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Stations	Allowance for Medical expenditure and Office Establishment	allowance for Medical Servants	Total Monthly allowance
			205
Northern Division: Masulipatam	5	30	80
Vizagapatam	25	15	40
Ganjam	25	15	40
Maddapallam	10	10	20
Ingeram	25	15	40
Chicacole	15	-	15
Samulcotah	15	-	15
Peddipor			
Rajamundry	10	10	20
Upper Division: Seringapatam	50	30	80
Bangalore	50	-	50
Ballary	50	30	80
Cuddapah district: Gooty	10	-	10
Cumbum	10	"	10
Gurumcondah	10	"	10
Malabar Division: Cannanore	5	30	80
Tellicherry	25	10	35

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the regulations contained in the draft of the General Order submitted with the foregoing Letter be carried into effect from the date proposed by the Military Auditor General

To the Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honble Sir,

From the Military Auditor General submitting an account of the Retirements from Captn. Mc Gregor of the 5th Regiment N. I. against a Retirement of allowances paid to working Peons to the Eastward states that a similar Retirement is not standing against Lt. Colt Starkey—

At the request of Captain McGregor Paymaster of this Establishment of Regiment of Native Infantry I have the honor to lay before your Honor in Council a letter from that Officer relating to Retirements against him made from the disbursements of Captain Matthews late Paymaster at Amboyna. In addition to what is stated in the letter from Captain McGregor I have to report for the Information of your Honorable Board, that the Retirement was of charges for working money to Peons in the Months of December 1798 and January and May 1799. at the

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the rate of 3 Fanams each man per day, of which there was admitted one fanam each man per day, in addition to the Batta of which the Sepoys were in the Monthly receipt — As the Regulations of the Service authorized working money to Sepoys at the above rate only when employed on Service of danger, such as when construct-ing of Batteries, working in the Trenches during a Seige &c. but upon this occasion it would seem that the Sepoys had been employ-ed in removing spices and Rice from one place to another — the amount of the Retrench-ments against Captain McGregor on this account is Pagodas 35. 15. 30 and Retrench-ments from the disbursements of the same Paymaster of the same Kind and to nearly the same amount are outstanding against Lieutenant Colonel Mackay which will either be confirmed or admitted upon the decision of your Honor in Council upon the present

Appeal

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Appeal Against the charge which as Mr. Auditor already had the honor to state, the Regulations of the Service are sufficiently explicit — But how far the Power delegated by the Government to the Commanding Officer of that station, are he, at so great a distance from the Seat of Government, might think it requisite to assume, by sanctioning extra charges — and by whose authority Captain Mc Gregor states he drew the working money at the rate charged and paid to the Sepoys, I am not in possession of the Information, nor am I the competent judge to decide

Military & Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 26th November 1807

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) P. Bruce Asst. Auditor Genl

To The Honble the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

Having lately had Retrenchments made against me, and those Retrenchments being

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being now confirmed on reaudit - I beg leave to re-
submit the same reasons for the consideration of
Government which I have already stated to the
Auditor General. —

From December 1798 to
May 1800 I am retrenched for working money to
Sepoys of the Volunteer Battalion at Amboyna, &
and Batta is only allowed in lieu, as by the
Regulations they are only entitled to Batta when
not employed on work of danger. —

Colonel M Neile the Com-
-mandant of the Volunteer Battalion to which
I was adjutant was also Commandant of the
Molucca Islands he directed this working
money to be drawn for and paid to the Se-
-poys and his orders I could not possibly disobey. —

Sepoys have occasionally
been employed on emergency both in the Com-
-missaries, and the Commercial Departments

at

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at Ambayna this was never done but with a view
of economy and to expedite the dispatch or discharge
of ships as the Company were frequently liable
to a heavy demurrage - when Sepoys were thus
employed they receive three fanams per diem &
working money whilst the Coolies of the place
who were slaves belonging to the Chiefs could
not be hired under five or six fanams as may
be seen by the Commercial Accounts The labour
on which the Sepoys were made use of was
rather out of the line of work in which the
Military are some times employed - they would not
therefore willingly have performed it for as fa-
=mam a day - I was a Staff Officer and my
Signing those Abstracts was unavoidable and
had the money not been paid to the Sepoys it must
have been paid to other workmen at a higher
rate - other Labarers could not always be procured con-
sequently some additional expence must have been in-
=curred by the detention of ships -

This

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This was a case for which the Regulations did not provide and in a remote situation where reference could not be had to the Supreme authority, the Commanding Officer Colonel Mc Neile who had been selected for that station thought he would be undeserving of the confidence reposed in him by Government was he to decline exercising some discretionary authority rather than the public service should sustain any detriment but when he took this responsibility on himself he had no idea that I who only acted under his orders should suffer by it —

As the Service was benifited by employing on emergency Sepoys at a reasonable hire I trust Government will be pleased to take my case into favorable Consideration, and as I was but a passive agent and the money was so usefully Expended on the public account that I may not be put under stoppages for it —

There

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There are other Retrench-
-ments against me confirmed on records from 1793
to 1800 the explanations I have offered have been
rejected as insufficient by the Auditor General and
I am afraid they would not be fully Satisfactory
to Government — I shall not therefore trespass
farther on the attention of the Board; although
I cannot but feel it a misfortune to be called
on at this late period when it is out of my
power to call to my recollection all the causes
of irregularities which may appear in Papers
signed by me so long ago — many cases occur-
-red in which the Regulations could not be
strictly adhered to in that remote Situation with-
-out prejudice to the Service —

The Auditor General having
deemed the reasons I have offered regarding the
Working Money unsatisfactory would be also dis-
-pleased to debar me from troubling the Board on
the

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the subject that having no funds from which I can
pay the amount I should suffer much inconvenience by
having deductions made from my allowances I therefore hope
for the Indulgence of Government —

I have the honor to be

Honorable Sirs,

Your Most Obedt Humble Servt

(Signed) Geo: M: McGregor Capt:
2d Batt: 5th Regt Native Infantry

Resolved under the circumstances
stated by the Military Auditor General that Captain
Mac Gregor and Lieutenant Colonel Mackay be relieved
from the Retrenchments reported in the foregoing Let=
=ter. —

To The Honble William Petrie Esqre

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honble Sir,

In obedience to your Comm=
=mands communicated in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter
to

Registration
Known

November 1807

From the following date
Genl Stuart's Staff
the Signature of this Letter
party & the has not
refunded

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refunded the amount of medical allowance paid for the attachment employed as mariners

to me under date the 29th Instant with which was transmitted copy of a letter from the chief Secretary to the Presidency at Bombay desiring me to furnish the Information therein requested, I have accordingly the honor to report to your honor in Council, that References has been had and the accounts Minutely examined of the Military Paymaster at this Presidency and of the Paymaster of the Company's allowances to the Kings Troops from the Month of May 1806 to October 1807 inclusive from which it does not appear that any payment had been made to either of those Officers of the Sum of Rupees 147-22 by Captain Bathurst of His Majesty's Navy or by the Surgeons of His Majesty's Ships Pitt, as a refund or under any other denomination on account of the Bombay Presidency in Conformity to the orders of His Excellency Sir Edward Pellew

I have the honor to be

Gentn

Your

Signed P. Bruce Mily Auditor Genl

Ordered

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 30th Novr 1807

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Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the fore-
going letter be furnished for the information of the
Bombay Government

Read the following letters &c

from the Town Mayor of Fort St. George
To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeably to the Regulations of

From the Town Mayor
Submits Bills for Sanction

the 9th June 1807 I have the honor to transmit your
for the Consideration and Sanction of the Honorable
the Governor in Council, 3 Bills as undermentioned
Viz.t.—

No. 1	For funeral charges for 3 of the Vellore Mutineers who died in the St. Thome Lunatic in the Month of October 1807	4-12-
No. 2	For Provisions provided and dressed for a detachment of H. M. 14th Regt. ordered to disembark from the H. C. Ship Royal George on the 4th Instant but in consequence of the orders being countermanded, they remained on Board and the Victuals were spoiled	18-2-20

To

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To Thomas Bedding Cuddlee Esq
Colonels upon Coast and Commdt
Detachment of H.M. 30th Regiment
embarked on Board the H.C. Ship
Royal George for Bombay the 8th
November 1807

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Town Majors Office
Fort St George
27th November 1807

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Hble
Thomas R. Bunbury
Town Major

Order thereon

Ordered that the Bills submitted with the foregoing letter be referred to the Military & Marine Board for examination and Adjustment

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I request you will represent to the Honorable the Governor in Council that on the

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for the accommodation of Officers of H.M. 14th Regt &c &c

the annual of His Majesty's 14th Regiment of Foot on the 3d Instant I was under the necessity of directing the Barrack Master, to hire three Houses at 570 Pagodas per Month for a Mess House and the accommodation of Officers for whom there were no vacant Barracks which I hope will be sanctioned by Government

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your &c &c &c

(Signed) R. Barclay

Town Major

Fort St George
30th November 1807

Ordered that authority be given for the admission of the charges mentioned in the foregoing letter

Order thereon

Read the following letters from the Magistrate of Pondicherry, and the Commandant of Tanjore.

To

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To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Magistrate of Pondicherry — Requests to know whether the stoppage of the pension of the late Mr. Dil Elang a French Prisoner of War at Bengal has been ordered by the Government

I have had the honor to receive your letter under date the 28th ultimo accompanying Copy of one from the Secretary to the Government General dated the 15th September last respecting the stoppage of the Pension of Mr. Dil Elang a French Prisoner of War at Bengal.

Mr Blin de Lamarre the Brother in law of Mr. Dil Elang who for several years past has received his Pension at Pondicherry for the use of Mr. Dil Elangs family, has been informed of the order for it being discontinued and he has in consequence addressed a letter to me / copy whereof I write on your herewith / in which he observes that he had been given to understand from his Brother in law that the order for his being deprived of his pension was communicated to him at Calcutta on the 6th of

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October last he requests therefore to be informed whether
he may be permitted to draw Mr. Del' Etangs pension
till that period. the payment whereof was stopped at Pon.
dicherry the 8th of June last —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Your Your

(signed) C. W. Fallofield

Acting Magestrate

and Collector —

Pondicherry

20th November 1807

C. W. Fallofield Esqre

Chief Magistrate Collector Your Your

at Pondicherry

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that
by a letter from Mr. De L' Etang my Brotherinlaw at Cal-
cutta (it appears that) the Governor General in Council
at Fort William on the reference which was made to him
on the subject of the Pensions which had been paid to him
(Mr. De L' Etang) until lately, has deemed it to be his duty

to

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to Order its discontinuance, a determination which was no-
tified to Mr. De L'Etang on the 1st October last, and
of which he now advises me with instructions to demand the
payment of it until that period from the 1st June when it
was stopped. In consequence of the Order of the Governor
General in Council, I shall be obliged to you to inform
me whether I should draw out the Receipts from the
Month of June to the 1st of October or to the day on which
the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George
shall have transmitted to this Place the determination
of the Governor General in Council.

I have the honor to be with the
highest Consideration

Pondicherry
the 3d Novr.

Sir,
Your most Humble and
very Obedient Servant—
(Signed) Blin Delamaire

(A true Copy)
(Signed) C. W. Fallofield
Asst. Register to Mr.

(A true Translation)
(Signed) G. G. Hebbe
French Translator to Government

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Order thereon

Ordered that Mr. Falloofield be informed that the pension of Mr. De L' Etang is to be discontinued from the date of the departure of the Castel from Pondicherry —

To The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward — for the Information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a representation, and hope you will have the goodness to lay it before him — I am &c

signed G. Wahab
Lt. Comm.t Tanjore

From the Commandant of Tanjore — relative to the detention as prisoners of War in the Fortress of Vellore of certain Officers of the Garrison of Pondicherry —

Tanjore
23d. November 1807.

To The Honble Wm. Petrie Esqre.
President in Council

Sir,

I beg leave to lay before you the very extraordinary Circumstances of my losing the command of the Southern Division — Colonel — Campbell

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Campbell left me in the Command of Southern Division on his departure General Fuller was appointed to it but has not joined yet, he took upon himself the Command and resided at the Presidency on leave to this day I humbly state that an Officer being 200 Miles from his Command surely cannot be supposed to be in the actual charge of the Division being at such a distance suppose any Circumstance occurred that immediately required the Commanding Officers orders and immediate and prompt decision to counteract what had taken place contrary to discipline can such prompt Decision take place at the distance of 200 Miles it is evident it will take up days before such orders can be received I am sorry to observe that my being Senior Officer in the Southern Division has placed me in a very awkward Predicament as if any accident occurs that requires decisive orders who is to issue them if I take it upon myself what will the Officer in actual Command say

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to it though 200 Miles off and on the other hand if I do not take upon myself to do it I may be censured for it circumstanced as I am what am I to do Further, there is an allowance to Colonels Commanding Divisions. Co= =lonel Campbell of His Majestys 74th Regiment had = two thirds of a General on the Staffs allowances. I must surely feel it a very great Grievance the withholding from me the Allowance of a Colonel in Command of a Di= =vision. I was appointed by Colonel Campbell in Division orders to Command the Southern Divi= =sion as Senior Officer in the Division. General Ful= =ler was appointed but never joined - but remains = at the Presidency, he gave out an order for all re= =ports to be made to the Assistant Adjutant = General at Trichinopaly I have the honor to en= =close the orders of Colonel Campbell and General Fuller. I hope my humiliating Situation will excuse my trespassing on your time. —

(Signed) G. Wahab

Capt. Comd. Tanjore

Tanjore

23d. Nov. 1807

Head

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Head Quarters Southern Division of the Army -

Extract

Division orders by Colonel Alexander Campbell —

Colonel Wahab to command the Division until further orders and all reports &c &c to be addressed as usual through the Staff of the Division for his information —

Trichinopoly 22d July 1807

Signed G Hodgson Aft Adjt Genl

Head Quarters Southern Division of the Army

Division Orders

All returns and reports &c &c of the Southern Division to be addressed to Major General Fuller the regular staff of the Division —

By order of Major General Fuller

(signed) G Hodgson

Aft Adjt Genl

Trichinopoly
22d July 1807

(A true Copy)

G Wahab
Colonel

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Ordered to lie on the Table.

Read the following letters —

from the Chief Secretary at Bombay —

To G. G. Keble Esqre

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Honorable the Go= =vernor in Council at Fort St George, an = Extract, being the 3d. Paragraph, of a letter = this day addressed to the Resident at Poona = on the subject of discontinuing the gratuitous = issues of rice to the Subsidiary Force serv= =ing in the Deckan, and of the modification = adopted in favor of the 2d Regiment of Madras Cavalry attached to that Force —

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) F. Warden
Chief Sec.

Bombay Castle
13th November 1807 —

Extract

from the Chief Secy at Bombay — stating that gratuitous issues of grain to the troops at Poona have been discontinued, and that it will be necessary that arrangements should be made at the Residency for the payment of the extra Batta compensation in lieu of such issues to the 2d Regiment of Madras Cavalry: —

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Extract of a letter from the Chief Secretary to the Resident at Poona dated 13th November 1807 —

Para 2d

With respect however to the 22 Regiments of Madras native Cavalry as they are serving on a foreign Station, and as by the Regulations of their Government they are entitled to receive rice from the Public Store at the rate of 13 ½ Seers for the Rupee, provided it be at a higher rate in the Camp Bazars, and as the Men who have their families would appear to allot respectively Six Rupees per Month for their subsistence, it is but equitable that under these particular circumstances they should not be deprived of any indulgence to which they are entitled by the Regulations under which they have enlisted with the view however of guarding against any inconvenient or prejudicial consequence resulting from the degree of distinction in favour of the Madras Troops by continuing the Issue of Rice to the Country alone it is deemed preferable that in

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lum of Rice / the gratuitous issue of which is to be generally abolished / the native Troops of the Ma= =dras Presidency received at Fort St George a pecu= =niary donation equivalent to the difference between the price of the Article in the Bazar, and it what it would be issued to them at from the Company's Stores during whatever interval it may be at a higher rate in the Camp Bazar than 13 1/10 Seers for the Rupee, a Medium of Adjustment to which the Govern= =ment of Fort St George will be requested to give ef= =fect for such periods as you may advise that Govern= =ment of, the Rule becoming hereafter applicable, — having the same certified to you by the Office in Com= =mand of the Subsidiary Force, you are requested to make these necessary eventual Notifications to the Ma= =dras Government Accordingly —

/True Extract/

/Signed/ Wm Newnham

Sec.t to Government

To

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To G G Noble Esqre

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort St George

Sir,

From the Chief Sec.
at Bombay — stating
charge brought to
the Govt — consent of
the Commander of the
2d Battalion of the
19th Regt

In reference to the 2 Paragraph of the Letter from the Officer in charge of the Detachment at Goa dated 2d Instant, transmitted to you under date the 12th following, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to apprize you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St George that the advance of Star Pagodas 3[illegible] three thousand and four hundred made at Goa to the 2d Battalion 19th Regiment Madras Native Infantry will be charged to the Government of Fort St George

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt

Bombay Castle

14th November 1807

(Signed) J Warden

Chief Sec to Govt

Ordered

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order thereon

Ordered that copies of the
foregoing Letters be furnished to the Military Auditor-
and that He be desired to issue such directions as may
be requisite in consequence of the Arrangement stated
in the former Communication

To C. C. Hebbe Esqre
Acting Chief Secretary to the Government

Sir,

Chief
Secretary at
Bombay — Acting
Secretary at Bombay
Dated 5th December
1807 —
Public Consult —

I am directed, by the Honble
the Governor in Council, to acknowledge the receipt
of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 15th of this
Month, and to communicate to you, for the infor-
mation of the Honorable the Governor in Coun-
cil of Fort St. George, that our ships of this
season being to be dispatched from Bombay, all the
Governor in Council can do will be to write to
the Resident at Tellicherry to order Lieutenant French
a passage upon either of the Ships he may prefer
to Bombay, whence he shall be similarly ac-

commodated

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accommodated to England —

Bombay Castle
16th November 1807

Share the Lower to be
Sirs,
Your Most Obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) J Warden

Secretary

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Commanding Officer on Malabar and Canara —

The President records the following Memorandum submitted to him by the Commissioners for finally adjusting the Prize Money arising from the Expedition against the Dutch Settlements on the Island of Java in the year 1811 —

Memorandum

The Commissioners appointed by Major General Sir Samuel Auchmuty under the sanction of the Supreme Government, to superintend the distribution and final settlement of the Prize Money resulting from the Captures made in the

Memorandum of the Commissioners for Java Prize Money Requesting that the enclosed may be laid before Council

Read to the Board

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the Bankers in 1803 being more alarmed to secure the
secured remittance of that property and severance of
drawing from Bombay and Hyderabad to that
Presidency, a large portion of the funds accumulated
for that purpose.

For accomplishing this object
they are instructed to solicit Government to give
them Credit at the Bank here Rupees for Rupees
for 105,750 Rupees remain the hands of messrs
Charles Forbes & Co as soon as the Government
of Bombay shall intimate their having received
into their Treasury that sum of money, on account
of this Government: and they further Credit for
27800 Canteroy Rupees, equivalent to 29,000
Hyderabad Rupees, paid into the Resident's Treasury
at Hyderabad in September 1806, on Capt Malcolm's bond
herein intimating that he had received that
money.

The Knowledge that the
Government will accede to this proposition, would

enable

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Diary

Sent the following Letters.

2d

To F. Warden Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Government

at

Bombay

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 3d 13th and 14th ultimo.

By the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency, which I am directed to request may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay, it would appear that the sum mentioned in your Letter of the 3d ultimo has not been refunded by the Captain or by the Surgeon of His Majesty's Ships Pitt.—

Copies of your Letters of the 13th

and

Chief Secy to the Govt at Bombay
Submitting Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General by which it appears the sum mentioned in his letter of the 3d ultimo has not been refunded by the Captain or Surgeon of His Majesty's Ships Pitt, stating that pursuant to Copies of his letters of the 13th & 14th ult. he furnished to the Military Auditor General, that Officer has been instructed to direct the completion of the Rules arranged for granting a commutation in lieu of Rice to the 2d Regt N. Cavalry, serving with the Poonah Subsidiary force.

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and 14th Ultimo have been forwarded for the information of the Military Auditor General and that Officer has been further instructed to issue such directions as may be necessary for completing the Arrangements which you have stated as requisite to granting a Compensation in lieu of Rice to the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry of the Establishment now serving with the Subsidiary Force of Poonah.

Fort St. George
2d December 1809.

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George
Having adopted the suggestion relative to the Date for renewing the allowance of Garrison Gingalee

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 26th and 27th Ultimo—

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2d. The Governor in Council has adopted your Suggestion relative to the Date from which the allowances of Garrison Surgeons are to be to be revised, and the Draft of the General Order which you have submitted on that subject has been published accordingly.—

3. The Governor in Council is pleased to relieve Captain Mc. Gregor of the 5th. Regiment of Native Infantry and Lieutenant Colonel Mackay of the 22d. from the Retrenchment which they have severally incurred, on account of the payment of Working Money to Sepoys employed under the Orders of the Commanding Officer at Amboyna.—

4. A Copy of your letter of the 30th. ultimo has been furnished for the information of the Government at Bombay.—

Surgeons &c. that the Order of the G. O. has been published. Relating to Capts. Mc. Gregor & Mackay of the 5th. & 22d. Regts. of N. I. and Lieut. Col. King of the 22d. from receiving Allowances for Working Money. A Copy of his letter of the 30th. Ult. dispatched to the Govt. at Bombay. with Copies of the Letters from the Chief Secy. to Bombay on the great Working Money in lieu of Rice to the 5th. Regt. N. C. at Amboyna, and also of Money to 22d. & 89th. Regts. N. I. at Do. & desiring he will give directions for giving effect to the Arrangement stated in the former letter, & obliging payment of Bills recommended by the Paymaster Genl. of the 30th. Ult. & Copies of Correspondence contained in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Govt. at Bombay with Copies of two letters from the Major of the 5th. Regt. N. I. for Reinforcements of the Troops there. Letters with Extract from the Proceedings of the Sub Board.

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5.

Inclosed for your information and guidance Copies of Letters from the Chief Secretary to that Government relative to the grant of Money in lieu of Rice to the 2d. Regiment of Native Cavalry at Poonah, and on the subject of an advance of Money to be paid to the 2d. Battalion of the 19th. Regiment of Native Infantry at Goa.

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The Governor in Council desires that you will issue such directions as may be necessary for giving effect to the arrangement stated in the former Letter.

7.

I am directed to desire that you will authorize payment of the Bill so recommended on the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Military Board of the 23d. Ultimo, and of the ..... compensation mentioned

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in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Com-
-manding Officer at Vellore under Date the
26th September last -

8 I enclose for your inform-
-ation Extracts from the Letters from the Town
Major of Fort Saint George dated the 27th
and 30th Ultimo, and am directed to desire -
that you will adjust the charges therein -
stated -

9 I enclose for your inform-
-ation and guidance Extracts from the Pro-
-ceedings of the Governor in Council of
the 1st Instant -

Fort St. George
2d December 1807 -

I have the Honor to be
Sr. Sr.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

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To Major General D. Campbell

and

Mr. G. Arbuthnot

Gentlemen

To Major General D. Campbell and Mr. G. Arbuthnot with Extract of a Report from the Military Board on the Subject of reference of Claim in behalf of Estate of the late Lt. Col. Monckton submitted 20th October last, and in which Opinion the Governor in Council entirely concurs.

The Claim submitted in your Letter of the 20th October last on behalf of the Estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Monckton of the Establishment having been referred to the Military Board for investigation, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish you with the enclosed extract of a Report from that Board upon the Subject, and to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has entirely concurred in the Opinion therein stated.

Fort St. George
2d December 1807.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) G. Harris Secy to Govt

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Received and Sent the follow-

ing Letters entered in M. B. Nº 1. 2. 3. 4. A 5. B 5.

From Captain Macpherson —

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief —

With Proceedings of the Medical Board and

Return of the Sick of the Army for September —

To the Magistrate at

To the Magistrate at Seringapatam —

Seringapatam — Referring for early Report

Original Petition from certain Bullock

the Military Board —

To the Acting Collector and

To the Acting Collector and Magistrate at Pondicherry —

Magistrate at Pondicherry Deeming it proper

that the pension of M. De L'Etang

should cease from the departure of the Cartel

from Pondicherry —

To the Officer Commanding

To the Officer Commanding on Malabar —

on Malabar — With Copy of a Letter from

the

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The Chief Secretary at Bombay relative to the Passage to England of Lieutenant French of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry for the sanctual [sanctuary] information of that Officer —

To the Offic. Com. manding Vellore.

To the Officer Commanding at Vellore — With a Copy of Correspondence with the Military Board on the Subject of the Letter of the 26th September last —

To the acting Accountant Genl.

To the Acting Accountant General — Desiring he will state if he is aware of any Objection to the Mode of remittance suggested in the Memorandum enclosed, for facilitating the Payment of the Prize money for the late Campaigne in the Deccan —

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At a Consultation

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Present

The Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor and President

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

Friday the 4th December 1807

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved.-

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

The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

As I consider myself fully entitled to all the Authorized emoluments, which by the regulations Amount to two Thousand and Nine Pagodas, or fourteen fanams per Mensem, granted to my predecessors; whether I am in Council or not, and being Convinced that the Court of Directors do not mean to deprive me of my

From Lieutenant-General Maitland stating his Claim to the allowance drawn by former Commanders-in-Chief and requesting that it may be submitted immediately to the determination of Government.

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just right to my allowance under which I have it
may be denominated Servants by Lieutenant General
Stuart while Commander in Chief at this Presidency.

I have the honor to submit my claim there for to the
Honorable the President in Council — — — — should
he decline arranging the point to my satisfaction I
request that he will be pleased to transmit my applica-
tion to the Right Honorable the Governor General
in Council —

I have mentioned the Case of
Lieutenant General Stuart as Sir Robert Craddock
was paid upon a different principle, which is now
under reference to the Honorable Court of Directors for
Extra demands I do not at present perceive

I also conceive that I have a
right to Arrears from the day on which Sir Robert
Craddock ceased to draw pay as Commander in Chief —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Hay Macdowall

Madras
1st December 1807.

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Resolution thereon

Resolved in compliance with the request of the Commander in Chief that His claim to receive the same established allowances as were drawn by Lieutenant General Stuart in that Capacity be referred for the determination of the Supreme Govern.ment.-

G. G. Noble Esq.re

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will be pleased to lay the enclosed Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Martin giving Cover to a Variety of Letters from the Paymaster, and Collector at Bellary, upon the proper mode of praying Detachments of Troops employed in Escorting Money before the Honorable the Gover.nor in Council.-

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary - with Letters from the Commanding Officer at Bellary and from Captain Simpson of the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry. The former states a difficulty which has occurred in paying a party of Troops employed on escorting Treasure the latter applies for sanction for the payment of a Bill of Charges incurred on account of a Lot of Remount Horses-

1.

His Excellency with a View to pre.vent a recurrence of such doubts, recommends, that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to issue a new and specific Regulation

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upon

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upon this Head which will clearly decide what Charges belong to the Revenue, and what to the Military or Department.

3. I have further the Honor to transmit for the Perusal of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Letter from the Officer in the immediate Command of the Travancore Subsidiary Force, giving Notice to a Letter from Captain Simpson of the 2d Native Cavalry Regiment who applies to Government against a Retrenchment now standing in the Paymasters Books to the debit of that Officer's

Fort St. George
25th November 1807.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed J. H. Macpherson
Military Secretary.

To the Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief &c.

Fort St. George.

Sir.

I have the honor to request you will lay before His Excellency the Commander in

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Chief The enclosed Letters from Mr. Shaw Collector and Mr. Robson Paymaster at Bellary, relative to the payment of Batta to two Detachments of the 2d Battalion 5th Regiment, they are employ. -ed in escorting Treasure to the Presidency and thence to Bangalore.

Lieutenant Herbert upon rejoining his Corps from Madras presented his Batta Bill at the Pay office and received the full amount due to the Detachment under his Command, but on the 29th of October a Letter was transmitted him by Mr. Robson Paymaster, requiring him to refund the whole Amount of the Military Auditor General having declared in a letter, a Copy of which accompanied Mr. Robsons, the payment to have been irregular and referring him for payment to Mr. Shaw the Collector; to him Accordingly an application was made, but he refused to pay it observing that he was not authorized to do so. The Paymaster immediately carried his Instructions into effect and stopped the whole of Lieutenant Herbert's Allowances on the last Issue of Pay, and will continue to do so in future,

until

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until the Batta is suspended unless the interference of His Excellency puts a stop to such an unjust proceeding.

It may not be unnecessary to observe that the Batta of all Detachments employed on escorts of Treasure was formerly paid by the Paymaster of Bellary, and that the present inconvenience has arisen from the difference of opinion between the Military Auditor General and Mr Thomas respecting the former meaning of Paras 1st and 2d of the 27th Section of the late Code of Regulations, the former supposing that all Troops employed at the requisition of Collectors, were to be paid by them and the latter that they were to be paid only when employed on account of the Collections of the Revenue.

Both the Paymaster and the Collector refuse to pay the Batta to the Detachment which escorted Treasure to Bangalore as will be seen by the accompanying letters.

Bellary
16th November 1807.

I have &c
(Signed) J. Morton Lieut. Col.
Collector of Bellary.

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To Lieutenant Herbert 226

2d Battalion 5th Regiment Native Infantry

Bellary

Sir

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, together with its enclosures.-

The Extract from General Orders.

Para 1st Does not apply in the present Case, for it says "Abstract for Expences incurred on account of Collections of the Revenue" now the present Abstract comes under a different head, at least the meaning is very different, and I know of no instance where Batta to the Troops employed in transmitting Treasure to the Pay-masters or, General Treasury at Madras has been paid by the Collectors. I was wrong in saying in my letter to Lieutenant Hankin "to Troops employed on any Service" but you will find on Minute enquiry that these Abstracts have been always paid by the Paymaster, and that the mistake lies with him or the Military Auditor Generals Office.-

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I therefore return your Abstract as
I have no authority to pay it—

Rumple
11th November 1807—

Signed H.G. Shaw
Sub Collector—

Batta Bill of the 3d Battalion Company

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2d Battalion 5th Regiment Native Infantry.-

By whom ordered	Batta from & what period.	For what purpose.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.
Lieut. Coll. Martin	1st July to 29th September 1807, inclusive.	Escorting Treasury ...	46.	8	15.
Commander in Chief	23d August to 29th September 1807 inclusive	D. D. Duty with the Escort	23.	31.	40
			69.	39	55.

Fanams Eight Thousand and five hundred and forty six and Cash forty.

(Signed) Chas. Herbert Lt.
Comg. 3d Battalion Comg.
2d Battalion 5th Regiment
Native Infantry.

(Signed) Geo: Martin
Lieutenant Colonel
2d Battalion 5th Regiment
Commanding.

To

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To Lieutenant Geo. Hankin

2d Battalion 5th Regiment

Native Infantry

Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and in reply beg leave to observe that I have no instructions to pay Batta to any Troops Employed on any Service – I therefore suppose that you only require my Signature to the enclosed Statement of Batta to enable you to recover the amount from the Paymaster –

Examplr

6th November 1807.

/ Signed / H. Shaw

Asst. Collector

Batta

Folio

Batta Bill to a Detachment of the 6th Battalion Company 2d Battalion 5th Regiment Native Infantry

Number	Families	Sirdars	Peons	When sent on command	Where	By whom ordered	Batta from to what period	For what purpose	Pages	Fo	back
3	3	2	2	12 September 1807	Bangalore	Lt. C. Martin	From 12th Sept. to the 13th October 1807 both days inclusive	Escorting Treasure	"	964	"

Bellary 4th November 1807.

Total persons Eight Hundred and Sixty four: back none.

/Signed/ Geo. Hankin Lieutenant
Comp. 6th Battalion Company.

To
H. Shaw Esqr.
Collector in the Ceded Districts.

N. Cabbon. Lieut. and Adjt.
2d Battalion 5th Regt. N.I.

/Signed/ Geo: Martin Lieut: Coll. Comg
2d Battalion 5th Regiment

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To Lieutenant, & ——— Herbert

2d Battalion 5th Regiment Native Infantry

Bellary

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith a Letter from the Deputy Military Auditor General, and Extract of 1st and 2d Paragraphs of the new Code of Regulations as referred to therein for your information by which you will perceive that the Payment made you from this Office on account of Batta to a Detachment for Escorting Treasure was irregular and I therefore request you will refund the amount

Bellary Pay-Office
29th October 1827

[Signed] T. Robsons
Paymaster

To the Military Paymaster
in the Ceded Districts

Bellary

Sir

I am directed by the Military Auditor General to acknowledge the receipt of your

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your Letter dated 10th Instant, and to acquaint you that he Considers the Charge of Batta to Troops Employed on Escorting Treasure from Bellary to the Presidency as Coming under the Regulations published in G. O. 11th March 1806 vide new Code Section 4th Page 196 and therefore not payable in the Military Department - The Batta Bill is herewith returned.

/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Deputy Military &
Auditor General.

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

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J Robson
Paymaster &c &c.

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Section XXVII

Troops

Employed on Requisition for Revenue purpose.....

Para 1st Abstracts for expenses incurred on account of Collections of the Revenue / Viz.t Batta

and

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and other extra Charges / are to be discharged by, and appear in the Accounts of Collectors —

2d

Military Officers are therefore to present Separate Abstracts for such Payments to Collectors respectively on whose Registration Troops have been furnished instead of drawing the Amount from Military Paymasters —

A true Extract

/ Signed / T. Robson

Paymaster

To Lieutenant Hankin

2d Battalion 5th Regiment N. I.

Sir

Ballary

Sir

I have the Enclosed Batta Bill for escorting Treasure brought to my Office by you as Writer I am not authorized to discharge it, as you state since the Troops were employed upon that Duty the registration must have come from the Collectors of Ballary Therefore the Bill should

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be presented to him for Payment Conformably to the new Code of Regulations Published in G.O. 11th March 1806, Section 27th. Page 196 to which I refer you for any further information you may require.-

/Signed/ J. Robson
Paymaster

Bellary
14th November 1807.

To the Secretary
to the Commander in Chief
at
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Copy of a letter with Accompaniment from Captain Simpson of the 2d Regiment of Cavalry to the Acting Deputy Adjutant General of the Poonah Subsidiary Force which I request you will lay before the Commander in Chief to be Submitted to Government.-

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ J. Taylor. Lieut. Coll. Comg.
Poonah Subsy. Force.

Camp at Yerroor
15th November 1807.

P/O

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To the Deputy Adjutant General
of the Forces Subsidiary Force

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you for the Information of Lieutenant Colonel Kyd the accompanying Abstracts Vouchers &c. for the Expences incurred on account of a Lot of Remount Horses lately under my Charge on the Island of Salsette. As also the Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General requiring the Authority of the Madras Government for passing these Bills at the Bombay rates, to obtain which I beg you will forward the different enclosures through the proper Channel to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George with my humble Petition that the necessary Authority to sanction the payment of the Bills may be granted as early as possible, as the Paymaster of the Force has intimated to me his intention of making Stoppages from my Pay unless the Charges

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Charges are immediately passed by the Office of the Audit at Fort St. George.—

Signed / J. Stimpson

Captain 2d Regt Nat Inf

Late in Charge of Pensions

Senior

15th November 1807.

True Copy

/ Signed / John Mayne

Acting Deputy Pr. S. Fo

The subject detailed in the Letter

Resolutions thereon.

from the Officer commanding at Ballari appears to the Board to have arisen from a mistake in the Office of the Military Auditor General, for the General Order under which it has been conceived that the Batta in question should have been discharged by the Collector and not by the Pay.master applies only to Troops employed on requisition for Revenue Commercial & Judicial purposes. Resolved however in order to prevent similar misconception in future that a Regulation be published as suggested by the Commander in Chief directing — that Batta ... for all Troops employed in escorting

Treasure

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Treasury shall be discharged by Payments and be so chargeable to the Military Department shall cause unless requisition for the Troops shall specify that the Escort is required for Money intended for the use of some one of the Departments already mentioned.

The Retrenchments outstanding against Captain Simpson of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry appear to the Board to have been made upon the first evidence for want of Vouchers to support the Charges and the same continued on consequence of those Vouchers having been afterwards submitted through an irregular Channel. The Board however as they have now been submitted through the Channels of the Commander in Chief as prescribed in General Orders of the 30th November 1805. that authority be given for the admission of the charges

George Strachey Esqr

Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St George

I am directed by the Honble Company

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Captain Kay of Invalids and Lieutenant Sobo commanding at Negapatam — the former to the obliging for an adjustment of his off reckonings, the latter Com- plaining of de- tainments.

The Commander in Chief to request that you will be pleased to lay the Accompanying letter from Captain Kelly of Invalids before the Honorable the Governor in Council with His Excellency's request that the off Reckonings solicited by Captain Kelly may be ordered to be paid to that old and meritorious Officer

The Commander in Chief also — directs me to transmit to you the accompanying letter from the Officer Commanding Negapatam which he requests you will have the goodness to submit to the perusal of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George

10 December 1807.

Sir

Your Most Obedient Humble Servant

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson

Military Secretary

Captain Macpherson

Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I have the Honor to request

You

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You will be pleased to lay the enclosed letter before the Commander in Chief.

Fort St. George.
30th November 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient humble
Servant
Captain Brownrigg
Deputy Adjutant General

Lieutenant General Macdowall
Commander in Chief

Sir,

The consequence of the very great delay in the adjusting of the Effects belonging to Funds for the years 1801 and 1802. I am induced to trouble you by requesting that you will have the goodness to obtain the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council for the payment of the remaining one third of having already received two thirds of my Share in that Fund for those years as the Share to Invalided Officers do not depend upon any future distribution being made of the Sum of the Deposited

fitter

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per Annum I trust this request will be granted more particularly as the Officers to be excluded officers from the Offreckoning Fund ceased in May 1804.

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your

Signed / P. H. Reay

Captain Invalids

Fort St. George

November 30th 1807.

To the Military Secretary

to His Excellency

the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

It is with the greatest reluctance,

I address you to lay this my letter before His Excellency but necessity obliges me as I am made the sufferer thro' the neglect of the Pay Office here or Fortinoply. I am again retrenched 6 Star Pagodas out of this Months pay for want of the necessary Certificate, altho' I have the Paymasters acknowledgements up to June for nine Months Certificates delivered into his Office and I can

Answer

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Answer for the retrenchment Comm. other way. than the Subsistance having been omitted to have been sent.

That Arrived here on May last / by ye. the late Ship Company of Malabar Invalids / from London. their Passports and Certificates stating the period they were paid up to was delivered into the Office, and since that time these Men have regularly received their pay and now a Retrenchment for Eight or Pagodas has come against me for these people for want of the Certificate, and I consider it extremely hard that it should be so much deducted neglect — The Paymasters people have acknowledge to have received the Passport and Certificate which they say was forwarded to the Pay Office at Seringapatam —

That there is a positive order that no pay is

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to be Issued to any one removing from one Station to another without the prescribed Certificate, and if he disobeys that Order, he ought to be made responsible.

I likewise beg you will inform His Excellency that at this last Issue of pay that the Troops were paid in Pagodas and fanams at the rate of Forty five of the new fanams since which was on the 12th Instant, and now they will give the Sepoy no more than 41 fanams for his Pagoda, so that he is a loser of four fanams on every Pagoda and the Shroffs even say the Pagoda will be still lower. - when the new fanams were promulgated by beat of Tom Tom it was only said that two silver new fanams were equal to one Gold fanam but never specified how many Cash was for the Single fanam or how many fanams for the Star Pagoda - so that the Shroffs immediately took advantage of it and lowered the Exchange -

The

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Sir

The British Inhabitants from whom
that Key were borrow the Exchange for rupees of
fifty years as low as it is now.

The consequence of all those
takes Originates in not having a Sample Copy of
my Vouchers Document &c which is in the Office
and the Minister is positively forbidden to trust
any, to that of a Reference is required, the
Answer is, you must send to the Pay-Office
at Trichinopoly...

Negapatam
27th November 1809...

