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-creased Rates of Pay to the European
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rable Court of Directors that the Sub-
ordinate Situations of the Army shall
be filled by Officers in the Company's
Service, that Captain T. Stewart of
the 9th Regiment Native Infantry
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of Major Fletcher's Claim having
been acknowledged, and of Retire-
-ments in Europe.—

1098. Resolution thereon.—

5th Dec. 1807. 1099. From the Commander in Chief.—
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by the Officer Commanding Artillery
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-neral.—

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Subadar Moodialloo Faik near Cou-
-joveram —

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7th do do 1009. From the Adjutant General of the
Army — Enclosing an application
from Lieutenant Gopp to be transfer-
-red to the non effective List, and from
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to Europe; the Commander in Chief
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tary Secretary — Recommends that
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Petition for that indulgence. Sub-
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-eral.— States two Retrenchments
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-court and Campbell.—

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24th do do 1105 From the Master Attendant— Submits
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on board the Honorable Company's
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1106 Order thereon.—

23d Nov.r 1807 1107 From the Chief Secretary at Bombay.
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gratuitous issue of Rice to the Troops
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=neral's Report on the subject of
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=ting the payment of the Prize
Money in their Charge, and stating
that the Directors of the Govern-
=ment Bank have been furnished
with orders agreeable to that Re-
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Ditto. To the Commander in Chief — with Extract from the Proceedings of the 4th Instant for communication to the Medical Board. —

1040. To the Medical Board — stating that Orders have been given at Bombay for conveying the requested supply of Cotton Spunn. —

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-nel Harcourt of His Majesty's 12th
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Certifying last payment of Allow-
-ances in Bengal to Captain Young
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1083 To the Master Attendant — stating that Payments of the Charges stated in his Letter of the 4th Instant has been authorized —

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Command the Cantonment of
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- mits a Letter from General Clarke
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Army requesting that an order
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tions for the Pay of Servants.

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Colonel Fyffe for the renewal
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7th. do. do. 1136 From the Paymaster General
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Year 1806/7.

1161. Resolution thereon.

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of His Majesty's 30th Regiment.—

1165. Order thereon :—

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them to report immediately on

the damage occasioned by the late

Storm to the Works and Public

Buildings at the Presidency.—

2nd do do 1166. From the Military Auditor General.—

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be necessary to make deductions.—

13th do do 1175. To the Military Auditor General.—

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-tant for Furniture by the Pay-
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-ering Lt Wilde Report on Captain
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1179 The President recommends Lieutenant

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11th Dec. 1807 1190. President Directs — Payment thereof

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ter General with his Statement of

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Army — Recommending that two

and Clerks Graduates of Engineers

be transferred to the Invalid List,

and former appointed Quarter Master

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Thereto — in favor of Establishment for

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11233 Order thereon.—

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=pital.— Requests that an Engineer
may be appointed to Survey the
damage done at the Hospital
by the late Storm.—

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be necessary in the Pay of Staff
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an Troops, and for desiring this
Government also to suspend the
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11245. Minute thereon. —

16th Dec. 1807. 11246. To — In Reply — Recapitulating the
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21.st Sent the following Letters

To the Right Honorable Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

Fort William

My Lord,

To Fort William Transmitting Papers recorded by the President recommending the establishment of a Commissariat Department

Para 1 Our President having laid before us a Plan for establishing a Commissariat Department at this Presidency We have the honor to inform your Lordship in Council that we have entirely concurred in His opinion regarding the expedicency of the proposed Measure —

2 As however we are not aware that a Similar Establishment exists under the Presidency of Bengal, We deem it to be proper in Concurrence with our President; that the

Measure

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Fort St. George 21st November 1807

Measures should be submitted for your Lordships consideration, before We proceed to carry its intended effects.

We have accordingly the honor of submitting to your Lordships in Council Copies of the papers which our President has recorded on this subject, and We beg leave to recommend them to your Lordships early consideration.

Fort St. George
21st November 1807

We have the honor to be
Hon'ble Sirs
Your most obedient
humble Servants

To Lieutenant General Macdowall
Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 10th Instant.

The Governor in Council desires me to

To the Commander in Chief Relative to Troops being to proceed to Ceylon for the Governor

to express to you His regret at the circumstances which have been brought to His Knowledge by the Representation and Complaint of Mr. Surgeon Jones and which are deemed to be of that extraordinary nature as to claim the serious attention of the Government.

Without intending to question the propriety of the preparatory Measures which it has been judged expedient to adopt before the assembling of a General Court Martial for the trial of Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie, the Governor in Council cannot avoid expressing his concern, that any circumstances should have existed to prevent a mode of Investigation in which the Solemnity of Trial and the examination upon Oath would have obviated every objection and have answered all the essential purposes of public and private justice. —

The Governor in Council has the greatest respect for the Military Character

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and merits of Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie, but impartial justice forbids Him under those Sentiments to reject the Complaint of a person in the character of a Gentleman and an officer who charges Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie with injuries not More degrading to the Individual than to that Service to which he belongs. If Mr. Jones shall fail to substantiate those charges the Government in Council is satisfied that the power of Military Law will not be disposed to inflict a Slight punishment on such an attempt to wound the Character and reputation of a respectable officer.—

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20th. November 1807.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed G. Strachey
Secy to Government

Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. N° 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54.—

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To the Commander in Chief —

To Lieutenant General Macdowall

With Extract from the Proceedings in the Judicial Depart-
ment of the 6th Instant. —

To Ditto

To Ditto With Extract from the
Proceedings in this Department of the 20th Instant.

To the Military Board

To the Military Board. —

To the Military Board with Extracts
of Letters from and to the Grain Committee. —

To the Medical Board. —

To the Medical Board. With Ex-
tracts of Letters from and to the Board of Revenue. —

To the Military auditor General. —

T. the Military auditor General. —

Directing authority to be given for the payment of L.
Bills and advances recommended by the Military Board
in the Copy of a letter of the 9th Instant. —

T. Ditto

To Ditto With Copy of a letter
from the Chief Secretary at Bombay and desiring he
will furnish the information requested relative to an over
charge to the Honorable Company by the Surgeon of His
Majestys Ship Pitt and enclosing Extracts from the Pro-
ceedings in this Department of 20th Instant. —

To

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To the Military auditor General

To the Military auditor General With Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Public Department of the 29th May 1807 also of Letters from and to the Board of Trade.

To the Barrack Master of the Presidency Division

To the Barrack Master of the Presidency Division With Extract of a letter from the Military Board of the 9th Instant and of the Reply thereto.

To the Military Paymaster General

Sent a letter to the Military Paymaster General entered in No. B. N. 55. With copy of the Military Auditor Generals Report on the General Estimate of Cash for the ensuing Month.

From the officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts

Received a letter from Major General Sir William Clarke, entered in No. B. N. 56 With copy of a letter from Colonel Bowness to the assistant adjutant General respecting the Peishwas Sunnud.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable William Petrie Esqre.

Governor and President

Friday the 24th. November 1807

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

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

The President records the following Minute.—

President's Minute submitting a Letter from the Commanding Officer, relative to the Services of Captn. R. Hughes during the Period of the disaffection which prevailed in several Corps of the Native Army, and recommending his Case to the Board for remuneration.

I beg leave to lay before the Board the accompanying letter from Lieutenant General Macdowall, giving cover to one from Captain R. Hughes and to Record my testimony to the active Zealous and Meritorious Services of this very intelligent Officer, during the Period of the ever to be lamented disaffection which prevailed in several

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several corps of the Native Army To my certain knowledge, Captain Hughes exposed himself repeatedly to great personal Risk and to considerable expense in procuring intelligence of the plans and intentions of the rung leaders. that the late Commander-in Chief attached much importance to his information and that as yet he has received no Remuneration for his Services

Madras
23d. November 1807.

Signed Wm. Petrie

The Honorable William Petrie
Governor in Council

Sirs,

I have the honor to lay before you a letter stating the pretentions of Captain R. Hughes to the favour of Government.

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

Madras
21st. November 1807

Signed Hary. Mc Dowall

To

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To the Honorable William Petrie

Governor in Council

Sir,

An attentive regard to the claims of individuals, and willingness to reward those who by public Services have rendered themselves deserving are duties incumbent, on all and fulfilled by most Governments the performance of them is indeed an unvariable rule of conduct of that state, the affairs of which are committed to the administration of men of experience and impartiality.

I need not, therefore, offer an apology for thus adding to the Multiplicity of concerns which no doubt, at this period press heavily on your time, but proceed to state the grounds, and the like favourable opportunity of so doing may not again present itself, on which, I trust, you will not deny my being

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entitled to a place in the list of those who are objects of the consideration and liberality of that Government under which I have the honor to serve, and at the head of which you now Preside —

You were prior to your accession to this elevated station fully informed of every circumstance which I am about to enumerate, and have frequently expressed yourself to me when speaking of my conduct subsequent to the insurrection of 10th July 1806, in terms of approbation highly flattering, and agreeable to my feelings; you are Master of all the trifling occurrences how unnecessary to be taken notice of the extent of my exertions in the suppression of conspiracy and treason, and justly appreciate the advantage derived to the British Interests by the success with which they were, happily attended.

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I shall not on this Account enter too Minutely into particulars, or adduce circumstantial proofs in support of any Assertion, as there are already in the possession of Government, various written documents sufficiently Satisfactory and Conclusive to establish the truth of whatever I may advance if not Sworn, should it be demanded produced abundance.—

My sole intention is to lay before you, in one view and in as concise terms as Sumable, an account of the opportunities which I have availed myself of to render my abilities conducive to the Public Good, and Conclude by submitting to your candid decision the propriety and Moderation of my Consequent expectations.—

1.st Prior to the Mutiny at Vellore

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On observing a degree of discontent among the troops at Vellojahbad when the new turban was received from Madras, I thought it my duty to endeavour, unknown to them, to discover their particular objections to it, and whether they were the effect of prejudice and such as might be degrees, be got the better of or well founded, and too firmly established to admit of the idea that they might be over ruled I desired my Moonshee of whose fidility and good sense I was aware, and on which I placed much reliance, to make himself acquainted with the real sentiments of the better informed Men among the troops respecting the new turban Frequent communications with him on that subject confirmed me in the opinion I had formed, that though the turban in question was not in reality, by any Means More Unfit to be worn by amature of high cast than the

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one them in use, still the Passions of the men had been so violently enflamed by the agents of a dangerous faction established in the Country, and their resolve not to put on the Topy, was so deeply rooted in their breasts that its introduction could never be effected. my report on this head as well as of an attempt of a sepoy in the Grenadiers of the 14.th Regiment to bayonet Major Bose, might have perhaps if it had been attended to induced the then Government to take immediate steps to do away the several causes of complaint and thus must probably have averted the dreadful event, which, shortly afterwards filled India with alarm.—

2 Towards the end of July after the three Battalions had returned from

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From Accts to Wallajahbad, a strong spirit of insubor-
dination in the 1st of the 23d was Manifest to many
and induced me to direct my serious attentions towards it
and watch its extent and progress — The lines of that
Corps were adjoining to my Garden, Surreptitiously directed
certain of my domestics to discover secretly and without
giving cause for alarm, what was in agitation — The accounts
they gave me, with various expressions on the part of the
Sepoys which I myself over heard, some of-
ten Ambiguous, others, again, of a Mature dis-
= respectful and hostile to the Government
and Europeans in general firmly convinced
me that a Conspiracy (though perhaps, imperfec-
= dently Carried on, was on foot in the
1st of the 23d if not in the two other
Battalions also — I stated, this, my
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finm belief, to Colonel Long them Command-
=ing the Cantonment, as well as my reasons for
so doing By the Colonel I was requested ride
over to Arcot for the Dragoons. I instantly
left the Cantonment, and though the distance is
nearly forty Miles though I had only my own horse
a slight Arab and a great favourite, to make the
Journey on. and although the land Wind accompanied
by clouds of dust directly in my face was so
excessive as almost to over power me. still that
same Evening at ½ past 6 Oclock but little more
than 5 hours from my leaving Wallajahbad the 19.th
Dragoons had left Arcot to punish if requisite insur-
=gents, and check, if possible licentiousness and treason.
I returned, the next day, to Wallajahbad on the same
horse, as expeditiously, and was present to have
aided, as far as individual exertion could extend

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in the disarming of the Corps suspected. A Court of Enquiry was assembled, and the Guilt of the Corps not actually was established, but as evidences of the culpability of any particular persons was with held, though the existed Government removed the Corps, and ordered it to proceed to the Ceded Districts — Tranquility was soon reestablished at Vellyandaud — In the course of a few days, I was seized with a dangerous fever the effect of the excessive fatigue I sadly mentaled, but chiefly by bodily which I had lately undergone —

3.

Every thing remained quiet till the Month of November, previous to which period, however numberless Tongues travelling through the Country had by religious exhortations and various devices laid the plans for a general revolt: The Native officers in the Corps at Bangalore Pallamcottah and Vellyandaud appear to have

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have been selected to take the lead those of the two last named Stations evidently acted in strict concert During that Month the Many inflam-=matory reports circulated among the troops, all tending to instil into their ignorant minds the belief that the English were determined to convert them to Christianity having reached my ears I attached much importance to them from the fatal consequences that would ensue unless they were checked, and the authors discovered and punished, I delayed, not inconse-=quence, to write very fully on the subject to General Braddock for the information of Govern-=ment no steps however were taken to put a stop to them and the result was what could alone have been expected.— In short towards the end of the month a second insurrection was on the point of breaking out when I suspecting its exis-=tence employed a Naique of my Company (now

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made Serindar, who at the imminent risk of his life discovered the chief conspirators and gave so full an account of their designs that the 2.d of the 1.st to which I belonged, and the Detachment of the 1.st of the 1.st were ordered to Masulipatam, where on our arrival, several Native Commissioned officers and nearly 200 of other ranks were dismissed the service — Those officers who were with the corps can best bear testimony to my assiduity, during the search indiscovering the plans of the conspirators, and of the personal danger to which on more than one occasion I exposed myself to gain such information as might enable my Commanding officer to counteract their wicked intentions —

4.th The conspiracy in the 1.st & 2.d of the 20.th Stationed at Madras, by many is discredited, but which (unless the testimony of

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upwards of 20 Men of all ranks and casts can be disposed, no doubt prevailed, was also dis-
-covered and made known by the Naique of my Company before spoken of who was at that time, as was Myself at the Presidency to appear before a Secret Committee. —

I shall not, as it is foreign to the subject deliver any Sentiments as to the real causes of the general discontent which prevailed & through the Army, and of which the above mentioned instances are but too convincing. —

I must however advert to the circumstance of my having been enabled to develope and bring to light the existence of the dangers that threatened us chiefly if not solely by a Knowledge of the Hindoostanee language, which as well as the Persian, I have made a regular study though

constantly

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constantly placed, for many years past, in situations and
under circumstances peculiarly unpleasant and discouraging
The orders issued by Government
and the Commander in Chief respecting the propriety may
the Necessity of officers qualifying themselves for staff
situations by a knowledge of the languages of the Country
and the endowments held out to them so to do, are so
well known to all to require my taking notice of
. My general character as an
officer is not unknown to you. I have moreover, in
my possession testimonials from Sir John Craddock
and other officers of high rank and station which
are I should conceive of themselves sufficiently strong
to induce the Government at your recommendation
to select me for some eligible and respectable appoint-
-ment, in the performance of the duties of which I shall
ever strive to merit the approbation of my superiors

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I shall trespass no longer on your patience, but conclude in expressing to you my earnest hope that in the changes and vacancies in the Staff about to take place I may be honored by the nomination to such employment as your judgement points out to you as suited to the scale of my abilities and commensurate with my deserts.—

To the duties of the Pioneers line, my constitution (impaired by repeated attacks of hill fever and ague, and much hard service in the Field, is as unequal, as my inclination is averse.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Yr. Yr. Yr.
Signed, R. F. Hughes

Madras
15.th November 1807

Read the following Letters from

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From the Commander in Chief His Military Secretary
and the Deputy Master General of the Army —
To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief Deems it improbable that any mischief could arise from the erection of Chapels at Europeans Stations which he therefore strongly recommends at the same time that copies of the orders of the Court of Directors be sent confidentially to each Commanding officer. —

In obedience to the wish expressed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, contained in the Military Secretarys letter of the 17.th instant I have the honor to convey my sentiments on the important Subject. —

The plea of interference in religious scruples has been during many ages a principle from in the hands of the factious discontented, and bigotted but the emissaries who were said to be so assiduously employed in rendering the loyalty and affection of the Sepoys, have happily under this pretext, made little progress in their insidious and big[illegible] designs. —

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It may occasion some degree of surprise that the people of this Country should be brought to believe that those who apparently by conduct themselves with so much apathy in respect to what concerns religious worship, should have formed any serious scheme, for converting whole nations of different Casts and persuasions to the Christian Faith none but the weakest and most superstitious could have been deluded by so improbable a tale, and accordingly we find the numbers alluded to, was by no means general and except at Hyderabad it had made little or no impression.

In making the above remark on the indifference which is manifested in the adoration of the Supreme being, I must add, in justice to the Military Character, that it chiefly proceeds from a want of places, and at several

Stations

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Stations of Cantonments, exclusively appropriated for
Divine Service, and Musts Schools be excused if I
Suggest the propriety of having convenient Chapels
of moderate price constructed in all situations within
the Companys territories where European Troops are
likely to be quartered, whatever may be urged to the con-
-trary I am convinced that such an improvement, irrespe
-ctive of the obvious advantages, would render the British
Character more respected by the Natives, and be attended
by no evil consequences —

Viewing the object of the Hon-
-orable Court of Directors to have been fully
anticipated by the several orders which have already
been promulgated, and being of opinion that this absolute
absolute question ought not to be revived the
discussions should here terminate publickly I take
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the liberty however to propose to the Honorable the Governor in Council that a Copy of the Extract from the dispatches of the Honorable Court, should be transmitted confidentially to General Officers or others in command of Divisions or seperate Bodies of Troops that the Judgement of the Court on this point may be disseminated with delicacy and caution

I have the honor to be

Madras
November 19th 1807

Sir

Your Your Your

Signed, A. McDowall

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the recommendation of the Commander in Chief for the construction of Chapels at the several stations usually quartered by European Troops be brought to the notice

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of the Honorable Court of Directors of
their own the means time the Commander in
Chief be desired to issue such directions
as he may deem most proper for ensuring the
regular performance of Divine Worship at
these Stations without incurring expence for the
construction or hire of Buildings for that
particular purpose —

Resolved that the Commander in Chief in Council respecting the proceedings of publishing to the Natives among any religious declarations on the subject of their Religion and Customs be confirmed but that he be authorized according to his suggestion to communicate the Sentiments expressed by the Honorable Court regarding the Native Troops on a similar manner to Commanding officers of Corps and

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and Stations.—

S.S.

George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sirs,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief Enclosing Letter from Colonel Agnew stating that the proceedings of the Committee for offering Recommendations have been delayed for want of proper Vouchers.—

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to transmit to you the accompanying Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army under date the 13th Instant in Reply to the Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council on the 3rd of this Month upon the subject of affording certain information regarding the off Reckonings of the army on this Establishment.—

I have further the Honor to request that you will be pleased to Lay Lieutenant Colonel Agnews Letter before the

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The Honorable the Governor in Council

Fort St. George
18th. November 1807

Have the honor to be
Your Your Your

Signed Wm. McThirson
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To Lieutenant General McDowall
Commander in Chief
Sir,

I have had the honor to receive from your Military Secretary a Communication of the Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 3rd Instant including the Copy of a Letter from the Secretary in the Military Department at Fort William under date the 10th of October 1807

I request you will do me the Honor to Report in reply that the Committee

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of which I am President for adjusting the account of Off Reckonings from the year 1801, 2 has been delayed in its Proceedings from the want of Vouchers for Payments known to have been made for that and subsequent years as compensation in lieu of Cloathing which Vouchers, from irregularity on the accounts of Paymasters the Military Paymaster General has not yet been able to furnish for the information and guidance of the Committee.

The Detail of the present system of supply and forms of the accounts are delayed from the same cause as none of the accounts are yet adjusted.

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

Signed P. A Agnew

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

and Prest. of Committee

on off Reckgs.

Fort St. George

13.th November 1813

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that a copy of the Letter from the President of the Accounts Fund Committee be furnished for the information of the Supreme Government as the Board consider the explanations which it contains to be satisfactory

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Dills Submits a Claim from Colonel Montrasor for Bazar allowances although the Commander in Chief thinks it inadmissible.

The Commander in Chief directs me to send you the accompanying Letter under date the 7th Instant from Lieutenant Colonel Montrasor Commanding the Subsidiary Force serving with His Highness the Nizam upon the subject of his Portion of Bazar allowances in order to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council with He is of opinion that Colonel Montrasor is not entitled to any greater share than he has already

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already received.—

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

(Signed) Wm. McPherson

A. G.

To the Military Secretary of Lieut. Gen.l McDowall

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter for the Honorable the Governor in Council which I request you will be so obliging as to lay before Lieutenant General McDowall, who I hope will do me the favor to forward my letter agreeable to its address and give it that support which he may think the justice of my claim entitled to.

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

Secundrabad

7th. November 1807.

(Signed) W. G. Montresor

Lieut. Col. Comg Subsy Force

To the Honorable the Governor in Council

Sir,

I take the liberty of addressing your

Honor

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thereon

Resolved that a copy of the
Letter from the President of the Revenue
Board committee be furnished for the infor-
mation of the Supreme Government as the
Board consider the explanations which it
contains to be satisfactory

George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Dallas submits a claim from Colonel Montresor for Batta allowances although the Commander in Chief thinks it inadmissible.

The Commander in Chief directs me to send you the accompanying Letters under date the 7th Instant from Lieutenant Colonel Montresor commanding the Subsidiary Force serving with His Highness the Nizam upon the subject of his Portion of Batta allowances in order to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council who He is of opinion that Colonel Montresor is not entitled to any greater share than he has already

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already received.—

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18th. November 1807

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

Signed Wm. M.c Pherson

M. S.

To the Military Secretary of Lieut.t Gen.l M.c Dowall

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter for the Honorable the Governor in Council which I request you will be so obliging as to lay before Lieutenant General M.r Dowall, who I hope will do me the favor to forward my letter agreeable to its address and give it that support which he may think the justice of my claim entitled to.

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

Secundrabad

7th. November 1807.

Signed W. G. Montresor

Lieut.t col.o Com.g Subs Force

To the Honorable the Governor in Council

Sir,

I take the liberty of addressing your

Honor

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Honored upon a subject, one which though what I feel is probably a mistake, I have become a considerable sufferer, in hopes you will be so obliging as become the error to be rectified, and the sum which I have in consequence lost to be restored to me.

In the Distribution of the Bazar Fund for the year 1804, 5. I believe I am allowed only to share as Commanding the Garrison of Bellary, although I was Commanding as Senior Officer in the Ceded Districts from the period of Major General Campbells departure, until the 6th. of March 1805

I trust I shall appear evident to your Honor that by the 17th. and 18th. Paragraphs of the General Orders relative to Bazars I was entitled to share for the Ceded Districts whilst exercising the Command as Senior Officer The Bills to share in the Bazar Fund shall on

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future vest in Officers actually exercising Commands
in Stations to which that emolument shall have
been attached, although such officer may not have
been specially appointed by the Governor in Council
to those Commands' and this claim to participate
arises upon an officers succeeding to command whether
by a new appointment, or the casual absence of the
former Commander. —

Now by the operation of this Order
I who was appointed to the command of the Subsidiary Force on the 16th of April 1805, am deprived
on account of unavoidable absence of the allowances
from that date to the 16th of June, the under
similar or rather much stronger circumstances in my
favor - Major General Campbell has claimed the
allowance whilst I commanded in the ceded Districts,
and he was exercising a totally distinct command

at

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at the Presidency, namely the Chief Command of the Army

Mad. Major General Campbell

been ordered to Madras on a Court Martial or any other Duty, I should have received what I now claim how much stronger then must that claim be where he was receiving independent of his Staff allowance, that allotted to the officer exercising the Chief Command of the Army, an allowance considerably greater than that which the officer commanding in the Ceded Districts is entitled to

Your Honour will see that during the casual absence of any other officer from his Division District Garrison, Cantonment or Post, the Head in command received the allowance such was the case during my unavoidable absence from Hyderabad, where I received no other allowance in lieu, or even the established Staff allowance but which I now deserved

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of in the Ceded Districts whilst the former Comman-
der was exercising a seperate Command, and receiving an
extraordinary allowance in consequence.

I see a Claim of the same nature of Major
General Campbells has been made which is still under
reference — But there is a material difference in the
two cases In the one the officer is present in the Divi-
sion the holding the Chief command of the Army In
the other the officer is several Hundred Miles distant,
and holding that same command which makes the justice
of my claim if it were necessary still more apparent.

I humbly hope therefore your Honour
will be pleased to take the Matter into consideration and
give directions for my receiving that allowance which the spi-
rit of the Orders and justice of the claim, I trust entitle me to

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed Th.s G. Monbresor
Lieut.t Col.o Comg Subs
Force

Secundrabad
7.th November 1807

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Minute thereon

The Board concur in the Commander in Chief's opinions that under the Resolutions of this Govern-ment of the 1st. April last the claim of Lieute-nant Colonel Montrose to share in the Profits of the Bazar Fund as Commanding officer of the Forces in the ceded Districts is not admissible

George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief, to request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Letter from Major Richardson Com-manding the 2d. Battalion 2d. Native Infantry Regi-ment on the subject of Loss by Exchange which that Corps suffered during 15 Months it served with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, before the Honorable the Governor in Council

As this loss upon Exchange has

Encl. Dated 7th. inst. with letter from Major Richardson for recommendation of his exchange entered in the 2d. Bn. 2d. Regt. N. I. to from Fort adjutant Lieutenant Colonel Forbes Baba Dick which the Commander deems reasonable

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has already been paid to other Corps, the Commander in Chief Hopes Government will have no objections to issue the Necessary Authority for the same indulgence being extended to the 2d Battalion 2d Native Regiment agreeably to the Charge for the loss sustained which accompanies Major Richardsons Letter.

I am further directed to request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Letter from the Fort Adjutant of Seringapatam requesting the full Batta of his Rank to be paid to him for the Period, he has performed Extra Duties, and as the Commander in Chief does not deem the request unreasonable He directs me to beg you will be pleased to submit it to the Considerations of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

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

Fort St. George
20th Novr. 1813

Signed, Wm. McPherson
Mily Secy.

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The Military Secretary

to the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have to request you will lay before
His Excellency the Commander in Chief Inclosed Statement
of the Cost Sustained upon the Hyderabad or Chellamy Rupees
Issued in Payment of Family Certificates during the last Month
to the Relations of Men of the 2d Battalion
2d Native Regiment at Hyderabad which Incorporated
has been some time since recommended to the other Corps
14th 6th 2d 19th; that Colonels under similar Disadvantage
during the Months therein set forth, and induces me
to hope His Excellency will extend the same favour-
able Consideration for the Corps under my Command

Cantonment
near Bangalore 16th Novr 1807

I have &c
(Signed) J. Richardson
Major Comg 2d Batt. 19th Regt

Endorsement

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Statement of Sums Received by the Families of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry at Hyderabad during the undermentioned Months upon which a loss of six Change in the Bazar was found deficient between the regulated and Bazar Currency. —

	Amount Received at Hyderabad each Month. —	Loss on each Rupee		Total loss each Month		Amount Lost in Star Pagodas at 11/4 Rupees each		Remarks
Bangalore 1st November 1807 —	HR	F	C	F	C	F	C	P	F	C	
August 1804	4316	"	62	1	40	6474	8	154	6	8	
September "	4502	"	46	2	40	11253	50	267	41	50	
October "	4988	3	"	2	40	12470	50	296	38	50	
November "	4119	10	"	2	40	10274	50	244	26	50	
December "	3808	9	10	2	40	9521	73	226	29	73	
January 1805	3986	9	70	2	40	9964	33	237	10	33	
February "	4025	8	4	"		66	3018	6	71	36	60
March "	4034	5	60	1		5	4286	"	102	2	"
April "	3213	6	8	1		30	4827	55	114	39	55
May "	3697	10	16	1		40	5546	60	132	2	60
June "	4082	8	50	1		35	5869	"	139	31	"
July "	2879	5	12	1		30	4318	50	98	22	50
August "	2848	4	56	1		25	3738	44	89	"	44
September "	2102	8	4	1		22	4210	4	100	10	4
October "	2883	5	42	1		30	3964	60	94	16	60
November "	3166	"	56	"		74	3,428	44	69	30	44
Total	39660	"	"	"		"	102406	26	2440	10	26.

