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Fort St. George — November 1807

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Made

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Fort St. George 10th. November 1807

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor and President

Tuesday the 10th. November 1807

Thomas Oakes ... } Esqrs.
and
J. H. Casamajor }

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved-

Read the following letters from the Commander in Chief, from his Military Secretary & from the Adjutant General of the Army-

From the officer commanding the army in Chief- Recommends Capte. Fitzjan to command the Invalid Corps to be stationed at Chingleput.

The Honble The Governor in Council

Sir,

Chingleput being fixed upon as a Station for an Invalid Company, & there being no Officer to take Charge of it, I am desirous that, that Trust would be lodged with Captain Fitz Jan on the half pay of the Madras Regiment-

This Officer is a man of great respectability, who has been permitted by Government to reside at Chingleput where with a large family he struggles with a very narrow income-

Would

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Should you Honble Sir, be pleased to sanction his being appointed to superintend and pay the Native Sawa-
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I could not avoid bringing this worthy old Officer to your Notice whose services may again be made useful to the Public.

I have the honor to be

Madras
November 3d. 1807.

&c. &c.

(Signed) Hay. Macdowall

Resolution thereon.

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George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

From the Military Secty to the officer Commanding the Army in Chief - with an application from Lieut. Colo. McLeod, for relief from a detachment. —

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant General Macdowall to request you will be pleased to lay the accompanying letter from Lieutenant Colonel Macleod of His Majesty's

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69th. Regiment before the Honble the Governor in Council.—

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I have the honor to be
Sir Yr.
Fort St. George (Signed) Wm. Macpherson
6th. November 1807. M.S.

Captain Macpherson
Military Secretary to His Excellency
Lieut. General Macdowall.

Sir

I request you will do the Honor to submit to His Excellency Lieutenant General Macdowall, that on my landing in Madras, near ten Months ago, I made an application to Government for Company's allowances from the day I landed in Province of Wales Island—

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Notwithstanding which, notwithstanding that the decision of the Bengal Government was in favor of the claim of the 30th. Regiment, the Auditor General thought proper to retrench the whole of my allowances from the day I landed on Prince of Wales Island till I landed on Madras —

In my former letter to Government I had the Honor of stating that I was ordered to join the 1st. Batt. 69th. Regiment as one of the original establishment of that Corps, before it embarked for India — The Court of directors gave me a passage on board the Honble Company's Ship the Marquess of Ely then dismissed with the rest of the fleet that had the 30th. & 69th. Regiment on board,

for

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for Fort St. George, but by subsequent Orders joined after we had been at Sea, the destination of the fleet was altered for Prince of Wales' Island.

The Deputy Adjutant General Kings troops, was a passenger on the same Ship with me, we landed together, as well as the Adjutant General, Sir Wm. Rice - these Gentlemen drew Company's Allowances from their landing on Prince of Wales' Island -

From Prince of Wales' Island no direct - opportunity offering, I had no alternative, than to embark with His. Majesty's 30th. Regiment for Bengal -

Soon after my arrival in Bengal, I was put in orders by Lord Lake to command His. Majesty's troops - destined for the Coast, and Embarked with them for Fort. St. George -

The vouchers for my landing at Prince of Wales' Island, in Bengal, my departure from thence, and my landing in Fort St. George, Accompanied my letter to Government on my arrival there -

I am thus particular to impress His Excellency Lieutenant General Macdowall with the belief that this circuitous route to join, was no option of mine, on the -

Contrary

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contrary, I beg leave to add that it cost me more than double the Sum I claim from Government, and I trust I will be pardoned for stating, that I see not how on justice the Auditor General can make a distinction between my case and that of the Officers who came out in the same fleet with me

Therefore beg His Excellency the Lieutenat General will be pleased to lay my case before Government claiming half Batta in common with the rest of His Majesty's Officers from the day I landed at Prince of Wales' Island, and full Batta from the day I was ordered to command the troops proceeding to Fort St. George to the day I landed there

Trichinopoly
31st October 1807

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) Wm. Macleod
Lieut. Col. 69th Regt

Resolution thereon. Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Macleod of His Majesty's 69th Regiment be permitted to draw the Indian Allowances of His Rank from the date of his arrival at Prince of Wales' Island, and that his claim to difference of Batta for the period during which he commanded certain Troops proceeding by Sea from Bengal to Fort St. George be referred to the Military Auditor General

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General for consideration and report.

George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Submits a letter from Captain Davidson respecting Adjutant King's allowances.

Sir

I am directed by Lieutenant General Macdowall to request you will have the goodness to lay the accompanying letter from Captain Davidson upon the Subject of Adjt. Saml King's allowances, before the Governor in Council for the decision of Government-

I have the honor to be &c
Y.a Y.o

Fort St. George
7th November 1807-

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
M.S.

To The Secretary
to The Commander in Chief-

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose two letters from the Military Auditor General addressed to the Paymaster at Vellore upon the Subject of the allowances granted by him to Mr. King the Adjutant and Riding Master of the Cavalry Depot. In the former letter the Military Auditor General allows every Charge except 15. 8. 6c. difference of Pay, and the Gratuity

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Gratuity Pagodas 7..31..40. but in his letter N° 2 he has still Reduced these allowances as he says, that an Adjutant in the Company's Service only draws at the rate of 5 Shillings per day — I beg leave to State that Adjutants in the Company's Service hold a Regimental Commission besides their Adjutantcys — and prior to His Majesty's late Regulations when Adjutants held only the Commission of Adjutant they all drew equal to what the Auditor-General allowed in the first instance — and as Mr. King Unites both the Duties of Adjutant and Riding Master I trust Lieutenant General Macdowal will take in Consideration his Various duties, and if this Application meets with his Approbation Submit the same to Government in Order that they may Sanction Mr. King's drawing the Pay and allowances that Adjutants in His Majesty's Service formerly drew upon the Old Establishment in this Country —

Arcot
5th. November 1807.

Signed/ A. H. Davidson
Supt Officer Cav. D Depot

Extract of a Letter received from the Military auditor General to the Military Paymaster at Vellore, dated 8th. September 1807 —

Adjutant King's abstract of Pay and allow.

ances

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Allowances in arrears for July and advance for August is — Surewth returned, and may be discharged with the exception of the Gratuity (Pagodas 7.31.40.) and the difference of Pay (Pagodas 15.2.60.) neither of which are admissible on Acct. of the Appointment which Mr. King holds — Gratuity is — only allowed to Commissioned Officers and the difference of Pay is only allowed to Adjutants holding the Rank of Ensign, Cornet or Lieutenant —

(A true Extract)

(Signed) C. B. Dent

Pay Mr

To The Military Paymaster

at Vellore

Sir

In addition to the Gratuity, and difference of Pay I find there will be a further Retrenchment against Mr. King as Adjutant and Riding Master, to the Cavalry Depot at Arcot, on Account of the Pay which he has drawn at the rate of Ten Shillings P. day, the Pay of an Adjutant in the Honble Company's Service does not in any instance exceed five — Shillings P. day at which rate Mr. King's Pay will be — admitted —

The

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The following are the Rates of Pay and Allowances to which Mr. King is entitled under the G.O. Appointing him Adjutant and Riding Master to the Cavalry Depot for a Month of 30 days.

Pay of an Adjutant in the Honble Company's Service not holding a Commission	18 31 40
Half Batta of Ditto	18 31 40
Horse Allowance	24 . .
Tent Allowance	13 . .
Candles and Stationary	5 . .
Total Pagodas	84 : 21 : .

which You are requested to Communicate to Mr. King Accordingly -

Military Auditor Generals Office
For St. George 30th. October 1807.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) C. B. Dent

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the allowances of the Adjutant and Riding Master at the Cavalry Depot be fixed respectively at Pagodas 84 - 21 - per Month, in Conformity to the Opinion of the Military Auditor General.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

From the Adjutant General of the Army - Solicits

Sir

Fort St. George

The Commander in Chief has directed ...

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Solicits authority for establishing translators of the country languages to the Adjutant Generals Office.

me to request you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Resolution adopted in Consequence of a Minute of the late Commander in Chief of the 30th Decemb.er 1806, for attaching to the Office of the Adjutant Genl. well qualified Translators in the Hindoostanee, Tamul and Telinga Languages, as Stated in that Minute, has never yet been carried into effect, and to solicit authority for Completing that Arrangement, now rendered particularly Necessary, as the only mode of communicating with the Several Companies of Native Invalids Stand where no European Officers are Stationed

From the want of this Establishment, a Recent Order of the Government translated into Several Languages of the Country has not been circulated in those Languages to the Troops, - nor can the late Regulation for Passports be carried into effect at the Adjutant Generals Office -

It is extremely difficult to procure persons properly qualified, but understanding from Lieutenant Stuart, the Hindoostanna Instructor at Cuddalore, that he can spare Meer Kummerddeen, one of the Head Moonshees employed there, whom I

Know

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Know to be equal to the task, I beg leave to recommend his appointment to the Adjutant Generals Office as the Persian and Hindoostannee Translator on the same Amount of allowance he now draws at Cuddalore - of twenty Pagodas Monthly -

Unwilling to recommend where I cannot personally estimate the qualification of the persons to be Recommended, I request that the Tamul and Tellinga Translators whom it may be thought proper to attach to the Office, may be Selected by the Officers of the Government who Superintend the Department of Translation in those Languages

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10th. November 1807.

I have the Honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) D. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Resolution thereon. Resolved that Meer Kummeruddeen be appointed Persian and Hindoostanee Translator on the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army on an allowance of Pagodas 20 per Month; and that the President be requested to take measures for attaching to that Office competent Translators in the Tamul and Telinga Languages.

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G. G. Keble Esqre

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Military Secry to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. Encloses a request from Lieut. Foot to proceed to Sea & hopes he will be able to embrace the present opportunity.

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant General Macdowall to request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Application from Lieutenant Foote of the 9th. Native Infantry Regiment to proceed to Sea, on Sick Certificate, and to be absent for a Period of Six Months, before the Honorable The Governor in Council.

As there is an opportunity at this Moment, Lieutenant General Macdowall is Hopeful the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to permit Lieutenant Foote to take advantage of it.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yr. Obt.

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson

M. S.

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To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief &c. &c.

Sir

I have the honor to request you to lay

the

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The enclosed Letter before the Honorable the Governor in Council, stating the necessity there is for my proceeding to Sea for the recovery of my Health and to be absent from this Presidency for a Period of six Months.

Madras
10th. November 1807

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Edwd. Sal. Foote
Lieut. 2. Bn. 7th. Regt. N.I.

To the Honorable Wm. Petrie Esqre
Governor in Council &c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a Surgeons ... Certificate, stating the absolute necessity of my proceeding to Sea by the earliest opportunity for the re establishment of my health; and have to Solicit you to grant me six Months Leave of absence from this Presidency for that purpose.

Madras
10th. November 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Edwd. Sal. Foote
Lt. 2. Bn. 7th. Rt. N.I.

Madras 9th. November 1807.

I do hereby Certify upon my honor that I is

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In my Opinion Absolutely necessary that Lieut.t Foote of the 7th. Regiment of Native Infantry should take the earliest Opportunity of proceeding to Sea for the recovery of his health which with his constitution has Suffered — severely from repeated and long continued attacks of a bowel Complaint.

(Signed) Wm. Mackenzie Asst. Surgn.
Body Guard.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Lieutenant Foote of the 7th. Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health. —

Read the following letter from the Envoy at Goa.

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

From the Envoy at Goa — Reports the arrival of the 1st Batt.n 1st Regt. on the Honble Co.s Ships Charlton & Devonshire — The 2d. of the 19th Regt. will march Immediately.

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to Report to you the arrival here, from Bombay late last night, of His Majesty's Ship Pitt — commanded by Captain Cole — accompanied by the Honorable Company's Ships Charlton and Devonshire, having on board the 1st. Battalion 6th. Regiment Native Infantry — will be disembarked in the

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the course of the day, after which the Ships will proceed on their Voyage to Tellicherry-

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Goa
28th October 1807

(Signed) Covert Schuyler

In Charge of Polt. Duties at Goa.

P. S.

The 2d. Battalion 19th. Regiment. Madras Native Infantry will March from Hence with as little delay as possible-

(Signed) C.S.

Order thereon.

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

Read the following Letter from the Military Board-

To The Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor in Council

Vr. Vr. Vr.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board with a Bill for the Carriage of grain to Trichinopoly for the relief of the Inhabitants-

We beg to forward and to recommend payment of the enclosed Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly for Charges incurred in the hire of Bullocks for transporting 60 Garce of Paddy from

Tanjore

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For Ft. St. George 10th November 1807

Tanjore to Tricheinopoly at the particular Recommendation of the Magistrate of the Zillah, for the relief of the distressed Inhabitants of the latter place - The Bill amounts to Pagodas 560 and we consider the charge reasonable, but as the expense incurred on this occasion is more applicable to the Civil than the Military department, we recommend that the amount may be carried to the Civil Accounts -

We have the honor to be
Yr. Js.
(Signed) Hay. Macdowall
P. A. Agnew
J. Munro
P. Bruce

For Ft. St. George
2nd November 1807

Ordered that the Civil Auditor be directed to authorize the Payment of the Bill submitted with the foregoing letter -

Order thereon -

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General -

From the Military Auditor General - Report

To The Honorable William Petrie Esqr.
Governor in Council
Yr. Yr. Js.

Honble Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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Reporton the application from the Asst. ~~Surgeon~~ Surgeon of Fort St. George on the Subject of House rent and replies to instructions. -

The receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 22d. Ultimo, on which is referred for my consideration and report the Copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. Georgi relative to an application for ~~House~~ Rent or a Publick Quarter on the part of the Assistant Surgeon of this Garrison - After premising that I feel sensibly flattered by a reference to my Judgement upon this point, I shall in Obedience to your Orders, candidly state my sentiments upon it -

2 Having with attention perused all the letters which were transmitted with that of the Town Major - It appears from the letter of the Assistant Surgeon of the Garrison that he pays a Monthly Rent of Fifty Pagodas for the House he presently occupies, and for which he makes the Application to Government to defray on his Account the Rent - and it being Reported by the Barrack Master that there are no Publick Military Quarter vacant and that there is no house in the Fort for the accommodation of the Assistant Surgeon which can be procured for a lower Rent than 35 Pagodas per Mensem - I am of Opinion that should either of these Sums be allowed for the Monthly House Rent of the Assistant Surgeon of the Garrison it would subject the Publick to too great an expense and ought to be avoided - And I therefore beg

leave

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Leave to suggest that as by the Report of the Barrack Master there is no Military Quarter at present Vacant, it is probable that Quarters in the Civil Department may be found sufficiently suitable upon the present Emergency for the use of the Assistant Surgeon - And in the event of that not being the case, it might be the pleasure of your Honorable Board that the Appointment of the Assistant Garrison Surgeon, should Revert as heretofore to the Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Dispensary for whom Quarters are allotted.

3 In Obedience to your Commands Conveyed in Chief Secretary Strachey's letter before mentioned, the necessary Steps for the Adjustment of the Charges on Account of the Clothing of the 1st Regement of Native Pioneers have been given - and the Requisite Communication transmitted to Mr. Paymaster Wetherell Relative to the undue Stoppages made from Lieutenant Sober Commanding at Nagapatam on account of Palanquin Bearers &c. Supplied by that Officer by orders received from the Town Major of Fort St. George.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) P. Bruce

M. A. G.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 5th November 1807.

To

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To The Honorable Wm. Petrie Esqre.

Governor in Council

Vc. Vc. Vc.

Honorable Sir

From Dr. Dr. Russell recommends an allowance of Pay. to Assistant Surgeon Dean, while attending the Mysore Families—

In obedience to your Orders contained on the Minutes of Your Honor in Council of the 13th. Inst. directing me to state the allowance which may be proper to be granted to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Dean for affording Medical Aid to the Families of the Mysore Princes on their journey to Bengal, I have the honor to state that, in consequence of the Circumstances mentioned in the accompanying Copy of a letter of Yesterday's date addressed to me by Mr. Dean on the subject, and as Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons in Medical Charge of Native Corps are by the Regulations authorized to draw for them in the Field at the rate of Pagodas five for every hundred Men per Month, and for one Cooley at Pagodas Two for the Carriage of Medicines, and also to Charge for a Native Doctor at the usual rate of Pagodas Ten per Month, which by the following Statement would amount to Forty One Pagodas per Month Viz.t

Medical

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Medical Allowance for 450 persons (including 70 Children) at the rate of Pag.s 5 per Month every 100	22=22=40
Allowance for Coolies for the Carriage of Medicines for Do at the rate of 1 Cooley at Pag.s 2 per Month for every 100	9—..—
Pay for a Native Doctor	10—..—
Total for One Month, Pagodas	41—..—

I am therefore of Opinion that Mr. Dean may be permitted to draw as an adequate Remuneration for his trouble &c. an Allowance of 25 Pagodas a Month during the time he afforded Medical Aid to the Families and Followers of the Mysoor Princes—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. G.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 6th. November 1807—

To The Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir

Understanding Government has referred to you

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For Ft. St. George 10th November 1807.

You an Application from Colonel Marriott for Medical allowances whilst I was in Medical Charge of the Junior Princes and Families of the Senior Princes on their March from Vellore to Calcutta - As it is a Service of rather a peculiar nature, I beg leave to state the number of the Relatives of the late Tippoo Sultan Consisted of about 380, including 70 or 80 Children - but the attendants Eunuchs &c. on the Family greatly exceeded that number -

In so long a March and the latter part of it, performed in a very Severe Monsoon, the Healths of the Women and Children particularly the latter were severely affected, and was the Cause of very considerable trouble to me that I provided Carriage for the Conveyance of Medical Stores &c. and hired a Native Doctor to attend -

Madras
5th November 1807.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) John Dean
Asst. Surgeon

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Assistant Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George is not entitled to any extraordenary allowance for House Rent, and that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Dean be permitted to draw a Monthly allowance

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allowance of Pagodas 25 while attending the Families of the Mysoor Princes.

Read the following Letter from the Resident in Mysore.

To The Honorable William Petrie Esqre

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Resident in Mysore states a claim to Bazar Money on the part of the Commander of his Escort.

I have the honor to transmit Copy of a Letter which I have received from Captain Little the Officer commanding the escort of the Resident at this Court, stating his claim to a Share in the Bazar allowance. The grounds upon which this claim are founded are in my opinion just. This allowance while it existed could be considered in no light but as an indulgence whether granted by the Company's Government or that of Mysoor, and the claim to that indulgence must consequently be determined more with reference to usage, than to actual right, and in this point of view, I deem this claim so fair that I should certainly have decided in favor of its admission in the same manner as has been done formerly by the Resident in communication with the Officer commanding the division with respect

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to other claims of a similar nature had not Captain Little been a Member of my family and Motives of delicacy connected with that consideration have restrained me from taking that Step without the sanction of Government and I have in consequence of that determination forbid the Dewan paying the Amount due to Captain Little (which he was ready to do from a conviction of its resting upon the same principle as the other claims) till that was obtained -

All future claims are of course at an end from the 12th of July last the date on which the Bazar allowance was struck off by the orders of Government

I have the honor to be

Mysoor
3d November 1807

D.r Sir D.r Sir

(Signed) John Malcolm

Rt.

To the Resident at Hyderabad

Sir

An order having lately been issued for the distribution of the Bazar found from the 12th of July 1806 to the 11th of July 1806 - I beg leave to call your attention to my claim for a participation therein as Officer Commanding your Escort.

The Officers commanding Escorts at Hyderabad

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Hydrabad and Poonah, and, I believe at other Residencies have always had a bazar of their own, for the guard and Servants of the Residency, the latter still possess it, but the Officer at Hydrabad has, I understand, relinquished it for a commutation or monthly allowance paid him by the Nizam for that purpose—

In consideration of the Several instances above quoted, I hope you will consider my claim to an allowance from the Mysoor Government on this head to be just and equitable. In the case of Poona the Officer has no allowance, but has ever as above stated had a bazar of his own: at Mysoor the Officer never thought of such an arrangement, Knowing that to obviate the inconvenience of Separate Bazars it had been settled, with the Dewan, that Officers entitled to this advantage should be paid by the Mysoor Government a sum equal to the amount which they would have shared under similar circumstances in the Company's territories—

This Government have therefore derived every advantage which usually accrues from the purchases made by my Peons and followers in their Bazars—and I trust you will not think my present request of being allowed to share in the same class with the Officer commanding the Rajah's Escort (whose case I conceive to be similar to my own) as improper or un-

unreasonable-

During a period of thirteen months which I was absent on the public service previous to the last dividend, the greatest part of the Escort continued at its station, the profits of the Government were therefore the same, and I hope that no reasonable objections can be made to my sharing for that period also as is the usage of the service on similar occasions-

I have already in this letter adverted to the circumstance of the Officer who Commands the Rajahs Escort being allowed by the Mysoor Government an equivalent for a share in the Bazar fund which I conceive to be a case in point and to which I beg leave to call your particular attention-

This allowance was granted to him in consequence of an Arrangement, made between the Diwan, Mr. Webbe, and General Wellesley to whom it appeared to be just and equitable - as there was not at that time any European Officer specifically attached to the Escort of the Resident, the claim which I now take the liberty of submitting to your consideration never could have been brought before them, or entered into their contemplation, else it is fair to infer that the same principles which guided their decision in the case of the Officer commanding the Rajahs Escort would have operated with equal strength in favor of him, who

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commanded that to of the Resident-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt

(Signed) J. Little

Capt. & Dy. Qr. Mr. Genl. of the Resr.

at Mysoor

Mysoor

31st October 1807

True Copy

(Signed) C. Pasley

Assistant

B. —

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched -

Ln. Order thereon.

To The Resident

at Mysoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Coun-

To the Resident in Mysore Stating that the Governor in Council is not aware of any objection to Captn Little's claim being decided according to former usage

cil to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant,

and to acquaint you that the Governor in Council is not aware

of any objection to the claim of Captain Little to an allow-

-ance of Bazar Money being decided on the principle which

has been observed in similar case -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt

(Signed) G. Strachey

Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George

11th November 1807 -

Read the following letter from the Officer comman-

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Commanding at Ponamallee

To The Chief Secretary

to Government —

Sir,

I beg leave to forward to you the expenses incurred by

From the late Commandant at Ponamallee With — clothing and funeral charges on account of the Poligar Prisoners —

Clothing &c. the Polygar Prisoners in the Month of November 1807, as also the Funeral Charges for two Women, I shall be obliged to you to obtain the Sanction of the Honble the Governor in Council for the Payment —

Ponamallee
4th November 1807.

(Signed) G. Dodsworth
Lt Col. Comt

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Charges Stated in the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for adjustment —

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the undermentioned letters received from the Honble Court of Directors by the Honble Compy's Ship Royal George —

Resolutions on the Letter from England dated 29th May 1807.

Resolutions on the letter from the Honorable Court of Directors Dated the 29th May 1807 —

Para. 1. Date of last Dispatch — } Needs no remark

2 Report required on Mr. Roebuck's Iron Ordnance —

Ordered that a Copy of this Paragraph be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board, and that they be desired

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desired to report the result of such experiments as they may deem proper to be made with the Iron Ordnance recently brought from England, and fully to submit their sentiments respecting the probable advantages of employing Ordnance of that construction.—

3 Lieutenant Colonel Clarke to have the reversion of the Office of Commissary at the Arsenal, and in the interim to have some other appointment.

Due attention will be paid to the orders contained in this paragraph, ordered that a Copy of it be furnished to the Commander in Chief.—

4. Lieutenant Colonel Clarke permitted to remain in England.—

5 Lieutenant Colonel Wilson's retirement.—

6 Resignation of the Ensigncy by Lieutenant Blackwood and Lieut.t Robertson reported.—

7 Mr. Surgeon Arnold is permitted to return.

8 Eighty Four Cadets appointed.—

Ordered that these Paragraphs be published in General Orders.—

9 and 10 Claim of Mr. Wood for the value of a Cargo of Rice stated to have been sold at Coringa.—

Resolved that the Military Board be furnished with Copies of these paragraphs and of the Application to which they refer, and that they be desired to ascertain and report

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the circumstances of the transaction which is stated to have taken place between Mr. Wood and the Port Captain at Covengar in respect to the purchase of a Cargo of Grain at that Port for the use of the Troops.—

11 Lieutenant Gl. Macdowall appointed Commander in Chief— } Ordered to be published in General Orders.—

Resolutions on the Letter from the Honorable Court—Dated the 3d. of June 1807.—

Para. 1 Date of last Dispatch— } Needs no remark

2. 3. Commendation &c. on Lt. Forriano of Engineers. } Resolved that the Commander in Chief be desired to communicate to Lieutenant Forriano of Engineers the recommendation which his conduct in demolishing the Forts in the Southern Districts has received from the Honorable Court, and to state the mode in which it may be most expedient to comply with the directions of the Honorable Court for

Remunera-

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remunerating that Officer.-

4 Rank of certain Artillery Cadets fixed.
5 Mr. Monteith appointed to the Artillery or Engineers. His rank not yet fixed.-
6 Mr. G. Comicales name to be struck off the List of Cadets in consequence of his Death.-
7 Mr. G. C. Bailey Rank altered.-
8. Rank of certain Cadets fixed.-
9 Mr. Stirkee and Mr. Matthews to be struck off the 4th Class of this Season. General instructions to the same effect in the event of Cadets not arriving by the proper Fleet.-
10 Mr. C. O Lord appointed a Cadet provisionally.-
11. His rank to be fixed hereafter.-

Ordered that these paragraph be published in General Orders.-

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to ascertain and state if Mr. C. Owen Lord is qualified to become a Cadet on this Establishment under the conditions prescribed by the Honorable Court.-

Resolutions

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Resolutions on the letter from the Honorable Court. Dated the 12th. of June 1807.

Para. 1 & 9. General comments on the partiality stated to have been shewn in selecting Officers of His Majesty's service for Commands and appointments on the staff appointments of Deputy Judge Advocates, Assistant Adjutants and Assistant Quarter Master Generals particularly noticed.

It having been determined in these paragraphs that all subordinate situations on the General staff of the Army of Fort St. George, not expressly appertaining to His Majesty's Troops shall be held exclusively by Officers in the Service of the Honorable Company, Resolved that the Commander in Chief be desired to submit to the Board a List of all appointments of that nature now held by His Majesty's Officers, in Order that the Commands of the Honorable Court may be carried into execution without delay.-

Adverting to the comparative statement, which was submitted to the Honorable Court by the last Dispatch

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Dispatch from this Presidency, of the Commands actually held by His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Officers on the Establishment of Fort St. George, it is deemed unnecessary for the present to record any observation on the subject of these paragraphs—

10. Special appointment of Lt. Col. Mony from any to Command the Garrison of Fort St. George disapproved—

This appointment not having been continued after the departure of Lieutenant Col. Mony from any for Europe, any remark on the subject of this paragraph is unnecessary, unless it be to submit for the consideration of the Honorable Court whether by the constitution of the service of this Presidency the Commander in Chief is not restricted from all interference with the Garrison of Fort St. George except it be declared in a state of siege.—

12 & 16. Lieut. Hall's appointment to be Paymaster at Hyderabad, highly disapproved—

The appointment of an Officer in the service of the Honorable Company

to

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to the Office of Paymaster at Hydrabad and the late iconomical arrangement of that Office render it unnecessary for the Board to record any further remark on the subject of this paragraph.

17 & 22. Appointment of Inspecting Officer of Cavalry abolished.

Resolved that the Appointment of Inspecting and Exercising Officer of Cavalry be discontinued in General Orders, and that the Appointment of Brigade Major to that Officer be also discontinued.

23 & 24. Desire that Lieut. Col. Montresor may be removed from the command of the subsidiary Force of Hydrabad as soon as he can be otherwise provided for.

Resolved as the Nomination of an Officer to Command the subsidiary Force of Hydrabad involves Political considerations of great importance and requires in all cases to be confirmed by the Governor General in Council, that the expediency of Removing Lieutenant Colonel Montresor from that Command as desired by the Honorable Court be referred for the determination of the Supreme Government.

Ordered accordingly that

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Copies of these Paragraphs be furnished to the Secretary in the Political Department.-

25. Lieut. Col. Wallace not to be removed from the Command of the subsidiary Force of Coorg

Needs no remark.

26-27-28. Noticing the distribution of the principal Commands.- . . .

Already Noticed

29. & 30 Fix the Extra allowances for the Command of the Southern & Northern Divisions and of the Forces at Hydrabad Poonah & in Mysore

31. Praising the Army & menacing the Government.-

Ordered that these paragraphs be published in General Orders.-.

Needs no Remark.-

Resolutions on the Letter from the Honorable Court. Dated the 17th. of June 1807.-

Para. 1. Date of last Dispatch.-

Needs no remark.-

2. Indents for Military Stores to be sent so as to reach England early in the Spring

Resolved that the attention of the Military Board be particularly directed to the Orders stated in this paragraph.-

3 & 4. Casualties reported.-

5. Mr. Hammond removed from the Infantry to the Cavalry.-

Ordered that these paragraphs be published in General Orders.-

6. Mr. St. John appointed a Cadet provisionally.-

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to ascertain if Mr. St John be

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be qualified to avail himself of the appoint-
-ment conditionally granted to him by the -
Honorable Court.-

7. Bills to be drawn in favor of the Representatives of Lieut. J. Pollock and R. Cornh Deceased.-

Ordered that a Copy of this Paragraph be furnished for the information and guidance of the Acting Accountant General.-

W. Petrie

" Oakes

" J. W. Casamayor "

E. H. Sharp

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Diary.

Sent the following Letters -

11.

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th and 6th Instant —

2 The Governor in Council has resolved that the Assistant Surgeon of the Garrison of Fort St. George shall not receive any extraordinary allowance for House rent; and that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Dean shall be permitted to draw Pagodas 25 per Month for the period during which He afforded Medical aid to the Families of the Princes of Mysoor —

3 I am directed to desire that you will take the necessary measures for communicating to Mr. Dean the resolution of the Governor in Council —

4 Inclose for your information and guidance an Extract from the proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council in the Military Dept. under date the 10th Instt. —

I am —

To the Military Audr. General - Directing that the Assistant Surgeon of the Garrison of Fort St. George shall not draw Extra allowance for House Rent and that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Dean be permitted to draw 25 Pagodas per Month while affording Medical Aid to the Families of the Mysoore Princes with which he is to be acquainted. With an Extract from the Proceedings in this Department of the 10th Instant and desiring he will admit charges stated in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer at Poonamallee on account of Cloathing and Funeral Expences of Polygar Princes —

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5 I am directed to desire that you will authorise the admission of the charges stated in the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer at Paramcoil to have been incurred on account of the Clothing and Funeral expences of Portugal Prisoners.

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

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. No. 19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26.

From the Mil.y Sec.y to Govt. — From Major Bruce — Reporting the nett advances to the Military Department for the month of June —

From Sir. — From Sir. — Reporting on an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Fort St. George for the Current Month. —

To the Sec.y to the Government at Fort William — To Mr. Parry — With Letter from the Secretary to the Mil.y Board at this Presidency to the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort William —

To the Commander in Chief — To Lieutenant General Macdowall —

With

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With Extract from the Minutes in this Department of the 10th. Instant—

To the Military Board—

To the Military Board.—

authorizing payment of Bill recommended by them of the 2d. Instant.—

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Mily. Payr. General.—

With Copy of the Military Auditor Generals Reports on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Fort St. George for the Current Month—

To the Town Major— Desiring the

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

application of the Assistant Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George for House Rent unreasonable which is to be stated to the Assistant Surgeon—

To Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth.

To Lt. Col. Dodsworth

lately Commg. at Pennamallee

Stating that the admission of charges mentioned in his letter of the 4th. Instant has been Authorized.

Sent the following Letters entered

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A. B. C. D.

in A. B. № 26. 26 26.

To the Commander in Chief with

To the Commander in Chief

Extracts of recent Letters from the Honorable Court of Directors

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Directors desiring he will commemorate their commendations of the Conduct of Lieut.t Torriano of Engineers in the demolition of Forts in the Southern Districts, and state his opinion on the best mode of complying with their directions for remunerating the Services of that officer, also that he will state whether Mr.s C. C. Lord and Mr.s A. John are qualified for Cadets on this Establishment under the conditions prescribed in their cases by the Honorable Court——

To the Mil.y Board

To the Military Board — With Extract of recent Letters from the Honorable Court of Directors directing statement of Sentiments and report on experiments with the recently imported Iron ordnance — to report on the transactions between Mr.s W. Ward and the Port Captains at Coringa, respecting purchase of Cargo of Grain there for the Troops, and to pay particular attention to the orders of the Honorable Court for future transmission of Indents for Military Stores——

To the Accountt Genl

To the Accountant General — With Extract of recent letter from the Honorable Court of Directors — desiring Drafts on them for Amount in the Treasury on account of the Estates of two Officers deceased —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor and President

Thomas Oakes ....
and
S. H. Casamajor
} Esqrs.

13th November 1807

Minutes of last Consultation read -

and Approved. -

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

The Chief Secretary of Government

Fort

From the Commander in Chief. Forwarding Major Miller's address to the Complaint of the Officer Commanding the Royal George.

In consequence of the Military Secretary's letter of the 7th instant giving cover to a representation from the Officer Commanding the Honorable Company's Ship - Royal George, Scalled upon Lieutenant Colonel Watson of the King's 14th foot to require from Major Miller an explanation of the circumstances which took place at the time -

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tome the troops disembarked —

Viewing the subject as purely Military, I am of opinion that Major Miller was answerable to His Commanding Officer for the persons of these unfortunate men, and that he only performed his duty in landing them, nor does it appear that Major Miller was actuated by any improper motive or that he treated the Captains authority with either contempt or disrespect. —

Lieutenant Colonel Watson reported the unhappy Event on the 3d Instant, and his Statement was immediately forwarded to the Clerk of the Crown. —

I have the honor to be

Sir Your most obedient

Madras
11th November 1807.

(Signed) H. Macdowall

His Excellency
Lieutenant General Macdowall.
Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I have the Honor to send you herewith Major Miller's reply to the complaint made against him

by

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by the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Royal George, and I beg leave to state that the Officers implicated in the unfortunate occurrence that happened on board that Ship were put under Arrest by me, and I considered myself responsible for their being delivered over to the civil power whenever application was made for them, which circumstance I reported to your on my arrival here. —

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most obedient
(Signed) James Watson
Lieut. Col. 14th Regt.

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Lieut. General Macdowall
Commanding the Army in Chief
&c &c &c

Sir

I have been favoured with the Enclosures which your Excellency has done me the Honor to forward through Lieutenant Colonel Watson, with respect to the representation of the Unfortunate Occurrence which took place on board the Royal George, altho I believe the statement erroneous, yet as the subject is about to undergo a legal Investigation I feel myself at liberty to reply to that part of it alone

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above which immediately concerns myself, as relating to the mode of the Officers being placed in Arrest - In Answer to which I beg leave to state for the information of your Excellency, that Lieutenant Robinson and Rawlins so far from being in a State of Confinement under any Civil Authority were Ordered on Arrest by Lieutenant Colonel Watson at the request of Mr. Gribble and were not put in Confinement by him as he states in the Communication that has been made to your Excellency. And that throughout the whole of the passage and till the very Moment of their landing on the beach they never were considered to be in any other state of Confinement than that of strict Military Arrest and in Custody of the Regiment -

Not being aware of any Kind of authority either Civil or Military which could authorize Mr. Gribble or any of the Mate under his Control, to detain on board after the Regiment had received an Order to Disembark, two Officers that were under Military Arrest, I conceived it to be a part of my Duty as the Commanding Officer of the Troops on board at that time, to disembark those Officers together with the rest of the Regiment, in obedience to the Orders received from the Quarter Master General's Office

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Office. —

I delivered those Officers into the Charge of the Captains of their respective Companies, with strict Orders however to detain them in close Arrest, And to report the Circumstance immediately on their landing to Lieutenant Colonel Watson, in Order that they might be delivered over to the Civil power, the Instant they should be demanded. —

To the Statement made by Mr. Gladstone I think it right to oppose a Concise Account of what took place between us on the disembarcation of the Officers above alluded to. I acquainted Mr. Gladstone that I conceived it my duty to disembark those Officers with the Regiment, when Mr. Gladstone replied that he had positive Orders to detain them on board, I enquired of him from whom he had received those Orders, and he replied from Captain Grebble. In Answer to which I said to the best of my recollection that I knew of no authority in Captain Gibble which I could acknowledge to detain on board two Officers in Military Arrest, that I was responsible for them and should take them on shore, Mr. Gladstone then-

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then said, very well, Major Miller you know you are the Strongest Party on board I cannot prevent it, but you must recollect you take them contrary to my wishes — No strong terms however passed between us upon the occasion, Mr. Gladstone calmly told me the Orders he had received, to which I made as calm replies, and remained two days afterwards on board without having the least Idea that it was supposed by Mr. Gladstone or would be reported by him, that those Officers had been taken away in the violent manner which his relation of the circumstance imports — It was a perfectly calm statement to each other of our respective authority according to our own Conceptions, And both acted calmly and deliberately, and Acted as I conceived my duty demanded of me. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
(Signed) Geo. Miller
Major 14th Regt.
B. Infantry.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be Recorded —

G.

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From the Military Secty to the Commander in Chief with an application from Mr Surgeon Grant, for authority to draw an allowance for the preservation of Medical stores.

S. G. Heble Esquire

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by Lieutenant General Macdowall to request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying letter from Lieutenant Colonel Forbes giving Cover to one from the Garrison Surgeon at Cananore before the Honorable the Governor in Council, in order that Government may decide upon the Claim of Mr Surgeon Grant. —

I have the Honor to be

Sir Sir

Fort St George

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(Signed) W. Macpherson

M. S.

To Captain Macpherson

Mil. Secy. &c. &c.

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Macdowall

Sir

I have the Honor to transmit a letter from Doctor Grant the Garrison Surgeon of Cananore, and beg-

leave

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leave to observe that what he has stated is perfectly correct -

Dr. W.r Dy.

Cananore

31th October 1807 -

I have the honor to be

G.a G.a

B. Forbes

Lieut.e Coll.e Comg. -

To Major Macpherson

G.a G.a G.a

Sir,

I have to request that you will have the goodness to state to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that about two years ago the Hospital and all other Medical buildings at this place were destroyed by fire, and that on rebuilding the hospital a house for the preservation of the Medical Stores was not included —

My Predecessor Dr. White, was therefore Obliged to procure a private house for the reception of the Stores. the rent of which he included in his Contingent Bill. After Many Months had elapsed this charge was checked by the Auditor General - and the whole sum was retrenched, but on his (Dr. White) stating the particular circumstance of the case as I have the honor of now

stating

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stating them to you for the information of His Excellency, the re-
charge was admitted on recandit and the amount formerly re-
trenched was repaid to him. —

This recandit took place a few Months
after my succeeding to Office and on the faith of it I continued
the System adopted by my predecessor at the same time
influenced by the opinion I had hitherto entertained that a
recandit or decision of the Auditor General in favor of any
charge uniformly established the propriety and sanctioned the
continuance of it. The Auditor has however again checked
this charge and ordered all sums drawn by me under this
head to be retrenched till the Authority of Government
is obtained. I am therefore induced to trouble His Excellency
in hopes that He will be pleased to have the Necessary
orders expedited, as otherwise I individually will sustain
a severe loss and will not know how in future the pre-
servation of the Medical Stores will be provided -
for. —

(Signed) L. Grant

Garrison Surgeon &

Medical Store keeper —

Cannanore

28th October 1807.

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the Medical Board be desired to submit their opinion whether it be necessary to incur any expence in the hire of a House for the preservation of the Medical Stores at Cananore.—

George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

From the Military Secry to the Commander in Chief. Submits an application from Lieut. Troyer for arrears of Tent allowance from 1803.

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Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in-Chief to request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying letter from Lieutenant Troyer of His Majesty's 12th Foot on the Subject of Tent allowance which he has omitted to draw, before the Honorable the Governor in Council

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt

(Signed) W. Macpherson

Sr. T.

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To the Secretary of His Excellency

The Commander in Chief

Sir,

I beg leave to address you about a particular circumstance relative to my tent allowances.—

Those

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There four years past my tent was mus-
tered at Madras according to the regulations every second month
by the Officer appointed to inspect it, or by myself when detache-
-ed on survey with the officers of the Military Institution. Never-
theless I have never during the stated time drawn the Honorable
Company's tent-Allowances: which was owing to the circumstance
that the Paymaster of His Majesty's 12th Regiment on foot, who
drew my regimental allowances, and transmitted them to me
through the channel of Major Campbell paymaster General
to the Bengal troops at Madras, omitted to draw the said tent Al-
-lowances, which I discovered but now upon a strict examination
of my accounts: in which I cannot but confess my inexperie-
-nce with respect to this subject. —

Relying upon the indulgence of His Ex-
-cellency the Commander in Chief I beg you to bring this cir-
-cumstance to his Knowledge with my respectful request,
that he may deign to support before the Honorable Govern-
in Council my claims to the amount of the said allowance
in arrear due since the date of my first musterroll in the
year 1803.

I have

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obdt. Servt.
(Signed) H. Frazer
Lt. & Q.M. 12th
Regiment on Fort.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report. —

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Transmitting the following applications from Capt. Jones requesting to be invalided, from Apothecary Surgeon Hendry for increase of Rank; from Lieut. Colonel Chalmers for leave of absence, and from Capt. Smith for leave to proceed to Sea.

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 —

1 From Captain J. L. Jones of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry, stating his weak state, and requesting to be transferred to the Invalids Lieut. Lieutenant General Macdowall recommends compliance with his request, as he has long been unequal to any active duty. —

2 From Assistant Surgeon Hendry stating his claim to superior Rank, to that now assigned him on

the

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the Medical List.—

3 From Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers comm-
manding the Travancore subsidiary Force asking leave of absence
to Palamcotta, during the Months of December and Janr.—

4 Captain Sydenham Smith of the 2d Battn
13th Regiment of Native Infantry inclosing a Medical Certifi-
cate and asking leave of absence to proceed to Sea for the benefit
of his Health.—

I have the honor to be
Gentn
Your most
obedt Servt
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjt Genl of the Army

Fort St. George
13th November 1807.

To The Honorable Willm Petrie Esqr.
President in Council

Honorable Sir,

The request I am about to make of
you is of a nature extremely painful to me, but as it is
dictated equally by a regard to my own welfare and the
benefit of the Service, I earnestly entreat you to comply
with it. It often happens that we accept with unwilling-
ness what we know to be to our advantage, and that

we

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we quit with reluctance what we are conscious can never contribute to our credit or our happiness.—

I apprehend you will not be surprized when I state, that in making this application to be transferred to the Non Effective establishment, I am impressed with feelings of deep regret.— To be compelled after Seventeen years Services, by the injuries which my constitution has received, to relenquish the satisfaction and advantages of my post in the Effective Army, to bid adieu to all prospect of exaltation, and to retire untimely to a state of inaction and insignificance, is an affliction I cannot sustain without being considerably affected, but sensibility must not be my guide. Reason tells me it is a duty I owe to the Honorable Company, to my Family, and to myself to inform you, that the weak state of my health resulting from a fever I acquired at Chittledroog in the year 1800 has rendered me unfit for further Effective Service, and prompts me to urge you to admit me on the Invalid Establishment. Then I shall probably be able, by the repose and tranquility which that retreat affords to the infirm, to preserve the small stock

of

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of strength of which I remain possessed, and may continue for many years a comfort to my family, though it is my misfortune to be deprived of the hope of ever being in a Military capacity, of much benefit to my country. —

I have the honor to be

Yr. Obt.

Trichinopoly
2d. November 1807.

(Signed) J. L. Jones
Captain 2d. Batln. 3d.
Regt. Native Infantry

To the Honorable
William Petrie
Governor in Council
Ft. St. Ft.

Sir,

My health having suffered last year by the winds that prevail at this place during the months of December and January, I beg leave to solicit your permission to proceed to Palamcottah and to be absent from Travancore during the intervals of the Returns —

I have the honor to be Sir

Quilon
2d. November 1807.

(Signed) J. H. Chalmers Lieut.
Actg. Comg. the Subsy Force

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To the Honorable

The Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Surgeons Certificate of the necessity I am under of proceeding to Sea for the recovery of my health, to enable me to do which, I solicit hereby the requisite permission of Government. -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) A. Smith

Captain 2d Batt.

13th Regt. N. I.

Quilon

29th October 1807

I do hereby certify, in my opinion, that Captain A. Smith of the 2d Battalion of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry should proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health. —

(Signed) A. Wise

Staff Surgeon

Quilon

28th October 1807

Resolved thereon.

Resolved that Captain A. L. Jones of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry be transferred to

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to the Non effective Establishment.—

Resolved that the letter from Mr. Surgeon Hendry be returned to that Gentleman in order that it may be submitted through the regular channel of the Medical Board accompanied with their opinion and with that of the Commander in Chief in respect to the propriety of complying with the application which it contains.—

Resolved that the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force in Travancore be permitted to proceed to Palamcotta during the Months of December and January next.—

Resolved that Captain L. Smith be permitted to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health.—

Read the following Letter from the Acting Accountant General.—

To the Acting Chief Secretary

to

Government

Sir,

From the acting Accountant General. Sees no objections to the Troops at Nagore retaining being Coins issued the Corps they have [illegible] from Dalchanger.

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 28th. Ultimo Enclosing

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Enclosing for my Report Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council upon the Subject of Loss by Exchange to the Troops at Negapatam. —

2d. After having given to the Subject in question the most particular consideration, I have not been able to discover any objection, to the Troops serving at Negapatam, being reimbursed the loss they have sustained, by the fluctuation of Exchange. —

3d. And as those Troops are paid from the same Treasury as those at Tanjore, I consider them equally entitled to the same Consideration. I would therefore beg leave to offer it as my opinion, that the remedy recently determined in favor of the Garrison of Tanjore, be extended retrospectively to the Troops at Negapatam, as the best means of obviating the inconvenience complained of. —

I have the honor to be
W.m W.m
(Signed) G.: Moore
Acting Accountt. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl.s Office
10th November 1807.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved. in conformity to the opinion of the Acting Accountant General that the loss occasioned to the Troops

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Troops at Negapatam by the Exchange of Money be made good to them on the same principles as were adopted in favor of the Troops at Tanjore.—

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have authorized the admission of Abdul Nabby a Native Inhabitant of Madras into the Lunatic Hospital—agreeably to the accompanying Certificate.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George 10th
November 1807.

This is to Certify that I have examined Abdul Nabby a Native, and have found him in a deranged State of mind, and recommend that he be sent to the Lunatic Hospital.—

(Signed) T. Lyahagan
M. D. & Member Medical Board.

November the 10th
1807.

From the Town Major. Recommending the admission of a Native into the Lunatic Hospital.—

To

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To the Right Honble Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Sir

By the Honble Court of Directors letter to this Presidency dated the 10th October 1804 No. 2 Para. 3 we are directed to take measures to ascertain the Names and Number of Officers and Soldiers who have served in the Honble Company's Army in India, and who have been entitled to Pensions from the Fund established by the Act of Parliament 47th Geo. 3d Cap. 54 and who have not received the same, and to report the Names of such Officers and Soldiers, and the Amount of Pensions to which they may be entitled, in order that the Pensions may be paid to them from the Fund established by the Act of Parliament.

By the Honble Court's Letter of the 10th October 1804 No. 2 Para. 4 we are directed to take measures to ascertain the Names of Officers and Soldiers who have served in the Honble Company's Army in India, and who have been entitled to Pensions from the Fund established by the Act of Parliament 47th Geo. 3d Cap. 54 and who have not received the same, and to report the Names of such Officers and Soldiers, and the Amount of Pensions to which they may be entitled, in order that the Pensions may be paid to them from the Fund established by the Act of Parliament.

By the Honble Court's Letter of the 10th October 1804 No. 2 Para. 5 we are directed to take measures to ascertain the Names of Officers and Soldiers who have served in the Honble Company's Army in India, and who have been entitled to Pensions from the Fund established by the Act of Parliament 47th Geo. 3d Cap. 54 and who have not received the same, and to report the Names of such Officers and Soldiers, and the Amount of Pensions to which they may be entitled, in order that the Pensions may be paid to them from the Fund established by the Act of Parliament.

By the H. C. S. Alexander 1799 we received Pension of the different Ranks who held the Rank of Subaltern, and attained a Pension equal to the respective Ranks.

Of that Rank, the Pensions to the different Ranks are as follows:—

To 6-0-0	6-0-0 Subaltern 3d Class
3-21-0	3-10-40 Lieutenant
1-29-40	1-29-40 Hawildar
1-21-0	1-20-0 Naigue
2-0-0	2-0-0 Drummer
1-0-0	1-0-0 Puckally
1-0-0	1-0-0 Sepoy
3-21-0	3-21-0 Lyney 3d Class
1-29-40	1-29-40 1st Tindal
1-21-0	1-21-0 2d Tindal
1-0-0	1-0-0 Bhaestie
1-5-0	1-0-0 Gun Lascar

Of the Amount of the respective Pensions, one

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making some Difference in Favor of the Jemadars Naiques and Gun Lascars &c.—

I request you will submit this Case to the Honorable the Governor in Council, for his Decision, whether the Heirs of the Native Soldiers who fell on Ceylon, are to receive Pensions according to the Rates of 1799 to which the Order of the 10th. of April last refers, or according to those now in force, which have been extended to the regular Pensioners, who have been admitted as such prior to the Order establishing the New Rates.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major—

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
10th. November 1807—

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Military Auditor Gener. shall be furnished with copies of the foregoing Letters, and be desired to submit his opinion in regard to the rate at which it will be proper that the Pensions of the Heirs of the Native Soldiers who fell on Service to the Eastward shall be regulated.—

Read the following Letter from the Commander—

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Commander of the H. C. S. Royal George.

To the Honorable the Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

From the Commander of the H. C. S. Royal George - States his hope in the event of the Acquittal of the Officers of H. C. M. 14th Regt concerned in the Duel on board that Ship, that the Government will interfere to provide them for the outrage -

Having had the honor on my arrival here, of transmitting to your Honorable Board, an Account of the very serious and melancholly occurrence which took place on board my Ship on the 11th Ultimo whereby one of my Officers was Killed by an Officer of the 14th Regt -

I beg to call the attention of your Honorable Board, to the very alarming consequences attending such an event; of the total subversion of that order and discipline, so necessary to be maintained on board the Honorable Company's Ships; of the Service suffering materially if proper example be not made, of those persons who presumed to so daring an outrage, as to meet for the purpose of fighting a duel on board one of the Honorable Company's Ships whereby the safety of the Ship and Cargoe was in a great degree endangered, inasmuch as it might have happened to one of my superior Officers -

Under this impression I have the honor to state to your Honble Board, that it was my Intention

provided (

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provided the Season of the year would have warranted my-
remaining in the Roads, of bringing the Offenders to a court
Martial, in the event of their acquittal by the civil power-
I should have done so, considering it a duty incumbent on me
and an imperious sense of that respect I owe the Service,
to which I have the honor to form a part as a Commander.
I have therefore to hope that your Honorable Board
will take this flagrant act of insubordination into con-
sideration, in order that the offenders may be made such
an example of, as in future may secure the lives and
property entrusted to the charge of the Commanders of the
Honorable Company's Ships when employed in conveying
a large number of Military. —

I have the honor to be

W.m W.m

Signed/ C. B. Gribble

Madras

12th. November 1807.

To lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the Table —

Read the following letter from the

Commander in Chief —

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The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief. Encloses correspondence concerning a quarrel between Mr. Jones & Colonel Gillespie, & represents Mr. J's very improper conduct, to the Consideration of Government.

I request you will lay the accompanying Packets before Government.—

№ 1 Contains Mr. Surgeon Jones's address dence which had taken place in connection with a dispute that Gentleman had with Colonel Gillespie—

№ 2. encloses the papers on the same subject which were deposited with the Adjutant General of the Army.—

As the affair took place several months before I was appointed to the Command of the Army it was my wish that it should have been finally decided on by Sir John Cradock, but as he declined any further interference I proceeded to terminate it on the same principle on which it had commenced—With this view I demanded the opinion of the Acting Judge advocate General to which I beg to refer the Honorable the President in Council, and upon that opinion was founded the letter written by Colonel Agnew to Mr. Jones.—

№ 1 in the Packet 2

I cannot

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I cannot avoid bringing before the Honorable the Governor in Council the very insubordinate conduct of Mr. Jones who having been allowed such a tribunal as the late Commander in Chief deemed proper to order, to elucidate an affair in which the several narratives were at variance with each other contumaciously rejected the competency of the Court of Inquiry upon the proceedings of which the Commander in Chief only could determine in a question of considerable delicacy — this Mr. Jones having himself frustrated I consider the part he has acted to be extremely reprehensible —

I have the honor to be
Gentn &c.
(Signed) Hay Macdowall

Madras
10th November 1807.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board
on the 9th November 1807.

1st Received a Letter from Mr. Surgeon Johnstone accompanied with a letter addressed to the Honorable the Governor in Council, and a correspondence between the Adjutant General of the Army and Mr. Jones —

The Medical board are extremely concerned

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to be on this occasion the channel of a correspondence of so very delicate a nature, as it embraces a subject on which they do not deem themselves competent to judge, they hope they may be excused transmitting it without any remark; although the orders of Government direct an opinion to be given by them on references forwarded through their medium. —

/ True Extract /

(Signed) J. M. Coombs

A. D. C.

To the Adjutant General

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to return you the papers submitted to me by his Excellency Lieutenant General Mac Dowall, the Commander in Chief. It seems that Mr. Jones by a letter dated 6th of June 1807 to the Adjutant General in which he has stated his grievance for the information of the late Commander in Chief. has voluntarily acceded to such a publick enquiry as in his Excellency's superior Judgement will best afford him an opportunity of controverting the foul and groundless aspersions

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persons of which he complains: The Commander in Chief in the exercise of that discretion, having ordered a Court of Enquiry to investigate the matter of Mr. Jones's Complaint for the purpose of ascertaining, whether there was any ground for charges Against Colonel Gillespie before a General Court Martial the objections of Mr. Jones to the Examination of witnesses without oath, seem to me indecent and unreasonable. Although a Court Martial may be demandable of right, yet there is a salutary discretion vested in the persons, by whose authority the Court Martial is assembled to take every precaution against the summoning of that tribunal where there is no well-founded or probable cause of accusation: and this observation must of course apply with the more force to cases where the complaint is frivolous and the subject of that complaint an officer of superior rank.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
(Signed) Chas. Marsh
Acting Judge Advocate
General.

Fort St. George
30th September 1807.