Lieutenant Colonel

Dr. Statement of Retrenchements against Lieutenant Sober, and of Cash recovered from that Officer on account of Retrenchments in the accounts of Mr. Mainwaring and Mr. Witherall Paymasters 1806

	P.	F.	L.
To the amount of Retrenchments against Lieutenant Sober for July 1806 in Mr. Mainwaring's Account	10	"	"
To Do. Do. for August 1806. in Ditto.	10.	"	"
To Do. Do. for September in Ditto.	10	"	"
To Do. Do. for October in Ditto.	10	"	"
To Do. Do. for November in Mr. Witherals account	12.	7	"
To Do. Do. for December in Do. Do.	12.	7	"
Pagodas	64.	14	"

Errors Excepted

Trichenopoly
27th August 1807.

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / Ea Sober. Lieut Com[d]

Cr.

	P.	F.	L.
By Cash refunded by Lieut[t] Sober in Mr. Mainwarings account for July 1806 retrenchment	5.	"	"
By Do. Do. for August	5	"	"
By Do. Do. for September	5	"	"
By Do. Do. for October	5	"	"
By Do. Do. in Mr. Witherals acct for Nov[r]	12	7	"
By Do. Do. in Do. Do. for December	12	7	"
	44	14	"
By Ballance against Lieutenant Sober paid	20.	"	"
Pagodas	64.	14	"

Ea Ea

/ Signed / Ea Witherall
Paymaster

Received

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Received from Lieutenant C. Sober Fly / monthly
honorariums Certificate for October, November and December
1806 and to June 1807.

Negapatam
13th July 1807.

/Signed/ C. Murray
Pay. Master

/Signed/ C. Sober Lieut. Com.

A Statement of Outstandings Casks refunded by order
to Mr. Paymaster Chandler Westwood and those Stationed

To Horses not returned for the Months of April
1807 ..... } Rupees 6 ..

To four Bullocks from Pondicherry to Porto Novo
Company Invalids ..... } 4 ..

To Horses not returned for November 1806 6 ..

To the Flag Staff from Bells and observation Mast
the Paymasters of Cuddalore &c. on the 12th
of October ..... 12 ..

Negapatam
27th November 1807.

C. C.

Pagodas 30 ..

/Signed/ C. Sober Lieut. Com.

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Resolved that authority be given

Resolution thereon.

for the immediate adjustment of the Off reckonings due to Captain Reay of Invalids if the Military Auditor General shall consider the measure unobjectionable.—

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be desired to explain the circumstances under which Lieutenant Sober has incurred the retrenchments of which he has complained, and to take measures for granting immediate relief to that Officer in the event of his representation being well founded.—

George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary with an application for Full Batta on the part of a Detachment of H. M. 30th Regiment of Foot from the date of their arrival at Bombay

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to send you the accompanying letter under date the 27th Ultimo from the Officer Commanding the detachment of His Majesty's 30th Foot claiming full Batta from

the

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The day of the Arrival of the Regiment at Bangalore

The Commander in Chief requests that you will be pleased to submit Major Vanrenen's letter to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) W. Macpherson

Military Secretary

To Captain M. Pherson

&c &c &c

Fort St. George

2d December 1807

Sir

I request you will have the goodness to lay the inclosed letter before the Commander in Chief.

I am

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) P. Vanrenen

Majr Comdg 1st Battn 3d Regt

To

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To His Excellency 237

Lieutenant General Macdowall

&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from the Deputy Pay Master General Bengal Troops, to the Pay Master of His Majesty's 30th Regiment relative to the arrears of allowances due to the Officers of the Regiment prior to their arrival at Madras by which it appears that the difference between full and half Batta from the date of their arrival at Princes of Wales's Island to that of their arrival at Madras, and Tent allowance whilst on shore at that Island has been disallowed -

I take the liberty of observing that the Officers of the Honorable Company's Service invariably received full Batta, and it being also a Regulation of the Honorable Company's Service that Officers while on Board-ship are entitled to full Batta the Officers of the Regiment under those circumstances consider themselves fully and justly entitled to full Batta and Tent allowance during the time they were on shore at -

that

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that Island and full Batta when on Board ships on the Passage to Madras.

Impressed with the Idea that the Honorable Company would not make any difference in their allowances granted to Officers of their Services and those of His Majesty serving under similar Circumstances and at the same Stations, I have at their request directed receiving their Accounts with the Deductions specified in the enclosed Letter.

May I then request your Excellency will be pleased to take such Steps as you may deem necessary to obtain that Redress for the Officers which I am well convinced will appear to you they are justly entitled to.

Another Circumstance I beg leave to offer to your Excellency's Consideration is, that the 2d Battalion of His Majesty's 1st Regiment (or Royals) now at Prince of Wales Island, and under similar Circumstances, has been ordered by the Governor in Council to receive the same Allowance as those granted

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granted to the Troops of the Honorable Company serving

there.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

Fort St. George

27th November 1807.

(Signed) P. Vaumorel

Major Comg. His M. 30th.

To

H. Jones Esq.

Paymaster His Majesty's 30th Regiment

Sir,

Having submitted to the Military Auditor General the Abstracts for Company's allowances to His Majesty's 30th Regiment from the 14th of October 1806 to the 9th January 1807, I am to acquaint you for your information and Guidance that the Charges for full Batta and Tent allowance are stated to be inadmissible.-

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

King's Pay Office

Madras the 26th November 1807

(Signed) J. Campbell

D. P. Gen.l

A true Copy

(Signed) J Powell

Lt. & A. Adjt. 30th R.

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Resolution thereon.

Ordered that the application for Field Batta submitted on the part of certain officers of His Majesty's 34th Regiment be referred to the Military Board General for Consideration and report.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Deputy Master General. Submits arrangement for the employment of the Gentlemen of the Military Institution on a Survey.

I have the honor to request by direction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that you will submit to Government the accompanying plan for the next annual Survey by the Gentlemen composing the Military Institution.

The Coast of Holland on the East were surveyed by the pupils during the last season. The survey has been executed in a manner that reflects considerable credit on the attainments of the Gentlemen attached to the institution and it has furnished a most valuable supply of Topographical information. It embraced several tracts beyond the limits of the Surveyor professional

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and while the Gentlemen of the first Class were engaged in its prosecution the Junior Class surveyed the country extending along the Coast from the Presidency to the Boundary of the French Districts thereby connecting the Survey of the environs of Madras already executed by the institution with that of the foreign possessions.

The sketch which accompanies this letter shews the parts of the country proposed to be assigned to the two Classes of the institution during the ensuing Survey. It is proposed that the Districts extending from Triplicane towards Chingleput shall be allotted to the Junior Class: and that those stretching Westward from the Meridian of Triplicane towards the Gauts which border on Chandernagurry Sriperty and Chellore shall be surveyed by the first Class, the facility of surveying the former districts in consequence of the flatness of the Country is suitable to the attainments of the Junior Class, and the Mountainous nature of the latter has suggested the expediency of allotting them to the first Class for the purpose of completing their instruction in the various branches

of

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of Salisbury surveying. But considerations of much higher importance urge the propriety of surveying and not delay the road to the Northward of Tuscaloosa which is proposed to be altered to the lower Ridge the strength and Military advantages being counterbalanced with Mountains passes, length and Width of good soil[illegible] together with the superior position which Commands the most direct communication with the United States and the northern Divisions, render it extremely desirable that it should be accurately examined and surveyed but it is an extraordinary Circumstance that we are at present almost entirely ignorant of the topography of this Country, no Maps or Surveys of it are to be found under the Government and are probably lodged at St Mary's on the Mississippi and Pensacola from whence Traders have frequently travelled these States Boundary, several of the Pillars were attacked and overturned in 1776 by a Detach-

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. ment under the Command of the late Colonel Mc
Kelly, but such Geographical information respect
. ing them as may have been acquired has been
lost — Major Rennel in constructing his map
of the Peninsula particularly adverted to the
deficiency of Geographical materials of the Countries
between Madras and the Kistna and few additions
have been made to them since the date of his Memoir.
If the Government should approve of the plan
which is now submitted to their consideration the labours
of the institution will produce in the course of two
years a Complete and most accurate Topographi.
. cal Survey of the whole of the Western Polliams, —
no period of time can be more favorable than the
present to the execution of a work of that description
as the general state of Tranquility will admit of
Officers being spared for that purpose, and will
prevent the Zemindars from manifesting any
dispositions unfavorable to its prosecution — If the
Western Polygars should be supposed to entertain

sentiments

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Sentiments adverse to their allegiance, a circumstance which may be inferred from the observations regarding them that are contained in the Minute of the late Governor on the establishments of the Army, nothing would contribute more to prevent the effect of that disposition in the event of a General War than the acquisition of an accurate knowledge of the roads and fastnesses of those Polliams — The measures necessary to the attainment of that knowledge have been frequently recommended by the Authorities in Europe for the Honorable Court of Directors have repeatedly expressed the expediency of exploring and opening the fastnesses of the dependant Zemindaries. The Commander in Chief having taken those Circumstances into consideration has entirely approved of the plan which I now forward to you and has directed me to express a hope it will receive the Sanction of Government — The details of the executions of the Survey will be regulated in this Office under the authority of the Commander in Chief —

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If considerations should however exist to render the survey of the Western Polliams ex-
-pedient at the present season, The Commander in
Chief has desired me to state his opinion that the
Districts extending to the westward from the Meridi-
-ans of Trichinopoly Carnatic [illegible] and Dindigul
and Comprehending the Vaniambaddy Valley with
the passes which enter Mysore from it, and the of
Mountainous tract which bounds it on the East may
be allotted to the Senior Class with considerable advan-
-tage as those districts although containing several
important Communications are very little known.

The Commander in Chief trusts
that the same allowances which were granted to the
first and Second Classes during the late Survey
will be given to the Classes during the prosecution
of the ensuing one. Those allowances are founded
upon a very limited calculation of the expences de
incidental to the nature of their duties and are
less than are granted to any other discriptions of

persons

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persons employed in said Survey

Quarter Master

General's Office

Fort St. George

3d December 1807

Have the honor to be

Sir

Sir,

I have the honor to send you for the Information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and the Honorable the Governor in Council a General Sketch shewing the extent of ground which has been surveyed during the first four months of the present Season by both Classes of the Military Institution.

The Senior Class are to continue the former Survey on the Side marked A of Madras where an extent of Seven hundred and Seventy more Square Miles on a Scale of One Inch to a Mile, as this will be their first Essay in Topographical Surveying I hope his Excellency

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the Commander in Chief and the Honorable Lo
Governor in Council will approve of the greate
ness of the Scale, and of the moderate extent
of ground allotted to them.—

The senior Class are according to
the direction you personally gave me to survey the extent
of ground noted on the plan taking in a part of Lo
Bommanjeh Pallams as a Country less known and
comprizing in the whole. One thousand Seven hun.
.dred and Twenty eight square miles so that the
whole extent of ground to be surveyed by the —
Military Institution amounts to 2,457. Square
miles.—

A Section of Twenty Seven —
Square Miles upon a Scale of Four inches to the
mile is the Extent of ground allotted to each
Officer of the Senior Class as the work of One —
Month which was found by the Experience of
the last Survey a good average calculation of
what may be expected from the Industry of

each

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each Gentleman without exceeding his power or so
falling short of the accuracy required in his Work
which gives in four Months the above said Sum
of 1728 Square miles. To this allotted time must
be added for the travelling on each side to
upon and to return from the destined grounds.
as well as for some unforeseen delay the period
of One Month whence the Senior Class cannot
be expected back from their Survey before the end
end of May next. The Junior Class placed in a
much nearer Province will be back at the Presidency before the last of April.

The Survey itself is to be carried on upon the same principles which have been hereto-
-ed last year with the approbation of Govern-
-ment and for which the necessary Instructions
have been given to the respective Officers.

I beg leave at the same time
to express my hopes that the Officers composing the
Military Institution will be permitted to draw as

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during the limited time of their Survey the same respective allowances as have been granted to them last year on the same occasion. And if it is the pleasure of the Honorable Governor that they should I beg to obtain from him the direction to the Military Paymaster for an advance to each Officer of the Regimental as well as Surveyors pay and allowances which will regularly become due on the 1st of February, of march and of April, a part of which will be required for their equipment and also on account of the difficulty which they will experience in sending for their pay monthly from great distances and perhaps to different Paymasters. The same favor has been granted to them last year.-

I cannot omit another indispensable request which is to represent to the Honorable Governor in Council the great expedience of sending such directions and addresses to the Collectors as well as to the Rajahs and Polygars in whose districts the Survey is to be

carried

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carried on so may not only ensure the Personal Security
and the necessary supplies to the Officers employed
upon the Service, but also facilitate their operations
and the obtaining of all that information about
the Country which they are directed to collect.

I shall have the honor to report
to you every three Months as I was directed by the
last, your Instructions of the survey as well as
any occurrence which may be worth remarking
for the information of His Excellency the Governor
in Chief and the Honorable Governor in Council.

I have the honor &c.

Madras on the
4th November 1807.

(Signed) A. Fraser
Surveyor to the
Mahratta Provinces

Instructions thereon
The Western Poligars
not to be surveyed
at present &c.
Letter to Mr Fraser &c.
Surveys on different
Scales &c.

Resolved, That the Survey of the Western Poligars be not undertaken at the present period but that the other Districts mentioned in the foregoing Letter be surveyed in the manner recommended by

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the Commander in Chief—

Resolved also, on the recommendation of the President that four Gentlemen of the Bremary Senior class be attached to the General Survey under Captain Lambton, - Two to the Quarter Master General's Department, and that the remainder be employed on the other Surveys as proposed by the Quarter Master General.

Resolved that the Gentlemen of the Institution be permitted to draw the same allowances on the present occasion as were granted to them during the prosecution of the former surveys.-

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

From the Adjutant General Lieutenant Colonel Kapper requests to visit the Presidency.

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Kapper Commanding in the Tennevelly District, with his recommendation that the leave of absence solicited by that Officer may be granted.

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4th December 1807.

I have the honour to be
Nr. &c.
(Signed) F. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the

To the Honorable
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sirs,

Having some particular business which renders my presence at Madras necessary, I have to request your permission to quit this Presidency.

Pulicat
25th November 1807

I have the honor to be
Nr. &c.
(Signed) F. Cashion
Lieutenant 62nd
Commanding Troop
Detach.

Resolved that Lieutenant Cashion

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Colonel Kapper be permitted to visit the Presidency.-

The Board proceed to read and pass. Orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board.-

Medical Proceedings with resolutions thereon - Mr. Surgeon Wyse permitted to draw separate allowances for Negapatam and Nagore - The Garrison Surgeon at Cuddalore permitted for the present to rent a Godown for the reception of medical Stores.-

Resolutions of the Governor in Council - 4th. December 1807.-

Resolved that authority be given for paying to Mr. Surgeon Wyse the allowances which the Medical Board have recommended to be granted to that Officer.-

Medical Board

The Medical Board have received a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division enclosing one from Mr. J. Wyse stating that the allowance of 15 Hn Pagodas pr. month directed in the Code of Regulations Para 28 Section

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Section XV Medical Ap-
-lations for Nagore be
been returned by the
Medical Board to
from Canadoray Naga-
-fatam and Nagore a
one Station. although
they are evidently entitled
by that Paragraph
to be two Stations.

2. The Medical
Board on an attentive
perusal of the Para-
graph find that
Mr Ilyes is entitled
to the allowance for
Nagore, for it shews
that Negapatam is
not considered connected
with the Presidency Corps

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placed after Negapatam

and the Cuddalore;

and can only be consider-

ed as Connecting Nagore

with the other Stations,

specified in the Para-

graph - They therefore

recommend that the

Military Auditor General

be directed to pay the

allowance ordered for

Nagore till the 1st. Ap

Instant, when the new

arrangement by the

late decision of Govern-

ment commences.-

Resolved that 3. The Medical

the

Board.

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The Garrison Surgeon at Cananore be permitted to draw the same allowance for the rent of a Godown with the Exception of for the reception of a Government or the Medical Stores as was granted to the Commander in Chief, Pondicherry in that appointment, and Mr. J. Grant Garrison that the allowance of Cananore be continued until Godown Rent for the the Military Board Medical Stores, may shall be enabled for the Troops on the to provide Mr. a Malabar Coast refused Grant with some of by the Military Public building for the Ground to Mr. the

Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter of the 11th Inst.

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the stated purpose.-

Grant, though ad-
-mitted on Requisit
to Mr. David White,
when this was before
brought into Question
- as Mr. Grant is the
only Deputy Medical
Storekeeper on the whole
Coast of Malabar, and
that a place for the
Care and Safety of the
Medicines is necessary
on their arrival from
Seringapatam or by
Sea from Madras, or
when opportunities offer
- the Medical Board
are

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are of opinion that a Gover
at Bombay & nominate that Office
Asst. Surgeon to continue

be continued while no
public office can be allotted

to [illegible] Medical
Board have the Power to
forward the General or
Return of the Sick of the
Army for the Month of
September last.

(Signed) Jas Anderson
Physician General
Terence Gahagan
M.D. & 2d member
Medical Board.
Arch.s Berry
2d Member Medical Board.

By order of the Honble the Governor
in Council.

(Signed) G. Strachey Sec.y

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Read the following Letter from the Military Board.

To the Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor in Council.

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Board — State their opinion respecting the proposed Guard-room at Hyderabad Cantonment, and the places of Arms required at Quilon — Report the arrival of Stores from the Malabar & recommend their Sale. The Superintending Engineer applies for Office-rent — Submits the proposed Agreement with Mr. Balfour & Baker for the supply of Water-Casks.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge

1. the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 18th ult.

November —

The Place for a Guard Room

2 as proposed for the Hydrabad Cantonment, is in our opinion best calculated for what we conceive to be the circumstances under which the Force is stationed there; for a Cantonment merely temporary we should recommend a Building less permanent and some what less expensive, but, for a place

Company's Territory, we conceive that a more substantial and consequently a more expensive Building would be preferable, that now proposed is more durable than one of merely temporary Construction, and the Estimate is very moderate —

In regard to the proposed

3 Places

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Places of Arms for the Native Corps Composing the Fort
St George Establishment. We beg to state that by the
Regulations of the Service the Native Troops are to
be supplied with the Hospitals Store Rooms and Places
of Arms at the public Expence;— all other accommo-
dation must be provided by the Commanding
Officer, both to the public accommodations for the
Corps on the Establishment have been very defective,
notwithstanding which an Expence has been incurred,

Bills on this account were submitted for the
Sanction of Government with our Letters of the 11th
August and 21st September, and under present arrange-
ment, those Expences must be expected to recur every
year, and presuming that the Station of the Force is not
now considered altogether transient, we called for the
Estimates of Buildings, that will not require so fre-
quent renewal as those now in use, and which
would therefore be cheaper in the end, more
economical—

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We have the honor to subscribe

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the arrival at the Presidency of 126 Mares. 219 which have been struck off from the Establishment of the Sked at Chatterpore in consequence of the Orders of Government under date the 10th of March last.-

5. We recommend that authority be given for the immediate Sale of these Mares in the usual manner with the exception of such as may be found fit for the purpose of the Cavalry depôt.-

6. We have the honor to submit Copy of a Letter from the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency requesting that he may be allowed to draw Office rent, or that an Office may be allotted to him in the Fort for his Department, we conceive that an Office is absolutely necessary for conducting the business of the Department, and we think that it should be provided by Government: we therefore recommend that the request be complied with.-

We have the honor to submit

7 for the approval of Government previous to its final

Execution

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Excepting the Agreement which has been concluded
for the Supply and Storing of Water Casks in
the Garrison Storekeeper's Department.

Fort St. George
23d. November 1807.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servants
(Signed) Hay Macdowall
P. A. Agnew
Rob. Bell
J. Munro.
P. Bruce

To the Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir.

For the last 3 years I have had no Public apartments allowed me as an Office and as the Building which I now occupy has been purchased by Government as a site for a Powder Magazine and which I am about to Demolish, I request you will beg of the Board to allot me a fit place to conduct my duty in, & be pleased to recommend to the Honorable the Governor

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in Council to allow me Office rent—

Fort St. George
17th November 1807.

/Signed/ Thos. Fraser
Superintg Engineer

A true Copy

/Signed/ Robt Sherson
A Secretary to Govt.

Articles of Agreement indented
made executed and entered into the
day of in the Year of our Lord One
Thousand eight Hundred and Seven
Between the United Company of
Merchants of England trading to the East
Indies of the one part, and James
Balfour and Joseph Baker of
Madras Merchants of the other
part—

Whereas by the orders of the President and Members
of the Military Board at Fort Saint George Madras
a Certain Advertisement was published in the
Government Gazettee under date the twenty Second

day

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day of April last inviting Proposals to be sent into the Secretary to the Military Board for supplying the said United Company with Water casks for a period of three years, the casks to be made of the best Teak or Pak Timber and each hogshead to be secured with Ten strong Iron Hoops, each Puncheon and each Hogshead Eight strong Iron Hoops and on other the Terms therein and hereinafter mentioned. And Whereas in consequence of such advertisement the said James Balfour and Joseph Baker have offered to supply the said United Company for the said period of three years with Water casks upon the Terms hereinafter mentioned, And the said James Balfour and Joseph Baker did furthermore propose to furnish Warehouses built for the purpose of storing casks and capable of containing the quantity to be kept in store at a Monthly Rent of one hundred and ten Star Pagodas. And Whereas the Proposals of the said James Balfour and Joseph Baker have been submitted to the

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Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St George and it has been determined that the same shall be accepted. Now these Presents Witness and the said James Balfour and Joseph Baker for and in Consideration of the payments and allowances to be made to them as hereinafter cove. nanted and agreed to hereby for themselves sever. ally and respectively, and for their several and respective Heirs Executors and Administrators Covenant promise and agree to and with the said United Company and their Successor and Assigns in manner and form following that is to say. First. that they the said James Balfour and Joseph Baker their Executors and administra. tors shall and will within the pereod of one Calander Month from the day of the date of these presents & make up send and Supply the said United Com. pany at Fort St George aforesaid with the follow. ing Casks to wit. One hundred Leaguers capable of containing from one hundred and Sixty five to One hundred and Eighty Gallons, One hundred

and

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For Ft. St. George 4th December 1807.-

and Seventy five Butts capable of Containing one hundred and Seaten Gallons one hundred Puncheons capable of Containing Eighty Gallons and One hundred Hogsheads capable of containing Sixty Gallons and Wall and enable in order to Complete the Stock required to be always kept on Store at Fort St. George aforesaid within Six Weeks after the delivery of the number of Casks last above mentioned make up fond and supply the said Honble Company at the Fort St. George aforesaid with an additional Number of Casks so as to make up the stock to be kept in Store to Two hundred Leaguers three hundred and fifty Butts & Two hundred Hogsheads capable of Containing the several quantities of Gallons hereinbefore specified -

Secondly - That the said James Balfour and Joseph Baker their Executors and Administrators shall and will afterwards at all times during the term or period of three years to be

computed

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computed from the date of these presents on application
being made to him for that purpose and without
delay deliver to the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George
such number of Casks as may be necessary to make
the number in Store Amount to Two hundred
Leaguers Three hundred and fifty Butts Two
hundred Puncheons and Two hundred Hogsheads
each to be capable of containing the number of
Gallons beforementioned and in the event of the
Government of Fort St. George aforesaid requiring
an additional Supply of Water Casks shall and
will make up find and supply such number
of Casks as they can conveniently procure and
supply - Thirdly That each of the Water Casks
to be made up found and supplied by them the
said James Balfour and Joseph Baker their
Executors and Administrators shall be made of
the best Oak or Teakwood Timber and that each
Leaguer and Butt shall be secured with Ten
strong Iron Hoops and each Puncheon and

Hogshead

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Hogsheads with Eight Strong Iron Hoops And furthermore the said James Balfour and Joseph Baker their Executors and Administrators in Consideration of the Monthly rent hereunto to be paid shall and will during the said Period of three years from the Date of these presents find and supply convenient situations within the Black Town of Madras good Dry Godowns or Warehouses for the purpose of Storing and preserving the Casks to be kept in Store Capable of conveniently containing and Storing Two hundred Empty Leaguers. Three hundred and fifty Empty Butts Two hundred Empty Puncheons and Two hundred Empty Hogsheads And the said United Company in Consideration of the Covenants and agreements hereinbefore contained and on the part and behalf of the said James Balfour and Joseph Baker their Executors and Administrators to be kept done and performed do hereby cove-

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nant promise and agree to and with the said James Balfour and Joseph Baker their Executors Administrators and Assigns in manner following that is to say that the said United Company by the Order of their Governor in Council of Fort St. George aforesaid shall and will pay or cause to be paid for each Leaguer to be made up found and supplied under these presents and capable of Containing One hundred and Eighty Gallons the Sum of Fifteen Star Pagodas Five fanams and Sixty Cash, for each Leaguer capable of containing One hundred and Seventy Gallons the sum of Fourteen Star Pagodas Twelve fanams and Seventy nine Cash, for each Leaguer capable of containing One hundred and Sixty five Gallons the Sum of Thirteen Pagodas Thirty nine fanams and Six Cash for each Butt capable of Containing One hundred and Sixteen Gallons the Sum of nine Star Pagodas Thirty Three fanams and Sixty Cash, for each Puncheon

capable

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capable of Containing Eight Gallons the Sum
of Seven Star Pagodas and for each Hogshead
capable of Containing Sixty Gallons the Sum
of Five Star Pagodas. And also shall and
will immediately after the execution of these
presents by the said James Balfour and
Joseph Baker pay or Cause to be paid on
advance one half of the price of the whole
Number of Casks so to be provided for Store,
and the Remainder of the Price upon the
delivery of the residue of the Casks into the
Charge and possession of the Garrison Store-
Keeper of Fort St. George for the time being whose
receipt for Casks as being of a Sound Quality
and Specifying the description of Casks received
into Store shall on that Occasion and at all
times hereafter during the said Term of Three
Years be an authority or Voucher for them or
the said James Balfour and Joseph Baker
their Executors Administrators and Assigns
to receive what may be due to them for

Water Casks. And further shall and will monthly and at the first day of every Month during the said Term of three years pay or cause to be paid unto them the said James Balfour and Joseph Baker their Executors Administrators or Assigns the Rent or Sum of one hundred and Ten Star Pagodas as the hire and rent of the Godowns or Warehouses so to be found and provided for the Store and Preservation of the number discriptions and Sizes of Casks herein beforementioned - In Witness whereof the President and Members of the said Military Board at Fort St. George aforesaid for and on behalf of the said United Company have set their Hands and the Common Seal of the said Company to one part hereof to remain with the said James Balfour and Joseph Baker - and the said James Balfour and Joseph Baker have set their Hands and Seals to one other part hereof to remain with the President and Members

of

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of the said Military Board the day and year first before Written...

Signed Sealed and Delivered
(where no stampt paper is to be had)
in the presence of...

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched—

To the President

To. In reply

and Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 23d Ultimo.—

The Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the construction of Place of Arms for the Native Battalion at Dindigul, and of a Guard Room at the Cantonment of Secundrabad for the expence stated in the Estimates which were submitted with your

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Letter of the 2d Ulto.— 255

The Governor in Council approves the mode which you have suggested for disposing of the Mares recently discharged from the stud at Chattapore and I am directed to desire that you will dispose of them accordingly.—

The Governor in Council concurs in your opinion that the Superintending Engineer of the Presidency Division should be provided with an Office in Fort St. George and if it shall not be found practicable to furnish him with a public quarter for that purpose, Lieutenant Fraser will be permitted to draw a reasonable allowance for Office rent.—

The Governor in Council has approved the agreement proposed to be concluded with Messrs. Balfour and Baker for supplying and storing Water Casks for the use of the Garrison Storekeepers Department.—

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ Gs. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
5th December 1807.

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Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General —

To the Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor in Council

From the Military Auditor General Objects to the Claim of the Commanding Officers of His Majesty's Regts. to Superior Batta.

Honorable Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 25th Instant transmitting the Proceedings of your Honor in Council of the 20th on which a Memorial signed by several Officers of His Majesty's Regiments serving under this Presidency addressed to the Honorable Governor in Council is referred for my consideration and Report. In obedience to these Commands I have the honor to state that the Claims preferred in the Memorial are grounded upon the resolutions of the Honorable Court of Directors respecting the General Letter under date the 23d December 1806 on which after recalling and cancelling the rank of

Colonel

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Colonel which certain officers of this Establishment had regimentally obtained, reduced them to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel Commandant, but permitted them to enjoy all the advantages of the Command of Corps to which they had succeeded in the same manner as if they held the Rank of Lt. Colonel.-

In the Memorial no particular

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allowances are specified to which the Memorialists claim a participation with the exception of that part where they state that "many of them "are in Command of Regiments drawing Majors "and Lieutenant Colonels Half Batta only" - It may from thence be concluded that they do not consider themselves entitled to any Equivalent for the Off-Reckonings of a Regiment as the Colonels in the Command of the Corps to which the Memorialists belong, exclusively derive that advantage, it is therefore only necessary for me to advert to that point - and

which

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which in consequence of the G. O. of the 5th November 1799 having been in all cases regidly adhered to and being in full force renders much discussion unnecessary — The above order of Government + proceeded upon the Instructions received from the Honorable Court of Directors in their General Letter under date the 28th July 1798 which enacts that "No Officer either in His Majesty's + Regiments serving in India or in the Company's Service shall be allowed higher Batta than that to which he is entitled by his Regimental + Rank:— As this order directly opposes the + claim preferred by the Officers subscribing the Memorial to draw Batta conformably to any Brevet Rank which they had obtained by His Majesty's Warrant of 30th April 1804 it is not therefore requisite to draw a contrast between the situation of those Officers in the Honorable Company's Service who by regular gradation after a long period of Service attained the rank of Colonel

and

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and the Command of Regiments in conformity to the
established Regulation, and that of Officers in His
Majesty's Service promoted to the local brevet
rank of Colonel by Extra Commissions in devia-
tion from a Kind of Compact or Agreement
between the Servants of the Crown and the
Honorable Company which took effect in
September 1789, regarding the brevet ranks then
held by the Kings and Company's Officers respec-
tively - nor is it now necessary to enlarge upon the
sentiments expressed by the Honorable Court of
Directors in the 11th Paragraph of the General
Letter of the 23d December 1806, after the subject
of the Brevet Ranks of Colonel granted to certain
Officers in His Majesty's Service had been taken
into the most serious consideration of the
Honorable Court and been fully discussed, neither
perhaps will your Honorable Board deem it
necessary for me to report the situations or
Commands in which the Officers subscribing

the

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The Memorial were lately or are now placed it
may be observed however that none of them drew
the half Batta of Major, but in general they
are on the receipt of Lieutenant Colonels full
Batta.

3.

In consequence of the existing
orders of Government before mentioned, expres-
sly restricting Officers drawing Batta according
to brevet Rank, should your Honor in Council
deem it expedient to determine upon this claim,
you may perhaps think it proper to refer it
for decision to the Honorable Court of Directors.

I have the honor to be
With the greatest respect
Sir
Your
/Signed/ J. Bruce
Military Auditor General

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
1st December 1807.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a compliance with
the Memorial lately submitted by the Com-
manding Officers of His Majesty's Regiments

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on this Establishment on the subject of their allow-
ances would be incompatible with the orders
of the Honorable Court of Directors; and the
Board are further of opinion that no just
ground exists for recommending the Memorial
to the favorable consideration of the Honorable
Court.

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

From the same. Submits the draft of a General Order for preventing loss to the Company by the fluctuation of Exchange.

Honorable Sir,

1. In obedience to your Commands communicated in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 28th October received upon the 10th Instno directing that I would submit in the Form of a General Order any Regulation which I would recommend to be established for the purpose of preventing either public Officers or Individuals from benefitting by the fluctuation of Exchange at the expense of the Honorable Company.

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I have accordingly the honor to submit herewith for the Consideration of your Honor in Council the accompanying Draft of a General Order -

2. In framing this Order I have not only had in view the Object directed to be guarded against in Mr. Secretary Maunsey's letter but also to prevent in future, that general resonance of perpetual claims upon the Honorable Company for Compensation for the loss on Exchange - Altho' it is intended to preclude applications for Compensation upon any Common or Trivial Loss, the just and liberal disposition of Government however may be called forth and extended to particular Cases of serious loss occasioned by unforeseen or unavoidable Causes, when it may be deemed expedient particularly when Pay and Allowances happen to be issued to the Troops in consequence of the regular Currency of the Government of Fort St. George, but when such Instances occur regulations may be framed or Instructions issued to the proper Department

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Department to guard against any material Loss—

3. In considering this important & subject the possibility of fixing and of effectually establishing the exact value of the different Coins issued under the Authority of Government with the same uniformity as in England has often occurred. but experience having evinced the impracticability of effecting so desirable an object in the extensive Territories under this Presidency, it remains however to be enforced as far as possible to prevent the intervention and combination of Shroffs and money Dealers who so frequently occasion a fluctuation and loss in the Exchange of the Current Coins of the Honorable Company at the different Stations under the Government of Fort St. George.

I have the honor to be

W. W.

(Signed) P. Bruce

Secretary Auditor General

Secretary Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
4th December 1807.

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G. O. By Government

The Governor in Council having taken into his Serious Consideration the frequent applications for Compensation for Loss upon the fluctuation in the Exchange of different Coins on the Buyer and the heavy Expense which the Honorable Company have incurred on Consequence of paying Compensation in that account, and having ascertained that it more frequently occurs that the Current Coin of the Honorable Company in which the Pay and allowances to the Troops is issued at almost all the Stations under this Presidency Viz. at Madras and Star Pagodas, or about Rupees and Fanams that these Coins generally produce a greater Exchange on the Buyer than the Value or rate fixed upon them by Government. The Honorable the Governor in Council

according ly

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accordingly deems it not only expedient but just and reasonable that as the Individual often gains an advantage from the rates of Exchange upon those Coins any moderate loss therefore which may at times be occasioned by a fluctuation in the rate of Exchange should not be chargeable to the publick. And to prevent if possible any Combination upon the part of Shroffs or Moonsy dealers so as to interfere with or to lower the established Currency of the Company's Coin, The Governor in Council is pleased to order and direct that all Collectors and Commanding Officers of Divisions Stations &c. shall use every proper and efficient Means to enforce the rates of Exchange at which Government have fixed their Value It is accordingly resolved that from and after the 1st. Day of January 1808, Government will not consider itself responsible for any Loss on the Exchange of the beforementioned Coins or make good the same by Compensation.—

It having come within the

knowledge

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knowledge of the Honorable the Governor in
Council that Paymasters at a distance from the
Presidency have derived profit by employing
the public Money or from an extensive credit being
granted them by Government on the general
Treasury or other publick Funds by which they are
enabled to draw Bills payable at the Presidency at
an advantageous Exchange which has been of late
Considered by Paymasters as a perquisite of office
The Honorable the Governor in Council is therefore
pleased to direct that in future such Profit or
Gain upon Exchange must be brought to the
Credit of the Honorable Company and accordingly
orders that from and after the 1st January 1808 all
Paymasters when they draw Bills of Exchange payable
at the Presidency shall invariably make them out
according to the accompanying prescribed Form,
and shall in their Monthly Abstracts of Receipts
and Disbursements give Credit for the Amount
of such Gain under the head of Profit and

Loss

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Loss arising upon Bills of Exchange drawn upon the Presidency.-

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Military Auditor General.

Form

N.

Hydrabad 1st January 1808.

Exchange for Star Pag.s 1000.-

or Hyderabad Rupees 3650 at 365. — 4 — 365.-

Hydrabad Rupees for 100 Star Pagodas at Thirty days Sight.

At thirty days sight of this my first of Exchange / second and third of the same tenor and date not being paid / pray or Cause to be paid unto — or his order the sum of one thousand Star Pagodas being in full for three thousand Six hundred and fifty Hyderabad Rupees received here of him for which you have Credit in my Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements for the Current Month.-

To

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To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Memorandum

This Form is drawn out at 365 Hyderabad Rupees per 100 Pagodas that being the exchange at which the Company's Troops receive that Coinage, but in case the Paymaster receives a more favorable Exchange the difference he will of Course Carry to the Credit of the Honorable Company on his Account Current.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Draft of the General Order submitted with the foregoing Letter be Approved and published.

To the Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor in Council

From the same Recommends that a Mr Assistant Surgeon Dean be permitted to draw Tent Supplies monthly for a Native Doctor, attending the Hospital Servants

Fort St. George

N. N. N.

Honorable Sir

At the Solicitation of Mr Dean Assistant Surgeon, as expressed in a Letter to me, a Copy of which I have the honor to forward,

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I am induced to submit again to your Honor in Council the case of that Officer when in Medical Charge of the Relations of the Families of the late Mysore Princes when proceeding to Bengal. And beg permission to state that as Mr. Dean repre- sents the allowance of Pagodas 25 p.r Month rather inadequate to the labour to which he was subjected in attending the numerous Children who composed the greater part of the above description of People, and was obliged to employ a Native Doctor to assist him in this duty - your Honor in Council may be pleased to sanction his receiving the usual allowance of Pagodas 10. - . per Month as the Pay of a Native Doctor in addition to what you have been pleased already to grant to

Mr. Dean.-

I have the honor to be

Hr. Hr.

/Signed/ P.r Bruce

Military Auditor General

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
1st December 1807.-

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I have the honor of receiving your's dated yesterday stating that you had already decided on my application relative to allowances, whilst in Medical charge of the Families of the Mysore Princes you did not deem it expedient to address the Honorable the Governor again —

I have the honor to inform you that in the honor of an interview with the Honorable the Governor I was desired to again write you an order that it might be brought before Government a second time —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Madras
27th. November 1807

/Signed/ John Dean
Assistant Surgeon

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ P. Bruce. M. A. G.

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Dean be permitted to draw the usual Allowance of Ten Pagodas per Month for the hire of a Native Doctor, while employed in attendance on the Families of the Mysore Princes —

Read the following Letter from the Military Paymaster General —

To the Honorable William Petrie Esq.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

From the Military Paymaster General — with a Petition from F. da Costa for a pension. —

Honorable Sir

I beg leave to lay before your Honor in Council a Petition from Francis de Costa late a Writer in the Paymaster's Department at Vellore which I take the liberty of recommending to your favorable Consideration. Mr Casamajor can I believe give his Testimonies in favor of the Petitioner. —

I

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Military Paymaster
Generals Office
Fort St. George
2d December 1807

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ Benj.n Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

To the Worshipful B. Roebuck Esq.r
Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Humbly Sheweth

The humble Petition of Francis
Deboola late a Writer in the
Paymasters Department at
Vellore.—

Your Petitioner with submission so
humbly beg leave to lay these lines before your Goodness
and to Manifest your benign Aid and assistance
your Petitioner from the year 1762 to 1784 served
the Honorable company as a Clerk for about 22 &
years under the following Paymasters viz.t George
Pyne Neal Stone House John Rose acting Paymaster
J. Hz. Casamajor and Thomas Egerton and rendered
every satisfaction that laid in your humble Petitioners

power.

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power, which Mr. Casmajor could convince your goodness being one of your Petitioners Employer in that situation third whose Certificate he has lately obtained the Sanction of Government for your Petitioners Arrears that was due for these several years being paid your 4 Petitioner being far advanced in age and Infirmity and having large family to support most humbly implore your Goodness's humane Assistance in Consideration of his long Services to recommend to Government to allow him a Pension from the date of his last Application for which act of humanity will ever bind your Petitioner with profound gratitude now in duty bound -

Shall Ever Pray

Order thereon. Ordered that the Military Paymaster General be furnished with the following reply -

To the Military Paymaster General

To - In reply. Sir

In reply to your Letter of the 2d Instant I am directed by the Honorable the Governor

in

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in Council to desire that you will ascertain and
state for his information the Manner in which
Francis de Costa may have been employed or
Maintained subsequently to the period when he
served as a Writer in the Paymasters Office
Vellore

Fort St. George
5th December 1807.

I am
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Government

Read the following letter from
the Officer Commanding at Trichinopoly —

To the Secretary to Government
Sir

From the Officer Commanding at Trichinopoly stating the measures which he has taken in consequence of the disorderly behaviour of the Sepoys in the Bazar at that Station occasioned by the scarcity of grain.

