town Major Relating to those Natives who were to be released from confinement with the Restraint with the reveals the Cost of the despatch Boat

I laid your letter of the 26th before the Honorable the Governor, — and I have received his Command to state to you, that while you avow your self to have held Conversations of the Nature alluded to in your Letter of the 22 and 26th Instants, and conceal the Names of those Persons who held such Conversations, or any Circumstances Relating to them, — the present Precautions Respecting yourself cannot be deviated from. —

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27th September 1807.

To Major Barclay

Town Major of Fort St. George.

Sir,

From Mr Seton to the Town Major Relative to the Letter he sent on the 26th

Your Letter of the 27th Instant purport ing my release, to depend on a disclosure of the Names of the Natives, who held conversations with me to my

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communication, of the 22 Instant, I very much regret; not being able to satisfy; the Honorable the Governor in that desirable point: having no acquaintance with any one of them, or to my Knowledge having ever before or since seen them — They appeared two of them Mussulmen, and one a Hindoo — Betwixt 9 and 10 O'Clock at Night, they called me up, my Servants having left the House and after a deal of Compliment, in which they Shewed a very perfect acquaintance with my Misfortune and Situation, they Spoke of the Changes of Government with much Satisfaction in which I conceived; They Spoke of the Transactions of last year at Vellore and avowed — much Rancour to the late Commander in Chief and Said — Matters had there failed for want of an Officer to direct them, the Motives of their Visit now appeared clear to me, and I gave them much Harsh Reproof, and examined their Countenances Seperately, and told them if any thing of that Sort so happened again, I would make Sieve of them,

they

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They attempted to soothe me and not finding me re-
conciled to their proposal, they wished to get away, I
attempted to stop them, but no means of securing them,
or Evidence to their connexion, they then disavowed
what they had said before by saying, I mistook them, and
said they would swear by their Children that nothing
would occur of the kind I suspected, and that if I swore
on that condition not to Molest them and excuse the
trouble they had given me, adding much fulsome Com-
pliment — Nothing should happen, I then said, I agree-
able to a Native Custom by the head of my Child, if
nothing happens you need not fear, and they took a
themselves very quickly out of my sight.

Various dummies offered themselves
on this extraordinary occasion to my mind during the
21st and 22d Instant, I Regarded it as an effort on my
disposition for the time, and the Parties as employed
to discover my Sentiments about Mr Sharne but
considered from their Similar Representations that Revenge
might be their object, on the 24th I waited on your

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Office but did not find you, on the 22d Instant — having Received your Communication under date 21st Instant I made a Report of the occurrence which I conceived in the mind of every liberal man, must be considered from the Complexion of any wish, or desire to conceal the Names of the Parties, They would not — Satisfy me, from whence they Received their acquaintance with my concerns, in which way, could I obtain an acquaintance with their Names or on what ground form an Idea they would Satisfy me, when I had disposed, and Reprobated their designs — under my Circumstances the — smallest Semblance of entering into their Plans - must have been injurious to myself however desirous I might be of discovering the Authors of their depredations on the 23 I again — called at your Office - but did not find you, and on the 24th agreeable to your Appointment at 10 Oclock I attended, and met the Misfortune of so disgraceful — Imprisonment - which I am unable to Relate myself from on the conditions of your letter dated 27th September 1807, not professing the Information stipulated thereon —

I

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Sir I am wholly at the disposal of Government.
An individual equally unwilling as unable to contend with
its Power, I am resigned to its measures for one enjoyment the
permission of continuing my protection to an Innocent family
would sacrifice to its will my every Effort to be borne from
them in their helpless state, is equable to death with me; and
while that unhappiness is held over my head, I am without
by every other suffering.—

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23d September 1807.—

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
[signed] Thomas Seton

To
The Hon.ble
Colonel
Wallace
&c &c &c

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Sent the following Letters

To W. B. Roebuck Esqr.

Major Barclay

and

Captain Thompson

Gentlemen,

To Mr Roebuck Major Barclay and Captain Thompson Desiring they will return the Papers and Conclusion this Committee dissolved

A further Communication from the Officers of His Majestys 94th Regiment relative to the claim which was referred for your Consideration and report in my letter of the 18th ultimo having enabled the Honorable the Governor in Council to Authorize the adjustment of that demand through the channel of the Military Auditor General, I am directed to desire that you will return to my Office the papers with which you have been furnished, and that you will consider your Committee to be dissolved.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(signed) G. Strachey

Secy to Govt

Fort St. George

7th October 1807

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To the Advocate General

Sir

The General Agent for Cavalry Supplies having submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council, through the Channel of the Military Board, the opinion which you have stated in the case of the failure of the Contractor for supplying Gram to the Cavalry at Arcot, to fulfil the terms of his engagement: I am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that in conformity to that opinion you will proceed to afford to the General Agent such legal assistance, as may be necessary, in the prosecution of the intended suit.

To the Advocate General. Desiring he will afford the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies the necessary legal assistance in prosecution of the intended suit against the Contractor for Supplying Gram to the Cavalry at Arcot

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
humble Servant
(signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Government.

Received and sent the following letters entered in Mr. B. Nos 8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19

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From the Secretary to the Military Board

From Captain Marshall - with

Packets Containing Ordnance and Military Stores Returns

in the arsenal &c. for Quarter ending 30th April

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the army in Chief

From Captain Macpherson - submitting and

Recommending Lieutenant Hooks (His Majesty's 33d Regiment)

application for the usual Passage Money -

From the Deputy adjutant General to the Kings Troops

From Lieutenant Colonel Arcedeckne - Requesting authority for the issue of six months Pay in advance to

Lieutenant G. Westcott H. M. 77th Regiment -

From the Town Major of Fort St. George

From Major Barclay - Reporting admission of

George Main Private Soldier of H. M. 77th Regiment into the

Lunatic Hospital.

To the Secretaries to the Government at Fort William and Bombay

To Messrs. Parry and Wardow - With a

Packet from the Secretary to the Military Board at this

Presidency to the Secretaries of the Military Board at

Fort William and Bombay

To the Bazar Fund Committee -

To the Bazar Fund Committee - with

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Wellesley and desiring

they will state the proper amount to be advanced on account

of that Officers claim on the Fund as Commandant of

Cumbum -

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General

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Directing Compliance with the Application sub-
mitted in the Copy of a Letter from Mrs Sydenham.

To Ditto

To Ditto with Extract from the
Proceedings in this Department.

To Ditto

To Ditto Directing Compliance
with the Applications stated in the Copy of a Letter
from Lieutenant Colonel Marriott of this Establish-
ment.

To Ditto

To Ditto with Copies of Letters from
the Military Secretary to His Officer Commanding the Army
in Chief and desiring that he will authorize the pay-
ment of the usual passage money to Captain Allen of the
Recdt. 94th Regiment and to Lieutenant Hook of His Ma-
jesty's 33d Regiment.

To Ditto

To Ditto with Copy of a Letter from
the Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops,
and desiring that he will authorize an advance to Lieu-
tenant George Mostyn of His Majesty's 77th Regiment

To the Military Paymaster General
with Copy of a Report from the Military Auditor
General on the additional estimate of Cash required.

To the Military
Paymaster General

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by the Paymaster at Fort St George and Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops for the preceding Month.

4th Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. No. 20. 21.

To the Honorable A Rodney with Statement of provisions and Water shipped on the Coromandel for the use of a Detachment of His Majestys 66th Regiment proceeding on that Vessel to Trincomallee.

To the Officer Commanding at Trincomallee — With Statement of provisions and water shipped on the Coromandel for the use of a Detachment of His Majestys 66th Regiment proceeding on that Vessel to Trincomallee.—

5th Receives and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. No. 22. 23.—

From Captain Macpherson — With an application from Lieutenant Knott for an advance of Pay and allowances—

To Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage of the 5th Regiment at St. D.

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Ceylon.

To the Officer Commanding at Trincomallee—

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

To Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage of the 5th Regiment at St. D.

With

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5th With Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in this Department.

To the Military Paymaster General.

Sent a Letter to the Military Paymaster General entered in M. Bk. No. 24 Desiring to Cash Lance with Lieutenant Knott's request stated in Copy of a Letter from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable William Petrie Esqr

Governor and President

Wednesday the 7th October 1807

Thomas Oakes.

S. R. Casamaijor

and

Members of Last Consultation read and

Approved.

The President recommends that the following Appointments shall take place.

Captain Lieutenant Coombs of the 25th Regiment of Native Infantry to be Aid de Camp to

Lieutenant

The President Recommends Captain Lieutenant Coombs of the 25th Regiment of Native Infantry to be Aid de Camp to the Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief Forces at this Presidency

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nomination of Lieutenant General Macdowall and Lieutenant Tytler of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry to be Deputy Judge advocate in Mysore—

Lieutenant General Macdowall Commanding the Army in Chief.—

Lieutenant W. Tytler of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry to be Deputy Judge Advocate General in Mysore, vice Coombs.

Memorandum thereon

Approved and Ordered

Read the following letters from the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and from His Military Secretary.—

George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Officer commanding the Forces. Requests that the date may be fixed for the Commencement of his allowances and of those of his Staff.

I have the honor to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to fix the Day from which I am entitled to draw the usual allowances, as the Officer in the Command of the Army.—

I have further to request that authority may be given to the Military Auditor General to pass the allowances of all my personal Staff

From

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liable to be placed, with the Honorable the Court
of Directors, in consequence of the minutes, which
have been recorded, by the late Governor, and
late Commander in Chief, has rendered it, I con-
ceive absolutely necessary that I should explain
to my Honorable Masters, as far as my means
will admit, on the subject of the proceedings
which have taken place against me. I
having written the accompanying address for
that purpose, I have to entreat of your Honorable
Board, to allow it to make a Member, with
the other papers connected with the subject,
to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

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1st October 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

(signed) A. Cuppage
Lieut.t Col.t Comg.
5.th Regt. N. I.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Memorial
of Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage be transmitted to

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The Honorable Court of Directors by the present
Dispatch.-

George Buchan Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to transmit the enclosed letter from Lieutenant Colonel Hare Commanding His Majestys 22d Regiment Light Dragoons to you, and to request that you will have the goodness to lay it before the Honorable the Governor in Council in order that the necessary authority may be given for paying Lieutenant Parsons, the usual amount in consequence of His Horse having been ordered to be shot by a Committee of Officers, which pronounced him to be deficient.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt Servt
(signed) W. Macpherson
Mily Secy

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In the same manner as respects that Lieutenant Parsons of His Majestys 22d Dragoons may receive the usual Compensation for the loss of a Charger shot by order of a Committee.

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To the Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose your Lieu=
=tenant Parsons Bill of His Majesty's 22d Light =
Dragoons for a Regimental charger shot by the in=
Proceedings of a Committee which has already been trans=
=mitted to Head Quarters and request you will have
the goodness to obtain that Officer the
allowed by Government.-

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Most obedient
humble Servant
Signed J. Hare
Lieut. Col. Comdg.
21st Light Dragoons

Camp near
Vundydroog
7th September 1807

Ordered that authority be given for
paying to Lieutenant Parsons of His Majesty 22d Regiment.
of Light Dragoons the usual Compensation for the
loss of his charger.-

Read -

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Read the following Letter from

the Adjutant General of the Army --

To George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Adjutant General submits applications from Mr Surgeon Hunter for leave of absence on sick certificate, and from Lieutenant Steadnaty. and Captain Sewards for leave to proceed to Sea. --

Lieutenant General Maddowall has directed me to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the undermentioned applications from Military Officers, with his recommendation that their requests may be complied with --

No1. Letter from Assistant Surgeon Robert Hunter enclosing a sick certificate on oath. and requesting leave to proceed for the benefit of his health to Europe --

No2 Lieutenant Maneety of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry requesting permission to proceed to sea for the benefit of his health on six months leave of Absence, as recommended by the Certificate inclosed.

No3 Captain Sewards of the 12th Regiment

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of Native Infantry, soliciting four Months Leave of absence to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate – The Certificate has been transmitted to Tanjore, to be forwarded by Captain Seward Commanding Officer but Lieutenant General Maitland recommends that Leave may be granted, as Captain Seward may otherwise lose the opportunity which now offers for his embarkation.

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

To the Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose to you a Certificate Sworn to by Mr. Isaac Underwood Surgeon and Mr. Arthur Tipkin Assistant Surgeon stating the necessity of my immediate Return to Europe for the —

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the reestablishment of my health.

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28th September 1807

Sam Jno Jno
/signed/ Robert Hunter.
Assistant Surgeon

We John Underwood Surgeon
and A.B. Pipsfen Assistant Surgeon do hereby
declare on Oath that we are of opinion, it is absolutely necessary for Robert Hunter Assistant Surgeon
to leave this Country and go to Europe for the
recovery of his health.

Sworn at the
Public Office in
Fort St. George
23d Day of
September 1807

/signed/ John Underwood
Surgeon
/signed/ Arthur Bedford Pipsfen
Assistant Surgeon
/signed/ James Anderson
Physician General.

Before me

/signed/ T. D. Tolton
Justice of Peace.

To

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To the Honorable William Petrie Esqr

Governor in Council

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Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to enclose a Surgeons Certificate of the absolute necessity of my proceeding to Sea for the reestablishment of my health, and for that purpose I have to solicit your permission to be absent for six Months from the Date of my embarkation.—

Madras
September 21st 1807

I have the honor to be
Yr. Hble
Yr.
Signed S. G. Manesty
Lieut. Adjt 2d Bn
12th Regt N. I.

Madras September 15th 1807.

I do certify that Lieutenant — S. Manesty adjutant of the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry has been ill of a severe bowel Complaint for the last eight months—finding therewith no

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no probability of recovery at Seringapatam he was advised to proceed to the Western Coast, where he remained some time. he experienced much relief during his stay there, and returned to his Corps, but as his illness although less severe still Continued a further change was thought requisite and he was recommended to try the Eastern Coast - for the last three weeks since he entered the Carnatic he has improved Considerably in health, and his Complaint has much abated: but in order to remove it Completely and to restore him to perfect health I think it absolutely necessary that he should proceed to sea. —

I have &c.

Signed W. Ingledew

Surgeon Mysore

Residency.

To the Honorable William Petrie Esqre

Governor in Council Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to request —

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permission to proceed to sea on sick certificate for four months.

Madras
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/signed/ J. Bc Seward
Captain 2d Bn 24th Regt

Order thereon

Directed that leave of absence be granted in General Orders to the three Officers mentioned in the foregoing letter according to their several applications

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

Memorandum of Sir Alex Wedderburn

Shaw the Honor to Report on various points referred to me for that purpose by the Resolution of Council of the 4th April 1807.

Reports on the several Paragraphs of the Honorable Courts letter of the 30th July 1806 referred for his Consideration

References to Paragraph 6th of the General Letter from Bengal 11th regarding &c to the several points noticed in the foregoing Paragraph.

Mr Shaw was admitted

pointed out by the Honorable Court in this Paragraph.

Court of Directors Para 129 of their Letter 30th July 1806 Regarding the having been promoted Regimentally to superior Rank

The Officers in question

before.

Officers who applied.

applies for the Brevet of Captain from the 1st January 1798.

before the Arrival of the Order admitting them to Rank as Captains by Brevet from the 1st of January 1798— Cam. not aware of any injury they have sustained in Ultimate promotion from the delay in the transmission of their memorial — It is not in my power to state the reasons which may have occasioned the delay in the transmission of the memorial in Question, by the late Commander in Chief, Lieutenant General Stuart —

Para 134.

Mr. Thomas Maclean

Relative to Mr. Maclean's Rank

was placed, as directed in the List of Cadets — but I must beg in this place to repeat what I have often had cause to state, the serious inconvenience which results from any delay in transmitting the Lists of Cadets — and still more from subsequent alterations of Lists transmitted and

ates.

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noted upon as Correct.—

Para 1140 & 1141

The great increase of the

On the Appointt Military business of the Army from the

=ment of Assistant great extent of Correspondence, and the

Adjutant General Numerous Stations and Corps rendered

and the establish. one Assistant in the Adjutant General's

=ments of that Office Office indispensable— The establishment

of this Office are fixed at the lowest

rate; should indeed that it is with

the utmost difficulty clerks can be

procured for the Salaries allowed.

This will be strongly disportion-

by a Comparison of the allowances

with those of other Departments at this

Presidency—

Para 259

On the ranks of Military Officers

The Officers of Artillery have been ranked agreeably to the Order in Question.—

Paragraph 275.

On the Contract for Clothing

Annually was annexed

by

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Clothing with Chinnamuera Labba-

by the Contract made with Chinna-=muera Labba for clothing the Army on 1801. 2. but as the advances were not made to him exactly as specified by the Contract, there is a doubt if it could be recovered. — This however seems to be a question for the Law-Officers of the Honorable Company to decide.

Para. 313. to 317.

On the new Effective and Stationary allowance to His Majesty's Regiments

These subject have been disposed of by late Arrangement, to which reference must be made, especially the new effective allowance to His Majesty's Regiments upon which instructions were received from Bengal — The allowance for Stationary from £90 per Annum to £30 must be reduced in Compliance with the present orders.

Para. 380.

Regarding the Removal

On this Paragraph it

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removal of Major it is necessary to explain the proceedings of Davison to the non-performance on which the recommendation

Effective List.— for Major Davison's removal was made, as it does not seem to have been fully in the Consideration of the Honorable Court.—

Although Major Dawson was, under resolution of the Honorable Court, entitled to the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel prior to his suspension yet, as that resolution had neither been published to the Army or acted upon, he stood as a major on the List of the Army, attached to the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry, when the promotions caused by the formation of four new Regiments took place on the 21st of September 1804. As an Officer while under suspension is not eligible to promo-

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promotion, and he from seniority
as Major stood first on the List,
it became necessary either to pass
him over and promote the next
Senior Officer, or to transfer him
(as was done) to the non effective
List, as a Major under suspension
If he had been passed over,
and the next Major in seniority
promoted, the Officers Regimentally
Junior to him on the 17th Regiment
would have been deprived of their
turn of promotion, this par=
=taking his punishment tho'
not his guilt. — and in the event
of his suspension not being
confirmed, it would have become
necessary to cancel all the Commiss=
=sions granted to others, and to
promote the Officers of the 17th
Regiment

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Regiment in their Room — On the Contrary by the Arrangement adopted the Confirmation of the Suspension left the Officers promoted as they were, and if the Suspension had not been approved, the only inconvenience would have been that Lieutenant Colonel Davison would have been in that Rank for a few months supernumerary — an inconvenience the first Casualty of a Lieutenant Colonel would have removed by his filling the vacant place.

It is only when a Suspended Officer holds the rank of Major, and if by seniority in that Rank first for promotion that the case can occur — If junior to that Rank, he may remain on the Regimental List suspended, because such Correction as the decision on his case may render necessary affects that Regiment only, and if Senior the necessary may remain a Supernumerary

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injury to the service, but as Senior Major he forms the link of connexion between the General and the Regimental systems of promotion by seniority, and the Course of its operation cannot be interrupted without great injury to the Service at large—

The possible inconvenience of bearing for a few months a supernumerary Lieutenant Colonel on the List of the Army, does not seem of sufficient importance to balance this Evil:— and on this belief I recommend that the principle acted upon on Major Davidson's case, may be established as a rule in all similar cases—

Para 529.

In His Majesty's Service One Vacancy supplies the Rank of Field Officer is usually given with certain staff appointments. of rescinding this Resolution such as Adjutant General— Quarter Master which

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which disqua Master General and their Deputies
Lieuts Fields — that Rank therefore should not en
Officers from my opinion act as a disqualification to
holding staff the Appointment of an Officer holding
Appointments the those Officers nor to those of and de-
not mentioned
requiring that Camps or Secretary to the Governor or
Rank for the Commander in Chief. But where the
proper execu- duties of the staff appointment, require
tion of their no increase of Rank, and no great extra
duty — of Military Experience for their proper
execution, or, as in some cases may
happen, when the duties are of a
nature beneath the responsibility
which should accompany Field
Officers Rank, I think that Rank
should operate as a disqualification.
— Every Regulation that tends to attach
Field Officers to their Corps, and to
secure their services with their Regiments
in my opinion is beneficial to the service.

/signed/ I. F. Cradock
Lieut Genl
Madras

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Resolved that particular reference be made to the observations stated in the foregoing Memorandum in replying to the letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in this Department under date the 30th July 1806.—

Memorandum

Allowance for Stationary to Paymrs of H. M. Regts ordered to be reduced—

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with an Extract of the orders of the Honorable Court respecting the allowance for Stationary to Paymasters of His Majesty's Regiments on this Establishment, and that He be desired to give the necessary directions for reducing that allowance to the scale prescribed by the Honorable Court, from the 1st of November next.

Read the following Letters from the Military Board—

To the Honorable William Petrie Esqre

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honble Sir,

From the Military Board—Further report on the Invoice of the Principal Collector of the Ceded Districts for the Carriage of Grain for the Army &c.

We have the honour to submit our further Report on the Invoice of the principal Collector

on—

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in the ceded Districts which was laid before Government with our Letter of the 29th May 1805 - the great delay which has occurred, has arisen from the difficulty we have experienced in ascertaining the Individuals and Departments from whom the requisite information was to be procured -

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The Amount of the Sunnud after deducting the sum of Pagodas 9,371. 5. 57, received from Bullock Owners on Account of Advances and Losses is Pagodas 58,053. 30. 40 - and the quantity of Rice for which regular Receipts have been produced is 52 Garces 19 Marcals 4 Seers, from which it would at first appear that the Cost of the Rice on reaching Ahmednuggur was above 112 Pagodas per Garce, but the principal part of the Sunnud was for the Heirs of Bullocks, and under the circumstances which have been stated by the Collector - they should not be considered as connected with the Value or Cost of the Rice -

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The Rice was purchased after

moderate

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moderate Rate Viz.t 72 Pagodas P.r Garce, and might have been conveyed to Ahmednuggur on terms which would appear moderate Compared with the present charge but the Commander in Chief did not order that the rice should be conveyed by the most economical means, on the Contrary the Grain was kept in readiness to be used for the purposes of General Service —

4 In January and February 1804, the Principal Collector in the Ceded Districts, had collected at Gooty 6742 Bullocks, agreeably to instructions which he received from Lieutenant General Stuart then Commander in Chief, these Bullocks were retained for General Service, and not particularly for the purpose of Conveying Grain to Ahmednuggur; in March 1804, 6742 Bullocks of this number were despatched to Hyderabad, to the charge of the Resident, and in May 1804 the principal Collector was ordered to send the remaining 5000 to Poonah with Grain, in Compliance with those orders Lieutenant Colonel Munro despatched them, but by the orders of Major General Campbell they proceeded by the route of Ahmednuggur, where the Rice was delivered

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delivered in the month of September 1806 and the
Bill which the Collector has forwarded for the
Rice includes, besides its price, the Hire of three
Bullocks from the month of January - when they
were Collected by order of the Commander in Chief. The
has arisen from the circumstance of the Collector
having discharged the duty of Commissary of Grain
as well as that of Commissary of Cattle, had the
Departments been separate the Charge of the Hire
of Bullocks would not have appeared in the
Accounts of the purchase of Grain, nor should
they be Considered as any way Connected with how
the Grain was purchased or moderate Food
and it was conveyed to Ahmednuggur by Cattle
which were in the regular service and pay of
the Government, and the Hire of which would have
been a Charge whether the Grain in question had
been sent to Ahmednuggur or not.

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On these Grounds I am Convinced
that the Price of the Grain should not be taken
from the aggregate Amount of the Invoice, which
contains two distinct Charges, one for the purchase

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of Grain, and the other for the hire of Cattle which were Kept up by the Order and at the disposal of the Commander in Chief; but from the Actual purchase price; and that the Charge for the Bullocks thence rest on the Authority of the Commander in Chief who ordered them, and whose orders were under the existing Circumstances paramount.—

6 The loss of 300 Marcals of the Rice which was despatched from the Ceded Districts, is accounted for in a manner which appears to us to be satisfactory. It is stated to have been occasioned by the sudden rising of the River Tumbuddra, while the people were putting the Rice into the Boats, the Quickness of the Stream not having left time to remove many of the Bags, which had been carried from the Bank to the Sides of the River, for the Commencement of Loading the Boats with every practicable expedition.—

7 In regard to the Gratuities issued of Rice during the Month, we beg to state that there is no general Regulation of the Service which Authorizes

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Authorizes it but it has on many occasions been considered as the most economical expedition to forbearing the Consumption of one of the most valuable and indispensable Articles which Compose the Equipment of an Army or Detachment in an Enemy's Country for by the regulations of the Service the Troops are when on Service entitled to an allowance of Rice at the rate of 1 1/4 i 32 Pagodas for Garce, during the Mahrattah Campaign the value of Rice, from various Causes rose so high as 1500 Pagodas per Garce, and the scarcity has been such that it was not procurable even at that rate, at such a period the issue of the Allowance according to the regulations would have cost the public 1395 - 10 Pagodas per Garce equal to the difference between 1500 Pagodas and 104 - 32 - to which by Commuting the Allowance, and issuing one half Gratis the expence incurred on should be 750 Pagodas per Garce, so that this arrangement produced an actual saving of 645 - 10 per Garce, besides the Advantage of having a disposable

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Sir — We enclose Extracts from Letters written by order of the Commander in Chief, which direct the adoption of this measure, and which evince that the practice was fully Authorized.—

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Hay Macdowall

P. A. Agnew

Robt. Bell.

