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Resolved that the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief be desired to state his Opinion respecting the applications from the Surgeons of the Two Battalions of Artillery, and that in Conformity to the Resolution of the Board on the 19th May last he be further desired to extend his Consideration of the Question to the case of every Surgeon on the Service, keeping in View at the same time the indispensable Necessity of preserving very strict Economy in necessary Charges.

Resolved that Mr. Thomas Cotton be admitted an Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment

as the Women and Children of this increase of Expence for European Women has only taken place within this twelve Month, and stated by the 2d Member, it is but reasonable to conclude, that the General Order Quoted of the 19th March 1796, was not till lately considered applicable to such Women - and as they had formerly been taken care of by their Regimental Surgeons, that they should have Continued to be so.

4 This is not a new subject before the Board. it was stated by the 2d Member

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Establishment, and that the Medical Board be desired to submit their opinion respecting the period from which it will be proper to fix the Date of his admission, under the circumstances stated by Mr. Cotter and in the Letter from the Secretary at Fort William Dated the 16th July last.

Resolved that Anthony De Carlos be admitted a Sub Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment from the 1st. of November next.

Resolved that Mr. Surgeon Morgan be permitted to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health.

Resolved

Member sometime ago as requiring attention, and was then prevented from being brought forward by the 2d. Members proposing to enquire into it.

5th. In regard to the 2d. Members recommendations that the full Sanam should be granted to the Surgeons of Artillery, the Board are sorry that any wish should be thus publickly shown of so materially altering the present Medical System, without public benefit; for if the Members at the Head Quarters of their Corps, should be 400 and upwards, as is frequently the case at the Mount to other Regimental

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Resolved, with a view to the convenience of Individuals and to the more prompt dispatch of Public Business, that the Medical Board be desired in submitting their future Proceedings for the Sanction of the Governor in Council not to bleed on unimportant subjects, with questions apparently requiring Consideration.—

Regimental Surgeons might with equal propriety claim the same indulgence when their Head Quarters are reduced to a Number above low, which often takes place when their Corps are divided, and thus render a new Modification of the System necessary, a Change of very doubtful advantage, when the present System has been found to answer equally in ensuring the best treatment of the sick, as in limiting the expence to Government; and as the Vth Member has given no argument to show the necessity or expediency of

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of doing more than the Board recommended in their last Proceedings they hope Government will not deem further Change necessary. The limitation of 200 Men to form a part of the arrangement, at the Commencement, and continued enforce for many Months.

6th Mr. Thomas Gilbert Assistant Surgeon having Reported his arrival here from Bengal on the 4th Instant, the Medical Board called upon him to explain the cause of his not having arrived much sooner, and Ordered to him the perusal of the enclosures from Government to the Medical Board transmitted with Mr. Secretary

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Secretary Strachey's Letter,
of the 16th August last
y'r The Medical Board
have the honor to transmit
to Government this Counter-
-part Covenant, and Letter
in reply; and as it appeared
that this long Stay at Calcutta,
since March last, arose
partly from no Ship then
offering, and an expecta-
-tion that Government
would Order them a passage
on Board a particular
Ship, and pleaded Ignorance
and Misfortune as an excuse,
The Medical Board
hope Government will ad-
-mit of this Apology, & receive
them upon the Establishment,

and

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and Station Senr at the General
Hospital, till further ordered -

8. The Medical Board
having Received from Mr.
Howard Garrison Surgeon Ban-
galore, a Strong Recommendat-
ion in favor of Anthony De,
Carlos, supported by the Super-
intending Surgeon of Mysore, for
the Station of Sub Assistant
Surgeon, in the Room of Sub
Assistant MacGowan deceased
and as Mr. Howard Speaks of
him as a valuable person in that
Capacity, from personal Know-
ledge of his ability, Sobriety, and
attention, during the Mysore War,
and on various Services with
the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force;
the Medical Board beg leave
to

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To recommend Anthony
De Carlos, as a Sub-
assistant Surgeon, to
be stationed at Bangalore
vice MacGowan deceas-
ed.

9. The Medical
Board have received
from the Superintend-
ing Surgeon in Malabar
an application from
Mr. Morgan Surgeon
to the Circuit Court
at Tellicherry, for
leave to proceed to Sea for
the Recovery of his Health;
accompanied by the
sanction of the first Judge
and a Medl Certificate from
the Garrison Surgeon. the
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Medical Board in Consequence
beg leave to recommend that Mr.
Morgan be permitted to avail him-
self of the first favorable Opportunity -
10th The second Member is sorry
-rely sorry to be urged to the necessity of
trespassing on the time of the Honorable
the Governor in Council, with any
further observations, on the subjects of
Mr. Surgeon Ord and Majr. Christie
and Scot, but thinking it incumbent
on him to reply to the above Proceed-
-ings, he will take the liberty of forward-
-ing his sentiments thereon at a
future period -
/ signed / James Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Finnegan M.D.
2d Member Med. Board
" Andrew Berry
3d Member Med. Board

By Order of the
Honble the Governor in
Council
/ signed / Geo. Strachey
Asst to Govt

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To The Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir,

Having reported my Arrival at this Presidency on the 4th Instant, I have thought it necessary to acquaint you for the information of the Medical Board, of the Reasons, which have detained me so long in Calcutta, where I arrived on the 14th November 1806. I sent in two Memorials to the Board in Council, the one complaining of the ill-treatment, I had experienced from Lieutenant Colonel Gordon of His Majesty's 67th Regiment of Foot, and the other of the same Charge against Captain Young, Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Lord Eldon, in which I was a Passenger.

By General Orders of the 15th of December 1806, a Court of Inquiry assembled in Fort William on the 19th, to Report on the grounds of Complaint exhibited by me against Colonel Gordon; the result of which, I am totally ignorant of; and a Committee was instituted.

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instituted by the Marine Board, on the 20th. of January 1807, for the Investigation of the Complaint against Captain Young; the decision of which, I was informed on the 19th. of March, was, "that the Charge, had been "proved".

I received orders to embark on board the Lord Castlereagh for Fort Saint George, on the 16th. of January; but on my requesting, to be permitted to remain at Calcutta, in Consequence of a Cause that had commenced in the Supreme Court, I was permitted so to do, for which Cause I obtained a Verdict, Damages and Costs, as well as a severe reprimand to Colonels Gordon and Captain Young, from Sir Henry Russell; I also wished to be informed of the Decision of the Court of Inquiry before I left Calcutta however finding I was not capable of supporting myself as Sought to do, as a Member of the Honorable Company's Service, I applied for Liberty to proceed to Fort Saint George, which was granted on the 19th. of March; no Ship being about to sail at that time, and not doubting

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for a moment, but that the Honorable Company would have given me a passage, as well as the Young Men who arrived in the same Ship with me, I was daily expecting an Order, on what Ship I was to proceed; in which Expectation I was disappointed from Day to Day, till I was incapable of paying for my passage Myself; and had I not met with Friends in Calcutta unexpectedly, my situation would have been a very bad one, however the first opportunity, I engaged with Captain Richardson of the Dover Castle, which Ship I expected would sail a Month before she did.

If after all that I have said, I should be thought culpable and these Reasons be thought insufficient, I trust that the Medical Board, will have the goodness to make the best Construction they can on the subject, as it has happened entirely from Ignorance and Misfortune, and not from any Idea of my Acting contrary to the Orders of my Superiors, as my most anxious wish was to get to Madras as soon as possible.

In the hope, that these Reasons may be thought sufficient to exculpate me from any

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any neglect of Duty.

Fort St George
12th October 1807

Have the honor to be
Yr. &c. &c.
(Signed) Thos. Cather
Assistant Surgeon

Read the following Letter from
the Adjutant General of the Army
To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant General
Macdowall to request you will submit to the Honorable
the Governor in Council the following Application from
Military Officers -

From the adjutant General of the Army - Lieutenant Thomas &c. applies for Leave to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate &c. &c. Recommends a Passage Money to be allowed him. A Letter with Letter written accordingly the circumstances of Assistant Surgeon Cather in the promotion of Ensign Hart Superintendent & promotion of Ensigns Officers in the 13th Regt. & Letter to Secretary from

From Lieutenant Henry Thomas of the
13th Regiment of Native Infantry, soliciting permission
to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate, which is
granted, via Bombay, and that the Passage Money
at the regulate Rate, with Six Months advance of Pay
may be allowed him. -

From,

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2nd From Cornet Brotherton Browne of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry requesting leave to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his Health on Sick Certificate, enclosed in his Letter.

I am further directed to request you will submit to Government the accompanying Certificate of the Claim of Catherina Cameron, Widow of the late Duncan Cameron, Serjeant of Infantry, to the Pension granted by the Bounty of the late Lord Clive.

The Officer commanding at Hyderabad has in a letter to the Adjutant General, explained that by a Mistake in a Memorandum given to him, the name of "Shaik Ismael" in place of that of Mahomed Casim" was inserted in the Recommendation for Promotion of the latter, who was the Havildar of the 2nd Battalion 11th Regiment of Native Infantry, whose Services, on a particular occasion claimed particular notice and Reward. - Under this Mistake and the Instructions of the Board Havildar "Shaik Ismael" was announced in Orders as promoted to Jemadar by

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the late Commander in Chief -: as no such person is on the Corps, and Havildar Mahomed Cassim was the person meant, Lieutenant General Macdowall has directed me to state the case to you for the information of the Board, and will correct the error of name in General Orders. - The Letter of Colonel Montresor is enclosed. -

Lieutenant General Macdowall, has directed me to state for the Information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the following Officers as next in Regimental Succession are entitled to promotion in the vacancy occasioned by the Death of Captain Lieutenant Peter Le Couteur of the 12th Regt. of Native Infantry which took place at the Presidency on the 14th Instant. -

12th Regiment of Native Infantry

Lieutenant George Cadell to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Le Couteur deceased, and Ensign Geo Robert to be Lieutenant vice Cadell promoted; date of Rank the 15th October 1807

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
13th October 1807.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the army

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To The Honorable

The President in Council

Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to transmit hereunto a Certificate - and Request your Permission to proceed to Europe, for the benefit of my health by the way of Bombay - and trust you will have the goodness to authorize my being allowed the indulgence of receiving Six Months Subsistance in advance - together with the Established allowance for Passage Money.

I have the honor to be
Honorable Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed H. Munro
Lieutt 1st Batt. 4th Regt N.I.

7th September 1807.

We John Alexr Andrew Surgeon of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry and John Inglis Superintending Surgeon of the Province of Kanara do hereby declare on oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary that Lieutenant Henry Munro of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry should leave this country and go to

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to Europe for the benefit of his health

Signed John Singles

Superintending Surgeon

Kanara Province

" Jno Alexr Andrew

Surgeon 1st Bn 14th Regt N.I.

Sworn before me at Tellicherry this

7th Day of September 1807

Signed A. M. Smyth

Major Commanding

To His Excellency

The Governor in Council

Sir,

Having been for some time in a bad state of health I have been recommended by Dr Card whose Certificate of my invalid position I have the honor to enclose to go to sea as the most likely means of entiering my recovery. I beg leave therefore to solicit the favor of your Excellency's permission to proceed in the Psyche Frigate on board of which ship

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Ships Have been offered a Passage to Mangalore.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Brotherton Browne
Cort. 1st. Regt. N. C.

Fort St. George
October 17th. 1807.

Cornet Browne of the 1st. Regiment
Native Cavalry having for sometime past been in a bad
State of Health It is my opinion that he ought to proceed
to Sea as the most likely meand of restoring him —

(Signed) William Brodie
Surgeon

Madras
16th. October 1807.

This is to Certify, that Duncan Cameron
Sergeant of Pensioners, has been lawfully Married to
Catherine Boyle a Native of Madras by
(Signed) H. Horsley
Reader to the Mission.

Cuddalore
5th. November 1795.

To The Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir.

I am Concerned to find that in My
Letter

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Letter of the 13th. November 1806.- I recommended, owing to a Mistake in the Memorandum given to Pre. Havildar Shaik Ismail of the 2nd. Battalion 11th. Regiment in the room of Coat Havildar, Mahomed Cassim of the 8th. Company 2nd. Battalion 11th. Regiment and as I conclude the Promotion was by G. Os. of the 10th. September 1807. Refer to those Recommendations. May it be your to state to His Excellency the Commander in Chief the Mistake I have made, in Order that it may be Corrected, as no Havildar of the Name of Ismail is on that Corps - and the Name was inserted in my Letter by Mistake

Cantonment Secundrabad
6th. October 1807.

(signed) Thos. G. Montrésor
Lieut. Col. Comg.
Bombay

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Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that the Officer Com-
-manding the Army in Chief be desired to issue
such directions as He may deem proper for
rectifying the error which has occurred in the
promotion of Havildar Mahomed Cossim of the
11th Regiment of Native Infantry; and that He
be referred to the General Order of the 19th Instant
for the Resolutions adopted by the Board in
Conformity with the other Recommendations sub-
-mitted in the foregoing Letter.-

Ordered that the Pension
Certificate of the Widow of the late Serjeant Cameron
be transmitted with the usual instructions to the
Military Auditor General.-

Read the following Letter
from the Military Board.-

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To The Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board advising the receipt of Letters of the 9th and 27th ult. approving the proposal of the Reverend Mr. Thomas for erecting a Chapel at Arcot, recommending Estimates for the repairing of the Church at Vellore and the construction of Cutcherries to the European Barracks at Trichinopoly.

1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Chief Secretary of Government dated 27th September, and from the Secretary to the Military Department dated 9th 16th 19th 20th 21st & 23rd September, and to Report that the necessary Orders have been given.

2. We have called for further Statements regarding the present State of the temporary Gun Carriage Manufactory, and so soon as they are received we shall have the honor to submit our Report on the Substance of Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter of the 9th September.

3. We consider the terms on which the Reverend Mr. Thomas has proposed to rent a House for the purposed of a Church and Quarter at Arcot, to be very reasonable, and as Government have Resolved that the

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the Minister shall reside at that Station, we recommend that the proposal be accepted —

4. The Officer Commanding Tanjore Sav. having represented that the European Barrack at that Station was without Shed, and that the Place of Arms for the Native Corps required Repair, we called for Estimates of the Expence which would be incurred in the Work; and we have now the honor to submit an Estimate for building a Necessary and Cookroom to the European Barrack, and another for the Repair of the Place of Arms, the former Amounting to Pagodas 207 - 23 - 30, and the latter to Pagodas 357 - 21 - 53 — The Estimates have been examined and are found correct, and we recommend that they may be authorized —

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
28th September 1807

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Hay Macdowall
F. A. Agnew
Robt Bell
S. Munro
P. Bruce

Elimate

Estimate of the Expence of building a Necessary and Cook Room for the European Barracks in the Fort by Direction of Military Board — Mason's Carpenter's Prices of the Station

Measurement

Ft	Breadth	Height	Superficial Ft	Cubical Ft	Cook Room of the European Barracks in the Fort 16 by 16 feet	Squared Stones Cubic Ft	Brick Work Superficial Ft	Carpenters Work Superficial Ft	Cubical Ft
16	2	3			23¼ Digging foundation				
16	1½	11	8		1769 Brick in clay mortar with foundation				
16	16	96			Pointing with Chunam in and out side				
10	10	4			Paving with Bricks flat in Chunam underneath Ally				
15	20	9			New Tiles roof with Country wood Beams Lumber Rafters Reapers, Double Pan Tiles and Chunam border				
	2¾	5½	30½		2 New Country wood doors and frames with hooks, hinges and bolts				
	2¾	2	33		4 Do Do Windows frames and Shutters with hooks, hinges and fastnings				

Cook Room of the European Barracks

					3 — for Cubic Ft	1	29	20	
					1. 60 for Cubic Feet	72	36	60	
					12 — for Square	6	35	42	
					1. 21 — for Do	6	—	—	
					3. 21 — for Do	31	71	—	
					10. 10 — for Superfl	7	12	22	
					9 — for Do	7	3	7	

Estimate of the Expence of building a Necessary and Cook Room for the European Barracks

"	"	"	"	"	"	1/0	Brick in clay Togang	"	1. 10	pr each	1. 12. —	132. 29. 66

Necessary 20 by 7 feet in Do:

63.	2.	3.	Cubic feet	1/1		Digging foundation	"	3. —	pr Cubic pr	1. — —	
62.	1 pr	10	"	"	930	Brick in clay wall with foundation	"	1. 16	pr Cubic fat	37. 31. 60.	
62.	"	1/1	2.	62.	"	Pointing with Chunam	"	12. —	pr Square	2. 20. 12.	
20.	2.	"	1	60.	"	Paving with wall bricks flat in Chunam cement in Tally	1.	25. —	pr C	2. 16. 66.	
25.	17.	"	1/1	28.	"	New Tile roof with Country wood beams, Cambo Rafters Reapers Pole tiles and Chunam bonded	3.	21. —	pr do	11. 31. 60.	
"	2 1/4	5 pr	"	15 1/3	"	1 New Country wood frame and door with hooks, hinges and bolts	"	16. 10	pr Cubic pr	3. 27. 10.	
"	2 pr	3.	"	22 pr.	"	3 D. D. window frames and Shutters with hooks, hinges and fastenings	3	2. —	pr do	4. 36. 60.	
20.	Feet 7 Inches	"		20.	"	1 Necessary Rank	"	3 —	pr rank pr	1. 12. —	
610.	Eighths 6.	Inches 3.	Running feet			Repairing the Cookroom thatch of European Barracks	"	30	pr Running feet	5. 18 60.	74. 35 46.

Total Star Pagodas — — 207. 23. 30.

Errors Excepted

(Signed) J. Fotheringham

Asst. Engineer 2d. Division

Estimate

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Estimate No 1 for Repairs to Cookroom 1st October 1821

Estimate of the Expence of Repairing the Sepoy Place of Arms and Hospital in the Fort of Tanjore Ordered to be Commenced upon by Military Board - At the Current prices of the Station -

Tanjore 24th October 1795

Length	Breadth	Height	Measurement Superfeet	Superfeet Square		Sepoy Barrack in the Fort.	Rate	Per	Amount Cash	Rate	Per	Amount Cash
						East Side						
192	20	59	1a									
177	19	33	63			West Side						
		Tal	93	3		Repairing the Tiles Roof	1	31 40	Fs. Sq.	162	33	55
			50			Plastering with Clay		4	Fs. do	4	32	
			50			White washing		3	Fs. do	3	10	40
50	7	46	50			Mud walls		25	Fs 100 Cft.	26	15	
46	2	9			4422	Plastering with Clay		4	Fs. Square	2	4	44
46		9	22	14		New Tiles roof with Country Wood beam Bamboo rafters Reapers Nails tiles & Jehumam boards	3	21	Fs. do	75	36	
44	19		21	66		White washing		3	Fs. do	1	24	36
240		9	22	14		2 New Country wood doors and frames with hooks & hinges bolts &c		10 10	Fs. do per Fs.	7	9	60
	3	5		30								283 37 73

Depot Hospital in the Fort—

10	3	2	Running feet		Repairing the cracks in the Tower		20 p Running feet	16.—
"	"	"	5	"	"	New Tiles roof with Country wood beam bamboo rafters battens Nails Pantiles and Chunam complete	3. 21	p Square 17. 21
"	"	29	3	"		Repairing Tiles roof	1 3140	p. do 50. 32.76
"	"	"	"	480		Repairing Mudwalls	28.	p 100 feet 7. 18.40
"	"	10	"	"		Plastering with Clay	1 4	p. Sqre — 10.—
340.	"	6	22	10	"	White Washing	3.	p do 1. 24.24
								93. 28.60

Total Star Pagodas 357. 21.53

E. E.

(signed) J. Fotheringham

Lt. & Engr. 2nd Division

Trichinopoly
10th September 1807

(True Copies)

(signed) W. Swain

A. S. W. B.

Depot Hospital in the Fort 1807

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To The Honorable William Petrie Esqr

Governor in Council

Vc Vc Vc

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Dep.t
Acknowledge Letter of the 23d inst. with 2 Enclosures from Lieut. Thomson Fort Adjutant stating that a Petition addressed against the Native Collector of Conjeveram for oppressive Conduct may be presented at the Public Opening and also requesting information from the Genl Agent on the subject and recommending an Application to Government for the Restitution of the Ordnance and Gallery Guns taken in the Dalpore

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letter from the Chief Secretary of Government dated 23d September, and from the Secretary in the Military Department dated 24th Ditto, and to report that the necessary Orders have been given.

2. We have the honor to submit Copy of a Letter from the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies; together with a Petition received from Soondariah, the Person against whom the General Agent had thought it proper to institute a Suit in the Zillah Court of Chittoor, for the purpose of enforcing the Terms of a Contract for the Supply of Grain which has been Concluded under the Authority of Government.

3. Under the Circumstances stated by the General Agent in the 2d & 3d Paragraphs of his Letter, We recommend that the Suit in Question may be Conducted at the Public Expence and that the Public Pleaders be Charged with

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with the Management of it - We also recommend that the Zillah Judge may be instructed to Order an Investigation of the Subject, as soon as may be practicable Consistently with the relative Importance of the other Causes which may have been previously filed -

4. At the Request of the General Agent we further recommend that an Advance of Pagodas 6000 may be made to that Officer -

5. We have the honor to enclose a Valuation of the Ordnance and Military Stores on Board the Prize Corvette Scipio; The Valuation has been framed on the same principles with the Table of Rates of Articles belonging to the Honorable Company -

Fort St. George
12th. October 1807.

We have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Hay Macdowall
E. Trapaud
P. N. Agnew.
J. Munro
P. Bruce

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The Secretary to the Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you for the information of the Board that I have Communicated with the Zillah Magistrate (Mr. Wright) on the Case of Soondariah, the Surety for the performance of the Arcot Contract, in Order that the necessary measures be taken to prevent loss to the Company from the failure of the Contractor in his Agreements -

2d. According to the 24th. Section of Regulation 10th. 1802. - I request the Board's application to Government for the suit being carried on at the Public expence, and that the Public Pleader, be directed to take the Management of it -

3d. The 22d. Section of Regulation 3d. 1802 required the Zillah Judge to try Causes agreeably to the order of their being filed, unless otherwise directed; and if it shall appear to the Board, as it does to the Magistrate, that this case is entitled to an early publick

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public hearing, I request their application to Go-
vernment to this effect.

4th. A further advance of Six thousand
Pagodas /6000/ is immediately necessary on Account
of the Arcot Contract, and which I request the Board
to sanction.

5. The Balances due by the Contractor,
out of the advances made to him on Account of
the Arcot Contract, are Collecting, and will be
paid into the hands of the Paymaster without
delay.

/signed/ H. Munt
Genl. Agent Cavy. Supplies

Arcot
3rd. October 1807.

/True Copy/
/signed/ H. Swain
Act. Pr. Sy.

To The Honorable General Macdowall,
President and Members of the
Military Board.

The humble Petition of
Soondaiah

Humbly Sheweth,

Your Petitioner with humb-
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List of Ordnance, Carriages, Gun Powder, and Ammunition found on the Scipio Prize to His Majesty's Ship Psyche valued according to the rate of similar Articles upon the Books of the Honorable Company

				Note	S. R. W.	Rates.	Amount
	20	"	"	@ 2: 17: 10	pr Cwt.	870	- -
on Guns 18 Pdr each	20	"	"	@ 96	" " each	1920	- -
Gun Carriages for do	20	"	"	@ 6	" " each	120	- -
Tackles and Blocks	15	"	"	@ 3 - 20 - 16	pr Round	52	11 30
Gun Powder 50 lb Barrels	"	179	"	@ "	7 - " " each	29	36 -
Gun Cartridges 9 Pdr filled	"	120	"	@ "	4 - 53 each	14	13 10
" 6 " "	"	32	"	@ "	" 40 each	"	16 -
" ½ " "	"	427	"	@ 4 - 15 - 7	pr Mill	1	36 14
Musket Ball Cartridges	204	"	"	@ 20	pr Candy	"	21 67
Loose Lead Balls lbs 13 à 9d	36	"	"	@ 86 - 13 - 33	pr Candy	9	13 44
Musket Blunt Cartridges	1373	"	"	@ 1 - 17 - 60	pr Cwt	153	38 18
Copper Hoops lbs 5h à 2d Pc							
Shot Iron round 110 at 2 lb 1 9 à 9 Pdr							

Total Pagodas 3172 - 27 39

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E. E.
(signed) B. Bishop
Comng Stores

(A true Copy)
(signed) Hy Swain
A. S. M. B.

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To The Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board recommend Payment of Bills.

We have the honor to forward and to Recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.

No. 1. — Bill of the Officer Commanding at Ganjam, for demolishing the Subaltern Quarters No. 5. and for the Fort Amounting to Rupees 234-6-—

No. 2. — Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore for Articles supplied for the use of the Lock Hospital at Seringapatam Amounting to Pagodas 14-44-8.

No. 3. — Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam for constructing a Drain in the East Barrack Street of that Fortress. Amounting to Pagodas 604-35-23.

No. 4. — Bill of the Engineer in the Ceded Districts for erecting a Place of Arms and Store Rooms for a Battalion of Native Infantry on the Outside of the

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Humble Submission begs leave to represent this deplorable case to your Honor, Your Petitioner became a Security to the Contractor of the Grain contracted with Captain Munt Agent to the Cavalry Supplies to supply with the Grain and the Contractor failed in performance of the agreement owing to the General famine lately happened in whole of the Country Captain Munt came to Arcot and forced your Petitioner to gave some Vouchers into his hands, (which your Petitioner had never been possessed) and illegally and severely put your Petitioner under a Close Soldiers Confinement on the 25th September. Your Petitioner is a Brahmin and Starving for Want of Food, If your Petitioner continue any little longer in the said confinement there is no hesitation that a danger will happen to his life, your Petitioner is perfectly sensible that this illegal Act of Captain Munt is never been authorized by your Honor.

Wherefore

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Wherefore your Petitioner humbly beseeches your Honor to send for your Petitioner immediately to your Honors presence and do the Neccessary Justices as your Honor may think proper. This your Petitioner request to be Considered many thousand Requests and grant an immediate Relief--

For which act of Charity your Petitioner as in Duty Bound

Shall Ever Pray

/Signed/ Coopiah Comatlah to

Soondariah

/True Copy/

/Signed/ H.Y. Swain

A.L.Fr.B.

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the Pittah of Forty - Amounting to Pagodas 478: 11 - 35

N. 5. - Bill of the Engineer in Malabar

for building a Barrack of Strid at Cannanore for a Battalion

of Native Infantry - Amounting to Pagodas 472: 1: 9 -

N. 6 Bill of the Engineer in Malabar

for rebuilding a Corjee House in the European Cantonment

of Cannanore - Amounting to Pagodas 279: 3: 27 -

N. 7. Bill of the Engineer in Malabar

for erecting two necessaries in the European Cantonment

of Cannanore - Amounting to Pagodas 167: 32: 31 -

N. 8 Bill of the Engineer in Malabar

for rebuilding the Gunn Shed at Tellicherry - Amounting

to Pagodas 407 - 25 - 79.

N. 9 - Bill of the Commissary of Supply

in Malabar for Articles furnished for the use of a

Detachment of His Majesty's 80th Regiment ordered

to Seringapatam in May last - Amounting to Pago-

-das 7: 116 ---

N. 10 Bill of the Commissary of Supply

in Malabar for the hire of Coolies to Remove Stores into

the

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the new Gun Shed at Tellicherry in September - Amount
=ing to Pagodas 1. 18 -

No 11 Bill of the Commissary of Supply
in Malabar for Coolies employed in May last to carry
Provisions and Stores for the Detachment of His Majesty's
30th Regiment ordered to Seringapatam - Amounting
to Pagodas 177 24 -

No 12 Bill of the Commissary of Supply
in Malabar for the hire of Carriage Bullocks to Co
Ammunition from Cannanore to Tellicherry in
1807 - Amounting to Pagodas 179. 28. -

No 13. Bill of the Commissary of Supply
in Malabar for the purchase of Bamboo Mats for the
Warehouse at Calicut in April 1807 - Amounting to
Fanams 72. -

No 14 - Bill of the Commis-
-sary of Supply in Malabar for Coolies employed
in clearing out the Mody Kanah at Cannanore in
April last - Amounting to Fanams 30. - -

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We have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
Hay Macdowall,
E. Trapaud
P. A. Agnew
Robert Bell,
J. Munro

Signed

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bills and Advance of Money recommended in the foregoing Letter, and that the following Letters be dispatched.

To The President and Members of the Military Board
Gentlemen,

To the Military Board.
In Reply

Para 1st. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 23d. ultimo and of the 17th. and 19th. Instant.

2d. The Governor in Council has authorized the Chaplain at Arcot to rent a House in that Cantonment

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Cantonment according to his suggestion; and has approved the Estimates of the Buildings and Repairs recommended in your Letter of the 28th ultimo.

3d. The Public Pleader in the Zillah Court of Chittoor will be instructed to Conduct the Suit which the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies has found it Necessary to institute against the Contractor for the supply of Gram to the Cavalry Cantonment of Arcot; and the Judge will be directed to try the Cause at the earliest period, which may be authorized by the Regulations.

4. Authority has been given for the payment of the Advance of Money requested by the General Agent.

5. Orders have been given for paying to the Naval Agent the Sum of Pagodas 3172. 27. 39. being the Value of the Ordnance and Stores taken in the Scipio; and I am directed to desire that those Articles may be received into the Public Stores of this Presidency.

6th. Authority has been given for the payment

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payment of the Bills recommended in your Letter
of the 19th. Instant.

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28th. October 1807.

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

To Mr. H. Hall
Naval Agent.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Military Board, and to acquaint you that the sum of Pagodas 3172: 27: 39. being the value of the Ordnance and Stores captured on the Corvette Scipio will be paid to you on your producing to the Military Auditor General sufficient authority for your receiving the Amount.

Fort St. George
28th. October 1807.

I am &c. &c.
(signed) George Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Read

To the Naval agent.
stating that the sum of Pa. Pagodas 3172-27-39. will be paid to him for the Stores taken on the Scipion his producing sufficient authority to the Military auditor General for his receiving the amount.

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Read the following Letter from the Acting Accountant General, from the Military Paymaster General and from the Officer Commanding the Cantonment at the Mount.

To The Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Acting Accountant General — Transmitting Copy of a Letter from Military Paymaster General together with Copies of Correspondence that accompanied it, relative to the pay of the Troops in Palamcottah and Dindigul, being issued in Cutcherry Rupees, and to be reported on by the Mint Master.

Para 1st. Herewith I have the honor to transmit

Copy of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General

together with Copies of the Correspondence that accompanied

it.

2nd. Not being aware how far any order from

this Office might interfere with the Arrangements which

the Mint Master may have in view as stated in his

Letter to Government under date the 3rd. September last,

I would beg leave to suggest that the Correspondence be

forwarded to the Mint Master, and that he be directed

to Report upon it prior to any decision being passed

upon the subject.

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

(signed) George Moore.

Acting Accountant General.

Fort St. George
Account Genl's Office
20th. October 1807.

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To The Accountant General

Military Paymaster Generals Depart.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I herewith enclose your Copy of a Letter from Mr. Paymaster Mainwaring of the 10th. Instant together with Copies of its enclosures, and request to be favored with your Instructions for his information.

I am

&c. &c.

(Signed) B. Roebuck

Fort St. George
17th. October 1807

Actg. Pay. Genl.

To The Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I think myself specially called upon to submit to you the Accompanying Copy of a Letter which I lately addressed to the Collector of Madura, and Copy of his Reply thereto, relative to the Pay of the Troops in that District and Dindigul

being

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being issued in Daily Sanands and further consider it my
duty to request, that, as it not unfrequently happens, that
the State of the Revenue treasuries will not admit of the
Collectors discharging the Government Bills upon them
in my favor in the above Coin, whereby an existing
for the pay of the Troops in the Madura, Palamcottah
and Dindigul Districts being issued wholly and invariably
in Daily Sanands, at a specific Rate - you will be pleased to
make such Representations on the subject to Government
as shall induce orders to the respective Collectors thro' the
regular Channel for adopting the necessary Measures
to ensure the regularly the being supplies with the
requisite proportion of Daily Sanands to Meet the
Military Demands upon my Office -

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

(Signed) William Maunwaring

Paymaster

Palamcottah
Pay Office
10th October 1807.

P.S.

I have just received Advice from my
Head

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Head Writer at Madura; that, but a small proportion of my draft on the Collector this Month has been paid in Bally Fanams.

I have &c
(Signed) Wm Brainwaring
Paymaster.

To The Military Paymaster
Palamcottah

Sir,

Para 1st ------ I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 17th Instant.

