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=ment at Bombay — With Copy of
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=chase of Horses under this Presiden-
=cy, stating his intention of draw=
=ing Bills on that Government for
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-pies of, and declaring authority may

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-son, also from Lieutenant Colonel
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ry - With Copy of a letter from the
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-ment to the Judge and Magistrate

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9671. Resolution thereon —

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Resident at Mysore, and visiting
the Puriaway, and Reporting that
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2d Nov.r 1807. Ibid. From the Adjutant General of the Army

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Hewitt for leave of absence for two

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-cate, and embark from the Malabar

Coast.—

9684. Resolution thereon.—

4th do do Ibid. To the Military Paymaster General—

That the usual advance of Subsistence

and allowance for passage money

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4th do do 9685. To the Officer Commanding in Malabar

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-nished for receiving Lieutenant French

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proceeding to Cochin, orders be given
to the Commercial Resident, enclo-
-sing Certificate of Lieutenant
Friend's furlough. —

3. Nov. 1807. 9647 To the Secretary at Bombay — Enclosing
Copy of instructions dispatches to the
Officer Commanding in at Malabar
and Canara, with request that Or-
-ders be issued for the purpose of fa-
-cilitating up passage for Lieutenant
Friend. —

3. Nov. 1807. 9648 From the Secretary to the Government
at Fort William — Directs that the
sums of ten thousand Rupees which
remain to the debit of His Majes-
-ty's 70th Regiment, and 2,1,9,11 Rup.
-ees for Interest thereon be paid
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-bay, the latter to the head of the
Expedition to Egypt.—

9689 Order thereon.—

6th Oct. 1807. 9690 From the Secretary to the Govern-
-ment at Fort William.—With State-
-ment of advances made to Officers
of this Establishment at that Pre-
-sidency amounting to Sicca Ru-
-pees 5269-6-6.—

7th do do 9692 From the Secretary to the Government
at Fort William.—Admitting the
claims of Captains Rowles of the Ca-
-valry of Pay and allowances of
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form the duties of Surveyor, and the
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ober—Recommends that the Grand
Jurymen be taken from the
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ments of the Garrison Hours for Keeping &
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10th Oct. 1809. 9708. From the Military Board. - with the Register of Extraordinaries for September, and recommending Bills and an advance of Money -

19th " " 9710. From the Military Board. - Acknowledge Letters of the 10th. 12th. and 14th. Instns - Recommend the continuance of the temporary Gun Carriage Manufactory at the Arsenal - delay until the 31st of next March - Submits Estimates of repair to the Powder

Dowlais Bangh and the Public Works at Canamore.—

30th Oct. 1807. 9796 From the Military Board.— Submit an Estimate for forming part of the old Mint into Store Rooms for His Majesty's Regiment— State the Regiments on the Ceylon Establishment not to be entitled to Store Rooms at the expense of the Company.—

30th Oct. 1807. 9802 President's Minute— Fully States his sentiments adopting Mr Cuthbert's proposals for Renting upon Mr Mayhew's Store of Grain for the Year within his range.—

9805. Minute thereon.—

4th Nov. 1807. 1650. To the Military Board.— In reply to their Letters of the 5th 12th 19th and 26th Ultimo— Desire that the Garrison Storekeeper at Pulicat may be

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required to give security for all sums advanced to him for the purposes of his Contract; and that they will state their opinion of the expediency of concluding similar agreements at other Stations — Store houses if practicable to be allotted to the Ceylon Regiments, but any expense incurred in hiring Quarters for that purpose to be charged to the Ceylon Government —

27th Oct. 1807. — 1808. From the Military Auditor General — Submits the Copy of a letter from Captains Bellingham late Pay-master to the Subsidiary Force at Poona, and explaining the delay in adjusting that Officers' Accounts. Proposes that such charges as cannot be otherwise substantiated —

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-ted on the expedient of Captains Bel-
-lingham.

29th Octr 1807. 9816 From the Military Auditor General.-
Submits the copy of a letter from the
Deputy Paymaster General to the
King's Troops in the Bills for Expen-
-ses incurred on account of His Ma-
-jesty's 30th Regiment during their
Passage from Prince of Wales's Island
and requests the orders of Government
respecting the Commission of the
Charges.-

3d Novr 1807 9817 To - Inviting -

26th Octr 1807 9819 From the Town Major - With Bills
for Articles supplied to the Charter
party Passengers by the late Fleet.

9820 Order thereon.

2d Novr 1807. 9821 From the Town Major - States the
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-jeant Major Good to a Pension -
9824. Order thereon. —

4th Novr 1807 9825. To - in reply - Desiring him to submit his
opinion respecting the amount of the
Pension to be granted to the Widow
of Serjeant Major Good. —

27th Octr 1807. - 9826. From Mr Surgeon Trotter - stating that
he has not received the Compensation for
his loss at Cuntaloor. —

Ditto. Order thereon. —

4th Novr 1807 9827. From the Acting Collector and Magistrate
at Pondicherry. - States that Madame
Pernon has not received the Pension
granted to her by Government. -

9828 Order thereon. —

4th Novr 1807. 9831. To the Committee of Health at Seringa-
-patam - Desiring them to submit
their future Correspondence to the Mi-
-litary

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4th Nov.r 1807. 9832 To the Military Board - Informing them that the future correspondence of the Committee of Health at Servingapa-tam will be forwarded to them direct, and desiring them to submit as report on the Proceedings of that Committee -

26th Oct.r 1807. 9833 From the Military Board - Recommending Payment of Bills forwarded.

9835 To the Commander in Chief - with Ex-tract from the Commissariat Department under date the 3d Instant Bills Presented to the Military Paymaster Ge-neral -

9836 To the Military Auditor General - Authorizing Payment of the foregoing Bills with Advance of Money recommended by the Military Board 5th and 12th

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Ultimo and of accompanying Bills

from the Town Major South Bo-

=ard from the Proceedings in this

Department Ireland, and of a Let-

=ter from the Public Department

15th last apld to the Magistrates

and acting Collector at Pondicherry-

authorizing Compliance with the

enclosed Request in Letter from Mr

Surgeon Potter of the 18th Regiment

Native Infantry.—

9th 30. To the Military Paymaster General

with Copy of the Military Auditor

Generals Report on the additional E-

=stimates of Cash by the Paymaster at

Palamcottah for the preceding Month.

Ibid. To the Paymasters at Vizagapatam &c. &c.

=structing for receipt given in the Letter

of the 29th Ultimo, the Letter enclosed.

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9835. To the Magistrate and acting Collector at Pondi-
-cherry - Admitting the amount of Pension
granted to Madame Poivon in the Pay-
-master's Accounts at Vellore.

9236 From the Military Auditor General - Reporting
on an additional Estimate of Cash of the
Paymaster in Mysore for the preceding
month.

His From the Military Auditor General - Reporting
on an additional Estimate of Cash of
the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's
Troops for the Current Month.

His To the Military Paymaster General - with
Copy of the Military Auditor General's Re-
-port on the additional Estimate of Cash
by the Paymaster in Mysore for the pre-
-ceding Month.

His To Ditto - with Copy of the Military Audi-
-tor General's Report on the additional

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-plication from the Honorable Mr Lyon

for passage money to Europe —

3780 Resolution thereon

3th do do Ditto From the Military Secretary to the Of-

-ficer Commanding the Army in Chief —

Submits an application from Ens.

-ign Wilson for advance of pay —

3781 Resolution thereon. —

7th Nov. 1807 4th From the Quarter Master General of

the Army — Enclosing a Letter from

Lieutenant Aitkins respecting a Re-

-trenchment against him — Recommends

the same allowances to the Draugh-

-ts and Surveyors to that of Hydrabad —

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2d Nov. 1807. 9853. From the Officer commanding the Army in Chief - States that the Agent for Provisions has declined to Relinquish the Contract for supplying Head and Hind Rafts 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 -

7th do do 9856 To inform reply - Refers him to the Proceedings to the Commissioners of Military Finance -

3d do do 9857 From the Military Auditor General - States certain Resolutions of his Establishment to be unobjectionable -

4th do do 9862 From the Military Auditor General - Submits an appeal from Captain Smith of the 9th Regiment of Infantry against

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against the Retrenchment of the Superior Batta, drawn by that Officer, and states that it should be confirmed.

4th Novr 1807. 9870. From the Secretary Accountant General. Submits an appeal from Captain Blair of Engineers against a Retrenchment on account of his Establishment as Surveyor at Hyderabad, and recommends it to be rejected. Also an application for an increase of Establishment on the part of the Paymaster at the Residency which he deems entitled.

7th Novr 1807. 9885 To. Do reply.

3d do do 9887. From the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Royal George. Reports his arrival, and some particulars of his voyage, especially the circumstances occasioning a Duel between

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an Officer of His Majesty's 18th Regiment of Foot and the 5th Officer of the Ships. —

5th Nov. 1807. 9192. From the Commanders of the Ships of the Honble Company's Ships Royal George & Ports that Major Miller of His Majesty's 14th Regiment has directed that the Officers of that Corps concerned in the Duel shall be landed in opposition to his Orders. —

9193. Order thereon. —

7th Nov. 1807. His Lieutenant General Brian Bourke Returning him with Copies from the Letter from Captain Gribble inclosed to the Rt Honble the Honorable Company's Ships Royal George Reporting the Command of Major Miller of His Majesty's 14th Regiment has occasioned the Officers of that Corps

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Courts concerned in the Dues to Land,

and States that they are only amen-

-nable to the jurisdiction of the Supr-

-eme Court -

22d Octr 1807. 9905. From the Chief Secretary at Bombay -

Reporting an adjournment to Recruitment

of Posts of this Establishment -

9906 Order thereon -

6th do do Rec'd From the Chief Secretary at Calcutta - Giv-

-ing information on the Conduct of the Go-

-vernment in shipping supplies for fur-

-ther Armaments in support of the

Charge for the value of the Vessel &

wrecks in conveying His Majesty's

19th Regiment to the Coast, and Stat-

-ing that other Charges for similar

matters will be debited to the Account

of His Majesty George -

9907 Order thereon -

4th Nov 1807 - 9908. To answer reply -

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14 Received the following Letter

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a List of

From the Adjutant Genl of the Army with List of Officers holding Commands which give claim to a participation in the profits of the Bazar Fund, and with proposed mode by which the calculations may be finished and the necessity for advances on account to officers proceeding to Europe may be obviated

=sition in the Profits of the Bazar Fund from the 12th of July 1806, to the 11th July 1807 both days inclusive.

Delay in the transmission of Claims has hitherto prevented the Completion of this document and the subdivisions of claim for the Command of Goolty, Wallajahbad, and New Town Cuddalore are still unknown, but by allotting to each of those Stations the portion for a complete year, the calculations may be immediately finished and the necessity for advances on account to such Officers as are proceeding to Europe may be obviated. Should the enclosed be approved and transmitted to the Bazar Fund Committee as sanctioned by this Government.

Adjut. Genl's Office I have the honor to be Sir &c.
Fort St George (Signed) P. A. Agnew
14th October 1807 Adjutant General of the Army

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Received and Sent the following
Letters entered viz. M. B. Nos 43. 44. 45. 46. 47.
48. 49.

From the Acting
Brigade Major to the
Forces.—

From Captain Bundell Request-
-ing authority for an advance to Lieutenant Glasier
of His Majestys 12th Foot proceeding to Head Quar-
-ters of his Corps.—

From Lieutenant
L. G. Manesty—

From Lieutenant Manesty—
Requesting the early receipt of the advance previously
applied for proceeding to Sea for the benefit of his
health.

To the Secretary to
the Government at
Fort William—

To Mr. Parry With General Re-
-turn of the Army for September

To the Military
Board—

To the Military Board—
authority has been given for the payment of the
Bills recommended in their letter of the 5th
Instant.—

To the Military
Auditor General—

To the Military Auditor General
Desiring that authority be given for the pay-
-ment of Bills recommended in the Copy of a
letter

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Letter enclosed from the Military Board of the 5th Instant —

To the Military Auditor General —

Returning the Statement of Retrenchments — from the Accounts of the late Paymaster with the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad, and decisions thereon — remarks relative to the Profit on Exchange by Paymasters will be hereafter Considered. —

To Ditto — With Extracts from the Proceedings in this Department of the 13th Instant. —

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Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. N.o 50-51-52 —

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

From Mr Parry — With letter to the Secretary of the Military Board at —

Fort

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To the Bazar Fund Committee

To the Bazar Fund Committee.—

With Statements of Commanding Officers entitled to participate in the Fund for 1806/7 and desiring they will submit Draft of a G. O. for the immediate distribution of that fund for stated period.—

To the Military Auditor General

Authorizing payment of two Victualling Bills for a Detachment of His Majestys 94th Regiment on their passage from Calcutta to this Presidency, on the Honorable Company's Ship Dover Castle.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable William Petrie Esqre

Governor and President

Friday the 16th Oct. 1807

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor
} Esqres

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.—

The following Papers are ordered to be recorded.—

Minute of the President stating his reasons for considering that Lieutenant Officers proceeding to the Cape of Good Hope or other distant Settlements on Sick Certificate should receive a moiety of the Batta Money to which they would be entitled if they proceeded to England. recommend that the Military Auditor General be desired to report on the subject—

The President requests the particular attention of the Board to the accompanying application from Lieutenant Bye of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry which has been recently submitted by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.—

Under the Circumstances stated by Lieutenant Bye, it seems to be impracticable for that Officer to avail himself of the Leave given to him on Sick Certificate, to proceed to the Cape

of

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of Good Hope for the recovery of his health, unless he shall receive pecuniary Assistance to a greater extent, than the usual advance of pay and allowances for three Months.—

In addition to an advance of nearly the same Amount, Subaltern Officers proceeding to England on Sick Certificate receive an Allowance of One Thousand Rupees for Passage Money. It seems to merit consideration whether a moiety of that allowance might not with propriety be granted to Subaltern Officers proceeding to the Cape of Good Hope or other distant Settlements on similar Certificates, as much as independently of motives of humanity, it appears to be highly proper that Officers should receive encouragement to limit their application for leave of absence for the benefit of their health, to the least extent which may be absolutely necessary.—

Under this impression the President recommends that the general question, arising

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arising out of the case of Lieutenant Bye, be referred to the Military Auditor General for immediate consideration and report

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(Signed) Wm Petrie

To Captain Mc Pherson

Secretary to the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I understand that the Commander in Chief as only recommended the Pay of my Rank to be advanced to me for Six Months and not the allowances, and request you will be pleased to lay this letter before him stating to him that the Pay of my Rank for Six Months will only amount to 308 Rupees which Sum will be too small for me to obtain a passage to the Cape of Good Hope, and as I am going to that place for the benefit of my health where I receive by the Regulations of the Service my full Pay and allowances I hope and trust the Commander in Chief will be pleased to recommend me to receive my allowances also. I should not request this favor

but

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but that my Circumstances will prevent me from proceeding to the Cape unless I get the allowances advanced me likewise.—

Madras
the October 12th 1807

(Signed) R. Bye
Lieut.t 1st Batt.n 9th Reg.t
N. I.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Bye of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry, which has been recently submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.—

Under the Circumstances stated by Lieutenant Bye, it seems to be impracticable for that Officer to avail himself of the Leave given to him on Sick Certificate, to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope for the recovery of his health, unless he shall receive pecuniary assistance to a greater extent than the usual advance

the Military Auditor General — Transmitting Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Bye 9th N.I. and suggesting the propriety of Passage Money being allowed to Sick Officers proceeding to the Cape of Good Hope on such Certificates.—

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of Pay and Allowances for three — Months —

The Governor in Council observes that in addition to an advance of nearly the same amount, Subaltern Officers proceeding to England on Sick Certificate receive an allowance of One thousand Rupees for Passage Money, and in the opinion of the Governor in Council it merits consideration, whether a moiety of that allowance may not with propriety be granted to Subaltern Officers proceeding to the Cape of Good Hope or other distant Settlements on similar Certificates, inasmuch as independently of motives of humanity it is highly proper that Officers should receive encouragement to limit their applications for leave of absence for the benefit of their health, to the least extent which may be absolutely necessary.

Under this impression the Governor in Council has directed me to refer to you the general question arising out of the

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case of Lieutenant Bye, for immediate consideration and report.

Fort. St. George
15th October 1807

I have the honor to be
16th 16th
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

To the Honorable William Petrie Esq.
Governor in Council
16th 16th 16th

Honorable Sir,

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In obedience to your commands expressed in the Proceedings of Council under date the 9th Instant, I have the honor to submit the Draft of a General Order, which if adopted will I am of opinion prevent in future the inconvenience complained of.

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of Yesterdays date transmitting at the same time a further application from Lieutenant A. Bye 1st Battalion 1st Regiment of Native Infantry

From the Military Auditor General Index in the Secretaries Office of Bye and Pringle money to Officers proceeding to England on the Home Establishment Pringle money to officers proceeding to the Cape of Good Hope

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for an additional Allowance of Ten Pay and Allow-
-ances, with the opinion of your Honorable Board
recommending that in lieu thereof, a Moiety of
the Allowance of 1000 Rupees for Passage Money
granted to Subaltern Officers proceeding to Europe
on Sick Certificate may be allowed to Subaltern
Officers in the Honorable Company's Service, who
may be under the necessity of proceeding to the
Cape of Good Hope or other distant Settlements on
similar Certificates — I have accordingly added
a Paragraph to the Draft of the General Order
herewith submitted, prefacing it with the motives
which have induced your Honorable Board
to grant the Indulgence which is stated in the
order at 500 Rupees — I have only to observe
that the expression, or other distant Settlements
may induce officers proceeding to Sea on Sick
Certificates to apply for the allowance when only
going to Bengal, Bombay or Prince of Wales's
Island. I beg leave to suggest therefore that the
Allowance of 500 Rupees should be restricted to

the

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The Passage Money of Officers going to the Cape of Good Hope or to China.

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

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mily Aud.r General

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Passage Money of Five hundred Rupees proposed to be granted to Officers proceeding on Sick Certificate to distant Settlements, be limited to China, the Cape of Good Hope and the Island of St Helena.—

The Draft of the General Order submitted by the Military Auditor General being modified accordingly it is ordered to be published.—

Read the following Letters from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief from the Quarter Master Genl & and from the Adjutant General of the Army.—

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Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief — Submits papers left with Mr Cheesman by Captain McLachlan of His Mr 69th Regiment stating his claim to a donation of Pay and Allowances &c. &c. &c. and requesting the recommendation of the case —

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to transmit to you, in order to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, Copies of two Papers which were left in this Country by Captain McLachlan of His Majestys 69th Regiment of Foote, who was obliged to return to Europe on account of the Wound he received during the Mutiny at Vellore —

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief is of opinion that Captain McLachlan is fully entitled to the Years Pay granted by His Majesty to disabled Officers, and the letter from the Supreme Government under date the 30th of April last recorded in the Minutes of Council at this Presidency on the 28th of May 1807, equally Establishes the Claim of Captain McLachlan to the Honorable Company's Allow-

-ances

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Allowances, for the same period.—

The Officer Commanding
the Army in Chief has therefore no hesitation
in recommending to the Honorable the
Governor in Council that a Years Pay and
Allowances be granted to Captain McLachlan
and that Authority be given for paying that
Amount into the Hands of J. W. Surgeon
Horsman the person whom he has appointed
(in one of the Papers of which the enclosed are
Copies) to receive this Money, which the State
of Captain McLachlans Health at the time
prevented his doing for himself.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm Macpherson
Military Secretary

Fort St. George
10th October 1807

To understand that Sam
entitled to a Years Full Pay from having
been disabled by the Wound I received at
Vellore on the 10th of July last, I beg leave to
state

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Male that I have empowered Mr Horsman, Secretary to the Medical Board, to receive the same for me, being myself under the necessity of proceeding to Europe, on account of having been disabled as testified by the enclosed Certificate.

(Signed) Arch: Maclachlan
Capt: H: M: 69th Reg:

Fort St George
30th August 1806

A true Copy
(Signed) Wm Macpherson
Military Secretary

This is to Certify that Captain Archd Maclachlan of His Majestys 69th Regiment received a severe Wound in the groin by a musket shot, on the Melancholy occasion of the 10th of July last at Vellore. That though his Wound is healed, his general health remains considerably impaired, that he has entirely lost, and in every opinion never will recover the use of the lower limb on his wounded side.

Given under my hand at Madras this

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this 29th August 1806

(Signed) Wm Horsman

Surgeon

(Signed) Wm Macpherson

Military Secretary

Minutes thereon

It does not occur to the Board on referring to the Letter from the Secretary at Fort William under date the 30th of April last, that the Claim of Captain Maclachlan of His Majesty's 59th Regiment to receive a gratuitous advance of the Annual amounts of his allowances from the Honorable Company is at all stated by that Communication.

On the Contrary it is expressly stated in that Letter, that the Amount of Gratuity as yet authorized to be paid in India to Wounded Officers is limited to the Sum specified in His Majesty's Warrant, but that it is intended by the Supreme Government to recommend to the Honorable Court of Directors

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hereafter to authorize a Corresponding Donation of the Honorable Company's Allowances in cases of that nature.—

In reporting to the Honorable Court the Donation which had been made to Captain Barnes of His Majesty's 69th Regiment in consideration of the Wounds received by that Officer at Vellore, the Board expressed their apprehension that they had exceeded the Regulations of the Service, and that apprehension has been confirmed by the subsequent communication from Bengal.—

Under these circumstances it might be deemed disrespectful in the Board to anticipate the Communication of a favorable Resolution from the Honorable Court on the general question of granting these Donations, and again to deviate from the Regulations of the Service, in favor of another Officer, notwithstanding the result of the reference to Bengal, which was made for the

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the expressed purpose of ascertaining them.—

Resolved therefore not to

Comply with the application of Captain Mc.

Lachlan, but to submit it by this Dispatch

for the favorable Consideration of the Honorable

Court of Directors, a reference which appears

to be particularly proper from the Circum=

=stance of Captain Maclachlan having re=

=turned to England.—

C. G. Keble Esqre

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir

I am directed by the Officer

Commanding the Army in Chief to request

that you will be pleased to lay the accompany=

=ing Letter No 1 from Lieutenant Colonel

Lockhart with that enclosed in it, before the

Honorable the Governor in Council.

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Could it be done without

inconvenience to the Public it would afford

Transcribe Minute of Council referred to in Fort St George Consl. 16th Octr. 1807 for appointment of the Cornet of the 33rd Regiment to be from Lieutenant Byrne to Second Rapallow vice Pendlebury promoted of the 15th Instant.—

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the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief much pleasure, were the Officers of the 30th Foot, accommodated, on the way which Lieute-=nant Colonel Lockhart proposes.—

3d Lieutenant R. Bye repre-=sents that he wishes for an advance of Six

N. 2. Months Pay and allowances, instead of Six Months Pay as mentioned in my Letter of the 7th Instant, the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief therefore recommends that Six Months Pay and allowances may be issued to Lieute-=nant R. Bye 9th Native Infantry Regiment on the occasion of proceeding to the Cape of Good Hope on Sick Certificate.—

I have the honor to be

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13th October 1807 (Signed) Wm Macpherson

M. S.

Captain

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Captain A.r Pherson

Y.rs Y.rs Y.rs

Sir

I have the honor herewith to enclose a Letter which I have just now received from the Paymaster of the Battalion under my Command which I request may be submitted to the Consideration of the Commander in Chief.

On the eve of embarkation for foreign Service, it may easily be supposed that the receipt of a Considerable Sum so long in arrear would extremely accommodate the Officers of the Battalion, and to obviate the difficulty started about the Table allowance due to the Captains of the Ships during the passage from the Prince of Wales Island to Bengal and from thence to Madras, they are respectfully willing until a final adjustment can take place to submit to a Stoppage on account of Table allowance at the highest known

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Known rate.—

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I have the honor to be &c.a &c.a
(Signed) Wm. Lockhart
Lieut.t Col.t Commanding
1.st Batt.n 30.th Regiment

Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart

&c.a &c.a &c.a

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that, in pursuance of the Orders of the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, I applied to the Military Auditor General, for payment of the arrears of allowances due to His Majestys 30.th Regiment and received for answer that although the allowances had been granted, by the Supreme Government yet that they could not be issued untill an answer was received from the Bengal Government stating the deductions to be made for Table Allowance.

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I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Mich.l Jones
Paymaster H. M.
30th Regiment

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to comply with the proposal of Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart for the more convenient adjustment of the Claim of the Officers of His Majestys 30th Regiment, if he shall not be aware of any particular objection to the mode proposed.—

G: G: Keble Esqr.
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Military Sec.y to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - With a Memorial addressed by Lieutenant Colonel Grant to the Court of Directors, relative to the transactions at Dindigul.

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer commanding the Army in Chief to request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying papers from Lieutenant Colonel M. Grant, before the Honorable the Governor in Council for the purpose of being transmitted to the Honorable

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Honorable the Court of Directors, by the present dispatch should there be no objection.—

I have the honor to be

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13th October 1807:

(Signed) Wm Mackhenzie
Military Secretary

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Hay Mc Dowall
Commander in Chief &c &c &c
Fort St George

Sir;

I have to request that you will have the goodness to forward the accompanying Memorial to the Honorable the President in Council in order that it may be transmitted to England by the present dispatch — It contains a Copy of the Proceedings of the Court Martial which sat for my Trial with the approval of His Excellency Sir John Cradock & Honorable the General Orders issued by the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck all which

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Fort St. George 10th October 1807

Requests may be forwarded through the regu-
-lar Channels—

Fort St. George
10th October 1807

(Signed) R. M. Grant
Lieutt Colt 1st Battn
3d Regiment

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

Honorable Sir,

I have to request that you will have the goodness to give directions that the accompanying Memorial to the Honorable the Court of Directors with a Copy of my Account may form a Number of the present Packet about to be despatched—

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10th October 1807

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir &c.
(Signed) R. M. Grant
Lieut Colt 1st Battn
3d Regiment

Ordered

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Order thereon

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Ordered that the Memorial of Lieutenant Colonel Monckton Grant be transmitted to England a Number in the Packet by the present Dispatch.

G. G. Noble Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S. George

Sir

From the Military Secy. to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief with further explanation from Captain Brown of H. M. 94th Regt. in support of his claim for Passage money for Mrs Brown.—

I am the Understanding that the recent application under date the 7th Instant, from Captain Brown of His Majesty's 94th Regiment has not been considered sufficiently clear, I am now directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Letter from Captain Brown stating the grounds of his pretensions in a fuller manner, before the Honorable the Governor in Council, with Lieutenant General Macdowalls recommendation, that it may meet with the favorable attention to which he thinks the Case is entitled

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entitled —

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16th October 1807

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Wm Macpherson
M. S.

To the Military Secretary

Sir,

I have to request that you will again have the goodness to lay this before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, as I fear from the refusal I received to my last application I did not sufficently enter into the particulars of my situation —

Prior to Mr Brown's embarking in March last, I made application to Lord Londonderry for her Passage money, his Lordship's answer was "that although the Officers of His Majesty's 17th Dragoons were allowed this indulgence there was no authority for its being general, but that if it should happen to be granted, he saw no objection to my receiving the same allowances and further promised me his interest in

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the event of the Letter I have — I further beg leave to mention that three Officers who went in the same fleet with Mr.s Brown had their passages paid for them, on Mr.s Brown's Application I make my present Request namely, a few Months leave of Absence —

I beg leave also to mention that not only the Wives but likewise the Children of my Brother Officers have been granted their Passage Money —

I have the honor to be

Y.r m.st O.t S.t

Madras (Signed) W.m Brown

16.th October 1807 Captain 94.th Reg.t

Resolution thereon

Resolved under the explanations stated in the foregoing, that the usual rate of Passage Money be allowed for Mr.s Brown on Captain Brown giving similar Security to that which has been required from the other Officers of His Majestys 94.th Regiment under the same Circumstances —

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General — states that he has purchased certain instruments from major Montalembert and requests payment of the Bill —

Major Montalembert of His Majestys 65th Regiment has some instruments of a recent invention that are extremely useful to the prosecution of military Surveys in the field, and he has consented to dispose of them to the Public for their original prices, as his return to England will enable him to replace them. I have the honor to forward to you a Bill for those Articles Amount=ing to 30 Pagodas with a description of their Construction and uses; and as all instruments required for the prosecution of Public Surveys have been directed to be supplied from the Quarter Master Generals Office, I beg leave to recommend that I may be authorized to purchase those belong=ing to Major Montalembert. If this proposition should be approved by Government it will be very desireable that Major Montalembert's Bill should be passed without delay in order that he may receive its amount previously to the

period

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period of his embarkation.

