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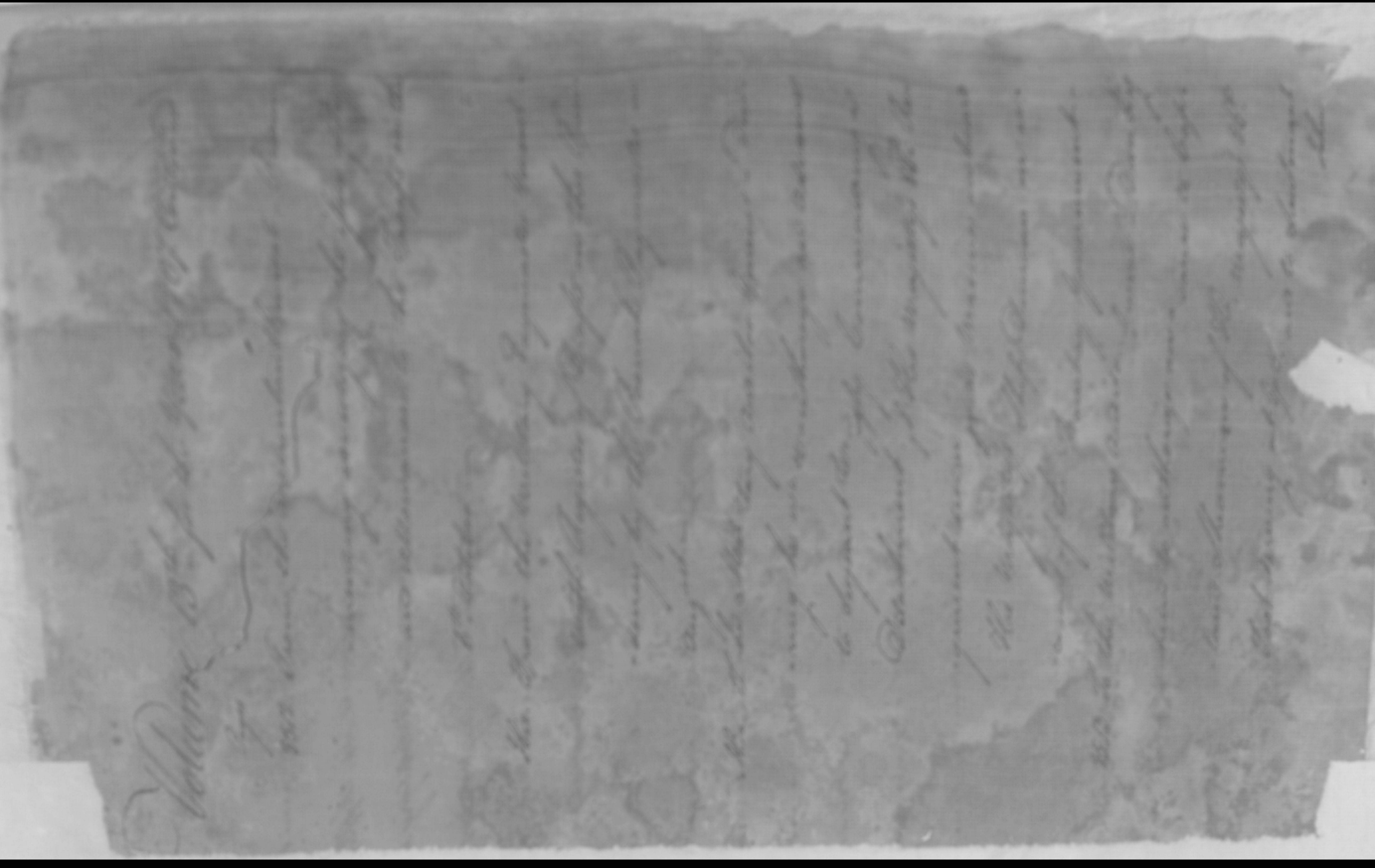
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Ditto to Ditto Same the Acting Magistrate of Portsmouth - the Curator regards that he may write and answer the petition time as a Prisoner of war at that place

308 Restitution Thereon

Ditto to 308 Same Captain Warburton Agent that in consequence of his appointment to 38 Gun Ship, Captain Thompson may not for him as Chatham for

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for victualling the Prisoners...

9240 Remitto thereon...

9th Oct. 807 Ditto. From Mr Surgeon Mackenzie applies for Doolies for the conveyance of the sick from the different Cantonments to the place appointed for their reception...

9247 Order thereon...

5th do do 9248 From Major General Campbell... applies for advance of money on account of the Bazar and Offreak. ouring Fund...

9249 Order thereon...

5th do do Ditto. From Mr Surgeon Fitzgerald... applies for an advance of pay for six months...

7th do 9250 From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief... with an request from Captain Swinton of

Oldenburg

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has been committed to Credit of the Principal Collector of the Civil Division - Payment of the Account due to the Riverside Electric Company - cutting off Water for non payment of Rates they have incurred to -

Memorandum sent to the Building Plans with Copy of Letter from the Fire Agent for the Erection of the Steel Shafts, and drawing that the Guarantees thereon mentioned may be furnished on account of the Honorable Company -

Memorandum sent to the Secretary to His Excellency Lord Ardilaun the Census Return stating that Orders have been given for removing the Surveyable Stones on Lands the Property of Steel Shafts, the amount of which will be fixed on the valuation being

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being submitted —

4th Arrangement to the Prize Fund Committee, and Extract of a letter from Major General Campbell, also desiring they will state the amount due to that Officer, and extract of Warrant to be transmitted from hence for the Claims being adjusted pursuant to the final distribution of the Prize Fund —

7th do. do. going to the Military and the General Depot of letter from Prize Agent to Campbell and to the Prize Fund Committee, also stating that the Claims of that Officer on the Officers composing Depot must be settled as soon as possible, & Circular of Instructions —

7th do. do. going to Major General Campbell with Copy of Instructions to the Military and General and Prize Fund Committee

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in consequence of his Letter of the 5th. Instant.—

968. From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. Recommending the accompanying Applications for Warrants of Attorney to Officers proceeding to Europe on the Leave of Absence.—

969. From the Military Auditor General.— Reporting on an additional Estimate of Cost of the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops, for the Current Month.—

970. From Mr Roebuck, Major Barclay, and Captain Thompson.— Returning the Journal & Papers submitted for their perusal.—

971. To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.— Complying with the Surgeon Making an

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Mackenzie's application for Leave
and Leave Granted in the Copy
of his letter included in

906 To the Military Auditor General & Deputy
ing he will authorize Compliance
with Captain Amherst's application
to the extent asked for provided extra
906 To the Military Auditor General ... with
Copies of Letters from the Military Board
and of Proceedings the recommendations
Lieut. Hall's Appointment of Paymaster
the Town Major in which Appointment also
authorizing advance of six Months Pay
to Asst Surgeon Fitzgerald proceeding
to Europe on Sick Certificate ... with
Extract from Proceedings on the Disa
pointment ... and Copy of a Letter from
the Secretary at Bombay referring
an Address to Lieutenant Hall

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of His Majesty's 30th. Regiment with
Copy of a Letter from the Contractor
for victualling Prisoners of War, and
offering the arrangement therein
proposed during Captain Washburton's
absence - directing authority for payment
of the Pension of a Mr. Gautier at Pondi-
cherry, agreeable to his request -

96 To the Military Auditor General - Direc-
-ting an Warrant for payment of advances
to the Officers specified in Copy of a Letter
from the Military Secretary to the Offi-
-cer Commanding the Army in -

96 To the Military Auditor General - with
Copy of a Letter from the Commissioners
for superintending the admission of Pati-
-ents into the Lunatic Hospital -

Ms. To the Military Auditor General - approving
want of the payment of Insane allow-
-ances

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- Allowances withheld by Colonel Crafts
- Date of the Warrants for 7/8ths Payment
- for the building Paymaster General -
- with Copy of the Building Contract
- Journals Explored on the withdrawal &
- Journals of Cash payments by the Pay-
- by Paymaster General to the Navy
- Drafts for the Current Month -
- To the Contractors for erecting the Ex-
- cavation of Canal - explaining the Regula-
- tions for Superintending the public
- Buildings of the Dockyard, during the
- Absence from the Country -
- To the Building Materials and Artificers
- at Portsmouth Permitting the
- Commissioners to receive and examine the Pro-
- visions at Portsmouth as required by
- Letters -
- To the Surgeons attending the Navy

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that Instructions have been given for
founding Pirates and Slave Vessels to
the extent stated in His letter of the 2nd.
Instant...

Ditto ditto goes to the Secretary to the Government at
Fort William – with Passengers and
account of the death of a Spanish Officer.

Letter of War at Pernambuco for some
communication to the Spanish Government
at Roseilla if necessary...

6th. do. do. goes From the Officer Commanding the Army
in Chief – with an application from
a Mrs. Jackson Widow of the late Quarter
Master of His Majesty's 94th. Regiment
for the passage money for her Daughter
with Instructions thereon...

7th. do. do. Mr. From the Military Secretary to the Officer
Commanding the Army in Chief – Subs.
with applications from Colonel [illegible]

Compliments

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and Foreign Christian of them wish to
quit the Service, and Applications from
Lieutenant White of the 20th Regiment
to proceed to England from Lieutenant
Stephens of the Pioneers to proceed to
Bengal, and from Lieutenant Tapp to
and Adjutant his Leave Certificate to -

9016 Order thereon -

15th January 1807. 9015. From the Secretary at Fort William -
States circumstances to have occurred
in consequence of Officers proceeding
thither not having been furnished
with Certificates of their last Pay -

9017 Order thereon -

24th ditto 816. From the Secretary at Bombay - States
that the Bills of the Agent for the Pur-
chase of Horses that have been accepted at
that Presidency

9018. Order thereon -

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6th March 1807 From the Military Auditor General - that that there is no Provision for granting any Allowance to a Person in the Civil Line

10th do do 1807 To the Lords Commissioners of Treasury stating that no advance of the Pension can take place until warrant be granted

20th do do 1807 From the Office Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital - stating the commencement under which he has discontinued the Issue of Pension from the Date of that Warrant

1807 Ditto Ditto

30th do do Ditto From the Office Commissioners of Chelsea stating that he has furnished Surgeon Surgeon of that Station to visit the Pensioner - that he has discontinued five Shillings Pension, and recommends the Establishment of Ten Pounds for the Pension

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9373 To — Secretary —

9375 To the Military Board — Directing compliance with the request contained in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Acting Resident at Nagpore — with Extract of letters from and to the Board of Revenue —

Ditto To the Military Board — with Copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer at Cuckeinfinky reporting having discontinued the issue of Grain from the Stores of that Garrison except to the Troops and followers —

Ditto To the Military Auditor General — with Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 7th April 1807.

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

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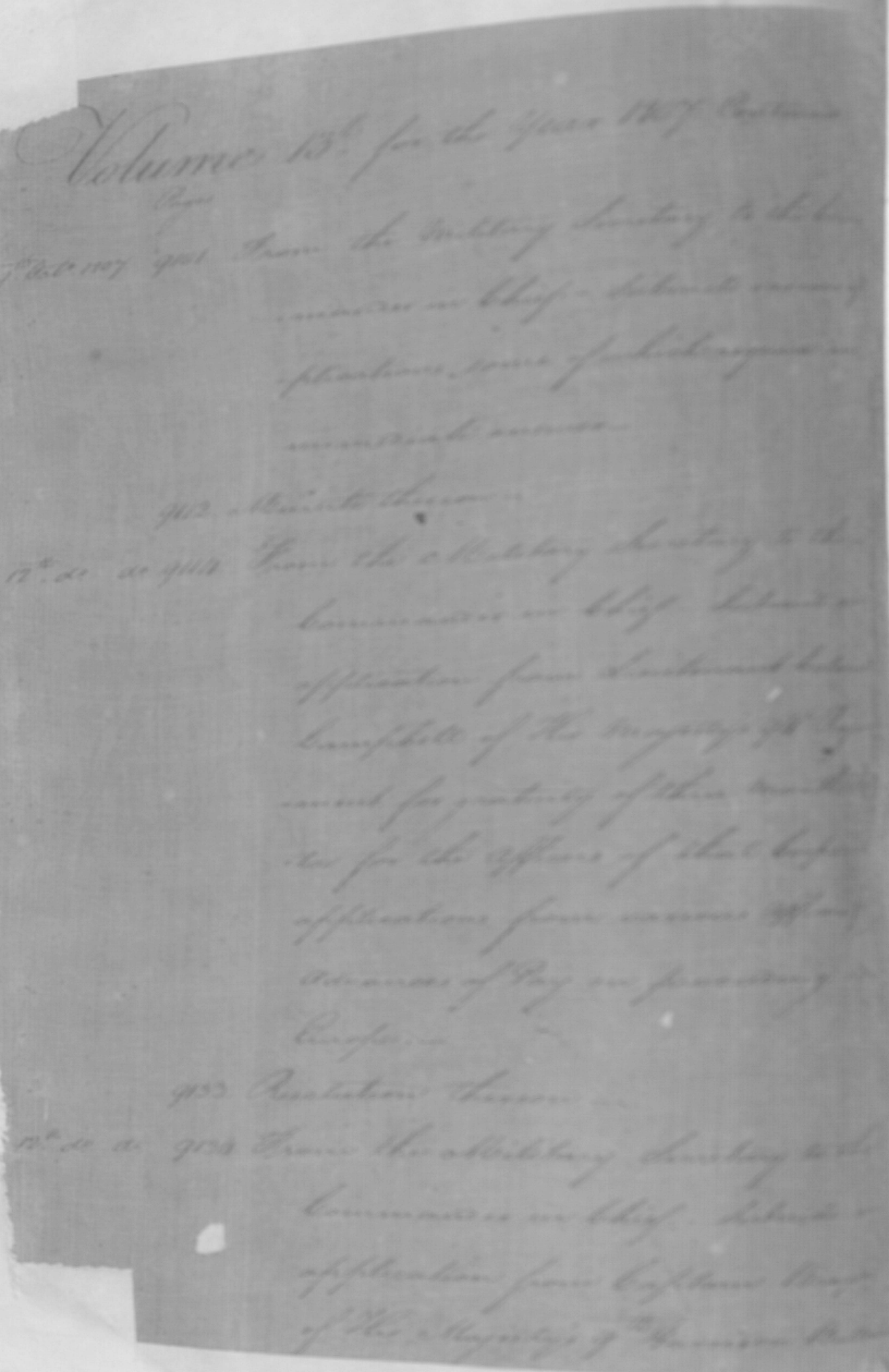
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post to the Military Board with Copy of a
Letter to the Surgeon and Assistants of the
Fifth Regt of Dragoons for the Purpose of their
attendance as Witnesses on the Court
at that Place

Also to the Military Board Transmitting
the Proceedings of a Court of Inquiry held
by Order of Major General Hunter on
Lieut Colonel Pinto

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for passage Money

938 a Minute thereon

9th Oct. 1807. His From the Acquitant General submits
an application from Lieutenant Co.
-lonel Monro commanding at
Bynoottah to visit the Presidency
and recommends the promotion of
two Cadets of Cavalry

938 Resolution thereon

9th Oct. 1807. His From the Quarter Master General re:
-ports that Sir Edward Pellew has di-
-rected the Contractors for Victual-
-ling His Majesty's Squadron to fur-
-nish from Prince of Wales's Island
Provision Stores for the use of the 2d
Battalion of the Regt.

13th Oct. 1807 939 From the Quarter Master General with
a Copy of the order issued by Sir Edward
Pellew to the Contractors

Minute

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928 Memorandum

13th Oct 1807 - Mr Rowe the Private Secretary of the
Prince was Requested to
transmit such Copies of Passages Books
to Lieut Armstrong as may
928 Order Book

5th Oct 1807 928 Proceedings of the additional Board
held under the Warrant of Appointment
for the purpose of Examining
Surgeon and Assistant Surgeons
Qualifications, and the promotion of
the Assistant Surgeons to be
Surgeons - Report that the said Assistant
Surgeons have shewn the requisite
Satisfactory Testimonials - Remarks on
the Merits of the Assistant Surgeons for the
Promotion - Return of
the State of the Army for July

12th Oct 1807 929 From the President Board ... with a

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Volume of their Proceedings from January to September 1807 for transmission to the Court of Directors.

15th Octr 1807 pd. From the President of the Bazar Funds transmitting Statements of the Distribution of the Bazar Funds for 1804/5 and 1805/6.

pd. Order thereon.

15th do do pd. General Order - Distributing the Bazar Funds for 1804/5 and 1805/6.

7th do do 917 From the Military Auditor General - Reports that a Copy of the Books of the Department to 30th of April last has been sent to the Accountant General.

12th do do 1165 From the Military Auditor General - Submits a Statement of Retrenchments opposed to Mr Hall's late Arrangements of the Subsidiary Force Hyderabad - states that other Retrenchments are necessary

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of Instruments and Medicines agreeable to
that Officer for the future supplement
of which Accounts will be rendered in
Substitute the Correspondence with the
Hospital Department connected with
the Embarkation of Troops at Portsmouth,
and remarks generally on that subject.

9202 Order thereon ...

19th Oct 1807 Mr. Turner the Building Contractor forwards Reports
the appointment of Colonel Burgoyne
as appointed by the Board of Directors
objects to the commencement of Barrack
Plantation — Reports on the Hospital
Surgeons Drawings thereon to prepare Re-
ports thereon & forwarding them to other
Principal Engineers, and other mis-
cellaneous subjects

9209 Order and Memorandum thereon ...

9th do do Mr. Memorandum of Letter from Engineer
Office

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Proposes that the Instructions given to Lieutenant Upton 9th be limited to the departure of the first Ships after their discription, and that an Account of that Instructions for such Vessels be then given to the Commander of the Ships for their accommodation Returned in lieu of former ones dated 4th by the present Fleet

Order thereon

9th Feb 1807 - Mr. From the Same Ships - Makes certain representations from the Officers of the Late Navy relative to the payment of Seamen's Wages and suggests remedies -

Order thereon

10th do do From the Same Ships - Reports that a House has been hired for the Officers of Artillery Navy Yards and Vessels Guns

Order

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907 Minute thereon

8 Feb 1807 Mrs Hume that Lieut Abbey Assist Commissy
Engagement of Batteaux

909 Order thereon

Mrs Hume Lieutenant Colonel Commandg
Requesting that some allowance may
be granted to Assistant Surgeon Dunn
for attending the Officers families

920 Order thereon

1 Feb 1807 909 From the Acting Judge Advocate
General with Copies of the Proceedings
Captains Aston and Hay - Stating
that Lieutenant Coghill was unable
to be brought to Trial

922 Order thereon

10 do do Mrs From the Agents for Transports
Complaining of the Pilots for the non
arrival of the Horses belonging to
the Transports

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and other Papers relating to that

purchase —

Oct 20th 1807 - 9333 To the Military Auditor General — au-

-thorizing payment of Pages as 9500

for wages found Campbell's house

at Belleny, and transmitting to him

the Company's Grant, and the Original

General Deed of Assignment of the

property —

Oct 20th 1807 - 9336 From the Accounts General — submitting

a Report relative to the Suits which

were instituted against the I. F. Co

Enrock on account of the Coin-

-pany —

1807. Fort St. George September 1807

Diary

12 And the following letters —

To M.S. Lt. Savage.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be Pay master and Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam and its Depen-

dencies, and I am directed to request

Fort St. George
22d September 1807

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

To the Hond. Judge Advocate General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to signify to you his particular desire that attested Copies, in duplicate of the Proceedings on the Trial of the late Captain Alston before a General Court Martial may be immediately prepared for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors

by

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Fort St. George — September 1807.

From Mr Wellesley Deputy Secretary to the Government St Thomas

From Mr Wellesley Deputy Secretary to the Government St Thomas — Dated 3

8510

Fort St George 1st September 1807

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General

To Ditto

To the Military Deputy Auditor General

From the Deputy Assistant General to the Kings Troops

From the Deputy Assistant

Reporting

8511 Fort St. George — September 1807

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Regimental Quarter to the Magistrate — Requesting authority for an advance to the Detachment of His Majesty's 67th Regiment serving as Marines on board His Majesty's Ship Barrosa on account of the Bombay Establishment

From Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple

Reporting the death of one of the Polygar Women

To the Military Auditor General

with Colonel Grant's proceedings in the Department of the Mint Master

To Ditto Desiring that he will authorize the issue of 700 Pagodas to Major Dyptay the Bombay Establishment

To Ditto with Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops and Desiring him to authorize an advance to Major Monckton of His Majesty's 67th Regiment Light Dragoons on account of the Bengal Government

To the Town Major with Copy of a Letter from Major Lloyd of the Bombay Establishment whose request has been authorized

Reminds and Sends the following Letter

2573 Fort St. George 1st September 1807

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Wingfield Commanding a Detachment of His Majesty's 84th

Regiment serving as Marines on board His Majesty's

Ships Dromedary in the Service of the Bombay Government

To the Military Auditor General

Directing him to Authorize an Advance to Captain

Thierry of His Majesty's 86th Foot serving at Goa and to

Lieutenant Sidney Berger of the 6th Regiment Native

Infantry recruiting in the Colonel of an Officer from the

Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army

in Chief

To Mr. Savage. With Security

Bonds to be executed on his Appointment to the Regiment of

St. Montpellier

To Captains Wm. Carlow & Wm.

Security Bonds to be executed on his Appointment to the

Regiment of Hyderabad

Received the following Letter

To

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Fort St George 1st September 1807

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To the Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Duplicate Statements
for 1805/6 with the
Bills referred to

Statements for 1805/6 with the Bills referred to

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Account Gen.l Office

Fort St George
Account Gen.l Office
16th September 1807

2505 Fort St George 16th September 1807

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Corrected Abstract of Nett Collections of Duties Customs &c
levied on Merchandize Exported from 1st July 1805 to 31st July 1806 to the Honble the
General Superintendant

Departments	Amount
Revenue Amount Collected in this Department as per Statement Accompanying	6982 22 7½
General Annual Account from the Superintendants of the Bazar Monies Detachments &c with the General Treasury at Madras by Bills drawn by Paymasters on the Military Paymaster General	3750 30 10
Amount Credited to the Bank of Bazar Funds in the Books of the Military Paymaster General being for Drafts received by the Pay Master Dinapore and Pay Master Patna and for which no Bills were drawn	3660 01 06
	14410 14 11
Amount of the following Bills transmitted by the Chief Secretary to Government and this Office dated 23d September 1807 viz	
1	5760 [illegible]
5	1661 23 35
	7421 33 6
Nett Amount due on account of the Bazar Funds Pagodas	58219 7 7½

Fort St George
Accountant Genl Office
16th September 1807

Cecil Smith
A. G.