2d ------ Aware of the loss to which the Troops are exposed by the Issue of Pay in Pagodas, it has always been an object of Solicitude with Me to guard as much as possible against this inconvenience, On the instance however you have noticed, it was not in my Power to Comply with the Orders of Government, having at the time not a Sufficient Sum in Bully Fanams in my Treasury to Answer your demands in that Coin --

Vide 2 Para

3d ------ The Measure you propose for giving effect to the Orders of Government, I am sorry to say,

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say, it is not in my power to adopt without authority, nor is the Board of Revenue, in my opinion, the channel of Communication for obtaining it, I would therefore beg leave to suggest to you the expediency of a direct reference to Government upon this subject —

4th. The present state of my Treasury will permit me to pay a certain proportion of your future Bills in bully fanam, and the approaching season for collecting the Revenue, will I have no doubt enable me to Comply with the Orders of Government, as laid down in the Extract annexed to your Letter —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ George Parish
Collector

Madura
4th. October 1807.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ William Mainwaring
Paymaster

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of
Madura

Sir,

Having received intimation from my

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Native Agent at Madura, that the Bill upon you in my favor for the pay of the Troops there and at Dindigal in Arrear August and Advance September 1807 was dis-
-charged in Porto Nove Pagodas and that of Bully Fanams as usual. I take the liberty to transmit to you, Annexed Extract of a standing Regulation of Government, which directs that the pay of the Military at the above Stations shall be invariably made in Bully Fanams, - at the Exchange of 16 1/2 p.r. Star Pagoda, this being the Case, I know not whether I can with Strict propriety receive any other Coin from your Treasury in payment of a Bill proper. Only remitted to enable me to Meet the Military demands upon me at Dindigal and Madura and beg to suggest your Retaining in your Treasury a Sufficient Quantity of Bully Fanams as at all times to Answer the Amount of the usual draft upon you in my favor. I am aware that it may sometimes happen that this desirable Object Cannot be effected through the Means of the Ordinary Collections of the Re-
-venue which are received in a variety of Coins. but when

when this occurd, I see no objection to the Requisite Amount being Exchanged into Cully fanams, and the loss, if any Arising from that Operation, carried to the debit of the Public Account not only will the orders of Government be thereby Carried into Effect; but a grievance obviated Amongst the Troops; who are generally acquainted with the Regulation, and who now suffer a Loss by the Advantage which the Shroffs take of their Necessity of immediately disposing of the larger for smaller and more Convenient Coins. It may perhaps appear to you that I might get the Money Exchanged as well as yourself, but to this point I shall say, that I dont think I possess equal facilities in the first instant, and in the Second place Considering the delay in payeng the Troops would entail if I had to go through that Operation after Receiving at the beginning of the Month, the Amount of the Remittance from you in Pagodas or Rupees, whereas Sufficient time would be allowed you to Receive and to give in Cully fanams, I beg you to Excuse these Observations if they seem any wise unnecessary, otherwise

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otherwise, and you agree with me in the end they have in views, yet they should not feel authorized under the Regulations you act to adopt the means which I have suggested. I should hope that you will Concur in the expediency of addressing the Board of Revenue on the subject and receiving their Orders.

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

Palamcottah
Pay Office 17th Sept. 1807.

NB. The Loss arising to the Troops from being paid in Pagodas & Fanams understand upon every Pagoda 1/2 or 3/4 of a Cully fanam which is much to the lower Rank.

(signed) W. Mainwaring
Paymaster

Extract from the New Code of Military Regulations Dated 13th March 1806

Para 5th Advances from Collectors or Commercial Residents to the Paymaster at Madura, Palamcottah, and Dendigul, shall be made wholly on

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in Cully Sanand, at the Exchange of 16½ p.r Star Pagodas,
which Exchange shall regulate all payments made to the
Troops.

/A true Extract/
/signed/ W. Manwaring
Paymaster

/True Copies/
/signed/ W. Manwaring
Paymaster

/True Copies/
/signed/ B. Roebuck
Dep.ty Paym.r Gen.l

/True Copies/
/signed/ George Moore
Act.g Account.t Gen.l

Resolution thereon.

Resolved, in Conformity with
the suggestion of the Acting Accountant Generals
that the Correspondence submitted with the foregoing
Letter be referred to the Mint Master for Consideration
and report.

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

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From the Military Paymaster General. Requesting that the Security Bond entered into on account of Mr. J. Smith may be sent to his Office

Sir,

I have to request that the Security Bonds entered into on Account of the late Mr. J. Smith formerly Paymaster at Vellore may be sent to my Office; all Accounts with my Department having been finally adjusted.

Fort St. George
12th. October 1807.

Sam. Toone, Dy.
(signed) P. Roebuck
Actg. Paymr. Genl.

Order thereon

Ordered, on the Report of the Military Paymaster General, that the Securities deposited by the late Mr. J. Smith as Paymaster at Vellore, be returned to the Representatives of that Gentleman.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commanding Officer at St. Thomas's Mount — Reporting that he has not had any intimation from the Collector of the District of Chingleput for the discharge of Bonds, &c. of three, or four Native Pensioners

I have the honor to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that I have not had any intimation from the Collector

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Prisoners not cognizable by the authority

Collector of the Jaghire on the subject of Provision for the
arrangement of the Bazars of this Cantonment, which
I was apprized of being directed in Mr. Secretary Strachey's
letter of 3d Instant; and that there are, and have been
for some time, four Native Prisoners in the Guards,
Guard, on charges not cognizable by the Authority
of the Military Commanding Officer.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) Robt G Pell
Lieut. Col. Com. Artz

St Thomas's Mount
26th October 1807

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing
Letter be furnished to the Revenue Department.

Read the following Letter from
the Military Auditor General.

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

From the Military auditor General. Relative to Retrenchments incurred by vacant Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons under the New Code of Allowances Regulations - Extends as particulars,

Honorable Sir,

I Several applications have been lately addressed to me from Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons requesting

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Particulars Representation from the Garrison Surgeon of Seringapatam on the Subject.

Requesting that I would refer for the decision of Government a Number of points regarding their allowances, which had been Retrenched from the Accounts of different Corps mustered in Consequence of their not being inserted in the new Code of Regulations, altho' formerly sanctioned by the authority of Government, the Individuals, arguing from that Circumstance, that it must have been an omission or have proceeded from inadvertence, the not inserting such allowances in the abovementioned Code of Regulations. To these Requests I have for some time declined to Comply, stating in Answer that as it was to be Concluded that the Regulations in that Code had been framed after Mature Deliberation upon the propriety and expediency of the different allowances being Continued or Annulled, and having been submitted to the Consideration of Government, it might be deemed presuming and even deserving of reprehension, were it to be supposed, that the several Provisions and allowances not Contained in that Compilation, had been omitted for Want of due attention. These applications however, being still urgently pressed,

Sam

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I am under the Necessity of laying them before your Hono-
-rable Board for Decision -

2d The first is from Mr. C. Scannan
Garrison Surgeon at Seringapatam Complaining in
a letter to me Dated 30th July last, of Retrenchment from
his allowances. A Copy of which, together with the Retrench-
-ments alluded to I have the honor to lay before you and
request to receive your Commands, either to Confirm
them as having been done away by the late Code of
Regulations, or to order what had been formerly sanc-
-tioned by Government to be admitted - As connected
with this reference I have the honor to lay before
you a Statement Exhibiting the allowances as form-
-erly authorized, and what only is now admitted on
Audit, since the Publication of the Code of Regulations -

3d Several Representations had been made
by Assistant Surgeons in Charge of Regiments of Cavalry
in Consequence of retrenching Charges for the two Tatties
which had been formerly attached to the Hospitals for
the Sick of these Corps. but had not been inserted

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in the beforementioned Code of Regulations - which however are now admitted agreeably to the Resolutions of Government of the 8th. Instant, founded upon the Minutes of the Medical Board of the 7th.

And as Connected with this subject I beg leave to refer to a Letter from the late Military Auditor General to Government dated 6th. May last, respecting the claims of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Dyer at Tellicherry and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Scott at Nellore, which are cases similar to that of Mr. Surgeon Scarman -

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I have the Honor to be, &c: &c:
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Aud. Genl.

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

I have the honor to address you in Consequence of a very heavy Retrenchment from my allowances for the Month of January last, and beg leave to submit the following in explanation. - I did not consider the Circular Letter upon which the Retrenchment is grounded as an Order for reducing my allowances. On the contrary, I have since the Month of January, drawn Thirty Pagodas a Month in addition to the Twenty which was formerly the Garrison

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Garrison allowance, because as the Regulations of 1802, consider the Medical Store Establishment separable from that of the Garrison, I could not suppose that the order for the Garrison allowance to be Fifty P.s a Month implied a reduction of the Medical Store allowance.

I beseech you to lose no time in submitting this Retrenchment with the accompanying Letter to the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, for my duties at Seringapatam are in general so very heavy, and attended with such great expense, that any Reduction of my allowances will be most seriously felt. Independently of the expense and trouble attending the Extra Duties pointed out in the accompanying Letter, the Charge of the convey-ances alone, which from the inclemency of the Climate I absolutely require, to go through the duty of Garrison Surgeon at this Station, exceeds the former Garrison allowance of Twenty Pagodas a Month.

The grounds upon which the allowances now retrenched were originally recommended, are so particularly explained in the accompanying Letter, that I am induced to hope I need not urge any thing further on the subject for the admission of the Sum retrenched.

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

(Signed) J. Scarman
Surgeon

Seringapatam
30th July 1807.

A true Copy
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily and Sec.t

Extract

Extract of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Mr. J. Smith Paymaster at Seringapatam &c. in the Months of February, March, and April 1807.

No. of Vouchers.

February

119. Mr. Surgeon Scarman, Garrison Surgeon of Seringapatam, draws for January as follows.

Salary as Medical Storekeeper	Pagodas 30. --
Allowance for servants and Stationary in the Store Department	65. --
Allowance for Medical Servants and Expenditure for the Garrison	20. --
Pagodas	95. --
Admitted, agreeably to the Deputy Military Auditor Generals Circular Letter to Paymasters, Dated 26th February 1807	50. --
The difference is retrenched	45. --

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N.B. The above allowances, Amounting to Pagodas 90 per Mensem were authorized by Government and admitted previous to the Publication of the New Code of Regulations. –

March

125. Mr. Surgeon Scarman draws for February Viz.t

Salary as Medical Storekeeper	Pagodas	30. – –
Allowance for Servants and Stationary in the Store Department		45. – –
Allowance for Medical Servants and Expenditure for the Garrison		50 – –
126. Do. – – – Do. draws difference of Garrison Establishment for January		30. – –
	Pagodas	155. – –

N.B. This Charge was never authorized by Government – – – – – – – – –

Carried forward Pagodas 45. – 229

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No 4
Vouchers

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		Fr.	F. C.
	Brought forward Pagodas	155.	45.
Admitted agreeably to the New Code of Regulations published 11th March 1806 Page 121		50.	
And the difference is retrenched and the Paymaster is referred to a Communication to him from this Office, bearing date 25th February last, which reduced the allowances to 50 Pagodas per Month		105.	

April.

119 Ditto — Dr. — Drawn for March Vizt.

Salary of Medical Storekeeper	Pagodas	30.
Allowance for Servants and Stationary in the Store Department		45.
Allowance for Medical Servants and Expenditure for the Garrison		50.
	Pagodas	125.

Admitted agreeably to the New Code of Regulations, published 11th March 1806 Page 121 ---------- } 50 --

The difference is retrenched as in preceding Months ---------- 75 --

Total ---------- 225 --

A true Extract

[Signed] P. Bruce

Military Aud.r General..

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Charged by Lt. Peter Hart

Statement shewing the difference between the allowances formerly granted for Medical Expenditure and Servants and those inserted in the new Code published in 1806.

Stations	Former allowances for Medical Expenditure and Servants	Allowed by the New Code published in 1806	Difference between the former and present allowances	Remarks
Bellary	50.	50.		
Chicacole	15.	15.		
Cannanore	50.	50.		
Chittledroog	15.	15.		
Cuddalore	40.	15.	25.	
Dille (New Town)	30.			
Dindigul	15.	15.		
Fort St. George	50.			
Ganjam	40.	15.	25.	
Madura	15.	15.		
Masulipatam	50.	50.		

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Negapatam	40 --	15 --	34 --
Nagore	10 --	15 --	5 --
Nellore	20 --	10 --	10 --
Ongole	20 --	10 --	10 --
Palamcottah	15 --	15 --	--
Parnamalle	10 --	10 --	--
Ryacottah	20 --	10 --	10 --
Samulcottah	60 --	45 --	15 --
Sankerrydroog	20 --	10 --	10 --
Seringapatam	95 --	50 --	45 --
Tanjore	30 --	10 --	20 --
Tellicherry	30 --	10 --	20 --
Trichinopoly	50 --	50 --	--
Tripassore	10 --	10 --	--
Vellore	20 --	20 --	--
Vizagapatam	40 --	15 --	25 --
Surgeon of the Black Town and Goals	95	--	--
Surgeon of St. Thome	20	--	--

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(Signed) P Bruce Mr Genl

To

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To The Honorable

William Petrie Esqr.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military auditor General - Reporting the application of Mr. Surgeon Campbell at Cuddalore and of Conductor Hawkins at Vellore in opposition to the former and in favor of the latter -

1. I have to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 3d. Instant, transmitting the Minutes of your Honor in Council of the 2d. Instant the Orders in which I have not before this time had leisure to fulfil from a Constant press of more urgent business immediately Connected with the despatches and departure of the Ships about to Sail for England.-

2. In Obedience to your Orders in Council in the above Minutes directing me to Report upon the Appeal of Mr. Surgeon Campbell laid before Government by the Officer Commanding the Army, I have the Honor to State that this reference is made in Consequence of a Retrenchment of a Charge of 30 Pagodas a Month for Medical Servants for the Peons Town

Cuddalore

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Cuddalore in January last by Mr. J. Campbell. Surgeon presently in Medical Charge of the Cadet Company, upon the grounds that he had not been appointed by Government to the Station of New Town Cuddalore - which in my opinion is a well founded objection - the N.B. to the Retrenchment also stated for the information of that Medical Officer that should Government be pleased to appoint him to the station he by the existing Regulations published in the New Code, would be entitled to draw only 10 Pagodas a Month..

3rd. In submitting my Opinion that this Retrenchment should be confirmed I consider it my duty to lay before the Governor in Council a Statement exhibiting the Allowances drawn by Mr. Campbell in the Month of June last on Account of the Cadet Company, and for the New Town of Cuddalore, as well as the other Charges made by him Amounting Monthly to Pagodas 262--. exclusively of the Pay and Allowances of his Rank

and

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and of the House and Offices which have been Recommended to be built for the Surgeons accommodation.

4. With respect to the claim preferred by Mr. Conductor Stanhope for some addition to his allowance for Stationary for making out Returns &c. of the 2d. Garrison Company of Europeans & Invalids, I think the addition of One Pagoda and twenty one fanams under the Circumstances Stated, and which is Recommended by the Officer Commanding the Army, is Reasonable and may be allowed.

I have the honor to be
With the greatest respect
Honorable Sir.
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(signed) J. Bruce
Mily and Sect

Mily and Sect's Office
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Statement of Allowances and Charges made by Mr. Surgeon J. Campbell in the Disbursements of the M.G.D. Dept at Cuddalore in June 1807.

Medical allowance and Servants of which Pagodas 30 retrenched	}	30. — —
Ditto allowance on account of European Invalids		22. 22. 40.
Ditto Do. on account of Pensioned		— 1. 10. —
Ditto Do. on account of Native Invalids		6. 7. 16.
Hospital Rent		10. — —

New Town Cuddalore

Allowance for European Commissioned and Non Commissioned attached to the Cadet Company at 60 Cash pr. day	}	10. 22. 40.
Ditto Do. Do. 1 Panam pr. day 150 Cadets		100. — —
Ditto Do. Do. 36 Do.		17. 27. —
Do. for Native Commissioned & Non Commissioned at 6 Pagodas pr. 100 Men per Month	}	1. 11. 32.
Medical Servants retrenched & refunded to Government		30. — —
		742. 35. 48.
Suspendant of Pay & allowances which Amount to		95. 47. —
Total Pagodas		338. 10 48.

Military and Gen.l Office
Fort St. George, 29th Oct.r 1807.

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily and Gen.l
Secretary

Ordered

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Fort St. George 27th. October 1807.

Order thereon

Ordered that the following Letter,
be dispatched to the Military Auditor General in
Reply to the foregoing Letter, and in further Reply to
those of the 10th. and 13th. Instant, recorded on the Minutes
of Council of the latter Date.

To The Military Auditor General.

Sir,

Para 1st. I am directed by the Honorable the
Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your
Letters of the 29th. ultimo, and of the 13th. and 27th. Instant.

2d. The enclosed Extract from the Resolutions
of the Governor in Council on the Subject of certain Proceedings
recently Submitted by the Medical Board will be
found to Contain a sufficient reply to your Letter of
the 29th. Ultimo.

3. As Ensign Blakiston of Engineers
did not observe the precautions usually taken in
the conveyance of Public Treasure, the Governor in
Council is concerned, that it will not be practicable

to

To the Military Auditor General. Refer to the Proceedings of this date on the Petition of the Medical Board as to Reply to the application from Ireland. Office allowed Rent. Letter of the 27th. October 1807 Confirming the Interim Establishment of Conveyancy Establishment, and Rules and Regulations, but stated an intention of granting to Dr. Campbell Superintending the Hospital an Allowance by that Order on the Account of the Medical Board. Recommending such indulgence. Reports that no Compensation can be given to Ensign Blakiston for his Effects. Directs Dr. Surgeon Wise Monthly to draw Staff Allowances from the date of his appointment to Travancore. Grants an additional Monthly Allowance of Pagodas 1-25-- to Conductor Ramchunder Vellore for Station. Directs him to draft a General Order for preventing undue profit by Exchange Pattamy.

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to authorize that Officer to be reimbursed in the Expenditure he appears to have sustained.-

4. The Governor in Council is pleased to permit Mr. Surgeon Wise to draw the allowances of Staff Surgeon to the Subsidiary Force in Travancore from the date of his Appointment, it being understood that he is not to receive any other allowance for the same period incompatible with the duties of that Office.-

5. The Governor in Council has determined to confirm the Retrenchment incurred by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Campbell on Account of Allowances which he had drawn on the plea of having performed the duties of Garrison Surgeon at the New Town of Cuddalore. The Medical Board however have been desired to state their opinion in respect to the expediency of appointing Mr. Campbell to that Office, in which case the Governor in Council will not object, under the circumstances stated by Mr. Campbell, to that established allowance of Pagodas 10 per Month being drawn by that Gentleman for the Period during which he had performed the duties of Garrison Surgeon.-

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The Governor in Council has resolved according to your recommendation to permit Mr. Conductor Stanhope to draw an additional Monthly allowance of One Pagoda and Twenty One Fanams for Stationary Required for the purpose of forwarding the Returns of the 2d Company of European Invalids in Garrison at Vellore.

7th

The Governor in Council desires that you will submit in the form of a General Order any Regulation which you would Recommend to be established for the purpose of preventing either Public Officers or Individuals from benefitting by the fluctuation of Exchange at the expence of the Honble Company.

Fort St. George
28th October 1807

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

(Signed) George Stracey
Secy to Govt

Read the following Letter from the Committee for arranging the final distribution

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Fort St George 27th October 1807.

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Of Seringapatam Prize Money.

To

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary of Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

We have the honor to enclose for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Letter addressed by the Committee to Mr. Greig, Agent of the Seringapatam Prize Agents; and of the Letter, and enclosures he had addressed to us in reply.

In this Mr. Greig admits the Propriety of the Corrections directed by the Committee in the Account of the Agents, but, states for the first time, an Item of charge against the Captors Amounting to 7,500 Star Pagodas, which he Concludes to have been the Amount lost by Exchange, in the Course of the Receipt, and Payment of Sultany Pagodas - because, such a deficiency appears in their Cash Accounts, because they

From the Seringapatam Prize Committee dated 27th Oct. Copy of Correspondence with the Attorney for the Prize Agents - Claiming that they be required to pay into the Treasury, under Guarantee, the sum stated Balance in their hands & that the Exemption of their charges for the Loss by Exchange be disallowed until the fact be satisfactorily explained. Reports instructions regarding the Continuance of a Salary to their Secretary.

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they can in no other way account for their deficiency and because, the late Major Armstrong in a Letter written a short time before his death envaginal he had discovered this to be the cause.-

Mr Greig adds that when the Fact is ascertained that the Lps occurred from this cause there can be no doubt of the Lps to the Fund, and on this principle debits the Fund to the extent of 7,500 Pagodas leaving a Balance of Cash in the Hands of the Agents of 68151-11-40. if the charge is, as he Concludes it must be admitted.-

This Balance he states the Agents would be willing to Pay over to Government upon being guaranteed against the Claim of all others, and Securing to the Agents the benefit of agency upon the Sum now about to be distributed.-

We are at a Lps to know the exact Import of Mr Greigs Stipulation, as the Agency on this Sum has been already drawn on the General Amount of Per Centage charged by the Agents, Viz. 1,55,546-36.- as

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as included in their Account of June 1800: and we are not aware that it is subject to any further Claim.—

We Recommend that the Agents be required to pay the Amount of 68,151: 11. 10, the Balance they state to have in hand, into the Treasury; and that they receive the fullest guarantee to that effect, against all other Claims on them, for the Amount so paid: we further Recommend that the Charge of 6% by Exchange Remain in Suspense until the Surviving Agents shall have ascertained to the Satisfaction of the Committee that it actually accursed as stated, in which Case we shall deem it equitable to recommend that it be admitted as a debit Against the Fund.—

Should the Agents, as we hope they will, on this new equitable proposal, pay into the Treasury the Amount they state to be the Balance in their Hands, a Payment may take place without delay, to those who have not received a Share of Prize equal to the full Amount of the first dividend.—

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Fort S. George 7th October 1807

We beg to receive the instructions of the Honorable the Governor in Council relative to the allowance of fifty Pagodas P. Month, during the Period that Captain Keatinge acted as Secretary to the Committee, Vice from the departure of Captain Waugh in October 1806 till March 1807 - a similar allowance been granted by Government to his predecessor in Office - and that Officer having requested Major Boles to receive it, on his account in the event of obtaining the sanction of Government -

Fort S. George
7th October 1807.

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

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
G. Dodsworth
Alexander Orr.
J. Munro
T. Boles

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To T. H. Greig Esqre

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Agent to the Seringapatam

Prize Agents

Sir,

I am directed by the Com-
mittee of Accounts for the final adjustment of
Seringapatam Prize Accounts to request of you to
inform them what Acknowledgement was granted
by the Prize Agents to Colonel Gowdie, for the Jewels
returned by him; also the date of receiving back
those Jewels, and that you will point out when,
and where, Credit was given to Colonel Gowdie for
the Amount, estimated Valuation, of the Jewels in
question as stated in your letter to the Advocate
General of the 28th February last.

I am also directed to request an
account particular of the Expences of Agency
now Charged generally as Amounting to Star
Pagodas

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Pagodas 7190 - 9 - - Fanams and to point out an Error
in the Credit Side of the Account Current ending 29th. May 1806,
which Stand thus "Amount of Prize Money to 5 Officers
of the Navy Agents ——————— 3060 Pagodas
it Should be. 3600 —
Differna 540 —

The Committee also desired that a
continued and Corrected Account Current, Containing
all transactions to the 1st. of June 1807. may be furnished
and that you will Specify the Amount in Specie and
Cash Separately which you have been instructed by
the Prize Agents to Offer to pay into Government,
on Condition that the Government Shall Guarantee them
against all Claims on that Sum under the Kings Grant,
and Secure to them the usual benefits on its distribution —

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

(Signed) J. Smith Lieut.
Secy to the Committee

(A true Copy)

(Signed) John Smith Lieut.
Secy to the A. P. C.

Fort St. George
2d. June 1807.

To

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To Lieutenant John Smith 229

Secretary Prize Committee

Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to reply to the Queries of the Committee Contained in your letter of the 2d June last. as follows.

General Goodie when he returned the Jewells allotted to him as being overvalued, into the Prize agents hands, got Credit for the Amount in their Books. This Circumstance does not affect my Statement to the Advocate General on the Subject. The acknowledgement of the receipt of these Jewels by the Prize Agents, was in fact the Act of giving him Credit, independant of any other entry Pagoda. say for their guidance - they were however put down immediately as Jewels on hand.

The Mistake pointed out in your letter of a deficiency in Crediting the Army with the Error discovered, in the payment to the Nizam

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Negand Officer, by Captain Waugh appears quite
Correct. This Mistake however seems to have Originated
in his Office, for the Corrected Account which he sent
to the Prize Agents was Received by them without
any Examination after the Error had been previously
pointed out to them - He had Brought Pagodas 3060 - to
the Credit, instead of 3600 - the difference 540 Pagodas
is now Rectified - This mistake would Certainly
from the Nature of it, have been passed over now;
but for its being pointed out by you -

In Conformity to your desire
requiring a Condensed and Correct Account of the Agency
which the Agents would be willing to pay over to Go-
-vernment, upon being guaranteed Against the Claims
of all Others under the Kings Grant, and securing to
the Agents, the benefit of Agency upon the Sum now
about to be distributed - I herewith transmit the
same, shewing a Balance due to the Army of
68,151-11 to whatever Amount of Agency may be
to

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to the Prize Agents, Must be deducted from this Sum, as no Charge is brought in, on account of it, the Balance after that deduction the Prize Agents will immediately pay Over.

You will Observe that the Sum of Pagodas 7560 is brought to the debit of the Army being the Amount paid the Officers of His Majesty's Meuron Regiment p^r Abstracts enclosed, also the Sum of Pagodas 41153. 16 64 being the Total Value of Jewels on hand, which were sent to His Highness the Nizam by desire of the Governor in Council - The next Sum which in this Account is brought to the debit of the Army is Pagodas 7500 being the Amount deficiency in the Cash stated to be in the hands of the Prize Agents, which was to this Amount less than what they could make appear from their Accounts and which now appeared to have been occasioned by an unavoidable loss from a difference of Exchange, upon the Cash received at the General Sales of the Captured property. From

that,

that, which they were afterwards, authorized to be paid away.

Major Armstrong in whose department the Error was overlooked; only discovered the Cause of it a very short while previous to his Death — There Can be no doubt but that he must have traced it from the Accounts and Vouchers in his possession relating to the Office he held of Treasurer to the Fund: and Have since receipt of your letter, made every enquiry and search to endeavour to discover these Papers, that I might have been enabled to have laid them before the Committee for their Inspection, but have not been successful. — I have had access to all the papers that are in the possession of the Administrator to his Estate, but nothing of the Kind is to be found Amongst them — It however appears that a great Number of these Papers are missing. — At the time of his Death he was proceeding to Madras at an early Period previous to his intended Embarcation to Europe for the express purpose of settling this Prize Account which never had been

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been brought to any clear arrangement; and it was known that in a Port Folio which he carried in his Pal-lankeen were all his Principal Papers and Vouchers on this subject, this Port Folio was recovered after his Death but it had been broken open, ran-sacked and most of the Papers taken out; the Re-mainder which it Contained, are all Relating to the Prize Affair and are now with the Ad-ministrator.

Had the Papers which appear to have been lost, been recovered, I should not have had further trouble in proving the Error to the Satisfaction of the Committee then by layeing them before them. The want of them precluded the possibility of my pointing out with Arithmetical precision the Mistake. I therefore trust with Confidence to estab-lish it as satisfactorily from Letters both Public and Private from Major Armstrong, which, under present Circumstances, and his established Reputa-tion of Character, I am Confident the Committee will

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will not think less to be depended upon —

It appeard that the deficiency in
their Cash was discovered at an early period; The Letter,
Accompanying the first Statement of the Captured pro-
perty on 2d. June 1800 Contained the following Pas-
sage on the Subject —

"We of Course begin this Statement
"as Agents generally do" Errors Excepted "but we have
"more particular reasons for taking this precaution at
"present as owing to some Errors which have Crept into
"our Books, and which we are not now able to discover,
"there is a Considerable Balance Against us over, and
"above the Funds in our hands." —

"Agreable to the Accounts of Sales
"&c.a &c.a in our Books we Consider ourselves in the
"Mean time liable for the full Amount due to the
"Army, but if we hereafter be able to make it appear
"how these Errors have Arisen, and to Account Satis-
"factorily for the same, We of Course shall Consider
"ourselves entitled to take Credit for the Amount or such
part

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"part of it as may be to Accounted for"

This Hope will establish in the first Instance the loss of this Sum to the Prize Agents.

The following Extracts of Private Letters from Major Armstrong to Mr. Dalrymple/ the Originals of which are in my possession/ will Clearly shew that so late as 1805 he had no hopes of Making any discovery of the Error, and the great uneasiness which that occasioned to him.

"Tanjore 31st March 1805."

"Since the first Accounts were delivered "to the Adjutant General, at which time you must "recollect the enormous deficiency on Our Accounts, which "was stated outstanding balance, above 25000 Pagodas "when it was in fact little more than 15,000 also the defi- -ciency of 7000 Pagodas in the Cash Account these Cir- -cumstances has been the Cause of a Constant uneasiness to me as I was unluckily the Treasurer."

"Bellary 5th December 1805."

"You know I have long been uneasy "about

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"about the great deficiency of Cash in closing our Accounts tho'
"I am fully Confident as to my own Conduct on the Business
"&c."

In the former of these Letters he takes notice of another deficiency in the outstanding Balances, of near 10,000 Pagodas Against the Agents which does not appear at this Moment to have been discovered - Altho' they have Accounted to the Army for the Amount.-

The next Extract I shall beg to lay before the Committee is from a letter from Major Armstrong to Colonel Frazer a very short while before his Death, wherein he states at last to have discovered the cause of the deficiency in the Cash, and traces it to a Cause which I trust I shall shew attaches itself to the General Fund of the Army as an Item of Profits and Loss.- The Letter is dated "Kundydroog "30th. June 1806."-

"Besides the Present Expences that must be
"divided with the Bombay as well as all the other Agents,
"you must recollect when closing our Accounts a very large
"deficiency of Cash 7,500 Pagodas Could not be Accounted for,

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"I will now Account for the Cause of the above deficiency
"in general - You Colonel Forbes and Myself sold a large
"Quantity of various Articles for Rupees, which were generally
"paid for in Sultany Pagodas at four Rupees each, the
"Bazar Exchange at that time - These Pagodas were then paid
"away by us at the established exchange by Major Macleod
"Viz.t 8 p.r Cent More than Star Pagodas by this we lost
"7 Pagodas 12 Fanams p.r Cent, but the Circumstance
"to this Payment seems not to have occurred to any of us".-
- take Days Here, and the nature of it Hope will Account
Satisfactorily why it was not discovered sooner. for it is not
an actual Error Committed by the Prize Agents, that
upon a Comparison or Examination of their Accounts they
might have discovered, In fact it is no Error at all:
for no Mistake had been Committed by them; they have
hitherto been unable to charge the Funds with the Loss, -
but this is all - and is only an Omission at most, if even
it can be so called after the Notice they gave of it
at the first.-

Has they been Acquainted with
accounts,

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Accounts or had even Clerks sufficient to assist them, I have no doubt but the Defs would have been stated in the first Account rendered - but as they were almost just in Charge of the Management of so Private and extensive a Concern they could not be supposed to possess that System and Knowledge of proceeding as to preclude all Error or Mistakes; They were only actuated by an endeavour Zeal to discharge the trust reposed in them - They were only Anxious that their Transactions should be Correct, it is not therefore to be wondered at that they should overlook to their own disadvantage the Making such a Charge, at the present discovery Authorized them -

When the fact is ascertained which I suppose the surviving Prize agents will do / that the Sattany Pagodas not received at the Public Sales at 4 Rupees each the Rupee exchange and after - wards paid away from their Stock of Cash at an exchange Established by Authority of 8 p.c. Cent bet. -ween them and Mars - there can be no doubt of the

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Ps to the Fund.

Losses of this nature are unavoidable in Common business, but much more so in such a Concern as to Prize agents had the Management of; Extensive Sales were daily going on, the Payments of which, of Course were Receiv-ed at the Moment, and on the Spot, at the Bazar Exchange at the same time it became necessary that an Exchange should be established for general purposes as well, as that the Agents might make the Payments from the Cash they had Collected at a fixed Rate - But the Constant attention that they had to pay to the Multiplicity of daily transactions appeard to have prevented their Accuring to the difference between the Rates.-

The Agents will of Course swear to the Correctness of their Accounts as they now stand.-

I enclose a List of the Expences of the Agency as desired, the Amount Pagodas 2190.9.- was passed by the Committee under Captain Waugh's Superintendance.-

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

/Signed/ A. H. Greig Agent to Seringapatam Prize agents

Madras
22d. September 1807.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ John Smith, Lieut.
Dep. to the A. P.C.

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Dr. The Army in Account Current with

1806.

February 3d To Cash paid the Officers of His Majesty's

1807 Madras Regiment for Arrack - - - 7560 - -

May 20th To Amount of the Sums sent to His Right

Hon.ble the Governor Sir Colin Macaulay

by Order of His Lordship in Council for

Receipt - - -

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The Seringapatam Prize Agents ..... £

1806.