Quarter Master Generals' Office Fort St. George 10th October 1807

I have the honor to be
Sr. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Munro
D. M. Genl.

Lieutenant Lodge having received from Colonel Munro, Quarter Master General, the Sum of 30 Pagodas for a Box, containing three Instruments particularly adapted to the purpose of Surveying —

1st viz. A pocket Sextant, quite new and in excellent Order. this Instrument by its Size and construction is of the greatest use in rapid Military Sketches such as on Service must occur every day — I have also frequently employed it in marking out Encampments &c. &c. —

2 A Compass with Sights on a transparent Bottom. —

To the many advantages of the common Compass, this Instrument adds those of

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of a Protractor. It was particularly recommended to me, on my leaving England, by Colonel Brown who Commands the Staff Corps, and who always used it in his Military Sketches:—

An Instrument of a Circular Form:—very ingenious and of late Invention. Its uses are innumerable. By its operation it is ascertained in a moment, if you are in a Straight Line between two objects however distant they may be. This Instrument, so Convenient from its Small Size, will also be found very useful in Surveying in ascertaining objects that are perpendicular to each other, tracing parallel Lines on the Ground for the Emplacement of Batteries &c &c.

Madras
October the 8th 1807

(Signed) H. Montalembert
Major 65th Regiment

Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bill of Major Montalembert Amounting to Pagodas Thirty on account of the Instruments purchased from that officer

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Officer by the Quarter Master 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 applications from Military Officers.—

From the Adjutant General — With applications from Lieut Bower to proceed to Sea — From Lt. J. Lee for a passage — and from Lieutenant Colt for an alteration of the date of his promotion caused by the demission of Lieutenant Colonel Oliver, also Widows Certificates and a Medical report of an unserviceable Recruit.—

1 From Lieutenant Bower of the 2d. Battalion 8th. Regiment of Native Infantry requesting permission to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate.—

2 From Lieutenant H. Shute Lee of the 21st. Regiment of Native Infantry who has leave to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate, stating that he cannot himself procure a passage on the regulated terms, and requesting that he may be ordered with proper accommodation for a Sick Officer on Board one of the Ships under dispatch, on the regulated terms

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terms of Payment. he wishes to proceed on the
Down Castle.

3 An application which Lieute-
=nant Colonel Marriott has addressed to the
Adjutant General, stating his claim to a Change of
Rank. Lieutenant Colonel Taylor has urged on
similar grounds his claim to the Command of a
Regiment from the date of the Resolution of the
Honorable the Court of Directors to dismiss Colonel
Oliver; instead of attaining that Command only
from the date of the reception of that Letter in India,
when Colonel Oliver was, agreeably to the direction
it contained, struck off from the List of the Army
Lieutenant Colonel Marriott requests, should
his claim be deemed at present inadmissible by the
Government here, that it may be referred to the
Honorable the Court of Directors.

I further enclose by Order of
Lieutenant General Macdowall for Submission
to the Honorable the Governor in Council three
Certificates of the Claims of Widows to Lord Clives
Bounty

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Bounty Vouchers

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The Honorable Mary Longan Widow of the late Captain Thos. Longan of Infantry

Kelly Widow of the late Gunner Kelly of Artillery

Susanna Charlotte Fawell, widow of the late Serjeant Fawell of Infantry

I also inclose for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors a special Report of Nicholas Kelly a Recruit received by the Honorable Company's Ship Surrey disabled by the effects of frequent punishment in Corps in which he formerly served and Consequently unfit for Service.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Adjutant General of the Army

To

Adjutant Generals Office Fort St. George

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To the Honorable William Pelue

Governor in Council

Sir,

Having for some Months past laboured under a severe Complaint I am recommended to try a Voyage to Sea as the best means of reestablishing my health, for which purpose a Certificate, to which I have the honor of giving Cover has been granted me by the Surgeon of my Corps. I have therefore to request permission to proceed to Sea accordingly on such Certificate for the benefit of my health.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) R. Bower Lieut.
2d Batt. 8th Regiment

Fort St. George
9th October 1807

I do hereby Certify that Lieutenant Robert Bowers of the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry has for these nine Months past laboured under severe Scorbutic Symptoms which not having yielded to the medicines usually employed

on

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on such Cases — I do therefore recommend his taking a Voyage to Sea for the re-establishment of his health.

Black Town Barracks
October 8th 1807

(Signed) Arthur Bedford
Assistt Surgeon 2d Batt.
8th Native Infantry

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St George

Sir,

Agreeable to orders I have the honor to enclose you a Certificate from the Paymaster General, stating that there are no Charges against me on his Office, and having obtained the permission of Government to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate, I have to request the favor of your procuring me an Order to be received on board any of the Indiamen now on Road, for the estabblished Allowance for the passage of Subalterns proceeding to England —

I have to observe that Capt Jones of the "Tottenham" agreed to take me for

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the Sum allowed, but the uncertainty of that Vessel touching here, induced me to apply to Captains Nash and Richardson for a passage to Ceylon, in order that I might join the Tottenham there, I am sorry to say I was refused by both the Gentlemen, alledging that their Cabbes were already full.—

As it is really out of my power to give more than the Allowance granted by Government viz.^{t} 1000 Rupees, and the demands of the Captains of the Indiamen, are so very exorbitant, I am under some apprehension of not being able to avail myself of the Leave obtained, unless through the interference of Government in my favour.

Madras
12th October 1804

(Signed) Henry Thos Smith
1st Batt.n 21st Reg.t

To the Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to represent to you

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you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and eventually of Government, that I have some reason to believe a mistake has occurred in assigning to me the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel from the date of Casualty occasioned by the dismissal of (the late) Colonel Oliver instead of from the death of Lieutenant Colonel Mc Pherson.—

My absence on Duty in Bengal prevented my calling the subject to the attention of His Excellency at an earlier Period, and to shew that I do not wish to make frivolous References and pretensions I beg leave to state the grounds upon which they are founded.—

Colonel Oliver it appears, was dismissed the Service by the Court of Directors, and his dismissal was announced to the Government of Fort Saint George early in February 1807.—

It further appears that the Promotion (vice Oliver) of Lieutenant Colonel Ald: Taylor to a Regiment (to whose Commission I was promoted in Succession) took place from the date of

arrival

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Arrivals of the Orders of the Honorable Court, in this Country contrary to the Regulations of the Honorable the Court of Directors whereby it is ordered that promotion shall take place from the actual Date of the Casualty, and not from the Date of it being announced in India, as formerly.

We have no means of ascertaining officially the exact words of the orders received on this subject from the Court of Directors, but have given to understand, that on this Instance the Promotion has been made Contrary to the Specific Regulation of the Honorable Court, upon the peculiarity of the wording of the Passage in their "General Letter".

The Order of the Honorable Court of Directors granting the date of Commission to their Officers from the actual date of Casualty, has been received by the whole Body of their Army in

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on India, as one of the most gratifying Indul-
gences and favors Conferred upon them by their
Superiors for many Years, and I have no doubt
but the Honorable Court of Directors were equally
impressed with the weight of the favor they bestowed
upon those Officers at the period of its being granted
— It cannot therefore, will be conceived that the
Honorable Court (without any more formal
intimation to the Government on the Subject
Passages in a "General Letter" to annul and
rescind the previously announced Order
and Regulation, which had obtained for them
the most lively Gratitude of every Officer in their
Army. —

With such Sentiments in my
Breast, I have therefore, thought it a Duty,
not only to myself and the Officers of the 25th
Native Regiment (whose Promotion depends upon
my Pen) but likewise to the Army in General,

to

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thus to request with the greatest respect, that should the passage of the "General Letter" alluded to, be deemed an insurmountable Bar to an Alteration of the Date of my Commission in this Country, a respectful reference may be made to the Honorable Court of Directors, by the Ships about to be dispatched.—

(Signed) Thos. Marriott
Lieut.t Col.o 24.th N. I.
and late Major 25.th
Native Infantry

Fort St. George
October 17.th 1807

I Mary Morgan do make oath and Swear that my Husband the late Thomas Morgan Esq.r Captain in the Honorable Companys Service, from whom I derive my Claim to benefit by Lord Cornwallis Donation did not die possessed of or entitled to the Amount or Value of 2000 £ Sterling

So help me God

Madras Sworn to
before me the 17.th Day of
October 1807

(Signed) Mary Morgan

(Signed) Ja.s Crabtree
Magistrate

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I Mary Longan, Widow of the late Thomas Longan Captain in Honorable Companys Military Service, do make oath and Swear that my Husband Thomas Longan and I, were united in the Bonds of matrimony by the Reverend Singleton Harper curate of Saint Mary's Parish Dublen in the year of our Lord 1795 —— So help me God. —

Madras
13th October 1807

Sworne before me

(Signed) Mary Longan

(Signed) Sa. Cobbane
Magistrate

This is to Certify that Laurence Kelly Gunner of Invalid Artillery has been Lawfully Joined in the Holy bonds of Matrimony unto Marean Wallon this very Day by me —

Tranchenopoly
9th May 1794

(Signed) Christian Pohle Protest.
Missionary &c

This

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This is to Certify that James Farrell Bull Serjeant of the 1st. Division of the 1st. Regiment European Infantry has this premise=sion to enter into the Holy State of Matrimony With Adriana Charlotte Kahle Daughter of Hen=rick Kahle Carpenter Deceased

Point de Galle
10th. November 1796

(Signed) A. Boyd
Adjutant

(Signed) Robt. Croker
Lieutenant Colonel
" H. W. Capette
V. de. m.

Special

Special Report of a Recruit for the Honorable Companys Service, arrived from England on the Honorable Companys Ship Lucy.

Name	Rank	Country	Occupation	Height F	I	Remarks
Kelly Nicholas	Private	Ireland	Painter	5	6½	Kelly Nicholas can never be an effective Soldier, his right arm being considerably weakened and the joints of the Shoulder impeded in its action, by his having been repeatedly punished by flogging on the Back.

(Signed) A. Kelly Captain & President
" J. Lake Capt. Art.y
" C. Heath Captain

(Signed) Jno: Underwood
Assist.t Garrison Surgeon
3d October 1807

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Orders thereon.

Resolved that Lieutenant Bowen of the 2d Battalion of the 1st Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health.

Ordered that a Copy of the letter from Lieutenant Shute Lee be furnished to the Public Department for transmission to the Marine Board.

Resolved that the Memorial of Lieutenant Colonel Harriott be submitted for determination to the Honorable Court of Directors.

Resolved that the Widows mentioned in the foregoing Letter be admitted Pensioners on Lords Clives Fund at the Rates to which they are severally entitled.

Ordered that the Recruits Nicholas Kelly be sent to England by the present Fleet, and that the Special Report regarding him be brought to the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors.

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Adjutant General — With — Documents for — transmission to — England.

I have the honor to enclose for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the present dispatch, the following documents —

1 General Return of the Honorable Company's Troops on the Madras Establishment for August 1807 —

2 General Return of His Majesty's Troops serving on the Coast of Coromandel for August 1807 —

3 List of Officers who have obtained permission to proceed to Europe upon Sick Certificate or Furlough between the 28th of February and the 8th of October 1807 —

4 List of Casualties which have occurred in the Commissioned Ranks of the Army between the 18th February and the 8th

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8th of October 1807

Adjutant Generals Office Shall the honor to be.
Fort St. George
10th October 1807

Your &c &c

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Order thereon

Ordered that the Papers received with the foregoing Letter be transmitted to Engl. Numbers in the Packet by the present despatch.

Read the following letter from the President of Bazar Fund Committee

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George
Sir,

From the President of the Bazar Fund Committee stating the precise Shares due for 1805/6 to major General Campbell. Colonel Campbell Lieutenant Colonel Forbes & Lieutenant Colonel Hebden

Shall the Honor to report for the information of Government that the Calculations for the distribution of the Bazar Fund for the year 1806-7 have been so far completed as to enable the Committee to state with precision the Amount due to the following Officers, now about to return to Europe; — after receiving agreeably to instructions

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a share equal to that of a Commandant of Divi-
-sion for the late Commander in Chief, in the
event of a favorable decision on his Claim. The
Proceedings with the distribution in detail will
be ready in two days.

	P	F	C.
Shares due to Major General Campbell	3201.	14.	70
to Colonel Alexr Campbell	3201.	14.	70
to Lieutenant Colonel Forbes	228.	1.	60
to Lieutenant Colonel Webbes	249.	3.	68

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Lieut. Col. and President
Bazar Fund Committee

Fort St George
16th October 1807

Order thereon

Ordered that 3 p Cent Promis-
-sory Notes be issued to the Officers mentioned
in the above Letter on account of their Claims
on the Bazar Fund for the Year 1806/7.

Read the following Letters from the
From the Military Board.

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Fort St. George 16th October 1807

To the Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir

From the Military Board — With Statements of Ordnance and Military Stores supplied to the Kings Regiments and of Stores received from February 1806 to January 1807. Also an Account Current.

We have the honor to forward for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors, two Statements of Ordnance and Military Stores supplied for the Service of His Majesty's Regiments serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George from 1st February 1806 to 31st January 1807, and of the Stores received during the same period with an Account Current annexed.

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Hay Macdowall

" C. Trapaud

" P. A. Agnew

" J. Munro

" P. Bruce

Fort St. George
12th October 1807.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Statements and Account Current received with the foregoing Letter

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be transmitted to England Numbers in the Packet.

From the Military Auditor General.

To the Honorable William Petrie Esqre.

Governor in Council

Yrs. Yrs Yrs

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General With a Statement of Compensation for loss on exchange paid to Troops and Individuals since February last.

In obedience to the orders contained in Mr. Secretary Bracken's letter of the 12th Instant, I have the honor to lay before you a Statement shewing the Amount of Compensation granted to the Troops for loss sustained by them on account of Exchange, with the dates of the Orders of the Governor in Council for the adjustment of such Claims.—

Military Auditor Generals' Office Fort St. George 15th October 1807

I have the honor to be Yrs. Yrs.

(Signed) P. Bruce

Military Audr. General

Statement

No. 2360 Fort St. George 16th October 1807

Statement shewing the Amount of Compensation granted to the Troops and Individuals for loss sustained by them on Account of Exchange in the issue of Rupees of debased value at Hydrabad, together with the dates of the Orders of Government for adjusting all such Claims.

		Date of Orders	Amount		
Captain H. L. Conway Deputy Adjutant General	Government Letter	24th February 1807	247	23	39
Major H. Dowse late Paymaster	Do.	Do. 8th April "	602	21	40
Captain I. Donald on account of H. M. 94th Regiment	Do.	Do. 30th September "	7415	7	"
		Pagodas	8265	9	79

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(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Aud. Genl.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Honorable Court of Directors be referred to the above Statement in the present General Letter from this Department.—

From Mr. Surgeon Jones.—

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Mr Surgeon Jones—With a Memorial to the Court of Directors on the subject of his allowance as Medical Officer on the Cartel Ship Prince, begs that the Retrenchments outstanding against him may not be enforced until an answer shall have been received from England.—

I request you will do me the favor to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed address to the Honorable the Court of Directors, and to express respectfully my earnest hopes that, under the explanations contained in that address the Honorable the Governor in Council would be pleased to suspend the enforcing of the retrenchments now outstanding against me, until the final pleasure of the Honorable Court shall be known.—

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15th October 1807

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J Jones
Surgeon

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Memorial from Mr. Surgeon Jones be submitted to the Honorable Court of Directors by the present dispatch, but that

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in the mean time the Retrenchments which he has incurred be enforced against him.

Read the following letter from the Secretary at Fort William.

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

Sir,

From the Secretary at Fort William - states that the subsistence of Mr. De Etang may be discontinued.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 15th ultimo with its enclosure, and to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that adverting to the means which Mr De Etang has of providing for his subsistence by the business in which he is Established at Calcutta, His Lordship in Council is of opinion that the allowance of thirty Seven Pagodas and Twenty one fanams a month which has been paid for the subsistence of Mr. De Li Etang's family should be discontinued.

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I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) P. Parry
Secy Mily Depart.t

Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing
Letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General
and to the Acting Magistrate of Pondicherry for their
information and guidance.—

Ordered that the following Letter
be dispatched.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General stating that an error has occurred in granting Passage Money to Colonel A. Campbell, and desiring that he may be required to refund it. also his advance of pay, if objectionable

A mistake having occurred in the
Copy of the Resolution of the Honorable the Governor
in Council relative to the application of Colonel A.
Campbell of His Majesty's 94th Regiment for Passage
Money, I am directed to transmit to you a correct
Copy of that Resolution, by which you will perceive
that it is the intention of the Governor in Council
that Passage Money shall not be allowed to
Colonel Campbell, you will accordingly call on
that Officer to refund the Amount which he may

have

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have received on that Account.—

I am also directed to desire that you will further Call on Colonel Campbell to refund the Advance of Pay which he was authorised to receive under the orders Conveyed to you in my letter of the 12th Instant, if you should consider that advance not to have been correct in the case of Colonel Campbell.—

I have the honor to be Yr. Obt.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
16th October 1807

Wm Petrie
Lt. Colonel

Actg Secy

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Received the following Letters.

To The Honorable William Petrie Esquire

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir

To row the Military Auditor Genl Reporting on the retrenchment &c against Lieutenant St George of His Majestys 22d Light Dragoons and Captain Mattleberg of His Majestys 69th Regiment.

1. I have just received Mr Secretary Stracheys letter of the 14th Instant, transmitting the Resolutions of your Honorable Board passed in Council upon the 13th Instant, and in obedience to your orders thereon expressed, I have the honor to Report upon the Retrenchment outstanding against Lieutenant St George of His Majestys 22d Light Dragoons, of His Regimental Horse allowance from 1st December 1805 to the 28th February 1806, amounting to Pagodas 69. 18. - As the Officers of Cavalry in the Kings and Companys Service are not entitled to draw the horse allowance of their Regimental Rank, unless the Number of horse corresponding with the allowance are Regularly Mustered, I am of opinion that the only mode now Remaining to be adopted upon

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The urgency of the occasion for the Removal of the Retrench-
=ment is for Lieutenant St. George to declare upon honor
that he Possessed as his own property two Regimental
horses or chargers during the Period for which the allow-
=ance is drawn as Specified in the Retrenchment. —

2 With Respect to the Circumstance
Stated by Captain Muttlebury of His Majesty's 69th Re-
=giment of his camp Equipage not having been inustered
for these Several Months past, I have to observe that if
the allowance on the above account has been drawn and
is not Supported with the Requisite document of a Muster
and Inspection Report, It will agreeably to the Regu-
=lations of the Service be objected to as inadmissible — To
prevent which I should Consider it necessary either for
that Officer or the Person under whose charge he left
his Camp Equipage, to furnish a Certificate upon honor
testifying that he Kept up his Camp Equipage com-
=plete, Stating the different Items composing it. — &
during the Period for which the Tent allowance is
drawn for which no Muster or inspection Reports
had been furnished. —

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Military Auditor Generals
Office. Fort St. George
1st. October 1807.

I have the honor to be 66
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mr. A. G.

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

Honorable Sir,

From Colonel Campbell of His Majesty 74th. Regiment - Stating the Circumstances in support of his - claim to the usual passage money granted to officers ordered on duty to Europe. —

Being informed that directions have been given to withhold from Me the usual Pas- = sage money granted to Officers of my rank, ordered on - duty to Europe under the impression that it is not due; as Lieutenant Colonel Darling who exchanged with Me had his passage paid, I beg leave to State for your consider- = ation the following circumstances which I trust will Satisfy your honor in council of the justice of my - claim. —

Only two Field officers out of the four belonging to the 74th. Regiment have gone home at the Public expence, the other two were promoted at home, and paid previously for their own passage

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when Captains. —

The non confirmation of my appointment to the 69th Regiment by the highest Military authority in this Country is no fault of mine, and I have now received orders to join the 74th Regiment, and if any ones passage Money was to be withheld, I humbly conceive it ought to have been Lieutenant Colonel Darlings, and not Mine. —

But a thousand instances have occurred and must ever occur when the Commander in Chiefs appointments in this country having been done away at home, both the Officers concerned are considered as entitled to their Rights for the duties they perform, and the Commission they hold. Mine is a case exactly of this Nature, and it will be a singular hardship to be not only frustrated in my exchange, but Subjected to pecuniary loss for doing what was at the time considered by Lord Lake and Sir J. Cradock a benefit to the Service, Namely my Remaining in this Country with a new Regiment which might

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might eventually benefit by the local Knowledge, which, with-
out any improper assumption, I might be supposed to pos-
sess.

Lieutenant Colonel Macquarie and
Major Harris of the 73d Regiment had their Passage money
allowed, altho' that corps had left this country the year
preceding their departure, at which period Major Harris
did not belong to that Regiment nor to any on the In-
dian Establishment, and many instances have also
occurred, of the Honorable Colonel Blaquiere and Colonel
Kennedy of the 19th Dragoons among others, where two
Officers have even shared forage money for the same
carriages. Severe indeed beyond all example would
be the situation of His Majesty Officers in this coun-
try, if they were to suffer pecuniary privations as
well as loss of rank and be cut off from their co un-
try by the non-confirmation of their appointments
by the Commander in Chief in India. —

I have now had the honor
to serve my King and country thirty two years, half
of which period has been in this country, where

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I have been so very fortunate as to obtain the Repeated and most flattering public testimonies of the approbation of the Supreme Government, and of this Government, as well as of the several Commanders in Chief I have served under in the Field, this the records of your Government will evince. I therefore humbly trust that the same means will be allowed to me, to enable me to fulfill his Royal Highness the Commander in Chief's orders as have been allowed to all other Officers in similar circumstances.

Under the firm belief that My application to passage money could be liable to neither objection, that allowance has been already drawn and received by me, that I must consider I should feel it a more than usual hazard, should any unforeseen circumstances be so compelled to repay that allowance, at the Moment of embarkation, and after I have given it and three times as much in addition for accommodation on board Ship which the loss of my health, in the discharge of my duty, in the most unhealthy

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regions of this country has rendered indispensably ne-
=cessary.

Circumstances occurred to prevent my embarking with the 1st Regiment, I am still proud to Command, every Officer of which and private of them only a few months Service in this country/ re-
=ceived not merely their bare passage money, but for the transcendant merits of their highly distinguished corps were thought worthy of a further mark of the liberality of Government.

I therefore most humbly hope your Honor in Council under the Representation of facts will be conduced to admit a claim, which I shall been led to believe rested on the grounds of usage and of right. —

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.
[Signed] A. Campbell
Colonel and Lieut.
Colonel H. M. 71st Regt.
Highland Foot

Madras
October 17th 1807.

Sent

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Sent the following Letter.

To The Officer Commanding

the Army in Chief.—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit

to you the enclosed copy of a letter from the Military

Auditor General on the subject of the Retrenchments

against which Lieutenant St.n George of His Majestys

22.n Regiment of Light Dragoons and Captain

Muttlebury of His Majestys 69.th Regiment have

severally appealed; and to acquaint you that orders

have been given for relieving those Officers from

the Retrenchments in question, on their complying

with the conditions which the Military Auditor-

General has stated to be necessary in either case.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. humble Servt.

Fort St.n George

17.th October 1807.

/ Signed/ G: Stracey

Secy to Govt.

Received and sent the following

Letters entered in M: B: No.n 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61.

To the Officer Commanding the army in Chief - Relieving Lieutenant St.n George of His Majestys 22.n Regiment Light Dragoons and Captain Muttlebury of His Majestys 69.th Regiment from the Retrenchments against them on certain conditions.

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From the Mili-
-tary Auditor
General. —

From Major Brucen Reporting on acc
additional Estimate of cash of the Deputy Paymaster —
General to the Kings Troops for the current Month.

From Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson
Requesting authority for passage money to Captains Connors of
His Majesty's 22d Regiment Light Dragoons, and Captain
Mallobury of His Majesty's 65th Regiment, ordered to Eng-
-land on Leave of Absence

From Mr Surgeon Holmes Re-
-questing Payment of Allowances for Medicines and Medi-
-cal attendance on Detachment of His Majesty's 94th
Regiment sent to Madras & Pondicherry to the Ignor-
-ance from Bengal. —

From the Dep-
-uty Adjutant
General to the
Kings Troops

From the Sur-
-geon of the Hono-
-rable Company's
Ship Dover Cas-
-tle. — 6

To Mr Mackillop Auditor General.
on Losing payment of Items objected to in the enclosed
papers by the Surgeon of the Honorable Company's Ship
Dover Castle. —

To the Auditing
Auditor General

To Ditto. Desiring authority for
the payment of monthly allowance to Lieutenant Foster
of His Majesty's 12th Regiment, Requested in the enclosed

To Ditto

Copy

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Copy of a letter from the Acting Brigade Major to the Kings Troops.

To the Military Auditor General. To Ditto. desiring authority for the payment of the usual passage money to Captains Cameron and Mattleberry of His Majesty's Service proceeding to England on exchange of Invalids.

To Ditto To Ditto. with Extracts from the Proceedings on the Public Department of the 22d ultimo and 5th Instant.

To Ditto To the Military Auditor General. Referring for Report his enclosed Letter from Colonel Campbell of His Majesty's 7th Regiment on Leipsic Claim to passage money.

To Ditto To Ditto. Desiring authority for payment the enclosed Bills for Medical allowance and Medicines to a Detachment of His Majesty's 9th Regiment Proceeding on the Honorable Company's Ships Lord Melville from Bengal to this Presidency.

To Ditto. To Ditto with Extract from the Proceedings in this Department of the 13th Instant

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To Ditto with Extract from the

To the Military Auditor General.

proceedings on the Department of the 16th Instant.

To the Military Paymaster Gene-

To the Military Paymaster General.

ral with copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on an additional estimate of cash of the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's for the current Month.

18th

Received the following letters.

To G. Strachey Esquire.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort St. George.

Sir

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — having received Extracts of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors and Minute of the Right Honorable the Governor thereon, and stating that the orders &c. respecting Mr. Daniells and Dr. Hamilton shall be attended to.

I have directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 26th May last, with Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 30th July 1806, and of Minute of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council thereon; and to desire you will acquaint His Lordship in Council that the orders of the Honorable Court with regard to the augmentation of the Pension to Mrs. Burnett,

and

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and the allowance to Doctor Roxburgh of the progress
Furlough of a head Surgeon, will be duly attended to.

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The Pension of Doctor Roxburgh
will be charged to this Presidency. —

Fort William
the 2d. July 1807.

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
/ Signed / R. Parry
Secy Milty. Deptt.

To G: Strachey Esquire
Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George.

Sir

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Having received Copy of a P. C. of which appear Conformable to the orders of the Honorable Court —

I am directed by the Right Hon.
rable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge
the Receipt of your letter dated the 11th. ultimo, giving
cover to a copy of General Orders by the Right Hono-
rable the Governor in Council dated the 10th. ultimo,
and to observe, that they appear to be in perfect con-
formity to the orders of the Honorable Court. —

Fort William
4th. August 1807

I am Hon. Sir
/ Signed / R. Parry
Sec. Milty. Deptt.