(Signed) P. Richardson Major Comg
2d Battn 2d Regt.

To

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To the Military Secretary

of His Excellency Lieutenant General M.Dowall

Commander in Chief &c &c

Fort St. George

Sir

I have to request that you will be so good as to lay the enclosed Letter before His Excellency Lieutenant General M.Dowall Commander in Chief &c &c &c Fort St. George

I am Sir Your most obedient humble Servant

Signed George Cadell

Fort Adjutant

Seringapatam

15th. November 1807

To His Excellency Lieutenant General M.Dowall

Commander in Chief &c &c

Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to state to you that since the 5th of September 1807, I have had charge

of

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of upwards of 350 Pioneers and 300 Coolies and on their account have had much trouble and responsibility, & without any emolument whatever. —

I hope you will excuse the liberty I take in requesting to be permitted to draw the difference between half and full Batta from the time I was ordered to take charge of the Pioneers and Coolies. —

(Signed) George Cadell

Fort Adjutant

Seringapatam

15th November 1807

Order thereon

Ordered that the claims of Ma-jor Richardson of the 2d Battalion of the 2d Re-giment of Native Infantry be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report

Resolved that the Fort-Adjutant of Seringapatam be permitted to draw the difference between the Full and Half Batta of his Rank from the period during which he has been

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Have in charge of the Pioneers and Coolies employed at that Station

George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief requesting permission for the Heirs of two troopers with casualty roll &c respecting them.

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will have the goodness to lay the accompanying Letters Casualty Roll and Register of the Nearest Heirs of two Troopers of the 3d. Regiment of Native Cavalry before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

As both the Troopers lost their lives in the performance of their duty as Soldiers the Commander in Chief recommends that the Honorable the Governor in Council be pleased to allow to the Nearest heirs of the Deceased Shaik Ismail and Golam Mooleen a pension equal to the full

pay

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pay of those two Soldiers from the 28th. day of June 1806, the day upon which the unfortunate accident Happened

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I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt. Hble Servt
Signed. Mc Pherson
Mily Secy

To the Military Secretary
to the Commander in Chief

Sir

I have to request that you will do me the honor to lay the accompanying letter before His Excellency the Commander in Chief and with the hope that the subject of it will be deemed Worthy of his Consideration I transmit the Casualty Rolls of the two men that were unfortunately Killed

I have

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18th November 1807

Have the honor to be

Sir

your

Most obedient

Humble Servant

Signed H. Kemp

Lieutenant Colonel

Commandg 18th Regt N.I.

To His Excellency

The Commander in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir,

I avail myself of the permis-
sion you granted me on my late visit here to re-
present to you that I submitted on June last
this late Commander in Chief on the following sub-
ject, but was not honored with any reply

Shaik Ismaul and Gholam
Modeen late Troopers in the 7th Regiment
of Native Cavalry were unfortunately killed
by

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by the Explosion of a Tumbril on the 28th of June 1806 Gholam Buzza a Trooper also who was disabled by the same accident has been since Pensioned on full pay — but no Provision has been made for the families of the deceased who were in the Carnatic when the Accident happened. —

I beg leave to Recommend the case of these unfortunate people to your Excellencys Consideration with the hope that you will deem them fit objects of Charity. —

I Signed A Kelly
Lieut. Col.

Casualty

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Casualty Roll of the undermentioned Men of the 2.d Troop of the 3.d Regiment Native Cavalry

No	Rank	Names	Years of Age	Years Limits	Months Limits	When last Mustered	Date when Struck off Pension Roll	Remarks
13	Trooper	Ghoolam Mundoon 1.st	37	5	1.st	Black Mark Oct.r 1806		Died 28.th June 1806 owing to the bursting blown up by an explosion of an Ammunition when the troops were removed by Colonel Montresor to Hyderabad

Camalpoor
22.d October 1807

Signed, A. Knapp
Lieut. Adt.

Lieut. Knapp 2.d Regt. N.C. Cavalry

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Register of the Nearest Heirs of the Undermentioned Men of the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry.

Names	Rank	Troop	No	Heirs Name	Nature of Connection	Place of Residency	Remarks
Gholam Mooeen	1st Trooper	2d	11	Tippoo Saib	Nephew	Nuttenmayan	Gholam Mooeen was blown away on the 28th June 1806, and Died on the 3d July following to the explosion of a Tumbril when the Corps was received by Colonel Montresor at Hydera-bad.

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Signed, A Floyer
Lieut. Col.

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Casualty Roll of the Undermentioned Men of the 2.d Troop of the 3.d Regiment Native Cavalry

No.	Rank	Names	Years	Months	Days	Colour	Caste	Country	From Date of whence Enlisted or Remounting	Remarks
5	Trooper	Shaik Emrail	1	5	5	4½	Dark	Shaik Turkoo	4.th Reg.t 1788	Died 28.th June owing to his being blown up by an explosion of a Tumbril when the Corps was encamped by Colonel Montrason at Hyderabad

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22.d October 1807

Signed A. F. Cuppage
Lieut.t Col.o

A. Cuppage Lt.t Col.o Commdg Reg.t 1807

Register of the Nearest Heirs of the Undermentioned Men of the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry

Names	Rank	Troop	N.	Heirs Names	Heirs Nature of Connexion	Heirs Place of Residency	Remarks
Sheik Esmail	1st Trooper	2d	5	Ally Khan Nuggar	Nephew	Nutter	Sheik Esmail was blown away on the 28th June 1806 owing to the explosion of a Tumbril when the Corps was received by Colonel Montresor at Hyderabad.

Signed A. Hoyer
Lieut. Col.
Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the nearest Heirs of the Two Native Troopers mentioned in the foregoing Letter be pensioned on the Full Pay of Troopers from the Date 20th. of June 1806 as recommended by the Commander in Chief.

George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Petition from Mathoma D. Cuff addressed to enable the Governor in Council, and to state that the Commander in Chief will be happy to find the case of this Widow meets the favourable Consideration of the Honble the Governor in Council.

I have further the honor to forward a Letter from Major General Sir H. Clarke Commanding

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief with an application from Mathoma D. Cuff for a pension on her late husbands death. Signed Gunshot Wound Recommended by the Commander in Chief to the Board of Revenue & Chief Secretary to the Government Detachment Commanded by Lieut. Wells Recd. 25th. Nov. 1807

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Commanding in the Ceded Districts to the Adjutant General of the Army under date the 15.th Instant which the Commander in Chief requests you will be pleased to Submit to the perusal of the Honorable the Governor in Council, with his recommendation that the usual allowances, be granted to the Line Adjutant, and Line Quarter Master, to the Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Downes's, for the reasons assigned by Major General Sir H. Blarke.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Signed, Wm. McPherson

Adjt Genl

Fort St. George

23.d November 1807

To His Excellency the Honorable Wm. Petrie

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

About the end of February last

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Struck the liberty of presenting a Petition to Lord William Bentinck praying for the Reversion of a Pension Vacant in this place, My Melancholy Condition being still the same Induces to repeat my request to your Excellency My Motives for soliciting this favour from your Benevolence are founded on the Death of my Husband nearly three years ago who left me without my resources and on the heavy Misfortunes experienced by two of my Daughters who were Married to Captains in the Honorable Companys Service, and are now Widows, one of them with two Children, without any means of support This concurrence of Melancholy events has thrown me into the most Critical Situation by leaving me nothing but a terrific Prospect of what is to come If the Picture I have drawn of it to your Excellency may touch your generous Heart and determine you to attend to my urgent solicitations I shall

for

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for ever preserve a grateful Remembrance of your

Kindness.—

Pondicherry

30.th. November 1807

/ Signed Widow B. D. Cruse

/ a true Translation /

/ Signed G. G. Keble

French Transl.r to Gov.t

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint

you for the information of the Commander in Chief

that Lieutenant Colonel Bowness who commands

the Detachment ordered to meet the Peshwa

and continue with His Highness during his stay

in the Territories of the Honorable Company

having found it necessary to appoint Lieutenant

Richard Crew of the 1.st Battalion 25.th

Regiment

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Regiment. Native Infantry Line. Adjutant and Lieutenant John Smith of the 2d Battalion 7th Regiment. Native Infantry Line Quarter. Master, to the Detachment. Have put those officers in orders accordingly from the date of the formation of the Detachment and to act until the pleasure of the Commander in Chief shall be Known

If these appointments meet His Excellency's approbation, I have to request that he will be pleased to submit them for the approval and Confirmation of Government, which I trust will not be withheld when the expediency of maintaining a certain appearance and respectability in the Detachment while performing the Duty of an Escort to a person of the Peshwas high rank is considered

Camp Kodicondah
24th November 1807

Signed, William Clarke
Major General Commanding
United Districts

Resolved

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Registration Memorandum

Resolved that the Acting Col. Lector and Magistrate of Pondicherry be desired to submit his sentiments respecting the application of Madame D'Eff. —

Ordered that Authority be given for the payment of the usual Allowances to the Line Adjutant and Quarter Master of the Detachment Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Bowness of the 25th Regiment of Native Infantry. —

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Masters General Authority is requested for purchasing Estimating and supplying all other Articles furnished by the Court of Directors.

The Honble Court of Directors having appointed a Deputy of excellent Surveying Instruments, I have been enabled to furnish the Superintendent of the Travancore Survey with all the Instruments which he has demanded for the prosecution of that work, with exception

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of those necessary for astronomical observations
The instruments of that description have
been transmitted from Europe, and as
they are necessary to enable the Superin-
tendant to make an accurate survey,
I am induced to hope that the Govern-
ment will be pleased to authorize the
purchase of some which can be obtained
at this place. I forward a list of those
instruments: they are of a good quality;
their prices are moderate; and if pur-
chased they will form an article of
Public stores, and will always be disposa-
ble to the demands of the Service. Those
included in the list as perfection
-les cope of many superior powers, which
has been offered for sale at its original prime
and as it would be exceedingly useful to
Lieutenant Lewis, if it may be disposa-
ble to procure it on my order, Public

Sir &c

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To

Service. —

Dr. Mr. Genl. Office
Fort St George
21st Novr. 1807 —

Have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obt. Servt.
(Signed) J. Munro
Dr. Mr. Genl.

List of Instruments

A three feet achromatic Telescope with stand, rack work &c. Complete with four different Powers, by Adams — This instrument is stated to have been Commission=ed by an Officer on Ceylon who has died, and it is offered for sale by Messrs. Waddle & Co. for 150 Pagodas. —

A Box Chronometer by Wm. Cabe and Bell. This instrument belongs to the Estate of the late Wm. Bell watchmaker and will be sold for 150 Pagodas. —

A Barometer, by Dollond: the price demanded for this instrument by Messrs. Hope & Co. is 25 Pagodas. —

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A reflecting Telescope by Adams of a Magnifying power of 100 — This instrument was Commissioned by a General Officer who has at present no occasion for it. It is offered for sale by Messrs Hope and Co. for its original price, which Amounts to about one hundred pounds. —

Dr Mr Genl's Office
7th Novr 1807. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Munro
Lt Col Genl

The Board consider it necessary to authorize the purchase of the Instruments mentioned in the foregoing Letter, as they understand that all Astronomical observations which are required for obtaining an accurate knowledge of the [illegible] will be made by Captain Lambton in the course of the general Survey in which that Officer is engaged. —

Read the following Letter from the Military Board. —

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To

The Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

We beg to recommend for payment of the enclosed Bills, as also of the following Advances of Money Viz.t

From the Military Board - recommend payment of Bills and advances of Money.

Two Bills for Establishment employed with the Pioneers during the Month of October, in clearing the Fort of Seringapatam — Amounting to Pagodas 534 : 18 :

Six Advances of Pagodas 5,750 to the Engineer at Bangalore, being the second third of the estimated Amount for constructing a Barrack at that Station for a Regiment of European Infantry. —

Six Advance of Pagodas 4,457 to the Engineer at Bangalore, being duly the last third on account of the Cavalry Barracks

constructing

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Construction at that Cantonment.—

An Account of Bazadas
2552 to the Engineer on the said Establish.
being the Amount of the sums due for the re-
Barracks constructing at Mangaroly.—

An Account of Bazadas 8198.
25. 60—6 the Agent for the Supply of
Military Stores, for Articles prepared to be
furnished for the Service of the Ground
of Fort St. George.—

Fort St. George
21st. Novr. 1807.—

The Same Honorable
Honorable Sir
&c &c &c

Signed Hay Mc. Donald
Robt. Bell
A. Munro

Signed that Authority be
given for the Assignment of the Bills and
Advances of Money recommended in the
foregoing Letter.—

From

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From the Secretary at Fort

William

G. Strachey Esqre

Secretary to the Government

at Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 30th September last with its enclosed Abstract from the Military Auditor General at Fort Saint George and your reply to it, on the subject of the Table Allowance charged by the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships which conveyed His Majesty's 30th Regiment from Prince of Wales Island to this Presidency, for the Officers of that Corps and for themselves and a portion of their Officers.—

By direction of His Lordship in Council, I transmit Copies of a Letter received from the Marine Board at this Presidency

From the Secretary at Fort William — states the proportion of Table expenses charged to the Officers of His Majesty 30 Regiment from Penang to Bengal, and explains the principle on which the Table Expences of the Commander & Officers of the Ships were defrayed during that voyage.—

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Pursuing one of the Letters from the above Commanders to that Board, on the same subject, which will convey to the Honorable the Governor in Council the information asked with Respect to the Gratuities charged on account of the Officers of the 30th. Regiment of the Sums paid to the Commanders respectively, as well as with regard to the Vessels on which Compensation was made to them for the Table Expences of those Soldiers sick or on Furlough & their Officers while employed on this Service.

I have

Fort William
24th. Nov. 1807.

Sir

Your

Lieut. R. Parry
Secy. Military Dept.

To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart.
Governor General in Council
Fort William

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to

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to you, Copy of a Letter received from the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships Lady Jane Dundas, Hugh Inglis, Bengal and Lord Castlereagh dated the 2d. Instant with Statements of Expences incurred by them for furnishing a Table for themselves and Officers, from Bengal to Prince of Wales Island and back; also for the Officers belonging to a Detachment of His Majesty's 59th. Regiment of Foot from Prince of Wales Island to Bengal amounting as follows.—

Lady Jane Dundas	S.Rs. 4,458-2-3
Hugh Inglis	4,346-13-9
Bengal	4,312-15-9
Lord Castlereagh	4569-10-—

We beg leave to state that the regulated Allowance for providing a Table for Military Officers from Prince of Wales Island to this port is Sicca Rupees One hundred and twenty five each, on the South West Monsoon; and according to this rate the Commanders

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Commanders of the four Ships above mentioned
would be entitled to the following Shares —

Commanders of the Navy Sums
Pounds for 8 Officers and
2 Volunteers at 125 Rupees each — 1,250 —

Do. — Do. Hugh Inglis
for 8 Officers — — Ditto — — — 1000 —

Do. — — — Do. Bengal for
8 Officers — — — Ditto — — — 800 —

Do. — — — Do. Lord Valentagh
for 8 Officers — — — Ditto — — 800 —

3 Boat as the Officers
mentioned on board of the Ships a consider-
-able time at Sea or and Hospitals, but
the Troops were removed to the Ships on
which they have proceeded to Fort St.
George, we conceive that the Commanders
of the four Ships are justly entitled to
the usual Allowance on that Account. The
rate usually allowed by Government for
proceeding a Table for Officers by the day

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is Sicca Rupies Four each.— According to this rate the Commanders will be entitled to an additional Allowance as follows.—

Commander of the Lady
Jane Dundas from the
12th to the 30th December
for 80 Officers and Volunteers
both days inclusive at Sicca
Rupee 4 P. day for each is — — Sa. Rs. 760—

Commander of the Hugh
Inglis from the 12th to
the 30th december for
8 Officers both days inclusive
at — — Do. — — P. — — Do. — — — — 608—

Do. — — Do. Bengal from
12th to 23d Do. inclusive for
Do. — — at Do. — — — — 384—

Do. — — — Do. Lord Castlereagh
from 12th to 30th Do. inclusive
for Do. — — at Do. — — — — 608—

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To the Accounts of the Commander

with these Observations as follows —

Annexed hereunto is a Statement of Table to the Allowances of the Commanders of Ships employed in the Military Service, for whose Tables provision is made by the Commanders. —

Lady Jane Dundas — 463-23-2 — 2668-23-2

Hugh Inglis — 4663-9-1668 — 2331-9-1

Bengal — 4302-15-9-1936 — 2938-15-9

Lord Castlereagh — 4582-10-1668 — 2961-10-1

4 In the preceding Statements we have confined ourselves to that part of the Commanders Claims which relates to the Military Officers, for whose Tables provision is made by the Commanders. —

5. With regard to the further claim preferred by the Commanders for remuneration on account of the additional expences, which the late Services, on which they were employed, obliged them to incur, of transferring a Table on account of their Officers, over expences to which, had those Ships

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Ships remained in Port they would not have been subjected, we beg leave to state that, on referring to the Records of our Department for information of the practice observed on similar occasions, we find, that on the occasion of the Manilla expedition, the first instance in point which occurs, the Commanders delivered in to the Board an account of the Actual Table expenses — & incurred by them during the Expedition, deducting therefrom an Allowance of two Rupees per day, received from the Honorable Company and a similar sum for the Officers embarked on their Ships. — The Accounts were submitted by the Board to Government and by Government to the Honorable the Court of Directors of the result of the reference we have received no account. —

The second instance — which occurs was on the occasion of the employment

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employment in 1801-2 of the Diana Cutter and Ariel in conveying Troops from the Port to Macao and back — On the return of those Ships to Bengal the Commander among other documents, transmitted a Claim for additional expences incurred by them in keeping a Table for themselves and Officers during the expedition amounting at the rate of Eleven Rupees per day for five Persons (viz. Commanding the Commanded, Second Officer, Surgeon and Purser to Seven Rupees Four Hundred and eighty five to each Commander. on this Claim the Board submitted their Opinions to Government, that the Sum of Seven Rupees Five Hundred, would be a reasonable Compensation to each of the Commanders for the additional expence which they respectively incurred on that account, and Government was pleased in consequence to cause a Sum equal to what the Board recommended to be paid to each

of

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of the Commanders.—

7. The third and last instance which occurs in the case of the Albion employed last year in conveying from this Port Troops and Stores to Prince of Wales's Island, and bringing back Troops and Stores from that Island to this place— On that occasion no Claim for Additional expense for keeping a Table on account of this Officers was made by the Commander, and no Claim was paid to him on that account.—

8 We beg leave further to state that an Allowance of three Rupees per day for keeping a Table for the Commander and four Officers above described, during the time on which any of the Honorable Company's Ships have been employed on the India or Ceylon Coast, has always been paid by Government; but that a similar allowance has never been granted to any Commander of any of the Honorable

Company's

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Consisting Shipsey during the time on which the Ships may have been employed on service with Cargo from Port to Port on the Coast.—

9 Having stated all the circumstances which have come to our knowledge as far as has been allowed, we beg leave to offer it as our opinion, that according to the Nature of the Service in which the Ships lately returned from Penang were employed, the Commanders appear to be entitled to receive the usual Allowance of three Pagodas per day for themselves 1st and 2d Officers, Surgeon, and Pursers from the 15th September, the day on which the several Commanders embarked on their respective Ships at Prince of Wales Island, until the time of the Ships being brought into their several Ships to this Port from Penang, according to their rate the Allowance of Pagodas

to

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To the Commanders of the undermentioned Ships.

I would be as follows.—

Lady Jane Dundas from the 15th. September

to 31st. December 5 Persons at 3 Rs.

S.Rs. 1605—

Hugh Ingles do. do. do. — — 1605—

Bengal from 15th. September to

23rd December 5 Persons do. — — 1,500—

Lord Castlereagh from 15th. September

to 31st. December

do. do. — — 1605—

The Adjustment of the

foregoing Salaries of the Commanders will

then stand as follows.—

	Amount of additional expenses	Amount payable on account	Amount payable on account this Month	Total Allowance to Commanders	Sum not allowed.
			for Ships Officers		
			Commanders & Officers		
Lady Jane Dundas	1,432-2-3	2,010—	1,605—	3,615—	263-2-3
Hugh Ingles	4,346-13-9	4,608—	1605—	3,213—	1133-13-9
Bengal	4,312-15-9	1,384—	1,501—	2,884—	1428-15-9
Lord Castlereagh	4,569-11-	4,608—	1,605—	3,213—	1356-11-

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Fort William
the 19th. of January 1807

Mr. Secretary Close to the Govt.

Read
Signed { J. Taylor
Richd. Becher

A true Copy
Signed R. Barry
Secy. Mily. Dept.

To
Fort Wm.

Secretary to the Marine Board

Sir,

We the undersigned Commanders request you will lay the following Statement before the Marine Board.

That we had embarked on board our respective Ships a Detachment of His Majesty's thirtieth Regiment at Prince of Wales Island, and that the Officers were allowed Table for the space of forty nine days: that we have been nearly four Months on the Passage: and that the whole Troops we have

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been under the necessity of keeping a Table for our Officers.—

We understand that the only allowance which will be paid us on the abovementioned Accounts is One hundred and Twenty five Rupees for each Commander; we therefore take the liberty of laying before the Board, our actual expenses on this Service, declaring, upon our Words of honor, that we have already paid Bills to the Amount enclosed, and that we have made no charge for many Stores which we had on board and expended, and which we must now lay in for our homeward bound voyage; we therefore hope that the Board will have the goodness to recommend to the Government, that our actual expenses may be paid to us.—

We are Sir &c.

(Signed) W. Lovibond

Lady Jane Beresford

" Wm. Fairfax

Keigh Singles (Signed)

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Fort St. George 24th. November 1807.

Calcutta
2nd. January 1807.

Signed Adam Cumming
Bengal
C. Sugrue
Calthorpe

Seen Copy
Signed Stokes
Sec.

Seen Copy
Signed R. Scott
Dep. Secy. to Govt.

Seen Hon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Collector of Land Revenue for his information and guidance.

Entered.

To The Honorable William Petrie Esq.

Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Hon.ble Sir,

I have the honor to

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Auditor General reports that the charges provisioning a Detachment of H.M. 30th. Regiment from Penang to Bengal do not correspond with the rates of this Presidency, but having been passed on Bengal Accounts

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey of the 3rd. Instant, and in reply to the 3rd. Paragraph beg leave to state to your Honorable Board that the charges for Victualling H.M. His Majesty's 30th. Regiment of Foot from Prince of Wales Island to Bengal Contained in the Bills transmitted for your sanction in my Letter of the 28th. Ultimo, do not correspond with the rates allowed at this Presidency in similar cases, but as it appears that payment of the Bills in question was sanctioned in Bengal, it is presumed the rates charged are according to those established at that Presidency. I have only to add that I am not aware of any other objection to the Payment of those Bills being inserted in the Disbursements of this Presidency.—

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

Mily. Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George
16th November 1807.—

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To The Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Several Accounts of Cash having been made, and Several Bills drawn on this Office for Expences incurred on account of the Detachement of Artillery and His Majestys 33d Regiment which sailed from these Roads the latter end of the preceeding Month. I beg leave to be favored with your Orders relative to the head to which these Expences should be debited — if it is deemed expedient that a separate account should be kept of the Expences incurred, I beg to suggest that the whole may be carried to the debit of the following head for the present

Sundries Account 18.07/8.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

Signed J. A. Brooke

Mil. Auditr. Genl.

Fort St. George

26th November 1807.—

From the Military Auditor General Regr to transmit what they Account thereon Salary appointed to the Europe Dispatches on the Secret Expedition now at Sea carried.—

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To The Honorable William Petrie Esqr.
Governor in Council
Fort — Fort — Fort

From the Military Auditor General stating the Pensions of the Heirs of Native Soldiers who fell on Service in Ceylon should be regulated by the G. O. of the 10th of April 1807.

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Mackey's letter of the 16th Instant transmitting Copy of a letter from the Sovernor Major of Fort Saint George relative to the rates of Pension to be allowed to the heirs of Native Troops who fell on Service to the Eastward and on the Island of Ceylon, referring the same for my Consideration and report. —

2 As it appears proper that the rates of Pension to be allowed to this description of people should proceed upon the same principle and on the same manner, as to the heirs of those who fell in the Expedition against the Dutch settlements to the Eastward, I am of opinion that the Pensions

shoulds

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Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the authority of the Honble. Court of Directors, a Copy of the Minutes of the Military Board of the 18th. ultimo, and of the Proceedings of a Committee assembled in pursuance thereof, on the 19th. ultimo, for the purpose of investigating the Charges preferred by Lieut. Col. Blacker, against Lieut. Col. Kennedy, Commanding the 1st. Battalion of the 1st. Regiment of Native Infantry.

To the Honorable William Bruce Esqr.
Secretary to the Govt.
of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the information of Government, a Copy of the Proceedings of a Committee assembled by Order of the Board of Military Auditors, on the 19th. ultimo, for the purpose of investigating the Charges preferred by Lieut. Col. Blacker against Lieut. Col. Kennedy, Commanding the 1st. Battalion of the 1st. Regiment of Native Infantry.

I have the honor to request that the Honble. Court of Directors may be informed, that I have transmitted to Lieut. Col. Kennedy a Copy of the Charges preferred against him by Lieut. Col. Blacker, and that I have directed him to forward his Answer thereto, as soon as possible, for the information of the Court.

I have the honor to request that the Honble. Court of Directors may be informed, that I have transmitted to Lieut. Col. Kennedy a Copy of the Charges preferred against him by Lieut. Col. Blacker, and that I have directed him to forward his Answer thereto, as soon as possible, for the information of the Court.

After the Establishment of the Corps of Officers Establishment to examine the Cadets

Charges at Vellore. Shall accordingly be

honor to request that I may be informed

I have

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ment, I shall however state the case exactly as
that point of view, with my opinion upon it—
It is accordingly supposed that the Abstracts
of Pay and Allowances on account of the Esta-
blishment of the Officer of Engineers Superintend-
ing the Fortification Survey, from the period when
it was first fixed by Government, are submitted to me
in the usual and regular manner for Audit—upon
examination of these Vouchers it is ascertained that
the Individuals of every description with the Pay
or Allowance annexed to each, and other authorized
Charges contained in the Abstracts are agreeably
to the Regulations and Correspond with the Esta-
blishment fixed by Government—These vouchers
however by express Regulations are required to be
supported by Muster Rolls specifying the name,
Rank or designation of each Individual, and must
have an Attestation annexed to it, certifying that
the persons borne upon the strength of it were
present at Muster and were effective during the
whole or intermediate time for which the Mus-

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for you to take — But as it does not appear that Lieutenant Arthur can produce the Muster Rolls &c. it is thought fit he should be directed to be sent to Head Quarters — and consequently the charges on the abolishment of Lieutenant Arthurs Establishment not being supported by those requisite documents must be disallowed and such amount be any Sum or Sums thereon may be submitted — But to qualify the defect of the non production of those requisite Documents and to relieve Lieutenant Arthur from the inference which the may thereupon be liable to in any Sum or Sums of the disallowed Charges concerning the Establishment, Your Honor in Council may be pleased to allow this Office to support the Amount of Charges for the Establishment contained in the Monthly Abstracts from the 25th. of July last, whereby the Establishment was Authorized by Government, not from the date of the Appointment of that Officer to the Command thereof as

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Sanctioned by him, by giving his Affidavit according to the prescribed Form. —

Milty Aud.r Genl.s Office
Fort St. George
18th November 1807. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Hble Servt
Signed/ D. Bruce
Mr. A. Genl.

