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4th Dec. 1807. Ibid To the Commander in Chief - with Copy of a Letter to the Board of Revenue Relative to Employment of the 2d Battalion of the Pioneers in Repairing the Tanks &c in Bellah of Chinglepat &c. the Commanding Officer to communicate thereon with the Collectors of those Districts.-

1775 From the Military Auditor General - Reporting on an additional Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster at Fort St George for the current Month.-

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1175: From the acting accountant Generals - Recommending that Pay and Allowances to the Troops may be advertized to be issued on or about the 6th of January next.-

Ibid From Major Macmillan at Wallajahbad - Reporting that the 2nd Battalion of the Royals arrived at Penang on the 13th September 1807.-

Ibid To the Military Paymaster General - with Copy of the Military Auditor Generals report on the additional Estimate of Cash by the Military Paymaster at Fort Saint George for the Current Month -

1176 To the Military Paymaster General - with Copy of the Military auditor Generals Report on the Estimate of Cash by the Paymaster at Vizagapatam for January 1808.

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11776. to Lieutenant Colonel Symons at Seringapatam. with a Copy of Correspondence with the Military Board on the subject of the accompanying Copy of Letter from the advocate General.

11777. Memorandum on Colonel Norris's Letter. considers it unnecessary to furnish Lieutenant Colonel Norris with any further information respecting the decision on him.—

19th Dec. 1807. 11781. From Lieutenant Colonel Norris — being unable to discover on what document the charges against him are founded. requests copies of them.—

11786. Minute thereon.

22d Letter 11787 From the Commander in Chief — Forwards a Letter from Colonel Agnew requesting to know of what he is accused.— Should the crime be Military applies for

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a Court Martial.-

1793. Order thereon-

21st Dec. 1807. 1795 From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Begs to be furnished with Copy of Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry on Mr. Jones in compliance with Colonel Gillespies request. with Letters from the Quarter Master Genral. respecting loss of Camp Equipage of 2d Battalion Royalists and from Major Hamilton for Furlands.-

1802 Order thereon

26th Letto 1804 From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Submits papers for Colonel Gore for Government to decide whether the expences for carrying Clothing &c is to be borne by the Company - a Letter from Captain Bowdler respecting loss by the storm.-

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11841 Order thereon.-

20th Dec. 1807. 11842 From the Adjutant General of the army -
Submits the Names of Cadets to be pro-
moted. Solicits the usual pension to
widows of three Sergeants - with an
application from Lieutenant Horne
for leave of absence to Bengal for six
Months.

11843 Order thereon -

28th Ditto 11846 From the Adjutant General of the army -
Enclosing a Letter from Lieutenant
Colonel St Leger which states the Scarcity
at Trichinopoly and that in conse-
quence exportation of Grain should
be stopped.-

11849 Similar thereon.

28th Ditto 11850 From the Adjutant General of the army -
Reports the death of Assistant Surgeon
Rose on the 18th Instant -

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11850 Minute thereon.

15th Decr 1807. 11851 From the Military Board. The Engineer at Bungalow. explains the ground of his application for the payment of his Establishment retrospectively. an Estimate for the construction of an Invalid Barrack at Chilaw enclosed.

21st Ditto 11852 From the Military Board. Recommend payment of Bills and advances of Cash.

21st Ditto 11860 From the Military Board. Report the repair of the Buildings at the old Ment, and recommends an appropriation of them. Enclose Statement of rent paid for Store Rooms for His Majesty Regiments, part of which is chargeable to the Govern: ment of Ceylon.

1868. Order thereon.

Sent to the Military Board. In reply.

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30th Decr 1807	1870	To the Chief Secretary at Columbo with a State ment of the amount chargeable to that Government for the Rent of Store Rooms at this Presidency.
29th Letter	1871	From the Marine Board - with Bills for the Freight of the Pyramgore and Providence, and for the Table expences of the Officers of the Royal on board those Ships - The Master of the Pyramgore applies for Bills on Bengal for the amount. -
	1874	Order thereon
27th Letter	3rd	From the acting Secretary to the Board of Trade - States that they cannot accommodate Mr Cadet Mortimer with a Quarter -
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South america and that His Majesty's 47th