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To The Acting Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir

From the acting Accountant General transmits a Set of Bills for £258.18.8½ for in favor of the Representatives of the late Lieutenant J. J. De Cruz with a Statement of Sums deposited on Account of the Estate - Reports that the Sum advanced to Lady Addrell has been placed to the Head of Account current London for the Official Year 1807/8.

Para 1st

In obedience to the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors contained in an Extract from their General Letter on the Military Department dated the 3d December 1806, and forwarded to this Office in Mr Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 7th July 1807, I have the honor to transmit a Set of Bills No 1 dated 12th October 1807 for £258-18-8½ or Pagodas 647-14-20 in favor of the Legal Representatives of the late Lieutenant John James De Cruz

2d

A Statement shewing the Sums that have been deposited on account of the Estate of the late Lieutenant De Cruz with Interest calculated thereon - I am also sent accompanying for the information of Government -

3d

The Sum of £600 or Pagodas 1500 - - - which the Honorable Court were pleased to advance to Lady Jaddrell in consideration of her distressed Situation, as communicated in their General Letter

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Letter in the Military Department dated the 29th October 1806: has been placed to the credit of the Head of Account current London and debit of Sir Paul Joddrell in the General Books of the current Official year 1807/8. —

Fort St. George
Accountant General
Office 16th October 1807

I have the honor to be
Gen. Gen.
/Signed/ G. Moore
Actg Ad. General

Statement shewing the Particulars of sums deposited in the Treasury on account of the Effects of the late Lieutenant Colonel James De Cruz:

Extract from Acct. rendered by Capt. Hamilton and Actg. Adjt. to Capt. Thomas Commanding Detachment 12th Regt on account of Lieutenant Colonel De Cruz

1806 January 28th	Amount	Ditto	— by Ditto for Captain Richard Brown Paymaster of H.M. 77th Regiment on account of Ditto	Ditto	58 6 11	110 29.68
			Entered on Rgt 482368 from 20th March 1805 for 10th October 1807 being 2 years and 204 days @ 8 per Cent per annum is	Rgt	98 35 6
			Ditto on Rgt 58 6 from 20th January 1806 to 10th October 1807 being 1 year 263 days at	Ditto	7 29 86	106 29.32
					Pagodas 647 : 14 30

/Signed/ G. Moore
A. A. G.

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Acc.t Gen.l Office
12th October 1807.

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To The Honorable William Petrie Esquire.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

From the Mili-
tary Auditor Ge-
neral — Requesting
to be informed if
the Security proposed
by Mr. Wall late
Paymaster of the
Hydrabaud Sub-
sidiary Force,
of the house of
Messrs. Binny
and Dennison
may be accepted.

Mr. T. M. Wall late Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiery Force, has Requested Me to state for the information of your Honorable Board that the house of Messrs. Binny and Dennison is willing to become Security for the Amount of the Retrenchments which will be out-standing against him upon his departure for England, I have accordingly to Request to be favored with your orders if that Security may be accepted. —

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
10th October 1807.

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

Sent the following letter

To The Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military
Auditor General
Dening

I am directed by the Honora-
rable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the

receipt

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Desiring he will submit his opinion on the expediency of accepting the Security of the house of Mess.rs Binny and Dennistoun offered by the late Paymaster of the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad in lieu of that already deposited for final Adjustment of his Accounts —

Receipt of your letter of this date, and to desire that you will submit your opinion if it will be expedient to accept the Security of the house of Messrs Binny and Dennistoun, which the late Paymaster of the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad has tendered for the final adjustment of his accounts in lieu of the personal and collateral Securities already deposited by that Gentleman

Considering the great inconvenience of any unnecessary delay at this period both to the public and to the Individual, the Governor in Council regrets that you should not have adverted to the impropriety of stating your opinion, at the same time that you submitted the Request of Mr Hall.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Hum.e Serv.t
/ Signed / J. Stracheg
Secy to Govt

Fort St George
18th October 1807.

Received the following Letters.

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To The Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Adjutant Genl of the Army with further Elucidation of the Case of John Lowe a Recruit.—

I have the honor to enclose for further elucidation of the Representation made by the commandant of Artillery on the case of John Lowe a Recruit who states that he was compelled on false pretences to embark for India, never having been enlisted, or received bounty, a Letter from that Officer with all the information which can be obtained from the men regarding his Seizure as a Deserter, and his embarkation from the Isle of Wight as a Recruit for India.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Adjutant Genl

of the army.

Fort St. George
October 19th 1807.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor to state particulars of the case of John Lowe Recruit respecting whom

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I addressed you on the 26th August.

John Lowe was married Kocoma from Authorly. 19 Miles from Manchester - and 3 Miles from Mazelt. His Father is a Farmer, and he was employed under him, but occasionally worked out - Sir John Stanly is proprietor of great part of Authorly - Mr Kerr is the Parson of Authorly Church and John Hobbert is the clerk - In the end of 1806 John Lowe was taken from his work as before stated, by a party of Soldiers, who pretended he was a deserter. he was taken to Stafford where the Soldiers offered him 16 Guineas if he would be sworn as a Soldier, but refused - the Soldiers left him with the Jailor at New Bailly, Stafford who took him to Middlewitch where he was kept two days and then marched to the Isle of Wight - from whence he was sent on board a Prison Ship - and from thence sent into Portsmouth India-man - He never has received Bounty nor has he ever been Sworn. —

Saint Thomas' Mount 19th October 1807.

[Signed] R: Bell

L: Col. Comg. &c

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To The Honorable

William Petrie Esquire,

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General - reporting on the claim of Colonel Campbell of His Majesty's 7th Regiment for the usual passage money granted to Officers ordered to Join their corps or on Duty, to Europe, and returning the original Letter of that Officer. —

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 16th Instant transmitting a corrected copy of the Resolution of your honor in Council, relative to the application of Colonel Campbell of His Majesty's 7th Regiment, countermanding the orders conveyed in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 10th Instant, and directing that the passage money of that Officer should not be allowed, and also further directing me to call upon that Officer to refund the six Months Advance of pay which had been authorized to be paid to him under the orders in Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 10th Instant.

2 I have also the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of yesterday's date transmitting an original letter from Colonel Campbell for my consideration

and

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and Report.

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At the well aware of the situation in which from these circumstances I am placed, and fully sensible of the responsibility which must attach should the opinion I may give upon this occasion be adopted, if not coinciding with the Sentiments previously entertained upon this point of your Honorable Board - guided however by the Impartiality which may Official oath strictly enjoins me to follow, and by which I trust - I shall at all times be actuated in my conduct and opinions between the Honorable Company and the Individual, and which induced Me on the case of this same Officer recently to bring to the notice of - Government, what had been the usage of the Service in disallowing to Kings Officers whose Corps were not in India, the difference between their Kings and Company's pay.

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With this confession it is therefore a duty which my Station demands candidly to give my Opinion unbiassed by all considerations, I accordingly beg leave to Report, that it is a long -

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established principle and has been the usage of the Service for the Officers in His Majesty's Service belonging to Regiments or holding Staff Appointments under this Presidency to be allowed Passage Money when returning to Europe with their corps, or when ordered Home upon duty, or to join their corps, which had served in India upon this general principle Colonel Campbell may be considered entitled to passage money altho' passage money had been drawn by Lieutenant Colonel Darling, because in the first place, the not confirming of the exchange of Commissions between that Officer and Colonel Campbell was unforseen and not occasioned by any act of the latter, and it is a material fact deserving of consideration that the charge for passage money of only one Lieutenant Colonel of the 74th Regiment has been incurred, as Lieutenant Colonel Swanton who went home and received passage Money at the same time with that Regiment did not belong to it, but had been previously appointed to a Garrison Battalion in England. It may also be deserving of consideration

consideration, that Colonel Campbell was selected for the staff and commanded for nearly two years a Division of the Army, subsequent to the Departure of the 74th Regiment from India, and being now ordered home to join his Regiment by the Commander in Chief the Duke of York - these circumstances alone appear to me to place Colonel Campbell upon an equal footing and give him the same claim to Passage money as the other Officers on His Majesty's Service. Should this opinion be adopted and the Passage money not withheld, I beg leave to suggest that Colonel Campbell should at the same time get bond for the amount payable in England on the event of the Honorable Court of Directors not confirming the Resolutions of your Honorable Board - and altho' I have refrained from expatiating upon the important Facts and Matter contained in Colonel Campbell's letter, I take upon me to suggest the propriety of it being transmitted as a Number on the dispatch about to be forwarded to England, to enable the Honorable Court to judge of the Reasons upon -

which

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which Colonel Campbell founds his claim to pass-
=age money, the refund of the advance of six months
subsistence to Colonel Campbell will I suppose
depend upon the decision of Government upon the
allowance of passage Money.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
19th October 1807.

I have the honor to be
Your &c.
/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. M. G.

N.B. The original letter of Colonel Campbell is
herewith returned. —

George Strachey Esquire
Secretary to Government

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the army in Chief Recommending applications from Lieutenant O'Brien H. M. 30th Foot and Lieutenant White of the 20th Native Infantry for 6 months advance of Pay on their proceeding to Europe also the accompanying request of Lt. Col. Wilson & Donoghue - and requesting that Lt. Col. Taylor's Letter enclosed, on the subject of his date of rank may be forwarded by the ships ather dispatch to the Honble Court of Directors —

Sir

Fort St. George

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the army in chief to request that you will be pleased to lay the enclosed applications from Lieutenant O Brien of His Majesty's 30th Foot, and Lieutenant White of the 20th Native Infantry Regiment before the Honorable the Governor in Council with his Recommendations that the usual advance of six months

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pay may be made to those Officers on the occasion of their proceeding to Europe.

2 I am further directed to Request that you will be pleased to take the earliest opportunity of laying the accompanying letter from Mrs. O. Donnoughoe the Widow of the late Surgeon O. Donnoughoe before the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

3 The Officer Commanding the army directs me to say that he considers this to be a case very deserving of the liberal consideration of the Honorable the Governor in council. —

4 As it does not appear to the Officer Commanding the army, that the Honorable the Governor in council, could under the orders received from England alter the date of Rank annexed to Lieutenant Colonel S. Taylor's Commission as Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of a corps, and as Lieutenant Colonel Taylor has expressed a wish to that effect, the Officer Commanding the army in Chief Requests, that the accompanying letters from Lieutenant Colonel Taylor may be forwarded by

Mr.

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the Ships now under dispatch to the Honorable the Court of Directors. —

Fort St George
10th October 1807.

I have the honor to be
Your Hon.ble
/ Signed / Wm. Macpherson
Military Secretary

Captain Macpherson
Military Secretary

Sir

I have to request you will procure an order for the payment of six Months subsistence, (in advance) from the 25th of October next for Lieutenant O'Brien of His Majesty's 30th Regiment who is ordered to proceed to Europe with the present Fleet.

Fort St George
17th October 1807.

I have the honor to be
Your Hon.ble
/ Signed / Wm. Lockhart
Lieutenant Col.
Commanding

To

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To the Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir

I beg you will state to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that I am about to proceed to England for the Reestablishment of my health, and being much encloased, trust that you will submit to His Excellency the propriety of getting me Six months pay in advance which from will enable me to satisfy my Creditors.

Madras
17th October 1807

I Signed I B White
Lieut 1st Battalion
20th R Vs

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General M Macdowall
Commanding the Forces V&c V&c

Sir

I trust your Excellency will not consider me as attending improperly on your Excellency by soliciting your consideration of the

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circumstances of my present distressed situation, and
to urge my support to the application which that distress
compels me to make to the Liberality of Government.

It has lately been my misfortune to lose my husband who was Surgeon of the 1st Battalion 19th Native Regiment, and who died in consequence of a fever which attacked him whilst doing duty with his Corps in the Field with a detachment employed in the Ganjam District against the Polygars, at the period of my husband taking the Field, he was in such bad health that the Superintendant Surgeon earnestly recommended him to make a Voyage to Sea, but this necessity he Sacrificed to his Zeal for the Service, which prompted him to forego the probable benefit he should derive from a Voyage to Sea, and notwithstanding in so weak State to accompany his Corps on Service, His decease after Seventeen years Service has deprived me of every comfort and left Me completely destitute. my husband having left no property, and I have been obliged

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to make an appeal to the Justice of the Charitable public. To add to my Misfortune, the Paper which contained the names of those who Kindly Agreed to Relieve my distress by a Subscription have been lost by an adventance and I am now left in a very great distress- anxious to return to my Native Country and My friends, I venture to appeal to the Liberality of Government to pay the amount of my passage money to Englands by the present Fleet. I hope the peculiar hardship of my case will plead on my behalf, and I shall feel most greatful to your Excellency to sustain my Request. —

I Remain Your &c

[Signed] Mary O Donoghoe

To the Secretary to His Excellency

the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Memorial to the Honorable the Governor in Council together with a Letter addressed to His Excellency

the

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...lor en Chief; which papers I have to ...
... could before them. —

I Signed J. Taylor

Lieut. Colonel Comg
Madras European
Regiment Comg
Mads. Ga. and Dist.

To the Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Painful as the task is to my ...
feelings yet I conceive myself obliged both with regard
to personal Interest and the good of the Service to
which I have the honor to belong, to Memorial you
Honorable Board in Council, on the Subject of the
date of Rank allotted me on my late promotion
to Lieutenant Colonel Commandant; to fill
up the vacancy occasioned by the dismissal of Colo-
nel James Oliver of the 9th Regiment of Native
Infantry.

You Sir will be well aware

of

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of the orders of our Hon.ble

Court of Directors &c.&c.

wise of an Officer in

Excepting to fill up such

of such casualty having actually occ

not from the date of its receipt in Bengal

on India, as in the case of Major Rich.d Parr

of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry pub.

lished in the orders of Government under date

the 31st July 1804, and in many other instance of a

similar nature, that which it will be perfectly

unnecessary to detail. —

By the operation of th

principle I conceive myself fully entitled to

back Rank, and consequently pray and Offr rank

orings of a Colonel from the day on which

Colonel James Oliver was dismissed the Service

at the India House, and not from the date of

the receipt of such resolutions by Government.

published in General Orders to have been on

the

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the 20th day of last June

By a reference to the army List published at the India House, and corrected up to the 15th day of last December, you will perceive that Colonel James Oliver does not appear on it, and that I there Stand as the Senior Lieutenant Colonel Commandant, moreover on the List of alterations and corrections attached, Colonel James Oliver is Stated to have been dismissed the Service of the Honorable Company on the month of November preceding - I presume no Doubt as to the authenticity of the document I have mentioned exists, - I afford feel conscious of the Justice of my claim to rank from the actual date of Colonel Olivers dismissal - I rest fully assured this Subject will engage your Serious consideration, the difference in date of Rank which to a Military man is of the greatest consequence will be considerable added to which I suffer a very great pecuniary Loss which to a man with a numerous family to provide for, must ever be an object of the utmost importance.

Rodney

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Resting my claim on the just and equitable decision of your Honorable Sir in Council and with full confidence of its Success

I have the honor to remain

Masulipatam
24th September 1807.

Honble Sir

Your Most obedt. and humble Servt

Signed/ A: Taylor
Lieut. Col: Comg
M: E: Regt.

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Sir J: Cradock
Commander in Chief.

Sir

I conceive myself to labour under a very considerable hardship by the orders of Government under date 1st July 1807. I deem it necessary, however disagreeable, to submit through your Excellency the enclosed Memorial to the Honorable the Governor in Council, and hope that should your Excellency deem my claim founded

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founded on Justice, and the orders of our Service, you
will afford it every aide and assistance in your power.

I have the honor to be

Masulipatam
24th September 1807.

Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) A: Taylor
Lieut. Col. Comg
M: E: Regt.

To Captain Macpherson
Military Secretary to
His Excellency the Commander in
Chief

Sir

I do myself the honor to enclose
a letter addressed to His Excellency the Comman-
der in Chief, which I request may be submitted
to him without delay. Permit me at the same time
to acknowledge my sense of the very polite
manner in which your letter of the 5th Instant
is expressed, and to offer you my Sincere
thanks for the same. —

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Masulipatam
19th October 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

/Signed/ A. Taylor
Lieut. Col. Comg
M. E. Regt

Comg Mines & Dist

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General the Macdowall
Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir

I have had the honor to receive your Secretary's letter under date October 5th in Reply to one I did myself the pleasure to forward to your Excellency on the Subject of my late of rank: allow me to Request that that letter and its enclosure may be Submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council as soon as possible and in the event of his deeming it imprecticable to comply with my wishes, that it may form a part of the first Dispatch for Europe,

as

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as I feel confident that on Representation my claim will appear Just and well founded to the Honorable the Court of Directors. —

I have the Honor to be

Masulipatam
12th October 1807.

&c. &c.
/ Signed / A. Taylor
Lieut. Col: Comg
M. E. R.
Comg Mas.n Dest.

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Received and sent the following —

letters entered on M. B. N.o 65. 66. 67.

From the Military Auditor Genl —

From Major Bruce Reporting on an additional estimate of Cash of the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops for the current month —

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To Mr. R. Parry. Requesting the enclosed Indent of the Medical Board for Patna, opium may be complied with at earliest opportunity.

To the Military Paymaster Genl —

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Auditor Generals report on the additional Estimate of Cash of the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops

for

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for the current month.

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Received the following letter.

George Strachey Esquire.

Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the army in Chief - With List of Volunteers to remain upon this Establishment from His Majesty's 94th Regiment. —

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the army in Chief to Request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Return of the Men of His Majesty's 94th Regiment who have volunteered to remain on the Regiments upon this Establishment, before the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most obedient humble

Servant.

(Signed) Wm Macpherson

Military Secretary.

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Note

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Rate of His Majesty's 94th Regiment drafted into the undermentioned Regiments.

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Recd 19th Ditto

Drafted into H.M. 22d L. Dragoons		74
Ditto	Ditto 25th	Ditto	148
Ditto	Ditto 12th	Foot	13
Ditto	Ditto 30th	Ditto	2
Ditto	Ditto 33d	Ditto	56
Ditto	Ditto 34th	Ditto	48
Ditto	Ditto 59th	Ditto	156
Ditto	Ditto 69th	Ditto	32
Ditto	Ditto 80th	Ditto	61
Transferred to the Honble Coys Service			1
Discharged			14
			5

Total 629.

(Signed) Wm Macpherson

M: S.

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George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the same.
Submitting Letter from Captain Donald of His Majesty's 94th Regt on the subject of Passage money, to which case the G.O. of 19th Instant by Government does not apply.

Sir

The officer Commanding the army on Ceylon directs me to request that you will be pleased to lay the enclosed Letter from Captain Donald of His Majesty's 94th Regiment upon the Subject of Passage money, and to which case the General order issued by Government on the 17th Instant does not apply, before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

Signed Wm. Macpherson

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To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the
Commander in Chief

Sir

Government having been pleased
lately

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lately to grant Passage money to Mrs Brown, wife of Captain Brown of His Majesty's 91st Regiment, and who proceeded to Europe on the Fleet which Sailed from this place in March last — I hope His Excellency will Extend the claim of Captain Charles Campbell of the 91st Regiment who also Returned by the same Fleet to a similar Indulgence, and I hope it may be conceived that Mrs Brown and Captain Campbell are Similarly situated. —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) Sam. Dowall

Captain and Comg 91st Regiment.

To the Honorable William Petrie Esquire,

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General — reporting on the Object of the memorial

I have the honor to Report that the Military Paymaster General has addressed a

letter

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Accounts of Mr. Hall late Pay-master to the Subsidiary Force with the Nizam. and that the proposed security of the house of Messrs. Binny and Dawson is Admissible.

Letter to me, dated the 19th Instant on the Subject of the accounts of Mr. T. M. Hall late Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force serving with His Highness the Nizam, and which he states that the amount outstanding against that Paymaster is Pagodas 12,478. 4.30.

2 In my Letter of the 10th Inst. I stated to your Honorable Board I stated the sum outstanding against that Paymaster to be about Pagodas 24,250. 2.34. Since that time there has been admitted the sum of Pagodas 4620: 25.33 on Receipt, and from the accounts current examined and adjusted by the Military Paymaster General there appears to be the sum of Pagodas 3,964: 31.14 accounted for by Bills drawn by different Paymasters in his favor for Retrenchments Recovered, which after deducting these two sums leaves a balance of Pagodas 19,685. 7. 37. a small difference less than what is Stated by the Military Paymaster General, and for which amount Mr. Hall proposes to give his own Personal Security and that of

Collateral

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Collateral Security of the Agents Messrs Bonny and Dennison which as far as my knowledge of the Wealth and Stability of that Firm or of the Fortune and concerns of the Gentlemen who were Mr Halls former collateral Security may be considered equally good. If your Honorable Board should be pleased to accept of the Security offered by Mr Hall, the Military Paymaster General shall be instructed to receive the usual Bond from Mr Hall, and to grant him a Certificate accordingly, and which I shall countersign. —

I have the honor to be

Gr Gr

/Signed/ D. Bruce

M: A: G:

Military Auditor
General Office
Fort St George
20th October 1807

Sent the following letters.

To the Officer Commanding
the Army in Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of

To the Officer
Commanding the
army in Chief
Stating that the
G.O.

the

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G.O: of the 17th Instant will have obviated the necessity of Reply to the applications of Lieutenant O'Brien of His Majesty's 30th Regiment, and of Lieutenant White of the 20th Regiment N.I. also that similar Allowance for Passage money as granted to the distressed Officers Widows, is authorized to Mrs O: Donoghoe, and that the Memorial of Lieutenant Colonel Taylor relative to Rank on the dismission of Colonel Oliver will be referred to the Honorable Court of Directors.

The Letter from your Military Secretary of the 18th Instant.

The General order which was issued on the 17th Instant on the Subject of advances of Pay and of other Allowances to Officers proceeding to Europe, will have obviated the necessity of any Reply to the particular applications which you have submitted on the part of Lieutenant O'Brien of His Majesty's 30th Regiment of Foot, and of Lieutenant White of the 20th Regiment of Native Infantry.

I have the honor to inform you that instructions have been given to the Military Auditor General for authorizing the payment of an allowance of passage money in favor of Mrs O'Donoghoe, similar to that which has been granted to the Widows of other Officers on the same distressed circumstances.

With respect to the Memorial of Lieutenant Colonel Taylor on the Subject of his Rank, as affected by the dismission of Colonel Oliver

from

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from the Service of the East Indies Company,
it is the intention of the Honorable the Governor
in council to refer that case for the determina=
=tion of the Honorable Court of Directors by the
present Dispatch. according to your Recommen=
=mendation. —

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20th October 1807.

I have the honor to be
Gen.l Sir
/Signed/ George Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General with Copy of a Letter to Colonel Campbell of His Majesty's 74th Regiment in consequence of approving the arrangement proposed in his Letter of the 19th Instant, relative to adjusting the claim of that Officer also Admitting the claim of Captain Bowen to an Advance, and Passage money

P/ The Honorable the Governor in Council having approved the arrangement pro=
=posed in your Letter of the 19th Instant for ad=
=justing the claim of Colonel Alexander Campbell
of His Majesty's 74th Regiment to Passage money,
and to an advance of pay, I am directed to fur=
=nish for your information and guidance the
enclosed copy of a Letter, dispatched in conse=
=quence to that Officer. —

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money on Hated Conditions. — 2

I take this opportunity of forwarding to you the copy of a Letter from Captain Brown of the 9th Garrison Battalion applying for the usual allowance of Passage money on his proceeding to England. —

3 The Governor in Council had objected to this application on the first instance under a Supposition that His Majesty's officers returning to England for the purpose of availing themselves of their promotion or transfer to other Regiments were not entitled to receive the same advance of pay and passage money from the Honorable Company, as Officers proceeding with their Regiments or on sick Certificate. —

Adverting however to the observation in your Letter of the 19th Instant, relative to the case of Lieutenant Colonel Swinton, the Governor in Council is apprehensive that he may have excluded Captain Brown from the benefit of an indulgence which has been usual in similar cases, I am therefore directed to desire that you

will

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will admit the claim of Captain Brown to an advance of pay and Passage money, unless you shall be aware of any particular objection in his case which may not have been applicable to that of Lieutenant Colonel Sweetson, and which you will Report accordingly. —

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
/Signed/ G: Strachey
Secy to Govt.

To Colonel A: Campbell
of His Majesty's 74th Regiment

Sir

To Colonel A: Campbell of the Majesty's 74th Regiment desiring he will proceed to the final Adjustment of his claims with the Military Auditor General on Condeians prescribed. —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 17th Instant, and to acquaint you that the Governor in council will not object to the payment in your favor of the usual allowance for Passage money and of an advance of pay for six months, on your giving your bond to Refund the amount in England,

if

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if the indulgence shall be disapproved by the Honorable Court of Directors.

2 Instructions to this effect having been given to the Military Auditor General, you will proceed to the final adjustment of your claims in communication with that Officer.

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

To the Officer Commanding
the Army in Chief.

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of a Letter from the Adjutant General of the army of the 19th Instant, relative to L. Lowe a Recruit for the Artillery. —

Considering all the circumstances of the case and the apparent credit given to the Statement of that person by the Officer Commanding the

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief relating to Lowe a Recruit and desiring to know whether he will avail himself of permission to go to England in the present Fleet on certain Conditions, or remain till the Pleasure of the Honorable Court is known. —

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the Artillery the Governor in Council has resolved - that on making oath to the truth of his declaration before a Magistrate he shall be sent to England, a Charter party Passenger by the present Fleet, unless he should prefer to Remain in India, until the Pleasure of the Honorable Court of Directors shall be known, it being the intention of the Governor in Council that his case as Represented by himself - shall be fully stated for the information of the Honorable Court.

I am further directed to express the desire of the Governor in Council that the determination of the Person in question may be ascertained and stated with the least possible delay. —

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M: D: Nos 68. 69. 70.

From the Military Auditor Gen.

From Major Bruce - Reporting

on

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on an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Fort St George for the current month.

To the Military Auditor General.

Desiring he will authorize payment of an allowance for Passage Money for Mrs O'Donoghoe agreeable to her application enclosed, and to that granted on similar cases of Bishops to the Widows of other officers. —

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General with copy of the Military Auditor Generals Report on the additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Fort St George for the current month. —

Received the following Letters,

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on the application from Captain Brown of the 9th Garrison Battalion. —

To the Honorable William Petrie Esqr

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

I have just received Mr Secretary Strachey's Letter of yesterday's date signifying your Honorable orders Respecting the mode of adjusting the claims of Colonel Campbell of His Majesty 74th Regiment to Passage money, to which I shall pay due attention.

transmitting

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transmitting also copy of a letter from Captain J. Brown of His Majesty's 9th Garrison Battalion soliciting the allowance for passage Money upon which your Honor in Council had been pleased to pass the allowance, upon adverting to the observation in my letter of the 19th Instant, relative to the case of Lieutenant Colonel Swinton to whom passage Money had been allowed; directing me however to take this case under consideration and to Report it accordingly. In obedience thereto it is my duty to State that the two cases are not similar - Lieutenant Colonel Swinton in the Rank of Captain arrived in this Country in the year 1788 with His Majesty's 74th Regiment, with which corps he served in the Field during the arduous Campaigns and Numerous severe actions in which that brave and Meritorious corps so grievously suffered and in which he had been wounded and his health much impaired - he along with the other Officers of that corps had made his arrangements upon its being drafted to proceed to England, but previous to his embarking and before the usual Passage money

had

had been authorized to be paid, his Removal from the 74th Regiment to another corps in England was announced in a London Gazette, copies of which had been Received at Head Quarters, this circumstance however did not prove a bar to an officer who had done hard duty with his gallant corps for a Period of more than Seventeen years, and Lieutenant Colonel Swinton Received Passage money along with the Officers of the 74th Regiment. altho' his Removal was inserted in the official Paper of the crown, but I believe neither his or removals of a similar kind are published in the General Orders of this Presidency. —

2 A case also in point with that of Lieutenant Colonel Swinton occurred when Major Dordes of His Majesty's 73d Regiment was Removed to another Regiment in England and who was likewise allowed Passage Money — But the case of Captain S. Brown who has been Removed from the 30th Regiment lately arrived to another corps in England stands not upon these

grounds

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grounds, I am accordingly of opinion that the Reasons which induced your honor in Council to object in the first instance to the claim of Captain J. Brown who is proceeding to Join his corps in England, are well founded, and that he is not agreeably to the usage of the Service in the Situation which entitles him to draw passage money. —

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I beg leave to add that as the Regulations or usage for the allowing of passage money to His Majesty's officers is not sufficiently clearly defined, I with permission will frame and submit for the approbation of your honor in Council a Regulation for the effecting it founded upon the orders of the Court of Directors. —

I have the honor to &c

Jas. S. Jas.