To The Honorable William Petrie Esqr.
Governor in Council

Hble Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 11th Instant transmitting at the same time the Proceedings of your Honor in Council of the 10th, and referring to me for consideration and Report a charge preferred by Lieutenant Colonel Macleod of His Majesty's 69th Regiment of Foot to the difference between half and full Batta for the period during which he Commanded certain Troops proceeding by Sea from Bengal to Fort St. George

From the Secretary Accountant General Reports that Lieut.t Colonel Macleod of H.M. 69th Regiment is entitled to difference of Batta while in Command of some Troops on their passage from Bengal — but objects to the mode of that officer's appeal against the Retrenchment — Recommends the publication of the General Order on that subject —

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Saint George, I have accordingly to state that it appears by the Orders of the Commander in Chief in India that Lieutenant Colonel Macleod was upon the 9th January last invited to take charge of the Recruits for His Majesty's Regiments on the Coast and that they Landed at Madras upon the 28th of February thereafter, that Office is consequently entitled to the difference between the half and full Batta of his rank during that period.—

2 It may be proper for me shortly to observe in explanation of the complaint which Lieutenant Colonel Macleod makes against the Office of Audit, for Retrenching the Arrears of Company's Allowances drawn by them in the Accounts of the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops, in the Month of June last— that it was the duty of the Office of Audit to do so, as those Allowances were drawn and the Retrenchment took place a considerable time, before that Authority from

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from the Government Consul was received which did not take place till the beginning of October and was officially received by me upon the 7th of that Month, which sanctioned the Increase Allowances to be drawn by His Majesty's 30th Regiment from the time of their Arrival at Prince of Wales Island — Lieutenant Colonel Macleod was therefore prematurely drawing such Allowances previous to that Authority being regularly announced, or indeed until it was the pleasure of your Honor in Council to Admit those Arrears of Consigning Allowances to be drawn Individually, by your resolution of the 10th Instant. —

3 I am I beg leave on this Occasion to call to the notice of Government that part of the General orders of the 3d of April 1792, and of the 8th of July 1796, for the conducting the duties of my Department by which it is regulated that "All Appeals to Government against Retrenchments

Sworn

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from the Disbursements of Paymasters by the
Office of Audit should be made thro' the
channel of the Military Auditor General's

4 As this part of the Regulation
is frequently deviated from, I hope your honor and
Council will consider it expedient to have it publi-
shed in general orders and no more to enforce it, or
you may perhaps be pleased to direct, that when
Appeals as above described, are made to Govern-
ment thro' any other channel, it will be consi-
dered a disobedience of Orders, and the application
rejected in the first instance without being
taken into Consideration.

5 I am persuaded if this Re-
gulation was strictly attended to, it would
prevent a number of unnecessary Appli-
cations to Government and much
encroachment of that kind which is

required

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Mil. Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George
19th November 1809 —

required for your important duties. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. Genl.

To The Honorable William Petrie Esqr.
Governor in Council

Hble Sir.

I have the receipt of Wm. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 11th Instant transmitting the Proceedings of your Honor in Council of the 10th in which the Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Troyer of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot to Lieutenant General Macdowall Commander in Chief is required for my Consideration and Report — In obedience to your Orders, I have accordingly to state for the Information of your Honorable Board that I have ascertained as represented by that Officer, that his

Camp.

From the Military Auditor Generals Reports in the Recruitment of Captain Troyers Staff Allowance and on that of Captain Maine Allowances drawn by the Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Cavalry Depot at Arcot —

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Camp Equipage has been regularly Mustered from the Period stated by them, and during which no Tent Allowance has been entered in the Military Disbursements on their Acct. &c. &c. account. —

2 Now for this Officer in the capacity of Mathematical Instructor to the Military Institution may perhaps be considered as having forfeited Public Quarters, and whether the G. O. of the 6th. May 1806. prohibiting Tent allowance may be considered as affecting his situation, must rest with your Honorable Board to determine, and it cannot but be observed that the permitting a claim of this kind to lay over for so considerable a length of time is unusual — It remains however to be stated in favor of this claim, that at different periods of the year the Officers or Gentlemen Cadets of the first and second Classes of the Military Institution are employed under the Instruction of

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Lieutenant Troyer in taking Surveys in different parts of the Country, during some Months of the year, when Sent Equipage is necessarily required, under this consideration he has been allowed to draw his Arrears of Regimental Sent Allowance for one half of the period claimed by him; as an Indulgence and Compensation for the expense to which he has been subjected, and on the same grounds that he may be permitted to draw the Monthly Regimental Sent Allowance of his rank. —

In the Proceedings of your honor in Council on the Military Department, under date the 13th October last, I am directed to report upon a Retrenchment against Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson appointed to the Medical charge of the Cavalry Depot at Arcot of 10 Pagodas a Month on account of the Canton-ment at that Station — Mr. Assistant

Surgeon

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Surgeon Anderson not having been appointed by Government to take Medical charge of that Station, the Office of Audit consequently was not authorized to pass the charge, it was of course retrenched — And as Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson is in the receipt of the established Medical Allowance for the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry Cantoned at Arcot, and is allowed to draw for all the Officers Staff and Privates Comprizing the whole Troops stationed at the Cavalry Depot, agreeably to numbers, under the Resolution of Government of the 7th. July last, your Honor in Council may not perhaps deem it expedient to grant any further Medical Allowance for that duty. —

Mil. Aud. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
21st. November 1807. —

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. Genl.

Answd

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Ordered that the following

reply be dispatched.—

To

The Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the

Govt

Honorable the Governor in Council to ac-

To in reply- knowledge the receipt of your Letters of the

16th, 18th, 19th and 21st. Instant.—

I enclose for your inform-

2 -tion and guidance the copy of a Letter from

the Secretary at Fort William in reply to the

reference which was made to that Govern-

-ment respecting the Table expenses of the Officers

of His Majesty's 30th Regiment, during their

passage from Prince of Wales Island to Ben-

-gal.—

The Governor in Council desires

3 that you will admit the charge incurred for ac-

-commodating that Regiment during the same

period.—

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4 The Governor in Council desires that the expence incurred on account of the Detachments of Artillery and of His Majesty's 30th. Regiment which lately proceeded to Sea on Foreign Service may be debited to the Head of "Secret Expedition of the year 1807"—

5 The Governor in Council having concurred in your opinion respecting the rates of pensions to be allowed to the Heirs of the Soldiers who fell on Service on the different expeditions against the Dutch Settlements, a Copy of your Letter on that subject has been furnished for the information and guidance of the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

6. The Governor in Council has resolved to permit Lieutenant Arthur of the Engineers to draw the Pay of his Establishment on Spawancore during his employment on other duty, on his making Affidavit on the prescribed

Form

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form to the actual disbursement of the —
Amount. —

7 On the same condition the
Governor in Council deems it to be proper
that Captain Blair of Engineers should be
relieved from the retrenchment which that
Officer recently incurred on a similar Ac-
-count. —

8 The Governor in Council
desires that Lieutenant Colonel Macleod
of His Majestys 69th Regiment may be
permitted to draw the difference between
the Half and Full Batta of His Rank
during the period of his Commanding the
Troops embarked at Fort William for this
Presidency in the Month of January
last. —

9 You were informed by my
Letter of the 27th August last that the —
Governor in Council had resolved that Lieut
Allowance should be drawn by the Ma-
-thematical

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Mathematical Instructor and Assistant at the Military Institution, you will therefore entirely relieve Lieutenant Sayers from the Retrenchment of that Allowance.

10. The Governor in Council is pleased to confirm the Retrenchment of the Medical Allowances drawn by Assistant Surgeon Anderson at Arcot.

11. You will have perceived that the Governor in Council has anticipated your recommendation for republishing the General Orders of the 3rd of April 1792, and 8th of July 1796 - which regulate the mode of preferring against Retrenchments. I am directed to desire that in conformity to those Orders you will direct the proper Paymasters to communicate to the Officers concerned the resolutions of the Governor in Council signified to you in this Letter.

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed C. Strachey

Sec.y to Gov.t

Read

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25th November 1807

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Read the following Letters.

From the Military Paymaster General.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General. Submits an application from the Paymaster also Memorialist for Office Furniture. +

I request you will be pleased to lay before the Hon^ble the Governor in Council the accompanying application for Office Furniture from Mr. Paymaster Savage dated the 12th Instant.—

I have to observe that since the Appointment, no application of the kind has been made by his Predecessor.—

I am
Sir,
Your
Obed^t Serv^t
(Signed) Ben: Roebuck
M. P. G.

Fort St. George
24th. Nov^r. 1807.—

To

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To The Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will be good enough to obtain the authority of Government for my purchasing, or being provided with, the following Articles of Office Furniture, without which great inconvenience will arise. —

Mr. Young delivered, or rather presented me with two or three old Tables &c. which are private Property, and totally unserviceable — No public Furniture that I can ascertain, has ever been allotted to this Pay Office at this Station. —

2 Almirahs

4 Desks

6 Chairs

2 Teakwood chests. —

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) P. A. Savage — Paymaster

(A true Copy) (signed) Benj. Roebuck

Mn. P. G.

Masulipatam
12th. November 1807.—

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Ordered that the Military

Order thereon

Auditor General be desired to report on the foregoing

Application. —

From the Town Major. —

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major — Submits an Estimate of Repairs immediately required in the European Barracks of Fort St. George —

When visiting the European Barracks, during the late rainy Weather, I found the Roof a perfect Mine, and thinking nearly as bad as the Necessaries, and the Lofts in the Cookrooms to much out of Repair, that they could scarcely be put with safety upon them: In Consequence of which, I directed the Superintending Engineer to inspect the whole, and to make a Report, accompanied by an Estimate, of the Expence of what alterations and Repairs might be deemed necessary. —

Having received those Documents

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Documents Sunday Scalled upon the Barrack Masters, to state what Expence might be incurred on their Department, from the Alteration of the Necessaries, and consequent daily clearing of them recommended by the Engineer. —

I have now the honor to enclose the Engineer's Report and Estimate, with a Memorandum from the Barrack Master; and I request you will submit the whole to the Consideration and Decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

The Advantage of a Barrack Yard being paved, as that in Question has been formerly, will, I doubt not, be abundantly evident; — and the Offensiveness of the Necessaries must be far too well known, to require any Argument in favour of the Alteration proposed, at the immediate Expence of 25 Pagodas with a trifling additional Expence monthly. —

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

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
17th November 1807 —

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To

The Town Major

Sir.

Agreeably to your instructions
I have examined the Barrack Ground
in Fort Saint George, and find from the Surface
being so very uneven and broken up, that
the holes are receptacles for filth of every des-
cription; and after rain the Water lodges in
many places which in that Confined Situation
must render the Barrack damp and un-
wholesome — To remedy this effectually —
I recommend that the Area be paved
with Iron Stone properly Sloped
towards the Open Sools; and the ac-
companying Estimate shews the
probable Expence of this Improve-
ment —

The unwholesome and dis-
agreeable smell which issues from
the

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the Necessaries, has become so effensive that the Officers Quarters above the Barracks are not habitable without shutting all the Doors and Windows next the Barrack Yard — which deprives the Occupants of a free Circulation of Air — this Nuisance may easily be removed by shutting up the Sunk receptacles and Monthly employing the Barrack Master to furnish Tubs and Jobys to clean them daily, as at all the new Barracks lately Constructed, I have included in the Estimate the expence of shutting up the Arch of the Receptacles and Constructing the Necessary Seats.—

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17th. November 1807.—

(Signed) Hick. Strahan
Superintendt. of Engineers

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Saving the Kings Barrack Yard &c in Fort St. George with the Iron Stone, and other small Repairs.

Measurement			Price			
			P.	Fs.	C.	P.
		Removing the Earth and Levelling - - - - -	50			
76.16.	3496	Flooring with Iron Stone one Course in Chunam and one Course Wall Brick in clay Underneath - - -	3 40	Pcs. 1099	1	60
38.25.	950					
64.52.	3328					
49 456	5614½					
	Total 13188½					
66.10.	660					
30.2.	60					
	Total 720	Pointing in Chunam - - - - -	16	Pcs.	2	31 16
		Pointing with Brick in Chunam	3	"	0	" 37 64
10.3.	30	Underpinning with Brick in Chunam - - - -	3	"	0	" 4 3 28
130.1.	136	Brick on Edge in Chunam - - -				
20.2:6	50					
88.2:3	198					
48.2.	96					
120.3.	360					
	Total 704	Plastering on Coat Chunam - - -	1 24	"	0	" 10 23 41
		12 Tonys Covering the Sink receptacles of the Necessarys and Making Wooden Seats				" 25 " "

Pagodas 1199 29 49

Fort St. George
24th. November 1807.

(Signed) Tho.s Fraser
Superintend.g Engineer

Memorandum

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Memorandum

If the alteration proposed by Lieutenant Fraser in regard to the necessaries attached to the Kings Barracks is to be carried into effect it will be necessary to add forty Tubs, to the number at present in use, and two Tubs, for the purpose of emptying the Tubs into two Carts, which I shall recommend to be provided, in preference to the mode at present adopted of Carrying the Tubs thro' the Fort to be emptied into the Sea.—

Fort St. George
14th. November 1807.—

(Signed) J. Thompson
Barrack Master

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Military Board, and that they be desired to authorize the proposed improvement of the Kings Barracks on Fort Saint George as suggested by the Town Major, if the Expence shall have been correctly estimated.—

From the Budget Committee

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Committee —

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

Lieutenant Colonel Durand

From the Bazar Fund Committee, Rectify an error in the Amount of the shares given to Lieutenant Colonel Durand and Major Walker respectively as Commanding at Ganjam —

has stated to the Committee for distribution of the Bazar Fund that the Period of his Command on the Ganjam Deistrict, which is entered in the Distribution for 1805/6. as "from the 28th. of April to the 3d. of May 1806 Inclusive — 6 days". — should be — from the 28th. of March to the 3d. of May — 37 days" — The Error arising from a mistake in the Return of the Ganjam Deistrict for April 1806. —

As this statement appears, on reference to other documents, to be well founded, we request you will obtain the sanction of the Honourable the Governor in Council for the necessary Correction of the

Order

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Crore, which should be three.—

			P.	F.	C
*Ganjam District	Major J. Walker—from 5th. May to 27th. March—32 days—		132	15	33
do.—do.	Lt. Col. Durand—from 28th. March to 3d. May inc.—37 days—		195	3	70½

The alteration causes no change in the general account, but alters as different so shall for the Ganjam District to the Estate of the late Major Walker and to Lieutenant Colonel Durand, from that which guided by the Ganjam Return, was originally stated to Government.—

We have the Honor to be

Sir

Your

Fort St. George

19th. November 1807.—

Signed P. A. Agnew

Lieut. Col. & President

Alex. Read

Lieut. Col.

J. Munro

Order thereon

Ordered that the error noticed in the Distribution of the Bazar Fund for the year 1805/6 be rectified in the manner recommended by the Board

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Bazar Committee.—

From Major Neale of the
Native Cavalry.—

G. G. Keble Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Govert.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you
will be pleased to lay the enclosed letter before
the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servt.
Signed G. Neale
Major 1st Regt. Native Cavalry

To the Honorable William Petrie Esqre.
President &c. &c. &c. in Council
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you
that in the Month of December 1805 I ad-
dressed a letter to the Right Honorable Lord
William Bentinck stating the Claims I con-
ceived

From Major Neale of the Native Cavalry states his claim to the difference between a Captain's & Subaltern's Share on the Special Division of the Seringapatam Prize Money.—

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To Lieutenant General McDowall
Commander in Chief

Sir.

Para.1 I have the Honorable the Governor in Council to for-
ward for your information and guidance
the enclosed Extracts from a Minute passed by
the late Commander in Chief.—

2 The Governor in Council
observes that the Establishments of the
Chief Engineer and of the Superintendency Engineer
on the Presidency Division may be reduced
on the manner recommended on that Article
and that the remaining Establishment of the
former may be transferred to the latter Officer, from
the 1st. of December next.—

3 I am directed to inform you that
the Governor in Council has resolved that the Appointment of the Company's Naval Engineer
shall be discontinued, and that an Allowance shall
be allowed to the Corps of Engineers.—

I have

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The Governor in Council desires

that in conformity to the recommendation of

Lieutenant General Sir John Cradock the Esta-

blishment of Artificers attached to the

Native Invalids may be entirely discontinued

from the same date.—

I am directed to desire that

5

you will signify to the Medical Board

the Resolution of the Governor in Council

for discontinuing from the 1st of December

next the appointment of Superintending

Surgeon in the Province of Malabar, and

that the duties of that Office shall in

future be performed by the Superintend-

ing Surgeon in Canara.—I am further

commanded to desire that the Medical

Board may be directed to issue the in-

structions which may be requisite in con-

sequence of this arrangement.—

The Governor in Council

6.

desires that the Supernumerary Reports of

the

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The Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad may be immediately discharged if that measure shall not have been already carried into effect in conformity to the Resolutions of the Governm.t under date the 21st of August last. —

I am of opinion that the proposed measure of reducing the strength of all the Native Corps on the Establishment will be ultimately approved by the Supreme Government, to whom it has been reported the Governor in Council desires that the Orders for discontinuing the Levy of Recruits beyond the extent, which may be necessary in the event of that measure being adopted: —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obed.t Servt.
Signed G. Strachey
Sec.y to Gov.t

Fort St. George
25th November 1807

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To The President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1st

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to furnish for your infor-
mation and guidance the enclosed Extract from
a Minute recorded by the late Commander in Chief, and
to desire that immediate Arrangements may be
made for effecting the measure therein pro-
posed of reducing certain unnecessary —
Establishments — in the Ordnance —
Department under this Presidency. —

2 I am further directed to desire that
you will report for the information of the
Governor in Council when these reductions shall
have been carried into complete effect. —

3 It being the intention of the
Governor in Council that the offices of Paymaster
and Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar and
Canara shall be united under the Paymaster
in the former Provinces you will in communi-
cation with the Military Auditor General and
the

To the Military Board — Extracts from Sir John Craddock's Minute for reducing Establishments — Desires that Establishments in the Ordnance Department may be reduced as recommended and that they will make immediate arrangements in concert with the Military Auditor & Paymaster General for uniting Pay Office in Canara with that in Malabar — Call for their opinion whether a similar arrangement may be practicable in the Northern Division of the Army. —

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The Military Paymaster General submit such Arrangements as may be necessary for the operation of that institution, specifying the Station at which it will be most convenient for the Public Service to fix the future residence of the Paymaster.

The Governor in Council further desires that you will state your opinion whether it will be practicable to adopt a similar arrangement in Respect to the Paymasters and Garrison Storekeepers and the Northern Division of the Army.

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

Fort St. George
25th November 1807.

To The Military Paymaster General
Sir,

Para 1st

To the Military Paymaster General
directs that the Paymaster's Salary and Establishment at Vizagapatam be reduced to the scale recommended by Mr J. Brooke since commencing business with Fort St. George 1792 to the present Date

The Honorable the Governor in Council having resolved that the Salary and Establishment of the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad, shall for the future be on the same scale as the Paymaster from the 1st of December next. I am directed to

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I am desired to desire that you will immediately communicate that

with an Extract of the Letter to the Mily Board re=garding the Pay Offices in Malabar Canara, and the Northern Division of the Army.—

Resolution for the information and guidance of Captain

Warburton.—

2 Sundries for your information and guidance

and Extract from a Letter addressed

to the Military Board by order of the Governor in Council

relative to the union of the Offices of Paymaster and

Garrison ~~Storekeeper~~ in Malabar and Canara; also with

respect to a similar arrangement in the Northern Division of the Army.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

obedt Servt

Fort St. George

25th November 1804.—

Signed G. Strachey

Secy to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the

To the Military Auditor General.— Furnishes him with copies of the orders given to the Commander in Chief, the Military Board and the Mily Paymaster General regarding the reductions of expenditure proposed by the I. Board.—

Governor in Council to furnish for your in=

formation and guidance the inclosed copies of

Letters which have been despatched to the Com=

mander in Chief, the Military Board and the

Military Paymaster General on the subject of certain

reductions of expence which it is intended by the Governor

in

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Fort St George 16th November 1827

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Government of Fort St George, dated the 7th instant, and to request that you will be pleased to lay the same before the Honorable the Court of Directors.

I have &c

Sd/ J. Hodgs

Sd/ Thos Sydenham
Sd/ Jno Wallace
Sd/ Jno Stratton
Sd/ Jno Hodgs

To
J. R. Pery Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
of Fort William

Sir

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I have &c

Sd/ Thos Sydenham
Sd/ Jno Wallace
Sd/ Jno Stratton
Sd/ Jno Hodgs

To
J. R. Pery Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
of Fort William

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Letter which has been received this day from the Collector of Chingleput

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Have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most Obedient Humble Servant

Secy to Government

Fort St. George

7th. November 1807.

To The President & Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Hon.

ble the Governor in Council to forward for

your information the enclosed Copies of Letters

received from the Government of Bombay per

Packet

arriving under the Presidency and to request the

favour of the Governor in Council to receive and

report as soon as possible that Account of your Stock

on the 1st. of January according to the instructions contained

in your Letter of the 1st. of October 1806.

I am also directed to request that you will

Submit to Government your Report on the claims of certain Chiefs

mentioned in your Letter to the Chief Secretary

dated the 20th. of last March.

To the Military Board. With Copies of Letters from Bombay relative to the vessels formerly employed on the Surat Station and for the Hire of Vessels for the Service of Bombay Store Vessels

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Fort St George 24th November 1807.

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I am further desired to remind you that the Draft of the General Order which you were instructed to prepare on my Letter of the 29th of May last, for the purpose of commencing the ensuing sale of Vessels taken by Vessels of Military Stations has not yet been submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
Signed J. Strachey
Secretary to Government

To
The Secretary to Government
Fort St George
24th November 1807.

Recd 25th Do
Ansd
the 27th ditto
with Mr Clerk's
Do & abstract
Do

Office of Consult
24th November 1807
Copied by
Collandrino for the
Month of Jany 1808

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Diary

Sent the following Letter.

To R. Parry 25th Esq.r

Secretary to Government at
Fort William.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt
of your Letters of the 1.st September and 12.th Octobr, and to request
that you will submit to the Right Honorable the —
Governor General in Council the enclosed Extract from
the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in —
Council on the Subject of that Communication —
I am also directed to request —
2.d
that you will submit to the Governor General in
Council the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Deputy
Secretary to the Commander in Chief in explan-
ation of the delay, which has occurred in trans-
mitting the information required in your Letter of
the 12.th Octobr regarding the Accounts of the Effects belong-
ing —

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Transmitting Letter from the Governor in Council with enclosures — and also the Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Commander in Chief explaining the delay in transmitting the information required in his last Letter on the Accounts of the effects belonging

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Fort St. George 25th November 1807

Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 23d Instant

Sam. Ha. Jno. Jno.

Signed G. Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

Received and Sent the following Letters

Entered in No. 13. Nos. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63.

From the Medical Board forwarding the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 23d Instant

From Dr. Mein Recommending the issue of Rum and Allowance to the Troops being altered to Tea and Sugar on the 5th December 1807.

From the Medical Board forwarding the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 23d Instant

From Dr. Mein Recommending the issue of Rum and Allowance to the Troops being altered to Tea and Sugar on the 5th December 1807.

To the Commander in Chief

To Lieutenant General Macdowall to the Extract from the Minutes in this Department of the 24th Instant

To the Medical Board Madras

Ditto

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To the Military Board. That authority has been given to the Bills and advances of Money recommended in their Letter of the 16th Instant. With Copy of a Letter from the Town Major, and desiring they would authorize the execution of the Works therein recommended, for improving the Kings Barracks of the Estimate is correct.

To the Military Auditor General. authorizing payment of Bills and advances of Money recommended by the Military Board of the 16th Instant, With Extract from the Proceedings in this Department Referring for Report Copy of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General on the Expenditure of Mussulpatam Application for Office Furniture.

To the Military Auditor Genl.

To the President and Members of the Vizagapatam Prize Committee. Referring for Report Copy of a Letter from Major Neale of the Native Cavalry.

To the President & Members of the Vizagapatam Prize Committee

To the Town Major. With Copy of

To the Town Major.

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of a letter and the Reply from the Military Auditor General of the 18th Instant.

26.

Received and sent the following letters entered in No B. N. 66.66

From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

From Mr Warden to the Copy of a letter from the Officer of Political duties at Goa, and reporting the March of the 2 Battalion 19th Regiment N. I. to Daunga Patanee from thence the 3 Instant.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board with Copies of Letters containing Offers of Stores for Sale to the Honorable Company for the use of the Department of Land Customs, and desiring that the Superintending Engineer be instructed to survey and report on them.

C. H.

10593 Fort St. George 27th November 1807.

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War Consultation

President

The Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor and President

Thomas Oakes Esqr.

and

Friday the 27th November 1807 J. H. Casamajor

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The following letters from the Commander in Chief is ordered to be recorded.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am honored by the receipt of the Military Secretary's letter conveying the sentiments of the Honorable the Governor in Council regarding the representation of Mr. Surgeon Jones.

As I never can abandon the right of judging and censuring the conduct of

&c.

From the Commander in Chief and moderate on the conduct of Mr. Surgeon Jones in declining to submit his case to a Court of Inquiry, and stating that he cannot bring Lieut. Colonel Gillespie to trial before a General Court Martial without further orders

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Fort St. George 25th November 1807.

Regrets the disappointment apparently given to Mr Jones by the Government and notices it as an instance of the expediency of not giving to the Commander in Chief a seat in Council.

All Officers under my Command who may deserve suspension, and as it is my duty to avoid bringing to public trial an Officer of rank and reputation lightly without sufficient cause after investigation of a person who I believe to be actuated from malice and a spirit of revenge, it is with extreme pain I observe that the Honorable the President in Council deems inclined to decide the point in opposition to my opinion.

Every Officer is bound by the practice of the Service to give all the information in his power at a Court of Inquiry and points established in the Custom Book of Regulations in the first instance I commanded the two Battalions with great inconvenience and reluctance, and conceive myself to Government has had not an example to the Service in which Cannot fail to be extremely detrimental, more especially if Countenanced by high Authority.

This

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This is one instance which proves the inconveniency of the system by which the Commander in Chief is excluded from a seat at the Board as those particularly on Military questions, his vews ought Naturally to have considerable weight.

Under those circumstances I do not conceive myself to be warranted in proceeding further, and request the Orders of Government

I have the honor to be

Sir

Madras 23 Nov.r 1805.

Your most obed.t Hum.e Servt

Signed Hay Macdowall

The Board passed the following Minute.

Taken the liberty of recommending that a letter to the following effect be written to the Commander in Chief

That

Minute recommended that a letter be written to the Commander in Chief explaining the grounds on which the former orders of Govt on the subject were issued

Jones

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Joint mem. forwarded and their marks it is now deemed advisable not to direct that Lt. Colonel Gillespie shall be brought to trial

That the Correspondence which passed previous to the assembling of the Court of Enquiry and the proceedings of that Court on the several Charges preferred against Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie of His Majesty's Light Dragoons by Mr. Surgeon Jones of the Honorable Company's Service, had not been under the Consideration of the Governor in Council when my last Letter of the 20th Instant was addressed to you.