23. The following Sums have been advanced on account of Bazar Funds.

Major General D. Smith	5000 - -
Colonel J. G. Pitt	1500 - -
	6500 - -

Received

8516

Fort St George 28th September 1807

Forwarded and dated the following

Letters enclosed in M. B. No 6 of 1807

From Major Dean Commg

additional Estimates of Cooks of the Regiments at Fort St George

for the Current Month

To the Military Secretary to Govt

Copies of the Military Letters forwarded separately this day

Estimate of the Regimental Mess Establishment

of the Regimental Officers for the Current and ensuing Months

28th Forwarded the following Letter

To the Colony Secretary to Government

&c.

Remarks

Forwarded Estimate of Mess Establishment for Regimental Officers for the Current and ensuing Months

Regimental Cooks per Estimate

Fort St George

Military Secretary's Office

28th September 1807.

Signed Chief Secretary

Masterpeace

8517 Fort St George 30th September 1807

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Statement of Sub Collectors Accounts of Duties Customs & Inwards on Military Bazar from 17th July 1806 to 11th July 1807 and the Revenue and General Departments

Departments	Amount
Revenue Amount collected on this Department as per Statement accompanying	3677 11 8½
General Amount received from the Superintendants of the Bazar and Amount Deductions & into the General Treasury of Madras by Bills drawn by Assistant Superintendant General Upon the Military Paymaster General Upon Account of Amount received here from Mayor	
S. Campbell Deputy Superintendant Ground to the Bazar Troops for a Sum drawn by Major C. H. Robison per Cash paid to them on Account of Bazar Fund by Captain Smith Commanding 22nd Light Dragoons	3[illegible]
Amount received by the Collectors of Customs at Cotton Pettah	7346 15 23
	10846 29 3½
Net Amount due on account of the Bazar Funds Pagodas	30772 10 10½

Fort St George
Accountant generals
Office 22nd September 1807

(Signed) Cecil Smith
Acct Genl

Statement

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Fort St. George — Sept. [illegible] 1807

Statement of Net Receipt of Bazar Fund in the Treasury Department for Fasly 1216 or from 17th July 1806 to 11th July 1807

	£	S	C.
Zillah of Chingleput	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto of Rajahmundry	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto of Masulipatam	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto of Guntoor &c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nellore and Ongole	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Zillah of Ganjam	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ceded Districts	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern Division of Arcot &c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern Ditto of Ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tanjore and Pondicherry	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Zillah of Salem	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canara	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Island of Seringapatam	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coimbatore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Madura & Dindigul	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tinnivelly	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Malabar Province	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Fort St. George
Accountant General's Office 29th September 1807

I Signed Grant Smith
Accountant General

Received

8519 Fort L'Georges September 1807

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Memorandum Received and Sent Adjutant Genl

Lieut Colonel M. D. 5th 108, 109, 110, 111, 113, 115

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — From Captain Macpherson Military Secretary

Proceedings of the Medical Boards of the 23d Instant

From Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson

From the Deputy Adjutant General — Requesting authority for an Advance on account of the Contingent Establishment to Lieutenant Jones Commanding a Detachment of the Royal Regiment being detached to Fort L'George

From the Bazar Fund Committee

To the Bazar Fund Committee — With Copy of a Letter to the Accountant General and of his reply with the Memoranda to be inserted in the Journals of the Bazar Boards

To Ditto with the last years Accounts of the Bazar Funds, and declining Arrangements for a speedy distribution

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General — With Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops, and desiring that he will make such charges in advance to Lieutenant Jones of the Royal Regiment

To

8520

Fort St George September 1807

Fort St. Military Sepoy Master General

Fort St. Military Sepoy Master General

I send herewith a Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on the Abstract Estimate of Cost of the Sepoy Corps at Fort St George for the current Month

Also Consultation

Present

The Honorable William Petrie Esq.

Governor and President

Thursday the 24th September 1807.

Thomas Oakes Esq.

and

J. H. Casamajor

Members of Conl Consultation present

and Approved

The Secretary reads the following

Minute

The accompanying extraordinary Memorandum from Mr Dacres to the Secretary was ordered to be committed to me by that Officer with a Copy of a Letter from Major Doveton for the purpose of my giving Orders to Major Doveton for strengthening the Force immediately under Military Establishment Reasons and Sepoy Opinion

Ordered to Print

Copy of the Consultation

& accompanying Letter

to the Town Major

from Thomas Oakes

which has been referred

into consideration

8521 Fort St. George 29th September 1807

Opinion he must either be Mad or labouring under improper Communications with the Army

Stating that this information ought to be submitted to the Governor of Canada and that Army with Mr Nelson's letter to Colonel upon this

Fort St. George

Madras

28th September 1807

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit for the information of the Council of your Excellency, with the Copy of the Honourable the Governor in Council's resolution, under date 21st September 1807.

It was not known to me that I was at liberty to grant the permission, and the order for my embarkation to Europe I considered as imperative.

That I have made this letter to Commander in Chief and purpose giving all the publicity and the power of an Duelist, and a Copy to the Board of Directors by the Packet Packet I shall leave as soon as some may but for reasons I am a humble must with sentiments of Indignation and Fear state of my

this

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Fort St George 27th September 1807

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Paid thereon

The Board entirely approve the measures taken by the Governor for securing the person of Mr Seton

The following Minute of the President having returned from Circulation is ordered to be recorded —

Minute of the President

That the claims of the Officers of the 1st Battalion 1st Regt for Compensation for Loss on Exchange may be admitted in part the expence which be kept upon the Board

Sir in consequence of the resolution which I proposed some time ago in Council and Colonel Campbell having produced the Accompanying Papers in explanation of the Claims of the Officers of His Majesty's 89th Regiment I enclose for your Signature to recommend that they be admitted, and the necessary Orders be issued for the payment to them of the Difference

Signed M Seton

September 28th 1807

To Colonel Munro

Commanding the Boundary Force

Sir

Having on the 13th of October last had the honor of representing to you the Loss sustained by His

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Fort St. George 6th September 1817

8525 Fort St. George 29th September 1807

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I have the honor to request you will be pleased to represent the case to Government so as to have the difference made good, or send me a document where by Army not sustain so great a loss by the transaction having been guided by your pledge

I have &c

(Signed) James Campbell

Major 9th Regiment

Copy

Camp

Manr Copy

2d January 1808

(Signed) James Campbell

Lieutenant Colonel 9th Regiment

Regimental Orders

Camp near Eddanad 25th October 1808

The Gold Mhr Pagodas having been issued by an Order of Colonel Mimmons Commanding the Subsidiary Forces at the rate of Forty two fanams but which afterwards by his sanction was by best of Four Fanams each down to three Hyder and Rupees and Three fanams or Thirty Nine fanams - there remains according to the present depreciated rate of the Gold Mhr Pagoda in the Bazar a difference of three fanams

on

9528

8527 Fort St. George 25th September 1807

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General Return of the Depot Exchange

sustained by the Officers of the 4th Regiment with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force from 1st April 1803 to 30th January 1806 Inclusive

Fort St. George 11th September 1807

No.	Rank	Names	Amount of Claims	Remarks
			L. S. D.	
1	Lieut. Colonel	James Ferrier	237 - -	
2	Major	James Campbell	1067 13 -	
1	Major	John Campbell	201 - -	
1	Captain	Evans Gordon	435 12 -	
1	Captain	Charles Pinderson	435 10 -	
2	-	Andr. M.c Leane	405 - -	
3	- Lieut.	James Donald	337 15 -	
4	-	John Robertson	338 - -	
5	-	Thomas Lang	336 - -	
6	-	James Boyle	267 - -	
7	-	Charles Campbell	267 - -	
9	-	William Wyndham	112 - -	
8	-	William Speed	267 - -	
10	-	William R. Lennox	267 - -	

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Fort St George 25th September 1807

No.	Rank	Name	Amount
11	Captain	James D. Barclay	[illegible]
1	Lieutenant	James M. Matthews	[illegible]
2	"	Ferdinand Campbell	[illegible]
3	"	Charles Campbell	[illegible]
11	Brig.	Edward Fenton	[illegible]
5	"	Peter Robertson	[illegible]
6	"	James Campbell	[illegible]
7	"	John Fish	[illegible]
8	"	A. Gordon Nesbitt	[illegible]
9	"	J. Jas. Mann	[illegible]
10	"	C. C. Miller	[illegible]
11	"	Alex. Campbell	[illegible]
12	"	Alex. Mann	[illegible]
1	Surgeon	John Smith	[illegible]
1	Asst Surgeon	James Scott	[illegible]
1	Paymaster	Wm. H. Sutton	[illegible]
2	"	Wm. Chalmers	[illegible]

Total Marine Pay [illegible]

Mem. The Officers of the Marine Corps of the Regiment were served with Pork in lieu of Beef during the late Campaign, and the Pay of the Officers at the Garrison will stand as [illegible]

8579 Fort St. George 29th September 1807

To

be pleased to grant us an Allowance of four fanams upon each Star Pagoda being much under the average loss sustained by us upon the various Coins in which our Pay and Allowances were issued from the 16th April 1803, Date of joining the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, to the 10th January 1806 when we ceased to suffer by the exchange and which we declare upon our honor to be a fact.

(Signed) James Campbell Lt Colo 4th Regt

J Donald Capt & Aqr

Thos Laing Capt 9th Regt

James Boyle Capt 9th Regt

W Spurll Capt 9th Regt

James L Bardon Capt

W A Irwin Capt

J Campbell Lieut

E Kingdom Adjt & Lieut

Charles Campbell Lieut

Alexr Cairncross Lieut

W Chalmers Qr Mr

Remarks

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Remarks

It will be observed that in the letter addressed by Major Campbell to Colonel Harrison there appears to be only nominally a loss of three Fanams upon each Star Pagoda, as three Hyderabad Rupees are valued at 36 fanams, but there being a loss also of from 8 Cash to one fanam upon each Star Pagoda and the Officers have in consequence received Loss at five fanams

To this Letter Colonel Harrison was prevented sending an answer by being in extreme ill health and sailed immediately to Europe.

As it will known fact that Sircar Wherby wrote Letters desiring that neither Star Pagodas nor Hyderabad Rupees should be sent to his Camp from their value being so considerably depreciated and that Hyderabad Rupees were very seldom issued to the Troops serving under Major General Campbell in the Ceded Districts and that in consequence the most Cases were sent to us

To Lieutenant Colonel Campbell &c &c

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Read

& explanatory thereof, he has advanced to the Regiments
to which the several Officers mentioned in Colonel Gardiner's
and which most fortunately has not been the case
Command in consequence of the Officers returning their
proportionate Allowances to their Corps and proving
the last to Government

Read the Letter from Lt. Campbell
Pat. Agent

Resolved in consideration of the
Reasons
Papers submitted with the foregoing Minute that the
Military Auditor General be authorized to admit the
Claims of the Officers of His Majesty's 7th Regiment
amounting to Pagodas 7,018. 7 inclusive of Six per Cent Batta
retained by them on bills drawing with the Extraordinary
Force of Pykarah; and that the Committee lately
appointed for the purpose of investigating that Claim be
dissolved

The following Minute of the late
Commander in Chief having returned from Circuit was
ordered to be Recorded

Minute

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Minute of the Commander in Chief

Shewing the Power to extend to

the Board agreeably to the Instructions on that subject

the Inscription proposed to be stamped on the Medals

for the native Officers and Soldiers who distinguished

themselves by their Fidelity in the suppression of the

Insurrection at Vellore with a Nomenclature that

the Board may determine on as properly to suit

such Amendment as may appear to be requisite

The Persian Inscription to be

on the proposed Size of the Medals having a Blank

within the name of the Person to whom it is

given should be Engraved The Medals for the

Commissioned Officers to be of gold the rest of the new

Company's and Troops of silver

Ready to prefer to make a distinction

in size between the Medals of Subadars and Jemadars

and those of Havildars and Peons and Fifes should

this be deemed expedient the size of the latter proposed

for those Ranks may be made a size larger than the

pattern

Minute of the late Commander in Chief desiring an Inscription for the Medal proposed to be given to the native Officers & Soldiers who distinguished themselves in suppressing the Insurrection at Vellore with a Nomenclature according to the rank of the parties and that they may be struck at the Mint

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patterns now submitted

The Adjutant General has communicated with the different Workmen at this Establishment to prepare the Medals, but finds they do not possess the requisite machinery to prepare them properly. It is therefore suggested that when the devises and Legends shall be determined, the Officers of the Honorable Company's Mint shall be instructed to prepare the Dies, and to strike off the number of Medals required of each Sort, a Statement of which will be furnished by the Adjutant General for their guidance.

This will be the most economical and best expeditious mode of procuring the Medals required.

Fyzd: S. F. Cradock
Secy to Govt.

26 August 1807

The Reward of Fidelity and Courage

Translation of the Persian inscription

Distinguished by Courage and fidelity, Abdool Khader Ressildar has received this mark of

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of Power and consignment of the Contract to the Partners of the English Company Trading to

Rockie Lines

This Board approved & prepared

Minutes for the Month, which have been delivered

to present to the Native Officers and Soldiers, with the

distinguished Character on the supposition of the

Meeting at Walla Walla as also the further supposition of

the Indian Chiefs not that respect, Ordered accordingly

that a Copy of the foregoing Minutes be furnished to the

Head Master for his information and guidance

Read the following Letter from

the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief forwarding

Military Secretary and from the Adjutant General of

the Army

George Buchan Esq.

Chief Secretary

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Submits to Government the Adjutant General's recommending that the Army Pay Master be directed to

I have the honor to transmit herewith

the Adjutant General's Memorandum of the intentions of the Commander in Chief to effect a Government Contract

may

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may be required by compensation in money, and that the Clothing may proceed to Fort William and to the Stations for 1807 and to the Stations for 1807

I now becomes my duty to request you will lay it before the Honorable the Governor

The arguments made use of by Colonel Clyne to induce Government to grant money in Compensation of Clothing, are, that such imposition, and I can add from my own personal inspection of about one half of the Native Regiments in the Service, that the Jackets now worn by the Troops are in very excellent order

Fort St. George
September 29th 1807

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Hay Macdowall

Memorandum from the Adjutant General

Enquired that the following Circumstances connected with the Clothing of the Army and the Adjustment of the Officers Clothing Accounts may be submitted to the consideration of the Government, should your Excellency approve the measure proposed.

Notwithstanding every Exertion on the part of the Agents employed in providing the Army Clothing.

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Fort Schuyler 29th September 1797

Sir

Clothing to carry up the Troops entitled by the
Arrangement of the Contractor for that of the year 1797 the
Clothing which was due to the Troops at the Commencement
of the present year that of the Contingencies will be
only ready for the Inspection of the Commissioners appointed
for the examination and proving the same appointed by the
Honorable the Board without such of any remarkable ex-
changes be dispatched to the Various Stations of the re-
giments before the month of January next when Clothing
for another year will also be due to the Troops

The Money for purchasing the Said
year ensued a Supply of Clothing unless properly provided
to them until last January next from the delay of your
will not subject them to any inconvenience Whatever —
purpose, that Compensation in lieu of Clothing be paid
in Money at the Established rate to all the Troops en-
titled to Clothing for the year 1796 & 97 & Parts of that
year excepted & whose Clothing and the proportion for
that Clothing made for that year and not already
supplied for January next the year paid for the year 1797 & 98 the

Sum of

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I omit completing the Army with Clothing to the day it is due, bringing up the long arrear of Off Reckoning Accounts and enabling the Agent to proceed immediately on the preparing the part the supply for the ensuing year.

The extent of the demand requires at least 8 Months labour of all the Taylors who can be procured to prepare the Army Clothing for one year which should therefore always be commenced upon early in the year for whatever it is to be supplied, so as to be ready at the Time when it becomes regularly due.

By the proposed Payment of Compensation for the year 1806/7 this can be done in future. If this mode is not adopted two or three years must still elapse before the Clothing of the Army can be regularly supplied.

Should this proposal I have had the honor to state be approved by the government, and Order to the following Effect will be required.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that Compensation in lieu of Clothing, at the rates fixed by the 5th Section of the Code

of

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of printed Regulations shall be paid to the Commandants
Company's European Troops of this Establishment for the
year 1807 and to the Native Troops for 1806 on the Principles
detailed in the G. O. of 5th September 1806 and 12th October
1805. which directed the Payment of Compensation for
Clothing of former years Payment to cease to be made
by Paymasters respectively, on Abstracts accompanying
with Certificates to be paid by the Military Auditor
General of the Amount due to Individuals of the depart
Ranks in each Corps, under Instructions to that Effect
to be furnished to them by the Assistant General of the Army.
The Commander in Chief will adopt the necessary measures
for carrying this Order into immediate Effect

By Order of Lt Col. McMorine
A. G.

Minute thereon The Board highly Approve the
Arrangement recommended in this foregoing Letter, for
granting to the Army as pecuniary compensation, and
Issue of Clothing for the years 1806/7. Resolved therefore
that a General Order be published to that effect and
conformity

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In conformity to the Draft of Letter submitted by the Adjutant
General
to
George Buchan Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the Honor to request that you will be
pleased to lay the accompanying Papers before the Honorable
the Governor in Council

No 1 Letter from Colonel Campbell 7th Regiment
Commanding 8th Regiment N.I. and the difference between
Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel Field Pay for certain
Period while Commanding the Northern Division of the
Army

Now of opinion that Colonel Campbell,
agreeably to the tenour of the Letter from the Honorable the Court
of Directors is entitled to the Allowances which he Claims
and I therefore accordingly recommend this officer's demand, to
the favorable consideration of Government

No 2 Letter from Captain Blackiston of the Engineer
Corps regarding to be remembered the Sum of Star Pagodas 1000

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In the Index to Letters submitted for Confirmation from Colonel Campbell 7th Regiment N.I. Commanding 8th Regiment N.I. and the difference between Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel Field Pay for certain Period while Commanding the Northern Division of the Army

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No 2 Letter from Captain Blackiston of the Engineer Corps regarding to be remembered the Sum of Star Pagodas 1000

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by the Court of Directors, I take the Liberty of recommending
to Government to grant the indulgence of Passage Money -
to the Families of the officers in question upon this occasion -

No 6 In an Application from Captain -
Gustance of the 20th Natives Infantry Regiment for six -
Months Pay in advance upon the occasion of his returning
to Europe on Sick Certificate -

I recommend to the Honorable the
Governor in Council to authorize six Months Pay to be
advanced to Captain Gustance, being convinced that
he would not have applied for it unless he required it -

I have the Honor to be

Fort St George
28th September 1807

Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Hay Macdowall.

To the Military Secretary
to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief -

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a letter
to the Honorable the Governor in Council, which I beg -
you will lay before the officer Commanding the Army
in

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[illegible] in Chief with my request that he will be pleased to
forward it provided he sees no objection and offer to
it such support as he may deem [illegible]

I am Sir
Your [illegible] Servt
A. Campbell Colonel
& Dy Adjt Genl Artillery

[illegible]dress
[illegible]tember 21st 1807

To the Honorable William Petrie Esqr
President and Council at
Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

Having been informed that a
Channel of the Military Secretary of the late Commander
in Chief, of the Determinations communicated in a
letter of the Honorable Court of Directors under date the
30th July 1806 on the subject of my claims as late
Commanding officer of the Northern Division of the
Army I have the honor to entreat my request that
authority may be given for the adjustment of my
claims under the orders of the Honorable Court.

I beg to be permitted to observe that
the resolutions of the Court of Directors have been
founded on the principle of supposing that I was in
the

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the receipt of the full Batta of my superior Rank of Colonel, but this supposition is erroneous, as I never received more than the Batta of my Regimental rank, and I consequence was in the enjoyment of less than 1110 Pagodas per month, what was supposed by the Honorable Court.

Under these circumstances I trust that I shall be considered to have a fair claim to the adjustment of my allowances on the scale which has appeared to have been intended by the Court of Directors.

I have the honor to be

Madras
September 28th 1807.

Sir
Your most Obedient
& Most Humble Servant
Jno. Campbell Colt
Lt. Col. 1st Bn. 7th Regt.

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

My Lord,

About four Months ago I sent from
this

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Tyranell and Murdered. Some information having been gained respecting the perpetrators of this horrid crime, they were followed into the Companys Country and Taken in the Village of Brooky of which place they were inhabitants. They are in number 20 and are now in custody at Bangalore.