To

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To the Adjutant General of the
Army

Sir,

I received your letter yesterday dated 3d May 1807, in reply to mine of the 30th of the same month — I beg leave to state to you for the Information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that Colonel Gillespie of His Majesty's 19th Regiment Lieutenant Dragoons did on the Morning of the 30th Ultimo answer me in a very unwarrantable manner, of having behaved in the most inhuman and cruel manner towards Mr. Symon, Assistant Surgeon in His Majesty's 22d Regiment Light Dragoons on the night of the 29th and morning of the 30th of last Month — and in stile of Language very aggravating to my feelings — being conscious the accusation was without foundation — A short time afterwards on the same Morning whilst talking to Mr. Symon in his Tent, Colonel Gillespie again addressed himself to me in terms highly indecorous and Offensive —

However painfull a fruitless investigation may be, to rest under such imputations would be much more grating to my feelings, I have therefore to request

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hope, that His Excellency will be pleased to cause a publick enquiry to be instituted by such a tribunal as in His Excellency's superior Judgement will best afford me an Opportunity of controverting such foul and groundless aspersions. —

Pondicherry
6th June 1807.

(Signed) J. Jones
Zillah Surgeon.

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 10th Instant, together with an Extract of a Letter from Mr. Jones Surgeon, in reply to which, I beg leave to inform you, that I have already forwarded to His Excellency's Military Secretary such particulars as I have deemed necessary for His Excellency's information. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant

Trichenopoly
21st June 1807.

(Signed) R. R. Gillespie
Colonel

In consequence of what Major Doveton reported to Colonel Gillespie respecting Mr. Jones the —

Colonel

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Colonel declined seeing him that night, and might possibly have taken no notice of his conduct, had not another instance of neglect and inattention occurred the next Morning. a Palanquin was dispatched for Mr. Jones very soon after Daylight and he did not make his appearance at the Gardens until ½ or past 9 o'clock. He visited Mr. Symons - Colonel Gillespie then received him in his Tent and desired him to sit down (Major Sturk of the 80th was present) - The Colonel took him to Task for his apparent reluctance and want of humanity in not immediately visiting a Brother Officer in distress, as also for his great delay in not coming that Morning earlier - This was received with such evident Marks of disrespect accompanied by a manner easily felt but hardly to be described; at the same time covering his Conduct by equivocation and (he is sorry to say) insinuating a falsehood that Colonel Gillespie read him a very severe Lecture, so much so, that he determined to let the matter drop, unless an Investigation were sought for by Mr. Jones, which he declared he would do. -

Colonel Gillespie encloses Doctor Symons

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Symons opinion of his own Case which he Officially demanded. —

Colonel Gillespie begs leave to add, that when he makes this Statement it is not with the view or wish to have Mr. Jones brought before a Court. but he does it in consequence of Mr. Jones representation to Head Quarters. —

Tanjore
18th June 1807.

/Signed/ R. R. Gillespie
Colonel

Sir,

After the Declaration which Major Doveton has made respecting the attention I experienced from Mr. Jones during my late Confinement, I do not think it necessary to enter so fully into the subject as I had otherwise intended. —

From the time of my fall which happened about Six in the Evening until ten the following morning. I scarcely enjoyed a lucid interval. the rational faculties of the mind were suspended occasioned by the violence which my head and spine received. on the return of my understanding I could not avoid observing with surprise

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surprise, the strange and unaccountable neglect of Mr. Jones during a period so critical. —

As also the feeble means he adopted so — very ill Calculated to promote their ends — especially when so many forcible constitutional causes on my part demanded at the same time a more decisive treatment — being of a Plethoric habit and labouring under a clouded understanding produced by a severe Concussion in unison with many severe bruises on different parts of my body, a knowledge of those facts would Justify a different treatment and attention, and not the adoption of measures so palpably defective. —

Tanjore
18th June 1807.

(Signed) F. Lymon.

Between the hours of 9 and 10 on the — night of the 29th whilst at Supper at Mr. Hinchants, a Servant came up and told me, that a Gentleman below wished to — speak to me — Mr. Hinchant overhearing him, desired that the Gentleman who we now conjectured to be Lieutenant Campbell of 25th Dragoons might be shewn up, he came and reported to me, that Mr. Lemon had

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a fall from his Horse, and that he was sent in by Colonel Gillespie to me to desire, that Mr. Jones Assistant Surgeon, m- might immediately repair to his Gardens.— I proceeded a- Sheet of Paper and wrote to Major Coates requesting him to inform Doctor Jones of the accident, and to desire that he would instantly come to Mr. Hinchants where I expected a Conveyance to take him out to Colonel Gillespies Garden- this note I delivered to a Servant of Mr. Hinchants with an injunction to make all the haste possible, and to shew Mr. Jones his Masters house — an interval of at least a quarter of an hour elapsed during which I- sat at Supper with the rest of the Party when suppos- -ing that Mr. Jones was from home I made my excuses to Mr. Hinchant, and proceeded to Major Coates house under direction of a Peon — I had not gone many steps be- -fore I met the Messenger, that had taken my Note — I -asked him if Mr. Jones was coming — he replied "No Mr. Jones says, if you send a horse or Palanquin he will come. Mr. Hinchants House is about three or- hundred yards from Major Coates where Mr. Jones

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was residing—. Having given directions for my Palanquin to follow, I proceeded to Major Coates and there learnt that both he and Mr. Jones had gone out. I then returned to Mr. Hinchants in my Palanquin, and within ten paces of the door, I met Major Coates and Mr. Jones returning home I called out to Mr. Jones, and said "Mr. Jones be good enough to get into my Palanquin immediately and go out to Colonel Gillespies Garden— Mr. Timon is much hurt." I also added— "I thought Mr. Jones, that the nature of my Note was such as to point out the necessity of your repairing immediately to Mr. Hinchants"— Mr. Jones replied "Major Dowton, you will please to recollect who I am— I am only a Passenger at this place" My answer was, you will be good enough to get into that Palanquin and go out immediately— The Palanquin had gone on a few Yards, when Mr. Campbell drove up in his Buggy— It then struck me that the most expeditious way for Mr. Jones to proceed, would be in the Buggy and I in consequence stopped him, and spoke to him to that effect— he got out of the Palanquin, and said,

If

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If that Gentleman will give up the Reins to me I will go out in the Buggy not otherwise" To which Mr. Campbell objected and said, that he was perfectly acquainted with his own horse which Mr. Jones could not be - he therefore proceeded in my Palanqueen, and accompanied Mr. J. in the Buggy to our Arrival at the Garden I reported every thing to Colonel Gillespie, Corresponding in every respect I believe, with the foregoing Narrative - I afterwards shewed Mr. Jones into Mr. Symons Tent, he was then laying delirious and his hands very hot - Mr. Jones looked at the Cut and bruise on the left side of his Face, and put a fresh piece of Lint to his Ear - I thought it necessary to take Mr. Jones on Aside and tell him, that Colonel Gillespie feared it was an Hydrophilephtic Fit, and asked him if he did not intend to bleed him? - he said, it was not necessary - Previous to Mr. Jones going away, Mr. Symon said "Jones bleed me, I think I shall be easier" Mr. Jones said, no I don't think it necessary to bleed you - and after desiring the Boy to have some Toast and water -

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water made for him he left the Tent Seat up with Mr. Symon until he fell asleep —

I learnt from Major Coates before I left Town with Mr. Campbell on the Night of the 29th that from my Note both he and Mr. Jones were induced to suppose Mr. Symon was at Mr. Kinchants - if so, and as my Note certainly expressed a Considerable degree of alarm for the Patient, and particularly enjoined that Mr. Jones might immediately Come to Mr. Kinchants house Mr. Jones failed to comply with my Request certainly did not evince either a readiness or inclination —

Pondicherry
30th May 1807.

/Signed/ Solon Doveton.

The Adjutant General
of the Army
Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 26th Ultimo I have to state to you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that in the first place I complain of Colonel Gillespie having aspersed my Character in the

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most infamous and scandalous manner by declaring in the presence of Major Stuart of His Majestys 80th. Regiment. on the Morning of the 30th. of May last. that I had behaved in the most inhuman and cruel manner to Mr. Simon an Assistant Surgeon in His Majestys 22d. Regiment Dragoons, on the preceding Evening and that Morning, in withholding to afford him the necessary Medical aid, and of having will-fully protracted and even wishing to avoid going to see Mr. Simon at all, which gross calumny & conduct Lieut. Gillespie had not the smallest real foundation for asserting — In the second place of having in the most arrogant, tyrannical and impertinent Manner (when I wished to reply to so foul a charge and endeavouring to explain where He might be laboring under a mistaken Idea, which he intertained of my having behaved in the manner he had stated to Mr. Symon) desired me to hold my Tongue, that I was an Obstreperous impertinent Fellow, and that He would immediately put me in Arrest, If I presumed again to reply to Him, and charged me on quitting the Tent to recollect -

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that He had been speaking to me a Colonel Gillespie — In the third place for having used Language highly indecorous and offensive to me in Mr. Symons Tent. being there in my professional capacity, in threatening to have me dragged out of that Tent Neck and Heels, if I dared speak another word in it — all this and more passed in the presence and hearing of Mr. Symons —

Notwithstanding the magnitude of my greivances above recited. and which are well founded, to prove to His Excellency my Moderation, and that I am far from being actuated by personal resentment in preferring my complaint, my only aim is at obtaining Justice, conscious of having afforded Mr. Symon every assistance within the sphere of my humble professional capacity, my feelings acquit me most fully of the charge — should Colonel Gillespie be sensible of his error and be willing to retract all He advanced on the Morning of the 30th May, and apologize for having allowed himself to make use of the expressions He did, I would be inclined to drop the subject — at the same time I should apologize to His Excellency for the trouble I may have given him — It may not be foreign to the subject just to mention, that Major Coates H. M. 69th Regiment who received a note from Captain Doveton stating

That

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that Mr. Symon had been seized with an epileptic Fit and requesting I should repair to Mr. Hinchants' House, knows what Time elapsed from the time He received that note, till I got into Captain Doveton's Palankeen as he walked with me there and knows with what arrogance Captain Doveton behaved on our meeting.—

(Signed) S. Jones

Surgeon Fellah of

Manargody and

Combeconum —

Nagapatam

1st July 1807.

To Lieutenant Colonel Reynell

Military Secretary

&c &c &c

Sir,

Aware as I am almost on any Occasion to have recourse to a Military Tribunal in the present instance of Mr. Jones, who had the audacity to write such a Letter as that under date 1st Inst. — I should think myself much to blame, indeed wanting in respect to the Profession I have the honor to belong, were I to be silent or suffer such a Letter addressed to

Officially.

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Officially to the adjutant General of the Army to keep off-
without comment — If His Excellency the Commander in
Chief will for a moment consider this production, and reflect
on its style, I have no doubt he will clear me in his own
mind of any litigious Motives by requesting an Investigation
of the subject particularly so, when I declare the falsity of
the Contents of Mr. Jones Letter — the enclosed declar-
ations will pretty clearly prove my assertion — Major-
Dirretons and Doctor Symons have been already forwarded —
I have now to beg that His Excellency
may permit the Letter of the 1st. July to form the matter
of consideration, and Mr. Jones called upon to prove
his several assertions before a Court of Inquiry — such a
production so seriously attacking
cannot be allowed to be buried in oblivion. —

Pardon me for offering to dictate
the Mode of Investigation — I beg to say, or
that, any method that may appear to His Excel-
lency the Commander in Chief more applicable

I shall

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I shall subscribe to with pleasure. —

I have the honor to be
Dr. Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
Signed R. R. Gillespie
Colonel

Pondicherry
16th July 1807.

In addition to the Statements already sent, I have the honor to forward one signed by Lieut. Campbell of His Majesty's 25th Dragoons. —

About the latter End of May or beginning of June, I was at Colonel Gillespie's Garden, shortly after my Arrival Colonel Gillespie came to the Breakfast Tent and mentioned to me the accident that had occurred to Mr. Symons, the State of insensibility he had lain in the whole Night and the very serious Apprehensions he felt respecting him — Colonel Gillespie went several times to Mr. Symons's Tent to observe any change in Mr. Symons's Situation, — and some time after Breakfast being brought in, sat down at the Table — Among other Conversation, the principal Part was on Mr. Symons Accident.

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the last Evening, and when and what medical or Surgical Assistance had been given him — Major Doveton. B. Major to the Colonels mentioned, that he had written to Mr. Jones in the Strongest manner after the accident had occurred to give Mr. Tymon Assistance and after some Delay, went himself and mentioned Mr. Jones, Expressed to him his Surprise that he had not attended with more alacrity to a note of such a Tenor, as he had written him, Mr. Jones desired him to recollect who he was talking to and that he was only a Passenger. Mr. Jones after some altercation went on the Carriage furnished him and visited Mr. Tymon, whose Case he found safe and recommended him, to drink Toast and water in the Night. major Doveton asked him if bleeding would not be of Service Mr. Jones Answered in the negative, and Departed shortly after from the Garden —

Some time passed at the Breakfast table and Mr. Jones not appearing the Hour being about half past nine. Colonel Gillespie several times expressed his impatience for his arrival and certainly seemed very uneasy at the State Mr. Tymon

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Sayer —

Colonel Gillespie mentioned that he should speak to Mr. Jones on the Slowness or dissimulation he had shewn shortly after this Mr. Jones arrived, and visited Mr. Symon, Colonel Gillespie first asking him to the Tent and on his declining, till he first saw Mr. Symon requested to speak with him; when his Visit to Mr. Symon was over — I was at the Breakfast Table, when Mr. Jones returned Colonel Gillespie asked him, if he had breakfasted and to sit down — On Mr. Jones Sitting Down, Colonel Gillespie said, and in a manner neither warm nor high toned, but the contrary, I really feel Surprized or Sam sorry to be obliged to express my Surprise, Dr. that you should have so much neglected your Brother Officer or words to that purport — Mr. Jones Seemed offended at the address, and warmly vindicated himself from the charge — Saying, that he had been getting medicine from the Town — and had come immediately and added, I have to complain of Major Dovetons

arrogant —

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arrogant Behaviour to me last night. I am not to be treated in such a manner, I am not directly positive to these Expressions, but am sure words passed to that purport — some further conversation took place in which Mr. Jones said, that he had his Reasons to decline going in Lieutenant Campbell's Bandy if he drove. Colonel Gillespie interrogated Mr. Jones on this point. Mr. Jones said, He did not think Lieutenant Campbell in a fit Condition to drive. I suppose by this, said, Colonel Gillespie, you mean to say. Mr. Campbell was non Compos, Mr. Jones granted the meaning. Colonel Gillespie then told him the charge against Mr. Campbell was false and that it was mean Evasion to Excuse his own want of Attention to make such an assertion — Mr. Jones shortly after this quitted the Tent Colonel Gillespie saying I have spoken to you as Colonel Gillespie but am — Mr. Gillespie at your Service. other Conversation of little Moment might have passed, but these are the Chief and principal Facts — Colonel Gillespie said at one time — If Mr. Jones Dared speak in an insolent manner he would put him in Arrest —

I am

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I saw nothing more of Mr. Jones un-
til He passed the Tent, and asked Colonel Gillespie if
he had any objection to his visiting Captain Leahy Colo-
nel Gillespie said, Certainly not Mr. Jones breakfasted
I believe with Captain Leahy and returned to Pondicherry
Colonel Gillespie addressed Mr. Jones with Civility in
the first instance Nor did I observe any particular warmth
.....of Manner untill the Allusion to Lieutenant or
Campbell's Situation passed from Mr. Jones with
regard to the Epithet, obstreperous noisy Fellow - It
never passed in my hearing. -

(Signed) J. A. Sturk

Pondicherry
15th July 1807.

On the 29th day of May last I was
Sitting at the Garden House of Colonel Gillespie, af-
ter dinner I rode out with Colonel Gillespie Accompa-
nied by Doctor Symons, Assistant Surgeon, of
His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons, when we had
arrived in Pondicherry - Doctor Symon observed
to me, as we are to Sup in Town, we had better

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ride home, and change our Dress, to which proposal I agreed. we then rode off and left Colonel Gillespie, whom we had got about half a Mile; Doctor Lymon fell from his Horse I was a little before him, but came immediately to his Assistance, when I found him perfectly senseless; with much difficulty I recovered him a little, and having placed him on a conveyance drove him home, I had hardly got him undressed when Colonel Gillespie arrived, I then mentioned to the Colonel what had happened, he ordered me to take a horse and go for the first Medical Assistance that could be obtained observing at the same time, be as expeditious, as possible, as I think Lymon has had an Apoplectic Fit. Being a Stranger I was direct to the house of Mr Hird where Major Doveton (the Brigade Major of Colonel Gillespie) was at Supper thinking that he might know the house of some Medical Man, Major Doveton then not only sent Servants but went himself to the house of Doctor Johnson, before the return of Major Doveton, I saw two Gentlemen in uniform enter the house where

I saw

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I was, one of them I know to be a Major Coats of His Majesty's 69th Regiment I asked him, is not the Gentleman in your Comr-pany Doctor Johnes? his Answer was it is Doctor Johnes- I then told Doctor Johnes the state of Doctor Tymon, and re-earnestly requested that he would lose no time in going to see him, what I said Doctor Johnes seemed to treat with the ut-most indifference, and even contempt they then walked together towards the door when I requested of them to walk up Stairs and that my Bandy would be with me in a-moment, when I would drive him out to Colonel Gillespie's garden Still Doctor Johnes did not Deign to give me any Answer, he then left the house, I followed in expectation of finding my Bandy and of prevailing on Doctor Johnes to go to the Garden, I had not gone Six yards when I met my Bandy, I then got into it and drove after-Mr. Johnes, when I came up with him I found him in conversation with Major Doveton. —

Major Doveton then said, here is re-Mr. Campbell with his Bandy that will be a quicker mode of Conveyance, than my Palanquin, Doctor-Johnes-

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Johnes then said, I will go in the Bandy provided that Gentle-
man will give me up the Reins — I said No; to no man will
I give up my Reins, I am in the Daily habit of driving this
Horse and of Course must be better able to drive him than a —
Stranger. Major Doveton then remonstrated with him a
little, but finding it all in vain concluded by saying: Well
Doctor Johnes I cannot help it, will you have the goodness
to get into my Palanquin and go to Colonel Gillespies Garden, I.
then took Major Doveton in my Bandy and drove him out
to the Garden when we mentioned to Colonel Gillespie the great
difficulty we had to prevail on Doctor Johnes to come and
see Doctor Lymon. In some time after Doctor Johnes Arrived
and was Conducted by Major Doveton and Myself to the
Tent of Doctor Lymon, Colonel Gillespie said to me, I do not
wish to see Doctor Johnes this Evening, as from the Report
that has been made to me of his conduct I might be induced to
say some thing unpleasant — Doctor Johnes struck Doctor
Lymon's ear with a little dry Lint, — Major Doveton observed
from the state of Doctor Lymon's constitution, and extreme
full habit of Body, Do you not think he ought to be-

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bled." Doctor Johnes said Ah! No. Doctor Symon though quite delirious often requested to be Bled, Mr. Johnes then left the Tent, saying well Symon keep yourself quiet—— On the following Morning the Palanqueen was sent again for Doctor Johnes at 6 Oclock or before it, to bring him to the Garden - he arrived at half past 9 or quarter before ten - I was setting at Breakfast with Colonel Gillespie and Major Stuart of His Majestys 80th. Regiment, upon Doctor Johnes coming out of the Palanqueen Colonel Gillespie said I want to have a little Conversation with you before these Gentlemen, I do not recollect the Answer that Doctor Johnes made, but at that time he did not come into the Tent, but went to the Tent of Doctor Symon, I then went to Doctor Symons Tent also where I saw Doctor Symon Bled by Doctor Johnes. After Doctor Symons Arm was dressed, I saw Doctor Johnes go into Colonel Gillespies Tent some time after I went there also, Doctor Johnes was not then there, Colonel Gillespie Ironically said to me, Ah Sir! Mr. Campbell so you were Drunk last night - I most positively denied it, and said could I have dined last night at your table and rode out with you in the

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the Evening without your perceiving whether I was Drunk or not. Colonel Gillespie said, Doctor Johnes said so, Major Sturt or will tell you so. Major Sturt then said, I heard Doctor Johnes say so — I then left the Tent and went to Doctor Symons's Tent to look for Mr. Johnes, I met him on the way and said to him how came you Sir to tell Colonel Gillespie that I was Drunk last night? Doctor Johnes said, I did not say so; then said I, you will have the Goodness to come to the Tent where Colonel Gillespie is and tell so. — I then led him to the Tent and said to the Colonel. I have brought Doctor Johnes before you, and he says, he never said to you, that I was Drunk, that being the Case I have nothing farther to say. Colonel Gillespie then said in a calm and steady manner, Mr. Campbell; I am not at all surprized at any thing Mr. Johnes may say after what has just passed in my own Tent. — I then left Colonel Gillespie, and went to my own Tent —

/Signed/ A. D. Campbell

Lieutenant His Majesty's

25th. Regiment Light

Dragoons —

To

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To the Adjutant General

of the Army

Sir,

A month being nearly elapsed since I addressed you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief fully stating my Grievances, accusing Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie under three distinct heads of Gross ill conduct towards me in my Official capacity — I am extremely anxious to be informed If His Excellency has yet decided upon the measures necessary to be adopted for Affording me an Opportunity of controverting the foul Calumnies advanced by Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie to my prejudice, —

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28th July 1807

(Signed) John Jones

Surgeon

The Adjutant General

of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under date 4th August, and I propose in conformity with the directions communicated thereby, to be at —

Vellore

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Vellore on or about the 23d Instant. I shall have the honour to enclose you, a list of the Evidences whose presence I shall require by to morrow's Tappaul; I have written to those who are in the Vicinity.—

At the same time I beg leave to represent, that I fear a Court of Enquiry if I understand the nature of it, is not calculated to afford me the redress I require, and which I fear, by some error in the form of my application, has not been understood.—It was my intention in making my first representation on this subject to charge Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie with ungentlemanlike, and unofficerlike conduct in the instances set down in that, and enlarged in my subsequent Letters, nor has this intention been since changed; I conceived this to be all that was necessary on my part towards bringing on Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie to a trial, on charges either to be exhibited by me, or founded on my complaint, and conformable with the Statement contained in my Letters of the 6th of June and 1st of July.— From the measure at present adopted by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, it appears to me that the nature of my application has not been understood.—

I am

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I am fully convinced that were the pro-
priety of my complaint established by the report of a Court of
Enquiry, the Justice of his Excellency would secure to me the mean
of full redress; but, I believe a Court of Enquiry cannot examine
Evidence on Oath; and this circumstance must necessarily, make
it a matter of much difficulty, and uncertainty, to prove by
testimony the facts I have averred. I hope therefore the Com-
mander in Chief will see the propriety of my making the request
in form, that Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie may be placed in
Arrest, and brought to trial on the charges, I have the honor
to enclose; in substance the same as my original Complaint.—

Signed/ J. Jones

Surgeon -

Manargoody
10th August 1807—

Lieutenant Colonel Robert Gillespie of His Majesty's
19th Regiment Light Dragoons charged by me as follows.—

For unofficer like, and ungentlemanlike
behaviour, in the following instances, all of which on the 30th
May 1807.—

1st In having aspersed my character in the
most infamous and scandalous manner by declaring in the
presence

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presence of Major Sturt of His Majesty's 80th. Regiment on the morning of the 30th. of May last that I had behaved in the most inhuman, and cruel manner to Mr. Symon an Assistant Surgeon in His Majesty's 22d. Regiment Dragoons on the preceding Evening: and that morning, in withholding to afford him the necessary medical Aid, and of having wilfully protracted, and even wishing to avoid going to see Mr. Symons, at all, which gross calumny Colonel Gillespie had not the smallest real foundation for asserting.—

2d. Of having in the most arrogant tyrannical and imperious manner, when I wished to reply to so foul a charge, and endeavoring to explain, when He might be labouring under a mistaken Idea, which he entertained of my having behaved in the manner he had stated to Mr. Symon desired me to hold my Tongue, that I was an obstreperous, impertinent Fellow, and that He would immediately put me in arrest, if I presumed again to reply to him and charged me on quitting the Tent to recollect that He had been speaking to me as Colonel Gillespie—

3d. For having used Language highly or indecorous

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indecorous and Offensive to me in Mr. Symons Tent, being there
in my professional capacity, in threatening to have me dragged
out of that Tent neck and Heels, if I dared speak another word
in it—

Manargoody
10th August.

(Signed) J. Jones
Surgeon

The Adjutant General of the
Army

Sir,

Herewith I have the Honor to trans-
mit a List of Evidences whose presence I shall require at
Bellore, agreeable to the request contained in your Letter of
the 4th Instant.—

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11th August 1807.

(Signed) J. Jones
Surgeon.

List of the Evidence.

Major Coates, His Majesty's 69th Regiment.
Major Sturt, His Majesty's 80th Regiment
Major Symons. Assistant Surgeon H. M. 22d Regt. Dragoons
A. L. Smith Esq. Surgeon Zillah Salem.

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant C. Donnoghen 1st Class Military Institution &c

Lieutenant Delgairns — Do — Do — Do —

Cornet Campbell. His Majesty's 25th Regiment Dragoons —

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(Signed) J. Jones

Surgeon

List of Enclosures.

A. Letter from Mr. Jones .... 6th June 1807 ...

B. Letter from Colonel Gillespie. 21st June 1807.

C. Letter from Colonel Gillespie 18th June 1807.

D. Letter from Mr. Jones — — — 1st July 1807.

E. Letter from Colonel Gillespie — 18th July 1807.

F. Letter from Mr. Jones — — 29th July 1807.

G. Letter from Mr. Jones. — 10th August 1807.

H. Letter from Mr. Jones — — 11th August 1807.

(Signed) P. St Agnew

Aguetant General.

A true Copy.

Proceedings.

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Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry held at the Cavalry Cantonments near Arcot at half past 9 Oclock on the Morning of the 9th. September 1807. by Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

President.

Lieutenant Colonel Lang.

Lieutenant Colo. Huddleston, 7th. Regiment Cavy. } Members } Major Cardew 25th. Light Dragoons.

The Court having Assembled agreeably to Orders, and read the Letters and Papers transmitted by the Adjutant General of the Army in the presence of both parties, — Viz. Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie and Doctor Jones, the latter Submits to the Court the following objections, and declines to bring forward any Evidences except they are to be examined on Oath. —

Mr. President, and Gentlemen

I have preferred charges of a Serious nature against Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie through the Medium of the Adjutant General to the Head Quarters of the Army. — The Evidence in support of them I wish

to

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to bring forward upon Oath. The present Honorable Board has declared itself incapable of receiving Evidence in this manner, and consequently dispute with the utmost deference and respect the Competency of this Court to investigate my Complaint — From Circumstances which have occurred Since my forwarding the original Complaint, I cannot give up my undoubted right, as an Officer on the Establishment, to the recorded investigation of the highest Military Tribunal, namely, a trial by Oath before a General Court Martial. —

If the priority of Complaint appear by the dates of the different letters to be in favor of Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie, I have not the smallest objection, to submit myself to trial, by the same Court to which I now make an Appeal. —

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(Signed) J. Jones
Surgeon

But the Court notwithstanding being forced to take the Evidence of those Witnesses who are present, and whose names are transmitted to the President by the Adjutant General of the Army —

Major —

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Major Sturt of His Majestys 80th

Regiment being called into Court. —

Question by the Court. — Is the Statement shewn to you by the Court dated Pondicherry 15th July 1807 your hand writing. —

Answer. — Yes, those are the Chief and Principal facts, that came to my Knowledge. —

Question — Did you hear Colonel Gillespie say, that Doctor Jones had behaved in an inhuman and brutal Manner to Doctor Timon, in withholding his Assistance. —

Answer — Colonel Gillespie said to Doctor Jones, I am sorry to be obliged to express my Surprize at your want of that common humanity, which should have prompted you to attend a Brother Officer or words to that effect. —

Question — Did you ever hear Colonel Gillespie call Mr. Jones an obstreperous impertinent or fellow? —

Answer. — I have not the most distant recollection of hearing such words. —

Did

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Question by Colonel Gillespie — Did you not hear it reported to me that on Doctor Jones's conduct the night the accident happened to Mr. Tymon had every appearance of reluctance, and an apparent wish to prevent giving himself the trouble to come to Mr. Tymon's Assistance?

Answer — Said, and Colonel Gillespie observed, I shall speak to Doctor Jones when he comes. —

Question by Colonel Gillespie — Did you not hear me express repeatedly very great uneasiness at the uncommon tendency of Mr. Jones's coming out that Morning? —

Answer — Yes, Colonel Gillespie went several times backwards and forwards to Mr. Tymon's Tent, and seemed very uneasy —

Question — During the conversation between Mr. Jones and Myself was not his manner at moments disrespectful even insolent. —

Answer — Mr. Jones spoke with considerable warmth, at which time Colonel Gillespie told him not to be insolent or he would put him under Arrest —

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Question — From the Situation we were all in, could I have made use of the word obstreperous fellow without your hearing it.—

Answer — I think positively not as I should have remarked the Singularity of the expression.—

Question by the Court — Did you understand from Mr. Jones, that his reason for not going in the Bandy with Lieutenant Campbell was that her Mr. Campbell was in a State of intoxication or words to that effect——

Answer — The meaning to that effect—

Question — Did you hear Mr. Jones say in presence of Lieutenant Campbell, that Morrow-ing, that he had never seen'd at such a thing.?—

Answer — No, I did not hear Mr. Jones say so, but I heard Lieutenant Campbell say he had said so.—

Question — What distance may it be from Major Coates' House in Pondicherry to Colonel Gillespie's Garden?—

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Gardens?—

Answer— About One Mile and a half—

Question— What time do Pallankeen bearers in general take to go that distance?—

Answer— From 12 to 15 Minutes.—

Doctor Tytler being called into Court.—

Question by the Court— Is the Statement shewn you by the Court dated 18th June, your hand writing?—

Answer— Yes.—

Question— What time on the Morning of the 30th did Doctor Jones visit you?—

Answer— I heard it was about 10 o'clock—

Question by Colonel Gillespie— Did you dine in Company with Major Doveton, Mr. Campbell and Myself at the hour of 3 o'clock on the day you received the fall?—

Answer— I did—

Question— Could Mr. Campbell have been intoxicated from the Wine he drank?—

Answer— He was not at all affected by Liquor—

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant O'Donohoe being before the Court—

Question by the Court { Do you know any thing of the business pending before the Court between Colonel Gillespie and Doctor Jones?—

Answer— No—I do not—

Lieutenant Delgarno being called before the Court—

Question by the Court— the same—

Answer— the same—

Lieutenant Campbell called into Court—

Question by the Court { Is the Statement now Shown you by the Court and which was transmitted to the Commander in Chief on the 16th July last, your hand Writing.—

Answer It is—

Question Were you present in Colonel Gillespie's Tent on the Morning of the 30th when he and Mr. Jones had some Conversation?—

Answer No—

Question Were you in Doctor Tymons Tent on the Morning of the 30th when Colo. Gillespie and

Doctor

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Doctor Jones were there?—

Answer— I was—

Question Did you hear Colonel Gillespie threaten to leave—
Mr Jones dragged out of the Tent neck and heels
if he Spoke another word?

Answer— No.—

Question by Colonel Gillespie— Mr Campbell did you not bring in Doctor Jones on the Morning of the 30th to Mrs Tymons Tent which I was Sitting by his side?—

Answer— I did—

Question For what purpose did you bring him in?—

Answer— To say before Colonel Gillespie, that he had not said I was drunk—

Question Did he say so?—

Answer— Doctor Jones denied having made use of any expression tending to my being drunk.—

Question What did I say—

Answer— I am not Surprized at what Doctor Jones may say after what has taken place in my own Tent.—

Did

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Question — Did I compress myself with violence? —

Answer — No —

Question — Did you not hear Mr. Jones address me in a turbulent and Noisy Manner? —

Answer — I heard him Speak excessively loud. —

Question — Did I not request him to be silent and not disturb Mr. Tymon? —

Answer — You begged the[th] would not make a noise in the Tent where there was a Sick man. —

Question by the Court — What time on the Evening of the 29th did you leave Colonel Gillespies Garden House to Seek Medical Assistance for Doctor Tymon —

Answer — About 7 Oclock. —

Question by Colonel Gillespie — Did you look at your Watch at the time? —

Answer — No —

Question by the Court — What Oclock was it when Major Doveton Sent the Note to Major Coates House requesting the immediate Assistance of Doctor Jones? —

I think

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Answer — I think it was past 9 Oclock —

Major Doveton called into Court —

Question by the Court — Is the Statement shewn you by the Court dated the 30th May, your hand Writing? —

Answer — Yes it is.

Question by Colonel Gillespie — Do you recollect Mr. Campbell at Dinner at my Table at 3 Oclock on the 29th? —

Answer — perfectly —

Question — From the wine drank was it possible for Mr. Campbell to be intoxicated? —

Answer — Certainly not —

Question — Do you recollect a Pallanquin being sent immediately after day break for Mr. Jones on the following Morning? —

Answer — Yes

Question — What time did he Arrive.

Answer — About half past Nine or Near 10.

Question — Did I not express great uneasiness on account of Dr. Jones tardiness —

Answer — You did —

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Question Did you not in Consequence write a letter, by my desire, requesting Doctor Jones to come and attend Mrs Tymon?

Answer I did—

Question From the best of your recollection how long was it after you dispatch the Note to Dr Smith, before his Arrival?—

Answer About three Quarters of an hour, or thereabouts—

Question— How far is it from Major Coates House to the Court? Colonel Gillespies Garden?—

Answer. One Mile and a half

Question What time do the Pallankeen Boys generally take going that distance?—

Answer. About a Quarter of an hour—

The Court Adjourns until further Orders—

(Signed) Ross Lang

Lieut. Colo.

and President—

Vellore 21st September 1807—

The Court having (in obedience to instructions—

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instructions received from the Adjutant General of the Army in his Letter dated the 14th. Instant / reassembled; and having called upon Mr. Jones to produce the Depositions which he is understood to have received from Major Coates of His Majesty's 69th. Regiment, and such other Supporting declaration or Evidence as he May possess — Mr. Jones declines producing any Evidence; and in an Address to the Court which is hereunto forwarded / begs leave to refer to that, which he has the Honor of presenting to the Court at Arcot.

In Consequence of Mr. Jones's declaration, the Court does not Conceive that there are grounds for it to form an Opinion; and Adjourns until further Orders —

/ Signed / Rose Lang.

Lieutenant Colonel

and President —

Mr. President, and Gentlemen.

I have preferred Charges of a Serious Nature against Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie

through —

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through the Medium of the Adjutant General to the Head Quarters of the Army — The Evidence in sup- port of them I wish to bring forward upon Oath. — The present Honorable Court has declared itself incapable of receiving Evidence in the Manner, and Consequently dispute with the utmost deference - and respect, the Competency of this Court to inves- tigate my Complaint. — From circumstances which - have occurred Since my forwarding the Original Complaint, I cannot give up my undoubted right as an Officer on this Establishment to the record- ed investigation of the highest Military Tri- bunal, Namely a trial by Oath before a General Court Martial. -

If the priority of Complaint - Appears by the dates of the different letters to be in favor of Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie; I have not the Smallest Objection to Submit myself to trial, by the Same Court to which I now make

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an Appeal —

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(Signed) John. Jones
Surgeon —

To the President and Gentlemen.

I am Sorry to be the Cause of so much trouble to you, but must beg leave to refer you to the paper I delivered on the Morning of the 9th September —

How far this Honorable Court were Justifiable in taking the Evidence of the opposite Party — After my Appeal, I cannot pretend to Judge; but if His Excellency the Commander in Chief will favor me so far as to peruse the Paper I had the Honor to deliver to this Court. We may be enclined to think, that all precedents (on Bengal or else where) as stated in the Adjutant Generals Letters, are not at all in point —

It cannot bear a maxim founded either on Law, or Justice, that when one of the parties Appeals to a regular Court, that the cause can be made amenable to an irregular one —

I need not Mention, to inform the Gentlemen —

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Gentlemen present, that neither my words or actions convey any intention of disrespect to them, as an Officer I have made my Complaint in a Military, and I trust, in a proper manner, and I have no Objection to repeat that if His Excellency will refer to the Dates of the various Letters on the Subject, He will find, that my Complaint was made prior to any that Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie may have made. —

I also beg leave to Observe, that I have not officially been informed of any Complaint whatever having been made Against me by Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie, and if Such a thing exists, I conceive the neglect does not lay to my charge. —

As this Honorable Court requested me to be present during the examination of Various Witnesses at Arcot, I could not overlook a variety of circumstances, which tend to Convince me, that there is a very Material difference between a regular and irregular Court-

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Court.—

Vellore 21st September
1807.

(Signed) Jno. Jones
Surgeon.—

Order thereon

Ordered that the above letter be sent
in Circulation.—

W. Petrie

Ed. Strange

Oakes

J. Hillersdon

Office Sec. Consult.
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for the Month of Jany. 1808

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Diary

14 Received and Sent the following letters, —

entered in M. B. N.os 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. —

From the Milt. Sect.y to the Commander in Chief —

From Captain Macpherson, with Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 9.th Instant. —

From the Milty. and.t General. —

From Major Bruce. With Statements of advances of Cash made at this Presidency on account of the Presidencies of Bengal and Bombay and Government of Ceylon for September and October 1807. —

From the Milty. Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck. Reporting Retrenchments against Captain Mc.Gregor 5.th Regiment Native Infantry. —

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck with Register of Bills drawn by the Poonah Paymaster for October 1807. —

To the Secretary to the Govt. at Bengal —

To Mr. Parry with General Return of the Army of this Presidency for October. —

To the Commander in Chief —

To Lieutenant General Macdowall with Extract from the Minutes of the 13.th Instant. —

To the Medical Board —

To the Medical Board.

Desiring he will state whether Mr. Assistant Surgeon Campbell is entitled to the established allowances of

Garrison

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Garrison Surgeon of the new Town of Cuddalore and for what period.

To the Milty. Aud.r Genaal

To the Military Auditor General referring Copy of a letter from the Town Major on different rates of Pensions granted to heirs of Native Troops who fell on Service to the Eastward and on the Island of Ceylon also Copy of Report of that officer on the admission of a Patient into the Lunatic Hospital with an Extract of Proceedings in this Department 13.th Instant.

To the acting accountant Genl

To the Acting accountant General — With Extract from the Minutes of the 13.th Instant.

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable William Petrie Esq.r

Governor and President

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamaijor } Esq.rs

Tuesday the 17.th November 1807 —

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved —

Read the following Letters from the Commander in Chief from His Military Secretary the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General of the Army —

The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief Submits a Petition from the Widow of Meer Saheb to be allowed the full pay of her late Husband on account of his meritorious Conduct —

I have the Honor to request you will lay the accompanying Petition from the family of an Old and valuable native Officer before the Honorable the Governor in Council —

I am &.c &.c

Madras

10.th November 1807.

(Signed) Hay Macdowall

To

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To the Honorable William Petrie Esq.r

Governor in Council of

Fort S.t George

Humbly Sheweth,

The humble Petition of Widow of

Meer Sahib late Commandant of

12.th Battalion Native Infantry

That your Petitioner with the most profound

Submission begs leave respectfully to represent to your

Honor that the grand father and father of her deceased

Husband were employed near a Centry by the Honorable

Company on a variety of important occasions, and having

acquitted themselves with zeal and attachment the

was in consequence intertained in the Service by

General Laurance with the Rank of Jemidar in the

year 1747. and was Retained in the Genral Suit at the

Seige of Pondicherry in 1748 when it was Blockaded by

admiral Boscawen, he afterwards joined late Lord

Clive's Detachment then Captain and was at the taking

of Arcot Chengleput, Coverypack &.c places, after which

Lord

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Lord Clive marched the Detachment to Trichinopoly
to join the Nabob Wallajahs army in the War with
the French and Chenda Sahib. he was also under Majr
Polier when the French besieged Fort S.t David and recei-
ved a Wound under Major Preston, when General Lolly
laid Seige to Fort S.t George was likewise again wounded
at the taking of Conjeveram fort next under Sir Eyre
Coote at the battle of Vandavasee and under the General
at the taking of Several French Forts and Served under
him at the 2.d Seige of Pondicherry afterwards this Excellent
Offcir went to Bengal and was succeeded by General Cullias
to whom Meer Sahib was Recommended and Served under
this Gentleman at the taking of Vellore Nellore and
arnee when the General appointed him a Subedar
afterwards he was with Major Preston at the taking
of Madura, the Major was killed and Meer Sahib was
wounded after the Company had taken Madura —
Colonel Charles Campbell Commander in Chief Marched
the Army to Tinnevelly and took Paulem Cottah &.c forts
peace was now made which Continued two years in the —

year

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year 1766 Meer Saib was appointed Commandant of
the 12th. Battalion Commanded by General Mathews by
Recommendation of Colonel Chas. Campbell Colonel Donal
Campbell Colonel Bingham and Colonel Bailie, about
this time Hyderally and the Nizam Confederated, who
with their united Forces invaded the Carnatick by
way of Chingama-pass, the Enemy were met by Genrl
Smith and a Severe Engagement took place they were
completely defeated and the whole of the Nizam's Heavy
artillery fell into our hands, and the Nizam returned
to Hydrabad, and Hyderally Khaun marched his army
into the Peddanoor Country the Nabob and Genl. Smith
Marched the army into Mysore took Collar 8. forts after-
wards the army was divided and the 12th. Battalion did
duty with Colonel Hoods Detachment and Hyderally returned
from Biddanore and met Colonel Woods Detachment on
the Plains below Malawagul hill and a most Severe
Engagement ensued from Ten in the Morning until Six
in the evening, and the 12th. Battalion in particular gained great
honour and received the thanks of General Smith Commander
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in Chief the 12.th Battalion also agained great honour at the battle of Avalore &.c places and Meer Saib was present in every War that happened from 1749 to the year of 1784 —

That in the year 1786 he was placed on the invalid Establishment being worn out by long actual field Services but he did not Remain long unemployed for towards Conclusion of Sir Arch.d Campbells Government Colonel Dirom sent for your Petitioners Husband and observed that he was directed by the Gover.nor to Select a proper Person to proceed in disguise to Tippoo's Dominion who at that time was meditating war against the Honorable Company to establish a Correspon.dence with the Sultans principal Sirdars adding he Knew no person so well calculated to perform the Task with address and Zeal as meer Saheb, who Remarked he did not Consider the Service applicable, to him, as he was on the Invalid List the Colonel pressingly urged him to the undertaking and promised him by so doing a Handsome Provision should be

secured

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Secured to his family as a Reward. he Considering the unprovided ~~Situation~~ of his Numerous Family united to his Zeal for the Scivice he undertake the Hazar-dous enterprize and accordingly proceeded in disguise to Tonganoor Fort and delivered Government Letter when he arrived with great difficulty and narrow escape for his life being made prisoner by Tippoos out-posts, and having at last arrived at Tunganoor he found much difficulty in obtaining an interview with the Commandant Bukhshee Hurbanally Khan with whom he had many Conferences, having Succeeded in prevailing with him to enter into a Correspondence with the Madras Government, he also Solemnly promised to induce other Sirdars to be friends with the Honorable Compang, the Sirdar gave to him a letter in answer to that from the Government and two of his Confidential Servants accompanied him, he delivered the letter to the Governor who was indisposed with the liver Complaint, and in a Short time embarked for Europe. Soon afterwards Hostilities Commenced when the Colonel Dean took the Field with

Jamal

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General Meadows he assured Meer Saheb at his return
the Provision for his family should be settled when
the War was over, at the Conclusion of Peace the Colonel
proceeded from Camp via anjengo with Marques Corn.
Wallace dispatches, whereby the Provision promised to
be allowed to his family was not then done —

That it may presumed the Succes
in the Compaigns of 1790 & 1792 were in some measure kap
-pily from the able Manner in Meer Sahib that established
the above Correspondence, produced not withstanding his
long faithful Services it was never been in his power to
make Such Provisions for the future as to enable him
to leave his family endependent —

That the Honorable Government through
the Humane Recommendation of Colonel Agnew Adjutant
General of the Army to the Commander in Chief have
been pleased to Settle to your Petitioner a Pension of
thirteen Pagodas and a half per Month during her life, and
She is now advanced in years, out of which Sum she has
to provide for Nineteen other Persons to whom it affords

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a very Scanty Maintenance, that late Meer Sahib ... erected a Mausoleam to the Memory of his first wife a Poonamally where he is also entered and at which place Charity is bestowed two Mullas are employed to read the Alcoran Constantly and a Fiker to Superintend the Religious Ceremonies and offerings the Expence of Sacrifices lights &.a where from the whole Savings of his Pay have been thereby expended as well as the Acquirements of his two Sons - your Petitioner therefore humbly invokes your Honor as the Meadum of the Sun and light of the Eye will please to vouchsafe to extend to the Family of Meer Sahib the full pay of the Commandant in order that they may be able to Continue the performance of the said Religious Ceremonies at the Mansoleam.

Your Petitioner further respectfully begs leave to Submit to your Honors Consideration there is Several precedents of the Honorable Company extending their Munificence to the families of Native Officers perhaps less meritorious than the deceased viz.t to the

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the Relations of a Commandant that died at Seringa
patam a Prisoner fifty Pagodas per month to support
Subsequent Offerings and Relegious Ceremonies and erected
a Tomb there to his Memory to the family of late Bahava-
=nising Commandant of 1.st Battalion full pay and the
Same is now enjoyed by his family, to a Subidars Family
of the Body Guard Thirty Pagodas per month, to the family
of Moodeen Sahib Commandant two thirds of his Pay to
take place, and be Received by his family on his deceas.
and Pensions to other Native Commissioned Officers and
their Families the allowance of Pay and Lands also
have been Conferred. —

That your Honor being acquainted with
the Meritorious Services and Zealous Conduct of Meer
Sahib on various occasions so far back as the time of
General Mathews and in Particular, his activity and
promptitude in the Engagement of Mallewogle, on
which occasion he Received the thanks of General Smith
and also Knowing his having performed that dangerous
Service of proceeding to the Enemys Country to acquire in
tellegence

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entilligence and establish a Correspondence with the Principal Sirdars of Tippoo Sultan in the Government of Archibald Campbell a Testimonial of which is annexed and two Officers of the deceased Good Conduct the one of General Ross Lang and the other of General Sydenham out of Money of Several other Meritorious British Officers granted to him your Petitioner therefore most humbly beseeches your Honor will be pleased to Order the above Sum of full pay of Commandant to be Settled on the posterity of late Meer Sahib so that there may be no neglect in the performance of the daily Ceremonies and Charities in Memory of the deceased at Poonamally which Magnanimous and libual indulgence will bind your Petitioner and the whole family of Late Meer Sahib Commandant in duty for your Honor's Health Happiness, and prosperity

Ever to Pray

To Whom it may Concern.

These Certify that Meer Sahib Commandant of the 12th Madras Battalion has to my Knowledge behaved himself

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himself as a good and well experienced officer for the Space of Twenty two years and that he has always behaved with great Courage and Conduct on every expedition or Command when he has been ordered especially when he was Orderly Subidar to Major Preston at the Seige of Madura and afterwards in the engagement at Malwagh under the Command of the late General Mathews where he was Particularly noticed and Recommended for his good behaviour and Judicious Conduct by the Commander in Chief (General Smith) I therefore on account of his long Service and good behaviour Recommend him as a proper person to be Invalided and Worthy of every other Indulgence that can be granted to him by the Honorable Company. He having Served them Faithfully for thirty nine years and says he is now infirm and unfit for Field duty. -

(Signed) Ross Lang

Fort St. George

10th October 1785

This is to Certify that Meer Sahib Commandant of Invalid was at his own desire Employed to establish a Correspondence with the Commandant of one of Tippoos Garrison

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Garrison to the best of my recollection Panganoor which he effected with great address and at great Risque to himself having gone there in Disguise he made no Condition excepting that his family should be taken care of in Case he lost his Life he got small Rewards in Money on his Return I forget the Sum, but it was not Considerable and he is in my opinion a Person very deserving the attention of Government. The Service I allude to was Previous to the breaking out of the late war with the Tippoo Sultan and althó the Correspondence was soon discovered by Tippoo Sultaun that does not Lessen Meer Sahibs merit.

/Signed/ Alexander Dirome

D. A. G. Kings forces in India.

These are to Certify that Meer Sahib late Commandant of the 12th. Battalion of Sepoys now of the Invalids has been known to me upwards of 20 Years and I have always Considered him and heard him Spoken of as an officer of Particular merit who has Signalized his Courage and Fedelity on every Service in which he has been Engaged especially on an Occasion of great Danger when he was employed

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Employed in procuring Intelligence in the Enemys Country Previous to the Commencement of the late war with Tippoo Sultan on which occasion he acquitted himself with Singular Prudence and address and thereby rendered essential Service to the Honorable Company.

/Signed/ Wm. Sydenham
Major General

Fort S.t George
7.th January 1797

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that two thirds of the Pay of the late Commandant Meer Sahib be granted as a Pension to his Family for a period not exceeding Thirty years.

Resolved also on the recommendation of the President that the Principle of limiting the Continuance of Pensions to a Certain period be adopted in all cases of a similar Nature, and that it be considered to be the duty of the Commander in Chief to report to the Governor in Council the lapse of such pensions, whither occasioned by the expiration of the period limited for their Continuance or by the previous death of the persons for whose Maintenance they may have been granted

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief. Conceives the purpose of the Court of Directors to be already accomplished by Lieut.t Torriano's present appointment

In reply to the 2.d Paragraph of the Military Secretary's letter of the 12.th instant, I have the honor to State for the information of the Honorable the President in Council, that I conceive the object of the Court of Directors to have been fully accomplished by the appointment of Lieutenant Torriano to the office of Barrack Master in the Ceded districts which he now enjoys; and Government having thus anticipated the directions of the Court any further remuneration becomes unnecessary. —

I have the Honor to be

Madras

13.th November 1807

&.c &.c &.c

Signed Hay Macdowall

Private thereon

The Board Concur in the opinion of the Commander in Chief that Lieutenant Torriano of the Engineers has been sufficiently remunerated for any service which he may have performed to the Honorable Company. —

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G. G. Keble Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the officer Comm.g the army in Chief. submits an application from Lieut.t Colonel Grant for the Division of Bazar Fund due to him while Commanding in Travancore.

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to request, that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Grant 3d. Native Infantry Regiment before the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

Lieutenant General Macdowall is of opinion that Lieutenant Colonel Grant is certainly entitled to a Share of the Bazar allowances, during the period he Commanded the Travancore Subsidiary Force, and is therefore hopefull that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to give the requisite authority for his being included in the distribution which still remains to be made, for the whole of the Period, he Commanded in Travancore. —

The 19th Paragraph of the Bazar Regulations, which is as follows, most probably prevented the Committee appointed to make a Division of the Bazar Funds

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Fund, from including the Travancore Subsidiary Force in their Calculations

Para 19

"Whenever Circumstances may render it ne-
"ceſsary for the Governor in Council to change the
"present Military Stations under this Presidency, the
"Commands, which may in Consequence arise, will be
"inserted agreeably to their importance in the Claſses of
"distribution, and those now existing but which may
"become of leſs Consequence, will be regulated on the
"same general principle".

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3d November 1807

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
/Signed/ Wm Macpherson
M S

To Captain Macpherson
Secretary to His Excellency Lieut. General Macdowall
Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Sir.

I observe by the General Order of the 13th Instant that a distribution of the Money arising from the

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the Bazar Fund is made, and that by some Mistake my name is not Mentioned as entitled to a Share, although I commanded the Travancore Subsidiary Force from the 5.th of June 1805 to the 6.th of December 1806, being in all Eighteen months - I have to request that you will have the Goodness to State this to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in order that some Steps may be taken to rectify the mistake -

I have the Honor to be

&.. &. &.

Madras

31.st October 1807

/Signed/ R. M. Grant

Lt. Col.. 1.st B.n 3.d R. N. I

Order thereon

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be furnished with an Extract from the Minute recorded by Lieutenant General Sir John Cradock Relative to the Claims of Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers to participate in the emoluments of the Bazar Fund, and that Lieut.t General Macdowall be further informed, that according to the Recommendation therein stated it has never been the intention of the Board to grant Bazar allowance retrospectively

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Respectively to the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force of Travancore

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Milty. Secy. to the officer Commg. the army in Chief. States His desire that Mrs. Piachand whose application is enclosed should receive the same support as others of the Munroe Regt.

I am directed by Lieutenant General Macdowall to Request you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Letter from Mrs. Piachand the Widow of the late Major Piachand of His Majesty's Munroe Regiment before the Honorable the Governor in Council

It is Lieutenant General Macdowall's opinion that Mrs. Piachand, is entitled to the same Compensation as the other Individuals, of His Majesty's Munroe Regiment to whom it was granted by the Resolutions of Council under date 22d. day of January 1806 in Consequence of the Letter and Report, therein inclosed on the 15th of January 1806, by His Excellency the late Commander in Chief.

Lieutenant General Macdowall therefore recommends, that authority be given to the Auditor General to Grant Mrs. Piachand Compensation for the losses Sustained by

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by Her late Husband, in the same proportion, and under the same Restrictions as were Resolved upon by the President in Council, on the 22d. of January 1806 in regard to other Individuals of His Majestys Memon Regiment. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

/ Signed / Wm. Macpherson

M. S.

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6th. November 1807

To Major Macpherson

Secretary to His Excellency

the Commander in Chief

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Fully persuaded you will pardon the liberty I take in addressing you, permit me to say that I am the Widow of the late Major Pierchand of His Majesty's Sixth Regiment Dec'd. who died at Seringapatam in the year 1802. I beg leave to address you for the Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief on the Subject of a Claim due to my late Husband which

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which Claim has not been included in Colonel Lardy's List (by mistake) some time ago presented to Government for the other officers of the same Regiment and who succeeded in getting the amount of their respective loses according to rank. —

I took the liberty of applying several times to Colonel Agnew the Adjutant General on this business to obtain an equal remuneration to that which has been given to the other officers of His Majestys Swiss Regiment or their representatives, but I am sorry to say that much delay is still occasioned. —

I therefore have to request Sir that thro your interference in my behalf to His Excellency the Commander in Chief this affair may be settled and pity an oppressed widow who is labouring under the most mortifying uneasiness of mind for her daily support and surrounded with a small family in a foreign Country, distitute of Friends. —

I am well persuaded Sir that many unfortunate persons in my situation have been relieved from

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from their distresses through your Kindness in a fa-
vorable recommendation to His Excellency the Com-
-mander in Chief, and therefore beg to be advised, if I
may be entitled as the widow of the late Major Pierchand
to any allowance from Government, which may entitle
myself and family to a Small Support, as my poor
Situation at present being much debarred of many
Comforts of Life - In the Hope of a favorable and
Speedy Reply -

I beg to remain, with respect

&. &. &.