From an attentive perusal of those Several Documents, and under all the Circumstances of the Case, the Governor in Council is of Opinion that this not a proper Season at present to direct any further proceedings in Consequence of that Appeal.

I am, &c.

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Approved and Ordered accordingly.

Approved and Ordered Accordingly

The President being informed by the Com-

The President recommends that Lieut.t Lyne of the 1st Regt of N.C. be appointed Brigade Major to the Detachment serving in Canara.

mander in Chief That the appointment of a Staff

Officer is absolutely necessary to the performance

of the duties of the Detachment serving in Canara

recommends that Lt Lyne of the 1st Regiment

of Native Cavalry be appointed Brigade Major

to that Detachment on the usual allowances.

Approved and Ordered accordingly

order thereon

Read the following Letter from

the Commander in Chief and from His Excellency

The Chief Secretary

of Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

Extract from the Commander in Chief's Minute recommending that the Troops for Canara be victualled, and recommending that the extraordinary grant with which the

the receipt of the Resolutions of the Honorable

the Governor in Council on the Subject of the

Extra pay granted to the Kings Troops -

as

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the date of the warrant.

As this privilege has been entended as a reward for long services, and has been confirmed by an act of Parliament it does not seem to admit of any modification by which the Officers is to be deprived of an addition to his Establishment and dear that he is supposed to have honestly earned and which may now be considered as much his right as formerly was his Subsistence a day.

The Military in Europe and America have no Deductions made from their pay on account of Barrack which the increase is undoubtedly meant by the Legislature to be an improvement connected with the Soldiers Condition, and I cannot for a Moment allow myself to suppose that the Court of Directors do any design to lessen the Troops in the presidencies which their Governments on the East of the Cape

post

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Fort. St. George 27th November 1807.

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Comforts of the Servants and utensils which have
been for so long a time sanctioned.

The dispatch from the Barracks
Department Great Britain Canada Gibraltar
India, Gibraltar &c. have on no occasion been dimin-
ished at the several epochs when the pay of the Army
has been increased, and shall the brave men who
have conquered and now protect those rich and
valuable dominions not reap every advantage
which their comrades enjoy in every quarter of the
Globe.

In my Judgement this generous
gift of the British Nation to its gallant defenders
ought to be deemed sacred, and I am strongly in-
clined to recommend to the Honorable the Govern-
or in Council that the distribution without any
stoppage including arrears from the date of
the warrant should be instantly made and

I am

10600

Fort St. George 27th November 1807.

I am instructed that the Justice and Liberality of the Honorable Court of Directors approve and applaud the Measures which gave rise to the Resumption of Pay

I think it unnecessary to add this Letter to the Enclosures.

I have &c.

(Signed) Wm Macdowall

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Pay of the European Troops in the Service of the Honorable Company should be equalized according to the Augmentation on His Majesty's Regiments and upon the same principle.

(Signed) Geo. Barlow
Jno. Abercrombie
Geo. Hilaro Barlow

Resolved that the Pay of the European Troops serving under this Presidency be increased 2½ from the date of His Majesty's Warrant for granting that increase, and that the Deductions from

Do

10601. Fort St. George 27th November 1807.

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Proposed by the Military Auditor General in his letter of the 13th Instant on account of Barrack Articles and Servants Pay not taken place.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to submit the Draft of a General Order for carrying the above Resolution into effect; and that Copies of the Proceedings of the Governor in Council on this Subject be furnished for the information of the Supreme Government.

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to transmit to you the accompanying Papers, upon the Subject of a Recommendation standing against Lieutenant Dick of His Majesty's 89th Regiment of Foot, for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief submitting papers relative to an Recommendation against Lt. Dick for the purpose of being laid before the Board.

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The Commander in Chief has no doubt that Government will decide on the Justness of the same kind which have lately been laid before it and that the Honble the Governor in Council will be pleased to allow Mr. Dick to draw the Honorable Company's allowances from the day of his arrival in Bengal.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
(Signed) Wm. Macpherson

Military Secretary to the Govt
Fort St. George

To
Captain Macpherson
Fort St. George
23d November 1807.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you the accompanying Letter from Lieutenant Dick of his Majesty's 84th Regiment with its Enclosure

10603 Fort St. George 27th November 1804

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Enclosures and request you will represent the
circumstances in a favorable light to His Excel-
lency the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to be

Hon.ble Hon.ble Hon.ble

Seringapatam (Signed) J. Edwards

16th Decr. 1807 Capt.n 80th Regiment

Commanding

To Capt.n Macpherson

Military Secretary

Hon.ble Hon.ble Hon.ble

Sir,

A considerable Retrenchment
having been made against me, of the Monmouth
Company's allowances for four Months from the
period of my Landing in Bengal to that of my
arrival at Madras for the purpose of joining
my Regiment from England, I am under the
necessity of requesting you to submit the cir-
cumstances

10604

Fort St George 2d Novr 1804

Circumstances to His Excellency the Commander in
Chief on the Inspection Return for Seasonable Recom-
mendation and information the Government may
be induced to relieve me from it

I have the honor to enclose an
Extract of the Returns of Invalids at this Station
that Brigadier General Lake Requests
of the Regiment advising me to the Practice
of certifying the Infirmity and Invalidation
only to urge my having been a Length of Time
Benefited at a great Expence without any op-
portunity of Embarking on board any Ship
I have the Honor to be

Sir Your &c &c

Seringapatam
12th Novr 1804.

Signed Chas Dent
Lieutt 1st Bn 8th Regt

NB. The date of my Arrival at Bombay was the
14th February 1804 and I have been subsisted the
Company's Allowance from the date of my Invalid

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Fort St George 27th November 1807

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at Bengal Augt 13 October 1806, to that Day which

is 1 Yr 1 M. 12 D. 20 —

Extract of Retrenchments made by the Bd. and Com
of Companys allowances to the Kings Troops in the
Month of May 1807.

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80th Regt

Mr. Gatchouse Paymaster of this Regiment
draws arrears from 13 October 1806 to 31st
March 1807 to Cavalry Duke Pay £154-32-30
which is retrenched until the date of his
arrival at this Presidency is certified by the
Dy. Asst Genl M. T. from which date his
allowance will Commence. ——— 154 32 30

Total Retrenchments 154 32 30

A true Extract

(Signd) J. Campbell
Dy. Paymr Genl M & T

a true Copy.

(Signd) Tho Inglis Gatchouse
Paymr 80th Regiment

10606

Fort St George 27th November 1807.

Mr. J. J. Gahagan

Secretary to His Majesty's Service

Bengal Establishment

Sir,

I have been favored with your letter of the 15th Instant requesting the Honble Company's allowances drawn by you for Conjeveram Pakshaum for the date of his arrival at Bengal which was refused in consequence of not being considered admissible under the Regulations at this Presidency, the allowances to Officers of His Majesty's Regiments under this Presidency being paid, it would be necessary for Brigade Pakshaum to submit the circumstances to the Commander in Chief in order that he may lay it before Government for decision -

I am Sir your most obt Servt

Lynd: M. Bruce

Secy to Govt

Fort St George 28th October 1807.

Recd

1807

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that Ensign Dick of His Majesty's 89th Regiment be permitted to draw the Indian allowances of his Rank from the date of his arrival in Bengal.

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that you will lay the enclosed Letters from Lieutenant Colonel Munteath, Commanding the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad, comprising the Detachment which has passed between that Officer, and the Resident at the Nizam's Court, before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief transmitting Correspondence between Lt Colonel Munteath and the Resident at Hyderabad respecting an application made by Lt Colonel Dick for leave to depart on an important Mission.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed Wm Macpherson

Secy.

Fort St. George
23 Novr. 1807.

To

10608

Fort St George 27th November 1817

To the Military Secretary

of Lieutenant Genl McDowall

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to forward the Copy of a Correspondence between the British Resident at Hyderabad and myself to be laid with to Lieutenant Genl McDowall, also some Letters which have given rise to that Correspondence, and a letter to Lieutenant Colonel McDowall which I request you will be pleased to lay before him.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

8th Nov.r 1817.

/ Signed / Thos. G. Monteath

Lieutenant Cole Comdt.

To Lieutenant General McDowall

Commanding the Army

Sir,

I have done myself the honor to forward through your Military Secretary the Copy of

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of a correspondence between the British Resident at Hydrabad and myself relative to a subject which I have unavoidably and most reluctantly been obliged to lay with him. That Letter was much to the disadvantage into this affair and disposed [illegible] a manner, as it has led me into remarks upon the Resident's conduct with regard to my official situation which I could most willingly have remained silent upon, and also relative to Lieutenant Colonel Doveton's conduct, which I was in hopes I should not have been obliged to bring before your notice. And I hope you will do me this justice that nothing but necessity has now induced me to reflect upon it and ought in the entrance of the appointment of an Assistant to a Staff Situation by Lieutenant Colonel Doveton which I was required by him to report to the Commander in Chief, have I noted his want of attention to my superior authority. I

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1061/0

Fort St. George 27th November 1807.

Sir

I am nevertheless sorry to say, and with great concern I have to inform you, that I have been obliged to move the Camp on this Day on the Arrival of the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment, it was evidently intended to prevent any control, that Lieutenant Colonel Boardon would not pass the Mahratta Country to the Presidency under the protection of the Flag of Truce which would be concealed from me.

I have not any letter to the President fully explanatory of your sentiments, and I have no doubt you would disapprove of what my feelings must be, and that my instructions affecting my authority, are given to a Junior Officer, without the least notice of it to me, and that the grounds & Reasons of your instructions could by no means justify concealment from me. It has appeared to me that on this occasion the extremes of indulgence has been manifestly shewn to

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Fort St George 24th November 1807.

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I never should not ever have create
a difficulty when the resident had required anything
of me, therefore I could not have submitted for his opinion
his giving his despatch to Lieutenant Colonel
Denton on opposition to my controul upon the
plea of "political Matters" but whatever the Re-
sult may be I am sure you will give it that
weight it deserves, and I trust you will see there
was no Intention whatever of the resident superseding
the rules of the Service particularly without this
condescending to notice the fact to me.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedt Servt
(Signed) Thos G Montresor
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding Hyderabad Force

Secundrabad
8th Novr 1807.

No 4

To Lieutenant Colonel Montresor
Commanding Hyderabad Force
Secundrabad

Sir,
I have the honor to inform
you

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Fort St. George 24th. November 1807

you that from the increasing sickness in the Detachment and among its followers during the present season, as well as from other reasons I have been induced to suppose to the Resident at the Court of Hyderabad a change from its present situation to a Point - stands on the Banks of the Pain Gungah River, about 10 Miles S.W.

3d.

In the event of any pecuniary pronunciation to this effect I request to know whether any part of the charges of the Detachment of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, may be employed in Building Barracks for themselves -

4th.

My reasons for touching upon this subject are first that it would certainly be very desirable that they should occupy Barracks during the Rainy Season, both as Shelter would be preferable to the health of the Men, as well as the good condition of the Arms and Accoutrements

10613

Fort St George 27th November 1807.

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Secondly that without such sanction, it might be urged
that the Troops at this distant Presidency, were the
Property of the Company from whose Revenues
they received the difficulty of procuring them Pensions
&c
Of course on this Question
&
Supposing a Volunteer Offer on the part of the Troops
Should be
Should the Honourable
Court
Grant
Grant

Camp Tonegaum
5th October 1807.

Lieut Colonel Gordon
Commanding Madras Cavalry
Sir
I am directed by the Right Honble
Lord

No 2.

To Lieutenant Colonel Doveton
Commanding Detachment Cavalry
Sir,
I am directed by the Right Honble
Lord

10614

Fort St George 29th November 1805.

Your Letter of the 5th Instant and in Reply I have to acquaint you that I leave your Duty to Lord Hobart to make such Representation of the Conduct of the Officers of the Corps of Cavalry stationed at Poonamallee which Lord Hobart and Major Gen.l Lake have thought proper to suspend as the matter to the Board of Officers appointed by Major Gen.l Lake

I know not what may be the Nature of your Instructions from the Board of Officers but I should suppose that you will be called upon to make such Representation to me, and as you have stated that Lord Hobart's Instructions must from Regard to your Character be known, but to you, but that you have Reason to suppose that they were dictated by you to differ from the Reputation of the Corps I think it highly proper that the Representation and Opinion of the Commanding Officer of the Corps relative to the Conduct of the Officers

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Detachment for motives of Health, Convenience of Field Exercise, support of Discipline or other such Cause, which Might render a removal expedient, and which ought immediately to come to my Knowledge

I can have no objection to the Troops Voluntarily undertaking to erect Barracks to protect themselves from the Weather if their time is not to be employed by it as to prevent their Proceedings in a proper Course of Exercise and duly performing their various duties.

I have now only to add my regret that the Tendency of so many Letters should be of so Private a nature as to render it impossible for me to write, as I have no doubt it would be for you to receive, but the responsibility of my Command and a Duty I owe to it as well as to Myself has obliged me to recall to your

Mind

10616

Fort St George 27th November 1809.

Mind the relative Situation on which you stand to the

Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force.

Forward the Enclosed

to

Captain Thos Boulton

Commanding

Cantonment

Mysore October 1809

I signed Thos Boulton

Lieutenant Colonel

A true Copy

I signed J. F. H. Conway

Dy Asst Adjt Genl

To Lieutenant Colonel Montresor

Commanding the

Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

Lieutenant Colonel Boulton

Has communicated to me Copies of his Letters

to you dated the 5th October and of yours to him dated the 11th of the same Month which

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view of enabling me to justify him in the measure
which he proposed to adopt of changing the
ground of the Detachment under his Command
in the Province of Texas -

In order to do this it was
2°
he desired you Sir to state to you that I gave
him with Authority to change his
ground whenever any circumstances should
render such a step convenient, or necessary
either with Reference to the state of his own
Detachment or to other Contingencies of a politi-
cal Nature, at the same time I directed him
to take you acquainted with any Move-
ment that he might propose to make in
consequence of the Authority with which
I had invested him. —

3° you will therefore observe
that Lieutenant Colonel Dwight could not

to

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Fort St. George 27th November 1809.

In case of any Insurrection or disturbance
which shall be thought likely to occasion
to take the Field against the Enemy
4th

In that case the Civil Power
or Officer of Police of Division shall render
Assistance to the Conduct of our Military Force,
I enjoin to bring the Subject before the Consid-
eration of the Right Honorable the Governor
Council in Council, in the Case of Proceedings
to the Lordship the Ordinance of Proceeding
a Law for the Regulation of our Respective
Provinces as shall prevent the possibility of any
future difference of Opinion between
our Successors.

5th

In the meantime, I Com-
mit it necessary that Lieutenant Colonel Dow
should be invested with a Power to the

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authority to regulate his movements on Leave, by such local or political circumstances as may appear to him to require a change of situation, or by such other contingencies as have been or may be pointed out to him in the several Instructions which have already conveyed to him, or may hereafter have occasion to send to him.

You are therefore to be good enough to communicate that Effect to Lieutenant Colonel Doveton, and I have the honor to enclose for your information a Copy of the Letter which I have addressed on the same subject to that Officer.

I have the honor to be

Hon.ble Hon.ble Hon.ble

Hyderabad (Signed) Thos. Sydenham

2nd November 1807. (A true Copy) President

(Signed) T. H. Conway

Dep.y Sec.y to Govt.

Copy

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Fort St. George 27th November 1809.

To answer of any Improprietty or neglect in Measures which he thought he was sufficiently Empowered to take without a previous Reference to your Authority

4th

In that case the said Section on which a Difference of Opinion has arisen relative to the Conduct of our Official Duties, I intend to lay the Subject before the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, on the Ground of Propriety to His Lordship the Expediency of endeavouring as I conceive for the Regulations of our Respective Functions as shall prevent the Possibility of any future Difference of Opinion between Colonels Close or our Successors.

5th

In the mean while I think it necessary that Lieutenant Colonel Close should be invested both as Ground to the

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Authority to regulate his movements on Board, by such local or political circumstances as may appear to him to require a change of situation, or by such other contingencies as have been or may be pointed out to him in the General Instructions which I have already conveyed to him, or may hereafter have occasion to send to him

6 You will therefore be so good as to write to that Officer to Lieutenant Colonel Doveton, and I have the honor to enclose for your information a Copy of the Letter which I have addressed on the same Subject to that Officer.

I have the honor to be

Hon.ble Hon.ble Hon.ble

Hyderabad (Signed) Thos. Lyndenham

Resident

2nd November 1807. (A true Copy)

(Signed) T. H. Conway

Dep.y Adj.t General.

Copy

10620 Fort St. George 29th November 1809

(Copy)

To Lieutenant Colonel Denton

&c &c &c

Sir,

1° You will have received Letters of the 27th Instant
Copies of the Enclosed referred to.

2° You will consider yourself
Letter referred to the Commanding Officer of the
Detachment of Foot which Letter you will
thereby receive the Detachment under your
Command & obtain every information you may think
Requisite or Convenient.

3° It is considered to be necessary
that you should be informed that the Troops
under the Command of Lieut. Colonel
Colonel Pennington to join the Army from the
Deccan, and you will of course conduct the

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Furnish the Colonel with regular Information of such Movements as you may either yourself judge proper, or may be directed by me to make with the Detachment under your Command

2d On every occasion which may admit of a Reference without prejudice to the Public Service, you will state to me the Reasons which induced you to propose any movement of the Detachment, but you are to consider yourself at liberty to make any Movement upon your own Authority whenever you may judge that Measure indispensably Necessary for the Security of the Public Object which have induced the Supreme Government to station a Detachment of British Troops in the Province of Berar.

I have

10622 Fort St. George 2d November 1804.

Have the honour to be

Sir Your &c.

Hydrabad

2 Nov 1804

(Signed) Thos Sydenham.

Resident

A true Copy

(Signed) Henry Russell

First assist

A true Copy of Copy

(Signed) S. Ho. S. Conway

Dep. Adj. General

No 4

To Captain Sydenham

British Resident

Hydrabad

No 3

Have had the honour to receive

your Letter of the 2d Instant with the Copy of

one you have addressed to Lieutenant Colonel

Doveton

623 Fort St George 21st November 1804.

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Dawson Commanding a Detachment of the Bengal

Army Forces in Berar -

You requesting to me you had at

your request given instructions to Lieutenant Colonel Dow

for his guidance to direct him to remove the Detachment

whenever he thinks it necessary or convenient

without any reference being Conducted on the propriety

of the measure -

In acting as you have

been pleased to do you are of course not ignorant

how the rules of the Service have been laid down -

and but probably from the length of time

you have been acting in a Political Capacity

you are not aware what should be the feelings

of an Officer holding a high and responsible

Command to be all information that immediately

& duly affects that Command by Constantly

addressing from him to find that a Senior -

Officer

10624 Fort St George 27th November 1807.

Officer acting under him because his Separate intentions the nature of which are imperiously exhibited from his Superiors, are about to find after the lapse of so many Months that he is a Minute which never condescended even in general terms to state the fact, he has been deprived of part of his Command. His Authority superceded and his Continuing power rendered Negatory. Is it not sufficient that I should be kept totally in the back ground, but that I must even be kept in utter darkness, that not a ray of light is to guide me so as to enable me to form some judgement of the proceedings of an Officer under me? No, I am told his commencement shall actuate his Conduct, and that to me, that must be a sufficient Reason for you do not due as I do the said tendency of his instructions and support given to an Officer

10625 Fort St. George 3rd November 1809.

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in opposition to the contents of his despatch. This
had effects of set and conspicuous. The whole of Lieut.
-nant Colonel Dowdeswell conduct from the com-
-mencement of his appointment to the present hour
is proof of it. It is necessary I should explain
myself. The first act of that officer was the
appointment of one officer to the staff of Fort Saint
George to acknowledge its receipt without any
previous communication to me on the subject.
I was simply required to report the circum-
stances for the Commander in Chief's perusal
on the 4th. in which I received
authority to do without instructions from
the Commander in Chief. The assumption
of any authority in receiving Corps into
without any previous notice to me - also
those acts and other similar ones corroborate

my

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Fort St George 29th November 1809.

my station. But upon my pointing out to him
his duty on the Coast and personal Reasons pursuade
him reluctantly to leave from on this painful
Relation of Events / he has not even deigned to
answer my Letter, what I should have done on
different occasion: To have
informed me / as he had not before done of /
that he
at liberty to act without Reg and to my discre-
tion, to have appealed to the Lieutenant Governor
his Commanding Officer, or to the Commander
in Chief through the Home Government, if I con-
sidered myself aggrieved, But on the Officer
is forgotten on the protected agent, the Lords
on the Board of Responsibility is looking over
an Officer ordered to Coast and the opinions of
his Superiors. Ld must that in the Case there
is displayed much ignorance of the Duties of the

10627 Fort St George 3rd November 1807.

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Service, but I only prove how necessary it is that
an Officer who can thus disregard them should
be under the controul of a superior Officer.

You inform me you intend
to bring this Subject before the consideration of
His Governor General. I only regret that it
should have become necessary, and am con-
vinced that had some little respect been shown
to my authority such a representation would
have been needless.

I hope I already know facts
with the Line of Conduct I ought to pursue -
I is not instructions I never required any
but it is reason that point it out. It is
clearly my duty to comply with the very
requisition of yours, not to create differen-
ties, but to do if possible before hand in addi-
-tion you in the accomplishment of any

object

10678 Fort St George 27th November 1804.

Sir

I shall you may have observed, for the furtherance of the British Interest and who would say I have not done all this? And the great object to be regarded is authority.

I should have sent the last Prisoner to Rangoon upon an order for moving the Detachment on Bera or to have said a word on the subject, tho' the communication was not made through me, had there been Occasion to conceal the motive from me, a Native Servant which I never should have suspected for had the purpose of concealment rendered it on the last occasion necessary to have previously informed me of it, or he should have known the Cause for it had I known there was reason why Lieutenant Colonel Pearson should not refer the proposal to me as they

10629 Fort St George 29th November 1809

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Sir

I had been the common talk
of the Camp, for several months that the De-
tachment in Bengal would change its ground
and it has been equally well known that spot
destined for the New Encampment was where
a House has been erected for Lieutenant
Colonel Doveton.

You are pleased to say there
is no occasion for Colonel Doveton to comment
upon relative to his movements, that there
is no impropriety in this having adopted
this measure, that no previous reference to
my authority is necessary, and as it
appears to you the double instructions al-
-ready conveyed to Lieutenant Colonel Doveton
is not enough, I am required to repeat it.
I have done so.

I am

10630

Fort St George 27th November 1817

Sir

I am requested by the Board to acquaint you that they are desirous of having an Account of the Monies received by you on account of the Pagoda Tax, and of the Monies paid by you on account of the Charges of Collection, from the commencement of the Year 1816 to the present time, and I am directed to request that you will furnish the Board with the same as soon as possible.

I am Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Thos. Munro
Secy.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) C. Hurd Conway
Dy Secy to Govt.

To

10631 Fort St. George 27th November 1807.

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Enclosed.

To Lieutenant Colonel Doveton

Commanding Detachment Bearr

Sir,

I am honored by the Receipt

of your Letter of the 5th Instant, and in Reply

have to acquaint you that it was your duty

to have applied to me to procure a Removal

of the Troops, if Circumstances rendered it neces-

=sary which I should not have failed to have

done by representing the Matter to the

Resident at Hyderabad. —

I know not what may be

the Nature of your Instructions from the

Resident as no intimation of them has

ever been made to me, nor indeed am I

aware that any instructions except from

Myself have been given to you, but I should

You

10632

Fort St George 29th November 1807.

you have Ordered my Last Sentenced they never to
visited you to Execute from the Regulations of the Ser-
vice, by instantly throwing over the Superintendence
and Direction of the Commanding Officer of the
Force, relative to the Removal of the Detachment
for mutiny & Death, Commenced at Fort Cuse
Despatch of Assistance or Other Stores Could not be
Brought immediately to bear under my Knowledge
Can have no Operation to the
Sepoys Voluntarily undertaking to Escort Bandages
to protect Themselves from the Weather &c. &c.
Cannot at most be supposed by it to Influence their
Proceedings on a Proper Course of Conduct, and
duly performing their Assumed Duties -
I have now only to add my
regret that the Sentence of Death on any of
Other Should be put in Execution against the

10633

Fort St George 27th November 1804.

(21)

Sometime ago, as I know no doubt it must be for you to receive, but the responsibility of my command, and a Duty I owe to it as well as to myself has obliged me to recall to your mind the situation in which you stand to the Officer commanding the subsidiary Force.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most obedt Servt

(Signed) Thos. G. Montrésor

Lieutenant Colonel

(A true Copy)

(Signed) F. H. Conway

Dpy Adt. General

No. 5

To Lieutenant Colonel Montrésor

Commanding the subsidiary Force

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge

the

10634 Fort St. George 27th November 1807.

The Receipt of your Letter of yesterdays date, a Copy of which with a Copy of its enclosure, shall be submitted to the Consideration of the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council

I have the honorable

Sir &c &c &c

(Signed) Thos. Sydenham

Resident

Hyderabad

5th December

1807

A true Copy

(Signed) J. H. Conway

Depy Sy. General

Minute. Minute

The Subject of the foregoing Letter having been referred by the President at Hyderabad for the determination of the Supreme Government, it has been deemed sufficient to record it.

George Strachey Esqr.

Sir, Adverting to Government

I am directed by His Excellency

the

From the Military Secretary

10635

Fort St George 26th November 1804.

122

Sundry letters from Commandant with a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Watson applying for arrears of Subsistence due to H.M. 12th Regt.

The Commander in Chief to request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Watson of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot under date the 2d Instant, before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

The Commander in Chief is aware that immediate Authority be given to pay the Detachment of the 12th Foot the Subsistence which is due from the 19th of October to the 3d of November, the day of the arrival at Madras that the Men may have their accounts settled for that they have served and be thereby deprived of all just Cause of Complaint.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) Wm Macpherson

Military Secretary

To

Fort St George

26th November 1804.

10636 Fort St George 27th November 1809

To His Excellency

The Commander in Chief & Military Secretary

Sirs

I have the honor to inform Command having only been known in England upon the 19th of October I have to request the Deputy Prov. Master General may be authorized to give the Amount suggested by the Inclosed Letter on account of the Arrears due this Division of the Corps of Colonial States as it is my wish to have the Field Accounts closed & settled upon to this Day and not upon the Pay Table made out and the Amount of Money to advanced Remainder for

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) James Watson

Lieut Col. 78th Regt

To Lieutenant Colonel Watson

Comg 78th Regt

Sir

I have the honor to state for your information

Fort St George
24th November 1809

10637 Fort St George 27th November 1807

123

Information that the amount of Arrears due to the Non-
commissioned Officers Drummers, and Privates of this
Division of His Majesty's 14th Regiment Infantry
Amounts to Four Pagodas Being from the 19th October
to the 3d Novr 1804 inclusive the day previous
to the Disembarkation of the Division.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most Obedt

Humble Servt

Fort St George
24th Novr 1807

[Signed] Tho Sword
Paymaster 14th Regt

Ordered that the Military Secre-
tary General do transmit the Above Letter
Orders thereon on the foregoing Letter without delay.

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

Resolutions of the Governor Medical Board.

Council Date 27th November 1807. 29th November 1807.

Proceedings of the Medical Board Summoned the Day of

[Signed] The Medical Board
Assembled.