I did myself yesterday the honor
to address the Honorable the President in Council
on the subject of the Scarcity of Grain & have now
the honor to enclose for the information of Govern-
ment a Letter from R. H. Young Esquire in
reply to one I wrote to him to enquire privately to

get

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get a supply of Grain into the Bazars, — In conse-
quence of his letter I assembled the Officers Commanding Corps European and Native — 4 Adjutants and a reputable Native Officer from each Corps and called on them in the most serious manner to put a Stop to any interference of the Sepoys in preventing the bringing in Grain into the Bazars — I have with the opinions of the Officers Commanding Corps taken from Mr. Young a Supply of Bengal Rice for Ten days for each Corps which I hope will prevent any disturbance before Government can have time to adopt such measures as they may think proper to prevent a Scarcity in future. —
The selling price of Paddy here which is only nominal as there is scarcely any for sale / is Eleven Trichinopoly Fanams — At this time of the year formerly it used to sell for 6 and 6½ fanams per Cullum — Was Government to take a part of the Rent in Grain it would prevent any —

likelihood

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Likelihood of future Scarcity in the place—

Trichinopoly
30th. November 1807.

I have the honor to be

Sir. Sir.

/ Signed / A. Sentleger
Lieutenant Colonel
Comg. Trichinopoly

To the Commanding Officer
at
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date calling on me to say whether I can spare any part of the Rice to supply either Paddy or Rice to the Troops at Trichinopoly complain of a want of both in the Bazars.

The only Grain of which I have charge is Bengal Rice and this is now issuing from the Godowns at the rate of Sixty five and Sixty six Pagodas per Garce of Offices Commanding Corps wish to procure this Rice at

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if the Native Troops will apply to me for it, & stating on paper the Price they propose to give, I shall immediately issue orders for their receiving it from the Store —

The District at present affords plenty of Paddy and If I can place any trust in the reports of respectable natives the cause of its not abounding in the Bazars is the Sepoys who I am informed forcibly possess themselves of the Grain when on its way to the market, and pay for it at the rate they deem proper —

I beg leave to call your attention to the Circumstance of my no longer possessing Magisterial Authority in this District, and that I cannot therefore either order Grain to be brought into the Markets, or interference with its price —

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

(Signed) R. H. Young

Sub: Collector.

Trichinopoly
29th November 1807.

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter.

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army.

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division. Reports an apprehended scarcity of grain at Chicacole &c.

Sir,

In consequence of a representation made to me by the Officer Commanding at Chicacole of an apprehended Scarcity of grain at that Station, I addressed the Collector at Ganjam suggesting the expediency of laying in Stores a sufficient quantity for the Supply of the Troops composing the Garrison.

His answer / Copy of which I have the honor to enclose / proves at the same time that every exertion has been made and having been

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been made without Success that the fears of scarcity are but too well founded — The rains usual at this Season of the year having totally failed the prospect of distress in Consequence encreases and I therefore feel it an imperious duty to lay the whole circumstances as above detailed before the notice of Government.—

/Signed/ F. Gowdie
Major General Comg.
Northern Division

Head Quarters
Northern Division of the Army
Vizagapatam 25th Novr. 1807.—

To the Officer Commanding
The Northern Division of the Army
Vizagapatam

Sir

Para: 1. I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 11th Instant suggesting the expediency of Storing a Supply of Grain at the Cantonment of Chicacole.—

2d Upon the above subject I think it my duty to mention that acting upon

the

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The Orders of the Board of Revenue received as far back as December last I have on every occasion wished for a sale for the delivery of Rice at that Station and also endeavored by private contract to procure for the purpose without success a Circumstance owing Chiefly to the very great exportation to the Southward and also to the badness of the last Season which rendered the Crops in general of so inferior a quality that such paddy as could be sent from the Country attached by the Company, and also such as I could make engagements for with the Natives was on examination found too bad to be received by a Committee into Store —

3.

I think it no more than necessary to mention this Circumstance in order to remove blame from myself for the non adoption of a Measure which the Government intended to have taken place so long ago. and I am sure the Officer Commanding

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commanding at Chicacole will do me the favour
to Corroborate my assertions —

4. Some paddy is still in store
at Calingapatam, but the persons under whose
care it is state themselves all as agents. for
Merchants at Madras,
not sell without instructions from their prin-
cipals. I shall however in a few days be in the
neighbourhood of that place and will endea-
vour to procure a supply, and if unsuccessful
I will purchase paddy in the neighbourhood
to be shipped on Doneys in the Course of
December.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Ganjam
17.th November 1807. /Signed/ Robert Alexander
Collector

A true Copy
/Signed/ Chas. Addison
Asst. Adjt. Genl. N. D.

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered That a Copy of the fore-going letter be furnished to the Revenue Department.

Read the following letter or from Lieutenant Colonel Norris of the Engineers

To the Chief Secretary to Government

From Lieut.t Col.l Norris of Engineers. Requests to be informed of the grounds on which he has been removed from Office.

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 2d October 1807 forwarding an reply to my letter of the 27th August 1807 the charges on which Government were pleased to remove me from the appointment of Superintending Engineer to the Northern Division of the Army.

As I feel perfectly innocent of each of these charges, it will be my duty to reply to them in Justification of my Character and Conduct, and in order that I may be enabled to do so in a Satisfactory manner,

I

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I beg to request that I may be honored with Copies of the papers on which the Military Board founded these Charges and the documents by which they have been supported.—

I trust Sir that this application will be considered by Government to be fair and reasonable, and that in consideration of my past services and a desire to afford me a fair opportunity of repelling the Charge of unfaithfulness which has been attempted to be fixed on my Character my request will meet with the approbation and Compliance of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Madras

1st December 1807.

Your most obedt Servt

/Signed/ John Norris

Lieutenant Colonel

Engineers.—

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Norris

of Engineers

Sir

I am reply

I am to reply to your Letter of the

Instant I am directed to acquaint you that

the Honorable the Governor in Council considers

it sufficient to refer you to your Correspondence

with the Military Board for the grounds on

which it has been deemed proper to remove you

from your late Situation.

Fort St. George

5th. December 1807

I am &c. &c.

Signed W. Morgan

Secretary to Government

Read the following Memorandum

reads from Mr Frederick Pigou Pattenson

and from Mr Pattenson.

To

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To the Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor and President

in Council

Fort St. George

Memorial of Mr. Ogn Patterson. Begs he restored to the Company's service, and eventually as the Youngest Officer.

Honorable Sir.

I most humbly presume to intrude upon your time and to Enclose you a Petition to the Honorable the Court of Directors Praying to be restored to the Honorable East India Company's Military Service for the reasons therein assigned —

I humbly intreat of your Honor & Council, in Consideration of the Circumstances of my unfortunate Case, in having no support whatever, and having devoted myself from earlier years to the Honorable Service, I beg leave to intreat for the Sake of my late Fathers' long and faithful Services to the Honorable Company —

Your Honor in Council will

and

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. send a favorable recommendation to the Honora-
=ble Court of Directors to reappoint me to their
Military Service on this Establishment —

Which Charitable action to
I shall make it the study of my Life to —
deserve and your unprecedented Goodness —
shall with my latest breath be acknowledged

Remaining with the highest.

Fort St. George
1st December 1807.

respect, &c. &c.

/Signed/ Frederick Pigou

Patterson.

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

Memorial of Mrs Patterson - States her distressed circumstances, and applies for relief for herself and for her son.

The humble Memorial of Mary Ann Patterson Widow of the late Lieutenant Colonel John Patterson deceased in the Service of the Honorable East India Company -

That your Memorialists Husband departed

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departed this life in the year one Thousand seven hundred and ninety three leaving your Memorialist in such destressed Circumstances, that your Memorialists friends caused a Subscription to be made for your Memorialist.—

That the amount thereof was placed by General Brathwaite in the House of Messrs. Chase and Co. who are now in-capable of paying your Memorialist any part thereof.—

That your Memorialists relations in England remitted near three Thousand Pagodas for the use of your Memorialists family to Madras to Messrs. Sulloh and Company who are also now incapable of payeng any part thereof to your Memorialist.—

That your Memorialist and her son and Daughter are now reduced by the unforeseen Circumstances aforesaid

to

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to very great distress—

That your Memorialist having nothing to subsist herself Son and Daughter but Lord Clives bounty of 10 Pagodas Pr Monthly—

That your Memorialists Son Frederick Pigon Patterson was a Lieutenant in the Honorable Company's Service and from long Sickness of which he never expected to recover resigned the Service of the Honorable Company.

That your Memorialists Son is now perfectly recovered of his indisposition, forwards a Petition to your Honor on Council, Begging and Looking up to your Honor on Council for a favorable recommendation of it to the Consideration of the Honorable the Court of Directors praying to

be

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be restored to the Military Service — 272

That your Memorialist's said Son who is able and fit to act in any of the Public Offices as a Writer or in any Civil Capacity under the Government of Fort Saint George is willing to act in the same to support your Memorialist and her Daughter —

Your Memorialist most humbly prays of your Honor in Council for the Sake of Lieutenant Colonel Patterson's long and faithful Services to the Honorable Company to appoint her Son to some Situation to enable him to Maintain Your Memorialist and her Daughter —

And your Memorialist as in duty bound ivell ever pray.

Madras 4th December 1807

(Signed) Mary Patterson

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the foregoing Memorials be submitted to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable Court of Directors

Read the following Letter from the Commander in Chief.

The Chief Secretary of Government

From the Commander in Chief stating that he is averse to any deviation from the present efficient system for supplying European Corps with requisites for the sick.

Sir,

In reply to Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 1st Instant, received this morning, accompanying the resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 27th Ultimo, I have the honor to state, that I am averse to any deviation from the present excellent and effecient System for supplying European Corps with every requisite for the sick, and which the experience of so many Years ought decidedly to have confirmed.

Under this impression, and convinced that

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that the importance of the Corps of Artillery will induce the Court of Directors to use every exertion to keep the two Battalions at all times complete, it is even with reluctance that I coincide in opinion with the Members of the Medical Board in admitting an innovation in regard to the limitation of 200 Men; and I acquiesce principally from a consideration that this had been one of the branches of the Original plan.

I cannot however under any creed recommend any other alteration in the existing regulations; The Surgeons in charge of European Regiments are fully remunerated, and I wish to avoid the possibility of putting it in the power of professional Men to do their patients injustice, by substituting improper Medicines in place of those of the best quality which are procured from the Company's Stores.

To aid me in forming a judgment

on

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on this interesting question, I have perused the Resolutions of the Board on the 19th day of May last; in which it is referred to the late Commander in Chief, but I cannot discover any report which Sir John Cradock laid before the President in Council.

I have the Honor to be Sir,
Your Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) Hay McDowall

Madras
November 18th 1807.

To lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Ed Wrange

W Petrie
Baker
"
Lt Col Casamayor

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Diary

5. Received the following Letters.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — With an Account of the Receipt and Expenditure of Opium at that Presidency, and stating that orders have been issued for Consigning two and half Chests of Patna Opium for Fort St. George.

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of 19th Ultimo with its enclosed Indents for Opium required for Medical purposes at your Presidency, and to transmit to you Copy of an Account of the Receipt and Expenditure of that Article for the Military and Civil Departments under this Presidency from 1st March 1802 to 13th November 1807, which exhibits an average of 96 Cakes per Annum, being four Cakes less than two Chests and a half yearly.

2 His Lordship in Council conceiving that the expenditure at the two Presidencies must be nearly equal has directed me to desire you will intimate to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Orders have been issued to the Board of Trade at this Presidency to Consign to the Secretary of the Medical Board at Fort St. George, two and half Chests of Patna Opium by an early opportunity.

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

/Signed/ R. Barry
Secy. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

Fort William
the 16th November 1807

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Amount of the Receipts and Expenditure of Opium for from the 4.th March 1802 to the 13.th November 1807.—

						Cakes	Cakes
1802							
4.th March	Received	1 Chest of Patna Opium	Nº.			2139 40	
	D.o	1 D.o of D.o	D.o	"		2250 40	
	D.o	1 D.o of Benares	D.o	"		801 13	93
Jan.y 18.th	D.o	1 D.o of Patna	D.o	"		2541 40	
	D.o	1 D.o of D.o	D.o	"		1907 40	80
1804							
Jan.y 6.th	D.o	1 D.o of D.o	D.o	D.o	"	536 40	
	D.o	½ D.o of D.o	D.o	D.o	"	1754 28	68
1805							
Feb.y 23.d	D.o	1 D.o of D.o	D.o	D.o	"	--- ---	40
	D.o	1 D.o of D.o	D.o	D.o	"	1721 40	80
Dec.r 2.d	D.o	1 D.o of D.o	D.o	D.o	"	499 "	40
1806							
Feb.y 24.th	D.o	1 D.o of D.o	D.o	D.o	"	495 40	
August 8.th	D.o	1 D.o of Benares	D.o	"		251 40	120
Dec.r 24.th	D.o	1 D.o of Patna	D.o	"		2772 "	40
1807							
June 13.th	D.o	1 D.o of D.o	D.o	D.o	"		

D.o Europe Opium ..... Cakes 571

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Cakes 533

Med.l Board Office
14.th November 1807

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The Military and Civil Departments

Expended from 4th March 1802 to 28th February 1803 71
Do. Do. 4th March 1803 to 28th February 1804 65
Do. Do. 2d March 1804 to 28th February 1805 108
Do. Do. 1st March 1805 to 28th February 1806 120
Do. Do. 3d March 1806 to 28th February 1807 101
Do. Do. 5th March 1807 to 13th November 1807 49

Cakes ... 514

Europe Opium Expended from March 1802 to February 1803. 12 lbs 14 oz Say 12 Cakes 12

Cakes ... 526

The above 514 Cakes of Opium with the 12 Europe Cakes have been Expended in 5 Years and 8 Months, or Say 6/8 Months, which gives an Average of About 8 Cakes P. Mensem or 96 Cakes P. Annum

Abstract Expenditure in the above period Cakes Behar and Benares (& Europe 12 C.) 525
Balance in Store 7

533 Cakes

A True Copy
(Signd) R. Lens
Secy. Med. Bd.

(A True Copy)
(Signed) R. Perry
Secy. Mil. Bd.

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George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to the Government

Military Department.

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Suspending the Orders for the Issue of increased Pay to the European Troops —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to desire you will acquaint the Honorable the Governor in Council that He has considered it to be expedient to suspend the execution of the Orders recently received from the Honorable Court of Directors respecting the increased rates of Pay to certain Ranks in His Majesty's Army. It becomes therefore indispensably necessary with a View to the Completion of the object had in View by this Resolution that the Proceedings of the Governments of the other Presidencies should conform to the Measure adopted by the Supreme Government, and I have accordingly to intimate the desire of His Lordship in Council that the execution of the Orders adverted to may be suspended at the Presidency of Fort St. George.

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A more detailed communica-

tion will be made to the Honorable the Governor in

Council at an early period.

Council Chamber

20th November 1807

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

/Signed/ R. Fanny

Secy. Milly. Dept.

Sent the following letter.

To the Right Honorable

Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

Fort William

My Lord,

To Fort William Submitting the Claim of Lieutenant General Macdowall to receive the same allowances as were drawn by Lieutenant General Stuart.

In compliance with the request of Lieutenant General Macdowall We have the honor to submit for the Consideration of your Lordship in Council the enclosed Copy of a Letter from that Officer stating his Claim as Commander in Chief at this Presidency to receive the same Allowances as were formerly drawn by Lieutenant General Stuart.

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It was our intention to have referred this Claim for the decision of the Honorable the Court of Directors but the request of Lieutenant General Macdowall induces us on the first instance to submit it to your Lordship's consideration.

We have the honor to be

&c: &c:

(signed) Wm. Petrie

&c: Council

To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief - informing him that Compliance with the Memorial submitted this him by Certain field Officers of His Majesty's Service is incompatible with the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, and requesting it to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable Court.

The Honorable the Governor in Council having taken into Consideration the Memorial recently submitted to Him by Certain Field Officers of His Majesty's Service on the subject of their Allowances, I am directed to acquaint you that a compliance with their Request has been deemed incompatible with the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors -

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I am further directed to acquaint

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you that the Governor in Council does not perceive any just ground for recommending the Memorial to the favorable consideration of the Honorable Court.—

Fort St. George
5th December 1807

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

To Lieutenant General Macdowall
Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a Letter received this Day by Express from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William for suspending the operation of the late orders of the Honorable Court of Directors respecting the increased Rates of Pay to be issued to the European Troops.—

I have

To the Commander in Chief. with Copy of Letter by Express from Fort William for suspending the issue of increased Rates of Pay to European Troops by the late Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors.—

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I have the honor to be
&c: &c:
(signed) G. Stracheys
Secretary to Govt.

The same to the Mily. Auditor General &c.

The same to the Military Auditor General &c.

To the Military Auditor General. Desiring a Compliance with the Memorial of certain Field Officers in His Majesty's Service on their Allowances in: = compatible with the Orders of the Honble. Court of Directors and not requiring favorable recommendation respecting Exchange of Money approved and published — Permitting Mr. Assistant Surgeon Dawes to draw the usual Allowance for a Native Doctor drawing his attendance on the Nayers families — With Extracts from the Proceedings of the 4th Instant. — Also an Extract of a letter from the Military Board with Copy of the Agreement with Messrs. Balfour and Bebbe for supplying and storing Water Casks for the use of the Garrison Store keepers Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 1st Instant.—

The Governor in Council is of opinion that a Compliance with the Memorial lately submitted to Him by certain Field Officers on His Majesty's Service on this Establishment on the subject of their Allowance would be incompatible with the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors and he does not perceive any just ground for recommending their request to the favorable consideration of the Honorable Court.—

The Draft of the General Order

I am &c

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Submitted with your Letter of the 1st Instant regarding the Exchange of Money has been approved and published.

The Governor in Council permits Mr. Assistant Surgeon Bean to draw the usual Allowance of Ten Pagodas per Month for a Native Doctor during the period of his Attendance on the Mysore Families.

I enclose for your information and guidance Extracts from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council under Date the 4th Instant also an Extract of a Letter from the Military Board with a Copy of the Agreement which has been concluded with Messrs. Balfour and Baker for despatching and storing Water Casks for the use of the Garrison Storekeeper's Department at the Presidency.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/signed/ G. Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

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Received and sent the following

Letters

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Letters entered in Mil B No. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10

From the Military Auditor General—

From Major Bruce Reporting

on an Additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster

at Fort St. George for the Current Month—

To the Commander in Chief—

To the Commander in Chief—

With Copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer

at Trichinopoly, on the irregular Conduct of part

of the Native Troops of that Garrison—

To the Military Board

To the Military Board—With

Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board,

and desiring they will State whether the former

Surgeon at Carnatic can be furnished with a

public quarter at that Station for the reception

of the Medical Stores—

To the Military Paymr. General—

To the Military Paymaster General.

With Copy of the Military Auditor General's report

on the Additional Estimate of Cash required by the

Paymaster of Fort St. George for the Current Month—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

Desiring he will state of the Superintending Engineer

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of the Presidency Division can be furnished with a Public Quarter on the Fort for an Office —

Read the following Letter —

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honora: ble the Governor General in Council to acknow: ledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th. Instant — with its enclosure, and to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that he does not consider the murder of the Spanish Prisoner of War while in Confinement at Ponnanalle, to be a case requiring Communica: tion to the Spanish Government of Manilla, except under a reference from that Government on the subject —

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William Dating the Murder of the Spanish Prisoner of War not to be a case for communication to the Spanish Government at Manilla, unless referred to by that Government —

I have the honor to be
&c: &c:
(Signed) R. Parry
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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - With Certificate of the date to which Captain Young of His Majesty's 8th Dgs. Dgns. has received his King's pay and Allowances at that Presidency.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 22d. July last and its Enclosure, and to transmit to you a Certificate of the date to which Captain Young of His Majesty's 8th. Dgns. late Lieutenant in the 8th. Regiment of Dragoons has received his King's Pay and Companys' Allowances under that Presidency, which appears to be all that is required to enable the Government of Fort St. George to Adjust his Accounts and give Credit to that Presidency for the advance made to that Officer.

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ R. Parry

Secretary Mil. Dept.

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Certified that Lieutenant L. Young of His Majesty's 8th. Regiment of Dragoons has received

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from this Office Kings' Pay and the Honorable Companys
Allowances to the 7th June 1805 inclusive and to no later
period —

Fort William
Kings' Troops Pay Office
27th October 1807

/signed/ J. Hall
Paymaster

Sent the following letter

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

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the
Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 20th Ultimo, and to request you to acquaint
the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council
that in conformity with the directions therein stated
the Governor in Council will suspend the execution of
the late Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors
respecting the issue of increased rates of Pay to the
European Troops —

To Ditto — Stating — that the execution of the late Orders respecting the issue of increased rates of pay to the European Troops will be suspended, and that the intention to authorize the issue at the increased rates established by His Majesty's Warrant has not been published to the Army of this Presidency —

Advertising

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Adverting to the Communication
Contained in my Letter to you of the 28th. Ultimo, I am
further directed to state for the information of the Supreme
Government that the intention of the Governor in
Council to Authorize the immediate issue of Pay at the
increased rates established by His Majesty's Warrant
has not been published to the Army of this Presidency.

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

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

William Petrie Esquire

Governor and President

Tuesday the 8th December 1807

Thomas Oakes and J. H. Casamajor } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.—

The President records the following Minute—

President's Minute stating his doubts of the intention of the late Letter from the Secretary at Fort William respecting the increased Rates of Pay to the European Troops, and his reasons for Considering it advisable to issue those rates.

I request the Opinion of Council upon the late Orders received from the Supreme Council, dated the 20th last Month relative to the Augmentation of pay to his Majesty's Troops as the Case involves a difficulty of Considerable importance as it relates to those Troops Serving under this Presidency— To bring the whole

Subject

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Subject unto Which it is necessary I should refer to the Documents which first brought it to the Notice of this Government, and to observe that on the 5.th of August last, Sir John Craddock Communicated to the Board that Official intimation had been received by the Government on Ceylon of the addition of Pay to His Majesty's Troops, and that General Maitland had acted accordingly. Sir John Craddock informs the Board that the Measure is well known to the Kings Regiments under this Presidency and excites frequent discussion, and adverts to the effect, which the prevalence of what they may Conceive a right, may produce upon the Minds of the Men. In consequence of this Communication a Letter was dispatched from this Government to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council on which We submitted the question to the Consideration of their Superior Authority. The Answer to this reference is dated the 8.th September and was received here the 29.th directing a Suspension of the Consideration of the Subject for the present.

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and observing on the probability that General Knowlt,
who was shortly expected from Europe would be
Charged with official instructions in regard to the
gracious Act of His Majesty — The Subject of course
lay over until the Arrival of the Honorable Courts
orders dated the 7th April last, in which we are
informed of his Majesty's Warrant for the Augmentation
of Pay to his Troops which would extend to those serving
in this Country, as well as to the other parts of the British
Dominions. The Honorable Court say that a provision
has been made by His Majesty's Ministers by which
the operation of the order for the Augmentation of pay
is not to take effect in the East Indies with respect
to the Commissioned Officers and that their present
orders are therefore confined to the Augmentation to
the pay of Non Commissioned Officers and Privates
The Honorable Court continue to state that it
has been considered impracticable to make any
Arrangement which could restrict the Kings'
Troops of those descriptions serving in the East Indies
from

from the benefits enjoyed by them are every other situation.
but they are pleased to direct that Certain reductions may
be made from Certain Indian Allowances previously
granted to His Majesty's Regiments in this Country which
the Honorable Court consider altogether unnecessary: I
shall here insert the words from the general letter after
admitting the impracticabelity of restricting the operation
of His Majesty's Warrant issued under the Authority of
Parliament in favor of the Non Commissioned and Privates
the Honorable Court decree "We are of opinion that the
large addition made to the pay of those Troops, when
serving in the East Indies by the Batta or other
extra Allowances paid by the Company render
any further Augmentation not only unnecessary
but in every view whatever impolitic, we direct
that you make a proportionable deduction from
the Batta to the Non Commissioned and Privates
of His Majesty's Regiments serving under your
Presidency, equal to the increase of pay when it shall
take place, or that you adopt such other measures as

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may produce the same effect in such manner as that the pay and allowances altogether may remain continue at the same Amount and that the Company be not put to any additional expence on account of the new Regulation.

From the terms in which the Honorable Court have conveyed their instructions it is evident that the restriction of the operation of the regulations for the Augmentation of the pay to a certain description of His Majestys' Troops serving in India was not in their contemplation; on the contrary they state such restriction to be impracticable and their orders to this Presidency upon that subject apply merely to reductions to be made from certain extra allowances previously made by the Company to the Kings' Regiments. This is the only order which is communicated to us respecting the Augmentation of Pay—

It must be observed that Batta to the Non-Commissioned and Privates to which the Honorable Court alludes is given to the

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the Orders referred to may be suspended at the Presidency of Fort St. George.

Upon the first perusal of this dispatch it appeared that the intention of the Supreme Government, applied to the suspension of the whole order respecting the Augmentations of pay to His Majesty's Troops; but upon a more mature consideration of the Subject, as explained in the letter of the Honorable Court, and the dispatch recently received, the terms in which the order is conveyed, and the reference to the Case to which it applies I am of opinion that the Supreme Government's Order, refers exclusively to the directions of the Court, for proportionate deductions from the Old established Indian Allowances. The Governor General in Council accordingly confines his instructions to the order of the Court respecting the Augmentations of the pay &c. May upon reference to the letter of the Court it will be found that the only order given is for a reduction of certain allowances, and that it is the suspension of the operation of this only

only order of the Honorable Court, that is inferred in the dispatch from Bengal.—I cannot under any Construction be supposed to apply to a restriction, when the Court informs us was found to be impracti-
-cable. But in order to meet every Contingency of this Case, I will suppose that I have misconceived the in-
-tention of the Supreme Government, and now will deplore more than I shall do the confirmation of this supposition, still the consequence of such a mis-
conception will be trivial when Compared to the possible, if not very probable effects which might be produced by a resolution for withholding from His Majestys' Troops the Augmentation of their pay, to which they conceive themselves as much entitled as to any other part of their subsistence, sanctioned under the Authority of Parliament. Under exciting circumstances, I apprehend most serious inconve-
-nence / I do not wish to use stronger terms / from a different Construction of the Orders. His Majesty's 14th. Regiment lately arrived from Europe, has received

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the emoluments pay, and any attempt to withhold it from the detachment of the 30th now in Garrison would be equally unjust, as inexpedient and hazardous.

The opinions I have taken the liberty of communicating in this paper, are in perfect union with those of the Commander in Chief who deprecates any attempt, under the circumstances I have explained, of stopping the Augmentation of the pay granted by His Majesty's Warrant. I have therefore the honor to recommend that the pay be issued agreeably to a former resolution, and that the suspension of the order be applied to the reduction of the extra Allowances. I beg leave to subjoin the following extract of a letter from Major Bruce the Military Auditor General. "upon perusal of the letter from Bengal, it appears to me that the instructions of the Governor General are misapplied. It is the operation of the orders recently received from the Honorable the Court of Directors, which is directed

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to be suspended, not the operation of His Majesty's Warrant"

on reading over the letter from Bengal a second time

I have no doubt"

7th December 1807 (Signed) W.m Petrie

M.r Casamajor records the following

Minute—

Minute of Mr Casamajor Concurs in the President's opinion that it will be advisable to defer the promised Rate of Pay to the European Troops.

The Order of the 20th Ultimo from the Governor General in Council relative to the Augmentation of Pay to His Majesty's Troops has occupied much of my reflections, and it was my intention to have offered my sentiments on the subject at the Meeting of Council today. but the Minute of the Honorable President sent in Circulation renders it necessary that I should record my Opinion—

On referring to the General Letter of the 7th of April last from the Honorable the Court of Directors, it is obvious that it is not intended to suspend the Operation of His Majesty's Warrant to Augment the Pay of certain Classes of his Troops - The Honorable Court only expect that such a reduction shall be made from the

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Extra Allowances granted by the Company to the Kings Troops serving in India, as shall do away the increased expenditure in Consequence of the Kings Warrant, granting an Augmentation of pay; and to accomplish this object, the Honorable Court direct that the reductions shall be made from the Batta, or that other Measures shall be adopted to produce the same effect. Although the Orders of the Honorable Court are direct and positive as applying to the object in question, yet I cannot suppose that it excludes the occasional exercise of our discretion to resort to other descriptions of reductions of expenditure, which may answer the same purpose.

As I have no doubt similar instructions to those Conveyed to this Government by the Court of Directors, were sent to the Governor General in Council I am decidedly of Opinion on a deliberate Consideration of the Orders of the Governor General in Council to this Government dated the 20th Ultimo - that it applies only to the Suspension of the Instructions

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of the Honorable the Court of Directors to decrease the Extra Allowances, granted by the Company, to His Majesty's Troops serving in India, and not the Suspension of the operation of the Kings Warrant for an increase of pay to certain Classes of his Army.—

8th December 1807 /Signed/ S. C. Casamajor

Mr. Oakes also states his con-

Mr Oakes concurs in the opinion recorded by the Dec. absent.

=currence on the opinion recorded by the President, and it is Resolved that the following Letter be dis-patched to the Supreme Government.—

To the Right Honorable

Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

My Lord, Fort William

To Bengal - stating the intention of this Government to issue Pay to the European Troops at the increased rates.—

From our Secretary's Letter of the 6th Instant your Lordship in Council will have inferred that it is our intention to suspend the execution of His Majesty's Warrant for issuing increased rates of Pay to the European Troops serving under

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under this Presidency, until We shall receive from your Lordships in Council a further Communication on that subject.

That intention was adopted under a misconception of the instructions conveyed to us in the Letter from the Secretary at Fort William under date the 20th Ultimo; for adverting to the directions with which We had been previously furnished by your Lordships in Council for postponing the issue of the increased rates of pay until a formal intimation of His Majesty's pleasure should arrive from England, it occurred to us, on being subsequently desired to suspend the operation of the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors respecting those rates, that it was the intention of your Lordships in Council that We should continue to postpone the issue of the increased pay, and not act on the formal intimation which We had received.

On a more attentive

Consideration

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Consideration however of the Orders actually received from the Honorable Court of Directors, and of the terms employed in the Letter from the Secretary at Fort William, it appears to us to have been the desire of your Lordship in Council not that We should suspend the operation of His Majestys' Warrant for granting an increase of pay to the European Troops, but the operation of the orders of the Honorable Court for making a proportionate deduction from the Allowances paid to those Troops by the Honorable Company: for the Letter from the Secretary directs us to suspend the operation of the Orders of the Honorable Court respecting the increased rates of pay and the only orders, which have been received from the Honorable Court respecting those rates, are orders for making that deduction —

We presume that the instructions, with which We have been furnished by the Honorable Court of Directors on this subject, are exactly similar to those, which have been transmitted to the Supreme Government. In order however to obviate any misconception

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on this point We have the honor to transmit to your Lordship in Council a Copy of the instructions which We have received —

Referring your Lordship in Council to the enclosed Copies of Minutes recorded on the occasion by the Honorable the President and by Mr. Casamajor a Member of the Council at Fort St. George, it only remains for us to add that under the impression which We have stated, and in consideration of the forcible reasons assigned by Mr. Petrie We have unanimously resumed our former determination for authorising the immediate issue of the increased rates of pay to the European Troops, without any deduction from the allowances which they receive from the Honorable Company; a particular Statement of which was transmitted to the Secretary at Fort William on the 28th. Ultimo for the information of your Lordship in Council —

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We have the honor to be
&c: &c:
/Signed/ Wm. Petrie
&c: Council

The President records the following

Minute.—

Minute of the President requesting that Capt. Casby may be appointed Barrack Master in the Northern Division and Capt. Waugh Ditto in Malabar and Canara.

I request the sanction of the Gentlemen of the Council to the recommendation of Captain Casby of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry to be Barrack Master in the Northern Division of the Army, Vice Major Thomas Wilson promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel; and of Captain Gilbert Waugh of the Madras European Regiment to be Barrack Master in the provinces of Malabar and Canara, Vice Major P. H. Vesey who is also promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel

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/Signed/ Wm. Petrie

The President further recommends

The President further recommends that according to the Order of the Honble Court of Directors that the

as the Honorable Court of Directors have ordered —

that the Subordinate Situations on the Staff of the Army

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the subordinate situations on the staff of the army shall be filled by officers in the Company's service, that Capt.n T. Stewart of the 9th N.I. be appointed a Sub.te Quarter Master Genl. in the Ceded Districts vice Reid of the Regt. Service, Capt.n J. M. Combs of the 25th N.I. a Sub.te Qr. Master Genl. in the Southern Division, vice Johnstone of H.M. Service.

of Fort St. George shall be filled by Officers in the Service of the Honorable Company, that Captain T. Stewart of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry be appointed Assistant Quarter Master General in the Ceded Districts in His Majesty's Service; and Captain J. M Combs of the 25th Regiment of Native Infantry Assistant Quarter Master General in the Southern Division of the Army, vice Johnston of His Majesty's Service.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the several Appointments recommended by the President be directed to take place; and that the Commander in Chief be requested to explain generally to Captain Reid and Lieutenant Johnstone the grounds on which they have been relieved from their Appointments on the Staff.

Read the following Letters from the Commander in Chief, His Military Secretary and the Adjutant General of the Army.

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The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

Finance the Commander in Chief - Lays before Government a proposed Go Order which includes every Necessary promotion in consequence of Major Fletcher's Claim having been acknowledged and of retirements &c in Europe.

I have the honor to request that you will lay the Accompanying proposed General Order by Government before the Honorable the Governor in Council - It has been carefully prepared by the Adjutant General of the Army and includes every promotion required to fill all vacancies up to this day.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Madras
4th December 1807

Your Very Obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ Ray. Macdowall

Memorandum

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Memorandum

The Retirement of Lieu-
tenant Colonel Thomas Parkison from
this Establishment is inserted in the East
India Register published under the sanc-
tion of the East India Company on the 26th
of May last; as having taken place on the
11th of March. — This will cause a change in the
date of Rank connected with the Promotions
resulting from Major Fletchers appeal; in
consequence of which I submit the case to the
Government, and have caused the necessary
Corrections to be attached to the proposed Order,
that the whole may be correctly published, if
as I recommend, the Name of Lieutenant Colonel
Parkison to be discontinued from the List of the
Army.

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(Signed) Ray Macdowall

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G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Court of Directors having admitted the Claim of Major William Davison / since dismissed from the Service / to rank as Major from the Date of the Retirement of Major R. Gomondi of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry; and having declared by their Letter of the 21st of November 1806, his consequent right to promotion to the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel from the 19th of January 1804 Vice Gibbings retired; a Claim founded on this declaration, to Regimental promotion on succession to Major Davison, from that date, has been submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council by Major

Robert

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Robert Fletcher of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry, in behalf of himself and the Junior Officers of that Regiment.

The Claims of the Officers of the 17th Regiment to Such promotion having been fully investigated, the Honorable the Governor in Council finds it to be consistent with the Regulations of the Service and therefore directs, that the following Promotions, and Corrections in the dates of Rank assigned to Officers who have been already promoted, resulting from the Admission of the Title of Major Davison to the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel from the 19th of January 1804

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and from subsequent Casualties, be
published to the Army, and take effect
from their respective dates—

Regiments

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Regiments	To be Lieutenant Colonels	To be Majors	To be Captains	To be Captain Lieutenants
17th Regiment	———	Capt. P. L. Campbell	Capt. Lieut. D. Grant	Lieut. E. P. Stevenson
17th Regiment	———	Capt. Robt. Fletcher	Capt. Lieut. E. P. Stevenson	Lieut. Anselm Jones
8th Regiment	Major Thos. Munro	Capt. Geo. Radcliffe	Capt. Lieut. J. Fortune	Lieut. J. Johnston
16th Regiment	Major R. Warne	Capt. Thomas Wilson	Capt. Lieut. C. Rand	Lieut. P. B. Mair
17th Regiment	———	———	———	———
3d Regiment	Major H. Sheppard	Capt. P. H. Vesey	Capt. Lieut. J. Little	Lieut. J. Knowles
17th Regiment	———	———	———	———
4th Regiment	Major J. Darley	Capt. Sol. Magle	Capt. Lieut. D. Mundell	Lieut. J. Moore
5th Regiment	Major J. Irton	Capt. A. Macpherson	Captain Lieut. J. Gowans	Lieut. C. Marriott
6th Regiment	Major A. Robertson	Capt. A. Maitland	Capt. Lieut. S. Vernon	Lieut. J. M. Dugal
9th Regiment	———	———	Capt. Lieut. J. Stewart	Lieut. J. Price
9th Regiment	Major W. Macleod	Capt. B. Harris	Capt. Lieut. J. Price	Lieut. J. C. Stokoe
19th Regiment	———	———	Capt. Lieut. J. Bishop	Lieut. R. M. Kelly
19 Regiment	———	———	———	———
19 Regiment	———	———	———	———
19 Regiment	———	———	———	———
19th Regiment	———	———	———	———
19th Regiment	Major Jno. Malcolm	Captain J. Whittle	Capt. Lieut. R. M. Kelly	Lieut. G. Rose

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To be Lieutenants	Date of Rank	In what Succession or Vacancy
Ensign H. Leach	19th January 1804	Dawson promoted Vice E. Gibbings retired
Ensign Geo. Scoones	21st February 1804	Cresswell deceased
Ensign J. Fagan	24th April 1804	Innes deceased
Ensign H. Forward	1st May 1804	Kenny [illegible]
Ensign E.H. Leith	16th May 1804	Turner deceased
Ensign A. Swedland	19th May 1804	Halliburton promoted Vice Read deceased
Ensign W. Pickering	21st May 1804	Leach deceased
Ensign H. Conway	26th May 1804	Ferguson retired
Ensign W.T. Hill	6th June 1804	Aiskill invalided
Ensign P. Barclay	4th July 1804	Griffen deceased
Ensign T. Marett	17th September 1804	Hazard deceased
Ensign C. Bertier	21st September 1804	Agnew promoted to the Colours of 21st Regiment
Ensign C.M. Bishop	21st September 1804	Wispett removed to 22d Regiment
Ensign H. Dixon	21st September 1804	Henderson removed to 23d Regiment
Ensign J.C. Raester	21st September 1804	Hay removed to 22d Regiment
Ensign W. Milne	21st September 1804	Dunn removed to 23d Regiment
Ensign W. Bynely	21st September 1804	——— To Complete
———	12th December 1804	Carey invalided

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Regiments	To be Lieutenant Colonels	To be Majors	To be Captains
2d. Regiment	Major J. H. Symons	Captain J. B. Richardson	Captain Lieut. R. Adams
15th Regiment	Major W. Berkeley	Capt. H. W. Radcliffe	Capt. Lieut. J. Turner
20th Regiment	Major Nel. Forbes	Capt. C. D. Bruce	Capt. Lieut. J. M'Kenzie
4th Regiment	Major R. Nash	Capt. Jas. Wilson	Capt. Lieut. J. Webster
16th Regiment	Major R. M. Grant	Capt. C. Armstrong	Capt. Lieut. C. P. Clarke
21st Regiment	Major L. G. Graham	Capt. E. Batchelor	Capt. Lieut. C. E. Powell
5th Regiment	Major Geo. Martin	Capt. H. Fraser	Capt. Lieut. J. Dickson
7th Regiment	Major Chas. Godfrey	Capt. A. Marshall	Capt. Lieut. P. Wood
18th Regiment	Major A. M'Cally	Capt. A. Muirhead	Capt. Lieut. W. J. Jones
11th Regiment	Major A. Baillie	Capt. J. Lindsay	Capt. Lieut. J. Thuillier
12th Regiment	Major Jam. Crane	Capt. J. M. Vernon	Capt. Lieut. J. Campbell
13th Regiment	Major Mack. Orr	Capt. Geo. Lang	Capt. Lieut. J. J. Lecluse
14th Regiment	Major W. Youngson	Capt. Paul Bove	Capt. Lieut. J. Walker
15th Regiment	Major Geo. Phillips	Capt. A. M'Donell	Capt. Lieut. C. W. Smythies
Mad. Euro. Regt.	Major W. Cunningham	Capt. J. Tuchborne	Capt. Lieut. E. Fraser
14th Regiment	———	———	Capt. Lieut. J. Jones
14th Regiment	———	———	Capt. Lieut. F. Stewart

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To be Captain Lieuts.	To be Lieutenants	Date of Rank	In what succession or Vacancy
Lieut. G.S. Pepper	———	12th December 1804	English invalid
Lieut. E.W. Smythies	———	24th January 1805	Besse deceased
Lieut. J.A. Clason	———	5th February 1805	Powis deceased
Lieut. J.H. Duggan	———	1st March 1805	Warne retired
Lieut. J.H. Baber	———	13th March 1805	Green invalided
Lieut. D. Mackay	———	16th March 1805	Taylor retired
Lieut. H.C. Gordon	———	27th June 1805	Lindsay retired
Lieut. H. Woodhouse	———	27th June 1805	Poole retired
Lieut. E. Hay	———	9th July 1805	Captaincy promoted Vice Pakenham deceased
Lieut. W.W. Lee	———	23rd July 1805	Lumsden retired
Lieut. C.H. Snow	———	25th July 1805	Wilson retired
Lieut. J.W. Whyte	Ensign N. Aves	20th September 1805	Healy deceased
Lieut. J. Ives	Ensign J. Buchan	16th October 1805	Kirkpatrick deceased
Lieut. T. Wren	Ensign G. Forsyth	27th January 1806	Dallas deceased
Lieut. R. Phillips	Ensign H.C. Woodward	25th April 1806	Phillips deceased
Lieut. J.P. Stewart	Ensign J. Carmichael	23rd May 1806	Wakefield deceased
Lieut. J. Smith	Ensign R. Meggison	27th May 1806	Davis deceased

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Regiments	To be Lieut.t Colonels	To be Majors	To be Captains
11th Regiment	Major A Macpherson	Capt.n M.K. Smyth	Capt.n Lieut.t J. Smith
5th Regiment			
3d Regiment			
17th Regiment	Major R. Fletcher	Captain M. Stewart	Capt.n Lieut.t C.J. Hatton
8th Regiment			
22d Regiment	Major Hew Buchan	Capt.n W.P. Maitland	Capt.n Lieut.t J. Lindsay
15th Regiment			
25th Regiment	Major T. Marriott	Captain Thos. Garnett	Capt.n Lieut.t R. Davis
8th Regiment	Major G. Rudow	Capt.n W. Blackburne	Capt.n Lieut.t J. Johnson
16th Regiment	Major T. Wilson	Capt.n C. Deacon	Capt.n Lieut.t H.A. Cossley
3d Regiment			
3d Regiment	Major P. McVicy	Capt.n Lieut.t Welsh	Capt.n Lieut.t H.H. Pepper
8th Regiment			
21st Regiment			
21st Regiment			
3d Regiment			Capt.n Lieut.t J. Crofts

Note - By the East India Register published by permission of the it appears that Lieut.t Col.t Larkin son retired from the Service on being struck off, the Promotions and Corrections mentioned in 1805 - in the Order to which it is annexed. Signed

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To be Capt.s vice Lieut.s	To be Lieutenants	Date of Rank	In what Succession or Vacancy
Lieut. T. Heisg	———	11 July 1806	M.c Kenna deceased
———	Ensign C. R. Robinson	9th September 1806	Barrett deceased
	Ensign J. Fyfe	22d October 1806	Hill deceased
Lieut. G.L. Wahab	Ensign T. Jackson	22d November 1806	Davison dismissed
———	Ensign A. Denny	23d November 1806	Brooke deceased
Lieut. W. Hankins	Ensign E.g. Hancock	23d February 1807	Sheppard retired
———	Ensign O. Rennie	5th March 1807	W.m Robertson resigned
Lieut. S. M. Cobbs	Ensign J. Willows	12th March 1807	Parkison retired
Lieut. J.G. Billingham	Ensign J. Wood	4th April 1807	Wilson retired
Lieut. Tho.s Jenkins	Ensign R. M.Glashan	22d May 1807	Macpherson deceased
———	Ensign W. Williamson	4th June 1807	Benny deceased
Lieut. Jn.o Carfrae	Ensign R. Snowdaty	24 June 1807	Taylor promoted vice Oliver dismissed
———	Ensign C. F. Smith	10th October 1807	Saunders resigned
———	Ensign J. Webster	16th October 1807	Walter Robertson resigned
———	Ensign W. Abbey	22d October 1807	Bowdler promoted {in succession to wright deceased}
———	Ensign Jn.o Pearson	16th November 1807	Jones invalided
Lieut. J. T. Stevenson			

Hon.ble Company by two Officers of the Indian House, and corrected to the 27th May 1807
the 11th March 1807.— If this is considered sufficient authority to warrant his
—this Paper must be substituted for those of a later date than the 12th March

P.t Agnew A. J.