May 29th By Balance brought from last Account rendered ..... } 12,382 4. 28. 24.

By Error pointed out by Lieutenant Smith in the Payment to the Nizam's Officers ..... } 560 — —

Star Pagodas 12,384 28. 24.

22d September 1807. E. E.

/Signed/ S. H. Greig
agent to Seringapatam
Prize Agents.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ John Smith Lieut.
Asst to the S.P.C.

Account

Account of Expences incurred by the Prize Agents from the Commencement of the Agency

1799. £ Stg. 7 c

April. To Amount of Expences incurred in securing the Property at Socilly deducting Charges, Servants Wages, formerly Charged and Objected by the Committee ---------- 189 - -

May. " Paid Cooly hire in Collecting and securing Various descriptions of Property in the Fort of Seringapatam ---------- 72 - -

" Paid Coolies employed in extinguishing the Fire in the Granaries ---------- 35 - 30 -

" Paid a Drummer of the 75th. Regiment who brought to Major Forbes a Bag of Cash, Jewels, and Bullion which were lodged in the Treasury P. 1000 ---------- 135 - 30 -

" Paid to an Havildar 2d. Battalion 5th. Regiment as a Reward for Cash, Jewells &c. brought in by him and lodged in the Treasury ---------- 50 - - -

July " Paid a Sett of Jewellers and Shroffs employed by Order of the Prize

Committee for Valuing the Jewellery as Settled and Arranged by
Captain William McLeod Collector of Seringapatam Sultany
Pagodas 600 ---------- 648 - -

September " Paid by Order of the Committee to the Clerk employed by them ---------- 95 - -

" Paid for 4 Gold Knobs Wanting for the Gold Howdah Sold to the Com-
-mission for the affairs of Mysore Sultany Pagodas 103 1/2 @
Star Pagodas 111.35 ----------

" Paid Expences of Repairing Fitting
Compleat of the two Howdahs
previous to their being
sent to His Highness
the Nizam Lt. Colonel
Wellesley's Certificate and
Lieutenant Tortens Ac-
-count of Receipt ---------- 115 - 6 -

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Carried Over ---- 1501 - 31 -

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	Brought Over	1501	31
September	To Paid Coolies sent to Madras with the Sultan's Ward Robe, Swords & Caps for Lord Cornwallis Sultany Pagodas 79-31-60	96	9
	Library		
	" Paid 33 Coolies employed in carrying to Madras the Selection made for Europe	82	21
	" Paid for 30 Boxes Covered with Canvas and Tar for transporting the Books	97	9
	" Paid Three for 6 Carts at 11 Pagodas each carrying the Books to Madras	66	
	" Paid for Ropes Coolies &c employed in Packing up the Boxes	5	33
	" Paid to Moonshees employed in assisting Captain Price Vigg and Captain Fraser in arranging and making Inventorys of the Books	45	6
		296	27

" Paid Messrs Tullock Brodie and Connell, Expenses by them in advertizing
the Public Sales at Seringapatam and for Amount paid by them
to Messrs Chalmer and Austruther Lawyers for Consultations and
giving their opinions Regarding the Steps proper to be taken by
the Prize Agents for securing of the Prize Property and in regard
to Making Payments in Consequence of Orders from the Prize
Committee &c &c &c per Account and Receipt ---------- 277. 12. -

" Amount of Postage ---------- 28. 14. -

Star Pagodas 2190. 9. -

/signed/ D. H. Greig
Agent to Seringapatam
Prize Agents. -

/A true Copy/
/signed/ John Smith, Lieut.
Secy to the S.P.C.

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Fort St George 21st October 1801.

Prize Roll of the undermentioned Officer for participating in the 1st Dividend of the Prize Property Captured at Seringapatam —

Name	Rank	Nature of Claim	Amount
Henry David De Meuron	Lieutenant Colonel	as per memorial between Major and Lieutenant Colonels share of the 1st Dividend —	Pagodas 2160 —

Total Star Pagodas Two thousand One hundred and Sixty —

Fort St. George
30th January 1806.

Madras Jany 31st 1806. Received the above amount

Signed Gelb. Ricketts
Admr

Signed Gilbt. Ricketts.
administrator of the Estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel H. David De Meuron.

Registered and Payment sanctioned by Government. By Order of the Board of Officers for adjustment of Seringapatam Prize Funds.

A true Copy
Signed Jno. Smith, Lieut.
Secy A.P.C.

Signed W. G. Maugh
A.D.C. Sl.27

Fort St. George 21st October 1805

Prize Roll of the undermentioned Officers for Participating in the 1st Dividend of the Prize Property Captured at Seringapatam.

Name.	Rank.	Nature of Claim	Amount.
F. T. Bar	Captain	difference between Lieutenant and Capt's Share of the 1st Dividend	Pagodas 1070.—

Total Star Pagodas One Thousand and Eighty.

Fort St. George
31st January 1807

Contents Received
(Signed) F. T. Bar.
Captain

(Signed) F. T. Bar. Captain
Regiment Mysore.

Registered and Payment sanctioned by Government
Per Order of the Board of Officers for adjustment of
Seringapatam Prize Funds.

(Signed) W. G. Waugh
S.B.A.P.F.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) John Smith
Lieut. Secy to the S.B.

Fort St. George 31st October 1807.

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Prize Roll of the undermentioned Officers for Participation in the 1st. Dividend in the Property Captured at Seringapatam

Name	Rank	Nature of Claim	Amount
Pierre Lardy	Lieutenant Colonel	difference between Captain and Majors Share of the 1st. Dividend	Pagodas 2160

Total Star Pagodas Two Thousand One hundred and Sixty.

Fort St. George
7th. January 1806

Received the above,
(Signed) P. Lardy
Lieut. Colo.

(Signed) P. Lardy
Lieut. Col. Comg the Regt. De Meuron.

Registered and Payment Sanctioned by Government By Order of the Board of Officers appointed for adjustment of disputed claims on Prize Funds.
(Signed) W. G. Waugh
Sec. P.C.

A true Copy
(Signed) John Smith, Lieut
Asst. P.C.

Fort St. George 31st. October 1805

Prize Roll of the undermentioned Officers for participation in the 1st. Dividend in the Property Captured at Seringapatam.

Name.	Rank	Nature of Claim	Amount
Francis Piachaud	Major	Difference between Captain and Major's Share of the 1st. Dividend	Pagodas 2160 -

Total Star Pagodas Two Thousand One hundred and Sixty

/Signed/ P. Sandy Lieut. Colonel
Executor of the late Major F. Piachaud

Registered and payment sanctioned by Government, By Order of the Board of Officers for adjustment of Seringapatam Prize Funds

/Signed/ W. G. Waugh
Secy. B. A. P.F.

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Fort St. George
9th January 1806

Received the above
/Signed/ P. Sandy
Lt. Col.
Executor of the Late
Major Piachaud

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ John Smith, Lieutenant
Asst. to the A. P.C.

Fort St. George 27th October 1807

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Fort S.t George 27th. October 1807.

Received from Lieutenant Colonel Doveton the Prize Jewels allotted to His Highness the Nizam According to the terms Specified in the following List.

No. 518	1600	- -
" 658	650	- -
" 652	11400	- -
" 603	180	- -
" 602	180	- -
" 661	50	- -
" 659	350	- -
" 617	205	- -
" 589	150	- -
" 579	50	- -
" 591	100	- -
" 657	17100	- -
" 535	50	- -
" 558	50	- -
" 563	50	- -
" 559	80	- -
" 531	50	- -
" 660	800	- -
" 663	2000	- -
" 1	25000	- -
" 536	150	- -
" Colonel Doveton's Jewels	3360	- -
	Total Sultanee Pagodas - 98105	- -

Hydrabad
May 20th 1807.

(Stone Copy)

(Signed) Thomas Sydenham, Resident

(Signed) John Smith Lieut.
Secy to P.C. Orders

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the following Letter

be dispatched.

To H. Anstruther Esqr.

Advocate General

Sir,

To the advocate General furnishing him with an Extract from the Report of the Seringapatam Prize Committee, and desiring him to be guided by the sentiments and suggestions therein stated in his Communication with the Prize agents.

Para 1st. It having been resolved that all Communications between this Government and the Prize Agents for the Capture of Seringapatam shall be made through the Channel of the Law Officer of the Company, I am directed by the Honorable The Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Committee appointed for the purpose of Adjusting the Accounts of the Prize Agency, and to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has entirely concurred in the propriety of the Sentiments and suggestions therein stated.

2d. You will accordingly signify to the Prize Agents the desire of the Governor in Council that

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that they will immediately pay into the Treasury the Balance of Pagodas 63,151-11-40 remaining in their hands, and I am directed to desire that you will in Communication with them, state the Nature and extent of the guarantee which it may be proper for the Governor in Council to grant on the Occasion.-

3d. In forming your Opinion respecting the extent of the guarantee, You will carefully attend to the doubts expressed by the Committee relative to the claims of the Prize Agents.-

Fort St. George
27th October 1807.

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

To The President & Members of The Seringapatam Prize Committee

Gentlemen,

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee transmitting them with a Copy of

Para 1st.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor

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of the instructions to the advocate General; and stating the condition on which a Salary will be continued to their Secretary.

Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 7th Instant, and to transmit to you for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of instructions with which the Advocate General has been furnished in Consequence of that communication.

2d. With respect to the Salary solicited on behalf of Captain Kiasbery for having performed the duties of your Secretary, I am directed to explain to you that the Governor in Council granted that allowance to Captain Waugh in Compliance with the recommendation of your Committee, grounded on the labors and exertions of that Officer. The Governor in Council had been induced to believe that the more difficult and fatiguing duties of the Prize Committee had terminated previously to the departure of Captain Waugh for Europe, and Consequently did not authorize the Continuance of his Salary as Secretary in favor of the Officer, by whom he was succeeded in that Trust - The Governor in Council however will

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not hesitate to authorize the payment of the same allow-
-ance to Captain Keasberry and to Lieutenant Smith,
low you stating your opinion that these Officers are entitled
to a similar Compensation at the charge of the Prize Fund.

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

Fort Saint George
27th. October 1807.

Read the following Letters.

From the Town Major.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major
The Assistant Garrison
Surgeon requests that
the House which he
now occupies may
be rented for him at
the expence of the Com-
-pany.

I have the honor to forward to
you, for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor
in Council, an Application from Mr. Underwood the
Garrison Assistant Surgeon to have the house which
he now rents in the Fort assigned to him as a Quarter
at the expence of Government - with the Barrack
Master.

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I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) R. Barclay

Town Major

To the Town Major.

&c. Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Underwood which I have to request you will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor. In submitting this to the consideration of His Excellency. I beg leave to observe that the Assistant Garrison Surgeon has at present no Public Quarter; the Situation having been before held by the Assistant Surgeon in Charge of the Dispensary, where there are

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are Rooms allotted to him.

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Have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) I. D. White

Garrison Surgeon.

To I. D. White Esqr.

Garrison Surgeon

Sir,

As my appointment of Assistant Garrison

Surgeon requires my residency in the Fort, and as my

Pay of Fifty Two Pagodas per Month (in which it includes

eight Pagodas for House-Rent, will not admit of my

standing at a Rent of Fifty Pagodas for the House I

inhabit, I will therefore be Obliged to you if you will

make Application, through the Town Major, to the

Honorable the Governor to have my present Residence

assigned to me as a Quarter; and more particu-

-larly as there are no Allowances of any Kind attached

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to the Situation Vide.-

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19th. September 1807.

Sam de. de.
(Signed) John Underwood

To The Town Major of Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter, together with the enclosures from Doctor White and Mr. Underwood.-

In reply I have the honor to acquaint you, that there is no quarter at present vacant in this Garrison for Mr. Underwood's accommodation, nor can a House be procured for him at a lower Rent than 35 Pagodas pr. Mensem.-

Fort St. George
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(Signed) F. Thompson
Barrack Master

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Request of the Assistant Garrison Surgeon of Fort Saint George be referred to the Military auditor General for Consideration and Report.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the acting Collector of Pondicherry stated the circumstances under which Mr. Suffren de la Croix had applied for the Continuance of his Subsistence as a Prisoner of War.

I have the honor to enclose an application from Lieutenant Suffren de la Croix belonging formerly to the French Privateer la Henriette and at present a Pensioner of War, soliciting the Continuance of the Subsistence which he enjoyed from Government previously to the Despatch of the Cartel Ship the Marquis Wellesley in June last to the Isle of France.

Mr. Suffren de la Croix arrived at Pondicherry with a Passport from Poonamalle in the Month of October last, and was, (as will appear by the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George under date the 28th. January last,) permitted by the Right Honorable the Governor to reside and draw his pay of Ten (10) Pagodas per Month at this Place. He was required to embark on the Cartel with the other Prisoners of War, and on his declining so to do, his Subsistence was discontinued.

I beg.

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Beg leave to observe that this
Gentleman is of a good family, and bears a respectable
Character - and that he possesses at present no means
whatever of supporting himself -

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

Pondicherry
7th October 1807.

[signed] E. W. Fallofield
Acting Magistrate
and Collector

To Mr Fallofield
Collector and Magistrate
of Pondicherry

Sir,

In my present distressed situ-
-ation I take the liberty of addressing you in the hope
that your benevolence will induce you to use your
interest in behalf of a Victim to our unfortunate
Revolution - I was formerly a Lieutenant in
the Royal Navy, and driven by the same per-
-secution which pursued all Officers in my situation,

I left

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I left my Country as many others had done, after an absence of eight years, (the great part of which time I passed in England, where I continually experienced the protection and generosity of the Government) peace being Concluded, I returned to my Country with the intention of attempting to collect some remains of my fortune, what I recovered not being sufficient to enable me to live without employment, I endeavored to supply my wants by industry, and obtained the Command of a Merchant Ship with which I came to the Isle of France. The breaking out of the War during my stay at this Colony making it impossible for me to return to France, after having expended the small mean of subsistence in my power, I was under the necessity of embarking on a privateer in which I was taken prisoner and brought to this Coast. His Excellency Lord William Bentinck granted me permission to come and live in this Town, where I hoped to remain in quiet until the Confirmation of peace, my allowance, tho' small, being equal to my Expectations. when I was required either to embark on the Castel, or to give up my allowance;

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allowance; I had the honor of replying to the order which I received from you, and of stating the reasons which determined me not to return to the Isle of France; the principal of which was my fear of being again reduced by want, to enter on board of a privateer, a Service at which my heart revolts. In determining to remain at Pondicherry, I depended on some meand of Subsporte which have entirely failed me, and I am in Consequence reduced to Subsist by the Kindness of my friend and former Companion the Chevalier de Coudon, of the distress of which Situation you Cannot but be sensible. These reasons Sir, induce me to entreat you to ake your interest with Government that I may obtain an allowance, which I can only Claim as an Act of beneficence and a meand of existence. In doing thus you will infinitely Oblige him who has the honor to be with respect.

Pondicherry
8th. Sept. 1807.

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) L. Sussise de la Croix

(A true Translation)

(Signed) G. G. Keble.
French Translator to Government.

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To E. W. Falloſield Esqr.

Paymaster &c. &c. &c.

Pondicherry

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Monsieur Suffice, Lieutenant of the French Privateer la Henriette and a Prisoner of War, has the permission of the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck Governor &c. &c. &c. to reside on his parole, and to draw his pay, at Pondicherry.

I furnished him lately with a Certificate of the last pay drawn for him at Poonamallee which is fixed at 10 Pagodas pr. Month.

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

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/signed/ R. Barclay

Town Major

/A true Copy/

/signed/ E. W. Falloſield

Acting Magistrate &c.

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that authority be given for paying to Monsieur Suffice de la Croix two Thirds of his former subsistence for a period of six Months from the departure of the Cartel from Pondicherry.

From the Commanding Officer of the Native Infantry

The Honorable William Petrie Esqr.
Governor in Council.

Honorable Sirs,

From the Commanding Officer of the Native Infantry submits Charges for Clothing made up under authority for the Men of his Regiment transferred to the 2d Battalion of the 25th Regt of Native Infantry.

1st In Obedience to instructions received from the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck to make up Clothing for the Year 1806. for the Men of the late Tenenble Regiment who were drafted to the 2d Battalion 25th Regiment, I have the honor to inform your Honorable Board that the Clothing has accordingly been made up, and delivered to the Officer Commanding that Battalion.

2d The Bill of the Clothing accompanied this Letter with the necessary Vouchers Viz. a Receipt from the Commanding Officer of the 2nd Battalion

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Battalion 25th Regiment specifying that the Clothing has been made up according to the Regulations and delivered to them and a Certificate from the Import Ware House shewing that the Amount of Cloth Received has been regularly accounted for.

3d. I have includes the Amount of the Drummers and Fifers Hatts altho' not yet provided but as they are issuable from the Import Ware House I have ascertained their price and shall procure them on Receipt of the Balance of this account and deliver them to the Corps. The small charge of Pagodas 5. 88 for altering Jackets of the Female uniform (which had Remained in Store) to suit the 2d. Battalion 25th Regiment has been fixed at the lowest Rate, and will I hope receive the Sanction of Government. The prices of the Clothing in other Respects are the same as were paid by Government for the Clothing of the Year 1805.

I should

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4. Should the Bill be found Correct

I have to solicit that orders may be issued for the pay-
-ment of the Balance, (after deducting the advance
of Pagodas 70 - - - which had been Received)
Amounting to Pagodas 46-32-40.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) George Taswell
Lieutenant Colonel late
Com.g the 1st Reg.t Madras Europ.n Inf.y

Fort St. George
15th October 1807

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing
Order thereon
Letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General
and that he be desired to examine and adjust the
Charges therein stated.-

From the Executors to the late Lieut.t
Colonel Strachan of the Native Cavalry.-

To The Honorable William Petrie Esq.r
&c.a &c.a &c.a
Governor in Council

Sir,

From the Executors to the late Lieut.t Col.l Strachan - ap-
-plying for a Compensation for the Effects of that Officer's Camp
Equipage &c.a at Cuddalore

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Testament of Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Strachan deceased, late Commanding the 2d Regiment of Cavalry, on This Establishment, we take the liberty of addressing you for the purpose of preferring a Claim which we trust you will find it consistent with justice and with the Spirit of the Orders of The Honorable the Court of Directors to satisfy.—

In the Month of October 1804.

The 2d Regiment of Cavalry then under the personal Command of Lieutenant Colonel Strachan were in Cantonment Quarters at Cumlapore when by the swelling of the River, a flood ensued by which the whole Cantonment was suddenly inundated and the Camp Equipage, accoutrements &c. of the 2d Regiment wholly destroyed.—

Lieutenant Colonel Strachan in his anxiety to get the Corps of this Regiment speedily

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speedily repaired delayed to take notice of his own,
and he died the following year without having
given in an Estimate of his loss or having had any
Compensation allowed him.

This loss however on the
occasion of the flood are well ascertained from the
circumstance of his having provided himself with
the subjoined list of Camp Equipage and Gun
Harness immediately on his Arrival at Arcot
from Cuddapore, as it proved by Major
General Campbell's having found them per-
fectly new on his reviewing the 2d Regiment
at Bellary some Months afterwards, and as
we humbly conceive that the Orders of the Honble
Court of Directors, which they have been pleased
to issue in Consequence of the Representation of
Lieutenant Colonel Strachan, through Major
General Campbell then in Command of the Coast
Army

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Army under the Recommendation of Government are meant to extend to all Suffered by that dis-
-astrous Event and remuneration is positively or-
-dered to Lieutenant Colonel Strachans submit
the Claim of our deceased Friend, whose Family we
Represent, to your favorable consideration, Request-
-ing that the Cost of the undermentioned Articles
may be paid to us the Executors of his Will.

We have the Honor to be

Madras
October 20th 1807.

&c &c &c

(Signed) Dugd Campbell
George Arbuthnot

1 Field Officers Tent
1 Baggage ——— Do
1 Necessary ——— Do
26 Private Tents 8
24 Sets of Gun Harness

Ordered

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Ordered that the following

Order thereon.

Letter be dispatched to the Military Board.—

To The President and Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. Refers to their application from the Executors to the late Lieutenant Colonel Strachan for a compensation for the losses of that Officer at Conjeveram. Presumes the request to be objectionable.—

Para 1st. I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to refer for your Consideration and Report the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Executors to the Estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Strachan of the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry.—

2d I am at the same time directed to desire that the Governor in Council is disposed to Consider the application therein stated to be very exceptionable, as He believes that every reasonable Compensation had

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has been already granted for the loses sustained by the Individuals of the 2d. Regiment Native Cavalry in the inundation at Coulapore

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

Read the following Letter from the Secretary at Fort William.

George 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 your Letter of the 8th. July last.

From the Secretary at Fort William containing information relative to the Persons of the name of Rose late Inhabitants of Pondicherry and formerly of Fort Louis.

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Last with its Enclosures, and to desire you will acquaint the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Magistrates of Calcutta having been directed to make enquiries respecting the person of T. Ross they have reported that two Persons, named George and Robert Ross arrived in the Sir William Bensley in 1804; that the former has returned to the Cape — and that the latter is now resident in Calcutta in the situation of a Tide Waiter at the Custom House —

I am further directed to state that in Consideration of the Magistrates having stated nothing to the disadvantage of Robert Ross, and of the creditable testimony afforded by the Collector of the Customs to his Character and Official services, His Lordship in Council has permitted him to reside in India —

Council Chamber
21st September 1807.

I am &c
(signed) Richard Farry
Secy. Mily. Dept.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the information contained in the foregoing Letter be stated to the Honorable Court of Directors by the next Despatch —

Read

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Read the following Report of the Quarter Master General of the Army

Report from the Quarter Master General

Report from the Quarter Master General of the Army urging the expediency of removing with all practicable Expedition the 2d. Battalion of Royals from Penang.

The Quarter Master General in his report of the instant submitted to the consideration of the Commander in Chief the general circumstances which rendered it expedient that early measures should be adopted for the conveyance of the 2d. Battalion of the Royals from Prince of Wales's Island to Madras. Since the date of that report the arrival of His Majesty's 30th. Regiment at the Presidency from Wallajahbad has enabled the Quarter Master General to ascertain the situation in which that Regiment was placed during the period of time while it was detained at Prince of Wales's Island, and the information afforded by the Commanding Officer of the 30th. Regiment furnishes the most urgent arguments in support of the necessity of accelerating by every practicable means the removal of the 2d. Battalion of the Royals from Penang, or of improving the Accommodations of the Regiment while it may be obliged to remain on that Island.

The Commanding Officer of the 30th. Regiment has stated that during the residence of the Regiment at Penang it suffered every description of privation, and inconvenience; and he has-

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has ascribed in the most decided terms the great Ct of men which the Regiment sustained immediately after its arrival on the Coast to the unhealthiness of the Climate, to the badness of the Accommodation and provisions, and to the want of attendants at Penang.-

The very serious effects on the efficiency of the 2d Battalion of the Royals which those causes are calculated to produce, induce the Quarter Master General to submit the subject again to the consideration of the Commander in Chief. It does not belong to the province of the Quarter Master General to describe the high importance of preserving by every practicable means the efficiency of the European force under this Government, but the great Ct of men which there is every reason to apprehend would follow the protracted residence of the 2d Battalion of the Royals at Penang, urges the adoption of effectual measures to prevent that misfortune. If ships are sent immediately to Prince of Wales's Island, they can return to the Coast and land the Regiment in one of the fair intervals of weather which always occur during the Monsoon, — or if that arrangement shall be deemed too hazardous the

Regiment

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Regiment can be accommodated on board the Ships during the period of their detention on the Island.—

Quarter Master General's Office
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To lie on the table.—

[signed] S.e Munro
D. M. G.l

Order to lie on the Table.

" W Elliot
" Oakes
" Wallace

W Wilson D.A.G.

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Diary

Sent the following Letters

To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commanding the Army in Chief.

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief — Referring him to G.O. for the promotion which has taken place in the 12th Regiment N.I. according to his Recommendation and for the leave granted to Lieutenant Munn and Cornet Browne, and desiring orders to be issued for rectifying the error with respect to the intended promotion of Havildar Mahomed Cossim of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry —

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of the letter from the adjutant General of the Army of the 18th Instant, and to refer you to the General Orders subsequently published for the Promotion which has taken place in the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry according to your Recommendation, and for the Leave of Absence granted to Lieutenant Munn of the 14th Regiment of Native Infantry and to Cornet Browne of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry —

2 The Governor in Council desires that you will be pleased to issue such Orders as may be proper for rectifying the error which has occurred in respect to the intended Promotion of Havildar Mahomed Cossim of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry —

I have

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

To the President and Members of
the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board.
Explaining finally G.O. of 11th November 1806 relative to the Departments of Dooly Corps Doolies and Sick Carts, Public Cattle and the Corps of Pioneers, all of which are under the General Superintendence of the Quarter Master General of the Army &c.

Para 1. The Honorable the Governor in Council has taken into Consideration your letters of the 24th of August and 7th of September respecting the different interpretations which have been given at the Military Board to the General Orders of the Government under Date the 11th of November 1806—

2 In the judgement of the Governor in Council those orders can admit only of one interpretation, which I am directed to state to you for the purpose of preventing confusion in the Conveyance of instructions to the different Departments for the more efficient Regulation of which those orders were Established.

3 The Departments in question are the Dooley, Corps

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Corps, Doolies and Sick Carts & Pioneers, all of which by the orders of the 11th. November 1806. were placed — under the general Superintendance and direction" of the Quarter Master General of the Army, It therefore follows in the Judgement of the Governor in Council that all orders to these Departments, should be Communicated through that Officer, and that the Confusion, which is Stated to have arisen, has been produced by the Military Board having continued to give orders to them through the Channel of their Secretary —

4 The Dooley Corps as principally connected with the Movement of Troops has been properly placed — under the direction of the Quarter Master General, the occa= =sional employment of it in the conveyance of Stores being a Secondary consideration When Bearers therefore are required for that duty their Services should be demanded by an Indent on the Quarter Master General, who will either Comply with it, or State in Reply that the Bearers are already or are about to be employed in the Movement of Troops, The Governor in Council is of opinion that the same

remark

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Remarks is applicable to the Doolies and Sick Carts, if the Military Board have ever occasion for those Conveyances in the dispatch of Military Stores.

5 With respect to the employment of Public Cattle in time of Peace by which a Considerable Saving will accrue to the Public, the Governor in Council is of opinion, that the intentions of the Military Board being Communicated to the Officer in whom the Government have been pleased to vest the General Superintendence and direction of that Department, every advantage will be derived, which can be expected from the direct Communication of the Board with the Agent in Mysoor or his Assistants in other Districts.

6 In time of War a Commissary of Cattle must be appointed on whom the Commissaries of ordnance and other Departments will make their demands by Indent subject to the control of the Commander in Chief: and Musters and Returns of all Cattle employed in the Field will be forwarded as usual

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usual to the Military Auditor General, while by the
orders under Reference the Public Service will have a further
advantage in those Musters and Returns being Sub-
ject to the Check of the Quarter Master General of the
Army —

7 The Governor in Council trusts
that these Observations will be deemed a Sufficient
Reply to the Reference which has been made, and directs
me to desire that they may be Considered to Convey His
final Resolution on the Subject —

Fort St. George
28th October 1807

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Received and Sent the following Letters
entered in M. B. Nos 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101
102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. —

From Captain Macpherson —
From the Military Secretary to the officer Commanding the Army in Chief —

With Proceedings of the Medical Board and —
Return

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Return of the Sick of the Army under this Presi=
=dency.

From the Military Auditor General

From Major Bruce — Reporting on two Additional Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster at Vellore for the Current Month.

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay —

To Mr. Warden — With Copy of a letter from the Agent for the purchase of Horses under this Presidency, stating his intention of drawing Bills on that Government for the purposes of that Agency.

To the Commander in Chief —

To Lieutenant General Macdowall — With Extract of the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 22d. June last, and Resolutions thereon.

To Ditto

To Ditto — With Extract from the Proceedings in this Department of the 27th. Instant.

To the Medical Board & acting Accountant General —

The same to the Medical Board and acting Accountant General.

To the Military Auditor Gen.l —

To the Military Auditor General — With Certificate, and desiring Authority may be given

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given for the payment of Pension of Lord Clives Fund to the Widow of the late Serjeant Duncan Camerons.

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General with Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors 30th. July 1806, and Resolutions thereon; also Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to Government at Fort William of the 15th. Ultimo —

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General With Extract from the Proceedings in this Department under date the 18th. Ultimo —

To Ditto

To Ditto — With Copy of a letter for his Report, from the Town Major on an application for House Rent or a Public Quarter from the Assistant Surgeon of the Garrison, also from Lieutenant Colonel Taswell of the 1st. Regiment Native Fencibles, the Charges therein stated for Clothing of that Corps to be examined and adjusted — also Extract from the Proceedings in this Department of the 27th. Instant desiring that Mr. Jaffier Delabroix may draw 2/3. of his former Subsistence as a Prisoner of War for a further period

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period of Six Months.

To the Military Paymr. General

To the Military Paymaster General —

With Extract from the Proceedings in this Department —

under date the 27th Instant —

To Ditto —

To Ditto — With Copy of the

Military Auditor Generals Report on the additional —

Estimate of Cash Required by the Military Paymaster at

Vellore for the Current Month —

To the acting Collector and Magistrate

at Pondicherry — Permitting M. Ruffin Delabroix to draw

2/3rds of his former Subsistence as a Prisoner of War for 6

Months from the date of the departure of the Cartel from —

Pondicherry.

To the acting Magistrate at Pondi-

cherry — With Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Govern-

ment at Fort William under date the 15th Ultimo —

To Mr. Chase — Returning the enclo-

sed Letter and pointing out the Channel for its being

submitted —

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Received a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel

Dods

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29th Dodsworth entered in M.. B.. N.. 108 Reporting the death of one of the Polygar Women—

30th Sent a Letter to the Military auditor General entered in M.. B.. N.. 109. Desiring authority being given for the payment of advance of money and of Bills recommended by the Military Board in the enclosed Extracts of letters from them — also payment of the Value of Ordnance and Stores belonging to the Prize Dutch Corvette Scipio: to Mr. Hall the naval agent—

To the Military auditor General—

31st Sent a letter to the Editor of the Government Press entered in M.. B.. N.. 110 With Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 15th. June last. and Resolutions thereon—

To the Editor of the Government Press

5th Sent a letter to Lieutenant — General Macdowall entered in M.. B.. N.. 1 With — Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 12th. and 19th. Ultimo, and Resolutions thereon—

To the Commander in Chief—

The same to the Town Major of Fort St. George —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George—

2d. Received and Sent the following Letter

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Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 2. 3. 4. 5.

From Major Bruce - Reporting on an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Palamcottah for the preceding Month.

From the Military Auditor General

To Lieutenant General Macdowall - With Copy of a letter from the Judicial Department to the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Chittoor.

To the Commander in Chief -

To the Military Board - Desiring they will direct the Superintending Engineer to report on Repairs required to the Vaccinating Pandals for them being executed without delay.

To the Military Board

To the Military Auditor General - With Copy of the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 21st. August and Resolutions thereon.

To the Acting Accountant General and Civil Auditor.

The same to the Acting Account ant General and Civil Auditor.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor and President

Tuesday the 3d. November 1807 — Thomas Oakes ..... Esqrs. and I. H. Casamajor

Minutes of last Consultation —

Read and approved —

Read the following Letters from the

Adjutant General of the Army —

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant General Macdowall to request you will Report to the Honorable the Gover-nor in Council the Death of Lieutenant A. Maitland Barnby of the 8th. Regiment of Native Cavalry which took place at Hyderabad on the 7th. of this Month —

The following Promotion is — Necessary in Consequence of this Casualty —

8th. Regt.

From the Adjutant General of the army — Reporting the death of Lieutenant Barnby 8th. Regiment Native Cavalry and in consequence Cornet Barrett Darby promoted to Lieutenant: the application of Major General Fuller for prolongation of his leave of absence, and of Captain Turner for with drawing his leave of Absence to Bengal —

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8th Regiment of Native Cavalry

Cornet Barrett Darby to be
Lieutenant vice Barnby deceased; date of Rank the 8th
of October 1807.

Lieutenant General Macdowall
Requests you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor
in Council the accompanying applications from Major
General Fuller soliciting a prolongation of his leave
of absence from his Station for one Month; and from
Captain Turner of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry
Requesting to withdraw his former application for leave
of absence to Bengal; an indulgence his affairs no
longer require.

Fort St. George
27th October 1807

Have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

To the Honorable William Petrie Esqr.
Governor and President in Council.