Madras

25.th September 1807

Signed / D.a Piachand

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that authority be given for
paying to the Widow of the late Major Piachand of
His Majesty's Regiment de Meuron the Compensation which
under the orders of this Government of the 22.d of
January 1806 her Husband was entitled to receive
as a Captain of that Corps for the loss of his Baggage
and Camp Equipage -

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George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

From the Military Secretary to the Commr. in Chief Recommends the Claim of Captain Butler to the off Reckonings of his Corps while Commanding the Tanjore Provincial Battalion.

The Commander in Chief directs me to request, that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Letter from Captain John Butler, who lately held the Command of the Tanjour Provincial Battalion before the Honorable the Governor in Council

Captain Butler being entitled by the Regulations of the Service, to the off Reckonings of His Corps, and the Corps, having in march last, been transferred to the Regular Establishment, the Commander in Chief is induced to recommend to Government that authority be given for paying to Captain Butler the whole of the off Reckonings, which are due to him on account of the late Tanjore Provincial Battalion

The Merits and long Services of Captain Butler, render him an object highly deserving of the most liberal Consideration from the Honorable the Governor in Council.

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I have the honor to be

&.t &.c &.c

/Signed/ W.m Macpherson

M.r S.

Captain Macpherson

Secretary to the Commander in Chief —

Fort S.t George

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to state to the Commander in Chief, that the Tanjore Provincial Battalion was transferred to the Line on the 1.st of March last, and all the Accounts of the Corps adjusted, with the exception of my offreckonings as Captain Commandant —

I beg leave to Solicit the Commander in Chief's good Offices with Government to obtain the Payment of my Offreckonings of which upwards of three years are due. I presume that the Tanjour Provincial Battalion did not come within the Spirit of the Regulations of the Honorable Court of Directors, issued by Government on the 15.th of May 1804

Paragraph

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Paragraph the Fortieth. -

Tanjore

5.th November 1807.

I have the honor to be

&. &. &.

/Signed/ J. Butler

Captain

Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Off Reckonings due to Captain Butler as Commandant of the late Provincial Battalion of Tanjore, if no particular objection should occur to the Military auditor General on that Subject. —

George Strachey Esq.r

Secretary to Government

Fort S. George

Sir,

From the Milr. Secty.t to the Commr. in Chief Encloses letter and Abstracts from Assistant Surgeon Napier, and recommends that his Claims be adjusted. —

The Commander in Chief directs me to request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying letter and abstracts of arrears of Allowances from M.r Assistant Surgeon Napier before the Honorable the Governor in Council —

The Commander in Chief is of opinion

that

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that Mr. Napier is entitled to the allowances to which he lays Claim, and as the whole only Amounts to 170 Pagodas He trusts the Honorable the Governor in Council will give authority to pay Mr. Napier that Amount which it is not probable he would have omitted to draw for any other Reason than that which he has assigned.

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I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Macpherson
Mily. Secy.

To Captain Macpherson
Secretary to the
Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have to request that you will forward the accompanying Abstracts through the proper Channels that I may obtain the Sanction of Government for their being paid, The Reason of my not urging my Claims Sooner, was my ignorance that Such an order existed. Mangalore is certainly a Resort for Sick officers who come

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Come there for the benefit of Sea air There are like-
wise a Paymaster and a Commanding Officer appointed
by Government and Stationary in the place according to
the tenor of the Order Viz. Sect. XV. Para XXV of the Code
of Regulations.

Wallajahbad
12th. November 1807

/ Signed / And. Napier
M. D.

Extract from General Orders dated 11th. March
1806. Section X.V.

Para 28 The following monthly allowances shall
be drawn by the Surgeons of Stations where Sick officers, and
others, resort to for the benefit of the Sea air, and where-
there are Civil Servants, Staff, Invalid, or Pensioned, officers
or a few Invalids. that is to say for Ganjam, Vizagapatam,
Cuddalore, Samulcottah Madepollum, Ingeram, Negapatam,
and Nagore, fifteen Pags. Fr. Month, and all other Stations
where there are Commanding officers Paymasters, or a few
Invalids and where the Surgeon may not receive the
allowance beforementioned, ten Pagodas Fr. Month.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / And. Napier
Medical

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Medical Department

Abstract of allowances to Assistant Surgeon A. Napier in arrears for April 1806 being in Medical charge of the Station as per Extract of Orders Section X V. Para 28

	Establishd allowance of April	Total of each Rank	Total of Abstract
1 Assistant Surgeon A. Napier in charge of the Garrison	10	10	10 .. ..
Total Star Pagodas Ten			10 .. ..

Mangalore
1st May 1806

N.B. The above allowance was not drawn by me when it became due, because I did not know I was entitled to it which will account for the Charge not having been brought forward within the prescribed period of three months. —

/ Signed / Andr. Napier
M. D. Afs. Surgeon

Received payment
/ Signed / Andr. Napier
M. D. Afs. Surgeon

/ Signed / Andr. Napaier
M. D.
Afs. Surgeon

To. Frederick Reeves Esqr.
Adjt. Paymr. in Kanara.

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Medical Department

Abstract of allowances to Assistant Surgeon A. Napier in arrears from May 1806 to April 1807 being in Medical charge of the Station as per Extract of Orders Section XV Para: 28

Effective		Established allowances per Mo.	Total of each Rank	Total of abstract
1	Assistant Surgeon A. Napier his allowance in arrears for May 1806 being in charge of the Garrison	10	10 ..	
Ditto	Ditto in arrears for June 1806	10	10 ..	
Ditto	Ditto in arrears for July 1806	10	10 ..	
Ditto	Ditto in arrears for Augt. 1806	10	10 ..	
Ditto	Ditto in arrears for Septr. 1806	10	10 ..	
Ditto	Ditto in arrears for Octr. 1806	10	10 ..	
Ditto	Ditto in arrears for Novr. 1806	10	10 ..	
Ditto	Ditto in arrears for Decr. 1806	10	10 ..	
Ditto	Ditto in arrears for Jany. 1807	10	10 ..	
Ditto	Ditto in arrears for Febr. 1807	10	10 ..	
Ditto	Ditto in arrears for March 1807	10	10 ..	
Ditto	Ditto in arrears for April 1807	10	10 ..	
	Total Mar Pags. One Hundred and Twenty			120 ..
				120 .. ..

Mangalore
1st May 1807

/Signed/ Andw. Napier
M. D.
Asst. Surgeon

To Fredk. Reeves Esqr.
Milty. Paymr. in Canara

Received Payment
/Signed/ Andw. Napier M. D.
Asst. Surgeon

Medical

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Medical Department

Abstract of allowances to Assistant Surgeon A. Napeir in arrears for May, June July & August 1807 being in Medl Charge of the Station, as per Extract of Orders Section XV. Para. 23

Effective		Established allowance per May	Total of each Rank	Total of Abstract.
1	Assistant Surgeon A. Napeir his allowance in arrears for May 1807 being in charge of the Garrison	10	10 ..	
	Ditto Ditto in arrears for June 1807	10	10 ..	
	Ditto Ditto in arrears for July 1807	10	10 ..	
	Ditto Ditto in arrears for Augt. 1807	10	10	40 .. ..
	Total Star Pagodas Forty			40 .. ..

Mangalore
1st September 1807

/Signed/ Andr. Napeir. M. D.
Asst. Surgeon

Received Payment

/ Signed / Andr. Napeir
M. D.

To Fredt. Rieves
Mily Paymr. in Kunara.

Asst. Surgeon.

At

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Minute thereon

It being presumed that the application from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Napier was submitted to the Commander in Chief through the Channel of the Medical Board in Conformity to the Regulations of the Service it will be Satisfactory to the Governor in Council to learn the opinion of that Board Respecting the Merits of the Claim Resolved therefore that the Commander in Chief be Requested to Submit the Proceedings of the Medical Board with which the Letter from Mr. Napier may have been Submitted for His Consideration

Ordered that the Resolutions of the Governor in Council on all Proceedings of the Medical Board Submitted by the Commander in Chief be in future Communicated to that Board through the same Channel

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary Military Department

From the Adjutant General of the Army Forwarding Several Documents relative to Major Fletchers Claim to Rank

Sir,

I have the Honor to Return the Statements connected with Major Fletcher's claim to Rank, with such Supplementary alterations as Result from

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from the Retirements and other Casualties announced in General Orders by Government of the 11.th Instant.

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16.th November 1807.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) P.t A.t Agnew
Adj.t Gen.l of the Army

G. G. Keble Esq.r
Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant General Macdowall to transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Letter, and Documents from the Adjutant General of the Army under date the 9.th Instant, shewing the effect which will be produced on the List of the Army and Rank of Officers on this Establishment, if Major Fletcher's claim to the Rank of Major and of Lieut.t Col.t founded on the date of Commission assigned to Major Davison (lately dismissed) is admitted. —

I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
M. Secy.

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10.th November 1807

To

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To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir.

I have the Honor to Submit in obedience to the instructions of the Government the accompanying Documents Shewing the Effect which will be produced on the List of the Army and Rank of Officers on this Establishment, if Major Fletchers claim to the Rank of Major, and of Lieutenant Colonel, founded on the date of Commission and Rank assigned to Major Davison - lately dismissed by the Honorable the Court of Directors and his title to the promotion in Succession to that - Officer, is admitted

N°1 . . . . . Is the Detailed Order of the Several Promotions from the date of Major Davisons Rank as Lieutenant Colonel -

N°. 2 Shews the alterations of Rank Produced by the Orders detailed in N°. 1

N°. 3 Exhibits the present Succession in seniority of the Lieutenant Colonel and Major of Infantry -

I have &c.

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affected by the Claim in question, Compared with that in which they will stand, if the Validity of the Claim of Major Fletcher is admitted and acted upon by the Government.

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9th November 1807.

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

Detail

of the Several Promotions of the Madras Army in Succession to Casualties from the 19th January 1804 (on which date the Honorable the Court of Directors have decided that Major Davisson of the 17th Native Infantry (lately dismissed) was entitled to Promotion as Lieutenant Colonel) resulting from that Promotion, if Major Fletchers Claim founded on it, shall be admitted, to the 21st June 1807 -

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Adjutant Generals Office
9th November 1807.

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Senior Major William Davison from the 17th. Regiment Native Infantry to be Lieutenant Colonel vice E. Giblings retired — Date of Commission 19th. January 1804 —

17th. Regiment Native Infantry

Captain P. S. Cresswell to be Major — } In Succession to Davidson promoted, date of Commission 19th. January 1804 —

Capt. Lieut. I. D. Greenhill to be Capt. of a Compy.

Lieut. E. P. Stevenson to be Capt. Lieutenant

Ensign W. Leach to be Lieutenant . . . . .

17th. Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Rob. Fletcher to be Major . . . . . } In Succession to Cresswell deceased, date of Commission 21st. Feby. 1804 —

Capt. Lt. E. P. Stevenson to be Capt. of a Compy.

Lieut. Anselm Jones to be Captain Lieut.

Ensign Geo: Scoones, to be Lieutenant

19th. Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign A. Hay } to be Lieutenants } date of Commission 22d. Febuary 1804

I. Dunn }

2d. Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign J. P. Knott to be Lieutenant . . . . . } date of Commission 26th. Febuary 1804

vice Maunsell deceased . . . . .

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8th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign Robt. Jobson to be Lieutenant } date of Commission
vice Hunter deceased } 1st March 1804

19th Regiment N. I.

Ensign D. C. Smith to be Lieut. } date of Commiss.
vice Kennedy deceased } 1st March 1804

12th Regiment Native Infantry

Captain H. Buchan to be Major }
vice Mc. Cally deceased }

Capt. Lieut. J. Millward to be Capt. of a Comp.y } date of Commiss.
vice Buchan } 11th March 1804

Lieut. J. Dillon to be Capt. Lieut. }
vice Millward }

Ensign C. Langford to be Lieut. vice Dillon

3d Regiment N. I.

Ensign J. W. Dawson to be Lieutenant } date of Commiss.
vice Armstrong deceased } 11th March 1804

11th

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11th. Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign E. Saunders to be Lieutenant — date of Commission
vice O. Connell deceased. — 11th. March 1804

18th. Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign A. Macqueen to be Lieutenant — date of Commission
vice Townsend deceased. — 11th. March 1804

10th. Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign I. Inglis to be Lieutenant — date of Commission
vice Peacocke deceased — 7th. April 1804

1st. Regiment Native Infantry

Captain Thos. Marriott to be Major — date of Commission
vice Jones invalided — 14th. April 1804

Capt. Lieut. P. Brown to be Capt. of a Compy.
vice Marriott.

Lieut. D. Miller — to be Capt. Lieut.
vice Brown.

Ensign G. Ogilvie to be Lieut. vice Millar.

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5th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign the Hon. E. Lindsay to be Lieut.	date of Commission
vice Lynch deceased	15th April 1804

Senior Major Thomas Munro from the 8th Regiment Native Infantry to be Lieutenant Colonel Vice Innes deceased

date of Commission 24th April 1804

8th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. George Hadow to be Major	In succession to Munro promoted date of Commt. 24th April 1804
Capt. Lieut. J. Fortune to be Capt. of a Company	
Lieut. J. Johnston to be Capt. Lieut.	
Ensign J. Fagan to be Lieut.	

Senior Major Roger Warne from the 16th Regiment Native Infantry to be Lieut. Col. vice Kenny deceased.

date of Commission 1st May 1804

16th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Thos. Wilson to be Major	In Succession to Warne promoted date of Commt. 1st May 1804.
Capt. Lieut. C. Rand to be Capt. of a Compy.	
Lieut. P. B. Man to be Capt. Lieut.	
Ensign H. Forward to be Lieut.	

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18th. Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lieut. J. Prendergast to be Capt. of a Company vice Grant deceased. — date of Commission

Lieut. R. Heming to be Capte Lieutenant vice Prendergast. . . . . 4th. May 1804

Ensign C. Dorne to be Lieut. vice Heming

4th. Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign J. Chelling worth to be Lieut. vice Marriott deceased. . . . date of Commission 9th. May 1804

12th. Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lieut. J. Dillon to be Capt. of a Company

Lieut. J. E. Gabriel to be Capt. Lieut. Ensign R. J. Tabois to be Lieutenant . . . . In Succession to Spence invalided, date of Commn. 9th. May 1804

17th. Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign E. W. Leith to be Lieutenant . . . date of Commission vice Turner deceased. — 18th. May 1804

Senior

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Senior Lieutenant Colonel John Haliburton to be Colonel and Senior Major Wm. Sheppard from the 3d Regiment Native Infantry to be Lieutenant Colonel in Succession to Alexander Read deceased - date of Commission - 19th May 1804.

3d Regiment Native Infantry

Captain P. W. Vesey to be Major — } In Succession to

Capt. Lieut. T. Little to be Capt. of a Company } Sheppard promoted. date of Commission 19th May 1804

Lieut. I. Knowles to be Capt. Lieutenant }

Ensign A. Sweedland to be Lieutenant }

17th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign W. Pickering to be Lieutenant } date of Commn.

vice Leach deceased } 22d May 1804

15th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lieut. Wm. Munro to be Capt. of a Company, } date of Commn.

vice Duncan deceased }

Lieut. J. Warburton to be Capt. Lieut. } 23d May 1804

vice Munro }

Ensign J. S. Williams to be Lieut. vice Warburton.

Senior

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Senior Major John Darley from the 4th. Regiment Native Infantry to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Fergusson retired —— date of Commission 26th. May 1804.

4th. Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Jas. Nagle to be Major
Capt. Lieut. D. Newall to be Capt. of a Comp.
Lieut. J. Moore to be Capt. Lieut.
Ensign H. Conway to be Lieut.

} In succession to Darly promoted, date of Commission 26th. May 1804.

11th. Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign E. R. Smyth to be Lieutenant vice Gordon deceased.

} date of Commission 26th. May 1804

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Ensign Wm. Godley to be Lieutenant vice Elam deceased

} date of Commission 29th. May 1804

6th. Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign de Cartered to be Lieutenant vice Mathew deceased.

} date of Commn. 1st. June 1804

11th.

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11th. Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lieut. C. Macleod to be Capt. of a Compy. — In succession to
Lieut. J. White to be Capt. Lieutenant — Vaughan deceasd;
Ensign W. Mackenzie to be Lieut. — date of Commns.
1st. June 1804

14th. Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign P. Tenoulket to be Lieutenant — date of Commn.
vice Kelly deceased — 1st. June 1804

16th. Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign T. D. Saunders to be Lieutenant — Date of Commn.
vice Wakeman deceased. — 1st. June 1804

Senior Major Samuel Irton from the 5th. Regiment N. I.
to be Lieut. Col. Vice Aiskell invalided —
Dated of Commission — 6th. June 1804

5th. Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. A. Macfarlan to be Major — In succession to
Capt. Lieut. J. Gennys to be Capt. of a Compy. — Irton promoted,
Lieut. C. Marriott to be Capt. Lieut. — date of Commns.
Ensign W. T. Hill to be Lieut. — 6th. June 1804

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13th. Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign A. Macleod to be Lieutenant — } date of Comm.
vice Langley Resigned — } 6th. June 1804

5th. Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lieut. C. Marriott to be Capt. of a Comp.
Lieut. H. Durand to be Capt. Lieut. } In Succession to
Ensign R. Heming to be Lieutenant } Vacant dates of Commissions
27th. June 1804

1st. Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign I. Swaffield to be Lieut. — } date of Comm.
vice Hamilton Resigned } 30th. June 1804

11th. Regiment Native Infantry

Lieut. I. P. Winfield to be Capt. Lieutenant
vice White transferred to the Invalid Est. } date of Comm.
Ensign R. Edmonds to be Lieutenant
vice Winfield } 30th. June 1804

Senior

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Senior Major Alex.r Robertson from the 6.th Regiment Native Infantry to be Lieut.t Col.o vice Griffen deceased

date of Commission 4.th July 1804

6.th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt.n A Maitland to be Major
Capt.n Lieut.n J. Vernon to be Capt.n of a Comp.t
Lieut.n J. Mac Dongal to be Capt.n Lieut.t
Ensign P. Barclay to be Lieutenant

In Succession to Robertson promd. date of Commn. 4.th July 1804

6.th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt.n Lieut.t J Mc Dongal to be Capt.n of a Comp.y vice Ryan deceased

Lieut.n R. Gregson to be Capt.n Lieutenant vice Mc Dongal

Ensign J. Lowther to be Lieutenant vice Gregson

Date of Commn. 15.th July 1804

13.th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign W.m S. Myers to be Lieutenant vice Bruce Resigned

Date of Commn. 15.th august 1804

15.th

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15th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign G. H. Braune to be Lieutenant vice Howden deceased. — Date of Commission 16th August 1804

12th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lieut. I. E. Gabriel to be Capt. of a Compy. vice Dillon pensioned. — Date of Commission 5th Sept. 1804

Lieut. G. R. Grand to be Capt. Lieutenant vice Gabriel.

Ensign I. G. Guinmers to be Lieut. vice Grand.

12th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign Julius Wynne to be Lieut. vice de Cruz deceased. — Date of Commission 11th Sept. 1804

11th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign I. Alsop to be Lieut. vice Chitty deceased. — Date of Commission 12th Sept. 1804

6th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lieut. R. Gregson to be Capt. of a Company vice Chambers deceased. — Date of Commission

Lieut. A. Rickead to be Capt. Lieutenant vice Gregson.

Ensign R. Crewe to be Lieutenant vice Rickead. — 13th Sept. 1804

9th

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9th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lieut. J. Stewart to be Captain of a Compy. — in Succession to Hazo deceased date of Commn. 17th Sep 1804 —

Lieut. J. Price to be Capt. Lieut. . . . . "

Ensign E. Beatties to be Lieutenant . . . . . "

The following Promotions and Removals are ordered to take effect from the 21st of September 1804. and Commissions to bear that date, for the Formation of the 20th 21st 22d & 23d Regiments of Native Infantry

To be Colonels

Lieutenant Colonel P. A. Agnew

Robert Mackay

H. M'Lean

G. Dovetor

To be Lieutenant Colonels

Major Wm. Macleod from 9th Regiment vice Agnew

P. Dallas . . 16th . . D. . . . . Mackay

R. Mealy . . 18th . . D. . . . . M'Lean

E. C. Rully . . 8th . . D. . . . . Dovetor

Major

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Major I. A. Kirkpatrick 9th D.
" Henry Webber M. E. R.
" Alexr. Grunhill 7th Regiment
" John English 10th D.
" George Bowness 17th D.
" Thomas Green 6th D.
" Jer. Simons 11th D.
" S. W. Ogg 13th D.

To Complete the Establishment.

9th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Danl. Harris to be Major
Capt. Lieut. I. Price to be Capt. of a Compy
Lieut. I. C. Stokes to be Capt. Lieut.
Ensign T. Marett to be Lieut.

In Succession to Macleod promoted

Commn. Dated 21st Sept. 1806

10th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Robt. Ridge to be Major
Capt. Lieut. I. Hawkins to be Capt. of a Compy
Lieut. I. Hay to be Capt. Lieut.
Ensign W. R. Chambers to be Lieut.

In Succession to Dallas promoted

Commn. dated 21st Sept. 1806

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18th Regiment Native Infantry

Captain P. Bruce to be Major	In Succession to
Captain Lieut. R. Heming to be Capt. of a Compy.	Mealy promoted
Lieut. E. F. Davis to be Capt. Lieutenant	Commn. Dated
Ensign T. Youngson to be Lieutenant	21st Sept. 1804

8th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Wm. Dowse ... to be Major	In Succession to
Capt. Lieut. S. Johnston to be Capt. of a Compy.	O'Reilly promd.
Lieut. J. Veig ... to be Capt. Lieut.	Commn. Dated
Ensign Elias Collenys to be Lieutenant	21st Sept. 1804

9th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Sir D. Ogilby to be Major	In Succession to
Capt. Lieut. J. C. Stokoe to be Capt. of a Compy.	Kirkpatrick promd.
Lieut. J. Dymock to be Capt. Lieutenant	Commn. Dated
Ensign J. Reed ... to be Lieutenant ...	21st Sept. 1804

Madras European Regiment

Captain Fred Pierce to be Major	in Succession to
Capt. Lieut. W. G. Waugh to be Capt. of a Compy.	webber promoted
Lieut. L. W. Hall to be Capt. Lieut.	Commn. Dated
Ensign W. Davenant to be Lieut.	21st Sept. 1804

7th

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Fort St. George 17th. November 1807

7th. Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. P. Joyes ..... to be Major	In Succession to
Capt. Lieut. T. F. Wright to be Capt. of a Company	Greenhill promoted,
Lieut. George Keates to be Capt. Lieutenant	Commn. Dated
Ensign F. Lieut. Oste ..... to be Lieutenant	21st. Sept. 1804

10th. Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Roll Shaw to be Major	In Succession to
Capt. Lieut. I. Hay ..... to be Capt. of a Compy.	English promoted,
Lieut. R. Podmore to be Capt. Lieutenant	Commn. Dated 21st
Ensign E. Richardson to be Lieutenant	September 1804

17th. Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. W. H. Hewitt to be Major	In Succession to
Capt. Lieut. A. Jones to be Capt. of a Company	Bonnefs promoted,
Lieut. R. Mears ..... to be Capt. Lieut.	Commn. Dated 21st.
Ensign I. I. O. Donoghoe to be Lieutenant ...	Sept. 1804.

6th. Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. M. Wilks ..... to be Major	In Succession to
Capt. Lieut. A. Rochead to be Capt. of a Compy	Grem promoted,
Lieut. I. Moodie ..... to be Capt. Lieutenant	Commn. Dated
Ensign M. W. Byam to be Lieutenant	21st. Sept. 1804

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11.th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt.n Rob.t Barclay to be Major	} in Succession to
Capt.n Lieut.t J. P. Winfield to be Capt.n of a Company	} Simons promoted
Lieut.t M. L.t Pereira to be Capt.n Lieut.t	} Comm.n Dated
Ensign J. J. Ekarsal to be Lieutenant	} 21.st Sept.r 1804

13.th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt.n G. Hamilton — to be Major	} In Succession to
Capt.n Lieut.t S. Smith to be Capt.n of a Company	} Ogg promoted,
Lieut.t J. Macbean to be Capt.n Lieutenant	} Comm.n Dated
Ensign W. Isaacke to be Lieutenant	} 21.st Sept.r 1804

Senior Second Major N. Forbes from the 19.th Rt. to be 1.st Major of the 20.th Regt.

19.th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt.n J. Walker to be Major	} In Succession to
Capt.n Lieut.t R. W. Dave to be Capt.n of a Compy	} Forbes removed,
Lieut.t C. J. Bishop to be Capt.n Lieut.t	} Comm.n Dated
Ensign J. H. L. Delamain to be Lieutenant	} 21.st Sept.r 1804

Major J. G. Graham from the 2.d Rt. to be 1.st Major of the 21.st Regiment

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2.d

10070

Fort S. George 17th November 1807.

2d Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. H. Hall	to be Major	In succession to
Capt. Lieut. A. Morrison	to be Capt. of a Compy.	Graham removed
Lieut. R. Burn	to be Capt. Lieutenant	Comms. Dated
Ensign A. S. Douglas	to be Lieutenant	21st Sept. 1804

Major H. Buchan from the 12th Regt. to be 1st Major of the 22d Regt.

12th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. A. Bayne	to be Major	In succession to
Capt. Lieut. G. R. Grand	to be Capt. of a Compy.	Buchan removed,
Lieut. J. Campbell	to be Capt. Lieut.	Comms. Dated 21st
Ensign J. Mc. Donald	to be Lieut.	Sept. 1804

Major T. Marriott from the 1st Regt. to be 1st Major of the 23d Regt

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1st Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Robt. Brice	to be Major	In Succession to
Capt. Lieut. D. Millar	to be Capt. of a Compy.	Marriott Removed,
Lieut. J. J. Mellon	to be Capt. Lieut.	Comms. Dated 21st
Ensign J. Mc. Donald	to be Lieut.	Sept. 1804

Senior

10071

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Senior Capt. in line Robt. Munro from the 4th Regt. to be 2d Major of the 20th Rt.

4th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lieut. I. Moor ... to be Capt. of a Compy. } In succession to Munro promoted Comns. dated 21st Sept. 1804

Lieut. W. Clapham ... to be Capt. Lieut. }

Ensign I. I. Erskine ... to be Lieut. }

Senior Capt. in line I. Leith from the 16th Rt. to be 2d Major of the 21st Regt.

16th Regiment N. I.

Capt. Lieut. P. B. Mun to be Capt. of a Compy. } In succession to Leith promoted Comns. Dated 21st Sept. 1804

Lieut. E. Chitty ... to be Capt. Lieut. }

Ensing R. Berrington ... to be Lieut. }

Senior Capt. in Lieut. S. Kingston from the 2d Regt. to be 2d Major of the 22d Rt.

2d Regiment N. I.

Capt. Lieut. R. Burn to be Capt. of a Compy. } in succession to Kinston promoted Comns. Dated 21st Sept. 1804

Lieut. H. Cranstoun ... to be Capt. Lieut. }

Ensign G. Hutchins ... to be Lieut. }

Senior Captain in line Chas. Trotter from the 3d Regt. to be 2d Major of the 23d Regiment

10072

Fort St. Georg 17th November 1807

3d Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lieut. I Knowles to be Capt. of a Compy. } In Succession to
Lieut. C. Lister ... to be Capt. Lieut. } Trotter promoted
Ensign R. Rollestone to be Lieut. } Commn. Dated 21st Sept 1804

Capt. C. D. Bruce from the 4th Regt to be Senior Capt of the 20th Regt.

4th Regiment N. I.

Capt. Lt. W. Clapham to be Capt. of a Compy. } In Succession to
Lieut. T. Webster ... to be Capt Lieut. } Bruce removed
Ensign W. Bruce ... to be Lieut. } Commn. Dated 21st Sept. 1804

Capt. E. Batchellor from the 5th Regt to be Senior Capt. in the 21st Regt

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5th Regiment N. I.

Capt Lieut. H. Durand to be Capt. of a Compy. } In Succession to
Lieut. T. Dickson to be Capt. Lieut. } Batchellor removed
Ensign A. French to be Lieut. } Commn Dated 21st Sept. 1804.

Capt. W. P. Hilliard from the 6th Rt. to be Senior Capt. in the 22d Regt.

10073

Fort St. George 17th November 1807

6th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lieut. I. Moodie to be Capt. of a Compy. — In Succession to Weitland removed

Lieut. W. C. Oliver .. to be Capt. Lieut. — Comm. Dated 21st Sept. 1804

Ensign M. I. Waris to be Lieut. —

Capt. Thos. Gurnell from the 8th Regt. to be Senior Capt. of the 23d Regt.

8th Regiment N. I.

Capt. Lieut. I. Vicy to be Capt. of a Compy. — In Succession to Gurnell removed

Lieut. I. A. S. Ahmuty to be Capt. Lieut. — Comm. Dated 21st

Ensign H. a Millen to be Lieut. — Sept. 1804

2d Capt. W. McCally from the 7th Regt. to be 2d Capt. in the 21st Regt.

7th Regiment N. I.

Capt. Lieut. Geo. Keates to be Capt. of a Compy. — In Succession to McCally removed

Lieut. Chas. Heath .... to be Capt. Lieut. — Comm. Dated 21st

Ensign J. L. Burman to be Lieutenant — Sept. 1804. —

2d Capt. C. Farran from the 14th Regt. to be 2d Capt. in the 21st Regt. —

14th

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14.th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt.n Lieut.t J. Wright to be Capt.n of a Comp.y — In Succession to Farrant removed, Comm.n Dated 21.st Sept.r 1804

Lieut.t H.W. Wakefield to be Capt.n Lieut.t

Ensign J.M. Boggs to be Lieut.t

5.th Capt.n J. de Morgan from the 15.th Regt. to be 2.d Capt.n in the 22.d Regt.

15.th Regiment N.I.

Capt.n Lieut.t G. Warburton to be Capt.n of a Comp.y — In Succession to de Morgan removed, Comm.n Dated 21.st Sept.r 1804

Lieut.t A. Simond ... to be Capt.n Lieut.t

Ensign W. Taylor ... to be Lieut.t

2.d Capt.n H. Nail from the 6.th Regt. to be 2.d Capt.n in the 23.d Regt.

6.th Regiment N.I.

Capt.n Lt. W.C. Oliver — to be Capt.n of a Comp.y — In Succession to Nail removed, Comm.n Dated 21.st Sept.r 1804

Lieut.t H. Townsend to be Capt.n Lieut.t

Ensign W. Chavasse — to be Lieut.t

3.d Capt.n J. Ahier from the 7.th Regt. to be 3.d Capt.n in the 25.th Regt.

7.th

10075

Fort St. George 17th. November 1807

7th. Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lt. C. Heath ... to be Capt. of a Compy. — In succession to
Lieut. C. Pasley ... to be Capt. Lieut. — after Removed
Ensign I. Forbes ... to be Lieut. — Comm. Dated 21st. Sept. 1804

3d. Capt. G. Wahab from the 8th. Regt. to be 3d. Capt. in the 21st. Regt.

8th. Regiment N. I.

Capt. Lieut. T. A. S. Ahmuty to be Capt. of a Compy. — In Succession to
Lieut. E. Edwards to be Capt. Lieut. — Wahab removed
Ensign I. W. Parsons to be Lieut. — Comm. Dated 21st. Sept. 1804

4th. Capt. A. Mackintosh from the 2d. Regt. to be 3d. Capt. in the 22d. Regt.

2d. Regiment N. I.

Capt. Lieut. H. Branstown to be Capt. of a Compy. — In Succession to
Lieut. C. Addistone to be Capt. Lieut. — Mackintosh removed
Ensign P. Graham to be Lieut. — Comm. Dated 21st. Sept. 1804

4th. Capt. C. Aldridge from the 3d. Regt. to be 3d. Capt. in the 23d. Regt.

3d.

10076

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3d Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lieut. C. Lister - to be Capt. of a Compy. — In Succession to Aldridge removed Comm. Dated 21st Sept. 1804

Lieut. Geo. Wilson - to be Capt. Lieut. —

Ensign C. W. Rashleigh to be Lieut. —

4th Capt. J. Baynes from the 18th Regt. to be 4th Capt. in the 2d Regt.

16th Regiment N. I.

Capt. Lieut. E. F. Paves to be Capt. of a Compy. — In Succession to Baynes removed Comm. Dated 21st Sept. 1804

Lieut. C. W. Powell to be Capt. Lieut. —

Ensign John Slade to be Lieut. —

4th Capt. J. Fitzpatrick from the 9th Regt. to be 4th Capt. in the 21st Regt.

9th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lieut. J. Dymock to be Capt. of a Company — In Succession to Fitzpatrick removed Comm. dated 21st Sept. 1804

Lieut. M. Campbell to be Capt. Lieut. —

Ensign W. Massey to be Lieut. —

4th Capt. Inc. Fortune from the 8th Regt. to be 4th Capt. in the 22d Regt.

5th

10077

Fort St. George 17th. November 1807

8th. Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lt. E. Edwards to be Capt. of a Compy.
Lieut. I. I. Johnson to be Capt. Lieut.
Ensign G. Jolley to be Lieut.

} In Succession to Fortune Removed Comm. Dated 21st. Sept. 1804

4th. Capt. E. B. Bagshaw from the 10th. Regt. to be 4th. Capt. in the 23d. Regt.

10th. Regiment N. I.

Capt. Lt. R. Podmore to be Capt. of a Compy
Lieut. R. Stanley to be Capt. Lieut. —
Ensign E. C. Davenport to be Lieut.

} In Succession to Bagshaw removed Comm. Dated 21st. Sept. 1804

5th. Capt. G. Custance from the Mad. Euro. Rt. to be 5th. Capt. in the 20th. Rt

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Madras European Regiment

Capt. Lieut. I. W. Hall to be Capt. of a Compy.
Lieut. G. Waugh to be Capt. Lieut.
Ensign G. Leggatt to be Lieut.

} In Succession to Custance removed Comm. Dated 21st. Sept. 1804. —

5th. Capt. A. Fair from the 11th. Rt. to be 5th. Capt. in the 21st. Regt.

11th.

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11th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lieut. M. L. Pereira to be Capt. of a Compy — In Succession to Fair removed — Comm. Dated 21st Sept 1804

Lieut. I. Brodie to be Capt. Lieut.

Ensign I. Garling to be Lieut.

6th Capt. John Wefsett from the 19th Regt to be 5th Capt. in the 22d Regt

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19th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lieut. C. T. Bishop to be Capt. of a Compy — In Succession to Wefsett removed — Comm. Dated 21st Sept. 1804

Lieut. W. M. Kelly to be Capt. Lieut.

Ensign C. M. Bishop to be Lieut.

5th Capt. J. Hawkins from the 10th Regt to be 6th Capt. in the 23d Regt.

10th Regiment N. I.

Capt. Lieut. R. Stanley to be Capt. of a Compy — In Succession to Hawkins removed — Comm. Dated 21st Sept. 1804

Lieut. G. M. Gibson to be Capt. Lieut.

Ensign R. Bell to be Lieut.

6th Capt. C. Rand from the 16th Regiment to be 6th Captain in the 20th Regiment.

16th

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Fort St. George 17th. November 1807

16th. Regiment Native Infantry.

Capt.n Lieut.t E. Chitty to be Capt.n of a Company — In Succession to Rank removed Comm.n Dated 21st. Sept.r 1804

Lieut.t C. F. Clarke to be Capt.n Lieut.t

Ensign J. Watson - to be Lieut.t

6th. Capt.n C. Macleod from the 11th. Regt. to be 6th. Capt.n in the 20th. Rt.

11th. Regiment N. I.

Capt.n Lieut.t J. Brodie to be Capt.n of a Comp.y — In Succession to M.cLeod removed Comm.n Dated 21st. Sept.r 1804

Lieut.t S. Lutwidge - to be Capt.n Lieut.t -

Ensign J. W. Pew - to be Lieut.t -

6th. Capt.n R. E. Langford from the 13th. Regt. to be 6th. Capt.n in the 22d. Regt.

13th. Regiment N. I.

Capt.n Lieut.t J. Maclean to be Capt.n of a Comp.y — In Succession to Langford removed Comm.n Dated 21st. Sept.r 1804

Lieut.t G. L. Lambert - to be Capt.n Lieut.t

Ensign W. T. Elles to be Lieut.t -

6th. Capt.n E. P. Stevenson from the 17th. Regt. to be 6th. Capt.n in the 23d. Regt.

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17th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lieut. R. Mears ... to be Capt. of a Compy

Lieut. I. Falconar ... to be Capt. Lieut.

Ensign G. Dunnoo to be Lieut.

In Succession to Stevenson removed Comm. dated 21st Sept. 1804

7th Capt. D. Millar from the 1st Regt to be 7th Capt. in the 20th Regt.

1st Regiment N. I.

Capt. Lt. I. I. Millar to be Capt. of a Compy

Lieut. P. Vans Agnew to be Capt. Lieut.

Ensign S. G. Marshall to be Lieut.

In Succession to Millar removed Comm. dated 21st Sept. 1804

7th Capt. I. Wright from the 14th Regt to be 7th Capt. in the 21st Regt.

14th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lt. H. W. Wakefield to be Capt. of a Compy

Lieut. Thos. Longan to be Capt. Lieut.

Ensign W. T. Baker to be Lieut.

In Succession to Wright removed Comm. dated 21st Sept. 1804

7th Capt. I. Daymock from the 9th Regt to be 7th Captain in the 22nd Regt.

9th

10081

Fort St. George 17th November 1807

9th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lieut. M. Campbell to be Capt. of a Compy — In Succession to Dymock removed Commn. dated 21st Sept. 1804

Lieut. D. Millison to be Capt. Lieut. —

Ensign T. Prendergast to be Lieut. —

7th Capt. R. Stanley from the 10th Regt. to be 7th Capt. in the 23d Regt.

10th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lt. G. M. Gibson to be Capt. of a Compy — In Succession to Manby removed Commn. dated 21st Sept. 1804

Lieut. C. Sallwell to be Capt. Lieut.

Ensign H. Walker to be Lieut.

Capt. Lieut. T. Longan from the 14th Regt. to be Capt. Lt. in the 21st Do.

14th Regiment Native Infantry

Lieut. T. Walker to be Capt. Lieut. — In Succession to Longhan Removed Commn. dated 21st Sept. 1804

Ensign S. Lawson to be Lieut.

Capt. Lt. C. H. Powell from the 18th Regt. to be Capt. Lt. in the 21st Ret.

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Fort St. George 17th November 1807

18th Regiment Native Infantry

Lieut. S. M. Dowall to be Capt. Lieut.

Ensign G. I. Blair to be Lieut.

In Succession to Powell removed Commn. dated 21st Sept. 1804.

Capt. Lieut. I. Falconar from the 17th Regt. to be Capt. Lt. in the 22d Regt.

17th Regiment Native Infantry

Lieut. John Read to be Capt. Lieut.

Ensign G. Deane to be Lieutenant

In Succession to Falconer removed Commn. dated 21st Sept. 1804

Capt. Lt. D. Willison from the 9th Regt. to be Capt. Lt. in the 23d Regt.

9th Regiment N. I.

Lieut. T. H. Smith to be Capt. Lieut.

Ensign T. D. Burnett to be Lieut.

In Succession to Willison removed date of Commn. 21st Sept. 1804

1st Lieut. I. Mackenzie from the 7th Regt. to be 1st Lt. in the 20th Regt.

7th Regiment N. I.

Ensign W. Hardy to be Lieut. vice Mackenzie

Commn. dated 21st Sept. 1804

1st

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Fort St. George 17th November 1807

1st Lieut. D. Mackay from the 14th Regt. to be 1st Lieut. in the 21st Regt.

14th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign I. Leighton to be Lieut. vice Mackay — Commn. dated 21st Sept. 1804

2d Lieut. I. Lindsay from the 15th Regt. to be 1st Lieut. in the 22d Regt.

15th Regiment N. I.

Ensign R. Rollestone to be Lieut. vice Lindsay — Commn. dated 21st Sept. 1804

1st Lieut. I. Shute from the Madrs. Euro. Regt. to be 1st Lieut. in the 23d Rt.

Madras European Regiment

Ensign I. J. Watson to be Lieut. vice Shute — Commn. dated 21st Sept. 1804

2d Lieut. H. I. Maddison from the 11th Regt. to be 2d Lieut. in the 20th Rt.

11th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign I. Bayley to be Lieut. vice Madason — Commn. dated 21st Sept. 1804.

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2d. Lieut. H. Bowdler from the 12th. Regt. to be 2d. Lieut. in the 21st. Regt.

12th. Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign R. Cook to be Lieut. vice Bowdler — Comm.n dated 21st. Sept. 1804

2d. Lieut. W.m Hawkins from the 9th. Regt. to be 2d. Lieut. in the 22d. N.I.

9th. Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign I. M.c Cormick to be Lieut. vice Hawkins — Comm.n dated 21st. Sept. 1804

2d. Lieut. T. Becket from the Mad.s Euro. Regt. to be 2d. Lieut. in the 23d. Regt.

Madras European Regiment

Ensign I. Duff to be Lieut. vice Becket — Comm.n dated 21st. Sept. 1804

3d. Lieut. A. I. Clason from the 16th. Regt. to be 3d. Lieut. in the 20th. Regt.

16th. Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign I. A. Say to be Lieut. vice Clason — Comm.n dated 21st. Sept. 1804

3d. Lieut. I. Remmington from the 5th. R.t to be 3d. Lt. of the 21st. R.t

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5th.

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Fort St. George 17th November 1807

5th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign C. Herbert to be Lieut. vice Remmington — Comm. dated 21st Sept. 1804

3d Lieut. C. Ferrier from the 10th Regt to be 3d Lieut. in the 22d Regt

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10th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign J. Manders to be Lieut. vice Ferrier — Comm. dated 21st Sept. 1804

2d Lieut. J. Greenall from the 17th Regt to be 3d Lieut. in the 23d Regt

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17th Regiment N. Infantry

Ensign Wm. Kennedy to be Lieut. vice Greenall — Comm. dated 21st Sept. 1804

4th Lieut. R. H. Yates from the 4th Regt to be 4th Lieut. in the 20th Regt

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5th Lieut. Chas. Stewart from the 15th Regt to be 4th Lieut. in the 21st Regt

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15th Regiment N. I.

Ensign Wm. Bisset to be Lieut. vice Stewart — Comm. dated 21st Sept. 1804

5th Lieut. R. McCraith from the 15th Rt to be 4th Lieut. in the 22d Regt

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15th

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Fort St. George 17th. November 1807.

15th. Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign I Wilson to be Lieut. vice McCraith ... Commn. dated 21st Sept. 1804

5th Lieut. J. Pearson from the 7th Regt. to be 4th Lieut. in the 23d. Regt.

7th Regiment N. I.

Ensign A. Fullock to be Lieut. vice Pearson ... Commn. dated 21st Sept. 1804

5th Lieut. L. S. Smith from the 4th Regt. to be 5th Lieut. in the 20th Regt.

4th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign W. Walpole to be Lieut. vice Smith ... Commn. dated 21st Sept. 1804

5th Lieut. A. Pentlands from the 13th Regt. to be 5th Lieut. in the 21st Regt.

18th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign Wm. Storey to be Lieut. vice Pentland ... Commn. dated 21st Sept. 1804

6th Lieutenant J. T. Freeman from the 7th Regiment to be 5th Lieut. in the 22d. Regt. ...

7th

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7.th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign I. Dalgairns to be Lieut.t vice Trevenan — Comm.n dated 21.st Sept.r 1804

6.th Lieut.t R. Daves from the 7.th Reg.t to be 5.th Lieut.t in the 23.d Reg.t

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7.th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign W.G. Hill to be Lieut.t vice Daves . . . . Comm.n dated 21.st Sept.r 1804

6.th Lieut.t E.M. Geff from the 7.th Reg.t to be 6.th Lieut.t in the 21.st Reg.t

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7.th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign E.I. Foote to be Lieut.t vice Geff . . . . . Comm.n dated 21.st Sept.r 1804

6.th Lieut.t I Lea from the 5.th Reg.t to be 6.th Lieut.t in the 21.st Reg.t

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5.th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign C. Waddell to be Lieut.t vice Lea . . . . Comm.n dated 21.st Sept.r 1804

7.th Lieut.t I. Hodgson from the 1.st Reg.t to be 6.th Lieut.t in the 22.d Reg.t

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1st Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign T. C. Cutcliffe to be Lieut. vice Hodgson ..... Comm. dated 21st Sept. 1807

7th Lieut. I. M. Combs from the 1st Regt. to be 6th Lieut. in the 23d Regt.

1st Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign C. Donnelle to be Lieut. vice Combs ..... Comm. dated 21st Sept. 1807

7th Lieut. T. Vincent from the 18th Regt. to be 7th Lieut. in the 20th Regt.

18th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign H. C. Blount to be Lieut. vice Vincent ..... Comm. dated 21st Sept. 1807

7th Lieut. W. Fair from the 8th Regiment to be 7th Lieut. in the 21st Regt.

8th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign A. Roberts to be Lieut. vice Fair ..... Comm. dated 21st Sept. 1807

8th Lieutenant C. Bowen from the 5th Regt. to be 7th Lieutenant in the 22d Regt.

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Fort St. George 17th November 1807

5th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign I. S. Trollop to be Lieut. vice Bowers — Comm. dated 21st Sept. 1804

7th Lieut. H. A. Pinchas from the 8th Regt. to be 7th Lieut. in the 23d Regt.

8th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign W. Hunter to be Lieut. vice Pinchas — Comm. dated 21st Sept. 1804

8th Lieut. H. I. Waters from the 1st Regt. to be 8th Lieut. in the 21st Regt.

1st Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign C. K. Smart to be Lieut. vice Waters ..... Comm. dated 21st Sept. 1804

8th Lieut. Jas Wight from the 9th Regt to be 8th Lieut in the 21st Regt.

9th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign W. Pagan to be Lieut. vice Wight ..... Comm. dated 21st Sept. 1804

9th Lieut. T. E. Huntley from the 1st Regiment to be 8th Lieut. in the 22d Regt.

1st

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Fort St. George 17th November 1807

1st Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign R. Jenkins to be Lieut. vice Huntley ... Commn. dated 21st Sept. 1804

2d Lieut. J. I. Palmer from the M. E. R. to be 2d Lieut in the 23d Regt.

Madras European Regiment

Ensign J. S. Spankie to be Lieut. vice Palmer ... Commn. dated 21st Sept. 1804

2d Lieut. D. W. Lee from the 13th Regt to be 2d Lieut in the 20th Regt

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13th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign Jas. Swinton to be Lieut. vice Lee ... } Commn. dated 21st Sept. 1804

2d Lieut H. S. Lee from the 13th Regt to be 2d Lieut in the 21st Regt

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10th Lieut. H. Oliver from the 2d Regt to be 2d Lieut. in the 22d Regt.

2d Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign J. A. Chambers to be Lieut. vice Oliver ... } Commn. dated 21st Sept. 1804

2d Lieut. P. Carnegie from the 2d Regt to be 2d Lieut. in the 23d Regt.

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9th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign C. D. Stanilly to be Lieut. vice Carnegie .... Comm.n dated 21st Sept. 1804

10th Lieut. C. Brooke from the 1st Regt. to be 10th Lieut. in the 2d Regt.

1st Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign I. M. Tickborne to be Lieut. vice Brooke Comm.n dated 21st Sept. 1804

10th Lieut. J. Cregoe from the M. E. R. to be 10th Lieut. in the 2d Regt.

Madras European Regiment

Ensign C. S. Regand to be Lieut. vice Cregoe .... Comm.n dated 21st Sept. 1804

10th Lieut. I. Beard from the 13th Regt. to be 10th Lieut. in the 22d Regt.

13th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign I. Winship to be Lieut. vice Beard .... Comm.n dated 21st Sept. 1804

10th Lieut. S. S. Gunnner from the 9th Regt. to be 10th Lieut. in the 23d Regt.

11th Lieut. H. Hervey from the 12th Regt. to be 11th Lieut. in the 20th Regt.

12th

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Fort St. George 17th November 1807

12th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign J. Newcombe to be Lieut. vice Hervey ..... Comm.n dated 21st Sept. 1807

11th Lieut. W. B. Spry from the 12th Regt. to be 11th Lieut. in the 21st Regt.

11th Lieut. W. H. ashe from the 9th Regt. to be 11th Lieut. in the 22d Regt.

12th Lieut. P. Henderson from the 19th Regt. to be 11th Lieut. in the 25th Regt.

19th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign H. Dixon to be Lieut. vice Henderson ..... Comm.n dated 21st Sept. 1807

12th Lieut. J. M. Hume from the 11th Regt. to be 12th Lieut. in the 20th Regt.

12th Lieut. J. L. Chaval from the 5th Regt. to be 12th Lieut. in the 21st Regt.

5th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign M. Boyle to be Lieut. vice Chaval ..... Comm.n dated 21st Sept. 1807

12th Lieut. C. Cracroft from the M. E. R. to be 12th Lieut. in the 22d Regt.

Madras

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Madras European Regiment

Ensign Lewis Mackie to be Lieut. vice Cracroft ... Comms. dated 21st Sept. 1804

13th Lieut. W. Seton from the 14th Regt. to be 12th Lieut. in the 23d Regt.

13th Lieut. A. Desvaux from the 16th Regt. to be 13th Lieut. in the 20th Regt.

16th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign G. W. Hollingworth to be Lieut. vice Desvaux ... Comms. dated 21st Sept. 1804

13th Lieut. C. Kingdon from the 3d Regt. to be 13th Lieut. in the 21st Regt

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3d Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign R. Gore to be Lieut. vice Kingdon ... Comms. dated 21st Sept. 1804

13th Lieut. J. B. Scouler from the 13th Regt. to be 13th Lieut. in the 22d Regt.

13th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign Jo. Stewart to be Lieut. vice Scouler ... Comms. dated 21st Sept. 1804

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13th Lieut. J. W. Oliver from the 6th Regt to be 13th Lieut in the 25th Regt

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6th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign John Little to be Lieut. vice Oliver ..... Commn. dated 21st Sept. 1806

14th Lieut. T. Hunter from the 16th Regt to be 14th Lieut in the 21st Regt

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14th Lieut. J. Baxter from the 3d Regt to be 14th Lieut in the 21st Regt

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3d Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign F. M. Goble to be Lieut vice Baxter ..... Commn. dated 31st Sept. 1806

14th Lieut W. Hutzlebee from the M. E. R. to be 14th Lieut in the 22d Regt

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14th Lieut G. Sydenham from the 6th Regt to be 14th Lieut in the 25th Regt

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15th Lieut B. White from the 16th Regt to be 15th Lieut in the 21st Regt

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15th Lieut. W. Darty from the 3d Regt to be 15th Lieut in the 21st Regt

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3d. Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign H. Dumas to be Lieut. vice Darby ..... Commn. dated 21st Sept. 1804

16th. Lieut. J. Saunders from the 2d. Regt. to be 15th. Lieut. in the 22d. Regt.

2d. Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign S. Reid to be Lieut. vice Saunders ..... Commn. date 21st. Sept. 1804

15th. Lieut. D. Stuart from the 1st. Regt. to be 15th. Lieut. in the 23d. Regt.

16th. Lieut. H. Scott from the 4th. Regt. to be 16th. Lieut. in the 20th. Regt.

4th. Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign W. Williams to be Lieut. vice Scott ..... Commn. dated 21st. Sept. 1804

16th. Lieut. H. Ross from the 4th. Regt. to be 16th. Lieut. in the 2d. Regt.

4th. Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign John Ryan to be Lieut. vice Ross ..... Commn. dated 21st. Sept. 1804

17th.

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17th Lieut. A. Hay from the 19th Regt. to be 16th Lieut. in the 23d Regt.

19th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign J. C. Raester to be Lieut. vice Hay ... Comm. dated 21st Sept. 1804

17th Lieut. J. Dunn from the 19th Regt. to be 16th Lieut. in the 23d Regt.

19th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign Wm. Milne to be Lieut. vice Dunn ... Comm. Dated 21st Sept. 1804

17th Lieut. A. Sweedland from the 3d Regt. to be 17th Lieut. in the 2d Regt.

3d Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign J. L. Hoffstetter to be Lieut. vice Sweedland Comm. dated 21st Sept. 1804

13th Lieut. A. L. Douglas from the 2d Regt. to be 17th Lieut. in the 2d Regt.

2d Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign W. Gordon to be Lieut. vice Douglas ... Comm. dated 21st Sept. 1804

17th

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17th Lieut. E. H. Leith from the 17th Regt. to be 17th Lieut. in the 22d Regt

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17th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign B. Blake to be Lieut. vice Leith ..... Commn. dated 21st Sept. 1804

17th Lieut. W. Godley from the M. E. R. to be 17th Lieut. in the 23d Regt

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13th Lieut. W. S. Myers from the 13th Regt. to be 13th Lieut. in the 20th Regt.

13th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign J. Stewart to be Lieut. vice Myers ..... Commn. dated 21st Sept. 1804

13th Lieut. G. Liggatt from the M. E. R. to be 13th Lieut. in the 21st Regt.

13th Lieut. C. C. Davenport from the 11th Regt. to be 13th Lieut in the 23d Regt

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13th Lieut. R. Crewe from the 6th Regt. to be 13th Lieut. in the 23d Regt.