Regiment has been embarked for India -

1807. order thereon

18th Dec. 1807. Rec'd From the acting Secretary at Fort Cornwallis - States

the terms on which the Milford has been en-

gaged for the conveyance of the Remainder

of the Royal - Encloses an embarkation Return

of the Detachment and on account of

Money advanced to it - also Statement of

Provisions shipped on the Milford for the

Troops. -

18th ditto 1807. From the acting Secretary at Fort Cornwallis - with

a Statement of Stores shipped on the Sub

ject. -

1809. order thereon -

19th ditto Rec'd From the Magistrate at Pondicherry - M. Lanoy

requests that his Son may proceed to the Isle

of France and M. Durocher de Roquefort begs

permission to proceed to Bengal. -

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1189 Resolution thereon -

22d Dec. 1807. 1189 From the Commandant of Pondicherry

with a Bill for the Funeral expences

of a Polygar Person

1194 order thereon

1195 To the Secretary to the Government at

Fort William - with Extract of Letter

from the acting Collector and Ma-

gistrate of Pondicherry - and stating

that Messrs. Duvernet De Royaefort

has been permitted to proceed to

Fort William -

Ditto To the Commander in Chief - Request-

ing he will state his opinion on

the expediency of adopting the

measures proposed in the accom-

panying Memorandums from

the Superintendant of Vaccina-

tion. -

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the old Mint to be communicated
to the Resident Barrack Mas-
ter.-

1097 To the acting Collector and Magis-
trate at Pondicherry - complying
with the applications submitted by
him from Monsieur Lanoy and
Monsieur D. de Roquefort that the
latter should report himself on his
arrival at Fort Williams.-

1098 To Lieutenant Colonel Cowper - Presi-
dent of a General Invalid Com-
mittee - Requesting his Letter of the
21st Instant that the bills submit-
ted in it may previously have
the Sanction of the Commander in
Chief -

Ibid To Lieutenant Colonel Morris of the Engineers -
Informing him that the Secretary of the
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Military Board will furnish him with such papers relative to his case as are official proper to be communicated

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Diary

Sent the following Letters.

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To R. Parry Esqre

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William.

Sir, The Honorable the Governor in Council deeming it to be proper under existing Circumstances that every order which Her may issue respecting the late instructions of the Honorable Court of Directors on the subject of the increased Pay granted to His Majesty's Army shall be immediately Communicated to the Supreme Government, I am directed to transmit to you the inclosed Copies of Letters which have been dispatched to the Commander in Chief and to the Military Auditor General and to request that you will submit them to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey Secy to Govt.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Submitting Copies of Letters to the Commander in Chief and Military Auditor General relative to the increased Pay to His Majesty's Army.

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To

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To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief. Relating to the Suspension of the execution of the King's Warrant for increased Rates of Pay to the European Troops, and Requesting he will state in writing the Verbal Opinion he gave on that measure yesterday. With Copy of the Instructions to the Military Auditor General on the subject.

The Honorable the Governor in Council having resolved with your concurrence to conform to the instructions of the Supreme Government for suspending the execution of the King's Warrant for granting encreased Rates of Pay to the European Troops serving under this Presidency, I am directed to furnish for your information the inclosed Copy of a Letter dispatched on that Subject to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

It being proper that the verbal Opinion which you yesterday delivered in the presence of the Governor in Council respecting the Measure which has been consequently adopted, should be recorded on the Proceedings of this Government, I am directed by the Governor

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in Council to request that you will State it in writing for that purpose.

The Governor in Council will continue to rely on your Judgment & discretion that no inconvenient consequence will arise from the Resolution which has been taken.

I am further directed to express to you His Confidence that you will immediately Communicate to the Government any Circumstance which may occur to induce you to change the Opinion which you have stated.

The Military Auditor General has been Apprized of the Resolution of the Governor in Council for suspending the Operation of His Majesty's Warrants, and I am directed to request that you will state your Opinion respecting the Necessity of a Similar Communication being made to the Deputy Paymaster General

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of the Kings Troops.

I have the honor to enclose for your information a Copy of the instructions which have been furnished to the Military Auditor General.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

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17th December 1807.

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Milit.y Aud.r General relating to the Suspension of the Operation of His Majesty's Warrant for granting encreased Pay to the European Troops under this Presidency.

The Honorable the Governor in Council having resolved in Conformity with instructions received from the Supreme Government to suspend the operation of His Majesty's Warrant for granting increased Pay to the European Troops serving under this Presidency, I am directed to inform you that the General Order submitted with your letter of the 12th Instant on that subject will

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will not be published to the Army.

The Governor in Council is not aware of any possible necessity for communicating the Resolution which has been adopted for the information of the Pay Department, but I am directed to desire that if any communication of that Nature should occur to you to be necessary, you will not consider yourself at liberty to make it, without the previous permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

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

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17th December
1807.