Sir,

I Request your permission to remain
One

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one Month longer on Leave of absence at the Presidency, on my private affairs.—

Fort St. George
24th October 1807

(Signed) F. Fuller
Major General.—

To the Honorable the Governor in Council

Sir,

The Circumstances which induced me to address the late Governor in Council for Six Months leave of absence, to proceed to Bengal no longer existing; I beg you will be so good as to allow me to withdraw the leave which he was pleased to grant in G. O. of the 15th Ultimo.—

Madras
October 13th 1807

(Signed) John Turner
Captain 2d. Battalion
15th Regiment.—

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Major General Fuller be permitted to remain at the Residency for a further period of one Month; and that Captain Turner of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to withdraw his application for a Furlough to Bengal.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army communicating application from

I am directed by Lieutenant General Macdonall

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from Lieutenant Colo. Hare for leave of absence for two Months, for the purpose of paying his respects to the President at Mysore, and visiting the Presidency: and Reporting that Lieutenant General Macdowall had permitted Lieut.o Ottoson to proceed on Sick Certificate to Sea, as the Sailing of the Vessel in which that Officer had obtained a Passage prevented the form in of a regular application

Macdonall to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed application from Lieutenant Colonel Hare Commanding Mundidroog, for Leave of absence from that Station for two Months from the 10th. of November next.

I am also directed to Report that Lieutenant General Macdowall has permitted Lieutenant Ottersoon of the Madras European Regiment to proceed on Sick Certificate to Sea: the Sailing of the Vessell on which that Officer had obtained a Passage preventing the forms of a regular application — This Lieutenant General Macdowall trusts the Governor in Council will approve.

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29th. October 1807

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

His Excellency the
Govrnor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

It is my wish in the Most Respectful
Manner

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Manner to Solicit the approbation of your Excellency in Council to my having leave of absence from my Command for the Space of two Months from the 10th. November Next — I Request this indulgence with the View of paying my respects to the Resident in Mysore and afterwards of Visiting the Presidency upon my private Concerns —

Should your Excellency think proper to grant my Request, it will enable me to assure — you in person — of the Very high Respect with which — I have the Honor to be

Sir Sir

Nundydroog [Signed] J. Hare

October 24th. 1807 Lieut. Col. Commg.

Minute thereon Nundydroog

The Board observe that as Lieutenant Colonel Hare has been Relieved from the Command of Nundidroog, it remains with the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to decide on his application for leave to visit the Presidency —

Resolved that the Leave of absence — granted

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granted by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to Lieutenant Atterson of the European Regiment be approved and confirmed.

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the army submitting an address from Captain Evans on the subject of Rank & claim to the situation now held by Major Bruce, Reports the death of Captain Wright 21st Regiment Native Infantry and promotions thereby in consequence of his and other casualties,

I am directed by Lieutenant General Macdowall to enclose to you and to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying address from Captain Henry Evans, on the Subject of his Rank and Supposed claim to the situation in the Service now held by Major Charles David Bruce. It appears only necessary to state on this claim, that the System of which Captain Evans complains was adopted by the Government of Fort St. George after mature deliberation, and has been fully approved by the Honorable the Court of Directors.

I have to Report the death at Masulipatam on the 21st Instant of Captain John Wright of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry.

In consequence of the above and other recent

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Recent Casualties, the following Promotions are Necessary.

Cavalry

2d. Regiment of Native Cavalry

Senior Cadet Donald Macqueen to be Cornet, Vice Wallace promoted..... } Date of Rank 15th August 1807

8th Regiment of Native Cavalry

Senior Cadet W. Fortius Nassau Greaves, to be Cornet Vice Darby promoted..... } 8th October 1807

Infantry

10th Regiment of Native Infantry

Captain Matthew Hawes to be Major Vice Shaw retired, Captain Lieutenant, W. G. Fraser to be Captain of a Company Vice Hawes promoted, Lieutenant H. G. Augs. Taylor to be Captain Lieutenant Vice Frewen, and Ensign H. G. S. Croas-daile to be Lieut. Vice Taylor Promoted..... } 25th February 1807

Capt. Lieut. H. G. A. Taylor to be Capt. of a Company Lieut. Jas. Kirwan to be Capt. Lieut. and Ensign Wm. Richardson to be Lieutenant in Succession to Sets. ..dismissed..... } 24th June 1807

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21st Regiment of Native Infantry — Date of Rank

Captain Lieutenant Donald Mackay to be Captain of a Company Vice Right deceased: Lieutenant Henry Bowdler to be Captain Lieutenant Vice Mackay, and Ensign James Webster to be Lieutenant vice Bowdler promoted ..... 22. October 1807

Adjt. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
30th. October 1807

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

To the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

My Lord,

I was induced to hope that my Joint address with Captain Dickson to your Lordships in Council on the 8th June last, might when under Consideration bring to your Lordships notice a Circumstance by which I considered

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I consider'd my self personally agrieved and deprived of Regimental promotion—

I have received a Letter from the adjutant General acquainting me that our Memorial was Submitted to your Lordship in Council together with a Report on the Circumstances Connected with our tardy promotion, and that your Lordship did not Considers us entitled to any alteration in our Regimental Rank—

This leads me to intreat your Lordships pardon for Submitting the Subject to your Consideration in that point of View where I feel it immediately relates to the means by which I was precluded from Obtaining that Regimental Rank to which I hope I shall be able to shew that I have a just claim—

Impressed with a belief that I have been very Seriously injured, and that not only my present Subordinate Rank in the army is to be attributed to the effect of such injury, but that the most fatal Consequences to my future prospects in the Service may be apprehended from its influence, I am now induced to address your Lordships in Council in full

Confidence

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Confidence of obtaining Redress.—

The Circumstances Connected with the event by which I consider myself aggrieved are as follows.—

In the process of supplying European Officers to be 18th and 19th Regiments of Native Infantry upon those Corps being Raised in the year 1800, the Senior Captains of the Second Class in established Regiments were transfered to be first Captains in the New Services.—

At the raising of the 20th 21st 22d and 23d Native Regiments in the year 1804 the same System was adopted in the Government General orders of 9th October, and I was accordingly removed as Second Captain in the 6th to be first Captain in the 20th Regiment Native Infantry.—

In the Subsequent Government General order Dated 13th November the Operation of the preceding one of the 9th October was Cancelled, and Officers were appointed to the four Newly Raised Regiments upon a different and entirely novel principle which

Occasioned

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Occasioned the transfer of Captain Bruce as Senior Captain in the 4th to be Senior Captain in the 20th Native Regiment.

The Result has been that in —

January 1805. Captain Bruce was promoted to the Majo=rity in the 20th Regiment, to which I should have succeeded under an adherence to the System that had formerly — Regulated Augmentations to the Army, and that I remain (after a period of Nearly twenty five Years Service in India with every prospect of doing so for some years) a Captain in the 6th Regiment to which I was Returned after having been Removed from it in the general Orders of the Army in Conformity to the then established usuage of the Service —

The Object of my address therefore is to obtain from your Lordship in Council that Redress to which I cannot but feel myself entitled according to the invariable practice of the Service, prior to the introduction of a System that appears to have Originated in the Govern=ment General Order of the 13th November 1804, or to Solicit the indulgence of its being transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors for final Decision —

I have

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Challerpore
" 20th August 1807

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) H. Evans Captain
6th Regt N. Infantry

Remits Revision

The Board concur on the propriety of the Remark contained in the foregoing letter relative to the application of Captain Evans of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry, Resolved however that the claim of that Officer in Compliance with his Request, be submitted to the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors.

Resolved that the Promotions stated by the Adjutant General to be necessary in the 2d and 8th Regiments of Native Cavalry and in the 10th and 21st Regiments of Native Infantry be directed to take place

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

From the adjutant General of the Army, submits application from Major Kelsall for leave of absence for two Months and from Lieutenant French to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate, and embark from the Malabar Coast.

I am directed by Lieutenant General Macdowall to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying applications from

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from Military Officers, which he Recommends for Compliance

No. 1 From Major Hewett of the 17th Re=

=giment of Native Infantry, soliciting two Months leave

of absence to Bombay on his private affairs —

No. 2. From Lieutenant And.s French

of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry Requesting leave

to proceed to Europe on the enclosed Sick Certificate — If

leave is granted to Lieutenant French, he sollicits autho=

=rity to embark from the Coast of Malabar, as the State of

his Health will not admit of his travelling to the Presidency

by Land — and Ships from Bombay bound to Europe

are expected to touch on that Coast soon —

Adjt. Genl.s Office

Fort St. George

2d. November 1807.

I have the Honor to be

Sir &c.

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

To the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Honble Sir,

I have to request the permission

of Government to proceed to Bombay, on particular private

affairs

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affairs. and to be absent from my Corps and Station for Two Months.

Sellicherry
22. October 1807

[Signed] H. S. Hewett
Major Commdg. 1st. Batt.
17th. Regiment.

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

I have the honor of transmitting the enclosed Certificate stating the absolute necessity of my proceeding to Europe for the benefit of my health, and have to request the Sanction of the Honorable Governor in Council to be allowed to proceed accordingly, and from this Coast the State of my health being such as utterly to preclude the possibility of travelling to Madras. joined to its being strongly recommended my taking advantage of the earliest opportunity of proceeding to Europe - Which I hope will induce the Honorable Governor in Council to allow me to embark from the Coast more especially as the Surgeon now attending me

Has

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has given his opinion which I have the Honor of enclosing

that proceeding to Madras would prove injurious.

I have the Honor to be

Mangalore
20th October 1807

&c. &c.

/Signed/ And. French
Lieut. 1st Batt. 5th Regt.

M. N. I.

Mangalore 20th October 1807

We John Inglis Superintending Surgeon in the Province of Kanara and J. Burton Assistant Surgeon 1st Batt. 5th Regt. N. I. do hereby declare on Oath that in our Opinion it is absolutely necessary for Lieut. French 1st Battalion 5th Regt. Native Infantry, to proceed to Europe for the Recovery of his Health.

/Signed/ John Inglis Superintg.
Surgn on Kanara Province

" J. Burton Asst. Surgeon
1st B. 5th R. N. I.

Sworn to before me at Mangalore
this 20th Day of October A.D. 1807

/Signed/ Robt. Abercromby
Acting Magistrate

Ido

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I do hereby Certify that Lieutenant. French 1st. Battalion 5th Native Infantry is quite unable from Illness to proceed to Madras and that it will be advisable for him to embark for Europe as soon as possible.

Mangalore
October 20th 1807

[Signed] J. Burton
Assistant Surgeon 1st Batt.
5th Regiment N. I.

Resolution thereon -

Resolved that Major Hewitt of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Bombay on Leave of Absence for Two Months.

Resolved that Lieutenant Andrew French of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to England from the Coast of Malabar on Sick Certificate.

Ordered accordingly that the following letters be dispatched. -

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

To the Military Paymaster General, That the usual allowance of Subsistance and allowance for passage money be furnished to Lieutenant French by the earliest opportunity.

Para 1

The Honorable the Governor in Council having permitted Lieutenant French of the 5th Regt.

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Regiment of Native Infantry to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate from the Coast of Malabar, I am directed to desire that instructions may be given to the Paymaster in that Province for paying to Lieutenant French the Allowance of Subsistence and allowance for passage money.

2. It will also be proper that Lieut. French should be furnished by the earliest opportunity with the prescribed Certificates from the Pay-Department.

Fort St. George
4th November 1807

I am &c &c
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

To the Officer Commanding in
Malabar & Canara

Sir,

Lieutenant French of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry having been permitted to proceed on Sick Certificate to Europe from the Coast of Malabar, I am directed to desire that you will furnish Lieut.

To the Officer Commanding in Malabar & Canara — That orders be furnished for receiving Lieutenant French on board one of the Company's Ships, or in the event of Lieutenant French proceeding to Cochin orders be given to the Commercial Resident, enclosing Certificate of Lieutenant French's Embargo.

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Lieutenant French with Requisite authority for being received on board one of the Honorable Company's Ships expected to arrive on that Coast.

2 In the event of Lieutenant French proceeding to Cochin I am directed to desire that you will Signify to the Commercial Resident at that Port, a Request to the same effect in the Name of the Governor in Council.

3 I enclose for the information of Lieutenant French the copy of a letter which has been dispatched to the Military Paymaster General on the Subject of his pay and passage Money.

4 I also enclose a Certificate of the Furlough granted to Lieutenant French which it will be necessary for that Officer to produce at the India House.

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4th November 1807

I am &c &c
(Signed) G. Stracheys
Secretary to Government

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To S. Warden Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Bombay.

Sir,

To the Secretary at Bombay—
Enclosing Copy of instructions dispatched to the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara with Request that orders be issued for the purpose of securing a Passage for Lieutenant French—

Lieutenant French of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry on this Establishment having been permitted to proceed to Europe from the Coast of Malabar, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of instructions dispatched in Consequence to the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara—

2 I am at the same time directed to Request that the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay will issue such further instructions as may be Necessary for the purpose of ensuring to Lieutenant French a Passage on One of the Honorable Company's Ships now under Dispatch from that Presidency—

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I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Go. Brachey
Secretary to Government

Read

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Read the following letters from the Secretary at Fort William

To George Mackey Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
at
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William; Directs that the sum of 10,000 Rupees which remained to the debit of His Majestys 80th Regiment, and 2,475 Rupees for medical Allowance be paid to the Paymaster of His Majestys 80th Regiment; former sum to be charged to the Presidency of Bombay, the latter to the head of the Expedition to Egypt.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council with Reference to your letter dated the 29th April last and its Enclosures to state for the information of the Honorable the Provisional Governor in Council that it has been approved to the Satisfaction of His Lordship in Council that the 10,000 S. Rs. which has remained to the Debit of His Majestys 80th Regiment in Consequence of a Receipt of Captain Carr dated at Trincomallee to that amount having been found among the Papers of the late Mr. Rider Paymaster to the Egyptian Expedition, were not disbursed to that Officer.

His Lordship in Council is also Satisfyed that the two Bills for Medical allowance amounting

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Amounting to S. Rs. 24,94 to Detachments of the Same Corps while Serving in Guzzerat, altho Defi-cient in Some of the prescribed forms of Authentication have been properly incurred.

His Lordship in Council accordingly directs me to Signify his desire that the Sums above-mentioned may be paid to the Paymaster of His Majesty's 80th Regiment.

The Sum of 10000 Rupees is for the present to be charged to the Presidency of Bombay, and the last mentioned Sum to the Head of the expedition to Egypt.

Fort William the 3. October 1807

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

(Signed) R. Parry.

Secretary Military Depart.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General and of the Military Paymaster General.

To

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William, with Statement of advances made to Officers of this Establishment at that Presidency recommitting to A.D. 5269. 6.6.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the inclosed Statement of advances made at Fort William to Officers of the Establishment of Fort St. George the amount of which will be debited to that Presidency.

Fort William

The 5th October 1807

I have the Honor to be

Yr. &c.

(Signed) R. Parry

Secretary Military Department

Statement

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Statement of Advances made at the Presidency of Fort William to Officers and Men belonging to Corps of, or doing duty under, the Presidency of Fort St. George.

Date of the authority	Names Rank and Corps of the Officers &c.	Amount Sicca Rs.
4th April	Ensign Wood Native Infantry	168 " "
4th May	Ditto ..... Ditto	168 " "
Ditto	Ensign Thos. Chrichton	126 " "
5th "	Detachment of His Majesty's 94th Foot arrived in Charge of French Prisoners	894
Ditto	Alexander Dryden Private His Majesty's 94th Foot	4 " "
11th "	Captain Macbean	1000 " "
18th "	Mr. Taylor Sub Conductor of Stores	120 " "
26th "	Ensign Wood	300 " "
28th "	Ensign Thos. Chrichton Passage Money to Europe ...	1000 " "
7th May & 11th June	Ditto ..... Ditto Six Months pay in advance from 1st July to 31st December 1807 at 1. 10 a. P. day S. Rs. 799 equal to S. Rs.	286 1 10
30th May	Detachment of His Majestys 94th Regiment	1101 " "
9th June	Ensign T. Crichton S. Rs. 106. 14. 5. or	102 4. 8

Total Sicca Rupees .... 5269 6. 6.

Military Auditor
General's Office
30th September 1807

[Signed] W. S. Greene
Military Auditor General

To

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To George Strachey Esq.r

Secretary to the Government

at Fort S.t George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William, admitting the claim of Captain Rowles of the Cavalry of Pay and allowances of the Rank of Captain —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 2.d ult.o last with its enclosures, on the Subject of a claim of Captain Rowles of the Cavalry Service on your Establishment to arrears of the pay and allowances of the Rank of Captain —

P.o

His Lordship in Council desires you will Communicate to the Honorable the Governor in Council his opinion that the circumstances of those Officers who obtained promotion Retrospectively by the augmentation of one Establishment and the introduction of a new one are very different from the case of Captain Rowles, whose promotion to fill a Vacancy in the existing Establishment of the army appears to have been retarded only by an error of Office. He therefore apprehends that this Officer is entitled to the difference of Pay and the other personal allowances of a Captain of

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a Troop from the date of his Commission.

Fort William
October 5th. 1807

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) R. Parry
Secretary Military Dept.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with Copies of the foregoing Letters for his information and guidance, and that He be desired to Submit a Statement of the Sums which become payable to other Officers of the Native Cavalry under the Resolution for admitting the Claim of Major Rowles to the difference of Pay and allowances Retrospectively from the Date of his Promotion to that Rank.

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

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William, Requesting that a Statement of the Surplus off Reckoning Fund for the Year 1806 be transmitted, and likewise from 1st January 1803 to 31st December 1805. with the least possible delay.

The Right Honorable the Governor
General in Council considering it to be desirable, that a
Statement of the General distribution of the Off Reckonings
for the past year should be transmitted to the Honorable
Court

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Court of Directors by the first fleet of each season, has directed me to desire that the Statement of the Surplus Off Reckoning Fund of the Presidency of Fort St. George for the Year 1806. Accompanied by a List of the Officers entitled to Share with the Names of those on the Retired List, may be transmitted as early as may be practicable.

2. It would be also convenient that a Statement of the Surplus Off Reckonings from the 1st January 1803 to 31st December 1805. with a List of the Officers entitled to Share in each year, with the dates of the Transfer of General Officers to the Retired List, who may have Continued on the Staff Subsequent to the 1st of January 1803. Should be forwarded to this Presidency with the least possible delay.

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) R. Parry

Sec.y Military Department

Fort William

October 12th 1807

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished

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furnished for the information and guidance of the Offreckoning Committee through the Channel of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief: as it is very desirable that the information therein required, as also that which was applied for in former letters from the Secretary at Fort William relative to the account of the Offreckoning Fund should be furnished by the Committee with the least possible delay.

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

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 3d. November 1807

Medical Board 26th October 1807.

The Medical Board have the Honor to forward to Government a Letter from Mr. Todd Surgeon soliciting to be invalided from a bad State of Health, and inability to

Proceedings of the Medical Board states the inability of Mr. Todd to perform the duties of a Corps, and the Judgment of that Person to be invalided.

Resolved that Mr. Surgeon Todd be transferred to the Invalid Establishment in Compliance with his

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His request

to perform the Medical
Duties of a Corps — Mr. Todd
pleads 19 Years service, and
much hardship, from a
long continued Field Duty,
which has injured his health,
they therefore Recommend
his request to Government.

2 The Medical Board
having had no knowledge
of the circumstances on
which Government have
disapproved of their Recom-
mendation of him trust
Government will believe
that they would not know-
ingly have recommended
any one to a Station, the
Duties of which he was —
not fully equal to —

Nects no remark.

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Sir

The Medical Board have the honor to forward the General Return of the Sick of the Army for the Month of August

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council &c.

Signed G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

To D. James Anderson
Physician General & Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

When I had the honor of addressing you on the 4th Instant, stating my Services and soliciting your

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Your recommendation to be appointed Garrison Surgeon of Masulipatam I was in hopes that my State of Health would have enabled me to perform that Duty — not having succeeded, and finding myself unfit for the more active Duties of a Corps, I have to solicit your support with Government to be placed on the List as an Invalid, and after 19 Years Service, the greater part of the Time in the Field, and having encountered the Hardships of the Mysore and Mahratta Campaigns which have much injured my Health, I trust the indulgence I now solicit will neither be Considered improper or unreasonable.

I have the Honor to be &c.

(Signed) W. Todd

Surgeon

S. Thome

22. October 1807

Read the following Letters from the Military Board —

To the Honorable William Petrie Esq.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board acknowledge Letters of the 29th and 30th September Recommend

We have the Honor to acknowledge

the

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Recommend that the Grain supplied to the market from the Garrison Stores at Trichinopoly be replaced by the Collector — Submit with their opinion the detailed Proposals of the Garrison Storekeeper at that Station for keeping a constant Stock of Grain for the use of the Troops — Report that the Extra Allowance for Water Carriage has been discontinued at the Mount — Recommend a limited pension to the Family of a Lascar killed in the demolition of a Public Building at Vellore; Submit a Report of additions & alterations at the New Jail —

The receipt of letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated 29th and 30th September

and to Report that The Necessary Orders have been given —

2 We have called for an Estimate

of the expence of Constructing a Barrack for the Artillery at Masulipatam, which when prepared we shall have the Honor to Submit with our Opinion &c —

3 In Regard to the Reference Respecting the Grain at Trichinopoly we beg to Suggest the propriety of Replacing from the Collector's Stock the quantities which have been issued for the use of the public Market from the Military Store at Trichinopoly and Tanjore —

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4 We have now the Honor to submit agreeably to the Orders of Government the detailed proposals of Mr. Wetherell for Supplying a Successive Store of Grain for the Troops within his range of payment, the proposals appear to us to be highly advantageous to the public, and we Recommend that an experiment of the principle may be made in order to guard the public from

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from eventual Loss it will be proper to express in the agree=
=ment that the Govern=ment are to be exempted from
any Loss by Sales, this seems to be implied in the Proposals,
but is not expressed.

5 The Officer Commanding at the
Mount has reported to us that in Consequence of the late
heavy fall of Rain, the extra allowance for Water
for the Troops had been rendered Unnecessary, and
was discontinued, we have made the Necessary Communi=
=cation to the Office of Audit.

No 2 We have the Honor to forward
Copy of a letter from The Deputy Commissary of Stores at
Vellore, transmitted to us by the Officer Commanding
relative to the Family of a Lascar who [illegible] lost his life
while employed in demolishing a public building; under
the Circumstances Stated we recommend that a Pension
of one Pagoda pr. Month may be settled on the Family
untill the Son is of sufficient age to be admitted as a
Lascar, or untill the Death of the Lascar's Widow, provi=
=ded She survive the Son.

&c.

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N.o 3 7 We forward Report of a Com.e-
mittee of our Board who inspected certain alterations and
additions made at the new Goals.

Fort S.t George
5.th October 1807

We have the Honor to be
&c.a &c.a &c.a
(Signed) Hay.s Macdowall
" E.n Trapaud
" P.n A. Agnew
" J.n Munro
" P.n Bruce

To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort S.t George

Sir,

I have the honor to Submit to the
Military Board my proposals for furnishing a successive
Supply of Grain for the Troops in my Range of Payment,
which if it should meet with their approbation I request
they will do me the Honor to Recommend to the favorable
Consideration of Government.

I have the honor to be &c.a &c.a
(Signed) C.n Wetherell G.l S.
Proposals

Trichinopoly
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Proposals for furnishing a successive Supply of Grain for the Troops in the Garrisons of Trichinopoly, Tanjore and Sankerry droog.

1 That one Month previous to the Cutting of the Crops, the Garrison Storekeeper be furnished with an advance of Cash Conformably to the accompanying Statement to purchase Grain for the Consumption of the Troops in his range of Payment, and that it be left to his discretion to make the best bargain possible for the public.

2 That upon the Supply being Completed a Report thereof be made to the Military Board when a Committee will be held to Report upon the quality of the Grain.

3 That the Storekeeper be empowered agreeably to his Judgement, gradually to dispose of the Paddy to the best advantage, according as the price increases in the Bazar, Reserving however at all times a Sufficient quantity for the Troops until the cutting of the next crop.

That

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4 That he be debited immediately for the Amount advanced, and take Credit monthly in his account Current for such Sums as may be brought to account under this head —

5 That the whole amount be brought to account previous to any further advances being made —

6 That in Seasons of uncommon Scarcity when Grain at the usual price cannot be procured, a Report, in due time, be made to the Military Board by the Storekeeper, and that it shall be his duty to point out to them the best mode for Obtaining the Supplies on the most Reasonable terms —

7 That in Consideration of the trouble and Responsibility that will thus devolve on the Storekeeper, and the total Reduction of expence to the Company, the Storekeeper be allowed the Surplus arising from the Sales, which can never be large, to defray the expence of an Establishment and other Contingencies —

That

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8 That a proportion of Lascars from the Ordnance Department be permanently allotted to the Storekeeper to assist him in the Granaries in airing and Shifting the Grain to the extent of one to every thirty Garce of Grain Stored.

/Signed/ C. Wethered
Garrison Storekeeper.

Estimate

Estimate of the Quantity of Grain Required for the annual Consumption of the Troops in the Garrisons of Trichinopoly Tanjore & Sankerry droog

	Quantity in Garce	Amount	Total Quantity of Garce	Total amount
Pishanum Paddy		P. F. C.		P. F. C.
At Trichinopoly				
For 7200 men at 2 Seers Pr. day each for 8 Months Viz. from 1st. Febuary to 30th. September 1807 at 30 S.P. Pr. per Garce being the average price at the Commencement of the Season	720	2160 " "		
At Tanjore				
For 1400 men at Do. Pr. Do. Do. Do.	140	4200 " "		
At Sankerry droog				
For 1100 Men at Do. Pr. Do. Do. Do.	110	3300 " "	970	29,100 " "
Carroo Paddy				
At Trichinopoly				
For 7200 men at 2 Seers Pr. day for 4 months from 1st. October 1808 to 31st. January 1809 at 27 Star Pagodas Pr. Garce	360	9720		
At Tanjore				
For 1400 men at Do. Pr. Do. Do. Do.	70	1890		
At Sankerry droog				
For 1100 men at Do. Pr. Do. Do. Do.	55	1485 " "	485	13095 " "
Grand Total			1455	42195 " "

(signed) C. Wetherell
G. S.

True Copies
(signed) H. Swaine
A. S. M. Board

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To Lieutenant Colonel Ross Lang

Commanding Vellore

Sir,

Beg leave to inform you that the Lascar who was Killed by accidentaly falling down the Paymaster's House has left a Widow with Three helpless Children without any means whatever to support them, this destressed Woman came to me this morning begging, I would take her eldest Child a boy of 7 years old, a Lascar in the place of his Father, and as this cannot be done without permission from the Military Board, I Request your kind assistance upon the subject, the Lascar had been in the Service upwards of 10 years and had borne an excellent Character

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) W. W. Stanhope
Dy. Asstt. Qr. Mr. Genl.

Vellore
19th September 1807

A True Copy
(Signed) H. Swaine
Dep. Secy. of Stores
A. A. & B.

Report of a Committee of the Military Board, Consisting of the Chief Engineer, the Adjutant General, and Quarter Master General of the Army, appointed the 25th September 1807. to Inspect and

Report

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Report on the alterations and additions ordered to be made to the New Goal —

The Superintending Engineer attends the Committee, and points out the following alterations Viz.t —

Doors have been opened in the dead Walles dividing the Southern and Rear Rooms of the front Range of upper apartments —

The Upper Arcades towards the Felons Court have been filled up with Brick in Chunam except about 2 feet immediately under the arch which is Secured with Iron Bars for the purpose of admitting air —

Four Iron Grating Doors have been fixed to the Condemned Cells, and the Wooden ones removed, and Bulls eye Windows made over them —

The Walls in the Felons Court have been Covered with a Strong Wooden Flat-form, and a Small Door made in the Center for drawing Water —

A Guard Room has been Built within the Outer Gate of the Goal Covering the Gateway, and the Walls are Carried up to the Same Height of the Walls

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Wall. to which it is attached.

The Committee having particularly inspected the abovementioned alterations and additions find them well Built and of good materials.

Fort S. George
30th September 1807

[Signed] E. Kapaud C.E.
" P. A. Agnew
" J. Munro

A true Copy
[Signed] H. Swain
Asst. Secy. Milty. Board

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

Honorable Sir

From the Military Board With the Register of Extraordinaries for September and Recommending Bills and an advance of money.

1

We beg to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.

No. 1 Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam, for Charges incurred on account of Servants employed in transporting Grain with the 2d Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry on its march to Wallajahbad amounting to Pagodas 4th 6th 16c.

No. 2. Bills for Establishment employed during

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during the Month of September in clearing the Port of Seringapatam, amounting to Pagodas 534.16.— —

N. 3 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for clearing the ditch between the North Capponier and West face of the Royal Bastion, amounting to Pagodas 313.4.34.— —

N. 4 Bill of the Superintending Engineer for whitewashing the Kings Barracks and Repairing the Cracks in the Terrace — amounting to Pagodas 90.26.15.— —

N. 5 Bill of the Superintending Engineer for charges incurred in Repairing St. Marys Church in Fort St. George, amounting to Pagodas 1513.17.11— —

N. 6 ..... 2 Bills of the Superintending Engineer for Repairing the House occupied by the Honorable Company's Astronomer, and the School at the Observatory amounting together to Pagodas 1233.12.60 this should be carried to the debit of Civil Charges— —

2 We have the Honor to forward for the decision of Government, Register of Bills of Charges Extraordinary for the Month of September 1807, with our opinion

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opinion annexed upon each.

3.d We Recommend also payment of an Advance of Pagodas 7375. — to the Engineer at Arcot, being the last-third of the estimated cost for constructing a Barrack for 6 Troops of Dragoons at that Cantonment.

Fort S.t George
12.th October 1807

We have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Hay Macdowall
" C.s Trapaud
" P.s A. Agnew
" J.s Munro
" P.s Bruce

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board acknowledge Letters of the 10.th 12.th & 14.th instant. Recommend the continuance of the temporary Gun Carriage manufactory at the Presidency until the 31.st of next Month. Submit Estimates of Repair to the Powder Mill Bridge and the Public Works at Cuddalore.

1. We have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Letters from the acting Chief Secretary of Government - dated the 16.th Instant, and from the Secretary in the Military Department dated 10.th 12.th and 14.th and to Report that the necessary orders have been given

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gurers—

2 In Compliance with the orders of Government Communicated in Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter of the 9.th September— we have the honor to State our opinion that it will be highly expedient to Continue the Establishment of the temporary Gun Carriage Manufacture untill the Work now in hand is compleated, limiting the Period to the 31.st March next—

3 We have been induced to form this opinion in Consequence of a letter on the Subject from the Commandant of Artillery, Copy of which— we enclose; and for the Reasons which he has adduced, We Recommend that the Establishment of the Temporary Gun Carriage Yard may not be discontinued untill the Work now in hand be compleated limiting the period to the 31.st March—

4 The Estimate for the Repairs stated to be Required to the Dawlet Baugh has been examined and found correct, and from the representation of Major General Campbell, we Recommend that the Repairs be authorized according to the Estimate which amounts to

Pagodas

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Pagodas 745. 29. 49.

5 We Recommend for the Sanction of Government an Estimate of the Annual Repairs Required to the public Buildings, at Cannanore for the Current year 1807; The Estimate has on Examination been found Correct, it amounts to Pagodas 1504. 37. 62.

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19.th October 1807

We have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Hay.r Macdowall
" E.r Trapaud
" P.r A.r Agnew
" Rob.r Bell
" I.r Munro

To the Secretary to the Military Board
Sir,

In compliance with the desire of the Board to State my opinion on the expediency of Continuing the Establishment of the Temporary Gun Carriage Manufactory for the period necessary to work up the Materials now in Hand, — as stated in the Temporary Agent's letter of

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of the 7.th Instant: I have the Honor to State that I conceive it highly expedient that the Gun Carriages in Hand should be Compleated, and as the Carts and Wheel-barrows also in a State of preparation, are much wanted, and by being Compleated from the Refuse Timber unfit for Gun Carriages, will be a considerable saving to Government; I am of opinion it will be advantageous to the Service to Continue the Establishment, till the Work in Hand is Compleated limiting the period to the 31.st March

S.t Thomas's Mount
19.th October 1807

/Signed/ Rob.t Bell
Lieut.t Col.t Comd.t Artly.

/a True Copy/
/Signed/ H.Z Swain
A.J.a Secretary Military Board

Estimate

Estimate of the Expence of Making the Annual Repairs to the Public Buildings at Cannanore at the Current Rates of the Station for the Year 1807.