10638

Fort St George 27th November 1807.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Secondary of the 8th June with the order of Government on the allowances thereon recommended for Lieut Alex Sargent

2 Government having been pleased to direct the Commissr. of Accts to transmit to the Board any Claims which may be preferred by Officers of the Army for Batta, from the 1st Augt 1806 to the 31st July 1807 inclusive, I have the honor to transmit herewith a Catalogue of such Claims as have been preferred to this Office, and which appear to the Board to be admissible under the Regulations of March 1806 Considerable delays would be occasioned, if this particulary applies to Mr Heard at Bangalore, and Mr Sargent at

Mr Forrester to have leave of absence and Mr Mackenzie to act as Secretary to the Board, and order thereon

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10639 Fort St. George 21st November 1807

124

At Pondicherry, two new Lieutenant

ments, and consequently not

provided for in the new Code.

The Governor in Council 3 Mr Brunton Gentle

=men Council could however not= perceive therefore, how, with decency

had that the Case of the new Garrison allowances

Garrison Surgeon at Jor those Stations - The Board

Bangalore and of the recommend that Mr Heiward

Surgeon at Pondicherry and Mr. Lieutenant be considered

had been stated more an exception and be authori

=ty, Resolved that yet to draw the allowances

the Pondicherry Regulation now sanctioned from the time

General be desired to of them having joined their

respective allowances Stations -

which have been done - 4th The Medical Board

=rally known by Mr have also the honor of ac-

knowledging the Return of

=ent for the performance of their Proceedings of the 22d

August

10640

Fort St George 27th November 1807

of those duties and to det- August with the rules of Go-
mit a scale of allowance vernment on the allowance
for each of them as far = for surgeons, having duty with
Troops to the Amount
allowed to Medical of 5 The Board's recommen-
dations abstracting of the Rations of the Allowance to the
same importance the Surgeons of neighbouring Gar-
rison the late revisal of Rank who may perform the
the Duty of Presidency Duty and being deemed by
gulations established in frequently explicit regarding
the Months of Marches Rations Servants and Boats.

1806.

Vernment the Medical Board
have the honour to Reply to
Waterhouse Native Servants
Practitioners in my Department
Led for many Periods, and
Consequently to many Surgeons
on that duty as too many
Native

10641 Fort St. George 27th November 1807.

125

Resolved that the Vacant Establishment could not be

spared of Invaliding Asst. Surgeons distributed over the Country Sta-

tions employed also with respect to Native Servants

on affording Medical Aid the Board thought the Servants

and to Contingencies attached to Military Surgeons

Jellahs be permitted might have considerable effect

to draw the same also Government however having

more Servants than enable them to review this plan

Vaccination as Surgeons of the Establishment before it

Jellahs be permitted finally determined upon, they

to draw an account of, and that this Establishment should be

each Separate Jellah Amended and therefore they leave

Ordered that the Civil Auditor be apprized of the foregoing Resolution.

to recommend that Servants

Allowance for Jellah Parties

Surgeons

be also granted to Garrison &c.

ing Party with Jellahs, as the

Garrison Surgeon has only

no Medical Servant for the

Care

10642 Fort St. George 29th November 1794

Resolved that Mr. Cane of the Duke of the Garrison,
Compleat be permitted who cannot be dispensed at
ted to draw the Indoo Liberty at any time to go to a
cant allowances extra distance and this additional
thirded under the Re and title make the Garrison
gulations of Bruneh Surgeon to be drawn retentively
1806 for the Garrison useful, as thereby allowances
and Staff Corps of Sandra which can be considered as
here from the date of Commutation for this Extra
listed Duty Charge of Duty as the 16 Pagodas per Mo
the Medical Rules of Commutation from which no de
three Stations until Sanction Can be Received
the 5th of the month from for a Medical Certificate
which date Weeks 6 The Medical Board
draw the allowance here the Honourable Embargo
which were recently the receipt of Provisions
established in Rhinoceros Straights Letter of the 16th Instant
instructions of the Province the undrawn from the Garrison
Colo

10643 Fort St. George 27th November 1807.

126

Medical Board Complete dungeon to Mr

Resolved also that Town and the Garrison of

previously to the removal Cuddalore, complaining that

of Mr. Surgeon Duncan the allowances which were

from Cuddalore, Mr. Campbell received at Trepassore and

Cuddalore permitted to draw which Mr. Campbell drew

the same allowances as derived from the Command:

He received while in Charge Fort Ann also sanctioned

of the Court Company at by Government for New

Trepassore, deducting from Town have been detached

the Amount the Monthly by the Officer of Artillery from

Allowance of Lieutenant Their not having been and

established by the Regular thereof by General Orders

tions of 1806 for the Garrison The Medical Board

=don of Trepassore on the Coast speak to this point

=vent of that allowance from their own records as

having been drawn under Medical allowances Lieu=

=quently to the removal and have now been done.

of tond-

10644 Fort St. George 25th November 1807

of the Court Company by Sanctioned for Newtown and
any other Medical of the Garrison of Cuddalore, the
Officer—
Board are of opinion that
these allowances should be
granted to Dr Campbell from
the period of his succeeding
Dr Duncan and previous
thereto that the former
allowances of his predecessor
should be granted to him
as it would appear
Dr Campbell's Statement
was intended.
2d Read a Letter from
the Military Secretary to
the Commander in Chief
enclosing one from Mr
Ford and Surgeon Hardy.

10645 Fort St. George 27th November 1807

127.

with Extracts of Letters from the

Honorable the Court of Directors

relative to the Rank which

is conferred Thereby entitled to,

on the List of the Medical Officers

under this Presidency -

by the Medical Board

having compared the Extracts.

from the General Letters recd

forwarded to them with those

published by Government under

date the 1st September 1807 and

finding that the Warrants

Grants appointed by the Honble

the Court of Directors on

assistant Surgeons of 1802

and explicitly on the point

of Mr Robert Davis who

before.

10646 Fort St George 24th November 1807.

Before assembled Lushkar Board

declined the appointment

for Short Service.

Resolved that the Rank of 10 The Medical Board

Mr Assistant Surgeon Rus- are accordingly of opinion

dog be corrected as recom- that Mr Rundy should

mended by the Medical be attached on the 6th

Board. Establishment as an Assistant

Surgeon of the year 1803 and

that he should repair by

Land to Trichinopoly

& suspended from promotion

& permitted to embark

on board a ship under Mr

Assistant Surgeon Gorge

Robertson Rose.

1807 The Medical Board

have the honor to inform

Lodge the receipt of the Hon

Letters

10647 Fort St. George 23d. November 1807.

128

Resolutions of Government.

relative to the appointment

of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cawthorn

and as they hope the reasons

which they stated in their

Proceedings of the 19th October

last for Mr Cawthorn's detention

in Bengal may have proved

satisfactory to the Honorable

the Governor in Council they

recommend that he be ad-

mitted on the Establish-

ment from the date of his

arrival in Bengal -

Resolved that Mr Cawthorn be Mr. Secretary Hors-

likewise permitted burgh having represented

to be absent from the that he has for some time

Presidency for one Month from past been in a bad

state

any

10618 Sat.y St George 27.th November 1897

and that Mr Assistant Surgeon Mackenzie be employed as Secretary to the Medical Board during Mr Hossenmans absence.

State of Health that he has been advised by his Med.l Friends, to try change of air for six months and having made application for six Months leave of absence on that account, the Med. Board recommend that leave be accordingly granted to Mr Hossenman and that Mr Assistant Surgeon Mackenzie be appointed to act as Secretary to the Med.l Board during his absence

Jamd Anderson
Byron pmse
Princes Exchange Glasgow
Mr Surgeon & Member Med.l Board.

Andw Berry
Member Med.l Board
Bombay

1064

Fort Pelham 25th November 1864

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Resolutions of the Commissioners Medical Board

Convened Dated 25th November 1864 26th November 1864

Proceedings of the Medical Board — recommending leave of absence be granted to Mr Vaughan Asst Surgeon with Resolutions in Consequence.

To Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division Covering one from Mr Vaughan Asst Surgeon on Duty at the Camp of Arrest and Appeal, Soliciting Leave of absence to visit the Parsonage, on his private affairs.

Resolved that Mr Vaughan Asst Surgeon may be permitted to visit the Parsonage on Leave of Absence for six weeks

2 As Mr Vaughan's application is accompanied with the written sanction of the Court of Arrest and Appeal, and as his duties are provided for by his assistants

10650 Fort St. George 27th November 1804

respectively to recommending Surgeon

the Medical Board recommend

Four Leave of absence from Fort

to Ootacamund for six weeks.

James Anderson

Physician General

Terence Gahagan M.D.

and 2d Member M. Board

Andrew Berry.

3d Member Medical Board

Read the following Letter

from the Resident in Mysore.

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Resident in Mysore dated

1065

Fort St. George 24th November 1804

130

Submits a request from the Dewan that no removal of Horses may be made into Mysore in consequence of the real scarcity of Grain

Dewan that he wish'd have very great difficulty in furnishing supplies of Grain for the remount Horses at Pranganoe if they shou'd through Mysore below the new Rate of Grain is kept as the Country has been almost exhausted of that grain by exports to the Carnatic and he is anxious the agents for the purchase of Horses should be restricted not to send any of the lots into Mysore before the end of January - I beg you will submit this matter upon this subject to the Honble the Governor in Council who will judge of the attention to be paid it. I can't said nothing but a real deficiency of Grain would have led the Dewan to make such a representation -

I have the honor to be &c

Mysore 19th Nov 1804

(Signd) Jn. Malcolm

Resolved

10652 Fort St. George 27th November 1807.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Commissariat are

thereby requested to give directions for the agent for the

purchase of Horses to be guided by the suggestion contained

in the foregoing Letter

Read the following Letter from the Paymaster General.

To the Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honble Sir,

From the Paymaster and Storekeeper Estimates for Cash from the Paymaster at the three Presidencies and in Ceylon. Recommends that the Cash required by the agent for the purchase of Horses should be supplied under certain restrictions &c.

1st. Having received an additional estimate of Cash of the Paymaster in Bengal for the current Month, I have the Honor to report that the Amount thereof Star Pagodas Fifty Eight Thousand Rs. 5,900 is required by the Agent for the Purchase of Horses for the Cavalry for the season 1807/8 as per accompanying Copy of that Indent on the Paymaster, the Amount does not appear objectionable Items to the same extent having been formerly re Charged on account of the Purchase of Horses for the

10653 Fort St. George 27th November 1807.

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The two preceding Letters, but I beg leave to recommend that it may be sent to the Paymaster under the instructions suggested by the late Military Auditor General Lieutenant Colonel Brenton in his report to Government on a Series of Estimates under date the 25th January 1806

Having also examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Fort St. George for the Current Month, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Eight Pagodas Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty three (P. 5,863) is absolutely and strictly for the General Treasury being required for the payment of sundry Bills passed in this office under authority from Government

I have the honor to be &c.

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George 27th
November 1807

(Signed) D. Bruce
Mily and Genl Auditor

Indent on J. Reeves Esq. Paymaster General
For Cash required for the Treasure

F

10654.

Fort St. George 27th November 1807

Bangalore 12th Nov. 1807

Enter Minute

Adjt. Genl. Strange

Forwards Estimate of Rs. 1,000 Rounds of Shot & Shell for the Service of the Ensuing Year, Amounting to Rupees 203000/ Two hundred and three Thousand Rupees.

Lieut. Dy. Torches (of Artillery) and Agent for Purchase of Ammunition.

(Signed) R. Abercrombie
for the Lt. Col. Commd.

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Bruce
Mily. Asst. Genl.

Ordered that the Estimates submitted on the foregoing Report be passed as recommended by the Military Auditor General—

W. Petrie

Oakes

W. W. Harris Major

Ordnance Estimate for 1808 Rupees 64 Thousand
Ordnance for the Year 1808

10655 Fort St George November 1807

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Diary

Nov.r 28th Sent the following Letters.

To

Lieutenant General M.Dowall

Commander in Chief —

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief — stating that the Governor in Council does not deem it necessary to direct any further Proceedings in the appeal from Mr. Surgeon Jones

I am directed by the Honorable the Gover=

=nor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your Letter

of the 23.d Instant, and to Acquaint you that the Correspon=

=dence which passed previous to the Assembling of

the Court of Enquiry and the Proceedings of that

Court, in the investigation of the Charges preferred

against Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie of His Majesty's

Light Dragoons by Mr. Surgeon Jones of the

Honorable Company's service had not been under the

Consideration of the Governor in Council when my

last Letter of the 20.th Instant was written to you —

From

10656

Fort St. George — November 1807.

From an attentive perusal of those Several documents and under all the circumstances of the case the Governor in Council is of opinion that it is not necessary for him at present to direct any further Proceedings in consequence of the Appeal from Mr. Jones—

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

Fort St. George
27th November 1807.

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

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency on the subject of the late increase of Pay to His Majesty's Troops.—

2 Having been deemed proper that

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.
With papers on the subject and informing that it has been resolved to authorize the issuing Pay at the increased Rate to the non-commissioning Officers and Privates of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's European Troops under this Presidency from the date of His Majesty's Warrant and without deduction.

10657 Fort St. George November 1807.

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that the suggestions of the Military Auditor General should be reserved for the consideration of the Commander in Chief, I have the honor to enclose an Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council to that effect, with a copy of the reply which has been received from Lieutenant General Macdowall, and I am directed to request that those papers may also be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

3 I am further directed to state for the information of the Supreme Government that in conformity to the decided opinion of the Commander in Chief, it had been resolved by the Governor in Council, to authorize the issue of Pay at the increased Rate to the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of His Majesty's and of the Honorable Company's European Troops serving under this Presidency from the date of His Majesty's Warrant without any deduction of the nature suggested

by

10658 Fort St. George November 1807.

by the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George
28th November 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt.
Servt
(signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Received and sent the following
Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 66-67-68-69-70-71-
72--

From the Military Auditor General.

From Major Bruce - With a Statement
(in continuation) of payments for periods stated, to
His Majesty's forces under this Presidency for trans=
=mission to the Supreme Government.

From Ditto - Reporting on an
additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at
Trichinapoly for the current Month.

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

To Mr. Parry - With Statements in
continuation of Payments made to His Majesty's Forces
under this Presidency.

To the Commander
in Chief

To Lieutenant General Macdonald. With
Extract of a Letter to the Principal Collector in the Province
of Malabar

10609

Fort St. George — November 1807 —

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Malabar sent from the Revenue Department of the —
24th Instant —

To the Military Board

To the Military Board — With copy of a —
Letter from the Board of Trade of the 5th Instant —

To the Military Pay-
master General

To the Military Paymaster General — With
copy of the Military Auditor Generals' Report on the —
additional Estimate of Cash by the Paymaster in Canara —
for the Current Month; that the Amount required by
the Agent for purchase of Horses for the Cavalry —
for the season 1807/8 — has been passed as recommen-
-ded by the Auditor General agreeable to explana-
-nation in the Extract from the letter enclosed —
also that the additional Estimate of Cash by the Payma-
-ster at Fort St. George for the Current Month has been passed

To the Acting Accountt.
General & Civil Auditor

The same to the Acting Accountant
General and Civil Auditor —

To the Military Paymaster
General

To the Military Paymaster General — With
copy of the Military Auditor Generals' Report on the Addi-
-tional Estimates of Cash by the Paymasters at Trichino-
-poly and Mysore for the Current Month —

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Received and sent the following Letters
entered in M. B. Nos 73-74-75-76-77-78 —

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From the Chief Secretary to the Government P. Bentley—

From Mr. Hawkins—Informing that the Bills for the purchase of Horses will be accepted when presented—

To the Commander in Chief—

To Lieutenant General Macdowall—With Extracts from the Proceedings of the 27th Instant for Communication to the Medical Board—

To the Military and Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General—With Extracts from the Proceedings of the 27th Instant.

To Ditto

To Ditto—With Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 23d Instant and Resolutions passed thereon—

To the Acting Accountant General & Civil Auditor.

The same to the Acting Accountant General and Civil Auditor—

To the Collector & Magistrate at Pondicherry—

To the Acting Magistrate and Collector Pondicherry—With Extract of a Letter from Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief and copy of a Petition from Madame D. Orff with request that he will submit his sentiments thereon.

To the Military Auditor General—30th

Sent a Letter to the Military Auditor General entered in M.B. 4 f. 9. With copy of a Letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief and desiring the early adjustment of Claim therein stated on the part of H.M. 14th Regt—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable William Petrie Esqr

Governor and President

Tuesday the 1st December 1807

Thomas Oakes and J. H. Casamaijor } Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

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

Reports the plan of study to be adopted by the Military Institution —

At the first Establishment of the Military Institution it was the intention of our late Right Honorable President, that the course of Instruction to be given to the Cadets at Chingleput should embrace a system of Elementary practical Geometry and Military drawing with a view of rendering the Young Officers capable of carrying on Topographical Surveys

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Surveys; and the only additional Expence which at that time was thought should be incurred was, the Salary of an Instructor capable of giving them the double lefson of Geometry and Military drawing. One year at Trichinopore it was thought would have been sufficient to accomplish this object, and Lieutenant Troyer was appointed in November 1804 to be Mathematical and drawing Instructor to the Cadet Company.

In the Military Consultation of the 17th November 1804 the outlines of a plan of Instruction for the Gentlemen Cadets, was laid before the Council in which it was expressed that the object of the Institution was neither to form Mathematicians in general, nor even as far as would be necessary for the higher Service of an Engineer or an artillery Officer; but to help the young Gentlemen to the acquisition of that general knowledge and those qualifications which would prove useful to them in all their situations of Military life and might serve

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sence in the mean time as an introduction to the higher mathematical and Military Sciences.—

But Lord William Bentinck in his very able minute of the 24th February 1805 with reference to the further advantages to be derived from the introduction and the general improvement of Military science in our army enters so much into detail in pointing out these important advantages that it is only necessary to refer the attention of the Council to His Lordship reasoning upon this subject.—

The mathematical Instructor after having been in charge of the Institution for the period of 18 months, has stated at length in his letter to Government of the 17th October 1806 the course of studies which had been followed in that time by the Gentlemen under his tuition, which far exceeded the scale originally proposed and did equal credit to the Master and the Pupil after four months attention to the Elements of Geometry and Military drawing, the Instructor felt himself enabled to carry on

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the Students to the study of the doctrine of Plans and solids and the Logarithmical Calculations of plane trigonometry Besides this another study having a nearer connection with Military Science was begun namely field Fortification attack and defence — The Elements of fortification in general were explained and the principles thereof established, according to the authority of some emi-nent authores on the Subject: the principles the different systems of constructing single works and entrenched camps were examin-ed with the strictest view to practicability through-out the whole application of mathematics to Military Subjects were shewn."—

After having traced thus far the progress of the Military Institution I shall beg leave to call the attention of the Council to the accompanying Copy of a letter of the Instructor to the late Right Honorable the President and to one which I received from the officer

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Officer dated the 6th. of last month in which he has most ably compressed the whole of the Plan in a very distinct point of view and proceeds to explain the mode he proposes of permanent instruction on upon much more extensive and general principles than was at first intended. Impressed as I am with the importance of introducing into the Army as much science as our limited means may enable us I am induced to recommend the adoption of the plan of education proposed by Lieutenant Troyer, and that permanent Regulations may be drawn up for that purpose upon the basis of his letter to Lord William Bentinck by the Quarter Master General in Communication with that Officer.—

Captain Lambton whose extensive knowledge in every branch of Theoritical and practical Mathematical science entitle his opinion on the Subject under Consideration to my highest respect has stated in an "accom-

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accompanying Paper that "if it be the intention of Govern.
"ment that this Institution should become a Seminary
"for academical Instructions preparatory to the higher
"branches of science and Tactics the Plan suggested
by Captain Troyer appears very judicious, but at
the same time too extensive to be accomplished
by one Instructor. But as an Assistant has been
already appointed from the Senior Class whose
Zealous application and Capacity has been
acknowledged by Lieutenant Troyer in his letter
to Government of the 17th October 1806, the objection
which Captain Lambton has made to the
removed, and while the Assistant is instructing
the junior Class under the eye of Lieutenant Troyer,
he himself may be leading the attention of
the more Senior Students, to objects of higher
note and importance. —

In Captain Lambton's opinion relative
to the most useful parts of Elementary
mathematics,

mathematics I entirely concur, and I am the more disposed to do so from the established reputation of a similar plan, of mathematical instruction pursued for so many years, with unrivalled success by the late universally respected and regretted Mr. Wales of Christs Hospital. I beg to refer to Major Lambton's Paper, and also to one I received from Captain Warren in Charge of the observatory which contains very sound and judicious opinions upon the points under Consideration.

The Quarter Master General has also stated his opinion upon the proposed plan of instruction in a very clear and distinct manner, his paper upon the subject accompanies this minute, and I have the honor to state that I generally concur in the sentiments and Recommendations of this Officer.

Anxious that the System of education at the Institution should be upon the

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the most comprehensive scale that Circumstances will admit of, it is with reluctance that I should propose any limitation in the Course of studies proposed by the instruction; but with a view of saving time I conceive that the study of optics may be altogether left out, and that the attention of the Young Officers may be recommended to that and to other subjects of natural philosophy which may be conducive to their improvement in useful Science and general information.—

Although I am fully sensible of the necessity of the Young Officers being directed to join their corps after the prescribed course of study I cannot, under certain limitations in opinion with the Quarter Master General and Lieutenant Troyer, that the Gentlemen composing the senior class may be more advantageously employed for a limited time than if they were ordered to proceed to their Corps. I therefore Recommend that they may

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may be distributed as has been proposed by the Quarter Master General, but if it should be found necessary that more than one of them should be employed on the Survey which is about to commence, I would Recommend that three only should be so attached to Captain Lambton.—

The two who are proposed to be attach-ed to the Office of the Quarter Master General, may be employed under his directions in compiling, examin-ing, correcting and reducing to Convenient scales the materials of topographical information which may be furnished by those who are actually employ-ed in the Survey, this Arrangement will in a great measure obviate the necessity of instituting a separate Office for this purpose as has been proposed by Mr. Trower.—

If the Council Concur in the Suggestions which I have had the honor of bringing forward upon this subject, I propose that the Quarter Master General may be called upon to submit without delay

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the detailed plan, which he adverts to, for the employment of the Gentlemen of the Institution during the months in which it has been usual to employ them on Survey.—

(Signed) Wm Petrie

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My Lord

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The purpose is to form young Officers newly arrived in the Country, in a manner calculated

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calculated to render them, not only so much more capable to fulfil their respective duty, but also to enable them to be useful to their Country in ways without the strict line of the common Military Service.—

With this purpose a general diffusion of useful science throughout the whole army and, consequently a general improvement of the Military Service will be obtained.—

The means leading towards these objects are to be instructions in the most useful parts of mathematics and Fortification, connected with theseen Military drawing in the actual practice of surveying, and lastly an introduction to the higher parts of Tactics.—

These being the general outlines of the plan, I beg leave to enter into some particular with respect to the extent and nature of the instructions and exercises, such as my experience during the two years and a half I have had the honor to be Instructor to the Institution suggests.

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Suggests to me as the most practicable for a
limited time. —

The extent of mathematics to be
taught at the Institution, is conformably to
your Lordship's intentions, determined by
what is immediately conducive to the object
proposed, it is the most useful part in practice
and the most applicable to Military objects
Without the admittance of any thing super:
fluous, the instructions are nevertheless to be
such as to form pupils, capable of proceeding
by themselves towards the higher parts of
mathematical Science. —

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Institution of which neither the duration nor
the success was certain, it was essential to
form a plan of instruction the most simple
and the most confined that the immedi
-ate object admitted. on that account
Geometry

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Geometry was taught with the strictest view to
topographical surveying, and demonstrated with-
=out the aid of algebra, which at that time was
not adopted as part of the Instructions. But the
fortunate choice of the first members of the Institution
and their application soon permitted me to extend the
plan. The experience of two years and a half the certainty
of a fixed time allotted for the intended purpose, and
the permanency of the whole institution, must now
strengthen the Confidence and embolden the views of
the Instructor I beg leave therefore to propose, for 8
months of the year (from the first of may to the last
of December) the following course of Studies for the
junior Class of the Institution. —

An Elementary course of algebra
(which at the same time will be a repetition of
the whole system of arithmetic) comprehending
besides the first elements of algebraical
operations with entire and broken numbers, the
equations of the first degree, and solutions of
problems

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problems, determined and undetermined, and those leading to Certain equations; the Calculation with exponents the extraction of the Square and Cube-root equations of the 2d. degree, pure and mixed; — the doctrine of proportions with its application —

Having proceeded so far in algebra, it will be convenient to pass over to Geometry — In this tract, topographical surveying will be treated at a great extent and all known methods with the plane table and any angular instrument shewn —

Before treating of the Solution of tri: angles by Calculation, algebra will be resumed at the progressions, and the nature and application of logarithms explained. Trigonometry and the methods thereof deduced of beginning and Continuing a series of traingles to any extent will conclude the mathematical studies of the first year. —

The Gentlemen having at the same time practised military drawing, and the surveying of

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of confined spots of ground, will now be qualified for their first essay in actual surveying, for which a tract of Country, in the Carnatic will be allotted to them - In this manner they will Contribute to the topographical Survey carried on by your Lordship's order since the existence of the Institution - all the Members of it may leave the Presidency for this purpose at the end of December and stay out, the Junior of the now existing two Classes three or four months, the Senior still longer. —

The topographical surveying as practised by the Gentlemen of the Institution is not to be a mere mechanical measurement of ground, but to fulfill your Lordship's Intentions it is to be a means of accustoming the eyes of Young Officers to a proper attention to the qualities of the ground which they are to be taught how to refer to Military objects. on this account they will

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be directed to Compose descriptive memorandums
about the Country surveyed for which they will
receive particular instructions. By Military draw-
ing they will have learned how to express distinctly
what they shall have well conceived themselves,
and by repeated practice on surveying they will
with the progressive improvement of local memory
acquire the facility of uniting the dispersed features
of the ground into one comprehensive view and
of referring the promiscuous variety of objects to
one Military purpose, whatever this may happen
to be. It would be here quite out of its place
to expatiate upon the utility of the study of To-
pography, and especially of its importance with
respect to Fortification, the study of which science
is to open the Course of the second year, when the
Officers after an essay of actual surveying may be
presumed to look on a ground with an eye in a
some measure instructed —

Field

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Field fortification will appear the most useful and adopted to the Circumstances in which the Gentlemen are likely to be on the their future Military career. The same fundamental princi-ples are common to field and permanent fortifi-cation - The principal parts belonging to the latter will be made known in the lectures on the first. —

These lectures, in order to answer your Lordships intentions are to be something more than merely a series of definition and methods of constructing certain figures on the ground. They are in the first place to be elementary beginning from the first defination, they are to contain an analyses of the general intended purposes for which the different parts of fortification have been invented. Hence will be deduced the general principles of the art of fortifying on the footsteps of some eminent authores. To

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These principles are to be referred the means adopted
or to be adopted for fortifying with the Strictest view
to practicability. From the construction of single works
the views will enlarge and the Combinations multiply
with intrenched camps and positions. The different
systems are to be explained and examined not to
indulge ostentatious Criticism but to exercise and
promote investigation. The construction of the various
plans of fortification to be adopted to different soils
and to given garisons will be a double exercise
in drawing and combination.—

The application of mathematics to Military
subjects must be shewn, and throughout the
details of mechanical practice on the ground and
upon the paper The treatise on fortification is not
to be separated from that on attack and defence;
here the connection of fortification with tactics
becomes evident, and is to be pointed out in its
general features.

With this particularly Military study,
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the continuation of that of Mathematics may easily be combined, and vary the employment of the Gentlemen on different days of the week they shall have had exercise in the calculation of triangles, before, during and after their Survey.—

The application of trigonometry may be enlarged. The first elements of optics and Dioptrics will coalesce with a treatise on levelling which useful by itself and indespensible for the accurate — execution of many parts of fortification.— will yet add to the theory of trigonometrical surveys.