/ Signed / R. Rouse

M.A.G.

Military Auditor

Generals Office

Fort St. George

21st October 1807.

To

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To the Honorable

William Petrie Esquire,

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir

I have just received Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of this date transmitting copies of papers relative to a claim preferred by the Paymaster of His Majesty's 94th Regiment on account of Captain Charles Campbell of that corps to passage money, with directions for me to report upon this claim. In obedience to which I have the honor concisely to state that this Officer having proceeded to England on Furlough in the month of March last, cannot according to the usage of the Service be considered entitled to passage money - any claim to which indeed may with more propriety be preferred in England. — And I beg leave only to add that Should a Precedent be established in this case it may give rise to retrospective claims to which it would prove

difficult

From the Military Auditor General - reporting on the claim preferred by the Paymaster of His Majesty's 94th Regiment on account of Captain Charles Campbell of that Corps to Passage money. —

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difficult to set bounds. —

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St George
21st October 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mr A. G.

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To the Military Auditor General
Sir
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I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 20th Instant, and to desire that the personal Security of Mr Hall and the Collateral Security of his Agents Messrs Binny and Dennison severally and Jointly may be taken for the final Adjustment of that Gentleman's accounts as Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad. —

To the Military Auditor General desiring that the personal Security of Mr Hall, and the Collateral of his Agents Messrs Binny and Dennison may be taken for final adjustment of his Accounts as Pay. to the Subsidiary Force Hydrabad —

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sect to Govt

To

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To Mr. Hall

late Paymaster to the Subsidiary force

at Hydrabad.

Sir

To Mr. Hall late Paymaster to the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad. Returning his former Securities in consequence of those he has given for final Adjustment.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to return to you the Securities which you formerly deposited in my Office as Paymaster of the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad in Consequence of the Securities which you have now given for the final Adjustment of your Accounts, on the Requisitions of the Military auditor General. —

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most

Obedt Servt

/ Signed / G. Stracheys

Secy to Govt.

To Colonel A: Campbell

of His Majesty's 74th Regiment.

Sir

To Colonel Campbell of H. M. 74th Regt. with Bonds for the repayment of Passage Money &c. on now approved by the Honorable Court of Directors he returned when executed.

In conformity to the intention of the Honorable the Governor in Council stated to

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to you in my letter of the 20th Instant, I am directed to transmit to you the inclosed Bond for the Repayment of the Passage money and Pay advanced to you on the occasion of your embarking for Europe, in the event of those advances being disapproved by the Honorable Court of Directors.

The Governor in Council desires that you will sign, seal and deliver the enclosed Bond in the presence of two Witnesses, and that you will return it to me when duly executed.

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

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The following Extract from the Minutes of the President receiving from the Public Department are ordered to be recorded.

Extract of a Minute from the Honble William Petrie Esqre
Dated 20th October 1807.

I beg the permission of Council to recommend the following Appointments.

Extract from the Minutes of the President Recommending the Appointment of a Mr Joseph Greenhill to be Garrison Storekeeper and Overseer of Fredgrass

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Mr. Joseph Greenhill to be Garrison Storekeeper in the room of Mr. Kenworthy resigned.

Of Mr. Greenhill, I know nothing but his rank in the service which is upwards of twenty years; that his Character is unimpeachable, and his pecuniary situation by no means affluent. I propose that the employ of Garrison Storekeeper be annexed to the Office he at present holds, which I will give him 600 Pagodas pr Month.

A true Extract.

Sent the following Letter

To Mr. Joseph Greenhill

Sir,

To Mr. Joseph Greenhill informing him of his appointment as Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George vice Kenworthy resigned

I am directed to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George in the room of Mr. Kenworthy resigned.

I am &c &c

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(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

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Received and sent the following

Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 71-72-73-74-75-

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

From Captain Macpherson——

Requesting authority for the usual advance of Passage

Money to Captain Connon of His Majesty's 25th Light

Dragoons, returning to Europe in Charge of

Invalids.—

From the Military Auditor General—

From Major Bruce—Reporting on

the General Estimate of Cash for the payment of the Army for

November 1807—

From the Chief Engineer

From Colonel Trapaud—Returning

Plans &ca and Copies thereof, according to Lists—

annexed—

To the Military Auditor General—

Directing he will report on the propriety

of authorizing payment of passage money

on account of Captain C. Campbell of His

Majesty's 94th Regiment as stated in the

enclosed copy of a letter from the Military

Secretary to the Officer Commanding the

Army.

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Army en Chief -

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General -

With Copy of the Military Auditor Generals' Report on the General Estimate of Cash for the payment of the Army for November 1807 -

To the Deputy Master attendant -

To Mr. Hall - Directing a trusty person being sent early in the following day with the Accompanying Letter to Colonel Campbell of His Majesty's 74th Regiment and to send the Reply thereto without delay to this Office -

To the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships United Kingdom, Marchioness of Exeter, Dover Castle and Lord Melville -

To the Commanders of the Ships United Kingdom, Marchioness of Exeter, Dover Castle, and Lord Melville -

Directing

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Directing them to receive on board as
Charter party passengers for England,
the men specified in the Accompany-
-ing Lists.-

At a Consultation

Present.

The Honorable William Petrie Esqr.
Governor and President.

Wednesday the
28th October 1807

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor
Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.-

The President records the follow-
-ing Minutes.-

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c Minutes of the President - Records a communication from the late Commander in Chief respecting the state of different Military Posts under this Presidency and recommends what it has copied for the information of the Court of Directors by the present Dispatch. -

The President has the honor to lay before Council the accompanying Letter and paper from the late Commander in Chief upon the State of the Fortifications, Military Stations and posts under this Presidency, containing a variety of important suggestions, which the President recommends may be transmitted &c. &c. in the Packet for the Consideration of the Honorable the Court of Directors. -

Madras
14th October 1807 -

(Signed) Wm. Petrie

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The Honorable William Petrie Esquire

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Sir

I request that you will take an early opportunity to lay before the Council, the enclosed Representation of the actual state of the fortified places, either by Reality, or Character within this Presidency. — It has occupied my attention, from the earliest moments, since my arrival, but different circumstances have operated to prevent a Regular Submission of the whole Subject to Government; but the Period seems altogether arrived, that the most extensive Consideration should take place, as connected with the daily exercise of oeconomy and at the same time, not departing from the view of a secure State of defence, which I conceive, to those best acquainted with the nature of India, will ever be a leading Principle.

In the present Representation I have nearly abstained from every thing but the exact display of the existing case, but I am persuaded

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persuaded that no measure can be more beneficial than an immediate meditation upon this important subject, as it will lead to the double Benefit of Instant Saving on the total abandonment of all places, that will be considered from the change of Circumstances, useless, and by the due preservation of such Stations, as in all events must be held important, but which from an undistinguished Restriction about expense, are now suffered to fall into Want of Repair, great Sums on a future day will be spared, that will otherwise be infallibly required, to rescue them from the consequent effect of their present dilapidation. —

I am concerned that I had not concluded the Representations before the Termination of my Command, but, as I conceive it to be of great importance to the interests of this Presidency, it may not be unacceptable to the Honorable Court of Directors at any Period, and I therefore request if it meets with the approbation

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approbation of Government, that it may be transmitted to them by the present Dispatch. —

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/Signed/ I. F. Cradock

Lieut. General

Memorandum on the actual State of the Fortifications under the Presidency of Fort St George and their capability of defence as now supplied with ordnance Provisions, and Stores. —

The state of the Fortifications within the Territories under this Government, as connected with the security of our Indian Possessions, has long pressed on my Mind as requiring the most ample consideration; and I should, at an earlier period, have brought this important subject to the notice of the Board, could I have indulged the hope, that any immediate improvement would have been the Result. This expectation, however I could not entertain while the necessity for Reduction of expense was the unceasing theme of

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the instructions of our Superiors, and I saw this Principle operate to oppose the execution of the works their authority had sanctioned - The importance of Seringapatam had been fully acknowledged. The gradual Decay of its Works was known: - The plans for their improvement and Repair had been prepared, submitted to, and approved by the Court of Directors. The expense had been sanctioned, and the mode of its Disbursement prescribed: yet still this necessary work had been delayed; and in this delay I saw, in the strongest light, the impracticability of urging with a hope of advantage, the necessity for the general improvement of our Military Stations. I feel it however to be my duty, before I quit this country, to record for the information of the Honorable the Court of Directors, who are probably impressed with a very different belief, a general View of the very defenceless State of the

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Military Stations throughout this part of the British Dominions in India. —

The fortified places under this Government have in general, been occupied rather from their existence in certain parts of the Country, than from the convenience of their position or the Nature of their defences. Forts of nominal importance were found either in the Territories ceded by our allies or won from our Enemies; and their Garrisons seem to have been Replaced by ours as a Matter of course without any very accurate Investigation of their utility. Many of these Stations have been abandoned and Many destroyed; yet those which Remain are in general unfit for our purposes from their great extent, numerous Inhabitants, inconvenient Situation, originally defective Construction, or bad State of Repair.

I shall now shortly review the actual State of our defence, commencing with the Sea Coast as most exposed to attack

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sessions in this Quarter of India, I shall consider as
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has been considerable. The outworks which were in
falling to Ruin have been in many instances Re-
built on Solid Foundations, and if the same
plan of gradually replacing the defective works
is followed up for two years more the whole may
be in perfect order. Every exertion is now ma-
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tion of ordnance carriages. Provisions have been
stored within the walls and Magazines which were
before deficient, are now building to contain the
Quantity of powder necessary for the defence of the
place. The interior of the Fort is still however
encumbered with private Buildings, while space
is wanting in the Arsenal for the Reception and
Secure Deposit of the Military Stores. In every
other Respect, this Fortress may be considered as

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From Fort St. George northward, the coast is equally devoid of Fortifications as far as Masulipatam a distance of 300 Miles. — This Fortress is the Depot of our Military Resources in the Northern Division of the Army, and fortified with Ramparts, Bastions and a Ditch in the European Manner. It was formerly strong by position, being surrounded by a Salt Swamp & often overflowed by the Tide. — A desire to im-

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improve the Salubrity of the place caused an attempt to drain the Swamps and exclude the Sea, which partially succeeded; but the Dikes construc=ted for this purpose would afford cover to an Enemy and the Swamps is no longer a formidable obstacle to his approaches. The extent of the work and its Numerous Inhabitants are unfavourable to the Security of the place. - The works from long Neglect are falling fast to Ruin, and the Ditch (now under the Process of cleaning and Repair) is the Chief defence of the place. -

Vizagapatam, the next of our Nominal Fortifications, as We proceed north along the coast, can no longer be considered as a Fortress. a few Batteries have been recently erected for the protection of Ships when anchor=ed in the bay against a Naval attack, but they are open to the Rear and indefensible if attacked from the land side. -

Ganjam the next of our -

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Posts on that Line of coast, and Nearly at the
Northern extremity of our provinces, was a compact
Fort of very small Dimensions but Regular form,
containing Buildings for the accommodation of a
Ganpam proportionate Garrison, with Magazines, Arsenal
and Store Houses. It has fallen into a State of
perfect Ruin: the Ramparts have crumbled and
choaked the Ditch: — The Interior Buildings
with few Exceptions have been neglected and
fallen; and those of the Towrs have been Nec=
=sered to extend nearly to the Glacis. The
Place now contains a Variety of ordnance and
Stores, with no means of defending them from
any Enemy Superior to its very limited Garrison.

Northward from cape Como=
=rin on the Western coast of the Peninsula, We
have no Fortification but at Cannanore;
which, although furnished with abundant Stores
Cannanore as a Depot of Supply to the Troops in Mala=
=bar and Canara, is incapable of any defence
from the Nature of its Position. Sensible of

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this Defect, the Government have long resolved to discontinue all Labours on its works, but what was necessary to keep the Sea from undermining them, and they are consequently in the worst — state. Tellicherry, Calicut and Mangalore are open Towns, and along this Extensive coast we have no fortified places — yet nearly every promontory is occupied by the Ruins of ancient — works, many of which, in Canara, particularly, would afford to an invading Enemy the means of establishing in a very short time, a Strong provision to secure his communication with the Sea and deposit his supplies. —

From this Review it will appear, that from Ganjam, on the Eastern shore, to the Boundary of the Portuguese Territory on the Western Side, a Distance comprising 1700 Miles of open coast, Fort St. George and — Masulipatam are our only fortified Places, and the latter is by no means in a strictly defensi- ble State. —

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As it is often considered a measure of Policy, where attack is apprehended from a Maritime Power to withdraw all places of Strength from the coast, to prevent the possible Establishment of an enemy by their Capture, and to confide our strong posts, at a convenient distance from the coast, on which the line of defence may be formed with more advantage, it may be proper to examine how far this principle has been adopted in the Territory under this Presidency. —

This system of defence would require that the Fortresses should be placed at such distance from the coast as to prevent the cooperation of a Fleet in the attack, yet not so distant as to abandon to an Enemy such a tract of Country as would afford to his army the means of movement and subsistance from the Resources it contained. —

Of Fortresses thus situated, We have none along the coast Inland from Madras, for Poonamallee can be considered as a walled

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Vellore

walled Prison only. Vellore is the nearest of our Established Forts, situated on the South side of the valley through which the great Road to the Baramahal and to the best accents of the Ghauts towards Seringapatam is valuable as a Post of connexion and a Depot of Provisions and Stores, for armies acting in the interior of the country; but too far from the coast to be considered in the line of its defence. being

— Miles from the Nearest Part of the Shore —

This Fortress, strongly built on the ancient Hindoo Style of Fortification and of Massy Stones is in tolerably good State of Repair. Its excellent Ditch which from long neglect was nearly choaked with mud, is now clearing. The place is well Supplied with Ordnance and Stores and, is of itself very defensible. that it is Commanded by Hills in its immediate Vicinity which are also crowned with Forts and these from long neglect are not in a defensible State — Their Walls in many places have fallen. the interior Buildings are in Ruins and they are neither Supplied with Provisions or

Hill Forts of Vellore

Stores

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stores for defence. If they were possessed by an Enemy and any enterprizing Enemy might possess them at his pleasure, all the Strength of the Lower Fort, would not shelter its Garrison from such annoy=ance as must shortly compell its Surrender. Yet this is the only place of Strength in the Carnatic between the Coleroon and Kistna Rivers; for Innacondà, which it may be necessary to men=tion, as it is not yet destroyed, although in Ruins and destitute of a Regular Garrison, possesses no means of defence;

South of the Coleroon the Fort of Tanjore 45 Miles from the Sea coast claims the first notice from its capability of defence, if properly supplied, which now it is not, with a Garrison, Provisions, and Stores. The large Fort has a solid Rampart with a fausse braye and an excellent Ditch; small Towers, at short Distances from each other, form its principal flanking defences: but these by a Judiciously combined plan of the late Major Stevens, to

Tanjore

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whom its Repair and Reform was entrusted, give great power of general Resistance. The smaller Fort, or Citadel is compact, strongly built and in good order; But it can make no defence against an Enemy in possession of the larger Fort, which would Require an Army to guard its walls. Several Battalions would be required to defend this place if attacked, and such a Force would be more efficient in the Field. These considera- tions under the Treaty by which this Fortress has been relinquished to the Rajah, a Subject of no less regret. It would however in the hands of an enemy, if aided by the willing cooperation of its extensive Population, be a most formidable position.

Trichinopoly

Trichinopoly, the nominal Capital of the Southern Division of our Terri- tory, and the Grand Depot of its Stores, exists only in name as a Fortress - always weak from its vast extent, and imperfect Fortification, it is now from long neglect incapable of any

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Defence. The walls are in Ruins, and a recent Resolution of Government to lay them open to facilitate the access of the Inhabitants of the Town and Country strongly marks that the large amount of ordnance and Stores in its Magazines and Arsenal are not considered as deriving any security from the Fortifications of the Place. —

Madura & Palamcottah

Farther South, Madura, and Palamcottah, names of much ancient celebrity, still hold with very slender claims the Rank of Garrisoned Forts. The walls of Madura are a mass of Ruins, insufficient to secure the cattle of the Inhabitants from the occasional depredations of exterior plunderers. Palamcottah, tho' perhaps in a better State, is still weaker from its want of Ditch, both are too extensive to be worth repair; — and although a large quantity of Military Stores are lodged in each, neither could afford them protection against an Enemy more formidable than the Polygars and Colleries in their vicinity who from habit think them strong.

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In the Northern Division of the army we possess no place of Strength between the Sea and the Gauts. The interior of Malabar and Canara is equally defenceless, with exception of the Fort of Jemaulabad in Canara, the small Force of which may be considered, from difficulty of access nearly impregnable. - but the place from that very circumstance can be of little use, as the lower Fort is weak and in Ruins.

It appears therefore that not only on the coast, but in the positions which might form the second line of defence against a Maratime attack, the Territories of this Presi= =dency are destitute of any places of Strength for the Secure lodgement of ammunition, Provis= =ions and Stores, whence, should occasion re= =quire it, an inferior or discomfited army might Derive support, or where it might seek for Re= fuge; Madras and Masulipatam excepted!

I will now examine the

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State of our Northern Frontier and close the Review with our more central Stations.

I consider the Northern Frontier on a Military View, as extending along the Rivers Toom-bodra, and Kistnah, from the Northern boundary of the Soondah province to the place where the Kistnah enters the Northern circars. Thence to Cuttack, the Nature of the country furnishes in the Hills and Woods which de-fend our Territory from that of the Soobah and of the Mahrattahs, a natural Boundary of the Strongest Kind.

Hullial

The Fort of Hullial on the N. Northern point of the Soondah District, may be consi-dered as defensible against Mahratta attack, if the Garrison escape the Fevers, which are there endemical. The Woods and Swamps of Soondah are its best defence; but Hulliah as a Post of Deposit for Stores, in the event of Mahratta Hostility, and as a link in the chain of communication for an Army or Detachment acting in the Districts of Savanore, Hurriteh or Bejapore with Goa and the Sea, should probably to be maintained in a more respectable State than it now is. —

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Chowghur

Chowghur the most advanced post occupied by our Troops on the Northwestern Frontier of Mysore, is a Miserable Village having a Small mud Fort, or Ghurry, for its protection. It is destitute of any means of defence, and could not be maintained against any enemy, not absolutely contemptible. —

The first Post of consequence

Chittledroog on this line of Frontier is Chittledroog. This celebrated Fortification is of vast extent, built on a mountainous of very difficult access, each Summit of which is crowned with Batteries. The walls near four Miles in Circuit enclose a populous Town at the Foot of the Hills, defended by a well built Rampart, and a deep Ditch, but in some parts commanded by Rocks within half musket Shot. A Garrison of Five thousand men would be insufficient to secure the extent of these works from Surprize by an enterprising enemy. It is destitute of ordnance and ammunition for its defence, and for ours purposes perfectly useless; it is however considered by the Mysorean Government as a Fortress of the first importance.

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Ballary the Head Quarters of the Ceded Districts stands next on this line of Frontier 80 Miles* from the nearest part of the Toomboodra River; the Rock on which it stands, is low in comparison with Hill Fort in general. it is accessible to people on foot at almost every side, and the works on the Hill, although in the best order, and of uncommonly fine Masonry, are too low to prevent the danger of surprize. It is also commanded by a more lofty Hill on the Northern side of that on which it stands within the Range of Cannon Shot. The lower Fort is large, surrounded by a good Rampart, and a tolerably good dry Ditch; - It has much accommodation within, but subject as it is to surprize, and filled with Inhabitants of questionable allegiance, a large Garrison would be necessary to place it in Security. There is on the Summit of the Hill a small but strong citadel, commanding the interior of the upper Fort. The whole if well garrisoned and supplied with ordnance may be considered strong against a Native enemy, but it would soon fall if exposed to the attack of an

* Northward and Eastward from Chittledroog and 26 miles

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an European power.

Gooty

50 Miles east from Ballary stands the Fortress of Gooty situated on a cluster of lofty Hills on the Highest Summit of which rises a citadel which if well supplied with provisions and stores might be considered as impregnable. The Ramparts of the lower Fort occupies the Ridges of the inferior Hills which enclose a valley in which the Town is built. The walls of the Lower Fort are of little strength. very extensive and in many places ruined. They could only serve, protected by the upper Fort, to guard the Inhabitants from the depredations of predatory horse, or of an enemy unfurnished with Cannon - and destitute of enterprize, but the upper Fort are capable of much defence and contain sufficient space for an ample store of provisions and Military Stores. The access to the Higher Fort is tedious from its length but not otherwise difficult, an excellent Road being made to the Summit of the Rock. - Gooty is well situated as a Depot for

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the supply of any Force that may act on the side of Canoul, or the Northern angle of this Part of our Fron=tier. It is not supplied as it should be, with ordnance or stores for its defence; and if constant attention, is not paid to the works, many of them will fall to Ruin - a Barrack is building in the Middle Fort of Nanjooty and the Granary on the Hill has been recently put in good Repair.

These are the only Forts in the ceded Districts that can be called in a State of any defence, that lie towards the Northern Frontier. -

Gurramcondah. Gurramcondah a Strong Hill Fort, but much neg=lected, and destitute of Stores or Servicable ordnance lies near the boundary which separates the ceded Districts from the Carnatic and Mysore; but can only be considered as important in case of Insurrec=tion amongst the neighbouring Polygars, and a shelter for the Inhabitants in a Period of Hostile invasion; where the Grain and Property of the country may be secured from plunder by their own exertions to defend it. —

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In the more centrical positions of our Territory below the Gauts we have only the Forts of Dindigal, Polagautcherry, and Sankerydroog.

Dindigal

Dindigal is strongly situated on a Commanding Rock, and its Fortifications have within the last few Years been Reformed on European Principles of defence - some of them have been recently reported to be in a dangerous State, from defects in the works, but the place if well supplied with ordnance and provisions is capable of much defence. Since our acquisition of the Coimbatore country it has lost much of its importance, being no longer a Frontier post, and from difficulty of access ill-calculated for a Depot of Provision or Stores. —

Polygautcherry

Polygautcherry, situated in the opening between the lofty mountains which bound Mysore and those which skirt the countries of Cochin and Travancore is Admirably situated as a post of communication between Malabar, and the Coimbatore District. It is a compact Square

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Fort of small Dimensions, the Ramparts good, well flanked by Towers with a broad and deep wet Ditch, covered way and Glacis, in good order. Like Dindigul it has lost its importance and experienced neglect, since it ceased to be a frontier post, but if properly supplied with Garrison and Stores, it is capable of much defence.

Sankerrydroog. Sankerrydroog is situated on the Salem District, its works cover one Face of a very lofty and rugged Mountain, each Stage of the ascent forming a Separate Fort, or line of defence. Many of these are in Ruins, and like Chittledroog, the works are too extensive for defence, by any moderate Garrison. Since the year 1799 it has been much neglected, and it is not provided with Carriage or Stores equal to its defence. It can only be considered as a place of Retreat for the Inhabitants of the country in Times of Predatory invasion —

Riacottah The numerous Forts in the Baramhaul, have been destroyed, Riacottah excepted, which Stands above the Ghauts, and is in

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a State of tolerable good Repair, though not supplied with Garrison, Stores, Provisions, or Artillery equal to it's defence, against attack. The height of this Fortress renders it an inconvenient Depot, and so long as the Mysore Government shall continue in Alliance with us, it can only be looked on as a Post of Communication of little importance.

Thirdly remaining Fortresses for consideration are those in the center of the Peninsula, within the Mysore Territory. Of these Seringapatam is ours by Treaty, - and Bangalore Kundydroog, Bednore, Sera, Raydroog, and Muddagherry, are occupied by Parties of our Troops. - Chulledroog has already been noticed, in treating of the Frontier Stations. —

Seringapatam

The State of Seringapatam is fully before the Board of Council, and the Honorable the Court of Directors to whom the Plans of that place for its improvement have been submitted, in detail, must be aware,

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that those years of neglect which its works have experienced since those plans were prepared, must have very consiederably injured them. The position of this Fortress in a political view is admirable, and it derives strength from its insulated state to balance the insurmountable defect of its prodigious extent. I have recommended it as the station for a second Arsenal, capable of supplying a considerable army with every article of Military equipment: and the authority of the Court of Directors has been obtained for the Disbursements required to put its works in a respectable state of defence. Nothing however has yet been done in those branches of the work, although large sums have been expended in attempts to render the place more healthy: and much of the Fort is now in Ruins. Opinion has been more divided on this question, than on any other from the late unhealthiness of the Garrison; many have considered it unfit to be retained as a Military Station, while others reasoning on actual deaths alone, assert that the sickness is the result of removable local causes, and

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the Mortality less than in many Stations, which are considered healthy. During the Discussion, the Repair and Reform of the Fortifications is sus=
=pended, and if the determination is long delayed, great part of the remaining works must be rebuilt. Seringapatam is not at present in a Respectable State of defence.

Bangalore.

Bangalore has recently been repaired by the Mysorean Government, by rebuilding the works which Tippoo Sultaun had destroyed, on their original Foundations. — It has a good Rampart, a wide and deep Ditch, and although of irregular form, is, as we know from experience, capable of much defence, even Against European attack. — The Soil is healthy. The Suburb pola=
=lows, and will supplied; but the Fort wants in=
=terior Buildings for the Accommodation of Troops and Stores, and is not, at present, supplied with ordnance for its works; a large cantonment is now building in its vicinity; and if Seringa=
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consist for the purpose of an extensive Military Establishment in Mysore, Bangalore appears to be the place to be selected for that purpose.

Chandydroog

The works of Chandydroog are in tolerable order, but it is unsupplied with ordnance, carriages, provisions or stores adequate to its defence, and occupied by a very trifling Garrison. — It is a strong and Commanding post of communication, but unfit for a depot from its very inconvenient height.

Bednore

Bednore exhibits a vast extent of works of little use without an army to occupy them. The Fort itself is not tenable and though occupied by a Battalion, is destitute of the means of defence.

Sera

Sera is a very small square Fort placed amidst the Vestiges of more antient Fortifications, and closely surrounded by a populous Town, if repaired it would be a good post, and with a small Garrison, might place a large Stock of Grain for the supply of a passing army, or one occupied in the neighbouring Districts in Security: -

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but it would require interior Buildings for the Deposit of grain, and Stores, which do not now exist.— The Town has occasionally been the Station of a Regiment, but it was found unhealthy.— a small Guard is now placed on the Fort,— which has no ordnance, or other means of defence.—

Paughur

Paughur and Midgherry are Hill Forts of former note, now occupied by small Detachments of our Troops at the desire of the Government of Mysore; but perfectly useless to us, as posts of any Military consequence. The country in their vicinity is inhabited by a turbulent race of Polygars, whom the Government of the country, find it expedient to controul by maintaining Garrisons of this description, which can be strengthened by additional Troops, as occasion may require.