Measurement						Prices					
Length	Breadth	Girt Over Cloth	Rafter	Weight of Iron							
112	"	"	10	—	"	Roofing					

11	—	„	3	1	3	1	for Triangle for 1 Porch	16	11	6
							for D° 4	67	10	
								8089	6	
							Deductions			
5	2	6	11	„	„		for 1 Door	35	8	10
							for D° 4	142	11	4
3	7/8	3	2	„	„		for One Window ..	11	5	9
							for D° 4	45	11	„
5		3	—	„	„		for One Mal frame ..	15		
							for D° 24	360	„	
								548	10	4
								7540	7	8

To Repairing the Roof and Walls with New Cadjans and bambo Laths and New bamboos where Required. „ 33 „ 7/8 Square 59 10 32

100	9	„	„	5	—		for one Side wall ...	503	9
							for D° 2	1007	6
			19	—	„	5	for 1 Door	95	
							for D° 2	190	„
								1197	6

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Measurement

Prices

Long.th
Breadth
Girt Brim Bottom
Height of wall

Brought Over Mar Pagodas 59. 10 32

dup feet

Brought Over 1197–6

Deductions

5 „ 5 for Door ... 25.–

for Do ..... 11 „ 100–„–

Total Superficial Contents 1097–6

Repairing the Inner Walls with new Single Walls inside and New Cadjans outside and new bamboo laths to the whole ..... 1 12 „ P°. Span 14 4 52

To 7 Country wood side Posts for Pouches wrought and put up ..... „ 8 „ P°. each 1 14 „

To 14 .... D°. ..... D°. .... for outer Verandah ..... D°. .... „ 8 „ P°. each 2 28 „

To 8 „ d°. .... d°. for inner Verandah D°. „ 8 „ P°. each 1 22 „

Pd. Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Pd. Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Pd. Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

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To 10 ... d° ... d° for Breast Summers ... d° " 8 " ℔ each 1 38 "

To 5 ... d° ... d° for Ridge Pole ... d° " 8 " ℔ each " 10 "

6 115 2 " " for 1 Door ... 35 10

for D° 1 1142 11 4 To Repairing 4 Door frames with
Teak Battens and new double Matts
where Required and Repairing the "
Iron Work ... v " 43 ℔ Sup foot 1 34 66

3 7 3 2 " " for d° 1 Window M° G
for d° ... 4 ... 45 11 " To Repairing 4 Window frames ... d° ... d° ... d° " " 60 ℔ Sup foot " 34 35

5 3 " " for 1 Mat frame 15
for D° ... 21 315 " "

5 3 " " for 1 Mat frame 15
for d° ... 3 45 " " To making 3 d° with Teak battens new double
Matts Hooks Hinges and fastings ... " 160 ℔ Sup foot 1 3660
To Making 28 Teak wood Sticks for the frames
with Iron Work ... " 2 52 ℔ each 1 3216 95 22 21

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Fort St. George 3d. November 1801

Measurement			Prices		
Length	Breadth	Height of Walls			
			Brought Over Star Pagodas		96 M 21
			Barrack N. 2.		
			Measurement the same as for the 1st Barrack		
			To 78 To Repairing the Roof and Walls with New Cadjans and Bastbook laths and new Bamboos where required	33 Sq. Yds. Square	59 10 32
100	"	5	for 2 Side Walls	500	
			for Do. 2	1007 6	
19	"	5	for 1 End Wall	95	
			for Do. 2	190	
			Deductions	1197 6	
5	"	5	for 1 Door	25	
			for Do. 4	100	
			Total Superficial Content	097 6	
			To Repairing the Inner Walls with New Single Walls inside and New Cadjans Outside and the Bamboos and Bamboo Laths to the Whole	1 12 " Sq. Yds. Square	14 4 52
			To 6 Country wood Side Posts for Porches wrought and put up	" 8 " Sq. Yds. each	1 6 "
			To 12 Do. Do. for Outer Verandah Do.	" 8 " Sq. Yds. each	2 12 "
			To 4 Do. Do. for inner Do. Do.	" 8 " Sq. Yds. each	" 32 "
			To 2 Do. Do. for Ridge Pole Do.	" 8 " Sq. Yds. each	" 16 "
			To 5 Do. Do. for Breast Summers Do.	" 8 " Sq. Yds. each	" 40 "

5.11 5.2	"	"	for 1 Door	35.80				
		for D°	4	142.11.4	To Repairing 4 Door frames with New teak battens and New double Malls where Required and Repairing the Work	"	43 ☐ Ft. Sup. feet	1 24.66
5	3	"	"	for 1 Mal frame 15				
		for D°	24	360	To Repairing 24 Mal frames d° d° d°	"	1 " ☐ Ft. Sup. feet	8 24 "
3-7	3-2	"	"	for 1 Window 11.9				
		for D°	4	45.11	To d° 4 Window frame d° d° d°	"	60 ☐ Ft. Sup. feet	" 34.35
					To making 28 Teak wood Sticks with Iron work for the frames	"	2.52 ☐ Ft. each	1 32.16
								913644

Barrack N° 3

Measurment the same as for								
as the 5th Barrack				358.78	To Repairing the Roof and Walls with New Cadjans and Bamboo lath and New bamboo where Required	"	33 " ☐ Ft. Square	59 11.32
					Sup. feet			
100.9	"	"	5	for one Side wall 503				
		for D°	2	107.6				
19	"	5		for one end wall 95				
		for D°	2	190 "				
		Deduction						
5	"	"	5	for 1 Door 25				
		for D°	4	100 "				
		Total Sup. Content		1097.6	Repairing the inner Walls with new Single Walls inside and new Cadjans and New Bamboo and Bamboo Laths to the whole	"	112 " ☐ Square	14 4 "
								73 15 4
								187.16.62

Rs 187.16.62

Repairing Quarters No 3 Nuwara Eliya 1907

Measurement		Prices					
Length							
Breadth							
Girt over Cole							
Rafters							
Height of Walls							
				Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
Brought Over to Mar. Pagodas				73	15	11	187 16 62
No 6 Country Wood Side Posts for Porches wrought and put up	6	"	8	"	each	1	6 "
No 11 D. D. for Outer Verandah	11	"	8	"	each	2	4 "
No 6 D. D. for inner D. D.	6	"	8	"	each	1	6 "
No 6 D. D. for Breast Summer D. D.	6	"	8	"	each	1	22 "
No 4 D. D. for Ridge Pole D.	4	"	8	"	each	"	32 "

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6 11 5 2 " " for One Door 35 8 10

for Do 4 142 8 4 To Repairing 4 Door frames

with teak Battens and New

Double matts where required

and Repairing the Iron Work ... " " 43 Sft Sd foot 1 31 4 66

5 3 " " for 1 mat frame ... 15 "

for Do ..... 24 360 " To Repairing 24 mat

frames Do ..... Do ... " 1 " Sft Sd foot 8 24 "

3 7 3 2 " " for One Window .. 11 5 9

for Do ..... 24 165 11 To Repairing 4 Window

frames Do ..... Do ... " " 60 Sft Sd foot " 34 35

To making 28 teak

Wood Sticks for the

frames with Iron Work ... " 2 52 Sft each 1 32 16

92 11 69

280 16 51

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Length	Breadth	Girt Over both Rafters	Height of Walls	Measurement			Prices						

				inside and New Cadjans —				
				outside and new Bamboos and				
				Bamboo Laths to the Whole.....	1	12 "	Sq. Square	14 4 "
				To 8 Country Wood side Posts for				
				Porches wrought and put up.....	"	8 "	Sq. each	1 22 "
				To 11 do... do. for Outer Verandah...do	"	8 "	Sq. each	2. 4. "
				To 7 do... do. for inner do.....do	"	8 "	Sq. each	1 14 "
				To 5. do... do. for Breast Summers...do.	"	8 "	Sq. each	" 40
				To 3. do... do. for Redge Pole.....do.	"	8 "	Sq. each	" 24 "
6. 11 5. 2	"	"	for One door.....	35. 8. 10				
			for do. 11	42. 11 4	To Repairing 11 Door frames			
					with teak battens & new double			
					Malls where required and			
					Repairing the Iron Work.....	"	" 43	Sq. Sup. feet 1 31 4 66
5 3	"	"	for one matt frame	15				
			for do. 24	360 "	To Repairing matt frames do... do... do.	"	1 "	Sq. Sup. feet 8 24 "
3. 7 1/2 3. 2	"	"	for 1 Window.....	11. 5. 9				
			for do. 4	45. 11 "	To do. 1 Window.....	do... do... do.	" " 60	Sq. Sup. feet " 34. 35
					To making 28 Teak Wood			
					Slick for the frames with			
					Iron Work.....	"	2 52	Sq. each 1 32 16 92 33 64
								182 373 9 64

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Pices

Measurement

Length
Breadth
Grid Area both Sides
Rafters
Height of Walls

Brought Over Star Pagodas ... 373 9 64

Barrack N. 5

							Sup. Feet	
100	9	"	"	8	for 1 Side wall		503-9	
					for Dt.	2	1007-6	
19	"	"	5	—	for One end wall		95.	
					for Dt.	2	190-"	
					Deduction		1197-6	1197. 6
5	—	5	—	5	for 1 Door		25	
					for Dt.	4	100	
					Total Sup.t Content		1097. 6	

Measurement the same as for the first Barrack 7540.7.8

So Repairing the Roof and walls with new Cadjans and Bamboo Laths and new Bamboos where Required ..... " 33 " Yds Square 59 10 32

Repairing the inner Walls

with New Single Malls inside					
and New Cadjans Outside and					
New Bamboos and bamboo					
Laths to the whole	1	12 "	Pr. Square	14	4 "
No 6 Country wood side —					
Pasts for Porches Wrought					
and put up	"	8 "	Pr. each	"	40 "
No 12 Do ..... Do. for					
Outer Verandah ..... do.	"	8 "	Pr. each	2	12 "
No 9 ... Do. ..... Do. for					
inner Do. ..... Do.	"	8 "	Pr. each	1	30 "
No 8 .... Do. ..... Do. for					
Breast Summers ..... do.	"	8 "	Pr. each	1	32 "
No 2 .... do. ..... do. for					
Redge Pole ..... do.	"	8 "	Pr. each	"	16 "
					285
Carried Over Pagodas				80	9 4 373 9 64

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Feet Over the Rafter	Height of Walls		Prices	S. Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	S. Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	S. Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
				Brought Over Pagodas								80	9	4
6.11	5.2	"	"	for 1 door	35.8.10									
				for Do	4 142.14.4	For Repairing 4 Door frames with Teak Wood Battens and New double matts Where Required and Repairing the Iron Work						373	9	64
5. 3	"	"	"	for Matframe	15									
				for Do	24 360 "	For Repairing 24 Matframe Do Do Do			"	1	" Ft. Sup foot	8	24	"
37/12	3.2	"	"	for 1 Window	11.5.9 "									

for D°..... 4 4511.. To D°..... 4.. D°..... D°..... " " 60 ₹°. Sup.fet " 34.35

To making 28 Teak Wood
Sticks for the frames with
Iron Work..... " 2.52 ₹°. each 1 32.16 43 8 11

Barrack N°. 6

Measurement The Same
as for the first Barrack..... 7540.78 Sup.fet

To Repairing the Roof and
Walls with new Cadjans and
Bamboo laths and new Bam=
-boos where Required..... " 33 " ₹°. Square 59 10 32.

100.9 " " 5 for One side wall 503.9 Sup.fet
for d°..... 2 1007.6
19 " " 5 for One end wall 95
for d°..... 2 190 "
1197.6

Carried Over Pagodas..... 59 10 32 466 18.25

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Measurement

Lengths	Breadth	Girt Over Cork	Roofing	Wrought Walls	Prices	S. Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	S. Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	S. Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					Brought Over Mar. Pagodas				59	10	32	166	18	25
					Deduction									
5	"	5			for One door 25									
					for Do ..... 4 100 " "									
					Total Superfs. Contrat 1097 6									
					Repairing the inner Walls with New Single matte inside and New Cadjans Outside and new Bamboos laths to the whole ...	1	12	"	Pr. Square		14	4	62
					To 7 Country Wood Side Posts for Porches Wrought and putup	"	8	"	Pr. each		1	14	"	
					To 14 " Do. ..... Do. for outer Verandah ..... Do.	"	8	"	Pr. each		2	28	"	
					To 13 Do. ..... Do. ... for									

		inner Do ... Do ...	"	8 "	Ft. each	2 20 "
		To 5 Do ... Do for				
		Breast Summers Do ...	"	8 "	Ft. each	" 40 "
		To 2 Do ... Do for				
		Ridge Pole ... Do ...	"	8 "	Ft. each	" 16 "
6 11 5 2	" "	for 1 Door ... 35.8.10				
		for Do ... 4 142.11.4	To Repairing 4 Door			
			frames with leak Wood			
			battens and new doublemalls			
			where Required and Repairing			
			the Iron Work ...	"	" 43 Ft. Sup. feet	1 34.66
5 3	" "	for one mal frame 15				
		for Do ... 24 360 — "	To Repairing 24 mal			
			frames ... Do ... Do ...	"	1 " Ft. Sup. feet	8 24 "
3 7 3 2	" "	for Window ... 11.5.9				
		for Do ... 4 45.11	To D.4 Window frames Do Do	"	" 60 Ft. Sup. feet	" 34.35
			To making 28 Seats Wood Blocks			
			for the frames with Iron work ...	"	2 62 Ft. each	1 32.16 94.6.41
						560 2466

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Length
Breadth
Feet Cross both Rafters
Height of Walls

Measurement

Prices

| | | |

for D°. 4 100

Total Sup°. Content 1097 6

To Repairing the inner Works with new Single Walls inside and new Cadjans outside and new Bamboos and Bamboo Laths to the Whole . . . . . 1 12 " ₰°. Square 114 4 52

To 6 Country wood Side Posts for Porches Wrought and put up . . . . . " 8 " ₰°. each 1 6 "

To 9 D°. D°. for Outer Verandah D°. . . . . " 8 " ₰°. each 1 30

To 10 D°. D°. for inner D°. D°. " 8 " ₰°. each 1 38 "

To 3 D°. D°. for Breast Summers . . . d°. " 8 " ₰°. each " 24 "

To 2 D°. D°. for Redge Pole . . . d°. " 8 " ₰°. each " 16 "

5 3 " " " for 1 Mat frame . . 15

for D°. . . . . 24 " 360.

To Repairing 24 Mat frames with Teak battens and new Double walls where Required and Repairing the Iron Work . . . . . " 1 " ₰ Set set 8 24 "

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87. 27 4 5 6 0 24 66

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Reasurement

Length
Breadths
Girth over Bolts
Rafters
Height of Wall

Prices

Brought Over Star Pagodas 87 27 1/4 560 24 66

3. 7½ 3. 2 " " for one Window . . . 11. 5 4

for Do 11 45 11 To Repairing 1 Window frames with Teak wood battens and new double Malls where Required and Repairing the Iron Work . . . " " 60 P.r. Sup.t foot " 34 35

6. 11 5. 2 " " for One Door 35 8. 10

for Do . . . . . 4 142. 11. 4 To Repairing 4 Door frames

Do . . . . Do . . . . Do . . . " " 43 P.r. Sup.t foot 1 34 66

To Making 28 Teak Wood Sticks for the frames with Iron Work . . . . . " 2 52 P.r. each 1 32 16

92 2 41

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Barrack N.° 8

Measurment the same

as for the first Barrack . . 7540.-.8

To Repairing the Roof and Walls with new badjans and Bamboo laths and new Bamboo where required. . . . . " 33 .. P.° Square 59 10 32

100-9 .. .. 6 for One Side Wall 503-9

for D.° 2 1007.6-

19 .. .. 5 for 1 end Wall . . . 95-

for D.° 2 190-.-

1197-6-

289

Carried Over Star Pagodas 59 10 32 652 27 27

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c Measurement

Prices

Lists										
Breadth										
Part Open both										
Rafters										
Height of walls										
							Ps. Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
Brought Over Mas. Pagodas							59	10	32	662 27 27
Deduction										
5 " 8 for 1 Door					25					
for Ds				4	100					
Total Superfl. Content					1097	6				
Repairing the inner Walls with New Single matts inside and new Cadjans Outside and new Bamboos and Bamboo laths to the whole							1	12	" Superfl. Square	14 4 52
To 7 Country Wood Side posts for porches wrought and put up							"	8	" Ps. each	1 14 "
To 7 Ds						Ds for				
Verendah						Ds		"	8 " Ps. each	1 14 "
To 7 Ds						Ds for				

			inner Verandah	D°	"	8 "	P°. each	1 30 "
			No 7.	D°	D°	D°	for	
			Breast Summers	D°	D°	"	8 "	P°. each	1 14 "
			No 1	D°	D°	D°	for	
			Ridge Pole	D°	D°	"	8 "	P°. each	" 8 "
5 3	"	"	for 1 Mat frames	15.				
	for	D°	24	360	To Repairing 24 Mat frames with teak Battens new double Matts where required and Repairing the Iron work	"	1 "	P°. Superfoot	8 24 "
3.7½	3.2	"	for One Window	11. 5. 9				
	for	D°	4	45. 11	To Repairing 4 Window frames	D°	D°	D°	" " 60 P°. Superfoot	" 34 36
6 11	5.6	"	for one Door	35. 8. 10				
	for	D°	4	142. 11 4	To D°. 4 Door frames	D°	D°	D°	" " 43 P°. Superfoot	1 34 66
					To making 28 Teak wood Sticks for the frames with Iron Work	"	2 52	P°. each	1 32 16	92. 10 41
										290
										741 37 68

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Prices

Measurement	Length	Breadth	Cubic Feet	Rate	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
			Brought Over Star Pagodas		744	37	68
			Barrack N.9				
Measurement the same as for the first Barrack			7540.7.8	To Repairing the Roof and Walls with new Cadjans and Bamboo laths and New Bamboos where Required	33	"	Sq. Feet 59 10 32
100.9	"	"	5.	for One Side Wall	503.9		
				for D. 2	1007.6.		
19.	"	"	5	for One end Wall	95.		
				for D. 2	190		
					1197.6		

Deduction

5 " 5 for One Door 25

for D..... 4 100.

Total Supt Contend 1097 6

Repairing the inner Walls
With new Single walls
inside and new Badjans
Outside and new Bam
boos and Bamboo laths
to the whole ..... 1 12 " Sq. Square 14 4 52

To 7 Country Wood Side
posts for Porches wrought
and put up ..... " 8 " Sq. each 1 14 "

To 11 " D. ..... D. for
Outer Verandah .. D. ..... " 8 " Sq. each 2 4 "
To 10 D. ..... D. for
inner Verandah ... D. ..... " 8 " Sq. each 1 36 "

78 29 4 744 37 62

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Fort St. George 30th. September 1807

Gold.

Prices

Measurement													
Length.	Breadth	Feet Square Inch.	Depth	Height of Wall									

Wood Sticks for the —
frames with Iron —
Work..... " 2 52 ℔. each 1 32 16 91 28 44

Barrack N.° 10

Measurement the Same
as for the first Barrack..... 7540.78 To Repairing the Roof and
walls with new badjans
Bamboos laths and new —
Bamboos where Required... " 33 " ℔. Square 59 10 32

sup.ficial
100.9 " " 5 for One Side Walls.. 503.9
for D.°..... 2.. 1007 —
19.. " 5 for One end —
wall..... 96
for D.°..... 2 190 — "
1197.. 6

Carried Over Mar Pag.°..... 59..10 32 836 24 29

9740

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Pice
Star Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Brought Over Star Pagodas 5 10 32 836 11 29

6 Superfine Hemmed Cloth
60 Yds Single Width
on Side and New Gedsam
Cut Side and New Bom
boos and Bamboo Lathes
for the Hotel . . . . . 1 12 .. for Agra

No 8 Country Wood Side
Rails for Pardus wrought
and fail up . . . . . 8 .. for each

No 10 D.o D.o for

14 4 62

1 22 ..

Deduction
5 p.c for 1 Doo 25
for D.o 4
Total Sicca Rupees Conducted 1077 100

Measurement
Length
Breadth
Best Quality
Thickness
Weight

Outer Verandah ..... Do ... " 8 " Ft. each 1 38 "

To 7" Do ..... Do for

inner Verandah ..... Do ... " 8 " Ft. each 1 14

6.11. 5.2 " " for 1 Door 35.8.10

for Do ..... 2 ... 71.5.8 To making 2 New Door frames with Teak Wood battens new double matts hooks hinges and fastings ... " 1 20 Ft. 1 foot 2 5 27

6 11 5.2 " " for one Door ... 35.8.10

for Do ..... 2 ... 71.5.8 To Repairing 2 Door frames with teak Battens new double matts where required and repairing the Iron Work ..... " " 43 Ft. 1 foot " 38 33

3 7½ 3 2 " " for 1 Window .. 11.5.9

for Do ..... 4 3 9 45.11 To Repairing 4 Window frames Do ..... Do ..... Do ..... " " 60 Ft. 1 foot " 34 35

5 3 " " for 1 Mat frame 15

for Do ..... 24 ... 360 To Do Mat frames Do Do Do ... " 1 " Ft. 1 foot 8 24 "

To making 28 teak wood Sticks for the frames with Iron work " 2 52 Ft. each 1 32.16

92 13 35

928 37 64

Fort St. George 3rd November 1807

Measurement

Length
Breadth
Girt Over Posts
Rafters
Height of Walls

Pieces

No. Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

No. Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

No. Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Brought Over Mar Pagodas 928 37 64

Officers Guard Room

43 — 3 — 33 " Roofing ..... 1419—

43 " " 6..6 for one side wall ... 279—6

for D° ..... 2 ____ 559—..

23—6 " 6—6 for one end wall 152—9

for D° ..... 2 ____ 305—6—

17—5 " 12—2 Partition ..... 211..10..10

2—6 " 9—6 for One side ..... 59 4—6

for D° ..... 2 118—9—

8—6 " 12..2 ..... 103—5—

Fort St. George 3d. November 1805

6_3 " 9_6 ..... 59.4.6

20_ " " 12_ for 1 Side .. 240.

for Do. 2 480

17_6 " " 12 210

690_

Deduction

3_6 3_6 " " for Window_ 12_3

for Do. ..... 3 36_9_

7_6 3_6 " " for one Door 26_3_

for Do. .. 2 52_6

89_3

600_9_

3377.8.4 To Repairing the Roof walls and partitions with new Cadjans and Bamboo laths and new Bamboos where required ..... " 33 " Ft. Square " " " 26.22.51

965. 18.35

294

Measurement			Prices		
Length / Breadth / Girt Over Bark / Rafters / Length of Wall			Fs. Pagodas. / Fanams / Cash	Fs. Pagodas / Fanams / Cash	Fs. Pagodas / Fanams / Cash.
	Brought Over Mar. Pagodas				955 18 35
	Two Cook Rooms				
23 " 36 "	for Roof of 1 Cook Room 828				
	for D° ..... 2 — 1656 —	So Turning Tiles and Replacing the Broken ones with new fixing Tiles in Chunam and Repairing the Redge in Chunam	" 33 64 Fs. Square	13 13 58	
		So 9 Country Wood Side posts for the Verandahs of 4 Cook Rooms Wrought and put up	" 8 " Fs. each	1 30 "	15 01 68
	Officers Cook Room				
12 — " 20 "	Roof ..... 240 —	So Repairing the Roof with			

Fort St. George 3d. November 1807

New Cadjans and Bamboo laths
and Bamboos where Required.... " 33 " Ft. Square " " " 1 37 16

Necessary

5_ " 9 " Roof..... 45

5_ " " 6 for One Side
Wall..... 30
for Do. 4 120

5_ " " 6_ Do. Heavers..... 30_"_

195

To Repairing Roof and
Walls with new Cadjans
and Bamboo laths and New
Bamboos where required.... " 33 " Ft. Square " " " 1 2228

Carried Over Star Pagodas..... 973 3757

195

Fort St. George 30th. January 1807

Fort St. George 3rd January 1805

Assortment

Length	Breadth	Gate every Forth Rafters	Height of Walls		Prices					

Four Sentry Boxes

6	6	"	14	"	Roof of One Sentry Box ..... 91 " "
					for D° ..... 4 ..... 364 "
6	6	"	"	7	for One Wall .... 45 6 "
					for D° ..... 3 .....
					136 6 "
					for 4 Sentry " "
					Boxes ..... 4 ..... 546 "
6	6	"	4		for 1 Triangle 13
					for D° ..... 8 " " 104
					1014 " To Repairing Roof and walls with new Cadjans and bamboo laths and new bamboos where Required ..... " 33 " Y°. Square " " " 7. 10 49

Carried Over Mar. Pagodas 999 5 53

Colombo 1807 Simon Casie Chitty

Measurement

Prices

Bought
Brought
Plastering
Bought of Wells

Pr. Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Pr. Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Pr. Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Brought Over Star Pagodas 999 5 53

Sepoy Cantonment

A Barrack of Arms and Store Room

89 " 26 " " Roof 2314

89 " " 66 for 1 Side Wall .. 578 6

for D° ..... 2 1157 "

20 " 6 6 for one end wall 130 "

for D° 2 260

3731 " To Repairing Roof and walls with New Cadjans and Bamboo laths and new bamboos where Required ..... " 33 " Pr. Square 29 13 18

1 Country wood Side Posts

Fort St. George 3d November 1805

					wrought and put up.....	"	8 "	Ps. each	" 8 "
					Artillery Store, Room in the Fort				
74	"	2-8	"	Roof..... 2072	To Turning Tiles replacing				
					the broken ones with				
					new fixing Tiles in				
					Chunam and Repairing				
					the Redge in Chunam....	"	33 64	Ps. Cyuan	16 28 26
8. 5	3-8	"	"	for 1 Mat frame 20. 9. 4					
				for D°..... 2	41-6-8 To Making 2 New window				
					frames with teake Wood				
					Battens new double				
					Matts Hooks hings and				
					fastenings.....	"	1 20	Ps. S. foot	1 9 75
5-8	3-8	"	"	for mat frame..... 20-9-4	To Repairing one				
					window frame with teak				
					Wood battens new double				
					Matts where Required and				
					repairing the Iron work...	"	" 60	Ps. S. foot	" 15 46
7-	3-6	"	"	for One Door..... 21-6-	To a Teak wood door frame				
					and Shutters with hings hooks				
					and fastenings Complete..	"	12 "	Ps. S. foot	7 " "
					To One Pad Locks				
					for D°.....	"	18 "	Ps. each	" 18 "
									25. 29 67
									1054. 1458

Fort St. George 3d November 1807

Measurment				Pieces					Prices				
Length	Breadth	Girt over bilt	Rafters	Angle Rafters									
									Pr. Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pr. Pagodas	Fanams Cash
								Brought Over Star Pagodas				10 5 11	14 58
								Artillery Hospital					
130	" 24 6	"	Roof				3185	" To Turning double round Tiles and Repairing the Broken Ones with new Chunaming the Bills and Borders and Repairing the Redge in Chunam					
									" 14 48	Pr. Square	"	"	"
								Dillo Cook Room				33 34 40	
48	" 36	"	Roofing				1728	" To Turning Tiles Replacing Broken ones with New fixing Tiles in Chunam and Repairing the Redge in Chunam					
									" 33 64	Pr. Square	"	"	"
												13 38 06	

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Cook Room Lower
Fort Casemates

59 — " 18.6 " Roofing ..... 1091.6 To Turning Tiles replacing
Broken Ones with new
fixing Tiles in Chunam
and Repairing the Redge
in Chunam ..... " 33 64 Sq. Square " " " 8 32 74

Verandah to the
Casements

105 — " 12 — " Roofing ..... 1260 — To Repairing the Roof of the
Verandah With new
Cadjans and Bamboo
laths and new Bamboos
where required ..... " 33 " Sq. Square 9 37 64
To 7 Country wood posts wrought
and put up ..... " 8 " Sq. each 1 14 "
11 9 64

Carried Over Star Pagodas 1122 4

Fort St. George 3rd November 1801

Measurement

Length
Breadth
Gird Over both
Inches
Height of walls

Prices

S.o Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

S.o Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

S.o Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Brought Over Star Pagodas 112241

Center Buildings

Out Side

72_2 " " 23_2 Twice for 2 Sides 2529_8

30_11 " 23_2 d.o for 2 ends ....432_58

6_2 " 19_2 4 times for buttrefs.. 472_4

2_2 " 12__ 4 times for Arches__ 104__

2_2 " 17_8 Twice ... d.o ..... 76_68

2_2 " 6__ Twice ..... d.o ..... 26__

25_4_2_2 " " Once ..... d.o 54_10_8

" 10 " 23_2 twice for Wall ... 28_7_4

6_9 " 18_2 Flight of Steps ..... 122_7_6

Base Perp

27_9 " " 18_2 d.o Triangle ..... 252__

Received 1st Novr 1807 ... Pagodas

9756

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4	6	"	11	11	inside arch..... 53 7 6
4	6	"	4	7	d°..... 20 7 6
13	7	4	6	"	" d°..... 61 1 6. 6244 5 1

Deductions

Base			Sup		
4	9	"	"	3 1	for 1 Triangle..... 7 3 10
4	3	"	6	8	for 1 Door..... 28 4 "
6	2	"	8	2	Two Doors..... 100 8 8
3	10	"	8	1	One Door..... 47 1 10
4	5	"	5	10	One Window..... 25 9 2
4	5	"	6	"	One d°..... 26 6 "
4	5	"	5	11	Two d°..... 52 3 2
3	9	"	2	9	One d°..... 10 3 9
4	4	"	6	"	One d°..... 26 " "

324 4 5

5920 8 To Plastering broken places and white washing..... " 7 Sq. Square 9 36 32

299

9 36 32 1122 4 1

Fort St. George 9th November 1807

Measurement				Prices					
Length	Breadth	Girt Over Belt	Height of Walls						

2 — " 8 4 Twice for Door ..... 33 4 "

2 1 " 4 7 Twice for ..

Windows 11 1 2

2 — " 4 7 Twice for Do ..... 18 4 "

2 1 " 6 3 4 Times ... Do ... 52 1 "

25 4 " " 11 2 Twice for Sides 565 9 4

13 9 " 11 2 Twice for ends ..... 307 1 .

1 6 " 6 7 Twice for Doors ... 19 1 "

3 — " 2 " Twice for ..

Windows ..... 12 " " 1007 10 5

Deduction

4 6 4 3 " 6 8 One Door ..... 28 4 "

1 4 4 " 6 " Twice Window .... 52 " "

3 8 " 5 2 Ones ... do. 18 11 4

5 10 " 8 1 One Door 47 2 10

5 6 " 7 1 One ... Door 38 11 6

Carried Over Star Pagodas 9 36 32 1122 4 1

30D

Fort St. George 30th November 1807

Measurement						Pieces						
Length	Breadth	Part over both Rafters	Height of walls			£. Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	£. Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
				Brought Over Star Pagodas		9	36	32	1122	4	1	2946
5..	15.10	"	4.5	One Window	25.9.2							
4.5	"	6	—	One D°	26.6							
4.5	"	5.11	Two	D°	52.32							
5.6	"	7.1	One	D°	38.11.6							
3.9	"	2.9	One Window		10.3.9	331.23						
					368.8.5	To Plaistering broken Races						
				and white Washing		"	7	"	Sq.re	6	14	64
8.3	8.1	"	"	for One Window	66.8.3							
8.6	6.3	"	"	for one	D° 53.1.6							
				for	d° 6	765.7.6						

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8. 9 7.6 " " for one Window 62.2.3

394.7.- To making 7 Window
frames of teak Wood
battens new double
Walls Hooks hinges and
fastnings ..... " 1 20 Ft. S. foot 11. 31 18

8. 6 6.3 " " for one Window ... 53.1.6

for ... D° ..... 2.- " 106.3.- To Repairing 2 Window
frames with teak battens
and new double matts
where required and —
Repairing the Iron Work ... " " 60 Ft. S. foot 1 37 35

8 3 8 ... " " for 1 Door ..... 66.- " To Repairing, 2 Door —
frames D° ... D° ... D° ... " " 43 Ft. S. foot " 35 38

30 19 47

Carried Over Mxo Pagodas 1152 23 42

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Measurement

Length
Breadth
Girt Over Walls
Rafters
Height of Walls

Prices

£: Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

£: Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

£: Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Brought Over Nav Pagodas 1152 23 48

Commanding Officers Quarters

23..11 " " 13 2 Twice for 2 Side Walls 629.9.8

20..10 " 13.. 2 twice for 2 end Walls. 549.7.4 1179.9.5

Deductions

5..9 " 7..11 f: 2 Window ..... 91..6..3

4..8 " 7..11 f: 2. Dº ..... 73..3..2

3..5 " 6..4 One Door ..... 21..7..8

6..8 Doors 1/2 " 7..7..6. twice for 2 Doors ... 101..8.. 288..1..1

6..8 1/2 archlin 5..2..10 One Door with ... area

Semicircle Top ..... 17..5..5

for Dº ..... 2 34..10..10

1..11 f: " 7..11 f: for One Brick ..... 10..11..3.9

for Dº ..... 10 109..5..1

1432..5..

Pagodas 1432..5..