J. Munro

P. Bruce

/ Signed /

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Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army to the Officer Commanding the Ports of the Kistna, Mutsjurbar, and Ajeejeenbad dated Camp 28th June 1809.

"You will be sensible of the Importance of procuring Rice as it may be difficult for some time to respectfully your agents you are only to issue to the Troops when it cannot be procured in the Bazars, and then at the rate of half a Seer each Man gratis in preference to a loan for payment"

Extract of a Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army to Major Dallas Commanding a Detachment dated Camp July 1st 1809.

"Forty days Provisions for the Europeans accompany you, in Charge of Commissariat from the Provision Department, and Major Robertson the Commissary of Grain has been instructed to send a quantity of Rice for the eventual supply of the Native Troops, which you will only issue when Rice cannot be purchased in the Bazars,

and

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"and them at the rate of half a Seer per man daily
"to be delivered Gratis"

Extract of a Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army to Lieutenant Griffiths of Artillery ordered for Detachment dated Camp 13th July 1803.—

"Forty days Provisions for the European
"Detail, and a supply of Rice for occasional issues to the
"Native Troops will be sent by the Commissary of Grain.
"The latter is only to be issued when not procurable in
"the Bazars at a less rate than twelve Seers for Rupee
"when the price exceeds that you will issue to each of
"the Native Troops half a Seer per day Gratis on Indent
"from the Officer in Charge."—

Extract of a Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army to Major Hill Commanding a Detachment dated Camp 21st July 1803.

"The Commissary of Provisions has
been instructed to send forty days provisions for the
European Details of your Detachment and twenty-
days full allowance for the Natives to be issued

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when the Bazars do not sufficiently keep at a cheaper rate than twelve hours the Rupee but to prevent as much as possible the unnecessary expenditure of Rice, when an issue is made to the troops, you will give each man half a Seer per day, gratis without of issuing a sett for payment.

True Extracts

Signed J. C. Marshall

Sec. to Govt.

To the Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor in Council Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

In Compliance with the intent conveyed in the Letter of the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 27th August, we have the honor to forward Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General together with a Statement of the Interest due on Account of Advances of Cash made from the private Funds of the Bannack Master Attendant Mysore for Works executed under his Superintendance at Pangalore, we notify, at the same time the Principle on which the

Sworn the Same —
Forms Statement of
Interest due to the
Bannack Master
Attendant Mysore and
Statement framed
of Bills —

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the Interest is Calculated, and recommend its admiss-
-ion, amounting to the sum of Pagodas 45: 39: 25.-

2 We forward and Recommend for
payment the following Bills Viz.t.-

No.1 ..... Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper
of Masulipatam for Grain purchased for the Store at
Ellore amounting to Pagodas 2,357: 6: -2-

No.2 ... Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper
at Masulipatam for 500 Bullock Gunny Bags procur-
-ded for the publick service - amounting to Pagodas 166: 28-

No.3 ... Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper
at Masulipatam for Charges incurred in the procur-
-ment Department - amounting to Pagodas 119: 36: 40.

No.4 ... Bill of the Acting Garrison
Storekeeper at Ellore for Rice purchased for the
publick service at Ellore - amounting to Pagodas
441: 11: 14.-

No.5 Bill of the Engineer in the
Ceded Districts for new turning and repairing arrange
of Civil Store Rooms or Granaries ... Whisper-

font

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Sort of Gooty amounting to Pagodas 2,147: 1: 29.-

No 6. Bill of the Engineer in the Ceded Districts for repairing two Grain Godowns at the Cavalry Cantonment of Bellary - Amounting to Pagodas 71: 24: 79.-

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obedt Hble Servts

Fort St George
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Hay Macdowall
P. A. Agnew
Robt Bell
I. Munro
P. Bruce

(Signed)

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

Sir,

I have received the Letter from the Deputy Secretary dated the 7th Instant, with the Papers therein referred to, relative to the Interest to authorized by Government to be paid to the Barrack Master in Mysore, on account of Advances made by him for Buildings erected at Bangalore for that

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temporary accommodation of His Majesty's 59th Regi-
=ment of Foot.— and have the honor to state for the infor-
=mation of the Board, that after a communication which
passed between the Barrack Master and myself
on this subject, I am of opinion that the usual mode
for making advances to Engineers should be considered
as having taken place and be the rule to be adopted
in the present case for the admission of Interest upon
the Advances of Cash by the Barrack master in
Mysore— I have accordingly the honor to transmit—
herewith a Statement conformable to the above principle
Exhibiting— First a charge for Interest at the rate of
8 Per cent Per annum on Pagodas 445. 4. 70 from 22d
February to 27th August 1807 the date of the letter
from Government being 1/3 of the sum of Pagodas
1335. 14. 52. The second a charge for Interest at
the same rate on a sum to the same amount, being
the second 1/3 from the 13th of April to the 27th of
August, and a similar charge of Interest from the
2d of June to the 27th August being the remaining

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1/3 of the sum advanced — There is another Item for
Interest at the same rate on the sum of Pagodas 309:
36: 7: from 3d June to the 27th August 1807 — being
an additional sum advanced by the Barrack Master
for further repairs — the amount of these charges —
making a total of Pagodas 45: 39: 26 which I consider
due to the Barrack Master in Mysore — for —

Interest on the Advances made by him: —

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
22d September 1807

/signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Auditor Genl.

Statement

Statement of Interest due to the Barrack Master in Mysore on account of sum. advances of Cash made by him for erecting Temporary Barracks at Bangalore on account of His Majestys 59th Regiment of Foot.—

	Pt	F	C.
Interest at 8 p.c. cent on Pagodas 446: 4: 70 from 22d February to 27th August 1807 being 7/12 of the sum of Pagodas 1335: 12: 52	18	10	13
Interest at 8 p.c. Cent on Pagodas 445: 4: 70 from 13th April to 27th August 1807 being the second 5/12 of the above sum	13	15	28
Interest at 8 p.c. cent on Pagodas 445: 4: 70 from 2d June to 27th August 1807 being the remaining 3/12 of the above sum	8	20	38
Interest at 8 p.c. cent on Pagodas 309: 34: 7 from 3d June to 27th August 1807	5	35	21
Total Pagodas	45	39	25

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George, 22d September 1807

True Copies
(signed) Hy Swain
A. S. M. B.

(signed) Pa Bruce
Mily Auditor Genl

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Copy of a Letter dated 4th October 1809

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Minute Thereon

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The Board approve the recommendations submitted in the foregoing Letter, ordered accordingly.

That the Military Auditor General be furnished with directions for carrying them into effect.

Read the following Letter from the Committee of Military Finances

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council &c &c

My Lord,

In Obedience to your Lordship's orders conveyed in the Chief Secretary's Letter under date the 28th January we have endeavored to frame a Comparative Statement of the present Amount of Expenditure on account of Grass Contrasted with that which existed previously to the introduction of the existing Systems of Supply. but we have found that it is not practicable to form a Statement of the whole Expence in any given period during the Currency of the different Systems, to which the principle of Comparison could be, by any means, applicable

From the Military Committee of Finance their further Report on the System of Supplying Grass and the Orders against Forage mentioned that they may remain as at present. Submitting an abstract Statement of the Expence incurred on the purchase of Horses during the last three years Regulations for the Agency an Estimate of the probable Saving and a form of Oath to be taken by the Agent in support of his Bills as also by other Paid Accountants

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inapplicable for the following reasons. 295

1st ..... The Strength of the Corps of Cavalry has been much increased since the introduction of the present System.

2dly ..... During the practice of the former System, a large proportion of the Cavalry has been employed in the Mahratta Campaigns, and in various distant Stations where the supply of Grain is more difficult and precarious than it was at any Cavalry Station previous to the Establishment of the General Agency, and Consequently a greater number of Bullocks has necessarily been kept up;— Either of these causes would be sufficient to destroy that analogy of Circumstances under which a Comparison could be formed, and conceiving that a Statement of that description would lead to a false Conclusion, we have substituted a partial Comparison of the different Systems, limited to the expence of 500 Horses, as we have assumed a Station with Cavalry [illegible] not before and since the introduction of the present System.

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System, and have given the rates fixed by the public for Gram with the Contingent charges at each period taking the number of Bullocks kept up, to be the same in both: a Statement on the Principle We have the honor to enclose.

No 1.

2 Since the view of this subject worked a close investigation of it has presented to us we are of opinion that no just conclusion can be drawn from Statements including Contingent Charges, that do not state depend on the mode of supply: such are the Charges for Bullocks, and the enhanced prices that must be paid under circumstances of extraordinary difficulty of scarcity: in order therefore to avoid the error into which we conceive the admission of Contingencies would lead us, we have abstracted them from, and confined our Enquiry merely to the mode of supply: and our decided opinion is, that a General Agency, if conducted with Zeal and fidelity, and superintended by the other branches of the Government, is the most economical mode of supply; it would be unjust to subject for Regimental

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Agents to acquire or profit by a knowledge of the resources of those Districts beyond that in which their Regiments lie; whereas it is a primary duty of the General Agent to do so, and we learn by the Records of the Military Board that the Authority of Government has been granted for the full exercise of this duty — We therefore recommend the Continuance of the General Agency.

3 In regard to that part of the present Regulations which Authorizes Quarter Masters to purchase Gram, we beg to remark that the Authority is never given to Quarter Masters except in cases of emergency, and on those occasions we do not conceive that it would be practicable to introduce any checks, beyond those which are established for the purchase of Grain by Commissaries.

No. 2 4 We have the honor to enclose an Abstract Statement of the expences incurred in the purchase of horses for the Cavalry, during the last three years, specifying the original first Cost, the charges incurred from the time of their landing

to

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to the periods of their being transferred to Regiments;
and the average cost of each Horse on being so transferred—

No 5 We have the honor to enclose the Draft
of Regulations respecting the Agency for the purchase of
Horses, having inserted a Paragraph (the 11th) specifying
the proposed allowances for the equipment of Horses after
they are landed, and on the march to their Regiments, and
We also enclose an Estimate of the probable Amount of saving
by this allowance—

No 6 In conformity to the recommendation
of your Lordship in Council, we have added to the Regula-
tions (Para. 15th) a Clause requiring that the Accounts of
the Agent shall be verified on Oath,—and We recommend
generally that an Oath shall be required in support of all
Bills in the following departments—Viz.—

The Agency for the purchase of
Horses—

The General Agency for the purchase
of Grain—

The purchase of Military Stores by
&c.

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The Agent. —

The purchase of Military Stores
by Commissaries of Supplies —

The execution of public works
by Engineers. —

The purchase of Grain by Garrison
Storekeepers. —

The Agency for public Cattle. —

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We have the honor to be
My Lord,
Your Lordships
most obedient humble Servants
J. F. Cradock
P. A. Agnew
Robt. Bell
J. Munro
F. Bruce
J. Marshall.

Commissioners of Military Enquiry.

Statement

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Statement of the price of Gram at Arcot during the former & the present General Agency.

Year	Number of Regimental Agents	Number of horses	Amount of grain per annum	Average price per Garce	Average Price per annum	For 1 month	For annum	Total
						P. Fc	P. Fc	P. Fc
1799	for 500 horses	12,000 @ 70	29	15	1149	6 58	11,389 32	63
	Agents salary					50	600	
	Office Establishment					15	180	
	Quarter Masters Allowance					12	144	
	Bullock Department							
							15,313 32	63
1800	for 500 horses	12,500 @ 48	28	13	774	34 5	9297 30	60
	Agents salary					50	600	
	Office Establishment					15	180	
	Quarter masters allowance					12	144	
	Bullock Department					4	48	
							10269 30	60
1801	for 500 horses	12,500 @ 46	26	62	643	30 5	7725 29	20
	Agents salary					50	600	
	Office Establishment					15	180	
	Quarter masters allowance					12	144	
	Bullock Department					21	21 58	261 2 56
								8910 31 56

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System of Regimental Agents and during the present System of

year	Under the General Agent		Per month	Per annum	Total
		Seers of Grain	Average price per Garce	P. F C.	P F C.	P F C.
1804	for 500 horses	9,12,500 @ 45	17. 31	719 22 65	8634 21 67	
	General Agents Salary			25 " "	300 " "	
	Office Establishment			5 " "	60 " "	
	Quarter masters Allowance			12 " "	144 " "	
	Bullock Department			" " "	" " "	
						9138 21 67
1805	for 500 horses	9,12,500 @ 62	26 13	992 3 5	11,904 36 60	
	General Agents Salary			23 " "	276 " "	
	Office Establishment			5 " "	60 " "	
	Quarter masters Allowance			12 " "	144 " "	
	Bullock Department			4 " "	48 " "	
						12,432 36 60.
1806	for 500 horses	9,12,500 @ 165	" "	1,029 " "	12,356 32 20	
	General Agents Salary			21 " "	252 " "	
	Office Establishment			5 " "	60 " "	
	Quarter masters Allowance			12 " "	144 " "	
	Bullock Department			21 31 56	261 2 56	
						13,073 36 76.

Pagodas 36,645 9 81.

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Signed T. Marshall

Secy to the Comm

Statement

Statement shewing the number of Horses Purchased, for the three last years, and also the Amount Cost thereof together with the charges attending them until transferred to Regiments and the Average Cost on Each so transferred —

	Number of Horses	Average price of each Horse when purchased	Total amount of purchase Money	Charges attending them until delivered over to Regiments	Total Expence	Average Cost of each Horse when transferred to Regiments
		P. Fc.	P. Fc.	P. Fc.	P. Fc.	P. Fc.
1803/4	931	116 "	107996 "	43517 10 25	151513 10 25	162 31 14
1804/5	206	114 "	23484 "	36416. 30 25	126,300 30 25	159 7 51
1805/6	1069	108 "	115292 "	49580 9 32	162872 9 32	155 11 7

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Vr.
Signed J. Marshall
Secy to the Comr.

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Regulations respecting the Agency for the Purchase of remount Horses.

1

The Agent will receive instructions from Government through the Commander in Chief respecting the number and Description of Horses which may be required for the Public Service in each Season.

2

When the Orders for the purchase of Horses are sent, the Agent is to arrange with the Dealers the Average Price of Horses required in the season, and to advance if necessary a sum not exceeding two-fifths of the Amount of the Commission, and, as the Dealers are not disposed to enter into formal Agreements for the performance of their Engagements, the Agent will consider himself responsible for obtaining adequate Security to protect the Company from Loss on the amount advanced.

3

When the Dealers begin to send Horses at Mangalore, or such other Place as may have been previously agreed on, they will be Authorized to receive a second advance, proportionate to the number

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of Horses which shall have been delivered. The Agent
regarding Security as before mentioned, and the Accounts
of the Dealers are to be finally settled on the Delivery
of all the Horses.

4

The Dealers shall be responsible to
such Horses answering exactly to the Descriptions required
for the publick Service as follows.

Horses purchased for the Cavalry must
not be under Three years old in time of peace, nor under
four years old in time of War, and when the Exigence of
the Service requires their being purchased at the above
said Age of three years old, they must be perfectly free
from blemish, and evidently sound.

No Horse shall be purchased
which is under the measurement of fourteen (14) hands
high.

5

All charges of Embarkation and
of the voyage, all Casualties and Risks until the Horses
be landed are to be borne by the Dealers, with the
following Exceptions.

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6 The Company are to bear the expence of all horses which may be lost by Shipwreck, or which may be captured by an Enemy, on the Sea.

7 The Agent is to ascertain by Communicating with the Horse Dealers, the probable time that the Horses will arrive at Madrass, in order to prepare Followers to take Charge of them on their arrival, after which period they are to be kept at the Company's expence and risk.

8 After the horses have been received by the Agent, they remain at his risk, until they have been produced before the Committee, but he will not be held responsible for any horses which shall appear to have become unfit for the Service from any Accident or Disease happening subsequent to his receipt of them.

9 At least one Month is to be allowed for the horses to recruit and recover the effects of the Voyage and Journey, before they are examined by the Committee which is appointed to pass them at the Depot.

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A Number of Horse Keepers and Grasscutters equal to 1/2 of the number of Horses inspected, is to be entertained under Instructions from the Commander in Chief, and from the time of their arrival, the Agent is to employ them in collecting a Stock of Forage and Fuel, to be used when the horses arrive.

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Thirty six (36) Fanams will be allowed for each horse, to provide the petty articles of equipment, Head and Heel ropes, Pegs, nose band, Curry Comb watering bridle, Mane Comb, physic, Mashels, Gram Kettle pots, horse clothes, surcingles, and shoes and one Rupee pr. Month for each Horse, will be allowed, for keeping up those articles, from the day on which the horses join until their arrival with the Regiments to which they are allotted respectively.

12

In order to prevent a Misconception on the part of the Dealer, and a misunderstanding between them and the Agent regarding the Marks of horses age, the Agent is to Explain fully the marks by which the English judge of a horses age, and to inform them

that

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that by these marks only will the horses be passed.

13.

In order to enable the Agent to discharge the duties of his Department efficiently, he will have Credit on the Government of Bombay, the Collector in Canara, the several Paymasters in Canara, Mysore and the Districts through which the Remount may be ordered to march; beginning previous Intimation of his Intention to draw, and of the amount that the necessary arrangements for honoring his Bills may be (may be) made, and all Cash drawn by him under this Credit, shall be debited against him until his Accounts shall be passed.

14.

The Agents Accounts for the season shall be made up after the Committee have taken the horses off his hands, they shall then be forwarded to the Military Board, in order that they may be checked and submitted to Government, and after the Accounts of each season shall be passed, an acquittance shall be granted to the Agent from the Office of the Military Auditor General and Military Paymaster General.

15.

All Accounts of Cash disbursed

for-

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for the purchase of Horses, are to be substantiated by a declaration on Oath to the following Effect

I Agent for the purchase of horses do make Oath and swear, that the Charges in this Account are just and Correct that the Payments made from my last Account, and that I have not, nor ever shall have any Interest or Advantage directly or indirectly therein

So help me God

Signed S. Marshall

Sworn to the 8th

Estimate of the Probable Saving by the Adoption of the principles Contained in the first Paragraph of the Regulations for the purchase of Horses in addition to the 9th Paragraph of the Chief Secretary's Letter of the 28th January 1807.

Supposing that the annual supply be 1000 Horses, and that 6 Months elapse between the landing of each Horse, and the time he joins his Regiment.

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Shewing the expence by the present system &c.

Fanams.

1,000 Horses for 4 Months at 36/ per month

Fanams 144,000 or Pagodas ..... 3200 — —

The expence by the proposed System will be.

Fanams.

1,000 Horses at 36 Fanams each 36,000

or Pagodas ..... 800.

1,000 Ditto at 1 Rupee each for

Rs.

4 months 4,000 or Pagodas — 342: 26.

1142: 26.

Probable Saving Pagodas 1258: — —

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E.E.

P.

Signed J. Marshall

Secy to the Comm.

Ordered that the following Reply

&c.

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be despatched—

To the President and Members of the

Committee of Military Finance

Gentlemen,

Form Reply Etc
Regulations to be
carried into effect from
the 1st of November
next—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 17th August, and to acquaint you that the various recommendations therein stated have been adopted—

I am further directed to inform you that at the suggestion of the Military Auditor General a different Form of Oath has been prescribed in the case of Garrison Storekeepers and of Commissaries of

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of Despatch
Fort St. George
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I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
[signed] G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read the following Letter from the
Accountant General.
To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Accountant General, stating that the Hy Department at Wallajahbad on the occasion of the late interference with it by the Commanding Officer of that Cantonment.

1st I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of Mr Secretary Straheys Letter of the 9th ultimo, with the several Enclosures.

2d The Circumstance stated by the Cantonment Adjutant, Viz. that the Money sent to Wallajahbad was in Gold, is perfectly Correct, but it does not appear in that Officers Report, or in Colonel Lockhart's Letter, that the Troops at Wallajahbad suffered any inconvenience or Loss from the Exchange alledged to have been made.

3d The Paymaster is undoubtedly responsible

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responsible for the detailed Duties of his Office, and
gives Security for the Money which passes through his
Hands, and I should presume he is at full Liberty to
make such Exchange of Coins from one Garrison to
another within his Range as he may think will be
useful to the payments he has to make, provided by
such Exchange the Troops do not suffer; and it appears
to me that the most serious inconveniences may result to
the public Service, if Officers Commanding Stations are
permitted to have any direct interference with the
Paymasters Office, although they have an undoubted
right to report to Government their Sentiments upon
any point of Duty in the Paymasters Department
affecting the Troops under their Command.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
[signed] Cecil Smith
Accountant General

Ordered that the following Letter
be dispatched to Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart, of His
Majesty's

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Accountant Generals
Office 2d October 1807

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Majesty 30th Regiment.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart.

Commanding the 1st Battalion of His Majesty's

30th Regiment of Foot.—

Sir,

To Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart stating that the Conduct of the Pay-masters servant at Wallajabad had not been blameable, and disapproving his late interference with that Department.—

Para 1

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st August last, and to acquaint you that on full Consideration of the Circumstances there-in stated it has not appeared to the Governor in Council that any blame attaches to the Department of the Paymaster at Vellore in respect to the mode in which its duties have been discharged at the Cantonment of Wallajahbad.—

2d

I am further directed to acquaint you that the Governor in Council disapproves your direct interference with the Office of the Paymaster, especially when he Considers the extent to which you appear to have carried it.—

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I am &c &c

(signed) G. E. Tracker

Sec to Govt

Read

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Read the following Letter from
the Military Auditor General

To the Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General - Requests to know if in the payment of Indian allowances to Colonel Campbell of His Majesty's 78th Regiment the difference between the Pay of a Lieutenant Colonel is to be drawn by that Officer and States his being subject to the payment of that difference

In the abstract of Pay presented by Colonel Campbell of His Majesty's 78th Regiment of Foot for his Indian allowances as Authorized by Mr Secretary Strachey's letter of the 16th September there is included a monthly Item of Pagodas 15: 24. 8. being the difference between the Pay of a Lieutenant Colonel in His Majesty's and in the Service of the Honorable Company This Item was not allowed in the case of Major Harris and Lieutenant Gray of His Majesty's 73d Regiment, nor in the case of Captain Watson of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons The cause of Objection to that Officer in the Kings' Service, whose Regiments are not serving in India, and who may be employed on Staff or other duties, do not receive the difference between the Kings and Company's Pay of their Regimental Rank, I am

Therefore

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Therefore to be favored with your Orders, whether the Case of Colonel Campbell with respect to this party the Allowances should be Considered as different from the Cases which I have mentioned.—

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
5th October 1807

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
/ Signed / P. Bruce
Mily Auditor Genl

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be informed that the Board Concur in his opinion with respect to the extent to which it will be proper that Indian Allowances shall be paid to Colonel Campbell of His Majesty's 74th Regiment.

To the Honorable William Petrie Esqre
Governor in Council

Fort St. George
8th October 1807

Honorable Sir,

In obedience to your Hon. orders which I had the honor to receive yesterday

contained

of from the same date
the sum due to Mr
M. Stewart Cadet
under the late
Resolution of the
Board

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Contained in the Minutes of Council of the 29th ultimo, I lay before you a Statement shewing in detail the Amount of arrears of Pay and allowances to which appear to be due to Mr. William Stuart late a Cadet of Infantry upon this Establishment, -

Amounting to Pagodas. 750. 15- 30.-

Military Auditor
Generals Office.
Fort St. George
6th October 1807

I have the honor to be
With the greatest respect.
Honorable Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(signed) T. Bruce
Mily. Audr. Genl.

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Statement Shewing the Amount of Pay and Allowances (as Ensign) payable to Mr. Wm. Stuart late a Cadet on this Establishment agreeably to the Resolutions of Government under date the 29th September 1807.

			Batta	Gratuity	Pay	Total
Arrears	September	advance October 1806	14 2 50	3 31 40	15 21	32 53 10
8	October	8 November	14 22 25	3 36 60	15	32 59 5
8	November	8 December	14 2 50	3 31 40	15 21	32 53 10
8	December	8 January 1807	14 22 25	3 36 60	15 21	32 80 5
8	January	8 February	14 22 25	3 36 60	15	31 59 5
8	February	8 March	14 5 20	3 21	15 21	31 47 20
8	March	8 April	14 22 25	3 36 60	15	32 59 5
8	April	8 May	14 2 50	3 31 40	15 21	32 53 10
8	May	8 June	14 22 25	3 36 60	15	32 59 5
8	June	8 July	14 2 50	3 31 40	15 21	32 53 10
8	July	8 August	14 22 25	3 36 60	15 21	32 80 5
8	August	8 September	14 22 25	3 36 60	15	32 59 5
8	September	8 October	14 2 50	3 31 40	15 21	32 53 10
8	October	8 November	14 22 25	3 36 60	15	32 59 5

Pags 466 837 30

Exchange at 45 Fanams p. Pagoda 464 15 30

Amount of Passage Money usually granted to Subalterns Officers proceeding to Europe on Sick Certificates 285 30 0

Pagodas 750 15 30.