The remaining very numerous Forts of Mysore are occupied by the Military Establishment of the Rajah Sam nat-

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sufficiently informed of their State to detail It; but there is reason to believe, that every degree of proper attention has been paid to Keep them in repair. Their Garrison are chiefly the peons of the country; but experience has shewn that they are capable, and willing to defend with Resolution the Posts committed to their charge. Each populous Town has its mud wall, and flanking Towers, with a Wedge at least, for the defence of its Inhabitants:- and many of the Ghurrys, or small posts of this Kind, have a good Ditch, and would require the application of cannon to compel a Surrender. Some of the Forts (near the Ballum District and on the northeastern Frontiers) where the vicinity of turbulent provinces require such precaution, are garrisoned by strong parties of the Regular Troops of Mysore, and are, I understand, in the best State of Military preparation. The Battalions of the Rajah's army are composed of excellent men and in a most efficient State of discipline

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and Equipment.— His Cavalry are active and the value of their Services in the recent contest in the Deckan has been highly estimated by the Commanders of the armies, in which they were employed with our Troops.—

I have now concluded the detailed enumeration of what are called the Military Stations of defence within the Territories of this Government and Mysore. The result appears to shew that with many Fortresses, we have few places of Strength, that we have all the expences, but none of the Security connected with the Garrison System.

The necessity for preserving extensive Fortifications, even in an indifferent State has been supported by the acknowledged necessity, in this part of India, for providing places of Refuge to the Inhabitants and their property, such as in Times of Predatory incursion, might shelter them from the plundering

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parties, who would otherwise destroy them. If the Inhabitants were armed and their Fidelity could be relied on, the argument would have weight:- but under opposite circumstances, this protection could only be afforded by Garrisons stronger than the extent of our Military Establishment can afford to employ, and at the same time to keep an army in the Field,- The expence they occasion is enormous, and not balanced by any proportionate advantage.

In the present state of this country and of its Forts, it appears to me necessary to change the system of our Military stations - and in place of preserving old, and extensive works, in a condition of mere existence, to build in convenient positions, compact but strong Forts, capable of defence with a very moderate Garrison, and just large enough to contain a Deposit of Ammunition, Stores, and Grain, extensive in proportion to the probable demands, its position

position might occasion. The great body of our Troops might then be cantoned in large Detachments ready at a moments warning for the Field; and by the position of the proposed Forts in every part of the Territory at convenient Distances from each other, no expensive or burthensome Train of cattle for the conveyance of provisions and Stores would be necessary to delay the early march or embarrass the rapid movement of the Field Force. — War in India is always accom=panied by desolation, and where precautions are not used in peace, to lay up ample Store of Grain for the possible calls of war, the Resour=ces of the country are by an active enemy, destroy=ed in the first moments of Hostility, and the Ar=my left without the means of movement or Sub=sistence.

The war of 1780. I can inform=ed, Shewed this in the Strongest light; when the army of this Presidency limited in its movement by

by the quantity of provisions it could convey, march-
=ed from Madras fought and beat the enemy on
repeatedly, but as regularly, was compelled to re-
return to Fort St. George, to seek for fresh sup=
=plies, without which it could not exist, and re-
which there alone could be procured. —

Whatever may be the deter=
=mination on this point, there can be no doubt
of the defect of our present System and of the
necessity for immediate correction of the errone=
=ous practice which has been suffered to exist
of preserving nominal Forts partially sup=
=plied with such extent of Stores and provi=
=sions, as would make their acquisition to
enemies or Rebels valuable, but destitute of the
means of defence, from ruined walls, deficient
ordnance, & total want of carriages or an in-
insufficient Garrison. This is the Description
which would justly apply to almost every
Fortress under the Government of Fort St.
George - and this is the State of things which

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I deem it my Duty to bring to the notice of the council and of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

The subject upon my first arrival in this country attracted attention as one that would lead to more extensive oeconomy and more just notions of security than any other, and my Ideas since my early opinions expressed in 1805, have been much strengthened by further observation and experience.

I therefore earnestly recommend, that the Honorable court of Directors delegate, with ample powers the consideration and execution of this code of State, to such persons, as the public voice may think capable to do Justice to the Commission.

It appears necessary that the Task should assume some such shape, for if it is left to common proceedings I am persuaded no Material or conclusive benefit will arise, and the same process will con-

tinue

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continuance of good intentions and consequent Resolutions, but which experience demon-strates are delayed by constant interruptions and remain till this hour unexecuted. —

I should feel I was very deficient in due Acknowledgements if I did not conclude these observations, with ex-pressing how much I am indebted to Colo-nel Agnew, Adjutant General, for the as-sistance he has given me, and I could not derive information from a more faith-ful source, as, independent of his talents, so well suited to the purpose, he has been eminently employed upon the frequent Surveys, and Reports required by Govern-ment. —

/ Signed / S. F. Cradock

Lieutenant

General

Madras
October 14th 1807.

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the Papers recorded with the foregoing Minute be

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be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Di=
=rectors a Number on the Packet by the present
Despatch.

Read the following letters
from the Military Auditor General.

To the Honorable

William Petrie Esquire

Governor in Council &c &c &c

From the Military Auditor General with Bonds from various Officers of His Majesty's 94th Regiment for the eventual Repayment of the passage money allowed for their Wives and Children.

Honorable Sir

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I have the honor to transmit herewith four Bonds of the undermentioned officers of His Majesty's 94th Regiment for the Repayment of the amount of Passage money granted by Government on account of their Wives and Children if required by the Honorable Court of Di=
=rectors in England.

1st ... Bond of Major John Innes for the pass=
=age money paid on account of his Wife and Child. —

1st 2 ... Bond of Captain Wm Brown for Passage money paid on account of his Wife. —

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No 3 — Bond of Lieutenant Kingdom for pas-
=sage money paid on account of his Wife and
4 Children. —

No 4 Bond of Quarter Master Chalmers for
passage money paid on account of his wife and
Child. —

Military Auditor
Generals office
Fort St. George
21st October 1807.

I have the honor to be &c &c
/ Signed / P. Bruce
M.A. General

To the Honorable W. Petrie Esq.
Governor in Council

From the same.
with statements of
Pay and passage
Money given to
Officers returning
to Europe —

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to lay before
you, for transmission to the Honorable Court
of Directors, Statements in Duplicate of
Advances of Pay and Passage money paid
to officers in His Majesty's and the Honorable
Company's Service proceeding to Europe by
the

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The present Filed. —

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George

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

Order thereon

Ordered that the Bonds and Statements submitted with the foregoing Letters be transmitted to England, Numbers in the Packet. —

Read the following Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Town Major. With an application from Mr. Menzies for permission to remain in our Indias. Objects to the grounds of the Request.

I have the honor to transmit to you for the information and Decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council an application from Mr. Menzies for leave to remain in India till the Dispatch of the next Fleet. —

I have nothing to add to his own Statement. but my conviction that Common exertion

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exertion on his part would have ensured him a passage with suitable accommodation as all the other people in his circumstances, who made the attempt, have obtained. —

Town Mayors office
Fort St. George
20th october 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/ Signed / R: Barclay
Town Major

To the Honorable
William Petrie Esquire
Governor &c &c &c
Fort St. George

Sir

Having in the month of July 1805 been under the unpleasant necessity, although from no improper motives of my own conduct, of Resigning my Commission of Lieutenant in the Military Service of the Honorable Company. I have taken the liberty of Addressing to you a letter stating my

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my Circumstances; trusting to yourself

and the council. It appearing that twelve

months leave of Remaining in India is al-

=lowed by the Government from the time of quit

=ting the Service of His Majesty's or the Honora-

=ble Company, and that leave having expired

I addressed an official letter to the late Govenor

the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck

in Council, in January last, requesting per

=mission to remain until October 1807, acquain-

=ting his Lordship, that my motives for

such further leave was in hopes of obtaining

a commission in His Majesty's Service in

India: but that having received notice

so late as the beginning of the present month

that it had not been obtained; and having

to

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so short a Space of time from the expiration of my leave (intending to return to Europe by the present opportunity) to procure an accommodation of any Kind in the Ships under Dispatch from the number of Passengers and very crouded State of them; having this day been on board endeavouring to obtain a Passage, and found the same impossible. I hope an indulgence of leave to remain until march next may be favorably granted to me by the Government, before wch period I shall not fail to make every application for a Passage to England, trusting to this indulgence from my disappointment at the present Season, and that such further leave may be not with-held from my Solicitations, —

I have the honor to be
Gen. Sr
(Signed) W. W. Menzies
late Lt 78th Regt N.L.

Fort St George
19th October 1807.

ordered

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Ordered that the Town-Major be furnished with the following reply

To the Town Major of

Fort St. George.

To the Town Major desiring that Mr. Menzies may be required to proceed to England by the present Fleet.

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in council to acknowledge the Receipt of Your letter of the 20th Instant, and to desire that Mr. Menzies may be required to embark for England by the present Fleet.

I am &c.

Fort St. George

21st October 1807.

(signed) G. Strachey Secy. to Govt.

The Military General Letter of this date for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors by the Honorable Company's Ship Marchioness of Exeter is approved and signed by the Board

W. Petrie

T. Oakes

Jas. Cherry

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Copied by A. Mayne

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Diary

22d Received the following Letter.

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief with the Affidavit of John Lowe, a Private in the Corps of Artillery, permitted to return to Europe.

I have the honor to forward to you the affidavit of John Lowe a Private in the Corps of Artillery, who in Consideration of the Circumstances of his Case is permitted by Government to Return to Europe by the fleet under dispatch.

James Lowe is in Charge of the Town Major.

I have the honor to be

Madras
October 22d 1807.

Sir
Your most
(Signed) Hay Macdowall

John Lowe born in the Parish of Ortherby in the Country of Chester now doing Duty with the Second Battalion of Artillery on the Madras Establishment maketh Oath and
saith

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saith - That about this time last year - as this Deponent was at his Work on his Father's Farm in the Parish of Orthorby - a party of Soldiers came and seized this Deponent - under pretence that a New Recruit had given to this Deponent a Shilling and had thereby inlisted him. That the said Party of Soldiers forced this Deponent away and Carried him to Stock-port in the said County which is about Nine Miles distance - and there this Deponent was lodged in the New Bailey - and the next day this Deponent was handcuffed and Carried in a Gig or one Horse chaise to a place called Middle Weitch - where this Deponent was again lodged in Goal. That about two days afterwards this Deponent was delivered over to a party of Soldiers who Marched him for some days - and being joined by some other parties the whole Amongst whom was this Deponent Handcuffed

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Handcuffed / were marched to the Isle of Wight
where this Deponent was put on board of a prison
Ship where he was detained several Months and
afterwards transferred to an East India Ship bound
for Madras where this Deponent arrived
in the latter End of July last; and was sent to
do Duty with the Artillery at the Mount. This
Deponent positively on his Oath saith that he
never either directly or indirectly Consented
to be a Soldier — That he never received
any enlisting Money nor was he ever attested.—
This Deponent further saith that on stating
these facts to Colonel Bell Commandant
of Artillery — and this Deponents Story being cor-
roborated by collateral facts — such as the letters
directed for this Deponent on board the prison
Ship being secreted &c. &c. Colonel Bell
forwarded his Representation to the Adjutant General
&c.

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of the Army or the Commander in Chief - and that he is now come here to attest the whole on Oath -

The Mark
+
of
John Lowe -

Sworn before me at Fort St George in the East Indies this 25th Day of October in the Year 1807.

Signed Walter Grant
One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the Presidency of Fort Saint George and its Dependencies -

To The Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Acting Secretary to the Marine Board with Copy of the Report of the Committee for inquiring accommodation allotted to the Troops and Invalids on Board the Ships of the present dispatch - and reporting that an allowance of Tea for the use of the Troops had been sent to each Ship.

Para 5th I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade to transmit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a Copy of the Report received from the Committee, who have been appointed, with the

approbation

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Approbation of Government, to inspect the accom-
= modation allotted to the Troops and Invalids on
board the Ships of the present dispatch, and at the
same time impowered to send on shore such of the
Invalids as might appear to them incapable
of enduring the fatigues of the Voyage.—

2d. The persons referred to in the
report of the Committee have been landed accordingly,
and instructions were issued also to the Commanders
of the United Kingdom, to reduce the Number of
Charterparty Passengers on board this Ship, to 100,
by selecting from the Invalids the worst cases, a
greeably to the Suggestion of the Committee.—

3d. The Board has adopted this
Measure, as there was not time to ascertain by
previous enquiry, the cause, which led to this disap-
pointment or to make arrangement for the Number
of the Charterparty Passengers originally allotted:

which

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which Circumstance they request may be stated to the Honorable Court of Directors if practicable by the present Dispatch. -

I am further directed to report that an Allowance of Tea has been sent to each Ship for the use of the Troops, during the Voyage to England.

Fort St. George
22d. October 1807.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) J. Gwatkin
Acting Secretary

To The President and Members
of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen,

Having inspected the accommodations allotted to the Troops and Invalids embarked upon the homeward bound Indiamen, in Consequence of your letter to us of Yesterday, we beg

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beg leave to report to you that there appeard to
us to be sufficient room for the Numbers on
Board the different Ships, with the exception
of the United Kingdom, in which Ships there
is no Space vacant on the Orlop Deck, and it
appears to us that only 100 Men can be Com-
fortably accommodated on the Gun Deck,
instead of 126, the Number now on board -

We subjoin a list of
such Men as we consider to be in an un-
fit State for proceeding in the Voyage to
Dover Castle.

Servants &c. His Majesty's 30th Regi-
ment. John Killaley Honorable Company's
1st Battalion Artillery -

Marchioness of Exeter

Gerard Pichter 6. M. 22d Dragoons.

Lord

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Lord Melville

Enock Jackson His Majesty's 33rd.

Regiment -

James Waddel Honorable Companys

2d. Battalion Artillery -

United Kingdom.

Nick Ellison His Majesty's 95th.

Regiment -

Thomas Paterson His Majesty's

94th. Regiment -

We are sensible that there are

on board the different Ships some Men

in a very helpless State, whom we have not

included in the above list because their Com-

plaints are of Chronic Nature and in our opinion

one more likely to be benefited than to suffer

by the Voyage -

We beg leave to Recommend

that

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that a proportion of Tea be sent on board for the Troops and that the Quantity of lime juice be if practicable encreased.-

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
21st. October 1807.

&c.a &c.a

/Signed/ J. D. Whyte

Garrison Surgeon

" William Colhoun

Surgeon

" M. M. Houghton

Assistant Surgeon

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. Swatkin

Acting Secretary

Sent the following Letter.-

To

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To Captain C. Lennox.

Commanding the Honorable Company's Ship

Lord Melville.

Sir,

You are hereby directed to receive on board the Honorable Company's Ship Lord Melville, under your Command John Lowe, as a Charter Party Passenger who has been permitted by the Honorable the Governor in Council to return to England, in Consideration of the Circumstances stated in the enclosed Copy of an affidavit which he has made before a Magistrate.

The Governor in Council desires that you will take the earliest opportunity of dispatching to the Secretary at the East India House the accompanying Letter, relative to John Lowe; and that you will detain that Person

To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Lord Melville. Directing him to receive John Lowe as a Charter Party Passenger, and to detain him on his arrival until the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors are received for the disposal of him.

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persons under your Charge, until you shall Receive the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors for the disposal of them. -

Fort St. George
22d October 1807

Sam.
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Yo a

(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Govt

Received the following Letters entered in M: B. Nos 78-79-80-81-82. 83. 84- 85- 86..

From Captain Mc Pherson.
With Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 12th Instant.-

From Captain Macpherson.
With Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 19th October.-

From Major Bruce - Re-porting the Nett Advances to the Military De-partment

For the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

From Fitts --

From the Military Auditor General --

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Department for May last.

From the Accountant General.

From Mr. Smith stating the pay fixed for the Peons employed in the Public Offices at 2 Pagodas per Month and 3 Pagodas half yearly for Cloathing.

From the Military Paymaster General.

From Mr. Roebuck with Register of Bills drawn by the Poona Paymaster, in September last.

From Colonel of Campbell's H. M. 74th Regiment.

From Colonel Campbell Returning the Bond forwarded to him, duly executed.

From the Paymaster to the Detachment of Artillery.

From Captain Warburton With his personal and Security Bonds.

From Lieut. White of the 20th Regiment N.I.

From Lieutenant White Requesting a Certificate of permission to return to Europe on Sick Certificate.

From Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hunter of the 20th Regt N.I.

From Mr. Hunter Requesting a Certificate of permission to return to Europe on Sick

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Sick Certificate —

23d

Received the following Letters

entered in M. B. Nos 87. 88.

From the Secretary to the Military Board.

From Captain Marshall —

With Return of Provisions Stores on the Ship Worcester. —

From Ditto

From Ditto — With State — ment of Ordnance and Military Stores Supplied from this Arsenal for foreign Service —

24th

Received the following Letter. —

To The Honorable

William Petrie Esqr.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sirs,

From the Military Auditor General — transmitting Quarterly Statement of the Expenditure account of Sick Hospitals

Conformably to the Resolu- tions of the Governor in Council under date the 22d April 1805. I have the honor to submit herewith

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Fort St. George, October 1807.

Herewith a Quarterly Statement shewing the Expences incurred during the Months of April, May, and June 1807, on Account of Lock Hospitals at Military Stations under this Presidency, Extracted from the Disbursements of the different Paymasters, and Amounting to Pagodas 1311 - 31-76.

Mily Audr Genls Office
Fort St George 24th October 1807.

I have the honor to be
With the greatest respect
Honorable Sir,
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
Signed J. Bruce
Military Auditor Genl

Statement

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Statement shewing the Expenses incurred during the Months of April, May, and June 1807, on Account of Lock Hospitals at the under-mentioned Military Stations under the Presidency of Fort St. George Extracted from the Disbursements of the different Paymasters.

April 1807.

Expense of the Lock Hospital at the Mount			12. - -
Ditto	Ditto	at Poonamallee	22. 10. 10
Ditto	Ditto	at Arcot	31. 6. -
Ditto	Ditto	at Wallajahbad	16. 23. 10
Ditto	Ditto	at Cuddalore	17. 13. 10
Ditto	Ditto	at Seringapatam	16. 1. 10
Ditto	Ditto	at Bangalore	41. 12. 10
Ditto	Ditto	at Bednore	6. 27. -
Ditto	Ditto	at Nundydroog	6. 38. 10
Ditto	Ditto	at Sivagapatam	24. 31. 10
Ditto	Ditto	at Tanjaur	28. 33. -
Ditto	Ditto	at Chicacole	27. 36. -
Ditto	Ditto	at Ballary	50. 35. 20
Ditto	Ditto	at Cooty	26. 10. 10
Ditto	Ditto	at Trichinopoly	19. - -
Ditto	Ditto	at Dindigul	20. 26. 10
Ditto	Ditto	at Tellicherry	28. - 10.
Ditto	Ditto	at Cannanore	32. 15. 10 — 431. 30. 20

Carried forward £31. 30. 20

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Brought forward ..... 431- 30. 20.

May 1807

Expense of the Sick Hospital at the Mount ..... 11. 3. -

Ditto ..... Ditto at Poonamallee ..... 24. 37. 10.

Ditto ..... Ditto at Arcot ..... 30. 31. 10.

Ditto ..... Ditto at Wallajahbad ..... 12. 22. 10.

Ditto ..... Ditto at Cuddalore ..... 21. 11. 10.

Ditto ..... Ditto at Seringapatam ..... 18. 43. 10.

Ditto ..... Ditto at Bangalore ..... 42. 27. -

Ditto ..... Ditto at Bednore ..... 8. 1. 10.

Ditto ..... Ditto at Nundydroog ..... 20. 32. 10.

Ditto ..... Ditto at Vizagapatam ..... 27. 28. 10.

Ditto ..... Ditto at Ganjam ..... 28. 30. 30.

Ditto ..... Ditto at Chicacole ..... 31. 21. -

Ditto ..... Ditto at Ballary ..... 65. 14. -

Ditto ..... Ditto at Cooty ..... 25. 21. -

Ditto ..... Ditto at Trichinopoly ..... 34. 3. -

Ditto ..... Ditto at Dindigul ..... 21. 36. 10.

Ditto ..... Ditto at Pellicherry ..... 28. 7. 5½.

Ditto ..... Ditto at Cannanore ..... 23. 18. 10. 466. 23. 4.

Carried forward /-

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Brought forward - - - - -

June 1807.

Expense of the Lock Hospital at the Mount			11. 34. 70.
Ditto	Ditto	at Poonamallee	25. 17. 40.
Ditto	Ditto	at Arcot	29. 16. 40.
Ditto	Ditto	at Wallajahbad	13. 19. 40.
Ditto	Ditto	at Cuddalore	18. 9. —
Ditto	Ditto	at Seringapatam	16. 4. 40.
Ditto	Ditto	at Bangalore	22. 4. 60.
Ditto	Ditto	at Bednore	6. 13. 40.
Ditto	Ditto	at Nundydroog	36. 38. 20.
Ditto	Ditto	at Vizagapatam	24. 42. —
Ditto	Ditto	at Tanjore	15. — —
Ditto	Ditto	at Chicacole	28. 36. —
Ditto	Ditto	at Bellary	50. 7. —
Ditto	Ditto	at Goody	25. 6. —
Ditto	Ditto	at Trichinopoly	37. 42. —
Ditto	Ditto	at Dindigul	12. 21.
Ditto	Ditto	at Pulicherry	27. 18. 62.
Ditto	Ditto	at Cannanore	15. 10. 40.
			416. 26. 52.

Total Pagodas - - 1314. 34. 76.

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George, 24th October 1807. (Signed) P. Bruce.
Mily Aud. General.

Received

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Fort St. George 26th October 1807.

Received and sent the following Letters entered in Mr. B. Nos. 89. 90. 91.

From the Military Auditor General.

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

From the Acting Accountant General.

From Mr. Moore. Recommending that pay and allowances may be issued to the Troops on the 6th Nov.r 1807.

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 required by the Military Paymaster at Fort Saint George for the Current Month.

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Received and sent the following Letters entered in Mr. B. Nos. 92. 93.

From the Military Auditor General.

From Major Bruce. Reporting on an Additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Masulipatam for the Current Month.

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 required by the Military Paymaster at Masulipatam for the Current Month.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor and President

Tuesday the 27th October 1807.

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamaijor } Esquires

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The President records the following Papers.

To The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council.

Vc a/c Vc a/c Vc a/c

My Lord,

1st

From the Military Board. Submit a Minute from the Quarter Master General maintaining his Office to lie therein, channel for the Communication of Orders to the Department,

A question having arisen regarding the full Import of a recent Order of your Lordship in Council, and a Confusion in the Communication of Orders

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Departments of Public Cattle of Coolies and Doly-bearers and the Corps of Rowers. state their opinion to be different and that orders continue to be issued by their Secretary to those Departments, with the exception of the Rowers, over whom they have never exercised any control.-

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Orders having been produced in Consequence, we beg leave to submit the Subject for the Decision of Government.-

2d. The Quarter Master General has laid before us a Minute, Copy of which We have the honor to enclose; in this Paper the former Regulations of the Service, are Compared with the Order in Question, and the latter is Considered to have rendered the Quarter Master Generals Office the exclusive Channel of the Communication of Orders to certain Departments - whereas, not placing the same Interpretation on the Order, we had Contemned to give directions for the Employment of the Public Cattle, and had authorized the checking and passing of Indents for Coolies and Doly Bearers; the Order issued on the Establishment of the Doly Bearer Corps; expresses that the Bearers shall occasionally be employed as Cavedy Coolies; from which, and from the Letter of the Secretary of Government under date 27th. November 1805 we conceived that your Lordships in Council intended them to

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to sufsifly the place of Coolies for barrying certain Ar-
-ticles of Stores during Peace, when their services with
the Troops can be required only to a limited Extent.-

3d. In regard to the Corps of Pioneers, we
have not, at any period nor under any former Regu-
-lation of the Service, been considered as the Channel
of the Communication of Orders to them; it has occasio-
-nally become our Duty to recommend to His
Excellency the Commander in Chief, their Employ-
-ment on particular Works; but having from Time
to Time been Charged with a certain Responsibility
regarding all the other Establishments, particularly
during Peace, we have not considered ourselves autho-
-rized wholly to relinquish it without the express sanction
of your Lordship in Council.-

4th We have the honor to report that
for some Months past the Public draft Cattle have
been employed under our Orders, to the Extent that
Carts were procurable in conveying Rice from
Madras to the several Stations which depend on the
Presidency

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Presidency for supplies; the number at present employ-
-ed in that way is 160 double Carts, the Hire of which
would be Pagodas 2,400 pr. Month.

Fort St. George
24th August 1807.

We have the honor to be
Sir &c.

/ Signed / I. F. Cradock
P. A. Agnew
Robert Bell
I. Munro
F. Bruce

Minute of the Quarter Master General,

The late discussion at this
Board, and the collision of
orders from the Offices of the
Quarter Master General of the
Army and the Secretary of the
Military Board that have
occurred in regard to the
execution of a recent Regu-
-lation

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Regulations of Government which placed certain Establishments under the direction and Superintendance of the Quarter Master General render it necessary that a view should be exhibited of the former and the existing Regulations relative to those Establishments in Order that a definite rule may be adopted for the Conduct of their duties. . .

Those Establishments are the Pioneers, the Corps of Bearers, all Bullocks and Sick Carts, and all Public Cattle -

Observations.

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Observations
regarding the former
Regulation of the
Corps of Pioneers are
unnecessary to the
purpose of this paper,
as that Corps had
never been placed
under the direction
of the Military Board.

Fort St George 27th Feby 1806.

G. C. By Government.

The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council is pleased to direct
that a Corps of Pooley Bearers, to be
constantly employed in the Carriage
of Pooley or ad Cawdy Cooles shall
be raised for the Service of this Presi-
-dency on the following terms -

1st The Bearers are to be entitled

The Corps of
Pooley Bearers was
not attached to
any particular
department of
the Service until
the General Or-
-der of the 11th
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for the service of the Company in the same manner as the Native troops or Sepoys, and are not to quit the Service without regular permission.-

2nd The Bearers will be formed into Companies, each Company to consist of one Head Maistry, three Subordinate Maistries, and Ninety Bearers.-

3rd Each Head Maistry will receive 4 Pagodas per Month, each Subordinate Maistry 3 Pagodas pr. Month and each Bearer 1 Pagoda 34 fanam per Month besides Batta - one fanam per Day (or one seer of Rice) each when marching or be the Channel, or when in the field on Service.-

4th Each Head Maistry shall keep the Bearers of his Company

placed it under the direction and Superintendance of the Quarter Master General. The Regulations constituting the Dooley Corps do not mention the Military Board, and are entirely silent respecting the authority which should be Charged with the general direction of the distribution and duties of that Corps; of issuing the orders of Government and the Commander in

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190 Men/ Completes and the Subordi- -nate Masters each of whom will have Charge of 30 Beavers, shall use their utmost endeavours to keep those thirty complete on this account the Head ing the Military Master, shall draw additional Pay of one Pagoda per Month for each Beaver deficient of the regulated number by desertion, until the place of the deserter is supplied - No stoppage shall be made from the pay of the beavers: but that

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receive Rice and Share Prize Money, estimation what-
the same as the Deceased, they may ever of the parti-
grant family Certificates for the Sub- cular authority
-sist of their Families while absent, they established by
shall be pensioned when disabled by Government for
wound and after 20 Years of Service, the direction and
they shall, if no longer able to do duty, Superintendance
be entitled to a pension for life— of the Dooly Corps.
6th Dooly Bearer of this As no previous Re-
Corps not actually in the field, shall, gulation was es-
have leave of Absence, not exceeding tied on this subject
Six Months on producing a man the Orders of Govern.
their duty and receive the pay November 1806
during their absence. which placed the
7th Men thus serving for Dooley Corps an-
others will receive the pay and other, der the direction,
indulgences of the absent Bearers dur- and Superintend-
-ing their Services for them, if -ance of the Quarter,
disabled by wound will be pensioned Master General,
and which

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and will be entitled on the event of future enlistment in the Service, to claim the period of Service during which they have done the duty of another.