Sunday 23rd November 1807

64-9 " " 13-2 for one side wall ... 852-6-6 746-- To Plaistering broken places &

for D° ..... 2 1705-1-- White washing ..... " 7 " Sq^rs Square 1 10 17

Large Wall

20-10 " 13-2 for one end wall ... 274-3-6

for D° 2 548-7-4

20-10 " " 7½ for beams 22 times 286-5-6

1-5 " 7-11-6 8 times checks for Windows 90-2-4

1-5 " 7-11-6 d° ..... d° ..... d° 90-2-4

25-6 " 14 — twice for 1 door chick 68--

64-9 20-10 " " for ceiling 1248-11-6

Deductions 4137-6--

5-9 " 7-1-6 4 Windows 163-10-6

5-9 " 7-11-6 4 D° 183--6

6-8 " 7-7-6 One Door 50-6

for D° 6

305-- "

Beams &c Archlin

6-8 " 5-2-10 for One Arch 17-5-5

for D° 6 104-8-6

756-7-6

3380-10-6 To Plaistering broken places and white washing ..... " 7 " Sq^rs Square 5-2652

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Carried Over Star Pagodas ..... 6 3669 · 1152 23 48

For J. Lyle
Geo. 3^d. 1st. November 1805

Measurement

Length
Breadth
Girt Over Bolt
& Rafters
Height of Walls

Prices

£. Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

£. Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

£. Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Brought Over Max Pagodas ..... 6.. 36 69 1152 23 48

Commanding Officers Quarter

Continued

35.5.6 " " 13-2 for One Sidewall .. 466-10-6

for do ..... 2 ____ 933-8-10

20.9.6 " " for One endwall 233-9-1

for Do ..... 2 " " 547-6-2

35.5.6 20.9.6 " " for Ceiling 737-2-10

20-9-6 " -7½ for beames 10

times 129-11-4

1-4-6 " 7-11-6-6 times Window

Checks 65-7-10

Another end Room

Fort St. George 3d November 1807

Pl. 1 — 1 — "

Deductions

6.1.6 " 7.11.6 One Window 48 8.11

for Dº 3 416 2 9

6.8 " 7.7.6 One door with —"

Semicircle Top ..... 50 10 "

for Dº ..... 4 203 4 "

Deduct ise architrave

6 8 " 5 2 10 for Semicircle Top ... 17 5 5

for Dº 4 69 9 8

13.7 " " 13 2 One end wall ... 178 10 2 419 4 5

7.7.6 " " 13 2 dº ... dº ... 100 4 9

21.6.6 " " 13 2 dº Side wall ... 283 7 7 1994 8 7

To Plaistering broken places and White washing ..... " 7 " Sq. Square 3 13 50

Carried Over Star Pagodas 10 8 39 1152 23 48

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Measurement				Prices					
Length	Breadth	Girt Over both Rafters	Height of Walls						
							Pr. Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
				Brought Over Star Pagodas			10	8	39
				Commanding Officers Quarters Continued					
20. 10	"	"	13. 2	One Side Wall		274. 3. 8			
1. 5	"	7. 9. 6		One and a half					
				for Window Chicks	16. 6. 8				
1. 5	"	6. 2. 9		twice for door Checks	17. 7. 9				
1. 6	"	7. 6		4 Times for Windows	45 —				
21. 2. 3	10. 7. 3	"	"	for Ceiling		224. 3. 1			
20. 10	"	"	7	twice for beams	26. 6	1167. 12			

Small Closet

							Pr. Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
				Brought Over Star Pagodas			10	8	39
				Small Closet					
1. 5	"	7. 9. 6		One and a half					
				for Window Chicks	16. 6. 8				
1. 5	"	6. 2. 9		twice for door Checks	17. 7. 9				
1. 6	"	7. 6		4 Times for Windows	45 —				
21. 2. 3	10. 7. 3	"	"	for Ceiling		224. 3. 1			
20. 10	"	"	7	twice for beams	26. 6	1167. 12			

Deductions

3. 6 " 7-9-6 p. Window 27-3-3

3— " 10-4 D. ... D. ... 31—

3.2.6 " 6-2-9 One Door ... 19-11-9

5-8 " 7-6. Twice for

Window ... 85—

6-8 " 7-7-6 Twice for two

Doors ... 101-8-0

Deduct 1/2 each two

6 2 " 5-2-10 ..... 17.5.6

for dt. ... 2 dt. 34.10.10

299.9.10

867.3.4 To Plastering Broken

Places and White-

washing ..... " 7 " Y. Square 1 1856 304

Carried Over Star Pagodas 11.27.16. 1152348

Measurement				Pieces			
Length.	Breadth	Feet Cubic Feet	Reduction				
			Brought Over Slaw Pagodas			11 27 15	1152348
			Commanding Officers Ladies Continued				
139	"	"	21.8	Out Side		3011.8	
159	7.1	"	"	Twice for Parapet		223.1.6	Front Verandah
123	6.7	4	"	"	Once for Do	90.1.3	
5	6	12	"	"	8 times for Pillow	528 "	
9	8	8	6	"	"	Twice for entrance	1614 "
							1617.3.2

Deduct

5. 9 " " 7-11.6 Window..... 111.10.1

6-8 " " 7-7.6.1 Door..... 50.10

Dram/s archlaw

6-8 " 5.2.10 aria..... 17-55 68-3-5

3-- " " 10-4 p/ Window..... 31-.-.

3.6 " " 7.9.6 D°..... D°.... 27-3-3

8-1 " " 8-2 D° entrence.... 66-.2 604-4.11

77-4 " " 20-6 Verandah <-.-

Outside..... 1585-4-3112-10.3 To Plaistering broken places and

White Washing..... " 7 " Sq.s Square 5 28 71

50.8 7-1 " " Parapet Wall..... 358-10-8

6-3 " 7-2 6 Pillars..... 223-11-6

6-3 " 6 -- twice for 2 D°. 75-.-.

5-6 " 12 -- ten times for D°. 660-.-

9-8 " 8-6 twice for entrence 164-4 " 3867-6-2

Carried Over Last Pag°..... 17 14-6 1152 23 4

3865

Fort St. George 3d November 1801

Measurement			Pices		
Length					
Breadth					
Girt Circumference					
Rafters					
Weight of Wood					
			Fr. Pagodas		
			Fanams		
			Cash		
Brought Over Star Pagodas				17. 14. 6	1152 23 18
Commanding Officers Quarter Continued					
5.9 « 7.11.6 deduct 4 Doors					
Windows				183 - 6	
6.8 « « 7.7.6 for one Door				50 10	
Doors partition					
6.8 « 5.2.10 Area				175. 5. 68.25	
8.1 ½ 8.2 « for entrience				66 72	
3.2 « 3 — « for a Window				6 9	
2.6 « 6.1 « for a Door				15.2.6	334.27
				2718.27	
To Plaistering broken places and white Washing				« 7 « Pr. Square	4 22 78

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Pr. Wm. Petrie 9916

40.7 " " 12.10 Wall Outside..... 520.9.10

37.3 " " 5.4 D.. Parapet..... 198.8.-

6.3 " 7.2 One Pillar..... 44.9.6

Side Verandah and Necessary.

4.3 " 5.6 4 " d°..... 93.6

8.6 " 5.5.6 Necessary wall... 46.4.9

5.8.6 " 9 2 end wall..... 52.3.11 956.6.-

3.10.6 " 6.6. Deduct 2 Doors..... 43.10.6

912.7.6 To Plaistering broken places and while Washing..... " 7 " P°. Square 1. 21 70

20.1.6 " " 10 — Side Wall..... 201.3.-

20.8 1.3 " " Sid and Sell — of Window... 25.10.-

20.1.6 " " 13.4 Side Wall..... 268 4-

19.8 " " 10 — twice for 2 end Walls..... 393.4.-

Dun Rep

19.8 " " 3.4 for 2 Triangle d°. 65.6.8

20 — " " 5 — for 2 D°..... d°. 100

1054.3.8

306.

Carried Over Star Pagodas.... 23 16 74 1152 23 48

Pd. 1.19 Sept. 3. November 1805

Measurement

Length
Breadth
Girth Over Belt
Rafters
Height of Walls

Prices

£. Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

£. Pagodas
Fanams
Cash
£. Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Brought Over Mar Pagodas 23. 16 74 1152 23 48

Commanding Officers Quarters Bed Room Continued

Brought Over 1054. 23 8

Deductions

9. 6 " 5. 7 a Window 53. 6
3. 4. 6 " 6. 6 a Door 21. 11. 3
4. 8 " 7. 11. 6 Two Window 74. 3. 4
3. 3 " 6. 4 a Door 21. 7. 8
4. 3 " 7. 4 a Door 31. 2. 202. 9
19. 8 " " 10. One Side Wall 196. 8 52. 211

19. 10. 6 " " 13. 4 One Do. ..... 265. "

To Plastering Broken places and white Washing ..... " 7 " Yds. Square 1 1752

Pagodas 1054. 23 8

17.7.6 1.5 " " Windows Side... 24.11.7

19.8 " " 10.. two end Walls... 397.4.

Dem. Rep.
19.8 " " 3.4.2 Triangles... 165.6.8 Another Small Room

20 " " 5.. D.....D.... 100.. 1015.6.3

Dem.

Deduction

4.3 " 7.4 a Door..... 31.2..

37.6 " 6.6 3 Window..... 70.8.3

3.4.7 " 6.6 a Door..... 21.11.3 173.9.6

37.8 " " 8.3 Wall..... 310 9.. 921.8.9 To Plastering broken Places and white washing... " 7 " Yr. Square 1 2241

6.11 " 8.3 end Wall..... 57..9

5.11 " 8.3 D..... 44...

70.8 " " 8.3 Side and end

wall outside... 583...

Range of Godown Verandah

1.56 " " 7.. Parapet.... do... 52.26

7.9 " 4.8 a Pillow..... 36.2..

6.9 " 3.5 do..... do... 23..9

7.9 " 5..6 do..... do... 43.7.6

307.

Carried Over Star Pagodas..... 26 157 1152.23.48

Govt. No. 3. November 1807. 9769

Measurement

Length
Breadth
Girt Circumference
Height of Walls

Brought Over Star Pagodas 26 15 7 1152 2348

Commanding Officers
Quarters Continued

4-9 « 2-9 Pilaster ... 13 « 9

2-4 « 2-9 Parapetwall ... 6 5 «

4 « 8-4 Deterioration
of Dimensions ... 33 4 «

4-4 « 3-4 Small Parapet
Wall 14 5 4

7 « 8 5 Do Cross wall 58 11 « 1275 « 7

Deductions

3 8 « 6 11 two Doors 50 8 8

Star Pagodas
Pranams
Cash

Star Pagodas
Pranams
Cash

Star Pagodas
Pranams
Cash

Star Pagodas
Pranams
Cash

Received the Amount of the above Bill

5.4 " 4.10 two Windows 51-6-8 102-3-4

1172-9-3 To Plaistering Broken Places

71.6 " " 8.3 Walls inside and white Washing ..... " 7 " Pc. Square 1 140 07

all Covered 589-10-6

4 " 1.8 D. " D. 6.8 " Godown

5.5 " 1 D. " D. 5.5 "

6.4 " 2.3 D. " D. 14-3

20.4 " " 1.8 D. " D. 30-6 "

19.8 " " 8.3 Twice for side Godown

Walls 324-6

18.9 " 8.3 D. end Wall 309-4-6

12 " " 3 " for a Beam 36 " " Small Closet

36 " " 7 " Walls inside

all Bound 252 " " 1568-7 "

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Carried Over Mar. Pagodas 28 18 14 1152 23 48

Measurment

Prices

Length
Breadth
Girt Over Hips
Rafters
Weight of Spurs &c

Pr. Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Pr. Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Pr. Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Brought Over Nine Pagodas 28 13 14 1152 7348

Commanding Officers
Quarters Continued

Deductions

3..9 " 6..9 a Door..... 25..3.9

4.9 " 5..5 a Window..... 25..8.9

2..3 " 3. D°..... 6.9. "

2..6 " 6.1 a Door..... 15..2..6 73...

70.9. " " 14..2 Wall out Side 1002.3.6. 1495.7.. To Plaistering Broken places
and white washing ..... " 7 " P. Square 2 20 55

5..7 " 7.. 5 Times for
Pillars..... 195.5.

4..2 " 2..3 5.. D°..... D° 46.10.6

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43.5 " " 6.1 all the parapet

Wall.....264.1.5

1.1 " 2.3 3 Times for end

Wall.....7.3.9

20.1 " " 10.9 Side Wall inside 215.10.9

20.3 " " 14.8.6 D°.....D°....297.10.1

17.8.6 " 10.9 Twice for

end Wall....380.8.9

Base	Perp		
17.8.6	" 3.11.6	Twice for	
		Triangles.....70.1.1	
Base	Perp		
18.4	" 6.9	Twice for	
		Triangles....123.9.	

Another Range of Godowns

Carried Over Star Pagodas.....	30	336	1152 2348

Fort St. George 31st January 1807

Measurement

Length
Breadth
Grid Area both sides
Rafters
Height of walls

Pices

Fr. Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Fr. Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Fr. Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Brought Over Mar Pagodas 30 33 69 1152 23 48

Commanding Officers
Quarters Continued

20.1 " " 10.9 Side Wall inside ... 215.10.9

20.3 " " 14.8.6 D.. .... D.... 297.10.1

17.8.6 " 10.9 Twice for end

Brea Rep Walls 380.8.9

17.8.6 " 3.11.6 Twice for Triangle 70.1.1

Brea Rep

18.4 " 6.9 Twice for Triange ..... 123.9..

20.1 " " 10.9 Side Wall inside ... 215.10.9

20.3 " " 14.8.6 D. ..... D.. 297.10.1

17.8.6 10.9 Twice for end Walls .. 380.8.9

2nd Godown

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Base		Pup			
17.8.6	"	3.11.6	Surce for triangle	70.1.1	
Base		Pup			
18.4	"	6.9	Surce for D°	123.9.	
19.7	"	"	10.9	Side wall inside	210.6.3
19.7	"	"	14.8	D° D°	287.2.8
17.8.6	"	10.9	Surce for end walls	380.8.9	
Base		Pup			
17.8.6	"	3.11.6	for 2 Triangles	70.1.1	
Base		Pup			
18.4	"	6.9	D° D°	123.9.	
6. —	"	"	10.	for Side Wall	60. ..
6. —	"	"	14.8.6	D° D°	88.3.
17.8.6	"	10.9	Surce for end walls	380.8.9	
Base		Pup			
17.8.6	"	3.11.6	for 2 Triangles	70.1.1	
Base		Pup			
18.4	"	6.9	D°	D°	123.9. 5487.9.1
3.3	"	6.5	Deduct 10 Doors		208.6.6
5.4	"	4.10	D. 6 Windows	151.8.	363.2.6
				5124.6.7	

To Plaistering broken places and White washing ..... " 7 " ft° Square £. 2257 3/0

Carried Over Mar Pagodas 39 1446 1152 32 32

Fort St. George 10th. September 1807

C. Measurement

Length	Breadth	Cubic Contents Feet	Weight of goods
6.. 8 5.6	"	"	for One frame... 36.. 8
			for Do..... 5 183.4..
8.. 6 6.9	"	"	for One frame..... 57.. 4 6
10.. 6 7..	"	"	for One Do..... 73.. 3..
7.. 8 5.9	"	"	for Do..... 44.. 1
12 9 6.8	"	"	for Do..... 85.. ..
12.. 3 6.8	"	"	for Do..... 81.. 8..
			for Do..... 2 163.. 4..
6 5	"	"	for One frame..... 30.. ..
6 4 6	"	"	for Do..... 27.. ..
8 6	"	"	for Do..... 48.. ..
6 3 6.	"	"	for Do..... 21...
			for Do..... 3 63.. ..

Prices

	Rs Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Rs Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Rs Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
Brought Over				39	14	46	1152	23	48

Fort St. George 3rd November 1803

10—4 " " for One frame ..... 40..

6..6 6. " " for One D°.... 39..

for D°..... 4 156..—

7— 4 " " for One frame... 28—

for D°..... 2.. ... 56. "—

1026..7.6 To Repairing 24 Mat frames

with Teakwood Battens and

New double Matts where

Required and Repairing the

Iron Work..... " " 60 P.d foot 18 13 77

10 8.6 " " for One frame..... 85. " To making a frame with Teak

battens and New Double Matts

hooks Hinges and fastings..... " 1 20 P.d foot 2 22 20

Carried Over Mav.o Pagodas..... 60 8 63 1152 23 48

Dock Fort St. George 3.d November 1803.

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Length
Breadth
Feet Area Feet
Rafters
Weight of wood

Sheets

S. Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

F. Pagodas.
Fanams
Cash

S. Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Fort St. George 3rd November 1807

Brought Over Star Pagodas 60 8 63 1157 23 48

Godowns

26 " 14 " Single Raftes roof ..... 364 " To turning Tiles replacing broken Ones with New fixing Tiles in Chunam and Repairing the Redgo" in Chunam ..... " 33 64 F. Square 2 39 02

Cook Room and Godowns

78 " 36 9 " ..... 2866 6 To Turning Tiles Replacing Broken Ones with New fixing Tiles in Chunam and Repairing the Redgo in Chunam ..... " 33 64 F. Square 23 2 70

Stable

32	"	20.6	"	Single rafter Roof..... 656	To Turning Tiles Replacing Broken Ones with New fixing Tiles in Chunam and Repairing the Ridge in Chunam.....	" 33 64 Ft. Square 5. 11 58

Gallery

82	"	"	7	1 Walls inside 580	10	
4	4	"	"	1	8 7 Times for Pillars... 50	6 8
7	—	"	"	8	" and Vales 56	" "
5	4	"	"	8	" D° 42	8 "
2	"	"	"	8	" D° 16	" "
7	2	"	"	6	3 D° 44	9 6
5	"	"	"	6	" D° 30	" "
11	2	"	"	6	10 Twice 152	7 4

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Carried Over Mar Pagodas..... 91 20 33 1152 23 48

Measurement

Prices

Length
Breadth
Girth Over Cloths
Rafters
Height of Walls

Star Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Brought Over Star Pagodas 91 2033 1152 2348

Gallery Continued

Brought Over

7.. " " 6 Once ..... 42.. "
2.. " " 2.. Do 4 "
3 " " " 7 20 Times for
Steps ..... 35.. "
9.11 " " " 7 Do 5.9.5
146 3 " " " for Ceeling 43 6 1103.8.11

Deduction

1.1 " " 1.1 7 Times 8.2 7
" 3.3 " 6.6 1 Deov 21.1.6 29.4.1

1074.4.10 To Plastering Broken places and white Washing ..... " 7 " Yds. Square 1 3316

83 " 20 " Roof ..... 1660 " " To turning tiles Replacing Broken ones with New fixing tiles in Chunam and Repairing

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19.10 " " 4 " One Side Wall..... 79 4.
13.8 " " 4.5 D°..... 72.10.8
11.8 " " 6.3 end Wall..... 72.11 "
9.10 " " 2.8 Twice for both ends..... 52.5.4
4.3 " " 3.1 4 times for Pillars 52.5.4
3.6 " 6.6 end wall..... 22.9 "
3.4 " 6.6 D°..... 21.8

Base Perp

15.6 " " 5.4 Triangle..... 41 4
7 " " 3.10 2 Triangles..... 26.10
7 " " 2.9 twice D°..... 38 6
4.2 " " 2.9 end D°..... 22.11

The Ridge in Chunam..... " 33 64 Pt Squ 13 15 06

106 26 55 1152 23 48

Passage including
Necessary and bath

Carried Over Mar. Pagodas.... 106 26 55 1152 23 48

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Fort St. George 3d November 1801

Measurement

Length
Breadth
Girth Brea: both Surfaces
Superficial Contents

Prices

£. Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

£. Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

£. Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Brought Over Mar. Pagodas 1067655 1157.23.48

Brought Over

Passage including Necessary and both Continued

5.3 " " 2-9 end 14.5.3

12.2.5.3 " " Top of Do 63.10.6

20.4 " " 9-9 Once and a half for Necessary 297.4.6

6 6 " " 3-- Passage ..... 19.6..

34.11 " " 4-6 Do 157.1.6

4-3 " " 3-9 3/4 times 55.9.4

15.6 " " 6-6 end wall .... 100.9.."

One Pair

15.6 " " 5-4 One Triangle... 41.4.."

One Pair

11-8 " " 4-3 One Do ... 24.9.6 1278.11.7

Pd. J. Leonard 1801

3.6 " 6.6 Deduct 2 "

Doors..... 45.6..

1233.9 To Plaistering Broken places
and white washing..... " 7 " Sft. Square 2 2 27

52.. " 23.. " Single Rafter

Raff..... 1196 " To Running Tiles replacing the broken
ones with new fixing Tiles top Chunam
and repairing the Redge in Chunam.. " 33 64 Sft. Square 9 26 19 118 1321

Front Verandah

140.. " 20.. " Single Rafter

Roof..... 2800 " To Repairing the Roof with
New Cadjans and bamboos laths
and New bamboos where
required..... " 33 " Sft. Square " " " 22. " "

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Carried Over Star Pagodas..... 12923669

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Measurement

Length
Breadth
Girt Round both Rafters
Height of Pitch

Prices

29.9 " " 11-6 twice endwall
inside.....684-3-
1-6 " 3-8 8 times Checks
for Doors and
Windows....101-4-
19.11 " " 11-6 twice fo end
wall-Qr...458.1 "-
1.6 " 8-8 4 times for
Checks for Windows 52-"
12-9 " " 11-6 twice for side
Wall inside 293 3-
1-6 " 8 8 twice for Checks
of Doors....26-"-
19-11 " " 11-6 twice for ends
walls....458-1-
-7 " 8 8 twice for door
Cheeks.....10-1-40 3160-10

Deductions

1-10 " 8 6 for 1 door 1 Sash 161-4-
3.10 " 5 10 8 Windows @ 178-10-8
1-10 " 8-6 2 Doors @ 82-2-"
3.10 " 5-10 @ Window 22-4-" 447-9-"

2712.3.10

To Plastering broken Places and white washing.....7 " Qr. by mea 14 21 68

Carried Over Mar Pagodas.....27-1 17 1292.36.9

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Measurement

Sicca

Length.	Breadth.	Rel Over Both Cheeks	Height of Waste		Sicca					
					£. Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	£. Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
				Brought Over Mar. Pagodas				27..	1	17
16	7	6	"	for One frame			120			
6	3	6	"	for One frame			21			
				for D°			2		42	
10	4	6	"	for One frame			45			
				for D°			2		90	
5	2	3	"	for One frame			11		3	
6	2	3	"	for One frame			18		6	
				for D°			2		37	
8	3		"	for One frame			24			
8	6	3	6	for one D°			29		9	
				for D°			3		89	3
9	4	2	"	for one frame			37		6	
				for D°			4		150	

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5. 6 3. 6	"	"	for one frame 19. 3			
			for D° ..... 2 "	38. 6		
4. 6 3. 6	"	"	for one frame 15 9			
5. 6 3. 6	"	"	for one frame ... 19. 3			
			for D° 3	750. 3		
6. 3 3. 6	"	"	for one frame 21. 10. 6			
7 — 3. 6	"	"	for one frame ... 24. 6			
			for D° ..... 2 —	49 — "		
7 — 4. 10	"	"	for one frame ... 33. 10			
			for D° 3	101 6		
10 10 4. 6			To Repairing 38 frames with Teakewood callins nails and new double matts where required and Repairing the Inner work	"	1 " ffs. ship foot	24 32. 30
						51 33 47
			Carried Over Star Pagodas			1314 28 36

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Sept. 1st. Fort St. George 3d. November 1805

Measurement

Pagodas

Length
Breadth
Qu.d Over Cost
Rafters
Weight of Walls

S.r Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

S.r Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

S.r Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Brought Over Mar.s Pagodas 13/14 28 36

Bungals on the Eastern
Rampart.

30 " 32 " Roof ..... 960 " To Repairing the Roof with
New Cadjans and Bamboo
laths and New Bamboos where
required ..... " 33 " ff. Square 7 27.64

4.11 4.8 " " for One
frame 72.11.4
for D.o 16
367.14

9.8 7.6 " " for One
Door 72.6

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2.3	"	"	for One Terme			7.106	
			for Do	4		31.6	
					471.14	To Repairing with Teak wood battens Nails and New double Walls where Required and Repairing the Iron Work	"	"	60 ℳ Sup. feet	8 17 26
89.73.3	"	"	Walls	218.43		To Stone in Mud	"		2.35 ℳ. Cub. feet	12.28 19
89.77.3	"	"		649.9		To Plastering with Chunam and white Washing	d.	20 ⅓	ℳ. Square	9 24 54	38 9 03
										317	
						Carried Over Star Pagodas					1382 37 39

Measurement				Prices	
Length	Breadth	Quantity	Description	S. Pagodas Fanams Cash	S. Pagodas Fanams Cash
			Brought Over Mar Pagodas		1382.37.39
			Flagstaff Signal		
			Shed		
30	16	Roof	So Turning Tiles Replacing Broken Ones with New fixing Tiles in Chunam and Repairing the Redge in Chunam	336 Sq. Feet	3 36 19
			Two Shds in the Ravelin		
16	78	Roof			

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for D°.... 2 ——— 896.—

" " 5.2 for One Side

Wall..... 82..8..

for D°..... 4 330.8.

" 14..3 " 5.2 for 1 end Wall 72..4

for D°... 4 289.4

Boo Cuft

14 " " 6.1 for 2 end

Triangles....85..2..

for D°..... 2. 170.4

1686.4.. To Repairing Roof and

Walls with New Cadjans and

Bamboo Laths and New

Bamboos where Required..... " 33.. Ft. Square " " " 13 10 39

Carried Over Star Pagodas..... 1400..17

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Measurement

Length
Breadth
Gun Cover both
Height of Jambs

Prices

Fs. Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Fs. Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Fs. Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Brought Over Mary Pagodas ..... 11,00 .. 17

Gun Shed Cafe —

Artillery Barrack in the Fort

10 .. 8 — .. .. for one Door .. 80 ..

for D ..... 9 .. 720 .. To Repairing 9 Door frames with Teak Battens and double Malls where Required and Repairing the Iron Work .... 60 p.c. dup pot 12 36 ..

10 .. 8 .. .. .. for One Door ..... 80 .. .. To Making One Door

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frame of Teak Wood ~

Battens Nails and New double

Malts Hooks Hinges and

fastenings ..... " 120 ℔. dup foot 2 16. "

Ditto Verandah

16. 3 3.10 " " Roof ..... 1632. 6.

Base Perp

10. " 5. for One ~

Triangle ..... 25. " .. 1857. 6.. To Repairing Roof with

New Cadjans and bamboo

laths and New Bamboos

where required ..... " 33 " ℔. Square 13 . 78 . 28 1078

Carried Over Star Pagodas 1428 1115

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C Measurement

Length	Breadth	Girt Corner Sticks	Prices							
		Rafters								
		Height of Walls								

19	4	7	10	"	"	for one wall .. 151. 5 4	
						for D^{o} 2	302. 10. 8
22.	4	7.	10	"	"	for one wall .. 174. 11. 4	
						for D^{o} 2	349. 10. 8
14.	6	7.	10	"	"	for one wall 113. 7 .	
						for D^{o} 2	227. 2 .
7.	6	7.	10	"	"	for one wall	58. 9. .
							2367. 3. 10

To Repairing Roof and walls with new Cadjans and bamboo laths and new bamboos where required. ..... " 33 .. ff. Square " " " 18 25 11

1504. 37 62

Cannanore

2^{d} April 1807

/Signed/ Rich^{d}. John Colgrave
Captain Lieutenant Engineers

A. True Copy
/Signed/ H. Swain
A. S. and B.

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To

Estt. No. 1. Cannanore 3^{d} November 1806

9796 Fort S.t George 3. November 1807

To the Honorable

William Petrie Esq.r

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir

From the Military Board submit an Estimate forming part of the Old Mint into Store rooms for His Majesty's Regiment State 11 Regiments on the Establishment and to be entitled to Store rooms at the expence of the Company

1 Having appointed a Committee of our Board to inspect the Buildings of the old Mint with a view to their approbation as Store Rooms for His Majesty's Regiments as suggested in Mr. Oakes's Minute of the 29.th July, we have the Honor to Report that those Buildings may with a small expense be rendered Suitable for the accommodation of the Stores of twelve or thirteen Regiments

2 The probable expence of making the necessary alterations and Repairs, is Stated by the Chief Engineer in the Estimate which we have the Honor to enclose, to be Pagodas £39. 5 7/8 3/4.

3 We beg to notice for the information of Government, that Quarters have hitherto been provided at

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at the expense of this Government for the Store Serjeants of His Majestys 19.th and 66.th Regiments, and of the 3.d Ceylon Corps, none of which belong to this Establishment, Consequently are not entitled to Quarters at the Public expense.

We have the Honor to be

Honorable Sir

Your Most Obedient humble Servants

(Signed) Hay.d Macdowall

" E.d Trapaud

" P.d A.d Agnew

" Rob.t Bell

" J.d Munro

" P.d Bruce

Fort S.t George
24.th October 1807

Probable

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Fitting up the Buildings of the Old Mint as Store rooms for His Majestys Regiments.

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Measurement						Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.fe.	Cubfe.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
120.	20..	"	2400	"							
40	13.	"	520.	"							
19	20.	"	380.	"	Repairing the Roofs of Sheds against the						
24	15.	"	360.	"	Kings Barracks Wall with one fifth new						
67	19.	"	1273.	"	Palmiras Nails and flat Tiles with Chunam						
28	10.	"	280.	"	Border						
114	13.	"	572.	"							
	Total		5785	"							
30	22..	"	660	"	Shefsing Tiles	"	3	"	do.	1	1064
1124	5.	"	5620.	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	1	21	"	do.	84	1248
120	2.	"	240.	"	Underpining Brick in Chunam	3	"	"	do.	7	832
						2	21	"	Pr. Sal.	1144	2620

100	16	"	1600	"				
24	8	"	192	"	Flooring with one Course Wall Bricks in on Flat			
	Flat		2730	"	Chunam and one Course in Clay Underneath	2 " "	dr.	54 2516
10	10	"	100	"	Repairing the Floors with 8 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam	3 " "	dr.	3
91	11	"	1001	"	Repairing the Floors with Wall Bricks in on Chunam and Rubbed over with Chunam	2 21 "	dr.	25. 14
1354	12	"	16248	"	White Washing	" 4 "	dr.	15 19.73
					Repairing 4 Window frames			6 " "
					Repairing 1 Pair Window Shutters	" " "		1 21 "
					Repairing the Window Iron Bars			4 " "
					5 p. Pairs of Window Batten Shutters Do			31. 33 "
					2 Pairs of Do Do			
					1 p. Pair Batten Doors Complete			11 1040
					Palmiras Rails with Bottom and Tops 9 feet in Length			3 " "
					Red Painting 3 Coats with Linseed Oil			6 " " 399 " 57
							322	
					Carried Over			399 " 57

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.s Ft.	Cub.c Ft.		Prices Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					Brought Over				399	57	
					Smelting Room						
48	2	2	"	"	192 Foundation of 2 Partition Walls						
48	12	1.3	"		720 Wall above						
10	10	1.3	"		125 Filling up 2 arched Openings Racing Windows						
	Total				1037 Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	40	Ft. 6 In.	61	30 40
32	24	"	768	"							
10	20	"	200	"							
	Total		968	"	White Washing	"	4	"	Ft. S. Ft.	"	38 57
					2 Pairs Doors and frames					30	" "
					2 Pairs Window Shutters and frames					18	" "
											110 27 17
					Repairing the upper and Lower Room also Godown						
					& Ft. of the Assay masters Office						

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Plastering Chunam ..... 50 " "

Flooring ..... 35 " "

Shifting Tiles ..... 10 " "

Repairing Doors and Windows ..... 25 " "

Painting ..... 10 " " 130

Removing the Brick Rubbish &c ..... 200 " "

Pagodas 839.27.74

(Signed) E. Trapaud
C. E.

Fort St. George
26th October 1807

(A True Copy)
(Signed) H. Swain
a/s. Sec'y. Military Board.

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The President Records the follow=

=ing Minutes

President's Minute fully States his sentiments Regarding the expediency of adopting Mr. Mitchell's proposals for keeping up a Successive Store of Grain for the Troops within his Rangers.

I beg leave to Submit the following Observations upon the Proposals of Mr. Mitchell for Supplying a Successive quantity of Grain for the Troops in the Garrison of Trichinopoly and its Dependences.

It appears to me Evident that the advantage to the Public will be Considerable from having a Supply of Grain Kept up without any of the Numerous Expences which at present attend opera=tions of this Nature, such as Wastage, Servants, Acci=dents &c. It has been observed to me, and I think justly, that in Order to Enable the Individual to meet these Expences, by Watching the fluctuation in the price of Grain, it is Necessary that he should have a discretionary power to buy and Sell at the most favorable Junctures -- An abuse of the power to purchase, can, as at present, be prevented by Refe=rence to the Current Prices with the Magistrate, and as all purchases will be made at the most favorable

Season

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Season, it is Reasonable to Expect that ever Year a Lo-
saving will arise. The only abuse of the power to sell,
of which I am aware, would be a Reduction of the Store
below the quantity Required for the probable demands
of the Public Service, and this is provided against by
the third Article, where a limit to the discretion is
expressed.