It appears that Mr. Stuart received his arrears of allowances from the 29th (the date of his arrival at Fort St. George

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George) to the 31st August and his advance for September 1806, previous to his departure for Prince of Wales Island.

N.B. No Tent allowance is included in this Statement as it is never admitted without the prescribed muster and Inspection Reports of the Camp Equipage; but Lieut. Stuart may be Considered entitled to House Rent at five (5) Pagodas per month, during his residence at Prince of Wales Island, provided it shall appear that he did not occupy a Public Quarter at the Settlement during that period.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 6th October 1807

(Signed) P. Pierce
Maly Asst. Genl

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Secretary at Prince of Wales Island.

To Thomas Raffles Esqre
Secretary to the Government at Prince of
Wales Island.

Sir,

To the Secretary at Prince of Wales Island Requesting Para 1

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor.

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that the Amount due to Mr Stewart late Cadet of Infantry, as reported by the Auditor General, may be paid to that Gentleman and that the resolutions of this Government regarding him may be fully stated for the information

Governor in Council to transmit to you the inclosed Extract from the Proceedings of this Government in respect to Mr William Stuart late Gentleman Cadet who in Compliance with his application has been permitted to resign the Service of the Honorable Company.

2 I am also directed to transmit to you the inclosed Statement of Pay and Allowances due to Mr Stuart at this period, and to request that you will obtain the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Prince of Wales Island for the payment of the Amount, which will be duly credited to this Account of that Presidency.

3 The Governor in Council presuming that Mr Stuart will take the earliest opportunity of proceeding to England, has further resolved, that he shall continue to receive Pay and Allowances at the rate detailed in the Statement of the Military Auditor General, to the date of his embarcation, and I am directed to request that the Governor in Council at Prince of Wales Island will give the necessary orders for

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that purpose.

I am further directed to request that the Proceedings of this Government in the case of Mr. Stewart may be fully communicated to that Gentleman.

Fort St. George
8th October 1807.

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

Read the following Letter from the Town Major.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major – with Bills for articles supplied to Troops proceeding to sea, and for funeral charges of native Prisoners.–

Agreeably to the Regulations of the 9th of June 1807 I have the honor to transmit to you for the Consideration and sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council five Bills as undermentioned Viz.t

No 1 For Hammocks &c. supplied to a Detachment of His Majesty's 30th Regiment embarked on the Honorable Company's Ship Malpas } 124 " "

For

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No. 2 For Cloathing &c. supplied to
Mussulmen, Dutch and French Prisoners
of War..... 115 — — —

No. 3 For Hammocks &c. supplied
to a Detachment of His Majesty's 94th Regiment
embarked on board His Majesty's Ship Tete
for England..... 64 — 35 — 11

No. 4 For Hammocks &c. supplied
to a detachment of His Majesty's 66th Regiment
embarked on board the Coromandel for Ceylon. 231 — 7 — 17

No. 5 For Funeral Charges of three of
the Vellore Mutineers, who died in the St.
Thomé Lunettes in the Month of September
last..... 5 — 27 — 20

Town major's Office
Fort St. George
3d October 1807

I have the honor to be
Yr. Obt.
(signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

Order thereon

Ordered that the Bills submitted with
the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Auditor.

General

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General for examination and adjustment.

Read the following Letters from the secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief of His Majestys squadron in India, and from the Prize Agent for the Captors of the Dutch Corvette Scipio.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

The Commander in Chief having an intention of taking the Scipio Dutch Corvette into His Majestys service as a Sloop of war, lately Captured by His Majestys Ships in Psyche, now lying in Madras Roads, and it being necessary to value the Ordnance and Ordnance Stores on board which are calculated for the service of the Navy, in Order that the Agent to the Captors may receive payment for the same by this Government agreeably to the usage observed on similar occasions heretofore.-

From the Secretary to Rear Admiral Pellew- Requesting that a person may be deputed to value the ordnance and Ordnance Stores on board the Prize Corvette Scipio, in order that the amount may be paid to the Captors.

You will be pleased to move the Honorable the Governor in Council to direct a person may be sent on board for the purpose, and having estimated the serviceable stores by inventory, that the Amount so thereof-

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Monies may be directed to be paid to the Prize Agent on Account of the Captors, Charging the same to His Majestys Service.—

The Despatch is now fitting for Sea it will be of material advantage to prevent a little delay as possible to accomplish the Marking the above mentioned and directing Paymaster the Cash on board before she sails from these Roads.

His Majestys Ships
Culloden, Madras
Roads 6th October 1807

Sir,

I have the honor to be
Your &c
Signed Edward Hawke Locker

From the Agent for the Captors of Despatch Requesting that the Prize Goods from the Ships may be purchased for the use of His Majesty's Navy

On behalf of the Captors, of the Despatch Corvette I beg leave to tender for purchase of this Government for the use of His Majestys Service, the Gunpowder landing at the Arsenal from that Ship now lying in Madras Roads.

Admiralty Office
Fort St George
7th October 1807.

Signed Edward Hawke Locker
Prize Agent.

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be furnished to the Military Board, and that they be desired to comply with the Applications therein stated.

Read the following Letter from the Acting Magistrate and Collector of Pondicherry.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Acting Magistrate at Pondicherry. Mr Gantier requests that he may reside and draw his Salaries, as a Pensioner at that place.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Letter from a French Officer who lately came to this place with a Government Passport, together with Duplicate of a Letter addressed by him to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay, and Duplicate of one from that Government to the Government of Fort St. George.—

Mr. Gantier is very desirous of remaining at Pondicherry, and solicits permission to receive his Pension here in future.—

I request the favor of you to submit

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Submit this Gentlemans' Application to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council. 3 P

Pondicherry

2d October 1807

Shall the honor to be

Sir &c

Signed W. Fallofield.

Acting magistrate

and Collector.

To R. W. Fallofield.

Chief Magistrate & Collector at

Pondicherry

Sir,

The undersigned Being a pensioner under the proclamation issued By his Excellency the most noble the Governor General in Council dated the 29th of August 1803 Begs leave to Represent to you that he came Lately from Bombay with Letters from the Honorable Jonathan Duncan Governor in Council for the Right Honorable Lord William Cavendish Bentinck Governor in Council at Fort St. George, Requesting that his pension should be allowed to him in any place under-

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under the Honorable Company's Government on his arrival at Madras, a passport has been Granted to him to Repair to Pondicherry, to try if that place would suit him, now having Resolved to remain here under the pleasure of the Right Honorable Lord William Cavendish Bentinck Governor in Council of Fort St George. He Entreats your aid to make his intention known to his Lordship the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that he may be pleased to give the necessary orders to be furnished to remain at Pondicherry and Receive his pension at that place.

Pondicherry
7th October 1807.

Shewn the Letter to the

Jun Jr

[Signed] Augustus Gaudin

Application thereon

Resolved to Comply with the request

submitted in the foregoing Letter

Shewn the Contractor for victualling

Prisoners of War

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From Captain Warburton requesting that in Consequence of his appointment to Hyderabad Captain Thompson may act for him as Contractor for Victualling the Prisoners.

As my Appointment to the Superintendence of Paymaster to the Force at Hyderabad will prevent my personal attention to the Prisoners of War at Chouramalee I propose appointing Captain Thompson to be my Agent for the due execution of the contract into which I have entered with Government, if the Honorable the Governor in Council has no objection my responsibility remaining the same as at present.

Captain Thompson, in the performance of his Duty as Barrack master must occasionally visit the Station where the Prisoners are confined, and can therefore with greater convenience superintend the business than any other person I can pitch upon, and will be persuaded give every attention to the just fulfilment of the Contract.

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I hope this arrangement will meet with the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council and have the honor to be—

Fort S. George
2d October 1809

Sir,

Your very Obedient Servant.
Signed G. Warburton
Contr. for Victualling
Prisoners of War.

The Board approve the arrangement proposed in the foregoing Letter—

From Mr Surgeon Mackenzie
To George Strachey Edqr
Yr Yr Yr

Sir,

Having been requested by the Gentlemen now in management of the Native Fever Hospital to superintend and conduct the Depôt established at Chintadrapettah for the reception and medical treatment

From Mr Surgeon Mackenzie
proposal for Doctor
the Conveyance of
Sick from the
Fever Hospital
Mr Place appointed
for these pur-
poses

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treatment of the sick.

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It is essential in my judgement to the fulfilment of the duties of the Superintendent, that he should be afforded the means of collecting and concentrating the Object of the Charity, from their respective Chaultries.

For which purpose, I beg leave to request that you will obtain the Authority of the Honorable the Governor in Council, for the delivery of three Doolys with Bearers complete.

Madras
October 2d. 1807

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Wynyard A. Mackenzie
Superintendent &

Order thereon

Ordered that the Officer Commanding the Forces be desired to instruct the Quarter Master General to Comply with the foregoing Application.

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From Major General Campbell

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From Major General Campbell - applies for advances of money on account of the Bazar and officers mess Funds -

Being informed that the Bazar-Fund for 1805, 6, and for 1806, 7, has been expended - I request you will solicit the Honorable the Governor in Council to order payment to be made me of the Amount for those years as a General Officer Commanding a Division also for two thirds of the years 1806, 7, as it may be computed at - I have likewise to request that payment may be ordered of two Thirds of the Wreck Money due me as a Colonel Commanding a Brigade of Cavalry for the years 1804, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, as computed -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

(signed) Dug.d Campbell.

Madras

October 5th 1807

Col. Comg 1st Brig.

Cavalry and M.G.

Orders -

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the Bazar Fund Committee be desired to take the necessary steps — towards complying with the applications of Major-General Campbell, under proper security.—

From Mr. Surgeon Fitzgerald.

To George Strachey Esqre

Military Secretary Govt Orde

Sir,

From Mr. Surgeon Fitzgerald's application for an advance of Pay for two Months.

Being on the eve of my departure for England on sick certificate, I take this opportunity of requesting that the Honorable Governor in Council will be pleased to favour me with an advance of six Months Pay agreeable to the usage established in similar Cases.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt Servt

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Signed/ A. Fitzgerald.

Surgeon

From the Commander in Chief

Military Secretary.

George

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George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief with a Request from Captain Swaine of the 24th Regiment of Native Infantry for an Advance of three Months Pay and Allowances—

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to Request that you will be pleased to lay the Accompanying application from Captain Swaine of the 24th N. I. Regiment for an advance of three months pay and allowances on the occasion of his proceeding to sea for the benefit of his health, before the Honorable the Governor in Council, with his recommendation that the indulgence required may be granted to Captain Swaine.

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7th October 1807.

I have &c.

(Signed) M. Macpherson

Mily Secy.

To the Military Secretary to
His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

Having obtained Leave for four months to proceed

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proceed to Sea for the benefit of my health, I have to request His Excellency the Commander in Chief will have the goodness to make Application to Government for an advance of three months pay and allowances, as an Indulgence granted to Officers similarly situated. I am the more strongly induced to hope my request will be complied with, as I bring a married man and, having no other means of providing for my Family during my absence.

I have &c.

Madras
7th October 1807.

Signed J. B. Sewell Captain
2d Batt. 24th Regt. N. I.

From the Secretary at Bombay
To George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to the Government at
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to Communicate to you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Paymaster of Captain Sewell's Regiment, lately at Mahid Pooreenjy, has been instructed to pay to Lieutenant Bailey of His Majesty's 80th Regiment

From the Secretary at Bombay Reporting an advance of One months Pay to Lieutenant Bailey of His Majesty's 80th Regiment

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an advance of one months pay and allowances, the amount being Charged to the debit of the Government of Fort St. George

Bombay Castle
25th September 1807

I have the honor to be
Gen. Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) T. Warden. Secy

Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General, and that he be directed to Authorize a Compliance with the request of Captain Stewart to the extent, which may have been attended in Similar Cases.

W Petrie
Jno Malcolm
Jno Webbe

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Received the following Letter.

To the Military Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Captain Keay enclosing the Paymaster's receipt for the Sum which he was directed to refund —

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Instant and have to request you will be pleased with as little delay as possible to lay the enclosed letter before the Honorable Governor in Council —

Fort St. George
September 24th 1807 —

[signed] S. H. Keay
Capt. Invalids

To The Honorable William Petrie Esq.
Governor in Council

Honorable Sir & Sirs,

I bow with submission to the Decision of the Honorable Governor in Council, and have this day paid in to the hands of the Paymaster of Fort St. George Pagodas 575 — 15 — 52. — being the Amount I had received on Account of Mr. Stephen Hawkins

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Hawkins late Paymaster of Trichinopoly, and which I had received from that Paymaster, on a Bill regularly passed by the Military Auditor General, and Claiment that I should have cr'd and fallen under the displeasure, of the Honorable Board, in endeavouring, to support the Rights of any absent friend.

But I feel much pleasure in reporting to the Honorable Governor in Council, that I have every reason to expect Mr. Hawkins arrival in India very soon, which will relieve me from a very difficult, and ardous task—

And Captain Keay, on the arrival of Mr. Hawkins, intends, soliciting the permission, and Indulgence of the Honorable Governor in Council, for leave to proceed to England—

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

[signed] T. H. Keay

Captain Invalids

Fort St. George
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Received

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Received from Captain T. K. Reay an account of Mr. Hawkins late Paymaster at Trichinopoly, the sum of One thousand five hundred and twenty five Star Pagodas, thirteen fanams, and fifty two Cash / 1525-13-52.-

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24th September 1807

/signed/ J. Greenhill
Paymaster.

Sent the following Letters

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Secretary to His Excellency Rear Admiral Sir Edward Pellew; and to desire that the serviceable Stores on board the Prize Sloop Scipio may be valued without delay in Compliance with His Excellency's application.-

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most
obedient Servant
/signed/ G. Stuckey
Secy to Govt.

To the Military Board
Directing that the serviceable Stores on board the Prize Sloop Scipio may be valued without delay, in Compliance with the request of His Excellency Rear Admiral Sir Edward Pellew.-

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To

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To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 28th ultimo, and to acquaint you that under the explanation which your Letter states the Military Auditor General has been authorized to admit to the Credit of the Principal Collector of the Ceded Districts the Amount of his Invoices of Grains supplied for the Military Service being Star Pagodas 57353-30-40.-

The Military Auditor General has been desired to authorize payment of the Interest due to the Barrack Master in Allyore on Account of Private Money advanced for the Rebbie Service. Authority has also been given for the payment of the Bills which your Board recommended.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed G. Strachey

Secy to Govt

To the Military Board. stating that the amount of Invoices of Grain last shown admitted to credit of the Principal Collector for the Ceded Districts - payment of the Interest due to the Barrack master in Allyore on account of Private money - authorized - also payment of Bills they have recommended -

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To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Prize Agent for the Captors of the sloop Scipio, and to desire that the Gun-Powder therein mentioned may be purchased on account of the Honorable Company, if it should not be liable to objections.

To the Military Board with Copy of a Letter from the Prize agent for the Captors of the Sloop Scipio, and desiring that the Gun-Powder therein mentioned may be purchased on Account of the Honorable Company.

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I have the honor to be
Gentn
Your
Obt Servt
(signed) G. Stracey
Secy to Govt

To E. H. Locker Esqre
Secretary to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief of H. M. Squadron in the
East Indies

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable

To the Secretary to His Excellency Rear Admiral Sir Edward Pellew - stating that Orders

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orders have been given for valuing the serviceable stores on board the Prize-sloop Seipio, the amount of which will be paid on the valuation being submitted.

The Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this Date, and to acquaint you that orders have been given to the Military Board for valuing the serviceable stores on board the Prize-ship Scipio, in Conformity to the request of His Excellency Rear Admiral Sir Edward Pellew

So soon as the Valuation shall have been submitted to the Governor in Council, orders will be given for the payment of the Amount to the Captors of the Scipio.

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signed G. Strachey
Secy to Government

To the President and Members of the
Bazar Fund Committee

Gentlemen,

In the Bazar Fund Committee will be Extract of a Letter from Major General Campbell, and desiring he will state the Amount due to that Officer, and extent of Security to be demanded from him on his claim being

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extract of a Letter from Major General Campbell, and to

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being adjusted previous to the final distribution of the Bazar Fund—

to desire that you will state the Amount which may be due to that Officer on account of the Bazar Fund, and the extent of Security, which it may be proper to demand from Major General Campbell on the event of his claim being adjusted previously to the final distribution of the Bazar Fund—

I am the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt Servt

Signed G Strachey

Secy to Govt

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will state the amount of the Bazar Fund Security which may be required from Major General Campbell, and to desire that the claims of that Officer on the Bazar Fund may be adjusted under the several rules usually taken in cases of similar applications—

It may be necessary to procure the Bond of Indemnity to be required from Major General—

To the Military Auditor General—with Copies of Letter from major General Campbell and to the Bazar Fund Committee and desiring that the claims of that Officer on the Bazar Fund may be adjusted as usual on similar applications—

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General Campbell, that you should advert to the instructions stated in the enclosed copy of a Letter to the Bengal Fund Committee, relative to the claims of the Hon.ble Company

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt.

Signed G. Stracey

Dep.ty Sec.y

To Major General Campbell

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, and to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed copies of instructions despatched this day to the Military Auditor General and to the Bengal Fund Committee.

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I have the honor to be

Your Obt.

Signed G. Stracey.

Dep.ty Sec.y to Govt

Received

To Major General Campbell with Copies of Instructions to the Military Auditor General and Bengal Fund Committee, in consequence of his letter of the 5th Instant.

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Received and laid the following letters

ordered in No 2 B. Nos 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. A 33 B 34

35. 36.

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief—

From Captain Macpherson Recommending the Accompanying applications for advances of money to Officers proceeding to Europe on the Cape of Good Hope—

From the Military Auditor General—

From Major Bruce Reporting on an additional estimate of Cash of the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops, for the Current Month—

From Mr Roebuck—Major Barclay and Captain Thompson

From Mr Roebuck—Major Barclay and Captain Thompson Returning the several papers submitted for their opinion—

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief—

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief—Complying with Mr Surgeon Macken-zies application for Dollies and Doolie Bearers as stated in the Copy of his letter enclosed—

To the Military Auditor General—

To the Military Auditor General—Directing he will allow Mr Forrest Compliance with Captain Saunders application to the extent recited on similar cases—

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To the Military auditor-General

To the Military auditor General

with Copies of letters from the Military Board and approving the recommendations therein stated, adjustment of Bills from the Town Major in usual manner also authorizing advance of six months pay to Asst. Surgeon Fitzgerald proceeding to Europe on sick Certificate — with Extract from Proceedings in this Department — and Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay reporting an advance to Lieutenant Baillie of His Majesty's 80th Regiment with Copy of a letter from the Contractor for victualling Prisoners of War — and approving the arrangement therein proposed during Captain Warburton's absence — directing authority for payment of the Pension of Mrs Gaudion, at Bonderry, if payable to her request —

To Ditto

Desiring authority for payment of advances to the Officers of their Corps — Copy of a letter from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the army

&c —

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Ver Chief —

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General with Copy of a Letter from the Fort Major respecting the admission of a Patient into the Lunatic Hospital —

To Ditto —

To Ditto approving extent of the payment of Indian allowances Authorized by Colonel Campbell of His Majesty's 7th Regiment —

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General with Copy of the Military Auditor Generals report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops for the Current Month. —

To the Contractor for victualling the Prisoners of War

To the Contractor for victualling the Prisoners of War — approving the proposed arrangement for discharging the obligations of the Contract, during his absence from the Presidency —

To the Acting Magistrate and Collector at Pondicherry

To the Acting Magistrate and Collector at Pondicherry — Permitting M Gautier to reside and draw his pension at Pondicherry, as requested by him. —

To.

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To Mr. Surgeon Mackenzie

To Mr. Surgeon Mackenzie
stating that Instructions have been given for
providing Doolies and Dooley Bearers to the extent
stated in his letter of the 2d Instant.

Sent the following Letter.

To R. Parry Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to request that you will —
submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General
in Council the enclosed Copies of the Proceedings of
this Government on the occasion of the Death of
a Spanish Prisoner of War, while in confinement
at Poonamallee, in order that they may be com-
municated to the Spanish Government at Manilla
if His Lordship in Council should consider the
Communication to be expedient.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sept to Govt

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — with Proceedings on account of the Death of a Spanish Prisoner of war at Poonamallee for a Communication to the Spanish Government at Manilla if necessary —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable William Petrie Esqre

Governor and President

Thomas Oakes
and
Sal. Ky Casamajor
} Esqrs

Friday the
9th October 1809

Minutes of last Consultation read &
approved

Read the following Letters from
the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, from Sect.
Military Secretary and from the Adjutant General
of the Army

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Offr Commanding the Army in Chief in answer to Mr Macaroffle's reclaim from Mrs Jackson Widow of the late Quarter Master of His Majesty's 94th Regiment for passage Money for her Daughter

The widow of Quarter Master Jackson
of His Majesty's 94th Regiment, who died on the passage
during the last Monsoon was has obtained by
the Commanders of the Government the grant of pas-
sage to England, but the deplorable situation of

her

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her affairs renders a second appeal to the humanity and liberality of the Honorable the President in Council absolutely necessary.

Mrs Jackson has a daughter, Eliza, to defray the expence of whose passage Her resources are totally inadequate, and she is once more under the painful necessity of soliciting pecuniary aid, to enable her child to accompany her.

Acquainted as I am with the favorable manner in which Government have received and relieved Mrs Jackson's distress, it is not without embarrassment that I apply in her behalf; but sensible that the generosity of the Honorable the Governor in Council will if possible be extended towards an unfortunate woman, whose husband died while serving against the enemies of the Honorable East India Company.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

obedient humble Servant

Fort St. George

October 16th 1807.

Kaye Macdowall

Resident

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Resolutions thereon

Resolved for the same reasons, which induced the Board to grant passage money to Mrs Stackson, to grant also for the accommodation of her Child.

Ordered therefore that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorise the payment of it, at the rate allowed in the Case of Children of His Majesty's Officers proceeding to Europe.

To G. G. Keble Esqre

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

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From the Military Secretary to Dr submits application from Colonel of His Majesty's 94th Regiment for Passage money — and from Captain Brown of His Majesty's 94th Regt for Passage money for his Wife.

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Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to request you will be pleased to lay the enclosed application from Colonel Alexander Campbell of His Majesty's 74th Regiment for the usual passage money of his Rank, before the Honorable the Governor in Council, with his recommendation, that it may

meet

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meet with the favourable Consideration of Government

I have further the honor to enclose

an application from Captain Brown of His Majesty's

No 2 94th Regiment for such indulgences similar to those

which has been granted by Government to the other

married Officers of that Corps, and which the Officer

Commanding the Army in Chief Hopes will meet

with — that favourable Consideration, which he

trusts the Honorable the Governor in Council will

agree with him in thinking, that the case —

deserves —

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I have the honor to be

Sir or Sirs

Your most obedient

humble Servt

Signed W. Mackeson

Mil. Sec.

To the Military Secretary

to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

I beg you will request the Officer

Commanding the Army in Chief to have the goodness

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to procure for me authority to receive the Seamens allowance of passage money granted to Officers of my rank ordered to proceed to Europe to join their Corps.—

Madras
October 5th 1807.

/signed/ A. Campbell Lt Col.
Lieut. Col. 74th Regt

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

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding a letter from Captains Brown of His Majesty's 94th Regiment and request you will have the goodness to lay it before His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/signed/ A. Campbell
Lieut. Col. 94th Regt
Officer Commanding
His Majesty's 94th Regiment.

South Beach
October 7th 1807

Sir,

If you will oblige me by forwarding

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Have inclosed to His Excellency the Commander in Chief—

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October 9th 1807

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signed William Brown
Capt. 94th Regt

To the Military Secretary

Sir,

Understanding that Government has been pleased to grant the allowances for the passage of the Officers wives of the 94th Regiment (they giving a bond to refund the same if disapproved of by the Honorable Court of Directors) I have to request you will lay the following case before His Excellency the Commander in Chief— Extreme ill health and the general advice of the Medical Men obliges me to send Mrs Brown home in the last Fleet at a very great expence and inconvenience to us both, at that time it was generally understood that the 94th was to go home by the

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October. Fleet, and as the marine Officers were
induced to hope for assistance from the liberality
of Government I thought that Mrs Brown's going
home a few months before the Regiment would
be no misfortune to my claim for similar aid.

Madras
October 9th 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) Wm Brown.
Captain 9th Regt

Resolutions thereon

To the Exchange of Colonel Campbell of
His Majesty's 9th Regiment into His Majesty's 69th
Regiment not having been approved, the Boards are
of opinion that He is not entitled to the same
Passage money as He would have received if He had
proceeded to England in Command of the former
Corps, in consequence of that allowance having been
already paid to Lieutenant Colonel Darling of
His Majesty's 69th Regiment with whom Colonel
Campbell exchanged.

Ordered that it be done

of opinion

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Opinion of the Board on the Application of Colonel Campbell be stated to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance in all similar cases.—

Resolved that the Circumstances stated in the Letter from Captain Browne of His Majesty's 94th Regiment are not such as to justify the Board in Authorizing payment of Passage money for the Wife of that Officer.—

By Gr. Kibble Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief requests that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying applications from Lieutenant Ryc. 9th Native Infantry Regiment, for an advance of Six Months Pay upon the occasion of proceeding to the Cape of Good Hope, upon sick Certificates, before the Honorable the Governor in Council shall see it not be Contrary.