The furnishing of the Copies of actual surveys, with which the modes of rectification and protraction of far remote points will be shewn, will fill the usual hours destined for drawing.—

This extent of mathematical knowledge will appear sufficient for all the practical purposes, for which an Officer who belongs to the Corps of Artillery, or of Engineers

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may be employed. It will at the same time be a
sufficient foundation for a further progress.—

The Studies and practical exercises hitherto
pointed out may fill the space of two years. But
as your Lordship was pleased not to fix the time of
the stay at the Institution within any strict limits,
provided it does not much extend beyond two years
and a half it will become a duty to employ to the
best advantage the good will of the pupils, where-
fore the additional part of Mathematics to be
taught will be an introduction to higher geometry
carried as far as will be found possible.—

The Instructors best endeavours will
be directed towards rendering the way of acquisition
the easiest and shortest, by selecting from the
best authors known to him the most elementary
propositions with the omission of what may be
a mere deduction from the former either easily
supplied, or rather curious than useful.—

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The thirty Officers at present comprising the two Classes of the Institution have all qualified themselves for being employed on Topographical Survey and the twelve of the Senior Class may be intrusted with a trigonometrical operations of some extent.—

Your Lordships wish is to make the number of the last mentioned Senior Class immediately as useful to the Service as their acquisitions permit in particular with respect to the topographical Survey of the Country, upon which your Lordship lays a great importance On that account your Lordship intends to employ permanently the whole Senior Class of the Institution in the best ways which the present circumstances of general tranquillety offer.—

The existence of two Classes of the Institution has since one year rendered the appointment of one Assistant to the Instructor

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Instructor necessary which place is filled by a number
of the Institution.—

The number of topographical plans
and calculated series of triangles accumulating
every day, require the Establishment of a particu-
-lar Office in which the various parts may be
received examined, and corrected and copied on
the most proper Military Scales. The prosecution
of as multiplicity of far distant points, requires
the inspection of Individuals conversant with the
parts of mathematics relative to it. The personal
of the existing materials relative to the knowledge
of the Country must be made by registers
and tables calculated on the most simple plan
all these objects and whatever may be connect-
-ed with them, will abundantly occupy two
Officers of the Institution who are to be such
as have not only evinced their skill in
drawing, but have also shewn by their own
surveys.

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Surveys, that they know how to seize and to represent the features of a Country and may therefore be presumed to be capable of discriminating the merits of a plan. This will at the same time answer your Lordships wish to have a number of nature Copy is formed for the stile of Military drawing, which has been honoured by your Lordships approbation.—

Major Lambton's Survey although in the sphere of higher science, admits yet, in its great extent of the immediate employment of a number of Officers of the Institution under the Majors immediate guidance. Those only are to be selected, who during their stay at the Institution have raised the favorable presumption, that they will not lose the opportunity of being made acquainted with practical parts of higher mathematics, and may at some latter period deserve to be employed by Major Lambton

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on operations of some more scientific import. Your
Lordship has fixed the number of these Officers to be
for the present, three or four. Your Lordship will
perhaps be pleased to attach to Major Lambton
from each successive Class a number of those who
shall have shewn the best dispositions for mathe-
matics. In the manner just said six or seven
Gentlemen of the Senior Class may be employed;
the remaining five or six are destined by your
Lordship for the Continuation of that topographical
survey as carried on by the Military Institution
since its beginning. These may either be entrusted
with independant surveys, or inspect a number of
Gentlemen of the Junior Classes making their first
essays; and be charged with the determination and
calculation of points for those who work only with the
plane table.

In the establishment of the Institution and
the regulations relative to it, your Lordship has not
overlooked

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overlooked the circumstance that the army might appear deprived of the service of a great number of Individuals your Lordship is fully aware of the important truth, that young Officers should make themselves masters of their professional duties your Lordships intention is to render them so much more fit for it by previous instructions, your Lordship wishes to seize upon the years of pliability of young Officers at the very entrance of their milit-tary career, before habits of independance and self sufficiency can have grown upon them, in order to find them more submissive to the trouble and drudgery which the apparently trivial details of elementary science render indespensable all considerations made your Lordships resolution, is to establish as a standing regulation, that the members of the Institution after two years and a half shall be sent to their Corps for the purpose of practising regimental duty. —

The immediate permanent employment of the twelve

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twelve Senior Members of the Institution, will, — Considering the smallness of their number not appear such an exemption from the general rule as may effect the Service materially. it is an almost necessary — consequence of the work undertaken and is well supported by Considerations of publicutility, Finally it cannot but prove of the greatest import with respect to the success of the Institution itself. In the employment of these Officers all the successive members of the — Institution will see an object of their ambition and a prospect of immediate advantages to be obtained by their application. The Zeal of young men will not effectually be kept up but by honourable destinctions held out to them on the part of Government, and by the expectation of an amelioration of their personal Condition. —

Your Lordship extending your views still farther towards the improvement of Military Service wishes not only to see young Officers capable of a scientific employment, but also to induce them to consider and to treat the Military Service itself as a science. On that account your Lordship wishes

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The Military Service in its first principles, comprehending only the formation of one man or a Confin=ed number of men to the use of arms is little more than mechanical but it is indispensable, it is the foundation of the whole. The knowledge of these details of service in which the young Officers shall have been partly instructed during their stay at Cuddalore at the Cadet Company must be improved and extended to that of the service belonging to a Battalion or Regiment, wherefore your Lordship has resolved, as was mentioned, to send the members of the Institution to their Corps after a course of studies, a little exceeding the term of two years.—

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=noitres, scours the Country with a detachment, chuses,
defends, attacks a post. a small force abandoned
to itself, is very often to situated as to require the
aid of such operations as are not comprehended
in the Service of Officers of the Line, but must nevertheless
be necessarily undertaken by Individuals among
them. Here a number of Combinations take place,
for which the Regimental Service gives little or no
instruction.

This your Lordship directs to be made
the first part of Tactical instructions to a number
of Young Officers, who by their Conduct at the Insti=
=tution shall have deserved the honorable distinction
of being recalled to the Presidency after a limited
term of Service with their Regiments.

The Military Service rises into an
art by the number of its Combinations and the
importance of its objects. The Commander of a
Battalion

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Battalion must know how to enlarge his views when intrusted with the Command of a Corps as well as the defender of a single post when he undertakes to secure a whole Country —

The Military Science as such can be taught but to teach the art of a general, has hitherto proved an undertaking never marked by any — defined success and always by more or less pretension on the part of the teacher - But a General must be surrounded by Individuals Capable of serving his views, for being of any assistance to him in the execution of his projects: such persons may be formed by instructions and this was your Lordships wish in the Original Establishment of the Institution of which the now mentioned regulation is to be the ultimate addition. —

For this purpose it will be necessary to shew the nature the purpose, and the Connection of all sorts of arms, of Composing an Army, or to shew

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in its great features the whole System of an army to investigate and to discriminate the means, which geography and topography offer in general for the defence and attack of a Country.—

Particular expeditions which most commonly occur in the Course of a war as the defence of a River &c are to be developed, It is here plan of a work, for which the materials, Contained in more than one valuable work, are first to be compiled and adopted to the particular use of the Institution It will suffice to say that all possible means will be suggested to the Officers for improving themselves as Military men the rest Cannot but be left to their own genius and application.—

These are the leading features of the plan for the permanent establishment of the Institution as far as I was able to conceive them from your Lds. Ships instructions. I have the honor of submitting this

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this Sketch to your Lordship with no other confidence but that which your kind indulgence and the Consciousness of my best endeavours inspire. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) A Troyer

Madras
30th May 1807

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

Sir,

I beg leave to transmit to you the Copy of a letter addressed by me to the late Governor Lord William Bentinck relative to a plan by which the Military Institution at Madras, sanctioned by the Honorable Court of Directors, may be permanently regulated. although I cannot but suppose that the contents of this letter have already been communicated to you, yet as Circumstances unknown to me have hitherto prevented the finial decision of Government upon certain points, I take the liberty to reproduce the said letter with the confidence, that a Subject, upon which your enlightened opinion is perfectly concurred with that of the late Governor will never be Considered as an intrusion upon your attention —

Fearful nevertheless as I must be of encroach-

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encroaching upon your time devoted to the most important concerns of Government, I hope you will approve of my enumerating the principal heads of the accompanying letter in the same order, in which I was led to arrange my ideas on

1st After having laid down the general out lines of the plan of the Military Institution, referred to its intended purpose I traced out the course of studies and exercises, adopted to the limits of the allotted time enumerating the particular heads of the mathematics to be taught, and developing the nature and the purpose of the Military and topographical surveys, which the Members of the Institution are to practise. In like manner I expatiated upon field fortification in which the young Officers are to be instructed.—

2nd Thirty Gentlemen having been during the late two years and a half instructed very nearly in the manner here stated and it being the late Governors wish to make a number of them immediately as useful to the publick service as their acquirements would permit and the general tranquillity seem

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seem to recommend & proposed a manner, in which the twelve Senior Members of the Institution may be perma-
-nently employed.—

The Circumstance, that so many Indi-
-viduals appear with drawn from the Service by the exis-
-tence of the Institution, presenting itself as a great ob-
-jection to its permanency it was necessary to recapitulate
the motives which have determined the nature
and the mode of its Establishment. The regulation
intended to be fixed as a standing one, that the Young
Officers after a course of studies little exceeding
two Years and a half shall be sent to their Regts
for practising Regimental duties, is by itself
calculated to remove for the most part the said
objection, the mentioned permanent employment of
the twelve Senior Members being a deviation from
this rule, the reasons, to justify it were stated to
my best Knowledge. +

4th. The aptitude of a number of Officers
for some Scientific employment being not the final

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object of the Institution, but rather the forming of a Military men in general, a mode was proposed by which such pupils of the Institution as will have deserved an honorable distinction, might after a limited stay with their Corps, be recalled to the Presidency, for being instructed in those parts of the Military Service, which although most important and indispensable in the Course of a war, are not comprehended in the Regimental [illegible] as well as a plan for an introduction into higher Tactics are laid down in their principal features.—

I believe, that in the letter which I have the honor to Submit to you I have faithfully expressed the intentions of the late Governor, or which account, I dare be confident of your agreement in the most essential points. The modification of some particulars, suggested by any future consideration of the Subject will always prove easy, whenever the principal points are settled.—

An object upon which I beg leave to call

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call your immediate attention, is the permanent employment of the twelve Senior members of the Institution. In this particular Lord William + Bentinck and the late Commander in Chief dissented from each other. Sir John Cradocks opinion was that the mentioned Officers should join their Regiments for a limited time, after which they should be permanently employed on Surveys; Lord William Bentincks original opinion and the reasons supporting it are stated in the accompanying letter To these general reasons may be added the reflections, that in the case that the Gentlemen: men joined their Regiments, some of which are very distant the finest season, (or which is the same the whole year) would be lost for the Survey, which will appear of some weight on as much only as any stress is laid upon the uninterrupted Continuation of the work to which the present time of general peace and tranquillity is uncommonly.

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uncommonly favorable, as a part of the Officers are to be attached to Major Lambton, who is upon the point of leaving madras, for beginning a new series of triangles from Cuddalore towards the South they would by going to their Corps, lose the opportunity of joining him immediately, or as long as he is not very far from the Presidency, Major Lambton will best be able to state, in how much their setting out with him might be convenient with respect to their instruction and his intended operations. The purpose intended by the late Comm...-ler in Chief, namely that they should learn their Regimental duties may as well be attained by their doing duty with the garison of madras during their stay at the Presidency which was one of the original Regulations of the Institution.—

Sir John Cradock modified his opinion in as much as to order the primary separation close of the Institution to join the Corps stationed at

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at Madras and Wallojahbad, as soon as the fair Copies of their last Surveys will be completed which will be not long before the first of the ensuing January next, at this time, the whole body of the Institution is to take the field for the practice of Surveying. It remains to be decided by the Honorable Governor in Council, whether the before mentioned order of the late Commander in Chief is to have its full effect, or whether the Primary Senior Class will be permitted to be employed in the Service of Surveying during the only Season of the year favorable to such an employment.—

Whatever the wise resolution of Government may be the Institution looks up to you, Sir for a support to which alone we shall owe the permanent Regulation of our Establishment, which the late Governor was prevented from completing.—

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

(Signed) A. Troyer

Madras
6th October 1807

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Memorandum:

Para 1 Captain Lambton has read the proposed plan for establishing the Military Institution delivered in by Captain Troyer, and also his letter to the Hon:-rable The Governor on which he begs leave to submit the following remarks. —

2 If it be the intention of Government that this Institution should become a seminary for accademical Instruction preparatory to the higher branches of science and tactics, The plan suggest:-ed by Captain Troyer appears very judicious but. at the same time too extensive to be accomplished by one Instructor. — If the object of the Institution be merely to teach the most useful elements of a Military education Captain Lambton is of opinion that it will be quite unnecessary to attend to any thing more than the following branches Viz.

3 1st Geometry being the most general and useful propositions collected from Euclid,

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or from such authors as have written treatises on
Geometry for the use of accademies. There to
consitute a regular chain of reasoning from the
first principles or axoims to whatever extent they
may be carried and every proposition demonstrat-
ed. —

4 2° Plain Trigonometry with the applic-
-cation of logarithms in the computations a
judicious selection propositions in the Geometri-
-cal branch will lead to the demonstration
of all the cases in the one. —

5th 3. Topographical Surveying and
Military drawing. —

6th 4th Trigonometrical Surveying
and a through knowledge of the Instruments
used in it, with their adjustments. In this
leveling may be included. —

7th 5 Field Fortification

8th These are all included in
Mr. Troyers plan and in my opinion will
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be fully sufficient, but I should particularly recommend the students being well grounded in the Geometrical part as being the foundation of the whole.—

9th. Altho Algebra may not be necessary yet its general use and application in other branches of science being of such importance it would be desirable that the young Gentlemen should be acquainted with the first rudements thereof. Captain Lambton is therefore of opinion that they ought to be instructed in that branch of mathematics as far as quadratic equations and in the solution of some useful problems. The same observations may be made with respect to spherical trigonometry and a few useful problems in practical astronomy, of which spherical trigonometry is the ground work. These it is true may be dispensed, with but to those Gentlemen who wish to extend their views to geography the

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the latter will be absolutely necessary an-
army traversing the vast plains of Hindostan
without possessing the means of ascertaining
even the latitude of a place must surely be
extremely deficient.—

With respect to the disposal
10 of the Gentlemen of the Senior Class after their
course of education is finished there can be
but one opinion as to the propriety of their
joining their Corps. a Circumstance however
which Captain Lambton feels a delicacy in
dwelling upon, when other objects are to be
taken into Consideration — He therefore wishes
to state fully the extent and importance of
the Service which they will be employed on
Should any part of them be attached to him.
His endeavours will be to make such arange-
-ments, that their labours may combine with
his with the sole and entire view of completing

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a Military Survey of the Country over which his own
operations are extended. - This would unquestionably
be a work of great national importance and the
individuals employed in accomplishing
it the more. the ultimate expence will be
reduced. It therefore rests with the Honorable
the Governor in Council to consider whether the
public Service will be more benefitted by employing
the Gentlemen, best qualified, in carrying on a
Military Survey or in ordering them to join their
Regiments. — The present moment is replete
with those opportunities which may never
occur again, and
desirable end, no other scientific qualifications
will be necessary that what may be required
at the Military Institution, so that should it
be the pleasure of Government to increase the
number from time to time, by selecting those
individuals from the first Class who are the
most competent to the task, and attach them

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to him, he has no doubt that the result of their united
labours, will prove Credit to themselves and a
public benefit to the nation. —

// Captain Lambton hopes that it
will be an additional encouragement to such young
Gentlemen as may be attached to him whose talents
and industry may lead them to pursue a higher
walk in mathematical science when they know
that should their zeal and progress in useful
knowledge render them competent to afford any
immediate aid to him in the province, in which
he moves, he will not fail to avail himself
of it, but that peculiar acquirements are necessary
to enable any one to become his assistant, and
where ever these acquirements can be found, whether
among the numbers of the Military Institution
or others out of it they alone will induce him
to Recommend such Gentlemen as possess them
to the notice and attention of Government. —

/Signed/ W. Lambton
Lt. Col.
Mem.

St. Thomas Mount
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Memorandum

Referring to Mr. Troyer's letter Para. —

Captain Warren having attentively perused Mr. Troyers letter to Lord William Bentinck proceeds to give his sentiments on the expediency and eligibility of the System of education proposed, to be permanently established at the Military Institution. —

Pages 1 Para 4

1st. The General outline of the plan of the Institution is sufficiently satisfactory, though in many respects too much extended: The most useful parts of Elementary Mathematics" are it is presumed / perfectly sufficient for the object in view. The particularly of attaining any considerable knowledge in Mathematics during a period of two years, the best part of which is to be devoted to Field practice, appears to be doubtful and in the present case unnecessary. —

Para 8 & 10

2d. Of what utility algebra, can possibly be to the practice of Common surveying, Captain Warren is unable to determine. Nor is the study of

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of optics and Dioptrics more connected with this species of Service. The Elements of Euclid with a Competent Knowledge of Plane Trigonometry are abundantly sufficient to enable any person to carry on a Military Survey; and this appears to be the principal object of the Institution. The practice of levelling alluded to in a different part of the paper, may also occasionally be useful, and therefore may form a part of the usual studies. —

Para 15

3 The Field practice recommended by Mr. Troyer is very judicious and Cannot fail to be conducive to the object of the Institution The whole of the 12th Paragraph is full of

Para 11 & 12

appropriate remarks and is highly deserving of the Governors favorable notice. —

4 The 13th Paragraph alluded to the advantage of Field Fortification which without any doubt, is a Subject of the highest interest to every person conversant in Military matters

Para 13

matters, It ought therefore to be considered as an u-
seful accessary to Topographical Surveying Perma-
Para 14 -nent Fortification can be of no particular use
in India (as to its principal object) to any
but Engineers. It is admitted however that
its Elements form a necessary introduction to a
Field Fortification and therefore may with propriety
be slightly touched upon. The laborious course
recommended by Mr. Troyer appears to be superfluous.

Para 22 5 The separate Office recommended
for registering Triangles &c. probably implies the
application of a portion of the time of a couple
of individuals to collect the work of the whole
and dispose of it as occasion may require and
if so, the suggestion is advisable.—

Para 23 6 The expediency of placing a certain
number of Officers under major Lambton is u-
niversally admitted; what number ought to
be allotted to him, or in what manner they should
be attached to his Department, will be better
advised

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advised by himself. —

Parn 24 7 It appears by Paragraph 24th that from the time of the Institution being created, it always was the intention of Government that after Two years residence at the Institution the pupils should invariably join their Corps. It seems difficult to dispense with this rule without deviating materially from what is due both to the individual and to the public However in the case of the Twelve Gentlemen of the Senior Class whose acquirements seem to be such that relinquishing their present pursuits would hardly be repaid by their Military Services it may perhaps be advisable to distribute them between the Quarter master General, Major Lambton; and the Topographical Survey which was begun by themselves in the Carnatic, to begin when the Season may permit but that meanwhile all excepting such as are to be attached to Major Lambton, should join some Corps at the Presidency

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or at Wallajahbad in order to acquire some knowledge of Regiment duty.—

8 To attempt the introduction of a system whereby the art of war can be imparted on so extensive a scale as to initiate the students into the knowledge of higher Tactics appears as patriotic as it is impracticable. This difficult science is to be required, by those whom nature has favored, with talents, at the great school of experience, to which however they are unquestionably to be led, by a judicious preliminary education.—

See Mr. Trotter's letter to Mr. Petrie.—

Government Gardens / Signed / John Warren
1st. November 1807. Capt. of H. M. 33 Regt.

The Honorable Court of Directors having approved of the Military Institution, it is necessary to determine the plan of instruction to be permanently followed in that establishment.—

The plan should be regulated by the nature and extent of the knowledge necessary to be Communicated to the Gentlemen attached to the

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the institution, and I am of opinion that the peculiar circum=
=stances of the situation of the Officers of this Service, the =
state of the Army and the state of Military Science
in Europe render it indispensably requried that the =
System of instruction should be made as Comprehensive as
may be found to be practicable. —

The Officers of the Company's Service
have fewer opportunities than any other class of Military
men of cultivating an extensive Knowledge of Military
Science. They leave England at a time of life which entirely
interrupts the course of their education the time which elapses
in their passage to India is not favorable to a recollection
of the attainment which they may have acquired or to the
formation of habits of application in their minds; their
attention at Cuddalore is confined to Hindoostanee studies and
to drill; and they are sent from thence to such stations where they
have no means of prasecuting scientific or Military Stu=
=dies. Left to themselves at a period of life generally governed
by the passions they are seldom disposed to pursue a
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a plan of severe study for which indeed they generally want the means. If at a future period reflection should invite them to direct their endeavours to the attainment of Mili-tary knowledge the difficulties which they find in ac-quiring the first principles of Military scaence frequently discourage them from continuing its study. —

The justness of this discription derives support from the history and the state of the Army, although it has existed as a Military Body for fifty years; although its Officers have few things to divert their minds from professional pursuits — yet it has scarcely been distinguished during the whole of that period of time by one Officer eminent for a knowledge of Military science. It has fur-nished many Officers conspicuous for extensive ta-lents; and many who possessed an accurate knowledge of the detailed and Mechanical parts of the profession, of those which relate to the discipline and the exercises of troops, but who were unacquainted with the

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the higher branches of Military science. This state of things is a natural consequence of the circumstances in which the Officers of the Army are placed, and of their total want of opportunities for cultivating a knowledge of Military affairs on the faundation of scientific principles. The study of the art of War as a science is essentially necessary in the present state of Military knowledge, to the efficiency and success of an Army.—

Military science has made the most rapid advances with the last 20 Years and the practice of War in all its parts is now faunded on extensive combinations, and scientific principles.—

That science is not of easy attainment, it demands profound study and a regular course of instruction in all the elements of which it is composed. Those considerations appear to render it necessary that if a system of Military education shall be adopted it may not

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not be confined to a limited portion of Military
knowledge, but calculated to teach the principles of the
most important branches of Military science. A course
of elementary instruction in the easiest parts of Mathe-
matics, and in practical Surveying would constitute
insulated, and much inadequate portion of military ed-
ucation which might be attained at a Parish school
as well as at a Military institution.

The great purpose of military ed-
ucation is to teach the principles of all the parts of
Military science, to consider Military knowledge
as a whole; and to furnish the means of attaining
it It is not supposed that Generals shall be form-
ed at the institution. The talents of a General are the
result of genius and reflection but they are also found-
ed in a great degree upon Military knowledge of
which the acquisition is essential to their developement.
It appear to me that the advantages derivable from
the Military institution will be proportionate to the
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extent of Military Knowledge which it will be capable of supplying. I am accordingly induced to recommend that the whole of the plan proposed by the Superintendant of the Institution shall be carried into effect. I concur in opinion with the Superintendant regarding the detailed arrangements which he has proposed for the execution of the plan. I think with him that it should commence with a course of instruction in the elementary parts of mathematics. This course should be systematic and entirely demonstrative. I consider algebra to form a most essential part of the course, it is indispensible to the Calculations of modern Mathematics, and it opens to the minds of the students a species of reasoning which will be extremely Conducive to their improvement. Whether algebra should precede or follow geometry will be best determined by the experience of the Instructor, after the completion of the course of Mathematics, it will be proper that the Young Gentlemen should be instructed in the practical parts of surveying. They will be employed under the

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the orders of the Quarter Master General in constructing a Military Survey of certain Districts of the Carnatic; a measure which will combine their instruction with the extension of our topographical knowledge of the Country. — The plan of instruction detailed in the 52nd Para of Mr. Frazers letter will be extremely useful in forming the Judgement of the Young Gentlemen with respect to the application of the Movements and disposations of the species of troops to ground in all the varieties of its surface. After the termination of the Survey the Young Gentlemen should return to the institution for the purpose of completing their Maps and Mathematical studies, this course of instruction should be finished in two years and a half, at the expiration of that period the Young Gentlemen should join their Corps: with their Corps they will have opportunities of extending their knowledge of Military Affairs, they will learn the principles of discipline, duty, obedience and Command and will make

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make themselves acquainted with the nature and discrip-
-tion of the Troops. Those attainments will be essentially
necessary to qualify them to commence a course of instruction -
-in the higher branches of Military knowledge. Having pas-
-sed a year and a half or two years with their Corps they
will be recalled to the institution and instructed in the su-
-perior branches of Military science in the principles which
apply to marches encampments, Battles and plans of
Campaigns. The detailed circumstances connected with those
objects will be clearly explained, Rules will be traced to the
principles on which they are founded; and their application
to practice illustrated by examples. A Principal advantage
of the institution consists in its being Superintended by a
Military man who has had considerable experience in the
practice of War Hence his system of instruction is as practical
as is possible without being engaged in actual Warfare the
rules of theory are illustrated and enforced by a
just explanation of the modes of their application -

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A year and a half will be sufficient for this last course of instruction. on its termination the Officers will finally gain their ... tary and scientific attainment which will enable them by means of their private application and study to complete their Knowledge of the theory and principles of war a spirit of scientific pursuit will be diffused through the Army by distributing Officers of superior attainments to the several Corps. Officers will at all times be found fit to fill the several Departments of the Staff; and the means will be afforded of forming a Staff Corps in the principles so ably detailed by the late Governor. all the Corps of Army will posess Officers capable, in cases of emergency, of adopting those measures which are suggested by science for the security of the troops

If the plan recommended by the

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the Superintendant shall be adopted for the conduct of
the institution a question will occur in regard to the dis=
=posal of the first Class. Their extensive attaintments and
the great advantages which may be derived from their
Services in aid of the several important Surveys which
are at present carrying on, suggest the utility of de=
=viating with respect to them from the rule proposed to be
adopted. I would accordingly beg leave to recommend
that if the eleven young Gentlemen who compose that Class
four may be attached to Major Lambton's survey, two to
the Survey of Travancore, two to the Quarter Master Ge=
=nerals Department two to the Hydrabad Survey, and one
to the Survey which the institution are about to commence.
If this General proposition, which accords with the opi=
=nions of all those who have thought on the subject, should
be approved, I shall have the honor of submitting, immed=
=diately a detailed plan for its execution. I have already
received from Captain Troyer his proposed plan for the

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next annual Survey by the institution which it will be my duty to submit without any delay to Government I thes my intention to prepar immediately a report on the subject of the present state of our Geographical Knowledge of the Peninsula. In those papers I shall beg leave to lay before the President my detailed Opinions regarding the mode of employing the Gentlemen of the first Class

Quarter Master General's Office
19th November 1807

/Signed/ A. Munro
D. Mr. General

Resolution

Resolved that the Plan of study proposed by Lieutenant Troyer to be established at the Military Institution be approved and confirmed under the modifications recommended by the President and that the Quarter Master General be directed in communication with Lieutenant Troyer to frame permanent Regulation for the Institution accordingly.

Resolved also that the Quarter Master General be desired to submit a detailed plan for the

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the employment of the Gentlemen of the Institution, during the 164
months in which it has been usual to employ them on Survey

The President records the following

Minute of the President - recommends Major Munro to the Command of Nundydroog —

Minute

In recommending Major Munro of the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment Native Infantry to the tem=porary Command of Nundydroog which I now take the li=berty of doing for the sanction of Council, it is necessary I should explain that this Officer is personally an entire stranger to my=self and that he is only known to me by characters from the strong and repeated Recommendations of Lieutenant General Macdowall He represents Major Munro to be an old and meritorious Officer, who after an uninterrupted course of 26 Years of active [illegible] has suffered so much in his health as to be for the present incapable of the bodely exertions requi=site in the Situations to which his Battalion may be ordered The Commander in Chief has requested of me to recommend Major Munro to the charge of the Station of Nundydroog until

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until the decision of the Supreme Government is received,
on the fate of that fortress and which I have now the
honor to do, for the reasons I have assigned, I
request that this recommendation may not be under-
-stood as any derelection of the opinion I have re-
-corded against the removal of field Officers from
their Corps to the Command of Stations or Garrisons,
but merely as a deviation from a General prin-
-ciple, in favor of a strong individual claim, and
which under the most positive regulations will
always, when supported by incontestable proof
be entitled to an exception.