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The promotions and Corrections of Rank now published causing a considerable Alteration, in the relative Seniority of the Field Officers of the Army who are Junior to Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher, the following List of the Lieutenant Colonels and Majors of Infantry whose Rank is affected by this change, Arranged on Rotation of Seniority, is published for the information and Guidance of the Army.

Rank	Names	Dates of Rank
Lieut. Colo.		
43 : 44	Robert Fletcher	22d. November 1806
44 : 45	Hew Buchan	28 February 1807
45 46	Thomas Marriott	4th April "
46 47	George Radow	22d. May "
47 48	Thomas Wilson	21st June "
48	Paul Hickman Pearse	21st June "
		Majors

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Rank	Names	Dates of Rank
Majors		
1st	Rod Kickman Dsey	16th May 1804 = Lieut. Col.
2d	James Nagle	26 May 1804
3	Alexander Macfarlan	6th June — " —
4th	Alexander Maitland	4th July — " —
5	Benjamin Harris	21st September — " —
6	Hamilton Hall	21st — " — " —
7	Robert Munro	21st — " — " —
8	Mark Wilks	21 — " — " —
9	William Doarse	21st — " — " —
10th	Sir David Ogilby Knt	21st — " — " —
11	James Leith	21 — " — " —
12	Patrick Bruce	21 — " — " —
13	Strickland Kingston	21st — " — " —
14	Charles Trotter	21st — " — " —
15	Frudevick Pierce	21 — " — " —
16 16th	Patrick Joyes	21st — " — " —
17	Robert Barclay	21st — " — " —
18	Alexander Bryce	21st — " — " —

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Rank	Names	Dates of Rank
Majors		
19	W. Henry Hewitt	21st September 1804
20	Galbraith Hamilton	21st ——— ——— ———
21	Robert Bruce	21st ——— ——— ———
22	Thomas Boles	15th November ——— ———
23	Stampfin Richardson	12th December ——— 1 ———
24	Thomas Whittle	12th ——— ——— ———
25	Henry W.m Radcliffe	26th January 1805
26	Charles David Brown	5th February ——— 1 ———
27	Joseph Hasbrouck	9th ——— ——— ———
28	Edward Batchelor	16th March ——— 1 ———
29	John Goldsworthy	30th April ——— 1 ———
30	Hugh Fraser	27 June ——— 1 ———
31	Alexander Muirhead	9th July ——— ———
32	John Lindsay	25 1 ——— 1 ———
33	Joseph Mortimer Mercer	25 1 ——— 1 ———
34	Hopetoun Stonestone Scott	15th August ——— 1 ———
35	George Lang	20 September ——— 1 ———

Paul

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Rank	Names	Dates of Rank
36th	Paul Bose	16th October 1805
37th	Robert Scot	9th November —"
38	Andrew Mc. Dowell	27th January 1806
39	Thomas Teichborne	23d April —"
40	Nicholas Matt: Forsyth	11th July —"
41	Donald Mc Donell	11 " —"
42	Joseph Storey	2d August —"
43	Matthew Stewart	22d November —"
44	Matthew Howes	25th February 1807
45	Wm Peter Hutland	28 —" —"
46	Thomas Gurnell	4th April —"
47	Will.m Blackburne	22d May —"
48	Charles Deacon	21st June —"
48	Samuel Peel	—"

Adjutant Gen.l Office
30th November 1807

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adj.t Gen.l of the
Army

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Parkinson be considered to have retired from the service of the Honorable Company on this Establishment from the Date specified in the East India Calendar, and that the Draft of the General Order subjoined with the foregoing Letter be approved and published.—

The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief. thinks the Contract now held by the Officer Commg. Artillery at Hyderabad should cease, and be given to the Quarter Master General.—

In obedience to the resolutions of the Honorable the President in Council on the Subject of Captain Blain's demand, my opinion is, that as the detachment of Artillery serving with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force is supplied with Camp Equipage on a principle entirely opposite to the rules of the Service, the Contract now held by the Senior Officer should immediately cease, and the Quarter Master General of the Army be directed to furnish Tents and Carriage for these Two Companies in the same manner that other European Troops are provided.—

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I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Hay Macdowall

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be desired to give immediate orders for the Detachment of Artillery serving with the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad to be supplied with Camp Equipage in the manner prescribed by the established Regulations of the Service—

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief requesting the decision of Government as to certain points stated in a letter from the Pres.t of the Accounting Committee—

His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests, that the Accompanying letter from the President of the off-Reckoning fund, requiring the Decision of Government upon certain points therein stated, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council at the earliest Convenient opportunity.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson

Military Secretary

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To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

The Committee employed in the Adjustment of the Off Reckoning Fund request instruction as to the period at which they are to consider Colonels as commencing to share in the distribution, that is - whether the Colonel promoted on a Casualty, who, by the rule of the Service takes Rank from the day following the decease or removal of his Predecessor, shall share in the Off Reckoning distribution from that date, or from the date of the Order by which he is appointed to Command a specified Regiment.—

The Case requiring this decision occurs in the Accounts for the Year 1801/2, for an interval of three days between the date of Colonel Massys removal from the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry, and the appointment of Colonel Oliver to Command it.

A similar Case occurs in regard to the proportion of Off Reckonings allotted to the Town Majrs of Fort St. George for three days between the date of

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Major Grants death, and the Appointment of Major Wilks to succeed to that Office —

If the Committee may be permitted to offer an opinion, they Conceive that in both Cases the Claim should date from the casualty which rendered the new Appointment necessary.

The proportion of Off. Reckoning to a Colonel of Artillery, between the death of Major General Sydenham and the promotion of Colonel Carlisle (the latter not having been entitled to promotion, entitle the subsequent dismissal from the Service of Lieutenant Colonel Sason his Senior, who could not with propriety be recommended for promotion while charged with Crimes that when proven deprived him of his Commission) is not claimable by any Officer, during the period in question: The Committee would therefore propose to throw it into the General Fund for equal distribution to all the Colonels entitled to share in that Fund. —

I request you will submit the case to the Commander in Chief, that the decision of the

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Government may be obtained for the Guidance of the Committee on these and future Cases of a similar Nature.

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I have &c
P. A. Agnew
Lieut. Col. and Sec.

Off. Reckoning Committee
Revolution
thereon

Resolved that the claims of Officers holding situations which entitle them to shares in the Off. Reckoning Fund, be established from the Dates of the Casualties which rendered their Appointment to those situations necessary—

Resolved that the Amount of Off. Reckoning due to a Colonel of Artillery during the interval between the death of Major General Lyttelton and the promotion of Lieutenant Colonel Cassin the dismissal of Lieutenant Colonel Lean be distributed in the manner recommended by the Off. Reckoning Fund Committee—

George Strachey Esq.
Secretary to Government
Madras

From the Secretary
to G.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in

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Secretary to the Commander in Chief requests that Lieut. Stevenson may be Acting Adjutant to the Detachment of the 59th Foot at Vellore, agreeable to an application from Major Macleod.

in Chief to request that you will be pleased to inform the Honorable the Governor in Council, that he has received an application from Major Macleod, begging that Lieutenant Stevenson may be appointed to act as Adjutant to the Detachment of His Majestys 59th Regiment doing duty at Vellore.

An Acting Adjutant having been allowed to the Detachments of His Majestys 69th and 30th Regiments, while doing duty at that place, the Commander in Chief hopes there will be no objection to granting the same indulgence to the Detachment of His Majestys 59th Foot, now doing duty there, more particularly, as the Appointment is absolutely necessary.

Madras
4th December 1807

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

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Stevenson be permitted to draw the usual Allowances during the period of his performing the duties of Adjutant to the Detachment of His Majestys 59th Regiment stationed at

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at Cellour.—

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - With a letter from Lieut. Colonel Huddleston applying for the usual allowances to be granted to the Heirs of Subidar Seid Hyder, Naigue Mahomed raja and Seid Feroze Trooper.—

His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests that you will be pleased to lay the Accompanying Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Huddlestone, before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

For the reasons so distinctly stated in Lieutenant Colonel Huddlestones Letter the Commander in Chief strongly recommends that the Pension established on such Cases be granted to the nearest Heirs of the late Subidar Seyd Hyder, Naig Mahomed Raja, and Trooper Seyd Feroze, as if they had fallen on Battle during the late War, with the Mahratta Chieftains.—

His Excellency is convinced that the Honorable the Governor in Council will

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will agree with him in thinking that the above named three Men of the 7th Native Cavalry Regi-
-ment, have lost their Lives in the faithful execution
of their Duty to the Company and that they are therefore
justly entitled to the most liberal interpretation of
the Order which Grants Pensions to the nearest
Heirs of all Ranks of Native Troops who lost their
Lives in the late Mahratta War—

I have the honor to be

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&c.a &c.a

(signed) W.m Macpherson
Military Secretary

To Captain Macpherson
Secretary to His Excellency
Lieutenant General Macdowall
Commander in Chief

Sir,

In a Committee lately held on the
7th Regiment of Cavalry to ascertain the Heirs of Native
Officers and men, who had been killed in battle or
died of wounds during the late Maratta War, and to
whom in consequence Pensions were allowed by the
liberality

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liberality of Government, the Cases of these deceased persons were laid before them, which as they did not come under the strict Letter of the Regulations, the Committee were not competent to admit in the proceedings —

In behalf of the families of these persons, Coy.r Subadar Seid Hyder, Naique Mahomed Rajah and Trooper Seid Ferried, beg leave respectfully to state to His Excellency that although they were not actually killed in battle or died of Wounds, yet there were peculiar circumstances attending their deaths, which their families humbly hope may induce His Excellency to think them worthy the favorable attention of Government, and to recommend them accordingly —

Subadar Seid Hyder, an Old and respectable man, had served faithfully for thirty years, when his health and Constitution became much impaired. At the battle of Assaye his horse was shot under him, and being too weak

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to recover the effects of his Sall, he was taken prisoner,
and hurried off by the enemy upwards of twenty Miles;
in a day or two he escaped from them and rejoined
the Regiment, but so perfectly exhausted from bruises &
and fatigue it was found necessary to send him to the
hospital at Adjenta where he lengered until the 4th of
April following when he died; leaving his family in
very low circumstances.

The Naique Mahomed Rajah

and the Trooper Said Ferried were unfortunately drowned
in the Godavery on 19th August 1803, a few days after the
Capture of Ahmednagar, while on the execution of their
duty. They had been all the day remarkably active and
assiduous in crossing the horses of the Regiment over the
River at that time very rapid; and having Conveyed
over many horses each, with great labour, their Strength
appears to have failed them, for in the last attempt they
Sunk and were lost.—

/Signed/ R.J. Huddleston

Lieut. Col. 7th Regiment
Cavalry

Arcot
1 December 1807

Resolved.

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the nearest Heirs of the Native Commissioned Officers and Troopers mentioned in the foregoing Letter be pensioned in strict Conformity to the rules prescribed in General Orders under date the 3d. September 1804 —

George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request, you will be pleased to lay the Accompanying Petition from Mootiallo Naick, Subidar, before the Honorable the Governor in Council —

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Hopes that in Compliance with the enclosed Petition a Piece of Land may be granted to Subidar Mootiallo Naick — man Conjeveram.

The long and Meritorious Service of this Subidar as stated in his Memorial, and as Certified by various Authorities to be Correct, induces the Commander in Chief to request, that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to order a Piece of Land Equal to 50 Cawnies, to be given to the Subidar Mootiallo Naick in reward for his Services and if possible that the Land to be given to him

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him, be somewhere in the Vicinity of Conjeveram,
where the Subadar was born.—

The Commander in Chief trusts
that this Old and faithful Servant will not be deemed
unworthy of being classed with those Men of Singular
Merit, who are admitted to be excepted in the Resolu-
-tions of the Honorable the Governor in Council on
the 10.th of February last, when the Subject of granting
similar rewards in Land to Native Officers was
under the Consideration of Government.—

As it is in the power of
Government to grant land to deserving Men, under
such Tenure, as to its Wisdom may appear best, His
Excellency hopes that little or no inconvenience
can arise to the publick by granting such Rewards
whenever proper occasions may call for the indul-
-gence.—

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(Signed) W.m Macpherson
Military Secretary

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To

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To His Excellency

Lieutenant General H. Macdowall

Commander in Chief

&c: &c: &c:

The Humble Memorial of

Most Humbly Sheweth

Moctiallee Naick Subidar

That your Memorialist most

submissively begs leave to represent to your Excellency

this few lines, that in the year 1766 your Excellency

Memorialist entered in the Service of the Honorable

Companys and have been 6 years as a Sepoy 3 years

as Naick in the first Carnatic Battalion under the

Command of Captain Hepburn and then by order of

Lord Pigot has been drawn Chief from different Corps

of the Battalions for wanting of some Subadars and

Jemadars to make 16th and 22d Battalions and then

appointed your Excellency Memorialist on the 21st Battalion

and he have behaved his Duty under the Command of

Captains Muirhead with fenophnety and afterwards in

the year 1778 your Excellency Memorialist was sent

on

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on Board Ships with the 20th Battalion for taking Stake
and was employed there a few days in destroying
the Fort and Garrisoned at Tellicherry until 27 years
at the same time Major Colgrave ordered Captain
Murkead to send a Jemadars Party to intercept
some Enemys Vessels who are coming to destroy our
Provisions and when your Excellency Memorialist
had the good fortune to Capture 2 Boats and saved
the provisions from being destroyed by the Enemys and
returned from thence to Cuddalore and was under the
Command of Sir Eyre Coote, at the time of the Battle
with the French your Excellency Memorialist have
taken prisoner, and was treated with greatest rigour
with an intention to get your Memorialist into their
Service, which was refused, and on releasing your
Memorialist he made the best way to Trichinopoly
where he Arrived and after many difficulties made
your Excellency Memorialist situation known to
Colonel Nixon the Commanding Officer of that place,
and who appointed your Memorialist as Acting
Libidar in the 23 Battalion where at that time

there

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there was extreat Scarcity of provisions on that
Garrison then Colonel Nixon ordered the Battalion
to March out to collect provisions from other Side of
the Coleroon under the Command of Captain Hardas
the morning while Tippoo Sultaun was encamped
30 Miles distance from Trichenopoly having heard
of our Situation made an attack at 3 Oblock in the
Morning We stood with them until 9 oblock, &
when for want of Ammunitions and the greatest
part of the Battalions being destroyed and your
Excellency Memorialist was wounded in 4 different
places and were not able to stand Tippoo have
prisoned your Excellency Memorialist and with
some others sent to Seringapatam, when your &
Memorialist received the Wounds he was put in
Irons by Tippoos orders which he wanted your &
Excellency Memorialist to enter into his Service and
which was refused for not complying with this &
Cruelties he sent your Memorialist to Seringapatam
but by the Assistance of the Hearer your Excellency

Memorialist

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Memorialist and others made their Escape and
Arrived safe again at Trichinopoly where your Excellency
Memorialist met again with Colonel Nixon, and
who received with kindness and recommended to
the attention of General Lang, and this Commander
made your Excellency Memorialist a Subidar in
the Year 1782 a few Months after your Memorialist
was at Negapatam with the Light Company as
an escort to Mr. Sullivan and Ensign Allan who
was then Commander of the Company, and lately
Town Major of Fort St. George from Negapatam we
went to Cavacol where Mr. Sullivan examined all
the Accounts of the Southward, a few days after he received
a Letter from Lieutenant M.Cauley that some of
Hyders Horses was coming to attacks us and Mr.
Sullivan hearing of this now took a Hawldars
Guard and went to Tranquibar and Ensign Allan
by Sea to Negapatam and your Excellency Memorialist
was ordered to March with the Company there, and
your Excellency Memorialist when was crossing a

Rover

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River was intercepted by a party of Mysore Horse,
but luckily had the good fortune to get clear off but
was obliged to be very circumspect till your Excellency
Memorialist Arrival at Negapatam, at the instant
of Arrival he was ordered by Mr. Cockburn and
Mr. Allan to take 16 Sepoys from the Garrison Ensign
Clark Commanding with your Memorialist to
intercept a French Packet Boat, when your
Memorialist procured a Boat and took her after
exchanging Several Shots your Memorialist have
a Certificate to Shew on the occasion and after this
the 3d Battalion was reduced by General Orders,
and your Memorialist was appointed Supernume-
rary at the Presidency and some time after your
Memorialist Arrival he received a Commission
and was ordered to join the 5th Battalion Commanded
by Captain Hope and afterwards by Captain
Campbell.

In the year 1791 your Excellency
Memorialist was Invalid, and Major Grant late

Town

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Town Major ordered your Memorialist to raise a Company of new Sepoys the Commander of that Company was Captain R. Chase, in this situation your Memorialist was 6 Months when Captain Bose took your Memorialist out of that Service by order of Major Grant to be a Native Adjutant in the 2d. Madras Battalion, and was performed that Duty's for the Space of one Year and Eleven Months, from which agreable the General orders your Memorialist was Removed again to the Invalids and afterwards was ordered to join the 1st Regiment of Fencibles where your Memorialist has raised 300 Sepoys for that Battalion the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck in concurrence with the Commander in Chief was pleased to allow to your Memorialist a Pension of 20 Pagodas per Month and in the Space of this your Memorialist long Servitude laboured under great fatigues and many hardships and Wounded in 8 different places, and your Memorialist —

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unfortunately loaded with large familys Besides your Memorialist Brother was killed some time before on the Engagement of Paumnad Fort, and also his familys are maintaining by your Memorialist Assistance—

Therefore your Excellency Memo: = rialist humbly request your Excellency will be pleased to thenk on your Excellency Memorialist long and faithfull Servitude and Various unfortunate Calamities your Memorialist experienced and your Memorialist has 4 Daughters who are not Married yet and your Memorialist Solicit your Excellency will please to make intercession for a little land of Cultivation and a familys Comfort to enable them to Support themselves after my Death which will be the greatest consolation your Excellency Memorialist Can receive in this World by so doing every thing that a greatfull heart can do well at all times be acknowledged by

Your Excellency Memorialist

Servant

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Served the Honorable Companys for upwards
of 41 years 6 years as a Sepoy 3 years as Naick
4 years Havildar 3 years Jemidar and 25 years
as Subidar.—

Jam &c &c &c

/Signed/ Mootialoo Naick

Subidar.

Copy of Certificates

As Mootialoo Naique Subidar
of the 23d Battalion Wishes me to put in writing
his good behaviour when with me that it may
be of Service to him when I am absent this is to
Certify that he behaved Coolly and Gallantly —
when we boarded a French Packit Boat
with 16 Sepoys against Seven Europeans and
ten Caffries —

As Witness my hand this 11th May 1783

/Signed/ P. Clarke Ensign

7th Battalion

Subidar Mootialoo Naique has been
twice

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twice Prisoner during the late War once by the French and after by Tippoo Sultaun and of Course he has encountered many Hardships. But exclusive of this he is good man and an excellent Capable Officer.—

/Signed/ G. Ure Capt.n Lieut.t
late 31.st Battalion

This serves to Certify that the Bearer hereof Mootiallee Naig Subedar of Invalids was on the 4.th of March 1799 promoted by Major Alexander Grant the Town Major of Fort St. George to join and Assist me in raising and discipline-ing the 2.d Madras Battalion from that Month the present period, Comprising a lapse of one year and eleven Months he conducted himself with fidelity zeal and unremitting Attention to the duties of Native Adjutants which were laborious in the formation of a New Corps and he is now removed from his Station in obedience to that Native Adjutants should be chosen from

among

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Among the Jemedars of Corps or I should have
been Gratified in prosecuting by his further services

Madras
15th March 1801

/Signed/ P. Baso Capt.
Commanding 2d Madras
Battalion

The following is to Acknowledge
that I have approved with Satisfaction to myself
the Conduct of Mootiallo Naigue during his
Service of about Three years in the First Regiment
of Madras Fenables as Subadar of the Grenadiers
Company having been a zealous correct and
deserving Old Officer who in the formation and
Continuance of that Corps, was uniformly attentive
in his Duties and in his situation the example
of a Good and Respectable Character.

/Signed/ G. Taswell
Lieut.t Colonel
late in Command of the
1st Regt. of Madras
Fencibles

Madras
26th November 1807

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Minute thereon

The Board have already recorded the reluctance, which they feel in granting lands in perpetuity as a reward for Military services, and a careful consideration of the Report from the Board of Revenue under Date the 26th Ultimo has confirmed them in their conviction of the inexpediency of that mode of remuneration.—

It being very desirable, that the Commander in Chief should be impressed with the same sentiments; It is Resolved that Lieutenant General Macdowall be furnished with a Copy of the Report in question, and that He be requested to discountenance, as much as possible, all future applications for grants of that nature.—

With respect to the Memorials which the Commander in Chief has now submitted for the favorable Consideration of the Board, They are happy to record their entire concurrence in His opinion regarding the Merits of the Petitioners; and however reluctant they may be to deviate from the

fore principle

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principle which they have stated, yet adverting to the manner in which other Native Officers have been recompensed whose pretensions do not appear to have been superior to those of Subidar Mootiallo Naic they are induced to modify it in his favor. Resolved therefore that Fifty Cawnies of cultivated land in the vicinity of Canjeevaram be granted to Subidar Mootialo Naic for the term of his life, and of the lives of his Widow and eldest Daughter.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir.

I am directed by Lieutenant General Macdowall to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Application from Lieutenant Gepp of the 20th Regiment of Native Infantry, soliciting that he may be transferred to the Non effective List.

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Enclosing an application from Lieut. Gepp to be transferred to the Non effective List, and from Lieut. Col. Hayes to proceed to Europe; the Commander in Chief recommends compliance with their requests.

As Lieutenant Gepp has long been

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been incapable of any active duty, from extreme debility and is the Son of an Officer who died on the Service, the Commander in Chief recommends his case to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council—

I am also directed by the Commander in Chief to submit to you the enclosed Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Hayes requesting permission to proceed on Furlough to Europe—As Lieutenant Colonel Hayes states his business to be urgent, and as there are many Field Officers of Artillery for duty, Lieutenant General Macdowall is induced to recommend compliance with his request—

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

Adjutant Genl. Office
Fort St. George
7th December 1807.

To the Honorable Wm. Petrie Esqr.
Governor and Council of Fort St. George

Honble Sirs,

Permit me to state to you that I have served

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Served the Honorable the East India Company
for upwards of Seven years, five years of that Period
I served in the 7th Regiment during the whole of
the Marratah War and the other two years I have
served in the 20th Regiment and I am now the oldest
Lieutenant and of Course first for Promotion but
notwithstanding the prospects of promotion I find
my Health is so bad and my Constitution so
completely impaired that I feel myself unfit for
Service I therefore hope that you will have the
goodness to suffer me to be placed on the Non-effective
List I have no means to enable me to return from
the Service and should I persist in doing Duty
with my Regiment I might expect almost im-
=mediate Death to be the Consequence I am the
Son of an Old and deserving Officer whose Jealous-
Services must be remembered and I believe can be
testified by my Commanding Officer Major Munro
who knows every Circumstance which I have taken
the liberty of stating to you and to whom if Con-
=sidered necessary a reference can be made I Im-

hopes

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hopes of your having the goodness to give my letter
: tion your humane Consideration and granting my
request.—

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I have the honor to remain
&c. &c.
(Signed) George Edw.d Gipps
Lieut.t 2d Batt.n 20th Reg.t
Native Infantry

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

Sir,

With due deference I beg leave to
State that I have got business of the most pressing
Nature which requires my presence in Europe, so
much that it obliges me to solicit the Indulgence
of Government to grant me a Furlough, and as this
is my first Application of the kind since my
Commencement in the Honorable Company's Service
which I have served upwards of Twenty six years,
it leads me to hope that you Honorable Sirs in Council
will

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will be pleased to grant me that permission.—

I have the honor to be

Sr. Thomass Mount
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&c: &c:
/Signed/ Thomas Hayes
Lieut.t Colonel
1st Batt.n Artillery

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Gilspie of the 20th Regiment of Native Infantry be transferred to the Invalid Establishment in compliance with his request.—

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Hayes of Artillery be permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough.—

George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary Recommends that a Pension be granted to the Widow of the late Lieut. Cassim Deen of the late Nabobs service and makes her Petition for that indulgence submits

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Petition from the Widow of the deceased Commandant Nusur ul Deen of the Nabobs service before

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a Memorial from Major General Gowdie to the Honorable Court on the Subject of his Allowances

before the Honorable the Governor in Council

2 The Commander in Chief is informed from Authority upon which he can depend that Major McDeen was a Man highly respected in the Territory of Rambe Nursa McDeen held amongst the Natives must his family now put their very disinterested Conde= =tion as set forth in the Petition, the whole of which has been ascertained to be founded in fact.—

3 The Son is but 5 years old Consequently a Burthen to his family and until he arrives at the Age of 16, when he can Contribute some Assistance, The Com= =mander in Chief trusts the Honorable the Governor in Council may be induced to Continue to him the Pension enjoyed by his Father of Star Pagodas 5. 17. 40. per Month.

4 I have further the honor to send you an address from Major General Gowdie to the Honorable the Court of Directors, which the Commander in Chief requests you will have the Goodness to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

5 The Commander in Chief requests that

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that Government will allow the Letter of the Military Secretary to the late Commander in Chief and General Gowdies reply to the remarks Contained in that Letter, to accompany the Major Generals' Address to the Honorable Court, that the Court may be in possession of the Arguments on both sides of the question.—

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Wm. Macpherson
Military Secretary

Translation

The Husband of this Widow named Nuseer Ul deen Spent 20 years of his life in the Service of the Sirkar as a Subadar — From other services he had performed being made known Omdut Ul Omrah Bahader from his virtuous disposition pro-moted him from a Subadar to a Commandant — After the Sirkar Country was assumed by the Company of Exalted honor he was included Among those on half Pay by gradual decay he died in the Month

of

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of January leaving me nothing but grief at the de-
-parture and quite destitute of any means for my
maintenance - Sir! This Widow has one Son
named Ahmed O'deen and two Unmarried Daughters
besides 5 or 6 Widows living at her House who Experience
such trouble and Miseries as no Eyes Ever beheld -
The Company of Exalted Honor respect the rights of
others and are protectors of all - for which reason
She Entertains hopes that the Half Pay of this
Widows late Husband will be graciously ordered
to be paid to her Son - This will maintain her
and she will ever pray for the Companys Victories.
If this be granted this Widow will be protected - The
Company of Exalted Honor will by it do an act of
Charity - What more!

The Petition of the Widow Tranee
Bubee Mother of Ahmed O'deen -

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

Sir,
you will be pleased to lay the
Enclosed

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Enclosed Papers before His Excellency the Commander in Chief—

Vizagapatam 11th November 1807

/signed/ F. Gowdie Major Genl Commg. S. D.

Resolution thereon

The Board are concerned that they cannot comply with the Commander in Chiefs recommendation in favor of the Widows of Nusser ul Deen, without establishing an inconvenient precedent for the Admission of similar Claims on the part of the families of other Dependents on the late Nabobs of the Carnatic—

Resolved that the Memorial of Major General Gowdie be submitted to the Honorable Court of Directors—

Read the following Letter from the Acting Accountant General—

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Acting Accountant General states that there is no objection to the proposed mode of remitting the Bishop Prize Money.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 2d Instant

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Instant referring for my opinion and report &c.
Memorandum Suggesting a mode of Remittance
for the funds Composing the 2d Division of Prize
Money resulting from the Captures on the Deccan in
the year 1803—

In attention to the Orders of the
Honorable the Governor in Council I have the honor to
State that I am not aware of any objection to the mode
of Remittance which has been submitted to Government,
provided that the payments at this Presidency do not
commence until the realization of the Funds at Bombay
and Hydrabad be effected—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
Account. Genl. Office
7. December 1807

&c. &c.
/Signed/ Geo. Moore
Act. Jr. Acct. Genl.

Resolution thereon

Resolved to Authorize the Ar-
rangement proposed by the Commissioners for Adjusting
the payment of the Deccan Prize Money—

Read the following Letter—

From the Seringapatam Prize Committee—

To

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To G. G. Keble Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

From the Seringapatam Prize Committee stating that Major Neales claim to the difference between a Captains & Lieutenants share is admissible—

We have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Strachey's letter of the 25th instant enclosing an Application from Major Neale of the Native Cavalry for the difference between a Captains and Lieutenants Share of Prize Money, in consequence of his having obtained from the Honorable Court of Directors the Brevet Rank of Captain 1st January 1798—

In the report, which the Committee had the honor to transmit to Government dated 25th January 1806, on a former Claim submitted by Major Neale to the Right Honorable Lord Wm. Bentinck, the Committee expressed their opinion, that Major Neale not having been included in the Brevet of 1798 could not be considered as at that time entitled to a higher Share than as a Subaltern, but in the event of his obtaining the Brevet Rank in consequence of his having been 15 years a Subaltern. he would

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become entitled to share Prize Money accordingly.

In conformity to the Principle on which shares of Prize have been assigned to other Officers promoted by Brevet of 1798. The Committee beg leave to recommend Major Neales Claim to the difference between Captains and Lieutenants Shares for the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor.

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
2nd December 1807

&c: &c:

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew Lieut. Col.
Alexr. Orr Lieut. Col.
Jas. Munro
T. Boles

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Authority be given for Admitting the Claim of Major Neale of the Native Cavalry to the difference between a Captains and a Lieutenants Share of Seringapatam Prize Money.

From the Military Fund

Master General

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To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I take leave to enclose you Copies of my Letters of the 25th and 26th Ultimo to the Accountant General with this Reply thereto which you will be pleased to submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council and obtain his Commands thereon.—

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ B.m Roebuck

Mil.y Pay.r Gen.l

Fort St. George
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From the Military Paymaster General B— states two Retrenchments against Lieut.t Colonels Harcourt and Ar.: Campbell—

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

In consequence of the preceding extract of a letter from the Office of Audit of the 21st Instant I have to request that you will be pleased to instruct the Sub Treasurer to deduct Pagodas 285. 28. 2. from Lieutenant Colonel Harcourts Share in the Bazar Fund and inform me of his having done so, in order that I may Credit

the

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the Amount to Mr. Paymaster Dent from whose Accounts the Retrenchments has been made.

Fort St. George
25th November 1807

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) B.n Roebuck
Mil.y Pay.r Gen.l

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

In consequence of the preceding Extract of a letter from the Office of Audit of the 21st Instant I have to request that you will be pleased to instruct the Sub Treasurer to deduct if possible Pagodas 468. 31. 40 from Lieutenant Colonel Campbells Pagodas Seringapatam may be Credited in the Account — The Retrenchments was made from his Accounts —

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26. November 1807

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) B.n Roebuck
Mil.y Pay.r Gen.l

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To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

1 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 25th and 26th instants and in reply have to inform you that the Bonds for Amounts of the Bazar Fund Allowances for the years 1804/5 and 1805/6 due to Lieutenants Colonels Harcourt and Campbell have already been issued and delivered, those belonging to Colonel Harcourt to his Agents Messrs. Harrington & Co. and those of Colonel Campbells to himself previously to his embarkation.—

2 The Sum of Pagodas 50,772. 10. 13 being amount due on Account of Bazar Funds for the year 1806/7 still remains to be appropriated, but it will be impossible for me to say whether the above-mentioned Gentlemen will share in the distribution of that year, or to what Amount.—

3 I think it proper further to observe, that tho' your Letters are sufficient Authority for the temporary Suspension of the issue of Bonds to those

Gentlemen

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Gentlemen, tho' the Orders of Government are ne-
cessary for the deduction of any Sums from the res-
pective Shares that may become due to those Officers,
and I know therefore to request that you will make
the requisite Application to the Honorable the
Governor in Council for sanction to the Measure
which you have recommended.

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) Geo: Moore
Acting Account. Genl.

Fort St. George
Account. Genl's Office
30th November 1807

True Copies
(Signed) B.m Roebuck
Milly. Pay. Genl

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-
going Letter be referred to the Military Auditor
General for Consideration and report.

From the Master Attendant.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose for the Authority

From the Master Attendant
transmitting for Consideration
and Report a Letter from
Lieut. Hall

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Company's Ships for the Coast sent to England.—

of Government a Bill for the charges of Horse Stables made at the request of Military Board in letter from their Secretary Dated 17th October 1806 and Sanctioned by the Chief Secretary of Government which is retrenched by the Military Auditor General, and an extract of which the Accompanying is Copy forwarded to me by the Military Paymaster for this purpose—

Fort St. George
4th December 1807

I am
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Torsewell
Master Attendant

The

No 9

1806

The Honorable Company ..... Dr

For Making Horse Stables on board the following Honorable Company's Ships Agreeably to the Order of Chief Secretary to Government under date the 17th October 1806

Ship Europe

No 6 Joists	@ 1½ Pagodas each		P. 33.60
25 Sheathing Boards	@ 35 Pagodas p. 24 pc		8 33 60
6 Nails	500 No. or 10½ tt @ 3½ fanams		" 37.50
20 D.	500 No. = 22½ tt	@ 3 fanams	3 13 70
40 D.	250 No. = 23½ tt		
2 Carpenters Mastry worked on board	@ 18 fanams		" 36 "

17 Carpenters ..... Ditto ..... @ 12 fanams ..... 4 24 "

8 Lawyers ..... Ditto ..... @ 12 fanams ..... 2 6 " 30 5 "

Ship Strathim

To 6 Joists 9 33 60

25 Sheathing Boards 8 33 60

6 Nails ..... 500 N.s or 10¼ tt @ 3½ fanams ..... " 37 50

20 D.s ..... 500 N.s or 22¾ tt
40 D.s ..... 200 N.s or 23⅞ tt } @ 3 fanams 3 13 70

2 Carpenters Mastry Worked on board @ 18 fanams ..... " 36 "

16 Carpenters ..... Ditto ..... @ 12 fanams ..... 4 12 "

6 Lawyers ..... Ditto ..... @ 12 fanams ..... 1 27 " 29 14 "

Carried Over ..... 59 19 "

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Brought Over ..... 59 19 "

Ship William Pitt

To 6 Joists ..... @ 33.60

30 Sheathing Boards 10. 22.40

6 Nails ..... 500 ... is ..... 10¾ tt 37 50

20 Nails ..... 500 is ..... 22¾ tt 1 26 20

22 30 10

Ship Dutchiness of Garden

To 6 Joists 9 33 60

25 Sheathing Boards 8 33 60

6 Nails ..... 500 N° is 12¾ tt ..... 1 . 70

Scott & Pringle & Drummond

20	Nails 500 ... No. 4 ... 22½ ℔	1 26 20	
1	Tarpaulins	8 " "	
	Coolly hire on Sundries from Different Places	1 22 40	
			30 27 10
		Pagodas	112. 31. 20

Fort St. George
4th. November 1806

/Signed/ George Taswell
Master Attendant

A true Copy

/Signed/ George Taswell
Master Attendant

E E J.

/Signed/ Henry Hall
Boat Paymaster

Extract

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Extract of the Retrenchment Continued and not Admitted on Reaudit made by the Military Auditor General from my Disbursements for the Month of November 1806.

No. of Vouchers

261 Mr. Foswell Master Attendant Charges for making Horse Stables on board the Honorable Compys Ships Europe, Wm. Pitt, and Duchess of Gordon as per Order of Government dated 17th. October 1806 is Pagodas 112. 31. 20

The Charge for Making Horse Stables on board the Honorable Compys Ships Europe Streatham, Wm. Pitt and Duchess of Gordon Retrenched from Mr. Foswell Masters Attendant is Inadmissible until the Sums Charged is Authorized by Government as required by the Audit 112. 31. 20

Pagodas 112. 31. 20

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / J. Greenmill
Paymaster

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / Gn. Foswell
Master Attendant

No. 1084

Extract of the Retrenchment Continued and not Admitted on Reaudit made by the Military Auditor General from my Disbursements for the Month of November 1806.

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Order thereon?