8th Maistries will be appointed by Selection from those Bearers who have served or may hereafter serve the Company with the greatest Zeal and fidelity, and who bring the greatest number of good Bearers with them to the Service from their own Village.

9th The Bearers will receive a Jacket a Turband and a Cummerband Yearly

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which directed it to be returned to that Office, which directed all orders relative to its distribution and the application of its Services received from that Office to be carried into execution, and which made the Quarter Master General responsible for the efficient state of certain establishments with which the Dooly Corps is essentially connected, sufficiently manifested the intention of government that this Corps in what regarded its distribution

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The Mastries will carry a Cane and a dagger and the Bearers a Short Spear for their defence which will be supplied by the Government.

10th. An European Officer will be appointed to superintend the Pay and duty of the Dooley Peons, and when sick they shall have the benefit of attendance and Medicines at the Company's Expence.

distribution and the application of his Services should become otherwise through the Channel of the Quarter Master Generals Office. In referring to the former usuage of the Service before the formation of the Dooley Corps, no Regulation applicable to this subject can be discovered. It does not appear that any particular Office at the Presidency was ever fixed upon for the purpose of receiving the returns and regulating the application

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application of the Services
of Dooley Barrd. They
were generally hired,
and employed under
the authority of the Com-
-mander in Chief, or
of Officers Command-
-ing Detachments
in the Field; and no
Reports of them were
made to any Office
at the Presidency ex-
-cepting the Military
Auditor Generals. The
Accounts for supplying
them at the Presidency
were passed at the Mili-
-tary Board Office; such
no Returns or Reports
of them were afterwards
transmitted

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transmitted to that Office.

The Regulations respecting Draft and Carriage Bullocks of all descriptions were for a long period of time equally vague and indefinite with those which related to Dooley Bearers. The Draft and Carriage Bullocks were placed under no Separate Department at the Presidency. No Returns of them were made to any Office with exception of the Musters & Abstracts forwarded to the Military Auditor Generals Department, and a Quarterly Return of Bullocks employed in the Carriage

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Carriage of Camp Equipage in the Field which was directed to be transmitted by the Quarter Master General to the Military Board. They were hired, employed and discharged by the authority of the Officers Commanding the bodies of troops to which they were attached. As the Bodies were supplied by Indents passed at the Military Board Office; but no Returns or Reports of them were afterwards made to that Office, nor did it possess the means of

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The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having resolved to Continue the Establishment of Public Cattle in Mysore consisting of thirty five Kafilahnas of one hund. red draught Bullocks each with 12 Forage Bullocks attached, has appointed and Agent for those Cattle for the Elephants, and Camels, the property of the Company, and for all Bullocks that may be employed on Field Service above the Ghauts, under

I Knowing how long they were maintained or where employed. An exception to this system occurred in regard to the establishment of Public Cattle in Mysore. A General Order was published on its formation directing it to be returned to the Military Board, and to the Officer Commanding in Mysore. But although the Kafilahnah establishments was subjected to the Controul of the Military Board, no Rule was established either by regulations or usage in regard to the authority

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under the following regulations.

1st That the Public Cattle the property of the Company shall be paid, and mustered, agreeably to instructions, and forms, which may be given to the Agent by the Military Auditor General.

2d That Monthly Returns of the whole of the Public Cattle be transmitted by the Agent to the Military Board, and of those in Mysore to the Officer Commanding.

3rd That a Certificate be transmitted to the Agent, by Officers Commanding Stations, of the Manner in which the Public Cattle of their respective Stations have been employed each Month, and for what number of days, and also to certify the Casualties which may happen

authority which should be the principal Channel of communicating orders to the persons in Charge of the Public Cattle, or of regulating their distribution. Orders on this subject issued by several authorities, sometimes by the Officer Commanding in Mysore, by the Military Board and by the Commander in chief. The Karkhanah establishment is the only

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happen among the Cattle, or drivers.-

4th " That the Mulsoddys, or Dassadars, detached, be required to make the required Monthly Returns to the Agent of the Casualties of Cattle and Drivers, accompanied by a detailed Report of the daily employment of the Cattle under their Charge, specifying the authority under which they were supplied for such Service.-

5th " That it shall be the duty of the Agent to ascertain in time of Peace the Sources whence Carriage, or an additional number of draught Bullocks, may be readily obtained for Field operations, and to report the result of his enquiries on this subject to the Officer Commanding in Mysore, and to the Military Board,

only Bullock establishments of which Monthly Returns have been transmitted to the Board or the distribution has been regulated by that authority. Establishments of Bullocks have been maintained at several Periods, an Establishment of that description is now maintained with the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad, but no Reports of them are

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in Order that no time
may be lost in Collecting
them whenever it may
become necessary.

6th That all Bullocks
hired for field Service in
Mysore shall be supplied,
and Accounted for, to the
Agent, according to the
Regulations of the 22d Ja-
-nuary 1799, and the Ac-
-counts of these Bullocks Sar
to be Kept separate, and
distinct from those, which
are the property of the Com-
-pany, agreeable to the
forms hitherto observed.

7th That as the agent
is to have Charge of the Ele-
-phants

are made to this
Board. And the
Karkannah establish-
-ment received ordered
relative to its distribu-
-tion and Movements
from various authori-
-ties, and through dif-
-ferent Channels.

The former
usage and Re-
-gulations of the
Service were there-
-fore sufficiently
loose and indefinite
to justify the Govern-
-ment in Constituting
any Separate Office
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Elephants &c. belonging to the Company, the Agent is to consider it his duty to submit to the Military Board whatever improvements experience may shew to be necessary in the Establishments and treatment of any of the descriptions of Public Cattle committed to his Charge.

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The Right Honble the Governor in Council has been pleased to establish the following Regulations

1st That the Quarter Master General shall be vested with the general superintendance and direction of the Corps of Pioneers, of all Public Cattle, of the Corps of Cooly Bearers, and of all Doolies and Sick Carts.

2d That the Agent for Public Cattle

at the Presidency, the Presidency of issuing orders to those establishments on the Subject of their distribution and Movements; and the General Orders of the 11th November 1806 are rescinded

on the apparent utility of establishing one particular Office as the Channel of Communicating with those Establishments

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Master General shall Incident on the Military Board for the Amount of Camp equipage and Car- riage, and for the Number of Doolies and Sick Carts that may be required to Complete the regulated Establishments, and the Quarter Master General shall be at all times respon- sible for the efficient and Complete state of these equipments.-

6th That the Quarter Master General shall pre- pare Quarterly Reports of the Public Cattle, and the Establishments of all descriptions for the Carri- age of Sick, to be laid before

resulting from the Maintainance of those establishments is the saving of expence occasion- ed by employing them in time of Peace in the trans- portation of Stores from one Station to another. But in order to determine the expediency of employ- ing them in this Manner it is indispensably neces- sary that the authority which issues orders for that purpose should possess the means of knowing whether they are likely to be required for the movement of troops.- Unless this Rule shall be observed they may be em- ployed in the transporta-

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before the Military Board on or before the 15th day of May, August, November, and February respectively, which Reports shall contain such remarks and observations as the Quarter Master General may judge necessary for the Board's information.—

7th That the Quarter Master General shall be authorized to direct Issues on the Establishment at the Presidency and in the Divisions of the Army to make Musters, or to inspect the state of the foregoing Establishments at such periods as he shall judge to be proper.—

That transportation of Stores at a time when they are required for important services.— On the principle therefore of regulating the distribution and application of the Services of those establishments by the views which govern the distribution of the troops and of retaining them at all times in a state available for the primary purposes of their maintainance it is necessary that their distribution should be regulated by the authority which regulates that of the Army, and which possessed the best means of knowing at what time,

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2th. That all dooliés and sick Carts shall be mark-
-ed with the initial letters of the Agent's Name, and the Year on which they were provided and that all dooliés and sick Carts made use of in the same Year shall be numbered from one, to the extent of the number or that may have been fur-
-nished in that Year.-

9th. That the Quarter Master General shall keep a General Register of Dooliés and sick Carts upon the above plan to be refer-
-red to when necessary, and in Order to enable him to Correct the general Re-
-gister, Lists corresponding with

and in what directions the Services of the troops are likely to be employ-
-ed. The Commander in Chief is therefore the only Military authority that can properly be vested with the power of direct-
-ing the dispositions and movements of those estab-
-lishments; and the Office to be employed in issuing this orders to them will necessarily be that which is Charged with the execution of the arrange-
-ments relative to the distribution and Move-
-ments of the Troops. The Quarter Master Generals Office is Charged with this duty;

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with the Casualties in
the Monthly Returns of the
-liting the particular ini-
-tials date and Number
on each Body and Sick
Cart Received and issued
shall accompany the Month
-ly Returns according to form
A° 5; and Corps, Detach-
and other Recieving Books
and Sick Carts from the Store
are to be punctual in trans
mitting Returns to the Quarter
Fort Saint George agreeably
to the abovementioned form,
describing the initials date
and Number on each Body
or Sick Cart.

duty; the orders of His Royal
Highness the Duke of
York which have been publish
-ed to this Army by the Com-
-mander in Chief, and now
in force form a part of its code of
Regulations direct "all appli
-cations for Routes, Casu
-alties and other Requisites
-ing Books" for cantoning and encamp-
-ing the troops, also all cor-
-respondence relating to Quar-
-ters, Marches, Camps, &
"Plans, and dispositions for
"defence, likewise embarking
"and the general conveyance
"of the troops to be addressed
"direct to the Quarter Mas-
-ter General", and it appears

10th That the Head to be necessary for the
Master, Subordinate Boatmen, purpose of Maintaining

and that

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and Board of the Body Corps, shall be eligible to be pensioned when disabled by wounds, or length of Service, exceeding 20 years, from the

11th That the Quarter Master General shall keep a general Register of the Body Corps according to form No 2. for which purpose the Officer Commanding that Corps shall send him description Rolls corresponding thereto, and shall transmit Lists of Casualties with his Monthly Returns to the Quarter Master General.

12th That all discharges from the Service of Pensioners & Board shall be Countersigned by the Quarter Master General.

13th That advances of Money shall

that unity of System which is essential to the efficient Management of every department of the Military Service, that orders relative to the Application of the Services of the Establishments, which are most important to the Movements of troops, should proceed from the Office which is the Channel of issuing the Orders of the Commander in Chief or relative to the movements and distribution of the Army.

The constitution, Composition, and particular Situation of the Military Board

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shall be made to parties of the Body Corps ordered on distant duties upon the receipts of the Officers in Charge Countersigned by the Quarter Master General at the Presidency or by Commanding Officers at out Stations; and that those advances shall be deducted from the Amount of the next abstract of the Body Corps, or of the Division of it from which the party was detached.—

Board seem to suggest considerations adverse to the expediency of deeming that Board the proper Channel of issuing orders relative to the distribution or employment of any of the establishments immediately subservient to the movements of the Troops.— The duties of the Military Board are more of a controuling than a directing nature; the Board is intended to exercise a vigilant system of check controul and inspection over certain departments, but not to enter actively into the details of their Management. The Orders of the Court of Directors clearly define

Orders of the Court of Directors dated 23rd Sept 1785:

1st. We desire that this Board

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Board consist. 1st The ... define the functions of the
Commander in Chief, 2d the ... Board; they mean it ad
Senior Officer at the Presi... a Board of reference and
dency, 3d the Senior Officer ... report for the purpose of
of Artillery, 4th the Chief ... inspection, they direct it
Engineer, 5th the Adjutant ... examine the accounts
General, 6th the Quarter ... of the troops, and to be care-
Master General, 7th the ... ful that all the establish-
Auditor General ... ments are kept complete,

2d It will be their ... but they prohibit the Board
business to examine ... from assuming any au-
to the state of Discipline ... thority over the distribution
of the troops, and to give ... of the Army, or the assi-
their strictest attention ... cation of the forces. The
that all the Establish... Military Board as a body
ments are kept up to ... cannot be informed of the
the full Compliment ... considerations which de-

3d It will be part... termine the distribution
of their duty to be regularly ... of the Army, nor of the
informed of the Amount, ... circumstances which may
render

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both in Quantity and Quality of provisions, Am. -munition, and Stores of every Kind, in our Forts, Granaries, and Garrison

render necessary a change of that distribution or the encampment of troops. The Board cannot therefore without a manifest confusion

4th. It must be their province, to attend to the Artillery, Arms, and implements of engineering, so that our Settlements may be amply provided with every thing requisite for the Complete equipment of an Army, on the shortest notice -

be charged with the adoption of arrangements relative to the application of the Services of Establishments which are immediately instrumental to the Movements of the troops. - It is requisite to the efficient management of those Services that the Home authority should exercise that charge in Peace and War; but when war

5th. We only mention this particular, as an illustration, to point out the nature of the duty to

occurs the Military Board is broken up, all its Members with one exception must

to be

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to be performed by this
Board, meaning that
every Article of Military
expenditure should come
under their Controul, but we desire
to have it explicitly un-
derstood that no part
of the discipline of the
Army, the distribution
of troops, nor the applica-
tion of the force, is to fall
under their authority; such
all these particulars are
to remain exclusively
with the Government
and Commander in Chief
respectively. By neither do we
mean that they are to
have the power of issuing
Money

take the field; and a
new Board will act under
the disadvantage of want
of experience and knowledge
of the mode of Conducting
their duties. Orders relat-
ive to the movements of
troops must in general
be carried into execution
with expedition: but a
Board which meets only
at stated periods of time
cannot issue them with
the promptitude which
may be requisite. They
must therefore be left to
the direction of the Secretary:
but the Secretary unless he
act under the immediate
direction of the Commander
in

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money, or granting war- in Chief must frequently
-rants for the issuing of- want the information ne-
Money, on any account - -cessary to guide his proceed-
or pretence whatever; me- -ings. This point in re-
-mean them as a Board - -gard to the employment
of reference and report, of those Establishments in
for the purpose of inspec- time of Peace will be il-
-tion, and to prevent abuse- -lustrated by the following
and deficiencies - facts. - The Secretary of the
Board sent a direct order
some time ago to the Officer
Commanding the Dooley
Corps to detach 120 Pearead
with Ltt to Tringapatam.
The Secretary of the Military
Board possessed at that time
no means Knowing the
number of Dooley Pearead pre-
-sent at the Presidency, or
whether their services were
likely

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likely to be required for the Move-
ment of troops. - It happened
that there were only 160 Bearers
at Madras at the time; 40
Bearers of whom 20 were sick
even all therefore that remained
at the Presidency for the carriage
of Sick; and and Establishment
placed under the direction of
the Quarter Master General
and connected with a duty
for the performance of which
he is held responsible by
Government was employed
without his knowledge on a
service which precluded its
application for some time
to the principal purpose of
its institution. -

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The Quarter Masters General will discribe the effects of the same practice on another department — The Secretary of the Military Board by a direct communication to the Conductor in Charge of Elephants at every post, and without the knowledge of the Quarter Master General ordered to the Presidency for the Carriage of the Camp Equipage of the Governor a certain proportion of the Elephants and camels allotted to the barrage of the Camp Equipage of the 76th and 94th Regiments. The Secretary of the Military Board has probably no means of judging

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judging when the Regi-
-ments which he was de-
-priving of their Carriage
might be ordered to
March. The responsibi-
-lity directed to be vested
in the Quarter Master
General must be nuga-
-tory and illusory, if
the means by which it
can alone be discharged
are subject to be directed
without his knowledge
to other objects. It is
probable that the Secre-
-tary of the Board receives
an order for the supply
of Elephants for the Go-
-vernor's use, and that
there

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there were no other Elephants
applicable at the time to that
Service, but it would have been
more conformable to the
General Orders of the 11th
November 1806. had the
Secretary sent the order to
the Quarter Master General
who would have considered
on the means of carrying it
into effect with least injury
to the equipment of the Corps
most likely to March at an
early notice, or of replacing
from other Quarters the Car-
riages drawn from the Service
of those Corps.

It is the opinion of
some of the most experienced
Officers in the Service, and
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aven of His Excellency the
Commander in Chief and
the Government that the for-
-mation of a separate Com-
-missariate department
is essentially necessary to
the efficiency of the Military
system under this Presider-
-cy. - This opinion is founded
upon the evident impra-
-ticability of a body Constit-
-uted like the Military
Board entering actively
into the detail of its Manage
-ment. - The same consi-
-derations which produce that
conclusion apply to the
Management of those
establishments which belong
to the movements of the
troops:

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troops; and it is equally neces-
-sary to place the detailed
duties of those establishments
under a separate Office, as
it is to form a Commissariate
for the Conduct of the grain
and provision Departments
in Peace and War. - Considera-
-tions of finance may delay
the establishment of a Com-
-missariate, but they do not
oppose the attachment of
the establishments of the
Bullock Corps, the Carriage
for Camp equipage, and
for the sick, and of the Public
Cattle to the Office best calculat-
-ed to direct the details of
their Management with
efficiency and expedition. -

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In considering this
point it is necessary to advert
to a Distinction which exists
between the supply and pre-
-servation of some of those esta-
-blishments; and their dis-
-tribution and the applica-
-tion of their services. Their
supply and preservation rest
with the several Offices of Govern-
-ment fixed upon for that pur-
-pose under the general controul
of the Military Board, but
their distribution must be
regulated by the Commander
in Chief. Pursuant to this
rule the existing regulations
direct the Quarter Master
General

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General to Indent on the Military Board for some of those establishments, and they are supplied by the Agents of Government under the Check and control of the Board. They are kept in Store under the care of the Officers of Custody, and the general inspection of the Board. Finally the Quarter Master General is directed to Make Quarterly returns to the Board of their distribution and Amount. This arrangement corresponds with the orders of the Court of Directors which subject the establishments to the inspection and controul of the Board, but place the distribution of the Army, and the application

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application of the force under
other authorities.—

The practice at Bom-
-gal may be adduced in illus-
-tration of these observations.—
Large Establishments of draft
and Carriage Bullocks, of Camels,
and Carriages for the Sick are
permanently maintained
there, but they are not placed
under the Military Board.—
On the regulations respecting
them their increase, decrease
and distribution are directed
to be regulated by the Com-
-mander in Chief; they are
ordered to be returned to the
Auditor Generals Office; and
no mention is made of the
Military Board excepting in
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give orders to several of the Departments through their Secretary, the confusion which they have stated to have been produced, has been the consequence.

I shall here state my Opinion that the Body Corps at principally connected with the Movement of the Troops, appear to be properly placed under the direction of the Quarter Master General, the occasional employment of them in the conveyance of Stores being a secondary Consideration; but when Boats are required for such duties, their services should be demanded by an order upon the Quarter Master General, who would either order it to be complied with, or state in reply that the Boats were already appropriated to or likely to be wanted for the Movement of Troops.

The same Remarks will apply in regard to the Doolies and Sick Carts, should the Military Board have occasion ever to employ them.

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expressing my surprise that any difference of opinion should have arisen upon this subject. To the best of my judgment the order in Question admits only of one interpretation; and I beg leave to recommend that they may be immediately comprised agreeably to the Original intention of the Government; in order that all confusion in the communication of orders to certain departments, may in future be obviated.-

The departments in regard to which reference has been made, are the Daily Corps, Dooly and Sick Carts, Public Cattle, and the Pioneers, all of which by the orders above mentioned were placed under the "General Superintendence and direction" of the Quarter Master General. It therefore followed that the communication of all orders to these Departments should have been made through that Officer; but the Military Board Continuing to give

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maintainance. Every circumstance connected with those establishments proves that they are supported for field service; and it appears to be a necessary consequence of the principles on which they are constituted that their distribution and movements should be directed by the authority which is principally employed in issuing orders relative to the movements and distribution of the Army.

Dr. Mr. Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George 3d. Sept.r 1807.

/signed/ C. Munro
Dr. Mr. Gen.l of the Army

/A true Copy/
/signed/ W. Morison
Dy. Secy. Mily. Board.

Minute of the President

Minute of the President supports the opinion of the Quarter Master Genl. in respect to the intention of the General order of the 1st. of November 1806; and maintains the continuing of the arrangement established by that Regulation.

In laying before the Council the accompanying papers from the Military Board, which have been produced in Consequence of different interpretations being placed upon the order of Government of the 1st. November 1806. I cannot help expressing

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Corps has never received orders from the Military Board, but all the suggestions of the Board relative to the employment of Pioneers are carried into effect with promptitude through the Channel of the Office which is charged with issuing orders to that Corps - An indispensable to the efficient management of the establishments detailed in the Government order of the 11th November that one Office only shall be charged with the duty of Communicating orders to them. If they are supported principally for the purpose of field service, if they are intimately connected with the movements of the troops, and their distribution is dependant upon that of the Army, the Quarter Master Generals Office which is the Channel of issuing the orders of the Commander in Chief on those subjects is that which should be charged with the movements and distribution of those establishments in order that they may be at all times available for the primary purposes of their maintenance.-

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to Barracks, Cells, &c.a Departments placed under the immediate superintendance of the Quarter Master General.

The saving which is stated in the Military Board's report would have taken place, if the detailed orders for the movement of the Karkhanah Bullocks had been expedited by the Quarter Master General instead of the Secretary to the Military Board; and the services of all the establishments in question would be equally available for the ordinary purposes of Government whether the orders for their employment passed through the Quarter Mast. Ger. Office only or through two distinct Offices as at present. They will always be disposable for the transportation of Stores excepting when circumstances may render it necessary to reserve them for more important uses. The Military Board as a separate Body will not always be aware of the existence of those circumstances. This subject is elucidated by the situation of the Corps of Pioneers: that

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being made to the Quarter Master General, and
Quarterly Returns of them by that Officer to the Military
Board. The Quarter Master General was charged by
this arrangement with all communications
with them, and the Military Board with the
said general control over them which it possess-
-ed over the other departments--

The responsibility for the efficiency
-ency of a complete state of all the departments
with which the Orders of the Honorable Court
of Directors vest the Military Board will continue
to exist in regard to those placed under the Quarter
Master General, although the orders for their distri-
-bution shall pass through this Office alone. The
orders of the Honorable Court constitute the Military
Board a "Board of Reference and Report for the
"purpose of inspection and to prevent abuse and
deficiencies;" and the Quarterly Returns submitted
to the Military Board will furnish it with
the same means of ascertaining the state of
those establishments which it possesses in regard

to

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Quarter Master General, and Quarterly Returns of them by that Officer to the Military Board. It was the evident purpose of the Government order that all directions regarding the Movement and distribution of those Establishments should proceed through the Quarter Master Generals Department. It could not be the intention of Government that orders on this subject should be issued through two Channels distinct from one another. This practice would produce a Contradiction of measures, and a Confusion of Communications entirely incompatible with the just distribution or proper management of those Establishments; and the Government order which directed that all orders from the Quarter Master Generals Office should be carried into execution, evidently manifested the intention of Government that all directions on this subject should pass through that Office only. This intention is further illustrated by Monthly Returns and detailed Reports of these Establishments being

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Minute of the Quarter Master General

The Quarter Master General begs leave to request that the following observations may accompany the Letter of the Board to Government under date the 24th of August.

The circumstance of the Military Board having continued to issue orders for the movement of establishments placed under the Quarter Master Generals Department had produced the confusion that rendered an appeal to the authority of Government necessary. The Government orders of the 11th November last directed that those establishments should be placed under the superintendance and direction of the Quarter Master General, that all orders issued from his Office respecting their distribution and the application of their services should be obeyed; and that Monthly returns and detailed reports of them should be transmitted by the Officers in Charge to the

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

My Lord,

In reference to our Report of the 24th ultimo, we have the honor to forward, at the request of the Quarter Master General, an additional Minute which has been recorded on our Proceedings by that Officer.

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

/Signed/ J. T. Cradock
E. Trapaud
T. A. Agnew
Robt. Bell
J. Munro
P. Bruce.

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Ditto from the Military Board with a further Minute from the Quarter Master General stating that the confusion which has arisen in the Departments in question has been occasioned by the Board continuing to issue orders to them direct, contrary to the intention of the General order by Government of the 11th. of November 1806.

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those establishments on the Quarter Master Generals Officer under the authority of the Commander in Chief was founded on the best prac. -tical principles of efficiency and despatch; and that the Arrange- -ment was entirely consistent with the constitution of this Board, as it continues the controul over those establishments in Common with all others in the Board.

The mode of executing the existing orders is as simple as poss- -ible. It will only require that the Secretary of the Board should in- -form the Quarter Master General of the particular demands for the Servi -ces of those establishments in time of Peace. — If they can be spared, if they should not be required for field move- -ments an Order will be issued from the Quarter Master Generals Office for their being despatched.

/Signed/ J. Munro
2d Mr Genl.

/a true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secy. Mily Board.

To

Quarter Master General's Office
Fort St George 8th August 1807.

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Military Board, as to that
of an Office which is both
the Channel of issuing all
orders for the movements of
troops, and the depository
of all the Geographical and
local information which
may possess of the territories un-
-der this Government.-

The foregoing observ-
-ations appear to shew that
the former usages and rules
of the Service in respect to
Doolies, Carriages and Cattle
were sufficiently vague to
render expedient the adoption
of more definite regulations;
that the arrangement which
placed the distribution and
application of the Services of
those

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one instance which refers to Pack Saddles.

Other considerations also enter into this subject. Any Regulating the distribution of the Public Cattle their effective ability to the movements of the troops must be combined with facility and cheapness of subsisting them; they must be subjected to the occasional inspection of Commanding or Staff Officers and active measures must be employed for the purpose of preserving the efficiency or advancing the improvement of that establishment. But the enquiries and active intervention necessary for those purposes are not so suitable to the situation of the Military

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With respect to the employment of Public Cattle in time of Peace, by which a considerable saving has and will accrue to the Public, I am of opinion that the intentions of the Military Board, communicated through the Officer in whom the Government have been pleaded to vest the general superintendence and direction of the Department, will be attended with every advantage that could be expected, from the direct communication of the Board, with the Agent in Mysore or his† assistants in the Carnatic &c.a.

† Conductors

This remark however can apply only in time of Peace — In time of War, there must be a Commissary of Cattle, on whom the Commissary of Ordnance &c.a, will make demands by indent subject to the Check and Controul of the Commander in Chief, and the Musters and Returns of all Cattle employed on the Field will be made as usual to the Military Auditor General, while, by the late Orders, the Service

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will have the advantage of the additional check of the Quarter Master General.

I have not thought it necessary to make any remark in regard to the Pioneer establishment, as it has never been under the Military Board.

I have &c.

(Signed) W. Petrie.

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Military Board be furnished with instructions in Conformity to the sentiments expressed in the foregoing Minute.

The President recommends that the arrangements proposed in the following Memorandums submitted to him by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, be carried into effect.

Memorandum for The Honorable The Governor

Memorandum submitted by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief in consequence of the communication of the 24th

In Consequence of the atrocious acts of some of the Soldiers of His Majesty's 24th Regt. stationed

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3/1st Regt. at Gooty, he deems it proper that Lieut. Col. Dodsworth should join that Corps.