These people form a part of a Gang of Thieves which has long infested the Borders of the Baramaul, and as I had reason to think from information given me that the Polygar of the district encouraged them in their depredations, and that in this particular instance he had received a Share of the plunder, I addressed the Collector Judge & Magistrate of Bellary on the subject in the hopes that he might assist me in recovering the Stolen property, by making the Polygar responsible for it, but his answer not giving me much hopes, I have now only left to throw myself on the Liberality of your Lordships in Council, and as my motive in sending the money was dictated purely by the good of the Service, I trust I shall be recommended

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recommended from a hope which he was not entitled
would be very severe

Bangalore
29th August 1807

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most faithful Obedient
Humble Servant
J Malcolm

To Lieutenant Colonel Kennett
Secretary to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief
&c &c

Knowing from me to my being
Madras, that Mr Duncan, Superintendent
in the Ceded Districts, had been appointed
of his allowances as used by the Military Depart-
ments the grounds that Station, and that Mr
Duncan's arrangements entitled to Major Mc
Leantony the Commander in Chief in the regard
Superintendence depends being regard the hon
addressing His Excellency on a Number per month
respecting myself, and that Station Mr
Duncan

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Duncans representations, which I now understand to have been favourable, and that Government had been pleased to grant him his allowances from the date of his appointment 24 March last on which day Salop appeared on G. O. I will not therefore, I trust, be thought improper or unreasonable in me, our cases being the same, to apply, and hope for, a similar indulgence, allow me therefore, Sir to request that you will do me the favor to submit the enclosed to the notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

Dealtry

31st August 1807

J. R. Wise

Staff Surgeon

To His Excellency

Sir J. F. Cradock &c &c &c

Commander in Chief

Sir,

I the Military Paymaster of this Station having objected to pay my arrears of Staff or Allowances

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Allowances from the date of my appointment (6th
of March) to the time of my arrival in France
I beg leave to refer the recommendations to the consider-
ation of your Excellency, and most respectfully request
that your Excellency will do me the favor of submit-
ting this case to the notice and determination of the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council, who I trust
to hope will be pleased to authorize the payment
of my Allowances for the above mentioned period in
conformity whereby another Surgeon has lately been granted by Government
to the Superintending Surgeon Ceylon

I have the honor to be

Ceylon

31st August 1807

Sir

Your Excellency's

Most obedient

Humble Servant

Jno H. Wise

Mate Surgeon

To the Military Secretary

of His Excellency the

Commander in Chief

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have the Honor of transmitting the

representation

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representations of Major Innes Adjutant Kingdom and Quarter Master Chalmers of His Majestys 9th Regiment, which to the best of my knowledge is correct, entreating of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to take into his favorable Consideration the peculiar and distressing Circumstances their Families may be placed in when the Regiment is ordered home, unless Government is pleased to grant them the same indulgence as has been Customary to shew to all Corps placed in a similar predicament -

I have the Honor to be

Sir Sir

Fort St George
1st September 1807

[Signed] Jas Campbell
Dpty Adjt 9th Regt

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Macdowall
Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Sir,

I His Majestys 9th Regiment being about to Embark for England, take the liberty of representing to your Excellency that on all similar occasions

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Fort St George 25th September 1807

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Officers Indian belonging to the Regiment Corps of Pioneers have lately represented to me that they are frequently under the necessity of purchasing Articles of Provisions for the use of their Families at a very high price, and that they are frequently put to very great inconvenience from not having it in their power to procure Grain at the Commissariat Stores at the Presidency, and I have in consequence to request that you will be pleased to move the Honble the Court of Directors to grant them an allowance of Batta, in the same manner as is granted to the Officers of the Corps of Sappers and Miners, and that you will be pleased to recommend to the Court of Directors, to allow them Batta from the date of their Arrival at this Presidency, as they have been put to very great expence in coming from Bengal, and that they may have that portion to provide for their families, that is annually granted for the Support of the Officers Indian belonging to the Regiments and Corps of Sappers and Miners and also to the Corps of Pioneers, and that you will immediately recommend to the Court of Directors to grant the Officers of the Corps of Pioneers Batta from the date of their Arrival at this Presidency, as they have been put to very great expence in coming from Bengal, and that they may have that portion to provide for their families, that is annually granted for the Support of the Officers Indian belonging to the Regiments and Corps of Sappers and Miners, and also to the Corps of Pioneers, and that you will immediately recommend to the Court of Directors, to allow them

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By

To the officer Commanding His Majesty's 9th Regiment

Sir,

Having understood that it is the intentions of Government no longer to pay for the Passages of the Families of Officers ordered home with their Corps, except in cases of extreme distress, I am under the painful necessity of declining any Claim such, and that it is totally impossible for me to pay for the Passage home of my Wife and four Children;

May I therefore hope that you will favor the goodness to Intimate yourself with His Excellency the Commander in Chief to procure from Government the same usually granted on like occasions to defray the expence of the Passage of my Family to Europe, and should it ultimately be disapproved by the Honorable the Court of Directors, I pledge you my Word of Honor that the Money shall be refunded; and should the Honorable the Governor and Council deem it requisite, I shall be happy to give an obligation for the Sum granted, till the pleasure of the Court of Directors shall be known.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
21st September 1807.

(Signed) Edwd Kingdom
Asst 9th Regt

To

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To the Officer Commanding His Majesty's Ship Leopard

Sir,

Having understood that it is the intention of Government no longer to pay for the Passages of the Families of Officers ordered home with their Corps, except in cases of extreme distress, I am under the painful necessity of declaring my Inability to avail myself of that Indulgence for me to pay for the Accommodation of my Wife and Child. May I therefore hope that you will have the goodness to interest yourself with His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to procure from Government the Sum usually granted me to defray the Expence of the Passage of my Family to Europe; which should it ultimately be disapproved by the Honorable the Court of Directors, I pledge you my Word of Honor, that the Money shall be repaid, and should the Honorable the Governor in Council deem it expedient, I shall be happy to give an obligation for the Sum granted, till the pleasure of the Court of Directors

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Shall be known

Fort St. George

21st September 1807.

Shews the Names to be

Sir

I Sign'd Mr Charlemeux

D.A.G. 9th Regt

To The Military Secretary

to the Commander in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir,

I will thank you to submit to His

Excellency the Commander in Chief my Request to be allowed

Six Months pay in advance of six Months Pay prior to my departure

for Europe per sick Certificate

Madras

Sept. 23. 1807

Sign'd Jno. Constance

Capt. 1st B. 20th Regt N.I.

Ordered, that the Military

Auditor General be instructed to adjust the claim of

Colonel Campbell of His Majesty's 78th Regiment in conformity

to the orders which have been received from the Honorable

Court of Directors —

Ordered that the request of —

Ensign

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Ensign Blanchenhorn of Engineers to be employed to the Military Auditor General for examination and report, as also the application of Mr Wise to be permitted to draw his Allowances as Staff Surgeon to the detachment of Troops proceeding from the date of his Appointment

Resolved on the security proposed to be given by Major James Ridgeland Ringrose the Quarter Master of His Majesty's 65th Regiment that the pay money be granted to those Officers for their Wives and Families at the rates allowed on former occasions of the same nature.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be instructed to carry the foregoing resolution into effect.

Resolved that authority be given for the space of six Months Pay and Allowance to Capt Chastaine of the 20th Regiment of Native Infantry, as recommended by the Commander of the Army if not inconsistent with the practice of the service

To

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To G. Buchan Esq^r

Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

Same directed by Lieutenant General Macdowall to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the following Military Applications which have been forwarded for transmission to him

Forwarded by latest Packet with application for permission to proceed to England on sick certificate and Recommended from Presidency for permission to proceed accordingly

From Lieutenant Henry Shute Lee of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry soliciting leave of absence to Europe on sick Certificate —

2 From Lieutenant Thomas Goodland of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry requesting the benefit to Europe on Sick Certificate —

3 From Lieutenant J. Briggs of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry soliciting six Months leave of absence to Bengal on Sick Certificate —

4 From Major General Fuller — Commanding the Southern Division of the Army requesting an extension of his leave of absence at the Presidency for one Month —

From

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Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, Certificates of the Medical Boards assembled at the Presidency and Outstations, on the Invalid Establishment of the Army, and to request that you will be pleased to lay the same before His Excellency in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
[illegible]
Secretary to the Medical Board

To the Honorable the Governor in Council
&c &c &c

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of my health

Madras

29th September 1807

Sir & Sir

I beg of Henry Steele Esq. Lieut.

& Adjt. 91st Regiment

This is to certify that Lieutenant Wm. A. Lee of the 1st Native Infantry has been for these last Fourteen months afflicted with Obstructions on the Liver, for which he has undergone several courses of Mercury, about four Months ago, an Abscess formed on the left Side of the Liver, which was laid open and a copious discharge of matter continued for some weeks, the discharge still continues but scanty, there is still considerable hardness on the Liver and he has frequent attacks of Fever, he has had a change of air on this Division but with little or no benefit, he is much debilitated. I do therefore declare on my honour that I think a Voyage to Europe is the only thing that will restore his health, and that he should proceed without delay

Sworn before me at Chittoor this

8th day of August 1807

Chittoor

8th August 1807

I Sign'd James Moncheur

Lieut. & Adjt. 1st Battn. 11th N. I.

I Sign'd H. Fair

Capt. Asst. Surgn.

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Sir having been under my superintendance during the most critical period of his illness and having witnessed the severe sufferings he has been subjected to since I do hereby Certify that it is my opinion absolutely necessary that he should proceed to Europe without delay as the only means of restoring his health

Sworn to before me this 30th Day of August A.D. 1807

Before me [illegible] Esqrs
[illegible] of the Justices of the Peace

I Certify Edwd Fleming
Chief Surgeon

I Certify Mond Berry
3d Member M.B. Board

Vizagapatam
20th August 1807

To the Honorable the Governor in Council &c

I have the honor to enclose you a Certificate of my Health from the Surgeons here, and to request you will permit me to proceed to Europe by the first Ships:—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Thos Gowland Lieut
2d Battn 2d Regt
Madras Infantry

St Thomas
22d September 1807

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We Thomas Hart Davies Surgeon

and John Underwood Assistant Surgeon in the Honorable

Company's Service do hereby declare on Oath, that in

our opinion it is absolutely necessary for Lieutenant

Gowland of the 21st Regiment Native Infantry to proceed

to Europe for the recovery of his health

Sworn in Fort St George } (Signed) T H Davies Surgeon

this 16th day of September 1807 } John Underwood Junr

Assist Surgeon

Before me

J Taswell

Justice of Peace (Signed) J Taswell

Justice of Peace

(Signed) Terence Gahagan M D

& J. Mein M B

To the Honorable the Governor in Council

Sir,

I have the honor to request your

Excellencys permission to proceed to Bengal for the recovery

of my Health agreeably to the enclosed Certificate for the

period of 16 Six Months

Madras (Signed) John Briggs Lieut

22nd September 7 Adjutant 1 Bn 15 Regt

This

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This is to Certify that Richmond Sedwell Major of the
15th Regiment Native Infantry has been for some time
Labouring under Chronic Rheumatism and as I have
reason to think that he should take a Voyage by Sea as
the most likely means of re-establishing his health the
Climate of Bengal appears the most desirable of the
seaons

Madras
September 22d 1807.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
John Underwood
Surgeon

To the Honorable William Petrie
Governor & President in Council

Sir,

I have the honor to request your Honor
in Council of my Leave of Absence to remain at the
Presidency

Fort St George
23d September 1807

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
R. Sedwell
Major

To the Honorable the Governor in Council

Fort St George

As particular family Circumstances
require

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I am to require my immediate attendance in England, I beg leave to solicit your permission to resign the Honorable Company's Service.

Fort St. George
September 21st 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Walter Robertson
Lieut 2nd Bn 21st Regt. N.I.

To the Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Surgeon's Certificate recommending a Voyage to Sea of considerable length for the recovery of my health in the event of my not finding a speedy cure upon the Coast. Having derived no material benefit after a residence near the sea of upwards of one Month, I now request permission to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope, by the earliest opportunity for the recovery of my health.

Madras
23d September 1807.

(Signed) B. H. Le Couteur
Capt. Dy Com. 12th Regt. N.I.
Commanding

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Surrendered 20th July 1807

I hereby certify that Captain
Lt Col. Commandant Chief Engineer & Surveyor has for these Twelve Months past been afflicted with
periodical Returns of Intermittent Fever & Debility
he returns with the Consent of his Physician, Bark Wine
and every other Remedy usually made use of to promote
the Return of such complaints have been freely used but
without producing the desired effect the Consequence of
which his constitution has suffered so very materially
that an Immediate Change of Air to the Sea Coast has
become absolutely necessary for his Recovery I therefore
with Consideration that the long Continuance of Captain
Lt Colonel Satisfaction and the Important Station of
his Constitution, Sam for this of Opinion that a Voyage to
Sea of considerable Duration may materially be found ne-
cessary for his Recovery and in this Case his removal
his forwarding to the Cape of Good Hope by the early
Opportunity —

Jno Bell
Surgeon
12th Regt Foot

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I do hereby Certify that the State of Captain Le Couteur's Health has been such as is described above by Mr. Best since I have had an Opportunity of being acquainted with it, in the Month of December last, and I also certify my perfect Concurrence in the propriety of the Advice given him to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope, in the Event of his not finding an Opportunity Speedy Ship upon the sea Coast.

D. Kennedy

D. July 1807.

Surgeon Superintending Fort

Resolved that the Furloughs applied for in the foregoing Letter be granted.

Resolved that the Officer Commanding the Navy in Chief be desired to state his opinion respecting the propriety of complying with the request of Lt. Robertson for permission to resign the service of the Honorable Company.

To

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To J. Buchan Esq

City Sheriff of Jerusalem

Sir

I am directed by Lieutenant Governor Mandeville to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the following application from M.r R. Alexander Cadet

requesting permission to proceed on that Establishment, and as it has not been customary to grant passages in the ordinary Course of Examination and report on qualifying for promotion to the Rank of Ensign, that he may return as an Officer, and be entitled to the Passage money of a Lieutenant Lieutenant Governor Mandeville recommends M.r Alexander's request to the favorable consideration of Government by which he will be entitled to rank as an Ensign from the

3.d July 1807

2 From Lieutenant Knott of the

2.d Regiment of Native Infantry requesting permission to proceed to Sea on accompanying Sick Certificate

From

From the name Commencing that M.r Alexander should be permitted and permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate and that M.r Alexander should be permitted to resign his Commission in consequence of which his request proceeded on returns till such time as a willing application from Lieutenant Knott will be received to proceed to sea on such Certificate

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From Mr Mc Millan Steward & Clerk of Infantry requesting permission to resign his appointment on the Honorable Company's Service, and reasons which he is compelled by continued illness to adopt

Mr Stewart has been for a change of Air to Prince of Wales's Island, whence he writes and begs to receive his Pay as Ensign to the date when he may be permitted to resign in consideration of his suffering from long and severe illness

Lieutenant General Maitland recommends compliance with Mr Stuart's request and regrets the circumstances which compell him to quit the Service

Adjt Genl Office
Fort St George
29th September 1807

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

To the Honorable William Petrie Esq
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

I am compelled by severe illness
to

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as stated in the enclosed Certificate to enable me
for my passage to return to Europe for the benefit of my
Health. The necessity of the case is certified on both
Ships having prevented my return
home per Terrorism on medical grounds of Military Duty
I without the Indulgence of being Furnished, that Surgeon
to Europe with my Commission as an Officer, and pass
that I may be allowed the Passage Money of a Soldier
returning on Sick Certificate to Europe

Fort St George
23d September 1807

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Obedt Servt
John Henry Alexander
Cadet

We John Campbell Surgeon and John Mac Lord
Assistant Surgeon to Henry Cadet Alexander
are of opinion that a voyage to Europe will be
Alexander Cadet should leave this Country, and pass
Europe for the Recovery of his Health, he having
laboured under a Liver Complaint for the last two years
and having been attended by us for the last two months

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He has sores on his legs is affected with severe pains in his head Shoulders &c which prevent his carrying his right, and has a violent inflammation in the right eye He has used various preparations of Mercury without any benefit

Cuddalore (Sgd) John Campbell
September 11th 1807 Surgeon

Sworn to before me at Pondicherry this fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and seven

John Macleod
Asst Surgeon

(Sgd) John J Pearsehaw
Justice of Peace

Terence Geheagan M D
& Member Medical Board

To the Honorable Governor in Council

I have the honor of enclosing a Certificate to prove and to beg permission for leave of absence for that purpose My reason for not making this Application through my Commanding Officer is on account of the very great distance my Corps is stationed from this, for it would be upwards of 20 days before I could get it returned here by that time the whole of the Troops would be gone from this Coast

Fort St George
26th September 1807.

(Sgd) I F Knoll Lieut
1 Battn 2d Regt N I

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transmitted our Certificate to you of the State of my health during that period. In consequence I have to mention that during the first five Months after my departure and while my Complaints existed, I was not only deprived of every degree of Strength and of all power of Writing - but being in consequence, for some time in a high State of delirium I could not even request a friend to perform this Service for me. And I was [illegible] this plea and Makes the Communication so small that I believe there have been few other opportunities of Writing except this one of which I availed myself. Under these Circumstances I have no doubt that my request to resign the Military Service of this Company will be complied with as I feel that after so many Complaints it would hardly be in my power to perform my duty with Satisfaction to myself or with that promptitude so necessary for a Soldier to exert and as during my illness I have necessarily incurred large Expences, Most of which not be deemed unreasonable in me to expect or hope that whatever pay that would be

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Prince of Wales Island

29th August 1807

Copy of Letter from Lt Col Mackenzie

Dated 26th June 1806

Copy of Instructions to proceed to the Court of Ava

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The Board communicated to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief in requesting the circumstances under which Mr W. Maynard Cadet of Infantry is compelled to retire from the Service of the Honorable Company, but approves his resolution of returning in preference to applying for permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate. The Board however are unwilling that the proper feeling which has actuated Mr Maynard should be the means of wholly depriving him of those advantages, to which he would have been entitled, if he had availed himself of an indulgence of that nature. Resolved therefore that Mr Maynard be permitted to draw the Pay and Allowances of an Ensign to the Date of his embarkation for Europe from Prince of Wales Island, and that the amount of Passage Money usually granted to subaltern Officers, proceeding to Europe on Sick Certificate

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to state the sums payable to Mr Maynard under the foregoing Resolution in

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In order that the necessary communications may be
made to the Government at Home of recent Islands
George Buchan Esqr
Chief Secretary
&c.,
I beg accompanying this for Transmission
to the Honorable the Court of Directors Despatch per
Ship to you the Honorable the President in Council
it may be communicated by the first Opportunity to England
Having observed that at almost
every Station the Officers are Commanders provided with
a Gunder Seal of Office and that Portuguese Coin has at many
Ports Currency and Ships touch
recommend that this Appointment may be generally
extended by Government to the Honorable Court
Madras
I have the Honor to be
September 29th 1807
Sir
Your most Obedt Hble Servt
Thos Munro
To the Secretary
to the Government &c &c &c
Sir,
I have the Honor to transmit for submission

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To the Honorable Court of Directors, respecting a claim to pension or House Rent which I hope will meet the approbation of His Excellency and receive the support being laid upon Government with a request that it be forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors by the first Despatch

I have the / Rob. Bell

Lieut. Col. Com.

Artillery

25th September 1807

Resolved that the Memorial of

Lieutenant Colonel Bell be submitted to the Honorable

Court of Directors.

The following Letter from the

Adjutant General to the Officer Commanding the Army.

in Chief having returned from Circulation is ordered

to be Recorded.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall &c &c &c

Sir,

I have the Honor to state to your

consideration, and if you judge proper for reference to the

Government, a subject of an embarrassing nature

commitd

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Fort St. George 23d September 1807

New Rank given to him by the Court of Directors and pointing out the circumstances of promotion resulting from Change of this nature

connected with the final Conclusion of the Appointment to Cadetships of the Grand Junior Cadets proved by former Dispatches

Also the Principles which have governed Promotions

some Doubts have subsisted on the Allotment of Cadets to Corps, those of the 6th Class of Appointments for the season 1806 and of that 1st 2d and 3d Classes of the season 1806 were on the arrival of the Several Ships allotted the Regiments, on the Succession of their Seniority and consequent claims to the most favourable Corps first

Affording such Vacancies of Cadets as had not previously been supplied by the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors of the 7th March 1807 I made such arrangements or declared to accept of their Appointments. The List of Allotments to Corps was made out and signed by the Commander in Chief on the 5th July 1807

See this List the Names of Majr James Dickens, Lieut Harris and Lieut Cornwallis Cadets of the 6th Class of 1805. That of Lieut Thompson Adjutant of the 1st Class, and those of Majr Mr St. Forrester and Lieut Bailly of the 3d Class of season 1806 were Cadets of Corps

Jonathan

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Gentlemen not having arrived on the Ships on which they were Ordered to embark under the Orders of the 4th March 1802 —

Mr. Thomas Wakefield has now arrived, and by a Resolution of the Honorable the Court of Directors, is to take the Rank he would have had if he had arrived on the Ships on which he was Originally directed to embark — The regulations having in this instance, for reasons assigned, dispensed with the By a change in the allotment of the Gentlemen last sent to Corps made on the 5th July last this may yet be done, as none of them have joined their Regiments; but as they have long Known their destinations, this measure will cause to Several of them much inconvenience and some expense, if as is probable, they have provided their Regimental appointments on the near prospect of their promotion —

The Orders regarding Mr. Wakefield have not yet been published — but as 6 Gentlemen Cadets have been Recommended for Commissions, some

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some of whom will be appointed should the Change of Establishment take place, I beg leave to state the case, and request Instructions for my guidance to prevent more Serious embarrassment

It is important that the Honble the Court of Directors and this Government should fully understand, that every Change in the Rank of an Officer, in the Line must affect not only his promotion, but that of every Junior Officer in the Army on the Establishment. Every Individual being at Present in the General Chain of Seniority, will be obliged to be all disturbed without influencing the position of the whole.

Adjt Generals Office
Fort St George
24th September 1807

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

Resolution

Resolved that the Officers Commanding the Army are to be desired to attach Mr Campbell to

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To a Regiment agreeably to the Rank assigned to them by the Honorable Court of Directors, but that the inconveniences and embarrassment generally resulting from retrospective orders of this nature be pointed out to the particular notice of the Honorable Court.

Read the following Letter from the Secretary at Fort William

G. Mowbray Esq

Secretary to the Government

Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to desire you will acquaint the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that he has recently passed a Bill drawn by Mr Young assistant Surgeon of His Majesty's 78th Regiment for Medicines & Comforts to Recruits of His Majesty's Regiments during their passage from Fort St George to this Presidency on board of the Country Ships, General Marsh one special consideration of Mr Young.

From the Secretary at Fort William Wishes that one hundred pounds may be issued to Mr Young for Medicines purchased to attend Recruits sent to Bengal

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Fort St George 7th September

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A Copy of a Paragraph of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors on the subject is transmitted for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Fort William
1st September 1807

By Order &c. &c.
Sgnd R. Parry
Secy Milty Dept

Extract of a General Letter from the Court of Directors dated 29th May 1799

We observe of your Proceedings on that Account of Head Money to Surgeons of Ships carrying Troops from England, and desire that it may be considered as a Rule in future, to pay the Surgeons of all our Ships and Vessels whether in the regular line of Service or Indian ships or Extra Ships, the usual Head Money of Ten Shillings (10) each Man; either on His Majesty Service or belonging to the Company, who shall have proceeded the whole voyage and be delivered in India but not any Allowance to be made for such Women or Children not employed in the Service and who may accompany them; and in case it should

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these Views will be greatly promoted by the Knowledge of any judicious Arrangements which time attention and great experience may have suggested in this branch of Military Oeconomy at the Presidency of Fort St. George.

His Lordship in Council has directed me accordingly to desire you will signify to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council his wish that Copies of all Rules Regulations Forms of Accounts &c which have been established and are now in force at the Presidency of Fort St. George connected with the following points may be transmitted with the least possible delay—

1st Mofussil Accounts of Army Cloathing of every description including Hats, Caps Half A Mounting &c.

2d Supply of Ditto Ditto

3d Surveys of Ditto Ditto

4th Packing and transportation of Ditto to the several Corps of the Army—

Accounts

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Fort St George 1st September 1809

Sir

Memorials of supplies and transportation of Stores

By verbal applications and orders of Parties

annually & that back and unexpected use, for the

purposes of supplying the Stock for the ensuing

Fair Officiating Fund

Fort William

Chief Secretary Sept 1st 1809

Sir

I Report of Stores

Ordered, that copies of the foregoing

Letters be furnished for the information and guidance of the

Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and that he be re-

quested to furnish the information required by the Supreme

Government relative to the Clothing of the Army

To George Moseley Esq

Secretary to the Government

Fort St George

&c, &c,

I am directed by the Right Honble

the Governor in Council to desire you will request

the Right Honble the Governor in Council that Commander

in Chief

From the statement stating the time on which a supply of Gun Stores has been forwarded to the use of the N.C. Establishment

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of the Honorable Companys Ships Bowen Castle has been
supplied on her Equipment with 3260 lbs of Gunn-
Powder further use of that Ships

2 His Lordship in Council has agreed
that the quantity of that Article landed by the Commander
at Fort St George, if found to be in good Condition, may
be considered as one equivalent for such supply to be in
that Case returned on board of the Ships for her defence
on the homeward Voyage; but that in the event of the
Gunn Powder landed at Fort St George being found to be
in an unmerchantable State it shall be sold on account
of the Owners of the Ships and Bills at the usual
exchange be given by the Commander for the Amount of
the Gunpowder supposed to have at this Presidency after
deducting the Proceeds of the Sales of the damaged
Powder

3 The rest of the Powder furnished
is as follows

32 Barrels of 100 lbs at 37. 0. 2 each Rs 1194. 5. 4
1 of 60 lbs ... 22. 4. 7 ... 23. 9. 7

Rupees 1207. 6. 11.