Ordered that Authority be given for the payment of the Charges stated in the foregoing Letter—

From the Chief Secretary at Bombay—

To G. G. Kible Esq.
Acting Chief Secretary to Government at Fort St. George

From the Chief Secretary at Bombay. Reports the discontinuance of the gratuitous issue of Rice to the Troops at Poona, as affecting the 2d. Regiment of Native Cavalry—

Sir,

In reference to my letter of the 13th. Instant; I am directed, by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George, Copies of a letter from the Resident at Poona dated the 20th. following, and of the Answer under this date; on the subject of the discontinuance of the gratuitous issues of rice to the Native Troops composing the Subsidiary Force at that Station—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Bombay Castle
23d. November 1807

(Signed) F. Warden
Chief Sec. to Govt.

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To Francis Warden Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government

Bombay

Sir,

In your dispatch of the 13th Instant,
you informed me, that the gratuitous issue of rice
to the Subsidiary Force serving in the Deckan, is to
be discontinued from the end of the present Month;
and Yesterday I learned from Lieutenant Colonel Toyle,
that the gratuitous issue of rice to the Poona Subsedary
Force, ceased at the end of last Month, Agreeably to
former orders ——

Under this information, I shall
be happy to learn, whether it be the intention of Govt.
that the Allowance in Cash to be made to the Men of
the 2d Regiment of Cavalry by the Government of Fort St. Geo.
in consequence of the high price of rice in this Country,
should Commence from the 1st of the present Month or the
1st of Next ——

Poona
26. November 1807

I have the honor to be
&c: &c:
/Signed/ B. Close
Resident at Poona

/True Copy/
/Signed/ F. Warden
Chief Sec. to Govt. To

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To Colonel Barry Close

Resident at Poona

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your Letter of the 20th Instant, I am directed to observe that the 1st of the ensuing Month was fixed upon for discontinuing the gratuitous issues of Rice under a Conclusion that the Measure would not have been adopted until the Honorable Governor in Council, had received the Sentiments of the Supreme Government in reply to the reference made to them on the Subject; if however the gratuitous issue of Rice ceased from the end of last Month it is of little consequence, and I am Accordingly directed to request that you will be pleased to Communicate to the Government of Fort St. George, the Wish of the Governor in Council that the Allowance to be paid in Cash at Madras to the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry should Commence from the period when the gratuitous issues

of

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of Rice may hence ceased ——

Bombay
23d December 1807

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ Francis Warden
Chief Secy. to Govt.

True Copy
/Signed/ F. Warden
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing
Letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General
for his information and guidance —

W Petrie
T Oakes
J. W Hasmay

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Diary

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Sent the following Letters.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief

Sir

Para 1

On the 6th. Instant I had the honor

To the Commander in Chief - Stating that orders .... have been given to the Military Auditor Genl. for Carrying His Majestys Warrant into immediate effect conformably to the Resolution of the Governor in Council of the 27th Ultimo.

to furnish for your information and guidance the Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Fort William containing instructions from the Right Honorable The Governor General in Council for suspending the operation of the late orders from the Honorable Court of Directors respecting the encreased rates of Pay to be issued to the European Troops serving under this Presidency.

2d. The Honorable the Governor in Council being of opinion on an attentive consideration of that letter that it was not the intention of the Supreme Government to suspend the operation of His Majestys Warrant for granting encreased rates of Pay but the operation of the orders of the Honorable Court for making a proportionate deduc-

tion.

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deduction from the allowances paid to the European Troops by the Honorable Company, I am directed to c
inform you that orders have been given to the Military
Auditor General for carrying His Majesty's Warrant
into immediate effect in conformity to the Resolu-
tion of the Governor in Council under Date the
27th Ultimo.

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signed G. Strachey
Secretary to Govert

To the Military Auditor-General

Sir

Fort St

To the Military auditor General — Desiring he will submit to Draft of a G.O. for giving immediate effect to His Majesty's Warrant in conformity to the Resolution of the Govr in Council of the 27th ultimo in favor of increased Pay to Europ Troops.

You were furnished on the 6th Instant with the Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to Government

William containing instructions from the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for sus-
pending the operation of the late orders of the
Honorable Court of Directors respecting the encreased
rates of Pay to be issued under His Majesty's Warrant
to the European Troops serving under this Presidency.

You

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2d

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The Honorable the Governor in Council being of opinion that it is not the intention of the Supreme Government to suspend the operation of His Majestys Warrant for granting that increase of Pay but the operation of the orders of the Honorable Court for making a proportionate deduction from the allowances paid to the European Troops by the Honorable Company I am directed to desire that you will submit the draft of a General Order for giving immediate effect to His Majesty's Warrant in conformity to the Resolution of the Governor in Council under date the 27th Ultimo

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

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To the President and Members of the
Seringapatam Prize Committee.

Gentlemen,

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant, and to acquaint you that

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee. Approving their opinion on Major Neales claim, and desiring they will apprize that Officer of the favorable determination thereon -

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That the opinion therein stated in favor of the claim of Major Neal to the difference between a Lieutenant and Captain's share of Prize money has been approved by the Governor in Council.

2d

I am further directed to desire that you will apprize Major Neale of the favorable determination of his claim.

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

Fort St. George
9th December 1807.

(Signed) G Strachey
Secrety to Govt.

To the Commissioner for the adjustment and final division of the Prize property Captured in the Deccan in the year 1803.

Gentlemen.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a Report from the acting Accountant General on the subject of the Memorandum which you recently submitted to the Honorable the Governor for the purpose of

To the Commissioner for the adjustment and final division of the Prize property captured in the Deccan in the year 1803. With the Copy of the acting Accountant Genl's Report on the subject of the memorandum for facilitating the payment of the Prize money in this charge, and stating that the

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the Directors of the Government Bank have been furnished with orders agreeable to that Report. —

of facilitating the payment of the Prize money — entrusted to your charge.

I am further instructed to inform you that the Directors of the Government Bank have been furnished with orders corresponding with the opinion of the acting Accountant General. —

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Sam. Hy. Hn.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secrety to Govert

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 11-12-13-14-15-16-17. —

From the Military auditor General.

From Major Bruce - Reporting on an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster in Mysore for the preceding month.

From the Town Major of Fort St. George.

From Major Barclay - Stating that there is no Military Quarter unoccupied in the Garrison that can be assigned to the Superintending Engineer as an Office. —

To the Commander in Chief. —

To Lieutenant General Macdowall with Extract from the Proceedings of the 4th Ultimo for communication to the Medical Board. —

To

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To the Medical Board. Stating that

To the Medical Board

Orders have been issued at Bengal for conveying the requested supply of Patna Opium.

To the Military Auditor General. With

To the Military Auditor General

Letter from the Master Attendant and authorizing Charges therein stated for Stalls for Horses on board four of the Honorable Company's Ships. Desiring he will report on the Retrenchments stated by the Military Paymaster General against Lieute-nant Colonel Campbell of His Majesty's 78th Regi-ment and Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt of the H. M. 12th Regiment foot. With Copies of Letters from the Secretary at Fort William and Bombay, the former certifying last payment of Allowances in Bengal to Captain Young of H. M. 34th Regi-ment. the latter relative to the recent orders at Bombay for discontinuing gratuitous Issue of Rice to the 2d Regiment of native Cavalry. With Extract from the Proceedings of the 8th Inst.

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Pay-master General.

With Copy of the Military Auditor General's report

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9th on the Additional Estimate of Cash by the Paymas-
-ter in Mysore for the preceding month.

To the Master attendant Stating

To the Master attendant that payment of the Charges stated in his letter of the 4th. Instant has been authorized.

10th Received the following Letter.

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

Honble Sir.

From Fort William Reporting the arrival at Prince of Wales's Island of the 2d. Battalion of the Royals & of having dispatched three of the Honorable Company's Ships to that Island for the purpose of bringing that Corps and others expected to the Presidency of Fort St. George and enclosing the Copy of a Return of the Troops.

We have the honor to apprize you of the arrival at Prince of Wales's Island of the 2d. Battalion of the Royals forming a large proportion of the Troops intended to be sent to that Settlement for the general Service of India we have determined that the Troops already at Prince of Wales's Island as well as those which may be still expected to arrive shall be sent to the Presidency of Fort St. George and have accordingly dispatched Three of the Honorable Company's Ships named in the margin to —

Duke of Montrose
Ceylon
Walpole.

Prince

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Prince of Wales's Island for the purpose of conveying the Troops to your Presidency - we have the honor to enclose the Copy of a return of the Troops received from the Government of Prince of Wales's Island.

Fort William
25th November 1807

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servants

/Signed/ Minto
G. Hewett
G. H. Barlow
I. Lumsden

Return

No 49

Return of the 2nd. Battalion of His Majestys 1st. (or Royal) Regiment of Troop Commanded by Field Marshal His Royal Highness Edward Duke of Kent K. G.

Prince of Wales's Harbour 15th. September 1807

	Commissioned Officers										
	Field Officers	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Staff	Sergeants	Drummers	Rank & File	Women	Children	Remarks
Total	3	9	19	5	6	48	20	334	60	31	N.B. Capt. 1 Lieut. 3 Ens. 1 Serj.ts 5 D.r 2 R & F. 96 on board Surat Castle not included

A true Copy

(Signed) Thos. Raffles
Secy to Govt.

(Signed) Archd. Stewart
Lieut.t Col.l Royal

A true Copy

(Signed) N.B. Edmonstone
Secy to Govt.

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List of Packet to the Governor in Council
of Fort St. George
&c.

1 Letter from the Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council
dated 25th November 1807

2 Copy of a Return of the Troops received
from the Government of Prince
of Wales Island.

3 List of Packet

Fort William (Signed) N.B. Edmonstone
the 25th November 1807 Secretary to
Government

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable William Petrie Esqre

Governor and President

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamajor

} Esqres

Saturday the 12th December 1807

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved

President recommends Lt Colo Conner to be appointed to Command and the Cantonment of Walajahbad. - minute thereon

The President recommends —

that Lieutenant Colonel Conner be appointed to Command the Cantonment of Walajahbad.

Approved and Ordered accordingly

Read the following Letters from the Commander in Chief and from Hes — Military Secretary.

From the Commander in Chief - a native General Court martial has been ordered at Vellore for the trial of persons suspected of mutiny. -

The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

I have desired the adjutant General of the Army to transmit thro' the regular Channel for the purpose of being laid before Government

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Government the papers connected with the late unpleasant transactions at Gooty.

Major General Sir William Clarke has been directed to order a Native General Court martial to assemble for the Trial of the suspected persons.

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

Madras
December 5th 1807.

/Signed/ Hay Macdowall

The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief. Transmits a letter from General Clarke respecting the late business at Gooty with depositions taken before him.

Since my address of yesterday The adjutant General has forwarded me the Papers from Sir Wm Clarke thereon alluded to, which I now transmit and request that you will lay them before the Honorable the President in Council.

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

Madras
December 8th 1807

/Signed/ Hay Macdowall

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To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir

I have the honor herewith to trans-
=mit a letter with two papers sent to me by the
Officer Commanding this Station containing depose-
=tions made by certain men of the 1st. Battalion
25th. Regiment, in consequence of the receipt of which
I proceeded to Gooty and having examined the
persons who came forward on the occasion above
mentioned I now inclose the result of my exa-
=mination which I request you will lay before
the Commander in Chief for His Excellency's infor-
=mation. -

Gooty
30th. November 1807.-

Signed Wm. Clarke M.G.
Comdg Ceded Distrcts

To Major General Sir William Clarke Bart.
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit you
herewith, the Deposition of a Naique of the 1st. Batta-
=lion 25th. Regiment fully corroborated by three

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Sepoys of that Corps the result of the most minute private Enquiry in conjunction with the Officer Commanding the 25th. Regiment.

The Report being of so serious a nature I have deemed it adviseable to place in close confinement the four native Officers Ram Sing. Mootoo Naic Seid Ebram and Hussein Cawn therein mentioned and have requested the Officer Commanding at Gurrumcondah to confine the Havaldar of the 5th. Company stationed there also named in the Report.

I also forward the Subidar Ram Sings Complaint against the naique and another Sepoy which however appears not to have been preferred until he had been informed that the naique intended to make his report.

The naique and Sepoys who have given Evidence, I have also confined, in order to ensure their appearance when required as well as to prevent their being tampered with which has already been attempted.

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The Native Officers in confinement have severally protested their innocence and hope that they may soon have an opportunity of acquitting themselves.—

/Signed/ I. H. Garard

Captain 34th. Regiment

Gootty

22nd. November 1807

Commanding Gooty

about 3 o'block of the afternoon of Friday the 20th. November Rama Sarnee Naigue in the 1st. Battn. Company 1st. Battalion 25th. Regiment Native Infantry came to Lieutenant Carnegie of H. M. 34th. Regiment and reported to him that he had about the month of July or August during a Hindoo Feast been called from his Guard, over the Commanding Officer by Ram Sing Subidar of the 1st. Company that he went with Ram Sing Subidar to a small Swanny house where he found vvoto naic Subidar of the 4th. Company Hussein Cawn Subidar of the Lt. Company Sied Ebram Serniedar of the 3d. Company and Rama Sami Cote Havildar of the 5th. Company that they

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addressed him on the subject of the Vellore mutiny
(they had received two panams from each man in
the Battalion with which they had made a feast
to return thanks to Swamy for being released
from confinement at Wallajahbad) they said
that they had agreed to repeat the Vellore business
at Cooty. and that if God allowed them to succeed
they intended to make a far more magnificent
feast. in consequence they asked the naique
if he would join them and promised to promote
him as high as a Subedar. they said that he was
the naique of Colonel Bowness's Guard. and that
he was to prevent the Colonel from leaving his
House; that the native Officer on Duty was to
shut the Gates of the Fort. and that the Battalion
was to fall in with arms and put to Death the
men of H. Mo 34th. Regiment some morning
when they went out without Arms to play at
cricket and the naique states that he objected to
the Business and said that he had a family
and would have nothing to say to it. they then

told

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told him to say nothing on the subject and let him go. The night following he was again sent for and the same subject repeated that the second night when he went down he took with him Sheik Emaum Sepoy in the Light Company and Ramdoo Sepoy in the 1st Company who were both on his Guard and Sheik mutter and Sheik Ebram of the 1st Company that they heard what passed; that he (the naique) still refused to join in the affair. that after this he was frequently beat and ill treated by Ram Sing Subidar of his Company and after ordered on Guard out of his turn that in consequence of refusing to go on Duty one day out of his hour he was brought to a — Court martial and suspended for three months. that at the Court martial he wished to give the foregoing circumstances as the cause of his being brought forward but that he spoke in the — Gentoo Language which the Officer Superintend- -ing the proceeding did not understand. and that the native Officer on the Court martial silenced him

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him immediately that he went once or twice to Colonel Bowness to speake to him on the subject but the Colonels orderly and the guard told him to go away that the Colonel was a-sleep. that he has since applied to the native Doctor of the Lock Hospital and to a native School master but that neither of them would interfere. that he was told by the native Doctor on the morning of the 20th November to go to a private of H.M. 34th Regiment to draw out a Petition for him that he went and the Soldier took him to the acting Fort adjutant Lieutenant Carnegie.

Ramdoo Sepoy 1st Company Sheik Ebram 1st Company and Sheik Emam Sepoy in the Light Company state that they heard the conversation between the native Officer and the Naigue.

Sheik matter Sepoy in the 1st Company was brought as an Evidence by the Naigue and in the first instance related the same as stated above but afterwards contradicted the whole

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Davish Sahib Sepoy in the Light Company was mentioned as an Evidencer but as he only heard the report from the maique he was not examined.

a Village woman is stated to have heard the circumstance but She is not at present in Gooty.

The native Doctor and the School=master acknowledge having been applied to by the maique to write a Petetion.—

Ramsing Subidar 1st Battalion Company of the 1st Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry informed me on the 20th of November 1807 on Friday night at ½ past 8 oblock.

That Ramaswamy maique No 3 in the 1st Battalion Company of the 1st Battalion. 25th Regiment Native Infantry and Shazick mutter Camp Collar man of the 1st Company were both was Endeavoured to Kill by Loading arm and also to write 2 Petitions on Ramsing Subidar 1st Battalion Company Moorty maique Subidar

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4th. Battalion Company Serniadar Syed Ebram 3d. Battalion Company and Ramaswamy Cole Hawildar of the 5th. Battalion Company of the 1st. Battalion 25th. Regiment Native Infantry -

The Ramaswamy naiquer No. 3 1st. Battalion Company and Shaick mutter Camp Collar man of the same Company of the 1st. Battalion 25th. Regiment Native Infantry were besides Killing, was Endeavouring some man to write 2 Petitions one to the adjutant General of the army, and the other to the Officer Commanding the Garrison, on the above mentioned native Commissioned and non Commissioned Officers.

Firt. Ramaswamy naiquer No. 3 1st. Battalion Company and Shaick mutter Camp Collar Man of the same Company of the 1st. Battalion 25th. Regiment Native Infantry were both desired to Shaick Ebram Sepoy of the 1st. Battalion Company of the 1st. Bn. 25th. Regiment Native Infantry who knows to talk and to write English a little to write 2 Petitions on the abovementioned native Commissioned non-

Commissioned

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Commissioned Officer one to the Commanding Officer of the Garrison and the other to the Adjutant General of the army, was desired to mention in those Petitions the undermentioned circumstances.-

"Subidar Ramsing Subidar Moorty Naick, Jemi-
"dar Syed Ebram and Ramaswamy Cote Havildar
"of the 5th. Battalion Company of the above mention-
"ed Companys and Battalion were intended to get
"ready the Battalion with Loaded arms for the
"purpose to Kill all the European Soldiers of His
"Majestys 34th. Regiment of Foot while they come
"out from Fort to Play Balls."- Then the above-
"mentioned Shaick Ebram Sepoy 1st. Battalion-
"Company informed to Ramaswamy naigue No. 3
"1st. Battalion Company and to Shaick mutter Camp
"Collar man of the same Company of the 1st. Batt.
"25th. Regiment Native Infantry that he is Quiet
"Ignorant to write such Intelligence and after
"they quitted the said Shaick Ebram Sepoy 1st. Batta-
"-lion Company of the 1st. Battalion 25th. Regiment
"Native Infantry.-

Ramaswamy

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2d Ramaswamy Naigue No3 1st Battalion Company and Shaick nutter Camp Collar man of the same Company of the 1st Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry both went and desired to the Native Dresser of the Lock Hospital of the Garrison to write and give to insert in it the aforesaid circumstances on the mean time that Native Dresser also refused to do that.

3d Ramaswamy naigue No.3 1st Battalion Company and Shaick nutter Camp Collar man of the same Company of the 1st Battalion 25th Regiment & Native Infantry both went and desired to a malabar Schoolmaster as to come and explain those intelli= gence to Fort adjutant Carnigue and also Carried that malabar Schoolmaster to Fort adjutant Carnigue for the purpose to Explain the withere mentioned intel= =tion from those Officers of the Battalion on the 20th November 1807 on Friday night whilst the said Ramaswamy Naigue No3 1st Battalion Company on Garrison Duty

These Intelligence the Subidar Ramsing came

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Came to know from the Report of the said Shaick Nutter Camp Collar man for happening some dispute one to another between Ramaswamy naique No.3 1st Battalion Company and him - "That Rama- "Swamy naique No3 of our Company did the within "mentioned circumstances" by the presence of Kolakara Cote Havildar of the 1st Battalion Company and Moottyah Havildar of the same Company.

That Ramaswamy Naique No 3 1st Battalion Company and Shaick Nutter Camp Collar man of the same Company of the 1st Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry were Endeavoured this manner for the purpose of Ramsing Subidar 1st Battalion Company of the 1st Battalion 25th Regt Native Infantry behaving on the follow time.

The Subadar Ramsing 1st Battn Company of the 1st Battalion 25th Regiment N.I for making suspension for three Kalender months to Ramaswamy naique No.3. 1st Battn of the 1st Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infanty by imposing on the naique to Lieut. Gunnner

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the Officer Commanding the Company on the 5th
August 1807.

The Subidar Ramsing 1st Battalion
Company of the 1st Battalion 25th Regiment Native
Infantry for punishing to Shaick Nuller Camp
Callar man 1st Battalion Company of the 1st Battalion
25th Regiment Native Infantry for entering by
Forcibly with Exceeding Intoxication in the place
of the Hindoo God was left during the time of
Callar man 1st Battalion Company of the 1st Battalion
25th Regiment Native Infantry for beating the Ser-
=vays of the Grenadier 2d and 3d Companies and also
to Veerapah Havildar of the 2d Battalion Company
of the 1st Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry
during that time.

Gooty 20th November 1807
Friday Night

Deposition of Rama Sawmy Naique - The day
after a feast for the celebration of which a collec-
=tion of some fanams from each man was made
by Ram Sing Subidar) held about five months
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ago. Rama Sawmy Naigue being on Lieutenant Colonel Bowness's Guard was called by Ram Sing Subidar to a Pagoda where he found Subidars Ram Sing Moortee naik and Hoosain Khan Semidar Sidd- Ebram and Cole Havildar Ramasawmy of the 5th Com- pany he was desired to sit down and was told that it was intended on the following morning when the 34th should be at a distance from the Fort at Exercise without Arms as they generally were every second day to seize the Gate and put all the Europeans of the 34th and the Officers of the 34th and 1st Battalion 25th Regiment to death, that every thing was arranged by them and that he was required to secure and put to death Lieutenant Colonel Bowness he says that all the native Officers present spoke and proposed this but that Ram Sing Subidar principally addressed him thro. Ramasawmy Cole Havildar. he replied that he had seen so much of the misfortunes that followed the affair of Vellore that he was unwilling to have any thing to do with the business and as a further reason

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for declining said that he was a man with a Family he was about an hour and a half (four Gurries) with the Native Officers during which time he took occasion to leave them for a short time for a natural purpose and that he then went into a house immediately adjoining that where the native Officers were sitting, told a woman he found there what they were consulting about and desired her to listen that she might be a witness, he then returned to the native Officers and got them to repeat the proposals they had made him - when they allowed him to go away they - desired him not to say any thing of what had - passed and made him put - his hand on a betelle leaf and swear that he would be silent after he went away Ram Sing Subidar followed him, cautioned him again to be silent, and told him that the 34th. Regiment was not to go out the next morning without Arms as was expected as there was to be a punishment within the Fort, that nothing therefore would be done in the

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the business they had been speaking of and that he the Naique would be required to attend at the Pagoda the following Evening - on his return to his Guard he told the Sepoys of what passed in the Pagoda and told them that he held them as witnesses and that as he was to attend the Native Officers the following Evening he should require them (the men of his Guard) to go with him - the following Evening as he stood at the Gate of Colonel Bowness's Compound Ram Sing Subidar came to him and told him he wanted him again on the same subject they had spoken of the night before, he followed him to the same place where he had been the preceeding Evening taking with him Sepoys Shaik Cnam of the Light Company and Ramdoo of the 1st. Company (two men of his Guard) on his way he met Sepoy Sied Obram of the 1st. Company whom he desired to accompany them, he also sent Ramdoo to call Sepoy Shaik mutter who came - he instructed the three to conceal themsel

Baba Sail Shaik Cnam and Ramdoo.

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themselves close to the wall so that they might hear what was said to him. the native woman (whom he had seen in the course of the day and cautioned) was also listening - when he came to the place appointed he found the four Native Officers and the Cote Havildar whom he had met the preceding evening he sat down and the Native Officers spoke to the Havildar and the latter communicated what they said to him. they told him that owing to the Punishment in the 3d. that morning they could not do as they had intended. but that as the Regiment would go out the next morning without arms they would do the buisineſs. that he must tell Lieutenant Colonel Bauneſs should come out of his apartment to ride out secure the Colonel and put him to death - he immediately declared that he would have nothing to do with the matter. that he would suffer to be blown from a Gun first and that he would go and give information to some of the Officers he

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then came away Ram Sing Subidar following him and endeavouring to persuade him not to speak of the matter which at length he promised he would not do. the Subidar left him and he (the naique) determined to tell the Colonel when he should come from the mess where he dined. he lay down however and went to sleep. the Sepoys who had accompanied him to hear the conversation of the Native Officers had gone to their homes to eat at ten o'clock they returned to their guard. awoke the naique and told him the Coll. was come home and had gone to bed. he then said he would tell him in the morning - when the Colonel came out in the morning he (the naique) was at the head of his guard to present arms. he acknowledges that he might have taken that opportunity of speaking to the Colonel but deferred it till the Colonel should return before the Colonel returned he was relieved and that ever after the Subidar Ram Sing took means to prevent a possibility of his informing Colonel

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Bowness of the circumstance - the native woman left Gooty about ten days ago -

Question. How long might you have been with the Native Officers in the Pagoda?

Answer. One hour and a half

Question. Were the native Officers dressed in their Regimentals when you met them at the Pagoda?

Answer. They were in undress and had handerchiefs on their heads.

Question. Was there a light or lights burning?

Answer. There was one lamp.

Question. What time of the day was it when you went to the Pagoda the second time?

Answer. About half past six in the Evening.

The raiique further states that being suspended by the Sentence of a Court martial his suspension was out about the 5th of this month at which time the Subidar (when about to restore his knob to him) again questioned him whether

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whether hi had informed any person of
what passed at the Pagoda and whether he
had written any petition. the Subidar
then said "you see what the consequence
"has been of not joining us. you have been
"reduced - had you joined as you should
"have been promoted, you will lose your
"life by not joining us as you are the only
"man not willing to do so, but if you
"join us you shall be promoted and
"shall have money." the Naique replied,
that he got 2 Pagodas a month pay which
was enough for him and that he would
not join. the next day he was sent on
duty on the Hill Guard for two days
and on being relieved from that duty
was put on the Companys Guard, then
went to drill with the Battalion and
next day on the Hill Guard again,
when he complained that he had more
duty than other naiques he was flogged

by

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by Subidar Ram Sing- who declared publicly in the face of the Company that he would bring the Naique to a General Court martial in consequence of this treatment and treat he came forward again eight days ago with his information and at length on the recommendation of the Native Doctor of the Lock Hospital he applied to a Soldier of the 3d. called by the Native Doctor for the purpose, to write in the form of a Petition and the Soldier as soon as the matter was made known to him brought the Naique to Lieutenant Carnegie the acting Fort adjutant to whom he related nearly what he has now repeated, when he gave the information to Lieutenant Carnegie he was on duty and was warned for another.

Deposition of Ramdoo Sepoy of the 1st Company

About five months ago I was on the

Guard

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Guard at Colonel Bowness House which
was Commanded by Rama Sawmy naique
a feast had a few days before been held
for which Subidar Ram Sing had made
a collection of some fanams from each
man of the Battalion - the naique Rama
Sawmy) was absent from his guard -
between six and eight oblock the first
evening of their duty (the guard remain
-ed on duty two days) and on his return
he told him (Ramdoo) and the other
Sepoy who was present that he had been
at a Pagoda where he met three Subidars
one Jemidar and one Havildar who held
a consultation and explained to him that
the Battalion had been disgraced and
its arms taken away at Wallajahbad that
the arms were afterwards restored and
that they had celebrated their release
from the disgrace at the feast then held
but that they had settled matters for

surprising

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Surprising the Europeans (the 34th Regiment
when they should go out of the Fort to a
distance of two miles as was customary
without arms to exercise that they would put
them to death and that they requested the
assistance of the Colonels Guard to take care
of the Colonel that the native officers
had desired him (the naique) to come
to a Second consultation the following
Evening and he told them (Ramdoo and
Shaik Emam) that he would take them
with him to hear what was said and to
be witnesses as he was determined not
join in the business being a man with
family - about half past Six o'clock
the following Evening the naique went
to meet the native officers and took them
(Ramdoo and Shaik Emam) with him
they met on the road Sepoy Shaik Omar
who also accompanied them, there was
no other person with them - Shaik Natter

was

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was called after they left the Pagoda and was told what passed - when they went to the Pagoda the Naique went inside to the — Native Officers and he (Ramdoo) with Shaik Cnam and Shaik Ebram placed themselves on the out side where they could hear what passed between the native Officers and the Naique, but could not be seen by them - he heard Ram Sing Subidar say we will make the same business as happened at Vellore to the Europeans. the 34th Regiment will go out without arms to the Mallab and there we will fall upon them and kill them, we will take this Fort which is a — strong place and we will get possession of the Country as far as Madras they then consulted together and Ram Sing said to the Naique "will you agree to this affair "and take care of the Colonel if you do, — "you shall have promotion" the naique replied that his two Pagodas and a half a

month

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maith was enough for him that he wanted no more, that he had heard of the Dra=goons at Vellore having come down on the Sepoys who were engaged in the business there and cut them and their families to pieces and that he would not join in the affair proposed by the native officers. the naique soon after this conversation came away - it was half past six when they went down to the Pagoda and it was three quarter past seven or Eight o'clock when they came away he, Ramdoo, and the other Sepoys went home to their Viele. at his Guard before Colonel Bowness returned from the mess but the naique was not come from his Victuals till after the Colonel was at home - the naique made Ramdoo and the other Sepoys swear that they would not tell any thing of this matter till he should do so himself he

heard

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heard Rama Sawmy Naique say in the Pagoda that he would inform his Officers of the affair and he heard Ram Sing desire him not to do so, but to keep it secret for which he would be rewarded with some joys and would get promotion.

Question. How long were you at the Pagoda?

answer. We went at half past six and came away at half past seven or eight.

Question. Did you see the Native Officers and how were they dressed?

Answer. I saw them and they were in undress with handkerchiefs on their heads.

Question. Was there a light or lights burning in the Pagoda?

Answer. There was one lamp.

Question. What are the names of the Native Officers you saw at the Pagoda?

Answer. Subidars Ram Sing Hoosain Khan and Moortee naik, Serneidar Sied Ebram and Cole Havildar Rama Sawmy 5th Company.

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Sepoy Baba Saib being asked what he knows of the business says he recollects having been on Colonel Bowness's Guard about three or four days after a feast which took place five months ago. Rama Sawmy was naique of the Guard and there were Ramasamy and Chaik Emam Sepoys besides himself he remembers Rama Sawmy Naique going away from the Guard at Six o'clock and not returning till Eight - Rama Sawmy naique did not tell Baba Saib where he had been or what he had been about. Baba Saib was Sentry from Six till eight the second evening of the duty, it is so long ago that he cannot recollect whether Rama Sawmy naique and the two Sepoys were away all the time he remained Sentry from Six till 8 the Second Evening or not. the naique did not tell him any thing of his having been at a Pagoda -

Deposition of Shaik Emam Sepoy of the Light Company

I remember a feast about five months ago when

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when some fanams were collected by the
native Officers - it was a voluntary contri
-bution it was to return thanks to God
for the happy termination of the affair
of Wallajahbad - I was a few days after
the Feast on the Guard at Colonel Bow-
-ness Quarters with Rama Sawmy
naiquer - the naiquer left his Guard the
first Evening about Six o'clock and
returned about eight and told Shaik
Emaun and Ramdoo (the other Sepoy being
at Dinner) that he had been called to a
meeting of Native Officers at a Pagoda
where it was proposed to him that while
they should, on some day when the 34th
would go to a distance from the Fort
without arms to exercise, surprise the
Regiment and put the Europeans to death
he should with his Guard take care of
Colonel Bawness the naiquer told him
that he would not agree to it, the next

day

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day at Six oblock in the Evening Ram Sing Subidar on passing by Colonel Bowness's Quarters called Rama Sawmy Naique to him they spoke together a short time after which the Subidar went on and the Naique returned to the Guard and told them that he was to go to the Pagoda again that Evening that he said to Shaik Emaam, you and Ramdoo must come with me (Baba Said Sepoy was Sentry) and place yourselves so as to hear what is said in the Pagoda as I want you for witnesses as they went along they met Shaik Ebram Sepoy and took him with them the naique went into the Pagoda and they placed themselves as desired, they could hear all that was said in the Pagoda Rama Sawmy naique sat down and Ram Sing Subidar addressed him and said "will you hearken to what we have to say" and Rama Sawmy naique said he would he then related the affair of Wallajahbad. said they had

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had thanked God for their happy
deliverance from that affair and now
that they were determined when the
34th. Regiment should go out without
arms to exercise and while the Battalion
was at exercise with arms to seize the
Gate and to surprise the Europeans and
to put them to death while Rama Sawmy
naique with his Guard should seize
on Colonel Bawnes and take care of
him. Ram Sing said that orders would
be also given to the Jemidar of the Gate
Guard to furnish Sentries over the
Arrack Godown to prevent any person
from getting Liquor. he said to the naique
if you agree this business shall be done
the naique replied he would not agree
as he was a family man. Hoosain
Khan Subidar then said what are you
afraid of, consent to what we propose
and you shall get promotion to Subidar

and

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Answer. Subidars Ram Sing Hoosain Khan and
Moortee naik Jemidar Seid Ebram and
Cote Havildar Rama Sawmy of the 5th Company

Question At what block did you arrive at the Pagode

Answer. It was nearly half past Six.

Deposition of Sepoy Shaik Ebram

A Feast was held about five years ago
for which Subidar Ram Sing collected some
fanams from each man of the Battalion
it was not a regular feast nor was the
Collection known to the officers about
that time or a little after I was one Even
ing sat in the Street by Rama Sawmy
naiques who desired me to come
with him to a Pagoda where he was to
meet some Subidars as he wanted him
to conceal himself behind a wall and
hear what was said that he might be
witness when Rama Sawmy naique
went into the Pagoda he was addressed
by Ram Sing Subidar who asked him

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if he remembered what he had said to him the night before he replied he did but did not like the proposal that it would be a very bad business. Ram Sing then told him that if he would do what he was desired he should have plenty of Rice and should be promoted to Subidar - Rama Sawmy naique again declined. Ram Sing said, "when the 34th. Regiment "goes to exercise without arms we will "take care of them you are wanted to take "care of the Commanding Officer whose "Guard you are upon" Shaik Ebram does not know nor did he hear that any par=ticular day was fixed for carrying this design into execution by taking care of he understood they were required to put to death the Colonel - Shaik Ebram did not hear Rama Sawmy say he would give information to his Officers but when he parted with the Native Officers to

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come away they appeared to be in anger with him and told him he might go that they would speak further to him another time when Rama Sawmy Naigue came out of the Pagoda he took Shaik Ebram and the two other Sepoys aside in a corner of the Bazar and made them Swear not to tell a word of what passed but to wait and see what would come of the matter - Rama Sawmy Naigue and the other Sepoys then left them - Shaik Mutter was not with them nor did Shaik Ebram see him that night.

Question. How long were you at the Pagoda?

Answer. About an hour and a quarter

Question. Did you see the Native Officers and how were they dressed?

answer. I saw them and they were in undress with white Cloths and Handkerchiefs about their heads.

Question. Was there any light in the Pagoda?

answer. There were two lamps

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Question What are the names of the native officers you saw at the Pagoda?

Answer Subidars Ram Sing. Hoosain Khan and Moortee naik Jemidar Sied Ebrain and Havildar Rama Sawmy.-

Deposition of Shaik Nutter Sepoy. When Ramasawmy Jemidar of the 1st. Company was under suspension he called on Shaik Nutter and consulted him on what he should do to be revenged of the Native Officers he advised Rama Sawmy not to make trouble with his Superiors but to endeavour to gain their favor and that he would not then be put to trouble this advice was given when Rama Sawmy Jemidar at one time called to borrow his Turband - three days afterwards Rama Sawmy came to him again and said he had four great Enemies who occasioned him much trouble and mentioned - Ram Sing Subidar, Moortee naik Subidar Sied

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Sied Ebram Serredar and Rama Sawmy Cota Haviledar he said he must contrive some means by which he might be revenged he said he would kill Ram Sing Subadar and that as that act would occasion much enquiry to be made he had thought of a method of justifying himself which was to assert that there had been a consultation of the Native Officers he before mentioned at a Pagoda for Killing the Europeans and that previous to putting to death Ram Sing he would have a petition made out stating the circumstance of the consultation at the Pagoda per Rama Sawmy / persuaded Shaik Nuttar to accompany him to the Native Doctor of the Lock Hospital to get a Petition made out but Black Doctor refused to make out the Petition unless the Naiquer had a witness Shaik Nuttar then told the Story of what passed in the Pagoda but said that he had only heard it from the naiquer and was

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desired to repeat it by him, on which the Black Doctor refused to draw out the Petition - Shaik nutter about ten days ago and three before the naigue gave information to Lieute = nant Carnigie had gone to Subidar Ram Sing and informed him of the Naigues intentions - Shaik nutter remembers the Feast about five months ago, the contri = bution for it was voluntary - he knew nothing of the consultation stated to have taken place at the Pagoda and says the whole is a fabrication by Rama Sawmy. -

The Native Doctor of the Lock Hospi = tal has no recollection of Shaik nutter, he remembers the naigue coming to him to request him to make out a Petition but he was in Liquor at the time and he does not recollect a word of what passed. -

Shaik Nutter further states that when he was going to the Fort Adjutant ac = companied by his orderly Shaik meera Sepoy

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he was met by Shaik Emam Sepoy of the Light Company who told him he had been examined by the Fort Adjutant and had said that he was a witness to the plots laid by the native Officers against the Europeans and that he Shaik mutter must say the same. Shaik mutter says that the Naigue told him there certainly would be the same reward for the information he was giving as that granted to the man at Vellore that he should be made a Subidar and should have two or three thousand Pagodas and some Coysas he also was told by the Naigue coming from the Fort Adjutants Quarters to remember the reward he would get if he stuck to his Story.

Shaik Meera Sepoy who was the Fort adjutants Orderly on the day that Shaik Mutter was examined, brought Shaik Mutter to the Fort adjutant but they

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they did not meet Shaik Emam on the Road nor did Shaik mutter speak to any person on his way.

Lieutenant Carnegie acting Fort-adjutant informs that Shaik Emam was not brought before him for examination.—.

Minute thereon.

The Board approve the orders which have been issued by the Commander in Chief for assembling a General Court Martial of Native Officers for the purpose of investigating the supposed Conspiracy at Gooty.

The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will lay the accompanying petition before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

From the Commander in Chief. Encloses a Petition from Henry Rodgers to be Invalided compliance with which is recommended.—

It appearing to me that a man perfectly respectable in his Character, and who has served the Company two and forty years, is entitled to some indulgence I beg to recommend that Heny Rodgers Pensioned Conductor be placed on the Invalid List and draw the usual allowances.

I have

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Shews the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) Hay Macdowall

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Mac Dowall
Commander in Chief of the Forces
on the Coast of Coromandel.

The Humble Petition of Henry
Rodgers Conductor of Stores.

Humbly Sheweth

Your Petitioner with greatest
respect take the liberty to approach your
Excellency with this address and to submit to
your Excellency that he had the honor to serve
the Honorable Company from the year 1765
as a Conductor of Stores. your Petitioner being
much advanced in Years, and not able to
attend his duty was Pensioned on Fifteen
Pagodas Pr. month, this small Pittance
being quite insufficient to maintain his large
Family. humbly Craves your Excellency will

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will have the goodness to order your Petitioner to be placed on the Invalid List which act of Charity and Compassion will in duty bound.—

Shall Ever Pray

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(Signed) Henry Rodgers

Conductor of Stores

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Mr. Henry Rodgers — Pensioned Conductor of Stores be placed on the Invalid List and be permitted to draw the usual allowances.

George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

Madras

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to send you the accompanying letter from the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger with the Memorial to which the Lieutenant Colonel refers for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Begs attention to the Memorial of Subidar Ismal Khan enclosed in the accompanying letter of Lieutenant Colo. St. Leger.—

His Excellency for the reasons stated in the above mentioned letter is of opinion that the Subidar Ismael Khan of the 6th N. C.

Regiment

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Regement is particularly deserving of the favorable consideration of Government and he therefore recommends that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to grant him such an Extent of Land not Exceeding fifty Cawnies as may be deemed a just remuneration for the Services which the Subidar has performed.

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

Commander in Chiefs
Office 7th December 1807

(Signed) Wm Macpherson
Military Secretary

His Excellency Lieutenant General Macdowall
Commander in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to transmit a Memorial from Ismaut Khan Subadar of the 6th Regiment Cavalry under my Command praying for 50 Cawneys of Land near Arcot.