(Signed) W. Petrie

Resolved that Major Munro

Resolution Minute

of the 20th Regiment of Native Infantry be
appointed to Command the Garrison of Nun-
-drooy until the pleasure of the Supreme
Government respecting the continuance of
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that Station shall be known. —

The President Proposes that

The President recommends that Lt. A Turner of the Invalid Establishment be appointed to the charge of the Invalids at Permacail and be permitted to draw the full Batta of his Rank

Lieutenant A Turner of the Invalid Establish=
=ment be appointed to the charge of the Invalids
at Permacail and in consideration of that Of=
=ficer having become a Cripple from wounds re=
=ceived at the Battle of Argaum that He be
further permitted to draw the full Batta of
his Rank while in charge of the Invalids in
question. —

Resolved Accordingly. —

Resolution thereon

The President recommends that

The President recommends that Lieut. J. Campbell of the 1st Regt. of Nat. Cav. be appointed Quarter Master of that Regiment vice Lieut. Lyne —

Lieutenant John Campbell of the 5th Regiment of Native
Cavalry be appointed Quarter Master of that Regiment
in the place of Lieutenant Lyne recently appointed Bri=
=gade Major in Berar. —

Approved and Ordered —

Approved and Ordered

Read the following Letters from
the Commander in Chief; His Military Secretary and

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and the Adjutant General of the Army —

The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief — stating that Capt. Thos Reed and Lt. Johnstone of H. M. Regiments hold Staff appointments of a subordinate nature —

I have the honor to forward the list of Kings Officers holding Staff Appointments of a subordinate nature in compliance with the directions of Government —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Madras

November 23. 1807

Gen. Gen.

(Signed) Hay Macdowall

List of Officers of His Majesty's Service employed in Subordinate Situations on the Staff of the Army of Fort St George, not expressly appertaining to His Majesty's Troops — November 25th 1807

Captain Thomas Reed of His Majesty's 33d Regiment Assistant Quarter Master General in the Ceded Districts. Lieutenant George Johnstone of His Majesty's 34th Regiment, Assistant Quarter Master

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Master General in the Southern Division of the
Army. —

Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjutant Gent. of the Army

Resolved in conformity to the
Resolution orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, that the
thereon Commander in Chief be desired to submit to the Pre-
-sident, the Names of two Officers in the Service of the
Honorable Company, whom he may consider to be best
qualified for the appointment of Assistant Quarter Mas-
-ter General in the Ceded Districts and the Southern
Division of the Army. —

The Honorable William Petrie
President in Council

Sir, I have the honor to transmit a letter
From the Commander in chief - with Lt. Wahab's elections to the Command of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force. —
from Colonel Wahab stating his pretensions to be Commanded of the
Nizam's Subsidiary Force. —

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

Madras
November 26th 1804

To

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To The Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

President in Council

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to represent to you that I understand that the Hydrabad Subsidiary forces will be soon become Vacant may I therefore take the liberty of soliciting you, and laying in my claim for that Command, in doing so I beg leave to mention that I have been on all kind of services during the period of thirty seven Years, hoping it will be found that I have served during that period with Zeal to my King Country and my Employers. ——

Tanjore
25th November 1804

(signed) G. Wahab
Lieut Commanding 1st
Native Regiment

Ordered to be recorded

Granted to be recorded.

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will be pleased to

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in chief with Mr Dunlop's Petition

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Patterson's request to be reimbursed for Expences incurred for the use of a Gun on the sick call Bell on the Artillery being Excluded from participating Court Martial allowances ——

to lay the accompanying letter from Mr. Surgeon Pat=
=terson, before the Honorable the Governor in Coun=
=cil. ——

His Excellency also wishes the accompanying letter from Lieutenant Colonel Bell, to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, with his recommendation, that the Hardship complained of by the Corps of Artillery in being excluded from participating in Court Martial Al=
=lowances, may be favorably considered by Govern=
=ment and if possible removed. ——

I have the honor to be

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Gen.l Gen.l Gen.l

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
Military Secy.

To Major Macpherson

Military Secretary to His Excellency the
Commander in Chief. —— Fort St. George

Sir

The accompanying Copies of
Colonel

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Colonel Harcourts orders dated 11th March and 3d
November 1804, I take the liberty of enclosing to
you with a request that they may be submitted to
with this address through His Excellency the Comman-
der in Chief to the consideration and Decision of the
Honorable the Governor in Council. —

To be as explicit and con-
cise as the nature of the subject will permit I beg
leave to state for the information of His Excellency that
soon after the Province of Cuttack in 1804 became the
property of the Honorable Company I was appointed
[illegible]
as appears in the inclosed [illegible]
charge of a Field Detachment and the Station of
Jagernauth where neither Hospitals Servants were
furnished for the benefit of the Sick or an Extra
Tent allowed for the preservation of the Medicines
at the Expence of Government but all of which I
was obliged to provide and keep up at my own
private

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private expence an account of the great number of sick in that unhealthy Situation as appear in the monthly returns of that Detachment / which were equally mustered by the Muster Master and returned Accordingly —

I also take leave to acquaint His Excellency that there were two Assistant Surgeons in medical charge of the very same Field Detachment and station of Jagernauth to which I allude previous to my appointment to that place who had the usual allowance for the two dressers two Palties and an Extra Tent, allowed and passed by the Military Auditar to those Medical Servants during their respective charge of the said Detachment and Station of Jagernauth, but as soon as I succeeded to the same medical charge and drew the - edential allowances for two dressers two Palties and an Extra Tent which those medical Gentlemen had done before me and passed by the Office of Audit these very same allowances were all Retrenched from me by the same Office of Audit so that as the Hospital Servants or

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on Extra Tent could not be dispensed with for the above
reasons I have hitherto been obliged to suffer the expen-
ces attending the two dressers, two Toties, and Extra
Tent, from my own private property.

By the enclosed order of 3d. No-
vember 1804. I was again put in Medical charge of a
Field Detachment, which consisted of twelve native
companies and a proportion of [illegible] artillery when I con-
tinued in charge of untill December 1805 without either
Hospital Servants having been granted at the Publick
expence for the benefit of the sick or an Extra
Tent for the safety of the medicines and which I also
was obliged to provide and keep for the above reasons
therefore during the time I was in medical charge of
both detachment will complete a period of about
Twenty two months, which time the whole expences attend-
ing the Hospital Servants and an Extra Tent have
been borne and disbursed solely from my private pro-
perty

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property without having received any allowance
whatever from Government on that account —

From the Statement and
Documents which I have now taken leave to lay
before you for the information of His Excellency
I trust that my claim for the two dressers and
two Ties and an Extra Tent will appear just
and reasonable as the expences attending them, for
the above period has been disbursed entirely by
me. —

I therefore rely with confidence
that Government will be pleased on taking my
case into consideration to grant and authorize that
I shall be reimbursed the usual allowances for the
two dressers, and two Ties, and an Extra Tent
during the period I had medical charge of both
Detachments as whether the Hospital Servants or Ex-
-tra Tent could be dispensed with. in justice to the
sick owing to the unhealthy situations which both
Detachments

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Detachments were exposed to and the great number of sick, as their monthly Returns will shew —

The Muster Rolls for two dressers two Totes and an Extra Tent were transmitted by the Muster Master along with the other Muster Rolls of the Detachments during the period I did duty respectively with them —

The enclosed Copy of a letter from Major R. Fletcher dated 12th April 1807 who Commanded both Detachments to which I allude will shew to His Excellency, that I have been precluded from forwarding my claims thro that Officer for the Consideration and ultimate Decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Yrs Yrs Yrs

(Signed) James Patterson

Surgeon

Madras

5th November 1807

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Copy of a letter to Major R Flet-
-cher dated 20th. March 1807 by Mr. Surgeon James Paterson—

The enclosed copies of Division orders dated 15th. March and 3d. November 1804 by order of Colonel Harcourt Commanding the Province Cuttack I have the honor of transmitting to you with a request that you will submit them with this address to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the con-
-sideration and decision of Government—

On my being directed by the orders of the 11th. March 1804 to take Medical charge of the Field detachment under your Command and sta-
-tion of Jagernauth I was under the necessity to provide two Hospital dressers, and two Sotties for the benefit of the Sick and an Extra Tent for the preservation of the Medicines / as only drew Tent allowance as an assis-
-tant Surgeon / at my own private expence and all of which were regularly mustered by the muster Master and

the

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the muster Rolls from the 15th March until 3d November 1804 were dispatched with those of the Detachment, therefore from the 11th March to the 3d November 1804 which was the period That Medical charge of that Field detachment and station of Jagernauth. I received no allowance for the Hospital Servants and Extra Tent, above alluded to which could not be dispensed with for the reason already stated —

I drew every same allowance that I now claim for the Hospital Servants and Extra Tent which I have been obliged to support for the above stated period from my own private property was drawn for in abstract by two Assistant Surgeon (who had the very same medical charge to which I succeeded) and passed to them upon audit by the Military Auditor General yet the same office of audit rescinded these very allowances from me which that Office had sanctioned to the two Gentlemen alluded to

By the Division orders of the 3d November 1804 I was directed to take medical charge of the Field Detachment under your Command proceeding against Khoordah which

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which consisted of twelve companies of Native Infantry and a proportion of Artillery and exposed to unhealthy and sickly situations / besides wounded / which circumstances render= =ed it indispensably necessary to provide the Sick with two Hospital drefsers two Tatties and an Extra Tent for the safe= =ty of the medicines and all of which were regularly mustered and returned accordingly by the muster master, therefore al= =tho' the Government regulations had not provided Hospital Servants and an Extra Tent for a Detachment in the Field of the above description Viz.t composed from several Corps and greater number of men than what constitutes a Native Corps. I trust it will appear evident to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Hospital Servants and Extra Tent alluded to, which I provided at my own expences could not be dispensed with in Justice to the Sick. I therefore rely with Con= =fidence that Government on becoming acquainted with the above circumstances will be pleased to grant and authorize that I shall be reimbursed for the whole of the expences which I have suffered from my private property on account of the above Detachments which was a period of about Twenty two

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two months

Signed/ James Paterson
surgeon

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Copy of a letter by Captain Augt. Andrew Major of Brigade to Colo.
Harcourt

Sir,

Colonel Harcourt desires you will proceed forthwith and join the detachment under the Command of Major Fletcher In the event of that Officer having left Cuttack you will receive information from him where you are to join the detachment

Jam. Ypa. Yca.
Signed/ Augt. Andrews B. Major

J. Paterson Esqre.
Yca. Yca. Ypa.

True Copy
Signed/ James Paterson
surgeon

Copy of Division Orders by Colonel Harcourt Commanding the Province of Cuttack.

Head Quarters Cuttack 15th March 1804

Orders by Colonel Harcourt

Mr Assistant Surgeon Paterson will proceed to Jagernaut and take Medical charge of that Station.

True Copy
Signed/ James Paterson
surgeon

Copy of a letter from Major A. Fletcher of the 2d Batt. 8th Native Infantry.

To J. Paterson Esqre.
Surgeon at Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, and am concerned that existing circumstances precluded me from complying with your request of

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of forwarding it to His Excellency the Commander in Chief —

(Signed) R. Fletcher
Major 2d. Bn. 1st. Regt.

Hydrabad
April 12th 1807. —

True Copy
(Signed) James Paterson
Surgeon

To the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commandr. in Chief

Sir,

The regulation in the subject of Court-Martial Allowances, being an injurious destinction against the Officers of the Corps of Artillery Cantoned at St. Thomas's Mount, by excluding them from the Established Allowances to Officers while setting on Courts Martial at Fort St. George — I have the honor to submit the case for the Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, with a confident hope that he will see the Justice of removing such distinctions, it being only to the exclusion of the Corps of Artillery Officers of any other other Corps in the same Cantonment on the same duty, being entitled to receive Court Martial Allowance. —

I have the honor to enclose Copy of the Regulations on this point as also the Table of Court Martial Allowances, which His Excellency will see is very disproportionable to the

Expences

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Expences incurred by Officers from this Cantonment

St. Thomas's Mount

24th November 1807

Signed Robt. Bell

Lt. Col. Comdt. Artillery

The Corps of Artillery Cantoned at St. Thomas's Mount is considered as forming a part of the Garrison of Fort St. George and the European Commissioned Officers are not therefore entitled to any extra Allowance for attending either as themselves of, or Evidences at Courts Martial, or for any other duty, which may occasionally require their presence at the Presidency or in its Vicinity. —

Court Martial Allowances	Pagodas
Colonel per day	35
Lieutenant Colonel	28
Major	25
Captain	14
Captain Lieutenant	14
Lieutenant	8 . 32
Cornet, Lieutenant of Hrs or Ensign	8 . 32

Order thereon

Ordered that the application from

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from Mr. Surgeon Patterson be referred to the Mi=
=litary Auditor General for consideration and Report—

Resolved that Officers of Artil=
=lery belonging to the Cantonment at St. Thomas's Mount
be permitted in future to draw the usual Court Martial
allowance when ordered on that duty to the Presidency

George Strachey Esqre.
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 and Certificate from Pen=
=sioned Sergeant David Ross, claiming a remuneration
from Government for one half the amount of the loss
he sustained at Vellore, before the Honorable the
Governor in Council. —

It the Fort Adjutant of
Vellore certifies that Sergeant Ross did not receive his
share, at the same time the other Men were paid, owing
to his having been absent on leave, the Commander
in

From the Military Se=
=cretary to the Com=
=mander in Chief - With
Sergt Ross's application
to be remunerated for
Loss sustained at Vellore
and states that Lieut
Colonel Gillespie has de=
=puted Major Campbell
to receive the donation
of 7000 Pagodas —

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in Chief recommends to the Honorable the Governor in Council, to grant authority to the proper department, to pay to Sergeant Ross whatever sum may appear to be due to him —

I have further the Commander in Chiefs orders to request, that the accompanying letter from Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie stating the manner in which he wishes the donation of the Honorable the Court of Directors to be paid to him may be submitted to the perusal of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

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

To — His Excellency Major General Mc. Dowall
Commander in Chief of H. M. and the Honble
Company's forces on the Coast Coromandel &c &c

May it Please your Excellency

Permit me in the most humble
and

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and Pathetic Manner for to beg leave to address your Excellency with this most humble Appeal and most truly Sensible that your Excellency will be most graciously pleased to pardon this Intrusion —

Having being attached to the Garrision of Vellore as a Pensioned Serjeant at the time of the infortunate Affair Happened and loseing every thing I was posessed of by some of the Mutineers

Shortly after having obtained a furlough to go to Cundatore and during my absence My brother Soldiers Received a Compensation of half their losses. —

I therefore take the liberty of stating my case to your Excellency will be graciously pleased to take my helpless case into your most tender Consideration after my Heavy losses. —

I do therefore enclose a Cer=tificate of my losses signed by witnesses and also my character from His Majesty's 78 Regiment Commanded by Co=lonel Baird for your Excellency Perusal. —

I Remd

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I find my health getting better — and came to appear before the General and Invaliding Committee to return myself for duty —

and Do transcribe myself to be

Your Excellency's

Obt. Obt. Obt.

(signed) D. Ross

Pensioned Sergeant

This is to Certify that the Bearer hereof David Ross Sergeant on the Pensioned List was living at Vellore / in a house belonging formerly called the Free Masons Lodge / at the time of the Unfortunate Mutiny. Lost the whole of the Wearing Apparel and what little Money and other Valuables he was possessed of at that time, when the claims were ordered to be given in he was unluckily at Poonamalee on leave, and did not receive any Compensation whatever for his severe loss — in consequence of his claim not coming in

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in at the prescribed period. —

/signed/ David Ross

Thomas his mark Smith Pens. Pensioned Serjeant

John his mark Moore Pens. John Ward

J. W. Carleton Store Serjeant

clerk of the church Matt. his mark McBain

John his mark Goller Pens. Key Serjeant

Joseph his mark Townsend Pens.

The amount of my losses at the

above mentioned were £12 Pags. beside my wearing apparel

/signed/ David Ross Pensioned Sgt.

Thomas Macleane

Fort Adjutant

Captain Macpherson

Yes. Yes. Yes.

Sir,

I have this day received your

letter with the Extract from the Official Communica-

tions of the Honorable the Court of Directors Yes. Yes.

In answer to the Query

contained

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I find my health getting better — and came to appear before the General and Invaliding Committee to return myself for duty —

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John his mark Moore Pens.

John Ward

Store Serjeant

T. W. Carleton

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/Signed/ David Ross Pensioned Serjt

Thomas Macleane,

Fort Adjutant

Captain Macpherson

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Sir,

I have this day received your letter with the Extract from the Official Communications of the Honorable the Court of Directors Yes. Yes.

In answer to the Quere contained

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contained in the letter addressed to His Excellency the Commander in Chief on the subject of the Grant of 7000 Pagodas, I beg to inform you I have authorized Major Campbell Deputy Pay Master General to receive that sum for me. —

I have the honor to be

Pondicherry

November 25th 1807

(Signed) Robt. Rollo Gillespie

Lieutenant Colonel

Resolution

Resolved that authority be given for paying to Serjeant Ross a sum equal to the half amount of the loss which he sustained by the Military at Vellore on his swearing to the amount before a Magistrate. —

Resolved that authority be given for paying to Major Campbell of His Majesty's Regiment the sum of Pagodas 7000 on account of Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie being the amount of the Remuneration granted to that Officer by the Honorable Court of Directors —

George

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George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

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Sir

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief with draft of G.O.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying draft of an order for carrying into effect the commands of Government contained in the letter your address to His Excellency on the 25th Instant, before the Honorable the Governor in Council with his recommendation that it be published to the army —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedt Servt

Fort St. George

30th November 1807

(Signed) Wm Macpherson

Military Secretary.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the draft of the General order, submitted with the foregoing letter be approved and published —

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Asst. General of the Army representing Captain Blair having the Sanction for his Company of artillery —

I am directed by Lieutenant General Macdowall to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from Captain Blair of Artillery representing his claim, under the Existing Regulation of the service to hold the Contract for the Camp Equipage of his Company of Artillery serving in the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad which contract, has as he states been transferred to the Officer holding the general Command of the Artillery of that Force, by Instructions transmitted under authority from the late Commander in Chief by the Quarter Master General of the Army —

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27th. November 1807

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

To

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To the Honorable the Governor in Council

Honble Sir,

I trust that the liberty I have taken in appealing to your Honor's Justice from a decision of the late Commander in Chief of the Army will be pardoned, when the circumstances under which I have been deprived of the Tenor contract of my Company of Artillery shall have been fully stated. I am sensible of the delicacy of the subject and have been induced to this appeal not from a doubt of the authority of His Excellency the Commander in Chief but merely from a supposition that the case may not have been fully stated.—

In the course of Promotion I succeeded to the Command of a Company of Artillery with this Force, to which the Tenor contract is attached by the General Orders of the 30th April 1802, which direct, that "the Officers Commanding Companies of Artillery serving with this

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"His Highness the Nizams Subsidiary Force, will
"continue to provide Camp Equipage and Car-
"riage for their respective Companies at the revised
"rate of 90 Pagodas per month for a Company-
"Complete to the encreased establishment —

Every accommodation in
Barracks and Hospital for the comfort of the
Men and Stores Rooms for the preservation of
the stores have been purchased and built-
by me at a great expence, and Relied on the
Government orders which vested in me the-
Tent contract for reimbursement on account of
the large advances I have been obliged to make.-

Shortly after the appoint-
-ment of a Major to command the Artillery with this
Detachment, a letter from the Quarter Master-
General of the Army to the Officer commanding
the Forces, directed that the Tent contract should
be taken from Captains Commanding Compa-
-nies and given to the Major. —

Major

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Major Crosdill who at present commands the Artillery here belongs to the 1st Battalion of Artillery and I belong to the Second — he has no communication whatever with the head Quarter of the Battalion to which I belong the Arms. Accoutrements and appointments of my Company are entirely under my own controul — and he stands exactly in Command in the same relation to me as a Brigadier does to the Officer — Commanding Battalions in his Brigade —

As the General Orders of the 10th April 1802, direct that contracts shall be held by Officers Regimentally Commanding, the station of Major Crosdill in relation to me as senior Regimental Officer, was not I should suppose considered I trust I have made the Justice of my claim sufficiently apparent to excuse my having thus trespassed on your valuable time. —

Cantonments Secunderabad
November 15th 1807 —

(Signed) R. Blair
Capt. 2d Bn. Artillery

Resolved

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Resolved that the Commander

in Chief be requested to state his opinion respecting

the claim preferred by Captain Blair of the

Artillery to hold the contract for the Camp equi-

-page of his Company —

George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Regulation thereon

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency

the Commander in Chief to request that you

will be pleased to lay the accompanying Extract

from the Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor

in Council before Government —

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in chief — does not know of any Regulation which directs that the Correspondence of Medical Officers on pecuniary matters shall be submitted thro the Medical Board —

The Commander in Chief

directs me to state, that he has not been able to

procure a copy of the Regulation of Government

to which the Resolution of the Board appears to

allude —

It has not been the case

in

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in this instance, nor has it been the practice of this Esta-
-blishment for the Medical Servants to apply upon
pecuniary points thro any other Channel than that
which is prescribed in Section 8 of the Code of Regulations
under the Head Military Correspondence Paragraph 1
where Medical men are not excepted. —

Consequently the Commander
in Chief has received no communication from the Medical
Board upon the claims of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Na-
-pier, and he requests you will Communicate these Circum-
-stances to the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed Wm. Macpherson
Mily. Secy.

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Extract from the Minutes of the Honble the Governor in
Council in the Military Department dated the 1st
of November 1807. —

It is presumed that the ap-
-plication from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Napier was
submitted

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submitted to the Commander in Chief through the channel of the Medical Board in Conformity to the Regulations of the Service, it will be satisfactory to the Governor in Council to learn the opinion of that Board respecting the Merits of the claim — Resolved therefore that the Commander in Chief be requested to submit the Proceedings of the Medical Board with which the Letter from Mr. Napier may have been submitted for his Consideration. —

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ George Strachey

Sec.y to Govt.

/A true Extract from an Extract/

/Signed/ Wm. Macpherson

Military Secretary

Order/thereon

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched to the Commander in Chief. —

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To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief

Sir,

To the Commander in chief — Para 1

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of the letter from your Military Secretary Secretary under date the 28th Ultimo. —

The Governor in Council ad=

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=mits the correctness of your doubt respecting the existence of any positive Regulation which directs that the correspondence of medical Officers on subjects of a pecuniary nature shall be submitted to the Commander in Chief or to the Government through the channel of the Medical Board: but the Governor in Council at the same time directs me to observe that he had believed it to be generally understood that every application addressed to the Commander in Chief by a Subordinate Officer was required to be transmitted through

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through the channel of the Authorities superior &
to the person making the application. —

In the case of medical Officers
applying for leave of absence the channels of comm=
=munication have been defined in General orders, &
and the same form of correspondence has naturally been
observed in applications for preferment or for the redress
of grievances in the Medical Line the Governor in Council
is not aware of the propriety of the destinction which is stated
to exist in the mode of transmitting application on the
subject of Medical Allowances. On the contrary he is of
opinion that it would be more consistent with Military
usage, and more in conformity with the orders of the
Honorable Court of Directors for upholding the le=
=gitimate authority of the Medical Board if all ap=
=plications from Medical Officers of every nature were
to be submitted through the channel of that Board
with the exception of appeals against Retrenchments
which must be referred according to the case, through
the

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the Office of audit in the Civil or Military Department

It is accordingly the intention

of the Governor in Council that a General Order shall be

published to this effect and, I am directed to request that

you will be guided by that intention in respect to the

application of Mr. Surgeon Napier.—

In adopting the foregoing Resolution the Governor in Council has been more influenced by his desire of mountaining the Authority of the Medical Board than by his respect for the Office of the Commander in Chief In considering applications for Medical Allowances it must frequently occur that the Governor in Council will be desirous of consulting the Medical Board regarding the propriety of the claims, and that in cases where the Commander in Chief might have formed his judgment without the Assistance of their Council, If therefore applications of that nature shall continue to be submitted in the first instance through the Channel of the Commander in Chief the Governor in Council will be

reduced

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reduced to the dilemma of foregoing the advantage of the professional opinion of the Medical Board, or of referring for the consideration of a subordinate authority subjects respecting which the Commander in Chief may have previously stated a direct recommendation but on the contrary if applications for Medical Allowances shall be submitted in the first instance through the channel of the Medical Board an opportunity will be afforded to the Commander in Chief of supporting or correcting their opinions and the Governor in Council will be enabled to decide the question submitted for his determination, assisted by the advice of every authority which was competent to discuss it.

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

Read

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Read the following Letters

from the Military Board. —

To The Honorable

William Petrie Esqre

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to ac=

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=knowledge the receipt of letter from the Acting Chief

Secretary to Government, dated 3d November and

from the Secretary in the Military Department

dated 7th 11th and 12th November. —

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We entirely approve of the

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Arrangement reported by the Officer Commanding

Vellore in his letter of the 26th September and of

the Compensation which he has proposed for the

Losses sustained by Individuals and we recommend

that authority be given for paying the amount

Rupees 682 or Pagodas 195 which we think extremely

moderate. —

We

From the Military Board — approve the late repairs at Vellore and the proposed com=pensation for the Buil=dings destroyed also the further improve=ments suggested, sub=mit a Petition by cer=tain Bullock owners against the Paymasters Head Servant at Serin=gapatam objected to the claim of the Executors of the late Lieut.t Shaw: Shaw Report measu=res for cleaning the Tanks of Goa & reason=mend the construc=tion of a cistern for Ice &c at Trichinopoly, and the disposal of various unservicable Provisions stored. —

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3 We also recommend that the further repairs suggested by Lieutenant Colonel Lang may be sanctioned and executed. —

4 We have the honor to forward a Petition from certain Bullock Owners at Vellingapatam, containing a complaint against a Writer in the Office of the Paymaster at that Station. a Petition from the same Persons was forwarded with our Letter of the 15th of December 1806 when we stated that the Paymasters Accounts had been examined and found correct

5 The claim which has been preferred by the executors to the estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Strachan, has been referred to the Military Auditor General whose report we have the honor to enclose, and further we are of opinion that there is no ground whatever for the claim to remuneration on account of Gun Harness, as the Guns accompanied the Regiments on its march from Cumlapore, whence

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whence it may be inferred that the harness was not carried away by the Inundation, besides it is very improbable that Lieutenant Colonel Strachan would have omitted an essential part of the Equipment of the Regiment on the contrary; in the month of August 1805 he reported that the Regiment had been completely refitted at the public Expence. —

6 We beg to submit Extracts of a letter from the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts, reporting his intention to cleanse the bottom of the large Tank in Margonty which work will as he states, be much facilitated by using the opportunity which the present want of Water affords, the cleansing of the Tank is an object of considerable importance and we conceive that the Engineer has acted judiciously in taking advantage of a Casual Circumstance by which much expence will be saved we have therefore communicated our approbation of the measure,

and

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and we have desired that he may examine the state of a large Tank in the upper Fort of Gooty, and that he may take immediate Measure, for effectually cleansing it out, if that work be now practicable at a relatively moderate Expence; This Tank was originally a valuable reservoir of pure water, but has been rendered for some years useless by a quantity of Gun Powder being thrown into it which not only spoils the Water contained in the Tank, but injures that in the reservoirs below which receives the surplus Water of the Upper Tank these measures will we hope meet the approbation of Government.