The Substance of the 7th
Article appears Reasonable, if it be accompanied by
another as suggested by the Military Board to
guard the Public from eventual loss by Sales. Under
this Arrangement the Government will have a per-
petual Supply of Grain, the purchase price of which
will, to a Moral Certainty, be the lowest price of the
Year. The Charge of the Store will not be attended
with any Expence beyond that of a few Lascars for
airing and Shifting the Grain.

The Garrison Storekeeper
will of course be Required to give Security for the
Amount advanced, Consequently no Risk is incurred

on

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on Mal Accounts

The principle of the present Propo=
=sal is, I observe, the same by which it has been sup=
=posed and well supported by arguments, that a General
Commissariat would insure a more Efficient discharge
of the duties of the Grain and provision Departments,
than the present unconnected, fluctuating system,
and at the same time produce a Considerable
Saving - Without Confidence and a certain latitude
of Discretion, these Advantages Cannot be Expected,
and upon the whole the present proposal offers the
most safe and ready scale for applying the test of
Practice to a principle which has as yet been only
lightly and generally approved in theory -

For these Reasons I take the
liberty of Recommending that the Proposals of Mr.
Wetherell, Sanctioned by the approval of the Military
Board, be immediately accepted -

Madras
30th October 1807

(Signed) W.m Petrie

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Minute thereon

The Board entirely concur in the Sentiments expressed in the foregoing Minute

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Military Board.

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board in Reply to their Letters of the 5th 12th 19th & 26th Ult. Desires that the Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly may be required to give Security for all Sums and Articles to him for the purposes of this Contract, and that they will state their opinion of the expediency of concluding similar Agreements at other Stations. Store charges if practicable to be allotted to the Ceylon Regiments, but any expence incurred in Native Quarters for that purpose to be charged to the Ceylon Government.

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 5th 12th 19th and 26th Ultimo

2 Orders will be given to the Principal Collector of Tanjore for replacing the Grain supplied for the use of the Public Market from the Military Stores at Tanjore and Trichinopoly

3 The Governor in Council concurs in your opinion with Respect to the expediency of according to the proposals of the Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly for supplying a succession Store of Grain for the use of the Troops of that Garrison and its Dependencies. I am accordingly directed to desire that

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that You will conclude an agreement with Mr. Wetherell for that purpose, expressing as you have suggested that the Honorable Company are to be exempted from any loss by the Sale of the Grain.

The Governor in Council also deems it proper to desire that the Garrison Storekeeper may be required to give Security for all Sums which may be advanced to him for the purposes of his Contract.

5 It will be satisfactory to the Governor in Council to receive your opinion whether it may not be practicable and expedient to Conclude Similar agreements for the Supply of Grain with Garrison Storekeepers at other Stations.

6 A Pension of one Pagoda per month has been settled, according to your Recommendation on the Family of the Lascar who is stated to have lost his Life while employed on the Public Service at Vellore.

7 Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills and Advance of Money, Recommended in

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in your letter of the 12th. Ultimo, and I have the Honor to return the Register of extraordinaries for September last, with the Resolutions of the Governor in Council on the several Charges.

8 The Governor in Council concurs in your Recommendation for Continuing the Gun-carriage Manufactory at the Presidency for a further period, which however is not to extend beyond the 31st. of next March.

9 I am directed to desire that you will authorise, at the estimated expense, the Repairs stated to be necessary to the Doolut Baugh at Seringapatam, and to the Public Works at Cunnanore.

10 The Governor in Council has approved the Estimate for Converting the Buildings of the old Mint into Store Rooms for His Majesty's Regiments.

11 If any actual expense be incurred for the accommodation of the Store Serjeants of His Majesty's 19th. and 69th. Regiments of Foot and the Native Regiment

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Regiment of Ceylon, it will be proper that the amount should be debited to the account of the Government at Columbo but if they can be provided with Public Quarters without inconvenience to the Service of this Residency, the Govornor in Council would consider it improper to object to the continuance of that indulgence.—

Fort St. George
4th. November 1807

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General—

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General transmits the Copy of a letter from Captain Billingham late Paymaster to the subsidiary Force of Poona, and explains the delays in adjusting their Officers Accounts. Proposes that such charges as cannot be otherwise substantiated owing to the loss of Vouchers be admitted on

I She letter of which I have the Honor now to forward a Copy has been laid before me by Captain Billingham late Paymaster to the Poonah Subsidiary Force, along with Explanations to Retrenchments from

his

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on the affidavit of Captain Bellingham

his Disbursements in January 1804 It will be necessary to State for the Information of your Honorable Board the Circumstances which have delayed the final adjustment of that Paymasters Accounts, and as immediately Connected therewith the Subject of the present address.

2 The Circumstance of the Loss of the Vouchers on account of the Field charges for December 1803. inserted in this Paymasters Disbursements for January 1804. were brought to the Notice of Government by the late Military Auditor General as appears by his letter of the 22d. November 1805. (a Copy of which I have the Honor to forward herewith) Previous to which and shortly after the Loss of the Vouchers was known, an Order (upon the Suggestion of the Paymaster) was issued by the Officer Commanding the Army, directing Duplicates of the Vouchers, which had been lost to be forwarded without loss of time to the Military Paymaster Generals Office, but which it seems was attended with little

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effect — And it appears that what has likewise been suggest-
-ed by the late Military Auditor General, together with the en-
-deavours of the Paymaster to procure Duplicates of the
Vouchers, have proved equally ineffectual.

3 In addition to these Circumstan-
-ces, I have to observe that having examined the Explana-
-tions now furnished by the Paymaster, it appears that
many of the Officers from whom Duplicate Vouchers were
required are dead, and several have retired from the
Service, or are now in England on Furlough — Convinced
therefore of the impracticability of now procuring these
Duplicate Vouchers, I have to prevent further delay in
the final adjustment of that Paymaster's accounts extend
-upon the Readit of his Disbursements for January
1804 — In performing which I shall as in other Cases hold
him responsible and confirming any Retrenchments for
Over charges or any not properly authorized, or errors in
Calculation; but those Charges which are agreeably to the
Regulations of the Service, but are not supported by the
Requisite Vouchers, from the abovementioned Circumstance

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of their having been lost, as there appears no alternative,
I am of Opinion they may be admitted upon the Declaration upon Honor of the Paymaster that he made those Disbursements upon Vouchers Conformably to the Regulations of the Service, I beg therefore to be favored with your Commands upon that Head.

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Military Auditor General

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
27th. October 1807

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

The Circumstance of the loss of the whole of the Vouchers for my Disbursements in arrears for December and advance for January 1804 is well known at your Office, the impossibility of recovering them, and the inefficacy of my strenuous endeavours to obtain Duplicates, has caused a delay in the Audit of that Disbursements, for a period of very near four

Years

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Years during which time so great a number of casual-
ties has occurred by Death and furlough as to render
my Compliance with the Audit / Received only last
month / wholly impracticable. I trust, Sir under these
Circumstances that you will assist me with a Represen-
tation to Government that I may be absolved from
all further Responsibility on this account, my case
is not a new one, a Similar Occurrence took place
in the Month / I believe of October 1799 / with Mr.
Paymaster Cherry whose Vouchers being all lost,
the Military Auditor General Recommended that
he should be exonerated from his Responsibility
and the Government was pleased to exonerate him
accordingly — I am ready to make any asseve-
ration that Government may think necessary
that I have bona fide disbursed the money as stated in
the Disbursements, and that I do not directly or indirect-
ly derive benefit from it. —

Madras
October 23d. 1807

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) John. Geo. Bellingham.
late Paymt.

(A True Copy)
(Signed) P. Bruce M. a. G.

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Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General to Government dated 22.d November 1805.

I beg leave to submit for your Lordship's consideration copy of a Letter which I have received from Lieutenant Billingham formerly Pay-master to the Poonah Subsidiary Force, dated the 14.th Instant, also a copy of the list which accompanied it.

The best and most effectual mode that occurs to me of obtaining duplicates of the Abstracts in question would be to have the list published in General Orders by Government or by the Commander in Chief, as may be deemed most expedient, directing those concerned to lose no time in transmitting duplicates of their abstracts to the Military Paymaster General.

The Gen.l O. issued by Major General Campbell on this Subject, under date the 18.th December 1804, does not appear to have been attended to in many instances.

Some

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Some of the Officers included in this list are gone to Europe and some are Dead: but it is possible that duplicates of the abstracts may be obtained from the Records of the Corps to which they are attached if not, I Request to be favored with your authority to dispense with the production of them on the Paymaster's declaration upon honor, that they were actually forwarded by him along with the other Vouchers of his disbursements for the month of January 1804.

/A True Extract/
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Military Auditor General

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General submitting the Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Paymaster General to the Troops on the Bills for Subsistence incurred on account of Hindostan by the 56th Regiment during their passage from Prince of Wales Island & Requests the Orders of Government respecting the Admission of the charges &c.

I do Myself the Honor to lay before you Copy of a Letter which I have received from the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops dated the 26th Instant, together with Bills of Charges which accompanied it. The Bills Numbered 5. 6. 7 and 10 are for Victualling His Majestys

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Majestys 30th. Regiment of Foot on board the Honorable Companys Ships Bengal, Hugh Inglis, Lady Jane Dundas and Lord Castlereagh from Prince of Wales's Island to Bengal - No. 8 is a Bill of the Surgeon of the Honorable Companys Ship Thames for Head Money on account of a Detachment of the 30th. Regiment brought out on that Ship and No. 11 is for Passage Money on account of Eleven Men of the same Regiment from Prince of Wales's Island to Bengal at the Rate of 30 Rupees each man - the whole of the Bills with the exception of No. 8. appear to have been approved of by the Marine Board at Calcutta (where the Bills were discharged on account of this Government) and were passed in full by the Secretary by order of that Board, but I do not consider myself at liberty to authorize the insertion of the Bills in the Disbursements of this Presidency without the Sanction of your Honorable Board - No. 8 does not appear Objectionable being an usual and Regular charge -

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 28th. October 1807

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

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Major P. Bruce

Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to Submit, for Your Consideration, Abstracts and Bills, transmitted to me by the Military Paymaster General, on account of advances made to His Majesty's 30th. Regiment at Prince of Wales Island, Amounting to Pagodas 13745-43-7. As the Charges, Supported by the Documents in question, are such as have always been borne by the Public, I have to Request your authority to include them in my account Disbursements of Company's allowances to the Kings Troops, to enable me to adjust the same with the Military Paymaster General.

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ J. Campbell

Deputy Paymt. General

King's Pay Office

Madras

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List

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List of Vouchers

N. 5	Abstract for Victualling Charges	P. 3356. 26. 47
6	D. D.	3018 37 52
7	D. D.	3427 4 36
8	D. Surgeons attendance and Medicines	378 28 12
10	D. Victualling Charges	3463 24 10
11	Bill for Passage Money	101. 12. 10
	Pagodas	13745 43-7

A True Copy

(Signed) P. Bruce

Military Auditor General

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Reply.

Para 1

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 27th and 28th Ultimo.

The Governor in Council desires, under the Circumstances which you have stated, that

in

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in Re auditing the accounts of the late Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force of Poonah, you will admit to his credit on the Affidavit Recently prescribed, such charges as he may not be able otherwise to Substantiate in Consequence of the loss of Vouchers—

3 It is proper that you should State if there be any particular objection to the amount of the Bills Submitted with your letter of the 28.th Ultimo being inserted in the Disbursements of this Residency, in order that a Reference in that case may be made to the Supreme Government. In the meantime as you have Stated that the Bill /N.o 8./ of the Surgeon of the Honorable Company's Ship Thames is unobjectionable, I am directed to desire that you will authorise the Admission of that Charge—

Fort S.t George
3.d November 1807

I have the Honor to be
S.r &.c
/Signed/ G. Mrachey
Secretary to Government

Read the following Letter from the Town

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Town Major of Fort St. George

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir.

From the Town Major with Bills for articles supplied to the Charter-Party Passengers by the late Fleet.

In Agreeably to the Regulation of the 9th. of June 1807, I have the Honor to transmit to you, for the Consideration and Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council four Bills as Undermentioned Viz.t.

N.o 1.	For Hammocks &c.a Supplied to a Detachment of His Majestys 30th. Regiment embarked on His Majestys Ships Culloden and Powerful and the Honorable Companys Ship Worcester.....	267. 16.
N. 2.	For Hammocks &c. Supplied to a Detachment of artillery embarked on His Majestys Ships Culloden and Powerful and Honorable Company's Ship Worcester.....	27. 25. 10.

For.

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N.o 3.	For Hammocks &.c Supplied to His Majestys 94.th Regiment embarked on the Honorable Company Ships Baring, Marchioness of Exeter, Lord Melville united Kingdom and Dover castle &.c	1071. 13. 60
N.o 4.	For Hammocks &.c Supplied to Charter Party Passengers imbarked on the Honorable Company's Ships Baring Lord Melville Marchioness of Exeter, United Kingdom, Dover Castle and Admiral Gardner and Tottenham	1440. 17. 58

Town Major's Office
Fort S.t George
26.th October 1807

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

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Bills submitted with the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for examination and Adjustment &.c

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major States the Claim of the Widow of the late Sergeant Major Good to a Pension.

I Request you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Petition from Ann. Good, Widow of John Good, late Sergeant Major and Quarter Master Sergeant of Fort St. George, praying for a Pension from Government, for the Support of Herself and four Children.

Sergeant Good had the most ample Testimonies of his good Conduct, when I came into the Office; and it is but Justice on my Part, to State here, that he Continued to conduct Himself, with propriety and Diligence in his Duty, to the last Hour that his Health would admit of his coming to the Office.

I cannot find that Sergeant Good left any Property, excepting a House in Vepery, which is sometimes Rented, and sometimes not so, and therefore not affording any Certain Means of Subsistence to his Widow and Family. I have Reason to believe Mrs. Good

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Good to be a Woman of Respectable Character; and as I find that the Widows of deserving Noncommissioned Officers have frequently been pensioned (independent of the Pittance afforded by Lord Clive's Fund), I beg leave to recommend her Petition to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Councibe

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
2d. November 1807

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

To Major Robert Barclay
Town Major of Fort St. George
&c. &c. &c.

The humble Petition of Anne Good, Widow of John Good late Garrison Serjeant Major and Quarter Master Serjeant of Fort St. George

Sheweth,

That your Petitioner's Husband came out

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to India a Recruit in the Honorable Company's Service in the Year 1792. on the Nottingham East Indiaman, and was shortly afterwards promoted to the Rank of Serjeant—

That in the year 1797 he was attached to the Town Majors office as a Writer, and a few Years afterwards in Consequence of his good Conduct was appointed Serjeant Major and Quarter Master Serjeant of Fort St. George, and latterly as Head Writer and Keeper of the Records of the said Office, in which Department he Continued until his death; and during all that time he Conducted himself with Credit to himself and to the entire Satisfaction of his Superiors—

That your Petitioners Husband by constant attendance to the Office and close application to Public Duty, had brought upon himself a Complication of disorders with which he Continued to be severely afflicted until his death, which happened on the 1st. of August last, leaving your unfortunate Petitioner and four helpless Children behind him to lament his loss—

That by the numerous acts of Munificence and

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and benignity in which Government have distinguished itself towards distressed families of Such of the Honora= =ble Companys Servants who by length of Service have = fallen Victims to the climate, your Petitioner Hopes That Government will be so humane as to grant the like = indulgence to your Petitioner and Her Children =

Your Petitioner has therefore = taken the liberty of Submitting Her unfortunate case as well as that of Her fatherless Children to your humane and benevolent Consideration, and humbly Solicits = that you will be pleased to Recommend their case to the Notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council, in order to obtain Such a Pension as will enable = her to Support herself and Educate and Support Her unfortunate Children and your Petitioner as in duty Bound Shall Ever pray =

(Signed) = Anne. Good

Order thereon

Ordered that the Town Major be = furnished with the following Reply = :

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To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 26th Ultimo and 2d Instant, and to acquaint you that authority has been given for the payment of the Bills submitted with the former Letters.

2. Under the Circumstances, which you have stated, the Governor in Council is disposed to grant a small Pension to the Widow of the late Serjeant Major and Quarter Master Serjeant of Fort St. George; but I am directed to desire that you will submit your opinion respecting the Amount of the Pension which it may be reasonable to grant in the case in question.

I am &c.

Fort St. George
4th November 1807

(Signed) G. Mackey
Secretary to Government

Read the following Letters —

From Mr. Surgeon Trotter

To

Trotter Reply expressing him to submit his opinion respecting the Amount of the Pension proper to be granted to the Widow of Serjeant Major Good —

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Mr. Surgeon Trotter stating that he has not received the Compensation for his Losses at Cuddalore

Upon application to the Paymaster for the Amount of the loss I sustained by the Inundation at Cuddalore, whilst doing duty with the 2. Regiment Native Cavalry, I am informed that he has Received no Communication from Government to that effect. I have therefore, the Honor to Request you to State the Matter to Government in order to procure the payment of it to be Sanctioned.

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

Tripassore
27. October 1807

(Signed) T. Trotter Surgeon
18. Regiment

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorise in favor of Mr. Surgeon Trotter the payment of the Compensation which the Court of Directors have ordered to be given to the persons who incurred loss in Consequence of the inundation at Cuddalore

From the Acting Collector and Magistrate at Pondicherry

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

The Military Auditor General

From the Acting Coll.r and Magistrate at Pondicherry States that Mrs. Anne Perron had not received the pension granted to her by Government.

Having Retrenched from the Accounts of the Military Pay-
-master at Vellore the amount of the Pension paid to Mrs.
Perron under the authority of Government dated the 15th.
April last, from the Circumstance of his not having
received any directions on that Subject; I Request the
favor of you to take such measures as may appear to you
to be necessary to insure the Regular payment of that pension
in future.

Pondicherry
26th. October 1807

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) E. W. Fallofield
Acting Magistrate & Collector

To
M.r E. W.m Fallofield
Magistrate and Collector

Sir,

I have the Honor to annex Extract of
Retrenchment made by the Military Auditor General from
my Disbursements on your Abstract for the Month of.
May.

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May 1807 amounting to Pagodas 30. 29. 4 which Sum — a
greeable to the Government orders of the 8th July 1796. Re-
quest you will Repay into the Hands of my writer at your
Station —

Any further authority that you
may have to adduce in Support of the Charge be pleased to
State on the back of the Retrenchment now forwarded, —
which if not furnished within the prescribed period will
be rejected by the Office of Audit; and in the event of the
Charge now retrenched and Requested to be paid being
admitted on Recall, the Amount there of will be repaid
to you —

Vellore
17th September 1807

/Signed/ C. B. Dent
Paymaster

/A True Copy/
/Signed/ E. W. Fallofield
Acting Magistrate
and Collector

Extract

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Extract of Military Auditor General's Retrenchment on Vellore &.c Paymaster Accounts for the Month of May 1807.

French Prisoners of War.

Pondicherry

368. There is Charged paid M.r Perron, Ens.n ..

Pension granted by Government from

the 25.th to the 31.st March 1807 .... P.s 5.. 29..

369 D.o D.o for April ..... 25.. " "

Pagodas .... 30.. 29..

No authority having been received from Government by the Military Auditor General for the admission of this Charge the Amount is Retrenched ..... 30. 29 "

Pagodas ..... 30. 29 "

A true Extract

(Signed) C.. B.. Dent

Paymaster

Extract

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Fort St. George 3d. November 1807

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Public Department dated 15th April 1807 —

2 I am also directed to inform you "that in consequence of the Strong Representations which "have been made to the Governor in Council in Regard to the "good Conduct of the late Mr Pernon, and of the Distress in "which his Family is Stated to have been left, His Lordship "in Council has further been pleased to Resolve that a Pension of Pagodas 25 per Month shall be granted to His Widow from the date of his Decease until further Orders —

True Extract

Signed/ E. W. Tallofield

Acting Magistrate & Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Pension of Madame Pernon in Conformity to the Resolution of the Board passed in the Public Department in the Month of april last —

Ordered that the following Letters be dispatched to the Committee of Health at Seringapatam and to the Military Board —

No.

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To the President & Members of 338
The Committee of Health at
Seringapatam.

Gentlemen,

To the Committee of Health at Seringapatam Desiring them to submit their future Correspondence direct to the Military Boards

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your President's letter of the 26th Ultimo, and to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed copy of instructions which have been since dispatched to the Military Boards.

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
4th November 1807

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

To the President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board informing them that the future Correspondence of the Committee of Health at Seringapatam will be forwarded to them direct &c desiring them to submit a report on the Proceedings of that Committee

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Original Letter and Proceedings from the Committee appointed for the improvement of the Interior part of the Fortress of Seringapatam, and to acquaint you that the Committee have been instructed to submit their further Proceedings direct to the Military Boards.

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2 The Proceedings of the Committee having been regularly referred to you from the date of their appointment to the present period, it will be satisfactory to the Governor in Council to receive from you a general Report of the Progress which they have made in improving the interior of Seringapatam, of the expence which has been incurred, and of the further measures which remain to be adopted.

Fort St. George
4th November 1807

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Col. Wharrie

" Wilks

" Malcolm

" Casamayor

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Received the following Letter.

To The Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board. Recommending payment of Bills forwarded —

1st We beg to forward and to recommend payment of the enclosed Bills viz.

No. 1. Quarterly Account of the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency, under the head of Military Board, Provision Department, from 1st August to 31st October 1806. Amounting to Pagodas 13,341. 20. 5.

No. 2. Quarterly Account of the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency, under the head of Military Board Provision Department from 1st November 1806 to 31st January 1807. Amounting to Pagodas 1,937. 8. 47.

No. 3. Quarterly Account of the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency under the head of Military Board Provision Department from 1st February to 30th April 1807. amounting to Pagodas 3037. 2. 45.

Bills

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No. 4 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for expences incurred in demolishing a part of the Old Mint in Fort St. George - Amounting to Pagodas 98-13-73.

No. 5 Bill of the Officer Commanding at Hurryhur for building a Barrack for the Troops stationed there - Amounting to Pagodas 55-23-"

No. 6 — Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper of Trichinopoly for charges incurred in storing Grain for the use of the Troops at Lankarrydroog - Amounting to Pagodas 71-36-68.

Fort St. George
26th October 1807

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obedient Humble Servants
(Signed) Hay Macdowall
C. Rapaud
P. A. Agnew
Robt. Bell
J. Munro
P. Bruce

Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 6-7-8-9-10.

To

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To the Commander in Chief. To Lieutenant General Maddock. With Extract from the Minutes in this Department under date the 3d. Instant.

To the Military Paymaster General. The same to the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Auditor General. To the Military Auditor General. Authorizing payment of the Pension Bills and Advance of Money Recommended by the Military Board 5th. and 12th. Ultimo, and of accompanying Bill from the Town Major. With Extract from the Proceedings in this Department the 3d. Instant, and of a letter from the Public Department 15th. last April to the Magistrate and Acting Collector at Pondichery - Authorizing Compliance with the Petition of the 13th. Regiment Native Infantry.

To the Military Paymaster General. To the Military Paymaster General. With Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on the additional Estimate of Cash by the Paymaster at Palamcottah for the preceding Month.

To the Paymaster at Vizagapatam. To Mr. Chase. Returning for reasons given in the Letter of the 28th. Ultimo, the Letter enclosed.

To the Magistrate and Acting Collector at Pondichery. To the Magistrate and Acting Collector at Pondichery - Admitting the Amount of Pension

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Pension granted to Madame Benon in the 4
Paymasters Accounts at Vellore -

Received and sent the 4
following Letters entered in No. B. Nos. 11 - 12 -
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From the Mili-
-tary Auditor
General -

From Major Bruce - Reporting
on an Additional Estimate of Cash of the 4
Paymaster in Mysore for the Preceding Month

From Do.

From Ditto Reporting on
an Additional Estimate of Cash of the De-
-puty Paymaster General to the Kings Troops
for the Current Month -

To the Mily. Pay-
-master General

To the Military Paymaster
General - With Copy of the Military Audi-
-tor Generals Report on the Additional Esti-
-mate of Cash by the Paymaster in Mysore
for the preceding Month -

To Ditto

To Ditto - With Copy
of the Military Auditor Generals Report
on the Additional Estimate of Cash by 4
the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings
Troops for the Current Month -

At

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At a Consultation:

Present

The Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor and President

Friday the 6th. November 1807. Thomas Oakes
J. H. Casamajor } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consult:
:ation Read and approved.

The President Recommends that Lieutenant J. Inglis of the 10th. Regi:ment of Native Infantry be appointed Adjutant of the 2d. Battalion of that Corps vice Kirwan, Promoted.

Approved and ordered accordingly

Read the following Letters from the Military Secretary to the Offic:r Comm:manding the Army in Chief, and from the Quarter Master General of the Army.

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J. G. Keble Esqre.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to send you the enclosed Application for the usual Passage Money for the Honorable Mrs. Longan, and to request that you will be pleased to lay it before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt.
(signed) Wm. Macpherson
M. S.
Captain

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - With an Application from the Honble Mrs. Longan for Passage Money to Europe

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1st. November 1807.

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Captain William Macpherson

Secretary to His Excellency the

Commander in Chief

&c. &c. &c.

Having been requested by

the Honorable Mrs. Lougan widow of the

late Captain Lougan of the Honorable Comp.

-pany's Service to act as her Attorney here

-in & by on her behalf to solicit that His

Excellency the Commander in Chief &c.

may have the goodness to submit to Go-

-vernment that Lady's Claim to Receive

the Amount of Passage Money to Europe.

I understand it has been

usual to grant this Donation to the

Widows of Officers whose situation has

entitled them to the benefit of Lord Clive's

Bounty, and as the Honorable Mrs. Lougan's

Claim to the latter has already been ad-

-mitted

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admitted, I trust she will be considered
as entitled also to the Passage Money.

Madras
30th October 1807

I am &c &c
(Signed) C. Marshall
Captain

Resolution thereon.

Resolved as the Honorable Mrs. Longan has already proceeded to Europe that her Claim to Passage Money be referred to the favorable consideration of the Honorable Court of Directors on the grounds of the distressed circumstances of that Lady.

George Strachey Esquire
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief submits an application from Ensign Wilson for advance of Pay.

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant General Macdonell to request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying

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Accompanying letter from Ensign Nelson of the 2d Native Infantry Regiment before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Lieutenant General Macdowall being of opinion that Ensign Nelson's Request is not unreasonable, hopes the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to comply with that Officer's wishes —

Fort St. George
6th November 1807

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
M.S.

To the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I beg leave to state to you for the Information of the Commander in Chief that having been lately appointed an Ensign in the 2d Battalion of the 10th Regiment

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Regiment of Native Infantry I have been ordered to join my Corps now stationed at Hyderabad, and that having been but a few Months in India my small Receipts from the Honorable Company have not enabled me to provide the Means of undertaking a Journey of such Expense as it must unavoidably be attended with, and that unless assisted from the Paymaster's Office it will be utterly impossible for me to proceed to so great a Distance - I am therefore to request you will represent this circumstance to the Commander in Chief and to solicit from His Excellency the favor of his recommendation to the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Indulgence as I understand, not unusual in such Cases, of an advance of 4 Months pay and allowances

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be granted for the purpose of enabling me to join my Corps.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Madras

6th November 1807.

Your

[Signed] A. Nelson. Ensign

2d Bn 10th Regt.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Authority be given for paying to Ensign Nelson of the 2d Battalion of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry an Advance of Four Months and Allowances for the purpose of enabling that Officer to join his Corps.

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General of the Army. Enclosing a Letter from Lt. Arthur respecting a Retrenchment against him recommending the same allowances to the Surveyors to that of Hyderabad.

I have the honor of submitting to the Consideration of Government a Representation from Lieutenant Arthur Superintendg

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Superintendant of the Travancore Survey on the Subject of a Retrenchment intended to be made by the Military Auditor General, Lieutenant Arthur when appointed to the Charge of the Survey of Travancore entertained the establishment of Draftsmen, and public Servants annexed by the Orders of Government to that Situation - In consequence of the want of Engineer Officers, he was soon afterwards directed to join the Committee appointed to examine the public Buildings at Vellore - as this duty was entirely temporary Lieutenant Arthur did not consider himself to be authorized to discharge the establishment of Public Servants entertained for the Travancore Survey, more especially as he had

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sent them forward to join their Stations intending to follow them himself by Port, and as Servants of their description cannot in general be procured without consider- -able difficulty and delay; The Milit- -ary Auditor General has however inti- -mated to Lieutenant Arthur his inten- -tion of Retrenching the pay of the esta- -blishment allowed to the Travancore Survey until that Officer shall join his station - The circumstances which I have stated appear to render it pro- -per that Lieut. Arthur should be allowed to draw the Allowances and the pay of the establishment annexed to his situation from the date of his appointment, but the authority of Government will be requi- -site to secure him from the Retrenchment intended to be made of his Allowances - The

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The state of the Travancore Survey seems to demand the attention of Government. The high importance of that Country, from the Character of its Government and Inhabitants from the Advantages of its position and the eminent Resources which it possesses makes it extremely desirable that a comprehensive and Minute Survey of Travancore should be obtained without delay, and the present Moment of General tranquility in the Peninsula affords a most favorable opportunity for the accomplishment of that object. The surface of the Travancore Country, covered with Mountains, Lakes, and Plantations opposes greater obstacles to the prosecution of a Survey than exist in any other part of the Peninsula; and the Climate in many parts of Travancore is extremely unhealthy. The importance and the difficulty of the Survey of Travancore appear

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appear to suggest the expediency of placing it in an equal footing in Regard to establishments and Allowances with the other Subordinate Surveys, but in both those Respects the Survey of Travancore has been Regulated on a much more Reduced scale than the Survey attached to the Hydrabad Subsidiary force, although the establishment of the latter, when fixed some years ago, were confined within the narrowest limits, and although the Nizam's Dominions present much greater impediments to the operations of a Survey than Travancore. Those circumstances induce me with great deference to submit to Government the propriety of granting the same establishments and allowances to the Travancore Survey which are granted to the Survey at Hydrabad, with the addition to the former of the smaller

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small Boat establishments already authorized.
As no establishment of Camp equipage is
allowed to either of those Surveys although
essentially necessary to their operations I also
beg leave to submit to the Consideration of
Government the expediency of granting to the
Officers in Charge of the Hydraled and Pa-
: ramore Surveys the same additional Tent
Allowance which is granted to the Assistants
to the Mysore Survey.

The Committee appointed to
examine the Buildings at Vellore was dis-
: solved two days ago, and Lieutenant Arthur
will proceed immediately to his station.
He has received detailed instructions for his
guidance and there is every Reason to anti-
: cipate from his zeal and Knowledge of survey-
: ing a Valuable accession to the Geographical

Records

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Records of the Government

Dr. Mr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
2d. November 1807.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(signed) J. Munro
Quarter Master General

To Lieutenant Colonel Munro
Quarter Master General

Sir,

Having been appointed on the 24th. of March to superintend the Survey of Travancore and soon after being ordered on a Committee to Vellore which has hither. to prevented me from joining my Station and being ignorant of the time that this duty would detain me, I engaged an Establish. ment of People such as are usually allowed for such a Journey in order that no delay might ensue from the Establishment not being ready in confidence that the expence I thus incurred with a view to further.

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furthering the Service would be reimbursed by permission to draw the Allowance granted for the Survey and Establishment from the Date of my Appointment, and that I would be allowed to Keep the People thus engaged by myself so far back Viz. Many of whom had been brought up on the Surveying line with myself in preference to any others, so that without any more expence to Government than what would have been allowed if I had been permitted to join my Station when I was appointed I might not be a loser by a Measure I adopted Wholly engaging the establishment directly with a view to the good of the Service entrusted to me; I therefore beg leave to Request that as you are fully acquainted with the Nature of that Service and the Responsibility attached to

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to Superintendance at such a distance from the Presidency you could be good enough to Recommend to be kept on such a footing as may be deemed adequate to the duties and whatever the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may be pleased to grant for the Survey and establishment may, as is customary be ordered from the date of any appointment on consideration of my having already engaged the people and sent them off, and as I have reflect Nothing extraordinary I trust it will not be deemed unreasonable.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(signed) Tho.s Arthur Lt. Engr.
eight Travancore Survey.

(signed) J. Munro.

Madras
14th August 1807.

A true Copy

2d Mr. Gc

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that the allowances and Establishment of the Surveying Engineer

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Engineer in Travancore be placed on the same footing with those of the Surveying Engineer at Hydrabad, with the addition of the small Establishment of Boats already authorized.

Resolved also that the same additional Foot allowance be granted to the Surveying Engineer at Hydrabad and in Travancore, as is drawn by the Assistants to the Superintendant of the Survey in Mysore.