I think it my duty to inform your Excellency that I have Served in the 3d and 6th Regiments of Cavalry with Subadar Ismaut Khan

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Khan upwards of 25 years in all which period I have always considered him one of the best men in the Service, he was made Avell Havaldar of the 3d. Regiment and served as such 8 years, I have often heard both Colonel Stevenson and General Campbell who Commanded the 3d. During that period express their wish for a vacancy to make him an Officer, but were prevented by the number of Supernumerary's with the Corps. he served the whole of Sir Eyer Coote's war, the wars under Lord Cornwallis, General Harris, and the Mahratta he was appointed adjutant to the 6th. Regiment on its promotion, and I am much indebted to him for the high state of Discipline the Corps was brought to, in so short a time as to be able to take the Field in eleven months after its Commencement, he was employed by Colonel Stevenson and myself as a Confidential Officer during the Mahratta war with the Nizams Chiefs particularly with the Nabob Sadan Khan, of whose fedility Colonel Stevenson much doubted, and

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was always with his Party when employed in the Rear or Flank he was likewise employed at Vellore and afterwards on the Court Martial Major Munro particularly recommended him to me, for his Conduct during that Court Martial and as a proof of his great Confidence in our Government, was the only person that preferred a pension to his family after his Death, to present rewards of an advance of Pay -

Trichinopoly
30th November 1807

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ A Sentleger
Lieut. Colonel

Subadar Ismall Cawn of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry sat as a Member of the Native General Court Martial assembled at Vellore in the month of August 1806 for the important and serious trials under Investigation of those brought before it on Charges of Mutiny or aiding and abetting in the Conspiracy of the 10th of July - in which occasion I gave this testimony of his having discharged his duty as a faithful good Officer -

Vellore November 20th 1806 -

/Signed/ R. Munro
Major and Judge Advocate.
Endorsed

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the memorial of Subidar 349
Ismael Khan be translated for the information
of the Board.

George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. - Requesting that the accompanying bill from Lieutenant McLeod may be passed -

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Letter and Bill from Lieutenant Macleod of the 9th Native Infantry Regiment before the Honorable the Governor in Council with His Excellencys recommendation that the necessary authority be given to the proper Department to pass the Charge -

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

Commander in Chiefs
Office 8th December 1807.

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

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting
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to you a Bill for Cash expended by me in for-
=warding the public Service which allow me to
request you will get passed for Payment.

Some delay in obtaining relative
accounts &c. prevented my forwarding it, at an
earlier period.

/Signed/ Alexr Macleod
Lieut. & adjt. 2d. Bn. 9th Regt.

Madras
December 6th 1807.

Order thereon

Ordered that the application from
Lieutenant M.Leod of the 9th Regiment of Native
Infantry be referred to the Military Auditor
General for consideration and report.

George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Madras

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief Submitting the Proceedings of the Medical Board of this date with which His Excellency concurs.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency
the Commander in Chief, to send you, for the
purpose of being laid before the Honorable the
President in Council the accompanying proceed-
=ings of the Medical Board under this days date.

The Commander in Chief coincides
with

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with the Medical Board in considering that Mr. Surgeon John White, who is stated to have been absent since the month of March 1803, should be struck off the List of Surgeons on this Establishment, and that the vacancy which will thus be made, should be filled up by the next in Succession.

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7th December 1807

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed / Wm. Macpherson
Military Secretary

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

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Mr. John White Surgeon having now been absent from the Coast since march 1803, and no permission granted to

Resolved that the name of Mr. Surgeon John White be struck off the List of Medical Officers on this Establishment

Proceedings of the Medical Board recommend that Mr. Surgeon John White be struck off the List, and that Assistant Surgeon Cotter do duty at the General Hospital, and resolution in consequence

him on the public orders

for

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for so long a period after absence above the 3 years that are considered the fixed periods of Furlough the Medical Board beg leave to bring this to the notice of Government that if consistent with the Regulations he may be struck off the List of Surgeons -

2 The Medical Board recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cather be directed to do duty at the Presidency General Hospital till further orders -

Approved

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council -

(Signed) G. Stracker
Sec.y to Govt.

(Signed) Sam.l Anderson Physician Genl.

" Terence Cahrgan M.D.
& F. Member Medical Board

" Andw Berry
F. Member Medical Board

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Read the following Letters

From the Military Board

To the Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

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

From the Military Board - Recommend Payment of Bills -

No 1 - Bill of the Commissary of Supply at Tricknopoly for Gunny Bags provided for the use of the 5th Regiment native Cavalry amounting to Pagodas 13. — . —

No 2 - Bill of the late Garrison Storekeeper of masulipatam for 25 Garce of Paddy provided for the Store at Samulcottah - amounting to Pagodas 1475. — . —

No 3 - Bill of the Officer Commanding His Majestys 59th Regiment of Foot for expence incurred in enclosing a place for Burial at Bangalore amounting to Pagodas 37 . 39 . 60 .

No 4 - Bill of the Engineer in the

Ceded

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Ceded Districts for altering a Choultry near the main Guard at Bellary, and making into a place of solitary confinement amounting to Pagodas 11. 7. 7. —

No. 5. Bill of the late Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division of the Army for making a pair of Strong folding Gates for the entrance into the compound of the European Barracks at Masulipatam amounting to Pagodas 60. 37. 56. —

No 6 — Bill of the late Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division for building a Guard Shed in front of the arsenal Gate in the Fort of masulipatam amounting to Pagodas 143. 22. 47.

No 7 — Four Bills of the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company for Carriage provided for the use of Cadet Prisoners ordered to proceed to the Presidency from new Tocor Cuddalore amounting together to Pagodas 224. 36. —

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We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Hay Macdowall
P. A. Agnew
Robt. Bell
J. Munro
P. Bruce

Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bills recommended in the foregoing letter.

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

Honorable Sir

From the Military Auditor General. Recommends various reductions of Military Expenditure.

I have for some time had it in contemplation to submit for the consideration of your honor in Council a Statement of certain Charges in the Military accounts which appeared to me from existing circumstances practicable either to be abolished or reduced: but having likewise understood that the late Commander in Chief had submitted to Government abolitions

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and Reductions to a considerable amount, which he recommended should be carried into effect - I therefore judged it would be premature to bring forward to the notice of Government any plan of reduction of a similar kind until the nature and extent of what had been recommended by the Commander in Chief should be adopted and published - Having had the honor to receive the notification of which by Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 25th. Ultimo I now judge it consistent with my duty to lay before you the following Charges which appear in the military Disburse- ments of the different Paymasters under this Presidency, as they are not comprized in the Statement of Reductions specified in the minute of the Commander in Chief under date the 25th. August last, upon most of which I have ventured to give an opinion - Upon several however I am not in possession of the means or if so enabled would I consider myself competent to decide -

2 I have arranged them in two

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separate Statements one Containing the present Establishments of Garrison Storekeepers of certain Stations, exhibiting in the first Column the allowed Office Establishment the proposed reduced Establishment in a second, and the saving resulting therefrom in the third - Statement No. 2. is of several Charges which appear unnecessary to be kept up or which require to be reduced -

3 As the present and proposed Office Establishments of Garrison Storekeepers are in one view before Government in the Statement No 1. with references where no Grain is in Store, it will not be necessary to enter into further explanation respecting them in this address, and I accordingly proceed to advert upon what occurs as explanatory of the proposed reductions in Statement No. 2.

4 Under the head of "Hydrabad Provision Department" there are entered in the Paymasters Disbursements charges for

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Office Establishment, Artificers and Lascars to the amount of Pagodas 129. 33 monthly which appear to be unnecessary as the European Troops are in the receipt of Dry Batta at Hydrabad, and it is not perhaps absolutely requisite to keep up such an Establishment at present. For victualling the European Troops at Berar an Establishment is charged.

5 For the Bullock Department at Hydrabad an Office Establishment of Pagodas 44 is charged. This expense is for 847 Draught and 16 Carriage Bullocks, the number of Cattle constantly kept up at that Station which I am of opinion may be reduced to Pagodas 30 monthly.

6 In the Grain Department at this Station an Office Establishment of Pagodas 43 is charged which appears to be unnecessary as there is no Grain in Store at Hydrabad.

7 Under the head of Battary there is charged as detailed in the Statement for the

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the Intelligence Department monthly Pago-
-das 148.-

8 Under the head of Vellore, there is
charged monthly for a Linguist and 12 Hircarrahs
Pagodas 40.12.— How far it is requisite to continue
these Charges, your Honorable Board is most com-
-petent to decide.

9 At Vellore there has been a
monthly Charge for 14 Puckallies 8 of whom, I am
of opinion may now be discontinued

10 At Masulipatam there are Monthly
Charges for 10 Puckallies and 40 Beasties amount-
-ing to Pagodas 77.30.— The whole of the latter
I am of opinion may now be discontinued - as those
Extra Water Carriers were authorized at a time
when masulipatam was the Head Quarters of
the Commanding Officer and Staff of the
Northern Division of the army, and previous
to an Extra allowance for Water Carts, in addi-
-tion to the regulated number of Puckallies
being authorized to the Madras European
Regiment

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Regiment at that Station, and the allowing one Puckally to a Company of native Invalids - the ten Puckallies may be considered adequate for the supply of Water to the Commanding Officer Garrison Staff &c. altho it has to be brought from Gundoor about five or Six miles distance from masulipatam

11 As by the minutes of the late Commander in Chief Office Rent to the Commissary of Stores at masulipatam was considered unnecessary and abolished the same allowance to the Commissaries of Stores at Trichinopoly, Seringapatam, Cannanore and Ghooty, also Office Rent to the Deputy Commissaries at Bellary and Chittledroog may be discontinued.

12 There being kept up at present at the arsenal of Fort St. George, a Supernumerary Company of Store Lascars consisting of 4 Syrangs, 3 First Tindals, 22 Second Tindals and 128 Lascars, your honor in Council may deem it unnecessary to be continued, as their Services

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Services under existing Circumstances may not be deemed requisite.

13 The Establishment of Puckallies charged at Trichinopoly appear to be a greater number than is required for that Station Shall there-fore taken upon me to suggest a reduction of them

14 In the Disbursements of the Paymaster at Masulipatam there is entered under the head "Samulcottah" Charges for medical allowances to the Surgeon for attending the Factories of Ingeram and Madelapollam. 30 Pago-das monthly for each which being properly charges on account of the Commercial Depart-ment should be struck out of the Military Dis-bursements and be defrayed by the Department to which it belongs.

15 As immediately connected with the subject of these proposed Reductions I beg leave to suggest that the Dooley bearers allowed for the Carriage of a Dooley allowed to the Honorable the Governors Body Guard and to

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the Eight Regiments of native Cavalry, may be supplied from the Corps of Dooley bearers which will effect an annual Saving of Pagodas 1009-0-

16 As also connected with the Import of this address I beg leave to call to the notice of your Honorable Board, an expense which has been introduced into the Service under the sanction of the late Code of Regulations, I mean the additional 20 Cash a day chargeable in the medical Department for all the European Troops, during the first year after their arrival in India, which involves the Honorable Company in an average yearly expense from 1,500 to 2,000 Pagodas against which there is no efficient check.

17 The necessity of this additional medical allowance on account of the European Troops, upon their arrival not having (it is believed)

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believed) been supported by any report found-
ed upon the experience of Professional men
as requisite, because Sickness is then more
prevalent, nor any opinion of the medical
Board having been produced to recommend
it being adopted under such Circumstances
I beg leave to propose that the allowance should
be discontinued.-

I have the honor to be
With the greatest respect
&c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Military Auditor General

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
9th December 1807.-

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Present and Proposed Office Establishment of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore

Present Number	Proposed Number		Present Establishment	Proposed Establishment	Reduction
		Seringapatam			
1	1	Writer	15	15	
1	"	Head Conicoply	20	.. .. ..	20 .. ..
1	1	Conicoply	6	6	
1	1	Ditto	4	4	
1	"	Ditto	3	.. .. ..	3 .. ..
1	"	Head Peon	3	.. .. ..	3 .. ..
4	4	Peons	8	8	
4	4	Measuring men	8	8	
4	4	Sweepers	4	4	
		Chittledroog			
1	1	Writer	15	15	

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2	1	Conicopoly	10	"	"	6	"	"	4	"	"
2	2	Measuring men	4	"	"	4	"	"			
2	2	Peons	4	"	"	4	"	"			
1	1	Sweeper	1	"	"	1	"	"			
		Paughur									
1	1	Conicopoly	6	"	"	6	"	"			
1	1	Measuring man	2	"	"	2	"	"			
1	1	Peon	2	"	"	2	"	"			
		Bangalore									
1	1	Writer	10	"	"	10	"	"			
1	1	Measuring man	2	"	"	2	"	"			
		Nundydroog									
1	1	Conicopoly	6	"	"	6	"	"			
		Carried forward	133	"	"	103	"	"	30	"	"

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	Present Establishment	Proposed Establishment	Reduction
Brought forward	133	103	30
Budgerow			
1 Master	1	1	
1 Conicopoly	1	1	
1 Massalagy man	1	1	
1 Peon	1	1	
Hurkarra			
1 Master	1	1	
1 Conicopoly	1	1	
1 Massalagy man	1	1	
1 Peon	1	1	
Hurrydabad			

Approved
Geo. Stratton
Secretary

1	1	Head Conicoply	15	"	"	10	"	" 5 " "
1	1	Assistant Ditto	8	"	"	6	"	" 2 " "
2	2	Measuring men	4	"	"	4	"	"
2	"	Packers	4	"	"	"	"	" 4 " "
1	1	Peon	2	"	"	2	"	"

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1	1	Head Conicoply	15	"	"	10	"	" 5 " "
1	1	Assistant Ditto	8	"	"	6	"	" 2 " "
2	2	Measuring men	4	"	"	4	"	"
2	2	Packers	4	"	"	4	"	"
1	1	Peon	2	"	"	2	"	"
		Pagodas	249	"	"	191	"	" 58 " "

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Present and Proposed Office Establishment of the Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar

Present Number	Proposed Number		Present Establishment	Proposed Establishment	Reduction
		Tellicherry			
1	"	Clerk	15 " "	" " "	15 " "
2	1	Writer or Conicoply	20 " "	10 " "	10 " "
1	1	Cooper	8 24 "	4 " "	4 24 "
1	"	Weighing man	3 18 "	" " "	3 18 "
2	2	Measuring men	8 " "	6 " "	2 " "
2	2	Peons	3 18 "	3 18 "	
1	1	Sweeper	1 " "	1 " "	
		Cannanore			
1	1	Writer	15 " "	15 " "	
1	1	Measuring man	3 12 "	3 " "	" 12 "
1	1	Peon	1 30 "	1 30 "	
1	1	Sweeper	1 " "	1 " "	

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1	1	Writer	15	"	"	10	"	"	5	"	"
1	1	Ditto or Conicoply	10	"	"	6	"	"	4	"	"
1	"	Conicoply	3	39	"	"	"	"	3	39	"
1	1	Measuring man	3	12	"	3	12	"			
2	2	Peons	3	18	"	3	18	"			
1	1	Sweeper	1	"	"	1	"	"			

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1	"	Writer	10	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"
1	"	Measuring man	3	12	"	"	"	"	3	12	"
1	"	Peon	1	30	"	"	"	"	1	30	"

Paulghautcherry

1	1	Writer	10	"	"	10	"	"			
1	1	Measuring man	3	12	"	3	12	"			
1	1	Peon	1	30	"	1	30	"			

		Pagodas	147	3	"	83	36	"	63	9	"

* No Grain at this Station

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Present and Proposed Office Establishment of the Garrison Storekeeper in Kanara.

Present Number	Proposed Number		Present Establishment	Proposed Establishment	Reduction
		Mangalore			
1	1	Writer	20 " "	15 " "	5 " "
1	1	Ditto or Conicoply	10 " "	10 " "	
1	"	Cashkeeper	10 " "	" " "	10 " "
1	"	Shroff	10 " "	" " "	10 " "
1	1	Cooper	10 " "	" " "	10 " "
2	2	Measuring man	10 " "	10 " "	
2	2	Peons	6 " "	6 " "	
1	1	Sweeper	4 " "	4 " "	
1	1	Sub Conductor	1 " "	1 " "	
			11 18 "	11 18 "	
		Bekul			
1	"	Conicoply	4 12 "	" " "	4 12 "
1	"	Measuring man	3 " "	" " "	3 " "
1	"	Peon	2 " "	" " "	2 " "
		Semaulabad			

1	1	Conicoply			4	12	"	4	12	"
1	"	Cooper			7	"	"	"	"	"
1	1	Measuring man			3	"	"	3	"	"
1	1	Peon			2	"	"	2	"	"
			Cundapore							
1	1	Conicoply			4	12	"	4	12	"
1	1	Measuring man			3	"	"	3	"	"
1	1	Peon			2	"	"	2	"	"
			Sedashaghur							
1	1	Conicoply			4	12	"	4	12	"
1	1	Measuring man			3	"	"	3	"	"
1	1	Peon			2	"	"	2	"	"
			Honore *							
1	"	Conicoply			4	12	"	"	"	"
1	"	Measuring man			3	"	"	"	"	"
1	"	Peon			2	"	"	"	"	"
				Pagodas	135	36	"	85	12	"

								4	12	"
								"	"	"
								3	"	"
								2	"	"
								4	12	"
								3	"	"
								2	"	"
								4	12	"
								3	"	"
								2	"	"
								4	12	"
								3	"	"
								2	"	"
					50	24	"			

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* St. Gravenstein Hise Hostein

Present and Proposed Office Establishment of the Garrison Storekeeper in the Ceded Districts

Present Number	Proposed Number		Present Establishment	Proposed Establishment	Reduction
		Bellary			
1	1	Writer	15 " "	15 " "	
2	1	Comicoplay	12 " "	6 " "	6 " "
2	2	Measuring men	4 " "	4 " "	
2	2	Peons	4 " "	4 " "	
2	1	Sweeper	2 " "	1 " "	1 " "
		Gooty			
1	"	Head Writer	15 " "	" " "	15 " "
1	1	Writer	15 " "	15 " "	
2	2	Comicoplies	12 " "	12 " "	

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3	2	Measuring men			6	"	"	4	"	2	"
1	"	Head Peon			2	21	"	"	"	2	21
2	2	Peons			4	"	"	4	"	"	
2	1	Sweeper			2	"	"	1	"	1	"
				Pagodas	93	21	"	66	"	27	21

Abstract

Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore			58	"
Ditto	Ditto in Malabar		63	9
Ditto	Ditto in Kanara		50	24
Ditto	Ditto in the Ceded Districts		27	21
Total amount of Deductions		Per Month Pagodas	199	12
		Per annum Pagodas	2,391	18

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 9th December 1807

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl

Fort St. George 12th December 1807

Hyderabad

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Hydrabad

Provision Department

Office Establishment	70	—
Artificers	17	36
Lascars	41	39
	129	33

The Troops all receive dry Batta at Hydrabad none Victuallers there is a separate Establishment for Victualling at Berar — 129 33

Bullock Department

(There are only 847 Bullocks)

Office Establishment	14	—
Proposed allowance	30	—
	44	—

This Charge seems unnecessary as Bullocks are supplied by a Contractor — 14 — —

Grain Department

Office Establishment	43	—
This charge seems unnecessary as there is no Grain at Hydrabad	43	—
	186	33

Carried forward Pag.

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Brought forward Pags. 362 186 33 "

Bellary

Intelligence Department 148 Pags.

per month Viz.t

1 Karkoon Gurremajee Row	25 " "	
8 Hircarrahs at 3 Pagodas	24 " "	
1 Karkoon Narrain Punt	20 " "	
6 Hircarrahs at 2: 25	15 " "	
1 Head Hircarrah	12 " "	
10 Hircarrahs at 3 Pags each	30 " "	
1 Mahratta Moonshy Baboo Row	10 " "	
1 Persian Moonshy Sied Muctoom	12 " "	148 " "

Vellore

Charges for a Linguist and 12 Hir-

=carrahs per month 40 18 "

A Charge for 12 Puckallies, 8 of

whom may be discontinued 25 25.16

Masulipatam

Charges for 10 Puckallies Pag.s	32 " "	
And a charge for 46 Beasties	45 30 "	
	77 30 "	
The latter of whom may be discontinued		45 30 "
Carried forward P.s		446 22 16

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Brought forward Pags	446	22 16
The Charge for Office Rent to the Commissaries of Stores at Trichinopoly, Seringapatam, Cannanore and Gooty may be discontinued	20	— —
Deputy Commissaries of Stores at Bellary and Chittledroog may also be discontinued amounting to Pagodas	10	— —
Medical Charges to the Surgeon for attending the Factories at Ingeram and Maddapollam	60	— —
A Charge at the Arsenal for a Company of Supernumerary Store Lascars consisting of 4 Syrangs 3 First Tindals 22 Second Tindals and 128 Lascars whose Pay is monthly	309	25
Carried forward Pags	846	5 16

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Brought forward Pags. ----- 846 . 5 16

Trichinopoly

There is a Charge for 9 Puckallies

at this Station amounting

to Pagodas ---------- 28 33 48

Of which number three it is

considered may be discontinued

whose Pay is monthly ---------- 9 25 26

Total per Month Pagodas ---------- 855 30 42

Total per annum Pagodas ---------- 10,268 30 24

Military Auditor Generals Office (Signed) P. Bruce

Fort St. George 9th December 1807 - Mily Audr. General

The Board entirely approve

Resolution thereon the reductions recommended in the foregoing

Letter, Resolved therefore that the Military auditor

General be desired to submit the Draft of a

General Order for carrying them into effect. -

From the Military Paymas-

-ter General -

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I request you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Copy of a letter from Mr. Paymaster Chase with its enclosure an Indent for Office Furni-ture before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

From the Military Paymaster General Submits an Indent for Furniture required for the Pay Office at Vizagapatam.

Have to add that since I have held this office a similar application has not been made and that consequently the Furniture must be wanted.—

Fort St. George
7th December 1807

I am &c &c
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily Paymr. General

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir

I beg leave to submit to you an Estimate of the Expence for sundry articles required in this Office the only Furniture now in use being the property of a Native who for years past has Rented

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3dly.

Rented it to the Paymaster and which is so very old and unserviceable that the Papers and records of the Office are Scattered about for want of proper Desks and almirahs for their accommo-dation. I solicit you to make application to Government for Permission to provide those necessaries as I believe there is no other Instance in the Service of any public Officer having Desks Tables Chairs and Cash Chest for the use of his Office a Detachment of Troops being now at aska I beg the favor of you to obtain Govern-ments Permission for my being allowed a Conicopoly and Shroff at that Station and which were always attached to my Office when Troops were formerly at that place. —

(Signed) T. Chase

Paymaster

Vizagapatam

26th November 1807

True Copy

(Signed) B. Roebuck

Mily Payr. Genl.

Estimate

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Estimate of Expence of Sundry articles required for the use of the Pay Office at Vizagapatam.

Two large Teak wood Desks with almirahs each 150 Rupees	300 — —
Two Writing Desks each 50 Rupees	100 — —
Two Double Do. each 100 Do.	200 — —
12 Chairs @ 5 Rs each	60 — —
1 Table	35 — —
1 Iron Chest to be got at Madras its Price unknown	
Rupees	695 — —

E. E.

Signd I Chase
Paymr.

Order thereon.

Resolved that the Indent for Furniture required by the Paymaster at Vizagapatam be authorised.

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I request you will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter to your address with Copy of

From the same - With letters from Captain Shaw late acting Paymaster to the Army - requesting that an enquiry into the Balance

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Balance of Pay. 2503 may be admitted to his Credit, and that he may receive a further compensation for the hire of Servants. -

of the one addressed to me by Captain Shaw late Paymaster to the army - I have to add that the amount of the adjustable Balance against him upon my Books has not been stated by him as it remains for adjustment by the proper Depart=ments. -

Fort St. George
8th December 1807 -

Sam. & Wm. &c.
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily Pay. Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying representation on the subject of the final adjustment of the accounts of the Paymaster of the Army in the Field dur=ing the late Marattah War. -

Your Official situation gives you the best opportunity of knowing the difficul=ties and labour inseparable from the final

Settlement

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Settlement of accounts so complicated and extensive as those of the army during the late war, and if you should consider the manner in which these accounts have been arranged to be satisfactory I am encouraged to hope that it will receive your favorable representation in forwarding the accompanying application to Government.

The arduous nature of the duties of the Paymaster to the army during the Maratta Campaigns opposed peculiar difficulties to the final Settlement of the accounts, yet the Balance remaining unadjusted is Pagodas 2,503:30.44. only, and this Balance has not been occasioned by inattention or interested [illegible] part, but has resulted from circumstances which it was impossible to foresee or prevent from the death of Officers against whom Retrenchments were afterwards received, and from the Capture of the Topasses by the Enemy.

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

(Signed) W. Shaw late Pay[illegible] to the army

Madras
23rd November 1807

A true Copy
(Signed) B. Roebuck - M.P.G.

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort. St. George.

Sir

I beg leave to request that you will do me the honor of submitting to the consi-=deration of the Honorable the President in Coun-=cil the following representation of circumstan-=ces which renders the special authority of Government necessary to the final Settlement of the accounts of the Paymaster to the Army in the Field during the late Marhatta War.

I was appointed in May 1803 to succeed Mr. Darvall as Paymaster of the Army then divided into three large bodies in the Marhatta Country at considerable distances from one another. In consequence of the rapid move-=ments of the advanced Divisions and the difficulties of communicating with them none of the accounts of the Army from the period of its first formation had been adjusted at the time when I succeeded to the Charge of the

Paymasters

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Paymasters Office and the difficult and laborious duty of arranging them entirely devolved on me.

I continued to act as Paymaster of the army until the return of the Head Quarters to the Carnatic in September 1803 when that appointment was Disbanded on the 12th of the following month I was appointed Commissary of the French Prisoners of War who had surrendered at Pondicherry and was charged with the duty of providing the means of Subsisting and accommodating them during their Voyage to Europe I embarked on the 20th of the same month by order of Government with the French Prisoners and was compelled to leave unadjusted a part of the accounts of the Paymaster of the army The charge of arranging and setting them was entrusted to Major John Campbell and I found on my return from England in July last that in consequence of the very great exertions which had been employed by that Officer nearly the whole accounts of the army

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Army exceeding in amount thirty two Lacks of Pagodas had been finally adjusted. The only Sums for which Credit had not been obtained from the Military Paymaster General were some that in consequence of peculiar and unavoidable circumstances it was found impossible to adjust without a reference to the authority of Government. These Sums are detailed in the accompanying Statement and it will be observed that the principal one is an advance of 1800 Pagodas made under regular authority by the Deputy Paymaster of Major General Wellesley's Division to the Paymaster of His Majestys 74th Regiment although a similar advance on the same account had been previously drawn from the Paymaster of the Army. Before the circumstance of this double payment would be known the Paymaster of the 74th Regiment to whom it had been made was killed in the Battle of Assay and it has since been found impracticable to recover any

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any part of the amount. The other Sums in the Statement consist of Charges made in the Army in advance, for which Credit is refused in consequence of the original Vouchers in support of them having been lost when the Tapalls were intercepted and destroyed by the Enemy, and of Retrenchments made by the Military Auditor General against Officers, some of whom were Killed in action and others died before the audit of accounts took place and it has been found impossible to recover any part of the amount.

It is entirely impracticable to obtain the necessary means of passing these accounts, as the Estates of the deceased Officers against whom the Retrenchment were made do not supply funds to answer them, and as there is no hope of recovering the Vouchers that have been taken by the Enemy. Those circumstances oblige me to solicit in the most respectful manner that the Government will be pleased to relieve me

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me from the responsibility which at present attaches to me on account of those unadjusted Balances by ordering them to be written off to Charges Military -

The Strength of the army in the Field the distances which separated its Divisions the rapidity of their movements and the magnitude of the Disbursements which have been made have concurred to render the ultimate Settlement of the accounts of the army a measure of great difficulty and embarrassment it is a Source of satisfaction to my mind, that notwithstanding these circumstances the balance for the adjustment of which I have solicited the interposition of the authority of Government is confined to the small sum of Pago-das 2503.. 30..44.. -

After the accounts of the army had been finally closed with the exception of the Sums detailed in the accompanying Statement it was found on a comparison of the

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the Books of my Office with those of the Office of the Military Paymaster General: that a differ-ence appeared between them to the extent of a Lack and several thousand Pagodas. This circum-stance rendered it indispensably necessary to re-examine a considerable part of my accounts and to assemble for that purpose nearly all the Writers who had been employed in my Office after a careful Revision of the Accounts, they were found to be entirely correct and the diff-ence which had appeared was traced to a mistake in the mode of arranging the Debits of certain Sums. The reassembling of the Writers occasioned an Expence of Pagodas 362. 2. — for most of them had proceeded to a considerable distance from the Presidency some were re-called from Poonah and others from the Mala-bar Coast and as it was necessary to pay their travelling Expences as well as their Salaries during the time they were employed, It has also been found requisite to keep a Writer and

Peon

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Peon in constant Pay from February 1806 to October 1807 to answer the frequent references from Military Paymaster Generals Office and this has occasioned an Expence of Pagodas 25 7 as this expence amounting in the whole to Pagodas 719-2. was occasioned by accidental occurrences and cannot be ascribed to a want of accuracy in the accounts of my Office. I am encouraged to indulge a hope that Government will be pleased to authorize its being Charged to the Public Accounts.

The Statement No 2 which accompanies this contains an account of these expences which I beg leave to transmit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) W. Shaw

late Paymaster to the army

in the Field

Statement

Madras

23d. November 1807

Statement of Sums remaining unadjusted in the accounts of Captain W. Shaw late Paymaster to the Army.

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Amount of advance made by Captain Graham Deputy Paymaster with General Wellesleys Division to Captain Rodrick M.Leod Paymaster of His Majesty's 74th Regiment as per Receipt Dated 10th May 1803	1800 — —	
		1800 — —
Amount of the following Charges defrayed by the Deputy Paymaster of the advanced Division, the Original Vouchers of which were last when the Papall was interrupted and distroyed by the Enemy.		
Medical Bills of H. M. 74th Regiment		256 17 10.40

Charges of Lieutenant W Boyle late Paymaster H. M. 19th. Regiment Light Dragoons	101	17	22	
Vouchers for Victualling the European Troops	57	35.	459	26 62
Amount of Retrenchments against the following Officers who have since Died Captain C Donaldson (died 20th. June 1803)	97	63		
Captain Brown (Killed in action 8th. October 1804)	54	50	60	
Lieutenant William Hawes dead at Bombay 24th. December 1803)	75	14	52	
Mr. John Stevenson Assistant Surgeon (died on his Passage to Europe 20th. January 1804.)	8	165.		
			244	3 62
Pagodas			2,503	30 44

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E. E. Jr.

(Signed) W. Shaw.
late Paymr. army

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An account of Expences incurred for the Servants Employed in the adjustment of the accounts of the late Paymaster of the Army in the Field.

To Cash paid Mr. Thomas Pereira Travelling from Poonah to Madras and his Pay from November 1805 to January 1806	262	2 —
To Dr. Mr. R. Luckley from Dr. from Tellicherry to Madras	100	— —
To 1 Writer and One Peon Employed from February 1806 to October 1807 is 21 months at 17 Pagodas P.r mensem	357	— —
	719	2 —

Fort St. George
25th November 1807

E. E. Fr

(Signed) M. Shaw
late Paymr army

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and Report. -

Ordered accordingly

Fowle

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From the Town Major

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I request you will represent to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that when the Spanish officers of the St. Raphael, obtained permission to return to Manilla on Parole, Senr. Joze maxie; Sanchez, the 2nd Captain remained behind on account of ill health, and now solicits to be again allowed his monthly stipend of 13 Pagodas with arrears for July inclusive.

From the Town Majors explains the circumstances under which a Spanish Prisoner of War applies for the renewal of his Subsistence with arrears.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) R. Barclay

Town Major

Town Majors Office

Fort St. George

9th December 1807

Resolved that the Spanish Prisoner of War mentioned in the foregoing letter be permitted to continue to draw his Subsistence from the 1st of July last.

Resolution thereon.

From the Bazar Fund Committee.

To

11136

Fort St. George 12th December 1807

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

We have the honor to submit the detailed distribution of the Collections from Military Bazars founded on the Statements of Collections furnished by the Accountant General and the Statement of the periods during which the Commands giving claim to participate in the distribution have been held by the several Commandants as stated in the Adjutant Generals List furnished for our guidance from the 12th of July 1806 to the 11th July 1807 inclusive.

From the Bazar Fund Committee. With distribution Statements for the year 1806/7.

Fort St. George
7th December 1807

We have the honor &c &c

(Signed)

P. A. Agnew
Lieut. Col. and President

Alex. Orr
Lieut. Col.

I. Munro
Quarter master Genl.

List

List of Officers Commanding Divisions Districts Garrisons Cantonments and Posts of the Army under the Presidency of Fort St. George giving Claim to a participation in the Profits of Military Bazars and to Field Detachments of the Army with the Periods of their several Commands between the 12th July 1806 and the 11th July 1807 both days inclusive. -

amount for Distribution Pagodas 50,722..10.. 13/4 - amount of a Share 36 fanams and 67 Cash. -

Discription	Names of Officers Commanding	Periods of Command	No. of days	Calculation for No. of Shares	Total number of Shares	Amount	Remarks
1st Class -	Commander in Chief	from the 12th July 1806 to the 11th July 1807 -	365	"	3,650	3201 : 14 : 70	To be retained by order of Government
Center Division	Major General F. Fuller	from the 29th July 1806 to the 11th July 1807.	348	Multiplied by 10-	3,480	3052 10/40	
Southern Ditto	Col. Alex. Campbell	from the 12th July 1806 to the 11th July 1807	365		3,650	3201 4 70	
Northern Ditto	Major Genl. D. Smith	from the 12th July to the 5th September 1806	56		560	491-7--	
	Lieut. Col. Md. Taylor	from the 6th September to the 21st October 1806	46		460	403. 19. 20	

Amount of 1 Share 36-67

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Description	Names of Officers Commanding	Periods of Command	No. of days	Calculation for number of Shares	Total number of Shares	Amount		Remarks
1st. Class								
	Major Genl. Fred. Gowdie	from the 22d. Octr. 1806 to the 11th. July 1807	263		2630	2306	30 50	
Ceded Countries	Major Genl. D. Campbell	from the 12th. July 1806 to the 11th. July 1807	365		3650	3201	14 70	
Mysore Division	Major Genl. Hay Macdowall	from the 12th. July 1806 to the 11th. July 1807	365		3650	3201	14 70	
Malabar & Canara	Colo. Benjn. Forbes	from the 12th. July 1806 to the 11th. July 1807	365		3650	3201	14 70	
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force	Colo. F. G. Montresor	from the 12th. July 1806 to the 11th. July 1807	365		3650	3201	14 70	
2d. Class								
Masulipatam District	Lieut. Colo. Taylor	from the 12th. July 1806 to the 11th. July 1807	319		1914	1678	30 78	46 days holding a Supernumerary Command
Vizagapatam D.	Lt. Colo. Samuel Sirton	from the 12th. July 1806 to the 11th. July 1807	365		2190	1920	34 10	
Ganjam D.	Lt. Colo. J. J. Durand	from the 12th. July to the 21st. Sept. 1806	72		432	378	37 64	
	Major Joseph Storey	from the 22d. Sept. 1806 to the 22d. Feby. 1807	154		924	810	17 68	

Multiplied by 6

Multiplied by 10.

Amount of one Share 86. 67

A Statement of Prize Money due to the Officers of the Army on the Coast of Coromandel, Malabar, Canara, Mysore, Ceded Countries, Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, Masulipatam, Vizagapatam, Ganjam &c. &c. &c. from the 12th. July 1806 to the 11th. December 1807

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	Lt. Col. John Darley	from the 23d Feby to the 11th July 1807	139		834	731	20	38	
Guntoor District	No Officer in Command								
Dendigul D.	No Officer in Command								
Tinnevelly D.	Lt. Col. A. Dyce	from the 12th July 1806 to the 1st Jany 1807	174		1044	915	28	28	
	Major Robt. Scott	from the 2d Jany to the 11th July 1807	191		1146	1005	5	62	
Madura D.	No Officer in Command								

3d Class

Seringapatam Garrison	Majr Genl Hay Macdowall	from the 12th July to the 16th Decr 1806	"	multiplied by 4	"	"	"	"	During this Period in Command of Mysore
	Major W. C. Lennox	from the 17th Decr 1806 to the 25th Jany 1807	40		160	140	14	"	
	Major J. M. Vernon	from the 26th Jany to the 12th Feby 1807	18		72	63	6	24	
	Major J. W. Freese	from the 13th to the 25th Feby 1807.	13		52	45	25	44	
	Major Thomas Hayes	from the 26th Feby to the 22d April 1807.	56		224	196	19	48	
	Major Genl Hay Macdowall	from the 23d April to the 23d June 1807	"		"	"	"	"	D: D: D:

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Mysore

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Description	Names of Officers Commanding	Periods of Command	No. of days	Calculation number of Shares	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Remarks
2d Class								
	Lieut.t Col.o Thos. Hayes	from the 2d. to the 28th June 1807	5	20	17	22	60	
	Major Genl. Hay Macdowall	from the 29th to the 30th June 1807	"	"	"	"	"	During this Period in Command of Mysore
	Lieut.t Col.o T. Hayes	from the 1st to the 11th July 1807	11	44	38	24	68	
Vellore Garrison	Col.o G. Harcourt	from the 12th July 1806 to the 31st July 1807	204	816	715	29	32	
	Lieut.t Col.o Gibbs	from the 1st to the 8th Feby 1807	8	32	28	2	64	
	Lieut.t Col.o N. Forbes	from the 9th Feby to the 14th April 1807	65	260	228	1	60	
	Lieut.t Col.o R. Lang	from the 15th April to the 11th July 1807	88	352	308	30	64	
Masulipatam Dc.	Lieut.t Col.o A. Taylor	from the 12th July 1806 to the 11th July 1807	"	"	"	"	"	holding also a Superior Command
Trichinopoly Dc.	Col.o Alex.r Campbell	from the 12th July 1806 to the 11th July 1807	"	"	"	"	"	Dc. Dc. Dc.
Bellary - - Dc.	Major Genl. D. Campbell	from the 12th July to the 7th Octr. 1806	"	"	"	"	"	Dc. Dc. Dc.