The want of a cestern to contain Tar and Grease at Trichinopaly having occasioned a considerable loss by the constant Wastage of those articles, while kept in Barrels we called for an Estimate of the Expence of constructing a cestern capable of containing 20 Barrels, this Estimate which we have the honor to enclose amounts to Pagodas 34: 14: 70 and we recommend that it be passed for execution

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execution. —

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We have the honor to forward a Statement of the damaged and unserviceable Articles of Provision stare at the Presidency and out stations on the 30th April last together with the Report of a Committee of our Board to whom the Statement was referred, and we recommend that authority be given for the disposal of the Articles in the manner suggested by the Com=mittee. —

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sir.
Yrs Yrs Yrs

Fort St George
16th November 1807.

Hay Macdowall
P. A Agnew
(signed) Robt. Bell
I. Munro

To

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To Lieutenant General Macdowall

President and Members of the

Military Board

Respectfully Shewing &c &c &c

The humble Petition of Cavava Nayick

and Narrain Moodely Gomastahs

to Veerapillay & Bullock Proffs of

Seringapatam

Your Petitioners Employers by this Go=

mastahs most humbly beg leave of the Gentlemen of the Board

to excuse them for the trouble of perusal of these few lines of their

Lamentable address, relating the Miseries and unjustice they suf=

fered by one Parthesull Ragaviar Braminy the head Writer in

the Paymasters Office at Seringapatam

That is to say

On the confidence of the Protection of the

Honorable Company Your Petitioners Employers harrassed

a great Sum of money with the advance they

received from the Company and purchased a great

Number

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Number of Cattle from different parts of Countries and em=
=ployed them in the Company's service, not only during
the War against Dondjee, Manjerabad Tyenand, Poo=
=nah and Mangalore & but also employed in the Gar=
=risons of Mysore in the time of Lt Gardon's Paymaster=
=ship, to which the above said P. Ragavia Brieming in=
=stead of discharging your Petitioner's employers their rea=
=sonable Hire or Payment according to the accounts
he charged and forwarded Registers or acquittance Rolls
to the Satisfaction of the Board [illegible]
little part of them at different times to your Peti=
=tioner's Employers on the Intention of deceiving
them and usurping it to his own advantage, he
caused to be made out a forgery Registers or Ac=
=quittance Rolls and forwarded it to the Auditor Ge=
=neral on which your Petitioner's Employers in the Month
of October 1806 made out 3 Petitions stating all the
deceitful transactions of the P. Ragavia Briming
made in various ways and forwarded two of them
to Madras, one to the Government and the
other

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ather to the Military Board, and the third was
presented to General Macdowall, then command
-ing Mysore who upon thew addressing was pleased
to assure your Petitioners Employers that the
Government would be kind enough to ap=
=point a Committee for Investigating the matter
of Colonel Symons had not settled it impartiality
accordingly. The Committee was appointed and
sent thither on purpose, The Gentlemen instead of
taking trouble of enquiring into the matters
referred it to Colonel Symons decision and
went away ——

Ewsance the said P. Ragawa
Briminy, through the influence of some pretended
claims and ill persuations caused to be confined
12 of your Petitioners Employers and demanded
thew Signature stating, that all accounts with
him have settled in full of all demands Indefault
of which, he publickly promised to confine
all of your Petitioners Employers till thew
death

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death without meat and drink, which immediately induced them to address a Petition to Colonel Symons stating all the miserable and unjustifiable situation they are in and then your Petitioners Employers did the same to General Macdowall at the point of his proceeding to Madras — who was pleased to tell them that the Government will enquire into the bottom of the matter and make him, to settle all the accounts as he charged the Company —

Your Petitioners further request, that the said P. Ragavia Brumeny has very cruel & mind and usurped a great part of their Bullock here without discharging, agreeable to the established Regulation of the Company and your Petitioners Employers are too poor under went great trouble by borrowing a large sum of money to purchase cattle &c. on account of the Company's Service during all the time of war if one Native of such kind endeavoured to deceive them in their Bullock — Here who will support them, but the Honorable

Company

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Company, because they are being deprived from
any other support, in case if any one of the
Natives or other Contract the supply of the Cattle to
the Company and incroach their reasonable Hire
the Company has the obligation to exist such
man to pay them their actual Hire. —

Therefore your Petitioners
with due submission prastrate at the feet of the
Gentlemen of the Board, to be pleased to take their
lamentable address into serious consideration
and take the trouble of sending for the saw-
prisoners with the whole of your Petitioners'
Employers and their petty owners into the
Board and as per instance examine the Re-
-gisters or Acquittance Rolls of their Regiment
forwarded by P Ragavia Braming to the
Auditor Generals Office in his presence whether
the Signatures of Individuals are true or forgery
to the Satisfaction of the Board and make
him Pay them their real Payment of the

Bullock

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Bullock hire if they are proved forgery, with proper justice, if not, your Petitioners and their Emplayers will undergo to whatever punishment the Board will think most proper for their false report

In rendering such relief your Petitioners and their Emplayers will continually Pray to Supreme being to bestow all manners of happiness and prosperity on the British Sovereignty for Ever —

and your Petitioners will as in Duty Bound Shall Ever to Pray

Madras
14th November 1807

Report of the Military Auditor General on a letter from the Executors to the Estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Strachan of the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry, referred on the 9th November 1807 —

The Executors to the estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Strachan apply to Government for the Cost of the undermentioned Articles, said to have been lost by the innun-

-dation

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Inundation at Coimbatore in the month of October 1804

1 Field Officers Tent

1 Baggage and 1 necessary Tent

26 Private Tents and

24 Bills of Gun Harness

The Military Auditor General has verified on reference to the records of the Office, that the following articles were included in a Bill signed by Lieutenant Colonel Strachan which was passed in this Office agreeably to the orders of Government under date the 22d of November 1804

1 Field Officers Marquee

1 Baggage Tent

1 Necessary Tent and

25 Private Tents

which appears to be the whole for which Lieutenant Colonel Strachan required remuneration. —

Another Bill was also passed in this Office under the same orders for horse Accoutrements &c. but no Gun harness was included therein.

(Signed) P. Bruce Mt. A.G.

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Swain A. D. C.

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Extract of a letter from the Superintending Engineer in the ceded Districts to the Secretary to the Military Board dated 9th November 1807 —

"In consequence of the failure of the usual rains at Gooty and the quantity of water used for the work at Margooty the large Tank there, is nearly dry, and there being no other water near the European Barrack, I have thought it adviseable to take advantage of this annual circumstance to cleanse the bottom of the Tank which is remarkably foul, this will render the water in the Tank as good as any in the upper fork —

"As rain may be expected daily at this Season and its falling would prevent my being able to execute this, I have taken the liberty of commencing without waiting for the proper authority — The expence will not exceed 50 or 60 Pags at the utmost I trust therefore the Board will approve of my having done so —

(True Extracts)

(Signed) Wm Swain

A. M. B.

Estimate

Estimate of the Expence of building a Cistern to contain 20 barrels of putile in the Arsenal Yards
by order of the Military Board at the current prices of the Stations —

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Depth	Cubic Feet		A Cistern 6 feet square						
			Sup.e feet								
33	2	4	Cubic Yard	9¾	Digging foundation	"	5	Cubic Ft	1	6	60
32	2	2	"	128	Foundation						
30	1½	7	"	315	Wall						
"	"	"	"	11¼	Steps						
			Total	1514¼	Brick in Chunam	"	2	10 Published	22	45	22

Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

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7	7	"	"	49	"	Brick paying on edge with one course of flat Brick in Chunam underneath Jelly	3	23	27	₱r Square	1 31 54
60	"	7	4	20	"	Wall in and outside					
6	6	"	"	36	"	Floor					
	Total	4	56		"	Plaistering with two coat Chunam	1	36	"	₱r Square	8 19 54
										Total Sr. Rupees	34 14 40

Errors Excepted
(Signed) J. Fotheringham
Superintending Engineer
Southern Division

Truchinopoly
10th October 1807

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Swain
A. M. B.

Statement

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Statement of the damaged and unserviceable articles of Provision Store and articles connected therewith remaining at the Presidency and at the different out Stations on the 30th April 1807 —

		No of Bags	Pounds	Shillings	Sicca	No of Bags	Candies	Maunds	Pounds	Remarks
Center Division										
to Fort George - Paddy						1	334			
Do Do						4	394	9		
Biscuit old	Unserviceable							2		
Flour Do									16	
Onions	Unserviceable							1	19	21½
Salt Fish	Ditto				999 22					
Bengal Rum					653.29					
Port wine	2 Chests				23.9					
Copper Potts	Unserviceable				½					
Copper Spoons	Ditto				2					

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No 178

Pillow Cases	Repairable	16
Bed Cover	Ditto	93
Canvas Sheets Bales	Ditto	78
Ditto Ditto	Unserviceable	1
Red Sackings Bales	Repairable	118
Old Camp Stools	Useless	8
Camp Tables	Ditto	2
Brass Lamps	Ditto	3
Ditto D°	Ditto	1
Brass Oil duppers wanting one Cover	Ditto	2
Tarpaulins	Unserviceable	60
Latern large	Useless	1
1 Gallon Pail	Unserviceable	1
Tin half Gallon Measures	Ditto	1
Nives for Cutting Bags	Ditto	57
Pales for Tents		54
Doubles Yokes	Useless	104
Horses for the arrack Carts	Ditto	20
Iron Marks	Ditto	50
Padlocks	Useless	12

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				No of Bags	Guns	Muskets	Saws	No of Bags	Cartridges	Muskets	Remarks
	Coopers Tools										
St George	Jointers with its Irons	Serviceable	1								
	Flaging Irons	Ditto	5								
	Vices	Ditto	7								
	Bolsters	Ditto	6								
	Beak Iron	Ditto	5								
	Small Saw	Ditto	1								
	Adzes	Ditto	4								
	Mauls	Ditto	4								
	Saw Sett	Ditto	4								
	Pincers	Ditto	4								
	Driuers	Ditto	6								
	Punches	Ditto	8								
	Axes	Ditto	3								
	Saw	Ditto	3								

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No 172

Bits	Ditto	52				
Hammers	Ditto	4				
Crow	Ditto	2				
Iron for Jointers	Ditto	3				
Chisels	Ditto	8				
Hollow Knives	Ditto	3				
Knives for drawing	Ditto	5				
Bench	Ditto	1				
Funnel for Cooper	Ditto	1				
Small Iron fire plates for the use of the Cooper	Ditto	2				
Vellore — Salt of the Year 1795			8	34½	7	
Paddy of the Year 1806			12	76	6	
Rice of the Year 1806			1	27	2	
Bengal Rice				47	1	
Batts and Chattas	Broken	No 181				
Bullock Gunny Bags	Unserviceable	150				
Firewood		15,000				
Southern Division						
Trechinopoly Fire wood	Unserviceable	Billets 48,900				

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						No. of Boys	Guns	Muskets	Pounds

	Rice Pitts	Ditto	234			
	Water Pitts	Ditto	244			
	Fire-wood	Serviceable	424,000			
	Dt Bad and not fit for use		290000			
	Ditto	Unserviceable	1,44,325			
	Gunny Bags	Ditto	64			
	Small Casks	Ditto	3			
	Bullock Gunny Bags	Ditto	575			
Vizagapatam	Paddy	Serviceable	"	50	"	"
	Rice	Ditto	"	4	280	"
	Mysore Country					
Seringapatam	Rice	Damaged	"	76	284	11
	Rice Gunny Bags empty	Unserviceable	No 200			
	Copper ½ Gallon	Ditto	2			
	Cork Screw	Ditto	1			
	Hammer	Ditto	1			
	Mamaty	Ditto	1			
	Hatchet	Ditto	1			
Ochitledroog	Firewood	Ditto	165 6000			

Stock in Store at Fort St George 1st December 1807

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	Gunny Bags	Ditto	1869							
	Nuslas	Ditto	33							
	Tarpaulens	Ditto	11							
	Wooden Mallets	Unsble	3							
	Does	Ditto	1							
	Leagers	Ditto	3							
	½ Leager	Ditto	1							
	Casks	Ditto	3							
	Hogs-head	Ditto	2							
	Empty Kegs	Ditto	72							
Cannanore	Salt Beef	Unsble	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	582
	Dhall	Ditto	"	"	15	"	"	"	"	"
	Ghee	Ditto	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	120
	Tamarind	Ditto	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	230
	Pepper	Ditto	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16
	Coreander Seeds	Ditto	"	"	3	"				
	Turmerick	Ditto	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22

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No 1717

				No. of Bags	Spoon	Utensils	Saws	No. of Bags	Lumber	Utensils	Pounds
anare	Bellenuit	Unserviceable									
	Tobacco	Ditto									22
	Salt fish	Ditto	No. 625								150
	Bamboos for carrying Loads	Ditto	6								
	Kopes drag	Ditto	6								
	Water bottle	Ditto	9								
	Empty Quarter Casks	Ditto	2								
	Gunny Bags	Ditto	12								
	Tarpaulin	Ditto	1								
	Empty Salt Bags	Ditto	16								
	Commenpeds	Ditto									
uth	Mangalore Rice	Unserviceable									92
		Ceded Provinces									
llary	Gunny Bags	Unserviceable	No. 2083								
	Copper Utensils	Ditto	5								

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	Rice	Ditto	"	"	209	2½
	Salt	Ditto	.	1	173	7¼
Goods	Rice	Unserviceable	"	13	89	8
	Copper Seer	Ditto	Nr. 1			
	Funnel	Ditto	1			
	Seer Bamboo	Ditto	1			
	Tarpaulins	Ditto	2			
	Bags Gunny empty	Ditto	29			
	Lock Brass	Ditto	1			

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Military Board Office
16th November 1807.

(signed) J. Marshall
Lt. Mr. B.

(A true copy)
(signed) W. Swain
A. M. B.

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Report of a Committee of the Military Board consisting of the Quarter Master General of the Army and the Military Auditor General appointed in Meeting of the 25th August 1807. to report upon the Survey Reports of Grain and Provisions and other Articles therewith connected, received from the different out stations as the same stood on the 30th April 1807. to suggest the expediency of destroying the damaged and unserviceable provision Stores, and of retaining or otherwise disposing of the Serviceable and Repairable Articles at the several Stations therein detailed ___

Fort St. George

Grain	Months	Days
Paddy	1	33½
Dholl	½	39½
Ground (Ds)	2	—
Flour (Ds)	—	16
Onions	1	19

The Committee having examined the Statement and the several Survey Reports do the honor to report as follows —

The Committee recommend that the Articles enumerated on the Margin may be disposed of by Public Sale without delay. There are a considerable number of Articles under the charge of the Garrison

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Salt-Fish - 99. 922

Gallons - drams

Bengal Rum — 653 — 29

chests — Jars — Bottles

Port Wine . . . . . 2 — 29 — 9

Garrison Storekeeper which ap=
pear to be entirely useless in
his Department Those Articles
have been marked thus # in
the Original Survey Report, and
they are recommended by the
Committee to be sold by auction
The Committee remark that
all the Salt in Store Viz^t. G. M.
5 — 22
9 7/16 is described by the Com=
=mittee of Survey to be in
so improper a place that it
has totally liquified. — It
appears to be necessary that
the Salt should be removed
to a place better adopted to
its preservation. As the length
of time during which many
of the Articles of grain and

provisions

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provisions have been =
stated has not been =
stated the Commit =
= tee are unable to give
an opinion regarding
the expediency of re =
= taining or disposing
of those Articles. The
Committee would how =
= ever recommend ge =
= nerally that measures
may be adopted by
the Collectors Boards
for disposing of such
of those Articles as from the
length of time during
which they have remained in
store may be expected to
become unfit for use within
a short period of time, al =
= though

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although they may not be actually in an unserviceable state. The Committee observe that nearly one hundred thousand Salt fish are reported unserviceable, and they are of opinion that this loss might have been prevented, if the Garrison Storekeeper had represented the state of the Salt fish at a proper period of time.—

Vellore

The Committee recommend that the Articles detailed in the Margin may be disposed of without delay by Public sale The firewood should be disposed of and replaced gradually. The earthen ware reported broken should be destroyed. The Gunnies should be repaired by the Lascars;

	Garce	Marcals	Seers
Rice of the year 1806	1	27	2
Bengal Rice	〃	47	1

and

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and a few of the reparable ones
may be employed in Com=
=pleting the rest. — The Com.
=mittee remark that 7/8 of
of Salt and 2/3 of rice
are described as fit to keep good
for one year; and it may be
proper that measures should
be adopted to dispose of those
Articles before they are reported
unserviceable. —

Trichinopoly

The Committee recommend
that the 14,22,900 Billets of firewood
may be disposed of by Public Sale

Tanjore

All the Articles in this
Garrison are Reported to be
Serviceable, but as some of the
firewood has been stored since
1795. the Committee are of opi=
=nion that it is not Capable of
remaining

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remaining much longer in a serviceable state. They therefore recommend that it may be sold, and replaced to such an extent as the Board may determine —

Dindigul 1,656

. There are no grain or Provision Stores at this place — The number of Chattes stated in the Margin are reported unserviceable; and the Committee recommend that they may be destroyed —

Pallamcottah

No remark occurs regarding the Grain and Provision at this Station Some Arrack is borne on the Garrison Storekeepers returns, which ought perhaps to be transferred to the Custody of the Contractors —

Masulipatam

The Grain at this Station is reported in ~~good condition~~. A considerable quantity of Earthern ware is unserviceable and should be destroyed. The whole of the firewood is described to be either in a state

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state of decay, or approaching to decay and the Committee recommend that it may be sold, and replaced in such proportions as the Board shall judge to be expedient. The Committee recommend that the repairable casks and Gunny Bags may be repaired, and the unserviceable ones sold.

Vizagapatam

The Committee of Survey report that the Paddy and Rice in store at Vizagapatam may continue serviceable one year, but will be liable to decay if kept beyond that Period — the whole was stored in the years 1804 and 5, and the Committee recommend that it may be sold immediately, and replaced by Grain of the new Crop to such an extent as the Board shall determine —

Seringapatam

The Committee recommend that the Gs. Ms. 284 ℔ of Rice reported damaged at Seringapatam may be sold without delay — The Gunny Bags should be

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be repaired by means of a certain number of the repairable ones —

Chittledroog — There is no grain in store at this station of 16,56,000 Billets of Firewood in store one fourth is reported unserviceable, and the rest capable of keeping for one year. The whole should be sold, and replaced at the discretion of the Board —

Bunghur — The Pepper in store at this place being reported old dusty and damaged should in the opinion of the Committee be sold without delay It amounts to Candies 15 Mds 15 lb 24 —

Nundydroog — The 23 Garce of raggy at this station is returned serviceable, but as it has been in store since the conquest of Mysore it cannot be fit to keep long. The Committee therefore recommend that it may be disposed of

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of together with a small quantity of
pepper in store. The Board will
of course take into their consideration
the expediency of laying in a fresh
stack of Grain at Nundydroog —

Bednore

The Committee recom-
mend that the 10 Garce of damaged
Grain in store at this place may
be sold without delay —

Hullial

Part of the rice at
this place is reported unserviceable
and it appears by a remark in the
Proceedings of the Committee of
Survey that it has already been
ordered to be sold by the Military
Board. The whole quantity in store,
amounting to 6 M. 32 M. should be
disposed of without delay. The Gunny
Bags should be repaired by the Lascars
and

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and by means of a few of the repairable

ones—

Manantody

The Grain and pro-
-vesions in store are reported in good con-
-dition but the date of their being stored
is not stated Some Gunny bags are re-
-turned repairable; and they should be
put into a serviceable state by the
Lascars at the station—

Tellicherry

The grain at this
place is returned Serviceable. Some Gun-
-nies and Casks are reported unservicea-
-ble and others repairable. The Commit-
-tee are of opinion that all the un-
-serviceable articles should be sold, and
the repairable ones put into a Serviceable
state by means at the Command of
the Garrison Storekeeper.

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Cannanore

Salt fish	144
Ghee	372
Cocoanuts	170
Tamarinds	9½
Pepper	230
Turmeric	16
Betelnut	22
Tobacco	150
	cwt
Salt fish	625
Mamboos	6
Drag ropes	6
Water Casks	9
Bamboo Casks	2
Gunny Bags	12
Carpenter	1
Salt Bags	16
	Marcals
Ghee	15
Cocoanuts dead	3

There is no rice in store at this place - the articles stated in the Margen are reported unserviceable and should be sold without delay -

The articles reported unserviceable should be sent into a serviceable state -

The only grain in store is 367 - 5 ⅜ of damaged - which is recommended to be sold -

Bellary

Rice	Ghee	Marcals 297	Gunny 2½
Salt	1	373	½

No Gunny Bags 2083
Coffee Marcals 5

The Committee recommend that the unserviceable articles stated in the Margen may be sold - and that the articles reported unserviceable by the Committee of

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of Survey may be directed to be report=

-ed. —

Gooty The only grain in store

is 613 - 39 m 8 s Garce of Unserviceable =

rice, which the Committee recommend

to be sold - It will rest with the Board

to determine whether a fresh supply of

rice should be stored at Gooty - The

other articles reported unserviceable in

the Proceedings of the Committee of

Survey should be sold, and those report=

=ed repairable put into a Serviceable =

state —

The Committee will

beg leave to extend the Remark which

they made regarding Fort St. George

to most of the Stations noticed in this =

report — The dates at which the grain =

and Provisions were stored are mention=

=ed in a very few instances only and this

omission

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omission precludes the Committee
from forming a Judgement regard-
ing the propriety of disposing of
any part of the quantities in Store.
That considerable losses arise from
keeping grain and provisions too
long in store is proved by the
quantities which are reported un-
serviceable, and it appears to be
necessary that the Board should
deliberate on the means of prevent-
ing the recurrence of these loss-
es. —

It does not belong
to the province of the Committee
to suggest the extent to which
the unserviceable stores should be
replaced, or the propriety of com-
pleting the proportions of grain
and

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and provisions directed to be main-
-tained at the several Garrisons But
the Committee consider it to be their
duty to point out to the Board that
great deficiencies of grain and pro-
-vision existed at several principal
Stations at the period when the
reports of the Committees of Survey
were prepared at Gooty there was
only 13 Garce of rice, (reported un-
-serviceable) and at Chittledroog,
Cannanore, Dindigul, and Rya-
-cottah there was no rice whatever on
the 30th of April last —

(Signed) J. Munro 2d Mr Genl
P. Bruce Mbr Bd Mr Genl

Fort St. George
12th November 1807.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ A. Swain
A. D. B.

To

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Fort St. George 8th December 1807

To The Honorable William Petrie Esqre

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Hble Sir

From the Military Board — recommend payment of a Bill for Bugles supplied to the 2d Battalion 25th Regiment N. Infantry —

We have the honor to forward and to recommend payment of a Bill of Major Gurnell Commanding the 2d Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry for Bugles provided by him for the use of the Corps, there being none on public Store, the Bill amounts to Pagodas 35 —

Fort St George

23d November 1807

We have the honor to be

&c &c &c

Hay Macdowall

P. A. Agnew

Robt Bell

/Signed/ I Munro

P. Bruce

Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with the foregoing reply —

To

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To The President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen

To — in reply

I am directed by the Ho=
=norable the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 16th and 23d
ultimo —

The Commanding Officer
of Vellore has been authorized to pay the Com=
=pensation recommended to be granted to the pro=
=prietors of certain buildings recently demolished at
that station, and I am directed to desire that
you will give orders for the execution of the re=
=pairs, which that Officer has suggested —

The Petition which you
have submitted from certain Bullock Owners at
Seringapatam will be referred without delay to
the Magistrate at that Station for consideration and
report —

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The Governor in Council has resolved to reject the claim recently preferred by the Executors to the estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Strachan.

The Governor in Council entirely approves the measures which you have taken for improving the Tanks in Chargooly and in the upper Part of Goolty, and desire that you will authorize the construction of a Cistern for the reception of Oil and Grease at Trichinopoly at the estimated expence.

I am directed to desire that orders may be given for disposing of the unserviceable articles of Provision Store at the Presidency and at out stations in the manner, which you have proposed —

Authority has been given for the payment of the Bill, recommended in your letter of the 23d Ultimo.

Fort St George
2d December 1807

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

Read

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Read the following letters

from the Military Auditor General.

To The Honorable William Petrie Esqre

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

From the Military Auditor General submits the draft of a G. O. for further regulating the allowances of Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons of Garrisons

Honble Sir,

In obedience to your Commands contained in the Resolutions of your honor in Council dated the 27th Ultimo passed upon the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 8th of June and transmitted to me upon the 19th Instant, I have the honor to submit a Draft of a General order for the purpose of carrying into effect certain parts of those Proceedings which will authorize the allowances specified in the Statement annexed to the order, which will be drawn by the Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons in Medical charge of the different Garrisons and Stations under this Presidency. The date from which the order is to take effect is left blank as

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(Signed) G. Strachey Sect. to Govt

Fort St George
2d December 1807

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Read the following letters

from the Military Auditor General.

To The Honorable William Petrie Esqre

Governor in Council

Gen. Gen. Gen.

Hon'ble Sir,

From the Military Auditor General submitting the draft of a G. O. for further regulating the allowances of Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons of Garrisons

In obedience to your Com-
mands contained in the Resolutions of your honor
in Council dated the 27th Ultimo passed upon
the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 8th
of June and transmitted to me upon the 19th
Instant, I have the honor to submit a Draft
of a General order for the purpose of carrying
into effect certain parts of those Proceedings which
will authorize the allowances specified in the
Statement annexed to the order, which will be
drawn by the Surgeons as Assistant Surgeons in
Medical charge of the different Garrisons and
stations under this Presidency. The date from
which the order is to take effect is left blank

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as perhaps it may be your pleasure to make it
commence from the 8th of December in place of
the 8th of November, the latter Month being so
nearly expired

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 26th Nov.r 1807

I have the honor to be
Honble Sir,
&c &c &c
(signed) P. Bruce
Offg Mil.y Gen.l

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor
in Council having taken into Consideration the
Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the
8th of June last relative to certain allowances
to be drawn by Surgeons & Assistant Surgeons
placed in Medical Charge of the different Garrisons
or stations under this Presidency has been pleased
to approve the recommendations stated in those
Proceedings, he accordingly orders and directs that

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from and after this date the Allowances specified in the an=
=nexed Statement shall be drawn by the Surgeons or Assistant
Surgeons, who are under proper authority placed in Medical
charge of those Garrisons or Stations respectively, in place of
the allowances authorized to be drawn by the Medical
Regulations published in the new Code upon the 11th of
March 1806 The Honorable the Governor in Council at
the same time directs that the Military Auditor General
shall be guided in the Audit of Medical Expences and
admit only the allowances established by those last men=
=tioned Regulations up to this date —

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Statement of Medical Allowances to be drawn by Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons at the different Garrisons and Stations herein mentioned respectively —

Stations	Allowance for Medical Charges and Office of Establishment	Allowance for Instruments	Total Monthly Allowance
Fort St. George	50		50
Vellore	50		50
St. Thomas's Mount	50		50
Ryacottah	10	10	20
Vellore	25	10	35
Cangalu	10	10	20
Pondicherry	30	10	40
Cuddalore	25	15	40
New Town	10	"	10
Chittledroog	15	"	15
Chittapatore	10		10
Sandrydroog	10		10
Poonamallee	10	10	20
Trichinopoly	50	30	80
Pallamcottah	15	"	15
Madura	15	10	25
Dindigul	15	10	25
Negapatam	25	15	40
Nagore	10	"	10
Tanjore	10	15	25