To the Military Paymaster General
Sir.

To the Military Paymr. Genl. — Approving his Report on the State of the Balances in the Books of the Military Department and of the exertions of His Head Book-keeper Seneveeiah.

I am directed to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 10th Instant, and to Acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council will have much pleasure

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in bringing to the Notice of the Honorable the Court of Directors the satisfactory Report which you have submitted respecting the State of the Balances in the Books of the Military Department.

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to express his approbation of the exertions of your Head Bookkeeper Sinvasiah in closing the unadjusted Balances as called to his Notice in your letter, and he trusts that a Continuance of that steady application which you have properly recommended will be the means of adjusting all the outstanding accounts of your Department to the latest period and may merit the further approbation of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I am &c. &c.

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16th December 1807.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

Received

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Fort St. George December 1805.

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in Mr. B. Nos. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35.

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

From Mr. Parry. Enclosing a Packet addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency.

From the Acting Sec.y to the Govt. at Fort Cornwallis.

From Mr. Clubley. Informing that the Letter addressed to Captain Ross has been forwarded to that Office.

From Ditto.

From Ditto. Having received Extract from the Proceedings of this Government relative to Mr. W. Stuart. and stating that the necessary information has been forwarded to him.

From the Military Auditor General.

From Major Bruce. Reporting on an additional Estimate of Cash of the Pay: master at Vellore for the Current Month.

To the Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William.

To Mr. Parry. Submitting Copies of Papers referred to in the last Paragraph of the Letter from the Governor in Council of this date.

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To the Commander in Chief

To Lieutenant General Macdowall. With Extract from the Proceedings in this Department of the 4th. and 15th. Instant.

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General. With Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Vellore for the Current Month.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

William Petrie Esqr.

Friday the 18th. December 1807.

Governor and President

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

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved.

The President Records the following Minute.

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Fort St. George 18th. December 1807.

Presidents Minute stating the necessity of establishing a system of strict discipline for the Government of the Madras Military Institution. Submitting a Memorandum of plan for the attainment of that Object. Submitting his observations thereon, and recommending that it may be transmitted to the Commander in Chief for his Opinion.

It is of the greatest import-
:ance to the interests of the Military Institu-
:tion that a plan of strict discipline should
be united with the system of instruction
which is established. But a plan of dis-
:cipline to be efficient must be direct and
immediate. It must be conducted by a
person who will be always present at the
institution, who having Constant occasions
of Communicating with the Young Gentle-
:men will be able to exercise an uninter-
:rupted and continued system of super-
:intendance and Controul. An Officer
who can only Visit the institution occa-
:sionally will be necessarily ignorant of
much that passes there and incapable
of enforcing that strict observance of Order
Obedience, and Regularity which consti-
:tutes Military discipline. Neither the
Town Major nor the Quarter Master
Genral can be vested therefore with the

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charge of Maintaining the immediate dis:
:cipline of the institution; and that duty
must be entrusted either to a Separate
Officer who will reside always at the
institution, or to the present instructor
Captain Troyer. The Appointment of a Sepa:
:rate Officer is opposed first, by the expence
which it would occasion, secondly by its with:
:drawing an Officer from Regimental duty,
Thirdly by the difficulty of finding a
person properly qualified for the charge
and Fourthly by the interference which
his Authority might produce with the plans
of the Instructor. Those Considerations appear
to render it proper that the plan pursued
in most of the Military Academies in
Europe that of uniting the instruction with
the immediate discipline of the students
should be followed here. Indeed the
union of those duties seems to be necessary
to their Mutual enforcement as the Rules

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of the Instructor and the Orders of the Regulating Officer will be received with more respect when they proceed from the same person.

The Plan proposed in the accompanying Memorandum appears to be well calculated to Accomplish the intended purpose. By giving the Appointment of Assistant to the Quarter Master General to Captain Troyer and placing the Institution under the Quarter Mr. Generals Department; the necessary degree of Authority will be communicated to the instructor supported by all the weight of the Quarter Masters Generals Department; and the means will be afforded to the Quarter Master General of promoting the Order and Regularity of the Young Men by frequent personal inspection and examination. Neither do any objections exist against that Arrangement on the grounds of the late

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late Order from Europe regarding Kings Officers. Captain Troyer holds an Appointment already in the Company's Service under the Sanction and Approbation of the Honorable Court of Directors and his Appointment as Assistant Quarter Master General will be only temporary and Conditional, it would continue only while he held the Situation of Instructor.