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	Lieut.t Col.l George Martin	from the 8.th Oct.r 1806 to the 3.d Feb.y 1807	119	476	417 20 52	
	Lieut.t Col.l A Floyer	from the 4.th Feb.y to the 7.th May 1807	93	372	326 11 44	
	Lieut.t Col.l George Martin	from the 8.th May to the 11.th July 1807	65	260	228 1 60	
Fort St. Thom.s Mount Cantonment	Col.l Rob.t Bell	from the 12.th July 1806 to the 11.th July 1807	365	1460	1280 22 60	
Poonamallee Garrison	Lt. Col.l G. Dodsworth	from the 12.th to the 18.th July 1806	7	28	24 23 36	
	Major Rob.t Travers	from the 19.th July to the 20.th aug.t 1806	33	132	115 32 44	
	Lt. Col.l Dodsworth	from the 21.st aug.t to the 11.th July 1807	325	1300	1140 3 60	
arcot Cantonment	Col.l Rob.t R. Gillespie	from the 12.th July to the 15.th aug.t 1806	35	140	122 33 20	
	Major James Cathcart	from the 16.th aug.t to the 11.th Sept.r 1806	27	108	94 30 36	
	Lt. Col.l Sal.r Kennedy	from the 12.th to the 23.d Sept.r 1806	12	48	42 4 16	
	Lt. Col.l R. I. Huddleston	from the 24.th Sept.r to the 5.th Nov.r 1806	43	172	150 36 4	
	Lt. Col.l R R. Gillespie	from the 6.th to the 14.th Nov.r 1806.	9	36	31 24 12	
	Lt. Col.l R. I Huddleston	from the 15.th to the 18.th Nov.r 1806	4	16	14 1 32	

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Description	Names of Officers Commanding	Periods of Command	No. of days	Calculation for number of Shares	Total number of Shares	Amount	Remarks
3d. Class							
	Lieut.Col.t R. R Gillespie	from the 19th Nov.r 1806 to the 15th Janry 1807	58		232	203 20 24	
	Lt. Colt R. I Huddleston	from the 16th Janry to the 21st March 1807	65		260	228 1 60	
	Lt. Colt R. R Gillespie	from the 22d. March to the 13th Apl.t 1807	23		92	80 29 4	
	Lt. Colt R. I. Huddleston	from the 14th. April to the 11th July 1807	89		356	312 10 12	
Wallajahbad Cantonment	Captn. Richd. Davis	from the 12th. to the 19th July 1806	8		32	28 2 64	
	Lieutt. Colt. Bowness	from the 20th. to the 21st July 1806	2		8	7 . 56	
	Lt. Colt. Ross Lang	from the 22d. July 1806 to the 23d Janry 1807	186	Multiplied by 4.	744	652 23 8	
	Colt. Wellr. Lockhart	from the 24th. to the 27th. Janry 1807	4		16	14 1 32	
	Lt. Colt. Ross Lang	from the 28th. Janry to the 5th Febry 1807	9		36	31 24 12	
	Lt. Colt. Wr. Lockhart	from the 6th. to the 23d. Febry 1807	18		72	63 6 24	

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	Major Wm. Wright	from the 24th Feby to the 20th March 1807	25		100	87	29	60	
	Dy. Coll. W Lockhart	from the 21st March to the 11th July 1807	113		452	396	18	44	
4th Class									
Pallamcottah Garrison	Lt. Colo. Alexr. Dyce	from the 12th July 1806 to the 1st Janry 1807	"		"	"	"	"	Holding at the same time a Superior Command
	Major Robt. Scott	from the 2d Janry to the 11th July 1807	"		"	"	"	"	D:o D:o D:o
Madura D:	Captn. John Dermorgan	from the 12th July to the 4th augt. 1806	34	Absent Stipulated Pay	68	59	2	6	
	Captn. John Lindsay	from the 15th augt. to the 30th Decr. 1806	138		276	242	3	12	
	Captn. John Fortune	from the 31st Decr. 1806 to the 11th July 1807	193		386	338	23	22	
Dindigul D:	Lt. Colo. Hugh Buchan	from the 12th July to the 13th Septr. 1806	64		128	112	11	16	
	Captn. John Fortune	from the 14th Septr. to the 7th Novr 1806	55		110	96	20	10	
	Lt. Colo. H. Buchan	from the 8th Novr. 1806 to the 2d april 1807	146		292	256	4	44	
	Captn. John Lindsay	from the 3d to the 24th april 1807	22		44	38	24	68	
	Lt. Colo. H. Buchan	from the 25th april to the 11th July 1807	78		156	136	34	52	

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4th Class							
Tarifa Garrison	Colt George Wakab	from the 12th July to the 13th Decr 1806	155	310	271	37	50
	Major James Jones	from the 14th Decr 1806 to the 23d Janry 1807	40	80	70	7	-
	Colt George Wakab	from the 23d Janry to the 6th May 1807	104	208	182	18	16
	Major James Jones	from the 7th to the 17th May 1807	11	22	19	12	34
	Colt George Wakab	from the 18th May to the 11th July 1807	55	110	96	20	10
Gooty D.	Colt R. M. Dickens	from the 12th July to the 16th Septr 1806	67	134	117	22	18
	Captn S. Crosdill	from the 17th Septr to the 3d Octr 1806	17	34	29	34	38
	Major S. M. Everard	from the 4th to the 20th Octr 1806	17	34	29	34	38
	Lt Colt G Bowness	from the 21st Octr 1806 to the 31st march 1807	162	324	284	7	28
	Major S. M. Everard	from the 1st to the 17th april 1807	17	34	29	34	38

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	Lt. Coll. G. Bowness	from the 18th. aprils to the 11th July 1807	85		170	149	4	30
Ryacottah D.	Lt. Coll. R. Strange	from the 12th. July 1806 to the 11th July 1807	365		730	640	11	30
Sankerrydroog D.	Lt. Coll. A. M.Cally	from the 12th. July to the 27th. augt. 1806	47		94	82	18	58
	Major Paul Bose	from the 28th. augt. to the 19th. Septr. 1806	23		46	40	14	42
	Captn. John Walker	from the 20th. Septr. to the 10th. novr. 1806	52		104	91	9	8
	Major Paul Bose	from the 11th. novr. 1806 to the 10th Febry 1807	92		184	161	16	8
	Captn. Lt. Thos. King	from the 11th. to the 24th. Febry 1807	14		28	24	23	36
	Captn. George Keates	from the 25th. Febry to the 9th. april 1807	44		88	77	7	56
	Lt. James Kettle	from the 10th. to the 16th. april 1807	7		14	12	11	58
	Captn. George Keates	from the 17th. april to the 11th July 1807	86		172	150	36	4
Vizagapatam D.	Lt. Coll. Faiskill	from the 12th. July 1806 to the 11th July 1807	365		730	640	11	30
Ganjam D.	Captn. D. M. Holford	from the 12th. July 1806 to the 11th July 1807	365		730	640	11	30
Kulliah D.	Captn. Broughton Dodd	from the 12th. July 1806 to the 11th Sunry 1807.	184		368	322	32	16

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4th. Class							
New town Cantonment	Lt. I R. Ardagh	from the 12th. June to the 11th July 1807	181	362	317	21 14	
	Capt. Thos. Pollok	from the 12th July 1806 to the 24th apl. 1807	287	574	503	18 38	
	Lieut. Chas. Stuart	from the 25th. apl. to the 5th May 1807	12	24	21	2 8	
	Capt. Thos. Pollok	from the 7th. May to the 11th. July 1807	66	132	115	32 44	
Connaught Garrison	Major I. A. Stuart	from the 12th. July to the 13th. augt. 1806	33	66	57	37 22	
	Capt. Sir John Sinclair Bart	from the 14th to the 24th. augt. 1806	11	22	19	12 34	
	Major R. Smith 80th. Foot	from the 25th. to the 27th. augt. 1806	3	6	5	11 2	
	Capt. Sir John Sinclair Bart	from the 28th. augt. to the 17th. Septr. 1806	21	42	36	35 14	
	Major I. A. Stuart	from the 18th. Septr. to the 22d Octr 1806	35	70	61	16 30	
	Major Sir I. Sinclair Bart	from the 23d. to the 31st. October 1806	9	18	15	33 6	

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	Capt.n S. Edwards	from the 1st. to the 14th. november 1806	14		28	24	23 36	
	Colonel B. Forbes	from the 15th. nov.r 1806 to the 25th. Janry 1807	"		"	"	" "	held during the same period a Superior Command
	Major S A Stewart	from the 26th. Janry to the 31st. March 1807.	65		130	114	. 70	
	Colonel B. Forbes	from the 1st. april to the 11th July 1807	"		"	"	" "	D.o D.o D.o
Tellicherry Garrison	Major W. H. Hewitt	from the 12th. July 1806 to the 11th July 1807	365		730	640	11 30	
Mangalore D.o	Major A. Macfarlane	from the 12th. July to the 15th. augt. 1806	35		70	61	16 50	
	Lt. Col.o Alex.r Baillie	from the 16th. augt. to the 15th. Dec.r 1806	122		244	214	. 28	
	Capt.n John Gennys	from the 16th. Dec.r 1806 to the 9th. May 1807	145		290	254	14 70	
	Lieut.t Col.o S. W. Ogg	from the 10th. May to the 11th. July 1807	63		126	110	21 42	
5th. Class								
Nellore Garrison	Captain Geo. Hepburn	from the 12th. July 1806 to the 11th. July 1807	365		365	320	5 55	
Ongole D.o	/ no Officer in Command /							
Condapilly D.o	Major William Godfrey	from the 12th. July 1806 to the 11th. July 1807	365		365	320	5 55	

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5th Class						
Gangeattah Garrison	(no Officer in Command)					
Cumbum D.	Lt. Colt. W. Berkeley	from the 12th. July to the 27th. Sept. 1806	78	78	68 17 26	
	Lt. Colt. H. Webber	from the 28th. Sept. 1806 to the 8th. July 1807	284	284	249 3 68	
	Captn. J. Wilsett	from the 9th. to the 11th. July 1807	3	3	2 26 41	
Chicacole D.	Lt. Colt. I. Irton	from the 12th. July 1806 to the 11th. July 1807	"	"	" " "	held during the same period by the Dist. of Camm.
Chandernagherry D.	Captn. I. Baton Seward	from the 12th. July to the 16th. Septr. 1806	67	67	58 32 9	
	Captn. E. P. Long	from the 17th. Septr. 1806 to the 11th. July 1807	298	298	261 15 46	
Negapatam D.	Lieut. E. Sober	from the 12th. July 1806 to the 11th. July 1807	365	365	320 5 55	
Cuddalore Cantonment	Lt. Colt. John Du Pont	from the 12th. July 1806 to the 11th. July 1807	365	365	320 5 55	
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	Amount of Fractions unaccounted for in the above Calculations				4 - 7½	
	Total Sum for Distribution				50722 10 13½	

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List of Officers Commanding Divisions Districts Garrisons Cantonments and Posts of the Army under the Presidency of Fort St. George giving claim to a participation in the Profits of Military Bazars and of Field Detachments of the Army with the Periods of their several Commands between the 12th. July 1806 and the 11th. July 1807 both days inclusive.

Discription	Names of Officers Commanding	Periods of Command	No. of days	Remarks
1st. Class				
	Commander in Chief	From the 12th. July 1806 to the 28th. July 1806	17	
Center Division	Major Genl. Francis Fuller	From the 29th. July 1806 to the 11th. July 1807	348	
Southern D°.	Colonel Alexr. Campbell	From the 12th. July 1806 to the 11th. July 1807	365	
Northern D°.	Major Genl. David Smith	From the 12th. July to the 5th. Septr. 1806	56	
	Lieut.t Col.t Ald. Taylor	From the 6th. Septr. to the 21st. Octr. 1806	46	
	Major Genl. Francis Gowdie	From the 22d. Octr. 1806 to the 11th. July 1807	263	
Ceded Countries	Major Genl. Dug.d Campbell	From the 12th. July 1806 to the 11th. July 1807	365	

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Description	Names of Officers Commanding	Periods of Command	No of days	Remarks
1st Class				
Mysore Division	Major Genl Hay Macdowall	From the 12th July 1806 to the 11th July 1807	365	
Malabar & Canara	Colonel Benjamin Forbes	From the 12th July 1806 to the 11th July 1807	365	
Hydrabad Subsy Force	Colonel T. G Montresor	From the 12th July 1806 to the 11th July 1807	365	
2d Class				
Masulipatam District	Lt Col. Alx Taylor	From the 12th July 1806 to the 11th July 1807	365	56 days of this time in Command of the N. Division
Vizagapatam D.	Lt Col. Saml Sydenham	From the 12th July 1806 to the 11th July 1807	365	
Ganjam D.	Lt Col. I. I. Durand	From the 12th July to the 21st Septr 1806	72	
	Major Joseph Storey	From the 22d Septr 1806 to the 22d Febry 1807	154	
	Lieut Col. John Darley	From the 23d Febry to the 11th July 1807	139	
Guntoor D.	(no Officer on Command)			

Dindigul D..	(no Officer in Command)			
Tinnevelly D..	Lieut.t Col.o Alex.r Dyce	From the 12.th July 1806 to the 1.st Jan.y 1807	174	
	Major Robert Scot	From the 2.d Jan.y to the 11.th July 1807	191	
Madura D..	(no Officer in Command)			
3.d Class				
Seringapatam Garrison	Major Gen.l Hay Macdowall	From the 12.th July to the 16.th Dec.r 1806	"	During this period on Command of Mysore.
	Major W.C. Lennon	From the 17.th Dec.r 1806 to the 25.th Jan.y 1807	40	
	Major I. M. Vernon	From the 26.th Jan.y to the 12.th Feb.y 1807	18	
	Major I. W. Freese	From the 13.th to the 25.th Feb.y 1807	13	
	Major Thomas Hayes	From the 26.th Feb.y to the 22.d april 1807	56	
	Major Gen.l Hay Macdowall	From the 23.d april to the 23.d June 1807	.	D. D.
	Lieut.t Col.o Thomas Hayes	From the 24.th to the 28.th June 1807	5	

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Description 3d Class.	Names of Officers Commanding	Periods of Command	No of days	Remarks
	Major Genl Hay Macdowall	From the 29th to the 30th June 1807		During this period on Command of Mysore.
	Lieut Coll Tho. Hayes	From the 1st to the 11th July 1807	11	
Vellore Garrison	Colonel George Harcourt	From the 12th July 1806 to the 31st Jany 1807	204	
	Lieut Coll Saml Gibbs	From the 1st to the 8th February 1807	8	
	Lieut Coll Nat. Forbes	From the 9th Feby to the 14th April 1807	65	
	Lieut Coll Ross Lang	From the 15th April to the 11th July 1807	88	
Seringapatam D.	Lieut Coll Alex. Taylor	From the 12th July 1806 to the 11th July 1807	"	Holding also a Superior Command.
Trichinopoly D.	Col Alexr Campbell	From the 12th July 1806 to the 11th July 1807	"	D. D. D.
Bellary D.	Major Genl D. Campbell	From the 12th July to the 7th October 1806	"	D. D. D.
	Lieut Coll George Martin	From the 8th October 1806 to the 3d Feby 1807	119	

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	Lieut.t Col.o A. Flayer	From the 4th Febr.y to the 7th May 1807	93	
	Lieut.t Col.o George Martin	From the 8th May to the 11th July 1807	65	
St. Thomass Mount Cant.t	Colonel Robt. Bell	From the 12th July 1806 to the 11th July 1807	365	
Poondamallee Garrison	Lieut.t Col.o Geo. Dodsworth	From the 12th to the 18th July 1806	7	
	Major Robert Frasers	From the 19th July to the 20th aug.t 1806	33	
	Lieut.t Col.o Geo Dodsworth	From the 21st aug.t 1806 to the 11th July 1807	325	
Arcot Cantonment	Col.o Robt. R Gillespie	From the 12th July to the 15th aug.t 1806	35	
	Major James Cathcart	From the 16th aug.t to the 11th Sept.r 1806	27	
	Lieut.t Col.o I Kennedy	From the 12th to the 23d Sept.r 1806	12	
	Lieut.t Col.o R I Hudleston	From the 24th Sept.r to the 5th Nov.r 1806	43	
	Lieut.t Col.o R. R Gillespie	From the 6th to the 14th November 1806	9	
	Lieut.t Col.o R.I Hudleston	From the 15th to the 18th November 1806	4	

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Description	Names of Officers Commanding	Periods of Command	No of Days	Remarks
3d Class				
	Lieut.t Col.t R. R. Gillespie	From the 19th November 1806 to the 15th January 1807	58	
	Lieut.t Col.t R. I Huddleston	From the 16th January to the 21st March 1807	65	
	Lieut.t Col.t R. R. Gillespie	From the 22d March to the 13th April 1807	23	
	Lieut.t Col.t R. I. Huddleston	From the 14th April to the 11th July 1807	89	
Wallajahbad. Cantonm.t		From the 12th July		
	Lieut.t Col.t Ross Lang	From the July 1806 to the 23 January 1807		Reports not being received yet of the Claims of Officers for a few days in this Command. 365 days must be Calculated on it and the Sub division afterwards adjusted.
	Colonel William Lockhart	From the 24th January to the 23 February 1807	31	
	Major William Wright	From the 24th Feby to the 20th March 1807	25	
	Colonel William Lockhart	From the 21st March to the 11th July 1807	113	
4th Class				
Pallamcottah Garrison	Lieut.t Col.t Alex.r Dyce	From the 12th July 1806 to the 1st January 1807	"	Holding at the same time a Superior Command.
	Major Robert Scot	From the 2d January to the 11th July 1807	D.	D. D.

adura	Ditto	Captain John De Morgan	From the 12th July to the 14th augt 1806	34
		Captain John Lindsay	From the 15th augt to the 30th Decr 1806	138
		Captain John Fortune	From the 31st Decr 1806 to the 11th July 1807	193
Dindigul	Ditto	Lieut Coll H Buchan	From the 12th July to the 13th Sept 1806	64
		Captain John Fortune	From the 14th Sept to the 7th Novr 1806	55
		Lieut Coll H Buchan	From the 8th Novr 1806 to the 2d april 1807	146
		Captain John Lindsay	From the 3d to the 24th april 1807	22
		Lieut Coll H Buchan	From the 25th april to the 11th July 1807	78
Tanjore	Ditto	Colonel George Wahab	From the 12th July to the 13th Decr 1806	155
		Major James Jones	From the 14th Decr 1806 to the 22d Jany 1807	40
		Colonel George Wahab	From the 23d Jany to the 6th May 1807	104
		Major James Jones	From the 7th to the 17th May 1807	11
		Colonel George Wahab	From the 18th May to the 11th July 1807	55

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4th. Class				
Gooty Garrison	Colonel R. M. Dickins	From the 12th. July		365 days must be Calculated on this Command and the Sub division made when the Claims of Officers are received
Ryacottah Ditto	Lt. Colt. R. Strange	From the 12th. July 1806 to the 11th. July 1807	365	
Sankerrydroog Ditto	Lt. Colt. A. McCally	From the 12th. July to the 27th. august 1806	47	
	Major Paul Bose	From the 28th. august to the 19th. Septr. 1806	23	
	Captn. John Walker	From the 20th. September to the 10th. Novr 1806	52	
	Major Paul Bose	From the 11th November 1806 to the 10th. February 1807	92	
	Captn. Lt. Thomas King	From the 11th. to the 24th. February 1807	14	

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	Captn. George Heates	From the 25th. February to the 9th. april 1807	44	
	Lieut. James Hettle	From the 10th. to the 16th. april 1807	7	
	Captn. George Heates	From the 17th. april to the 11th. July 1807	86	
Vizagapatam Ditto	Lieut. Col. F. Nickill	From the 12th. July 1806 to the 11th. July 1807	365.	
Tanjam Ditto	Captn. D. M. Holford	From the 12th. July 1806 to the 11th. July 1807	365	
Cullial Ditto	Captn. Broughton Dod	From the 12th. July 1806 to the 11th Jany 1807	184	
	Lieut. I. R. Ardagh	From the 12th. Jany to the 11th. July 1807	181	
Fort town Cantonment	Captain Thos. Pollok	From the 12th.		365. days must be Calculated and the Amount Subdivided when the Reports of separate periods of Command are received
Innanore Garrison	Major John A. Sturt	From the 12th. July to the 13th. Augt. 1806	33	
	Captn. Sir John Sinclair Bt.	From the 14th. to the 24th. August 1806	11	

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4th. Class.				
		From the 25th. to the 27th. August 1806	3	
	Captn. Sir John Sinclair Bt.	From the 28th. August to the 17th. Septr. 1806	21	
	Major John A. Sleurt	From the 18th. September to the 22nd October 1806	35	
	Major Sir John Sinclair Bt.	From the 23rd to the 31st. October 1806	9	
	Captain I. Edwards	From the 1st. to the 14th. November 1806	14	
	Colonel Benjn. Forbes	From the 15th. November 1806 to the 25th. Janry 1807	"	Held during the same period a Superior Command
	Major John A. Sleurt	From the 26th. January to the 31st. March 1807	65	
	Colonel Benjn. Forbes	From the 14th. april to the 11th. July 1807	"	D. D. D.
Pellicherry Garrison	Major W. H. Hewitt	From the 12th. July 1806 to the 11th. July 1807	365	

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Mangalore Ditto	Major A. Macfarlane	From the 12th. July to the 15th. August 1806	35
	Lieut. Colt. A. Baillie	From the 16th. August to the 15th. Decr. 1806	122
	Capt. John Gennys	From the 16th. December 1806 to the 9th. May 1807	145
	Lieut. Colt. I. W. Ogg	From the 10th. May to the 11th. July 1807	63
5th. Class			
Nellore Garrison	Capt. George Hippen	From the 12th. July 1806 to the 11th. July 1807	365
Ongole Ditto	/ no Officer in Command		
Condapilly Ditto	Major William Godfrey	From the 12th. July 1806 to the 11th. July 1807	365
Gunjecottah Ditto	/ no Officer in Command /		
Cumbum Ditto	Lieut. Colt. W. Berkeley	From the 12th. July to the 27th. September 1806	78
	Lieut. Colt. H. Webber	From the 28th. September 1806 to the 8th July 1807	284
	Captain I. Wilsett	From the 9th. to the 11th. July 1807	3

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Description	Names of Officers Commanding	Periods of Command	No. of Days	Remarks
5th Class				
Chicacole Garrison	Lt. Colo. S. Irton	From the 12th July 1806 to the 11th July 1807		Held during the same period the 2d Dist. Command
Chandernagherry Do.	Captn. J. B. Seward	From the 12th July to the 16th Septr. 1806	67	
	Captn. C. P. Long	From the 17th September 1806 to the 11th July 1807	298	
Negapatam Ditto	Lieut. C. Sober	From the 12th July 1806 to the 11th July 1807	365	
Cuddalore Ditto	Lt. Colo. J. Du Pont	From the 12th July 1806 to the 11th July 1807	365	
Detachments of the army in the Field.				
Detachment in Wynaad	Lt. Colo. C. Godfrey	From the 12th July to the 8th September 1806		
	Captn. Wm. Woodhouse	From the 9th to the 26th September 1806		
	Captn. P. Wood.	From the 27th Septr. to the 10th November 1806		under 1500 men not entitled to Share
	Captain George Keates	From the 11th Novr. to the 23d Decr. 1806		

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

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the arrangement for the Distribution of the Bazar Fund for the Year 1806/7 be approved and published in General Orders.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Command-ant at the mount. States generally the damage done at that Cantonment by the Storm. -

I am concerned to state for the information of Government that during the Storm of the 10th and 11th Instant, the Range of Stables for Sick Horse of the Squadron of Horse artillery was blown down - as also the out-Houses of the Lock-Hospital - all the Centry Boxes were thrown over and injured; some of the Street Lamps carried off by the violence of the wind; and several Doors and Gates of Public Buildings broken. The Road from Madras to Marmolong Bridge impossible even on Horse Back, by the almost general fall-ing of the Trees. The Gun Lascars are removing them as quick as possible.

(Signed) Robt. Bell
Lt. Col. Comg. Artly.

St. Thomas Mount
12th December 1807

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information of the Military Board.

From the Secretary at Fort William

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Secretary at Fort William regarding the unadjusted accounts of H.M. 80th Regiment:-

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 30th September last with its enclosed further correspondence on the subject of the accounts of His Majestys 80th Regiment -

His Lordship in Council directs me to observe that there appear to be but three items remaining to be adjusted

Advance to Colonel Ramsay at Bombay. Rupees 850 --

It appears from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Dicks letter to Captain Walsh that

Colonel

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"Colonel Ramsay settled his own accounts with
Mr. Paymaster White, and on his return to England
of course arranged every other account that re-
=mained unsettled with Captain Carr" and the
Military Paymaster General at this Presidency
has reported that the advance to Colonel Ramsay
does not appear in the accounts of Mr. White:
Captain Carr therefore seems to be the only
person who can explain how this Sum has been
accounted for it must at any rate remain to
the debit of the Regiment till it is-

With regard to the advance of
50 Dollars made to Assistant Surgeons Browne
and Dick respectively no difficulty can occur
in the adjustment of this item since they have
admitted that no stoppage has as yet been
made from them on this account.

His Lordship in Council in
consideration of all the circumstances of the
cases has determined that the Sum of 7 12
Rupees being the amount of table money to
the

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the late Lieutenant Colonel Ford, Lieutenants Lewis and Dalrymple and Ensign Adamson shall be carried to the Credit of the Regiment as also the Sum of Rupees 1953 (being Dollars 900) advanced to the late Captain Macrae.

His Lordship in Council desires me to observe, with reference to the general tenor of Captain Walsh's correspondence, that the individuality of that Officer either as a Claimant for money that may appear to be due from the Company, or as responsible for monies disbursed to Officers of the Corps to which he belongs cannot on any account be recognized: the Regimental Paymaster being only the organ of the Regiment in his peculiar duties which is ultimately responsible for the adjustment of its accounts collectively, and of the Individuals composing it.

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Sam. & Fra. & Fox.
(Signed) R. Parry
Secy. Milty. Dept.

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Ordered that a Copy of the

Order thereon. foregoing Letter be furnished to the Military

Paymaster General for his information and

guidance.

Ordered that the following Letter

be dispatched to the Military Board

To the President & Members of the

Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable

the Governor in Council to desire that a Committee

of your Board will immediately examine and

report upon the damages which have been done

by the late Storm to the Fortifications and

Public Buildings at the Presidency.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George

12th December 1807

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secrety to Govern.t

To the Military Board.
Desiring them to report immediately on the damage occasioned by the late Storm to the Works and Public Buildings at the Presidency.

Read the following Letter from

the Military Auditor General To

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To the Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir

In obedience to your Orders communicated in Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 9th. Instant, and in the Resolution of your Honor in Council, under date the 27th. Ultimo, I have the honor to submit the Draft of a General Order to authorize the increased Rates of Pay to certain Ranks of His Majesty's and the Honorable Companys Troops serving under this Presidency in Conformity to His Majesty's Warrant of the 1st. October 1806. In framing the accompanying Draft I have prefaced it in the terms expressed in Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter that it proceeded under the Instructions regarding the subject received from the Government General. The annexed Tables of the increased rates of Pay to the different Ranks of non Commissioned Officers and Privates agreeably to prescribed

From the Military Auditor General. Submits a Draft of a General Order authorizing an increase of pay. The concluding paragraph is added in case it should hereafter be necessary to make alterations.

periods of Service are extracted and Compiled from His Majestys Regulations relative thereto, which have been recently received by His Excel=lency the Commander in Chief.

The mode for the adjustment of the arrears as directed in the Draft of the General Order will I hope meet with your ap=probation.

No arrears are authorized in the Draft to be paid to the Honorable Companys European Troops as Government when it authorized the increase of Pay to His Majestys Troops in the year 1798 and an arrear of it was directed to be paid to them and althi upon that occasion the same increase of Pay was authorized to the Honorable Company's Euro=pean Troops of the same Ranks, no arrear of it however was granted to them.

As it may hereafter be deemed expedient to make deductions from the in=creased rates of Pay as presently intended

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to be authorized to the European Troops under this Presidency when they may be serving on board of Ships or in the Field or at Stations where they may be victualled at the Companys Expence or in the receipt of Batta to the amount of the increased rates of Pay. I thought it might be proper to provide for such emergency by adding the Concluding Paragraph to the order. —

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily and. General

Draft

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council, in consequence of Instructions received from the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council respecting increased Rates of Pay to His Majestys Troops has been pleased to resolve that His Majestys Warrant under date the 7th. of October 1806. for granting an increase of Pay to certain

Ranks

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Ranks of His Majestys army shall be adopted and take immediate effect at this Presidency: and accordingly orders and directs that the increas-ed Rates of Pay to the non Commissioned Officers and Privates therein described of His Majestys Regiments of Dragoons and Infantry serving under this Presidency shall be immediately issued in conformity to the abovementioned Warrant and according to the periods of Service therein stated agreeably to the annexed Tables of Pay and in pursuance of the before mention-ed Warrant, which authorizes the said encreased Rates of Pay to Commence from the 25th day of June 1806, the Honorable the Governor in Coun-cil is further pleased to direct that the arrears of the said encreased Rates of Pay shall be drawn from the said 25th day of June 1806. For which purpose Officers in the Command of His Majesty's Regiments of Dragoons and of Infantry shall direct abstracts to be made out for Troops or Companies of their respective

Regiments

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Regiments which are to include the arrears of the encreased Rates of Pay due to each Individual of the Troops or Company, stating also (where requisite) the period of Service of such Individual. These abstracts are to be signed by the adjutants and Certified by the Commanding Officers of the respective Regiments that the amount of arrears drawn and periods of Service stated in the abstracts correspond with the Monthly Returns of the Regiment. These abstracts when thus Compleated are to be transmitted to the Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops who will forward them to the Military auditor General for examination after which that Officer will (without loss of time) Report upon them to the Honorable the Governor in Council previous to his receiving Orders to pass them for payment. and in order to equalize the Pay of the Honorable Companys European Troops with that of the same Ranks in His Majestys Service under this Presidency. - The Honorable the Governor in

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Council is pleased to direct that the encreased Rates of Pay as specified in the annexed Tables shall be issued to the non Commissioned Officers and Privates of the Honorable Company's European Infantry and agreeably to their periods of Service from the 1st. day of January next 1808.

It is however provided and declared that when His Majestys or the Honorable Companys Troops before described shall be employed on Service on Board of Ship where Provisions are served out to them at the Honorable Companys Expense, or shall be doing duty in the Field or at Stations where they may be victualled at the Honorable Company's Expense, or receive Batta in either of these Cases a deduction shall be made from their allowances equal to the amount of the increase of Pay authorized by this Order.

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/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Audr. Genl.

Table

Table shewing the new Rates of Pay to the undermentioned Ranks in His Majestys Regiments of Dragoons according to the Kings Warrant under date the 7th. October 1806.

His Majestys Regiment of Dragoons.	Present Pay per day	additional Pay after 10 Years service	additional Pay after 17 years service	Total per day	Total per day	28 Days.	29 Days	30 Days	31 Days
	£ S D	£ S D	£ S D	£ S D	P F 6	P F 6	P F 6	P F 6	P F 6
1 Corporal after 10 years Service	1 7½	1		1 8½	8 777½	5 11 10	6 8 7½	6 17 5	6 26 2½
1 Ditto after 17 D. D.	1 7½		2	1 9½	9 32½	6 11 30	6 20 62½	6 30 15	6 39 47½
1 Private after 10 D. D.	1 3	1		1 4	7	4 28	4 35	5	5 7
1 Ditto after 17 D. D.	1 3		2	1 5	7 35	4 40 20	5 5 55	5 13 10	5 20 45

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Table shewing the new Rates of Pay to the undermentioned Ranks in His Majesty's Regiments of Foot according to the Kings Warrant under date the 7th October 1806.

	His Majesty's Regiment of Foot	Present Pay per day	additional Pay per day	additional Pay after 7 years Service	additional Pay after 14 years Service	Total per day	Total per Day	28 Days	29 Days	30 Days	31 Days
		£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	P. F C	P. F C	P. F C	P. F C	P. F C
1	Serjeant Major	" 2 3/4	" " 5/4	" " "	" " "	" " 26	" 13 10	3 31 40	9 2 50	9 15 60	9 28 70
8	Quarter Master Serjeant	" 2 3/4	" " 5/4	" " "	" " "	" " 26	" 13 10	3 31 40	9 2 50	9 15 60	9 28 70
8	Serjeant	" 1 6/4	" " 3/4	" " "	" " "	" " 1 10	" 9 50	6 17 40	6 27 10	6 36 60	7 4 30
8	Corporal	" 1 2/4	" " 1/4	" " "	" " "	" " 14	" 7 "	4 28 "	4 35 "	5 " "	5 7 "
8	Corporal after 7 years Service	" 1 2/4	" " 1/4	" " 1	" " "	" " 15	" 7 35	4 40 20	5 5 55	5 13 10	5 20 45
8	D° after 14 years D°	" 1 2/4	" " 1/4	" " "	" " 2	" 16	" 7 70	5 10 40	5 18 30	5 26 20	5 34 10
8	Private after 7 years Service	" 1 "	" " "	" " 1	" " "	" " 11	" 5 55	3 38 20	3 38 75	4 2 50	4 8 25
8	D° after 14 years D°	" 1 "	" " "	" " "	" " 2	" 12	" 6 10	4 3 40	4 9 50	4 15 60	4 21 70

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Ordered to be sent in Circulation

W. Petrie

C. Oakes

E. Strange

H. Wilson Mayor

Offrs. Sick Camp. 12th Dec. 1807
Non-Com. Copied by Mr. Gopaul
for month 1806

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Diary

13th Sent the following Letter.

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 9th Instant, and as the arrange=ments thereon proposed for reducing the Military expenditure of this Presidency have been entirely approved by the Governor in Council, I am further directed to desire that you will submit the Draft of a General Order for carrying them into effect.

2 I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copies of Letters from the Military Paymaster General, and to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has approved the Indent for Furniture submitted by the Paymaster at Viza=gapatam and to desire that you will fully state your opinion regarding the representation received from Captain Shaw as acting Paymaster to the Army in the Field under the Command of Lieutenant

To the Military Auditor General. Desiring he will submit the Draft of a G.O. for carrying his arrangements for the reduction of Military Expenditure into effect= Approving the Indent for furniture by the Paymaster at Vizaga=patam and desiring he will Report on Captain Shaws representation as acting Paymaster under Lieutenant Genl. Stuart= Resolving that the Spanish Prisoners of War stated in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Town Major shall continue to receive his monthly allowance for Subsistence. With Extract from the Proceed=ings in this Department of the 12th. Instant.

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Lieutenant General Stuart

3 I am directed to acquaint you that under the circumstances stated in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George the Governor in Council has resolved that the Spanish Prisoners of War thereon mentioned shall continue to receive the monthly Sum of Pagodas 13 for his Subsistence from the 1st of July last.

4 I enclose for your information and guidance Extracts from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council in this Department of the 12th Instant

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I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. No. 18-19-20-21-22--

From Mr. Warden. With a Packet for transmission from the Secretary to the Military Board

From the Chief Secretary to the Government Bombay -

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Board at that Presidency to the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort St. George.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall.

To the Commanderin Chief.

With Extract from the Proceedings of the 12th Instant for communication to the Medical Board.

To the Military Board. With Copy

To the Military Board

of a letter from the Commanding Officer at St. Thomas' mount reporting the damages sustain-ed at that Cantonment by the late Storm-

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymr. General.

With Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Fort William on his reference respecting unadjusted accounts of H. M. 80th Regiment. approving the Paymaster at Vizagapatam's Indents for furniture

To the Town Major. Stating —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

that the Superintending Engineers application for an Office will be considered in future. ac-ceding to the request of the Spanish Prisoner of war stated in his Letter of the 9th Instant

Sent the following Letters —

entered in M. B. Nos. 23-24.

To

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To the Military Board - authorizing

To the Military Board

payment of Bills recommended by them of the

30th. Ultimo. -

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General

authorizing payment of Bills recommended by the

Military Board of the 30th. Ultimo. -

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable William Petrie Esqre

Governor and President

Tuesday the 15th. December 1807

Thomas Oakes

and

I H Casamajor

} Esqres

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.

The President records the

following Papers.

Minute of the President

I have the honor to submit to

The President's minute proposes that Colonel Bell's plan for a Laboratory at the Mount should be referred for the

the Council a paper from the Commandant

of Artillery proposing that a Laboratory for the

instruction

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the present, but that an Officer of Artillery should be appointed to Superintend the one at Fort St. George, that a School for instructing the men should be established at the Head Quarters of each Battalion but that the Stores should not be vested into the Arsenal.

instruction of the Officers and men and for the preparation of Military Stores should be established under his Superintendence and direction at St. Thomas's Mount.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief in forwarding to Government the proposal of the Commandant of Artillery, has under the conviction that a saving will accrue and that many advantages will be derived from the proposed establishment expressed his anxiety to give Colonel Bell's Plan a fair trial.

It is however my duty to point out that as we have recently intimated our intention to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council of immediately doing away the appointment of the Ordnance Officer at St. Thomas's Mount, how far it might be proper or consistent to extend his establishment so as to incur an addition al expense of 50 Pagodas per month, besides an allowance for Stationary, as has been proposed

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proposed by the Commandant of Artillery?

I am fully sensible of the advan-
tages which the Service in general might derive
from the introduction of a regular system
for teaching the artillery men all the duties
of the Laboratory and although I am not less
aware of the present defective state of the
Laboratory establishment, yet with every incli-
nation to comply with the recommendation of
His Excellency the Commander in Chief, I con-
ceive that we should not at present be justified
in incurring the expence proposed, especially
after having so recently declared a contrary
intention to the Supreme Government.

I beg leave therefore to recom-
mend that the proposed trial may for the
present be deferred, and that on the reduction
of the appointment of the Commissary of Stores
at the mount an Officer of the Artillery of
approved Steadiness and Character may be
Specially appointed to Superintend the
Laboratory

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Laboratory of Fort St. George under the direction of the Commandant of Artillery. This arrangement will in my opinion place the Laboratory in a very efficient state without incurring any considerable expence. a proportion of Artillery men may always be sent from the mount to madras for a certain time for the purpose of being taught Laboratory duty by the Superintendent. at the same time I can see no objection to establishing a School for the instruction of the men at the head quarters of each Battalion of Artillery but I would not recommend that the Stores made up by beginners should be received into the arsenal.

I conceive that a Laboratory

Serjeant or even a Conductor of Stores might be selected for the purpose of instructing the men and the Commandant of Artillery might in the way of discipline introduce the system of teaching by degrees so as to be considered by the men as a part of the usual duty with

which

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which it is absolutely necessary that they should be acquainted.

If these suggestions meet the approbation of the Council I request that they may be communicated to the Commander-in-Chief for his opinion.

Madras 12th December 1807

/Signed/ W. Petrie

The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

From the Commander in Chief - requesting a small Laboratory being established at the mount.

The arguments contained in the accompanying proposal of the Commandant of Artillery, for forming a small Laboratory at St. Thomas' mount appear to me so strong and reasonable that I am anxious to give Lieutenant Colonel Bell's plan a fair experiment.

With this view I have the honor to request that you will submit it to the Honorable the Governor in Council, and altho' I am aware of the fallacy of projects in general which hold out a promise of improvement and economy I am in this instance convinced that a saving will accrue

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accrue and that many advantages will be derived from the Establishment.-

I have the honor to be

Madras
10th November 1807

&c &c

(Signed) Hay Macdowall

1st A perfect knowledge of Laboratory business, being a most essential part of the profession of Officers and men of the artillery, and conducive to their Credit and success, the Commandant of artillery has the honor to state for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief his observations on this point, and how the object may be more conveniently attained than by the present mode.

2nd From long experience it has been found to be attended with much inconvenience detaching parties of artillery men from the Mount to Fort St. George for the purpose of receiving Instructions in Laboratory Work.

3d The Mount being the Head Quarters of the artillery the grand Depot of Cadets and

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and Recruits, where they are Instructed in the first Stages of the profession, it is the properest place for acquiring the necessary knowledge in the Laboratory Branch, where the principles on which it is conducted can be fully and accurately explained, and proved by actual Experiments and trials - the whole being under the immediate Eye of the Commandant of Artillery and the Senior Officers.

4th The existing Regulations on this Head, place the direction of the Laboratory at Fort St. George in the Commandant of Artillery, and at out Stations under the Commanding Officer of artillery, but the Custody and Charge of all materials and Stores to be with the Commissary of Ordnance - such system should still continue: but for the reasons before stated, a Laboratory should be established at the Mount for the Instruction of the young Officers and Soldiers under similar Regulations and Forms as are established for the Laboratory at

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at Fort St. George – and when the men are suffi-
-ciently Instructed in the preparation of –
Ammunition and Stores, considerable advantage
will be derived both to the Corps and to the
Service, by receiving materials from the Arse-
-nal of Fort St. George, and returning the Am-
-munition and Stores prepared for use, with-
-out any Expence for Carriage as the Gun Lascars
can be employed in the Conveyance. –

5th The Commissary of Ordnance
at the Mount to Superintend the Laboratory
work under the direction of the Commandant
of Artillery, and to have the Custody and Charge
of the articles under the same Regulation as at
Fort St. George –

6th Ammunition and Laboratory –
Stores when prepared not to be kept at the Mount
longer than necessary for Survey and Experi-
-ments when they are to be sent to Madras and
received by the Commissary of Stores.

7th The established Laboratory Books
and

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and Returns as directed for Fort St. George must be kept, and a small Establishment fixed for Conducting the Business.

8th In consequence of the additional Duty that will fall to the Ordnance Officer in Charge as also the additional responsibility and constant attention that will be required of him, the Commandant of Artillery recommends that an allowance be granted to that Officer and for Stationary.

9th The whole expence of the Laboratory will not exceed Fifty Pagodas per month (exclusive of Rent) as per the annexed Table, which the Commandant of Artillery proposes as the Establishment.

	Pags.
1 Sub. Directors Allowance	20.—
Stationary	6.—
1 Laboratory Serjeant	4.—
1 Writer	3.—
1 Maistrey	1.—
Carried Over	13.—

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Brought Over ... 42.— —

1 Carpenter ... 3.— —

1 Turner ... 3.— —

1 Chuckledar ... 2.— —

Pagodas ... 50.— —

6th As it is not proposed to pay working money to either Europeans or Gun Lascars at the Mount Laboratory, the value of the Work performed even at the Commencement will be considerably beyond the expence of the Establishment.