Mem

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Fort St. George
11th August 1807

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Your Most Obt Servt
Chas Mallet Chief Engr

Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing
Letter be forwarded for the information and guidance of
the Military Board

Read the following Letter from the
Military Auditor General

To the Honorable William Petrie Esqr
Governor in Council &c &c &c

Hon'ble Sir,

I have the honor to transmit with this letter
for your Hon'ble Board by the Military Paymaster General
requesting at the same time that they might be repaid
if agreeable.

2 From the tenor of this Receipt
it would appear that the entire Principal and Interest
respectively (the Total of which amounts to Sicca
Rupees

From the Military Auditor General to the Hon'ble Board, paid in charge for the Bills drawn by the Officers of the Regiments of H.M. 84th Regt while proceeding from Surat to the Coast of the Regiments of H.M. 65th Regt on the same occasion.

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Rupees 17,925/ had been paid it is supposed under proper authority to the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships Lord Castlereagh, Lady Jane Dundas, Bengal and Hugh Inglis, to defray their Table & Expences, not only on account of the officers of His Majesty's 30th Regiment of Foot, when embarked and proceeding from Prince of Wales's Island to Bengal, but also on account of their own Table Expences during the Voyage from Bengal to Prince of Wales's Island.

3 As it may be inferred from the Receipts that the whole amount is charged by the Bengal Government to the debit of this Presidency on account of His Majesty's 30th Regiment and it not appearing from the Communication made to me whether the officers were afterwards to account for any part of the above stated amount of Sicca Rupees 17,925 and as it may be deserving of consideration whether instead of your being pleased to allow the officers of His Majesty's 30th Regiment to commence drawing Subsistence Allowances from the day of their disembarking at

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and also for the Officers of His Majestys 30th Regiment
from Prince of Wales Islands to Bengal

[Signed]

No 3616

[Signed] J. Shore

Rs 107.16.29 Acting Mr R.M.M

Marine Paymasters Office 17th February 1807

Received from John Shore Esqr
Acting Mr R.M.M Three Thousand, two Hundred,
and Thirteen Rupees on account of Table Expences
for the Commander and Officers of the Ships Vizts
Lugtas to and from Prince of Wales Islands, and
also for the Officers of His Majestys 30th Regiment
from Prince of Wales Islands to Bengal

[Signed] Mr Fairfax

No 3213

Rs 3213 Sa. Rs. 7/8

[Signed] J Shore

Acting Mr R.M.M

Marine Paymasters Office 17th February 1807

Received from John Shore Esqr Acting
Mr R.M.M Three Thousand two Hundred
and Thirteen Rupees on account of Table Expences for
the

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The Commander and Officers of the Republic of
Te and part Prima of Waitahetahe and the Pa
Officers of His Majesty's Ship Dorset and part Prima of
Waitahetahe to Bengal

Ans 21 3913
Ps 965.16.7th
No 1567.

Ans 22. Rec'd in the Letter to the Secretary of the
Public Office and Land the 29 July 1767

Secretary M. P. M.

Secretary's Office

Received from Nathaniel Wheatley & Mathias
Mr. P. M. Nine Rupees Five Thousand Eight Hundred
and Fifty Five being in full of the Expences of the
Commander and Officers of the Ships Dorset to and from
Prima of Waitahetahe, and also for the Passage of His
Majesty's 30th Regiment from Prima of Waitahetahe to
Bengal

Rs 9556

Ans 22 Rec'd in the Letter to the Secretary of the
Public Office and Land the 29 July 1767

Secretary M. P. M.

Ordered by Council that Mr Wheatley
Mandeler present be permitted to make the following Copy

To

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To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

To the Military Auditor Genl. Desired that the payment of the arrears of Indian allowances due to the officers of H. M. 30th Regt may be postponed until the charges for Table money which should be added regarding which a reference is to be made to Compl.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 19th Ultimo, and to acquaint you, that no orders have been received from the Supreme Government for paying the Honorable Company's Allowances to Her Majesty's 30th Regiment from the date of their arrival at Prince of Wales Island; it is the intention of the Governor in Council that the Table Expenses of the Officers of that Corps, while proceeding from Prince of Wales Island to Bengal and from Bengal to Fort St George shall be adjusted at the rates established by the Regulations of this Presidency.

2 The Governor in Council is unacquainted with the principle on which the Table Expenses of the Commander and Officers of the Indiamen mentioned in your Letter have been charged to the Account of this Government, and

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is thought unable to determine the proportionate amount of the Bills in question, which under the resolution stated in the preceding paragraph will become payable by the Officers of His Majesty 30th Regiment. It is intended however to avail this point by reference to the general point above and in the meantime I am directed by the Board that you will postpone the payment of the Contingent Allowances due to those Officers, as it appears to the Governor in Council that the most expedient mode of adjusting the scope of charge to which that Money will be to deduct it from the Amount of the Arrear

3 I am at the same time directed to inform you that the Governor in Council will be happy to adopt any other mode of adjustment which you may be able to suggest as more convenient to the Officers of His Majesty's 30th Regiment, and you will receive instruction to the Paymaster Company

I have

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30th September 1807

Present the Honble

Sir Hyde

Sir Ino Stracey

Sir G. Monckton

Ino Gfrand Jr Monckton

Secretary to Government

Ordered that Copies of the preceding

Letter from the Military Auditor General and of the

reply be furnished to the Officer Commanding the Army

in Chief for his information and guidance

The following Letter from the

Officer Commanding the Army in Chief having

returned from Circulation is ordered to be

recorded.

George Buchan Esq

Chief Secretary.

Sir

I have the honor to request that

you will lay the accompanying proceedings of the

Medical Board before The Honorable the Governor

in Council

I beg leave to support Mr Hays

claims to the Appointment recommended by a majority

of

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Present

of the Members

Madras

25th September 1807

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

I Lyon Pay Mastr Genl

The Board proceed to pass

orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical

Board.

Proceedings of the Medical Board

Governor in Council — 25th September 1807

Dated 29th September 1807

Proceedings of the Medical Board and Establishment — Assistant Surgeon Mackay recommended to be appointed Surgeon of the Black Town Battalion — Mr Mackay appointed — Mr Surgeon Reynolds permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate — Mr Mackay for leave of absence to Bengal on Medical Certificate and arrival of Assistant Surgeon Lynch

Resolved that the Appointment of Mr Mackay to the Medical Establishment, mentioning the Station

Resolved that it be signified to the Board of Medical Examiners that the Recommendation of the Town and Fort Major, and President Chief Mr Cook Medical Board, that the Assistant Surgeons Power of recommending persons for the Black Town Battalion duty Mr John Hay and of the Seats, and Surgeon Reynolds established that the Medical Board to the Southern Division

to

Lyon

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Sir I do myself the honor to transmit to you herewith the Court of Enquiry of the Survey of that [illegible] The Medical Appointment may not [illegible] Board in their nominations admit of some reductions are influenced by the desire in consideration of the [illegible] of procuring the means of future attendance known by the deserving Men who are now Ord as Superintending to the better known as the Sir Surgeons of the General of this profession, and they Hospital [illegible] hope on the second that

Resolved that the recommendations of the be explained to their Way may meet with the approval Medical Board that the of Government for the Medical Appointment of the Ord Board are simply to find in a material degree appointments for the Boards founded on the consideration Town Surgeons made, where of the number of Medical the Situations is eligible Officers already employed and the duty such as should at the Presidency and of fully occupy time In this the investigating [illegible] Boards Stations as that number beyond the Surgeon of the General Hospital

means

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to Europe for the recovery of his health

for the recovery of his health

as his application is accompanied with the prescribed Certificate, which the Medical Board have herewith the honor of forwarding, they hope it may be complied with by the Honorable the President in Council

5 Received a letter

Resolved that the from the Superintending Garrison Surgeon of Vellore Surgeon of the Centre Division be permitted to visit the enclosing one from Mr. Presidency, and that he be Richard Garrison Surgeon appointed of that permission of Vellore, requesting one three to the Channel of the Months leave of absence Medical Board

from his Station for the

Ordered that the - purpose of visiting the Presidency same channel of communication very urgent business to be observed in all similar cases the Mr. Superintending

Surgeon

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this permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors to return to their Establishment without prejudice to their rank, the Medical Board recommend that they be admitted according and posted by to join the Corps with which they have been returned.

Resolved that the Medical Gentlemen mentioned in this paragraph be admitted Assistant Surgeons on the Establishment, and that they be stationed for the present in the manner recommended by the Medical Board

7 Messrs Charles Simson and George Mather having on the 9th instant arrived as Assistant Surgeons for this Presidency the Medical Board have the honor to forward their Counter part Covenants, and to recommend that they be admitted from the

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the Cause of absence be stated

Resolved also that Mr J the Superintending

Assistant Surgeon Scott be Surgeon of the Centre Division

permitted to be absent for one having requested One months

Month from the Station of Leave of absence for Mr

Vellore William Scott Assistant

Surgeon Vellore and having

stated that Mr Scott has

obtained the permission

of his Commanding Officer

and that there is scarcely

any Sickness at Vellore

the Medical Board recommend

that Mr Scott be granted

one Months Leave of absence

to The Medical Board

having received from Lieute-

nant Smith of his

Majestys 22d Regiment of

Light Dragoons a letter

dated

Vide no Remark

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his Sentiments for a successor
to that Appointment, in a
separate Minute for the
consideration of the Honorable
the President in Council —

(Signed) Jas Anderson
Physician General

" Terence Jahagan MD
5th Member Med. Board

By order of the Honorable the
Governor in Council —

(Signed) J. Strachey
Secretary to Govt

Minute of the Second
Member 21st September 1807.

I Doctor Jahagan —
in offering an opinion —
differing from his Colleagues,
would —

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situations will admit of —
and who from the length
and nature of their public
duties have claims on the
Service. —

I ——— Am supported of Mr
Surgeon Ford's public application
to the Medical Board, and
to Government for the Medical
charge of the Black Troops
and Feels the Second —
Member would beg leave to
mention that Gentleman
has served the Honorable
Company several years —
longer than Mr Hay has done —
that his fixed residence at
the General Hospital is —
conspicuously and conveniently
situated for affording the
most

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the hands of a Professional
Servants who is provided with the
most expensive valuable Establishments
of Bedding Clothing Servants
&c as must always be held in
readiness by the Surgeons of
the Presidency Hospitals for the
Comfort of Sick and Wounded
patients and if for the performance
of these duties, one Surgeon is
sufficient the Second Member
deems it his duty to recommend
that no increase to the public
expenditure may be made
on that account

I Doctor Gahagan
in his minute dated the
29th June last, had occasion to
state to Government that two
Surgeons were stationed at
the

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mer to the performance of those Duties. I ground my pretensions to this situation on the following circumstances

1st That vicinity of my residence as surgeon of the General Hospital to the Black Town and Prisons as well as the Beach, Powder Mills, and Mint where many people are constantly employed and frequently liable to meet with such accidents as render Surgical aid necessary

2 That I have on several occasions actually rendered such aid to various individuals who would of course have called upon the Surgeon appointed by Government to attend them, had his place of residence been equally near them or so well known as the General Hospital

3 That the discharge of duties of both stations are perfectly compatible with each other and that by appointing the Surgeon of the General Hospital to the permanent Medical charge of the Black Town and Suite the duty is effectually provided for and a Surgeon saved to the

service

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stand that the Situation of Surgeon to the Black Town and Suits is likely to be soon vacated —

I request the Board will do me the favor to recommend me to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for that Situation —

As for several years past the Black Town and Said duty has been satisfactorily performed by the Surgeon attached to the Lunatic Hospital to which at present is superintended by me —

I therefore hope the Board will not in this instance recommend these duties to be divided —

I take leave to state to the Board that I have now been 16 years in the Service and during this Period I have been fortunate enough to gain your Approbation in every instance where my Services would be deserved worthy of your attention —

And your Board will I hope

call

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I am happy to have an opportunity of stating here, that I superintended the Wounded Soldiers at Vellore to which place I prepared the nearest Route of the unfortunate routing there and was honored with the thanks of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for so doing —

Doctor Gahagan with whom I duely communicated and who then presided at the Medical Board, will I am sure testify my deportment on that occasion as he was so good as to approve also of my conduct during this arduous period. —

I have stated these matters to you Gentlemen to show I do not solicit your patronage without strong claims to your favour and I hope I have not stated them in vain. —

I have the honor to be &c.

25th August 1807

(Signed) J Dalton
Surgeon HEIC

True Copy
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy Med Board

James

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To the Physician General and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Having been informed that
Mr. Fitz Gerald has the amount of his Letter,
forwarded to Government thro' your Board the
resignation of his Office of Medical Storekeeper,
I have taken the liberty of addressing you respecting
the changes which it may be presumed will occur
on the occasion of this event —

I should one of the Surgeons
now at the Presidency be selected to fill the Office
of Storekeeper, a situation will become vacant to
which Assistant Surgeon may not be deemed
unexceptionable or undeserving —

If Mr. Goldie be the Gentleman
chosen to succeed Mr. Fitz Gerald, the appointment
would to the Black Town and Suits will be
vacated, and I shall be enabled forthwith
to remind the Board that for nearly four years

I was

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Sir

I have the honor under Mr Goldingham's
Instructions and consequently am responsible to the
usages of the Service, may be permitted to address
a Memorial to the Government

The object of this address is
to solicit your sufferance in my favour, and which
fortunately may be obtained if my support under
losses, which it has become my earnest endeavour
endeavour to discharge by faithfully the duties
duties entrusted to my Method can obtain your
remembrance of the petitioner

I have the honor &c

Madras
23rd August 1827

Sir
Your &c
(Signed) Wm Hutchinson
Asst Surgeon
Asst Med Board
Mr Maj. Genl Sir John Malcolm &c &c
Underwood Surgeon to duty during

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we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary for Mr
Mr Fitzgerald Surgeon on the Honorable Company's
Service, to quit this country and proceed to Europe
for the recovery of his health

Sworn to at Fort St George
this 28th day of August
1807.

Signed Jno Goldie
Surgeon

John Underwood
Surgeon

Before me

Signed J. D. Tolton
Justice of Peace

Read the following Letter from
the Military Board

To The Honorable William Petrie Esqr
Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of Letter from the Chief Secretary of Government
Dated 1st September and from the Secretary to
the Military Department Dated 27th August and 1st
September

From the Military Board - Report the recommendation that no further expence may be incurred in Europe at Chelsea Pensioners on the establishment of the Fort St George establishment be limited to that lately authorized by Bengal Government that the Military Fund may not be burthened with Pensioners from the Coast and that Regulations between Chelsea Pensioners and

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2d Ry dated, similar to that which we have recommended for the same Department on Mysore

4 Concerning that under present Circumstances the fort of Trincomalee is an inconvenient Situation as a Depot for Military Stores, we recommend that Authority be given for the removal of the Articles which have been deposited there to Masulipatam this measure appearing now particularly expedient, as the Stores houses are much out of repair and cannot without considerable Expence be rendered capable of preserving the Stores

5 Agreeably to the Orders of Government Conveyed in Mr Stracheys Letter of the 19th Augt We forward the following Plans and Estimates together with the Engineers Letter, for the additional Buildings proposed to be erected at Cuddalore for the accommodation of the Gentlemen Cadets Viz.

No 1 Estimate for Constructing a Mess room and Study according to Plan and Section

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N.7 Estimates of the Expence of building a Wall of 9 feet in height round the Cadets quarters Agreeably to the accompanying Plan N.7. Amounting to Pagodas 1784. 29. 32

We have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Fort St. George

4th September 1807

(Signed) C. Trapaud

P. R. Agnew

Rob. Bell

I. Munro

P. Bruce

To the Secretary of the

Military Board

Sir,

The Government Orders of the 20th June 1806 having detailed certain Regulations to be adopted by Barrack Masters from the 1st of this Month, for Evidence to them Superior the Servants of the Barrack Department of this Force, that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council had

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I did thought proper to Reduce their pay from the Sum of Two Star Pagodas per Month to Pa 4 Pagodas each Serjeant 3 Pa Pagodas each Tolaver 2 Pa Pagodas each Drummer & Fifer

In Consequence of which they have stated to me that they cannot possibly live on the Proposed pay as the Common Necessaries of Life are scarcely to be procured for the Reduced Allowance, I have therefore to Request that I will be pleased to Submit their Case to the Board of the Military Board, in the Hope that the Board may be Induced to Recommend the pay of Two Pagodas to be allowed to the above mentioned Attendants attached to the Barrack Department of this Station, on the Grounds that the pay which may be Considered sufficient at Stations where Provisions are sold at a Reasonable Price cannot be Considered sufficient Support for the Accompanying Price of Articles in the Bazar

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Secundrabad

1 Encl. / Wm Ormsby

Acting Paymaster /

in Charge of the Barrack Dept

Secundrabad

27th August 1817

A true Copy

/ Signed / W. Morrison

Dep.y Sec.y to the Board

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the undermentioned Plans and Estimates desired to be prepared in your Letter of the 19th Ultimo —

No 1 Plan and Estimate of the Expense of Constructing a Mess Room and Study for the Gentlemen Cadets at new Town Cuddalore —

No 2 Plan and Estimate of the Expense of Constructing Four Detached Quarters for the Use of the Cadet Company at Cuddalore —

No 3 Plan and Estimate of the Expense

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Expence of Constructing a Powder for the Surgeon attached to the Cadet Company at Cuddalore

N.B. 5 — Plans and Estimate of the Expence of Constructing a Guard House and Store near the Cadets Powder at Cuddalore

N.B. 6 Plan and Estimate of the Expence of Constructing a Verandah along the Western part of the Powder at Cuddalore

N.B. 7 Plan and Estimate of the Expence of Constructing Out Houses for the Surgeon Cadets at Cuddalore

N.B. 7 Plan and Estimate of the Expence of Building a Wall 8 feet in height round the Powders lately Constructed for the Company for Gentlemen Cadets at Cuddalore

The whole of the recommended Buildings are proposed to be of Brick and thatch with Substantial Tiled roofs and provided with Venetian Doors and Windows

Above marked in the Company

Plan

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Plan No 7 the proposed Site of the Mess room, and detached Quarters for the Sick and Surgeon — This Plan also shews the intended Surrounding Wall — Guard room and Prison —

I have not included the expense of Cook room and Godowns for the Mess room in the accompanying Estimates as I conceive that the out Houses of the present Building will furnish sufficient Accommodations for the purpose. —

(Signed) Tho. Fraser

Superintending Engineer

Fort St. George

11th September 1807

Alone Copy

(Signed) W. Morison

Deputy Secretary

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of constructing a Piers Rectangular Study for the Gentlemen Cadets at New Town Cadetlore, Agreeably to the Accompanying Plan and Section. N.1.

Measurement						Price					
					Excavating the Foundation						
2193	6	3	@	3265	Foundation Course of Rubble						
313	0	1	9	7845	Wall above Ditto						
2185	6	6	@	1850	Foundation of Chalk Concrete						
					Carried forward						

224	1	9	1	6	588	"	Arch Work in Chunam	"	3	40	Sq ft	49 " "
6	6	1	"	"	"	"	40 Columns each	5	"	"	each	200 " "
318	26	"	8138	"	"		Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	1	21	"	Sq ft	122 2 7½
109	48	"	"	"	"		Roofing with Palmira Rafters, Kupperwas, and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	10	"	"	D°	7 31 16 6¼
							Raising the Floor with Earth	"	"	"	"	75 " "
386	7	5	"	"	"		Breast Summers of Teakwood	"	"	"	"	123 " "
1896	36	6	6821	½	"		Flooring with 4 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam	2	"	"	Sq ft	116 15 2½
7	3	6	"	"	"		8 Pieces Panelled Venetian Doors	12	"	"	each	96 " "
42	3	6	"	"	"		24 Pieces Venetian Window Shutters	4	"	"	each	192 " "
							128 Planks laid in wood	"	10	40	each	32 " "
											Pagodas	2262 4 36

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(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Superintending Engineer

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11th September 1907

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Morison
Dep. Secretary Military Board.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Constructing Four detached Quarters for the Sick of the Cadet Company at Castleton Agreeably to the Accompanying Plan and Section N°2

Measurement						Price					
Square	Quantity		Superficial	Cubical		Yards	Feet	Inches	Superficial	Feet	Cubic
					Excavating the Foundation						
271	3	6	3		Foundations of the Barns						
271	13	1	6		Walls above Ditto						
15	7	1	6		Gable Ends						
967	2	6	2		Foundation of the Verandah						
					Total Brick Work in Chimneys		1	6			
7	1	3	13		Paving	3					
140	3	6			Carpenters Work in Chimneys		3				
1150	1	2	1		Lead Work in Ditto						
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Plan of Four Detached Quarters for the Sick of the Cadet Company at Castleton

16	14	-	210	-	-	.....					
110	7	-	770	-	-	.....					
	Total		7236	-		Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	1	11	-	₰ Sc	123	12 54
936	48	-	4488	-		Roofing with Patamara Raptiles Repairs with flat and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	10	-	-	Rs	448	33 48
167	- 7	-	0	-	-	Teak Wood Breast Summers	-	-	-		131	- -
93	40	-	3720	-	-	Flooring with Brick on Edge	1	11	-	₰ Sc	93	- -
7	3 6	-	-	-	-	1 Pair Venitian Doors	12	-	-	each	96	- -
4	3 6	-	-	-	-	10 Pairs Venitian Windows Shutters	8	-	-	Rs	96	- -
						Raising the Floor with the Earth	-	-	-	-	15	- -
						20 Hooks Cast in Wood	-	10	20	each	20	- -

Pagodas 1546 29 12

(Signed) Thos.d Forrest

Superintending Engineer

Fort St. George

11.th September 1807.

A true Copy

(Signed) H. Morison

Dep.y Surgeon B.

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of Constructing a Quarter for the Surgeon Attached to the Cadet Company at Cuddalore, Agreeably to the Accompanying Plan and Section N°3.