From the above with an Application from Lieutenant Ryc of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry for an advance of Six Months Pay and allowance on proceeding to the Cape

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to the Practice of the Service, The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief recommends, that the indulgence Lieutenant Bye asks for, may be granted to him.

Fort St. George
7th October 1807

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obedt Servt
Magnes. H. Macpherson
Mily Secy

To Captain Macpherson
Secretary to the Officer Commanding
in Chief the Forces serving under the
Presidency of
Fort St. George

Sir

Having received permission to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope for the benefit of my Health. I have to request the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief will be pleased to grant me permission to draw six Months Pay and allowances in Advance from the General Pay Office to enable me to settle for

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for my Passage to the Cape.

St. Thome
7th October 1807.

Signed Robert Bye
Lieut.t 1st B.N.I. & Reg.t N.I.

Minute thereon

Ordered that Authority be given for the advance of Pay requested by Lieutenant Bye if Consistent with the Regulations of the Service, and if otherwise to the extent in such may have usually been allowed in such cases.—

It occurs to the Board that many applications are submitted on the part of Officers for Advances of Pay and other allowances, the payment of which is already Authorized by the General Regulations of the Service. These individual applications being found particularly inconvenient at the period of a Dispatch at which time they are usually made, it is deemed proper that the Military Auditor General should be desired to submit without delay the Draft of a General Order for preventing the trouble of unnecessary references in all Cases of that nature.—

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir,

From the Adjutant General — Recommending the promotion of Two Cadets, and the grant of the usual allowances to the Assistant Surgeon who has acted for all time during the Garrison of Chittledroog — submits explanations from Lieuts Roberts and Saunders and Ensign Christian of their wish to quit the service; and applications from Lieutenant White of the 20th Regt to proceed to England — from Lieutenant Heffernan of the Pioneers to proceed to Sea; and from Lieutenant Legg to withdraw his Sick Certificate. —

I am directed by Lieutenant General Macdowall to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation that the following Promotions may take place. —

Majr R. J. Anstruther

and George Muriel, Gentn Cadets of Infantry to be Ensigns — date of Rank the 27th June 1806. —

The Officer Commanding Chittledroog having stated that Mr Assistant Surgeon Mac Caskill has for some time performed the Medical duties of that station, by his Order Lieutenant General Macdowall recommends the confirmation of his appointment by Lieutenant Colonel Macleod to the Honorable the Governor in Council, to entitle him to draw the regulated allowances for the period during which he

has

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has performed the Medical duty of the Station—

Captain Whitney M.Cabley of the

20th Regiment of Native Infantry, has reported by the

enclosed Letter from Prince of Wales's Island that Conti-

=nued illness certified by an accompanying certificate had

detained him there.—

I inclose by order of Lieutenant General

Macdowall for the information of the Government,

Letters received from Lieutenants Saunders, and Robe

=on and from Ensign Christian, stating the reasons

which have induced them to solicit permission to relin

=quish their Rank in the Honorable Company's Army.

=mission to the Honorable the Governor in Council appli

=cations from Lieutenant B. White of the 20th Regiment

of Native Infantry, for leave to return on sick certifi=

=cate to Europe,— From Lieutenant Shepherd of the

2d Battalion of Pioneers for leave to proceed to sea

for the benefit of his Health on sick Certificate—

and from Lieutenant Trigg of the 3d Regiment of Native

Infantry—

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Infantry, who having received his Health he requests permission to recall the request he had made, and which was granted, to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate.

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8th October 1807

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

To the Adjutant General of the Army.
Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you a certificate from the Chief Surgeon of this Island, regarding the State of my health, for the information of the Governor and Commander in Chief, I am concerned to say, I have not derived much advantage from the voyage or change of climate; I mean to return to Madras by the first ships that sail from hence, but at present there is no appearance of one as the winds are considered unfavorable for that Port.

Prince of Wales' Island
15th August 1807

(Signed) Whitney Macbally
Capt. 2d Bn 20th Regt N.I.

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I do hereby Certify that Captain Mac Cally of the Madras Establishment is in a bad State of Health and that I think it advisable for him to request a further leave of absence -

Prince of Wales Island
8th August 1807.

[Signed] Thomas White
Surgeon -

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

In answer to your letter dated the 5th October I have to acquaint you for the information of Lieutenant General Macdowall that my reason for relinquishing the Rank which I held in the Honorable Company's Service is on account of the Bad Health which I have had ever since my arrival in this Country, which reason has induced me to apply for a commission in His Majesty's Service, so as to enable me to return to Europe in a short time without relinquishing my Profession.

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Dan'l Gardent.

[Signed] Thomas Saunders.
Lieut. 8th Regt N. I.
E.B.

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To the Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

In consequence of your letter stating the order of Lieutenant General McDowall, I herewith submit to you my reason for desiring to resign the Service of the Honorable Company.—

It is to enable me to return to England, that I may follow, in conjunction with a Brother, a line which I was originally intended for, and which from peculiar Circumstances I was prevented from pursuing at the time I embarked for this Country.—

Fort St. George
9th October 1807.

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed Walter Robertson
2d Bn 20th Regt N.I.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

In conformity with the Directions of Lieutenant General Macdowall I beg leave to state, that at the time I embarked on a Military Line my Circumstances, not my

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Declaration obliged me to Defer since my Depar-
-ture from Europe, Circumstances have transpired
to render me Independant of my present situation,
and by the advice of my friends and my own
Desires I some time since solicited Permission
to resign the Honorable Company's Service —

Madras
7th October 1807

[signed] Brabazon Christian
Ens.n 17Bn 18 Regt N.I.

To the Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose to you
two ... Certificates sworn to by Doctor Sergeant
and Doctor White stating the necessity of my
immediate return to Europe for the re-establish-
-ment of my health. —

Fort St. George
7th October 1807

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
[signed] B. White
1st Bn 2d Regt N.I.

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I, John Douglas White Surgeon do declare upon oath, that I am of opinion it is absolutely necessary that Lieutenant B White of the 1st Battalion 20th Regiment Native Infantry should leave this Country and go to Europe for the Recovery of his health.

/Signed/ J. D. White

Garrison Surgeon

Sworn before at
Fort St. George
Oct. 9th 1807
/Signed/ Wm. Grant.
A. P.

" Jas. Anderson

Physician General

I, Thomas Serjeant, Garrison Assistant Surgeon of Pondicherry, do hereby declare on Oath, that I am of opinion, it is absolutely necessary that Lieutenant B. White, of the 1st Battalion 20th Regiment Native Infantry should leave this Country, and go to Europe for the recovery of his Health.

Sworn to before me.
this 24th day of
September 1807

/Signed/ Tho.s Serjeant.

Garrison Assistant Surgeon

September 24th 1807

/Signed/ E. H. Fallofield

Acting Magistrate
& Collector.

To

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To the Honorable William Petrie. Esqr.

Governor in Council

Sir,

I have the honor to lay before you a Surgeons Certificate recommending Lieutenant Shepherds proceeding to Sea for the recovery of His Health, which to me appears very necessary.-

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Madras

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[signed] J. Fitzpatrick.

Capt.n Commandant

2d Battalion Pioneers

Captain Fitz-Patrick

Commanding 2d Battalion Pioneers.

Sir,

I do myself the honor to Enclose a Certificate from Mr Surgeon Sherwood, and have, to request that you will obtain for me the necessary permission.-

I could wish to avail myself of

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of a Brig going in two days to the Malabar Coast,
and aboard of which I can obtain a passage—

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October 7th 1807.

I am &c.
(signed) Geo. Shepherd Lieutenant
2d Battalion Pioneers

This is to certify that Lieutenant Shepherd
of the 2d Battalion of Pioneers having suffered lately
from repeated attacks of Illness, I am of opinion that
a Sea voyage will conduce essentially to the resto-
ration of his health—

Madras
October 6th 1807.

(signed) R. C. Sherwood
2d Bn Pioneers

To the Honorable William Petrie Esqre
Governor and President in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

Having since my arrival at the Resi-
dency been restored to perfect health, I beg permission
to withdraw my application for leave to proceed to
Europe, which had been granted to me by the
Right

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Right Honorable, the late Governor in Council
in the month of August last.

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8th October 1807

Lieut 2d Bn 3d Regt

Order thereon

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

Ordered that Authority be given for paying to Mr Assistant Surgeon Mac Caskill the usual allowances for affording medical aid to the Garrison of Chittledroog.

Resolved, under the explanation submitted to the Board, that Lieutenants Saunders and Robertson, and Ensign Christian be permitted to resign the service of the Honorable Company in Compliance with their several applications.

Resolved that Lieutenant B. White of the 20th Regiment of Native Infantry and Lieutenant Shepherd of the 2d Battalion of

Pioneers

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Peoneers be permitted to proceed the former to Europe and the latter to sea, on sick Certificate.—

Resolves that the leave of absence on sick Certificate granted to Lieutenant Tagg of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry be recalled in compliance with his request.—

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

To J. Strachey Esqre
Secretary to the Government at
Fort St George.

Sir,

From the Secretary at Fort William stating circumstances that have occurred in consequence of Officers proceeding to sea who not having been furnished with Certificates of their last pay

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to desire you will acquaint the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Officers both of the Kings and Company's Services, serving under the Presidency of Fort St George have occasionally come to this Presidency without having Certificates of the last Pay they have received previous to their Embarkation, and payments on account of this Presidency

are

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are, under the want of such a document, objectionable, The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council requests His Lordship in Council will cause it to be notified in such manner as he may consider to be most proper, that the exhibition of the Certificates adverted to will in future be considered indispensible, on occasion of advances on account being solicited at this Presidency.—

2d. I am directed further to state, that the Governor General in Council considers it to be desirable that in cases where Subaltern Officers come round to this Presidency under permission to proceed to Europe for the benefit of their health, it should be stated in their Pay Certificate whether they have received the allowances for passage money granted to Officers of their rank proceeding to Europe on Certificates of sickness.—

Fort William
the 15th September 1807

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
Signed R. Farry.
Sy Milty Department.

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to submit the Draft of a General Order for obviating the inconveniences stated in the foregoing Letter, in respect to Officers proceeding to other Presidencies unfurnished with Certificates of the last payment of their allowances. -

To J. Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Government

of

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary at Bombay - states that a Bill of the agent for the purchase of Horses has been accepted at that Presidency -

I am directed to Communicate to you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that Captain Foulis, agent for the purchase of Horses for the Madras Cavalry, having drawn on the Honorable the Governor in Council a Bill

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Bill of Exchange for Rupees /1,00,000/ one hundred thousand in favor of Messrs Binny Fawcett & Co of this Place, the same has been

Ordered to be accepted.

Bombay Castle
24th September 1807

I have the honor to be
Gen. Gen.
Signed T. Warden
Sec to Govt

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Accountant General and Military Auditor General.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General:-

To the Honorable William Petrie Esqr
Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir

From the military auditor General stating that there is no Precedent for

I have been honored with your Commands

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for granting an advance to a Pensioner on Lord Clives Fund -

Commands conveyed in Mr. Secretary Readey's letter of the 2d Instant which was accompanied with a letter from the Widow of the late Major General Sydenham of this Establishment requesting an advance of Six Months of her Pension to be made previous to her departure for England and which was directed to be complied with, provided it could be done consistent with any former Practice - I have accordingly to state that after attentively searching the records of this Office, I have not discovered any Instance of a similar claim having been preferred and granted - And as Mrs. Sydenham receives her Pension, (altho' under the management of the Honorable Company) is however a Compact or Agreement entered into between the late Right Honorable Lord Clive and the Honorable Company, subject to particular Regulations, the Principle of granting six months

pay -

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pay in advance to Officers returning to England,
may not therefore be Considered as applicable
to the case of a person on the receipt of a Pension
derived from the Produce of the abovementioned
Fund.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
6th October 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(signed) P. Bruce.

Secretary to Govt.

Ordered that the following Letter be
dispatched.

To Mrs Sydenham
regretting that an
Advance of her Pension
on Lord Clives Fund
cannot be granted.

To Mrs Sydenham
Madam,

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 30th ultimo requesting that
your Pension from Lord Clives Fund may be
paid to you in advance for six Months.

It being indispensable that
the Regulations established for the management
of

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of that Fund should be observed with the greatest strictness, the Governor in Council is much concerned, that after an attentive search by the Military Auditor General, no precedent can be found which would justify a compliance with your application.

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

Fort St. George
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Read the following Letters.
From the Officer Commanding at Trichinopoly.
To the Military Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Trichinopoly - States the Circumstances under which he has discontinued the issue of Grain from the Stores of that Garrison.

I am to request, you will inform the Honorable the Governor, that Grain having arrived in the Bazzars of Trichinopoly, that I have issued orders to stop any further issue of Grain from the Stores, except to the Sepoys & Publick followers.

Trichinopoly
2d October 1807

Your most Obedt & Humble Servt
(Signed) A. Agnew
Lieut Colel Comg Trichinopoly

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Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information of the Military Board.—

From the Officer Commanding at Vellore.—

To the Secretary to Government

In the Military Department.

Sir,

Fort St. George

About three Weeks since Mr. Garrison Surgeon Pickard, applied (with my permission) through the regular channel to Government, for one Months Leave of Absence to visit the Presidency on urgent private business.—

No Official Reply has yet been made to his application but he has understood from the Superintending Surgeon for the Division that the leave will be granted.— He yesterday represented to me the extreme necessity of his proceeding immediately to Madras to send to England one of His Children, and in consequence have taken it upon me to allow him to proceed.—

In consequence of the plentiful-

fall-

From the Officer Commanding at Vellore states that he has permitted Garrison Surgeon of that Station to visit the Presidency that he has dismissed two Toddy Makers carriers and increased the Establishment of Peons for the Protection

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fall of Rain, I caused two Puckallies employed for the use of the Prisoners to be discharged on the 1st of last Month, I found that the number of — Tottie employed were too few, and Accordingly caused two to be added to the former number will you have the goodness to procure the sanction of Government for my having done so.—

I have the honor to be —

Vellore
3d October 1807.

I &c &c

(signed) Ross Lang
Lieut.t Col.t Commanding

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To the Officer Commanding at
Vellore

Sir,

I am reply.— I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council entirely approves the leave of Absence which you have granted to Mr. Surgeon Pritchard, and the other measures reported

in

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...ur your Letter of the 3d Instant.

I am further directed to state that the Medical Board had been previously desired to signify to Mr Pitchard the permission of the Governor in Council for repairing to the Presidency.

I am &c &c

Signed G. Strachey

Secy to Govt

Fort St George
10th October 1807.

C. Strange

W. Petrie

Oaks

J. Wilkinson

Officer Sub Consult 9th Octr 1807
Paged 12 Copied in Sub Consult.

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Sent the following Letters entered

in M. B. Nos 37. 38. 39. 40.

To the Military Board — Di-

To the Military Board

recting compliance with the request contained in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Acting Resident at Mysore — With Extracts of Letters from and to the Board of Revenue —

To Ditto — To Ditto — With Copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer at Trichinopoly — reporting having discontinued the issue of Grain from the Stores of that Garrison except to the Troops and followers —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — With Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 7th April 1807

To Ditto — To Ditto — With Extract from the Proceedings in this Department, and approving the measures reported in the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Commanding Officer at Vellore

Sent

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To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay stating that the payment of 100 Pagodas to Lieut. Dunbar of H.M. 78th Regiment agreeable to the Resolution of the Honble Court of Directors has been ordered and on account of the Bombay Government

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To T. Warden Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at Bombay

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay that orders have been given for the payment of the Sum of Pagodas 100 to Lieutenant Dunbar of His Majestys 78th Regiment in conformity to the Resolution stated in the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors.

I am further directed to state that the Governor in Council considers it to be proper that the Amount of this Compensation should be charged to the account of the Presidency of Bombay.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

Obedt Servt

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy to Government

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

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To the Military Auditor General— Directing the payment of 100 Pagodas Lieutenant Dunbar of His Majesty's 78th Regiment in Conformity to the resolution of the Honorable Court of Directors on account of the Bombay Government.

As the Honorable the Governor in Council understands that Lieutenant Dunbar of His Majesty's 78th Regiment, the Officer mentioned in the enclosed extract of a Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, is Resident at Pondicherry, I am directed to desire that authority may be given to the Paymaster of Vellore for paying to that Officer the Sum of Pagodas 100 in Conformity to the Resolution of the Honorable Court.

I am further directed to desire that the Amount of this Compensation may be Charged to the Account of the Bombay Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Government

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Sent

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Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 41 42.

To the Military Board

To the Military Board — With Copy of a letter to the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Vizagapatam and of the Indent of Articles required for the police Corps at that place.

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General — Directing the preparation of an abstract Statement of Sums granted since the last Dispatch as Compensation to the Troops or Individuals for loss on Exchange, to be transmitted by the present dispatch.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor and President

Tuesday the 13th October 1807 — Thomas Oakes and I. H. Casamaijor — Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

Read the following letters from the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, from his Military Secretary, from the Adjutant General of the Army and from the Quarter Master General.

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Medical Board accompanied by several papers containing Returns Indents and State=ments.

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From the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief—Submits Proceedings of the Medical Board, and recommends that Mr Annesley be appointed Garrison Surgeon of Arnee & the Pettahs in performance to Mr Co &c.

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recommended by that Board.

In the third Paragraph of their Boards letter I observe that Mr. William Todd is recommended to be appointed Garrison Surgeon of Masulipatam, and as I deem that Medical Officer to be from his habits an improper person to fill that important Station, I beg leave to recommend Mr. Surgeon James Annesley to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council for the Office, being in every respect well qualified, and having frequently distinguished himself by his Skill actively and humanely on field Service.

I have the honor to be

S.r &c. &c.

(Signed) Hay Macdowall

Madras 6th October 1807

Resolution thereon

Resolved on the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief that Mr. James Annesley be appointed to the situations of Garrison Surgeon and Medical Storekeeper at vacant by the death of Mr. Surgeon Barlow.

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G: G: Noble Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Military Secretary to the Commr. in Chief. Submits various applications, some of which require an immediate answer.—

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief requests that you will have the goodness to lay the accompanying papers before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

N.1. A from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson 7th Native Cavalry Regiment, upon the subject of Two Sotics, who have been struck off the Hospital Establishment under his Charge. The Officer Commanding the Army requests that you will state to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that it is his opinion this Class of men is equally required in a Cavalry, as an Infantry Corps, and he therefore recommends that the Medical Officers in charge of Cavalry Regiments be authorized to draw for two Sotics in the same way as the Medical Officers are allowed to do, who are in Charge of Native Battalions.— He is the more convinced of the indispensible necessity of

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this Measure from his having found upon Inspection and enquiry, that the Medical Officers in Charge of Native Cavalry Regiments have never ceased to keep up an Establishment of two Ponies at their own expense, since the period that the Military Auditor General has retrenched the amount of their pay, in Consequence of their not being included in the last Book of Regulations, a Circumstance which the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief entirely attributes to a Casual omission, and not to a deliberate alteration in the old Establishment of Medical Servants and followers.

With respect to the latter part of Assistant Surgeon Anderson's letter applying for an allowance of 10 Pagodas a Month, The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief leaves the Consideration of that point to the liberal decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Nos. 2. 3. & 4. Are Applications from Lieutenant Westcott 77th Foot - Lieutenant Golding 6th Native Infantry Regiment, and Lieutenant Gowland

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3 Enclosed 21st Native Infantry Regiment for an advance of Six Months pay, upon the occasion of their proceeding to Europe, which being Sanctioned by the practice of this Army, the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief recommends to be granted.—

Nos. 5 and 6.... Are applications to the Honorable the Governor in Council, by Lieutenant St. George of the 22nd Light Dragoons, and Captain Muttlebury of His Majestys 69th Foot, praying that Government for the reasons assigned in their addresses, may relieve them from certain Retrenchments, which now stand against them.. As Both officers are on the point of Embarking for Europe the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, would wish that the Honorable the Governor in Council might afford them such relief, as by the rules of the Service, their Cases may seem to merit.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson

Military Secretary

To

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To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in

Chief of the Army

Sir,

When His Excellency the Com=
=mander in Chief reviewed the Troops lately at this
Station, I had occasion verbally to report a Retrench=
=ment having been made against me from the 1st Janu=
=ary last, for the pay of the two hospital Servants
usually allowed to keep the Regimental Hospital
clean &c. The reason assigned by the Military
Auditor General for so doing, is, that none are allowed
by the new Code of Regulations lately published. I
trust however that His Excellency is well convinced
of the necessity of such an establishment being continued
to a Corps of Cavalry as well as to a Battalion of Sepoys,
as cleanliness in all Hospitals is most essentially
necessary for the benefit of the patients and the reputa=
=tion of the Surgeon. If therefore His Excellency
approves of a reference to Government on the subject.
I have every reason to hope the retrenchment will

be

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be removed.—

Having performed the requisite Medical Cantonment duties since the publication of the order I have the honor to enclose, I conceived myself entitled to draw the allowance of 10 Star Pagodas specified in the 28th Para. of the Instructions of Government to the Medical Department, but I have been retrenched several Months allowance, as it did not appear that I was appointed by Government, If His Excellency is satisfied that I have merited that allowance I have to request an application may be made to Government to have the retrenchment removed and to be confirmed in the Appointment, I beg you will further state to His Excellency that from my having been at this Station so long, the native Inhabitants are in the habit of applying for Medical Aid to me, at the instigation of the Native Vaccinators and Monshies, a duty which I have hitherto performed with much gratification to my own

feelings

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Arcot 6th October 1807

I have the honor to be Sir Your
Most
(Signed) Geo: Anderson
Assistant Surgeon 1st Reg.
Cavalry

Extract from the Arcot Cantonment Orders
of the 24th September 1806.

C. O

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson is directed to take charge of the Lock Hospital, and to perform other Medical Duties of the Cantonment.

A true Extract
(Signed) J. Hodgkinson
Lieut. Cantonment Adjt.

To Captain Macpherson
Secretary to the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I shall be obliged to you to procure for me the necessary orders from Government, to enable me to draw the usual Allowance of passage money of my rank, being ordered to join the 77th

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77.th Regiment now in Europe. 34

I have the honor to be

Y.r V.ry

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/Signed/ Geo. Westcott

Lieut.t 77.th Foot

To His Excellency

the Commander in Chief

Y.r V.ry Y.r

Sir,

Having obtained the Honorable Governor's in Council permission to proceed to Sea for the recovery of my health, and to be absent for the Space of Six Months, may I beg your Excel=lency will be pleased, to permit me to draw Four months pay and allowances in Advance.

Sent

North Esplanade

8.th October 1807

/Signed/ John Golding

Lieutenant 2.d Batt.n

6.th Regiment Native

Infantry

To

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To the Military Secretary
to the Commander in Chief

Sir,

Having procured leave to proceed to Europe by the present Fleet, I request you will have the goodness to submit to the Commander in Chief that it is my wish to receive Six Months Pay in advance with which I hope to be indulged.

I have the honor to be

Madras 9th October 1807

Your &c.

(Signed) Tho.s Gouland
2d Bn

Captain Macpherson

Military Secretary

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit an Extract of a Retrenchment preferred against me by the Office of Audit, of Pagodas 69. Fanams 18—— being the Amount of my House Allowance from 1st December 1805, the period from which

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Lieut. F. Grange 15th October 1807

Stock Bank as Lieutenant of His Majesty's 7th Dragoons to 25th February 1806, the Date of the Publication of my Commission in orders, on the Plea that as Cavalry Officer is entitled to horse Allowance, till after the publication of his Commission in Orders, being not liable to muster till that period — But I am humbly induced to hope, that if no positive Regulation excluding Cavalry Officers from Horse Allowance from the date of the date of their Commission to the — Publication in Orders, exists, that they are entitled to the full Emolument of their Rank from the date of its Commencement; I am the more disposed to anticipate Success in this Application, as upon a former Conference with the Deputy Military Auditor General, on the Subject, he expressed his firm belief that I should succeed in any Solicitation for the Remission of the Retrenchment, if I advanced, that for the period retrenched, I had it in my Power to muster the Horses, and was at the expense of entertaining them; which I beg to state was the Case — I very consider-

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considerable Period, I allow, has elapsed since the Receudet of the Retrenchment I mention, and I have only to allege as an Excuse for my Apparent Neglect, in not forwarding my Plea for its Remission before the limited period of Reandit, that I was not aware till very lately of the existence of the Plea I now advance, or of any foundation for the Request I now make. I humbly indulge a hope that the above Circumstances will be favorably considered by the Commander in Chief, to whom I request you will submit this Letter, and that his Excellency will not withold his recommendation to Government that the Retrenchment be done away. In addition to what I have stated the Consideration may hopefully weigh with His Excellency that the Remission will the better enable me to defray the very heavy expence of an approaching Passage to Europe.