/Stationed at Bellary and Gooty/ who have of late Committed several shocking and deliberate Murders; and from its state of insubordination and entire abandonment of Military respectability, it is apprehended absolutely necessary that an Officer of Experience should join the Corps—

Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth in Command of Pontamallee seems a Person likely to produce the effect of restoring order and discipline, and Lieutenant General Macdowall conceives that his duties as a Regimental Officer can no longer be dispensed with.—

It is therefore the Lieutenant General's intention, should it meet the Concurrence and approbation of the Honorable the Governor, to direct Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth to proceed immediately to the Head Quarters of the Battalion.—

/Signed/ Hay Macdowall.

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Report from the Quarter Master General

24th. October 1807.

Report of the Dr. Master General—

Recommends

The 2d. Battalion of the 25th. Regt. Native

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Recommends the removal of the 2d Bn. 25th Regt. N. I. from the presidency to Wallajahbad that it may have opportunities of Exercise and Drill. The place to be supplied by the 2d Bn. 11th Regt. now at Wallajahbad.

Native Infantry formed from the late Madras Sepoys, is Composed of Men who have been stationed at the Presidency upwards of three years, and of a Considerable number of recruits recently enlisted. So great a proportion of the Native Corps at the Presidency are always employed upon duty, that they have few opportunities of Exercise and drill. On the principle of periodical reliefs lately inculcated from Bengal, and for the purpose of affording to the 2d Battalion of the 25th Regiment the means of improving its efficiency and discipline it is expedient that it should be removed from the Presidency at the earliest Convenient period of time. The Quarter Master General would therefore beg leave to represent the propriety of removing the 2d Battalion 25th Regiment to Wallajahbad, a Station where it will have the best opportunities of exercise and drill; it is supplying it by the 2d Battalion of the 11th Regiment now at Wallajahbad. The latter Corps is

strong;

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strong; and extremely well calculated for the duties of the Presidency.-

/Signed/ J. Munro

2r Mr. Genl.

Minute thereon

Approved and Ordered.

Major Austin of H. Mjs 69th Regt. appointed to the Command of Poonamallee.

The President recommends that Major Austin of His Majesty's 59th Regiment be appointed to Command the Garrison of Poonamallee in the place of Lieutenant Colonel Woodsworth.-

Minute thereon

Approved and Ordered

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, from his Military Secretary and from the Adjutant General of the Army.-

From the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. Submitting for Report from General Fuller respecting the propriety of a Paymaster and Store Keeper belonging from the Officers Corps for return of Articles under that Charge.-

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will lay the accompanying papers, transmitted to me by Major General Fuller, before the Honorable the President

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President in Council.

The Question appeared to be, whether a Civil Servant or a Military Officer, holding the Office of Paymaster and Store Keeper in any of the Divisions of the Army, or Garrisons under this Presidency, is warranted in withholding Returns of Articles under his Charge, and declining to render to the Officer Commanding every reasonable information which may be deemed necessary in forwarding the Public Service, regarding his Department.

Madras
October 17th 1807.

I have the honor to

(Signed) Hay Macdowall

To Major General Fuller
Commanding the Southern Division

Sir,

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to forward an Answer received from the Officer Commanding Trichinopoly in reply to my request

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to be furnished with the Return directed in Division Orders. Copy of which Orders. I have also the honor to enclose herewith.—

It now rests on this Question, whether the Garrison Storekeeper is under or subject to the Orders of the Officer Commanding; The Division Order by Colonel Campbell is of that Nature as admits of no doubt, for if the Garrison Storekeeper does not furnish the Commanding Officer with a Return, he cannot furnish the One directed in Orders for the A: G: Mr General.

It certainly appears to me to be inconsistent that a Subordinate Officer, which the Garrison Storekeeper is to the Commanding Officer of the Garrison, should have it in his power to refuse a Return of his Stores to the Officer Commanding, and particularly when that return is Ordered by the Commanding Officer of the Division.—

What reference the Garrison Storekeeper may have made to the Military Board

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is unknown to me, but I judge that you will concur in Opinion with me that he cannot be warranted in Refusing the Returns directed in Division Orders, or that a Copy of a Return at the Pleasure of the Store Keeper is agreeable to Official and Public duty -

Not being furnished with the Regulations of the Military Board I am unacquainted with the Orders and Authority the Garrison Store Keeper acts under, but I trust that it will be admitted as my duty to require the Returns ordered to be made to me for the Information of the Commanding Officer without Questioning his Authority in Ordering them, I therefore submit the Subject to you for your superior Judgement and decision -

Trichinopoly
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/Signed/ George Johnston
a 2 D.A.G.

L. D.
Head

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Head Quarters
Southern Division Tuckuniposh
28th November 1806

Division Orders by Colonel
Alexander Campbell. - A Return of Provisions of every
discription including Arrack, in the Garrisons of the
Southern Division to be transmitted Monthly by
Commanding Officers to the Assistant Quarter Master
General of the Division. -

The attention of all Officers is
particularly directed to the Division Orders of the
29th and 30th June 1806, respecting Communica-
tions to be made to the Assistant Quarter Master
General. -

/signed/ Charles Hodgson
a. a. G. I. D.

/ A true Copy /
/signed/ G. Johnston
a. D. Gr. G. I. D.

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To The Honorable
Lieutenant Colonel A. Sentleger
Commanding
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have duly received the Fort Adjutants letter of the 5th. Instant, calling upon me by your direction for a return, Monthly, of the Grain and Provisions in store at Trichinopoly, but as the Regulations of Government do not direct Returns to be furnished to any but the Military Board, nor had it ever been required from any former Storekeeper; I have referred the case for their decision and will inform you of the result the moment I receive their reply. At the same time I beg leave to inform you that a Copy of my Return to the Military Board shall be furnished for your information at the usual period of dispatching my Accounts to Madras which takes place about the 10th. or 15th. of the Month.

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) C. Walkerell
Ag. S.

Pay Office
Trichinopoly
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To The Assistant Quarter Master General
Southern Division

Sir,

I am sorry it is not in my power to furnish you with a Return of Grain &c., as you will perceive by the enclosed Letter.-

Signed A Sentleger
Lieut. Col. Com.g
As the Garrison Store Keeper

Trichinopoly
7th October 1807

Minute thereon

at Trichinopoly appears to have applied for the instructions of the Military Board for his guidance in the case represented in the foregoing Letter, the Board do not apprehend that the interference of higher authority can be necessary for the proper determination of the Question.-

G. G. Noble Sec.y
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Military Secretary to the Officer commanding the Army in Chief forwarding a Letter from Lieut. Colonel Sentleger respecting loss by exchange, from Lieut. Freeman for an advance of pay, and from Mr. Paterson requesting Colonel Sentleger's sanction to their claims being brought to the notice of Govt.

Sir,

Para 1.

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to request you will be pleased

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No. 1. pleased to lay the accompanying Letter from Lieutenant Solier Commanding Negapatam, before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

2d. The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, is of opinion that the Troops serving at Negapatam are equally entitled to the reimbursement of the loss they have sustained by the fluctuation of Exchange as the Troops at Tanjore, and he therefore recommends that the Orders passed by Government on that subject with regard to the Troops at Tanjore, upon the 26th. of August last, be extended to the Troops serving at Negapatam.—

3d. I am further directed to request you will lay the accompanying Letter from Lieutenant

No. 2. Freeman of His Majesty's 30th Foot, applying for an advance of Six Months Pay on the occasion of his returning to Europe, before the Honorable the Governor in Council with the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief that the Indulgence may be granted.—

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No. 3.

1st. Under the Circumstances Stated in the Letter addressed to the Honorable The Governor in Council by Mr. Surgeon Colhoun, the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief has no hesitation in forwarding his Claims for the decision of Government.-

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11th. October 1807.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
Mily. Secretary

To Captain McPherson
Military Secretary.

Sir,

I beg you will be pleased to inform His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that I understand the Troops in the Garrison of Tanjore have been ordered to receive the difference between 20 and 22 fanams and 60 Cash for the Star Pagoda, for the three Months, that we received only 20 fanams the Pagoda.

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Pagoda, I presume we will be likewise reimbursed the difference; out of every Fanam, we lost one Quarter of it receiving no more than 18 Cash instead of 24. for the Gold Fanam.

For the Months of May, June, and July the Star was reduced in Value, to the Porto Nova, and the Porto Nova, to the Gold Fanam, not known in the Memory of the oldest Inhabitants for 50 Years back to have occurred.

Negapatam
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Signed E. Sober.
Lieut. Com.g

To

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To The Honble William Petrie

Governor in Council

Honble Sir,

I beg leave to state to you that the letter of which accompanying No. 1 is a Copy having by some delay failed to reach me in England I was not provided with a Voucher to the Honorable Court of Directors of the intention of the Government of Fort Saint George that my furlough should not be Considered to have commenced until my arrival in England and in Consequence was not able to draw the allowances of my Rank for proceeding on duty on His Majesty's Ship Centurion agreeably to the G. O: of Governments [illegible] accompanying No. 2 is a Copy.

I now therefore beg leave to submit for your sanction Abstracts of Batta & Gratuity due to me from the date of the order for my proceeding on the Centurion to the Commencement of my furlough or time of Arrival in England and request of you to have the goodness

to

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to Order payment of the same.-

Madras
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I have the honor to be
&c &c
(signed) Wm. Colhoun

Surgeon

To Messrs. Harington & Co.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, and to acquaint you that in Consideration of the Service, on which Mr. Surgeon Colhan was employed on board of His Majesty's Ship Centurion, it is the intention of His Lordship in Council to recommend to the Honble Court of Directors that the Furlough granted to that Gentleman may not be Considered to have Commenced until his Arrival in England.-

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11th July 1809

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

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G.O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the

Governor in Council is pleased to direct that Sur-

geon Colhoun will proceed on Board of His

Majesty's Ship Centurion, for the purpose of afford-

-ing Medical aid on Board of that Ship during

the passage to England.

By Order of the Right Hono-

-rable the Governor in Council.

(signed) Geo. Buchan

Chief Secy to Govt

True Copy

(signed) P. McAgnew

Adjt General.

To The Secretary

of His Excellency

The Commander in Chief

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose to you

abstracts

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Abstract of allowances due to me for proceeding on duty on His Majesty's Ship Centurion to England with a Letter on the Subject of Them which I request you to have the goodness to lay before the Commander in Chief and solicit the favor of His Excellency to forward the same to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Madras
October 15th. 1807

[Signed] Wm. Colhoun
Surgeon

Ordered that a Copy of the Letter from the Officer Commanding at Nagapatam be referred to the Acting Accountant General for Consideration and Report; and that he be desired particularly to Consider whether the case in Question is similar to that which was recently determined in favor of the Garrison of Tanjore, and whether in that event it will be proper to Obviate the inconvenience by the same remedy.

Ordered Accordingly

It being the recorded Determination of the Governor in Council, that the Furloughs granted

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granted to Mr. Surgeon Colhoun should not be considered to commence until his Arrival in England, in consideration of his being employed on Duty on board His Majesty's Ship Centurion.

Resolved that he be permitted to draw the Gratuity and Half Batta of his Rank to that Date, on his certifying the same by his declaration upon Honor.

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

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. Enclosed letter from the Agent for remount Horses, stating his intention of drawing upon the Bombay Government for 25,500 Rupees.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you by Lieutenant General Macdowall's desire, the accompanying Letter from the Agent for the Purchase of Remount Horses.

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief requests that you will have the goodness to lay Captain Soulis's Letter before the Honorable the Governor in Council, that

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that Measures may be taken in Conformity to the sug-
gestions of that Officer, in Consequence of the unusually
early period at which the Horse Dealers had announced
their intention of delivering the Horses at Mangalore
this Season.-

Fort St. George
23d. October 1807.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) Wm. Macpherson
Mily. Secy.

To the Secretary to the Commander in Chief
Sir,

According to my letter and Es-
timate of the 6th of August 1807, 85,500 Rupees is still
due to the Horse Dealers at Bombay which makes up
Half of this years Estimate to be paid them in Bom and
at that Presidency — Be good enough to inform
the Commander in Chief, that I have just received
a letter from the Horse dealers, saying, that the greater
part of the Horses would be landed at Mangalore the
end of the present Month, or early in November — In
consequence

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consequence of this unusual early landing of the Remount, this Season, it will be necessary to acquaint the Honble the Governor of Madras that early information may be given to the Bombay Government, my intention of drawing on it, for the remaining 85,500 Rupees.

Signed D: Foulis

Captain & Agent for Purchase of Remount Horses.

Santapur 19th October 1807.

Ordered that immediate intimation be given to the Secretary at Bombay of the further Bills intended to be drawn on that Government by the Agent for the purchase of Horses.

George Strachey, Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St: George

From the Military Secry to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. The enclosed applications from Lieut. Colonel, Mr. Assist. Surgeon Pindar, & Lieut. Burgess are submitted to the favorable consideration of Government.

Sir,

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief requests you will be pleased to submit the following Papers, to the perusal of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant General Macdowall,

is desirous to call the particular attention of the Hon'ble

No. 5. the Governor in Council, to the Case of Lieutenant

Sober as stated by himself, and indulges a Hope, that

Lieutenant Sober will be relieved at the Earliest poss-

-ible period, from this apparently unauthorised Stop-

-page by the Military Paymaster at Trichinopoly.

The Letter and Papers therein enclos-

-ed from Lieutenant Colonel Strange, in the Command

of Pycacottah, are submitted to the Consideration of

the Honorable the Governor in Council, without whose

Confirmation, the allowances claimed by Mr. Assistant

Surgeon Pinder, for Medical duty performed in the

Garrison of Pycacottah cannot be granted.

The address from Mrs. Burgess,

the Widow of the late Lieutenant Burgess of His Majesty's

22d Light Dragoons, applying for the indulgence

of Passage Money, which the Honorable the Governor

No. 5. in Council has been pleased to grant in some Similar

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to be deserving of the attention of Government, and He therefore recommends that Mrs Burgess may be allowed the usual Passage Money, allotted to Persons in her unfortunate Situation, and to return to England agreeably to her own Request, by the next Fleet that sails.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) William Macpherson

Military Secy

Fort St. George

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To Captain Macpherson

Military Secretary

Sir,

I beg you will lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief a Complaint against Mr Paymaster Witherall, for stopping out of my Pay and Allowances, Money advanced Lascarin boys, ordered through the Town Major of Fort Saint George, by the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck to be posted for the Collector of Tinnevelly, from thence to Trichinopoly; a Copy of which Letter was sent into the

Paymaster's

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Pay masters Office here, who ought to know when he was to be reimbursed, and not to have taken upon himself, without any Authority but his own, to stop me for which I did no more than my Duty in obeying my Orders. I ever considered that the only authority a Pay master had to stop any Officers pay &c &c was from the Government or Auditor General

I trust His Excellency will lay my Complaint before the Honorable the Governor that I may be redressed — In case a similar Circumstance should take place, from the Orders he has given to this Office, not a fanam will be advanced but the Exigency be ever so great, without first obtaining his Consent.

Mr Wetherell knows perfectly well the Channel, and the proper Office for him to Apply to if he chose but he has other reasons — I have been stopt twice, and now hold double receipts for a Retrenchment I have repeatedly applied to him, but can get no Answer. I must further State that

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in this Office. No Document, Voucher or Copy is kept, as by a subsistive Order all must be sent to Trichinopoly, and thro' the Neglect of that Office not transmitting the Vouchers I have been repeatedly Retrenched. I am now Labouring under a Mortgage due me of 5 Pr Star Pagodas Retrenched on Account of the Necessary Vouchers not being transmitted, which I have applied for these three Months past, and cannot get it, which out of my pay, the dearness and reduced rate of Exchange, puts me to great inconvenience, laying out of my Money so long.

I herewith subjoin a Copy of Mr. Wetherell's Letter to me.

Negapatam
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[Signed] C. Sober
Lieut. Com.g

To Lieutenant C. Sober

Sir,

The Amount which was advanced to the Palinquin boys, posted on account of the Collector of Tinnevelly, has been long Outstanding and

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as it is not in my power to pay the Charges, I shall be under the necessity of stopping the same from your allowances at the next Issue of Pay, unless I am by that period Reimbursed the Amount.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) C. Wetherell,

Paymaster.

Prisoners Poly

23d September 1807.

To the Adjutant General

of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit a Letter and enclosure I received from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Pinder, the late Garrison Surgeon to Pyacottah, claiming the sum of Ten Star Pagodas per Month Medical expenditure, agreeable to the 29th Paragraph of the 15 Section of the Code of Regulations published in 1806, which Mr. Assistant Surgeon Pinder states the Military Auditor General had returned from Home in consequence of his not being appointed to

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to Ryacottah by Government, but by the late Commander
in Chief having done the Medical duties of the Station Mr.
Pender thought he possessed a claim to the allowance autho-
rized.

Hope the error I incurred in forward-
ing this may not be thought irregular.

Signed Rob. Strange
Lieut. Col. Comg.

Ryacottah
9th December 1807.

To the Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the
enclosed Letter for His Excellency the Commander
in Chief, which I beg you will do me the honor to forward
to His Excellency, provided the Contents of the Letter
meets with your approbation, should it on the Contrary
appear to be irregular or Contrary to Established
Custom - I beg you will be kind enough to suppress
it, or to point out any alterations you may
Conceive

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Concern Necessary.-

Ryacottah
1st. October 1807.

/Signed/ J. B. Pender
Assistant Surgeon

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Hay McDowall,
Commander in Chief
&c. &c.
Fort St. George

Sir,

Having been retrenched the Medical allowance drawn by me /and which is authorized by the New Military Code of Regulations/ to be drawn by all Medical Officers belonging to Garrison Stations/ as by the Military Auditor Generals Voucher it would appear/ for a want of being appointed to the Station or Garrison by Government - Hope your Excellency will not deem me troublesome in the Application I now make you, to pay my claims before Government to the allowance usually received by other Medical Offices

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in my Situation, from the time of my being Stationed at Pyacottah by the Orders of His Excellency the late Commander in Chief dated 14th February 1807. To the present period. I have afforded the Regular Medical Aid to the Garrison during the time of my residence here - and as the 28th Paragraph of the 15th Section of the New Code of Regulations authorizes the Sum of Star Pagodas 10 per Month for Medical Expenditure, Stationed by the Orders of the late Commander in Chief to do duty at Pyacottah, I conceive myself entitled to the allowance, And therefore will feel myself under great Obligations to your Excellency, if you should deem it proper to lay my Claim before Government for the Allowance, provided you Conceive Situated as I am doing duty here at Garrison Surgeon I am entitled to them.

Pyacottah
Sth October 1807.

/Signd/ J. B. Henderson
Assistant Surgeon

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To Major Macpherson

Secretary to His Excellency

Lieutenant General Macdowall,

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

I do myself the honor to enclose you a letter which I have addressed to His Excellency Lieutenant General Macdowall, in which I have implored His Excellency's Assistance towards procuring me the indulgence of having a passage to England for Myself and one of my Children free from expence as lately granted to the Wives and Children of Officers returning to Europe, and which Letter I beg to request you will be kind enough to deliver to His Excellency.

It is proper to mention, that although the application is now made, a great many Circumstances will prevent my availing myself of the indulgence should it be granted me until the Departure of the first Ships which may

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may sail in the early part of the ensuing year. —
as the affairs of my late husband, cannot be adjusted
earlier —

I shall hope you will do me
the favor to make this explanation — in the event of my
Petition being Complied with —

Poonamallee
11th. October 1807.

Signed Catherine Burgess

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Macdowall
Commanding the Army in Chief
Fort St. George

May it please Your Excellency,

The late unfortunate event
in the Death of my husband Lieutenant T. R.
Burgess of His Majesty's Twenty Second Regiment
of Light Dragoons, and the Consequent pecuni-
ary embarrassment into which that event has
thrown me having three Children to support:
has induced me to represent my situation to the
Consideration

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consideration of your Excellency, and to implore
your Excellency's assistance towards enabling me,
and one of my Children to return to Europe, by laying
my case before the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council, in order to obtain for me the indulgence
recently granted to the Wives, and Children of Officers,
in having their passage to England allowed them
free from expence.

The interference of your Excel-
lency on procuring for me this great indulgence,
will ever call forth my warmest gratitude.

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
most obedient
humble Servant
Signed Catherine Sharpe

Poonamallee
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Ordered that the Military
Auditor General be desired to give immediate
direction for relieving the Officer Commanding
at Negapatam from the Retrenchment to which
he has been needlessly exposed on account of the
share of the Palempore Pagoda under the authority
of the Governor in Council.

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Ordered also that the Paymaster at Trichinopoly be apprized through the Channel of the Military Auditor General, that the Board consider his conduct towards Lieutenant Eberneetter to have been caused not to be justified by any Public Princi-ple.—

Ordered that the application from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Pender be referred to the Medical Board for consideration and report, and that they be desired to obviate the necessity of similar appeals in future, by the timely recommendation of proper persons to perform the Medical Duties of establishd Garrisons in all cases where appointments of that nature may be necessary:—

The Board being in expectation of receiving at an early period the instructions of the Honorable Court of Directors, respecting the future payment of Passage Money for the Wives and Widows of Officers, Have deemed proper to postpone for the present a Resolution on the application

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application of Mr. Burgess for that allowance

The following Minute of the late Commander in Chief is Ordered to be Recorded

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the late Commander in Chief submitting a Representation from the Medical Board respecting the allowances of Surgeons & Assistant Surgeons

I have the honor to submit to the Council a Representation from the Medical Board upon the Medical allowances of Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons, at Garrisons and other fixed Stations with the earnest Recommendation of that Board, that their general situation should be improved to that degree, which will enable the Medical Staff employed to properly discharge their Duty. I am fully impressed with the justice of the observations from the Medical Board on that subject, and recommend them to the favorable Consideration of the Council.

Madras
June 7th 1807

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut. Gen.

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

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Proceedings of the Medical Board detailing the increased allowances deemed indispensable to Surgeons and Assistants for the proper execution of their duties pecommending Mr. Martin as a Sub-Assistant Surgeon, and ordered in Conse-quence

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The Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased after due Consideration to approve the Recommendations stated in the Proceedings, it is Ordered that a Copy of them be furnished to the Military Auditor General, and that he be directed to submit the Draft of a Standing Order for carrying them into effect, from the 1st of November next.

The allowances of Garrison Surgeons being now fixed with reference to the

Medical Board 8th June 1807.

1st The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter, dated the 15th ultimo, together with an Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General, relative to the allowances which it may be deemed necessary to make to Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons of Garrisons, and of other fixed Stations, on Account of Medical expenditure; and for Medical Servants — requiring also a Statement of

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the importance of the Stations of those allowances, to be dedu-
to which they are attached; remitted to Government, and
Resolved that it be considered that their recommendation,
the special duty of the Board, in the cases of all Medl Assistant
Board to provide those allow- Surgeons and Dyer and Scott,
ances, Invariably on the same may be more distinctly stat-
principle, and to submit for ed, than it appeared to be,
the sanction of the Governor on their Proceedings of the
in Council such alterations 13th of April last -
in the established Rates, 2d The Medical Board
as they may Consider are happy to find, by the
to be reasonable Extract of the letter from the
Military Auditor General, that
His Excellency the Commander
in Chief, had been pleased to
acquiesce in their opinion that
allowances superior to those
specified in the new Code of
Regulations, are required for
the Garrisons, and Stations
aforementioned

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aforementioned. - 169

3d. In a letter which
the Physician General did
himself the honor to ad-
dress to His Excellency
in June 1805, it was
stated, "that the allowance
"of the Honorable Company's
"Surgeons, had been much
"diminished, since the
"European Troops of this Es-
"blishment were reduced,
"and General Hospitals
abolished; giving little
"further prospect, than
"the Pay of their rank".
a diminution therefore
of any of their former
allowances, would now
seem to bear peculiarly
hard

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hard upon them -

4. On the other hand, when it is considered, that the Surgeons of Garrisons, and other fixed Stations, have independantly of the maintenance of their Medical servants, distressed objects, whom they must frequently relieve with food, as well as Medicine - the Medical Board would hope, that their allowances may be proportionably con-sidered -

5th. It was from these impressions, that the Medical Board were induced to recommend in 1793 - the highest allowances, for the Stations of great resort, and for those on

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on the Sea Coast. Many
of which allowances have been
continued, during the present
Medical System, which com-
menced in 1803.-

6. For Tanjam, Negagapa-
tam, and Cuddalore Pagodas
25 for Medical expenditure;
and Pagodas 15 for Medical
Servants; in all Pagodas 40
per month were allowed
for each of these Garrisons, e
from December 1793, to
the beginning of the present
year. But by a Medical
arrangement in the new
Code of Regulations, on which
the Medical Board were
not consulted, a Monthly
Sum of Pagodas 65 for Medical
expenditure

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expenditure only is specified-
thereby leaving no allowance
whatever, for Medical Servants,
who are so essentially necessary-
7th The Medical Board
in their Proceedings of the 13th
April, on the representations of
Messrs. Dyce and Scot, being
uncertain how far the arran-
gement which had been made
in the new Code of Regulations,
might then be altered, only
recommended, that the al-
lowance for Medical Servants
Viz. Pagodas 15 to a Surgeon,
and Pagodas 10 Monthly to
an Assistant Surgeon, should
be Continued to be drawn, as it
had been, from September
1786 - to the beginning of the
present

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present year, thus leaving
the Garrison allowance for
Medical expenditure, as laid
down in the new Code, unal-
tered.

8. As more appro-
priate allowances however,
than those at present granted,
certainly seem requisite, the
Medical Board have much
pleasure in taking up the
subject more fully, and
in detailing the allowances
which, in their opinion,
are absolutely necessary,
to enable Medical Officers,
to do full justice to the
Sick and Wounded, under
their care; as well as to
relieve the distress which,
under

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under varied appearances,
must frequently fall in their
way.-

9th. The first that requires
attention, are, the six principal
Military Stations - Vizr. Bata-
-lyatam - Vellore - Trichinopoly -
Seringapatam - Cannanore - &
Bellary - the Surgeons of which,
are each permitted to draw
Pagodas 20 per Month, for
Medical expenditure, but no
allowance for Medicines -

10. With the exception of
Vellore, the Surgeons of these
Stations also draw, a Monthly
allowance of Pagodas 20 for
the care and issue, of the Medical
Stores, of their respective Divisions -
duties involving an expence
equal

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equal, or nearly so, to that
sum for a Writer and other
Servants, required in the
Store Department - the
Medical Board therefore,
will not consider that allow-
-ance, as Connected with the
present Statement -

11. The Surgeons of the
principal Military Stations,
where the Superintending
Surgeons generally reside,
had in 1803, allowances
granted to them, equal to
Pagodas 50 p.r Month -
those allowances are still
continued, including how-
ever, the Pagodas 30, for
the care and use of the
Medical Stores, which the
Medical

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Medical Board presume should
be excluded from the consideration
of this subject, for the reasons
already stated.-

12. Under this impression the
Medical Board hope, that the
Right Honorable the Governor
in Council, will not consider them
unreasonable, in recommend-
ing that Pagodas 50 per Month
be granted to each of the Garri-
-son Surgeons of Masulipatam-
Trichinopoly- Seringapatam-
Cannanore- Bellary and
Vellore- exclusive of the Pagodas
30 Monthly, for the care and
use of the Medical Stores, at
the five formed Stations- The
Garrison Surgeon of Vellore, having
no such charge, cannot of course
have any claim to the latter
allowance.-

13. In the class of Pags. 50.-
Monthly.

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Monthly, the Medical Board are of Opinion, that Fort Saint George, St Thomas's Mount, and Bangalore, should be included, as Recommended for the latter place, in their Proceedings, dated the 3d of April last.—

14. Necessary did it appear, that an addition should be made to the Garrison Surgeons of the great Military Stations, that Pagodas 75 — for Medical Servants, and 20 for Medical expenditure, in all Pagodas 95 / were granted to the Garrison Surgeon of Seringapatam, within these last few Year — these Allowances however, are now reduced to Pagodas 50 including by the New Code, the Pagodas 20. allowed for the care and issue, of the Medical Stores, of the Mysore Division.