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be desired to state his opinion whether it will not be proper to relieve Lieutenant Arthur from the Retrenchment of the Pay of his Establishment during the period of that Officers appointment to examine the Public Buildings at Vellore.

Read

9853. Fort St. George 6th November 1804

Read the following Letter from the 349

Officer Commanding the Army in Chief -

The Honorable William Petrie

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Fort St. George

Being unacquainted with the principle upon which you were pleased to Reduce the Allowance which had for a long period been fixed for the Remounts and in general for the Cavalry Regiments of 36 Fanams per Month for each horse, I have the honor to submit the accompanying letter to the consideration of Government, being convinced that one Rupee is not adequate to supply the necessary Article required, and assured that Captains Faulis would not have declined the Contract unless under the certainty of suffering a considerable loss -

From the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief stating that the Agent for Remount Horses desires to Relinquish the Contract for supplying Hay & Gram in consequence of the late Reduction in the rates allowed for those Articles - Requests to be informed of the principle on which the Reductions were made -

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Hay Macdowall

Madras

2d November 1804 -

9854 Fort St. George 6th November 1804

To the Secretary to the Commander
in Chief.

Sir,

The General Orders respecting
the new Regulations for the Horse Agency
Reached me at this place on my arrival this
day. Inform the Commander in Chief that
every attention shall be paid to the instruc-
tions.

I beg leave to Remark on the
11th Para: The allowance offered for the supply
of Head and heel Ropes, Pegs, Nose band, Ivory
Combs, Watering Bridles, Mane Combs Picric
Manuals, Gram Kettles, Pots, Horse-Cloths,
Cruppers, and Rice is so totally inadequate
if efficient Articles are supplied / that I beg
leave to decline the Contract, nor can they
be furnished for less than the usual Allowance
of 36 fanams each Horse per Month.

The

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The undermentioned Horses 350 are to landing in a strange Climate, require much more attention, Medicine, Cloathing, Head and heel Ropes than trained and Seasoned Horses with Regiments.—

If these few lines prove satisfactory to the Commander in Chief I request they may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council that the former allowance of 36 fanams each horse per Month may be continued. Should this not be approved off, I hope some other Mode may be speedily devised for furnishing the Line Articles for the Remount Horses.—

Bangalore
29th October 1804.

/Signd/ Dr. Fowles Captain
& Agent for purchase of
Remount horses.

Ordered that the following

Reply be dispatched.—

To

9856 Fort St. George 6th. November 1807.

To Lieut. General Macdowall

Commander in Chief of the

Army

Sir,

I am directed by the Ho:

To in Reply. Refers him to the Proceedings of the Committee of Military Finance.

:nourable the Governor in Council to acknow:

:ledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 2d. Inst.

:stant, and to suggest to you the expediency

of Referring for the consideration of the

Committee of Military Finance of which

you are President the observations which

have been submitted to you by the Agents

for the purchase of Horses respecting the terms

of the Contract for the supply of Heads and

Heel Ropes and other Articles, as I have the

honor to inform you that those terms were acce-

:ded to on the particular Recommendation

of that Committee.

Fort St. George

7th. November 1807.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy. to Govt.

Read

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Read the following Letter

from the Military Auditor General.

To The Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

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

Honble Sir,

From the Mr. Audr. General. Relates certain Reductions of this Establishment to be practicable.

At a time when the Finances of the Honorable Company require and the Repeated Orders of the Court of Directors so strictly enjoin that the most Rigid Economy should be adopted in every branch of the Service, and as it is the Province of an Auditor to point out to the Notice of Government where he is convinced Reform may be effected, it is therefore, I consider fit and becoming in me carefully to inspect my own Department, and to Report what I judge may be there Reduced

before

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before entering upon the Reform and Re-
-trenchment of Establishment and allow-
-ances of others - To that ends I have to
state to your honor in Council that the
personal Allowance of Pagodas 110, which
was granted by Government to the Officer
holding the appointment of Military Au-
-ditor General for providing an Office and
Quarters and which was confirmed by
the Honorable Court of Directors I am
enabled to Reduce to 100 Pagodas a Month
by agreeing with the Proprietor of the
House, now occupied for the Office of Au-
-dit and my own Quarters to take it
for a certain period on Place of from
Month to Month at 110 Pagodas which will
be an annual saving of one hundred and
twenty Pagodas

I have

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2 I have from the 1st of this Month Reduced the Number of the inferior Class of Writers in this Office whose Services I am hopeful may be dispensed with, and which I shall endeavor to rapidly by Requiring greater Exertions from others, This change will produce a Monthly saving of Pagodas fifty two, and annually of Pagodas 624.

3 In addition to these I shall direct a watchful attention to the expenditure of the Articles of Stationary supplied to the Office by Keeping as far as possible a Minute Account of the daily issues, this will probably reduce the Amount of Charge on that Account 120 Pagodas annually. - These Reductions together causing an annual decrease in the expences of this

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This Establishments of Pagodas 864 which at first view may appear of trivial Consideration but when it is recollected that the Establishment from which this Reduction is made had been fixed so long since as the Year 1792, when the Duties of the Department by judging from the vast acquisition of Territory, the consequent Increase of the Military Establishments since that period, and contrasting the Amount of the annual Expenditure of that with the last six or Eight years were not so extensive by one half as they are at present And here it is proper to Remark, that it is not from thence to be inferred, that any one of my Predecessors in Office derived Advantage from the Office Establishment, the upright, correct Character of the Officers who held the Appointment of Military Auditor General from its Commencement at once Refute the Idea, Have however

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however to acknowledge that shortly after my
Succession from Casual circumstances a Balance
of about Eleven or Twelve Pagodas Remain-
-ed in my hands after paying the different
Salaries &c. which went to cover incidental
Charges for binding Books Kept as Re-
-cords of the Office and the Copies of the
Annual Retirement and some expences
incurred in removing the Office from the
former to the present house, and for fur-
-nishing Clothing to Joseph Taylor an
Apprentice in the Office but in following
up the present Plan of Reform no Bal-
-lance shall henceforward arise so that any
Investigation upon the Magnitude of the
Office Establishment produced by Ignor-
-rance or Malevolence ought to be delayed
and set at defiance —.

Sent

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4 Shoud however this Reduced Establishment either from an Urgent Press of Business, or after due Experience prove inadequate to the performance of the duties of this Office, I trust Government would in such case empower the person who may be in charge of the Department to increase it to the extent which the Business may require.

Mil. Aud. Gen. Office I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Fort St. George 5th Nov. 1807. (Signed) P. Bruce
Mil. Aud. Gen.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General - circumstances appear from.

At the Request of Captain T. H. Smith of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment of

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from Captain Smith of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry against a Retrenchment of Superior Batta: to drawn by that Officer, and states that it should be confirmed.

of Native Infantry, I have the ho-
nor to lay before you Copy of a Letter
from that Officer addressed to the Pay-
master in the Ceded Districts who has
called upon him to Refund the Amount
of a Retrenchment of Pagodas 8/- 7- 7/.
being the difference of Batta between
the Ranks of Captain and Major its
drawn by that Officer for Commanding
the abovementioned Corps in the Month
of March last. For the information of
Your Honor in Council I have to state
the following Circumstances immedi-
-ately connected with the Retench-
-ment. Lieutenant Colonel O'Reilly
who had been for some time in the Com-
-mand of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment
Native Infantry was by General Orders
of the late Commander in Chief dated 4th

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at Fort St. George 1st March 1804 - Re-
-moves to the Command of another Corps,
which order it would seem from some
cause did not reach the head Quarters
of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment, en-
-camped at Tongaum till the 18th of
April following / as appears by the Bat-
-talion Orders of that date / from which
circumstances Lieutenant Colonel O'Reilly
Remained in charge of that Corps -
Notwithstanding which Captain Smith's
Orgies that he ought not to suffer any
Loss of Allowances by the delays occasioned
by whatever accident in the not publishing of
the Order and Claims the Allowance of the
difference of Batta between his Rank of
Captain and that of Major for Commanding the
Regiment from the 1st of March the date of
the

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the Order at Fort St. George It is quite unnecessary for me to point out the absurdity of the Supposition in Capt.n Smiths letter which would be a constant cause of confusion in the public Accounts, and of the Company incurring double charges on account of the same duty; and as it is the Rule of Conduct for the Offices of Audit in judging when charges or Allowances which have been directed to be discontinued to admit their being drawn up to the date of the Receipt of such Order - or need I remark that as this extra Allowance of Batta is granted to Officers upon a disposition that extra expence is incurred on account of being in charge of a Corps Such as Lieutenant Colo. O'Reilly remained in Command of the 1st. Battalion 9th Regt during the Month of March,

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no plea therefore upon that heads can with propriety be urged by Captain Smith who for these Reasons ought to Refund the Amount Retrenched. —

Asst. Audr. Genl. Office I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Fort St. George 5th. Novr. 1807 / Signed / T. Bruce

Asst. Audr. Genl.

To F. A. Robson Esqr.

Military Paymaster Ceded Districts

Sir,

I had the honor of receiving a Letter from your Office Dated 19th. September 1807 enclosing an Retrenchment against me for Arrack Rs. 2as 8 7 17. 10 which I return and beg to observe you will transmit with the accompanying Remarks to the Military Auditor General. — In Answer to this Retrenchment I have to observe that I consider myself entitled to the Superior Batta from the 1st. March 1807, the date of the General Order

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Order removing Lieutenant Colo. O'Reilly to the 12th. Native Regiment as he was returned, and his pays and other allowances drawn in that Regiment for the Month of March and if the Commands devolves on the next senior Officer from the date of a General Order I am doubtful he is entitled to the difference or Batta as must appear in this instance. Lieut. Colo. O'Reilly having removed and returned in another Corps, the General Order did not arrive in Camp at Tonjaveur for nearly a Month and a half after being published owing to Copies being taken by every Corps composing the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, surely I am not to suffer by that delay or the distance of the Corps on Field Service, or if I am in justice let me be only Retrenched the time the General Order would be

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be in arriving by Tappal from the Presi-
=dency to Camp - least if other Allowances are
drawn from the date of a General Order I see
not why an exception should be made in
this instance - Does the Pay of other Ap-
=pointments cease whilst Officers are not
actually performing them and only Recom-
=mences on their personally resuming the
Duties of Offices or do they draw the allow-
=ances as attached from the Dates of the
General Orders - The Adjutant of Corps
is now at Madras, but still Retains the Al-
=lowances, tho' another Officer is doing his duty -
Lieut. Colo. O'Reilly drew no advantage
for Commanding the Battalion as he com-
=manded the Detachment in Berar, and
had he conceived the Orders as published in
the Government Gazette to have been Official
he would have issued the Battalion Order
long

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long before. I always considered them as Official but he never thought but what the Sum I should draw from the Date of the General Order should this explanation not prove satisfactory to the Military Auditor General before Read it, I must request him to submit it to the decision of the Honble the Governor in Council without delay.

Bellary
26th September 1807.

/Signed/ F. H. Smith
Captn 1st Bn 9th Regt N.I.
late Commanding

P.S. I annex a Copy of the Battalion Order as I do not think the Deputy Adjutant General of the Hydrabad Auxiliary Force can certify in his Charge.

Extract from Battalion Orders

Camp at Tongaum
10th April 1804.

Lieut. Col. O'Reilly having been promoted

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Received to the 5th Battalion 12th Regt.
ment all Reports to be made to Captain
Smith as Senior Officer.

A true Extract
(Signed) F. H. Smith
Capt.n 1st Bn.g Regt Nl.

A true Copy
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Asst. Genl.

To The Honble William Petrie Esqre
Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

From the same
Submits an
appeal from
Captain Blair
of Engineers
against a Re:
trenchment on
account of his
establishment
as Surveyor at
Hydrabad, and
Recommends
it to be rejected.
Also an Applic:
:cation for an
increase of Es:
:tablishment
on the part of
the Paymaster
at the Residency

At the Request of Capt.n Blair of the Corps of Engineers, I have the honor to lay before you Copy of a Letter addressed to me by that Officer in explanation of a Retrenchment against him which I did not consider myself warranted to remove on Reasons set forth in what he has stated a Copy of the Re:
:trenchment

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which he deems unnecessary Retrenchment, I have the honor also herewith to
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submit from which the Reasons for objecting to the
Charge will appear, and which I consider are
made upon just Grounds and I cannot but
take notice of the disbursement in the Muster
Rolls supplied by Captain Blair which ex-
-press that the Artificers and other composing
his Establishment were on their way to join
at Hydrabad in the end of March, when
in his Letter of Explanation he Represents
that they were with him at Madras and
Vellore during the period from the 25th of March
till some time in July following notwithstanding
when he ordered them to proceed to Hydrabad
Neither in My opinion is the omission of
the Artificers having been Regularly Muster-
-ed for about four Months satisfactorily ex-
-plained - It may be deemed unnecessary to
enter more particularly into the Circumstances
connected

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connected with this Retrenchment, regarding the Necessity of entertaining the Establishment of Artificers and others so immediately before Capt. Blair being publickly appointed to the 4th Committee of Inspection for at Vellore and retaining this Establishment from the 23d of March not only till the Month of July last it may be said till this present day as he must have been aware, that he under existing Circumstances could not proceed to Hydra-bad to take charge of his Department - And of the Charges in the Retrenchment are admitted he will consequently be entitled to continue the Charge for the following Months of August, September and October which under a consideration of all the Circumstances Sapphires may not be allowed.

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I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of your Honorable Board a Copy of a Letter which I have just received from the Paymaster of Fort St. George on the Subject of the Reduction of his Office Establishment directed to take place from the 1st. of last Month by the Orders of your Honorable Board under date the 16th September last. I have only to observe that although the Payments made at this Presidency are to a considerable amount and the duties of that Pay Office consequently extensive, in the Present Exigency however of the Honorable Company's Finances I am of opinion that by due attention and zealous exertion on the part of the present establishment of the Paymaster of Fort St. George, it is fully adequate to the performance of all its duties.

Mily. and Genl. Office
Fort St. George 6th Novr. 1807

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) D. Bruce
m a Gl.

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To the Military Auditor General

Madras

Sir,

In explanation of the accompanying Charges Retrenched by you, I have to state that the principle part of these Articles were entertained on the 23d of March in consequence of intimation from my predecessor Captain De Havilland of the impracticability of procuring proper ones at Hydrabad, and on the 26th of the same Month I received a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army directing me to proceed as precedents of a Committee to Vellore, and informing me that the object of investigation, and Report would be explained by an Extract from the Orders of the Court of Directors, and the Government which would be transmitted to me

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me by the Secretary of the Military Board
and that my Report was to be addressed
to
That Board

On the 30th of March Re-
ceived a Letter from the Secretary of the
Military Board signifying the Boards
Order and enclosing the papers above men-
tioned, and on the 31st I addressed a letter
to the Secretary of the Military Board
with an application to be furnished with
information and Assistance stating what
I required to enable me to perform the
duty upon which I had been ordered
I waited in daily expectation of a Reply
to this application until the 5th of May when
I received the accompanying letter and on the
7th I marched for Vellore not knowing
that I might be detained long there, I had
determined to march the Artificers up with

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me as my detention at Madras I had rea-
:son supposed could have been more than
a few days - some time after my arrival
at Vellore it appeared that I should not only
be detained there much longer than I had
originally expected but that it would be
necessary for me to return to Madras &
I therefore dispatched the Artificers to Hy-
-drabad where they ought to have arrived
about the 25th of July / but retained the Cart
with me as I have no other public Carriage -
The Muster Rolls & the ne-
-cessary declarations were Regularly signed
by Myself and the Reason for their not
having been signed by the Regular Office was
that the May Muster at Madras was taken
two days after I left it and the Artificers march-
-ed for Hydrabad before the July Muster
was

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was taken at Vellore, as no unforeseen oc-
=currence has been incurred / the whole of these
People having been sanctioned by Govern
=ment; I hope the Charges will be dea-
=mitted as otherwise it will be for the Of-
=ficers can hardly be made to pay for any
a severe loss to me occasioned by my Act.
on which at the time I had no doubt
of the propriety.

I trust you will deem this
Explanation sufficient to enable you to pass these
Charges, my Request you will have the goodness to for-
=ward this letter to the Honble the Governor in Council for
indulgence I solicit for.

Madras October 10th 1807. I have the honor to be &c &c

A true Copy
Signed John Blair Capt.
Engineer & Surveyor E.I.C.

Signed P. Bruce
Sec. to Govt.

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To Captain Blair of Engineers

President of a Committee &c.

Sir,

Your letter of the 31st March having been submitted by the Military Board to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, I am directed to send for your information and guidance Copy of the Reply to the Reference.—

The Articles and Servants which you may require will be supplied on your Indents, which should be submitted for the Board's approval, the Paymaster will furnish Mastries, and the Lascars of the Ordnance Department, will supply the place of Coolies.

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6th April 1804

Signed R. Marshall
Sec. to G. B.

To

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To the President and Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para. 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, and to desire that you will furnish Captain Blair with such assistance as may be necessary to enable that Officer to execute the duty on which he has been ordered to proceed to Vellore.

2. The Original Plans of the Buildings erected by Mr. Goldingham at Vellore were lately transmitted to the Officer Commanding at that Station, and have been deposited in the Office of the Paymaster of Stipends to the family of Tippoo Sultan - no List of those Buildings is to

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to be found, but the Accountant General has been desired to prepare one if practicable by Referring to the Charges incurred in the execution of them - In any Case however His Lordship in Council does not apprehend that Material difficulty can be experienced by Captain Blair in ascertaining the Nature in question, by means of some intelligent Servant who may have been employed under the Orders of the Civil Engineer, and I am accordingly directed to desire that every Assistance may be afforded to Captain Blair in procuring a person of that description...

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24th April 1807 -

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

/ A true Copy / Signed / G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

/ Signed / T. Marshall
Secy to M.B.

/ True Copies /
/ Signed / P. Bruce
Mr. Gl.

Extract

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Extract of Retrenchments from the Hydrabad Accounts against Capt.n J. Blair Engineer and Surveyor to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force from April to July 1807. inclusive.

per Fo. C

Nos. of Vouchers

April 1807

166 Pay and Batta to 11 Artificers [who are stated in the Muster Rolls on their way to join at Hydrabad] from the 20th & 23d. of March 1807, dates of entertainment [to the 31st. of that Month] ---------- Pags. 9-424-48-

May

88 Ditto for 11 ditto for the whole Month of April & 6 Artificers 1 Puckally entertained the 1st & 11th. April 1807 } 42-899-32-

June

116 Ditto for 8 Dr. & 1 Puckally for may 27-646-32.

July

90 Ditto for 8 Dr. and 12 Dr. for June 27-626-32. 166. 34. 6

Which is retrenched, until the date of their first Muster at Hydrabad shall be ascertained by the Regular Muster Rolls which have not been yet received, those forwarded having been signed by himself. } 166. 34. 64.

[True Extract]

[Signed] P. Bruce

Mr. Gl.

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Circular Letter of the 5th Instant enclosing a Reduced Statement of my Office Establishment transmitted to you by the Honorable the Governor in Council in order that it should take effect from the 1st of the present Month and by which a Reduction of Pagodas 35-0-0 has been made therefrom.

You must be perfectly sensible that under existing Regulations added to the great increase of business in Department that any diminution of my Establishment of Servants will totally preclude me from carrying the orders of Government into effect with that degree of promptitude, and precision which ought at all times to be observed in the Pay Department in

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great truth, and in fact Sought rather to apply for an augmentation, and which would not add if sanctioned, to my personal advantage having already paid from my private purse 5 Pagodas per Mensem extra pay from July 1806 to the present time to enable me to fulfil the duties of my Office with satisfaction to my Employers and which, I am ready to declare and Certify upon Oath.—

During the period I have held the Paymastership at the Presidency it has ever been my anxious and only wish that I should be allowed a sufficiency of Servants, to enable me to conduct the compli-cated duties thereof with every practicable expedition and Correctness without subjecting Government to any Contingent Charges for Servants Wages on my part, although the disbursements have encreased from Pags. 75000 to

Two

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Two Lacks and odd per Mensem; - and Con-
:sequently, the Accounts of the Department are
proportionably Voluminous of which you
must be fully aware on a reference to my
Official Letter, under date the 27th August last.

I must likewise Call your atten-
:tion to my Situation as being the Central
point whence all general Services diverge,
and from my Office being the Channel
through which the Extraordinary Disburse-
:ments of all the other Paymasters must
seek the prescribed Sanction will I trust,
with other Circumstances Combined with
which you are acquainted, be fully Suf-
:ficient to induce you to recommend to
Government that my present Establishment
be continued ——

I request this Letter may be laid
before Government and that you will be
pleased

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pleased to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council your own sentiments on the subject —

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31st October 1807

/Signed/ J. Greenhill
Paymaster

A true Copy

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily. Asst. Genl.

Ordered that the following

Reply be dispatched —

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To in reply

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 3d and 4th Instant —

2 The Governor in Council

approves the laudable example of public reasoning which you have given in

proposing to reduce the Establishment of your Office, and Directs me to desire

that

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in Company with Honorable Company's
Ships Earl Howe Windham Wexford and
Warby having on board the five Ships His
Majestys 14. and 56th. Regiments We were conveyed
as far as 32 S. Lat. 12 W. Long. by the St.
Albans when that Ship parted for the Cape of
Good Hope taking with her the Wexford and
Warby both of which had sustained damage
in a Gale of Wind a few days previous to
our Seperation I then proceeded under the
orders of Captain Murray of the Earl Howe
from Whom I parted on the 29th. Ultimo in
Latitude 7° 50 S. Long. 90-40 E. Captains
Murray and Stewart not Considering it
safe to approach the Coast at this Season
of the Year proceeded with their Ships to
Bengal

My Orders from the Honorable
Select Committee were to proceed to Penang
and

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and remain there until the weather became favorable to proceed across the Bay provided I found it unpracticable to make Madras my first Port of distination and as it was generally believed the Troops were much wanted on the Coast I thought it advisable to use every possible effort to put my Orders in execution—

In Latitude 6° 30 S. Long. 90 E.

on the 16th Ultimo we fell in with His Majestys Ships Sabrina having on board Lord William Bantinck who was well—

In Latitude 2° 30 N. Long. 90 E.

We fell in with a Ship from whose Manoeuvres I have no doubt but she was a French Privateer - the three Ships chased her for some time and would have come up with her if the day had not been so far advanced as to leave little chance of being near her before dark—

or

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that the reduction may be carried into effect from the 1st of December next.—

3 The Governor in Council &c. entirely concurs in your opinion that Captain Smith of the 1st Battalion of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry can have no just claim to Superior Batta as Commanding Officer of that Corps for a period during which the Command was actually exercised by his Superior Officer.—

4 The Governor in Council will post pone his determination on the Appeal of Captain Blair of Engineers against the Retrenchment of the Pay of his Establishment of Artificers until you shall have reported on the Case of Lieutenant Arthur, which has been subsequently referred for your &c. Consideration.—

5 The Governor in Council &c. Continues to consider the reduced Establishment of

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of the Paymaster of Fort St. George to be Surly
adequate to the Duties of that office—

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7th November 1807

Jam Hs. Hs.
/signed/ G. Stracey
Sec.y to Govt.

The following Letter from the
Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship
Royal George are ordered to be Recorded—

To the Honorable Wm. Petrie Esqr.
Hs. Hs. Hs.

Honorable Sir

From the Commander of the Honble Company's Ship Royal George Reports his arrival and some particulars of his voyage especially the circumstances attending a Duel between an Officer of His Majesty's 14th Regiment of Foot and the 5th Officer of the Ship—

I have the honor to acquaint
you with the arrival of the Honorable
Company's Ship Royal George under my
Command having on board a Detachment
of His Majestys 14th Regiment consisting of five
hundred and eight persons including Officers
and Women—

I left Portsmouth the 22 June
on

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On the 29th Ultimo in Lat 4°. 30 S. Long. 89° E. I spoke in with Sir Edward Pellew bound to the East.

I feel great satisfaction in saying that the Troops are all very well, they considering the time they have been Embarked now near 20 Weeks. they are in readiness for disembar= =kation, whenever you may be pleased to give directions, which from the extreme Crouded state of the Ships, added to the precarious State of the Weather, I am anxious it should be effected, with as little delay as possible.

It is with great Concern I have further the honor to acquaint you that a very fatal occurrence took place on board my Ships on the 11th Ultimo and which has deprived me of an excellent Officer — An Officer of the 14th Regiment having had a dispute with my fifth mate who

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who upon investigation I found to have been grossly insulted / thereby / for per in violation of all order Subordination and discipline to send him a Challenge to meet him on the Fore Castle, taking advantage of the night in which they met, when Lieutenant Robinson shot him dead upon the spot as soon as it was made known to me, I immediately ordered Lieutenant Robinson in Confinement as well as the parties concerned they are now prisoners.—

Lieutenant J M. Robinson

Lieutenant G. W. Rawlings

Mr. Thos Rodd 3d Officer

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

/ Signed / Charles B Gribble

To

Royal George

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To the Honorable the Governor

in Council

Honorable Sir

From the same Reports that Major Mellis of H.M. 14th Regt has directed that the Two officers of that Corps Commanded in the Fort should be Landed in opposition to his Orders—

Having had the honor in my letter of the 3 Instant of acquainting you with the fatal death of one of my Officers on the 11th Ultimo who was killed by Lieutenant Robinson of the 14th Regiment and that I conceived it necessary for the safety and good order of my Ships that the parties concerned in this unprecedented and horrid act should be placed in immediate Confinement and to remain until I had received Instructions from your Honorable Board respecting them—

That on my leaving the Ship I gave positive Orders to my Chief Officer to whom my authority as Commander was in Consequence delegated not to permit either of the parties concerned to leave the Ship without an order from

your

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your Honorable Board, or from His Majesty's
Court of Justice, that I received a Letter
Yesterday from my Chief Mate on enlarge
of which I have the honor to subjoin. —

Sir,

I have to inform you that Major
Miller contrary to my remonstrance has
determined to land those men who were
under an arrest for the murder of poor Mathias,
on shore with the rest of the Regiment. had I
force on board, I told him he should not do it,
but the weakest must submit on the perusal of
which your Honorable Board will perceive that
flagrant act of discipline, a subversion of my
Authority as Commander of the Ship and a total dis-
regard of that subordination so essentially necessary
to be maintained on board the Honble Company's Ships.

Having submitted this to your Honora-
ble Board, I trust you will see the propriety
of my Complaint, and that you will in your
wisdom

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Wisdom take such notice of it that the orders of a Commander of one of the Honorable Company's Ships should not be treated with contempt and disrespect.—

I have the honor to remain

&c: &c:

/Signed/ Charles B. Gribble

Madras
5th November 1807

I have the honor to add that the men who were in Confinement, in Consequence of this Measure are now on Shore, without being in Custody of the Civil Power.—

Order thereon

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.—

To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

To Lieut. Gen.l Macdowall Furnishing him with extracts from the Letter from Captain Gribble, relative to the Civil Power on board the Honble Company's Ship the Royal George. — Signifying the Conduct of

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extract of Letters from the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Royal George

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of Major Miller of H. Mr. 14th Regiment in having permitted the Officers of that Corps Concerned in the Duel to land and States that they are only amenable to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.—

and to correspond to you at the same time the Concurrence of the Governor in Council at the Conduct of Major Miller of His Majesty's 14th. Regiment of Foot in having taken on himself to direct that the persons therein mentioned should be landed from that Vessel.—

2 The situation of these unhappy persons was immediately reported to the Government by the Commander of the Ship on his arrival in the Roads, and the necessary orders were instantly issued for delivering the Prisoners over to the Civil Power to whose jurisdiction they were alone amenable.—

Fort St. George
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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) G. Strachey
Sec. G. to Govt.

Read the following Letter
from the Chief Secretary at Bombay
To

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To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary at Bombay. Reporting in advance to Lieut. Jones of the Est.t Establishment

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will be pleased to inform the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George that the Paymaster General at this Presidency has been instructed to advance to Lieut.t Jones of the Madras Establishment proceeding to join his Corps at Trichinopoly the sum of four hundred Rupees on account of His Pay and allowances.

Bombay Castle
22 October 1807

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Warden
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

Indorsed

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter for his information and guidance—

From the Chief Secretary at Columbo.

To George Stracey Esqr.
Military Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary at Columbo animadverting on the Conduct of this Government in having applied for further documents in support of the charge for the value of the Vessels wrecked in Conveying H. M. 19th Regiment to the Coast and stating that other charges of a similar nature will be debited to the account of Fort St. Georges—

I am Commanded by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under date in which it appears you are directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to Communicate, and to bring to His Excellencys' recollection, that no charge was brought against his Government in the instance of the loss of the Talavelle taken up at Madras to Carry Artillery Stores to Ceylon - He will recollect that Circumstance and

and the astonishment he at the time felt that any Board at Madras should take up a Vessel to Carry Stores to his Government which he apprehends was navigating with a Cargo Contrary to law and liable to Seizure the instant she arrived at any Port in the Island of Ceylon —

But he presumes that waiving this Consideration there is an extreme difference between the Case of the Tuberette and that of the Vessel alluded to in the former part of your Letter. The first was taken up in the Common Course of business; there was no peculiar urgency of Service that called for any thing but the Common routine of hiring a Vessel to convey the Stores, and under that Common routine undoubtedly the owners of the Vessel and not the freighters, stand the risk of danger at Sea if not ensured - In the instance of the Second the Vessel nearly with a Complete lading was impressed into His Majestys Service on the urgency

of the moment - The owners had no option and there was no bargain made on the occasion - how far this measure was, or was not warrantable does not appear to rest in his Excellencys mode of Considering it, on the Government of this Island but it does rest upon a fair Consideration of the nature of the application then made by the Madras Government to His Excellency. application that both in their Letter and Spirit seemed to call for every possible exertion and for every practicable dispatch in sending Troops to the Coast - He therefore Seizing unforeseen the Vessel alluded to a very Considerable stretch of Authority indeed Considers himself in honor and in duty bound when that Vessel was lost to reimburse the owners its Value, which he has always observed during his experience to be the rule pursued on similar occasions in

His

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His Majestys Colonial possessions and he owns he was not aware that the regulations of the Honorable The East India Company were so extremely Strict and rigid that even on any emergency of Service, Similar to the present, the Common forms by no means applicable to the Case were still necessary antecedent to the payment - His Excellency therefore has no further explanation to give if it should not appear satisfactory he is perfectly willing to pay the Sum alluded to out of the funds of this Island and shall refer the Case home to His Sovereigns most gracious Consideration - Being upon this subject he has desired me further to acquaint you for the Information of His Lordship in Council that there is a Charge upon this head which is still to be submitted to the Government of Madras Vizt. the amount of the Necessaries and Accoutrements

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lost by the Men of His Majestys 19th Regiment who were shipwrecked which shall be forwarded with all due dispatch, and he has further directed me to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that in the instance of the Helen who subse: =quently sailed from Colombo to Tutacorgn that no agreement was made any time with the Captain that on similar grounds to those already stated he was distinctly promised at the time by His Excellency The Governor to be remunerated in propor: =tion to his Conduct and the expedition he made, and that in consequence of the report made to His Excellency by the Officer Commanding he was remunerated much more amply than

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he would have been on any Common occa-
sion - but if to this there is any objection on
the part of the Madras Government from the
nature of their rules and Regulations he can
have no objection to submit it, as above stated
in the first Case to His Majesty's gracious
Consideration

Chief Secretary's Office
Colombo 6th October 1807

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ John Rodney

Minute thereon

That the Charge for the Value of the
Vessel and Cargo mentioned in the
foregoing Letter be admitted to the
Credit of the Government at Colombo
and that the following Reply be
despatched

The President proposes

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To the Honorable J. Rodney

To, in Reply.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Colombo

Sir

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 6th Ultimo:-

The Governor in Council considers any Observations to be unnecessary, on the Subject of that Letter, but regrets that Mr Cockburn the Governor of Ceylon should have misunderstood the intention of the Communication stated in my Letter of the 9th September last, with regard to the Vessel which was Lost while employed in the conveyance of troops and Stores from the Island of Cuijlon, and that this misconstruction should have led to a mode of Correspondence not hitherto usual in the Official intercourse of the Governments of this Country.-

Under this explanation it

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It only remains to be stated that directions have been given for the admission of the charge in question.

4. With respect to the Vessel named the Fairlie to which you particularly refer, I have it in command from the Governor in Council to observe that Mr Pybus was engaged under circumstances of difficulty, for the conveyance of Stores to the Island of Ceylon, and though he certainly cannot concur in the view which His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon has taken of the measure, the Governor in Council does not think that the further agitation of the subject can now promote any useful purpose.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt Servt
Signed G Strachey
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
7th November 1807

R Petrie
Oaks
W Hallamayer

Office Sec. Consult
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