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) C. St George
Lieut. H. M. 22d Dragoons

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Extract of a Retrenchment against Lieutenant St George H. M. 22d Dragoons.—

"Mr. Hutchinson draws Horse Allowance from 1st December 1805 to 28th February 1806 for Lieutenant St George.—

Admitted as follows. Viz.t

Horse Allowance from 25th February. Date of the Publication of the Order promoting him * ..... P. F. 6 / 3. 8. 32

P. F. 6.

And the Overcharge is retrenched for the following Reasons Viz.t—

Officers of Cavalry are not considered entitled to Horse Allowance until their Appointment to the Corps is published in Orders, they not being liable to muster till that period ..... 6g 18 "

* to the 28th February

To

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To the Honorable the Governor in Council

Fort St. George

I beg leave to inform you, that on my quitting the 69th Regiment for the Staff Certificate / seven Months since, I left my Camp Equipage with the Quarter Master, who promised me he would see it regularly mustered, on my looking over the Rolls at the Pay-Master General's Office, I found to my great astonishment, he had omitted doing it for the last three or four Months, the reason of which, I cannot account for, unless it is, his having been unwell. As I am about returning to Europe by the next Fleet, fear there will not be time to receive an answer from the Regiment, you will therefore particularly oblige / if has not been an omission of my own / by giving an order for me not to be retrenched.

(Signed) Geo: Mattleburry

Captain H. M. 69th Reg.t

Minute thereon

The Board observe that general directions have been already issued to the Military Auditor General for obviating the inconvenience stated in

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in the first part of the letter of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson. With respect to that Gentleman's application for Medical Allowances on account of his attendance on the Troops in Cantonment at Arcot, ordered that it be referred to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and report.—

Resolved that the several applications of Lieutenants Westcott, Golding and Gowland submitted with the foregoing Letter be complied with to the extent which has been usual in Cases similar to those which the Officers in Question have severally stated.—

Ordered that the applications from Lieutenant St. George of His Majestys 22.d Regiment of Light Dragoons and Captain Mattle-bury of His Majestys 89.th Regiment of Foot be referred for the early consideration and report of the Military Auditor General.—

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G. G. Hoeble Esqre.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the same
Submits an application
from Lt Col. Campbell of
the 1st Gls Regt for gratuity of three months Batta for the Officers
of that Corps — and
Applications from
various Officers for advances of Pay on proceeding to Europe.

N° 1

Sir,

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief requests that you will be pleased to submit the Accompanying Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Campbell with the Papers enclosed in it to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I am further directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to request, that you will be pleased to lay the Accompanying

N° 2. 3. 4 Applications from Captain Nuttleberry and Assistant Surgeon Baxter of His Majestys 69th Regiment, and from Lieutenant and Adjutant Maneety of the 12th Native Infantry Regiment, the two former praying for an advance of Six Months pay on the occasion of their returning to Europe, and the latter, for Six months pay and allowances upon the occasion of proceeding to Sea for the recovery of his health, upon

leave

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leave of absence for Six Months before the
Honorable the Governor in Council with the
recommendation of the Officer Commanding the
Army that the requests of the above named Officers
may be Complied with.—

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Wm Macpherson
Military Secretary

To the Military Secretary
of His Excellency the Commander in
Chief &c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
a Memorial, which I request you will have
the goodness to lay before His Excellency the Com-
-mander in Chief.—

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Jas Campbell
Lieut. Col. 94th Reg.t

To

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To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Macdowall
Commander in Chief

Sir

In the Name of the Officers of His Majesty's 94th Regiment and myself, I take the Liberty of mentioning to your Excellency, that on the Embarkation of His Majesty's 19th Light Dragoons, 74th 75th 76th and 77th Regiments of Foot, the Officers were allowed three Months full Batta, and we are not without hopes that your Excellency may deem the Officers of the 94th Regiment worthy of the same indulgence.—

I need not state to your Excellency that the 94th Regiment has been on every Service that has occurred since its first arrival in India in January 1799, but as it appears that many orders of thanks to the Corps are not extant in the Adjutant Generals Office, I hope you will excuse us intruding upon you with some of them, to prove that our exertions at all

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times to merit the good opinions of our Superiors has not been unsuccessful, and as on many occasions the Officers met with many severe losses in Baggage &c. &c. &c. which together with the considerable expence attending a voyage to Europe will we trust plead our excuse in thus soliciting your Excellencys' influence with the Honorable the Governor in Council to procure for the Officers of the 94th Regiment the same allowance as has been granted to other Regiments on embarkation for England, for which together with the many former favors conferred on the Corps by the Madras Government we shall always be most grateful.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Jas Campbell
Lieutenant Colonel
94th Regiment

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Extract from General Orders

Camp at Palamcotah Wednesday

30th November 1803

G. M. O. Major General Wellesley congratulates the Troops upon the success of yesterday, which he has every reason to hope was effected without any great loss.

The Major Generals thanks are due upon this occasion to all the Troops from the perseverance with which they went through the fatigues of the day, and for the steadiness they displayed during the action, but in particular to the 74th and 78th Regiments, and to Colonel Stevenson, for the advice and assistance he received from him, to the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Lentleger for the manner in which he led the British Cavalry, to Lieutenant Colonels Pogson, Major Huddleston, Lieutenant Colonels Wallace and Adams (who Commanded Lieutenant Colonel Harness's Brigade during his absence on account of his severe indisposition) Hallebunton and Mr. Deane Commanding Brigades of Cavalry and Infantry, and to the Officers of the

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the Staff belonging to Major General Wellesleys' Division and to the Subsidiary Force.—

Major General Wellesley, has also particular Satisfaction in observing the Order and Steadiness with which the 94.th Regiment, Commanded by Major Campbell, advanced to the attack.—

Extract from Division Orders

Camp at Gawil Ghur

Friday 16.th December 1803

D.o M.O. Colonel Stevenson Congratulates his Brother Officers and Soldiers of the Subsidiary Force on the Success which attended their Gallant Conduct in the Assault of the Fort of Gawl Ghur yesterday; and which he considers an honorable reward for the incessant labour the Troops have experienced from the Commencement of the operations against that place; the difficulties they have had to sustain has been such as must gain them that applause they so justly deserve, and he will not fail to report their very meritorious Conduct to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and to the Honorable Major General

Wellesley

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Wellesley—

Colonel Stevenson is highly sensible of the Spirited and intrepid manner with which Lieutenant Colonel Kenny led on the Storming party, and regrets the event that so early deprived the Service of his animating zeal and example, not however before he had arranged his Plan for surmounting the difficulties of Escalading the exterior Wall of the Fort and driving the Enemy from the defences of the Mulchey Gate. In performing this Service Captain Campbell with the Light Company of His Majestys 94th Regiment is justly entitled to a considerable degree of Praise.

The meritorious Services of Lieutenant Colonels Lang and Deare and Major Campbell in performing the duties assigned to their several Attacks and in forcing open the Periapettah and Road Gates claim his most grateful acknowledgements; and he cannot be unmindful of the regular and orderly manner in which His Majesty's

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Majestys 94th Regiment and the whole of the Troops advanced to the Attack. — The able manner in which Lieutenant Colonel Halliburton formed his Brigade and the support he gave to the attack justly entitles that Officer to his warmest thanks, and he begs to return them also to Lieutenant Colonel McLeane for the regular and judicious manner in which he posted the reserve under his Command. —

Extract from General Orders

Camp at Dergaum

Thursday 15th December 1803

G. O. By the Honorable Major General Wellesley

Major General Wellesley has great satisfaction in Congratulating the Troops under his Command upon the brilliant success of this day. —

In the course of this short but active laborious Seige Major General Wellesley has observed with pleasure in all a most anxious and zealous desire to forward the Service; the most steady perseverance in the performance of laborious

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services, which would be thought impracticable
by other Troops, and that gallantry when opposed to
the Enemy which they have frequently shewn during
the Campaign and which has carried them with honor
through so many difficulties.—

The most laborious and brilli-
ant part of the Siege of Gooty Gun fell to the lot of the
Subsidiary Force serving with the Soubah of the Dec-
-han under the Command of Colonel Stevenson,—and
Major General Wellesley adopts this mode of declaring
that he never witnessed such laborious and persever-
-ing exertions as were made by those Corps to bring
the Ordnance and Stores to the front of the
attack.—

The Gallantry with which the
attack was made by the Detachment under the
Command of Lieutenant Colonel Henry has never been
surpassed.—

Major General Wellesley returns
his thanks to all the Officers and Troops employed
upon this occasion particularly to Colonel Stevenson

for

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for the manner in which he conducted the Service entrusted to him from the moment of his March from Ellichpore to that of the Capture of Gawil Ghur. — To Lieutenant Colonel Henny who led the Storm, to Captain Campbell of the 94th Regiment who led the Light Infantry of the 94th Regiment to Esclade of the inner Fort by which the Capture was finally ensured, — To Major Campbell and the 94th Regiment and to Lieutenant Colonel Haliburton who supported the attack with his Brigade. —

Camp at Gawil Ghur
18th December 1803

G. O. by the Honorable Major General Wellesley

The following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army is published for the information of the Troops under Major General Wellesley's Command.

To Major General the Honorable Arthur Wellesley
Commanding the Forces serving in the Deccan.

Sir, "I had the honor to submit to the Commander

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"Commander in Chief your Letter of the 6th
"Instant."

"I am directed by the Commander
"in Chief to express to you his Satisfaction at the Cap-
"ture of Seven Guns and to desire that you will convey
"to Colonel Stevenson and the Troops under his Orders
"the high sense entertained by His Excellency of their
"merit and Services."

"Force is equally Honorable to the Troops, and their
"Commander. I am directed to add the conduct of Colo-
"nel Stevenson has the fullest approbation of the Com-
"mander in Chief."

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the
Army
(Signed) R. Barclay
Deputy Adj. Genl. Mysore

Camp at Chandore
12th October 1804

G. O. By Colonel Wallace

On the acquisition to the British
Arms

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Arms of the Fortress of Chandore, Lieutenant Colonel Wallace considers it to be incumbent on him to express publicly his opinion of the gallant manner in which the operations against that Fort have been conducted by the Troops under his Command which has been the ultimate cause of its surrender, — His thanks are particularly due to Lieutenant Colonel Haliburton Commanding the Nizams Subsidiary Force for his zealous and ready Cooperation on all occasions, he is also much indebted to the Field Officer of the day Commanding in advance and to the Senior Officer of Artillery and Pioneers, but especially to Major Campbell and the 94.th Regiment and to the officers and Troops under his Command for the judicious and spirited attack made on the outposts of the Enemy on the morning of the 10.th and to Captain Johnston of the Engineers for the activity and professional skill displayed by him on this and on every other occasion.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Campbell

Commanding His Majestys 94th Regt

Sir

I have great pleasure in availing myself of an early opportunity, to express to you the gratification which I derived this morning from the appearance of His Majestys 94th Regiment.

2d The reduction in the Strength of the Regiment affords a melancholy proof of the severity of the hardships to which it has been exposed, but the Neatness of the Men under Arms, the Correctness of their marching, and the precision and promptitude of their Evolutions upon the Field and a Sidelity of the Officers by whom they have been Commanded, and the unremitted attention which must have been paid to their discipline, under Circumstances of the most unfavorable nature

3d Permit me to request that you will yourself particularly accept and that you will convey to the Officers under your Command my sincere thanks for the pleasure which I derived from the appearance

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appearance of the Regiment.—

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Copies of this Letter will be Submitted to the Supreme Government and to the Government of Fort Saint George.—

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your
Most
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Hble
Servt

Hydrabad
November 21st 1805.

(Signed) Henry Russel
Acting Resident

Head Quarters
Southern Division of the
Army — Trichinopoly
29th March 1806

Division Orders by Colonel Alexander Campbell.

The Officer Commanding the 4th Division derived much Satisfaction from the truely Martial appearance of His Majestys 94th Regiment under Arms this morning, after so long an absence from the British Territories on Service and active Service.—

Colonel Campbell is well assured that Lieutenant Colonel Campbell will be

eagerly

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eagerly embrace the present periods of repose to render the gallant Corps he Commands perfectly uniform and establish some essential though minute points of discipline which it was hardly possible to attend to in the situation from which the Regiment is just returned.—

The Officer Commanding the Division has no doubt that the 94th Regiment will in a short time be one of the highest disciplined as well as one of the finest Bodies of Men in His Majestys Service, a thing not to be expected at this moment from the numerous drafts they have recently received from different Corps.—

Colonel Campbell requests that Lieutenant Colonel Campbell will Accept his thanks and express to the Officers and Men of His Majestys 94th Regiment his approbation of their attention and Steadiness.—

(Signed) C. Hodgson
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

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26th August 1806

G. O. The Right Wing of His Majestys

94th Regiment will proceed tomorrow Morning on its

route to the Presidency.

Colonel Campbell takes this

opportunity of expressing the high sense he entertains

of the merits of this distinguished Corps and of its steady

and orderly Conduct since it has been under his Command

.—The Colonel assures Lieutenant Colonel Campbell

and the Officers and Men of His Majestys 94th Regi-

=ment that he deeply regrets their departure from this

division and that he shall ever feel an interest in their

happiness and prosperity.

Head Quarters

Choultry Plain

21st February 1809

G. O. By the Commander in Chief

The Commander in Chief can-

=not deny himself the satisfaction of expressing his

extreme approbation upon the appearance of the Bri-

=gade.

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Brigade assembled in line this morning for Field exercise, His Excellency returns his warmest acknowledgements to Major General Fuller for his ability and exertions so apparent in their effect, and he requests the General to communicate the same Sentiment to the several Commanding Officers of the Horse Artillery, the Right Honorable the Governors Body Guard and the Infantry. — It has been the ardent wish of the Commander in Chief to view the Forces of this Presidency collected in sufficient Bodies to admit the name of Field movements and give a scope to that active and martial Spirit, for which the Troops of this Coast Army have long been so justly distinguished but the extensive range of Quarters and perverse accident too often frustrates the attempt. —

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The following Official notification from Major General Fuller is published for the information of the Troops in the Garrison. —

By Order of the Right Honorable

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The Governor.

Lord Minto cannot refuse himself the gratification of expressing to Major General Fuller the great satisfaction he experienced in observing the excellent order and appearance of the Troops which he had the honor of seeing yesterday under his able Command; the promptitude and Correctness with every part of the Manœuvre was performed by every Corps assembled on that occasion, while it does honor to the Skill and discipline of the Soldiers cannot but reflect the highest Credit on their Officers of every Rank.

In expressing very sincerely to Major General Fuller this testimony of his esteem for the Troops Lord Minto takes the liberty of requesting that his Sentiments may be conveyed to the several Corps in the manner which the Major General may Judge most proper.

True Extracts

(Signed) Jas. Campbell

Lieut. Col. 59th Regiment

Captain

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Captain Macpherson

Military Secretary &c &c &c

Sir,

Having obtained His Excellency the Commander in Chiefs leave to proceed to England on Sick Certificate, I shall consider myself much obliged, if you will have the goodness to procure me an Order for the Six Months pay in Advance

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Viziery 10th October 1807

(Signed) Geo. Muttlebury

Capt. His Majs 69th Regt

Captain Macpherson

Military Secretary

&c &c &c

Sir,

Having obtained His Excel-
lency the Commander in Chiefs leave to proceed
to England for the recovery of my health, I shall
feel myself particularly obliged, if you will have
the goodness to procure me an Order for the Six
Months

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months pay in advance. 355

I have the honor to be Sir &c

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10th October 1807

(Signed) D. Baxter
Assistant Surgeon
H. M. 69th Regiment

To Captain William Macpherson
Military Secretary to Lieutenant
General Macdowall

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an application to the Honorable the Governor in Council, and to request you will be good enough to lay the same before General Macdowall in order that it may be forwarded if it meets his approbation.

Madras 10th October 1807

(Signed) J G. Maneety.
Lieutenant and Adjt.
2d Battn. 12th Regiment

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief be assured that the Board entertain a high sense of the Service and conduct

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Conduct of His Majestys 94th Regiment, that he be desired to Signify their opinion in that respect to Lieutenant Colonel Campbell the Commanding Officer of that Regiment.

Resolved however at the same time that Lieutenant General Maxwell be informed that the Board Consider it inexpedient to Comply with the request, which he has submitted on the part of His Majestys 94th Regiment, for a Gratuity of three Months full Batta, on the occasion of their departure from India.

Ordered that the Applications submitted with the foregoing Letter on the part of Officers proceeding to Europe or to Sea be complied with so far as they may be consistent with the established usage of the Service.

G. G. Noble Esqre
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer
Commanding

From the Same Submits an Application from Captain Brown of His Majs 94 Garrison Battalion for Passage Money

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Commanding the Army in Chief to request you will be pleased to lay the Accompanying Letter from Captain Browne of His Majestys 9th Garrison Battalion before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Lieutenant General Macdowall considers the case of Captain Browne, and of other officers in his Situation to be deserving of the attention of Government, and he would be happy could any steps be taken to ensure to Officers who may be promoted at Home, the usual Passage Money of their Rank as he cannot but consider an officer who is ordered in Consequence of Promotion to join a Corps in Europe to be as much in the performance of his duty as in any other way he can be employed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Wm Macpherson
Military Secretary

To

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To His Excellency
Lieutenant General M.c Dowall
Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I would not take the liberty of troubling you but that the particular hardship of my case will plead my excuse for laying the following Statement before you and requesting your interference in my behalf.

I am a man whom after ten years service in different parts of the world His Majesty has been graciously pleased to promote to a Company in a Corps at present in England, and the necessity of my joining it is absolute, as otherwise I may be altogether deprived of my Commission, absolute as the necessity is, I find almost as powerful a barrier opposed to my complying with it, as I am called on to pay £200 for my passage — After an expensive equipment on embarking for this Country a second arrival in

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in it, and now a third for returning to Europe,
all within the space of eighteen Months, and
that on Subal.e 4.th from whence can it be
supposed that I am to obtain such a Sum I
have at this moment nothing more than my
daily pay and even were any person to advance
me £200 independent of the probability of my
never being able to repay it — The Honorable
East India Company could not in justice
suffer any Officer who is sent out for their Service
to be so Considerable a looser on their
account —

I shall intrude on your
time no further, I am Confident of your
wish to forward as far as can be done with
propriety the interest of Officers under your
Command, and hope that my requesting you
to submit this Statement to Government
does not exceed the limits thereof —

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Fort St. George
12th October 1807

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) J. Browne
Capt. H.M. 9th G.B.

Inviting thereon.

The Board regret the hard-
-ship to which Captain Browne of the 9th Gar-
-rison Battalion will be exposed, but it is Resol-
-ved that the expence of his passage to England
cannot reasonably be defrayed by the Honorable
Company

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Adjutant General - Submits an application from Lieutenant Colonel Strange Commanding at Ryacottah to visit the Presidency and recommends the promotion of two Cadets of Artillery

Lieutenant General Macdowall has directed me to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the en-
-closed application from Lieutenant Colonel Strange, Commanding Ryacottah, soliciting permission to visit the Presidency on leave of ab-
-sence for two months.

The Commandant of Artillery having also reported Cadets James Nicho.

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William Monteath

to be qualified for Commissions in that Corps, Lieute-
=nant General Macdowall recommends that they
be promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant Fireworkers
of Artillery; their dates of Rank to be settled
hereafter. —

There are several vacant
Lieutenancies of Artillery, but as no List of the
relative Rank of these Gentlemen has been received,
it is not possible to assign to them any specific place
in the Corps. —

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George
9.th October 1809

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant Gen.l of the Army

To the Honorable William Petrie Esq.re
Governor in Council

Sir,

Fort St George

Having some urgent private
affairs

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affairs to attend to at the Presidency — may I beg
you will indulge me with leave to be absent from
my Command of Ryacottah on that Account for
two Months —

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and am Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) Rob.t Strange
Lieut.t Col.o Command.g

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Strange be permitted to visit the Presidency on leave of absence for two Months, and that the promotion of Cadets of Artillery recommended in the foregoing letter be directed to take place

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General Royals Fort St. Geo. Ellaw has directed the Contractors for Victualling H. M. Squadron, to furnish from Prince of Wales Island Provision Stores for the use of the 2d Battalion of the Royals

Lieutenant General Macdowall being impressed with a considerable degree of solicitude to remove the difficulties which he understood would be found in equipping with Provision Stores their Ships destined to convey the 2d Battalion of the Royals from Penang to this Presidency, directed a Communication to be made with His Excellency

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Excellency Sir Edward Pellew for the purpose of ascertaining whether the naval Stores at Prince of Wales's Island were capable of affording a sufficient supply of provisions for the use of that Corps Sir Edward Pellew immediately issued orders to the Naval Agents to furnish such a quantity of Provision Stores at Penang as might be requisite for the Service of the 2d Battalion of the Royal during their passage to this place. This Arrangement provides for the subsistence of the Royal during their passage from Prince of Wales's Island to Fort Saint George, and entirely obviates the necessity of any measures being adopted by Government for that purpose; it will save a Considerable amount of expence in consequence of the enhanced rates of all Provision Stores at this place, and it removes the doubts that were entertained of the Ships which are to be taken up for the conveyance of the Royal, being ready to sail before the Commencement of the monsoon.

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The great readiness manifested by Sir Edward Pellew in meeting this demand of the publick Service affords an Lieutenant General Macdowall's opinion the most satisfactory proof of His Excellency's zealous desire to furnish every facility in his power to the execution of the Arrangements of Government.—

Quarter Master Generals Office Fort St. George 9th. October 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Munro
Quarter Master Genl. of the Army

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General — With a Copy of the orders issued by Sir E. Pellew to the Contractors

I have the honor of forwarding to you by desire of Lieutenant General Macdowall a Copy of the instructions issued by His Excellency Sir Edward Pellew to the Contractors for Victualling &c. and on the subject of furnishing a supply of Provisions for the use of the 2nd Battalion of the Royals during their passage to this place

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) S. Munro
Sr. Mr. General

By Sir Edward Pellew, Baronet, Rear Admiral of the Red, Commander in Chief of His Majestys Ships and Vessels employed and to be employed in the East Indies.—

The Madras Government being desirous of providing for the Victualling of His Majestys Regiment of Royals at Prince of Wales Island on their passage to Madras—

These are to direct and require you to instruct your Agents at Prince of Wales Island to supply the same on the demand of the Honnable Company's Officers, bringing the Amount thereof to account in your general expences with the Commissioners for Victualling His Majestys Navy.—

To

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To

Messrs. Balfour and Baker
Contractors for Victualling
Fort George Madras

Given under my hand
on board His Majesty's
Ship Culloden Madras
roads 9.th October 1807.—

(Signed) Ed: Pellew

By Command of the
Commander in Chief
(Signed) Edward Hawke Locker

Minute thereon

The Board record their
satisfaction at the Arrangement stated in the foregoing
Letters from the Quarter Master General of the
Army.

Ordered that Copies of them be
furnished for the information and guidance of the
Military Board.—

Report from the Quarter Master General

Fort St. George 12.th October 1807

From the Quarter Master General proposing Regulations relative to the Amount and Issue of passage Money to Troops proceeding to Sea on duty.

A modification of the existing
regulations on the subject of the allowances granted
as passage Money to Officers proceeding on duty in the
Honorable Companies or in Country Ships appears to
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be necessary. Those regulations grant as passage Money two rupees a day, together with the difference between half and full Batta to an Officer proceeding on duty on a Company's or a Country Ship; and they grant on the same account a Pagoda each day besides the difference of Batta to an Officer proceeding on a Ships of war. The Quarter Master General believes that no just reason for the existence of this distinction can be discovered, indeed every reason appears to suggest the expediency of granting Superior allowances on account of Officers proceeding on Indiamen as the expences incidental to their accommodation and subsistence are considerably greater than those incurred for the same purpose on Ships of war. Statements of the passage Money granted on Ships of war, and on Indiamen accompany this report. All the enquiries which the Quarter Master General has made on the subject have convinced him, that the latter allowances are extremely inadequate, and that Six Rupees each day for Officers proceeding on Indiamen are

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in general necessary to meet the unavoidable expen-
ces attendant on their Subsistence and accommoda-
tion. If a Pagoda each day should be granted
to Officers on Indiamen that allowance together
with the difference of Batta will not Amount to
Six rupees a day for Captains and Subalterns; it
will be need that Sum for field Officers, and it will
nearly equal it on an average of all the ranks of the
Army. As the allowance of one Pagoda is considered
to be necessary on Ships of war, and as the allowance
of 2 rupees on Indiamen is entirely insufficient,
The Quarter Master General would beg leave to sug-
gest the propriety of extending the former allowance
to all descriptions of Ships, and of abolishing a dis-
tinction which appears to be irreconcileable to all
the rules that apply to the subject.

If the foregoing proposition
should be approved the Quarter Master General is
of opinion that a regulation should be issued to the
following effect.

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The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to establish the following Regulation for the payment of Passage Money to Officers proceeding to Sea on duty —

1st Every Officer proceeding on duty on a Ship of war an Indiaman or a Country Ship shall receive during the period of time while he may continue on board of Ship an allowance as Passage Money consisting of the difference between the half and full Batta of his rank and a ½ Pagoda each day, exclusive of his Ordinary garrison Allowances. —

2d Officers proceeding on India-men or Country Ships shall pay the whole amount of their passage Money to the Captains of those Ships. in Consideration of which the Captains shall be required to supply those Officers with accommodation and a Suitable table. —

3d Officers proceeding on a Ship of war shall make such an Arrangement as may be

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be practicable on the subject of this table with the Officers of the Guard room.