15. The increase of Pagodas 30 Monthly,

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Monthly, thus recommended to be
granted to the Surgeons of the great
Military Stations, will only put
them on an equality, with the Sur-
-geons of Zillah Courts - and when
the Nature of their duties, and the
Situations they are frequently placed
placed in, are Considered, the Medical
Board hope, that the propriety
of these being placed on equal, if
not a superior footing, will be
admitted - for the allowances which,
the Garrison Surgeons in gen-
-eral, for Invalids, and Casual
Sick, and wounded, left at these
Stations, are often inadequate to
the maintenance of such an
Hospital Establishment, as it
would be advisable always to
Keep in readiness. -

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16. The Stations on the Sea Coast, come next under review -

17. The allowance of Pagodas 25, with that also for Medical Servants, formerly granted to the Garrison Surgeons of Ganjam, and Vizagapatam, the Medical Board would recommend being Continued - and in this Class, they would also Recommend to be added Ingeram, Nellore, Pondicherry, Cuddalore, Negapatam and Tellicherry - for which Pagodas 15 or 10 only, are allowed by the New Code of Regulations - Sums which are barely sufficient towards retaining one Qualified Medical Servant - thus occasioning all other Charges to be defrayed by a Medical Officers, whose small allowances are not at all calculated, to enable them

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them to bear any Extra expendi-
18. The sum of Pagodas 15/7½
Month for Medical expenditure,
specified in the new Code of Regulations
for Chicacole, Palamcottah,
Madura, Dindigul, & Chittledrog,
may be Considered adequate, if to
that is added the allowance for
Medical Servants, granted to all
Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons of
Stations, who are not attached
to Corps - or who do not draw the
allowance of Medical Servants
-therized for Battalions - for others,
and as stated above - Pagodas 15
will do little more than pay
for one proper Medical Servant.
19th For all other Stations
where there are Commanding
Officers, Paymasters, and Store
Keepers,

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Invalids, and where the Surgeon does not receive the allowances before stated, Pagodas 10 7/12 Month as authorized by the new Code of Regulations, may be sufficient for Medical expenditure - to which should be added, the allowance for Medical Servants, provided that allowance is not otherwise drawn, by the Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon in charge.

20. That the Medical Board have recommended, should be approved the accompanying Statement will shew, the small total difference between the allowances drawn to the conclusion of the last Year, & those now recommended by the Medical Board Viz. P. 66- for the two new appointments to Bangalore & Pondicherry, are not included in the list of former allowances - the sums for Bangalore & Pondicherry Viz. Pags. 50 for the former, & P. 40 for the latter,

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latter, must be deducted from the apparent difference, in the Statement of Pags. 1 & 6 Monthly.

21 In the Monthly allowances for Medical Servants, Pags. 6 & 8 the Term granted to a Surgeon and Pay 10 to an Assistant Surgeon.

22 When the allowance is not inserted for Medical Servants, it is understood to be drawn by the Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon of a Corps, or who may draw it for another Station, in his Vicinity.

23d In respect to the fractional Parts of Rupees Pags. 6 & 8 the former drew, precisely to the Regulations in the new Code Pag. 20 on account of Medical Expenditure, and 10 for Medical Servants for Palliebarry these allowances however, are now reduced to Pagodas 10. in full, for every description the latter draws Pagodas 10 for Vellore, and the same Sum for Cuddalore for Medical Servants, but these Sums are altogether struck off by the

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new Code of Regulations - all which, appear in the Statement forwarded

24. Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division, dated the 5th instant, enclosing a letter from Mr Wyse at Nagapatam - recommending Mr Ronald Martin as a Sub-Assistant Surgeon, for this Establishment -

As Mr Martin is favorably mentioned by Mr Superintending Surgeon Watson - as several documents creditable to him are also now before the Medical Board, from Mr Wyse - and as the Southern Division is represented to be in want of Officers of that discription, they beg leave to submit the application to the favorable Consideration of Government -

(signed) Ed. Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan M.D
1st & 2d Member Med. Board
" Andrew Berry
3d Member Med. Board

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

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Statement of Medical allowances drawn by Surgeons and those Established by the new Code, under date 11th March.

Board. — June 8th.

Stations		Former allowances Monthly: Medical Expenditure, Office Establishment.	Medical Servants.	Total allowance under former Regulations and orders Monthly.
Presidency	Fort St. George	Pagodas 50	Pags. "	Pags 50.
Centre Division	Vellore	20.	4.	24.
	St. Thomas's Mount	50.	"	50.
	Raiacottah	15.	10.	25.
	Nellore	10.	10.	20.
	Ongole	10.	10.	20.
	Pondicherry	12	"	"
	Cuddalore	25.	15.	40.
	New Goicon	30.	"	30.
	Chittledroog	15.	"	15.
	Trichinopoly	10.	10.	20.
	Sendledroog	10.	10.	20.
	Poonamallee	10.	"	10.
Southern Division	Trichinopoly	26.	30.	56.
	Palamcottah	15.	"	15.
	Madura	15.	"	15.
	Dindigul	15.	"	15.
	Negapatam	15.	15.	30.
	Nagore	15.	15.	30.
	Tanjore	15.	15.	30.

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and Assistant Surgeons Stations under former Regulations 1806. — together with those now Recommended by the Medical 1807.

Total allowances Monthly Established by or not struck off in the new code —	Pagoda
	50.
	50.
	50.
	10.
	10.
	10.
	"
	15.
	30.
	15.
	10.
	10.
	10.
	10.
	50.
	15.
	15.
	15.
	20.
	15.
	10.

Monthly allowances Recommended by the Medical Board June 8th 1807. Medical Expenditure and Office Establishment.	Pagoda
	50.
	50.
	50.
	10.
	25.
	10.
	30
	25.
	10.
	10.
	10.
	10.
	50.
	15.
	15.
	15.
	25.
	10.
	10.

Medical Servants —	Pagoda
	"
	"
	"
	10.
	10.
	10.
	10.
	15.
	"
	"
	"
	10.
	30
	"
	10.
	15.
	"
	15.
	"
	15.

Total allowances recommended by the Medical Board —	Pagoda
	50.
	50.
	50.
	20.
	35.
	20.
	10.
	40.
	10.
	15.
	10.
	10.
	20.
	30
	15.
	25.
	15.
	10.
	25.

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Stations	Former allowance Monthly: Medical Expenditure on the Establishment	Medical Servants	Total allowance under former Regulations and ordered Monthly
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Northern Division: Masulipatam	20	30	50
Vizagapatam	25	15	40
Ganjam	25	15	40
Maddapollam	15	15	30
Ingeram	15	15	30
Chicacole	15		15
Samulcottah			
Poddapore	10	10	20
Rajamundry			
Mysore Division: Seringapatam	20	75	95
Bangalore	30		30
Bellary	20	30	50
Ceded Districts: Cooty		10	10
Cumbaum		10	10
Guramcondah		10	10
Malabar Province: Cannanore	20	30	50
Tellicherry	20	10	30

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Total allowances Monthly Established by or not Struck off per the new Code	Monthly allowances recommended by the Medical Board June 8th 1807. Medical Expenditure & Office Establishment	Medical Servants	Total Monthly allowances recommended by the Medical Board
Pagl 50.	Pagl 50.	Pagl 30.	Pagl 20
15	25.	15.	40.
15.	25.	15.	40.
15.	10.	10.	20.
15.	25.	15.	40.
15	15.		15.
15.	15.		15.
10	10	10	20.
50	50	30	80.
50	50	"	50.
"	50	30	80
50	50		10.
10	10	"	10.
10	10	"	10.
10	10	"	10.
50	50	30	80.
50	75.	10	35.
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Pagodas 1205.
Former allowances 1059.
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From which should be deducted the allowances for Bangalore, and Cuddalore 90

Total difference between the former and allowances now recommended 56

By Order of the Medical Board
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secretary
Medical

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Proceedings of the Medical Board recommending the present allowances of Surgeons & Zillahs to be continued with exception of forlanguin here; and orders in Consequence.

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Medical Board 21st August 1807.

The Honorable The Governor in Council having duly considered the observations stated in the preceding, Do Resolve that the present allowances of Zillah Surgeons be confirmed, with the exception of Travelling allowances at the rate of Pagodas 20 per Month which is in future to be granted to such Medical Officers only, as perform the duties of two Zillahs.

The Medical Board have delayed this long, acknowledging the receipt of the Chief Secretary's letter of the 15th Ultimo, regarding the Civil allowances to the Zillah Surgeons, from not considering the Documents on their Records, sufficient to ascertain the exact amount.

The following are the particulars received from the Accountant General to whom

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whom they applied for
information.—

Allowance for Vaccination Page 15.—

Ditto for Native Practitioners 17.—

Additional half Batta — 28.5.20

Servants — — — — — 15.—

Bazar Medicines — 15.—

Palanqueen Hire
though not at all } 20.—
the Stations — —

110-5-20.

The Board have now
the honor to give their opinion,
on each of the above allow-
rances—

This sum of 15 Pagodas
for Vaccination, cannot be
considered too great a Recom-
pense, for the attention re-
quired from the Zillah Surgeons,

to

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to diffuse the benefit of
Cow Pock Inoculation,
through an extensive Dis-
-trict; and to superin-
-tend and inspect, the
Vaccinations, of the Native
Practitioners, that the
Inhabitants may be
secured, as much as pos-
-sible from Small Pox,
and the virus preserved
pure -

The allowance
of Pagodas 17 for 4 Na-
-tive Practitioners employ-
-ed, can form no part
of the Zillah charges
Receipts -

Additional half
Batta, when it was grant-
-ed.

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Granted to Surgeons attached to Judicial Courts, was no doubt given from their prospects being limited; on that account, and that the Situation may continue respectable, as every Medical appointment should be, the Board recommend it being continued —

For the Medical Duties of Villahs, Pagodas 15 for Servants and Pagodas 15 for Country and Bazar Medicines, are granted — Medical Servants are necessary to every Surgeon, to enable him to be effectively

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extensively useful, and 15 Pagodas will not repay the Prisoners wants and what humanity dictates as required for the many diseased poor in every Village, to supply them with Medicines, with Cordials, and often with food.-

The Board therefore hope, that none of the above allowances will be lessened.-

The last allowance, is that of Pagodas 20 for Palankeen hire; this, the Board think may be discontinued, as the Surgeons of Zillahs are supposed to be in fixed Situations; and there does not appear to be any General Order granting it to Zillah Surgeons - Palankeen hire is not included in the Civil

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Civil allowances for Salem,
Guntoor, and Rajamundry —
Excluding therefore
the allowance for a Salaukeen,
and the allowances for
Native Practitioners, as not
forming a part of the Zillah
Surgeons Receipts, his Civil
Pay, will be Pagodas 733-20
which with his Military
Pay of Pagodas 76 - 26 - 60 -
will give him Pagodas 1109-12 -
Monthly - and to an Assistant
Surgeon, it will be less, from
the difference in Pay, Batta,
and gratuity —
This Sum the Board
hope, Government will not
consider more than is absolutely
necessary, for a proper discharge
of

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of duty, and to support a character of respectability, and of some equality with those in whose society he is placed.

The above applies to all Surgeons specifically appointed to Seperate Zillahs—when the duty of two Zillahs is performed by one Surgeon, as in the instance of Mr. John Jones referred to the Consideration of the Board, some alteration is necessary.

For the Duty of the additional Zillah which must be Considered at a distance.—Palankeen hire is required and the allowance for Servants and Bazar Medicines, should be granted, as Servants must be Stationary at both Stations, and Country Medicines for Prisoners,

It is presumed, Consistently with the Observations stated in this Paragraph, that it is intended by the Medical Board to recommend that whether the Medical Duties of a Zillah be performed by an Officer specially

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Specially appointed for the purpose or by the Surgeon of a Neighbouring Garrison, the same Monthly allowances shall be granted for Native Servants and Practitioners - The limited recommendation however submitted in the ensuing paragraph, renders it Necessary that the Medical Board should be more explicit on this point -

Lunatic, and diseased poor; are equally necessary - The allowance for Vaccinations, may also with advantage be given, as it is meant as a recompense for exertion, and when Returns call for a Return - Native Practitioners are supposed to be kept up at every Zillah, for there cannot be too many Vaccine Practitioners distributed over the Country - in this way for the additional Zillah, the Civil half Batta & the Surgeon, and his Military Pay, will be saved -

In Situations where every Surgeon or Assistant Surgeons in Military Stations Resolved that Surgeon at a Military perform the Duties of Zillah, Station, who may also be in their Vicinity the allowance of 15 Pagodas for Vaccination employed in performing the

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the Medical Duties of a Neighbouring Zillah be permitted to draw the usual proper, and if the distance should allowances for Vaccination exceed a few Miles, Palankeen hire and for Bazar Medicines, may be necessary - in this instance, and also the allowance of Pagodas 20 for the Travelling expences when the Zillah Court may be more than 15. Miles distant from the Military Station to which he may be attached -

Vaccination, and 15 Pagodas for Country and Bazar Medicines, are there will be a saving of the Military Pay - additional half Batta, and Servants allowance by the Military Surgeon. having Servants sufficient for both duties -

Ordered that a Copy of these Proceedings and of the Resolutions thereon be furnished to the Accountant General and Civil Auditor for their information and Guidance - By Order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council

The Medical Board in this consideration of the Civil allowances, for the Medical Duties of Zillahs, have had in View the situations of the Surgeons, and a proper discharge of Duty, would admit -

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan M.D.
& Mr. Member Med. Board
" Andrew Berry
3d. Member Med. Board

/Signed/ George Stracey
Sec. to Govt.

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Proceedings of the Medical Board.

Read, that the reduction now can be made in the allowances of Mr Ord, and that a modification of the applications of Surgeons Cotter and Scott may take place, Dr Pringle has stated his separate opinions on this Sub. ject.

1. Government having been pleased to appoint Mr. Ord Surgeon of the General Hospital, to be also Surgeon of the Black Town and Jails; and having informed the Medical Board, that it is done on the inexpediency of increasing further the Number of Surgeons at the Presidency, & the 2d Member in his Minute of Dissent, on the Proceedings of the 25th Ultimo, having pointed out the disadvantages, Sick and Wounded Soldiers from Black Town will receive, when treated in the General Hospital, the Medical Board consider it their Duty to state, that, Mr. Ord has a contract, and is authorized to charge 8 fanams per day, for all European Patients, treated in the General Hospitals,

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Hospital, which is paid by Government,
or by the Surgeons of Corps, and Stations,
and by Stoppages from the Soldiery, and
that, of Sick and Wounded from Black
Town, who may often not belong to either
the King's or Company's Service, are to be
considered under similar Circumstances,
a Considerable increase of expence to Govern-
-ment, may be incurred by this appoin
-ment.

2. To obviate this occurrence,
which was one Reason for the Medical
Boards being adverse to Mr. Cox's appli
-cation when it was made, they beg leave
to Recommend, that Patients of this des-
-cription, who would under other Circum-
-stances, have been treated by the Surgeon
of Black Town, be not included in the
Bills of the General Hospital Surgeons, un-
-less upon dangerous Accidents occurring

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and when such Patients are admitted,
that this Reason appear, the Accidents
being mentioned, on each Monthly
Bill, presented for payment.

3? The Medical Board have particularly specified Sick, not in the Service, as they only, will bear the Charge of Government, almost every other description of Sick, treated in the General Hospitals being paid for by the Surgeons drawing the regulated allowances of Corps and Stations, and not by Government.

4. When on this Subject, the Medical Board think it necessary to mention, that a number of European Women, Wives of Soldiers, and several of them with their Children, have been treated in the General Hospital at the Charge of Government, an Expence not

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not incurred at other Military Stations; &
which should not take Place, at the Presidency;
-cy; and if no adequate allowance is granted
for the care of these Women and Children, the
Medical Board recommend a Monthly sum,
for them to be allowed, and included in the
Regimental, and Garrison Surgeon's Abstracts,
who will then have to defray all Hospital charges
for their treatment, and by this arrangement,
a Considerable saving to Government, will
accrue at the Presidency.

5. Government having been also pleased
to desire, the Medical Board to State, whe-
-ther the Salary of that appointment, may
not admit of some Reduction, in Considera-
-tion of the allowances drawn by Mr. Pole,
as Superintending Surgeon of the Gen.al
Hospital. The Medical Board beg leave to
State, that there is an allowance of 60 Pag.s
for the duty of Black Town and Jails, with
20 Pagodas for Palamkeu'shere; and, the
Surgeon

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Surgeon is authorized to indent for Europe and Country Medicines - As Mr. Ord had no Salary, for the duty of Surgeon of the General Hospital; and that the advantages which may be supposed to depend on the fluctuating number of Sick under his care, The Board do not think, that any Reduction can well take place, in the allowances.-

6. The Medical Board have received Certificates from Mr. W. Scisbie and Mr. David Scott Surgeons of the two Battalions of Artillery, supported by their respective Superintending Surgeons, Representing the detached State of these Corps; and, that the Numbers at their Quarters, are sometimes so reduced, as not to admit of their receiving adequate Supplies of Country Medicines.-

7. This is particularly stated by Mr. Scot, as his Situation at Seringapatam, with

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with a small number of men in a sickly Station, and that even the Supplies of Wine required for the Sick, cannot be furnished by the Medical Storekeeper, upon the allowances for such reduced numbers.

8 Mr. Arnslie and Mr. Scott have, for the above reasons, requested the Medical Board to support their applications, that they may be authorized by Government to draw the full fanam per Man per day, for the number at Head Quarters, in the same way, as is done for Detachments of Artillery, and invalided, for the Invalids and Pensioned.

9 The Medical Board, when they recommended the Invalids and Pensioned, to be excluded from the Receipt of Country Medicines, and the full fanam to be drawn for them, in lieu thereof; and when they also recommended,

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recommended, the issues from the Medical Storekeeper, to be restricted to essential Articles, and the expence to be limited by the Total of effective Strength, not that of particular Corps, as is specified in the General Orders of the 10th September last — thought, they had remedied all that required alteration, in that part of the present Medical System, and had provided for more adequate supplies of Country Medicines, to weak and sickly Corps, than could be afforded by the Surgeons under such Circumstances, by the receipt of 20 cash pr Man pr day in addition —

The Board are still of this opinion, because Strong Corps in healthy, and not distant Stations, do not require the supplies of Country Medicines, which their Numbers would sanction, and that a more liberal supply, can be furnished to weak Corps, when Sickness required it, by

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the Medical Storekeeper, without any en-
-crease of Expence to Government, than
the Surgeons could afford.

11th. From the circumstances in
which, the Artillery however, are often placed,
of being much reduced at Head Quarters, by
Detachments, which made it necessary to
have an arrangement for them different
from other Corps, excluding Detachments
of Artillery, from the supplies of Country Medi-
-cines. The Medical Board think a Modi-
-fication of Mr. Finlay and Mr. Scott's ap-
-plication, may be proper, and therefore
recommend to Government, that when
the Numbers at Head Quarters are reduced
by Detachments to 200 Men, that then
the Surgeons of Artillery, may be authori-
-zed to draw the full Canam per Man
per day, from which they will furnish
themselves with the supplies of Country Medicines,
when

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when they should be directed to transmit
to their respective Superintending Surgeons,
Monthly Returns of what they may have
purchased, on account of the Sick: and this
arrangement to apply to the Horse Artillery,
as well as the two Battalions of Artillery -
but the Medical Board cannot recom-
mend, any farther deviation from the pre-
sent Medical System, which is well cal-
culated to ensure supplies, at the same time
that, it limits the expence -

12. Doctor Gahagan begs leave to
state his sentiments seperately relative to
Mr Cook's appointment to the Black
Town and Jails - and the appli-
Mess.rs Surgeons Austin & Scot -

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General
Terence Gahagan M.D.
& 2d Member Medical Board
Andrew Berry
3d Member Med.l Board.

Minute

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Minute of the 2nd. Member

12th. October 1807.

1st. The Observations and Recommendations, communicated to the Honorable Governor in Council this day, by the Physician General, and third Member, as Proceedings of the Medical Board, in Consequence of the appointment of Mr. Surgeon Ord, to the Black Town and Jails, the second Member, is Concerned to think, Offer an insinuation unfavorable to that Gentleman, which, from the faithful discharge of his Public duties, on all former occasions, he now by no meand merits.-

2d. Had Mr. Ord been disposed, to encourage to the General Hospital, the resorting of sick, not in the service, he certainly had sufficient opportunities of so doing, previously to his being nominated to the Medical Charge of the Black Town

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Town and Jails — But it has not been acknowledged, that such disposition was ever, in any shape, or at any time, evinced by that Officer —

3d Under this impression, Doctor Gahagan deemd it his duty to State, to the Honorable the Governor in Council, his opinion, that, the Honorable Company cannot be liable to a Considerable, or indeed, to any increase of expense, for the Patients alluded to, in the above Proceedings, — on the contrary, by uniting the duties of the Black Town and Jails, with those of the General Hospitals a distinct saving will accrue to Government of Pagodas 107 — Vide 92 the pay of the Pagoda, the Hindu Rent of a Surgeon —

4. The Patients attended by the Surgeon of the Black Town, are Officers who reside there, and Prisoners in the Jails; both of whose Situations, precludes the possibility

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possibility of their removal, into the General Hospital; and by the General Order of Government, dated 19th. March 1796. Provision was amply, and under effectual restrictions made, for the care of all sick Europeans and Natives, not in the Company's Service. Copy of which General Order, the Second Member here takes the liberty to transcribe.

"Extract of General Order by Government, Dated Fort Saint George 19th. March 1796."

"No Provision having been made, in the Medical arrangements of the 1st. of December 1793, for sick Europeans and Natives, not in the Company's Service, Received into the Presidency Hospital, It has been Resolved, that the usual allowance of 8 Fanams per Diem for the former, and Four Fanams per Diem per day, for the latter, shall be, drawn by the Surgeon in lieu of all Charges whatsoever;

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whatsoever; but, that no one of the above description, shall be admitted into the Hospital, without a Certificate from the Town Major, who is also to Countersign the Surgeon's Bills, previous to their being presented to the Auditor General".

Signed Danl. Sneyd
Deputy Secretary

I had sometime ago represented, that poor European Women and Children, have been so uncomfortably situated, and so much reduced in their Circumstances, at this Presidency, as to render it necessary for them, to avail themselves of the benefits thus bestowed by the liberality of Government, and perhaps, objects of that description, have more frequently presented themselves, within these last 12 Months, from the long continued illness, and Consequent Death, of Mr. Surgeon Smith, of His Majesty's

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Majesty's 94th Regiment; whose only
assistant, not having sufficient time to
administer to all, compelled them to throw
themselves on the Justice and humanity of
the Town Major; for the Protection Certificate,
towards their being admitted into the General
Hospital; where, they were insured an allevi-
ation of their sufferings, which under the
most favorable Circumstances, could not
have been afforded them, by the best dispos-
ed, and most humane Regimental
Surgeon; who have no allowance whatever
for the Women and Children of their Corps.-

6. That many lives have been
saved, by this benevolent act of Government;
Doctor Gahagan can have little hesitation
in asserting - while the "local" expence incur-
red, cannot be put at all in competition
with the advantages thereby derived from
it; and must be considered very trifling indeed

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when compared to that, which, Government would be led into, by allowing the Regt. and Garrison Surgeons, to include in their Abstracts, a specified Monthly sum, for all the Soldiers Wives, and other European Women, of His Majesty's, and the Honorable Company's Regiments, serving under this Presidency.—

In respect to the applications from the Surgeons of the 1st and 2nd Battalions of Artillery, supported by their respective Superintending Surgeons; Doctor Gahagan is of opinion, that, it would add much to the facility, & otherwise attended with great advantage, to the public service, and thereby prevent the necessity of future appeals, if these Surgeons

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at the Head Quarters of their
Battalions, were, in regard
to the mode of supplying them,
on the same footing, with the
Detachments of that Corps, and
the Invalids and Pensioners, of
this Establishment, agreeably
to the Orders of Government, dated
the 5th of January 1803, and
10th September 1807. - The
Second Member would accord-
ingly recommend, that Messrs
Surgeons Nesbitt, and Scot, be
permitted to draw, in lieu of all
Medical Charges, the full allow-
ance of one Fanam, Pr Pran
Pr day, for all Specimens pre-
sent, at the Head Quarters of
their Corps, agreeably to their
Requests, and the Recommenda-
tion, of the Superintending Sur-
geon

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Surgeond. of the Centre, and
Mysore Dividend. -
/Signed/ Terrence Gahagan
M.D. & 2d. Member Med. Board

Proceedings of the Medical Board

Governor in Council -

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19th. October 1807.

Proceedings of the Medical Board — Commencing on the Minute of the second Member of 19th. instant. which will on another occasion State his sentiments. Orders and Resolution of the Governor in Council thereon. —

It is with great regret that the Governor in Council again Comes Called to express his disapprobation of the unremitting Controversial asperity, which has marked every discussion they have had or difference of opinion, made of the 2nd. Member that takes place in the Proceedings of the Medical Board, evident intention in regard to Mr. Ord, by originating in Mr. Ord, and Cannot but be distressed

The 2nd. Member of the Medical Board having entered along Minute of Dissent on the Proceedings of the 12th. Instant, according the Board of having made insinuations unmerited censure, which are unfavorable to Mr. Ord, censuring public subjects, for they must disclaim all such

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Motived of personal animosity, no less disreputable to their Character, Official respectability Knowledge and experience, than injurious to the Public, Duties entrusted to their Charge.

It is the wish of the Governor in Council to give every Constituent support to the Medical Board, that is Requisite for the efficiency of their Control over the Medical practice and Establishments under this Presidency, but unless their Conduct is so much at variance with their public Situations, it is not possible for him to repose that Confidence

distressed at public Proceedings being brought into this personal medium? In recommending a Restriction to the admission of Patients not on the service, into the General Hospital, which a Member tended to encourage, the Board thought they were doing no more than their Duty, for if such should be allowed, it is no Reflection on a Mr. Orde or any man in saying, that the expense to Government would be thereby considerably encreased.

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Confidence in the Board
which is so indispensably
necessary in the execution
of their duty.

The Governor 3rd in Council has much satisfaction in approving of the intention of the Medical Board to reduce the expence incurred in the treatment of the sick in the General Hospital at the Presidency, not in the Service, but upon a liberal & just consideration of the subject, it does not appear that the Check which is at present placed in the hands of the Native

That Government may be acquainted with this subject they beg leave to state, that the charge to Government for the treatment of Patients not in the Service, is from Pagodas 150 to 250 Monthly; and about 200 Pagodas of the above is incurred for the treatment of European Women and Children, - they have directed the 2d Member as the present superintending Surgeon, to furnish the Board with a return of these Patients, specifying their Names, Ages, Diseases, to whom belonging, and dates of admission,

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Major of Fort St. George is incompetent or inapplica- ble to prevent the abuses alluded to in the Report of the Medical Board - that Officer from his Situation must possess the necessary knowledge to enable him to discriminate between real and fictitious objects of Public Charity - the Governor in Council in judging it expedient not to deviate from the esta- blished practice, will at the same time direct Com- -munication to be made to the Senior Major of the Suggestions of the Medical Board. -

as they stood the beginning of this Month for Government, that a more correct Judgement may be formed - If it should appear that most of those ap- -plied for are the Wives or Chil- -dren of Soldiers, the Board can- -not be at the expence of Govern- -ment, nor should the illness or death of the Surgeon of His Majesty's 94th Regiment; which the 2d Member quoted as an excuse for any deficiency in the Medical Duties were still carried on, and the sick Soldiers of the Regiment by the same Reasoning might as well have been treated at the expence of Government,

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