2d Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign G. W. Aubrey to be Lieut. ..... Commn. dated 21st Sept. 1804

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4th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensigns H. Skeen, J. Innes } to be Lieutenants ..... Commns dated 21st September 1804

8th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign W. Best to be Lieutenant ..... Commn dated 21st Sept. 1804

13th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensigns W. Kelso, A. Bently } to be Lieutenants ..... Commns dated 21st Sept. 1804

15th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensigns W. Vaughan, R. Richardson, J. Scott ..... } to be Lieutenant Commns dated 21st Sept. 1804

19th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign Wm Dynely to be Lieutenant ..... Commn dated 21st Sept. 1804

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20th. Regiment Native Infantry

Lieutenant W. T. Baker from the 14th. Regiment ... } to be Lieut.
Lieut. Hent. Walpole from the 4th. Ditto ... }
Lieut. J. W. Pew from the 11th. Ditto ... }
Lieut. J. Madwen from the 5th. Ditto ... }

21st. Regiment Native Infantry

Lieut. W. F. Ellis from the 13th. Regiment ... } to be Lieut.
Lieut. C. Maddell from the 5th. Ditto ... }
Lieut. J. Ryan from the 4th. Ditto ... }

22nd. Regiment Native Infantry

Lieut. G. Dunmore from the 17th. Regt. ... } To be Lieut.
Lieut. C. J. Rigaud from the M. E. R. ... }

Ensign Jno. Scott } to be Lieutenants ... } Comms. dated
Ensign J. W. Talbot } } 21st. Sept. 1804

23rd. Regiment Native Infantry

Lieut. C. Menaks from the 13th. Regt. ... } To be Lieutenants
Lieut. G. Jolly from the 8th. D. ... }
Lieut. B. Blake from the 17th. D. ... }

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20th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign C Fothergell
W. T Sneyd ..... } To be Lieutenants — Comm.ns dated 21st Sept.r 1804

7th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt.n Lieut.n C Pasley to be Capt.n of a Comp.y ..... } vice Impression to Remain dated Comm.n dated 9th Oct.r 1804

Lieut.n B. B. Barlby to be Capt.n Lieut.n .....

11th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt.n Lieut.n S. Literedge to be Capt.n of a Comp.y ..... } vice Impression to Disbanded dated Comm.n dated 11th Oct.r 1804

Lieut.n I. Woulfe ..... to be Capt.n Lieut.n

15th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt.n Lieut.n A. Lemond to be Capt.n of a Comp.y ..... } vice Impression to Remain dated, Comm.n dated 20th Oct.r 1804

Lieut.n I. Turner ..... to be Capt.n Lieut.n

22d Regiment Native Infantry

Lieut.n I. Lindsay to be Capt.n Lieut.n ..... } vice Falconer dated Comm.n dated 24th Oct.r 1804

20th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt.n Lieut.n I. Longan to be Capt.n of a Comp.y ..... } vice Impression to Absent dated Comm.n dated 15th November 1804

Lieut.n I. Mackenzie ..... to be Capt.n Lieut.n .....

3d

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3d. Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. T. Boles .... to be Major ..... } in Succession to Albanks retired Commn. dated 15th November 1804

Capt. Lieut. G. Wilson to be Capt. of a Compy. .... } Commn. dated 15th November 1804

Lieut. W. H. Pepper .. to be Capt. Lieut. ..... } 15th November 1804

Senior Major John Malcolm from the 19th Regiment Native Infantry to be Lieut. Colt. vice Carey invalided .. —

Commission dated — 12th December 1804. —

19th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. T. Whittle — to be Major ..... } in Succession to Malcolm promoted Commn. dated 12th Decr. 1804

Capt. Lieut. H. M. Kelly to be Capt. of a Compy. .... } Commn. dated 12th Decr. 1804

Lieut. G. Hare ... to be Capt. Lieut. ..... } Decr. 1804

Senior Major I. H. Symons from the 2d. Regt. Native Infantry to be Lieut. Colt. vice English invalided — —

Commission dated 12th December 1804

2d. Regiment Native Infantry

Captain C. Richardson to be Major ..... } in Succession to Symons promoted Commn. dated 12th Decr. 1804.

Capt. Lieut. C. addison to be Capt. of a Compy. } Commn. dated 12th Decr. 1804.

Lieut. G. I. Pepper to be Capt. Lieut. ..... } Decr. 1804.

7th

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7th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lieut. B. B. Barlby to be Capt. of a Comp.y ——
Lieut. C. Wood to be Capt. Lieut. ..... } in Succession to Brevet Maltby Dec.d dated 19th December 1804

Madras European Regiment

Capt. Lieut. G. Waugh to be Capt. of a Comp.y ..... } in Succession to Capt. H. Wade struck off Supernd. dead ..... Comm. dated 22d December 1804
Lieut. E. Fraser to be Capt. Lieut. .....

Senior Major Wm. Berkeley from the 15th Regt. Native Infantry to be Lieut. Col. vice Dyas deceased.

Date of Commission 24th January 1805.

15th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. H. W. Radcliffe to be Major ..... } In Succession to Berkeley promoted, date of Comm.n 24th January 1805
Capt. Lieut. I. Turner to be Capt. of a Comp.y .....
Lieut. E. W. Smythies to be Capt. Lieut. .....

13th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lieut. S. Macdowall to be Capt. of a Comp.y ..... } In Succession to Mannoll deceased, date of Comm.n 31st January 1805
Lieut. W. I. Jones to be Capt. Lieut. .....

Senior

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Senior Major N. Forbes from the 20th. Regiment Native Infantry to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Bowis deceased. . . . .

date of Commission 5th. February 1805.

20th. Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. C. D. Bruce. to be Major . . . . . } In succession to Forbes promoted

Capt. Lieut. I. Mackinzie to be Capt. of a Comp. . } Date of Commn. 5th. Feby. 1805.

Lieut. A. I. Clason to be Capt. Lieut. . . . . }

1st. Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. I. Haslewood to be Major . . . . . } In Succession to Crome deceased

Capt. Lieut. C. Vans Agnew to be Capt. of a Comp. . } Date of Commn.

Lieut. C. D. Marett to be Capt. Lieut. . . . . } 9th Feby 1805

Senior Major W. Nash from the 4th Regiment N. I. to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Warne retired. date of Commission 1st March 1805

4th. Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Jas. Wilson to be Major . . . . . } In Succession to Nash promoted

Capt. Lieut. I. Webster to be Capt. of a Comp. . . } Date of Commn.

Lieut. I. F. Duggan to be Capt. Lieut. . . . . } 1st March 1805.

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19th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lieut. G. Hare to be Capt. of a Comp.ᵧ ... } In Succession to Ogg. deceased date of Comm. 12th March 1805

Lieut. I. C. Hurdis to be Capt. Lieut. ... }

Senior Major R. M. Grant from the 16th Regt. Native Infantry to be Lieut. Col. vice Green invalided ... date of Commission 15th March 1805

16th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Ch. Armstrong to be Major ...

Capt. Lieut. C. P. Clarke to be Capt. of a Comp.ᵧ } In Succession to Grant promoted date of Comm. 15th March 1805

Lieut. I. W. Barber to be Capt. Lieut. ... }

Senior Major I. G. Graham from the 21st Regt. Native Infantry to be Lieut. Col. vice Taylor Retired ... date of Commission 16th March 1805

21st Regiment Native Infantry

Captain E. Batchelor to be Major ...

Captain Lieut. C. H. Powell to be Capt. of a Compᵧ } in Succession to Graham promoted, date of Comm. 16th March 1805

Lieut. D. MacKay to be Capt. Lieut. ... }

4th

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4th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lieut. T. F. Duggan to be Capt. of a Comp.
Lieut. W. Jolley to be Capt. Lieut. — } In succession to Polk deceased, date of Commn. 15 April 1805.

10th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. J. Goldsworthy to be Major — } In succession to Reage retired date of Commn. 30 April 1805.
Capt. Lieut. C. Sattwell to be Capt. of a Comp.
Lieut. W. B. Fraser to be Capt. Lieut.

Senior Major Geo Martin from the 5th Regt Native Infantry to be Lieutenant Colt. vice Lindsay retired —

date of Commission 27th June 1805.

5th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. H. Fraser to be Major — } In succession to Martin promoted date of Commn. 27th June 1805
Capt. Lieut. T. Dickson to be Capt. of a Comp.
Lieut. T. C. Gordon to be Capt. Lieut.

Senior Major Chas. Godfrey from the 7th Regt Native Infantry to be Lieut. Colt. vice Poole retired —

date of Commission 27th June 1805.

7th

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7th. Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. A. Marshall to be Major	In Succession to Godfrey promoted
Capt. Lieut. C. Wood to be Capt. of a Compy.	date of Comm.
Lieut. W. Moodhouse to be Capt. Lieut.	27th June 1805.

23d. Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lieut. D. Millison to be Capt. of a Compy.	In succession to Hawkins deceased, date of Comm. 9th July 1805
Lieut. T. Shute to be Capt. Lieut.	

Senior Lieut. Col. Alexr. Cuppage to be Colonel, and Senior Major A. McCally from the 18th. Regt. Native Infantry to be Lieut. Col. in Succession to Haliburtons ..... deceased ..... date of Commissions 9th July 1805.

18th. Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. A. Muirhead to be Major	In Succession to McCally promoted, date of Comm. 9th July 1805
Capt. Lieut. Wm. I. Jones to be Capt. of a Compy.	
Lieut. E. Hay to be Capt. Lieut.	

5th. Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lieut. T. C. Gordon to be Capt. of a Compy.	in Succession to Dickson deceased date of Comm. 17th July 1805
Lieut. I. Mackay to be Capt. Lieut.	

Madras.

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Madras European Regiment

Ensigns C. Colman	To be Lieutenants	Date of Commr 17th July 1805
G. Paterson		
I. Cecil		
B. Hooper		
Jas. Stewart		
Hugh Ryd		

1st Regiment Native Infantry

Ensigns E. Burgess	to be Lieutenants	Date of Commr 17th July 1805
J. Loco		

2d Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign M. Swordie	To be Lieutenants	Date of Commr 17th July 1805
D. Ogilvie		
J. Crisp		

3d Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign D. Agnew	to be Lieutenants	Date of Commr 17th July 1805
A. M. Colberg		
+ W. W. Jeffery		

+ not yet promoted

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1st Regiment Native Infantry

Ensigns H. S. Hall W. A. Bennet B. Button	to be Lieutenants	Date of Commn. 17th July 1805

5th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensigns B. Farquharson I. Anderson B. Whannell	to be Lieutenants	Date of Commn. 17th July 1805

6th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign I. Watson E. Oldnall A. Maule L. Lambert	to be Lieutenants	Date of Commn. 17th July 1805 17th July 1805

7th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign W. Ash W. C. Dumaresq I. Smyth W. A. Bell M. Farmer	to be Lieutenant	Date of Commn. 17th July 1805.

8th

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8th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign G. M. Isaacke
W. G. Page
H. Swain
} to be Lieutenants } Date of Commn. 17th July 1805

9th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign C. A. Elderton
J. Glenholme
C. Kinsey
} to be Lieutenants } Date of Commn. 17th July 1805

10th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensigns G. Alves
H. G. Jourdan
J. Riddell
} to be Lieutenants } Date of Commn. 17th July 1805

11th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign T. G. Newell
C. Lethbridge
A. Bruce
W. Berry
E. Stopford
} to be Lieutenants } Date of Commn. 17th July 1805

12th

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12th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign R. I. Castle
I. Hitson
C. Swanston
} to be Lieutenants ... } Date of Comm.
17th July 1805

13th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign W. A. Moncrief
I. S. George Ferns
} to be Lieutenants ... } Date of Comm.
17th July 1805

14th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensigns Z. T. Trevenen
W. Bazley
A. Coyle
C. L. Nelthropp
} to be Lieutenants ... } Date of Comm.
17th July 1805

15th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign I. R. Gibson
I. D. Bateman
} to be Lieutenants ... } Date of Comm.
17th July 1805

16th

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16th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign A. Stewart
R. Simpson
G. Moore
J. Toriano
J. Willows
J. Sinclair
} to be Lieutenants — Date of Commn 17th July 1805

17th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign S. McCormick
J. Hodgson
} to be Lieutenants ..... Date of Commn 17th July 1805

18th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign R. J. Barnard
J. Norton
J. Mallandaine
} to be Lieutenants ... Date of Commn 17th July 1805

19th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign J. H. Wright
A. Cooke
W. E. Fitzgerald
} to be Lieutenants ..... Date of Commn 17th July 1805

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20th. Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign W. Read
J. Tocker
J. Taylor
} .. to be Lieutenants . . . . } Date of Comm.
17th. July 1805

21st. Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign T. B. J. Gowland
W. Tocker
W. Robertson
} to be Lieutenants . . . . } Date of Comm.
17th. July 1805

22d. Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign G. W. Budd
C. D. Dunn
} to be Lieutenants . . . . } Date of Comm.
17th. July 1805

23d. Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign W. Heilde
G. Newman
W. Murray
} to be Lieutenants . . . . } Date of Comm.
17th. July 1805

Senior Major Alex. Baillie from the 11th. Regiment Native Infantry to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Lomenick retired . . . . . Date of Commission 15th. July 1805.

11th

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11th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. I. Lindsay ..... in Succession to Baillie promd

Capt. Lieut. I. Moulfe to be Capt. of a Compy ..... Commn dated

Lieut. H. W. Sale ... to be Capt. Lieut. ..... 25th July 1805

Senior Major Samuel Crane from the 12th Regiment Native Infantry to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Wilson retired ..... date of Commission 25th July 1805.

12th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. I. M. Vernon to be Major

Capt. Lieut. I. Campbell to be Capt. of a Compy.

Lieut. E. W. Snow ... to be Capt. Lieut. ....

7th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. W. S. Scott .. to be Major

Capt. Lieut. W. Woodhouse to be Capt. of a Compy ....

Lieut. A. Balmain to be Capt. Lieut. ....

Ensign J. Myers - to be Lieut. .....

8th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign Geo Ridley to be Lieut. vice Stuart deceased } Date of Commn 13th Augt 1805

1st

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1st Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lieut. P. D. Marett to be Capt. of a Comp.... } in Succession to Collins deceased
Lieut. R. Hughes to be Capt. Lieut. ..... } date of Comm.
Ensign W. Smith to be Lieut. ..... } 21st Augt. 1805

7th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign Jno. Birkett to be Lieut. vice Clarke dec.d } Date of Comm.
31st August 1805

23d Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lieut. T. Shute to be Capt. of a Compy. ... } in Succession to
Lieut. T. Becket to be Capt. Lieut. ... } Nail deceased
Ensign M. H. Davidson to be Lieut. ... } Date of Comm.
9th Sept. 1805

23d Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lieut. T. Becket to be Capt. of a Compy. } in Succession to
Lieut. I. Greensill to be Capt. Lieut. ... } Shute deceased
Ensign T. Clode to be Lieut. ... } Date of Comm.
16th Sept. 1805

16th Regiment Native Infantry

+ not yet promoted

Ensign + F. Robson to be Lieut. vice Lott deceased ... } Date of Comm.
15th Sept. 1805.

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9th. Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign A. Anderson to be Lieut. vice Reed dec.d ... } Date of Comm.t 14th. Sept 1805

Senior Major Alex.r Orr from the 13th. Reg.t Native Infantry to be — Lieut. Col.t vice Mealy deceased .....

..... Date of Commission 20th. Sept. 1805.

13th. Regiment Native Infantry

Capt.t Geo. Lang. to be Major

Capt.t Lieut.t G. L Lambert to be Capt.t of a Comp.t ... } in Succession to Orr promoted

Lieut.t I. W. Whyte to be Capt.t Lieut.t ... } Date of Comm.t

Ensign N. Alves to be Lieut.t ... } 20th. Sept. 1805.

17th. Regiment Native Infantry

Capt.t Lieut.t I. Read to be Capt.t of a Comp.t ... } in Succession Newsome deceased

Lieut.t W. Preston .. to be Capt.t Lieut.t , } Date of Comm.t

Ensign E. Cadogan to be Lieutenant ... } 24th. Sept.t 1805

20th. Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign † B. M. Johnstone to be Lieut.t vice Sweedland resg.d ... } Date of Comm.t 25th. Sept.t 1805

† not yet promoted

Senior

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Senior Major W. Youngson from the 14th. Regiment Native Infantry to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Kirkpatrick deceased . . . . . date of Commission 16th. October 1805.

14th. Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. P. Box . . . . to be Major . . . . . } in Succession to

Capt. Lieut. I. Walker to be Capt. of a Comp.y . . . } Youngson promoted

Lieut. I. Ives . . . to be Capt. Lieut. . . . } date of Comm.n

Ensign I. Buchan . . to be Lieut. . . . . } 16th. Octr. 1805.

Madras European Regiment

Ensign T. Hancorne to be Lieut. vice Mackie dec.d } Comm.n dated 29th. Octr. 1805

11th. Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign I Hanson - to be Lieut. vice Fielder dec.d . . . } Comm.n dated 3d. Novr. 1805.

1st. Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign G. Norton - to be Lieut. vice Alsop dec.d . . . . } Comm.n dated 3d. Novr. 1805.

4th. Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. R. Scott . . to be Major . . . . . } in Succession to

Capt. Lieut. W. Tolley . . . to be Capt. of a Comp.y . . . } Sol. Wilson deceased

Lieut. G. Birch . . . . to be Capt. Lieut. . . . . } date of Comm.n

Lieut. G. Moore . . . from 16th. Regt. } to be Lieut. . . . . } 9th. November 1805.

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8th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign R. Saunders to be Lieut. vice Fagan dec.d } Comm.n dated 9 Nov.r 1805

12th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign J. W. Moncrieff to be Lieut. vice Cook dec.d } Comm.n dated 16 Nov.r 1805

10th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign J. Froswell to be Lieut. vice Melbourne dec.d } Comm.n dated 24 Nov.r 1805

19th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt.n Lieut. J.C. Hurdis to be Capt.n of a Comp.y } in Succession to Davis deceased, date of Comm.n 17th December 1805

Lieut. B. J. Pidding to be Capt.n Lieut.

Ensign G. S. Boyn to be Lieutenant

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6 Regiment Native Infantry

Capt.n Lieut. R. Townsend to be Capt.n of a Comp.y } in Succession to Gregson deceased / Date of Comm.n the 17th December 1805.

Lieut. R. Parminter to be Capt.n Lieut

Ensign J. J. Wilkins to be Lieutenant

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12 Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign A. Chambers to be Lieut. vice Wynne resigned } Date of Comm.n 3d Jan.y 1806.

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Senior Major Geo: Phillips from the 15th Regiment Native Infantry to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Dallas deceased - - - - - date of Commission 27th January 1806 -

15th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Wm. Dowall to be Major - } in Succession to
Capt. Lieut. E. W. Smythies to be Capt. of a Compy } Phillips promoted,
Lieut. T. Wren to be Capt. Lieut. } date of Comm.
Ensign G. Forsyth to be Lieutenant } 27th Jan. 1806.

12th Regiment Native Infantry.

Capt. Lieut. E. W. Snow to be Capt. of a Compy } in Succession to
Lieut. P. Le Couteur to be Capt. Lieut } Milward deceased
Ensign Wd. Scott to be Lieutenant } date of Comm. 27th January 1806.

22d Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign J. Jameson to be Lieut. vice Saunderson } date of Comm. 16th February 1806.

Senior Major Wm. Cunningham from the Madras European Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Phillips deceased - - - - - - - - - date of Commission 23d April 1806 -

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Madras European Regiment

Capt. T. Tichborne	to be Major	in Succession to Cunningham promd.
Capt. Lieut. E. Fraser	to be Capt. of a Compy.	
Lieut. Phillips	to be Capt. Lieut.	date of Comm.
Ensign W. C. Woodward	to be Lieutenant	23d April 1806.

17th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign J. Crichton	to be Lieut. vice Mitchell dec.d	Date of Comm. 24th April 1806.

16th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign J. E. Bolton	to be Lieut. vice Burne dec.d	Date of Comm. 4th May 1806.

14th Regiment Native Infantry.

Capt. Lieut. J. Ives	to be Capt. of a Compy.	in Succession to Wakefield dec.d
Lieut. F. P. Stewart	to be Capt. Lieut.	date of Comm.
Ensign J. Carmichael	to be Lieutenant	25th May 1806.

1st Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lt. F. P. Stewart	to be Capt. of a Compy.	in Succession to Davis dec.d
Lieut. J. Smith	to be Capt. Lieut.	date of Comm.
Ensign R. Muggeson	to be Lieutenant	27th May 1806.

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18th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lieut. E. Hay to be Capt. of a Compy. } in succession to Dawes cashiered, date of Commission 27th May 1806.

Lieut. J. D. Crompton to be Capt. Lieut.

Ensign T. W. Wigan to be Lieutenant

23d Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign W. O. Reilly to be Lieut. vice Carnegie resig.d } Date of Commn. 4 June 1806.

1st Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lieut J. H. Baber to be Capt. of a Compy. } in succession to Phillipson dismissed, date of Commission 10th June 1806.

Lieut. J. B. Wainhouse to be Capt. Lieut.

Ensign H. C. Hunter to be Lieutenant

19th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. T. Coghlan to be Major } in succession to Walker deceased Comm.n dated 12th June 1806.

Capt. Lt. B. J. Pilding to be Capt. of a Compy.

Lieut. H. L. Harrington to be Capt. Lieut

Ensign H. Wahab to be Lieutenant

1st Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign R. Henderson to be Lieut. vice Cameron dec.d } Date of Commn. 12 June 1806.

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6th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign I. Golding - to be Lieut. (to Complete) } Date of Commn 27th June 1806.

9th Regiment Native Infantry.

Capt. Lieut T. H. Smith to be Capt. of a Comp.y } in succession to
Lieut I. Young - to be Capt. Lieut. } dece. invalided /
Ensign G. Field Senr. to be Lieutenant - - - } date of Commn 2d July 1806.

1st Regiment Native Infantry.

Capt. Lieut R. Hughes to be Capt. of a Comp.y vice Miller } in succession to
Lieut I. Sadler - to be Capt. Lieut vice Hughes - } officers killed
Ensign [illegible] to be Lieut - vice Sadler } at Vellore
Ensign [illegible] to be Lieut vice O'Reilly } date of Commn
Ensign W. B. Mc. Donald to be Lieut - vice Smart } 11th July 1806.
Ensign A. Haultain to be Lieut vice Tickborne

Senior Major A. Macpherson from the 14th Regiment Native Infantry to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Mr. Kerras deceased - - - - - - - - - - Date of Commission 11th July 1806.

14th

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14th Regiment Native Infantry.

Capt.n N. M. Smyth to be Major
Capt. Lieut. T. Smith to be Capt.n of a Comp.y
Lieut. T. King to be Capt.n Lieutenant.

} in succession to Macpherson promd. Date of Comm.n 11th July 1806.

16th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt.n D. M.c Donell to be Major
Capt.n Lieut. J. B. Weinhouse to be Capt.n of a Comp.y
Lieut. J. Edmonds to be Capt.n Lieut.
Ensign H. Holmes to be Capt.n Lieutenant

} in succession to Armstrong killed at Vellore July Comm.n 11th July 1806.

23d Regiment Native Infantry.

Capt.n Lieut. J. Greensill to be Capt.n of a Comp.y
Lieut R. Davis to be Capt.n Lieut
Ensign R. T. Cotton to be Lieutenant
Ensign J. Power to be Lieut vice Winship dec.d
Ensign J. F. Cushney to be Lieut vice Jolley dec.d

} in succession to Killeen deceased and Casualties at Vellore date of Comm.n 11th July 1806.

19th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt.n J. Storey to be Major
Capt.n Lieut. W. S. Harrington to be Capt.n of a Comp.y
Lieut J. Smithwaite to be Capt.n Lieut
Ensign C. Lippen to be Lieutenant

} in succession to Coghlan deceased, date of Comm.n 2d Augt 1806.

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15th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign [illegible] to be Lieut. vice Skene dismissed } Date of Commn. 20th August 1806

23d Regiment Native Infantry

[illegible] Ensign [illegible] to be Lieut vice Dunn dec.d } Date of Commn. 5th Sept. 1806.

3d Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign C. B. Robertson to be Lieut vice Barrett dec.d } Date of Commn. 9th Sept. 1806

12th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign S. H. Stark to be Lieut vice Castell resigned } Date of Commn. 11th Sept. 1806.

4th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign J. P. Webbe to be Lieut. vice Chillingworth dec.d } Date of Commn. 15th Sept. 1806.

5th Regiment Native Infantry

Lieut. J. Douglas to be Capt.n Lieut. }
Ensign E. S. White to be Lieutenant. } in succession to Mackay deceased, Date of Commn. 15th Sept. 1806.

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16th Regiment Native Infantry.

Capt.n Lieut. J. Edmonds to be Capt.n of a Comp.y
Lieut. P. N. Cuffley to be Capt.n Lieut
Ensign Geo. Jones. to be Lieutenant. ..

} in succession to Wauchope invalided, date of Comm.n to 5th Sept.r 1806.

9th Regiment Native Infantry

Lieut. J. G. Porter to be Capt.n Lieut
Ensigns Jas. Bolas to be Lieut. ...

} in succession to Young deceased, date of Comm.n 25th Sept.r 1806.

16th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign Jas. Barnes to be Lieut. vice Forward cashd

} Date of Comm.n 14th Oct.r 1806.

3d Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign John Fyffe to be Lieut. vice Hill dead

} Date of Comm.n 22d October 1806.

17th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt.n Lieut. W. Preston to be Capt.n of a Comp.y
Lieut. C. T. Hallon. to be Capt.n Lieut
Ensign T. Riggins. to be Lieutenant.

} in succession to Grant deceased
} Date of Comm.n 3d Oct.r 1806.

Senior

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Senior Major Robert Fletcher from the 17th Regiment native Infantry to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Davison dismissed ..... date of Commission 22d November 1806.

17th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. M. Stewart to be Major	in succession to
Capt. Lieut C. T. Watson to be Capt. of a Compy	Fletcher promoted
Lieut. G. L. Wahab to be Capt. Lieut	date of Commn.
Ensign T. Jackson to be Lieutenant	22d November 1806.

8th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign A. Denny to be Lieut. vice Brooke dec.d	date of Commn. 28th Nov. 1806.

9th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign W. C. Pridham to be Lieut. vice Woodward dec.d	date of Commn. 16 Dec. 1806.

18th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lieut S. D. Crompton to be Capt. of a Compy	in succession to
Lieut. W. F. Blackmore to be Capt. Lieut.	Denning dec.d
Ensign S. Tennant to be Lieut.	rate of Commn. 26 Dec.r 1806.

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20th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Lieut. A. I. Clason to be Capt. of a Compy. } in succession to
Lieut. R. W. Yates to be Capt. Lieut } Baynes deceased
Ensign Geo. Dunn to be Lieutenant . . . . } date of Comm.
} 15th Janry 1807

1st Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign W. S. Maltby to be Lieut. vice Hawes dec. } date of Comm.
} 9th Febry 1807

10th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Matt. Hawes to be Major

Capt. Lieut W. C. Fraser to be Capt. of a Compy. } in succession to
Lieut. R. G. A. Taylor to be Capt. Lieut. } Shaw retired
Ensign R. G. S Croasdaile to be Lieutenant } date of Comm.
} 25th Febry 1807.

13th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign R. Parker to be Lieut. vice Vincent dec. } date of Comm.
} 25th Febry 1807.

+ Senior Major Rew Buchan from the 22d Regiment Native Infantry to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Sheppard retired
- - - - date of Commission 28th February 1807.

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22d Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. W. P. Butland – to be Major
Capt. Lieut. I. Lindsay to be Capt. of a Comp.
Lieut. H. Hawkins to be Capt. Lieut.
Ensign E. G. Hancock to be Lieutenant

} in Succession to Buchan promoted / date of Comm.s 28th July 1807.

15th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign Oswald Kinnear to be Lieut. vice Mr. Robertson resigned — } date of Comm.n 5th March 1807.

19th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign I. Michael to be Lieut. vice Godfrey resigned } date of Comm.n 11th March 1807

21st Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign [illegible] to be Lieutenant vice Ryan dec.d } date of Comm.n 16th March 1807

Senior Major Tho.s Marriott from the 25th Regiment native Infantry to be Lieut. Colonel vice Wilson Retired.

date of Commission 4th April 1807

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25th Regiment Native Infantry.

Capt. Thos. Gurnell to be Major } in succession to
Capt. Lieut R. Davis to be Capt. of a Comp. } Marriott promoted /
Lieut J. M. Coombs to be Capt. Lieut } date of Commn.
Ensign J. Millowes to be Lieutenant } 1st April 1807.

2d Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign A. R Mckenzie to be Lieut. vice Graham dec. } Date of Commn. 13 April 1807.

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20 Regiment Native Infantry.

Capt. Lieut. R B Yates to be Capt. of a Comp. } in succession to
Lieut. L. J. Smith to be Capt. Lieut } Lonyon deceased /
Ensign J. Newall to be Lieutenant } Date of Commn. 11th May 1807.

Senior Major Geo Hadow from the 8th Regiment native Infantry to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Macpherson deceased. — Date of Commission 22d May 1807.

8th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. Wm. Blackburne to be Major } in succession to
Capt. Lt. J. T. Johnson to be Capt. of a Comp. } Hadow promoted /
Lieut. J. G. Bellingham to be Capt. Lieut } date of Commn.
Ensign Jos. Wood - to be Lieutenant } 22d May 1807.

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3d Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign H. Williamson Senr. to be Lieut. vice Binny dec.d } date of Comm.r 4 June 1807.

9th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign J. Rodger to be Lieut. vice Pagan Resigned } date of Comm.r 7 June 1807.

Senior Lieutenant Colonel Aldwell Taylor to be Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the Madras European Regiment and Senior Major Thomas Wilson from the 1st Regiment Native Infantry to be Lieutenant Colonel in Succession to Oliver dismissed - - - - date of Commissions 21st June 1807.

1st Regiment Native Infantry.

Capt.n Chas Deacon to be Major
Capt.n Lieut. P. C.l Cuffley to be Capt.n of a Comp.y
Lieut. T. Jenkins to be Capt.n Lieut.
Ensign R. Mc Glashan to be Lieutenant - - - -

} in Succession to Wilson promoted / date of Comm.r 21st June 1807

10th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt.n Lieut. R. G. A. Taylor to be Capt.n of a Comp.y -
Lieut. Sol. Kirwan to be Capt.n Lieut
Ensign Wm Richardson to be Lieutenant - - -

} in Succession to Seton Cashiered date of Comm.r 24th June 1807.

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14th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign I. L. Hodge - to be Lieut. vice Meggison resg.d } Date of Comm.n 6 July 1807

22d Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign F. Crowe - to be Lieut vice Rigaud deceased } date of Comm.n 6th July 1807

5th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt.n Lieut F. Douglas to be Capt.n of a Comp.y
Lieut J. Hankin to be Capt.n Lieut.
Ensign H. A. Howell to be Lieutenant. } in succession to Barclay deceased. Date of Comm.n 22d July 1807.

8th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign C. F. Smith to be Lieut. vice Saunders resign.d } date of Comm.n 1st October 1807

21st Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign I. L. Webster to be Lieut. vice Robertson resign.d } date of Comm.n 1st October 1807.

12th Regiment Native Infantry

Lieut Geo. Cadell - to be Capt.n Lieut.
Ensign Geo. Roberts to be Lieutenant. } in succession to Le Couteur dec.d Date of Comm.n 15th Oct.r 1807.

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2d. Regiment Native Infantry.

Capt. Lieut. D. Mackay to be Capt. of a Compt.	in Succession to
Lieut. H. Bowdler to be Capt. Lieut	Wright deceased
Ensign Wm. Abbey to be Lieutenant. - - - -	late of Commn. 22d October 1807.

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Adjt. Gl. of the Army.

N.B. This Detail from Page 41 inclusive has been altered since first submitted on the 9th Instant by the Adjutant General; in Consequence of Retirements in Europe and other Casualties affording the Promotions which were published to the Army in

the

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the General Orders of Government on

the 11th November 1807.

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16th November 1807.

/ Signed / P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General
of the Army.

Statement

The following are the Alterations which result from ...

Regiments	To be Lieut. Colonels	To be Majors	To be Captains	To be Ca...
9th Regiment				
1st Regiment				
6th Regiment	Major Robert Fletcher	Captain M. Stewart	Capt. Lieut. C. F. Hatton	Lieutenant ...
7th Regiment				
2d Regiment	Major Hew Buchan	Captain M. P. Heitland	Capt. Lieut. J. Lindsay	Lieutenant ...
4th Regiment				
25th Regiment	Major T. Marriott	Captain Thomas Gurnell	Capt. Lieut. R. Davis	Lieutenant ...
8th Regiment	Major George Hadow	Captain M. Blackburne	Capt. Lieut. J. T. Johnson	Lieut. J. G. ...
3d Regiment				
16th Regiment	Major T. Wilson	Captain Charles Deacon	Capt. Lieut. P. N. Cuffley	Lieutenant ...
8th Regiment				
21st Regiment				
21st Regiment				

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Casualties announced in G.O. by Government of 11th. November 1807.

1st Lieuts.	To be Lieutenants	Date of Commissions	In what Succession or Vacancy.
----------	Ensign C: B: Robinson	1st	September 1806	Barrett deceased.
----------	Ensign John Fyfe	2nd	October 1806	Hill deceased.
2d. Lt. Mahab	Ensign T. Jackson	2nd	November 1806	Davidson dismissed.
----------	Ensign A. Dennys	3d	November 1806	Brooke deceased.
M. Hankins	Ensign E: G: Hancock	24th	February 1807	Sheppard retired.
----------	Ensign Oswald Kinnin	1st	March 1807	William Robertson resigned.
A. M. Coombs	Ensign J. Willows	1st	April 1807	Wilson retired.
Billingham	Ensign Joseph Wood	2nd	May 1807	Macpherson deceased.
----------	Ensign W. Williamson Jun.	1st	June 1807	Binny deceased.
Lt. Jenkins	Ensign R. McGlashan	4th	June 1807	Taylor promoted vice Oliver dismissed.
----------	Ensign C. F. Smith	4th	October 1807	Saunders resigned.
----------	Ensign J. Webster	4th	October 1807	Walter Robertson resigned
----------	Ensign W. Abbey	2nd	October 1807	Bowdler promoted in succession to Wright deceased.

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

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List of Lieutenant Colonels and Majors of Infantry affected by Major Fletcher's claim

Ans.d 22d Nov.r 1806

1st As they now stand in Rotation of Seniority.			2d as they will stand in rotation of Seniority if the Claim is admitted		
Rank	Names	Dates of Rank	Rank	Names	Dates of Rank
Lieut. Cols.			Lieut. Cols.		
46	George Hadow	11th July 1806.	44 45	Robert Fletcher	22d November 1806
			46	Hew Buchan	28th February 1807
47	Hew Buchan	22d May 1807	47	Thomas Marriott	22d May "
48	Thomas Marriott	21st June "		George Hadow	21st June "
			48	Thomas Wilson	21st June "
Majors			Majors		
1	Thomas Wilson	24th April 1804	1	Thomas Wilson	1st May 1804 Lt Col.
2	Pool Hickman Vesey	1st May "	2	Pool Hickman Vesey	19th May 1804
3	James Nagle	19th " "	3	James Nagle	26th " "
4	Alexander Macfarlan	26th " "	4	Alexander Macfarlan	6th June.
5	Alexander Maitland	6th June.	5	Alexander Maitland	4th July "
6	Benjamin Harris	4th July.	6	Benjamin Harris	21st September.

1st As they now Stand in Rotation of Seniority

Rank	Names	Dates of Rank
Majors		
7	Hamilton Ball	25th Sept.
8	Robert Munro	25 "
9	Mark Wilks	25 "
10	Willm Dowse	25 "
11	Sir David Ogilby Knt	25 "
12	James Leith	25 "
13	Patrick Bruce	25 "
14	Strickland Kingston	25 "
15	Charles Trotter	25 "
16	Frederick Pierce	25 "

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16	Frederick Pierce	25 "

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17	Patrick Joyes	21	" "
18	Robert Barclay	21	" "
19	Alexander Bryce	21	" "
20	Robert Fletcher	21	" "
21	Thomas Whitlie	21	" "
22	Willm Henry Hewitt	21	" "
23	Galbraith Hamilton	21	" "
24	Robert Brice	21	" "
25	Thomas Boles	15	November "
26	Henry Wm Radcliffe	12	December "
27	Plampin Richardson	12	" "
28	Chas David Bruce	24	January 1805
29	Joseph Hazlewood	9	February "
30	Edward Batchelor	13	March "
31	Hugh Fraser	16	" "

17	Patrick Joyes	21	" "
18	Robert Barclay	21	" "
19	Alexr Bryce	21	" "
20	Wm Henry Hewitt	21	" "
21	Galbraith Hamilton	21	" "
22	Robert Brice	21	" "
23	Thomas Boles	15	November "
24	Plampin Richardson	12	December "
25	Thomas Whitlie	12	" "
26	Henr. Wm Radcliffe	24	January 1805
27	Chas D. Bruce	5	February "
28	Jos. Haslewood	9	" "
29	Edward Batchelor	16	March "
30	John Goldsworthy	30	April "
31	Hugh Fraser	27	June "

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1st As they now stand in rotation of Seniority

Rank	Names	Dates of Rank
Majors		
32	John Goldsworthy	30th April 1805
33	Alexander Muirhead	27th June "
34	John Lindsay	9th July "
35	Jos. M. Vernon	25th " "
36	George Lang	25th " "
37	Hopetoun S. Scott	15th August "
38	Paul Bosc	20th September "
39	Andrew Mc Dowell	16th October "
40	Robt Scot	9th November "

2d As they will stand in rotation of Seniority if the Claim is admitted

Rank	Names	Dates of Rank
Majors		
32	Alexander Muirhead	9th July 1805
33	John Lindsay	25th " "
34	Jos M. Vernon	25th " "
35	H. S. Scott	15th August "
36	George Lang	20th Sept. "
37	Paul Bosc	16th Oct. "
38	Robert Scot	9th November "
39	Andrew Mc Dowell	27th January 1806
40	Thos Sichborne	28th April "

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41.	Thomas Tichborne ——	27th January 1806
42	N. M. Smith ——	23d April "
43	Wm Blackburne ——	11th July "
44	Donald Mc. Donell —	11th " "
45	Joseph Storey ——	2d August "
46	Matthew Hawes ——	26th February 1807
47	Wm P. Heitland ——	22d May "
48	Thomas Gurnell ——	21st June "

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41	N. M. Smith ——	11th July "
42	Donald Mc Donell —	11th " "
43	Joseph Storey ——	2d August "
44	Matthew Stewart ——	22d Nov.
45	Matthew Hawes ——	25th February 1807
46	W. P. Heitland ——	28th " "
47	Thomas Gurnell	22d May "
	Wm Blackburne —	21st June "
48	Chas Deacon ——	21st June "

/ Signed / P. A. Agnew
Adjt Genl of the Army

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Minute thereon

The Board being satisfied of the just grounds on which Major Fletcher of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry has claimed promotion to that Rank from the Date of Major Davidsons promotion to the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel, Resolved to authorise the Requisite Correction of the Army List and that the Commander in Chief be desired to Submit the Draft of a General Order for that purpose—

To the Chief Secretary

to Government.

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General — carries with the late Right Honble Governor that a Military Library is of the utmost importance and requests authority to purchase the books mentioned in the enclosed list—

The Right Honorable the late Governor in his Minute under date the 24th February 1805 on the subject of the formation of a Quarter Master General Staff, which contains a most able exposition of the duties of that department suggested the propriety of establishing a Military Library in the Quarter Master Generals office An establishment of that description would be highly beneficial both with respect to the duties of the Quarter Master

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General department and to the instruction of the
Military institution. It would also contribute
to extend a Spirit of scientific study in the
service by affording to Officers desirous of cultiva-
-ting a knowledge of the principles of their pro-
-fession the means of consulting the most approved
Military authors. No Collection of the Works of
Military Authors exists at present under this
Government, and the difficulty of procuring
Books on that subject in this Country opposes seri-
-ous obstacles to the prosecution of Military Studies
by the Officers of the Army. The measure re-
-commended by the late Governor has been adopted
in England for I have been informed by Colonel
Eden Quarter Master General of His Majesty's
forces that a Suite of Rooms has been added
to the Quarter Master Generals Office at the
Horse Guards for the purpose of being made
a Military Depot and the Repository of a
Military Library-

Those

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Those Considerations induce me to Submit to Government with the greatest respect a List of Military Books which have been offered for sale on very moderate terms; and to express a hope that I may be authorised to purchase them as the foundation of a military Library, and to add to them such military works as I may be able to procure hereafter. The Library will be open to the institution and to officers of the army who may be desirous of consulting the works which it will contain. It may be proper in order to preclude the appropriation of any of the Books to individuals that a List of them should be deposited in the office of the Military Secretary to Government, and that the Quarter Master General should be held Responsible that the state of the Library shall always correspond with the list.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) A. Munro.
2. M. General
Military

2. M. General's office
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Military

General and Miscellaneous

volume		
6(4°)	Folards Histoire de Polybe	12. " "
1(8°)	L'Esprit du Chevalier Folard	1. 22. "
1(12°)	Observations Historiques et Critiques sur les Commentaires de Folard	1. 22. "
1(12°)	Guischards Memoires de Antiquités Militaire	6. " "
2 7°	Saxes Reveries	8. " "
1/4°)	Commentaires sur les Parties Sublimes or L'art de La Guerre de Maurice Comte de Saxe	1. 22. "
4°	Turpins art of war	5. " "
12/12°)	Santa Cruz's Military and Political Reflections	15. " "
4/12°)	Feuguieres' Memoirs	4. " "
3/12°)	Espagnacs Essai on the Grand operations of War	4. " "
6/12°)	Espagnacs Essai on the Science of war	8. " "
2/12°)	Maizeroy Traite de Tactique	3. " "
1/12°)	Maizeroy memoire sur les Opinions	1. 22. "
4/1°)	Simcés Military Science	3. " "
1/8°)	Nouvelles Constitutions Militaires	1. 22. "
1/8°)	Military Institutions	1. 22. "
1/8°)	Elliments of Tactic	1. 22. "
1/4°)	Essai sur la Tatique de L'Infanterie	4 " "
4	Journal des marches, Campemens batailles Seiges & mouvemens des Armees du Roi en Flandres & de celles des alliés depuis l'Année 1690 jus Qu'en 1694 inclusivement	40 " "
1/8°)	Tableau de la vie et du Regne de Frederic le Grand Roy de Prusse	2 " "
1/8°)	King of Prussias advice	1. " "
2.(8°)	Histoire de la Guerre de Sept ans by the King of Prussia	5. " "
	Carried Over	130. 22. "

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General and Miscellaneous

volumes		
	Brought Over	130.32.-
8/4°/	Histoire Militaire du Regne de Louis le Grand	20.-
1/4°/	Cunninghams Tactic of the British Army	3.-
1/8°/	Montecuculi Commissaires Geametriques	2.-
1/8°/	Officers Manuel in the Field	3.-
2/8°/	Military Miscellany	5.-
1/8°/	Le Parfait aide de Camp	2.-
1/8°/	Military Guide	2.-
1/8°/	Samuel Military Dictionary	3.-

Fortification

1/4°/	Belidor La Science des Ingenieurs	3.-
1/8°/	Corborns Fortification	1.22.-
1/4°/	Architecture Militaire	3.-
1/8°/	Mullers practice of Fortification	1.22.-
1/8°/	Mullers Elements	1.22.-
1/4°/	Vaubans Instruction Pour la Conduite des Siegs	3.-
1/4°/	Vaubans attaque et defense des places	5.-
1/8°/	Mullers attack and defence	1.22.-
1/8°/	Le Blond Elemens de fortification	1.22.-
1/4°/	Clairacs L'Ingenieur de Campagne	3.-
1/8°/	Mullers field Engineer	1.22.-
1/8°/	Playdels Field fortification)	1.22.-

Castrametation

1/8°/	Le Blond Essai sur La Castrametation	1.22.-
	Lachés Castrametation	

Gunnery

3/4°/	Saint Remys Memoires D'artillerie	6.-
2/8°/	Mullers Artillery and Supplement	3.-
1/8°/	Le Blond La artillerie Raisonnee	1.22.-
	Carried over	210.-

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Mathematics
General

volumes		
	Brought Over	210. ..
	Newtons Principes	3. ..
4	Bezouts Course of Mathematics	10. ..
	Ballons Course of Mathematics	5. ..
	Adams's Geometrical Essays	3. 33. -
	Simpsons Euclid	2. ..
	Newtons Arithmetical Composition	1. 11. -
	Newton on Curvis	6. 33. -
	Bernoulle doctrine of Permutations and Combinations	5. ..
2	Materes Scriptores Logarithmici	15. ..
	Newtons Opticks	1. 11. -
2	Hutons Philsophical Dictionary	20. ..
	Taylors Tables	16. 11. -
	Mendozas Astronomical Tables	5. 11. -
	Hutons Mathematical Tables	3. 33. -
	Shervins Mathematical Tables	3: 33: -
	Requisite Tables	2. ..
	General Roy's Account of his Trigonometrical Operations	5. ..

Algebra

Bonny Castle	.. 33. -
Maclaurin	1. 22. -
Simpson	1. 22. -
Frail	1. 22. -
Frend	1. 22. -
Hammond	1. 22. -
Euler	3. ..
Lt. Bland	1. 22. -
Davis	.. 22. -
Carried Over	332: 11. -

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Mathematics

Trigonometry

volumes

Brought Over XXII. -.-

1 Cagnoli ---------- 5-22.-

Keith ----------

Simpsons ---------- -33.-

1 Emersons ---------- -33.-

Conic Sections

Hamilton ---------- 2. 11.-

Newton ---------- 1. 11.-

Hutton ---------- 2. 11.-

Vince ---------- -33.-

Fluxions

2 Maclauri Fluxions ---------- 3. 11.-

Emerson's ---------- 1.22.-

Simpsons ---------- 3.--.

Rowe's ---------- 1.11.-

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Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Authority be not given for the purchase of the Books mentioned in the foregoing Letter, but that the expediency of sending from England a Military Library for the use of the Quarter Master Generals' Department be submitted for the favorable Consideration of the Honble Court of Directors.

To the Chief Secretary
of Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General - Forwards an Indent for Stationary for the Travancore Survey

I have the honor to forward for your Countersignature an Indent for Stationary on account of the Survey of Travancore. The same quantity that is allowed to the Hyderabad Survey has been included in the Indent; but I have reduced the Amount of some of the Articles.

I have the honor to be
Sir, Your most
obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Munro.
Q. M. General

Q. M. Gen.l Office
Fort. St. George
16 November 1807.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved to authorize the Indent for Stationary submitted with the foregoing Letter.

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General and from the Actg Envoy at Goa.

To the Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honble Sir,

From the Military Auditor General - Commenting on the increased rates of pay of H. Majesty's Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates, and enclosing a Statement of the same -

In consequence of the Orders received from the Honorable Court of Directors relating to the additional Pay to the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of His Majesty's Regiments of Dragoons and Infantry as authorized by His Majesty's Warrant dated 6th October 1806 contained in their General Letter in the Military Department of the 7th April last, Copy of which was transmitted to me by Mr. Secretary Mrachey, I consider it consistent with my duty previous to General Orders being published for issuing Pay to the European Troops agreeably to the increased rates specified in his Majesty's Warrant, to submit for

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for the Consideration of your Honorable Board the accompanying two Statements.

N° 1. Exhibits a detailed account according to the Strength of each Regiment taken from the latest Disburse-ments received in this Office (in order that no time may be lost by waiting for official Returns of the different Regiments) of the Additional Pay to be allowed to each Rank of non-Commissioned and Private for one month and annually, and the Total payable to each Regiment. The non Commissioned Staff and all the Serjeants both in the Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry, have without being required to serve any prescribed time by the Warrant, the Increased Rates of Pay entered opposite to their Respective Ranks, and as the official Returns have not been received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops which would show the exact numbers of Corporals and Privates in each Corps who are by the abovementioned warrant entitled to the Increased rates of Pay agreeably to the periods of Service therein expressed, I have therefore

been

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been obliged to make an average Computation with respect to the numbers of Corporals and Privates, viz^t That in the two Regiments of Light Dragoons under this Presidency it is supposed there may be one half of the number of Corporals who have served ten, and one fourth part of them Seventeen years and that one fourth part of the Privates may have served ten, and none of them Seventeen years. In the Regiments of Infantry I have computed that there may be one-half of the Corporals who have served seven and one fourth part of them who have served fourteen years, that one third of the number of Privates may have served seven and one sixth part fourteen years - which Computations may be considered to be taken upon a low or moderate scale - In this Statement I have included the same additional Pay which will become payable to the Madras European Regiment also to the non Commissioned European Staff attached to Native Corps and to the Supernumerary Sergeants under this Presidency, as by the established usage of the

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Service, the Pay to the Kings and Companys European Troops are invariably equalized, the additional Pay to the two Battalions of Artillery is not included in the Statement as the rates of Pay to the respective Ranks in that Corps are higher than what are payable to the Infantry. The Total amount of this Statement of additional Pay which includes all the European non Commissioned Officers and Privates under this Presidency who by this average Computation may be entitled to receive it, amounts monthly to Pagodas 2613: 15: 17½ and annually to Pagodas 31,795: 36: 51½.

2 As the instructions from the Honorable Court of Directors are specific and comprehensive on the subject of the additional Pay requiring that measures should be adopted, to prevent if possible any Increase whatever by making proportionate deductions from Batta or other Extra allowances granted to the non Commissioned and Privates in His Majesty's Regiments serving in India, so as to render the Amount of their present with the

additional

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additional Pay equal to the Amount of Pay and allowances formerly Received by those Ranks respectively - And as the Honorable Court may not have adverted to the Circumstance, that the European Troops under this Presidency when on a Peace Establishment in quarters, do not receive half or full Batta, it becomes my duty to state for the Information of your Honor in Council that the only Extra allowance granted to the European Troops when so situated is the articles and Servants supplied at the Expence of the Company from the Barrack Department, which upon an Average Amounts to near nine fanams each man per month. As it may be deemed the only allowance in following up the Injunctions of the Honorable Court, which can be brought to bear, when the European Troops are not on field allowances, against the additional Pay granted by His Majesty's Warrant I have judged it proper to make out and to submit for the Information of your Honorable Board the accompanying Statement No 2. which shews in a detailed account the different

articles

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articles supplied and the established prices authorized for each according to the Presidency rates in the Barrack Department on account of a Regiment of Infantry, and an Abstract of the Monthly Expence incurred for each Kings Regiment according to its actual Strength and also the Amount of Expense incurred on account of the European non Commissioned and Privates before specified in the Company's Service Amounting to Pagodas 1757: 11: 78: monthly and Annually to Pagodas 21087: 17: 56: and should it be deemed expedient to make Deductions Conformably thereto, it would reduce the Amount as Computed of the additional Pay to the Sum of Pagodas 856. 3. 19½ monthly and Annually to Pagodas 10708. 18: 75¼.—

3. It may be taken into Consideration that when Barrack Articles and Servants were first supplied to His Majesty's Troops Serving under this Presidency, in the same Manner as to the Company's European Troops, the Rates of Pay to the non Commissioned and Privates, were little more than a half of what they

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they are at present, including a difference payable by the Company to equalize it with the Pay of their own Troops, and which continued at these rates till the year 1798 as will appear from the memorandum below taken from the Pay Tables of that period. Articles and Servants similar to those furnished from the Barrack Department under this Presidency, are not, it is believed, supplied at the public expence to His Majesty's Regiments in England. As His Majesty's Warrant directs, that the Additional Pay to the Non Commissioned and Privates in his Service therein described to Commence from the 25th of June 1806, there will become due to the non Commissioned and private European Troops under this Presidency according to the preceding Computation (with the exception of the part of the 74 Regiment lately arrived) upon the 25th of this month an arrear of seventeen months additional Pay Amounting to Pagodas 32,657. 32. 77½ and the amount of charges on account of the Barrack articles of the European Troops for the same period being Pagodas 25,994. 41. 58 leaves a balance of arrears

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of additional Pay of Pagodas 12,662. 33. 19½ not including the arrear that may be due to that part of the 14th Regiment recently arrived.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c. &c.

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George.
13 November 1807.

/ Signed / P. Bruce

M. A. G.

Extract from the Pay Tables of 1798 shewing the rates of Pay to the non Commissioned and Privates in the Kings and Company's Service at that period -

	King's Pay per Day	Difference paid by the Company per Day	Total per Day
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Serjeant	" 1. "	" " 4. "	1. 4.
Corporal	" " 8	" " 2. "	" 10
Private	" " 6.	" " 2. "	" 8.

Statement

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Statement shewing the increased rates of Pay granted to the Non Commissioned Officers and Privates of His Majestys Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry after certain periods of Service agreeably to His Majestys Warrant under date the 7th October 1806, and also to the non Commissioned Officers and Privates of the Honorable Company's European Regiment of Foot at the same rates.