4th Lists of the Officers proceeding on duty as above shall be submitted to the Governor in Council by the Quarter Master General of the Army in order that authority may be given to the Military Auditor General for passing Charges for advance of passage Money to such an extent as the Government shall consider to be expedient.

5th This regulation shall not be understood to apply to Officers returning to England on duty.

(Signed) H. Munro

Y. A. G.

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Statement shewing the daily Amount of Passage Money drawn as passage Money by Officers of the Army proceeding on duty on Ships of War including the Pagoda each day allowed on that Account and the difference between the half and full Batta of those Officers.

	Rupees	Fanams	Cash
Colonel	15.	2.	10
Lieutenant Colonel	14.	5.	20
Major	11.	8.	35
Captain	6.	9.	30
Lieutenant	5.	8.	20
Ensign	5.	1.	55

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/Signed/ A. Munro
D.r M.r G.l

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Statement shewing the daily Amount drawn as passage Money by Officers of the Army, proceeding on duty on the Honorable Companies or on Country Ships, excluding the two Rupees each day allowed on that account, and the difference between the half and full Batta of those Officers—

	Rupees	Fanams	Cash
Colonel	13	8	10
Lieutenant Colonel	12	11	20
Major	10	2	35
Captain	5	3	30
Lieutenant	4	2	20
Ensign	3	7	55

Quarter Master
Generals Office
Fort St. George
12th October 1807

(Signed) J. Munro
Quarter Mr. General

Order thereon.

The Board approve the foregoing Arrangement, & it is ordered to be carried into effect.—

The Board proceed to pass orders on

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On the following Proceedings of the Medical Board.—

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 13th October 1807

Medical Board 5th October 1807

Read a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, dated the 1st Instant, intimating the demise of Mr. Barber, Garrison Surgeon of Masulipatam, and the Medical Board accordingly beg leave to report, to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the loss of that Officer by death, on the 22d Ultimo.

Ordered that the Medical Board be informed that for vacancy of Surgeon Barber, application has been made by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, Todd, Heady, Annesley, and the

Proceedings of the Medical Board—and orders thereon Recommend Mr Todd to succeed Mr Barber as Garrison Surgeon and Medical Storekeeper at Masulipatam; and the promotion of Mr Assist. J. H. Jones Report that the late Medical Storekeeper has closed his Accounts in a satisfactory manner Transmits a Duplicate of the Annual Indent for Medicines an Indent for Patna Opium on Bengal—Return of the Sick of the Army for July—

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The Governor in Council and Paterson, for the
has resolved to appoint Appointments of Garrison
Mr. Annesley to be Garri Surgeon; and Medical
-son Surgeon and Medical Storekeeper at Masuli-
Storekeeper at Masulipatam pratame
on the place of the late Mr. B Js. Mr. Todd
Baxter
is by much the Senior
Servant, and has been
Ordered also that employed on a great deal
the Medical Board be of severe Field Service, by
apprized of the expectation which he states that his
of the Governor in Council health has been impaired, the
that the recommendations Medical Board would
of that Board will in recommend him, to the
pationer be particularly di Honorable the Governor in
-rected to the general Council for the Garrison
Character and qualificati Surgeoncy of Masulipatam,
-ons of the person recommend and for the Charge of the
-ed for an Appointment Medical Stores at that
Station.

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4 The death of Mr Surgeon Banter having occasioned a vacancy on the Establishment, the Medical Board recommend, that Mr Assistant Surgeon James Howell Jones be promoted to the rank of Full Surgeon;

Ordered that Mr Assistant Surgeon James Howell Jones be promoted to the Rank of Full Surgeon.

that he be appointed to the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry, with which he is at present doing duty; and that Mr Surgeon Mc Cormick be posted to the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry in the event of Mr Todd's removal to the Garrison of Masulipatam.

Mr

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5 " At the request
The information of the late Medical Store-
Contained in these Para- keeper, the Medical Board
-graphs is satisfactory to have the honor to forward
the Governor in Council a Statement from that "
Gentleman, which serves to
shew that the allowances
authorized to be drawn for
the issue of Country Medicines
to the public Service, regu-
-lated by the effective Strength
of Corps, have not been
exceeded.

6 " As the late
Medical Storekeeper is "
responsible for any excess
of these allowances, the "
Medical Board are happy
to have it in their power
to state, that he has closed
his Accounts in so satisfactory

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The Medical

Ordered that

the Document men- Board have the honor

-tioned in this Para- to forward, for transmis-

-graph be transmitted -sion to Europe, by the

to England by the pre- present Dispatch, the

-sent Dispatch — Duplicate Annual

Indent of Medicines

&c. for the year

1808. —

The Medical

Board have the honor

to transmit, the A-

General Return of the

Sick of the Army, for

the Month of July

last. —

Read

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9. Read a letter from the Medical Storekeeper, dated the 3d Instant, enclosing Attention will be paid to this Recommendation

agreeably to the orders of Government dated the 28th August last, an Indent, for Patna Opium which they have the honor to forward, to the Honorable the Governor in Council, for transmission to Bengal and which the Board hope, Government will be pleased to request, may be complied with by the earliest Convenient opportunity

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(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan
M. D. and 2d Member
Medical Board
" And.w Berry
3d Member Medical
Board

By Order of the Honorable the
Governor in Council —

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Government

Statement

Statement to shew the Disbursements of the Medical Storekeeper on the Effective accounts for the Supplies of Country and Bazar Medicines during the time I have held that Situation with Columns shewing the Number of Effectives by what they were regulated and the Sums Authorized to be disbursed and the Sums were spended as allowed by the Number of Effectives.—

	Number of Effectives as specified in the Accounts from 1st. July 1805 to 30th. September 1805.	Sums Allowed to be disbursed on the Specified Number of Effectives at the rate of 2½ Cash per man per day including the Allowance granted by the Dutch Inhabitants of Pulicat.		Charges incurred to the same period for the Number of Effectives specified.			Sums spended of what was allowed for the same		
Total Effectives	N°. 274,905	46,033	31 20	45,218	9	6¾		815	21 31¾

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(Signed) M. Fitzgerald
late Medical Storekeeper

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Indent for a Supply of Patna Opium for the use of His Majestys Troops, and the Honorable Companys Civil and Military Establishments Serving under the Presidency of Fort Saint George estimated to meet the ordinary expenditure of that Article for a period of twelve Months.—

Patna Opium of the
best Quality..... Chests No. 4

Fort St. George
12th October 1807

(Signed) Jno: Goldie
Medical Storekeeper

Sanctioned by the Medical Board in Conformity to the General Orders of Government dated the 28th August 1807

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secretary

Resolutions of the Honble the Governor in Council
13th October 1807

Medical Board
12th October 1807

The Medical Board have the honor to forward to the Honorable the Governor in Council, for transmission to the

From the Medical Board – With a Volume of their Proceedings from January to September 1807 for transmission to the Court of Directors –

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The Honorable the Court of Directors, the Volume Comprizing their Proceedings, from the 3d January to the 28th September of the present year

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General
Terence Cahagan
M. D. & 2d Member Medical Board
Andw Berry
3d Member Medical Board

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Government

Read the following letter from the Resident of the Bazar Fund Committee—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the accounted.

F— d (Rupees) of the Bazar Fund with the Statement of the Receipts & Disbursements of the Bazar Fund for 1804/5 & 1805/6

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Corrected Calculations of the Distribution of the Bazar Fund for the years 1804/5 and 1805/6 founded on the Corrected Estimates of Profit on that Fund received from the Accountant General since those formerly sent were transmitted for the information of Government.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Lieut. Col. President Bazar
Fund Committee

Fort St George
12th October 1807

Ordered that the following General Order thereon Order be published.—

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G. O. By Government

G. O. Distributing the Bazar Fund for 1804/5 and 1805/6

The Honorable the Governor in Council having received from the Committee appointed for the purpose of arranging the Distribution of the proceeds of the Bazar Fund from the 12th July 1804 to the 11th July 1806, a report of their Proceedings, which have been regulated in conformity to the General Order of the 16th October 1804 and subsequent resolutions of Government; The Governor in Council has directed accordingly that the following Statements comprizing the result of those proceedings shall be published in General Orders.—

Distribution

Distribution of the Bazar Fund from 12th July 1804 to 11th July 1805 Amounting to Star Pagodas 71513. 12. 68½ as per Settlement of Accountant General.—

Description of Command	Names of Officers Commanding	Periods of Command	No. of Days	Calculation Table pointing the No. Number of Shares	Amount	Remarks
Field Detachments						
Having double Rat.						
1. Class						
Brigade Subsidiary Force	Colonel Wallace	From 12th July 1804 to 11th July 1805	365	Multiplier 20	7300	7415. 6. 20
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force	Colonel Halliburton	from 12th July 1804 to 8th July 1805	362	do.	do.	7240	7354. 8. 40.
Ditto	Lieutenant Colonel Long	from 9th to 11th July 1805	3	do.	do.	60	60. 39 60
1st Class						
Center Division	Lieut. Genl. Sir J. F. Cradock	from 13th February to 11th July 1805	149	Multiplier 10	1490	1513 21 10
Southern Division	Major General Macdowall	from 12th July 1804 to 11th July 1805	365	do.	do.	3650	3707 24 10

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to be reserved for future distribution

Northern Division	Colonel Alexr. Campbell	from 12th July 1804 to 31st May 1805	324	do:	do:	3,240	3,291 4 40
Ditto Ditto	Major General Smith	from 1st June to 11th July 1805	41	do:	do:	410	416 19 50
Ceded Districts	Major General D. Campbell	from 12th July 1804 to 11th July 1805	365	do:	do:	3,650	3,707 24 10
Mysore	Majr Genl Sir A. Wellesley	from 12th July 1804 to 10th March 1805	242	do:	do:	2,420	2,458 7 20
Ditto	(Officers absented from Corps on Sick Certificates to 31st May)						
Ditto	Colonel A. Campbell	from 1st June 1805 to 11th July 1805	41	do:	do:	410	416 19 50
Malabar & Canara	P.C. A. Grant (Bombay Estab.t)	from 12th July to 25th Novr 1804	137	do:	do:	1,370	1391 25 50
Ditto	Lieutenant Colr A. Macleod	from 26th Novr 1804 to 11th July 1805	228	do:	do:	2,280	2315 10 10

2d Class

Detachment in Chittur Plains	Lieutenant Colonel Darley	from 1st Novr to 4th Decr 1804	34	Multiplied by 6		204	207 9 12
Ditto	Lieut.t Colonel Monypenny	from 5th Decr 1804 to 3d March 1805	89	do:	do:	534	542 17 62
		Carried Over.....				34,258	34,798 15 74

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Description of Command	Names of Officers Commanding	Periods of Command	Number of Days	Calculation for the number of Shares	Total number of Shares	Amount	Remarks
3d Class Continued			Brought Over.....		34,258	34,798 15 74	
Masulipatam District	Lieut. Col. A. Taylor	from 12th July 1804 to 11th July 1805	365	Multiplied by 6	2,190	2,224 22 70	
Vizagapatam Do:	Lt Col. J. J. Durand Insp.	from 12th July to 10th Nov. 1804	122	Do:	732	743 22 76	
Ditto							
Ditto	Major Com. Crane	from 22nd Nov. 1804 to 9th June 1805	53	Do:	318	323 « 54	
Ditto	Lieutenant Colonel Adams	from 20th July to 11th July 1805	173	Do:	1,038	1,054 15 54	
Ganjam District	Captain J. B. Hazard	from 12th to 19th July 1804	8	Do:	48	48 31 64	
Ditto	Captain A. Ogg	from 20th July to 6th Augt «	18	Do:	108	109 29 44	
Ditto	Captain R. Fletcher	from 7th Augt to 9th Novr «	95	Do:	570	578 41 50	
Ditto	Captain A. Ogg	from 10th Novr to 28th Decr «	49	Do:	294	298 24 62	
Ditto	Major J. Walker	from 29th Decr 1804 to 23d March 1805	85	Do:	510	518 1 70	
Ditto	Lt Col. J. J. Durand Insp.	from 24th March to 11th July «	110	Do:	660	670 17 20	
Guntoor District	Lieutenant Col. Kelsall	from 27th Augt 1804 to 25th May «	270	Do:	1,620	1,645 23 70	

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Dindigul District								
Madura District								
Tinnevelly District	Lieut.t Col.l A. Dyce	from 12.th July 1804 to 11.th July 1805	365	Do.	2190	2224	22	70
3.rd Class								
Detachment at Hydrabad	Lieutenant Coll.l Aston	from 12.th July to 21.st Oct.r 1804	102	Multiplied by 4	408	414	18	24
Ditto	Colonel H.r Maclean	from 23.d Aug.t 1804 to 19.th May 1805	270	Do.	1080	1097	1	10
Ditto	Major A.r Maitland	from 20.th May to 11.th July 1805	53	Do.	212	215	14	36
Detachment at Poonah	Major Rob.t Kealy	from 12.th July to 31.st Aug.t 1804	34	Do.	148	150	14	4
Ditto	Lieut.t Col.l Chalmers	from 1.st Aug.t to 30.th Dec.r 1804	135	Do.	540	548	21	60
Ditto								
Ditto	Lieut.t Col.l Chalmers	from 2.d April to 11.th July 1805	101	Do.	404	410	15	52
Detachment in Chittor Pollams	Lieut.t Col.l Darley	from 13.th July to 31.st Oct.r 1804	111	Do.	444	451	12	

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Description of Command	Names of Officers Commanding	Periods of Command	Number of Days	Calculation for the Nos of Shares	Total Number of Shares	Amount	Remarks
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		Brought Over					
Detachment returning from Travancore	Lieut.t Coll.o J.G. Hill	from 12.th July to 12.th August 1804	32	Multiplied by 4	128	130 . 64	
Seringapatam Garrison	Lieut.t Coll.o W.m D. Dr.mmon	from 12.th July to 23.rd Sept.r 1804	74	Do	296	300 28 8	
Ditto	Lieut.t Coll.o J.G. Hill	from 24.th Sept.r to 30.th Nov.r "	68	Do	272	276 12 16	
Ditto	Lieut.t Coll.o J.G. Hill	from 11.th February to 11.th July 1805	151	Do	604	613 22 12	
Vellore Garrison	Coll.o Donald Campbell	from 12.th July to 23.rd Dec.r 1804	165	Do	660	670 17 20	
Ditto	Lieut.t Coll.o A. Gowdie	from 24.th Dec.r 1804 to 21.st [illegible]	102	Do	408	413 29 24	
Ditto	Lieut.t Coll.o Vancouet	from 25.th April to 29.th June "	66	Do	264	268 6 72	
Ditto	Lieut.t Coll.o Wilbee	from 30.th June to 11.th July "	12	Do	48	48 31 64	
Masulipatam Garrison	Lieut Coll.o Alexr.r Taylor	from 12 July to 4.th Sept.r 1804	58				Remains in Store Pr Statement Sent to the Pay Master at Masulipatam
Ditto	Lieut.t Coll.o Daniel Carey	from 8.th Sept.r to 3.rd Oct.r "	26	Do	104	105 26 72	
Ditto	Lieut.t Coll.o O Reilly	from 4.th to 21.st October "	18	Do	72	73 5 56	
Ditto	Major A. M.c Farlane	from 22.d to 31.st October "	10	Do	40	40 26 40	
Ditto	Lieut.t Coll.o Taylor	from 1.st to 3.d November	3				Do Do Do
Ditto	Capt.n Lieut.t A Gibson	from 4.th to 7.th November "	4	Do	16	16 10 48	

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Ditto								
Trichenopoly Garrison	Colonel Gowdie	from 12th July 1804 to 11th July 1805	365	Do	1460	1483	1	20
Bellary Garrison	Captain J Walker	from 12th July to 5th August 1804	25	Do	100	101	24	20
Ditto								
Ditto	Lieut Coll Patterson	from 14th to 16th September	"	3	Do	12	12	7	76
Ditto	Lieut Coll Montreson	from 17th September to 5th March 1805	170	Do	683	690	30	40
Ditto	Lieut Coll Elliot	from 6th March to 13th May	"	69	Do	276	280	14	68
Ditto								
St Thomas Mount	Major General D Smith	from 12th July 1804 to 5th April 1805	268	Do	1072	1088	33	16
Ditto	Coll Robt Bell	from 6th April to 11th July 1805	97	Do	388	394	5	4
Poonamallee Garrison	Lieut Coll Doudenauth	from 12th July 1804 to 11th July	"	365	Do	1460	1483	1	20
Arcot Cantonment	Colonel John Pater	from 12th July to 5th Augt 1804	25	Do	100	101	24	20
Ditto	Major P Walker	from 6th Augt to 14th Septr	"	40	Do	160	162	22	"
					Carried Over		5,672	57	362	32	56

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Description of Command	Names of Officers Commanding	Periods of Command	No. of Days	Calculation for the No. of Shares	Total No. of Shares	Amount	Remarks
				Brought Over	56,672	57,362:32:56	
3d. Class Continued							
Arcot Cantonment	Lieut. Col. Jas. Kennedy from 15th Sept. to 1st Nov. 1804		48	multiplied by 4	192	195 1/6	
Ditto	Major John Folsom from 2d to 10th November	"	9	Do.	36	36 23/60	
Ditto	Lieut. Col. A. Strachan from 11th to 15th November	"	5	Do.	20	20 13/20	
Ditto	Major John Folsom from 16th Nov. to 25th Dec.	"	40	Do.	160	162 22/60	
Ditto	Colonel John Pater from 26th Dec. 1804 to 4th Jan. 1805		13	Do.	52	52 34/60	
Ditto	Major John Folsom from 5th Jan. to 2d February	"	26	Do.	104	105 26/60	
Ditto	Lieut. Col. Jas. Kennedy from 3d Feb. to 4th May	"	91	Do.	364	369 31/60	
Ditto	Major James Colthurst from 5th to 16th May	"	12	Do.	48	48 31/60	
Ditto	Lieut. Col. Jas. Kennedy from 17th to 20th May	"	4	Do.	16	16 16/60	
Ditto	Major P. Walker from 21st May to 15th June	"	26	Do.	104	105 26/60	
Ditto	Lt. Col. Jas. Kennedy from 16th June to 2d July	"	17	Do.	68	69 3/4	

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Ditto	Major Hugh Henry	from 3d to 11th July	"	9	Do	36	36 23 60	
Mallajabad Cantonment								
Ditto	Col. R. M. Dickens	from 21st Augt 1804 to 1st July 1805	315		Do	1260	12 79 36 60	
Ditto	Captain H. F. Smith	from 2d to 11th July	"	10	Do	40	40 26 40	
4th Class								
Pallamcottah Garrison								
Madras Garrison	Major Thomas Green	from 12th July to 12th Sept.	1804	63	multiplied by 2	126	127 41 38	
Ditto	Lieut. H. Townsend	from 13th Sept. to 12th Oct.	1804	30	Do	60	60 39 60	
Ditto	Lieut. Col. Tho. Green	from 13th Oct. to 6th Dec.	"	55	Do	110	111 30 70	
Ditto	Lieut. I. M. Coombs	from 7th to 15th December	"	9	Do	18	18 11 74	
Ditto	Lieut. Mackenzie	from 16th Dec. 1804 to 11th July	1805	208	Do	416	422 23 48	
Dindigal Garrison	Lieut. A. Rockhead	from 12th July to 3d Aug.	1804	23	Do	46	46 30 38	
Ditto	Major G. Hamilton	from 4th Aug. to 13th Dec.	"	137	Do	274	278 13 42	
Ditto	Capt. Lieut. A. Lindsay	from 14th Dec. 1804 to 3d March	1805	75	Do	150	152 15 30	
Ditto	Major Hen. Beckham	from 4th March to 11th July	"	130	Do	260	264 4 30	
Tanjore Garrison								
Ditto	Major A. Macpherson	from 26th Dec. 1804 to 14th June	1805	20	Do	40	40 26 40	

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Description of Command	Names of Officers Commanding	Periods of Command	No. of Days	Calculation for the number of Shares	Total Number of Shares	Amount	Remarks
				Brought Com.			
4th Class Continued							
Tangier Garrison	Major Robt. Munro	from 1st June to 24th Feb.y 1685	41	Multiply'd by 2	82	83 12 26	
Ditto	Major Robt. Munro	from 1st to 30th March	19		38	38 15 04	
Ditto	Major Robt. Munro	from 1st May to 9th June	31	D.o	102	101 14 10	
Ditto							
Ditto	Major Robt. Munro	from 26th June to 11th July	16	D.o	32	32 21 16	
Garty Garrison	Captain F. Coghlan	from 12th July to 17th Sept.r 1904	68	D.o	136	132 6 8	
Ditto	Captain R. Charlton	from 18th Sept.r to 1st Nov.r	45	D.o	90	91 17 50	
Ditto	Lieut.t F. Godfrey	from 2d to 30th November	29	D.o	58	58 38 34	
Ditto	Captain R. W. Davis	from 1st to 25th December	25	D.o	50	50 33 10	

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Ditto	Captain Chas. Crosbill	from 26th Dec.r 1804 to 25th may 1805	149	Do	298	302	29	34	
Ditto	Lieut.t Col.o Arthur Gore	from 25th May to 12th June "	20	Do	40	40	26	40	
Ditto	Captain R. Charlton	from 13th to 25th June "	13	Do	26	26	17	18	
Ditto	Capt.n Lieut.t E. H. Smithies	from 26th June to 11th July "	16	Do	32	32	21	16	
Ryacotta Garrison	Col.o Thomas Leighton	from 12th July to 4th Dec.r 1804	146	Do	292	296	25	36	
Ditto	Lieut.t J. D. Crompton	from 5th Dec.r 1804 to 24th may 1805	171	Do	342	345	16	56	
Ditto	Capt.n N. S. Moore	from 25th May to 11th July "	48	Do	96	97	21	48	
Fanking Dang Garrison	Lieut.t Col.o T. Pearson	from 12th July to 6th October 1805	87	Do	174	176	31	22	
Bello	Major A. Mc. Nelly	from 7th Oct.r 1804 to 11th July 1805	278	Do	556	564	32	28	
Pagapatam Garrison	Lieut.t Col.o J. S. Durand Lieut.	from 12th July 1804 to 11th July 1805	365	Do	730	741	21	50	
Jangon Garrison	Capt.n Charles Mandeville	from 12th to 24th July 1804	13	Do	26	26	17	46	
Ditto	Capt.n Lieut.t A. Gibson	from 25th July to 26th Aug.t "	33	Do	66	67	1	58	
Ditto									
Ditto	Captain R. M. Holford	from 30th Aug.t 1804 to 11th July 1805	316	Do	632	641	10	56	
Mallial Garrison	Capt.n J. M. Vernon	from 12th to 23d July 1804	12	Do	24	24	15	32	
Ditto	Captain W. H. Vaughan	from 24th to 25th July "	2	Do	4	4	2	52	
Ditto	Captain J. M. Vernon	from 26th July to 16th Aug.t "	22	Do	44	44	29	12	
Ditto	Captain W. H. Vaughan	from 17th Aug.t to 9th Sept.r "	115	Do	230	233	26	30	
				Carried Over		62	668	650	2 164

Description of Command	Names of Officers Commanding	Periods of Command	Number of Days	Calculation for the Number of Shares	Total number of Shares	Amount	Remarks
				Brought Over	64663	£65693 2 4½	
4th Class Continued							
Halifax Garrison	Captain J. M. Thom from 8th Dec. 1804 to 31st May 1805		173	Multiplied by 2	346	351 19 18	
Ditto	Major Mayhew from 1st June to 11th July		41	Do.	82	83 17 76	
Fortifications Garrison	Captain Rob Le from 17th July to 3rd Nov. 1804		117	Do.	234	237 19 2	
Ditto	Captain T. Pollock from 6th Nov. 1804 to 11th July 1805		248	Do.	496	503 30 48	
Carmanone Garrison	Capt. S. Cooke (Barbadoes) from 12th July to 17th Nov. 1804		129	Do.	258	262 2 74	
Ditto							
Ditto	Major John White from 22d to 30th November		9	Do.	18	18 11 74	
Ditto							
Ditto	Captain Sir John Sinclair from 23d Jany to 15th May		113	Do.	226	229 2358	
Ditto							

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Tellicherry Garrison	Major J. Walker (Bombay Estab.t)	from 12.th July 1804 to 18.th Jan.y 1805	191	p.r	382	388	1	6
Ditto	Captain Anselm Jones	from 19.th Jan.y to 12.th April	"	84	p.r	168	170	27	24
Ditto	Major W. Hewitt	from 13.th April to 11.th July	"	90	p.r	180	182	35	20
Mangalore Garrison	Lt.t Col.t Sealey (Bombay Estab.t)	from 12.th July to 19.th Oct.r 1804	100	p.r	200	203	6	40
Ditto	Capt.n N. M. Smith	from 20.th to 29.th October	"	10	p.r	20	20	13	20
Ditto	Captain B. Dodd	from 30.th Oct.r 1804 to 8.th march 1805	130	p.r	260	264	4	20
Ditto	Major A. McPherson	from 9.th March to 7.th May	"	60	p.r	120	121	37	40
Ditto	Major Alex.r McFarlane	from 8.th May to 11.th July	"	65	p.r	130	132	2	10
Pondicherry Garrison	Lieut.t Col.t Alex.r Kidd	from 12.th July 1804 to 1.st Feb.y 1805	205	p.r	410	416	19	50