This Subject is of considerable importance. Those principles which constitute Military discipline must be established in the Mind by early habits, by Accustoming it in Youth to Order, Obedience, and Controul unless the Young Gentlemen at the institution are Subjected to a Regular System of discipline, there are reasons for Apprehending that they may Acquire habits of disregard for Authority, of insubordination & perhaps of licentiousness totally incompatible with the Military

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I beg leave to Recommend that this Minute with the Memorandum referred, be submitted to the Commander in Chief for his Opinion.

15th December 1807.

(Signed) Wm. Petrie

Memorandum

On the Police of the Military Institution.

Para 1. In all Military associations let the object of the Institution be what it will Government can never lose sight that an early habit of Military discipline is strongly to be inculcated and retained. If we revert to every System of Military Schools in Europe it will be found that they are all presided by men respectable by their high Military Rank, their age and experience whose business is as much to watch over the progress and proficiency of the students as to controul their pub-

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public and private conduct as Soldiers and Gentlemen: discipline is no where so rigid and the man of science is never separated from the Military Man — all the science imaginable will not compensate the Neglect of this fundamental principle, and it is with reference to it only and not to any particular course of professional educa: tion that the following ideas are submit: ted.

2d It requires no considerable Knowledge of the general disposition of Military Men to be aware that talents, assiduity and Regularity of Conduct, divested of Rank or Age, are not always sufficient to give that weight to which a young mind will readily Yield — this difficulty no doubt struck forcibly the late Governor when he appointed the present Mathemati: cal

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Mathematical Instructor to the Military Institution, a Gentleman whom experience has certainly shown to be fully deserving of the trust placed in him, but who from his recent admission in the British Army and inadequate Knowledge of the System of its service probably declined the task of uniting Military Command with the other branches of his avocations.

3 Every praise is no doubt due to Captain Troyer for the universal satisfaction which he seems to have given to the Gentlemen who were placed under his tuition, but probably he would not have been less fortunate had he at the period of his first appointment been invested with more extensive authority. The Police of the Corps was left sometimes with the Quarter Master General, in

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these cases with the Town Major, and sometimes under the immediate orders of Government.

It But that task is seldom accurately performed, where too many are concerned. The more important avocations of the details of an extensive Army leave but little time to a Quarter Master General for attending to the interesting but reduced details of a Military institution. That Officer may be the Competent authority to refer to in cases of importance; but it ought to be the business of an Individual to watch immediately over the discipline of a Corps of Young Men whose frequent Residence at the Presidency places them with means extremely confined in a Situation which renders Restraint irksome and discipline disagreeable.

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5 No Officer of Rank is either competent or willing to undertake the charge of such an establishment without appointments which would add greatly to the expence of the institution. The instructor has been appointed and is accordedly approved of. The limits of the expence are determined, and though imperfectly organised the Institution has assumed an existance which it can: not be advisable Materially to alter.

6 To make the most of this situation it is submitted whether the following would not be an advisable plan to adopt.

7 It has been justly remark: ed that the Nature of this institution is intimately connected with the Quarter Master Generals Department. That Officer ought

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ought therefore to be considered as the
permanent head and Responsible person
of the institution.

8 But as from his extensive
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that he could devote a sufficient portion
of his time to conduct the studies and
duties of this Corps both in the field and
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with his Authority should Command
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Richard

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Resolutions thereon.

Resolved in Conformity with the desire of the President that the foregoing Minute be transmitted to the Commander in Chief and that Lieutenant General Macdowall be requested to return it with his Opinion regarding the Suggestion which it contains.

The President recommends that Sergeant Heal of the Native Infantry and Sergeant Franklin of the Dn. Battalion of Artillery be appointed Conductors of Ordnance, and be employed under the Superintendent of the Gunpowder Manufactory, in conformity to the Resolution of the Governor in Council, communicated to the Military Board on the 29th July last.

The President records the following Memorandums from the Quarter Master General of the Army.

Report of Movements No. 14.

Dr. Mr. General's report. Details the Movements of Native Corps.

The detachment from the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry which

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which composed the Garrison of Hullal having been relieved on the 3d. rejoined its Station at Sedasheguer on the 16th. Ultimo.

The Officer Commanding the District of Masulipatam issued Orders on the 23d. Ultimo for Reinforcing the Detachment stationed at Nadeanum with 1 Hawildar, 1 Naigue, and 20 Sepoys from the 1st. Battalion of the 19th. Regiment Native Infantry at Ellore.