Measurement						Price					
Rood	Perch	Feet	Inch	Feet	Inch				Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Excavating the Foundation			16	0	0
340	3	6	3	3570		Foundation					
96	13	16	6	1177		Walls above Plinth					
186	9	16	9	2250							
30	3	16	3	103		Gable Ends					
30	3	16	3	138							
10	8	3	3	11		Steps					
						Total Brick and Chunam			1	32	64
7	6	8	3			Carried forward					
94	8	4	9								

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102. 1. 6	6	342	Arch Work in Chunam		3	40	Cft	22 21
340 1.		340						
16 . 26		2236						
196 . 16		3776						
66 . 6		396						
Total		5944						
54 . 52		2808	Plastering & Coats Chunam	1			Sft	59 20 12
			Roofing with Salmon Saplee Compressed flat and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	5	10		Sq	25 33 12
10 . 7 . 5			Teakwood Dentel Cummis					24 . .
52 . 40		2080	Flooring with 4 Inch Square Brick in Chunam	2/5	2		Sft	41 25 16
46 . 31 . 1			Raising the Floor with Earth					20 . .
7 . 36			1 Pair Venetian Doors	12			each	96 . .
5 . 3 . 6			16 Pairs Venetian Window Shutters	1			Sq.	126 . .
			44 Hooks laid in Wood		10	50	Sq	22 . .
			Pagodas					1101 3536

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(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Superintending Engineer

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Morison
Depy Secy to Govt

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of constructing a Guard Room and Two Prisons near the Cadets Quarters at Middletown, Agreeably to the accompanying Plans and Elevations Nos 1 and 2.

Measurement							Items					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sq. Feet	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yards							
							Excavating the Foundations				10	00
174	3	3		1566			Foundations					
174	11	1	6	3871			Walls above Gr					
			Total	5437			Cubic Walls in Masonry				1 00	00
196	6	6		17			Cubic Feet in Do				5 37	1/2
86	1	6	18		15		Cubic Yards in Do				3 00	00

47	17	.	576	.	.	Flooring with Boat or Edge inch Plainame	2	11	.	Sft		15	15 60
40	10	.	6	.	.	Raising the Floor with Earth	"	"	"	"		5	. .
7	3	6	.	.	.	4 Pairs Batten Doors	9	.	.	each		32	. .
4	3	6	.	.	.	8 Pairs Batten window Shutters	5	.	.	each		20	. .
						32 Hooks Staids in wood	"	10	10	each		16	. .
200	2	2	.	900		Foundation of the Walls surrounding the Prisons							
200	8	1	6	.	2400	Walls above Dr.							
		Total		3300	.	Brick Work in Clay	"	1	10	Pft Cft		95	10 .
200	17	6	.	3500	.	Plastering over Boat Plainame	"	"	"	"		26	10 40
7	3	6	.	.	.	2 Pairs Batten Doors for the compound of the Prisons	"	"	"	"		16	. .
						Pagodas						576	2572

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A true Copy
(Signed) W. Morison
Depy Secy to the Govt

(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Superintending Engineer

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing a Warandah along the Western Front of the Barrys of Dwarkow at Cuddalore Agreeably to the Accompanying Plan and Section. No 5.

Measurement

Rupees

Excavating the Foundation

3 2 6 1 6 . 10/ Foundation per 10 Feet

3 2 6 1 6 . 10/ Brickwork Ft

[illegible] . 4/ 10 Feet Stone Work Ft

Total 3 10/ Brick Work in Mortar

[illegible]

[illegible]

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490	4	1960						
Total	4060		Plastering 1 Coats Chunam		1	Ft Sd	40 25 16	
560	9	5040	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Rafters					
			Nails, flat and Saw Tiles with Chunam		10	Ft	504	
			Borders					
560	5	6	Breast Summers of Teakwood				155	
				Pagodas			731 12 6	

(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Superintending Engineer

Fort St. George
11th September 1807

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Morison
Dpty Secy M.C.S.

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing Jail Houses for the Surgeons Dispensary at Cuddalore Agreeably to the Accompanying Plan and Elevation. No 6

Measurement						Stone						Brick Work					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial Feet	Cubical Feet		Superficial Feet	Inches	Cubical Feet				Superficial Feet	Inches	Cubical Feet			
203	3	3		1827	Excavating the Foundations												
68	3	2	6	360	Foundations												
68	11	1	6	1673													
68	11	1	0	680	Walls above the Foundations												
24	4	1	0	192	Jambs and Arches												
30	6	1	6	774	Plinth												
23	3	Solid		3740	Brick Work in Mortar												
203	23			4670													

33	6	.	210	.									
	Total		3022	.	Plastering one coat Chunam				31	40	Sq.Ft	37	27 74
200	.	5	. 8	. 200	Cornice Work in Chunam					3	. Sq.Ft	16	17 .
53	1	6	1 6	. 130 Sq.	Moulds Work in Chunam					3	10 Sq.Ft	10	35 60
53	31		. 1643	.	Roofing with Patmina Rafters, Battens, Nails and Tow Tiles				7	.	. Sq.Ft	115	. 33
57	12		. 684	.	Flooring with 6 Inch Spruce Boards				1	21	. Sr	10	10 73
6	3		. .	.	1 Pair Batten Doors				6	.	. Each	36	. .
10	19		. .	.	1 Pair D.o for the Coach House					.	. .	20	. .
4	3		. .	.	3 Pairs Batten Window Shutters				3	.	. Inch	9	. .
42	.	6	. 8	. .	Breast Summers							12	. .
					4 Hooks laid in Blue Stones					31	40 Sr	3	. .
					23 Hooks laid in Wood					10	40 Sr	7	. .
											Pagodas		447 11 35

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(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Superintending Engineer

(Signed) M. Morison
Deputy Asst. Q.M.G.

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Building a Wall of Eight feet one height round the Quarter Lately Constructed for the Company of Gentlemen Cadets at Cuddalore agreeably to the accompanying Plan N:7

Measurement						Items	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
2812	2	2		11248		Foundation						
2812	4	1	6	33736		Middle Part						
		Tolo		44984		Brick work in Clay				1	20	0
12	3	3		114		Foundation of the Gateway						
10	3	6	2	105	2	Middle Part						
		Tolo		219						4	5	2

10	2	1	6	.	30	Arch. Work in Chunam	2	40	Bs	1	33 .
29	9	.	6	.	10½	Cornice Work in Chunam	2	.	Bs	21	.
2818	176	.	4916	.		Plastering one Coat Chunam	31	40	Ft Sq	369	3 12
9	6	7	6	.	.	1 Pair Gate Doors				32	. .
						4 Hooks laid in blue Stone				3	. .

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(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Superintending Engineer

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Morison
Depy Secy to Govt

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To the Honorable William Taylor Esqr
Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honble Sirs

From the Military Board Commissariat Bills and Vouchers of Money

We beg to present and to recommend for payment of the following Bills drawn

No. 1 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at this Presidency for repairing the Lascars Lines of the late of the Corps of Pioneers the Outlines of the Magazine Buildings &c Pagodas 236 [illegible]

No. 2 Bill of the Superintending Engineer for repairing the Roof of the Mint Gateway Internal angle of the Magazine Buildings &c Pagodas 1070 21 33

No. 3 Bill of the Superintending Engineer for repairing the Roads and the Drains in the Limits of the Black Town &c Pagodas 373 30 30

No. 4 Bill of the Superintending Engineer for repairing the Fortifications of Fort St

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for August 1807 Amounting to Pagodas 291. 14 .35

N 5 Bill of the Superintending Engineer for laying Earthenware Pipes to convey fresh Water from Poloes Pettah to the Cisterns at the refining House at the New Powder Mills, also Cisterns, Pettahs &c Agreeably to the Estimate passed on the 15th June Amounting to Pagodas 957. 29. 5

N 6 Bill of the Superintending Engineer for constructing a Magazine and Furnace for drying Gun Powder at the new Powder Mills Amounting to Pagodas 1210. 31. 66

N 7 Bill of the Superintending Engineer for constructing a Mill for grinding Saltpetre at the New Powder Mills Amounting to Pagodas 1555. 25. 70

N 8 Bill of the Superintending Engineer for repairing the Elephant Gate in the Black Town Amounting to Pagodas 5. 33. 61

N 9 Bill of Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Grant late Commanding the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment

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Ordered that there be allowed the Sum of 15 Pagodas being the 1/29 part of the additional Writer employed in keeping the Accounts of the Dooby Shed &c.

3 We recommend payment of an Allowance of Pagodas 2703. 29. 50 to the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores for Asterlee which he is required to provide for the public Service —

Fort St. George
21st September 1807

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Sign'd) Hay. Macdowall
" E. Trafford
" J. A. Agnew
" Rob. Bell
" J. Munro
" J. Bruce

D Extract of a Letter from the Engineer with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force to the Military Board dated 27th August 1807.

My Writers Private Servants being employed at the wish of His Highness the Sovereign and

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A Question which was ordered to be postponed. Measures to be taken for protecting the Troops at Chittoor during the Monsoon.

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1 of your Letter of the 11th Ultimo

2 It is not the intention of the Governor in Council that Chittoor shall be maintained as a permanent Military Post, and he accordingly deems it unexpedient to authorize the execution of any expensive repairs at that Station, adverting however to the representations of the Commanding Officer, it appears to be necessary that some measures should be taken for protecting the Troops in Garrison at Chittoor from the inclemency of the Monsoon, and I am directed to desire that you will furnish the Commanding Officer with such instructions as you may consider to be most advisable on this occasion.

3 The Military Auditor General has been instructed to authorize an extension of allowances for the Establishment of the Barrack Master at Hydrabad, similar to that which was recently granted in favor of the same Department in Mysore.

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Native Infantry on the offreehonning Fund, I have
the honor to report that there appears to be due to that
Officer as follows

	Full share
From 1st July to 31st December 1805	1167 . .
For the year 1806	2400 . .
Pagodas	3567 . .

For which sums the usual Bond of Indemnity
will be required from that Officer on Adjusting
the same.

And I beg leave to add that
I do not consider any Officer will grounded in performing
a Claim to participate to the extent either of a full
or any proportion of a Share in the funds of a year
a Considerable part of which is unexpired
because in the first place the claim is for a sum
not become due and of which there is no means or
Document existing to perfect the computation,
and Secondly the demise of the Person performing
the Claim may take place previous to the expiration
of the year which may occasion either a loss or
difficulty

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Barbadoes Recruits.

Ordered that 9 per Cent. Commissary Notes be issued to Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Crispage of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry, and Lieutenant Colonel Agnew of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry on account of the Allowances stated to be due to those Officers.

Ordered also that Lieutenant Colonel Crispage be informed that it is deemed inexpedient to authorize the payment of any Advance on account of the Allowance Funds for the unexpired year.

Read the following Letters.

From the Military Paymaster General.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster Genl. submits papers relative to the unpaid Accounts of His Majesty's 30th Regiment.

Having communicated the contents of your Letter to me of the 5th Instant to Colonel Forbes Commanding His Majesty's 30th Regiment and furnished him with Copies of the several enclosures, I have now the honor herewith to inclose you for the information of

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To Colonel Forbes 13

Commanding His Majestys 90th Regiment

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo accompanied with the Military Paymaster General's 8/5 on the subject of my unadjusted Accounts, and will most readily state ins as clear and correct a manner, every information I am capable of affording on that head.—

Respecting the sums charged me on account of Colonel Ramsay, I can give no information further than, He with the 90th Regiment Embarked at Trincomallee in February 1901. His Ships made her Passage to Egypt. I was on Board the Honorable Companys Cruiser Ships Wellesley which was obliged to put back. I never saw or corresponded with Colonel Ramsay after the day of his Embarkation.—

He went home from Egypt and I never had any concerns with his accounts. The only information I have been able to obtain relative to his

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an Extract from the Military Paymaster General's Letter at Bombay with a Certificate and Receipt which I received when on Command at Damaun relative to an advance of 336 Rupees made to Captain Mc Rae on account of his Pay and allowances for January 1807, which I drew in my Abstracts for that Month.

I can give no Intelligence concerning the Accounts between Captain Mc Rae and Lieutenant Poole never having had in the smallest degree any communication with the Accounts of either of those Gentlemen.

Captain Mc Rae Embarked at Surat for Europe in the latter end of January 1807 I was then on Command in Guzerat and know nothing of his Affairs or Effects of any description.

To the best of my belief he left no Property in this Country or have I ever heard of having a Claim against the 86th Regiment.

The 17000 Rupees charged against me said to have been drawn by Captain Mc Rae Late Paymaster

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Paymaster at Trincomalee from 1st Feb
11th of February 1801 Captain Geo Sep
formerly desires he may succeed

Twelve Months employ
away from the above date before that the Pay
of the three Companies of the 77th Regiment
Landed at Bombay

I do most solemnly af
have never had the smallest suspicion that
above mentioned Sums had ever been stated
entered in the Pay Sergeants Book nor
were to come against me, unless they appear
the annual warrant sent by the Military Pay
General dated Calcutta the 13th May 1803

To these charges I annex
recommended as near to the same as may be
Statement of accounts forwarded to the Pay
the Military Paymaster General dated 7th May

The Abstracts for Subsist
Allowances paid to Mr Lieutenant Sharpe

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and Dawes coming to Rupees 249 8. 1. were sent to the Military Paymaster Generals Office on the 11th December 1803, with also the necessary Vouchers, receipts &c. &c. and afterwards in Duplicates.—

I beg permission to explain the reason why those Abstracts (in my opinion) were overlooked.—

Mr. Christie Surgeon of the 78th Regiment landed with the Detachment at Bombay but in consequence of his Appointment to the Medical Staff on Ceylon, Mr. Assistant Surgeon Armstrong took charge of the Detachment and drew the Medical Allowances from the 1st of November 1801, to the 31st of March 1802, when he Embarked for Europe.—

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Lauder then attended it who of course received the usual allowances for April.—

On the 1st of May 1802 Mr. Assistant Surgeon Dawes was nominated to give Medical aid

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the Medical allowances for Mr. Assistant Surgeons Williams and Davis was not drawn Monthly as heretofore—

I have little further to add without it be to solicit your Exhortance to think of my Instructions which were only to pay the three Companies of the 30th Regiment that actually were in India which I sincerely did from the 25th December 1801, to the 24th September following when Colonel Montresor Commanding the Corps ordered me to deliver the Accounts to Mr Dick who paid distinctly and separately the Egyptian Detachment of the 30th to the 24th September and after which the whole of the Regiment to the 24th March 1804.

The Military Paymaster General in his Letter of the 27th of last May owing to my being the only Officer of the 30th Regiment, he opened an Account with, gives it as his reasons why the advances to the Egyptian Detachment come against me—

In Answer to this I explain—

Captain

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What has been stated by me are facts which I believe cannot be doubted, but should Government think them not sufficiently elucidated, I will cheerfully submit them to the decision and opinion of any Committee they may deem expedient to order for an Investigation into the justness of my Claims and that the Right Honorable the Governor General and Council please to obviate all further delay in the recovery of the Sums so long detained from me.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) J. Walch
Captain 80th Regiment

Seringapatam
2d September 1807

To Captain Walch
His Majesty's 80th Regiment

Sir

In Answer to your Letter of this Date I have to inform you that Mr. Brown and myself each received Fifty Dollars when at Goojah from Colonel Ramsay which sum has never been charged to

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Lieutenant S. Walch (Extract)

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Acting Paymaster to a Detachment of His —

Majestys 30th. Regiment.

Sir,

I have the pleasure to Acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 19th Ultimo, and have — enclosed a Copy of the Statement and Certificate you forwarded to me, having had occasion, as you will — observe, to make a trifling Alteration in the Latter, and signed them both, which I hope will enable you to adjust your Accounts with the Military Auditor General at Bengal. —

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Bombay Military Pay-

Office General 11th. January 1807.

(Signed) Wm. Broughton

Mily Paymr Genl.

A true Copy

(Signed) S. Edwards Captain

30th. Regiment Commanding

Seringapatam 4th. Octr 1807.

Extract from the Military Paymaster Generals Letter

Dated

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Dated Bombay Military Pay Office June 18th 1807

Lieutenant Welch

Acting Paymaster to a Detachment of

His Majesty's 30th Regiment

Sir

I the Military Auditor General is of Opinion, that you ought not to be debited for the sums paid to the Surgeons this Presidency is not at all concerned in any part of the Establishment of the 30th Regiment the Surgeons therefore will make the Indent and pass a Receipt to the Acting Paymaster of the Detachment for the sums which he expends I have therefore returned the Indent and Receipt of Mr Assistant Surgeon Armstrong and Inclosed you herewith your Account Current and request you will be pleased to provide me with another without inserting any Payments whatever to the 30th Regiment

I have the Honour to inclose you a Copy of the Receipt of Captain Mc Cue of the Regiment for an Advance Made to him, together with a Copy of the Certificate of the Paymaster Captain Cuppage

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Copy.

Bombay Military Pay Office
General 16th. January 1802

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I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Most Obedt. Hble Servt

(Signed) Wm. Broughton

Mily Paymr Genl

A true Copy

(Signed) J Edwards

Captain 30th. Regiment Commanding

10th. September 1807.

Extract from the Military Paymaster Generals
letter Dated Bombay Military Pay Office General
16th. January 1802.

Lieutenant Welch

Pay Master to the Detachment of

British Troops at Damaun

Sir,

Since I had the pleasure to address
you on the 14th. Instant I have received a letter from
Mr. Assistant Surgeon Armstrong in charge of a
Detachment of His Majesty's 30th. Regiment in which
he represents that you had declined to discharge his
Medical

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Medical Allowances for the Months of [illegible]

without an order from me, I beg leave to inform

this Presidency is not at all removed with the

of the 89th Regiment and you will therefore

on your People on the Collector to enter the

Amount required for the 89th Regiment and

make all Payments of Medical Allowances

to M. Armstrong and discharge immediately

Amount of his Abstracts for December last

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

Bombay Military Dep.t

General 15th January 1817

I have the honor to be Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

Wm. Broughton

Mily Sec.y

Adjutant

for

J. Edwards

Captain 89th Regiment

Deputy Adjutant Gen.l

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Military Pay Office General —

Bombay the 7th January 1807

Received from William Broughton Esqr

Military Pay Master General the sum of Rupees Three

hundred and thirty Nine only on Account of His Majesty's 30th Regt

Rs. 339 (Signed) J. Mac Rae

Captain 30th Regiment

A true Copy

(Signed) Wm Broughton

Mily Paym. Genl

I do hereby Certify that Captain John Mac Rae

of His Majestys 30th Regiment of Foot has received

from me as Regimental Paymaster His Kings Pay to

the 24th December 1801 and to no later Period —

also the Honorable Company's allowances to the

31st December 1801 and to no later Period —

Bombay

25th December 1801

(Signed) M. W. Carr

Captain & Paymaster 30th Regiment

A true Copy

(Signed) W Broughton

Mily Paym. Genl

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Fort St. George 17th September

D.r John Mackenzie Esq.r Military Secretary

Sir

To Cash Advanced Lieut.t Ramsay of Europe Corps for Contingencies
Watch in your account Current 15th May 1813 ...
To Cash Advanced Mr. Assistant Surgeon Burns and Cash to
Colonel Ramsay on Egypt 100 Spanish Dollars ...
To Table Money to Lieutenant Colonel Kirk Lieutenants Wood Hopper
and Surgeon Adamson 37 days each at 8 Rupees per Diem ...
To Cash Advanced Captain John Mc Neil on 9.th September 1813 St. Mark
900 Spanish Dollars ...
To Amount of Medical Allowances paid Mr Assist.t Surgeon Watson
for a Detachment of His Majesty's 69.th Regiment serving on the Island
under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel [illegible] from 1st May to 30th September 1813
Absentees and Recruits transmitted to your Office the 15.th December 1813
To Amount of Medical Allowances paid Mr Assist.t Surgeon Burns
Detachment of said Corps under Command of Captain Mc Leod from
1.st July to 30.th September 1813 as per Abstracts and Vouchers transmitted
to your Office the 15.th December 1813 ...

Batavia 8.th ...
Rupees ...

I do Declare upon Honor that the above Abstract of Extraordinary
Medical Charges has not been Signed or Countersigned nor the Services
Charged by the Military Department of any other Establishment

I do further Certify that Same has my entire confidence and that
by my Instructions Copies of which Accompanys this

I do likewise Certify that the Absentees from my Corps
Receipts were transmitted by me to the Military Department for the

The 12000 Rupees charged Agreeable to Order to the Commanding
Officer only and Formerly declined by Major General Wilson at which
period he was pleased to Order it to be Drawn by Mr Assistant

Seringapatam
1.st September 1817

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To Captain Solomon Walch late Act.t Paymaster to a Detachment &c.
per Contra -

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By Cash Received by Captain Walch on Account of a Detachment
of His Majesty's 30th Regiment at Bombay 12

1902 September 5th . . . . . 5000 . .
29th . . . . . 2500 . .
October 1 . . . . . 4000 . .

I do also Certify upon Honor I never had any Idea or Supposition that the above
such Demands were to come against me until they appeared in the Account
1805 to which Charges I immediately Remonstrated
the Seven Companys of the 30th Regiment that went to Egypt as will appear

by Assistant Surgeons Williams and Daines with the Necessary Vouchers and
on the period above Stated and afterwards in Duplicate

Care at Simonscliff, from Mr Rider on the 14th February 1901 Captains Care
Statement. As I trust when the Papers and accounts are, which the Pay Master
the Mistake may be discovered.

(Signed) J. Walch
Capt 30th Foot

To

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To Lieutenant Watchs or
The Acting Paymaster to His Majesty's 80th Regt of Foot
Bombay

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Sir,

I have Received from Captain Mill Our Paymaster to His Majesty's 80th Regiment of Foot a paquet with a Letter dated the 25th November last containing the Abstracts of Pay from the Months of February to that of December 1806, drawing for the whole of the Regiment as of present with them Five Companies under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Flaxmys having drawn from me by regular Abstracts the whole of their Allowances and entending still to do so the transmission of the Abstracts for the whole Regiment from India appears to me to be totally irrelevant and superfluous, it being impossible they can be entered on the face of my Accounts or of my disbursements untill they shall have been transmitted by you to the Military Paymaster General of Fort William who will arrange with the Military Auditor General what part, if any of the Abstracts may

with

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Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Secretary at Fort William.