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		Additional Pay per diem		Additional Pay per month		Additional Pay per annum	
		£	d	£	s	£	s
22d Regiment of Light Dragoons							
16	Corporals after 10 years Services one half of the Effective Strength	.	1	5	.	60	35
8	Ditto after 7 Ditto one Fourth of Ditto	.	2	5	.	60	35
291	Privates after 10 Ditto one third of Ditto	.	1	90	39	1106	17
	Pays		100	39	30	1228	3

25th Regiment of Light Dragoons

16	Corporals after 10 years Services, one half of the Effective Strength	"	"	1	5	-	60	35 -
8	Ditto after 7 Ditto one Fourth of Ditto	"	"	2	5	-	60	35 -
257	Ditto after 10 Ditto one third of Ditto	"	"	1	80	13	10	977 5 55
				Pago[t]	90	13	10	1098 93 55

12th Regiment of Foot

1	Serjeant Major	"	"	5¼	1	26	72½	19 40 28¾
1	Quarter Master Serjeant	"	"	5¼	1	26	72½	19 40 28¾
52	Serjeants	"	"	3¼	52	34	10	642 23 15
50	Corporals	"	"	1¾	27	14	35	332 28 52½
25	D° after 7 years Services, one half of the Effective Strength	"	"	1	7	31	10	95 2 15
12	D° after 14 D° one Fourth of D°	"	"	2	7	21	-	91 10 40
186	Privates after 7 D° One third of D°	"	"	1	58	5	20	707 7 70
93	D° after 14 D° One Sixth of D°	"	"	2	58	5	20	707 7 70
				Pag[t]	215	-	-	2615 35 -

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Joseph Stevenson Muster Master

	Additional Pay ℔ diem			Additional Pay ℔ month			Additional Pay ℔ annum		
	£	s	d	℔s	℔	6	℔s	℔	6
14th Regiment of Foot									
1 Serjeant Major	"	"	5¼	1	26	7½	19	40	28¾
1 Quarter Master Serjeant	"	"	5¼	1	26	7½	19	40	28¾
62 Serjeants	"	"	3¼	69	40	55	766	5	2½
60 Corporals	"	"	1¾	32	34	10	399	9	15
30 Do after 7 years Services, one half of the effective Strength	"	"	1	9	15	60	114	2	50
15 Do after 14 Do — one fourth of Do	"	"	2	9	15	60	114	2	50
355 Privates after 7 Do One third of Do	"	"	1	110	39	30	1,349	31	5
177 Do after 14 Do One sixth of Do	"	"	2	110	26	20	1,345	39	30
			Pay	339	15	60	4129	2	50
30th Regiment of Foot									
1 Serjeant Major	"	"	5¼	1	26	7½	19	40	28¾
1 Quarter Master Serjeant	"	"	5¼	1	26	7½	19	40	28¾
44 Servants	"	"	3¼	44	28	70	543	29	25
46 Corporals	"	"	1¾	25	6	45	306	2	6½

Pay & Allowances

23	Do after 7 years services, one half of the Effective Strength	"	"	1	7	7	70	87	18	65
11	Do after 14 Do One fourth of Ditto	"	"	2	6	36	68	83	27	10
331	Privates after 7 Do One third of Do	"	"	1	103	18	30	1258	20	45
166	Do after 14 Do One Sixth of Do	"	"	2	103	31	40	1262	12	20
				Pay	294	15	60	3581	23	50

33d Regiment of Foot

1 Serjeant Major	"	"	5¼	1	26	72½	19	40 28¾
1 Quarter Master Serjeant	"	"	5¼	1	26	72½	19	40 28¾
52 Serjeants	"	"	3¼	52	34	10	642	23 15
50 Corporals	"	"	1¾	27	14	35	332	28 52½
25 Do after 7 years Services, one half of the Effective Strength	"	"	1	7	34	10	95	2 15
12 Do after 14 Do one Fourth of Do	"	"	2	7	21	"	91	10 40
210 Privates after 7 Do One-third of Do	"	"	1	65	26	20	798	18 30
105 Do after 14 Do One-Sixth of Do	"	"	2	65	26	20	798	18 30
			Pay	230	"	"	2798	14 "

Total

Total "C" Troop 1st Battalion 1st Brigade

		Additional Pay ₱ Diem	Additional Pay ₱ month	Additional Pay ₱ annum
		£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
	34th Regiment of Foot			
1	Serjeant Major	" " 5¼	1 26 7½	19 40 28¾
1	Quarter Master Serjeant	" " 5¼	1 26 7½	19 40 28¾
52	Serjeants	" " 3¼	52 34 10	642 23 15
50	Corporals	" " 1¾	27 14 35	332 28 52½
25	Do after 7 years Service, one half of the Effective Strength	" " 1	7 34 10	95 2 15
12	Do after 14 Do one fourth of Do	" " 2	7 21 .	91 10 40
299	Privates after 7 Do one third of Do	" " 1	93 18 30	1136 34 45
149	Do after 14 Do one sixth of Do	" " 2	93 5 20	1133 . 70
		Pay	285 13 10	3477 12 55
	59th Regiment of Foot			
1	Serjeant Major	" " 5¼	1 26 7½	19 40 28¾
1	Quarter Master Serjeant	" " 5¼	1 26 7½	19 40 28¾
52	Serjeants	" " 3¼	52 34 10	642 23 15

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50 Corporals	"	"	1¾	27	14	35	332 28 52½
25 Do after 7 years Services, One half of the Effective Strength	"	"	1	7	34	10	95 2 15
12 Do after 14 Do one fourth of Do	"	"	2	7	21	"	91 10 40
259 Privates after 7 Do one third of Do	"	"	1	80	39	30	984 31 5
129 Do after 14 Do one sixth of Do	"	"	2	80	26	20	980 39 30
Pay				260	13	10	3167 5 52½

69th Regiment of Foot

1 Serjeant Major	"	"	5¼	1	26	72½	19 40 28¾
1 Quarter Master Serjeant	"	"	5¼	1	26	72½	19 40 28¾
51 Serjeants	"	"	3¼	51	33	47½	630 8 16¼
50 Corporals	"	"	1¾	27	14	35	332 28 52½
25 Do after 7 years Services, One half of the Effective Strength	"	"	1	7	34	10	95 2 15
12 Do after 14 Do one fourth of Do	"	"	2	7	21	"	91 10 40
223 Privates after 7 Do One third of Do	"	"	1	69	28	70	847 36 25
111 Do after 14 Do One sixth of Do	"	"	2	69	15	60	844 2 50
Pay				236	33	47½	2881 1 16¼

Pay of Regiments Foreign Corps 1802

			Additional Pay p Diem			Additional Pay p month			Additional Pay p annum		
			£	s	d	£	s	6	£	s	c.
		80th Regiment of Foot									
1	Serjeant Major		"	"	5¼	1	26	7½	19	40	23¾
1	Quarter Master Serjeant		"	"	5¼	1	26	7½	19	40	23¾
52	Serjeants		"	"	3¼	52	34	10	642	23	15
50	Corporals		"	"	1¾	27	14	35	332	28	52½
25	Do	after 7 years Services one half of the Effective Strength	"	"	1	7	34	10	95	2	15
12	Do	after 14 Do one Fourth of Do	"	"	2	7	21	-	91	10	40
195	Privates	after 7 Do one third of Do	"	"	1	60	39	30	741	17	5
97	Do	after 14 Do one Sixth of Do	"	"	2	60	26	20	737	25	30
						Pay			2,680	19	55
		Madras European Regiment									
43	Serjeants		"	"	3¼	48	31	40	393	5	20
60	Corporals		"	"	1¾	32	24	10	399	9	15
30	Do	after 7 years Services one half of the Effective Strength	"	"	1	9	15	60	114	2	50
15	Do	after 14 Do one Fourth of Do	"	"	2	9	15	60	114	2	50
162	Privates	after 7 Do one third of Do	"	"	1	50	26	20	615	39	30
81	Do	after 14 Do One Sixth of Do	"	"	2	50	26	20	615	39	30
						Pay			2452	14	35

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European Supernumeraries.

48 Serjeants	"	"	3¼	49	3	40	593	5	20
15 Privates after 7 years Services	"	"	1	4	28	70	57	1	25
7 Do after 14 — Do	"	"	2	4	15	60	53	9	50
			Part	57	3¼	10	703	16	15
64 Serjeants — Attached to Regiments of — Native Infantry	"	"	3¼	165	10½	40	790	35	0
16 Serjeants attached to Pioneer Corps	"	"	3¼	16	10	40	197	29	60

N. B. The Calculations in the foregoing Statement are made from an Average Computation of the Numbers of Non Commissioned and Privates in the different Regiments &c who may be entitled to Receive the Additional Pay, as the Returns of that description of Troops have not yet been Received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops.

General Abstract

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General Abstract shewing the Monthly and Annual Total of the additional Expence in each Regiment of Cavalry and Foot in His Majestys and the Honorable Company's Service.

			Additional Pay per Month			Additional Pay per Annum		
			£	s	d	£	s	d
22d Regiment of Light Dragoons			100	39	30	1228	3	5
25th	Ditto	Ditto	90	13	10	1098	33	55
12th Regiment of Foot			215	"	"	2615	35	.
14th	Ditto	Ditto	339	15	60	4129	2	50
30th	Ditto	Ditto	294	15	60	3581	23	50
33d	Ditto	Ditto	230	.	.	2798	14	.
34th	Ditto	Ditto	285	13	10	3471	12	55

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59th	Ditto	Ditto		260	13	10	3167	5 55
69th	Ditto	Ditto		236	33	4½	2881	1 16¼
80th	Ditto	Ditto		220	13	10	2680	19 55
Madras European Regiment				201	23	50	2452	14 35
European Supernumeraries				37	34	10	703	16 15
Serjeants attached to Regiments of Native Infantry				65	"	"	790	35 "
Serjeants attached to Pioneer Corps				16	10	40	197	29 60
			Total Pay	2,613	15	1½	31,795	36 5¼

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St George 15th November 1807

/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. G.

Statement of Pay Lists for the Quarter ending 31st December 1807

No 4.

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Statement shewing the Amount of Barrack Articles supplied from the Barrack Department by each Regiment of Cavalry and Foot in His Majestys and the Honorable Company's Service p.r Month and per Annum -

			as per Madras Rate per Month	per Annum
	22.d Regiment Light Dragoons			
6½	Measures of Cocoanut Oil for 650 Men Arms at 1 measure per 100 Arms at 6½ measures per Pagoda		1 . .	
3¾	Measures of Lamp Oil for 1 Serjeant Major at 7 Measures per Pagoda		" 22 40.	
316¼	Measures of Lamp Oil for 649 Rank and file at 7 Measures per Pagoda		45 8 20	
52	Ounces of Cotton thread at 19 Cash each Ounce		" 12 21	
650	Mats	at 100. . per 100	15 20 "	
650	Mullay	at 8. 27 Ditto	1 12 15	
325	Murday	at 6. 20 Ditto	. 20 25	

Comp.ᵒ Stores Issued 1803

130	Rice Pots	at	40.	Ditto		1	10 .
130	Water D°	at	33 30	Ditto		1	1 31
130	Conjee D°	at	16 55	Ditto		"	21 55
130	Drain D°	at	40.	Ditto		1	10 .
130	Small Chatties	at	16 55	Ditto		"	21 55
65	Large D°	at	40 .	Ditto		"	26 .
65	Frezals	at	40.	Ditto		"	26 .
85	Teakettles	at	66 60	Ditto		1	14 59
65	Guglets	at	33. 30	Ditto		"	21 55
85	Lamps	at	75 .	Ditto		1	21 60
65	Firestands	at	66 60	Ditto		1	1 31
65	Gram Pots	at	75 .	Ditto		1	6 60
65	Ropes	at	12. 40.	Ditto		"	8 10
					Carried forward	75	34 57

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Resolution thereon. Resolved that the Commander in Chief be directed to Submit his Opinion respecting the expediency of granting to the European Troops of the Honorable Company the same increase of Pay that has been allowed to His Majesty's Forces, and whether under the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors grounded on that increase, it will be proper to discontinue to the European Troops the Accommodation now afforded to them at the charge of the Honorable Company in Regard to the hire of Servants and the Supply of Barrack Articles, as suggested by the Military Auditor General -

It being the intention of the Board that this question shall be ultimately submitted for the decision of the Supreme Government - Resolved that the Commander in Chief be further desired to state his opinion whether the authorized augmentation of Pay to His Majesty's Troops shall be postponed in expectation of the result of that reference or shall immediately take place; and that with or without the Stoppages which the Military Auditor General has proposed -

To

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To the Honorable William Petrie

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

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Honorable Sir,

From the acting Envoy at Goa - Reports the March of 2d Batt.n 19 Regiment from Goa, and their good Conduct while at that Station; an advance has been made to the Corps of 3400 Star Pagodas -

1. I have the honor to report to you the march from hence this morning of the 2d Battalion 19th Regiment Madras Native Infantry for Seringapatam. - I do but justice to this Corps in Conveying to your Honble Board its exemplary good conduct during the period of its being quartered at Goa -

2 In Consequence of an application made by Major Whittle to Lieutenant Colonel Adams for an advance of Cash to the Corps on account of its pay for November, and in Consideration of his stating it would be forty five days on its march to Seringapatam the Colonel thought it necessary to grant one to the amount of /3400/ three thousand four hundred Star Pagodas -

I have the honor to be &c &c

/ Signed / Court. Scheyler

In Charge of Political Duties at Goa

Ordered

Goa.

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the Commander in Chief and the Military Auditor General be furnished with Copies of the foregoing Letter -

The Board proceed to read and frame their Proceedings on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board -

Proceedings of the Medical Board - Forwards a Correspondence between Mr Jones and the Adjutant General of the Army - Assistant Surgeon Ponder is entitled to allowance of 10 Pags per month. Mr Surgeon Connell appointed to Hoodeconda, and Assistant Surgeon Williamson to be full Surgeon - Orders & Resolutions in consequence.

Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 17th November 1807 -

Medical Board
9th November 1807.

1 Received a letter from Mr. Surgeon John Jones accompanied with a letter addressed to the Honorable the Governor in Council and a Correspondence between the Assistant General of the Army and Mr. Jones -

The medical Board have acted with propriety in having refrained from offering any Remark regarding the Letter which they have transmitted from Mr. Surgeon Jones - the Sentiments

2 The Medical Board are extremely concerned to be on this occasion the Channel of a Correspondence of so very delicate a Nature, as it embraces a Subject on which they do not deem

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Sentiments of the Governor in Council on the Subject of that Gentleman's Representation have been signified to the Commander in Chief—

Resolved that the Medical Board be desired to explain the cause of their omission to recommend proper persons to discharge the Medical duties of these Garrisons for the performance of which it appears to be necessary that Medical officers should be specially appointed—

deem themselves competent to judge, they hope they may be excused transmitting it without any Remark, although the orders of Government direct an opinion to be given by them on references forwarded through their medium—

3° The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of a Letter from the Secretary to Govt in the Military Department Dated the 28th ultimo enclosing an Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council, dated the 27th ultimo relative to an application from Mr Assistant

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Resolved that Mr Assistant Surgeon Pender be permitted to draw the usual allowances for affording Medical Aid to the garrison of Ryakottah from the date of his appointment to that charge under the Authority of the Commander in Chief.—

Resolved that Mr Surgeon A. Connell be appointed to afford Medical aid to the Zillah Court of Hoodecondah—

Assistant Surgeon Pender—

4 Although Mr. Assistant Surgeon Pender was not as usual appointed by Government to Ryacottah, yet as he was sent in orders by the Commander in Chief, and as he accordingly fulfilled all the Medical duties of that Garrison the Medical Board are of opinion that he is entitled to the allowances viz^t of Pagodas 10 per month, as laid down in Para. 23 of the Code of Medical Regulations

5 In Compliance with the order of the Honorable the Governor in Council conveyed to them in a letter from Mr. Secretary Greenway dated the 23d Ultimo. the Medical Board Recommend Mr. Surgeon A Connell

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Connell who stands high on the list of Surgeons and has always conducted his public duties with satisfaction to His Superiors to afford medical aid to the Zillah Court of Kondicondah -

Resolved that the Promotion of Mr Assistant Surgeon H: Williamson be directed to take place -

To The Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to transfer Mr. Surgeon Todd from the 9th Regiment Native Infantry to the Invalid Establishment the Medical Board Recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Henry Williamson be promoted to the Rank of full Surgeon -

By Order of the Honble Governor in Council -

Signed G. Strachey.
Sec to Govt

Jas Anderson
Physician general
Terence Grahagan M.D.
V 2d Member Medical Bd
Andw Berry
2d Member Med. Bd.

/ Signed /

To

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To the Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

It is with much concern that I address you on the subject of a Complaint which some time ago had occasion to prefer through the prescribed channel of the Commander in Chief against Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie of H. M. 19th Dragoons —

I shall take the liberty Honble Sir, briefly to lay the Circumstances of the case before you, in the hope that the opportunity may be afforded to me of obtaining that public Redress which I have hitherto unfortunately failed in my endeavours to obtain —

On the Evening of the 29th of May last, while at Pondicherry on my Route to my Station in Tanjore I was called upon to give medical assistance to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Lyman of His Majesty 22d Dragoons who as Captain Dovetons Note to Major Coates stated was labouring under the effects of an Epileptic Fit. I immediately repaired, as directed accompanied by Major Coats, to the House of Mr. Kinchant,

and

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and was there informed that Mr Tymon's Horse had fallen with him, and that he was at Lieutenant Colonel Gillespies Bangalo whither I proceeded without delay, and gave him that assistance which the occasion required—

On revesiting Mr Tymon the following morning I was Requested by Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie to call at his Tent, as he wished to speak to me before the Gentlemen there present. I accordingly went as soon as I had finished my attendance on Mr Tymon, and on entering was accosted by Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie in a most unwarrantable manner. He accused me of the most cruel and inhuman Conduct towards Mr Tyman both on the preceding Evening and that morning in withholding from him the necessary medical aid, and of having will-fully delayed and even wished to avoid seeing him altogether, accompanying those asper-sions with threats delivered in a high tone of voice, and in language as unbecoming in him to make use of, as for me without Remonstrance to bear—

In Consequence of this violent

false

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false and indecent attack on my professional not by
than on my private Character, made too, in the publick
manner already mentioned. I deemed it incumbent on
me to lay my Complaint before the Commander in
Chief which I did the same day, and in Letters forwarded
subsequently through the Adjutant General to His Excellency
I stated my wish, that the Circumstances might be investi-
-gated by a publick Tribunal, in furtherance whereof,
I furnished in a letter dated 1 July sufficient matter
upon which to ground regular Charges against Lieuten.
Colonel Gillespie. It is true that in my Communications,
I did not expressly make use of the term Court Martial,
but I imagined that my meaning could not be miscon-
-ceived what that meaning was I fully explained in
a Subsequent Letter of the 10th August.

See Enclosed Correspondence No 1.

No 3.

No 6.

No 9

Notwithstanding my repeated Request
that my Complaint might be brought under the notice
of a Competent Court a Court of enquiry instead of
a Court Martial was ordered to assemble at Vellore,
at which I was desired to attend; but, for obvious reasons

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I protested against this measure in a paper I delivered
to that Court under 9th September, containing my objec-
tions thereto founded on long established right, instead,
however of having my just request Complied with I was
still urged by directions from the Commander in Chief,
to state and call upon evidence in support of my
Complaint before that Court against which I had but a
short time before protested, and upon this occasion I
delivered in an address in Corroboration of my former
objections -

In expectation that at length such
measures would be taken as would afford me the
means of obtaining justice, I was greatly disappointed to
find by a Letter from the Adjutant General to the President
of the Court of Enquiry that it contained the resolution of
Lieutenant General Mac Dowall to decline taking
any further notice of my Complaint on the ground
of my having in my letter of 6th June voluntarily ac-
ceded to submit "to such public enquiry as in his
Excellency's superior judgement would best afford him
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"an opportunity of controverting the foul and groundless
"aspersions of which he complains" and of objecting to
give Information to this Court so ordered -

I must here beg leave to state that
what is given by the Adjutant General as a quotation
from my letter is not a correct quotation. The words of
my letter are these that I hoped "His Excellency will be
"pleased to cause a public enquiry to be instituted by
"such a Tribunal as in his superior judgement will best
"afford me an opportunity of controverting such foul and
"groundless aspersions."

The word tribunal I need not explain
is usually understood to signify a Court of Justice, a
Court Competent not only to enquire but to decide - This
is the genuine Signification of the word and in this sense
I used it, well Knowing that a mere Court of enquiry from
the Circumstance of its not taking evidence upon Oath, and
of its proceedings not being entered upon record would be
inadequate to afford that justice which I consider to be
my due, this I conceive can alone be done, by means of

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a General Court Martial assembled for the purpose of taking into Consideration Charges of a formal nature such as those which I had in a Regular manner already sent in against Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie.

I trust, Honorable Sir, that from what I have stated it will satisfactorily appear to have been never my intention or wish that my case should be brought forward before any Court not in itself fully competent to grant me justice, an opinion, it seems is entertained in Consequence of my not having in the first instance applied in specific terms for a Court Martial on Colonel Gillespie. I became afterwards not entitled to that mode of redress and upon this opinion it would appear I am at present deprived of it - But allowing that I may have failed to express my meaning with sufficient precision in the first instance, it must doubtless appear a great hardship that my claims to justice should on that account be overruled, and I trust with Confidence, Honorable Sir, that upon mature consideration of the Subject, so trifling a Circumstance will not

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not be suffered to operate to my prejudice -

I have thus briefly stated to you Sir, the leading Circumstances of my case, and I humbly hope I may receive through your means that redress which I have so long sought from another Quarter; and that you will be pleased to cause the necessary measures to be adopted for bringing the subject of my complaint under the early notice of a General Court Martial -

I have the honor to be

Fort St George
29th October 1807 -

D. D. S.

J. Jones

Surgeon

No 1.

To the Adjutant General

of the Army

Sir,

I beg leave to address you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to request you will be pleased to acquaint His Excellency that in consequence of Expressions made use of this morning

by

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by Colonel Gillespie of His Majesty 14th Dragoons to me accompanied and followed by Language so menacing and unbecoming towards me, that I have to solicit His Excellency may be pleased to Order such an investigation to be instituted as will afford me an opportunity of replying to the aspersions advanced by Colonel Gillespie to my prejudice -

30th May 1807.

/ Signed / J. Jones

Surgeon -

No 2

To. Mr Surgeon Jones

Sir,

I have Submitted your Letter of the 30th May to the Commander in Chief, who directs me to require from you a Statement of the Circumstances on which your request for investigation is founded, to enable him to judge how far an investigation of a formal nature is necessary, and also of what description the Tribunal should be -

/ Signed / E. I. c Agnew

Adjt. Gl. of the Army

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9th June 1807.

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No 3.

To the Adjutant General of the

Army.

Sir,

I received yesterday your letter dated 3d May in Reply to mine of the 30th of the same month.

I beg leave to state to you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that Colonel Gillespie of His Majesty's 19th Regiment Dragoons did on the morning of the 30th ultimo accuse me in a very unwarrantable manner of having behaved in the most inhuman and cruel manner towards Mr Assistant Surgeon Timon of His Majesty's 22d Regiment Dragoons on the night of the 29th and morning of the 30th of last month in a stile of Language very aggravating to my feelings, being conscious the accusation was without foundation - a short time afterwards on the same morning whilst talking to Mr Timon in his Tent Colonel Gillespie again addressed himself to me in terms highly indecorous and offensive.

However painful a public

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investigation may be, to rest under such imputations would be much more grating to my feelings. I have therefore to hope His Excellency will be pleased to cause a public enquiry to be instituted by such a Tribunal as in his Superior Judgement will best afford me an opportunity of controverting such foul and groundless aspersions -

/ Signed / J. Jones

Surgeon

Pondicherry
6 June 1807.

N.° 4.

To M.r Surgeon Jones

Pondicherry

Sir,

I have Submitted your letter of the 6 Instant to the Commander in Chief who has directed me to furnish an Extract of it to Colonel Gillespie, on Receipt of whose reply His Excellency will decide on the measures it may be proper to adopt -

The Error of date in my letter to you I have to request you will correct by substituting "June"

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"June" for "May" which was in advertently written -

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10th June 1807.

/ Signed / P. A. Agnew
Adjt Gl of the Army

N°. 5.

Mr. Surgeon Jones.

Sir,

The Statement forwarded by Colonel Gillespie to the Commander in Chief supported by Letters from Captn Doveton & Mr. Timon differ very materially from yours on the subject of what passed between you, and formed the ground of your complaints His Excellency Considers the matter as one not demanding the reference made as far as he has yet been able to obtain information on the subject - but desirous to know clearly the extent of the grievance you have represented in general terms; I am directed to request you will state the exact terms of the expressions which you considered as offensive and highly indecorous, and

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State to have been used to you by Colonel Gillespie-

/ Signed / P. A. Agnew

Adjut Genl of the Army-

Fort St. George
26th June 1807-

N.6.

To the Adjutant General of the
Army-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 26th ultimo, I have to state to you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that in the first place I complain of Colonel Gillespie having aspersed my character in the most infamous and scandalous manner by declaring in the presence of Major Hart of His Majestys 80th Regiment on the Morning of the 30th of May last that I had behaved in the most inhuman and cruel manner to Mr. Simon an assistant Surgeon in His Majestys 22d Regiment Dragoons on the preceding Evening and that morning in withholding to afford him the necessary medical aid and of having willfully protracted and even wishing to avoid going to see Mr. Simon at all, which gross calumney Colonel

Gillespie

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Gillespie had not the smallest real foundation for asserting - In the second place of having in the most arrogant tyrannical and imperious manner when I wished to Reply to so foul a charge and endeavouring to explain where he might be labouring under a mistaken Idea, which he intertained of my having behaved in the manner he had stated to Mr Tymon; desired one to hold my tongue that I was an obstreperous impertinent Fellow and that he would immediately put me in arrest. If I presumed again to reply to him, and charged me on quitting the Tent to recollect that he had been speaking to me as Colonel Gillespie - In the third place for having used Language highly indecorous and offensive to me in Mr Timons Tent, being there in my professional capacity in threatening to have me dragged out of that Tent neck and heels if I dared speak another word in it - all this and more passed in the presence and hearing of Mr Timon notwithstanding the magnitude of my grievances above recited, which are well founded to prove to His Excellency my moderation

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and that I am far from being actuated by personal resentment in preferring my Complaint, my only aim is at obtaining Justice, conscious of having afforded Mr Simon every afsistance within the sphere of my humble professional Capacity my feelings acquit me most fully of the Charge - would Colonel Gillespie be sensible of his error and be willing to retract all he advanced on the morning of the 30th May, and apologize for having allowed himself to make use of the expressions he did, I would be inclined to drop the Subject, at the same time I should apologize to His Excellency for the trouble I may have given him -

It may not be foreign to the subject to mention that Major Coats of His Majesty's 69 Regiment who received a note from Captn Doveton stating that Mr Simon had been seized with an epeleptic fit and requesting I should repair to Mr Kinchants House, knows what time elapsed from the time he received that note, till I got into Captain Dovetons Palanqueen - as he walked with me there, and knows with what arrogance

Captn

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Capt. Doveton behaved on our meeting-

Negapatam
1st July 1807-

/ Signed / J. Jones
Surgeon

No 7.

To the Adjutant General of the
Army

Sir,

A month being nearly elapsed since I addressed you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, fully stating my grievances, accusing Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie under three distinct heads of gross ill conduct towards me in my official Capacity, I am extremely anxious to be informed if His Excellency has yet decided upon the measures necessary to be adopted for affording me an opportunity of controverting the foul calumnies advanced by Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie to my prejudice-

Manargoody
28th July 1807-

/ Signed / J. Jones.
Surgeon

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No. 8.

To Mr. J. Jones

Surgeon to the Zillah of

Manargoody

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th July

I have to inform you that the Commander in Chief has not been inattentive to your Representation but as it was incumbent on His Excellency to learn the Statement of Colonel Gillespie as well as that you gave on the occasion, delay has necessarily resulted from the requisite enquiries -

A Court of Enquiry consisting of three Field officers will be ordered to assemble at Vellore to investigate your Complaint as soon as you, and the necessary evidences can assemble there - you will notify to me the period when you can reach that station, in order that the Court may be directed to assemble accordingly -

You will be pleased to send me a List of the Evidence you will require, and you may at the same time, to prevent unnecessary delay, notify to such as are in your vicinity your intention

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intention to call on them -

Fort. St. George
4 August 1807.

/ Signed / P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Gl. of the Army.

N. 9.

To the Adjutant General of the
Army

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 4th August and I propose in conformity with the directions Communicated thereby to be at Vellore on or about the 23d Instant. I shall have the honor to enclose you a list of the Evidences whose presence I shall require by tomorrows Tappal. I have written to those who are in this .... vicinity -

At the same time I beg leave to represent that I fear a Court of Enquiry if I understand the nature of it, is not calculated to afford me the Redress I require, and which I fear by some error in the form of my application has not been understood. It was my intention in making my first Representation on this subject to charge Lieutenant

Colonel

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Colonel Gillespie with ungentleman-like, and unofficer-
like conduct in the instance set down in that, and
enlarged in my subsequent letters, nor has this intention
been since changed - I conceived this to be all that was
necessary on my part towards bringing Lieut. Colonel
Gillespie to a trial on charges either to be exhibited by me,
or founded on my Complaint, and conformed with the state-
ment contained in my letters of the 6th June and 1st of July.
From the measure at present adopted by His Excellency
the Commander in chief it appears to me that the nature
of my application has not been understood -

I am fully convinced that were the propriety
of my Complaint established by the Report of a Court of
enquiry the Justice of His Excellency would secure to me the
means of full redress, But I believe a Court of enquiry
cannot examine evidence on Oath, and this circumstance must
necessarily make it a matter of much difficulty and
uncertainty to prove by testimony the facts I have averred.
I hope therefore the Commander in chief will see the propriety
of my making this request in form, that Lieutenant Colonel
Gillespie

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Gillespie may be placed in arrest, and brought to trial on the charges, I have the honor to inclose, in substance the same as my Original Complaint—

/ Signed / S. Jones

Surgeon

Manargoody
to
10 August 1807—

Enclosure in N° 9.

Lieutenant Colonel R. Gillespie of His Majestys 19th Regiment Light Dragoons charged by me as follows — For un-officer like and ungentleman like behaviour in the following instances, all of which on the 30th May 1807

1. In having aspersed my Character in the most infamous and scandalous manner by declaring in the presence of Major Hurst of His Majesty's 80th Regiment on the morning of the 30th of May last, that I have behaved in the most inhuman and Cruel manner - to Mr Timon assistant Surgeon in his Majesty's 22d Regiment Dragoons on the preceding evening and that I morning in withholding to afford him the necessary Medical aid, and of having wilfully protracted and even wishing to avoid going to see Mr Timon at all, which gross Calumny Colonel Gillespie had not the smallest real foundation

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foundation for asserting.-

2d. Of having in the most arrogant tyrannical and imperious manner when I wished to reply to so foul a charge and endeavouring to explain where he might be laboring under a mistaken Idea, which he entertained of my having behaved in the manner he had stated to Mr Simon desired me to hold my tongue. That I was an obstreperous impertinent fellow, and that he would immediately put me in arrest if I presumed again to reply to him, and charged me on quitting the Tent to recollect that he had been speaking to me as Colonel Gillespie-

3d For having used-Language highly indecorous and offensive to me in Mr Simon's Tent, being there in my professional capacity in threatening to have me dragged out of that Tent neck and heels if I dared speak another word in it-

/ Signed / S. Jones

Surgeon

Manargoody
10th August 1807

No 10.

To the Adjutant General of the Army-

Sir,

Herewith, I have the honor to transmit a

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a list of the Evidences whose presence I shall require at Vellore agreable to the Request contained in your letter of the 4th Instant.

/ Signed / J. Jones

Surgeon

Manargoody 11 August 1807.

Enclosure in N: 10

List of the Evidence

Major Coates His Majestys 69th Regiment.

Major Hurst Do. 80th Do

Mr. Timon Assistant Surgeon His Majestys 22d Dragoons

A L. Smith Esqr. Surgeon Gillah Salem.

Lieut.t B. Donnoghue 1st Class Military institution.

Lieut. Delgairns Do. Do. Do.

Cornet Campbell His Majestys 25th Dragoons.

/ Signed / J. Jones

Surgeon

Manargoody 11th August 1807.

N 11.

To Mr. Surgeon Jones

Sir,

I have received and submitted to the Commander in chief your Letters of the 10th and 11th of August the former explaining your

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desire to submit the matter of your complaint to a Court Martial and forwarding charges against Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie for that purpose –

In Reply I am directed by His Excellency to inform you that he has ordered a Court of Enquiry as a preparatory and necessary Step on a case where from the information before him from the opposite parties, it does not appear clear on which of them the impropriety of Conduct rests. The Court of Enquiry will examine the Statements of the Parties and others acquainted with the case, and on the Record of their examinations a proper judgement may be formed of the necessity for bringing to trial either of the Parties.

The evidence mentioned in your list received this day have been Ordered to attend at Vellore –

Fort St George.
16 August 1807.

Signed J. A. Agnew
Adjt Genl of the Army

№ 12.

Arcot Cantonment 9th September 1807.

Mr President and Gentlemen

I have preferred Charges of a serious nature against Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie thro' the medium of the Adjutant General to the Head Quarters of the Army. The Evidence in support

of

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of them I wish to bring forward upon oath. The present Honble Court has declared itself incapable of receiving Evidence in this manner, and I consequently must dispute with the utmost deference and respect, the Competency of this Court to investigate my Complaint—

From Circumstances which have occurred since my forwarding the Original Complaint, I cannot give up my undoubted right as an Officer on this Establishment to the Recorded investigation of the highest Military tribunal, namely a trial by oath before a General Court Martial—

If the priority of Complaint appears by the Dates of the different Letters to be in favor of Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie, I have not the smallest objection to submit myself to trial by the same Court to which I now make an appeal—

/ Signed / J. Jones.
Surgeon

No. 13.

Mr. President and Gentlemen

I am sorry to be the cause of so much trouble to you, but must beg leave to refer you to the paper I delivered in the Morning of the 9th Sept. How far this Honorable Court were justifiable in taking the evidence of the opposite party after my Appeal, I cannot pretend to judge;

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judge: but if His Excellency the Commander in Chief will favor me so far as to peruse the paper I had the honor to deliver to this Court, he may be inclined to think that all Precedents (in Bengal or elsewhere as stated in the Adjutant Generals' Letter are not at all in point.

It cannot be a maxim founded either in Law or Justice, that when one of the parties appeals to a Regular Court that the cause can be made amenable to an irregular one. –

I need not I believe inform the Gentlemen present that neither my words or actions convey any intention of disrespect to them. –

As an Officer I have made my Complaint in a Military and I trust in a proper manner, and I have no objection to repeat that if His Excellency will refer to the dates of the various letters on this Subject – he will find that my Complaint was made prior to any that Lieut. Colonel Gillespie may have made –

I also beg leave to observe that I have not officially been informed of any Complaint whatever having been made against me by Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie, and if such a thing exists I conceive the neglect does not lay to my Charge –

As this Honble Court requested me to be present during the examination of various witnesses at Arcot, I could not overlook a variety of Circumstances which tend to convince me that there is a very material

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difference betwixt a Regular and irregular Court.-

/ Signed / J. Jones
Surgeon

Vellore
21. September 1807.

No. 14.

To Lieutenant Colonel Lang
President of a Court of Enquiry -

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant General Macdowall to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 21st September with its enclosures and to reply to it as follows. having previously referred the document to the consideration of the Judge Advocate General.

In Mr. Jones's address to the Adjutant General of the 2 June 1807 stating his supposed grievance for the information of the late Commander in chief he voluntary acceded to Submit "to such public enquiry as his Excellency's Superior Judgement would best afford him an opportunity of "controverting the foul and groundless aspersions of which he Complains" the Commander in Chief in Consequence Ordered a Court of Enquiry for the purpose of ascertaining if there was ground to order a General Court Martial and Mr. Jones objected to give information to this Court so ordered and when required to do so, after his first Refusal, persists in that objection —

In this State of the case Lieutenant General Macdowall declines to take any further notice of his Complaint - and directs you to dissolve the Court of Enquiry allowing the Gentlemen Called to give information to return to their Stations and Corps —

Fort St George
7 October 1807.

/ Signed / P. A. Agnew
Adjutant Genl. of the Army

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / Thomas Mac Lean
Fort Adjt.

/ True Copies /

J. Jones
Surgeon

Read

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Read the following letter from the Military Board.—

To the Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir.

From the Mily Board Submit the Report of the annual Survey of the work and Buildings at the Presidency with estimates for repairing the Defects of the Same in Certain places — Submit an Explanation from the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies regarding the Contract for Supplying Grain to the Force at Hydrabad — recommend the agent be recommended that he may proceed to that Station for the purpose of Concluding a more favorable Contract Submit the Valuation of two Houses of Lantour &c. and recommend the purchase of them Submit an advertisement for proposals for the Supply of Stock. recommend a Seven Estimate for a Guard Room at Secundrabad and plans and Estimates for places of Arms at Guntur.

1 We have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of a Letter and Enclosures from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 9th Sept. which has been transmitted for our information and guidance.

2 We called upon the General Agent of Cavalry Supplies, for an explanation of the Subject referred to in the Chief Secretary's Letter under date the 23d September, and we have now the Honor to Submit his reply, which has appeared to us to be perfectly Satisfactory on every point. However as the Resident at Hydrabad has supported a Charge against Captain Munt in his public Capacity, we Conceive it proper to State that in our opinion no blame can attach to him for non payment of the Sum of Rupees

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Rupees 19,300 as claimed by Naganah and Sattiah the Contractors, who seem to have evaded the terms Con-cluded with the General Agent, under the idea that an authority existed at Hyderabad for the Controul of that Department Superior to his; the admission of such a principle must render any Circumstances under the General Agency totally inefficient, all appeals against the Conduct of an executive officer in any Department Should be made either directly to the Government, or this the Channel by which Government have ordained that the authority shall flow, where only the means exist of fully investigating the Subject.

3 The detail which the General Agent has given of his Correspondence with Captain Conway affords the clearest proof that this Officer has mistaken the Nature of the Powers delegated to him by the General Agent, and we Conceive that a change in the present System of Supply at Hyderabad will be advantageous to the public.

4 We therefore Recommend that the Ge-neral

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General Agent be instructed to proceed thither as soon as may be Convenient, for the purpose of establishing an efficient System of Supply on the most reasonable terms.—

5 We have the Honor to Submit the Report of the Umpires who were appointed by Govern-ment to Value the two Houses tendered for Sale to the Company by Messrs.rs Latour & Co.s, from the Circumstances Stated in the Report we are induced to recommend the purchase of the Houses in question.—

6 We have also the Honor to enclose Draft of an Advertisement inviting proposals for the Supply of Arrack for the public Service, and we Recom-mend that the time of the Contract shall not be less than 3 or above five years.—

7 The Estimate for Constructing a Guard Room at Secunderabad, forwarded with our Report of the 6.th April, having been revised agreeably to the Orders of Government, we have the Honor to Submit the revised Estimate amounting to Pagodas 193. 18. 20.

which

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which is little more than half the amount of the
Estimate formerly Submitted, and as the expense is
now reduced as much as it possibly can, for a
Building not exactly temporary, we Recommend
that it may be Sanctioned

8th We also Submit a Plan and Estimate
for building Places of Arms and Store Rooms for
3 Battalions of Native Infantry, Composing the
Travancore Subsidiary Force - the expence for the
whole is estimated at Pagodas 1929. 27. 12. and, as
the Buildings are stated to be necessary, we Recom-
-mend that they be Constructed, and that a Verandah
be added to the Front embracing the three doorways
as laid down on the Plan; the additional expence
on account of this improvement will be Pags 60. 3. 67

9 We forward the annual Report of
a Committee of our Board on the Fortifications
and Public Buildings at the Presidency, together with
an Appendix and four Estimates of the expense of
Raising the Bermes of the S. West. N. West. South and

north.

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north Fronts of Fort St. George. For the reasons stated by the Committee we are disposed to recommend that these Estimates amounting to Pag. 9225. 39. 72. may be authorized; - these are the only important Repairs which appear to Require immediate Consideration. The Report is accompanied by a General Plan of the Fort shewing its actual State. —

We have the Honor to be

Sir. &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George
2d November 1807.

/Signed/ Hay. Macdowall
F. A. Agnew
I. Munro
"
F. Bruce.

To the Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir.

I have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 26th Instant Covering inclosures from the Resident at Hyderabad and Requiring my particular Report and explanations of the Circumstances detailed

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detailed in them. —

After attentively reading the letter of the Resident, the Letter of Captain Conway and Colonel Montresor, it appears to me that it may be Considered necessary only to advert to the three principle points of this Correspondence. First, my refusal to Ratify the "Sketch" Sent me by Captain Conway of nagpahs proposals: Second, the balance due to Nagpah from this Office, and Lastly, the future method of Supply proposed by Captain Sydenham for the two Cavalry Regiments Stationed at Hyderabad. —

It will be my object to Confine my Remarks for the present, to the Correspondence which tooke place between this Office, the Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force and Captain Conway previous and Subsequent to the Conclusion of the 1st Contract: and I shall attempt to reply to Captain Sydenham when I speak of the latter part of his Letter. —

From

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From the various Documents left in this Office by the late General Agent, Relating to the Hyderabad Cavalry Force, I was made acquainted with Captain Conway's tendered Service to Captain Baynes, but as I wished to Confine the business of this Department entirely to the Officers named by Government to Conduct its duties, my public Letter to Colonel Montresor of the 26.th of January / a Copy of which I have the honor to enclose / appeared to me to be as delicate as Circumstances would permit to intimate to Captain Conway my intentions in this respect: and that he might the more easily perceive my object, I wrote to him at the same time (a private letter) Referring him to my public Communication, and Requested it of him as a particular favor to facilitate the objects of the public Service by every means in his power. To my public request the only answer that I Received was a private note from Captain Conway

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on lower terms than those tendered by Naganah to Captain Conway.

When I Received Captain Conways "Sketch" as I had information that the Supplies could be furnished on lower terms than those offered by Naganah, my duty to the public became obvious: I had Sanctioned the first proposals, but I could not Sanction the further proposals Stated in the "Sketch" which were dearer than tenders already in my posession.

Captain Conways observes

"These proposals I forwarded to "Captain Munro with a Sketch of a Contract drawn "up between him and Naganah on the terms of the "proposals for a Six Months Supply, and Recommended "his acceptance of it &c. &c. He adds Captain Munro "having agreed to the terms of the 1.st Contract was "the Reason of his thinking the last Sketch would "be acceptable".

Captain Conway thought it necessary

to

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to send me the proposals of two parties for the
first Contract that I might take my choice of them
He had received no new powers from me to Conclude
a Contract, He was to receive proposals for additional
Supplies, he Sent me a Sketch of a Second Contract.
drawn out for approval, and he recommended it.
to my acceptance was it posible for me to imagine,
under these Circumstances, that a Contract was Concluded?
If he had Concluded the first Con-
tract without Reference to me, I might indeed have
Conceived that he would have done so with the 2d.
but it is now Stated that time was wanting for
Reference.—

Naganah was the Contractor in
Captain Conways opinion in both Cases: I will Suppose
Captain Conway thought it necessary to alter the periods
of delivery of quantities on the terms of the 1st Contract
incorporating a Second with the first agreement the
terms of the first Contract Stood approved, the proposing
parties for the 2d were the Same who held the first
Contract

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Contract whether the last Contract was Confirmed or not. Six months Supplies were, in every event, ensured to the Service. and as the Sketch of the last Contract Came with a Recommendation to me to Approve; differing in no Respect from the former Recommendation, and without a Hint of the Contract being Concluded it is not very evident that "time for Reference" in Captain Conways opinion did then appear to be wanting: but it is manifest that the Reference did take place: and I would enquire for what purpose was the Reference for approval of the "Sketch" of a Contract made to me, if the Contract itself was already Concluded.

Nagapah, by the Sketch now under Consideration proposes to store 100 Garce of Grain on the 1st. May, the Remaining 80 by the 1st. of June, and to furnish Monthly Supplies besides this quantity.

My Letters to Captain Conway and to the Contractors Nagapah and Tattah disapproving

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= approving of the Sketch drawn up on the 6th. March
were dispatched from this Office on the evening of the
same day that I Received it: the Tappal Should take
from Six to 10 days to Come from, and a like number
to Return to Hyderabad. allowing the longest period
I apprehend it will scarcely be imagined the Zeal of
Naganah could enable him in this Short time to pur-
chase 300 Garce of Gram. when it is Recollected that
the Resident had already Stated that Gram was not
purchased at or near Hyderabad, and when so late
as the months of May and June the Resident found
it Necessary, from the difficulty in procuring Gram,
to write to the Collectors in the Company's Territories
to assist in obtaining it. —

To invalidate however Naganahs
Claims for indemnification entirely, it is Sufficient
for me to call the attention of the Board to the —
Circumstance of Naganahs not having been —
enabled to Complete the terms of this agreement
On the 1st. of June there Should
have

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Supply equal to two Bullock Loads for each Horse be deemed an inadequate Store (the Monthly Consumption being exclusively furnished) the Board will favour me with their instructions on this Head - for if more is required, much more can be immediately furnished without Subjecting the Company to any increase of expence -

Captain Sydenham States that he Knows no person except Naganah who is Capable of managing the Contract for the Supply of Grain to the Hyderabad Force -

I am personally acquainted with three other Persons of Adequate Responsibility, who will on my arrival at Hyderabad (to which place it is my intention Shortly to proceed) make their tenders to me for the Contract -

If Naganah wishes to Shew his Zeal for the interest and Service of the Company, let his proposals be the lowest, and it will be my duty to accept of them - for it is to the Completion for the Contract

that

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that I must look for the terms most advantageous to the Public. –

It will be obvious to the Board that a monopoly not in the hands of the Government must be injurious to the Public Service, and Nagarah has already proved that his prospects of obtaining one, occasioned an immediate increase of the public expenditure. –

I shall at all times be happy to benefit by the suggestions of the Resident at Hyderabad and the Commanding officer of the Subsidiary Force, where those Suggestions are advantageous to the arrangements of the department under my charge – but so long as the responsibility for the Conduct of that department rests with me, I Cannot Consent to Sanction the Conduct of others in Committing my Responsibility by Concluding arangements not only without my Concurrence, but Contrary to the tenor

of

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of my instructions —

Madras / Signed / H. Munt

31.st October 1807 Genl. Agent for Cavalry Supplies

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / H.y Swain

A. m. —

To the Officer Commanding
the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force

Sir,

The period for which (Naganah)
the Contractor for Supplying Grain to the Regiments
Composing your Cavalry Force having nearly expired
The public Service will derive Considerable benefit
from your directing it to be advertised to, or causing
it to be understood by the Native dealers in Grain
at Hydrabad that the lowest terms will be accepted
by the Officer you shall be pleased to nominate,
in Conjunction with either of the Quarter Masters
of the Regiments (the eldest if you please) for the
Supply of the Cavalry at Hyderabad for a Space of time

not

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not less than Six Months: every other Regulation as now established between the late General Agent and Naganah to Remain in full force with the new Contractor, and for this purpose it will be advisable that the preference be given to Naganah if posible. —

So soon as the lowest terms can be obtained and the particulars of the agreement drawn up, I shall be obliged by your directing that I am early favored with the Knowledge of them, that I may Submit them this the Regulated Channel for approval, in order to their being Carried into effect. —

/Signed/ H.. Munro

Gen.l Agent for C. S.

Madras

26.th January 1807

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ H.. Munro

Gen.l Agent Cav.t Supplies

Note. — — I had been appointed to the Office of General Agent only six days previous to the date of

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Translation of a Letter to Kylasnadeum Conicoply in the Department of the General Agents for Cavalry Supplies at Hyderabad Dated Madras 19th August 1807

You will desire Pattiah the Contractor to make good the difference between the new and the Old Marcalls for the quantity lately received from him by the latter, and now remaining to be issued to the Corps by the former. If he does this a Draft will be sent to him for the full amount of his balance, if not, it will be sent after deducting the above difference --

If he has any objection to do this, you may tell him to address a Petition to the General agent stating his reasons, which the General agent will Submit to the Military Board, and grant him the necessary Drafts for the amount due him. —

By order of Master

/Signed/ Mootoosawmy

Head Writer Genl. agent Dept.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ H. Munt

J. A. C. S.

This Letter the Contractor acknowledges himself to have

been

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been made acquainted with ---

/ Signed / H. Munt

G. A. C. S.

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / Hy. Swain

A. S. M. B.

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

We having met agreeably to our Nomination to be Umpires in the Valuation of the following Houses in Fort St. George tendered for Sale by Messrs. Latour and Co. to the Honorable Company Viz. —

Mossis House Situated in the North East angle of the Fort a Spacious upper roomed Building in good Repair - the premises Covering 5 Grounds and Square feet 1152 - and ——

Mackays House Situated in North Street, and extending Eastward to Bandy Cot Ally, Boun-

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Covering 6 Grounds and 1636 Square feet, the Premises in bad Order, but Composed of many excellent Materials: and having called upon the Superintending Engineer for a Valuation of this property, that office accordingly furnished us with the Estimated Value of the Houses in question which we find in the aggregate exceeds the Sum asked by Messrs. T. Latour and Co. by Pagodas 3284. We are therefore induced to recommend the immediate purchase of these Buildings at Pagodas 23000 the Sum asked by Messrs. T. Latour & Co. being Convinced that the demand is fair and equitable. —

Fort St. George
29th October 1807.

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

E. Trapaud 6 E. Regt.
P. Bruce Mily. Aud. General
J. Binny
George Lys

(Signed)

(A true Copy)

(Signed) H. Swain

M. S. M. B.

This

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This is to give Notice that Sealed proposals will be received at my Office from this date to the 25th. Instant for Supplying the Honorable Company with Spirituous Liquors for the term of years to Commence from the 1st. January 1808. —

The quantity of Spirits Required annually may be estimated at 1400 Leaguers, but as this may vary Considerably according to Circumstances, the Contractor must be prepared to meet all Extra Calls, and Engage, under a Penalty of ten Thousand Pagodas, that all Indents from the Military Board Shall be Complied with, within one Month after the demand is made - all demands for Liquor to Compleat the Store, or for extraordinary occasions will be made by the Military Board —

The Liquor to be Supplied, must, as heretofore, be one half Columbo Arrack, and the other half Batavia, or Rum of approved quantity, and the Spirit not to be weaker than 20 p. Cent under London proof according to Hydrometer. —

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The Casks to be Strong and in good Condition, with ten Iron Hoops on each, so as to answer for Issue or Service to out Stations. —

The proposals to Specify the rate per Leaguer of 150 guaged Gallons of the above Strength, to be delivered at the Government Depot at Madras free of all Charges, and of approved quality. —

Bills for the value of Spirits so delivered are to be Supported by the Receipt of the Agent for the Custody of Liquor, who is Considered Responsible for the quantity of all that may be delivered for the use of the Troops. —

The Tenders to be Superscribed Proposals for the Supply of Spirituous Liquors for the use of the Government of Madras.

Milt. Board Office
Fort S. George
2d. November 1807.

By Order

Estimate

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Estimate of the Probable Expense that will be incurred in Building a Guard Room in Camp at Hussain Sangeer for 300 men. 153 feet in Length. 18 feet in Width and 12 feet in height, in case the Public artificers be directed to assist and the Public Cattle employed in transporting the materials.

September 10th. 1807.

3912. Cub Feet of Stone in Mud at 40 Cash Pr. Cub Ft.	46.	24.	..
7424. Cub Feet of Burnt Brick in Mud at 1.65 Pr. Cub. Ft.	320.	16.	..
36 Palmira Trees at 3 Rupees	29.	24.	..
90 Curries for Laths at 14. 30.	30.	33.	60
15 Director for Doors at 25. 70.	9.	10.	10
450 Lath Cuts at 12 Cubs Ft. 11. 40.	10.	11.	20
15 Cuts for Doors at 4 Cuts 11. 40	1.	1.	10
Plastering the exterior of the great wall at 54 Pr. 100 Sqr. Ft.	23.	24.	..
Thatching Probally	22.	..	..
Star Pags.	493.	18.	20

Star Pr. Four Hundred and ninety three, Fanams Eighteen Cash twenty

/Signed/ H. Russell
Ensign of Engineers.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ H7. Swaine
A. S. m. B

Estimate

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Estimate of the Expence of building Places of Arms and Store Rooms for the three Battalions of Native Infantry in Travancore proposed to be Erected in the Lines of the Subsidiary Force in the Cantonment near Quilon having one in the Centre of the Lines of each Bn. and to be built of Stone in Chunam with a Tyled Roof.

Measurement.						Square feet		Prices			
236	4	2	6	..	..	2360	Foundation: Principle walls front rear & gable ends				
18	3	2		..	..	108	Foundation: one Cross Partition wall				
236	10	1	6	..	..	3681	Above Ground: Principle walls				
18	10	1	3	..	..	225	Above Ground: Cross partition wall				
						6233	Total Rea Stone in Chunam		2 20	pr C. feet	311 29 20
508	10			60	80		Plastering inside and outside one Coat fine and one Coat Coarse Chunam		16	pr. Sq.	18 2 64
15	4	3		..	..	1714	13 f Teakwood Rafters for Roofing in Cadjan allowance				

						for turning four Angles and the gable ends and				
						the Projection over the Walls.				
12	4	3	..	..	36	56. Cross Joists for 56 Couples				
					227½	Total wrought and put up with Iron fastening	..	33	-	ft. 6 ft.	191	40	40
146	6	3	..	..	13½	Wall plates for front Rear and two Gable ends	..	30	-	ft. D°.	12	7	40
						Tyling Rupees hire of Work men &c.	2	44	..	ft. Sq.	77	19	-
100	26	..	26	..	..	Four Rank doors, Teak wood with frames Hings & Bolts	5	..	..	each	28	..	..
7	4	6	..	..	..	Four Barred Windows with Shutters Hings and Bolts	3	..	..	D°.	12	..	..
						Total for one Race of Arms and Store Rooms					643	9	4
						Total for three Buildings of the description					1929	27	12
						Total of the Estimate Star Pagodas					1929	27	12

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/ Signed / I. I. Mackintosh
Capt. Lieut. 1. Bn. Artl.

Cantonment
Near Quilon
4th Sept. 1807

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / H7. Swain
A. S. m. B

, Report

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Report of the Annual Committee of Survey held
Fort St. George on the 5th January
Colonel Trapaud
Colonel Agnew Adjutant General { Members { Lieutenant
The Committee having met, proceeded to Survey the Fortifications
Fort St. George 1st September

Name of the place	Present State	Necessary Repairs and
Ramparts and Casements	The whole of this Line is in excellent Condition. The South East angle where to an Extent of 52 feet had moved out from its original position and also two Small Crack thro the exterior revetment and arch and Crack thro the 3 Cistern were in 1805 Repaired.	Sea Face
South Spur	A new Work in perfect Order rebuilt on a foundation of Walls in 1804.	
Wall for Defence against the Sea Counterscarp and Palisades	In good Order	The Chunamming is peeled below in exhalations, and Chunam.
South Sea Gate and Bridge	The Timbers of the Bridge Rotten and decayed the Gate in excellent Order	A New Bridge should be immediately to be laid.
North Sea Gate and Bridge	Ditto	Ditto
South East Demi Bastion	In Serviceable Condition	Ditto

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on the Fortifications and Public Buildings at
1807 and Continued by Adjournment
Chief Engineer President.. –
Colonel Munro Quarter Master General of the Army. –
and Public Buildings which were found to be in the following State Viz.
1807. –

Improvement now wanting	Remark	Remarks by the Milr. Board.
off in many places from the should be Plastered with Cement prepared and Kept in readi	This is recommended to be done for the preservation of the Brick. –	
	The Cracks which were in the Exterior of this Work have been Cut out and Repaired. –	

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Name of the place	Present State	Necessary Repairs and
North East Demi Bastion	In Serviceable Condition. There is a Small Crack which extends through the Arch of the Expense magazine, and in the Northern face of the Work —	North When the Ditch at the dry the Crack Should dations and Bands of Masonry for the Mutual Sup Bastions and Blind-
North Curtain & Cavaliers	In good Serviceable Condition	The Settle in the Crown Proofs admits the Rain wa- Should be filled in with
Mint Bastion	In good Order	
Royal Bastion	In good Serviceable Condition There is a Small Crack in the Eastern Orillon, also two Cracks in the Exterior Revetment near the Salient angle —	
Fausse Braye	In good Condition	
Detached Demi Bastion	In good Serviceable Condition. There is a Crack near the Salient angle of the North face of the Work which appears to have been produced by the failure of the Salient angle of the Scarp of the Ditch —	
North Casemates	In good Order —	
North Ravelin	In excellent Order	

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Improvements now wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Mily Board
Face. North East bound is said be filled into the Town Carried across the Ditch part of the Demi.		
of the ardes of the Bomb ing through - the Settle Strong Cement.	It is recommended to Remove the Earth and fell in the Settle of the arch immediately after the ap approaching monsoon.	
	The magazine on this Work damp. from its Contiguity to the Water Cistern.	
	The failure in the Scarp of the Ditch opposite the Salient angle and near the Orillon have been rebuilt which will prevent any further injury to this excellent Work.	
	The injured part of the Scarp of the Ditch has been rebuilt, and this Work raised above the ordinary height to which the Water rises in the Ditch.	
	The Cracks which were in this Work have been cut out and repaired, and Substantial Buttresses placed behind them.	
	The repairs ordered to the Counterscarp of the main Ditch at the South Western extremity of this Work have been Completed, as well as those at the South Eastern extremity.	