5.th Class

Nellore Garrison	Captain G: Hepburn	from 12.th July 1804 to 11.th July 1805	365	Equal to	365	370	31	65
Angola Ditto	Captain W. Godfrey	from 15.th Oct.r 1804 to 11.th July	"	270	p.r	270	274	10	70

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Description of Command	Names of Officers Commanding	Periods of Command		Number of Days	Calculation for the Nº of Shares	Total Number of Shares	Amount	Remarks
5th Class								
			Brought Over					
Limerick Garrison	Lieut. Colt. A. Strachan	from 29th Sept. to 31st Oct.	1804	33	Multiply by 2	33	33 21 69	
Londonderry Garrison	Captain R. R. Holford	from 17th July to 15th August	"	35	Do.	35	35 23 15	
Ditto								
Ditto	Lieutenant Colt. English	from 22d June to 11th July	"	20	Do.	20	20 13 20	
Londonderry Garrison	Lieut. P. Henderson	from 17th July to 30th Sept.	1804	81	Do.	81	81 11 53	
Ditto	Captain R. Taylor	from 1st to 23d October	"	23	Do.	23	23 15 19	
Ditto	Lieut. P. Henderson	from 24th Sept. to 31st Jany.	1805	100	Do.	100	101 24 70	
Ditto	Lieut. Alex. Grant	from 1st July to 11th May	"	100	Do.	100	101 24 70	
Ditto	Lieut. Thomas Thompson	from 12th May to 9th June	"	28	Do.	28	28 13 44	
Ditto	Lieut. T. S. Lynn	from 9th June to 11th July	"	33	Do.	33	33 21 69	
Clandermayhony Garrison	Lieut. John Walker	from 12th July 1804 to 27th March	1805	259	Do.	259	263 3 47	
Ditto	Lieut. Robt. Hunter	from 28th March to 11th July	"	106	Do.	106	107 28 18	

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Negapatam Garrison	Lieut.t E. Scher	from 12.th July 1811	to 11.th July	"	365	1/9	365	3 7 0 3 6 5
Cuddalore Garrison	Lt. & C.t Schw Dupont	from 12.th July 1811	to 11.th July	"	365	1/9	365	3 7 0 3 6 5
Chicacole Garrison	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto	Major Lem.l Crane	from 11.th Nov.r to 27.th Nov.r		"	17	1/9	17	1 7 11 21
Ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Grand Total 70398. 71,508.13.54

Amount of Fractions unaccounted for in the above Calculations 4.36 11 3/4

Total Amount Collections 71,513.12.68 3/4

/Signed/ P.e A.n Agnew
Lieut.t Coll.t & President
" Alex.r Orr
" J.n Munro

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Distribution of the Bazar Fund Amounting to Star Pagodas 5 8 2 19 7 7/4 from 12th July 1805 to 11th July 1806 as per Statement of the Accountant General

Description of Commands	Names of Officers Commanding	Periods of Command	No. of Days	Calculation for the Number of Shares	Total Number of Shares	Amount	Remarks
Fields Detachments							
Hors ongdon to the 1st Class							
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force	Lieut. Col. Long	from 12th July 1805 to 12th April 1806	275	Multiplied by 20	5.500	4253 15 45	
Poonah Subsidiary Force	Colonel Wallace	from 12th July 1805 to 28th Augt.	201	Do.	Do.	4.020	3332 31 55
1st Class							
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force	Lieut. Col. Long	from 13th April to 6th May 1806	24	Multiplied by 10	240	210 38 20
Ditto	Lieut. Col. Elliot	from 7th May to 15th June 1806	40	Do.	Do.	400	351 21 60
Ditto	Lieut. Col. Montaresor	from 16th June to 11th July	26	Do.	Do.	260	228 20 35

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Bonah Subsidiary Force	Colonel Wallace	from 29th Jany to 17th April	"	79	do:	do: 790	694 10	32/
Canter Division	Lt Gl Sir J. F Cradock K.B	from 12th July 1805 to 11th July	"	365	do:	do: 3650	3207	25 17/
Southern Division	Major Genl Macdowall	from 12th July 1805 to 7th Jany	"	180	do:	do: 1800	1581	34 70
Ditto	Coll Alexr Campbell	from 8th Jany to 11th July	"	185	do:	do: 1850	1625	32 72/
Northern Division	Major General Smith	from 12th July 1805 to 11th July	"	365	do:	do: 3650	3207	25 17/
Coast District	Major Genl Campbell	from 12th July	to 11th July	"	365	do:	do: 3650	3207 25 17/
Mysore	Colonel A. Campbell	from 12th July	to 7th Jany	"	180	do:	do: 1800	1581 34 70
Ditto	Major Genl Macdowall	from 8th Jany	to 11th July	"	185	do:	do: 1850	1625 32 72/
Malabar & Canara	Lieut Coll A. Mac Leod	from 12th July	to 27th Novr 1805		139	do:	do: 1390	1221 22 72/
Ditto	Colonel B. Forbes	from 28th Novr	to 11th July 1806		226	do:	do: 2260	1986 3 15
				Carried Over			33110	29096 37 32/

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Description of Commands	Names of Officers Commanding	Periods of Command	No. of Days	Calculation of the Number of Shares	Total Number of Shares	Amount	Remarks
		Brought Over			33.110	29.096	37 37½
2d Class							
Detachment at Kyrtalad	Major Maitland	from 1st to 28th August 1805	28	Multiplied by 6	168	147	26 62
Ditto	Lieutenant Colonel Lighton	from 29th to 31st Dec.	3	do:	18	15	3 29½
Ditto	Lieutenant Colo. Lighton	from 1st Augt 1805 to 12th April 1806	194	do:	1164	1.022	39 41
Masulipatam District	Lieut. Colo. A. Taylor	from 12th July 1805 to 10th June "	183	do:	1.098	964	39 37½
Ditto	Lieut. Colo. O. Reilly	from 11th June to 5th Feby "	26	do:	156	137	3 69
Ditto	Lieut. Colo. A. Taylor	from 6th Feby to 11th July "	156	do:	936	822	23 14
Vizagapatam District	Lieut. Colo. Inton	from 12th July 1805 to 11th July "	365	do:	2.190	1.924	23 82½
Ganjam Do:	Lt. Colo. J. Durand Commr.	from 12th July " to 5th June "	177	do:	1.062	933	11 60½
Do:	Do:	Major J. Walker	from 5th January to 27th April "	113	do:	678	595	36 44½

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D.o	D.o	f. 6.e I. I. Durand Junr. from 28.th April to 3.rd May	"	6	d.o	36	31	26 5/9
D.o	D.o	Major I. Walker from 4.th May to 11.th June	"	39	d.o	234	205	26 6 3/9
D.o	D.o							
D.o	D.o	Lieut.t 6.t I. I. Durand Junr. from 15.th June to 11.th July	"	27	d.o	162	142	15 2 5/9
Guntoor	D.o							
Dendigul	D.o							
Madura	D.o							
Tinnevelly	D.o	Lieutenant Col.l Dyce from 12.th July 1805 to 11.th July 1806	365		d.o	2190	1924	23 13/9
3.d Class								
Detachment at Hyderabad		Major Maitland from 12.th to 31.st July 1805	20	Multiplying		80	70	12 60
Ditto		Lieutenant Colonel Deighton from 1.st to 30.th September	"	30	d.o	120	105	19 10
Detachment at Bonah		Lieut.t Col.l Chalmers from 12.th July 1805 to 13.th April 1806	276		d.o	1104	970	7 76
Ditto		Lt. Boye (Bombay Estab.t) from 14.th to 17.th April	4		d.o	16	14	2 4/9
					Carried Over	45522	39125	29 15/9

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Description of Corps	Names of Officers Commanding	Periods of Command		No. of Days	Calculation Table No. of the number of Days of Share	No. of Shares	Amount	Remarks
						Brought Over.....	£6522 3 9	12. 29. 15½
Detachment on Wyngarie	Lieut. Col. J. G. Hill	from 6th Sept.	1805	to 9th Jan.	1806	126	Majority 4	504 £49 38 2£
Do.	Lieut. Col. Godfrey	from 10th Jan.		to 20th Feb.	"	42	do.	168 147 26 12
Do.	Lieut. Col. J. G. Hill	from 21st Feb.		to 12th April	"	51	do.	204 179 4 41
Do.	Lieut. Col. J. G. Hill	from 13th April		to 11th July	"	90	do.	360 316 15 30
Seringapatam Garrison	Lieut. Col. J. G. Hill	from 12th July		to 18th Aug.	1805	38	do.	152 133 24 18
	Lieut. Col. Ian. Bell	from 19th		to 24th August	"	6	do.	24 21 3 6£
	Lieut. Col. John Picton	from 25th August		to 26th Dec.	"	124	do.	496 435 37 4
	Lieut. Col. Alex. M. Leod	from 27th Dec.	1805	to 29th Jan.	1806	34	do.	136 119 2 54
	Lieut. Col. John Picton	from 30th Jan.		to 16th Feb.	"	13	do.	72 63 11 38
	Major General Macdowall	from 17th February		to 19th May	"	92	.....	"
	Lieut. Col. J. G. Hill	from 20th		to 28th May	"	9	do.	36 31 26 5q
	Lieut. Col. John Picton	from 29th May		to 3d July	"	36	do.	144 126 22 7£

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		Major Genl. Macdowall from 4th July to 11th July	"	8	.....					
Vellore Garrison		Lieut. Colo. Fancourt from 12th July 1805 to 10th July 1806		364	d.o	1456	1279	12	4	
Masulipatam	D.o	Lieut. Colo. A. Taylor from 12th July 1805 to 10th Jany 1806		183	.....					
D.o	D.o	Major Thomas Wilson from 11th Jany to 5th Feby	"	26	d.o	104	91	16	16	
D.o	D.o	Lieut. Colo. A. Taylor from 6th Feby to 11th July	"	156	d.o					
Trichinopoly	D.o	Colonel Gowdie from 12th July 1805 to 22d Jany 1806		195	d.o	780	685	9	25	
D.o	D.o	Major C. D. Bruce from 23d Jany to 13th Feby	"	22	d.o	88	77	14	2	
D.o	D.o	Major Nuthall from 14th Feby to 4th March	"	19	d.o	76	66	33	9	
D.o	D.o	Lieut. Colo. Jas. Campbell from 5th to 10th March	"	6	d.o	24	21	3	66	
D.o	D.o	Lieut. Colo. Mackenzie from 11th to 19th March	"	9	d.o	36	31	26	59	
D.o	D.o	Colonel A. Campbell from 20th March to 11th July	"	114	.....					
Bellary	D.o	Major General Campbell from 12th July 1805 to 11th July 1806		365	.....					
S. Thomas's Mount		Colonel Robt. Bell from 12th July " to 11th July 1806		365	d.o	1460	1233	1	55	
		Carried Over				50812	44699	28	35½	

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Description of Corps	Names of Officers Commanding	Periods of Command	No. of Effective Rations Daily for the Months of	Number	Amount	Remarks
4th Class Continued			Brought Over	57230	50293	17 42½
Goly Garrison	Captain Smithies	from 12th to 13th July 1805	2	0	4	3 21 51
Ditto	Charlton	from 14th July to 10th August	28	do:	56	49 8 74
Ditto	Coghlan	from 11th August to 2d Sept.	79	do:	58	50 15 59½
Ditto	Coghlan	from 3d to 22d September	14	do:	28	24 25 37
Ditto	Coghlan	from 23d Sept. to 9th Nov.	48	do:	96	84 15 26
Ditto	Charlton	from 10th Nov. to 22d Dec.	43	do:	86	75 24 16½
Ditto	Colonel Dickens	from 23d Dec. 1805 to 11th July 1806	201	do:	402	353 11 15½
Ryacotta Garrison	Captain N. I. Moon	from 12th July to 15th August 1805	35	do:	70	61 21 52½
Ditto	Lieut. I. Dr. Compton	from 16th August to 31st Oct.	77	do:	154	135 12 3½
Ditto	Lieut. Col. A. McKenzie	from 1st Nov. 1805 to 11th July 1806	253	do:	506	444 28 11½
Sunbury Garrison	Lieut. Col. A. McAlly	from 12th July to 15th Nov. 1805	127	do:	254	223 8 78½
Ditto	Lieut. James I. Fraser	from 16th Nov. to 26th Dec.	41	do:	82	72 2 65½

Ditto	Lieut. Col.: A. M.cAlly	from 27.th Dec.r 1805 to 11.th July 1806	197	d.o	394	346	10	23½
Vizagapatam Garrison	Lieut. Col.: I. Parand.r	from 12.th July to 2.d August 1805	22	d.o	44	38	28	1
Ditto	Captain John Wright	from 3.d August to 18.th Sept.r "	47	d.o	94	82	25	38½
Ditto	Lieut. Col.: Aiskill	from 19.th Sept.r 1805 to 11.th July 1806	296	d.o	592	520	10	28
Ganjam Garrison	Captain Holford	from 12.th July " to 11.th July "	365	d.o	730	641	21	67½
Kullial Garrison	Major Macpherson	from 12.th July to 5.th Sept.r 1805	56	d.o	112	98	17	68
Ditto	Captain B. Dodd	from 6.th Sept.r to 28.th Nov.r "	84	d.o	168	147	26	62
Ditto	Major Macpherson	from 29.th Nov.r 1805 to 7.th May 1806	160	d.o	320	281	9	"
Ditto	Captain B. Dodd	from 8.th May to 11.th July "	65	d.o	130	114	10	17½
Cannanore Garrison	Lieut. Col.: A. MacLeod	from 12.th July to 27.th Nov.r 1805	139					
Ditto	Ditto	from 28.th Nov.r 1805 to 29.th Nov.r "	2	d.o	4	3	21	51
Ditto	Lieut. Col.: B. Forbes	from 30.th Nov.r 1805 to 28.th April 1806	150					
Ditto	Captain Sir John Sinclair	from 29.th April to 8.th July "	71	d.o	142	124	33	10½
Ditto	Majr Stuart	from 9.th to 11.th July "	3	d.o	6	5	11	36½
Tellicherry Garrison	Major Hewitt	from 12.th July 1805 to 11.th July "	365	d.o	730	641	21	67½
Mangalore Garrison	Major Mac Farlane	from 12.th July " to 11.th July "	365	d.o	730	641	21	67½
		Carried Over			6322	5559	6	40½

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Description of Commands	Names of Officers Commanding	Periods of Command	No. of Days	Calculations for the Number of Shares	Total No. of Shares	Amount	Remarks
		Brought Over.....			6222	55.55	6.10
4th Class Continued							
Captain Garrison	Captain Pollock	from 12th July to 27th Aug.t 1805	47	Multiplied by 2	94	82	25.3
Ditto	" D. Newall	from 28th Aug.t to 8th Sept.r "	12	do.	24	21	3.66
Ditto	" Pollock	from 9th to 30th September "	22	do.	44	38	28.1
Ditto	Lieut.t J. T. Thurman	from 1st to 14th October "	14	do.	28	24	25.3
Ditto	Captain Pollock	from 15th October 1805 to 5th Jan.y 1806	79	do.	158	138	35.5
Ditto	Capt.n Lieut.t E. Fraser	from 2d to 16th January "	15	do.	30	26	15.2
Ditto	Captain Pollock	from 17th January to 5th March "	43	do.	86	84	15.24
Ditto	Captain Lt. E. Fraser	from 6th to 9th March "	4	do.	8	7	1.22

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Ditto	Lieut.t R.G. Wilson	from 10.th to 28.th March	"	19	d.o	38	33	16	11½
Ditto	Captain Pollock	from 29.th March to 1.st April	"	4	d.o	8	7	1	22
Ditto	Lieut.t R.G. Wilson	from 2.d April to 10.th May	"	39	d.o	78	68	22	7½
Ditto									
New Town of Cuddalore	Captain Pollock	from 26.th May to 11.th July	"	47	d.o	94	82	25	38½
Pondicherry									

5.th Class

Nellore Garrison	Captain Kippen	from 12.th July 1805 to 11.th July 1806	365	equal to	365	320	31	73¾
Angola Garrison	Major M.c Godfrey	from 12.th July " to 6.th March "	238	d.o	238	209	6	34½
Ditto									

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Description of Commands	Names of Officers Commanding	Periods of Command	No. of Days	Establishment for the number of Days	Total No. of Shares	Amount	Remarks
							1806
5th Class		Brought Over				645256704	93/4
Contingency Garrison	Lieut. Coll. English	from 13th July to 23d Nov. 1805	135	equal to	135	113 78	6/4
Ditto							
Ditto	Lieut. Chas. Stuart	from 25th Feby to 10th March	14	do.	14	12 12	58/4
Ditto	" John Lee	from 11th March to 17th May	68	do.	68	57 31	6/4
Ditto							
Ditto	Major Godfrey	from 6th June to 11th July 1806	36	do.	36	31 26	59
Ganjycottah Garrison	Lieut. F. S. Lyon	from 12th July to 28th Dec. 1805	170	do.	170	149 16	6/4
Ditto	Captain Mann	from 29th Dec. 1805 to 7th May 1806	140	do.	140	123 1	25
Combum Garrison	Lieut. Coll. W. Cockell	from 9th May to 11th July	" 64	do.	64	56 10	16

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Chicacole Garrison	Lieut.t Col.l Orton *	from 12.th July 1805 to 11.th July	365					
Chandernaghorry Garrison	Lieut.t Rob.t Hunter	from 12.th July to 1.st October 1805	82	d.o	82	72	2	45/64
Ditto	" J. D. W. Rand	from 2.d Oct.r 1805 to 21.st Jan.y 1806	112	d.o	112	98	17	68
Ditto	" Rob.t Hunter	from 22.d January to 10.th April "	79	d.o	79	69	17	67/4
Ditto	" J. Mac Donald	from 11.th April to 13.th may "	33	d.o	33	29		3/4
Ditto	Captain J. B. Seward	from 14.th may to 11.th July 1806	59	d.o	59	51	35	52/4
Negapatam Garrison	Lieutenant Sober	from 12.th July 1805 to 11.th July 1806	365	d.o	365	320	31	75 3/4
Cuddalore Garrison	Lieut.t Col.l Despard	from 12.th July 1805 to 11.th July 1807	365	d.o	365	320	31	75 3/4
				Grand Total	66247	58217	21	39/4

Amount of Fractions unaccounted for in the above Calculations ..... } 1 27 58

Total Sum for Distribution 58219 1 7/4

(Signed) P.r A.r Agnew Lt. Col.t & President

" A.r Orr

" J.r Munro

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The Honble the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that such of the respective Shares as are covered the Sum of 100 Pagodas shall be paid on 8 per Cent Certificates of this Government and that instructions shall accordingly be issued for the preparation of the Certificates.

The Military Auditor General is directed to deduct from the Shares included in the above Statements such advances of Money as may have been already made on account of the Bazar Fund for those Years to Officers returning to England, or under any other Circumstances.

By Order of the Honble the Governor in Council.

(Signed) C. Strachey

Sent to Government

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General

To

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To the Honorable William Petrie Esqre

Governor in Council

Hon. Sir Hon. Sir Hon. Sir

Honorable Sir

From the Military Auditor General — Reports that a Copy of the Books of his Department to 30th of April last has been sent to the Accountant General —

I have the honor to report that an authenticated Copy of the Books of this Department closed to the 30th April last, have this day been forwarded to the Accountant General agreeable to the Regulations —

I have the honor to be

Hon. Sir Hon. Sir

Military Auditor Generals' Office Fort St. George 13th October 1807

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mily. Audr. General

To the Honorable William Petrie Esqre

Governor in Council Hon. Sir Hon. Sir Hon. Sir

Honorable Sir,

From Dr — Submits a Statement of Retrenchments against Mr Hall late Paymr of the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad states that other retrenchments on account of Individuals are outstanding against that Officer for the final Adjustment of which Security will be demanded — submits his Correspondence with Mr Hall on some points connected with the Exchange of Money at Hydrabad and remarks generally on that subject —

I have the honor to lay before you Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Lieutenant J. M. Hall late Paymaster and Commissary of Pensions to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, which that Officer has requested may be submitted to Government for ultimate decision previous to his

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his own bearing for Europe

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In addition to those now submitted, there also remains considerable Retrenchments outstanding against Individuals to which explanations have not been received amounting to about 21,000 Pagodas and for which the Paymaster is responsible in the event of their not being subsequently admitted, and for that Sum the Paymaster will be required to give security — As connected with the Adjustment of that Paymasters Accounts I addressed him a letter of which I have the honor herewith to transmit a Copy and the Copy of his answer which certainly in a great degree explains the Enquiries contained in my letter — There being no doubt but Paymasters when in the Field or at distant Stations from the Presidency derive considerable advantage from their being empowered to draw Bills upon the Treasury, or some of the Public Funds at the Presidency, I had it in contemplation although not comfortable to the present usage of the Service to have called upon Mr Paymaster Hall to account for any profit

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profit which he might have derived on that account,
but as it could not be supported either by usage
or any existing Regulation of the Service, it might
have been deemed an act of too rigid Scrutiny and
Audit by selecting his particular case. From the
frequent heavy demands however which have lately
been preferred and which the Company have been
subjected to make good, for the loss on the Exchange
in the Bazar of depreciated Coins or from other Causes,
in consequence of the liberal principle adopted by
Government, that the Soldier is not to suffer loss upon
the Exchange of the Coin in which he receives his
Pay, — I think it my duty to suggest to your Hono-
=rable Board that a Regulation might be publish-
=ed directing Paymasters of the Army or Detachments
in the Field or at out Stations to bring to the Credit
of the Company under the head of Profit and Loss, —
whatever advantage or gain that may arise upon
the negotiating and drawing Bills upon the —
Presidency. This in time might prove an equiva-
=lent to the heavy Loses already sustained and to

which

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which the Company are still subject by Compensating
for the loss on Exchange.

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Office Fort St. George
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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Sir
Your
Sincerely
F. Bruce
Mily Audr. General

Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor
General to the late Paymaster to the Hydrabad Sub-
sidiary Force, dated the 29th September 1807

I have been directed to consider
it an incumbent part of my duty to call upon you
for explanation regarding the following points connect-
ed with your Appointment of Paymaster to the Subsid-
ary Force at Hydrabad
Sir

As it appears from your
Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements for the
Month of September 1805, that the Difference arising
upon the Exchange of the Arcot Rupees between 350
for 100 Star Pagodas at which they were issued for the
pay of the Troops and Departments and 365 Rupees
for 100 Star Pagodas, the rate at which you received
them

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them from the Resident the difference upon that Months Disbursements which amounted to Pagodas 6,152. 30. 33. you brought to the Credit of the Company — but it does not appear from your Disbursements or otherwise, that any difference arising from the same Cause has been credited to the Company in any subsequent Month of your Accounts whilst you held the Appointment.

2d. All Paymasters under this Presidency are by the Regulations of the Service; and by the Letters of instructions which they receive upon taking Charge of their Employs, ordered to place to the Credit of the Company the difference of Exchange upon the issue of fanams in Payment of Batta to the Troops, when converted into Pagodas, at 42 Fanams for each Pagoda (the Companys Exchange) and the number of fanams for which the Pagoda will exchange in the Bazar — And agreeably to these orders the Paymasters at the different Stations regularly account for such difference by giving the Company credit for the Amount upon such Conversion but it

does

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does not appear upon your Disbursements, that you have accounted for any Profit of that kind.

To these points of Enquiry you are no doubt fully competent to give satisfactory Explanation.

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant S. M. Hall late Paymaster to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force to the Military Auditor General dated 29th September 1809.

I have been this moment favored with yours of this date conveying to me your desire to receive my Report on two Points connected with my appointment as Paymaster at Hyderabad.

On the subject of Enquiry in the First Paragraph, I have the honor to lay before you the following Circumstances.

By the Records of the Pay Office handed over to me by the late Paymaster Major Dowse, it appears an Order of the late Resident Colonel

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Colonel Kirkpatrick / dated some time in 1804)
"directed that all Rupees should invariably, be issued
"and received at 365 per 100 Pagodas" and I believe
this Regulation was acted upon untill the month
of September 1805, at this time a very large Convoy
of Treasure was received in the Camp in Beder, and
on Examination of the Tumbrils, it appeared that
of Rupees 11,99,794 the Sum of 5,24,007 were
of Arcot Rupees and the remainder of Hydra-
-bad.

A Representation of the State
of the newly arrived Treasure was made to the
Commanding Officer, and as it was not deemed
expedient, where so very large a Sum had been
received in Arcot Rupees, to follow implicitly the
Residents desire, an order was issued for the Troops to
receive these Arcots in payment at 350 per 100
Star Pagodas.