From the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

From the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam – States that a New Barrack is required for the Artillery at that Station.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am transmitting the enclosed letter which I request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council I beg leave to state for their Lordships information that what is related by Captain Gibson relative to the Building at present occupied by the Detachment of Artillery under his Command, corresponds with my own Opinion, After a minute examination which I have made of those Buildings –

The spot of Ground recommended by Captain Gibson whereon to build a New Barrack is in my Opinion the driest, most airy and in every respect the best situation about this

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this place and is consequently absent from

Artillery Head Quarters

Masulipatam

12th September 1807

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

[illegible] Mac Dowall

Engineer

To The Officer Commanding the Fort

of Masulipatam

Sir

Finding it necessary

to come to the shore and to the vessels

now under my Command I must request

trying you attention to the strength

stated to the Artillery of this station

of you to address Government on the subject

having a Comfortable well built Bomb

for them, if possible, as early as the

as to admit of the Mortars being put

November of 1808

You are sensible

the Artillery are remiss in not

but Rented at a monthly Rent, and was a temporary —
Bungalow erected in the Slightest manner for the —
use of the European Regiments Mess: and that it was
only under the most urgent Circumstances the Company
of Artillery was in 1806, removed into it, after some
alterations had been made, to render it in some degree
fit for their reception. These alterations did not —
much contribute to the Security or Comfort of the
Building, which besides being in a bad Situation
is fast falling into decay, affords little protection
from the Weather, and threatens to give way under
any Severity of it —

The Offices attached to this Square
and which are from necessity used as Guard Room,
Cooking House, Cook Room &c are Mean and miserable
Huts, built of mud and Cadjan Leaves; Without
Flooring; much decayed and very dampe. In a word
the whole of these Buildings are to the last degree
unfit for the purposes to which they are appropriated,
and the Men are suffering much from their exposure

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of commodious and permanent Barracks for the Artillery both Europeans and Natives, will be too strikingly obvious to admit of Doubt, and I have to entreat you will make the requisite representation to Government as early as possible, and in the most forcible Manner.

Here it allowed me to offer my opinion as to the site wherein new Barracks should be erected, I would point out what is called the French Factory-Ground, as being the driest and most Eligible in every point of view. If two, or three spare were marked out in this situation, as one Artillery Cantonment, it would be of very material advantage, as well to the Natives, as to the European Officers and Men, as they would then be secure of their property, in erecting Houses which cannot now be the case unless under the Zemindars Grants, which sometimes it is impossible to obtain, or if at all procurable not without considerable interest and difficulty.

Masulipatam
10th September 1807

(Signed) A. Gibson
Capt Com Artillery at Masulipatam

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The Honorable the President in Council

Hon'ble Sirs

From the officer Commanding at Tuticorin
July - Reports to the
effect of all the grain
in this country has
been - most grain
in the country has
not supplied with
be monthly, which
monopoly is practised

I have the honor to enclose a
Statement of the Grain and the Stock of Paddy
Island at this Garrison expressing
to expend the whole Grain now in the possession
that the monopolist make be early the 10th of October
and humbly request the orders of Government
my conduct —

There certainly is a considerable
quantity of grain in the Country, which is kept
up to increase the price, nor do I see where the
Cause is, any scarcity of a supply except —
Monopoly is practised —

Trichinopoly
21st September 1807

I have the honor to be
Sirs &c &c
(Signed) A. Scottlayer
Dpty Adt Commy

Trichinopoly
Statement

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Statement of Grain remaining in store, Daily Issues and the quantity required for the Consumption of the Troops and Bazaars until the 10th October Next when the Carroo Crop is expected to come into the Market

Grain remaining up to the 21st inclusive ..... 163 200 "

Ditto expected from Tongore ..... " " " 60 " "

223 200

Deduct for Cable Wastage 12

211 200 "

Grain required for the Troops being

7200 Measures 12 Seers P day each from

29th September to 10th October ..... 60 " "

Ditto for the Bazaars 15 Grain P D

from D. to Ditto ..... 100 " "

Ditto for Families of Sepoys 2 P

Grain P D. from D. to D. ..... 51 200 "

211 200 "

(Signed) C. Wethersell

Ordered

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Chandernagore

25th August 1807.

I have the honor to be

Yr Yr

Signed T. H. Crust

Supt

A Monsieur

Monsieur T. H. Crust

Superintendant Judge et

Magistrat

A Chandernagore

Monsieur,

Les Sieurs Ambroise et Vincent

Rios Dessalin, Ensigne et Lieutenant de la Marine

Ont L'honneur de vous

représenter que les Evénements de la guerre les

ayant conduits ici et devenus vos prisonniers; -

La circonstance ou ils se trouvent de avoir trouvé leur

mère leur fait desirer ardemment de rester auprès

d'elle, pour, s'il se trouve prochainement

en retourner tout ensemble à Pondichery leur de-

leur

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Lieut. Colonel Wilkinson, Secretary
and Member for Mysore &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the
information of your Government the
Return of Ordnance, Stores and Ammunition
in the Arsenal of Seringapatam on the
31st August 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) W. Dunvelen
Lieut. Colonel
Commanding Artillery

A true Copy
(Signed) T. H. Ernst
Sept.

A true Copy
(Signed) W. B. Edmonstone
Secy to Govt

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing
Letter

Ordnance
Ceylon
Ordnance

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letter be forwarded to the Acting Magistrate and Collector of Pondicherry, and that He be informed that the persons therein mentioned are permitted to reside at Pondicherry.

From the Resident at Hyderabad

To George Buchan Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Resident at Hyderabad Reports arrangements which he has made for supplying the Detachment on Duty without the aid of transmissions of specie from the territories of the Company.

Fort I have the honor to transmit to you Copies of the following Correspondence on the Subject of the Paymasters Office of the Subsidiary Force —

No 1 My Letter to Lieutenant Colonel Montresor dated the 24th August

No 2 The Reply of Lieutenant Colonel Montresor to the above dated 30th August

No 3 My Second Letter to Lieutenant Colonel Montresor dated the 6th September with 3 Inclosures —

2d The Right Honorable the Governor in

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an Account will be proper to obtain that Mon-
dalcomand that the Detachment we Borrow shall
hereafter be paid out of the Pagodas which will be shortly sent to the
Troops and remitted to the Government by
the Remittances of Specie from the Company
Investors —

3d Where any Detachment shall be
Detached shall be paid at the Rate of Three
Pagos per Mo Each & Pyctaul Chop
for 100 Star Pagodas equally to the Number
depose and Mr Secretary Almonds 2d Oct 1687
28th August 1690 of which is fifty one and half
Madras —

4th As the Monthly Detachments
to the Detachments we Borrow may be estimated
1000 Each Chop the Annual Remittance of
Specie from the Company Factories will be
diminished by one Thousand Pagodas of Chop
consequence of this new Arrangement and the Expe

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of that Sum by Bills on Madras and Bengal will afford a material Convenience to the different Traders at the Place, whose Commercial Intercourse with the Companys Districts has been nearly suspended since the Force has been paid by Remittances of Specie from the Companys Territories.—

Hydrabad
7th September 1807

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) Thos Sydenham
Resident

To Lieutenant Colonel Montresor
Commanding the Subsidiary Force

Sir,

I the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force has hitherto corresponded with me directly, respecting all points exclusively connected with the Duties of his Office, but as I conceive it to be more regular and proper, that all correspondence with Officers Subordinate to your Authority should come thro you, I request that you will direct the
Paymaster

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Description and Current Value of the Coins, that may be issued from this Treasury, at each Payment to the Paymaster of the Force, and I would recommend that you should call upon the Paymaster to furnish you with a similar Statement of the Coins he may receive either for Bills on the Paymaster General or for Government Bank Notes, on account of his Payments to the Subsidiary Force.

5th

I beg that you will take it into your consideration whether it will not be for the public Convenience and the Advantages of the Troops Stationed in Berar, for Lieutenant Colonel Doveton to take up Money from Rajah Govind Bukshy, on Bills on this Treasury in Preference to the present mode of remitting Specie to the Detachment in Berar. It is probable that this Plan will be very convenient to the Ministers of this Government, and it will save the Expence, Inconvenience and Risque of transporting Specie to so great a Distance. I should suppose that Rajah Govind Bukshy would willingly

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6. Of these two modes of Payment,
I should Certainly prefer the former, because it is
equally profitable to the Troops and is more —
Convenient to the Company by avoiding the Expence
and Risque of transporting Treasure. I will therefore
take an early opportunity of proposing it to Meer
Allum and Rajah Chundoo Lall, and shall then
be able to ascertain whether and at what Rate
it will be Convenient to Rajah Govind Bukshi
to Supply Monthly the Sums that are required
for the Payment of the Detachment now Beror—

7.th In the mean while I request
that you will be so good to direct the Paymaster
to furnish me with a Statement of the Average
Monthly Charges of that Detachment.

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

Hydrabad
21st. August 1807.

/Signd/ Thos. Sydenham
Resident

A true Copy
/Signed/ Charles Russell
Second Assistant

To

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To Captain Sydenham

Resident at Hydrabad

Sir,

1 I have agreeable to your request communicated that in future the Paymaster of the Subsidiary Force should forward his Correspondence to you through me, upon all points connected with the Duties of his office, and I have also desired that the Monthly Estimate be forwarded in the manner you wish.

2 I shall be obliged by your giving the Instructions you intend, immediately being furnished with a List of the number Pensioners and Current Rates of the Sums you monthly pay the Payment of the Subsidiary Force, and I have desired the Paymaster to furnish me with an Similar Statement for Sums he may remit for Bills on the Paymaster General or for Government Bank Notes, on Account of the Payments to the Subsidiary Force.

Sir

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3. I have well considered your proposal that Money be taken up for the Payment of the Detachments in Berar, by Lieutenant Colonel Dowetons granting Bills on the Treasury at the Residency in favor of Rajah Gowind Bukshi, and it appears to me so evident that this Plan will be attended not only with convenience to the Public Service, but considerable advantage to the Troops, that I shall be glad to find it is adopted. I think this System would be preferable to that of purchasing Hyderabad Rupees in the City to be sent into Berar as we must always count upon some waste and inconvenience in transporting Specie however small it may at present be.

4. It will be necessary to guard against the possibility of Rajah Gowind Bukshi taking advantage of the Troops in Berar depending upon him for a Supply of Money, and perhaps being the means of causing any discontent in the Force, by having always a Months Treasure for the Payment

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Payment of the Detachment ordered by yesterday
the Exchange on Bengal according to which I may
be on the duty of Pagodas only some of them
arrangement you may thereat advantage to
with the Government to that effect

5th I have thought proper to
from the Acting Paymaster the Amount of the
proposed Abstractions he has stated appear
may be very little weight with which
think it necessary to remark upon thereto
enclose you an Extract of the Letter from the
subject that you may see what is the nature

Thomas

Secunderabad
30th August 1807

Thomas Charlton

To

Major Thos. G. Munro

Dalton

True Copy

Charles Boswell

Secretary

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To Lieutenant Colonel Montresor

Commanding the Subsidiary Force

Sir;

1st. Having ascertained that it will not be convenient for Rajah Govind Dickshet to furnish regularly the Sums that are required for the Monthly Payments of the Detachment in Berar I have considered the most eligible mode of paying that Detachment by Remittance of Specie from Hydrabad.—

2. As it will be advantageous to the Troops in Berar to be paid in Hydrabad Rupees, and as it is of consequence to diminish as much as possible the Remittances of Arcot Rupees from the Companies Territories, I have determined that the Detachment shall always be paid in Coins of the Hydrabad Currency—

3 You will perceive by the Subjoined Extract of a letter from the Supreme Government dated the 25th. August 1806. that the

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which are likely to realize their Bullion Value,
or nearest that Value, at Hydrabad and that the
Coins in question should either be disbursed to
the Troops and others at the same Rates of
Exchange at which they are disbursed in the
Company's Territories, or Exchanged for the Local
Currency, and the Rupees so obtained, disbursed
at the Rate, at which they may be procured by
you or at a medium Exchange to be assumed
upon the Grounds of your actual Purchases.

4th As it is of consequence to economize
the Remittances of Specie from the Company's
Territories, and as I can always obtain sufficient
Money to defray the Expences of the Detachment
in Bills by the negociation of Bills on the
Company's Treasuries, I have determined to adopt
the latter Plans, and as I can negociate Bills for
at least 11 p.c. Cent I have likewise determined,
according to the Principle laid down in the
foregoing Extract of the Letter from the Supreme
Government

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2d separate Bills of Exchange on the Paymaster Generale one for the Amount of Arcot Rupees, and the other for the Amount of Hydrabad Rupees, which he may receive from me every Month for the Payment of the Troops at Secunderabad and in Berar. I have inclosed the Forms of those Bills for the more complete Information of the Paymaster.

3d In order to ascertain when the operations of this System should commence in Berar, it will be necessary for you to require from the Paymaster a Statement of the Period to which the Detachment in Berar can be paid from the Treasure actually with the Detachment, and I shall be obliged to you to supply me with a Copy that Information.

4th It will of course be most convenient to send at once to Berar a Supply of Treasure sufficient for the Payment of the Troops in that Province for Three or four Months, and agreeably to this Plan every Remittance should amount to one Lack and fifty Thousand or two Lacks of Rupees you will

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Sir

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

J. Sydenham

Lt Colo

Registered

6th September 1807

A true Copy

J. Sydenham Lt Colo

Charles Russell

Secrt Assistant

Extracts

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Estimate of the Actual Sum which will be required to pay the Troops and Departments of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force on the 1st of 0000

	Arcot Rs	Hyderabad Rs	Star Pagodas
Amount required to pay the Troops and Departments at Secunderabad according to their present Actual Strength Star Pagodas 1000 or Arcot Rupees 3500			
Deduct Amount of Bills required by officers at Secunderabad on Madras Star Pagodas 100 or Arcot Rs 350	3,150	.. ..	900 ..
Amount required to pay the Troops and Departments in Berar according to their present actual Strength Star Pagodas 1000 or Arcot Rupees 3835.			
Deduct Amount of Bills required by Officers in Berar Star Pagodas 100 or Arcot Rs 3836	34,96 6	.. ..	900 ..
Total Star Pagodas			1800 ..

Hydrabad
00 — 0000

[Signed] A B.
A true Copy
[Signed] Charles Russell
Second Assistant
Exchange

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No Exchange for Mad Rupees

Arcot Rupees 333

To Benjamin Roebuck Esqr

Military Paymaster General

Fort St George

At sight pay this my first of Exchange (Second & third of the same tenor and Date being unpaid) pay to Captain Thomas Sydenham Resident at Hydrabad Mad Rupees one hundred and Arcot Rupees three hundred and fifty being the amount required for the payment of the Subsidy from the Hydrabad for the Month of September which charge the Account of the

Hydrabad

your Obedient Servant

for Signed A. B

Agent

Home Copy

for Signed Charles Russell

Secretary Agent

Exchange

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No 386

Exchange for Star Pagodas 100

Arcot Rupees 350

To Benjamin Roebuck Esqr

Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

At Sight pay this my first Bill of Exchange Second and Third of the same tenor and Date being unpaid, pay to Captain Thos Sydenham Resident at Hyderabad Star Pagodas one hundred & Hyderabad Rupees three hundred and eighty Eight and an half being the Amount required for the Payment of the Detachment from the Subsidiary Force in Berar for the Month of — which charge to the Amount of —

Sir

Hyderabad your Obedient Servant

oo 0000 (Signed) A. D

P.M.

A true Copy

(Signed) Chs Russell

Second Assistant

Order thereon Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter

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about Supplying them with the necessaries usual in such Circumstances, Viz.t Hammocks, Bedding and Fire Utensils.

If the Commander of the Ship has engaged to Victual the Men the other Articles will still be necessary, and are ready to be shipped on receiving orders to that effect.

I. Majors office
Fort St. George
26.th September 1807.

/ Signed / R. Barclay
Town Major

The following letters having been dispatched are ordered to be recorded.

To the President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board ordering a Supply of Provisions and Water Casks for Detachment of His Majesty's 56 Regiment proceeding to Trincomalee.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose the Copy of a letter from the Agent for the Government of Ceylon, and to desire that the Articles therein mentioned may be shipped on the Coromandel with the

last

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[illegible] least practicable delay

I have the honor to be

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27th September 1807

Sir &c &c

(Signed) G. Buchan

Chief Secretary

To the Town Major of

Fort St George

Sir

I am desired to inform you

a Letter from the Agent for the Government of

and desire that the Artillery Horses may be

supplied for the use of the Men of the

66th Regiment

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29th September 1807

I am Sir &c &c

(Signed) G. Buchan

Chief Secretary

To the Honorable Sir John Newbery

Chief Secretary of the Government of

Ceylon

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable

the Governor in Council to request that you will

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communicate to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon the enclosed Copies of Letters which have been received from the Agent for the Government of Ceylon at this Presidency: and that you will inform His Excellency that orders have been given for the Supply of the Articles therein mentioned for the use of the Men of His Majesty's 66th Regiment.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Fort St. George

29th September 1807.

[Signed] J. Buchan

Chief Secy to Govt

Read the following letter from

Lieutenant Cookson of the Bengal Artillery

— Buchan Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, Your

I was arrived at Calcutta early

From Lieut Cookson of the Bengal Artillery applying for leave to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate

in 1805 and was nominated to the Artillery in which

Corps I at present hold the Rank of Lieutenant —

after 2 years Residence, I was so reduced by fever as

or

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It is absolutely necessary for Lieutenant John Cookson of Artillery on the Bengal Establishment to quit this Country and proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health.

1 Signed 1 Wm Horsman
Surgeon

Disease Epilepsy
Sworn before me at Fort St. George
this 29th Day of September 1807.

R C Sherwood
Surgeon

1 Signed 1 Wm Grant
J P

Fernie Gahagan M D
V P & Member Medical Board

Resolved Accordingly, and that the necessary communications be made to the Supreme Government.

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant Hull late Paymaster at Hydrabad

To George Buchan Esq
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have been honored with yours of the 16th Instant transmitting the Copy of a Letter from

From Lieutenant Hull late Paymaster at Hydrabad Reporting an Explosion of Electricity in the Powder Magazine at that Station mentioned in

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that he had been engaged with the Natives in different speculations, and that his Circumstances were in an embarrassed State.

Of the two points in this Complaint of Captain Sydenham the Transaction of the Bill for 1800 Pagodas first requires my attention being that which leans directly upon my personal Conduct and Character —

On the 5th. of June the sum of 1800 Star Pagodas was paid into my Office by some native and according to my mode of Transacting Business my Servant gave me a Memorandum that a Draft on the Bank for that Sum was required in Favor of Ramasawmy, I accordingly granted the Chuck, and carried the sum to the public Account. —

On my Arrival at Madras — I learnt that this Chuck had been Stopped, having been drawn in the name of Ramasawmy, by whom it had not been endorsed, although in a Legal point of View, I might as Principal Creditor to the Estate

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for 1000 Pagodas drawn by the late Ramasawmy on his own Relations in the Black Town of Madras it may be necessary in the first Instance, to state - that I never permitted Ramasawmy or any other person to put his name to Paper for me not even to the most trifling office Receipt, and that I never employed him as an Agent in any Transaction with Natives or others beyond the Common Duties required from him as my Cash keeper and Accountant, and I can fairly declare that it was entirely without my knowledge that my Servant had drawn any Bills on Madras or Elsewhere or that he was engaged in any of the Speculations which at his death appeared he had been concerned in -

Soondergee Thakoor acknowledges that he had received two or three other Checks on the Bank from my office, and mentions my observations on the difference between my Signature and that which he produced to me on the protested Bill, but Soondergee has purposely kept from view

the

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Person of that name connected with the house of Pullola and Co as mentioned by Captain Sydenham and the Agent of Soonderjee could not have conceived that a public Draft could have been granted on a man in low circumstances residing in the Black Town of Madras.

When Soonderjee found that Ramaswamy had deemed him it was his duty to have complained to me through some of his Friends at the Residency, by his own Interpreter, or at least to have shewn to me the protested Bill; as he might easily have judged that my Servant would not have interpreted a Complaint against himself, instead of procuring any of these measures I was kept unacquainted with the matter until my Servants Death.

On Soonderjee's Ingenious Story of my Servants Interpretation of my orders not to allow my Bills to be seen by any one, I shall only observe that it is well calculated to

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in Common with any Officers or natives Servants or Vackeels would Captain Sydenham feel called upon to pay all Debts which his Khazy or Head Treasury Servant might contract and be unable to discharge? When I put this question to him at Hydrabad; he replied "no if it were otherwise, how could any Public Officer in this Country feel one moment secure from the Infidelity of those he is compelled to Employ."

From what I have said on the Subject of these Transactions, I trust that the Honorable the Governor in Council will perceive that I have not departed from the Principle of "Just and Liberal Dealing" which Captain Sydenham seems to apprehend may have been the case in my conduct towards the Soucar Sounderjee Thakoor.

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

Madras
24th September 1807

(Signed) Thos Hull
Late Resd. Hydrabad

Order thereon

Ordered in consequence that a letter be dispatched to the Resident at Hydrabad;

To

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the Sum of 1500 Pagodas has been discharged no further
Order will be necessary on that point. With respect to the
other demand amounting to 1000 Pagodas against the
late Servant of Lieutenant Hall, the Governor in Council
cannot but regret that the Officer should have placed his
confidence in a person whose character appears to have
been so very exceptionable, but as there is no reason to
think that Lieutenant Hall had any interest in the
transaction in question, the Governor in Council is of opinion
that there is no just principle on which he can be
held responsible for the Debt of Lieutenant Hall
should he be deemed liable to the Payment of the
particular debt in question the same degree of responsibility
would attach to him for the general Amount of the
Debts of his late Servant, a demand which he could
not be sustained on any legal or just Grounds

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most faithful
Obedt Servt
(Signed) J. Buchan

Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St George
30th September 1807

Read

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Under the following Letter

Major General Campbell

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I request you will be so kind as to state to the Honorable the Governor in Council that when Bellary was ceded to the Honble Company the British Troops were ordered to occupy the Ceded Districts there was no Habitation of any kind for my reception at that Station I was obliged to build a House which cost me Eleven hundred pagodas of which I have received one thousand Pagodas by drawing bill the remaining two hundred pagodas I request may be allowed me

Should it not be deemed necessary to allot this House as Furniture for the future Commanding Officer I request it may be considered as my property

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

Harcourt

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Major General Campbell

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Ordered that Major General Campbell be furnished with the following Reply

To Major General Campbell

Sr Sr Sr

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Instant, and to acquaint you that it has been decided to purchase on the public Account the house which you have offered for Sale at the price of 2500 Pagodas

I have the honor to be

Sr Sr

Fort St. George

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(Signed) J. Buchan

Chief Secy to Govt

The Board proceed to read and pass the following Proceedings of the Medical Board

Medical Board

15th June 1807

Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 29th September 1807

1. The Medical Board having received from the Acting Superintending

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Board the necessity of — consequence more and more —
extremely an efficient — required that the addition of
control we — that in substitution other Surgeon to those at
in order that it may be — the Presidency will not be
recommend that Sample — considered an objection —
justice is done in the case In the event of —
of persons whose employ Government being pleased to —
confidence gives them such approval of the recommendation —
favorable claims on the justness favor of Mr Dalton the
humanity Medical Board recommend —
that Mr Alexander Steward —
Surgeon to the 73d State Court
The Governor in Council Gaol Calcutta may be removed to the
has appointed the appointments Circuit Court of Chittoor where
recommended by the Medical there are several Families and
Board — Civil Servants residing —
3. The Medical Board
have the honor of inventory a —
The Governor in Council Madras from the 5th Member
approves the suggestion — of the Board with their recommen —
dation
for

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forfeited on that Subject on the above Proceedings were
the Govt Allow'd as that recognized report, and not a
Resolution of sufficient weight having come in to day when
a preliminary of the intention required to give his opinion
of this Worship in Council upon them, they are now
By order of the recommended, that no inconvenience
should be the Government or the Service may accrue
Council
by further delay. —

(Signed) J. Buchan (Signed) Jas Anderson
Chief Secy to Govt Physician General

And Berry
3d Municipal Med. Bd.