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs and North
North East Blind	The repair of this Work is in hand	
North East Curtain guard	In excellent Condition	
North East Lunette	In good Serviceable Condition	
North West Lunette	In Serviceable Condition this Work has a Crack in the Arch of the Western Casemate and in the Passage of the South Flank	It is recommended all this any Material Consequence with Strong Cement
Scarp, Counterscarp & Gallery	In excellent Condition	
Covertway & Palisades	Generally in Good Order	A few Palisades are wanting are declayed.
Glacis	Ditto	Ditto
Sortie	Ditto	Ditto
Choultry Gate North Curtain	Ditto	Ditto
North Gate	Ditto	Ditto
Fort St. George Barrier Gate	Ditto	Ditto
North Ravelin Gate	Ditto	Ditto
Barrier Gate North Sortie	Ditto	Ditto
Bridges of Communication	Ditto	Ditto

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Improvements now wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Milt. Board.
Face Continued		
	This Work has been rebuilt since the last Survey by the Superintending Engineer.	
	The extremity of this Work which terminates in the Ditch of the Body of the Place rebuilt in 1805 by the Superintending Engineer.	
the Cracks are not of consequence to Keep them well filled	The greatest part of the Northern Face of this Work was rebuilt by the Superintending Engineer in 1802 and is in perfect Order. The defects are in the old Work.	
	The Repairs recommended by the last annual Committee, and authorized by Government to have been Completed by the Superl. Engineer.	
to Replace those which		

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Name of the place	Present State	Necessary Repairs and wanting
North West Curtain	In excellent Order, a few of the Casemates and Passages leading to the Berm leak	West The Bank should be removed immediately over the Bomb Proof and the Arch Gated with
St. Georges Bastion. South West Curtain. Nabobs Bastion		
St. Georges Ravelin	In excellent Order lately Rebuilt	
Lunette North of St. Georges Ravelin	The Revetment of the North Face of the Work has moved forward nearly a foot from its Original position, and there are besides Seven Cracks in its exterior Faces, one of which goes through the Body of the Work	To be rebuilt
Lunette South of St. Georges	The South face of the Work is much Cracked and dismitted, and both the Exterior Faces are moved forward from their original position	
St. Georges Caponier	In good order	
Wallajah Ravelin	In Serviceable Condition a part however of the South Face has moved out of a little and there are some Cracks in its exterior Revetment as well as an alarming Crack over the Door next the Gateway of the Southern Bomb proof which is Sunk so much as to prevent the Door being opened	The Cracks to be Kept well filled getting into them and the Crack in Bomb Proof should be laid open Monsoon, and repaired it will new Arch over the Doorway
Nunette North of D°	The old Work removed	

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Improvements now

Remark

Remarks by the Milr. Board

Face
from the Rampart inwa
at No. 44. 52. 56. & 57.

This Repair should be Commenced immediately after the Monsoon

Cement Chunam —

The Exterior faces of this Work rebuilt on a Foundation of Wells and Bands of Masonry Carried across the Ditch for the support of the adjoining Lunettes by the Superintending Engineer in 1806

An Estimate for rebuilding this Work has been authorized by Government —

All the Cracks in this Lunette have been cut out and united with pieces of gray Granite - and the Bands which were Carried across the Ditch uniting it with Ravelin will support it for the present, but not render it permanently Secure —

to prevent the Water the Arch of the Southern immediately after the be necessary to turn a

Where Repairs the Committee Recommend to be immediately authorized that preparations may be made for Commencing the Work immediately after the ensuing Rains. —

The Superintending Engineer is employed in rebuilding this Work —

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs and
Lunette South of Wallajah Ravelin	There is a very alarming Crack through the Rampart which devides the whole Work and its South face has moved forward. There are also Several Cracks on its West Face	West Bands Should be the Cracks which may but will never endan
Caponier	In good order	
Berm	Very much Sunk in many places ...	The Scrap Wall Should will filled into prevent behind the Wall, & the earth to be well
Sorties at Wallajah and St. Georges Gates	In good Order	
St. Georges Gate / Body / of the Place /	In good Condition	
St. Bridge	In good Order	
St. Georges Ravelin Gate and Bridge	In good Order	
Barrier Gate	Very much decayed from whiteants ...	A New Gate Should
Bridge of Communication	In good Condition	

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Improvements now wanting.	Remarks	Remarks by the Mill Board
Face Continued, Carried a Cross the Ditch opposite for some time kept the work up, it perfectly Serviceable. —	The Cracks which were in this Wall were Cut out and repaired. —	
be Raised about 2 feet, and — the Water of the Ditch getting Sapping the Foundation on Rammed behind it. —		
	Since the Completion of the Water Channels in the Gateway and the Plat form over the Arch the whole has been rendered perfectly dry and the Committee are of opinion that the Gateway will Continue Serviceable for many years to Come. —	
	A New Bridge was laid down in 1805. —	
	A New Draw Bridge laid down in 1805. —	
be furnished		

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Name of the Place	Present State	necessary Repairs and
		West
Scrap. and Counterscarp of the South West and North West Faces	In general in good Condition	a good deal of pointing old Work.
Wallajah Gate & Bridge	The Beams of this Bridge are much decayed, the Gate in good order	A New Bridge
Wallajah Ravelin Gate and Bridge. Bridge between Caponeer and Ravelin	The whole in Good Condition except the Draw Bridge	Ditto
Barrier Gate	In good Order	
Bridges of Communication	D.	D.
Covertway and Palisades	D.	D.
		A number of Palisades ought to be replaced
Galleries and Traverses	In general good Order	A great deal of Repair to the Old work
Berms	In bad Order from want of filling in and much incommoded with Piles of Shot.	The Berms should uniform slopes to hollows and all Lumber to be removed
Glacis	In excellent Order	
		South
South Curtain	In very good Order	
Caponier	In good Condition	

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Improvements now wanting	Remark	Remarks by the Mil.t Board.
Face Continued		
and pointing Required to the	All the Ruined Traverses from the St. George's Raveling Gate to the Counterscarp opposite Coates Counterguard have been repaired and rebuilt as well as the related angles of the Counterscarp of the Ditch, and the whole is now in a serviceable Condition: —	
is in Readiness to be laid.	The Bridges should be laid during the Rainy Season. —	
D.°	D.° . . . D.°	
Have been removed which		
without delay. —		
pointing and pointing required		
be filled in and brought to one		
prevent the Water lodging in the		
the Retaining Walls. The Ditch should		
Face		

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs &c.ª
		South
Bridges of Communication	In Good Order	
Glacis	In excellent Order	
Cisterns, in the Sea Line	In perfect order, the 3d. from the South East angle which was much Cracked has been repaired and Water has been let into this Cistern which it Retains perfectly and it is hoped will Continue Serviceable.	
Drains of the Fort	Imperfect order	
Ditch	Extremely Shallow in many places Should be cleared out as soon	
Esplanades	With exception to that part of the Northern Esplanade next the Sea, the whole is in excellent order. a number of Temporary Buildings are still left at the North Eastern and Western extremities which ought to be removed without delay.	
Saluting Battery and Furnace	The Battery in good order. The Shed for the attending Serjeant leaks much and the Furnace for heating Shot Cracked.	The Serjeants Shed to be Repaired
Furnaces on the Sea Face	In good Order.	

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Improvements now wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Mely Board
Face Continued		
as possible.	A great part of the Ditch has been cleared out particularly near the new walk. The machine recommended by former Committees for the purpose of clearing the Ditch ought to be immediately authorized as the Ditch can never be effectually cleared by means of Divers and the expence of Constructing Dams and Baling out the Water would be enormous. —	
	The Committee trust that immediate measure will be taken to keep the esplanade Clear.	
and a new Furnace built.		

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs and Military
Arsenal	In Serviceable Condition there being no alteration in the Cracks in the arches of the Work Shops under the armoury Since last Survey.	
Magazines	In good Condition	
Gun Shed	Many of the Reepers of the Roof are decayed and a number of Tiles Removed otherwise in good Order.	New Reepers Should be decayed ones and the Tiles
Military Board office	In good Order	
Chief Engineers Quarter Drawing Room and offices	In good order	
Kings Barracks	In Tolerable Condition but Kept extremely dirty - Walls much decayed from the Baths which are made in the Cells of the Windows.	The whole of the apartments white washed twice a Year Painted annually
New Barrack formerly officers Quarters	In good Order	
Main Guard and Quarters adjoining	In Serviceable Condition	
Bomb proof adjoining the Main Guard Room	Doors and Windows are in very bad order. the Blumaming much peeled off	The apartments Should be doors and Windows furnished the arches Should also

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Improvements now wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Milty. Board
Buildings.		
	The foundation of a new Magazine has been laid on the Site of the old mint.	
Substituted for the turned where necessary.		
ments should be and the wood Work	The Exterior Walls of the Barrack have been Whitewashed agreeably to the recommendation of the Last annual Committee. Baths should be removed.	
Whitewashed, and new the Spandrils of be filled in.	These Apartments are now used as Stores for Rice.	

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Name of the place	Present State	Necessary Repairs and
Government House Fort Square	In good Condition	Civil
Apartments in Fort Square	In good Order except the Exterior Walls which require Chunaming	The exterior Should be preserved the Brick
Din Portuguese Square	In good Order	
Board of Trade Office Export Ware House and Great Godown	In excellent Condition	
House for the Captains of the Navy	In good order	
House allotted to the Accountant General	The Chunaming is peeled off Some parts of the Walls and the Southern Rooms leak.	
Admiralty House	a great at part of the Roof of this Building fell in Some time ago and the Rest has been removed to prevent its forcing out the Side Walls.	
Medical Board office Dispensary & Medical Store Rooms and Medical Store Keepers Office	In good Order	
Fortifications of the Black Town Cloves Redoubt and Water Cistern	In Excellent Order	Black

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Improvements now wanting	Remarks	Remarks of the Mily. Board.
Buildings		
	The upper part of this Building was lately repaired by the Superintending Engineer	
Shewnamed in order to		
	The exterior of this building has been Shewnamed since last Survey.	
	Lately allotted to the Town Major	
	The Superintending Engineer has received Orders to repair this Building.	
Town	A New work Constructed in 1806 - The Cistern built behind this Work is Calculated to hold 200 Tons of Water which is Conveyed to it by Iron Pipes from the Water Works.	

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs and
		Black
Boatmans Gate and Guard Room	In Excellent Order	
Bastion N. 1	The exterior retaining Wall Cracked near the angle. The interior retaining Wall of the West Flank not Completed.	This work Should be
Bastion N. 2	There is a Crack in the exterior retaining Wall near the Salient angle.	The Crack Should be
Pattee Street Gate	The Gate much delayed	A new Gate to be
Bastion N. 3 and Barbett Platform on its left	An Interior retaining Wall. The Guard room under the Platform leaks.	The Bastion to be Repaired.
Elephant Gate and Guard Rooms	In good Order	
Goal Bastion or N. 4	The Exterior revetments much Cracked from the Shrubs growing on the Walls & the Bomb proofs leak.	The Shrubs Should be Drains Cleared and.
Bastion N. 5 or Portient Bastion	In good order	
Bastion N. 6 or Water Work Bastion	Not Completed. The interior retaining Wall wanting.	Recommended to be
Ennore Gate	The Guard Room leak a little. otherwise in good Order.	
Bastion N. 7. or Old Powder mills Bastion and Sally Port near it	An Interior retaining Wall has been Built since last Survey. The Parapet much Cracked and the North Eastern face moved forward a little.	The Parapets Should and the Shrubs removed

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Improvement now wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Mint Board
Tower Continued.		
finished and the Crack repaired		
built out and repaired		
prepared		
pleted, and the Guard room		
taken out immediately, the the Cracks in the arches repaired		
Completed		
be filled, the Crack repaired from the Walls.		

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Names of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs and
North West or Flag Staff Bastion & adjacent Curtain	An Interior Retaining Wall has been Built since last Survey, and the Coffer of the Portion filled by the Native Boys employed under the Pioneers.	Black
Bastion N. 8 and Barbett adjoining	The Exterior Faces much decayed. an interior Retaining Wall has been added to the Bastion by the Engineer. the ends of the Barbett Battery leak.	The leak and the Repaired.
Bastion N. 9 or Magazine Bastion and Barbett adjoining	This Bastion is unfinished the interior Retaining Wall wanting. the Parapet Cracked and the Barbett in ruins.	The Bastion should
Bastion N. 10	Completed since last Survey except the Parapets for the Defence of the Curtains.	The Parapets to be
Elephant Gateway	The Brick work very much decayed	To be pointed and
Bastion N. 11 and Barbett adjoining	This Bastion has been filled in and an interior retaining Wall Constructed. the exterior is good deal Corroded.	D:
Bastion N. 12	This Bastion has never been Completed the Earth washed away. and the Exterior much Corroded.	
Bastion N. 13 and Barbett adjoining	D:	D:
Bastion N. 14	An Interior retaining Wall has also been Built to this Bastion and the Coffer filled in. the Exterior Revetments are good deal decayed.	The exterior Should

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Improvements now wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Mett. Board —
Town Continued		
Barbett Battery should be		
be Completed —		
Completed		
pointed		
D°		
be pointed & pointed —		

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Name of the place	Present State	Necessary Repairs and
		Black
Bastion N. 15 or Hospital Bastion	Exterior Revetments much decayed from the Salt air, and the Retaining wall of the Parapets much Racked.	The Parapets should and the Cracks repaired.
		Environs.
Bridge leading to the Black Town or Monttres or Bridge	In good Order	
Magazine near the Burying Ground	D° . . . D°	
New Ment	This Building is erected on the Site of the Old Powder mills & is in Complete Order.	
New Powder Mills	Unfinished.	
Black Town Magazines N. 1 and N. 2	The Surrounding Walls Craked & bulged out. The Doors require repair being a good deal decayed.	the Doors Should be the Surrounding Walls
Native Infantry Barracks on the North Face of the Black Town Wall	In good Order. during the Monsoon this Barrack is damp from the want of Drains to Carry off the water which lodges round it.	
Native Infantry Barracks South West angle of Black Town Wall	In Serviceable Condition	
Granary South of the Custom House	In good Order.	

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Improvements now wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Milty. Board
Tower Continued		
to be well filled with Earth		
Repaired and painted and limed by Buttaglies		

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Name of the place	Present State	Necessary Repairs and
General Hospital	In good Order	Enverons Contained,
Custom House and Godowns attached.	The Custom House is in excellent Condition. Some of the Godowns attached leak.	
New Marine yard	In good Condition	
Barracks and Stables for the Body Guard ..	In good Condition	
Chentadrepettah Barracks	A part of the exterior Wall much Corroded from the Saline exhalations and many of the Tiles Removed from the Roof.	The Wall should be rebuilt & Tiles wanting replaced.
Bridge near the Governors Garden	In excellent Order	
Brohiers Bridge	In good Order	
Three Bridges across the Canal ..	In good Order	
Government Garden House ..	In tolerably good Condition	
Banquetting Room	Do.	Do.

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Improvements now wanting.	Remarks	Remarks by the Mem.s Board.
	The Engineer has been directed to Submit Estimates for joining some additional Godowns for the use of the Hospital — which are very much required.	
	Since last Survey Two extensive Sheds have been built in the Custom House yard for the preservation of the Goods lodged there. —	
Flashes and the Orlas		

Constructed in 1805 by the Superint.t Engineer

Constructed by the Superint.t Engineer in 1806

(Signed) E. Trapaud C. E. P.

P. A. Agnew

I. Munro

Ordered.

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Ordered that the following Letters be dispatched

To Captain T. Sydenham

Resident at Hyderabad

Sir

To the Resident at Hyderabad Furnishing him with an Extract of the Letter from the Mily. Board regarding the Grain Contract for that Station, and desiring him to call on the Deputy Adjutant General to the Subsidiary force for an explanation of his Conduct as relating to that agreement.

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 4th September, and to transmit to you the enclosed Extract of a Report from the Military Board on the Subject of that Communication.

2 The Governor in Council desires that you will submit such further Remarks Regarding the Contract which is stated to have been Concluded for the provision of Grain at Hyderabad as you may Consider to be necessary, and that you will Call on the Deputy Adjutant General of the Subsidiary Force for an explanation of his Conduct in those points in which according to the Statement of the General agent Cavalry Supplies, He appears to have acted without authority and without due attention to oppositions to the Public Interests.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt

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13th November 1807

To

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To the President

and Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the

To the Mil. Board offering the intention of the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies to proceed to Hyderabad for the purchase of Horses &c — approves the intention and directs the advertising for proposals to supply and desires that the Contract be limited to three years, calls for their opinion whether a more substantial Guard room should be erected at Chundernagore and whether the plans of arms for the ordnance Troops at Trichinopoly are absolutely necessary — and desires the proposed alteration of the Barracks of Fort St George, and Bills for Estimates of the other works and repairs recommended by the Committee of annual Survey —

Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your

Letter of the 2d Instant —

2 The Resident at Hyderabad has

been furnished with a Copy of the Letter from the General

Agent for Cavalry Supplies and of the Remarks which

you have submitted on the Subject of that Communica-

tion. He has further been desired to call on the Deputy Adjutant

General to the Subsidiary force of Hyderabad for an ex-

planations of his Conduct in those points Connected

with the Contract for the Supply of Grain at that Station,

in which he appears to have acted without authority —

3 The Governor in Council —

approves the intention of the General Agent to —

proceed to Hyderabad without delay for the —

purpose of Concluding a Contract on the most

advantageous terms —

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4 The Governor in Council deems it inexpedient at present to authorize the purchase of the Horses tendered by Messrs. Saulour & Co. for sale to the Honorable Company.—

5 The Governor in Council approves the Draft of the advertisement which you have Submitted inviting proposals for the Supply of Spirituous Liquors by Contract, and Are directed to desire that it may be published. the term being limited to three years.

6 The remark which you have made Relative to the nature of the Guard Room proposed to be erected at Secunderabad induces the Governor in Council to desire that you will state if you are of opinion that it would be proper to authorize the Construction of a more expensive building for that purpose.—

7 The long period during which the Native Battalions of the Subsidiary Force in Malwa have been employed on that Service without a

being

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being accommodated with places of Arms would appear to render doubtful the necessity of authorizing the execution of those works - The Governor in Council is therefore particularly desirous that you should not abide by any opinion of their necessity as stated by Subordinate Officers, but notwithstanding the indispensible necessity of avoiding all unnecessary expence, you will deliberately Submit your own opinion on the Subject. —

8 The Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the proposed elevation of the Berms of Fort S. George at the estimated expense of Pagodas 9225. 39. 72. and directs me to desire that you will Submit Estimates of the other works recommended by the Committee of annual Survey. —

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I have the Honor to be
&. &. &.
/ Signed / G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Town Major of Fort S. George — To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Town Major recommends the Grant of a Pension of Pagodas 8 per month to the Widow of the late Serjeant Good.

In obedience to the orders of the Hono-rable the Governor in Council, Communicated to me in Mr Strachey's Letter of the 4th Instant, I have now the Honor to Submit my opinion of the Pension which may be Reasonable to grant to the Widow of the late Serjeant John Good, at least of what Her circumstances seem to require, and what She hopes for, upon the following Grounds

Mrs Patterson, the Widow of a Carpenter, who was only two years in the Service, whose pay was less than Serjeant Good's, had enjoyed for some years, and who associated with the Non Commissioned Officers of the Garrison, is pensioned on eight Pagodas per month.

The widow of Serjeant Turner whose only Step out of that Rank was an appointment to act, without a Commission, as an Adjutant of an extra Corps, but who died without having entered upon his office as I understand, receives Five Pags. per month.

An

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An the Widow of Sergeant Belfour

who was employed as a Draftsman for Some time,

Receives 3 36 60 notwithstanding an exception to Low

Character admitted in the Application which obtained

the Pension.

Mr. Good is the Daughter of a

Serjeant, who Served the Honorable Company 36 years

and the widow of a Man who by his Abilities and good

Conduct obtained two of the first Situations in the Non

Commissioned Ranks in the Service, and was besides

the Head Writer and Keeper of the Records in the Town

Majors Office, a Situation of Considerable Trust, and,

on former occasions held by Warrant officers. She has

as far as I can learn maintained an inreproachable

Character and has Four Children to Support. the eldest

only about Eight years of age. I am therefore of opinion

that Mr. Goods Circumstances require and are not undeserv-

ving of a Mark of the Liberality of Government

equal to what was bestowed on Mr. Patterson. Viz.

a Pension of Eight Pagodas per month from the Death

of

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of her Husband on the 1st. of August 1807.

Town Majors Office
Fort S. George
13th. November 1807.

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

Resolution thereon

Resolved that a Pension of Eight Pagodas per month be granted to the Widow of the late Sergeant Major Good, according to the Suggestion of the Town Major.

Ordered that the following Letters be dispatched to the Commander in Chief, in Conformity with Resolutions recorded in the Political Department.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall
Commander in Chief.

Sir,

To the Comdr. in Chief
Notes the resolutions of the Court of Directors for removing Lieut. Colt. Agnew & Major Price from office & for Summoning them to England: and furnishes Him with Corresponding Instructions.—

Para 1st. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from a letter recently received from the Honorable Court of Directors, and to desire that it may be fully Communicated to the Adjutant

General

M. S.
Offered Cadt. 17th. November

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General and to the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.-

2 I am further directed to desire that you will consider the Situations of Adjutant General and Deputy Adjutant General of the Army to have become vacant under the Orders of the Honorable Court, and that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor the names of the 2 officers whom you may esteem the best qualified to succeed to those appointments.

3 The Governor in Council deems that Lieutenant Colonel Agnew and Major Pierce may be directed to proceed to England by an early opportunity in obedience to the Commands of the Honorable Court.

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17th November 1807.

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

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To Lieutenant General Macdonall

Commander in Chief

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief - stating for the information of Lieut Colonel Darley the censure passed on him by the Court of Directors on his conduct at Vellore; and the manner in which Lieut Colonel Gillespie and others have been commended & remunerated for their services. — Lieutenant Col. Gillespie & Sergeant Brady to specify the mode in which they will receive their remuneration - Request his sentiments regarding the encouragement to be given to the Study of Hindoostannee at Cuddalore -

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Extracts from a Letter recently received from the Honorable Court of Directors.

The Governor in Council desires that you will cause the severe censure which the Honorable Court have been pleased to pass on Lieutenant Colonel Darley of the 4th Regement of Native Infantry to be fully communicated to that Officer.

I am also directed to desire that you will signify to Lieutenant Gillespie the high Commendation bestowed by the Honorable Court on his extraordinary gallantry and Conduct in suppressing the Mutiny at Vellore, and the substantial manner in which they have been pleased to remunerate his zeale and services -

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The Governor in Council has deemed it inexpedient to publish these marks of approbation in General Orders, but the ineste-mable Service rendered to the Honorable Company in the suppression of the Mutiny at Vellore is too generally known and too gratefully acknowledged to require a publi-cation of that nature -

In Communicating to the Officers who distinguished themselves on that occasion under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie the approbation which their conduct has received from the Honorable Court, I am directed to desire that you will express to them the same Sentiment on the part of the Governor in Council -

The Governor in Council desires that you will ascertain and state for His information the manner in which Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie & Serjeant Brady may prefer to receive the pecuniary

† Conductor?

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pecuniary rewards to be bestowed on them by Order of the Honorable Court

The late Commander in Chief was requested to record his opinion respecting the expediency of creating emulation in the study of the Native Languages among the Gentlemen Cadets at Cuddalore by the grant of honorary rewards, and you will observe that a similar suggestion has occurred to the Honorable Court. I am directed to state that the Governor in Council will be happy to receive from you at an early period a full communication of your sentiments on that subject.

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17th November 1807.

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

To.

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To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief

Sir,

The same - Regards his Sentiments regarding the Publication of any further orders to the native troops on the subject of their Cast &c.

The Honorable Court of Directors having particularly adverted to the apprehension which was supposed to prevail among the Native Troops that it was intended by the British Government to Compel them to become converts to Christianity have furnished this Government with conditional instructions for counteracting that unfounded fear, by the formal publication of certain Resolutions of a different tendency in the Name and by the Order of the Honorable Court.

The general knowledge possessed by the Governor in Council of the present State of the Native Army of Fort St George induces him to believe that the publication eventually authorised by the Honble Court would under existing circumstances be equally inexpedient and unnecessary, but considering the particular responsibility which attaches to the Commander in Chief on every question

which

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which relates to the fidelity and subordination of the Army it is deemed proper that your opinion should be formally required on this point. I am therefore directed to transmit to you the Copies of the paragraph which contain the observations of the Honorable Court, and to desire that your sentiments may be fully stated for the consideration of the Governor in Council.

Para 15. 419. Inclusive

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17th November 1807.

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
Signed J. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

E. D. Strange

W. Petrie
" Oakes
" J. Hallifax
"

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Diary

18th Sent the following Letters entered in Mr. B. Nos 36 - 37 - 38 - 39 - 40 - 41 - 42 - 43 - 44 - 45 --

To Mr. Parry - With Copy of a Letter from this Government to the Honorable Court of Directors Dated 25th Ultimo by the Honorable Company's Ship Marchioness of Exeter --

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William --

To Mr. Parry - With Statement of Advances of Money at this Presidency on Account of the Supreme Government to Officers and Cadets of His Majesty's Regiments at Fort William. -

To ditto

To Mr. Warden - With Statement of advances of Money to Officers of His Majesty's Regiment on account of that Government. -

To the Chief Secretary to Government at Bombay --

To

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To the Commander in chief. To Lieutenant General Macdowall - With Extract from the Proceedings on 17th Instant for Communication to the Medical Board

Do To Lieutenant General Macdowall - With Extract from the Minutes of the President in this Department 17th Instant and Extract from a Minute of Lieutenant General Sir J. Cradock &c. 4th November 1806.

To the Milty Auditor General. To the Military Auditor General - Authorizing payment of Pension to the Widow of the late Serjeant Good - with Proceedings in this Department of this Date - desiring he will authorize the admission of Charge stated in his Letter

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23d June last. to Credit of the Account of Government of Ceylon and Returning the Bill for that purpose.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General - With Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 9th Instant and Resolutions thereon.

To the Military Paymaster General - Returning Letter from Captain McGregor 5th Regiment Native Infantry and pointing out the Channel by which it should be Submitted.

To the Town Mayor of Fort St. George.

To the Town Mayor - Granting a Monthly Pension to the Widow of the late Serjeant Good agreeable to his Suggestion.

To the Military Auditor General. 19th Received a letter from the

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The Military Auditor General entered in
M. B. No. 46. - Reporting on the General
Estimate of Cash for the Month of De-
-cember 1807 - for payment of the Army..

To the Commander
in Chief..

Sent a Letter to Lieu-
-tenant General Macdowall entered
in M. B. No. 46 Desiring he will trans-
-mit a List of all Officers in His Ma-
-jesty's Service holding Subordinate Staff
Situations not expressly appertaining
to His Majesty's Troops -

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable William Petrie Esqre.

Governor and President

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor
} Esqrs.

Friday the 20th
November 1807

Minutes of last Consultation —

Read and approved —

The President Records the following Minute —

18th November 1807

Ibeg to recommend that a letter be written to the Commander in Chief to the following Effect

To express our regret at the circumstances which have been brought to our knowledge by the Representation and Complaint of Mr. Jones one of the Medical Officers on this Establishment which are of that extraordinary Nature as

President's Minute Recommends that a letter be written to the Commander in Chief regretting that any Circumstance should have prevented the investigation of the charges brought by Mr Surgeon Jones against Lieut Col. Gillespie before a Competent Tribunal. —

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as to claim the serious attention of Govern=
=ment ——

Without intending to question
the propriety of the preparatory measures which
the late and the present Commander in Chief
Judged expedient to adopt before the assem=
=bling of the Court Martial we cannot avoid expres=
=ing our concern that any circumstances should have
existed to prevent the Commander in Chief from res=
=toring to a mode of investigation in which the so=
=lemnity of Trial and the Examination upon Oath would
have obviated every objection and have answered all
the essential purposes of Public and private Justice
It is unnecessary to Remark to the Commander
in Chief that the Right of Appeal is inherent
in the Constitution of the Service and may be
exercised even upon the Resolutions and the
acts of Government ——

We have the greatest (4)

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respect for the Military Character and Merits of Colonel Gillespie but impartial Justice forbids us under these Sentiments to Reject the Complaints of a Person in the Character of an Officer and a Gentleman who charges him with injuries not more degrading to himself than offensive to the Service to which he belongs — If Mr. Jones fails in proof the power of Military Law will not be despased to inflict a Slight Punishment on such an attempt to wound the Character and Reputation of a respectable Officer. —

/Signed/ W. Petrie

Resolution thereon.

Resolved and Ordered Accordingly

The President records the following Minute. —

President's Minute states the expediency of establishing a Commissariat Department, and recommends Captain Marsden to the immediate charge of it. —

Minute of the President

I have great pleasure in presenting the Accompanying Papers to Government

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Government which have been transmitted to me by the Commander in Chief, Lieutenant General Mac Dowall the Plan has long been familiar to my thoughts, and I have at different times endea= =voured to bring forward a similar Arrangement as the One proposed by Colonel Munro and Sup= =ported by General Mac Dowall, under two former Governments of this Presidency the defects of the present system, I had early an opportunity of Ob= =serving with the Army in the field, and the Com= =plaints and Representations of every Commander in Chief, from General Joseph Smith to the present time, have Established its abuses and defects upon a basis of Authorities and Experience too strong to be resisted, the Object I have always had in view was to give greater Ef= ficiency in our Military Operations and to produce an incalculable saving of public money — When there is no scale to which

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which we can limit waste, it is impossible to cal-
culate the Amount of its loss to the public. I could
say very much on this Subject and could adduce
facts and opinions which might add considerable
weight to the Argument, but it has been so fully
and ably illustrated, so fairly Represented and
so well Supported by Authentic Statements, -
Excellent Memoir of Colonel Munro, and -
so powerfully strengthened by the Concurring Recom-
mendation of the late and the present Command-
ers in Chief that I am satisfied there is nothing
further necessary to Establish the value and im-
portance of the present Plan of a Commissariate
Department. I am so fully convinced by my own ex-
perience by undoubted Evidence, by the high and Res-
pectable Authority of General Mac Dowall after a pe-
riod of twenty Years Meritorious Service in this Country,
and by the irresistable test of figures, of the

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Superiarity of the System, now Recommended to the efficiency of our Military establishment and to the Relief of our Finances, that I should not hesitate to recommend its immediate adoption, adverting more particularly to the circumstances stated in Colonel Munro's Letter to General Mac Dowall of the 10th Instant and to my own Knowledge of the intention of Lord William Bentinck and Sir John Cradock, but if my Colleagues in the Government prefer a previous Reference to the Supreme Government I shall concur in their Opinion.—

Having now had the honor to bring this important Subject in all its various Relations to the public Service to the Consideration of the Council, I trust they will excuse me if I name the Officer whom it was my intention to have Recommended for the immediate charge if this extensive Department, and I hope—

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and trust they will believe me, when I add that if I had known one more capable and in my openion better qualified to execute its important duties, that Officer should have had my Recommendation The person I mean is Captain Marison at pre= =sent Military Secretary to the Governor. This Gen= =tleman Recommended himself to me by his own Merits and the Concurring Testimony of the Settlement in his favor — He is nearly as well Known to one of the Members of Council as to myself and I will beg leave to record my Openion of Captain Morrison in the following Words — In the principles of use= =ful practical Service, in the habits of Official = business, in assiduity and application — In the Knowledge of the various Military Departments in the Service, and in Honorable Zeal, he has I. = trust some equals, but I believe few, if any Su= =periors — I take the liberty of Concluding this Mi= =nute

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Minute with the following Extract of a Letter from Ge-
=neral Mac Dowall to whose opinion and judgement
I resorted for the qualifications of Captain Morison.—

"I think most favorably of Cap:
"tain Morison and in my Judgement you could
"not have pitched upon a man more likely to do am:
"=ple justice to the establishment, it would indeed be
"difficult to find many in whom are united the Ne:
"=cessary Qualifications; in him I will venture to -
"assert, we shall not be deceived.—

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/Signed/ William Petrie

Choultry Plain November 12th. 1804

The experience of thirty four Years
of Service above twenty of which have been passed in this
Country and under the three principal Settlements of
the East India Company, has sufficiently proved to -
me the absolute Necessity of having at all times -

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the Certain means of provisioning an Army, from
which celerity of movement and vigorous interprise is
Expected. —

2 The want of a Department exclu=
=sively appropriated for this important purpose has been no
where so severely felt as under the Presidency of Fort St.
George; and the Repeated failure of the best concerted
plans, from a total deficiency of Supplies has, as frequently
demanded, the hitherto in vain, a remedy for the deplo=
=rable evil. —

3 In India it may truly be
said that feeding an army will, not fighting it has
heretofore been the principal Concern of a Commander
in Chief, whose mind harrassed and distracted by
the precariousness and insufficiency of his resources is liable
to be diverted from the other grand Objects of
the Campaign. —

4 From the time of the illustrious
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clear to the present day, the truth of this observation has been forcibly Manifested, and it is a Matter at once of regret and surprise that no attempt has ever been made to secure so primary an object on which the successful Operations of war so entirely depend; and it is impossible to Conceive how so desireable an improvement as a distinct and separate branch of Commissariat Could have been omitted or despised. —

5 Under this impression it was with peculiar satisfaction I perused a Memoir which the talents and industry of the Quarter Master General has produced on this interesting subject, which is treated in a Masterly and perspicuous stile, and which incontrovertibly points out the numerous advantages attending such an establishment. —

6 Convinced that the present confused and imperfect System is the worst

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worst that could have been devised; founded an errone-
-ous principles and which no Regulations can amend
or ameliorate, I have no hesitation in giving the
proposed project my decided approbation and
support; and I beg most warmly to recommend
to the Honorable the Governor in Council
that it may be adopted and acted upon
without delay. —

In my Judgement if
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the scheme is carried into execution a very Consi-
derable saving will arise; the Strength and ve-
-gour of the Army be secured and maintained; —
and the Commander in Chief relieved from the em-
-barrassment which must attend his unremitting
efforts to subsist his Men, will be enabled to employ
his talents and genuis in annoying the Enemy
and terminating the war speedily and ho-
-norably: — Without a Commissariate
Department

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Department the Army must ever remain ineffici=
=ent and more especially in India, it imperiously
requires that essential branch, to render the disci=
=pline and energy of the Troops at all times a=
=vailable.

One difficulty occurs but from
the many promising officers in the Service it is not
insurmountable I mean the Selection of a person
every way capable of filling this highly respons=
=ble and respectable station; in my Opinion he
ought to be a Military Man, Accustomed to bu=
=siness and acquainted with the details of Office; he
ought to posess a Considerable share of ability, an un=
=blemished integrity, a mild and Conciliating disposition
and an Ardent mind; a Man with those Qualifications
would naturally enjoy the Confidence of Government
and the Commander in Chief to which last he is more
pointedly attached, and I will venture to affirm that

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he would prove of inestimable value to the state, — and that incalculable advantages would be derived from the Appointment. —

I do not intend to offer any

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Opinion on the Amount of the Salary which the Officer holding this momentous situation should receive, — being confident that the liberality of Government will correspond with the magnitude of the trust; it may also be a matter for the Consideration of — the Honorable the President in Council if any or what security should be given; my maintain object is to effect an immediate lawful reform in the Grain and provision Departments, and so fully — am Aware of the radical defects of the existing ar. rangement that I shall conclude these Observations with a Sentiment many Months ago Conveyed to Sir John Cradock namely — If a Commander in — Chief during a Common period of Residence —

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under the Fort St. George Presidency, had done — nothing more than establish a general Commissariate in a permanent and extensive principle of economy and efficiency this Country and the East India Company would have duly appreciated his labours, and future generals reaping all the fruits of the institution will be enabled to achieve distant Conquests or to protect these which have already been acquired. —

(Signed) Hay Macdowall

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

Sir,

I beg leave to submit to your Excellency's Consideration a paper on the grain and provision department under this Government. —

The want of a separate Establishment for the Management of those Departments

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Departments attracted the attention of the late Com-
mander in Chief on his first arrival in India One
of his earliest measures was a representation to Go-
vernment of the Expediency of Establishing
a Commissariate Department. The Honorable
Court of Directors expressed their concurrence
in the justness of the principles on which that
arrangement was proposed to be founded — This
Government soon afterwards directed the late
Commander in Chief in a Minute of the Board,
to prepare and submit to them a detailed
plan for the introduction of a Commissa-
riate Department Sir John Cradock
was prevented by a pressure of employ-
ment from completing that Plan, he
intended however to submit it to Govern-
ment previously to his departure, but he was
disabled from accomplishing that purpose

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by the sudden manner in which he left India. —

The numerous Considera=

=tions which urge the early adoption of an =

improved system of Conducting the duties
of the grain and provision departments
induce me to lay the accompanying =
paper before your Excellency the greatest
part of it was Submitted nearly two years
ago to the Committee of Military finance
It received the Approbation of that body. but
was not acted upon as the proceedings of the
Committee at the period of their discontinuance
had not extended to the grain and Provision
Departments. —

The existing state of tran —

=quility affords a most favorable Opportunity of
investigating the principles of our Military institu=
=tions, of Correcting their defects, or advancing =

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their efficiency. The experience of our Wars in this Country and the practice of the Armies in Europe appear to furnish the best rules that can be followed for the regulation and improvement of our Military arrangements. In all our Wars the principle obstacles to our success, the chief causes of the retardation of our Military Operations, of their frequent failures, and of the expences occasioned by their protracted duration, have proceeded from deficiencies of Subsistence and Carriage, all the Considerations suggested by experience appear, therefore, to dictate the expediency of endeavouring to improve this important branch of our Military System; and the advantages of the Plan which is recommended for that purpose derive confirmation from the usage of the Armies in Europe. It seems to me to be entirely practicable to

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to introduce into this Department a System of Order Aconomy, and efficiency, on the foundation of fixed principles, and of an extensive and Accurate Knowledge of the resources applicable to its use, that would Contribute materially to the reduction of Public expence and to the improvement of our Military Equipments.—

I should apologize for writing so much on a Subject of which all the details are familiar to your Excellency's mind. The Sentiments which I have heard your Excellency express have Strengthened my confidence in the justness of the Observations Contained in the Accompanying Paper, and have induced me to encourage a hope that they will receive your approbation — In this event your Excellency may consider it to be expedient to bring the Subject before the

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notice of Government in forwarding the exe-
cution of any arrangement Calculated to ad-
vance the Efficiency of the grain and provision
Departments. Your Excellency will confer an
important benifit on the Military interests of
the Service.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

(Signed) Munro
D. Mr. General

D. Mr. General's Office
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The department of gram and
provisions under the Presidency of Fort St. George is not
regulated on principles either of efficiency or of economy
suitable to the high importance of that branch of the
Public Service.—

The objects that ought to govern the
Conduct of this department are 1st to ascertain the sources
of the supplies of grain and provisions that are applicable

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to the Service of the Army 2ndly to direct the Mea=
=sures best calculated for the purchase, transportation
and preservation of those Supplies, and 3rdly to exer=
=cise a vigilant controul over all the disbursements of
expence occasioned by those measures: In order to
secure the accomplishment of those objects, it is neces=
=sary that the department of grain and provisions
should be superintended by authorities that are enabled
by their Knowledge of the particular resources of the Se=
=veral Provinces dependent upon Government to deter=
=mine without Loss of time the means of subsistence
available for the use of the Army and that are quali=
=fied by their Experience, their Knowledge of the Circum=
=stances of the service, and the transaction of business to
direct the measures requisite for the provision of those sup=
=plies at particular stations with the greatest practicable
promptitude and Economy. It is also essential to the efficiency
and success of this department that the direction of all those
duties should be united in the same Authority, because the
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person who forms the Plans for the Collection of sup-
plies will be best able to prescribe and superintend
the details of their execution and secure the public from
impositions and losses. The regulation of those duties
cannot be vested in any of the existing constituted
Authorities without Considerable inconveniencies and
losses. The arduous and important duties of Govern-
ment preclude the possibility of its directing to
the department of Subsistence a degree of attention
sufficient to ascertain all the resources that could be
employed for the service of the Army, or to superintend
the execution of the detailed measures requisite for their
collection. The Political and Military duties of the
Commander in Chief, in time of War must engage all
the powers of his mind and the necessity of entering
farther into the arrangements of subsistence than is re-
quisite to determine the amount and the position
of the supplies required for the use of the Ar-
my, would divert his mind from the primary

primary objects of his attention and his duty. It is there-
=fore of great importance that both those authorities, re-
=lieved from a Consideration of the particular means
applicable to the Subsistence of the Armies may be able
to direct the whole of their attention to the prosecution
of their general Plans; while the number and Compli-
=cated nature of the measures requisite for the Col-
=lection and Carriage of supplies. the dependence
of those measures upon each other, and upon the prin-
=ciples which govern the Plan of the war, the necessity
of exercising a vigilant controul over the great disburse-
=ments of expence incidental to this department Under
it indispensably expedient that the whole of those
details should be placed under the executive Super-
=rintendence of the person charged with the formation
of the general arrangements of subsistence for the
Army — An the principle therefore of relieving
the Government, and the Commander in Chief

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from an arduous and Complicated Charge which would oppose material interruptions to the performance of their most important duties; on the principle of Realizing with promptitude by means of a previous knowledge of the Resources of the Country all the supplies which they are capable of affording for the use of the Army, on the principle of directing with ability and effect the various arrangements necessary for the provision, Conveyance, and preservation of those Supplies and of preventing all avoidable disburse-ments of expence, the Plan of forming the de-tails of subsistence and supply into a distant Department under one Superintendant is essential to the Successful Conduct of that branch of the Service. The same general Rules which regulated the other great departments of an Army render it necessa-ry that the details Connected with Subsistence should be Constituted into a Separate branch of the Service under the

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Management of one head. The observance of those rules in regard to this department is indeed more necessary than in regard to any of the others, as it involves a Comparatively greater number of Complicated arrange= =ment directed to one Common object, the subsistence of the Army on a particular line of operations: and it is accordingly requisite that all its branches should be united under the special Controul of one Superi= =ntendant, who is both fit to be entrusted with a certain Knowledge of the Plans of the Commander in Chief, and qualified to form, prescribe and Superin= =tend the Measures relative to Subsistence Neces= =sary to their execution. Directing all the powers of his mind to the Study of this Subject he will be able in War to Ascertain the most effectual means of procuring, transporting, and Replacing Supplies, and in peace to form advantageous Arrangements for the purchase and the disposal of the

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grain and Provision Stores deposited in the public Magazines. The justness of those general principles is confirmed by the Practice of all the Armies in Europe. With them the arrangements regarding subsistence are formed into a Separate department placed under one Authority, and regulated on general principles Combining all the details in their general application to one common object. It is in Europe, where the equality of the means of Offence demands the greatest exertions of the human mind for the improvement of Military science, that just and efficient arrangements are principally to be found, the department of Subsistence has perhaps received greater attention there than any other branch of Military affairs; and the Conclusion is evident that the arrangements relative to it, which obtain in Europe Armies, are founded upon the best practical principles of usefulness and efficiency. Those principles

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are not only applicable to the Military Service in this Country on general grounds in Common with other Armies and other Countries but are rendered indis=pensably Necessary to the successful prosecution of our Wars by peculiar Circumstances of a local Na=ture.

The Subsistence of Armies is much more difficult in India than in Europe. the great number of public Servants and Cattle attache to our Armies require encreased supplies of food. Rice and grain are the only descriptions of grain carried to the field, and these are not cultivated in all the Pro=vinces. As the Countries in which our Armies are em=ployed seldom supply more subsistence than is necessary for the Consumption of the inhabitants and as our Ene=mies are always superior to us in Irregular Cavalry and make it a principle of their Proceedings des=troy all the means of our Subsistence or movement, it is unavoidably

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unavoidably necessary to March at the Commence-
-ment of a Campaign Accompanied by a Stock of
Provisions for two or three Months and to establish
large Magazines on the frontier for the purpose of
replacing the quantities expended. The collection of
the immense supplies of subsistence required for our
Armies involves the greatest difficulties. The produce
of Rice and grain is extremely limited in most of
our Provinces, and in many, those grains are scarce-
-ly cultivated - An Accurate knowledge of the re-
-sources of the Country, and great activity in col-
-lecting them, are therefore necessary in Order to
provide the Amount of Supplies that are requisite before
the Army can be put in motion; and to secure the
means of replacing them. If the Troops should proceed to
a considerable distance it is necessary to discover if
possible new sources of supply and to derive assistance
from the resources of the Countries in which the

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the public Servants are active and trust worthy; but
Circumstances are exactly opposite in India where
the Supplies required for the public Service are pro=
=cured and transported with the greatest difficulty.
To remove these difficulties demanded the Establish=
=ment of a System of Management in this Depart=
=ment that should unite a Comprehensive know=
=ledge of the means of Supply with a vigorous super=
=rintendence of the Measures requisite to collect a=
them, but the Systems that have hitherto Obtained
have been as unperfect and nugatory, as the Sources
of Subsistence have been deficient and in=
=adequate — No Separate Authority is char=
=ged with the executive Superintendence
of this Department in peace and War
When it becomes necessary to make pre=
=parations for field Service no person
is therefore found posessing a knowledge

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of the Situations where supplies of grain and provisions may be procured, or posing any expe= =rience in the Complicated Arrangements of a Com= =missaries Department - The Principal Authorities at the Presidency are obliged to make tedious en= =quiries respecting those points; and to employ Col= =lectors, Paymasters, Contractors and Commanding Officers, in purchasing supplies, and forwarding them to the Magazines - Acting under no Sepe= =rate system, responsible to no Special Authority and engaged in other duties, those persons are - frequently Obliged to entrust the pro= =vision of Supplies to their Native Servants, and they transmit Reports of their Measures to Government or the Commander in Chief or the Military Board Authorities too much occupied at that important period with extensive and

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arduous duties to be capable of entering into a detailed examination of those Proceedings.

When the Army is assembled separate Commissaries are appointed to the charge of the Bullock, the grain, and the Arrack and Provision Departments - Those persons who are frequently entirely unacquainted with the nature of their duties, possess distinct establishments and Officers and have no Connection with one another. There is no Separate Authority entrusted with the Superintendence and instruction of the whole, or with the duty of Concerting the General arrangements Necessary to give a Combined effect to their measures, and & to replace the quantities of Subsistence Consumed or lost: but the Commander in Chief is Obliged to charge himself with this Duty, and to act as the Commissary General

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of his own Army. This is a charge of so great dif=
=ficulty and Magnitude that it is impossible
he can Conduct it with success without neglect=
=ing his other duties, or that he can perform those
duties without neglecting it. When peace returns
the Separate Commissaries are dismissed, no office
is maintained for the immediate Superintendence of the
grain Departments; and the next War com=
=mences under the same disadvantage which
attended the former The difficulties of procuring
Subsistence in this Country and the defects of
the Systems hitherto adopted for the Management
of that department are proved by the histories
of all our Wars. In the War of 1767 the want
of subsistence forced the British Armies to aban=
=don the footing which they had acquired in
Mysore and to conclude a disgraceful Peace
in the following War against the house of

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Hyder ally Khan, the want of the means of
Subsistence and movement nearly incapacitated
the English Army from Keeping the field, ren=
=dered all its victories useless, and prevented the
experience and talent of Sir Eyre Coote from ef=
=fecting any thing farther than relieving Vel=
=lore from a blockade; in the next War the same
frustrated our hopes of succession in the first
Campaign against Seringapatam and would
have involved us in the most extensive evils
if the unexpected arrival of a Marhatta Army
had not alleviated our distresses; and in the
last Mysore War the same Cause nearly produced
Similar disasters the Arts and dishonesty of
the Native Servants in the Bullock Department
involved it in the greatest Confusion, and misconduct
in the grain Department threatened serious Calamities
to the Army. In the last Marhatta War, although

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every circumstance concurred to facilitate the means of subsisting the Armies in advance that object was not accomplished without difficulty; while the Misunderstandings which prevailed among the several departments in the Army of the Commander in Chief shewed the defective nature of the System established for their regulation It accordingly appears that the success of all the wars in which we have been engaged since the Establishment of our Power in the Peninsula has been involved in eminent hazard by deficiencies of Supplies. This circumstance may be in some degree ascribed to the want of resources in the Country but it has also been occasioned by the badness of the Plans adopted for the conduct of the department of Subsistence. There was no unity of principle or combination of details in those Plans: The Government, the Commander in Chief

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and the Military Board all gave Orders for the Provision of Supplies while the persons charged with the executive duties, being connected by no separate authority, sometimes counteracted each other, and generally failed to co-operate with Complete effect towards the advancement of the Common object. The quick succession of Governments and Commanders in Chief in India, renders it impossible that they can attain an accurate Knowledge of the resources and local circumstances of all the Provinces of the Empire. That Knowledge can result only from the study and the Experience of many Years: and it will, therefore, be a measure of great advantage to place at the head of every Department involving extensive arrangements of a local Nature, a person who continuing for some time in the Management of it will posses a complete Knowledge of its Resources and its duties, who will be able to Conduct it with success on all emergencies and to afford to his Superiors the information regarding

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it, which they may require. —

The existing Plan of Conducting the duties of the grain and Provision Departments in time of Peace is equally inefficient and expensive with that which is followed in War. The Military Board are placed at the head of this Department; but that Board is incapable from the nature of its constitution, and the Multitude of its duties, of exercising a Minute Controul over the details of its Management The particular duties of the department are entrusted to the charge of Paymasters in the Provinces and the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency The Paymasters consider the grain and Provision department to be entirely a Subordinate part of their duty: and this circumstance with the pressure of the business of the Pay Department obliges them to commit the charge of the grain to their Native Servants This system opens a Source of Multiplied losses to the Public Grain in the Country,

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is particularly subject to be damaged unless therefore it is preserved with the greatest Care, unless it is frequently exposed to the sun, and the smallest injuries in the granaries repaired, Considerable losses of grain will be incurred to the public, and the indolence of the Native Servants seldom permits them to adopt those precautions. The Consequences are that the grain in the public Magazines is frequently damaged and Reported unserviceable, and that great losses occur in wastage far exclusive of the allowance of Wastage authorized by the Regulations. Considerable charges are made on that account when the grain is sold, sent to the field, or transferred from one Paymaster to another. But still greater losses are sustained in purchasing and again in selling grain on the Company's Account. The Paymasters are obliged on those occasions to employ their Native Servants and the frauds and Collusions of those Men frequently produce an en-hancement

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of the price in Cases of purchase, and depreciation of the value of the grain when sold by the Company. Exchanges of grain are made either by Contract or Agency under the Management of Paymasters. In both Cases the Native Servants by means of their influence & and Misrepresentations prevent the people from coming forward excepting through the channel of themselves, to supply the quantities required: and there is always a Collusion between the suppliers and the Native Servants, if these are not themselves the suppliers. When the Public grain is sold, the Native Servants suppress all notice of the sale, circulate false Statements regarding the quantity of the grain, employ all their exertions in preventing the inhabitants from attending the sales, and often purchase the grain themselves at the half of its value The extreme Caution and Timidity of the inhabitants in all money transactions and their facility of being

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deceived by the Statements of persons in Authority fa=
=cilitate the success of those abuses. The losses generally
sustained on Occasions of purchasing and selling
grain on the public Account confirm the truth of
those facts. The Military Auditor General in Several
recent Minutes on this subject at the Military Board
has stated those losses in explicit terms; and has repre=
=sented the badness and inefficiency of the existing Sys=
=tem. Paymasters Seldom enter into a detailed in=
=spection of this part of their duty: The Military Board
are unable to check its abuses, for they take place with=
=out violating the existing Regulations; and there
is no intermediate Authority for the purpose of exer=
=cising an effective Controul over the various branches
of this Complicated Departments.

The Military Board Constitutes a
Superintending Authority over the heads of departments, but
that Board is not designed to be vested with a Minute direc=

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direction of the details of their interior Mangement It is a Board of Reference, Report and general Controul: and it has accordingly been formed necessary to establish intermediate Authorities for the executive Conduct of the several Branches of the service. This Arrangement ob= tains in war with all the Departments and in peace with most of them as those of the general Agent for Cavalry supplies, the Engineers, Artillery, the Agent for Stores &c. &c. but contrary to all principles of efficien= =cy and to all Military usage no intermediate execu= =tive Authority exists for the Conduct of the detailed duties of the grain and Provision Department - The Military Board can examine only the general re= =sults of the duties of that Department but it should be placed under a Separate superintending Authority who could enter actively into every branch of its Ma= =nagement, who possessing a knowledge of the Resources of the Provinces could Ascertain the times

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proper for purchasing or Selling grain, adopting them to the quantities and the prices of grain in the Country, who would meditate on the means of procuring supplies in the cheapest manner, of preventing wastage, and Sup= =pressing frauds; who would enforce a vigilant Controul over the conduct of the System in all its parts, in its receipts, its issues, its wastage, its Accounts and its dis= =bursements. —

Those Considerations appear to render it necessary that a Seperate Commissariate De= =partment under the Management of a Commissary General should be established under this Goverment both in peace and War. —

No doubt can exist that a Sys= =tem of this decription is better Calculated than any other for the vigorous and efficient Conduct of this Depart= =ment in Peace and War; and it may also be proved that it will be more economical than the present —

Arrangements

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arrangements. In time of War the Salary and
Office establishment of one Commissary General
with a certain number of Assistants will not
equal the amount of the Salaries and Establish-
ments allowed to the Separate Commissaries of
grain, of Arrack and Provisions &c. that have
hitherto been employed in the field - as the funda-
mental principle of the proposed plan is
to establish a fixed System for the provision
and Carriage of Supplies under the Superin-
tendence and Controul of an Authority of
approved knowledge Activity and integrity, it
is reasonable to Conclude that those Supplies which
have hitherto been furnished on no fixed principles
of economy or efficiency will be procured at less
expence than they formerly occasioned it Reduction
may be effected from the Salaries and Office establish-
ments of the persons at present entrusted with the Charge

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of grain and Provisions in the Provinces c
the Presidency, nearly equal to the expences
of Peace of the Commissary General and
Establishments. But the greatest advantage
= nony derivedble from the operation of the p
System in time of Peace, will consist in the
which will take place in purchasing and sell
Companies grain. It is the practice of the inha
of this Country to sell the greatest part of
grain immediately after it is reaped in A
enable them to discharge their revenues which
= cipally Collected at that period. The
of this practice is that grain in all p
the Country is extremely cheap durin
Months immediately following, and
dear during those immediately prece
the Harvest. By disposing therefore
Certain proportion of the grain in

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Companies Magazines previously to the ~~~
harvest, and purchasing the same quantity
when the grain is reaped, the Company will
derive an Advantage of between 30 and 40
P Cent, a Sum which ought nearly to defray
the expence of Establishments and wastage
during the whole of the Year. Half the quan=
=tity of the grain at each Station may be sold
and replaced each Year in the foregoing
manner. By this Arrangements the gra=
=naries will Continue full during 10 Months
of the Year, half the quantity in Store will
be gradually disposed of during the re=
=maining two Moths and immediately after=
=wards replaced by new grain; the grain in
the Magazines will never be more than
1 Year and 10 Months Old; and losses
by decay which according to the Auditor Ge=
=nerals

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General's Statement have hitherto amounted to Con-
=siderable Sums will be effectually precluded In the event
of a bad Season a Circumstance which can always be as-
=certained two Moths before the time of harvest from the
nature of the proceeding rains it will be inexpedient to
despose of the grain excepting in issues to the Troops
or the inhabitants - Indeed if Granaries were built
the foregoing System might be adopted under an
Active Commissary General with advantage to
the public Service to an extent sufficient to relieve
in a great measure the Calamities Occasioned by
famines in this Country.