As all Drafts granted by
the Paymaster of the Subsidiary Force to the
Resident for Treasure received were calculated
at

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at the Exchange of 365, it was my duty to bring the Difference between 350 and 365 in the Sum of Arcot Rupees 5,24,007 to the Public Credit, and as I knew not of any letter made Sentence it in the First Account Current which I formed after my arrival in Bonar — This was for September 1805, and you will perceive that I have given Credit to the Company for the Exchange in that month —

You observe that I have not at any subsequent period given Credit to the Public for a similar Profit on Difference of Exchange on Batta —

After the Receipt of so very large a Sum as nearly Twelve Lacs in September no Treasure was transported to Camp until February 1806, when Six Lacs of Hydrabad Rupees were remitted in Bonar and the Troops did not receive any further Share of Arcots from that period to the 1st January 1807, with the exception, to the best of my knowledge of Twenty thousand Arcots paid to me in October 1806, for some Corps ordered to

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to march towards the Companys Territory, and you
find Credit given to the Public for the difference on
this Sum in my Account Current for October
1806.—

The Subsidiary Force were
paid in Arcot Rupees at Hydrabad from the 1st of
January 1807, and you may perceive by my Drafts
(now I presume on Record in the Accountant Generals
Office) that I have invariably from that period con=
=verted the Rupees received from the Resident at 350
per 100 Star Pagodas.—

When speaking on the subject
of the 2d Enquiry, I lament that it is not in my
Power at this moment to quote the precise order of
Government warranting the payment of Batta to the
Troops at Hydrabad at the same rate and in the
same manner as the issue of their Pay — but, in my
late Office I have read a long Correspondence on the
subject between the late Mr. Secretary Webbe, the
late Resident Colonel Kirkpatrick, and Mr. Cherry
who was at that time Paymaster to the Force.—

This

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— This Correspondence is now on Record — Mr. Cherry is at the Presidency, and I think it will be found that the Government have sanctioned, many years since, the present mode of Payment of Batta at Hyderabad. —

The Regulations of the Service certainly do point out that the difference between the Bazar Exchange on the issue of "Fanams" for Batta, shall be carried to the Companys Credit — but at Hyderabad the Troops never receive a fanam from the Pay Office — their Abstracts for Batta and Rice Money are made out in Fanams, the Total fanams are then divided by 42 and the product is actually paid in Silver Rupees to the Officers of Companies and Departments — On this Operation there is no "Profit" that I can discover to be brought to the Credit of the Public. —

If this mode of transacting Business has been erroneous, the mistake cannot justly be laid to my Charge, as it is an Error which has been in practice for Six years during the Service

of my predecessor, and for Two years admitted under my own. The Office of Audit, during that period, had the power to Check the proceeding if it had been deemed unwarrantable, and the omission (if any) on the part of the Paymaster at Hydrabad must have been obvious from the Circumstance of his Accounts being those only which were not accompanied by the Merrick of the Rupees or Pagodas in the Bazar, which, under the Regulations alluded to in your second Paragraph, was a most necessary Document for the Auditor General.

It is necessary for me to observe that I have never received any "Letters of Instruction" from your Office on the subject of Batta, and it may not be improper to add that it is fortunate for the Company that the Regulations to which you allude, were not acted upon, as from the very low rate of Exchange in Fanams, for a Considerable length of time in the Nizams Dominions, I should have been Compelled to debit the Company on lieu of Carrying any Sums to their Credit on account of

Batta

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Batta Exchange

/True Copies/

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Statement of Retrenchments from the Accounts of the late Paymaster at Hydrabad submitted with the foregoing letter be returned to the Military Auditor General with the Resolution of the Board annexed in the usual form.

Letter forwarding Statement &c.

The Board will hereafter take into Consideration the remarks of the Military Auditor General on the Subject of Exchange.

To The Honorable William Petrie Esq.
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Auditor General Reports the Appointment of Colonel Campbell Pension established by the Court of Directors Reports to the reimbursement of Ensign Blackstone. Reports on Mr Skiff Surgeon Mates claim Chinnery Reports the Officiating duty of major Gen. Campbell &c. &c. in particulars

Honorable Sir

I have been honored with the receipt of the Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 30th ultimo, together with Copies of the proposed to which it refers and in obedience to the orders thereon directed; I have to

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State —

1st That the claim preferred by Colonel Campbell of His Majesty's 74th Regiment has been disallowed upon the principle recommended by the Officer Commanding the Army — a detailed Statement is herewith transmitted shewing the Amount to be received by Colonel Campbell. —

2d With respect to the application from Ensign Blakiston of the Corps of Engineers, requesting to be reimbursed by the Honorable Company for the loss of 1,000 Star Pagodas, of which it is reported his Servant had been robbed, and upon which I am desired to state whether it can be supported by any precedent of the same nature, I have to observe that I recollect no similar instance where a Claim for reimbursement had been preferred — For I do not view it in the same light as the case of a Paymaster whose Cash Chest containing Public Money that may have been despoiled by the Robbers

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or Villaney of Servants or of the Guard under whose charge it had been placed, instances of the loss arising upon such occasions have occurred and the loss has been made good by the Company — An instance however strongly in point against the claim is within my recollection, Captain James Robertson (now Colonel in His Majestys Service) when Paymaster to the 71st. Regiment of Foot, serving in the Field was robbed by his Servants of the Sum of 1000 Pagodas who submitted to the loss and never brought forward any claim to be reimbursed by the Honorable Company, Government may however have the goodness to direct the Zillah Judge mentioned by Ensign Blakeston to render that Officer every necessary assistance for the recovery of his property.

2d. I have the honor to report, as directed by Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter upon the claim of Mr. Surgeon Wise to his Staff Allowances from the date of his appointment to the Travancore Subsidiary Force previous to his arrival

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arrival at the Station — In the beginning of August I received a letter from Mr. Surgeon Wise upon the subject, who grounded his application upon this Indulgence having been granted to other Medical Officers similarly situated and addduced the Instance of Mr. Duncan Superintending Surgeon in the Ceded Districts — In answer I wrote him a letter upon the 7th of that Month, a Copy of which I have the honor herewith to enclose — Mr. Surgeon Wyse has stated no reasons to induce Government to deviate from the orders of the 13th December 1805 having merely addduced the Precedent of Mr. Duncan — It is at the same time but just and proper to add, that when Government were lately pleased to admit of the Causes assigned by Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris and to grant him the Medical Allowances of his Station previous to taking Charge, the Allowances which he had received as Staff Surgeon at Vizagapatam were deducted therefrom, consequently they have not

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not been disbursed for the intermediate Period;
Viz.t from the date of Mr. Surgeon Weirs Appoint-
ment to be Staff Surgeon to the Hanoverian —
Subsidiary Force and the time of his taking
Charge —

3 The requisite communication
to authorize the Passage Money to the Wives of
Officers of His Majestys 94th Regiment about to
embark for Europe has been transmitted —

4 The advance directed to be
made to Captain Constance has been autho-
rized —

5 I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of Mr. Secretary Hiacheys Letter of the
7th Instant, directing that the claims of Major Gene-
ral Campbell on the Office of Coining Guard, may
be adjusted, in obedience to which the necessary
Instructions have been forwarded to the Mili-
tary Paymaster General for that purpose /
the Statement of which is as follows,
Viz.t

Remaining

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Remaining 1/3 Share for the year 1801 ... 1,101 " "

Ditto ... Ditto for the year 1802 ... 991 " "

Ditto ... Ditto for the year 1803 ... 1,013 " "

Estimated Full share for the year 1804 ... 2,414 " "

Ditto ... Ditto for the year 1805 ... 2,400 " "

Ditto ... Ditto for the year 1806 ... 2,400 " "

Pagodas ... 10,319 " "

and for which Sum the usual Bond of Indemnity to secure the Company from sustaining Loss or this Account has been directed to be requi=

=red.

I have the honor to be
With the greatest respect
Honorable Sir
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) P. Bruce
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Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St George
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Difference

	Difference between Lieutenant Colonel and Colonels Full Batta	Table Allowance		Total		
1804 February for 6 Days	9 15 60	10	14 38	19	30	18
March	48 18 30	50	" "	98	18	30
April	46 36 60	50	" "	96	36	60
May	48 18 30	50	" "	98	18	30
June	46 36 60	50	" "	96	36	60
July	47 18 30	50	" "	97	18	30
August	48 18 30	50	" "	98	18	30
September	46 36 60	50	" "	96	36	60
October	48 18 30	50	" "	98	18	30
November	46 36 60	50	" "	96	36	60
December	48 18 30	50	" "	98	18	30

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1805	January	48	18	30	50	"	"	98	18	30
	February	43	31	40	50	"	"	93	31	40
	March	48	18	30	50	"	"	98	18	30
	April	46	36	60	50	"	"	96	36	60
	May	48	18	30	50	"	"	98	18	30
	Total Pagodas							1483	32	68

Charges Military	1803/4	215	1	28	
Ditto Ditto	1804/5	1,170	13	10	
Ditto Ditto	1805/6	98	18	30	
Pagodas		1483	32	68	

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/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. G.

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To the Military Paymaster
Palamcottah

Sir

In reply to your Letter of the 29th Ultimo, giving Cover to one addressed to me by Mr. Wise, Staff Surgeon to the Travancore Subsidiary Force; I have to acquaint you that that Gentleman can only be permitted (agreeably to the orders of Government of the 18th December 1805) to draw his Staff Allowances from the date of his joining the Force, particularly as his predecessor (Mr. Harris) has received them from your Office to the date of his being relieved by Mr. Wise, which you will be pleased to communicate to the latter.

No deviation from the orders above mentioned can take place without a Special order from Government, which you will also be pleased to communicate to Mr. Wise, who, in the event of his being desirous of applying for that authority, should address the Commander in Chief

on

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on the subject. — 394

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 7th August 1809

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily. Audr. General

A true Copy
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily. Audr. General

Order & Minute thereon

Ordered that the Accountant General be directed to prepare an Eight per cent Promissary Note in favor of Major General Campbell on account of the Offreckonings due to that Officer. —

Resolved that the Consideration of the other Subjects stated in the foregoing Letter be postponed until after the Dispatch. —

The following Memorandum and Letters from the Town Major are ordered to be recorded. —

Memorandum, 9th October 1809

Memorandum of the Town Major Proposes that the Subsistance paid to Cashiered Officers be limitted to the Separature of the first Ships after their dismission, and that an advance of

The undermentioned Officers, who have been dismissed from, or have resigned His Majestys, or the Honorable Company's Service, are now

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of that Subsistence for Six Months be then paid to the Commander of the Ships for their accommodation — submits a List of persons wishing Home by the present Fleet —

now at this Presidency, and in the Receipt of a certain Subsistence, according to their former Rank, or may draw it. —

They were all enquired to proceed to England, by the first opportunity after their several arrivals at the Presidency. Some of them have not done so; and it is only after having allowed a fair Opportunity to pass, without embracing it, that they can be forced on board. —

Some of them were detained by their Creditors, and all of them may be induced to prolong their Stay in this Country, by a Certainty of the Subsistence which they enjoy, as well as by the hands high of a Passage Home among the Seamen, as none of them have these Means of providing better Accommodation. —

Some attention respecting that Subsistence, might afford those unfortunate people more Relief, without incurring any greater expence to the Company, Viz.ᵗ — Limiting the Payment of the Subsistence to themselves to the time of the Sailing of the

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the first Ships, on which they could proceed to
England, and giving an Advance of Six or more
Months of that Subsistence to the Commander, or
other Officer of any Ship, who would accommodate
them:—

Mr Menzies, formerly Lieutenant, in the Com-
pany's Service, warned on the 1st Day of January
1806, has not drawn the allowance.—

Mr J. Wynne, formerly Lieutenant, in the Com-
pany's Service, warned 21st February 1806.—

Mr H. Forward, formerly Lieutenant, in the Com-
pany's Service, warned 11th December 1806,
was put in Jail by his Creditors immediately
before, and liberated immediately after the
Dispatch of the last Fleet.—

Mr R. J. Edgar, Cornet, 19th Dragoons, warned
4th May 1806, in Jail at the Suit of his
Creditors.—

Mr Brown, late Lieutenant, H. M. 34th warned
25th July 1807.

Mr R. Sandys, Lieutenant H. M. 34th warned 10th
August

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Mr. Yeaman late Captain His Majesty's 34th warned
12th August 1807.

Mr. Seton formerly Captain Honorable Company's
Service warned 26th August 1807.

Order Dissn

The Board Approve the Arrangement recommended in the foregoing Memorandum respecting the Subsistence and Passage Money of persons who have retired or been dismissed from the Army; ordered accordingly that the Military Auditor General be instructed to carry it into effect in Communication with the Town Major.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major states a temporary inconvenience from the operation of the late order relative to the payment of detached parties Individuals and Pagoda rupees

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the G. O. of the 2d Ultimo not having been published in the Garrison until the 25th or Circulated to out Stations for some days afterwards it became impossible that small escorts and detachments on their way to the Presidency could be furnished with Certificates in the manner thereby required

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required to enable me to draw pay for them here: on regular Abstracts on the 1st of this Month — and I applied to the Garrison Paymaster to Continue to advance Money to me on receipt for such parties — during the Month — but Mr. Greenhill adheres to the letter of the order, and will not advance Money to me but on my private account as will appear by the Accompanying Copies of my Letter to him and of his answer! —

I beg you will represent to the Honorable the Governor in Council that there are many small Native Escorts now here in want of Money, who have from 50 to 350 Miles to March to their Stations, where alone they can expect relief — it shall appear expedient to direct the Paymaster at the Presidency to consider the order of the 8th of September as having effect upon the 1st day of November — which is no great Stretch of the meaning of the original expression, which is from the 1st of October —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George 8th October 1807

To

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To J. Greenhill Esqr.

Military Paymaster

Dear Sir,

The New Regulations for the payment of Individuals, and small parties of Troops absent from the Head Quarters of their Corps – altho' dated the 8th was only received in this Office on the 25th September – and probably has not reached many of the out Stations, at this time.

The Consequence is that no Corps will draw the pay of all absentees, according to the former Regulations, and no Individual or party now at or coming to the Presidency can be proceeded with the Certificates which is necessary for drawing their pay, on Seperate Abstracts.

I beg therefore to be informed whether you will advance Money upon my receipt for the pay for September to small guards and escorts arriving at the Presidency.

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Town Majors Office
Fort St George
5th October 1807

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

True Copy
(Signd) R. Barclay
Town Major

Dear Sir

I have been favored with your Letter, and am sorry it is out of my power, to make any advances of Money, to the Party's and Escort on your Official Receipt, but in order to enable you to accommodate them, from their present distress, I will advance you Cash on your private receipt, and so soon as the Certificate is arrived you may forward it to me with the Abstracts of these Men, and I will return you the receipt

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(Signed) I. Greenhill

Ordered that instructions be given to the Military Auditor General for authorizing the

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the payments of such Sums of Money on account of the Town Major, as shall appear to him to be required for the purposes stated in the Letter from that Officer.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Town Major Reports that a Room has been hired for the Officers of Artillery doing duty in Fort St George.

I request you will represent to the Honorable the Governor in Council — that I have been under the necessity of directing the Barrack Master to hire the House formerly occupied by the Officers of Artillery, when on Garrison duty here, for the accommodation of the Officers, 2 Captains and two Subalterns, who came in with the detachment of that Corps on the 9th Instant until the dispatch of the Fleet for Europe and the embarkation of the Troops for foreign Service.

The house is however engaged to the end of this Month — I hope this

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this measure will meet with the Approbation
of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Town Majors Office
Fort S.t George
10.th October 1807

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

Thomas Heron

The Board approve the measure
taken by the Town Major for accommodating the
officers of the Artillery recently ordered on duty to
Fort S.t George.

Read the following Letters from
the Military Board and from the late Paymaster
of Stipends to the Families of Sipahee Sul-
-tawn.

To the Honorable William Petrie Esq.re
Governor in Council
S.r &c. &c.

Honorable Sir

From the Military Board Recommend payment of Bills

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

Bill

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No. 1 ..... Bill of the Officer Commanding at Ganjam for repairing the lower floor of the Quarter No. 1. allotted to the Commanding Officer of that Station amounting to Pagodas 43. 2. 2.—

No. 2 ..... Bill of the Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry for Breast plates made up for the Corps—Amounting to Pagodas 131. 11.—

No. 3 ..... Bill of the Barrack Master in the Presidency Division for Articles provided for the Garrison of Fort Saint George and Cantonments at St Thomas's Mount Amounting to Pagodas 147. 22. 40.—

We have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

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(Signed) Hay Macdowall
" E. Scopaud
" P. A. Agnew
" Rob. Belk
" A. Munro
" P. Bruce

Ordered

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Ordered that authority be given
for the payment of the Bills recommended in the
foregoing Letter.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit
for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor
in Council the Circumstance of Mr Assistant
Surgeon J Dean having afforded Medical Aid
to the Families of the Mysore Princes, in their March
to Bengal without any Emolument or remuneration
on this account.—

Mr Dean was attached
to different details composing the Escort and drew
the established allowances for them until the
arrival of the families at Ganjam after which period,
although he attended professionally, details of the
Bengal Troops (without Surgeons) Composing the
Escort he was not entitled by the Medical Regu-
lations of that Government to draw any Allowances for

Lieut. Colonel
to requesting
the allowance
granted to
Surgeon Deane
during the Mysore
&c.

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for his attendance.

Therefore take the liberty of sub-
=mitting his case to the favorable Consideration of
Government, that should it be deemed proper some
Monthly Allowance or remuneration might be made
him from the period of his departure from Ganjam to his
return to the Coast

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
[Signed] Thos Marriott
Secrd Lt Paym.r Stipends

Ordered that the Military Auditor
General be desired to state the Allowance which
may be proper in his opinion to be granted to Mr.
Assistant Surgeon Beam for affording medical Aid
to the families of the Mysore Princes on their journey
to Bengal

Read the following Letters from
the Acting Judge Advocate General

To

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To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary &c &c &c

Sir

From the Acting Judge Advocate General With Copies of the Trials of Captains Seton & Hay — Explains that Lieutenant Inglis was never brought to Trial

In pursuance to the letter dated the 23d of September last which I had the honor to receive from you, I now enclose you attested Copies in Duplicate of the Proceedings on the Trial of Captains Seton and Hay, for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors.

In the second paragraph of your letter, I am directed to prepare a Copy of the Trial of Lieutenant Inglis 10th Regiment Native Infantry - But that part of the order must have proceeded from some error; for Lieutenant Inglis has not been tried by a Court Martial.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ C. Marsh

Acting Judge Advocate General

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Proceedings of the General Courts Martial submitted with the foregoing Letter be forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors in the Packet by the present Dispatch.

From Majr. Colle Hart and Western.

George P. Buchan Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Agents for Major General Campbell. With a Bill for the value of the House bought from the Major General at Bellaire and other Papers relating to that purchase.

At the desire of Major General Campbell we beg leave to enclose for your approval a bill for a House purchased of him by the Honorable Company Amounting to Star Pagodas 2500.

We have also the pleasure herewith to send you the Company's Grant for the land and General Campbell's assignment of the House and land to the Honorable Company.

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Company.

We have the honor to be

Madras 10th October 1807 Jas Jas

(Signed) Colb Hart & Weston

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Major General Campbell Lately Commanding in the Ceded Districts, and to desire that you will authorize the payment of the Sum of Star Pagodas 2500 to that Officer on account of the House at Bellary therein described, which the Governor in Council has agreed to purchase on account of the Honorable Company.

I enclose for your further information the original Grant of the Land and Major General Campbells Assignment of

To the Military Auditor General authorizing payment of Pagodas 2500 for Major Genl Campbells House at Bellary and transmitting to him the Company's Grant and the Major General's Deed of Assignment of the property.

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of the property the Deed for which appears to have been regularly Executed under the Superintendence of the Company's Law Officer.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Signed G. Strachey

Sec.y to Government

Read the following Letter from the Advocate General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I beg you will be good enough to submit the accompanying report to the Governor in Council, and am

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Signed A. Anstruther

Advocate General

To

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From the advocate General submitting a Petition from the Inhabitants of Madras against the Levy of the Conservancy

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To the Honorable

William Petrie Esqre

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to in-
form you that in consequence of the orders of
Government I directed two actions to be Com-
menced against Sir John Craddock K. B. for
the Sums ordered by the Honorable Court of
Directors to be refunded by him, and under
the same authority I settled with the Coun-
cil for Sir John Craddock all the facts of
both Actions, so far as they were known and
admitted or could be proved. they were tried
upon these admissions in the late term; and
Judgement has been obtained for the Honorable
Company in both actions to the extent of the
whole demand.

In the action for the refund
of

of Salary as Member of Council; from the time of
swearing in at the India House, a Majority
of two Judges against one gave the verdict at the
trial, but without any regular Statement of their
reasons, appearing to explain and to reserve themselves
for a more full discussion of the Question upon a
motion to set aside the verdict, no such motion
was however made, and I then understood that
it was intended to appeal from the decision. So
far as I could collect from the observations of the
Chief Justice during the trial, the decision of the
Court appeared to proceed upon this ground, that
the habitual course of swearing in a Member of
Council twice, first at the India House, and
afterwards in India as stated in the admissions, was
such a latent Ambiguity as let in parol evidence
to explain which of these two Swearings in was
intended by the words of the Covenant "from the
"time of his being Sworn in a Member of Council,"
as the date of the Commencement of Salary; and the

Chief

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Chief Justice seemed to think — Sir John Craddocks own Conduct, as stated in the admission a sufficient indication of his impression at the time.

I trust that the result of this trial will be considered as some atone-ment for the opinions upon this Claim by which I had the misfortune to incur the displeasure of the Honorable Court of Directors, and which I certainly ought not to have given if I had then viewed the Question as admitting even a fair doubt. and I hope I may be allowed in my own justification to remind your Honorable Board that the case submitted for my opinion was wholly divested of all those explanatory facts and usages; which were by admission before the Court at the trial, and were held to explain and Controll the words of the Cove-

nant

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Covenant.—

In the other action, for extra Allowances ordered to be refunded, Sir John Craddock admitted the demand, but set up two Counter Claims, as a Set off: the first relating to the Bazar Fund, upon which I had before the honor of submitting my opinion to Government, the other, a claim of remuneration for executing the office of Commander of the Kings Troops in India since the departure of Lord Lake and General Nichols: the Court clearly and unanimously rejected those Claims, and gave a verdict for the whole demand of the Government.—

As judgement is obtained in both Actions, and may be entered up as soon as the Solicitor can prepare it, I have directed him to apply to your Honorable Board for further directions

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Remain

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Honorable Sir

Your Most Obedient humble Servant

(Signed) A. Anstruther
Advocate General

It being evident to the Board from private Communications laid before them by the President on the part of Lieutenant General Sir John Cradock and the Right Honorable Lord Minto that it is the intention of the Supreme Government that the claims of the Honorable Company against the late Commander in Chief shall not be enforced in India, Ordered that all proceedings in the case be

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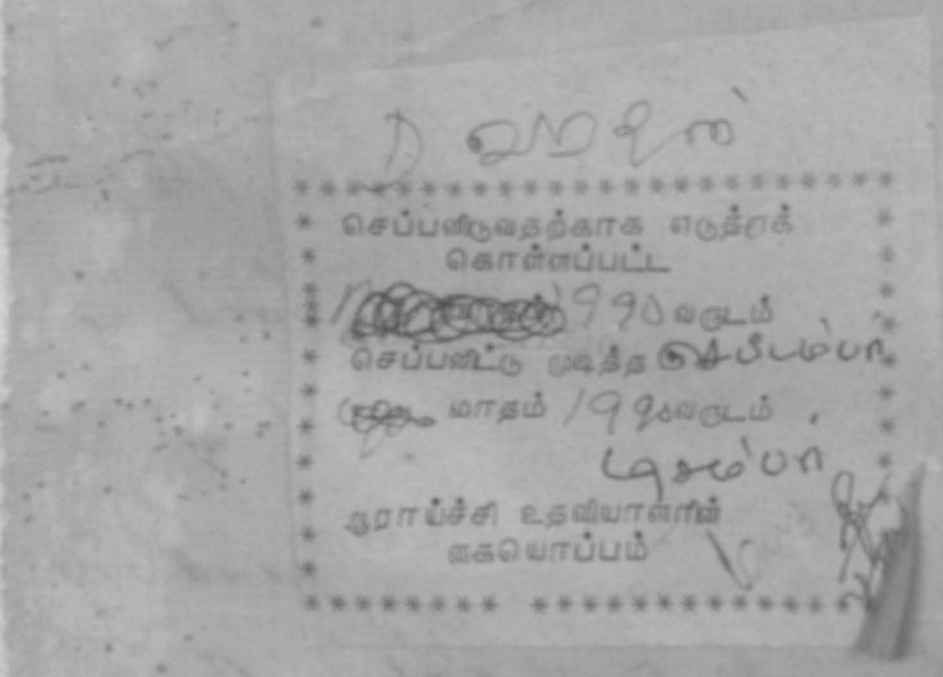
be suspended for the present, in the expectation of an Official Dispatch on the subject being received from Bengal at an early period, in reply to the reference which has been made —

W Petrie

Actg

Sec. to Govt

H. Strange



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