Minute of the 3d Member
Medical Board 15th June 1907

Government having
been pleased on Resolutions
under date 6th instant on the
Proceedings of the Medical
Board dated 25th March
to

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could have been supposed — he had my wish of superseding established Regulations on — Soliciting directions for — Medical Practitioners to — attend to instructions communicated to them through the Register of Medical Reports regarding Journals and — Returns of Sick only as these Copies of such Instructions were to be forwarded to the Medical Board and — Superintending Surgeons, for the Forms of Journals and Returns being fixed — a direct communication on Medical Subjects was no — more than what every superintending Surgeon is authorised to

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to be made Distinct Corps
happy to find that you
have considered it in its
proper point of view when the
Right Honorable the Governor
in Council is pleased to say
that the means of spending
money that the Corps
should be at liberty to
establish an Office of
correspondence with the
Postmasters for the purpose
of obtaining regular
information from them
Right Hon. the Governor in
Council would be glad
with the little patronage
Regulations of Government
may not be thought to
the proposed Establishment

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where they say such orders as
he may deem proper to be
dispatched to the subordinate
officers in the Medical
Department are issued
the sanction of the Medical
Board and to be conveyed
to those officers through
the usual Channels.

Whatever is required
to be in the Style of an
order will certainly be
submitted to the Board
and transmitted in the
way directed but official
correspondence on Medical
Subjects is not the 3d
Member trusts to be so
conducted

Doctor Berry
requests

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To the President & Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

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and am now extremely unwell, and there are other circumstances, which makes me very

for a removal and to obtain a Station at the

Presidency.

Chillore

10.th June 1807.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

(Signed) J. Dalton

Surgeon N.C.

To. M.r Dalton

Dear Sir,

In consequence of the anxiety you express to hold a Medical Appointment which would enable you to reside at the Presidency, and the communications you have had with me on the Subject of the Lunatic Hospital, I have to acquaint you that if the Medical Board will be pleased to recommend you to be the Superintendent of that Institution and Government think proper to appoint you to that charge I am ready to resign the Situation and authorize you to state my acquiescence

on

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To Wellesley also a Statement of Dr. Kennedy's allowances as staff Surgeon and present allowances as Superintending Surgeon—

of the 26th Ultimo covering in Extracts from the General Letter of the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department under date 30th July 1806 to which the Board beg leave to reply and the order of the Paragraphs—

Para 172 Government are pleased to observe on this Para, in Resolved that the attention of the Medical Board be particularly called to the observations stated in this Paragraph—

The Sentiments which the Honorable Court state in this Paragraph should regulate the Conduct of every public body of men and

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173 The Medical

Board cannot speak fully

to this Paragraph as they

are unacquainted with the

observations of the late

Commander in Chief on their

proposal for allowing Spirits

occasionally to Sick Sepoys

which induced the Honorable

Court to disprove of its Injunction

The Board suppose this

alludes to the recommendation

in their Proceedings dated

ordered that on 7th November 1803 for Gunkey

Extract from the Minute Books, Covering, both and

of the late Commander in Spirits occasionally for Sick

Chief explaining the objections Sepoys. This is done in

to the Supply of Spirits to Mysoor with advantage,

the native Troops to be furnished and if at a future time

to the Medical Board — they should have occasion

to

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and have had much pleasure
in communicating it.

3956407 The Medical
Board have been much
gratified with the perusal
of these Synopses, and
feel themselves under great
obligations to the Honorable
Court of Directors for their
full and even minute in-
vestigation into every
matter connected with their
very unpleasant differences
with the late Commander
in Chief the approval by
the Honorable Court of their
conduct on almost all in
discussion; and the opinions
given by the Court on these
points cannot but afford
the

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Surgeons —

Having none of these documents on their Records, they applied to the Military Auditor General, and by the Statement obtained from him now forwarded, these would appear to be some mistake in the calculations made by the Honourable Court — for neither Pagodas 35 for Medical Expenditure, nor Pagodas 15 for Servants are included by the Auditor General in the Allowances of Mr Kennedy and Mr Browne as Superintending Surgeons; and when these two sums are deducted, — which

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the only annual increase
of expence is Star Pagodas
261. 18.—

412 The Regulations
noticed by the Honorable
Court in this Paragraph
have been attended to as
will appear by the Statement
from the Auditor General
Mr Kennedy and Mr Jenkins
receiving only the receipts
of a Superintending Surgeon
Viz.t their Salaries Tent
Allowances, and pay of a
Writer.

643. The Medical
Board have no knowledge
of Mr Davidson when
he claims his appointment
of Assistant Surgeon the
Board

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Extraordinary Sickness & Mortality among the Troops at Wallajabad. His Lordship in Council considers the professional skill and assiduity of that Gentleman, and directs accordingly to be communicated to Mr Heward.—

As it appears that great advantage is derived by preventing the exposure of the Troops to the influence of the Sun, it is Resolved that a Copy of the papers on this Subject be furnished to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and that he

Barracks from 8 A.M to 4 P.M. Medical Board are to sit

Flux incident to new Regiments would have been much less severe, and of the Troops to the inclemency of the season, a great proportion of the Mortality that has occurred would have been prevented.

Mr Heward

attributes one of the principal causes

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heat of the day, will never be
lost Sight of, in this the
Board acquiesce and recommend
its adoption to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief and
Government, as a General
Regulation of the Service,
not only with the view now
mentioned which is an
object of the first consequence
from the loss of men that
has too frequently taken
place soon after the arrival
of new Regiments, but as a
check to irregularities, and
as laying a foundation for
future orderly good conduct.

Mr. Howard's
detail of the practice followed
is highly creditable to him,
and

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some months ago, the utility
of Communications of this
nature is apparent -

The Medical Board
The Governor in Council have the honor of forwarding
is impressed with pardon at the 2d Members request
regret at the proles and his Minute regarding the
fruitless discussions which proceedings of the 15th delayed
appear to engage so much to the 18th Instant, being -
of the attendance of the forwarded without the Signature
Medical Board. His from his being unable by -
Londship in Council is indisposition to attend the
to Consider the Origin of Board either of these days -
the present reference to and by which he has been
been particularly useless, as prevented accompanying the
it might Seriously have proceedings with a Dispatch
been presented by the The Secretary acquainted the
observance of a more decorous Board of the indisposition
mode of proceeding among the of the 2d Member on the 15th
Members of the Medical and as he did not come to the
Board Office

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Dear Sir

I am of the opinion you will find the case before the Governor in Council that the evidence to support the Two charges which have proved the Surgeon Mr Anderson the present subject of enquiry to be such as should have been stopped upon

The Medical Board

The Members of the Medical Board therefore by Governor

By Order of the Honorable will determine whether the Governor in Council the Surgeon Mr Anderson

I remain Dear Sir

Yours faithfully

J. Buchanan

Secretary to Govt

Surgeon Anderson

Surgeon Fort

Surgeon Fakeyan

Surgeon Fort St George

Assist Surgeon Berry

Fort St George

Hospitals of the Fort

Members of the Medical

Board

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Board 19th June 1807.

1 Doctor Gahagan after having been some little time in the Office of the Medical Board this Morning, was a good deal surprised to find that proceedings under date the 13th instant, had on the plea of his being unwell and unable to attend the Board been forwarded to Government on the 18th Instant, not only without his Signature but altogether without his knowledge.

2d It is true that the Second Member was one Monday last under a severe bilious attack, and not knowing

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absent himself from them
unnecessarily

5th. The usage of the Medical Board under all similar circumstances has hitherto invariably been to send the Proceedings when determined on, previously to their being forwarded to Government to the Honble of the absent Member for his Signature, or to enable him to state his reasons for declining it, and the second Member would now humbly Submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council whether the present proposed arrangement between Messrs. Surgeons Soldie and Dalton

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Commander in Chief on the
19th Instant. The Second
Member would beg leave
to observe, that after having
given the most mature
consideration to the letter
addressed to the Medical
Board, by the Surgeon to
the Court of Circuit and
appeal at Chittoor, to
that before them from Mr
Surgeon Goldie to Mr.
Surgeon Dalton, and also
to the Recommendation of
the third Member in his
capacity of acting Superintending
Surgeon of the Centre
Division, cannot see upon
what ground of public
utility the Medical Board
have

and is an acknowledged fact that the number of Surgeons has of late years been increased much beyond the duties actually requiring their attendance at the Presidency, and that the greatest distress has been experienced at out Stations from the want of due Medical assistance.—

7 Independently of the Members of the Medical Board and Surgeons attached to Corps, there are at present not fewer than eight full Surgeons and two Assistant Surgeons Stationed at this place; whereas at Calcutta, which is a much more extensive

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without a very considerable
and useless expense to the
Honorable Company. —

9 Under the circumstances
above stated, the Second —
Member would humbly submit
to the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council whether
a Division of the Medical
duties of the Lunatic Hospital
and Jails in Black Town,
by any mutual wish of Mess.rs
Surgeons Goldie and Dalton
would not appear inconsistent
and at the same time be —
attended with inconvenience
to the Service and an —
unnecessary increase to the
public expenditure. —

10 After the late —
Division

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without a very considerable
and useless expense to the
Honorable Company. —

I Under the circumstance
above stated, the Second —
Member would humbly submit
to the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council whether
a Division of the Medical
Duties of the Lunatic Hospital
and Jails in Black Town,
by any mutual wish of Mess.rs
Surgeons Goldie and Dalton
would not appear inexpedient
and at the same time be —
attended with inconvenience
to the Service and an —
unnecessary increase to the
public expenditure. —

10 After the late —
Division

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subjects, the Resolutions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 6th instant appear to Doctor Gubagan unequivocally to express the pleasure of his Lordship in Council, that such Correspondence, shall receive the previous sanction of the Medical Board, and be conveyed to the Subordinate officers in the Medical Department through the usual Channel, that is he presumes, through them by their Secretary.

12. All Superintending Surgeons are certainly authorized to make any Medical communications they

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they may have proper to the Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons in the respective Divisions, that your Excellency and Council may have an Opportunity to know them; and the Medical Board on the receipt of the Opinion of the Second Master shall immediately thereupon transmit the particulars thereof to your Excellency and Council in their packet by the first ship that shall be ready to sail for Europe

10 The Second Master in his Minute of the 15th Inst. stated, that the making out of Medical Reports involved only a regular routine duty, and that every Gentleman would be most regularly and opportunely given to it, through the medium of the Medical Board

Ordered

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11th — Are duly considering all the reasons which he has now taken the liberty to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the second Member trusts that no deviation from the present established Regulations will be authorized by Government —

I Signed Terence Jahagan
M. D & 2d Member
Medical Board —

A Statement

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Fort St George 24th September 1813

A Statement showing Doctor Cunningham
as Inspecting Staff Surgeon, and his present Allowances as
Superintending Surgeon

Sgn &c

Whom Staff Surgeons

Regimental Pay as Surgeon		21. 00. 00	
Field Allce	Rs	5% 11 00	
Gratuity	Rs	11: 10 00	
Field allowance	Rs	10	
Salary as Staff Surgeon		100	
Allowance per Medical Servants		10	
Medical Allowance for the Staff of Regiments		35	
2 Bullocks for the Camping Establishment		4	
Pay and Rations for 2 Bullocks		10. 8.00	
Total Field Allowance		10	30. 13
At present as Superintending Surgeon			
Salary	Rs	300	
Field Allowance		50	
Allowance for a Writer		10	370

A Statement

Fort St George

(Signed) Jas Cunningham

Staff Surgeon

Madras

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Fort St. George 29th September 1827

Andrew Berry Esqr

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Acting Head Surgeon Center Division

& 2d Member of the Medical Board

Fort St. George

Sir

In communicating to you some account of the great Mortality which has lately taken place in His Majesty's 30th Regiment at this Station, I have to observe that Dysentery was the disease from which this chiefly happened, and as the like Occurrence is commonly spoken of, on the Deportations of Troops, particularly to Tropical countries, it becomes an object to ascertain, any part probably of the Many Causes which are found to be thus Constant and uniform in their operation and effect.—

I should here premise that the Men of the Regiment are mostly young; the greater part of them from 19 to 30 years of age. This being kept in View, will explain to you in some Measure, the very Aggravated form of the disease

we

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were have had to conduct with, among, generally speaking
persons who highly disposed to implacable and
this Disposition awards with such a degree of resolution
as have but on too many occasions baffled our best
efforts to subdue them

The Terms of the Treaty
upon an existing predisposition there to obtain
should take, which appears to the Gov. Council
proper but to Call and other things which take
Change of Diet or intoxication from the common
Course of the Organs, which are most natural to
provide cures of the most obvious Cause of the disease

It is not without the Limits
of my endeavours prosecuted by Privileges, but which
generated and kept up from the Men, the Women
and Children of the Regiment being exposed to
some of the most diseases perhaps to expose you
that the Women and Children equally Victims
to the Disease, which not only among them and

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through a Course as Rapid and acute, as with the Strongest Men of the Corps; and in some of the Children, I am satisfied, the Suns influence alone, brought on the Complaint —

From the increasing Sickness which prevailed in the Regiment during the Month of March, it had been Recommended by you, that the Men should be confined to their Barracks during the heat of the Day. —

This Measure was put in force on the 31st of March, in which month the admissions had become unusually Numerous, nearly all of them Dysentery, attended with so great Constitutional irritation, that it was common to receive into the Hospital, from ten to fifteen of such Cases Daily. —

The confinement of the Men to their Quarters was from the hour of 8 A. M, till 4 o'Clock P. M, and is still continued. This was attended with such marked effects, that in about a fortnight after, the Admissions not only became

fewer

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former and Number but what was also observable the
disease proceeding highly Aggravated on the Systems
became gradually less so, and from that period took
daily more and more the Character of Common
Diarrhea. Now as there was not during that Interval
change or Alteration in the diet of the Men or in
deviation from the Established discipline of the
Regiment, which appears to be guided by that Rule
best Calculated to preserve health, I conceived
to Militate the Investigation on the Symptoms of
Barracks and the Regulations being Compared
of such hospital and unfortunate to the Soldiers
Welfare in this instance, Most it may be
Time to particularize on the Landing of a number
from Transports for I am persuaded that the Men
disposed on the arrival of the 20th Regiment at the
Malines, much of that discase and suffering with
great fatigue would have been avoided, and many
subsequent deaths ultimately prevented.

Mr

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It might be supposed that a disease so fatal in its tendency, could never originate without previously occasioning some clear and well Marked Constitutional indisposition, but this is by no means uniformly the Case, for at Times the attacks are so sudden and unlooked for, that the Men are on Guard, at Parade, or in Bed when taken Ill, and then the first thing Complained of is passing a large quantity of fluid blood, but unattended with either griping or Tenesmus.

Most frequently However the disease comes on in the shape of Common Diarrhoea, the Man while the Complaint continues so, apprehending Nothing from it, seldom Reports himself till he sees an appearance of blood, or blood and Slime mixed with his Stools; and there is in this Stage Commonly a dull heavy weight rather than pain over the Hypogastric Region, with sometimes an occasional gripe, but when this happens which is by no means Constant, one or more plentiful discharges

of

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and too frequently so unmanageable, that nothing but the warm Bath, with large and repeated dozes of Opium, procures the unfortunate sufferer any Respite from his Agonies. Having thus given you a short History of the disease as it appeared generally in the 38th Regiment, a More Minute Relation would be uninteresting, and cannot come within the Meaning of this Communication. From the foregoing it will appear evident that the immediate indications to be aimed at in the Cure of the disease, will consist of, first, in diminution or Removal of every cause of irritation; and Secondly in restraining the determination of blood upon the Intestines. This leads directly to the use of local and general Blood-letting, purgatives opiates Warm Baths, Blisters &c. and to the whole of that Class of Medicines whose operation is known to determine to the Surface of the Body. In estimating the different modes of Treatment, which have been found the most efficacious in the Cure of this affection, I cannot with hold my decided preference, —

and

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I made use these sentiments Mr Turner the Surgeon of the 30th Regiment (Warmly concurred) some of the practitioners which I will always exemplify, it will not be very great proportion of the many Cases which I have seen it employed —

In the exhibition of the Cinchona Bark and the Sulphate of Quinine I am to prefer grains of Solid opium will be found an adequate proportion for the —

I have not myself exhibited Medicines given beyond the quantity of fifteen grains of the former Extract, though I admit they may have much exceeded it. The operation of the opium appears obviously thus first, first by diminishing irritation and secondly by determining the Surface of the Body —

The first effect may in my opinion be observed that the Stomach and most especially its Nerves instantly produced thought it is by the very Empty Stomach that the disease is Cured by —

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In the Combination of the Opium with the Aperients, this end therefore should be principally had in View, and the quantity regulated so as to occasion Nausea, for this Action upon the Stomach seldom fails to produce a determination to the Skin, which when once established, is in supported and Kept up by the Diaphoretic powers of the Pendanum.—

But where there is a burning Skin, great Thirst, small quick pulse, parched Tongue with other Symptoms of general irritation, there some Broth has the best effect, and should then perhaps seldom be Omitted. During the Sweating process there will be little Occasion to repeat the Medicine, oftener than once in Twenty four hours, as the Flux, griping, or Tenesmus seldom Return while the perspiration Continues; but a Recurrence of the above Symptoms, it will be found, ought Commonly to be the Signal for repeating the Medicine, though in this the practitioner must be guided as well as in

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in Manners & the Symptoms which occur in the
Course of the disease, by Circumstances relating
the smarting Stage the patient must be supported
by a little Wine Broth and Warm Liquors
for the exhaustion he undergoes during this fever
is very great indeed

The continuance of the Symptoms
from one Day of the Medicine admits of much Variety
but even if does not take place at all at the Crisis
even the patient under the Smarting operation of
Opium after a Space of more than Twenty four
from the period of its being taken

When the opium performs
in the Skin, the Head is more generally affected
& then when Sweating is produced or although
affect of the opium is Moreover that Circumstance
I have never found Fatal Cases for the other two of
spontaneous Sweat or in consequence of Vomiting
or the Warm Bath but in instances have known
them Ordinary Sleep brought on by the opium the
Sweating

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sometimes the patient has Complained of Wakefulness and want of Rest. I have very often observed those Eruptions I recollect hearing you speak of, as appearing about the Lips of those Men, under the opium Treatment, another the less Common appearance during the same period, is large pustules, and often times Bags of a rather thick and yellow Coloured fluid, hanging to the Neck and Breast to be Blisters.—

This Appearance is commonly met with in those Cases where more than Ordinary Sweating has been produced, and seems to be a Solution of the sebacious Matter of the Skin in the Common perspirable fluid, but rendered too glutinous to fly off.—

In all stages of the disease where there is any thing like an Oppression of Fever or irritation, a Blister applied to the Belly proves of the greatest Service, but by this I do not mean a Blister of ordinary Size but one which goes to envelope

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where a purgative was indicated, and that often consisted of a few grains of Calomel, I cannot say — that I ever saw any advantage from their use —

Little or no benefit, therefore I am inclined to think will ever be found to arise from the Mercurial practice in that stage of — Dysentery, where the disease is attended with — Fever and other Symptoms of irritation, but where these have been removed by other means, Mercury then becomes the most powerful of our Remedies in finally overcoming the remains of every kind of — Visceral inflammation. —

It is said that the opium — practice is less fortunate in Robust Men and — those commonly of the Sanguineous Temperament — Though I have seen some pointed exceptions to — this opinion, my experience as yet, does not — Warrant me saying the Rule may not generally obtain. —

Bleeding in such Cases as a — preparatory

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preparatory steps. I conceive my single opinion
therefore, but from which I have never deviated
to the most desperate measures the prosperity
Island, I have only wish with my colleagues whose
I shall upon every occasion to express. Dear Lord Clive,
with the Carnatic, on the footing for Mysore and
the Old Poligars have terminated happily. I trust
still by force. I shall attempt for the capital without
and dispersed which may soon be kept from joining
to the low and unhealthy Parts of the Coast.
Troops. My attempt to provide that Encampment by the
Force, under Major Gen. Stuart was at Chittoor
but in the mean time I shall be where the Ground
this position may be very different and I entertain
degree of inflammatory Cordage which we notice
the addition of spirits except when we attend
be met with in the Composition of Ship Bread
South endeavour to remedy by a frequent use of the
Wine. With Sentiments, with which the most
Thos. Jones is most grateful Recollection of the Officers

preparatory Step. I conceive any weight of powder
whatever, but from which I have some doubt
to say more dispatch to procure the saltpetre
Indeed, I have only work with one embarcation
I should agree, however to expend Rupees fifty
Vide Mr Burton, on the footing for Mr Pollard
the Chief factor there terminated duly I should
still be glad Publishing for the expedit making
and dispersing which may soon be kept from prod
to the Inhabitants Farming of the Chief
Duties off, always provided that Government
Servants, people of Rayet or of none at Chuddalore
but in the more Distant Districts where the Chief
Chose position may be very different I entertain
a Hope of unfavourable Landing would not with
the exhibition of opium except what was taken
be used with in the Kingdom of Bengal
I would endeavour to remove by a Passport from the
Warren Hastings Esquire, and make the most
Effectual Measures for general Circulation of the opium

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a more perfect revulsion from the Intestines to the external Surface, at the same time induce less permanent debility than Bleeding which the Disease itself too soon occasions. —

A fixed pain in the Abdomen when the Evacuation is more particularly called for has at no period characterised our disease. —

In a few of the acute Cases the Disease was translated to the Parotid Glands, which inflamed in some suppurated and in Recovery, except in one instance followed. —

The Men had then been confined to their Quarters some Days and the Disease was taking on a somewhat Milder Form. —

In one particular Case see Dr Christie Preston's in the Journals of April and May the Disease was transferred to the Knee joints, where the most severe pain was complained of attended with a high degree of Fever and irritation which alone seemed to be

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often productive of Visceral obstruction, this
uncommitted state of the disease cannot be of-
long duration, when of course the present plan
of Treatment must be abandoned and that—
by Mercury principally to united to for relief.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Wallajebad
15th June 1807.