The foregoing Remarks
were written previously to my appointment
to the Situation of Quarter Master Gene-
=ral, Their justness and the Necessity of adopt-
=ing a System of greater vigour and Activity
for the Conduct of the grain and provis-

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provision department than exists at present
have been corroborated by the observations
which I have made since I became a
Member of the Military Board and the
Committee of Military finance. The object
of that Department in time of Peace is to
maintain at all times sufficient supplies
of grain at the least practicable expence,
but it would appear that in many instances
has occasionally prevailed for some period
of time. The quantities of grain maintained
in store until the commencement of the
present year have been at some stations
inadequate to meet an exegency of the
service, and considerable proportions of
those quantities have been condemned
as unserviceable and lost to the Public.
The Regulations of the Ser-
vice direct that the grain in the public
Magazines shall be annually examined

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on the 30th of April by Committees of its Officers. Their Proceedings are transmitted to the Military Board, a general abstract of them is made in the Military Board Office, and the whole subject is then referred to a Committee of the Board. The Recommendations of this Committee are usually approved by the Military Board, and carried into execution. Some months in general elapse in making out the abstract of the annual Committees and in preparing the Report of the Committee of the Military Board to which they are referred; in the mean time measures are seldom adopted regarding the grain in Store and after the Report of the Committee of the Military Board has been received and acted upon, no farther steps are usually taken until the next annual Committees assemble. Considerable quantities

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quantities of grain become totally unserviceable in this interval, and are condemned by the Next Annual Committees.

An examination of the Reports for the last 3 years of the Committees of the Military Board to which the Proceedings of the Annual Committees held at the several Stations of the Army are Referred will shew the extent to which a System of deficiency and Public expence prevailed during that period of time. The Statement Wch exhibits the quantities of grain in Store on the 30th April 1805, and the proportions of those quantities which were found unserviceable and Condemned by the Annual Committees. The Statements No 2 and 3 shew the quantities in Store, and Condemned on the 30th of April 1806. and the 30th of April 1807. The latter Statement does not however so fully apply to the Subject - In August 1806 there was very little grain in Store

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Several
at the Magazines; but scarcely soon afterwards
Rendered it Necessary to provide a safe safety and
issue it to the Troops. Considerable quantities
of grain were then purchased at a great Expence
and the greatest part of the grain examined
by the Annual Committees on the 30th April
1807 was recently stored. Yet in the Reports of
those Committees several Articles of Provisi-
-on Stores are returned unserviceable.

That Provision stores would ever
become unserviceable if a vigilant and active
System of Management existed. They
would be disposed of and replaced in proper
Cases with profit to the Public before they
approached to a State of decay. Losses simi-
-lar to those hitherto sustained on Ac-
-count of unserviceable Provision Stores
would be entirely prevented under a co-

Commissary

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Commissary General, and the Amount of those losses may be considered as a saving which would result from the establishment of that System. But the greatest benefit derivable from the introduction of that System would be the ability to maintain in Store at all times an adequate Supply of grain and Provisions at a moderate expence. The Authorities at the Presidency are sensible of the great expence which are incurred on Account of the grain Reposing in the Public Magazines have become averse to Store any. Hence the Magazines have been frequently destitute of Supplies; Sometimes the Disgrace & inconvenience to this State of things urged the Necessity of Storing certain quantities of grain; & these remained in the Magazines until

Condemned.

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Condemned as unserviceable by Annual Committies, and no fixed System has obtain-ed of Maintaining at all times certain quan-tities of Provision Stores in the Public Gra-naries, and of disposing of those and re-placing them upon defined and Established Principles.

An efficient System of its Management would provide for the Con-stant Maintainance of an adequate stock of Grain in Store without any Expence to the Public. The practicability of this Arrangement is demonstrated by the Nature of the proposal lately received from the Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly. That Officer has offered to keep at all times in the Magazines without expence to the Public an adequate Stock of grain provided

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he shall be permitted to dispose of and replace it at his discretion. This proposition is un- founded upon the principle which I described in the former part of this paper, and affords a satisfactory evidence of the practicability of its general introduction. It would be im- proper to carry that principle into effect in an insulated manner because a Provincial Garrison Storekeeper could not possess the general information, nor be capable of regulating his proceedings by the extended views that a Commissary General would act upon: but that principle if un- adopted generally would save the heavy expences that have resulted from Wastage, losses of grain, and frauds, and would pro- vide for the Constant Maintainance .... of adequate quantities of Provision Stores in the Public Garrisons. The saving resul- ting from this Arrangement would exceed

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to a considerable extent the expences of a Commissariate Establishment. The Disbursements of the grain and provision Departments have amounted to 8 Lacs of Pagodas Annually on an average of the last four Years. By a Statement delivered to the Committee of Military finances it appears that the average Annual losses on grain and Provision Stores is 28 p.Cent: It may be estimated that at least half that proportion of loss on the Annual expenditure in this branch of the service would be saved by the establishment of a Commissariate Department; a Saving which according to the foregoing Data would exceed One Lac of Pagodas each Year.

The Draft and Carriage Bullocks employed under the Government would profitably be placed under the Commissary.

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Commissary General, and considerable benefits will be derived to the Public from the Establishment of a Commissariate Department in regard to the efficiency and the Expences of the Carriage of the Army. No person is in charged at present with the Duty of ascertaining the Sources of the Supplies of Cattle available for the Service of the Army; and if a Corps should Decamp the Collection of Bullocks would entirely depend upon chance, for it is probable that we might employ endeavours to procure Cattle from those districts which afford the smallest Supplies. But a Commissary General would direct particular enquiries to this branch of the Public Service, he would ascertain the Means of Supply available for the Public Service, and Establish proper Communications with the Principal Bullock Agencies and Magistrates, and he would forward his Returns for

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the Collection of Cattle for the use of an Army in the field and for the Ordinary purposes of the Government in time of Peace upon certain grounds – He would also be able to effect a Considerable saving of expence in this Department. The Monthly hire allowed by the Public for each draft Bullocks is 2 ms Pagodas and 8 fanams, and for each Carriage Bullock one Pagoda and a half. Garrison Store-Keepers, who are always charged with the Collection of Bullocks in time of Peace invariably charge those Rates of hire for draft and Carriage Bullocks, excepting in cases where the hire of the Bullocks may exceed those Rates, and the Excess in such Cases is charged against the Public, those Cases occur in Malabar and Canara where the Ordinary hire of Bullocks is greater that the rates Established by the Regulations

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But in the greatest part of the territories dependant upon this Government draft and Carriage Bullocks can be obtained six or nine time of Peace on terms considerably below those allowed by the Public. In this Northern Division the usual hire of a Carriage Bullock seldom exceeds one Pagoda. The difference if Carried to the Public Account would constitute a very material Saving of expence. The Accuracy of these Observations derives considerable support from a proposal lately submitted to this Military Board by Wagoning Native who has been the Principal Servant of the Garrison Storekeepers in Mysore since the Conquest of that Country. This person possesses Considerable talents, a respectable fortune and great experience in the Management of the grain and Bullock Departments. He proposed to conclude a Contract for the Supply during five Years of all the draft and Carriage

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Carriage Bullocks required for the publick
Service in time of Peace on terms 15 per
Cent below the rates allowed by the publick,
and he offered a large Security for the fulfil-
-ment of his agreement. It was deemed ine-
-expedient to intrust a Native with a charge
which would give him a decided influence
over one of the most important branches
of Military equipments, but Reasons for pro-
-posal manifests the practicability of effecting
a Considerable Reduction in this Source of
Public expenditure. The Expences occurred on
Account of the employment of Hired Bullocks
in time of Peace Amount on an Average to
70,000 Pagodas Annually, and a saving of 9000
Pagodas would Accordingly have resulted
from the adoption of Rogerias proposal.
But as he must have Calculated Ano de-
-riving some profit from his Contract, it
may be Estimated that the real saving
which might be effected by an Return to

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superintendance of the Supply of Stored Cattle would exceed that Sum.

Unity and individuality of responsibility appear to be a fundamental Principle to the efficient Conduct of every great Department of an Army. The duties of an Army are divided under the direction of the Commander in Chief into three great branches. The Adjutant General is charged with the discipline Organization and Military Exercises of the Troops, The Quarter Master General is vested with a superintendance of the distribution, Movements encampments, and Accommodations of the Army in Peace and war, and the Commissary in General with the Subsistence and Carriage of the Army. The duties of the latter Officer are as indispensable to the successful prosecution of Military Operations, as those of the two former; and it appears to be necessary that those three Officers together with

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with the Commandant of Artillery and the Chief Engineer should be held seperately and individually responsible in the strictest Manner for the active efficient and successful Management of their several Departments. The Military Board constitute a Superintending and Controuling authority over certain Departments, and when employed in the Manner prescribed by the Honorable the Court of Directors as a Board of inspection reference and report they are admirably adapted to Maintain an efficient and salutary check over the Conduct of those Departments. Composed of Officers at the heads of the several branches of the Service, who must possess an extensive knowledge of their duties, the Military Board unite within themselves the Means of exercising a vigilant and efficacious Control over all Disbursements of expence, of checking Superfluous establishments, and of

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ascertaining by an examination of the Re-
turns of the several Departments and Sta-
tions that the Necessary proportions of
Ordnance, Military and Provision Stores,
are Maintained in a Complete and Serviceable
State - But while the Military Board
are extremely well adapted to discharge the
duties originally assigned to them, it has appear-
ed to me that they are not so well Calcula-
ted for the performance of executive duties,
and that the inconveniences which I have
described have resulted from the principle
introduced in 1790 and 1797. of employing
the Military Board as an executive Body.
Each Member of the Military Board possesses
abundant employment in his own Sepa-
rate Office, he Cannot therefore have leisure
to enter into the detailed executive Busine-
gement of the Complicated and difficult
Departments which are placed under the

Controul

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Controul of the Military Board: The duties of
those Departments must therefore be imper-
fectly executed, or to be left to the charge of the
Secretary of the Board. The latter plan although
perhaps the most efficient one of the two is
entirely unconstitutional, for as the Secretary is
the Organ of Communicating the Orders of the
Board he cannot with propriety be invested with
the Management of Departments over which
the Board is the regular check. These circum-
stances appear to shew the Expediency of ap-
pointing Officers to the Seperate Charge of
the Principal Departments of vesting them
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ficient execution of their duties; and of Con-
sidering the Military Board as an Authority
of inspection, Controul, Reference, and Report
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Officers are at the head of all the Depart-
ments

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to its proper Management that it should
be placed under the Charge of one person.

Signed J Munro.
Dr Mr General.

Mr Gen.l Office.
Fort St. George.
10th Nov.r 1807.

Statements exhibiting the quantities of
Grain and provisions in Store at the several Stations
of the Army on the 30th April 1805, and Shewing the
proportions of those quantities that were serviceable,
and those that were unserviceable or damaged

Ged.--

Stations	Serviceable.	Damaged or unserviceable.	Remarks.
	Garce. Mds.	Garce. Mds.	
Fort St. George.			
Rice	1686 " "	28 "	
Salt Beef Pounds	" " 4794.	" " 6510.	
Salt Pork Pounds	" " 1364	" " 4453	
Salt Beef Bengal Mds.	" "	" " 7982.	
Salt Pork Bengal Mds.	" "	" " 1660	
Salt fish	" "	" " 1200	

Vellore.

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	Garce. Bags	Mds. Garce. Bags	Mds.
Fort St. George.	1686	" "	28 "
Rice	"	" 4794	" 6518.
Salt Beef Pounds	"	" 1364	" 4453
Salt Pork Pounds	"	" "	" 7982.
Salt Beef. Bengal Mds	"	" "	" 1440
Salt Pork Bengal Mds	"	" "	" 1200
Salt fish	"	" "	"

Vellore.

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Stations.	Serviceable.	Damaged or Unserviceable	Remarks.
	Garce Mare	No Garce Mare	No
Vellore.			
Ryacottah.	None " "	None " "	
Spichinapoly			No 73,181 & 200 Billets of Timber Exported damaged at Trichy. ditto ditto.
Rice	150 151 " "	" "	
Tanjore			
Rice	79 384 " "	" "	13,200 Billets of Timber unserviceable.
Dindigul.			
Paddy	" "	2 72 "	49,104 Billets of Timber unserviceable.
Sattamcottah	None " "	None " "	
Masulipatam			
Paddy	111		
Vizagapatam			
Rice	39 103 " "	" "	
Seringapatam			
Rice	None " "	28 326 "	
Chittledroog			
Paddy	280 84 "	57 6 "	
Rice	31 226 "	37 " "	

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Stations.	Damaged or Unremovable		Damaged or unremovable		Remarks.
	Guns	Mounts	Guns	Mounts	
Paughurs					None.
Sundydroog					
Naggy			26	20	
Bednore					None
Hulliab					
Ree			5	26	"
Tillicherry					
Ree			9	121	"
Cannanore					
Ree			8	34	"
Calliecut					
Ree			1	133	"
Cundapore					
Ree			"	" "	8 213 "
Seringalabad					
Ree			"	" "	2 210 "
Sedasheguer					
Ree			"	" "	7 200 "
Mungalore					
Ree			"	" "	38 197 "
Bellary					
Ree			223	364 "	1 269 "
Goolly					
Ree			14	247 "	23 " "
Rotiady					
Ree			4	390 "	" " "

Statement

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Statement exhibiting the quantities of grain and provisions in Store at the several Stations of the Army on the 30th April 1806, and shewing the proportions of those quantities that were Serviceable, and those that were damaged or Unserviceable.

Stations.		Serviceable		Damaged or Unserviceable		Remarks
Fort St. George.						
Rice		2241	2. "	10	212 "	
Paddy		15334	" "	"	" "	
Salt Beef	lbs.	"	" 47215	"	" "	
Ditto Pork	do	"	" 14586	"	" "	
do Beef Americans		"	" 62446	"	" "	
do Pork	ditto	"	" 200	"	" "	
Vellore.						
Ryacottah		None	" "	None	" "	
Tanjore		None	" "	None	" "	
Dendigul		None	" "	None	" "	
Pallamcottah		None	" "	None	" "	
Madura		None	" "	None	" "	
Masulipatam						
Paddy		111	"			
Vizagapatam						
Paddy		400	" "			
Seringapatam						
Rice		38	" "	3	115 "	
Chittledroog						
Paddy		28087	"			
Rice		"	" "	"	255 "	

Masulipatam had on the 30th April 1806 there was not a grain of Rice in Store in the whole of the Southern Division of the Army there were 325 Parrahs of Paddy but the Quantity is to small to be of any service. 100 Parrahs make 1 Garce.

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Stations.	Damaged or Serviceable.		Unserviceable.		Remarks.
	Guns.	Pounds Shot	Guns.	Pounds Shot	
Pangheer	None "	"	None "	"	
Mundydroog					
Naggy	23 "	"	"	"	"
Bidnore					
Paddy	10 "	"	"	"	"
Hellihead					
Rice	11 203 "	"	142 "		
Hurryhur					
Rice	3 367 "	"	"	"	"
Carnanore					
Rice	163 "	"	10 "		
Collicut					
Rice	367 "	3	369 "		
Beckul					
Rice	"	"	"	1 224	"
Bellary					
Rice	None "	"	3	390	"
Gooty					
Rice	111 247 "		20 "	"	
Tellicherry					
Rice	5 50 "		0 252 "		Statement

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Statement exhibiting the Quantities of Grain and Provision in Store at the Several Stations of the Army on the 30th April 1807, and Shewing the Proportions of those Quantities that were in Serviceable and those that were damaged or unserviceable.

Stations		Grain. Serviceable.	Grain. Damaged &c. Unserviceable.	Remarks.
Fort St. George.				
Rice		1167	293	
Salt Beef	lbs		12373	
Salt Pork	lbs		18706	
Salt Fish			98922	
Vellore.				
Paddy		12	76	
Rice		1	74	
Tryacottah				
Trichinopoly				
Paddy		370	12	
Tanjore				
Paddy		12	26	
Dindigul		None	None	
Pallamcottah				
Paddy		32	398	

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Stations	Damaged or Insurveable		Unsurveable		Remarks.
	Sauc	Succulls	Sauc	Succulls	
Madura					
Paddy	40 " "	" "	" "	" "	
Masulipatam					
Paddy	269 40 "	" "	" "	" "	
Rice	15 141 "	" "	" "	" "	
Vizagapatam					
Paddy	50 " "	" "	" "	" "	
Rice	4 280 "	" "	" "	" "	
Seringapatam					
Rice	125 " "	76 284 "			
Chittledroog	None " "	None " "			
Savagheer	None " "	None " "			
Nundydroog					This Baggage has been in Store since the Capture of Nundydroog.
Baggy	23 " "	" " " "			
Bednore					
Paddy	" "	" " 10 "			
Hullial					
Rice	" "	" 3 527			
Hurryhur					
Rice	4 135 "	" "	" "		
Manantody					
Rice	20 " "	" "	" "	" "	

Tellicherry

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Stations	Damaged or Surveyable / Unsurveyable		Remarks
	Sacc	Rounds	
	Rs	Sacc	Rounds
		Rs	
Tellicherry.			
Rice			17 287 "
Cannanore.			
Rice	None "	None "	
Salt Beef lbs	" "	"	582
Salt Fish	" "	"	625.
Calicut			
Rice			245 "
Sedasheguer.			
Rice			27 102 "
Bellary.			
Rice			150 " " " 209 "
Gooty.			
Rice			4 10 " 13. 89 "

Rice.

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Minute &
Resolution thereon.

The Board entirely concur in the opinion of the President regarding the Expediency of establishing a Commissariate Department under this Presidency in Conformity to the Plan which has been laid before them; but as they are not aware that any similar establishment exists under this Presidency of Bengal, it is deemed expedient, previously to adopting the Plan in question, that the Sentiments of the Supreme Government be requested on the Subject.

Resolved therefore that a Letter to that effect be despatched to the Governor General in Council, accompanied by Copies of the Papers which the President has recarried:-

Read the following Letters from the Commander in Chief, from his Military Secretary, and from the Assistant General

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Fort St. George 20th November 1807.

From the Commander in Chief. Submitting with strong recommendation a Memorial signed by several Field Officers of His Majesty's Service for indulgencies similar to the Colonels in the Honorable Company's Service whose Commissions have been Cancelled but still permitted to draw the pay and allowances they formerly drew while the Honorable Co's. Troops were Majors & Lieut. Col.s Half-Batta; with request that the Memorial be transmitted to the Court of Directors and if not there recommended to His Majesty in Council.

Madras 17th Nov.r 1807.

General of the Army.

The Honorable William Pitt &c.

Sir

I am impelled by duty and inclination to support and recommend every Representation which comes from such Respectable persons as the Lieutenant Colonels whose Names are Subscribed to the accompanying Memorial, and I have the Honor to Submit it to your Consideration.

I have the Honor to be

Your Most

/Signed/ Hay Macdowall

To the Military Secretary,

His Excellency Lieutenant General

Macdowall.

Commanding the Forces

Fort St. George &c.

Sir,

We the undersigned Field Officers of

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His Majesty's Service have the pleasure of enclosing you a Memorial with the Request it may be laid before his Excellency Lieutenant General Macdowall Commanding the Forces.

Should His Excellency see no objection we shall feel ourselves the more obliged if when it is laid before His Honor in Council / If His Excellency would honor us by any Remarks that our peculiar Situation may appear deserving of /.-

We are. &c. &c.

(Signed)
I Wallace
Lieut. Col. 30th Regt. Foot
Ben: Forbes
Lieut Col. Com. 80 Regt.
I Pitton
Major Com. 76 & 12 Regt.
Henry Davis
Lieut Colonel
His Majesty's 22 Dragt.

&c.

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To the Honble William Petrie.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

The Memorial of the undersigned Field Officers of His Majesty's Service serving under the Presidency of Fort Saint George. whose Commissions of Colonel have been cancelled.

Sheweth,

That your Memorialists while they admire the liberal principles Manifested by His Majesty's late Regulations towards the Honorable Company's Service cannot but behold with regret that the Colonels of the Honorable Company's Service whose Commissions have been cancelled are at present permitted to draw the pay and allowances they formerly did while many of your Memorialists are in Command of Regiments drawing Majors and Lieutenants Colonels Staff batta only -

Your

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Your Memorialists have to observe that while serving in Europe, their holding Brevet rank entitles them to many advantages, that in this Country they are deprived of.-

Your Memorialists when they contemplate that your Honor in Council has so perfect a Knowledge of India, are confident that Credit will be given them that animated Zeal has invariably marked the active Operations of His Majestys Arms, and that your Memorialists shall not be found less deserving the protection of the Honorable Company than Officers of equal Rank in their Army.

Should your Honor in Coun=
=cil not deem it within your powers to redress the grievances Complained of, your Memorialists Request that this Memo=
=rial may be forwarded by the first con=
=veniency

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convenient despatch to the Honorable the Court of Directors, and if not, there proposed that it may be laid before His Most gra-
-cious Majesty in Council.

I Hare. Lieut Colo. 22d Regt

W. Wallace Lieut. Colo. 80th Regt

Henry Davis Lieut. Colo. H. M. 22d D.

(Signed) Ben: Forbes Lieut. Colo. H. M. 80th Regiment.

John Pieton Major His Majesty's 12th Regiment.

Order thereon. Ordered that the application from the Officers Commanding His Majesty's Regiments on this Establishment be referred to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and Report.

From the Military Secry to the Commander in Chief stating the Officers Sustained by H. M. 80th Regt

George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Fort St. George.

I have the honor to transmit

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Regimental to disembark Kidge Requesting indemnification for the Same.-

Sir

I am by Order of the Commander in Chief to you by Order of the Commander in Chief the accompanying Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Watson Commanding His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot giving cover to Charges for losses sustained by that Regiment in its disembarking at this Port upon its arrival from England.-

By a Regulation for the indemnification of losses sustained by Officers and Soldiers of His Majesty's Forces in Actual Service dated War-Office the 1st of March 1796 Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of Infantry losing their Necessaries without any fault of their own are to receive the following Sums Viz.t.

A Serjeant		2 " 10 "
A Corporal	} each	2 " 2 "
" Drummer		
" Private		

the Sums above Stated

to.

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to be allowed by the Regulations being larger than the Actual value of Articles, as charged by the Regiment, the Commander in Chief suppose=es Government will have no hesitation in Order=ing the Men to be Reimbursed the Amount of the loss which they have Actually Sustained.

With respect to the Accoutrements which have been lost or rendered unserviceable, The Commander in Chief must leave the Consi=deration of that point to the Decision of the Government.-

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

[Signed] Wm Macpherson

Lt Col

Fort St George

17th November 1807

To His Excellency

the Commander in Chief

Military Secretary.

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose herewith a Return of Clothing and Necessaries Lost by the

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Five Men who were saved from the Boat that upset when the Regiment was disembarking on the 4th November - Also enclose a Return / in behalf of the Colonel / of Accoutrements lost on the same occasion, and I have to Request you will be pleased to lay them before His Excellency the Commander in Chief in Order that he may give such directions as is Necessary for an indemnification to be made for the same.

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

/Signed/ James Watson
Lieut.t Col.o Com.g H. Bn 14th Regt.

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Return of Clothing and Necessaries lost in Consequence of the Boat upsetting by the following Men of the Grenadier Company of his Majesty's 14th Regiment on disembarkation at Madras 4th November 1807.

Names

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Names.	Cafes	Mints	1st Lieut Mints	1st Lieut Engineers	2nd Lieut Artillery Recruits	2nd Lieut Artillery Invalids	Assistant Surgeon	Clerk	Surgt Cooke	Mate Bombay	Clerks &c	Pilots Pilot Vessels	Pilots Boats	Pilots Boats Assistants	Gunners	Gunners Assistants	Gunners Lascars	Sergts Lascars	Corporals	Drummers	Privates	Total
Thomas Ingate	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1			
Humphery Law	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1			
Joseph Lawrance	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1			
William Mulla	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1			
William Mooling	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1			
Total.	5	20	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	15	5	5	5	10	5	10	5	5			

N. B. The above Necessaries were in the Mens Sacks laying at the Bottom of the Boat none of which were Saved..

Signed/ Peter Henry.
Captain 15th Regt.

/signed/
James Watson
Lieut Colo. 15th Regiment

Value

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Value of Articles lost by the within Mentioned Men.

Articles.	No. of each Article	Value of each Article	Total Value.
		L. S. D.	L. S. D.
Caps	5	" 4 6	1 2 6.
Shirts	20	" 3 1	3 1 8.
Pairs of Shoes	6	" 7 0	2 2 0.
Do. of Trowsers	5	" 3 1.	" 15 5.
Do. of White Gaiters	5	" 1 5	" 7 6.
Do. of Cotton Socks	5	" 1 4	" 6 8.
Flannel Waistcoats	5	" 2 6	" 12 6.
Packs	5	" 10 7	2 12 11.
Forage Caps	5	" 2 3	" 11 3.
Shoe Brushes	15	" " 7	5 5 0
Cloaths Do.	5	" 1 0	" 5 0
Button & Stocks	5	" " 6	" 2 6.
Black Balls	5	" " 4	" 1 8.
Knife Forks & Spoons.	5	" 1 2	" 5 10
Combs	10	" " 7	" 5 10
Leather Gloves	5	" 1 8	" 8 4
Shaving Boxes	5	" 1 6	" 7 6.
Watch Coat Things	5	" 16 9	4 3 5.
Razors & Cases	10	" 2 6.	1 5 0.
Total			£ 24 2 6.

/Signed/

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(Signed) Peter Henry
Capt.n 14th Regt.

(Signed) Henry Brown
2.d Lieut.t 14th Regiment

Return of Accoutrements Lost and rendered unserviceable by a Boat upsetting on the disembarkation of the Grenadier Company of His Majesty's 14th Regiment at Madras 14th November. 1807.

	Pouches	Pouch Belts	Bayonet Belts	Waist Belts	Slings
Rendered unserviceable by being some time in Salt Water on the Men who were saved.	5	5	5	5	5
Lost by being on the Men who were Drowned...	11	11	11	11	11
Total.	16	16	16	16	16

(Signed) H. Brown
2.d Lieut.t 14th Regt.

(Signed) Peter Henry.
Capt.n 14th Regiment

(Signed) J. Watson.
Lieut.t Col.l Comg. H. M. 14th Regt.

Value

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Value of Accoutrements lost & Damaged.

Accoutrements	Value of each.	Total Value.	Remarks.
	Rs/ each.	Rs. Rs.	
Pouch	16	7 6 4 0 0	
Pouch Belts	16	5 0 4 0 0	
Bayonet Belts	16	5 6 4 8 0	
Breast Plates	16	9 120	
Slings	16	23 1 16 0	
Total		16 16 0	

(Signed) Henry Brown
Dr Mr 46th Regiment

(Signed) James Watson
Lieut Col. Com.g 76. Nr. 46 Regt.

Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that a Compensation be given to the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of His Majesty's 46th Regiment of Foot Mentioned in the foregoing Letter

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on the Principle therein explained, and that the Military Auditor General be directed to Charge it to such Head of Accounts, as may be usual in the Case of Similar fragments.

To the Honble William Petrie
Governor &c. in Council

From the Commander in Chief transmitting an outline of a plan for the Establishment of a Military Fund and his entire Concurrence in it.—

Sir

I have the Honor to transmit an outline of a Plan for the Establishments of a Military Fund which meets with my hearty approbation, and I most warmly Recommend it to your favorable Consideration.—

Madras
November 19th 1807.)

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Hay Macdowall.

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

Honble Sir,

At a general Meeting of the Officers of the Company's Army at

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At a Meeting held at Fort St George by the Sanction of Govern-
-ment on the 10th of October, the Officers who
have now the honor to address you were no-
-minated to be a Committee for preparing
the outline of a Plan for the establishment
of a Military Fund, to be proposed to the Of-
-ficers of the Army after obtaining the previ-
-ous Sanction of the Commander in Chief
and of Government - We have accordingly the
honor now to submit for your Sanction the
Outline which is proposed to be circulated
to the different Corps of the Company's
Army: and in Requesting your Authority for
that purpose, we trust that we may also
be authorized to announce your Acceptance
of the Office of Patron to the proposed
Military Fund.

The Directors who may be
hereafter appointed will have the honor
of addressing you more particularly on
the subject of the Regulations which
will

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will Require the direct Sanction of your Authority, and Regarding those farther Objects in which the Patronage which you may be pleased to extend to the Fund in this Country, and your good Offices with the Honorable Court of Directors will be essential to the Prosperity of the proposed Institution.

We have the Honor to be

Your &c.

(Signed) Major Genl. Baker

E. A Agnew Lieut. Colonel

C. Comer Lieut. Colonel

I. Durand Lieut Colo.

Rob: Bell.

Alexr. Orr. Lieut. Col.

I. Munro 2d Lieut.

C. Mackenzie

Captain Engineer & Major

A. Wilks

Major

Major P. Bruce's Objects to Signing.

(Signed)

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Signed R. Barclay Major

" H. Boles Major

" C Bruce Major

" W. Beaumian Captain

" I Marshall Captain

" F Thompson Captain

" I Prendergast Captain

" I Grant Captain

" W. Morison Captain

R. H. Kerr

Chaplain

" I. D. White

Surgeon.

" John Smith

Lieut. 6th Reg. Cavalry.

" David Forbes Lieut. Mil. Reg.

" Thomas Palmer Lieutenant

" R. W. Proctor Lieutenant

" I Garling Lieutenant

" I Grant

for Lieut. Patullo Absent.

Absent.

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Absent Members of the Committee

" Colonel Trapaud.

Lieutenant Colo. A. Cuppage.

" J Cuppage. } Proxy Lt Marshall

" Dighton.

J Munro.

Lieutenant Forbes.

Marriott.

Captain Warburton.

The Committee which was Nominated at a General Meeting of the Honorable Company's Officers at the Presidency on the 10th October 1807 has now the honor to submit to the Officers of the Army for their Consideration and Approval the outline of a Plan for the immediate establishment of a Military Fund.

The foregoing Objects of such an institution have appeared to the Committee naturally to divide themselves into

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into two Classes.

1st. To provide for the families of Officers left by their death destitute of a made-quate Maintenance; and to assist Officers so unprovided with aid by the Regulations of the Service or from their own resources, under such Circumstances of urgent Sickness as renders a voyage to England Necessary for the preservation of their lives.

2d To afford such further aid as the Funds shall admit in other Cases of less urgent Necessity.--

Claims of the first description have hitherto been made as Strong Necessity compelled the Measure, on the Occasional bounty of the Army; Ascertained only by the Feelings or Conscience of the Individuals whose aid was Requested at the Moment of solicitation. It is honorable to the Character

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of the Indian Army that they seeming-
ly precarious source of hope has seldom
failed to Supply at least a Maintenance
to the widow and the fatherless; but the prac-
tice is erroneous in its principle: It is a
heavy tax on those whose Rank or Station
requires them to take the lead in such Subscrip-
tion; and bounty thus given must ever be
painful to the feelings of those whose Dis-
-tresses Conduct them to receive it.

The proposed plan tends to re-
-lieve the respectable Objects of such Contri-
-bution from the painful feelings of indis-
-criminate Obligation, by Constituting their
Right to participate in the benefits of a
Fund, which they have assisted to Raise.
It will at the same time exonerate the
Officers of the Army from those ever Recur-
-ring Calls on their individual benevolence,
which are now it is presumed, insensibly —

Those

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More expensive to the feeling part of the Military Community than the Moderate but Regular Contribution to which they are invited to accede for the general benefit.—

In the proposed plan the Amount of pensions and establishment of the Claim to receive them has been regulated by the Amount of income professed by Claimants of every Rank as mere Consonance to the genuine principles of a Military Fund of this Nature, than the indiscriminate payment in all Cases of Casualty, of a Fixed Sum, regulated only by the Rank and Subscription of the Deceased.—

A Plan on the latter principle would partake of the Nature of a Speculation of Hazard rather than of a benevolent institution, and might with equal propriety be open to Subscribers of every profession.... The Laudable Society of

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Offers admission to Subscribers on this prin-
-ciple; but in a plan exclusively Military
the sole Object of which is the Support
of the indigent and the Relief of the Sick,
it is presumed that the extent and duration
of Relief should be commensurate with
the existence of the Necessity for such As-
-sistance.-

As the ultimate success of
a Plan so evidently beneficial to the general
interests of the Army, entirely depends on
the extent of the Subscription, it is hoped
that the Officers of the Army will very ge-
-nerally if not unanimously accede to it.
The younger part, while they Establish a
Claim to the Comfortable Support of the
Respectable Connections they may hereafter
form by an early, Regular and Moderate
Contribution will be at once Relieved as
from the Forfeiture of the present Fregient

Calls

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Calls on their humanity and the Animating
Reflexion of having individually Established
a Right to all possible Relief under the
Pressure of eventual Sickness will cheer
them in the Most inwholesome Situations
to which they May be called by the Duties
of their Profession.-

Officers of higher Rank
to whom the Argument of Relief from pre-
-sent Contribution More forcibly Applies,
although perhaps persuaded from their
Actual Situation and Prospects, that their
families never Can partake the benefits
of the Fund may not be averse from guard-
-ing Against a Possible reverse of Fortune.
& they will, by Subscribing to it in ev-
-ery event enjoy the Satisfaction of
Contributing to preserve the Life of many
a Valuable Officer and to ensure Comforts
to the families of those whom they have

Honour

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known as fellow Soldiers and sometimes es-
-teemed as friends..

It has been the Object of the
Committee to embrace to every practicable
extent, in the outline which is now sub-
-mitted, the practical and Moderate relief
of every unmerited distress to which the
Officers of the Army and their families may
be subjected. The expediency has however been
suggested to them from various quarters of
providing in imitation of the Civil Fund,
a certain addition to the income of Of-
-ficers returning from the Service, without
Reference to the fortune they may possess,
as the Means of accelerating promotion.
Upon mature Consideration such a plan
should hereafter Appear to the Army to
be expedient, it will be easy to engraft
it, on the present outline by Separate Con-
-tributions to be appropriated to that

purpose

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purpose.

The committee however submits to the recollection of the Officers of the Army that the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 25th of July 1798. regulate that an Officer receiving Compensation for retiring shall not be entitled to receive his pay on Retirement and if it should even be impracticable by application to the Honorable Court to remove this impediment the Committee has the strongest doubts whether such a plan would be expedient under any Circumstances; chiefly because they believe that it would fail of its professed Object, by retarding, instead of accelerating promotion, by inducing Officers who would otherwise have retired to retain their hold on the Service for the express purpose of obtaining this addition to their income.-

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Numerous instances in the Civil Service, exam-
=ples in our own profession are at this time
obvious to Common Observation:-

It was expected by
many, and it was probably intended, that the
retired list of Colonels should accelerate re-
promotion; but the very latest Orders from
England announce to us the Names of
many Officers, who had left this Country
with the determination to retire on the
full pay of their respective Ranks, and
have returned to qualify themselves for
that list, and consequently to Retard promo-
=tion. It is far from the purpose of the
Committee to question the feasibleness expedi-
=ency of Retaining the Services of Experi-
=enced Officers: it is their exclusive inten-
=tention to shew, that an Object which they

under Hand

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understand to be popular is absolutely unattainable by the Means which are proposed.-

In framing the outline of the Plan which is now Submitted no difference of Opinion has occurred on any point of real importance.-

The Plan may according- ly be considered as Recommended to the adoption of the Officers of the Army, by whatever weight may attach to the unanimous voice of the Committee. After a period of 16 years during which the Establishment of the Military Fund has been the Object of General Solicitude, the Committee indulges a hope that no difference of Opinion on Subordinate Points will Deprive the institution of a Single Subscriber: the Members of the Committee have performed the task

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which was assigned to them in presenting
an Outline; it will remain for the Direc-
tors whom the Army shall Name, to im-
prove and complete it, in conformity to
the General wish, - but after so long a period
of Disappointment from causes which
it would now be unprofitable to recount,
the Committee has considered it an indis-
pensable Object to frame the preliminary
Procedure in such a Manner that the
Outline in passing from their hands
can neither stop nor precede the probable
impediment can now prevent the im-
mediate establishment of a Military
Fund..

The Annual Calculations
annexed to the proposed plan will exhibit
to the Officers of the Army a General view
of its probable Result - it will be obvious
that no Accurate Calculation can be up

Made.

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made, until the Extent of Subscriptions and Amount of Donations shall have been finally Ascertained.-

It was the earnest desire of the Committee to have framed the Regulations in such a Manner as to have been Open to the Acceptance of all Officers Serving on the Madras Establishment without the Distinction of Kings or Company's Forces; but on a Minute Consideration of the Details of the Plan, it was found extremely difficult, if not impracticable to form any System for an Indian Military Fund which should be fairly and equally Applicable to all the Circumstances of the two Services.

It has appeared to us the Committee the less Necessary to attempt such an Arrangement from the Consideration that if the Officers

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Of His Majesty's Forces Serving on this Establishment Should deem it expedient of the proposed plan such as Might with advantage be adopted by them, their Numbers are sufficient to Warrant its Application in Such Seperate Form as on mature deliberation Might appear to be expedient and suited to the peculiar Circumstances of His Majesty's Service

Outline

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Outline of proposed Regulations for the Madras Military Fund.

1st All Officers subscribing to the Fund shall allot for its support in each Month so long as they shall Continue on the Service the following sums which are calculated on the proportions of Garrison Allowances received by Officers of Infantry Viz.t —

	In India			In England		
	Rs.	fs.	C.	Rs.	fs.	C.
Colonels and Lieutenants Colonels Commandants.	12	5	—	3	5	20.
Lieutenant Colonels	6	26	—	2	21.	—
Majors	5	10	—	1	36	60.
Captains	3	7	—	1.	10	60.
Captain Lieutenants	2	25.	—	—	26	20.
Lieutenants	1	38	—	—	26	20.
Ensigns	1	25.	—	—	25.	—

and shall pay as a Donation in the 1st Instance

for.

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For the purpose of forming a Capitalb.

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	In India				In England			
	Unmar.		Married		Unmarried		Married	
	Ps.	f.	Pags.	f.	Ps.	f.	Ps.	f.
Colt. or Lieut. Colts. Commandants	363	24	484	32	93	31 40	125	
Lieut. Colonels.	198	24	264	32	75		100	
Majors.	157	6	209	22	56	10 40	75	
Captains	95		126	28	37	21	50	
Captain Lieuts	77	36	103	34	18	31 40	25	
Lieutenants	57	6	76	8	18	31 40	25	
Ensigns	45		60		15		20	

Allowing Married Men 6 Peag Ano-

-ther Mare than Unmarried.

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Field Officers in one payment within three
Months from the 1st January 1808. and
all other Ranks in 12 equal instalments
within that year. Chaplains and Sur-
-geons shall be Admitted to Subscribe
in the Ranks with which they Are Res-
-pectively Classed, and where any doubts
exists with regard to Rank they may shall
be the Criterion. Any Officer who becomes
a Subscriber Unmarried, shall upon his
Marriage pay up the additional dona-
-tion of Married Men, that is to say
shall pay 10 Days Allowance of the
Rank he may then be.

2d Donations and Legacies
to the Military Fund will be received
and the Officers of the Army who may
be desirous to Contribute beyond the
Regulated

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Regulated proportion of their Pay to its establishment, from a desire to promote the plan, are invited to aid the Establishment of the Fund, by the laudable exertion of their benevolence.

3 All Officers Absent in Europe on Sick Certificate and Officers in Receipt of any aid from the Fund, shall during such period be exempted from their Monthly Contribution, but Officers on Furlough, or otherwise Accounts = except as Above described shall be required to make the payment, if on Issue by Deduction from their Monthly Abstracts and if now in England upon Receiving pay. Officers Now Abs = sent who shall desire to Subscribe, shall also pay the Arrears of Contribution from the Date of the establishment of the Fund, with Simple interest at 8 Per Cent, the Monthly Subscription of an Officer on Furlough in England shall however be no more than one days English pay.

General

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General Officers not on the Staff, shall also
pay no more than one days Actual pay and
Regimental Allowances in the Month - as
detailed in Table A. and a pro-portionate de-
-duction -

4. No Officers now in the Service
who shall decline to Subscribe, shall be ad-
-mitted to benifit by the Fund at any future
period without paying all Arrears, including
donation, from the date of its establishment
Calculated with Compound interest at 12 -
per Cent per Annum; nor shall any Officer
hereafter appointed to the Service and declin-
-ing to Subscribe, be admitted without pay-
-ing his Arrears so Calculated from the date
of his first pay as an Officer - in either Case
the Application to be Accompanied by the
Certificate

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Certificate of two Surgeons on oath, that the person desiring to Subscribe is then to the best of their Knowledge in perfect health, or this Certificate shall be confirmed by the declaration to the same effect, above Oath, of the Person so applying to be admitted as a Subscriber — Officers hereafter appointed to the Service shall be admitted as Subscribers on the Conditions detailed in the 1st Article their Subscription and Donation being Calculated on the Rank of Ensign —

5th Officers of the Company's Army returning from the Service or Returning Permanently to Europe, shall be considered as permanently entitled to the benefits of the Fund on Continuing Regular payment of the Monthly Subscription of One Day's English pay, but an Arrear exceeding Six Months Subscription shall subject any such Subscriber

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Subscriber to a forfeiture of double the Amount
of the Arrear / unless it shall be made to
appear to the Satisfaction of the Directors
that such Arrear arose from unavoidable
accident / and in failure of the Payment
of such forfeiture, within 12 Months after
it shall be demanded, to exclusion from
the benefit of the Fund.

The Widows and legitimate
Children of deceased Officers whose income
may not exceed One-half of the Specified
Pensions, shall be entitled to receive the
following Annuities, Viz.t Widows during
their Widowhood and not otherwise.—

Of a Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Pett Pay	£ 156.	s. 5.
Lieutenant Colonel	do 365.	—
	do 273	15 —
Major	do 182.	10
Captains	Captains.	

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	£
Captain Lieutenant	150 — "
Lieutenant	125 "
Ensign	100 — "
And every Child without distinction of the Rank of the parent under 7 years Old	20 — "
From Seven to Ten	30 "
From Ten to Eighteen inclusive	40 "

And at Eighteen years of Age Three Hundred Pounds, to enter into Life, when the Annuity shall cease. The latter Sum May be paid at an earlier Period if Demanded by the Guardians and Acceded to by the Directors or their Agents in England, but Marriage without * Consent of Guardians and Forfeiture Notice to the Directors or their Agents, to exclude the

* This is intended as a protection to the Objects

of

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the party from the further benefits of the Fund.

7 The Annuities shall be payable by half yearly instalments in Europe or in India as the Claimant may desire, at the Exchange of 8 S. Fr Star Pagoda.

8 Every application for assistance from the Military Fund by the Widow of a deceased Subscriber or by any other person entitled to benefit by Lord Clive's Fund, shall be accompanied by a Certificate from the proper Officer that the Claimant has made application for the benefit of that Fund, and that the Claim has been admitted

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of the Fund against designing and unprincipled persons the Secretary to the Directors is meant to Associate Subsequent Collusion on the part of the Guardians

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admitted or rejected, it being the intention in all cases whatever that the Amount received from Lord Clive's Fund shall be deducted from the income which the Party Might otherwise Claim from the Military Fund.

9 To Guard as much as possible Against litigation the Application to be also Accompanied by a formal Obligation to Conform and Submit to the Decision of the Directors and of the Majority of the Army on the Claim preferred, as defined in the 24th Article.

10 The Application for the Benifits of the Military Fund of a Widow on behalf of herself and her Children or of a Guardian on behalf of Children should be Accompanied by an Affidavit Sworn before a Magistrate Stating the Actual income possessed by the Person on whose behalf the

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application is made, or by either of them, or
by any other person on their behalf; of property,
whether Real or Personal, being considered
as income, at the Rate of 5 per Cent on its va-
Value when in Europe, and 8 per Cent in India:
and the Amount of any
*half the Claim of the Party on the Military
Fund, shall be an Abatement or Deduction from
the provision stated in the 6th Article.
If an Officer subscribing to
the Fund shall at his Death be
amount.

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* This exclusion of a certain small income from being Reckoned as a Deduction is intended as an encouragement to Officers not to depend altogether on the benefits of the Fund without some such provision there would be no inducement to Rational Economy, and the State might justly be charged with holding out a premium for Extravagance. According to the operation of this Article, the widow of an Ensign for Example, possessing an income of £50, would be subject to Income Tax, and her total income would be 150£.

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Amount of property as shall admit of his
Widow or Children deriving any income
from such a portion of it as by Custom
of Law they might severally claim, the
Amount of such income shall be deducted
from the sum which they might other=
=wise Claim from the Sum, (although the
principal Sum may have been otherwise
disposed of by will) with the exceptions
Contained in the foregoing Paragraphs.
12 In the event of the una=
=voidable failure of any income on Account
of which an abatement has been demande
from the Annuities provided by the 6th
Article other than as above described, and
a Declaration on Oath to that effect by
such Widow or Guardian, such Abatement
shall be made good from the date of
such failure; and in like Manner, an
Abatement of such Annuity shall be

made,

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on Account of any income from any other source to which an Object of the Fund shall succeed after Admission it will accordingly be Requisite that every half yearly Application for the Appointed Annuity Shall be accompanied by a Fresh declaration on Oath of the Circumstances of the Parties on whose behalf the Application is made.

13. Every Widow or Child benefiting by the Military Fund, and not provided with a Passage at the Expence of Government, shall be entitled Wherever to an Allowance for Passage to Europe, equal to that Regulated, or hereafter to be regulated, for the Board of her Deceased Husband by the Honorable Court of Directors.

14th All Officers now in the Service, and the wives and legetimate Children of all Officers now in the Service

and

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and Subscribing to the Fund at the
period of its establishment (as well as
the future offspring of such persons
Marriages whether in quality of Orphans
or in future as evidenced) shall be entitled
without distinction to all its benefits, as
but with Regard to Marriages Contrac-
-ted after that period, otherwise than
as above provided for, it shall be an in-
-dispensable qualification that both
the parents of any and every Claimant
shall have been Europeans or of unmixed
European blood, though born in other
quarters of the world: Four removes from
an Asiatic or African living considered
as European blood. But Shall Marriages
with persons of Mixed blood be hereafter
Contracted, otherwise than as above provi-
-ded for, so as to exclude the family of the
Subscriber from any of the benefits of

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the Fund, the disqualified Widow and Children of such Marriage, shall, on the death of the Subscriber so Connected, be entitled to Receive from the Fund the Amount of net Subscription paid by him with simple interest at 8 Per Cent, deducting from that Amount with similar interest, such advances as he may have Received from the Fund in Consequence of Sickness or other Cause.

15 It shall be Competent for the Directors, when the State of the Funds will admit without injury to prior Claims, to make such occasional Donations to the Male and Female Asylums in aid of the Funds of those institutions, as to may enable them to form a Seperate Class for the Support and education of the Children of Officers, not Admissible to the Regulated benifits of the Proposed plan.

16 Any Officer proceeding

to

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to Europe on Sick Certificate in Conformity to the existing Regulations of the Govern-ment of Fort St George, or such as may be hereafter framed (always provided nevertheless that the declaration of two Surgeons upon Oath shall certify a voyage to England to be in their judgement absolutely Necessary for their Recovery of his saith such Officer not being provided with Passage Money by the Regulations of the Service shall, On Making Oath that he does not possess the Means of paying for his Passage, be entitled to Receive from the Military Fund the Passage Money Regulated for his Rank; and on a similar declaration on Oath to the agents in England, he shall be entitled on his Return to India to Receive the Sum so Regulated for the Outward Passage.

Any Officer proceeding

to

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to Europe on Such Certificate, being provided with a Passage either at the Public expence or as Recited in the 16th Article, who shall Moreover make Oath that he does not possess the Means of Purchasing the Requisite Cloathing and equipments for the Voyage, shall be entitled to Receive from the Fund a further Sum not Exceeding 200 Pagodas; but not any further Sum on Account of equipments on his Return to India.

18. Officers who may proceed to England on Sick Certificate after having Served four years in India, and who shall make Oath that they do not possess property which will produce an income, including their Pay, equal, if a Subaltern to 100 £ or if a Captain Lieutenant to 160 £, shall be allowed such Sum Annually as with their Pay

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and other income will make upto 160£
to a Captain Lieutenant or 140 £ to a
Subaltern; during the period of Furlough
as Regulated by the Court of Directors.

19. The Regulated Passage
Money for the Wife and Children of
an Officer proceeding to England on Sick
Certificate, may if necessary and Certifie
-ed on Oath as before provided, be advanced
as a Loan, to be Repaid by instalments
within two years after his Return to
India, if he shall then have attained
the Rank of Captain; but this aid to
shall be gratuitous whenever the
Funds shall admit.

20 All income derived
from the Madras Military Funds is
declared to be unalienable, and the
Fact of Attempting the Alienation
of such income in any Manner or

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on any pretence shall be deemed in itself a forfeiture of all future benefits from the Fund.-

25 If at any future period it shall be found, that the Funds of the institution afford a considerable Surplus, after providing for the Actual and probable applications for Relief under the preceding Articles, it Shall then, and not otherwise, be Competent for the Directors of the institution, provided the Permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors be obtained, to afford like Aid of the Fund in the following Cases.

First To Officers Compelled by ill health to Abandon the Country after 10 years Service and before they are entitled to Retire on full pay, the Regulated passage Money of their Rank, and an Annuity which Shall Render their

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their total income, from whatever source derived, equal to the full Pay of their Rank; and, as in the case of widows, the possession of an income not exceeding half the proposed pension, shall not occasion an abatement from the provision to be made by the Fund. —

Second. That Officers who may have served 22 Years in India and may be obliged by ill health to retire from the Service, without having obtained the rank of Major the regulated passage Money of their rank and such Assistance from the Fund as will render their whole income from whatever source derived, equal to the pay of Major, and as in the case of widows, the possession of an income not exceeding half the pay of a Major of Infantry shall not occasion an abatement from the provision to be made from the Fund.

Third. That in the event of a Still further surplus it shall be competent for the Directors

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Directors of the Military Fund at their dis-
-cretion and with the permission of the Hono-
-rable the Court of Directors, to assist Officers
retiring from the Service in full pay intitled
to a Sum equal to the regulated
Passage Money of their rank; provided always
that the resignation of such Officer shall actually
have been accepted previously to his embarkation.
* Permission from the Service.

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* A superficial view of the Subject might
induce an opinion that Subscriptions in this
case should be returned, because the Fund ought
not to benefit by the contributions of a person,
who had no further claims upon it, but such
a principle, if admissible on other grounds, would
forbid, subject the Fund to indefinite Repay-
ments to all persons retiring from the Service.
It would moreover be equally indecorous

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to be in all cases considered a forfeiture of all claims on the Fund ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ##

and unmilitary to hob nob either encouragement, or solace, to such Insubordinations, or Misconduct, as must be precedispposed in the case of Dismission. An Officer Dismissed from His Majesty's Service forfeits with His rank, the purchase Money of His Commission, and the Regiment benefits even in a pecuniary view by obtaining the promotion without purchase.

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and of all Subscriptions already paid; but temporary Suspension from rank or pay is not to be considered a forfeiture of such claims, provided the arrears be paid up within a period equal to that of the Suspension and immediately preceding it. —

9th Should the Fund at any period fall short of the demands upon it, so that the annual income will not defray the demands of the annuities and other claims, then it shall be in the power of the Directors to make a proportionate and equal deduction from the annuity of each, & annuitant, and from the payments to the claimant above the rank of Subaltern, untill the state of the Fund shall afford the means of complete payment; when, if a surplus income exists, the Arrears shall be made good from the Amount of such Surplus, but not otherwise. —

24 Thirteen Officers of the Army

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Army Generally residing at the Presidency, and subscribing to the Fund, shall be "Directors of the Military Fund" the Senior to be President — The Adjutant General of the Army with permission of the Commander in Chief shall circulate to corps, a list of Officers eligible to be Directors, the Chaplains and Medical Officers being considered eligible of Subscribers. Officers in the Actual Command of Corps will on consequence transmit to the Adjutant General a List of thirteen persons nominated by the Majority of the Subscribing Officers of their respective corps to be Directors, and a list of the Directors duly elected by the Majority of Corps / the vote of Corps being considered as one vote being prepared from these documents, the persons so elected shall be summoned to meet, and shall be the Directors of the Military Fund — absent Officers to send their votes to their Corps respectively. Colonels to the List Corps of

these

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Their Brigade or Regiment. Future va-
Vacancies shall be filled upon the same
Principle and According to the Same Pow-
ers. Officers Commanding Corps will
send for a similar purpose a list of ci-
vil Officers of the Madras Army
Subscribers to the Fund Residing Tem-
porarily in England or Retired from
the Service to be the Agents of the Fund
under the Control of the Directors --

All property belong-
25th
ing to the Military Fund at any period
shall be invariably vested in the Honor-
able Company's Securities, and duly
Registered in the Name of "the Directors
for the time being of the Military Fund"

The Directors shall
26.
Regulate the Management and disbur-
sement of the receipts, the admission
of Persons to the Benefits of the Fund

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the remittances to England, and generally all Matters whatever relating to those Objects. But no meeting of the Directors consisting of a smaller Number than five shall be competent to the transaction of business, and all the Directors present at a Meeting shall authenticate the proceedings with their Signatures.-

27 The Directors of the Military Fund, with the sanction of the Commander in Chief and of the Government, shall appoint an Officer of the Army to be their Secretary and Accountant, liable to Removal by Order of a Majority of the Directors.-

28 The Directors shall fix the Salary & establishments of the Secretary and Accountant with due attention to efficiency and Oeconomy.-

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29.