16th The above fixed establishment will be sufficient as in case of urgency or extraordi- nary work for Artificers those of the Depart- ments and Corps of the Cantonment may be required.

12th A convenient small House must either be Rented for the purpose or a place built, the latter would be most desireable, as it would be erected in the vicinity of the Practice ground and would be less expence, as no suita- ble House can be procured under 8 Pagodas per

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per month - and by Building the expence would not be 5 Pagodas per month.

St. Thomas's Mount
13th October 1807.

/Signed/ Robt. Bell
Lieut. Colo. Comdt. Artly

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the following Reply be dispatched to the Commander in Chief.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall
Commander in Chief

Sir

To the Commander in Chief on the necessity of observing a Laboratory Establishment at the Mount.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Ultimo.

The Supreme Government having lately been apprized of the intention of the Governor in Council to abolish the appointment of Commissary of Ordnance at the Mount, it is apprehended that it would neither be proper nor consistent to extend that Officer's Establishment as proposed by the Commandant of Artillery so as to incur an additional expence of Pagodas 50 per month, besides an allowance

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for Stationary.

The Governor in Council is fully sensible of the advantages which the Service in general might derive from the introduction of a regular system for teaching the artillery men all the duties of the Laboratory, and is sufficiently aware of the present defective state of the Laboratory establishment, but with every disposition to adopt your recommendation on this subject, the Governor in Council conceives, that He would not be justified at present in incurring the proposed expence especially after having so recently declared a contrary intention to the Supreme Government.

I am directed by the Governor in Council to request your opinion upon the foregoing suggestions.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secrety to Government

Fort St. George

15th December 1807

The President recommends that

Lieutenant

The President
recommends
Lt. Col. Vary
to

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to the Command of the District of Tinnevelly - vice Lt. Col. Capper -

Lieutenant Colonel Vesey be appointed to Command the District of Tinnevelly in the place of Lieutenant Colonel Capper permitted to proceed to the Presidency -

The President records the following Minute, and Report from the Military Paymaster General -

President's Minute

President's minute - represents the Report from the Military Paymaster General with the Statement of Balances -

I have much pleasure in laying the accompanying Report from the Military Paymaster General with his Statement of Balances to the end of the Official year 1806/7 before the Board as it exhibits a most satisfactory view of this arduous and very long desired work. The following explanations may perhaps assist in forming a distinct Judgment of the nature of the Balances remaining on the public Books. The Sums which stand on the Books as Balances against the Military Paymaster General are included in the Amount of the Company's Live and Dead Stock, viz. the Corrected valuations

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valuation of Horses, Camels, Bullocks, Elephants, and the Stud, and of the Military Board, and Ordnance Department, Comprehending the Grain and Provisions in Store.

Of the remaining Balance, which is Certainly considerable and is devided into two heads Mr. Roebuck has great merit in having, in Communication with the Office of Audit, adjusted so large a Sum as Pagodas 3,66,236, since the Report of the preceding year, and I flatter myself from the information I have received from the Auditor General, that before the expiration of the present Official year, a further Considerable Sum will be adjusted. The remaining floating balance, as described in Mr. Roebucks address, arises principally from Advances to Paymasters, Agents, Contractors and Engineers, as they stood upon the 30th April 1807 will not in his opinion be much reduced in the Current Year. I am hopefull however that the reduction may be considerable from the general tranquility which prevails in the Territories under this

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this Presidency and from the operation of some Salutary Regulations lately established, and which has put a stop to all transfer Vouchers and advances of Cash to Individuals the bringing of which to account with the proper Paymaster was the source of much unnecessary Correspon-dence, and unavoidable delay in their adjust-ment - There is reason to expect that in the Course of a few months several outstanding Balances and unsettled Accounts of the late Paymasters, namely those of Captain Belling-ham, Messrs Young Gordon, Byng, and Matthews will be finally Closed - The large Balances under the head of Contractors for Cloathing and those against Colonels Dallas, Robertson, and Symons are I understand, in a fair train of arrangement the former by the Offreckoning Committee and the latter by the Military Board -

Madras
11th December 1807

[Signed] W. Petrie

To

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To the Honorable William Petrie Esqre.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir

1 I herewith submit to your honor in Council a Statement of Balances on my Books closing the Official year 1806/7 amounting to Pago-das 58,36,208.26.48.-

2 In elucidation of the subject I have to state that Pagodas 35,29,926.24.70 is introduced into my Books as a Balance, the valuation of the Horses, Camels, Bullocks and Stud, and the Mili-tary Board, Provision and Ordnance Departments which leaves a Balance outstanding and unad-justed to the amount of Pagodas 23,56,282.1.58.-

3 Of this Balance Pagodas 1039.12.10.70 is the amount of Balances chiefly prior to my time and already fully reported upon under date the 25th February 1807 when I stated that these had occurred many years before I took charge of the Department and had been reported by my predecessors

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4 The Balance then remaining upon the Books to be adjusted amounts to Pagodas 22,52,369.32.68 this sum I divide into two classes The first class consists of Pagodas 10542.8.34 outstanding against the Contractors for Cloathing and for the purchase of Elephants agents for Horses and for the purchase of Military Stores and to Engineers for Buildings and Paymasters Dead and Out of Employ which could not be closed until their Bills for the Charges incurred were Audited and passed and their accounts finally closed but I am happy to say that to this period Pagodas 366236.24 has been adjusted including the Results of the 2d. Class but until the Offreckoning accounts are closed the Buildings of the Stud and other places brought to account by final adjustment and the Contractor for Elephants accounts closed Pagodas 25132.40.77 must remain the principal part of this sum is comprized under the following heads.

Vide A B & C

Contractors

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Gd

Contractors for Cloathing amounting to Pags. 2,50,489.

-29-65-

Mr. W. Richardson Pagodas 192,179.15.8- principally

in the Grain and Provision Department.

Colonels Dallas, Robertson and Symons in the

Bullock and Provision Departments -

and the Contractor for Elephants Pago-

-das 183,176.24-33 - to be adjusted by the

Military Board - and

Messrs. Paymasters Thursby, Bellingham, Shaw

Gordon, Mathews and Hawkins Accounts

Pagodas 225,478.19-51 with other sums now

in a train of adjustment, and which will

I trust be closed in this Official year, and

this head will, in all probability be removed

through the means of the Offreckoning

Committee, the Military Board and the

Office of audit by the close of the Cur-

-rent year's Books -

But new heads of Expenditure

must

must arise which will constitute similar appa-
rent Balances in the hands of Individuals the
greatest part of which have soon after they
were made been disbursed on the public account
for which they were advanced

6 The second head amounts to
Pagodas 11,98,122 24. 3/4 which was due from
Paymasters in Employ, Agents Contractors and
Engineers being the amount of Retrenchments and
transfer Vouchers unadjusted at the close of the
year, and the Balance of Cash in their hands on
the 30th April last which was consequently for the
coming and was considered part of the funds for
the Expenditure of the Current official year
part of which is already noticed in Para 4. has
been reduced by Rs and this sum cannot
be reduced considerably from the following
circumstances

7 Paymasters are obliged to Credit
the Retrenchments made from their accounts
every three months altho' part only may
have

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have been realized and they are also obliged to give Credit for all transfers on being received by them although two or three months may expire before they are enabled to adjust them on their accounts and from the Buildings and other works not being finished within the year in which the advances of Cash were made - the regular accounts cannot have passed the necessary Officer nor the order from Government to carry them to account, they are in fact not Balances but advances made to Individuals for purchases and Expenditure which cannot be brought to account within the period of closing the annual accounts and when the Expenditure of the Military Department is considered, I trust it will appear to your Honor in Council that the unadjusted sums under this head is no larger than general circumstances require -

8 In a period of profound Peace it may perhaps be reduced by adjustment to two or three Lacs lower, but as this is not a

Balance

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Balance unappropriated but not officially ac-
-counted for however desirable it might be to
reduce it to even one half of the amount by
actual account finally closed yet the public do
not suffer for the advances have been expend
-ed for the public Service and do not remain
in the hands of Individuals -

9 At the close of accounts on the
30th. April 1806 the Balance in my Books was -
Pagodas 7,9,15,318. 29. 4d which by the last Books
was reduced to 58 Lacs Viz.t the valuation of
Horses Camels &c. &c. &c. Pagodas 3,70,706.
4.0. 2d. the old Balances Pagodas 1,03,912. 10. 70 and
the Balances as classed in the first class Pagodas
26,76,859. 16. 29. and in the second Pagodas 14,26,210.
4. 1. and I trust it will be further reduced to -
about 50 Lacs in my Books for the Current Offi-
-cial Year. - and I have in justice to the Head
Book-Keeper Seneva[illegible]ah to state, (who has been
19 years in the Office) that he has been unremit-
-ting in his endeavors to have every account -
adjusted

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adjusted and brought to a close which from the
nature of the Service for several years back has
been laborious and required minute investigation
and nothing but the steadiest application in the
Office could have produced so many adjust-
-ments of accounts as have taken place in the
course of the last Official year - and the com-
-mencement of the present one. The difficulties
have arisen from the complex state of the Ac-
-counts owing to the following causes - a series
of War for 15 years past, remote Expeditions, the
death of Paymasters on these Expeditions and in
other places, and the Troops of both the other
Presidencies having acted with those of the Presi-
-dency of Fort St. George, which has been the prin-
-cipal seat of War, and also had the arrangement
of these accounts under a labyrinth of confusion
arising from the above natural causes.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

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8th December 1807

(Signed) Benr. Roebuck
Mr P. G. Statement

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Statement of the Balances standing upon the Books of the Military Pay-master General against different Individuals on the 30th April 1807 closing the Official year 1806/7.

Amount of the Balances on the 30th April 1807 under the head of

Quick Stock as follows.

Horse and Horse Accoutrements	706,970	
Elephants Camels and Bullocks	93004 24	
The Honorable Company's Stud	63834 24 60	
	263809 16 60	

Amount of the Balance on the 30th April 1806 under the head of

Dead Stock as follows.

Military Board	2666117 8 10	3529926 24 70

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Amount of Balances outstanding upon the Books of my Department against different individuals previous to the 1st. May 1792 which have been at a former period reported to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Government were particularly addressed by me on the 10th. February 1806 in a Statement which shewed that almost the whole of these Balances had arisen at a period many years prior to my having taken charge of the Department that many of them had been reported to the Honorable the Court of Directors by my Predecessor and myself and that no responsibility was attached to me for any part of them -

They consequently remained as Balances outstanding in the Official year ending 30th. April 1807 ---------- 10,39 12 10 70

Carried Over ---------- 36,33,838 35 60

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Brought forward 363 3 8 38 35 60

Captain Fotheringham Engineer

Balance on the 30th april 1807 ..... A 2649 29 67

Captain P. Walker Agent for ..... A

Purchasing Horses

Balance on the 30th april 1807 ..... 24451 7 22

Captain W G Waugh late Paymaster ..... B

at Amboyna

Balance on the 30th april 1807 ..... 259 19 10

Captain George Neale late General agent

for Cavalry Supplies. ..... B

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Balance on the 30th. April 1807		313 2 8	
Mr. W Hawkins late Paymaster at Trichenopoly	B		
Balance on the 30th April 1807	B	2769 12 12	
Lieutenant Bradley Engineer			
Balance on the 30th. April 1807	A & B	10162 19 45	
Major Macleane late agent for the Supply of Military Stores			
Balance on the 30th April 1807	B	1852 31 8	
Carried forward		67,381 37 12	36,33,838 3560

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Brought forward 67385 37 12 3633858 35 60

Major George Hutchison late Paymaster
at Cuttack

Balance on the 30th. april 1807 ..... A 637 33 43

Lieutenant Ross acting Paymaster at Banda

Balance on the 30th. april 1807 ..... B ..... 258 41 :

Chinna Meeralaba Contractor for
army Clothing for the years 1802/3

Balance on the 30th. april 1807 ..... B 73909 11 60

Major F. Pierce Deputy adjutant

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General of the Army		
Balance on the 30th april 1807	B	1,63,646 9 56
Lieutenant Russell Superintendent of Works at Hussain Saugur		
Balance on the 30th april 1807	A	30,806 24 11
Ensign Blackstone Engineer		
Balance on the 30th april 1807	B	7,542 45 25
Captain Mc Rae Contractor for Elephants		
Balance on the 30th april 1807	B	1,976 8 6
Carried forward		3,59,119 38 49 3,63,838 35 60

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Brought forward 359119 38 49 2633838 3560

Mr. J. Dick acting Paymaster
to the 80th. Regiment.

Balance on the 30th. april 1807 ..... B 1523. 32. 48

Major J. Dallas late Principal agent
for Draught and Carriage Bullocks to the army

Balance on the 30th. april 1807 ..... B 97115 16 53

Major R. Cook late Paymaster
in Malabar

Balance on the 30th. april 1807 ..... B 1295 13 19

Colonel G. V. Hart Deputy Paymaster
General to the Kings Forces

Balance on the 30th. april 1807 ..... 3B 8530 9 11

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Mr. I. McDowall late Paymaster
at Columbo

Balance on the 30th. april 1807 ---------- B ---------- 4999 33 49

Mr. I. P. Burlton late Paymaster
in the Barramahl

Balance on the 30th. april 1807 ---------- B ---------- 948 25 3

Captain W. Farquhar late Paymaster
at Malacca

Balance on the 30th. april 1807 ---------- B ---------- 153 13 33

Carried forward ---------- 47,3686 14 25 36,38,838 35 60

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Brought forward 4,73686 14 25 36,33838 35 60

Captain T. Meuth late Paymaster
at Amboyna
Balance on the 30th. aprid 1807 ..... B 4365 28 60

Mr. T. Cooper late Paymaster
at Sticapoor
Balance on the 30th. april 1807 ..... B 4511 7 24

Lieutenant M. Cosby late agent for Draught
and Carriage Bullocks to the Detachment
under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Read
Balance on the 30th. aprid 1807 ..... B 580 25 15

Mr. R. Dashwood late Paymaster
at Cuddalore

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Balance on the 30th April 1807	A		480 10 16	
Mr. W. Gregory late Paymaster at Vizagapatam	B			
Balance on the 30th April 1807	A		1339 9 66	
Captain W. Mathews late Paymaster at Amboyna				
Balance on the 30th April 1807	A & B		47063 .. 25	
Mr. S. Bryng late Paymaster at Malacca				
Balance on the 30th April 1807	B		2085 4 35	
Carried forward		540107	12 26	36533830 35 60

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		Brought forward		540	107	12	26
Major General Trent							
Balance on the 30th. April 1807	B			2934	3	39	
Major A. Robertson Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks to the Army under the Command of the Honble Major General Wellesley							
Balance on the 30th. April 1807	A & B			47453	30	70	
Lieutenant Gill Paymaster at Ternate							
Balance on the 30th. April 1807	B			2791	28	4	

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Captain T. H. Gifford

Balance on the 30th. April 1807 ..... A 157 26 39

Lieutenant Robertson

Balance on the 30th. April 1807 ..... B 77 17 75

Lieutenant Colgrave Engineer

Balance on the 30th. April 1807 ..... A B 3425 31 14

Carried forward 596947 29 87 36,33,338 35 60

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Brought forward 5,96,947 29 57 36,33,838 35 60

Captain T. Reid Agent for
Draught & Carriage Bullocks
Balance on the 30th. April 1807 ..... B ..... 515 35 2.

Mr. T. Parry
Balance on the 30th. April 1807 ..... B ..... 5,000 . .

Major Nuthall Commanding
6th. Regiment Native Cavalry
Balance on the 30th. April 1807 ..... A ..... 300 . .

Lieutenant E. Sober

Balance on the 30th april 1807 ..... B ..... 43 " "

Major T. Boles Assistant
Adjutant General

Balance on the 30th april 1807 ..... B ..... 10,000 " "

Captain H. Evans, advances for
Building the Stud

Balance on the 30th april 1807 ..... B ..... 11000 " "

Captain H. Evans

Balance on the 30th april 1807 ..... B 10323 32 56

Carried forward 6,314,130 12 75 36,33838 35 60

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	Brought forward		634130	12 7/5	3633838 35 60
Captain I G Bellingham late Paymaster to the Army under the Command of the Honorable Major General Wellesley					
Balance on the 30th. April 1807	A & B		116787	3 52	
Major W Dowse late Paymaster to the Detachment serving with His Highness the Nizam					
Balance on the 30th. April 1807	B		5630	2 39	
Mr. W H Gordon late Paymaster at Seringapatam					
Balance on the 30th. April 1807	A & B		20160	30 52	

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Mr. W. Richardson late Paymaster
at Pellicherry
Balance on the 30th. April 1807 ..... B 192,179 15 8

Captain W. Shaw late Paymaster
to the Army
Balance on the 30th. April 1807 ..... B 11,655 14 60

Mr. H. Lord late Paymaster at Amboyna
Balance on the 30th. April 1807 ..... B 3,113 11 33

Carried forward 9,33,661. 6 39 36,33,438 35 60

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	Brought forward		9:33661 6 5½	36:33238 35 60
Major I H Symons agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks				
Balance on the 30th. April 1807	B		26730 30 1	
Mr. I. W. Thursby late Paymaster at Madura				
Balance on the 30th. April 1807	B		2960 10 5½	
Captain I Hargston late Paymaster at Trincomalie				
Balance on the 30th. April 1807	B		331 13 5½	
Mr. H. Wilson Paymaster at Chicacole				
Balance on the 30th. April 1807	B		272 21 55	

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Mr. F. A. Savage late Paymaster
in the Ceded Districts

Balance on the 30th. April 1807	B		13738	3 28
Captain T. Baynes late General Agent for Cavalry Supplies				
Balance on the 30th. April 1807	A&B		15946	18. 29
			10,54,241.	8. 34
Mr. I. Greenhill Paymaster at the Presidency				
Balance on the 30th. April 1807	C		2,12160	3 69
Mr. F. Reeves Paymaster in Kanara				
Balance on the 30th. April 1807	C		13911	31 41
Carried forward			12,30,313.	1. 64 36,33,838 35 60

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Brought forward 1280 313 1 64 36 33 838 35 60

Mr. A Douglas Paymaster
at Tellicherry

Balance on the 30th. April 1807 ..... C ..... 26240 . 3. 6

Mr. I Young Paymaster at Ellore

Balance on the 30th. April 1807 ..... C 12127 25 23

Major I. Campbell Deputy Paymaster
General to the Kings Troops

Balance on the 30th. April 1807 ..... C 109013 28 29

Mr. I. Smith Paymaster
at Seringapatam

Balance on the 30th April 1807 ..... C 71618 16- 3

Lieutenant T. M. Hall Paymaster to the
Detachment serving with His Highness the Nizam

Balance on the 30th April 1807 ..... C 89894 7 73

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Major I Campbell Paymaster of

Company's allowances to the King's Troops

Balance on the 30th april 1807	C	62,347	19	39
Mr H Taylor Paymaster at Chicacole				
Balance on the 30th april 1807	C	30,490	12	26
Mr W. Mainwaring Paymaster at Madura				
Balance on the 30th april 1807	C	23,092	"	24
Mr C Wetherell Paymaster at Trichinopoly				
Balance on the 30th april 1807	C	32,836	22	44
Carried forward		181,973	7 11	36,33,838 35 60

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Brought forward 1817975 7 11 3633838 35 60

Mr. C B Dent Paymaster
at Vellore
Balance on the 30th April 1807 ..... C 24361 38 20

Mr. F. A. Robson Paymaster
in the Ceded Districts
Balance on the 30th April 1807 ..... C 27324 28 27

Captain I Young Agent for
Draught and Carriage Bullocks
Balance on the 30th April 1807 ..... C 9103 16 13

Captain H. Munt General agent
for Cavalry Supplies
Balance on the 30th April 1807 ..... C 66524 26 18

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Mr. I. Henworthy Garrison

Storekeeper

Balance on the 30th april 1807	C	72663.13.7

Lieutenant Fraser Superintending

Engineer

Balance on the 30th april 1807	A & C	135397.10.23

Captain F. Thompson agent for

the Supply of Military Stores

Balance on the 30th april 1807	C	16388.10.19

Captain H. Evans advances for

Grass for the Stud

Balance on the 30th april 1807	C	6424.4.32
Carried forward		2202317.16.58 36333333.35.60

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Brought forward 2,202,317. 16. 55 36,33,938 35 60

Captain H. Evans Superintendent of
the Honorable Company's Stud
Balance on the 30th. April 1807 ..... A 32,155. 11. 65

Lieutenant T. R. Brown Paymaster
at Malacca
Balance on the 30th. April 1807 ..... C 45,220. 1. 6

Lieutenant Hutzleben Paymaster to the
Escort proceeding to Bengal
Balance on the 30th. April 1807 ..... C ..... 4,832. 15. 7 / 22,52,369 32 68

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Total of Sundries transferred to this Balance of Cash per Sundries

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From the Books of the Pursah Agency ending 30th April 1807 the Cash in the

Treasury &c. &c. Sundries at the above period stated Brought forward by these

Books by Account Current on the 8th May 1807 and the Reinvestments

and Transfers as appearing by these Books subsequent thereto is Abstracted by the

Military Auditor General on Receipt of the Latter is adjusted on those

Pagodas 58,86,208 26 43

Errors Excepted

J. Pr

Military Paymaster Generals Office
Fort St. George 8th December 1807

Abstract

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Abstract

Amount of the Honorable Companys Quick and Dead Stock being Stores, Grain, Horses, Elephants, Camels, Bullocks and Stud 35,29,926 24 70

The old Balances standing upon the Books of my Department previous to 1st. May 1792. on which Remarks were affixed to each — shewing that they had arisen many years prior to my having taken charge of the Department and that the most of them had been reported to the Honorable the Court of Directors with all the information I had been able to collect respecting them from the Records of all Departments 103,912 10 70

A The Amounts finally adjusted in this Year up to this date ..... 3,66,2,36 . 48

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Stock & Stores Department

B The Amount of Balances in a train of adjustment of which the greatest part will be adjusted in the Current Year's Books. but from the deaths of Paymasters or their changing or quitting the Stations certain Balances of this discription must always remain on the Books ——— 851,324 4 7

C The amount of Floating Balances being Cash in the hands of Paymasters, Agents, Contractors and Engineers about this amount will always remain ——— 1,034,809 27 23

Pagodas 53,86,203 26 48

Military Paymaster Generals Office
Fort St. George 8th December 1807

/Signed/ B: Roebuck
Mily Paymr General

Fort St. George 15th December 1807

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Minute thereon

The Board will have much pleasure in bringing to the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors the satisfactory Report of the Military Paymaster General respecting the state of the Balances outstanding on the Books of his Department.

Read the following letter from the adjutant General of the Army

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation that Conductors of Ordnance John Clarke and David May may be transferred to the Invalid Establishment the former having held that Rank fourteen years and the latter two

From the adjutant General of the Army. Recommending that Mr. Clarke Conductor of Ordnance be transferred to the Invalid Establishment Fort St. George appointed Quarter master of Invalid Gentlemen forwards a report of the medical Board on same Should as being fit for the Invalid Hospital

Conductor Clarke is stated by the Officer in Charge of the Ordnance Department

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at Trichinopoly to be no longer equal to the performance of the active duties of his situation. Conductor Moy has stated his own request in the enclosed letter to the adjutant General and the Commander in Chief recommends him in the strongest terms on the reports he has received of his conduct and character

Should the Government adopt the recommendation of the Commander in Chief in the transfer of Conductor Moy to the Invalid List I am directed to state his farther recommendation that Mr. Moy may be appointed Quarter master of Invalids this Office has not been filled since the death of Quarter master Burn. but the want of a carefull man for the performance of the duty properly belonging to that situation, has annually produced much of the difficulty which is constantly found in adjusting the Offreckoning accounts. from the confusion in the issues of and indents for Cloathing to the scattered parties of the

Invalid

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Invalid Establishment. The great increase of that Establishment renders this appointment still more necessary now than formerly. Conductor May is intimately acquainted with all the details of that department, and as the allowances of Quarter Master in a very small degree exceed those of a Conductor, the Commander in Chief is particularly desirous that the appointment should take place. In which event the Commander in Chief will place him under the immediate Orders of the Adjutant General for the regulation of the Cloathing of the Invalids.

I am also directed to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Report of the Medical Board on the case of James Pidwall of Artillery a Lunatic, and to request that the necessary authority may be given for his reception in the Lunatic Hospital.

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

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To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir

I beg leave to address you to —
request you will be pleased to lay this my applic-
-ation to be allowed to retire on the Invalid List
before His Excellency the Commander in Chief,
which I hope you will be pleased to favor with
your support. I beg leave to state for His Excellen-
-cys information that I have served the Honorable
Company upwards of thirty three years, ten of
which I have had the honor to hold the appoint-
-ment of Conductor of Ordnance, that I have been
severely wounded in the Field Engagement at
Seringapatam in May 1791, and from an
impaired Constitution and declining health
I am now induced to solicit this Indulgence
from the liberality of Government.

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[Signed] David Moy
Conductor of Ordnance

I Certify that the Statement of the
Services of Conductor Moy, on which he founds his
claim

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Claim is correct and I can farther state on long personal knowledge that he is a steady zealous trust worthy and highly deserving Old Soldier whose good Conduct has always merited the Commendation of his Superiors -

[Signed] P. A. Agnew

Adjt. Genl of the army

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir

1 I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant relative to the Case of James Thiswall of the artillery reported by Mr. Surgeon Ainslie to be insane.

2 I am further directed to state that James Thiswall has been examined by the third member of the medical Board who is of opinion [after a mature consideration of his Case] that he is a fit object for the Lunatic Hospital - From different circumstances which were ascertained on examining his case [though

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the medium of an Irish Interpreter / it appeared that James Thiswall had been in a state of Idiotism before he was enlisted during his passage and the whole period of his residence in India.

3 Medicine has been repeatedly used but without any benefit.

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

Fort St. George
Medical Board
Office 12th December 1807

/Signed/ Willm Mackenzie
Actg Secy Medl Board

Evolution
Thiswall

Resolved that Conductors Moy and Clarke be transferred to the Invalid Establishment and that the former be appointed Quarter master of Invalids in Conformity to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief on the established allowances.

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to give directions for transferring James Thiswall Matross of artillery to the Charge of the Town Major of Fort St. George for the purpose of being placed as a Patient in the Lunatic

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Lunatic Hospital.

Resolved also as it appears from the report of the medical Board, that James Thiswall was enlisted into the Service of the Honorable Company while in a state of Solitariness that the Commander in Chief be requested to ascertain and report the period of his enrolment and the circumstances attending it, in order that the case may be brought to the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors.

Read the following Letter from the Quarter-master General of the Army.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

From the Quarter Master General of the army requesting the Expediency of authorising the usual Pay and Allowances to Gentlemen of the Institution proceeding on Survey.

The Government having approved of the proposed plan of annual Survey by the first and second Classes of the Military institution I beg leave to request that you will submit to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the expediency of authorising the same advances to be made to the Gentlemen

Composing

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Composing those Classes which were sanctioned at the Commencement of the last annual Survey by the institution, and of extending that indulgence to the Gentlemen of the original Senior Class who have been appointed to the several principal Surveys.

Dr. Mr. Generals Office
Fort St. George
15th December 1807

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) J. Munro
Quarter Master General.

Order thereon — Ordered that authority be given for paying on abstract to be countersigned by the Quarter Master General of the Army the same allowance of Pay and allowances in favor of the Gentlemen of the Military Institution proceeding on Survey as was authorised on the former occasion.

The Board observe that on their Proceedings of the 12th Instant no Resolution has been recorded regarding the allowances to be granted to the Gentlemen of the Primary Senior Class attached to the Office of the Quarter Master General

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General

The Board are of opinion that those Gentlemen while employed in the Office of the Quarter Master General are not entitled to the same allowances as they would draw when engaged on the more active and laborious duty of Survey-ing and it is accordingly determined to recom-pense their Services on another principle.

When the Quarter Master General originally proposed that his Office should become an established repository for maps and Surveys it was suggested at the same time that a monthly allowance of One hundred Pagodas should be granted for the purpose of entertaining the necessary Establishment of Draftsmen and the Honorable Court of Directors to whose determination it was referred have recently admitted the propriety of the suggestion.

The arrangement commenced on the contemplation of the Quarter Master General

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General having been effected without expence by the abolition of the Office of Captain of the Guides it has hitherto been found unnecessary to make the disbursement authorised by the Honorable Court. The Board however apprized the Honorable Court in their last military Dispatch of their intention to avail themselves of the sanction which they had received for the purpose of still further improving the Quarter Master Generals' Department.

The present occasion appears to be proper for carrying that intention into effect. Resolved therefore that the monthly Allowance of One hundred Pagodas authorised by the Honorable Court be equally devided between the Two Gentlemen of the military Institution attached to the Office of the Quarter Master General, and that when employed on Survey they be permitted to draw the further Sum of Eleven Pagodas per month so as to render their Allowances equal in that case to those

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of the other Gentlemen of the Institution employed on similar duty

Read the following letter from the Governor of the Naval Hospital.

To G. G. Keble Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

His Majestys Naval Hospital under my Command having been very materially damaged on the late Hurricane.

From the Governor of the Naval Hospital. Requests that an Engineer may be appointed to survey the damage done to the Hospital by the late Storm.

I beg you will be pleased to state my request to the Honorable the Governor in Council that one of the Honorable Company's Engineers may be directed to survey and report on the present state of H. M. Naval Hospital in order that I may be enabled to give the necessary directions as soon as possible.

Naval Hospital

December 15th 1807

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) P. Owen

Governor of H. M. Naval Hospital

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Military Board—

To the President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable

To the Military Board. ordering a Survey of the Buildings at the Naval Hospital.

the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Governors of the Naval Hospital, and to desire that a Survey may be made as early as possible of that Building in order that the requisite repairs may be executed without loss of time.

Fort St. George
15th December 1807

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. G. Keble
Actg Chief Secy to Govt

Read the following Letter from
the Military Auditor General.

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

From the Military Auditor General's Office

Honble Sir

I in consequence of the recent
Increase

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an alteration which will be necessary in the Pay of Staff. In consequence of the increase of Pay to the European Troops.

Increase of Pay to the European non Commissioned Officers of His Majestys and the Honorable Company's Service. I beg leave to state to your Honor in Council that it becomes necessary to make an abatement from the Extra or Staff allowance of Pay. 2 R. 50 per month which was formerly allowed to the Serjeants major and Quarter masters Serjeants of His Majestys Regiments of Foot to place them on the same footing in point of Pay and allowances as the Serjeants major and Quarter masters Serjeants in the Honorable Company's Service.

2. For the more particular information of your Honorable Board I shall detail the rates of Pay and Staff allowances to the above mentioned Staff in the Honorable Company's Service in consequence of the recent augmentation of Pay and also the rates of Pay and Staff allowance to be drawn by the same ranks in His Majestys Service both being placed (by established Regulations) precisely on the same footing

&c.

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In the Honorable Company's Service

		P.	F.	C.
Serjeant Major or Quarter Master Serjt	Pay for 31 Days according to the new rates	7	4	30
	Staff allowance per month	4	0	—
	Total Pagodas	11	4	30

In His Majestys Service

		P.	F.	C.
Serjeant Major or Quarter Master Serjeant	Pay for 31 Days according to the new rates	9	23	70
	Staff allowance (or difference payable by the Honorable Company to make their Subsistence and allowances equal to that of the same ranks in the Companys Service) per month instead of Pags 2. 2. 50 formerly drawn	1	17	60
	Total Pagodas	11	4	30

In the event of the above arrangement meeting with the approbation of your Honorable Board I shall lose no time in transmitting

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Transmitting the necessary instructions to the Deputy Paymaster General Kings Troops in order that he may Communicate the same to the Paymasters of His Majesty's Regiments.

&c. &c. &c.

I beg leave to add that if what is before suggested is not adopted and if the former Staff or Extra allowance of Pagodas 2.2.50 per month should be continued to the Serjeants Major and Quarter masters Serjeants in His Majesty's Service, it will be necessary to increase the Staff allowance of the same Ranks in the Company's Service from Pagodas 1.-.-.- to Pagodas 1.-.27.-10 per month in order to put them on a footing with the former.

I have the honor to be
With the greatest Respect
Honble Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr. General

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Received and Sent the follow-
ing Letters entered in Mr B. Nos 25. 26. 27. 28.

From Captains Coombs. With

From the Commander in Chief & Mr Cowper:

General Returns of the Forces serving under this
Presidency.

To Mr Parry. With General

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort St George

Return of the Army for November

To Lieutenant General Macdowall

To the Commander in Chief.

With Extract from the Proceedings in the Comm.
-mercial Department of the 4th Instant.

To Ditto — With Extract from

To Ditto

the Proceedings in this Department of the 8th
and 12th Instant.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor and President

Thomas Oakes } Esqres

and

I H. Casamayor }

Wednesday 16th December 1807

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.

Read the following Letter.

To the Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honble Sir

We have recently had under our consideration the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors with respect to the late augmentation of pay granted to the non Commissioned Officers and Privates of His Majestys army.

The Honorable Court as you will have

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have been apprised have directed that the Company shall be put to no additional expence by this measure but that a proportionate deduction be made from the Batta of the non-Commissioned Officers and Privates equal to the increase of Pay an arrangement which appears to be entirely conformable to the intentions of His Majestys ministers and to have been in their contemplation.

As however there exist great practical difficulties in the way of carrying these instructions of the Honorable Court into effect at this Presidency from the engagements subsisting for Victualling the European Troops Serving under it - We have determined to defer carrying into effect or giving any publication to the measure in question with a view of making a reference to His Majesty's Ministers regarding the general inexpediency and impolicy of extending it to that part of His Army serving in the Territories of the

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It being however indispensible to the Complete attainment of the objects held in view by this Resolution that the proceedings of the Governments of the other Presidencies should conform to the measure adopted by the Supreme Government we have to express our desire that you will not adopt any measures for the payment of the non Commissioned Officers and Privates of His Majesty's Regiments serving under your Presidency connected with the augmentation of Pay lately granted to them nor give nor permit to be given any publicity to that measure.—

We have the honor to be

Fort William

23d November 1807

&c &c

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/Signed/ G. Hewitt
G. H. Barlow

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The foregoing letter having been Communicated to the Commander in Chief he is

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Resolved that the following Letter be dispatched.

To the Right Honorable Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

Fort William

My Lord

We had the honor this day to receive the letter from your Lordship in Council under date the 23d. Ultimo.

2d. Your Lordship in Council has directed us to suspend the operation of the Kings Warrant for granting increased Rates of Pay to His Majestys Troops serving under this Presidency. Your Lordship in Council has further directed us not to give or permit to be given any publicity to that gracious act of His Majesty.

3 Under these instructions it becomes proper for us to recapitulate our Proceedings on this important subject.

4th At our Consultation of the 7th August last Lieutenant General Sir John Cradock as Officer Commanding in Chief all

P. Secretly. Remarks relating to Suspending of the Government respecting the increased rates of Pay and stating that the orders for suspending the King's Warrant will be obeyed.

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all His Majestys Forces in India brought under
our consideration an authentic Statement received
from the Governor of Ceylon relative to the augmen-
tation which had been made in the Pay of the
different Ranks of the Kings Army, and which
had actually taken place in favor of
serving on that Island.

In the Minute which Sir John
Craddock recorded on the occasion a Copy of which
was furnished for the information of the Supreme
Government he deemed it his duty to state that
the subject was at that period fully known among
His Majestys Regiments and of course excited
observed that the privation of what
might estimate a Right, fell the harder and
might cause the greater sensation among these
Soldiers and Recruits recently arrived who had
already enjoyed the advantage of the encreased
Pay in England.

Having applied for the instructions
of

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of the Supreme Government whether we should act on the representation which we had received from the Commander in Chief: we were informed in reply that adverting to the probability of the early arrival of Official instructions from England respecting the augmented Pay, your Lordships in Council was of opinion that the immediate consideration of the subject would be premature, and might eventually be productive of inconvenience.

7 On our receipt of the Dispatch from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Military Department under date the 7th of April last, We forwarded the Commander in Chief the Military Auditor General at this Presidency with Copies of the Paragraphs relating to the Increased Rates of Pay in order that preparatory arrangements might be made for carrying those instructions into effect - at the same time we received from the Commander in Chief a strong representation of his sentiments in respecting

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respecting the inexpediency of delay in the
execution of His Majestys Warrant, we deem it
to be proper even at this period to submit a Copy
of that Letter for the information of your Lordship
in Council

The Military Auditor General has
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-ing stated to us the only measures which
could be adopted at this Presidency for preventing
any additional expence to the Honble Company
under the operation of His Majestys Warrant,
we desired the Commander in Chief to
his opinion whether it would be proper to subject
the European Troops to Stoppages on account
of the conveniences at present afforded to them
at the charge of the Honorable Company, and
adverting to the nature of the representation which
we had recently received from him, we further
called on Lieutenant General Macdowall for his
opinion if it would be expedient to postpone the
issue of Pay at the increased Rates until We
should be furnished with the orders of your

Lordship

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Lordship in Council on the subject.

9 We had the honor to transmit to your Lordship in Council a Copy of the Commander in Chiefs reply containing his sentiments on all the points referred for his consideration and apprized your Lordship in Council that in conformity with his opinion we had resolved to authorize the immediate issue of the increased rates of Pay without subjecting the European Troops to any Stoppages on account of the conveniences with which they had hitherto been gratuitously supplied.

10 In this place it is proper for us to explain to your Lordship in Council in justification of the Resolution which we adopted that it did not occur to us on the most attentive consideration of the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors that any question could arise in India respecting the execution of His Majesty's Warrant for that question appeared to us already to have been disposed of

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with His Majesty's ministers and the absolute
necessity of extending the operation of the Warrant
to this Country in favor of non Commissioned Officers
and Private Soldiers to have been finally admitted
by the Honorable Court, as we thought evident
from the following expression - as it has been consi-
dered impracticable to make any arrangement
which would restrict the Kings Troops of those
discriptions serving in the East Indies from the
benefits enjoyed by them in every other situation.
Having therefore for the reasons assigned by the
Commander in Chief considered it inexpedient to
enforce the only stoppages to which the Europe-
Troops were stated to be liable under this Presi-
dency, we were not aware of any further cause
for postponing the issue of the augmented Pay.
Your Lordship in Council has been
recently apprized of the two different interpreta-
tions given to the instructions conveyed to this
Government in the letter from the Secretary at
Fort William under date the 20th Ultimo we are

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much concerned that our most studious endeavour
to understand them should have led to a wrong
construction of their meaning. but at the same
time We beg leave respectfully to state that the
reasons assigned in the minute of our President
contained in our judgement to justify the Reso-
lution which was adopted.

12. The necessary delay which has taken
place in preparing the Draft of a General Order
for giving effect to our Resolution has alone
prevented its formal publication to the army
So far therefore as the orders of your Lordship in
Council direct that His Majesty's Warrant shall
be suspended so far we conceive to be capable
of carrying them into execution. With respect
however to the direction of your Lordship in
Council for preventing the Publicity of that grace
we do not see our duty explicitly to state that the
execution of that order is incompatible. In addition
to the assurance given to us on that point by the
late Commander in Chief. it is to our knowledge

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that a large proportion of the European Troops compos-
ing the Garrison of Fort St. George have actually
received the increased rates of Pay in England and
are in full expectation of continuing to receive them
in this Country and it is further our belief that there
is not a European Soldier serving under the Presi-
dency of Fort St. George who does not entertain a
similar expectation.

So situated we cannot but regret
13 that your Lordship in Council should not have
provided against the possible existence of this
publicity and have furnished us with conditional
instructions for our guidance under the actual circum-
stances of the case. We have resolved however with
the concurrence of the Commander in Chief to
suspend the execution of His Majesty's Warrant
in strict obedience to your orders from which we
shall never deviate unless it shall be found abso-
lutely and indispensably necessary.

We deem it to be proper that your
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Lordship in Council should be furnished with
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Copies of all the Correspondence which has passed on this subject with the Commander in Chief and the Military Auditor General at this Presidency since the dispatch of our Letter of the 6th Instant, and we have given directions to our Secretary to that effect.

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16th December 1807

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Petrie
&c. Council

W. Petrie

Hall

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