/ Signd / S. Heward
Surgeon

A true Copy

/ Signd / And.w Berry
Acting Superintend.g Surgeon Centre
Division—

Proceedings of the Medical Board assembled by an immediate reference from the Hon.ble the Vice President in Council Dated 29th Sept.r 1807.

Medical Board.
26th June 1807

The Medical Board
have the honor of transmitting
a letter from Mr. George Anderson
Surgeon Madras European—
Regiment Masulipatam, addressed
to

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which will relieve the distress complained of without producing any deviation from the existing Regulations.—

The Medical Board

The Governor have the honor of forwarding M.S. in Council consisting Superintending Surgeon Watsons the tenor of M.S.—address, dated 14th instant, to— Watsons papers to be the Honorable the Court of — impropriety, but deems Directors, the Style and tenor any further observation of Doctor Watsons Remarks on to be unnecessary. the reply of the 3d. Member, to— his letter of the 2nd Ultimo, are what the Board must ever— disapprove.—

The 2nd. Member.

states his opinion seperately, in a short Minute.—

The 3d Member—

having found it necessary to observe, on

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Doctor Watson's active Services during the whole of that Memorable and arduous War, which was so ably conducted, under Lieutenant Genl Sir Eyre Coote and subsequently under the late Major Genl Stewart.

(Signd) Terence Jahnyan MD

2d Member Medical Board.

Doctor Berrys answer to Doctor Watsons Remarks on his reply of the 11th Ult to Doctor Watsons letter, dated 2d May 1807.

The impropriety of Doctor Watsons remarks in every point of View, is so apparent as not to merit attention and was it not an official Document, I should treat it with silent contempt, for he has answered me

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made another Extract from the
Records of the Hospital Board -
which is of so little moment, -
for I believe it was my first -
appointment as a Full Surgeon
and a thing of course, that I -
should not have noticed it, was
it not to request Government's -
attention to this marked instance
of continued hostility to their -
measures from some integral
part of the Board, who is bound
to respect and obey their Decisions
and this not from any principle
of public utility but from one -
which should be discouraged for
the welfare of the Service, for -
Doctor Watson had no means himself
of obtaining these Extracts and -
yet the Records of that time have
been

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can be with any Justice imputed
to me the least intention of
denying his grave and solemn
assertion when I said if he
obtained his degree from a
College where no Examination
took place, that it could add
no Lustre to his Name.—

These two paragraphs
just now noticed are however
in unison with the whole of
Doctor Watsons reply, which in
as far as regards the only proper
subject of discussion, gives no
support to his cause. Jane.
the 26th 1807.—

(Signed) And.w Berry
3.d Member Medical Board.

To

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord I am sorry to intrude on the time of your Lordship and the gentlemen which I have to complain of so serious and distressing that if your Lordships can devote that purpose to the Subject I am impelled the Case will be stated —

On June the Regiment was ordered upon the 1st of July 1808 I then charge accompanied my Pay Abstracts to the Superintending Surgeon certificate for the usual passing which I thought right, and could help indeed still thinking it to be right for the reasons advanced in my letter 1809 with proper

Mr Regimental pay

It will be seen by that letter that I had neither procured the Certificate nor

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done, or wait a Month longer for my Pay than any other Person in the Regiment. The latter No 2 shews that my Pay is retrenched for the Month of December and for every Month following, in regular Succession, upto the present date. I appeal to your Lordships in Council how hard this is, when the testimony of Mr Paymaster Young, as well as my own, fully proves, that I frequently, cannot possibly have the Superintending Surgeons Certificates for the period for which Pay is issued to the Troops until a Month after the date of Payment being made.

This is pointed out in the letter No 1 and the peculiar hardship which, being in Arrears of Pay occasions to me from the Circumstance of my having to Victual and Provide for an European Hospital.

Masulipatam
May 4th 1807

I have &c &c
[Signed] Geo. Anderson
Surgeon
M. E. R.

To

1806 Fort St George 29 September 1807

To Surgeon Young &c

Military Department

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant enclosing the following Returns from the Military Auditor General's Office viz

Charges for September 1806 —

Mr Surgeon Mathew Pearson

Medical Allowances for September 1806 for 10 Months

of the Corps Rupees 378 which is Rupees

per month of the Superintending Surgeon's Establishment

for ten preceding Months the Establishment

accompanies the Charge being for August Rupees

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to accompany the Abstracts for September

with any other than the Establishments for August

The Journals for September have not yet been received

from the Presidency and I cannot therefore transmit the Superintending

Surgeon's Establishment until the 31st October or perhaps

the

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the 2d of November the General Orders allow until the 20th of the following Month, for Surgeons to make up their Journals. The Abstracts for September must either therefore be accompanied by the Certificate for August (and so with all the other Months) or else I must wait a Month longer than the rest of the Regiment for my Pay or at least I must have to apply for it about five and twenty days after it has been issued to the Troops when I should find the Office shut up and a great deal of trouble ensue. I need not say how inconvenient it would be to a Surgeon who has an European Hospital to provide for to receive his Pay one Month in Arrears. I presume it is the intention of Government that the Certificate for August should accompany the Abstracts for September for when the Superintending Surgeon is up at Ganjam or Masulipatam as frequently happens, I could not possibly have the Certificate for September until the

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Rule 4th & 5th of November at the request

Masalipatam

March 24th 1807

(signed) George Anderson

Surgeon M.E. Corps

Should orders or Extract from Proceedings taken relative

to the transmission of Journals

May Journals and Proceedings regularly every Month

I am only taking 28 days to prepare the first generally the F.B

Sent Copy

Geo Anderson

Surgeon

M.E. Corps

General Orders

by Government

Para 41 A Copy of the Journals and Reports shall be

transmitted as before the 28th day of each Month, by Surgeon

and Assistant Surgeons (with the exception already stated

of those at the Presidency) to the Superintending Surgeon of

the Division where the Garrison or Cantonment, and to the

Sent

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Senior Staff Surgeon of the Army, or detachment, when in the Field, accompanied by such General Medical Observations as may result from the occurrences of the month as may be calculated to elucidate the local causes of prevalent diseases, or in any way lead to the extension of professional knowledge.

True Copy

(Signed) Geo Anderson

Surgeon

M E Rs

To the Military Paymaster

at Masulipatam

Sir,

In auditing your Disbursements for the month of January 1807 and previous months I observe that the Certificate of the Superintending Surgeon forwarded in support of the Medical allowances for the Madras European Regiment is always for the month preceding the charge; for instance with the charge for December last there is forwarded the Certificate of the Superintending Surgeon for November instead of December.

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Sir

I send returns of the Men who have been under my Care in your Department on that account but as Numbers appear to be absent either by the Surgeon of the Corps or yourself to them visits I have therefore to request that you will in communication with Mr Anderson take the trouble of this for allowing the Certificate required in support of the charge for December and that you will have the time in transmitting it to this Office

You will observe in future that the Hospital Surgeons Certificate is always to accompany the Monthly Return which the charge is made otherwise you are not to consider the Account

Military Auditor Genl Office
Fort St George 2 April 1793

Signed Alex Orr
A.G. & Gen.

(Duplicate)

Signed Jos Anderson
Surgeon

To
Alex Orr Esq
Auditor Genl

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

Officer Auditor General 29 Sept 1792
Surgeon Anderson
for 1 April 1793

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Several reimbursements have been made from your Department on that account but no Voucher appears to be drawn either by the Surgeon of the Corps or yourself to that credit. I have therefore to request that you will enter into communication with Mr Anderson on the subject of obtaining the Certificate required in support of the charge for December and that you will lose no time in transmitting it to this Office.

You will observe in future that the Superintending Surgeons Certificate is always to accompany the Bill for which the charge is made, whenever you are called to discharge the Amount

Military Auditor Genl Office
Fort St. George 2d April 1799

(Signed) Alex. Orr
Mil. Aud. Genl

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Jos. Anderson
Surgeon

Fort St. George

Office of the Committee of Superintendence
Papers &c. Especially Thereto
for April 1803

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Diary.

28th September — Received the following Letter

G. Strachey Esqre
Secretary to the Government
Fort St George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Chief Secretary Buchan's letter of the 8th Ultimo and of its enclosures, and to desire you will acquaint the Right Honble the Governor in Council, that His Lordship in Council adverting to the expected early arrival of Lieutenant General Moore, and to the great probability that he will be charged with official Instructions in regard to the late gracious act of His Majesty in granting an augmentation of pay to the different ranks of His Majesty's army is applicable to the part of it serving in India, is of opinion, that a consideration of the subject

From the Secretary to the Govt of Fort St George relating to the expected arrival of Lieutenant General Moore & the consideration of any measures to the augmentation of His Majesty's army serving in India with the Govt of Fort St George

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Copied at present to make the presentation, thought
essentially the production of more moment

from

Fort Williams

to

1st September 1807

Sir

Yours &c

(Signed) R Perry

Secretary Political Department

Sent the following letter

To R Perry Esqr

Secretary to the Government of

Fort William

Sir

I have directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to request that you will
transmit to the Right Honorable the Governor General
in Council the enclosed Copy of a Letter from
the Military Secretary to Government at Fort St Georges
of the 25th ultimo, which has been referred to that
Office, relative to the Calls required of the Officers
of His Majesty's 78th Regiment of Foot at this
present Station

To the Secretary to the Government Fort William Sept 1st 1807. Calls of the Officers of His Majesty's 78th Regiment for the Purpose of requesting their Passage Home which is referred to the Military Department for Information

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Proceedings from Prince of Wales Island to Bengal
and of the Commanders and Officers of the Sedaseer
on which they were conveyed.

Copy further directing to request
that you will obtain the permissions of the Governor
General in Council for furnishing the informa-
tion stated to be necessary for the purpose of
augmenting their charges.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Fort St. George
7th September 1807

Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

To
R. Parry Esqr.
Secretary to the Government at
Fort William.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 2nd July last to which was added

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I have received by the Post
the Governors and Council's Warrants for the City
of Madras for the Months of November & December
1794 and January 1795 amounting to
Star Pagodas [illegible] which you will
please to pay to the Military Accountants Warrants
and Vouchers of the Monies received.

I have received the under Duty
to the Establishment of Lascars
the Sum of [illegible] Star Pagodas to be placed to the
Debit of the Pay
Master Sergeants
Account for the Months
of November & December
1794 & January 1795
by an Order from
Colonel Kelly
Deputy Adjutant General
of the Army
to be applied to the
Establishment of Lascars
Pioneers and
Bullock Drivers

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant

67 98 Fort St George 21st October 1807

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to the Right Honble the Governor in Council the enclosed copy of a further correspondence from the Deputy Paymaster General at this Presidency on the same subject

I have received the Orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to the Honble the Governor in Council the enclosed copy of a letter from Lieutenant Marshall of the Bengal Artillery and to request you will inform the Board that His Excellency has been pleased to direct that the Allowance may be granted to that Officer

Fort St George
21st October 1807

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Henry S Stanley
Secretary to Government

To Lieutenant Colonel Macdonald
Commanding the Artillery

Sir

I have received by the Hon'ble the Governor in Council to acknowledge

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Blackiston can be supported by any preceding case of the same nature.—

You will also state your opinion respecting the claim of Mr. Surgeon Wise.—

The Governor in Council has resolved that an allowance of passage Money shall be paid for the Wives of the Officers of His Majesty's 94th Regiment returning to England, on the condition that the Officers shall Subscribe a Bond to repay the amount in England, if required by the Honorable Court of Directors.—

The Governor in Council desires that the advance of pay applied for by Captain Custance may be granted if not inconsistent with the usage of the Service.—

Fort St George
27th September 1807.

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secry to Govt.—

Received

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Received and Read the following

Copy Letter entered on A. B. pp 108. 109. 110. 111. 112.

113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118.

From Captain Marshall and

Officers of Pensioners stated on Deputation and

on board the Ship Commanded for Captain

of that Regiment & Regiment proceeding by Sea

to Tranquebar.

From Lieutenant Colonel Agnew &c

and Council of the first the Company's Troops

Regiment to proceed to the Isle of France &c

To Lieutenant Colonel Marshall

Acting Adjutant General Pensioners with the Corps

to the Honorable Court of Directors &c

To the Military Board dated

Fort St George 18th October 1807

Sir

We have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a Letter from Captain Marshall and Officers of Pensioners stated on Deputation and on board the Ship Commanded for Captain of that Regiment & Regiment proceeding by Sea to Tranquebar.

From Lieutenant Colonel Agnew &c and Council of the first the Company's Troops Regiment to proceed to the Isle of France &c

To Lieutenant Colonel Marshall Acting Adjutant General Pensioners with the Corps

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on the Indent of the Judge and Magistrate of Mangalore for the destruction of wild Beasts.

To the Military Board. To the Military Board. with copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam relative to erecting another Barrack for the Detachment of artillery there also copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William stating the terms of supplying the Honorable Company's Ship Dover Castle with Gun Powder also from the Officer Commanding at Trichinopoly on which communication they are ordered to issue the necessary orders avoiding an injudicious interference with the public Market.—

To the Military auditor General. To the Military auditor General.— Directing authority for the payment of the Bills and advances of Money recommended by the Military Board of the 21st Instant.—

To Ditto. To Ditto. with Extract from the Proceedings in this Department of the 29th Instant

0502. Lord H Gordon 2 October 1807

Ireland

To Dublin

A Bill ... with Estimate from the
Proceedings in the Department of the Ty & Ld Lieut.

Lieut Governor

To the Lieutenant Governor with
Copy of a Letter and original enclosures from the
Secretary at Hyderabad ... referring the Payment
recommended for the Building of Barracks at the Residency
for Bombay Engineers to the Estimate

Dublin Castle

Copy of a Letter ... of all enclosures from the
Secretary to the Government at Fort William ...
transmitting Several Estimates recommended to be
built at Trincomalee

Dublin Castle

Directing ... Several Estimates for the following
Public Buildings ... viz.

from Major Evans Superintending
the ... Establishment of Pensioners at
Fort St George, & the Ordnance Department to be
brought forward in the Estimate

From Major Sandys Superintending

1802. Fort St George 2 October 1802

Leland

To Dito

To Dito with Extract from the
Proceedings on the Disbursement of the 3% Loan

To the Honorable Board

Copy of a Letter and enclosure from the
Secretary at Fort William with Copy
Receipt for the Supply of Money to the Detachment
on Board Lieutenant the Subsidiary

Fort St George

Fort St George with Proceedings

Copy of a Letter and of the enclosures from the
Secretary to the Government at Fort William and
Proceedings thereon, recommending the Supply
of Ammunition

October 1st

Received and read the following
Letter and enclosure viz. dated 2d Inst.

from the Secretary
to the Govt.

from Major Barry Close Secretary to
the Government of Bengal in the Secret Department
Fort St George, Public Department Requesting that the
Honble Board will furnish the Government of Bengal
with Copies of the Proceedings

from Major Barry Close
Secy to Govt Fort St George

from Major Barry Close Secy
to the Govt of Bengal

Read

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Authority for the Civil Pagoda of the Bengal establishment drawing the Same Stoppage on the accounts passing at that Presidency.

From Captain Brodie Superintending Authority for an advance to Lieutenant Saunders of the Regiment of Foot of the Bengal Establishment —

From Mr Falkofsky Stating the Death of Lieutenant Colonel Dupont Commanding the Garrison of Cuddalore —

From the Military Auditor General with Copy of a Letter from the Acting Paymaster to the Pagoda Troops drawing that he will authorize an advance to Lieutenant Saunders of the Regiment of Foot of the Bengal Establishment —

To Ditto — with Extract from a Letter from the Military Board of the 14th Instant and Reply thereto —

To Ditto — with Copy of a Letter from the Acting Paymaster to the Pagoda Troops advising that Authority be given for the usual advance of Cash required for a Corps of the Bengal Establishment —

To Ditto — with Extract from a Letter from the Military Board of the 14th Instant and Reply thereto —

At

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At a Court Martial

Held

By the Honorable

William Petrie Esqr.

Senior Member

Friday the 3rd October 1804

Thomas Baker
and
J. H. Cassamajor
} Esqrs.

Members of the Court Martial

Read and approved

The Court then proceeded

to the following Appointments.

Captain W. D. Baker to be

Major of Brigade of the 3rd Regiment of Native Infantry

vice Cassamajor Resigned.

Lieutenant Forbes of the 3rd

Regiment of Native Infantry to be Acting Adjutant

of the 1st Battalion of that Regt. vice Baker appointed

Fortnight to Europe.

Lieut. Colquhoun of the 1st Battalion

The Court then proceeded to the Trial of Lieut. Baker of the 3rd Regt. of Native Infantry on the following Charges exhibited against him by Lieut. Colonel Forbes of the 1st Battalion of the 3rd Regt. of Native Infantry.

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[illegible] to be Inclosed of Ordnance and Bills
drawn from the 1st of August 1807.

Approved and Ordered.

That the following Letter from
the Officer superintending the Survey in Charge
there be Military Secretary and from the
Lieutenant Governor of the Army —

George Buchan Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government
&c &c &c

Sir I am directed by the Officer
Superintending the Survey to request that you will be
pleased to lay the following Papers at the first
convenient Opportunity before the Honorable the
Governor in Council —

No 1 Sir Charles Stevens late Surgeons
Claim for Compensation on account of his
retirement by leave at Myaradout, owing to the
Blockade of exchange, and accordingly to
the Regulations of 1st Jan. Government having on
[illegible]

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Several other Lieutenants before the list will be
by retirements, from the alteration of exchanges
&c. &c. commencing the Army list from a
Lieutenant Fort Surgeon Alexander claims the Regimental
establishment of Government

No. 1 A Letter from the Surgeon
Campbell on the Alexander change of the 62nd Regt.
Army and the new Terms of Establishment

The Officer Commanding the
Army has to request that the Alexander the
Governor in Council will be pleased to make
known most favorably to him the Time which the
Surgeon appointed to that Army is entitled
to Rank.

No 2 A Memorandum from the
Paymaster Deputy Secretary of Ordnance at
Fort St. George of Allowances to pay the
expenses he is put to by having charge of the
Garrison Ordnance, which amounts to more than
Hundred Rupees. The Paymaster is merely Deputy

&c.

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the usual strength of a Company, the Officer
Commanding the Army will Submit to Govern-
ment, whether the Officer in Charge of it might
not be recommended to draw double the present allow-
ance which being one Pagoda and 24 Fanams
would be four Pagodas per Diem,
which the Officer Commanding the Army consi-
ders to be quite sufficient.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Hble Servt

Signed Wm Macpherson

Military Secretary

Major General Campbell

Commanding the Forces in

Mysoor

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding
to you a Letter from Mr Surgeon Steward, what
may be certain claims he has for his sustenance

on

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to give the favor to forward it for that purpose

I have the honor to be,

Bangalore
20th September 1807

(Signed) Alexander

Garrison Surgeon

Major L. Dalrymple

of the Artillery

Fort St George

Sir,

Mr Surgeon Alexander's Bills for contingencies on account of his attendance by leave by the substitution of exchange at Bangalore when in charge of the Detail of Artillery there from August 1806 to August 1807 amounting to Pagodas 68.32.74 I have accompanied your letter of the 27th Ultimo & herewith return, and beg leave to enquire of you for Mr Alexander's information what he is to be paid on this office without the authority

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authority of Government which should be applied
for through the proper channel of that
Service

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Fort St George 5th Sept 1816

Sgd W Blair
Secy to Mil Board

To the Officer Commanding
the Coast Artillery and Invalid Corps

Sir

I have the honor to enclose
copy of a Memorandum I have received from the
Military Auditor General by which you will see
that the Medical Allowances drawn by Officers
Invalids of the Corps under the Command
of Officers serving with Troops
appointed by Government & that Rations on
the account of the Coast Artillery are
also stopped. I do therefore request that
you will cause the Invalids under your Command
forthwith to receive all Subsistence or Allowance

of which, an application was made by you to Government, and some little time afterwards I was represented by you that Government had authorized the endowment of the Native schools as shewn at Bijapore. As Government

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Extract of Military Auditor General's Report
recd 2d Feby & Congratulations Accomplt for the
Month of February 1807

New Corps Establishes.

Medical Establishments

Do Assistant Surgeons Complt Warrant
Allowances for Medical Stores for
January 1807 Agreed to.

Do Assistant Surgeons Complt Warrant
Extraordinary Allowances by
Government to the Station of Bara Mahl
Establishes Do Allowances for Medical
Stores on account of the Station of
Coimbatore Salem and Dindigul

N.B. Should the Do complt Warrants be
disapproved by Government and the Officers
of the Station be now only Entitled
agreeably to the new Scale of Regulations
published under date 11th March 1806,
the Sums of Rupees 10 per Month

Copy

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Circular Letter was [illegible] under cover by the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital dated the 17th July 1807 and as the entire expence and responsibility attends each Change which often withdraws with the duty of any Corps Adjutant - I beg you will represent to the Secretary at War that it is proposed to Government that an allowance may be made to enable me to make out the Pensioners Monthly Returns, Abstracts and Muster Rolls with Journals & other Records and Monthly Communications of the Com. pany which amounts to very near 200 - Men are during there six out Stations when Musters are drawn when any General Monthly Returns and Muster Rolls - the present allowance of one Sergeant and 2 Pensioners being insufficient to defray the expence of attending that duty and being obliged to employ a Writer with

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Secretary for that purpose at 1 Pagoda per Month. I hope his Excellency will be so good as to recommend that an Allowance may be made me, exclusive of a Writer and Secretary suitable to such a Charge.

I have &c

(Signed) W. H. Macnaghten

Deputy Secretary to Govt

in charge of the Sec.t Dept.

Ordered that the accompanying Letter be submitted with the foregoing Letter to Captain Blackney and Public Records for consideration and report.

George Buchanan Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Letter from Major General Hall, recommending Captain Stewart of the 9th Native Infantry Regiment to be Aid-de-Camp.

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I signified to you to know the pleasure of Lieut. Gen. Baird whether the Honorable the Governor in Council would be pleased that the Major General should communicate orders with respect to the Regiments.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) Hay Macdowall

Fort St George
30th September 1807

Public Letter

Resolved that Captain Lieut. of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry be appointed Aide de Camp to Major General Baird from the date of Major General Baird's arrival to the Staff.

Major

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George Buchanan Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an Application from Lieutenant Buchanan of the Establishment Department at Bellary addressing that he has frequently been called upon to perform Duties, which from their nature ought to be performed more during that he has no allowance from Government to defray them

I have therefore to request that you will be pleased to lay the letter before Government the Honorable the Governor in Council, observing that Lieutenant Buchanan is there in charge of Establishment of Officers belonging the Establishment of Government