If this outline shall be sanctioned by the Commander in Chief and by the Honorable the Governor in Council it is proposed that the Commander in Chief shall be Requested to direction the circulation of Copies to each Corps from the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army, with directions to the Officers Commanding to transmit to that Officer lists of the Officers in their Respective Corps who shall have agreed to subscribe in Conformity to this Outline, together with lists of 13 Officers Residing at the Presidency to Constitute the Directors of the Military Fund in Conformity to the Details of the 24th Article, and lists of 7 Officers to be the Agents in England. The Officers Commanding Corps shall also be invited to transmit

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transmit to the Directors such sugg-
-gestions as have been approved by a
Majority of their Respective Officers
for the improvement of the Details of
the proposed Plan. The Directors, after
Considering such Suggestions shall
proceed with the Sanction of the Com-
-mander in Chief and of Government
to pass the final Regulations, found-
-ed on the approved Outline and such
Modifications as shall have been Con-
-sidered Necessary by a Majority of the
Subscribers, which shall be circulated for general information &
shall not be subject
to Change, except with the previous
Concurrence of a Majority of the as
Subscribing Officers of the Army.-

30. When any new Regula-
-tion shall appear to the existing
Directors to be advisable, such Regula-
-tion shall be circulated to Corps

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for Consideration; and the negative or affirmative of a Majority of Corps, Signified through the Heads of Corps in the Manner detailed in the 24th Article, shall decide its adoption or Rejection.

A similar form of Communication and Decision to be adopted when any Claimant on the Fund shall desire to appeal from the Resolution of the Directors to the Decision of the Army at large, which Decision shall be final in all Cases whatever, and any further agitation of such Decision by process of law or otherwise shall be deemed in itself to be an Absolute forfeiture of all Claim on the Fund.-

31 The Directors shall Arrange the period when Payments from the Fund may begin to be made without Risque of Failure, and Publickly notify

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Notify the same.

32. The date for Commencing the Subscriptions and paying the Donations shall be fixed at the 1st of January 1808.

33. The Honorable the Governor in Council shall be solicited to become the Patrons of the Military Fund, and to frame Regulations to the following effect for the Purpose of facilitating the Pecuniary Arrangements of the Institution.

1 A Sufficient Number of lists of Officers subscribing to the Military Fund, certified by the Secretary of the Institution, shall be furnished to the Paymaster General, and by him to Subordinate Paymasters for their guidance.

2 Every Abstract presented for Payment in which the Regimental allowances of a Commissioned Officer or

Heirs

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Officers Subscribing to the Fund are included, shall have inserted, after the Total of the Abstract, a head in the following form "Deduct Subscriptions to the Military Fund by the Commissioned Officers included in this Abstract", and the balance only, after deducting such Subscriptions shall be Discharged. —

3 Each Paymaster, after having Completed his Monthly Payments, shall transmit to the Secretary and Accountant of the institution a Detailed Account of deductions from his disbursements for such months on Account of the Military Fund, accompanied by a bill at sight on the Paymaster General for the Amount. —

4 The total of the Abstracts must Necessarily be Charged in the Disbursements of Paymasters, less the deductions for Subscriptions to the Military

Fund

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Fund will be adjusted, on their Account Current, as Payments to the Military Paymaster General on Account of that Fund, and their Indents for Cash will be Regulated Accordingly.-

3d. The Honorable Court of Directors shall be Solicited to facilitate the Return to Europe of Sick Officers and of the Widows and Children of Deceased Officers supported by that Fund, by Orders for the allotment of a certain proportion of the Apartment or Cabin in India Ships, which is at the disposal of the Honorable Company, for the Accommodation of such Sick Officers or Families of Deceased Officers thus Situated, at the Regulated Rate of Payments; provided at the same time (in Order that this Reasonable attention to the Families of the dead and to the Miseries of Sickness may not become by its abuse injurious to the Commanders of the Honorable Companys

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Companys Ships) that not more than
two Sick Officers and one family shall be
thus Ordered on board each Ship.—

35 The Honorable Court
shall also be solicited to direct the Pay-
master of Lord Clive's Pension, or other
proper Officers at the India House, to pay
the half Yearly pensions and other sums
payable in England, on the Certificate in
due form of the Authorized Agents in
England, the Directors of the Military
Fund Making due provision for the re-
same by periodical payments in advance
at the Treasury of Fort St. George.—

36 It shall be submitted
to the consideration of the Honorable
Court whether it may be expedient to
Regulate as a Condition on the future
appointments of every Cadet for the
Establishment

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Establishment of Fort St. George that he shall become a Subscriber to the Military Fund.-

First Calculation

Of the Expence to be incurred in the first year.-

Supposing the Fund to be applied to the relief of Widows Children and heirs of Officers, to the full extent proposed in the Outline.-

Taking the Actual Number of Casualties among Married Men in the Company's Army from 1800 to 1806. inclusive (7 years) the Number who become Widows each year

follows.

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As follows.—

	of Col.o	Lieut.o Col.o	Major	Capt.s	Lieuts.	Total.
Jan. 1800.	.	.	.	1.	1	2.
1801.	.	.	.	4	1	5.
1802.	.	.	.	2.	.	2.
1803	.	.	.	2.	.	2.
1804	1.	2	.	3	1	7.
1805.	.	3	1	3	1	8.
1806.	.	1	.	3	.	4.
	1	7	1	20	3.	33

In all 33 who would have Claims on the Military Fund, giving an average under 5 per Annum; but as the proportion in the latter year has Exceeded the former, it may be proper to assume a higher Rate.—

Then supposing 6 as the average of the No. of Widows who may Annually

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annually Come on the Fund, and let them
be of the following Ranks:-
2 Field Officers, 3 Captains, and 1 Subaltern
The Amount of the Expence
on their Account will be estimable in the
following Manner.

Supposing each to have
Claims to the full extent; the first
Charge will be for Passage Money-
For 6 Widows allowing 2 to 6 Children at £ 150 each £ 900
To cover the probable expence on Account
of Children.

The Second Charge is
Pension
The Average of Field Officers Widows
Pension is 336. two at this rate £ 32
3 Captains at 181. . . . . 543.
1,275.
Deduct ¼ Received from Ld Clives . . 319. 956.
1 Subalterns Widow Average) . . 113.
Deduct Average ¼ from Lord Clive 21 92 1048
Carried over

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£

Brought Over ... 1948.

The Next Charge is Childrens, Take
Children
at the average of 30 £ each, and give
2 to each Widow, then the annual
Expence on Account of Children
will be 12 at 30 £ ..... 360.

The Remaining Charge is for pro-
-tions to Children; Supposing one
Claimant to arise every year, and
former Claims to Continue for 8.
years. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
the expence will be ..... 300.

Total average annual expence
on Account of Officers Families ...
Widows and Children included ... £ ... 2608.

The four Items of expence
which have been detailed, should be divi-
-ded into two Classes, the first including
all Charges which may be expected to re-

Recur

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Receive Annually for a certain period while those of the former year continue; Widows pension and Salary for Children and portions to Children — The abatement from these, Arising from Marriages of Widows, and deaths of Children, do not enter the Calculation, which is intended to embrace the widest Range within moral Contemplation —

The Second Class includes those Charges which though Repeated Annually on account of new Claimants, annual Continued on Account of those who succeeded. Such as Passage money for widows —

Abstract.

1st Class Annually Accumulating for a term say 8 years; Pensions ... 1168
Salaries for Children ... 360
Portions to Children ... 300

To tal Accumulating expences 1708.

2d Class. Annually Recurring but not Accumulating, Passages to Europe 900.

2608.

Second

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Second Calculation

of the Expence to be incurred In the first year

On Account of Sick Officers

The following is a Statement of the number of Officers on Sick Certificate in the following Years.-

	Field Officers	Captains	Subaltern	Total
1802/3	2	8	8	18
1803/4	1	5	10	19
1804/5	6	7	14	27
1805/6	10	6	14	30
1806/7	6	4	14	24
			Total	118

Average 24.

The following Officers left India on Sick Certificate

	Sick Officers	Captains	Subaltern	Total
1803/4	"	5	11	16
1804/5	"	5	20	25
1805/6	"	2	13	15
1806/7	"		17	17
			Total	73
			Average	19

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Then Suppose 20 Officers go on Sick Certifi-
=cate Annually of the following Rank

Field Officers ... Captains Captain Lts Subalterns Total

2. . . . . 3 . . . 2 13 - 20.

and that the whole have Claims on the Fund
to the full extent, the first Charge will be for

Passage Money.

Subalterns are paid by Government, therefore
the Claimants under this head will be

2 Field Officers at average £200 Each . . . 400.

3 Capts at Regulated allowance 125 . . 375.

2 Capt Lieut^ts or Captains . . . 125 . . 250.

Passage Money to Sick Officers 1025.

The Next Charge is for

Equipment.

And Supposing all to Claim, it will be 20 at
80 £ each . . . 1,600.

The Next Charge is

Allowance to Sick Officers in England

2 Captain Lieutenants, at 69 each . . . 130.

13 Subalterns at average 58. . . . . 754 892

The Remaining Charge is for Officers Return-

-ing

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Returning to India.

Passage Money.

7 Field Officers and Captains as above ..... 1025.

13 Subalterns at ..... 100 £ each ..... 1300. 2325.

Total average annual expence on Account

of Sick Officers. 5842

These charges, likewise Comprise two

descriptions. - 1st Accumulating for three

years as - the allowance to Officers in

England. - 2nd Those which recur an-

nually, but without increasing as -

to passage Money and allowance for

equipment. -

Abstract

1st Class accumulating for three years

Allowance to Officers in England. ..... 892.

2nd Class fixed annual Charge.

Passage Money from India ..... 1,025 -

Equipment leaving India ..... 1,600 -

Passage Money from England. ..... 2325 4950.

Total. 5842.

Weird.

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Third Calculation

Of the whole expence on Account of Deceased Officers' Families and of Sick Officers.-

1808. 1st Year- No Payments.-

1809. 2nd Year. or 1st of Payment.

Widows

	£	£
Passage.	900.	
Pensions, Portions and Salaries to Widows & Children.	1708.	
Total Widows & Children	2608.	2608.

Sick Officers

Passage and Equipment	4950.	
Allowance in England.	892.	
Total Sick Officers. .	5842.	5842.
Total 2nd Year, ...	8450.	8450.

1810.- 3rd Year or 2nd of Payment.

Widows.

Fixed Charge		
Pensions and Salaries	900	
	3416.	
Total. .	4316.	4316.

Sick.

Fixed Charges		
Allowance in England	4950	
	784.	
Total	5734	5734
Total 3 Years.	14050.	14050.

Widows

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1811.—4th year or 3d of Payment.

Widows.

Fixed Charge	900	
Pensions and Salaries	5124.	
	6024.	
Total,		6024.

Sick

Fixed Charge	4950.	
Allowance in England	2676.	
	7626.	7626.
Total 4th year	13650.	13650.

1812.—5th year or 4th of Payment.

Widows

Fixed Charge	900.	
Pensions and Salaries	6832.	
	7732.	
Total.		7732.

Sick

Fixed Charges	4950.	
Allowances in England	*2676.	
	7626.	
Total.		7526.
Total 5th Year,	15350.	15350.
		1813

* This charge ceases to increase, as the first set of Officers will return—

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1813.—6th year or 5th of Payment.

Widows.

Fixed Charge. 900

Pensions and Salaries . . . . . 8540.

Total. . —— 9,440.

Sick

As last year. . . . . 7626.

Total. . —— 7,626.

Total 6th year. . . 17,066.

—— 17,066.

1814. 7th year or 6th of Payment.

Widows

Fixed Charge . . . . . 900.

Pensions &c. . . . . 10,248.

Total —— 11,148.

Sick

As last year. . . . . 7,626.

—— 7,626.

Total 7th year . . 18774.

—— 18774.

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1815 — 8th Year or 7th of Payment.

Widows.

Fixed Charge	900
Pensions 1/4	11956
Total	12856

Sick

As last year	7626
	7626
Total 8th year	20482

The Contingent Annual expence will not exceed 20,482 £ Sterling provided the Number of Casualties in the first seven years of Payment, shall equal the Annuitants. — Increase of Annuitants. —

Plan.

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Plan of Subscription and Donation
Outline allowing one day's Indian or English
of that Allowance for the Donation of Honorary

	Number of each Rank	Days Pay from Rank or Lieu	
Colonels in India		11.	12.
" do Married	1/6	3	12
" in England		20	-
" do Married	1/4	5	-
Lieutenants Colonels in India		33	6.
" do Married	1/4	10	6.
As do Medical Board in India		3	6.
Lieutenant Colonels in England		23	-
" do Married	1/4	6	-
Majors in India		41.	5.

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According to the Principles detailed in the
Allowance is to be the Monthly Subscription, 30 Days
Men and 40 Days that of Married Men.

Amount of Subscription of one Contribution	Donation 30 Days Contribution	Total amount of Subscription	Total Amt. of Donation.
Subscription from English Servant allowance..	30 Days Requisite for 12 Days from the former annual Allowance being 60 Days from Married Men.		each.-
145 18 "	363 24 "	1599. 50 "	3999. 12 "
" " "	121. 8 "	" " "	363 24 "
" " "	93 31 40.	750 " "	1875 " "
3 5 20.	37 21. "	" "	156 10 40.
3 5 20	" " "	31. 10 40 " "	"
79 18 "	198 24 "	3018 12 "	7546. 30 "
" "	" "	" "	"
66 8 0.	" " "	" "	661. 38 "
" "	" "	" "	"
79 18 "	198 24 "	238 12 "	595 30 "
" "	" "	" "	"
75. "	" 690	" "	1725 " "
2 21 "	30 " "	" "	"
" "	" "	25. " "	" " 150 " "
2 21. "	" "	" "	"
62 36 "	157 6 "	2577 6 "	6442. 36 "
" "	" "	" "	"

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	Number of	Amount of one Days Contribution from India	Amount of Contribution from Europe allowance
As 1st Senior Chaplains in India	1	5 10 "	"
As do Superintending Surgeons in India	4	5 10 "	"
Do Married	11	5 10 "	"
Majors in England	20	" " "	1
Do Married	5	" " "	1
Captains in India	175	3 ½ "	"
As do Chaplains In India	3	3 ½ "	"
As do Surgeons in India	72	3 ½ "	"
Do Married 1/6th	42	3 ½ "	"
Captains England.			
As do Surgeons in England	27	" " "	1
Do Married 1/6th	4	" " "	1

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No of men	Subscription	Donation 30 Days	Total amount of Subscription	Total Amount
1	12 Days Contribution from the pay allowances of unmarried men being total amount.	Regimental allowances from 12 Days to 40 Days from Married men.	12 Days pay	of Donations each
9	62 36 "	157 6 "	62 36 "	157 6 "
"	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1	62 36 "	157 6 "	251 18 "	628 24 "
"	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1	62 36 "	157 6 "	" " "	576 8 "
"	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1	52 16 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1	56 10 40	450 " "	" " "	1125 " "
1	36 60	22 28 "	" " "	" " "
1	56 10 40	450 " "	" " "	1125 " "
1	18 31 40	" " "	" " "	93 31 40
1	36 60	" " "	" " "	" " "
1	95 " "	6,650 " "	" " "	16,625 " "
"	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1	38 " "	95 " "	114 " "	285 " "
"	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1	95 " "	2736 " "	" " "	6,840 " "
"	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1	38 " "	95 " "	" " "	1,330 " "
"	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1	31 28 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1	37 28 "	405 " "	" " "	1,012 28 "
1	10 40	15 " "	" " "	" " "
1	12 28 "	" " "	" " "	50 " "
1	10 40	" " "	" " "	" " "

Captain

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	Number of Asst.	Amount of Annuities	Days Contribution from	Days India allow. from Annuity
Captains Lieutenants in India	45	2	25	"
Do Married 16th	7	2	25	"
Do in England	5	"	"	"
Do Married 16th	1	"	"	"
Lieutenants and Assistant Surgeons in India	638	1	38	"
Do Married 15th	42	1	38	"
Do In England	44	"	"	"
Do Married 15th	3	"	"	"
Ensigns in India	321	1	25	"
Do Married 15th	21	1	25	"
Do In England	3	"	"	"
Do Married	"	"	"	"

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No of one Contributor Entitled to Income	Subscription 12 Days Contribution from the Annual Amount	Donation 30 Days Allowance as from the Total Amount	Total Amt. Allowances being Total Annual Amt.	Total of Subscriptions Amounts 12 Days from each	Total Donations.
		40 Days from Married Men			
"	31 6 "	77	36 "	1,401. 18 "	3,503 24 "
"	" "	25	40 "	" " "	181. 28 "
"	" "	18	31 40	37. 21 "	93 31 40.
26	20. 7	21. "	18 31 40	37. 21 "	93 31 40.
			6 10 40.	" " "	6 10 40.
26	20. "	" "	6 10 40.	" " "	6 10 40.
"	" 22	36 "	5 7 6 "	14582 36 "	36457 6 "
"	" "	"	19 2 "	" " "	800 " "
"	" "	"	18. 31. 40	380. " "	825 " "
26	20. 7	21. "	18. 31. 40	380. " "	825 " "
		" "	6. 10 40.	" " "	10 31 40.
26	20 "	" "	6. 10 40.	" " "	10 31 40.
		" "	45 " "	5778 " "	14445 " "
"	" 18	" "	45 " "	5778 " "	14445 " "
		" "	15. " "	" " "	315. " "
"	"	" "	15 " "	18. " "	45. " "
21.	" 6	" "	" "	" " "	" " "
"	" "	" "	" "	" " "	" " "
					41690. 21. " 108,929 24 40.

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Calculation of the Expence Accumulating for 7 years from the Commencement of Payment i.e. 8 years from the foundation of the Institution.

Dr.	Military Funds	Cr.
To Donation ..... 108,900.	1st year 1808. no payment this year Amount Carried	
To Subscription 1808. . 41,600		
	150,500.	

2d Year 1809.

1st January to balance from last year ..	150,500	1st January by Cash Received for Expences	21,125.
31st December Interest on the balance after deduction for the expences of the year ...	9,850.	Do Agency	6250.
		Total Expence ...	27,375.
		Balance	174,575.
31st December Subscription 1809.	41,600	Total 31st Dec. ...	201,950.
	201,950.		

3d Year 1810

1st January to balance	174,575.	1st January by Cash Received. ..	33905.
31st December Interest on the balance after deduction	11,253.	Balance 193523.	
		Total ..	227,428.
31st December Subscription 1810	41,600		
	227,428		

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4th year 1811.

1st January to balance	193523.	1st January by Cash reserved	40375.
31st December Interest on the balance of the deduction	12252.	Balance	207000.
31st December Subscription 1811	41600.		
	247375.	Total	247375.

5th year 1812.

1st January to balance	207000	1st January by Cash reserved	44025.
31st December Interest on the balance after deductions	12990.	Balance	216965.
31st December Subscription 1812	41600.	Total	261590.
	261590.		

6th Year 1813.

1st January to balance	216965.	1st January by Cash Rec.	48915.
31st December Interest on the balance after deductions	13444.	Balance	223094.
31st December Subscription 1813	41600.	Total	272009.
	272009.		

7th Year 1814

1st January to balance	223094.	1st January by Cash Rec.	53155.
31st December Interest on the balance after deductions	13595.	Balance	225134.
31st Dec. Subscription 1814	41600.	Total	278289.
	278289.		

8th Year 1815.

1st January to balance	225134.	1st January by Cash Rec	57455.
31st Dec. Interest on the balance after deduction	13414.	Balance	222693.
31st Dr. Subscriptions 1815	41600.	Total	280148.
	280148.		

Surplussing.

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Supposing at the end of the 8th year the
Capital to be funded and the Payme
made as they become due.

Capital Funded 2,22,693

Half years Interest on the Annuit
Reserved for Expenses } 2298.

One years Interest on Nett Capital .... 13218.

Subscription .... 41,600.

Total of Income 57116.

Deficiency of Income .... 339.

Annual Expence .... 57455.

The Interest on Monthly Subscriptions
Fund not being included in the Calculatio
nor any Allowances made for cessation
Pension by Casualty during the first 8
years, a Considerable Surplus rather than
the above exhibited, would be deficiency may
be expected at the end of that period

Resolved

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Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that the Committee appointed for the purpose of preparing a plan for establishing a Military Fund at this Presidency be informed through the Channel of the Commander in Chief that their Proceedings have received the attention of the Board, and that they be authorized to circulate the Plan which they have prepared, to the different Corps of the Army, in such a Manner as the Commander in Chief may deem proper.

Resolved also that the Committee be authorized to announce to the Army the intention of the Governor in Council to become the Patron of the Fund, under the Superior authority of the Honorable Court of Directors.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant General Macdowall to request you will so

Submit

From the adjutant General of the Army Submitting the Recommendation of Major Hall for the promotion of Captain Caldwell and for the transfer of Lieutenant

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Donald to the Invalid Establishment.

Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation founded on a Report from the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company that the following Gentlemen Cadets may be promoted to Commissions.

The Board to which they are entitled in the Corps to which they are demanded by appointment from their Seniority as Cadets is as follows.

Mr. H. Keating to be Engineer		17th July 1805.
J. Townsend	8o	27th July 1806.
C. Gilbert	8o	
T. Hoby	8o	
C. Spaewther	8o	

Messrs. Keating and Townsend are entitled in Consequence of Regimental Vacancies in their respective Corps to Promotion. Viz.

15th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Ensigns J. Townsend to be Lieutenants vice Keene Cashiered 20th inst.

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August 1806.

24th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign H. Keating to be Lieut.

vice Ryan Deceased, date of Rank 11th

March 1807.

The Commandant of Artillery at and St. Thomas's Mount, has stated to Serjeant General Macdowall that William Geils Donald a Conductor of Ordnance at that Station is no longer fit to perform the effective duties of a Conductor, and as he has served on near twenty Years in that Rank, Suggests the propriety of transferring him to the Invalid Establishment: a Measure which I am directed to State with the Request of the Commander in Chief that Mr. Donald may be so transferred.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) S. A. Agnew

Adjutant Genl. of the

Army

Resolved.

Adjutant Genl Office

Fort St George

10th November 1807.

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Recommendation of Cadets recommended in the foregoing Minute be directed to take place.—

Resolved that Williams Cadet Donald Conductor of Ordnance be transferred to the Invalid Establishment.

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant General Macdonald the Commander in Chief to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the Accompanying Applications from Military Officers.

From the adjutant General of the Army stating the following applications, Captain Lister to proceed to Europe on Furlough from Captain Langford who had obtained leave to go by the last Fleet, stating that he was detained by duty, begs to be permitted to draw Indian allowances until the next Fleet sails, and from Lt. Mauriff for 6 Months leave of absence on Private Business.

No 1. From Captain Lister of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry Requesting permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough in February Next, on urgent private Business.

No 2. From Captain Langford of the 22d Regt of Native Infantry who has obtained leave to proceed to Europe, stating

that

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Head as he was detained by duty, which pre-
-vented his Embarkation on the last Fleet, he
begs to be permitted to draw Indian Allowances
untill the Next Fleet sails; he is Still doing
duty with his Corps.

From Lieutenant Monerieffe
of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry, Soli-
-citing Six Months leave of absence on private
business to Bombay.

The Commander in Chief
Requests that in Submitting these Applica-
-tions to the Honorable the Governor in Council
you will State his hope that they may be
Complied with.

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

(Signed) S. A. Agnew
Adjutant Genl. of the
Army.

Fort St. George
19th November 1807.

To

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To the Honble William Petrie Esqr.

Governor in Council &c.

Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

At the present period when it may be inconvenient to spare European Officers from the Native Army, an application for a Furlough will I am afraid appear unreasonable, and indeed I should have little inclination to quit my Station at this moment, if the object I have in view was not of the most important nature. But with the powerful motives which urge me to go home, I hope I shall not be thought unreasonable if I solicit you to grant me a Furlough for three years. The particular Reasons which Compel me to Return to England, are of a nature to prevate that it would be improper to detail them in an official letter, but should you be desirous for a Minute explanation I will if I may be honored with a Personal

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Conference, Communicate such facts, as I think will convince you that my application is founded on the most imperious necessity, and is far from originating in any idle wish to relinquish my Duties or a Mere desire to gratify myself with an agreeable Change. I shall not have been Ten Years in the Country until the 4th of February next but no opportunity will occur of Sailing so late or to that Date, as that the period which qualifies a person to procure furlough will be Completed before I can embark; and I send my application now, that in Case I am so fortunate to obtain your Compliance with it, I may be able to make the Necessary preparations for the Voyage.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) C. R. Lester Captain

2nd Batt.n 3d Reg.t N. S.

Tuesday

9th November 1807.

To

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To the Honorable

The Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to State my for your information that I have been detained on duty until the 6th Instant, and consequently prevented from availing myself of the permission granted me by Government on September last to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three Years which I should otherwise have done in the last Fleet that sailed / and as three Months will soon be expired in December next from the date of my leave in Government Order, and which being the period by the Rules of the service that an Officer is entitled to draw his Indian allowances, after he obtained a Furlough to Europe.

I have now to submit the Sanction of Government to be permitted to enjoy my pay and allowances

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Allowances until the next fleet sails for Europe.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.

(Signed) R. C. Langford.
Captain.

Cumbum.
7th November 1807.

1st Batn 22d Native Regt

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

Sir,

I am induced to request
leave of absence to proceed to Bombay for
Six Months leaving private Business of a
private nature to transact.—

(Signed) Jn.o Mancrieff
Lieut.t 2 Batt.n 12th Reg.t N.I.

Seringapatam
November 11th 1807.

Resolution
thereon

Resolved that Captain Lester
of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry be
permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough.—

Resolved that Captain
Langford

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Langford of the 22d Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to draw the Subsistence allowances of his Rank under the Reference of the Next Fleet, on the presumption that he will continue to do duty with his Corps until it shall be necessary for him to proceed to the Presidency for the purpose of embarking for Europe.

Resolved that Lieutenant Provencher of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Bombay on Leave of Absence for six Months.

Resolved on the Recommendation of the President, that Cashawah be appointed Telinga and Tamul Translator in the Office of the Assistant General of the Army on an allowance of Twenty Pagodas per Month.

Read the following Letters from the Mil.y Board

To the Honorable William Petrie Esqr.
Governor in Council

From the Military Board acknowledge letter recommending

Hon.ble Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the

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Grain for the use of the Establishment generally supplied by Jamindars &c. Statement of the Quantity that should be kept in Store at each Station. Orders to be issued that the Quantity of Rice to be kept in Store at Trichinopoly be limited to Sufficient for the Consumption of a Detachment of Artillery & Lascars & Bullocks for the Hospital Establishment, and Commissariat Bullocks for the Service of the Fort, and that the Quantity of Rice to be kept in Store at the Out Stations be limited to Sufficient for the Consumption of the Detachment of Artillery stationed at the Place, and that the Commandants be prohibited from purchasing Rice for the Public Service, except in Cases of Emergency, which are to be reported to Government.

The receipt of Letters from the Secretary of
Government in the Military Department dd.
the 28th October and 2nd & 4th November, and to Re-
port that the necessary Orders have been given.

In regard to the Measure
2
which has been suggested of Considering Agree-
ments with Garrison Storekeepers generally for
the Supply of grain within their Respective
Ranges; we are of Opinion that it would not
be expedient to make the practice general, 1
until actual Experiment shall have Confirm
ed the favorable Opinion which has been ex-
pressed on the Proposals of Mr. Wellesley.

We beg to State that an Ac-
3
tual Expence is now incurred for the Sub-
sidiary Troops occupied by the Store Serjeants of the
19th and 66th Regiments of Foot, and of the 3
Regular Corps, the Proportions of which is
about Pagodas 10¾ each per Month, or 32¼ Pagodas
in all; and we Recommend that the in-
Barrack Master may be instructed to give
up a proportionate Extent of the Accommoda-
tion.

10438 Fort St. George 20th November 1807.

Recommend an Establishment of Sergeants for the Engineers at Bandy above Cuddalore predicely. - Submit amongst other Estimates one for the Construction of a Chapel at the New Town of Cuddalore - 4.

Accommodation once Rented for Regimental & Stores and in future not to be supply Quarters of this description unless with the Express Sanction of Government.

We enclose Copy of a Letter from the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores, and as we Consider the Statement to be perfectly reasonable, we Recommend that the sum to be taken by him may be granted in the Manner he proposes.

5 We also enclose Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Tanjore Division of the Army; representing that the Quarter allotted to him is in want of Repair, and proposing to Defray a proportion of the Expence, we Recommend that Authority be given for the Repairs of the Tanjore in question, and Request the orders of Government on the Subject.

The Superintending Engineer having Reported to us that the

Chaunt

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Ghaut opposite the Custom House has been injured by the great flow of Water from the Streets of the Blacktown, produced by the re-
cent heavy fall of Rain, and that he had commenced the Work if possible to prevent further injury, we Recommend that the re-
quest may be sanctioned; the expence is stated by the Engineer at about 100 Pagodas.

On this Occasion we con-
sider it proper to notice for the informa-
tion of Government, that great inconveni-
ence is experienced by the Inhabitants
of Madras from the want of proper Chan-
nels to carry off the Water which is col-
lected upon after an unconsiderable fall of
Rain; during the late heavy fall the wa-
ter remained above 3 feet deep for several
days, in many of the Streets - Concerning
which the Salubrity of the Town may

&c.

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be materially injured if measures be not taken to drain off the Superfluous Water we beg to suggest the Expediency of calling for Plans and Estimates of Drains and Sewers through those parts of the Blacktown which are most exposed to inundation, and we conceive that a Considerable part of the Expence might be saved by employing the Sepoys and Labourers now on this useful work.

8 The Officer Commanding Palamcottah and Cannanore having reported that a part of the Rampart of each of those Forts had fallen in, we have desired that the breaches may be immediately repaired by Means of Coolies in the most economical manner.

9 We have the Honor to Submit Copy of a Letter from the Engineer at Bangalore Requesting to be allowed

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An Establishment of Servants for this Department, as those lately employed have been transferred to the Engineer establishment to Arcot, Vellore &c. &c. &c. Consider additional to the Establishment of Servants to be also absolutely necessary, but we are of Opinion that the following will be sufficient

1 Draftsman and Writer 8 Rupees 15 Pr. Month

2 Bricklayers Masdries 4 each 8

1 Carpenter Ditto 4 4

1 Smith Ditto 8 Pr. 4

2 Coolies 4 " 8

2 Bears. 2 " 4 43.

and we Recommend

that Engineer Blackiston be authorized to Draw for them from the Period when he was relieved by Lieutenant Colquhoun

We Recommend for

10th

the Sanction of Government the following

10442 Fort St. George 26th November 1807

Following enclosed Estimates which have been Examined and found correct.

No1. Estimate of the Expence of tem-porary Repairs to two Buildings part of the Barracks late of the 2nd Battalion of 12th Regiment Native Infantry now occupi-ed by Stores of the Commissary's Depart-ment at Seringapatam Amounting to Pagodas 19. 39. 72.

No2. Estimate of Repairs and Alterati-ons required to the Serjeant Majors Quarters at Seringapatam Amounting to Pagodas 98. 10. 24.

No3 Estimate for Oiling the Doors, Windows Beams and joists of the new Native General Hospital at Seringapatam Amount-ing to Pagodas 114. 24.

I have &c

In Obedience to the Orders of Government Communicated in Mr. Secretary Stracheys

1064/93 Fort St. George 20th November 1807

Straehey's letter of 30th August last we have
the honor to submit Plan and Estimate
for constructing a Chapel capable of ac-
commodating 300 Persons in the vicinity
of the Cadet Barracks at Cuddalore;
Two Estimates have been prepared No 2
exhibiting the Expence if the Buildings
be Covered with a tiled Roof - Pagodas 3/192
and No 1. shewing the probable expense of
terracing one half as shewn in that part
of the Section Marked No 1. being Pagodas
3,697. 23:78. we conceive the latter to be
the preferable mode of Building as Calculated as
which is intended to be permanent and
the difference of expence is Comparatively
trifling.

We have the honor to be Sir &c.

Hay Macdowall
S. A. Agnew
Robt Bell
J. Munro
C. Bruce

Fort St George
20th Novr 1807

Signed

To.

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To the Secretary of the Military Board

Sir,

The late Orders of Government direct, that the Accounts of the Agency for the purchase of Military Stores be verified in future by the following Oath

"I make Oath and Swear, "that the Charges in this Account are just "and correct, that they are made from my "actual payments, and that I have not, nor "ever shall have any interest or advantage "directly or indirectly therein, so help me God"

Without a wish to evade the Orders of Government or the Verifying of my Accounts in the most solemn Manner possible, I beg leave to Request that the Military Board will take into their Consideration the Nature of those Accounts and judge whether or not I can with propriety make the Oath which has been prescribed

10445 Fort St. George 28th November 1807.

Transcribed.

It is well known to the Board that the Accounts of the present System of Agency from its first institution have been made up agreeably to an established table of Rates by the adoption of which rates it was proved by my Predecessors the late Major Macleane to the satisfaction of the Board and of the Government that Military Stores could be purchased at the Rate of 17 8 Cent cheaper than they had ever been purchased before, under either of the former Systems of Agency or Contract.

Over and above the saving to the public of 17 7/8 Cent. the Agent has ever considered himself bound upon oath to produce any further saving which might arise from the provision of Military Stores, and this further saving

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has been regularly brought to Account since the institution of the present Agency never falling short of 10 pr Cent.

The Agency there established by Government upon the foregoing principles and under detailed Regulations has been so fully approved of by the Honorable the Court of Directors, before they had time to be informed of the actual advantages derived from the System.

In Order to procure the great saving to the Public, as above stated it is impossible for the Agent to depend upon the Common Markets at the Presidency for supplying a variety of Articles ready made up which are often required for the Arsenal at a Short Notice. It is necessary therefore, that a Stock of those Articles should be laid in, or made up by Contract at different places where Subordinate Agents and various Manufactures must be employed — Those Agents, according to the

Common

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Common practice in India, derives a Certain
Advantage from all Purchases which they
make, and a proportion of those advanta-
ges with the prime cost of raigh Materi-
als, the Contract Hire of Workmen to make
them up, and the Expences of Carriage from
different Stations must Consequently be
included in many of the Agents charges
and therefore render it difficult for him
to make Oath" that each Charge "in his
Accounts is just and Correct, and made
from his actual payments."

The Agents Accounts ca
must also be made up in the first in-
stance, agreeably to the established Table
of Rates, which he is not permitted to
exceed charging for any one Article al-
though it will often happen, that the
actual rates of purchase of some Article
are higher and of others lower than the
rates in the Table.-

From what I have al-

=ready

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already Stated, it will appear to the Board that to the words only in the Interscribed Oaths / Regarding the Correctness of Particular Charges and the Actual Payments for Particular Purchases / I have presumed to offer objections, to the Spirit and Intent of the Oath I can have none, for I am Ready at all times to Swear "that I have not nor "ever shall have any Interest or Advantage "directly or indirectly from any Charges on "Account of Military Stores"

/ Signed / Alexr. Orr.
Agent for the Supply of
Military Stores

Port St. George
3d November 1807.

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / C. H. Stevens
A. M. B.

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

Sir,

I have the Honor to represent to you for the purpose of being
Laid

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laid before the Military Board the circum-
-stance as herein after stated.

Having a few days since ob-
-served a place in the Chunam immediate-
-ly under the end of one of the beams on
which Support the roof of the most North-
-ern Hall of the Commanding Officers
house at this Station (which I have on
inhabit) I directed that it should be
examined and the Result proved that
the beam was entirely destroyed from the
point of its insertion into the Wall in-
-asmuch so that it may be crumbled
into dust between the fingers - This of
course producing alarm and Consequent
examination I am sorry to State that
all of the beams are found to be in the
Situation above described, or worse, in
Consequence I have propped them with
wood and Commenced building pillars
for the immediate preservation of the
roof which however, I am told by the

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people employed to ascertain the extent of the
Mischief must be taken off and removed.
The expence attending the
Execution of such a work being much more
than any individual can possibly be expected
to incur I am led to submit the whole of
Circumstances to the Consideration of the
Military Board promising that if the House
is ordered to be repaired, I shall be happy
to bear a Reasonable share in the outlay for
=putting therefrom.

Head Quarters S. D. of the
Army Vizagapatam 25th
October 1807.

/ Signed / Fr. Gowdie M. G.
Comm. S. D.
A true Copy /
/ Signed / H. Swaine
A. M. G.

To the Secretary of the Military Board
Sir,

As Lieutenant Clephane
will draw for the establishments hitherto allotted
to me while employed at Vellore, Chittoor, and
Arcot, I request that the Military Board will

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Have the goodness to recommend to Government that a Separate establishment may be allowed for the works at Bangalore, and should the Military Board approve of it I request that it may be as follows.

1 Draftsman at 15 Pagodas per Month.
1 Writer . . . . . do . . do
2 Bricklayer Maistries at 4 do each.
1 Carpenter Mastry . . . at 4 do
1 Smith Mastry . . . . . at 4 do
3 Coniciphelies . . . . . at 4 do each
3 Peons . . . . . at 2 do each.

I beg leave further to request that I may be allowed for the said establishment from the time Lieutenant Cleghorn was appointed to succeed me, as Lieutenant Cleghorn will draw for this establishment at Arcot &c. from that period

/Signed/ Jno. Blackiston.
Ensign Engineers

Bangalore
October 15th 1807.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ H.T. Swain
A. M. B.
Estimate

Estimate of the Expence of Temporary Repairs to two Buildings part of the Barracks late of the 2nd Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry now occupied by Stores of the Commissary's Department — at the current prices of the Station

Seringapatam 23d October 1807.

Measurement. Length	Breadth	Buildings	Superfices Square Feet	Cubic Feet		Nature of Work.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.
230	26	"	59	80	"	Shifting Tiles 8" ea	"	10	40
350	10	"	35	"	"	Painting and Plastering with Clay the Mud Walls	"	6	"
						Total Pagodas	19	39	72.

(Signed) Thos. J. De Havilland
Superintending Engineer

Estimate of Repairs and Alterations required to the Serjeants Majors Quarter
With the Current Prices of the Station
Seringapatam 29th October 1807.

Measurement Length	Breadth	Buildings	Superfices Square Feet	Cubic Feet		Nature of work.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.

Estimate 29th October 1807

11½	12	1¼	"	"	172½	Partition Wall Brick in clay	"	1	59	₹ft°	7	27	23			
11½	20	"	2	30	"	Plastering one coat Chunnam to d°	"	32	5	₹Sqw	1	31	60			
77½	10	"	7	75	"	Flooring Verandah Jelly and Clay	1	"	"	₹d°	7	31	40			
73	4	"	"	73	runy ft	Wood Railing for the Verandah four feet high with a Gate to it Complete	"	8	"	₹runy ft°	13	30	"			
9	3	"	21	"	"	1 Batten Door. with Hinges and bolts but without Frames										
5½	2½	"	27½	"	"	2 d° d°										
4½	3	"	121½	"	"	9 d° Windows.										
	Total	170				Batten Work without Frames	"	8	"	₹ft°	32	16	"			
5½	2½	"	13¾	"	"	Half Venetian door d° d°	"	9	"	"	2	33	60	66	10	23.
"	"	"	"	"	"	A New Cook Room and Necessary 20 by 7¼ feet and Cut										
36	9	1¼	"	"	337½	Walls Brick in Clay including the Foundations	"	1	69	₹ft°	14	46	48			
30	14	"	4	20	"	One Coat Chunam Plaster d°	"	32	5	₹Sqw	3	8	63			
20	10	"	2	"	"	Roofing with Rafters Bamboos Matts and Pan Tiles	4	12	69	₹d°	8	25	54			
16	6	"	"	96	"	Flooring with Jelly and Clay	1	"	"	₹d°	"	40	26			
5½	2½	"	"	13¾	"	1 Batten Door with Frames Hinges &c Complete	"	13	"	₹ft°	4	10	60			
														32	"	1.
						Total Sicca Pagodas								98	10	24.

/ Signed / Tho.s F. De Havilland
Sup.g Engineer

Estimate

Est.e No 6 for 20.th September 1803.

No 54.

Estimate for Oiling the Doors Windows Beams and Joists of the New Native General Hospital &c.

at the Current Prices of the Station

Seringapatam 25th October 1809.

| Measurement | | |

	40 Beams	"	7 40	"	7 6 "
	650 Joists	"	4	"	62 20 "
40 10 " 4 " "	Paving the Bath with Stone and Chunam and Jelly underneath	4	32 "	₹ Sqe	19 2 "
	Total Rs. Pagodas				1142 20

Fort St. George 30th. November 1803

/ Signed / Hen.y J. De Havelland
Supg. Engineer

/ Attested /
/ Signed / Wm. Swain
A.D.M. B.
Probable

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing a Chapel at Cuddalore, Capable of Accommodating 300 Persons, agreeably to the Accompanying Plan and Section.

Measurement.							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cub. feet	Cub. Yards		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.
						Plan and Section N° 1 half Terrace						
						Excavating the Foundations . . .	"	"	"	25	30	60.
360	3.	3	6	"	5040	"	Foundation of the Walls & Piers						
360	10.	2.	6	.	4,050	.	Base above D°						
240	20	2	3	.	10,800	"	Wall above D°						
60	2	2		"	960	"	Parapet Walls to keep the ends of the Rafters						
25	66	16		.	343½	"	Steps.						
42	8	1		.	336	.							
			Total	21,493½		.	Brick work in Chunam	"	1	60	76	f°	89 23 6 5
20	1	1		"	720		Cornice Work in Chunam . . .	-	3	.	70	D°	51 18 .
1	1.	6	2	3	.	60½	Arch work in Chunam . . .	.	3	40	70	D°	50 26 20
6	2	"	"	"	"	"	10 Column each	10	"	"	70	D°	100 . .

Plan of Chapel at Cuddalore 1823

240	4.6	"	1080	"	"				
240	40	"	9600	"	"				
240	6	"	1440						
	Total 12120	"	"	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	1	21	"	₹ Sqr.	181. 33. 48.
65	30	"	1950	"	"	Roofing the Body of the Church with Palmira Rafters Reepers Nails flat and Pan Tiles with Chunam Borders.	15	"	₹ 0. 292. 25 "
130	14	"	1820	"	"				
20	16	"	320	"	"	Terracing the sides of the Church with Joists Brick on Edge and Plaster-ing 3 Coats Chunam.	22	"	" ₹ 0. 470 33 48.
132	1.8	1.3	" 275.	"		Beams for breasts Summers	1	10	40 ₹ 100 ft. 343 31. 40.
60	46	"	2760	"	"				
18	16	"	288	"	"				
29	14	"	406	"	"				
	Total 3454	"	"	Flooring with 12 Inch Square Brick in Chunam. . . .	1/3	4	"	" ₹ 0.	138 6 5₹
								Carried Over	254₹ 3₹ 38

Estimate of Expenses for Repairs &c. 1852

Mr. Geo. Stanley's Account. 1851

Measurements						Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Super Feet	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yards	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.
Brought Over									2547.	37.	38.
60	40	46	"	"	400						
18	16	46	"	"	48						
29	7	4.6	"	"	33⅓						
Total 481⅓. Filling in with Earth									"	6	67. 68 34 40.
11	6	2	396	"	"	3 Pairs Venitian Strong window Shutters each			"	14	7 Sfo. 132 " "
11	6	2	1848	"	"	14 Pairs Batten Window Shutters			"	10	70. 1840 " "

				72 Hooks laid in Blue Stones	"	31. 40	Feet	54	"	"
				17 Sets of wooden bars for the windows	"	"	"	50	"	"
12	8	2	192	" " 1 Pair Strong Batten Doors	"	12	"	54	36	"

Pagodas.... 3347 2378

				a Pulpit Sounding Board Desk and Communion Table	}	180	"	"		
				Plain Benches		170	"	"	350	" "

Pagodas 3697 2378.

Fort St George
3d October 1807.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) H.y Swain
A.S.M. B.
Probable

Ship Fame's Invoice 20th November 1807.

Probable Estimate of the expence of Constructing a Chapel at Enniskillen Capable of Accommodating 300 Persons Agreeably to the Accompanying Plan and Section.

Estimate of Mason Work Nov^r 1817

Measurement.									Plan and Section № 2 Tiled Roof	Prices. Pounds	Tenths	Cents	Pounds	Tenths	Cents
Square	Perches	Feet	Square	Perches	Feet	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yards								
									Excavating the Foundation				25	38	60
360	4	3.6							Foundation of the Walls and Piers						
360	4	6	3	6					Base above do						
204	16	2	3						Wall above do						
36	20	23													
20	69	23							Gable ends						
24	4	23													
55	10	2							Piers						
120	2	1							Wall above the Piers and Beam & Summers						

25	6.6	1.6	"	243 3/4	"	} Steps				
42	0	1	"	336.	"					
			Total	2137 3/4	"	Brick work in Chunam				
210	4.	6	"	1080	"	"				
204	3	2	"	6528	"	"				
36	40		"	1440.	"	"				
20	13		"	260	"	"				
24	8		"	192	"	"				
150	18		"	2701	"	"				
120	2.		"	240	"	"				
			Total	12440	"	"	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	1	25 "	₹ S/S. 186 25 16.
65	60		"	3900	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Reapers Nails, flat and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	15	" "	₹ 0. 585 " "
20	16		"	320	"	"	Terracing the Roof of the Rieck for the alter Place with Joists, Buck on Edge and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	22	" "	₹ 0. 70. 1664
132	1.8	1.3	—	275	"		Beams for breast Summers	1	10. 40	₹ 6 ₹. 34 3 3 40
720	1	1	"	720	"		Cornice Work in Chunam	"	3 "	0. 51 18 4
180	16	2.3	"	607 1/2	"		Arch Work in Chunam	"	3 40	0. 58 26 20.
							Carried over Page 445.			220 4 12 10

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Measurement							Prices				
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yards		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought over				2204	12	10
60	64	.	2760	"	"							
18	16	"	288	"	"							
29	14	"	406	"	"							
		Total	3454	"	"	Flooring with 12 Inch Sq.e Teakum Chunam	4	"	"	P.r Sq.re	138	6	57.
60	40	46		"	"	400							
10	16	46		"	"	48							
29	7	46		"	.	33 3/4							
		Total	481 3/4			Filling in with Earth	"	6	"	P.c.F.	68	34	40.
11	6	2	394	"	"	3. Pairs Venitian Strong wintered Shutters each	"	14	"	P.r S.re	132	"	"
11	6	2	1848	"	"	14 Pairs Batten Window Shutters	"	10	"	P.r S.re	440	"	"
12	8	2	192	"	"	1. Pair Strong Batten Doors	"	12	"	P.r S.re	54	36	"
						72 Hook laid on Slew Stones	"	31. 40		each	54	"	"
						17 Lotts of Wooden Bares for the Windows				P.r lott.	50	"	"

Pagodas 3142 5 27

Pagodas 3142 5 27.

a Pulpit Sounding Board Desk and Communion Table	180. " — "	
Plain Benches	170. " — "	350 " "
	Pagodas 3492 " "	

Fort St. George
3d October 1807.

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / H J Swain
A. D. C.

To

Fort St. George 20th November 1807.

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To the Honble William Petrie Esqr.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honble Sir

From the Military Board Recommend payment of Bills and advance of Money—

1st We beg to forward and Recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.

No 1. Bill of a Native Bullock Contractor, named Veeraputh, for Cattle furnished under the Orders of Captain Watson of the Malabar Police for the Public Service in Wynaad in the year 1805 Amounting to Pgs. 44..4..3.-

No 2. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam for Drains newly Constructed at that Station near the S. E. Angle of the Fort, in Poonniah Street in the Western part of the main Street, and at the S. W. Angle of the Fort, Amounting to Pagodas. 1,535..16..24.. the balance due is Pagodas 1450..16..24..-

No 3.

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No. 3. Bill of a Native Contrac-
tor at Trichinopoly for 250 Garce of Paddy
furnished to the Garrison Storekeeper for the
Public Service, Amounting to Pagodas 16,500

We recommend also pay-
ment of the following advances of Money

Viz.t--

An advance of Pagodas 100
to the Engineer in the Southern Division
being one-third of the Estimated Cost of
building a Necessary and Cookroom to the
European Barrack at Tanjore, and for repair-
to the Palace of Arms--

An advance of Pagodas 500
to the Engineer in Malabar being One third
of the Estimated expences of the Repairs Re-
quired to the Public buildings at Cannanore
for the Current year 1807.

An advance of Pagodas 248.
to the Superintending Engineer at Se-
ringapatam.

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Seringapatam being one Third of the Cost
for Repairs Required to the Dowlut Baugh.

An Advance of Pagodas 4125 to
Messrs Balfour and Baker Contractors for the
Supply of Water Casks for the Public Service
Agreeably to the terms of their accepted proposal.

We have the honor to be
Hon.ble Gent.n Your
Most Obed.t Servants
(Signed) Hay Macdowall.
P. A Agnew
R. Bell.
I Munro
E. Bruce.
M. A. C.

Fort St. George
9th November 1807.

Ordered that the following Reply
be dispatched.

To the President & Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

Your Reply Para 1. I am directed by the Hon.ble
the

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The Governor in Council to acknowledge the
Receipt of your Letters of the 9th Instants.

2. The Governor in Council approves
your suggestion respecting the Accommodation
of Stores belonging to H. M. Regiments on the Es-
tablishment of Ceylon, and I am directed to desire
that the Barrack Master of the Presidency
Division may be furnished with instructions
accordingly.-

3 I am further directed to desire that
you will Submit a Statement of the Expence
which has been incurred on that Account, in
order that it may be charged to H. M. Govern-
ment at Columbo.-

4. The Governor in Council permits you
to qualify the oath of Office to be taken by the
Agent for the Supply of Military Stores in
the Manner which that Office has proposed

5. If it be your Opinion that it
will be expedient on public grounds to repair

the

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the building at present occupied by the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army the Governor in Council will not object to the Repair of it exclusively at the public charge.

6. I am directed to desire that you will authorize the repairs of the Chaunt at the Sea Custom House, and that you will submit estimates of the Expence which will attend the execution of your plan for draining the Black town.

7. The Governor in Council approves the Orders which you have given for repairing the Ramparts of Poonamallee and Palamcottah

8. The Governor in Council is pleased to allow to the Engineer at Bangalore the establishment of Lascars from this Date to the extent which you have recommended. The request of that Officer to be permitted to draw the part of his establishment Retrospectively requires further Explanation and ought to have

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have been supported by your reasons for
recommending a Compliance with it.

The Governor in Council has ap-
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proved the estimates Submitted with your
letter with the exception of that for the
Construction of a Chapel at Cuddalore, the
Amount of which has Considerably exceeded
his expectation - The Orders of the governor
in Council for the execution of that work
are accordingly postponed.-

Authority has been given for
10
the Payment of the Bills recommended
in your letter of the 9th Instant.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt

Signed G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt

Fort St. George
25th November 1807.

Read the following letter from
the Chief Secretary at Bombay.

To

104707 Fort St. George 20th November 1807.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

of Fort St. George

Sir

From the Chief Secretary at Bombay. Requests to know if the Surgeon of H.M. Ship Pitt has refunded certain Sums advanced to him at Bombay on account of a Detachment employed as Marines on that Ship.

Captain Bathurst of his Majesty's Ship Pitt (now the Salsette) having been instructed by His Excellency Rear Admiral Sir Edward Pellew Baronet, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Squadron in India to cause the Surgeon of that Vessel, to refund to the Paymaster of the Honorable Company's Allowances to the King's Troops at this Presidency the Sum of Rupees 174 - 37 - received by him at Bombay on Account of a Detachment serving as Marines on board of the Pitt, and for that purpose to stop the Surgeons Quarterly Bills, and the Pitt not having since the Receipt of His Excellency's Orders been on this side of India, I am directed to request

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Request that you will be pleased to Submit
to the Honorable the Governor in Council
at Fort St. George the wish of the Honorable
the Governor in Council to be apprized as
whether any payment was made at Mad.
by Captain Bathurst on his Surgeon
on Account of the overcharge in question
in pursuance of his Excellency's Orders of
which I have the honor to enclose a Copy
dated the 15th of April.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt Hble Servt
(Signed) J Warden
Chief Secretary to Govt

Bombay Castle
3 November 1807.

To Walter Bathurst. Esqr
Captain of His Majestys Ship Piedmontaise

Sir,

Having agreeably to my
Communication with the Government
of

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of Bombay directed that all Sums may be
refunded which has been received by Surgeons
of His Majesty's Ships on Accounts of Detach-
-ments serving as Marines as the Allowance
of the Company.-

You will call upon the Surgeon of
His Majesty's Ships under your Command to
refund to the Paymaster of the Honorable Com
-pany's allowances to Kings Troops at Bombay
the Sum of Rupees 374 - 27 Received by him
on Account of the Detachment Serving on board
the Pitt, in default thereof stopping his gen
-erly Bills for that Amount and proceed
Cause it to be well understood that no Medical
Officer of the Squadron under my Command
is hereafter to receive any Allowance from
the Company on Account of Detachments
of their Troops serving on board his Ma
-jestys Ships.-

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No 10474

Fort S George 20th November 1807.

Government that any Proclamation of the Nature alluded to, has ever been promulgated at Malacca since the Surrender of that Settlement to the British Arms we have deemed it advisable to refer the Subject to the Supreme Government of India for such Instructions as the Governor General in Council may under the Circumstances of the Case, deem Necessary to issue for our guidance.

We have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servants

(Signed) H. S. Barlow

" S Macalister

" W. E Phillips.

" Oakes

" J. Abercrombie

Fort Cornwallis
The 11th September
1807.

E. G Bourne

Corrd 20th Novr 1807
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