The 1st. Battalion of the 16th. Regiment having been relieved in Berar by the 1st. Battalion 12th. Regiment Native Infantry commenced its March to Secundrabad on the 18th. Ultimo.

A Detachment from the 1st. Battalion 9th. Regiment Native Infantry consisting of 1 Lieutenant, 1 Jemedar, 2 Hawildars, 3 Naigues, and 30 Sepoys Marched from Bellary on the 26th. Ultimo in charge of a Private Soldier of the 34th. Regiment

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accused of having Committed Murder.

The party of the 34th Regiment which Marched from Poonamalee on the 21st October arrived at Goody on the 25th Ultimo.

The Detachment from the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment doing duty at Poonamalee was reinforced on the 1st Instant by a Complete Company of the same Corps from Tripassore.

A detachment of recovered men of His Majesty's 30th Regiment consisting of 1 Sergeant and 30 Privates Marched on the 5th Instant from Vellore towards the Presidency -

Dr. Mr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 9th Decr. 1807.

[Signed] J. Munro
Dr. Mr. Genl.

Report from the Quarter Master Generale 11th December 1807.

From the same advises the 5th Regiment N.C. be Stationed at Bangalore with Head and for the same

It appears to be advisable to Station the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry at Bangalore. At the time when sentiments of disaffection were supposed to have extended to some of the Regiments of Cavalry, The Govern-

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Government considered it expedient to remove the 5th Regiment from Chemundalum in the Neighbourhood of Pondicherry to a situation remote from all communication with persons calculated to propogate discontent. The Regiment was accordingly ordered to March to Coimbatoor. but the Geographical position of Coimbatoor renders it unnecessary to be maintained as a Cavalry Station and in consequence of the 5th Regiment being placed there a greater proportion of Cavalry is stationed in the Southern Division than is allotted to it in the permanent distribution of the Army — From the same Circumstance there is no Native Cavalry at present in Mysore, although One Regiment has generally been considered necessary in that Country — It is to be hoped that the causes which occasioned the removal of the 5th Regiment to Coimbatoor have ceased to operate. but if they should still exist they will be less capable of producing

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producing effects at Bangalore where there are two European Corps than at Coimbatoor where there are no European troops. As the disposable force at Bangalore was intended to be made as complete and efficient as possible, it appears to be necessary to the Accomplishment of that purpose that a proportion of Native Cavalry should be attached to it. on the ground also of discipline many arguments exist for stationing the 5th Regiment at Bangalore. It has no Opportunities in its present situation of acting with other Corps, and deriving those benefits to its Military efficiency and discipline, which always result from serving with large bodies of troops. At Bangalore where there are 5 Corps the 5th Regiment will have the best means of promoting its discipline, and Military proficiency. On the grounds therefore of improving the general distribution of the Army, of advancing the efficiency of the 5th Regiment

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Dr. Mr. Genl.

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Jr. Mr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George 15th Decr. 1807.

/Signed/ J. Munro.
Jr. Mr. Genl.

Report

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Report from the Quarter Master General.

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of Kept at Fort St. George. It is therefore a pre-
ferable Arrangement to detain the two Remain-
ders of the 14th and 30th at Fort St. George
and to send the Royal to Wallajahbad, than
to Station the latter Corps at the Presidency.-
This Arrangement is also Recommended by the
State of the 2d of the Royal, which is
composed principally of Recruits who have not
been drilled.

If the Government should
approve of Stationing the Royal at Walla-
jahbad it is proposed that it shall be put
in motion for that place on Monday Morn-
ing.

Dr Mr Genl's Office
Fort St George 16th Dec. 1807.

/Signd/ J. Munro
Dr Mr Genl

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From the same Detail of movements.

The Head Quarters and Six
hundred and eight Rank and File of His
Majesty's 2d Battalion of the Royal under the
Command

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Command of Lieutenant Colonel Stewart disembarked at Fort St George on the 16th Instant from His Majesty's Ship La Dedaigneuse and the Transports Providence and Shaw Byrcamgoe — A Detachment of 244 Rank and file of that Corps was left at Prince of Wales's Island under the Command of Major Wauchope.

The Detachments from the 22d and 25th Regiments Light Dragoons doing duty with the Cavalry Depot have been directed to join their Regiments.

D. Mr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
17th Decr. 1807

Resolution thereon

/Signed/ J. Munro
D. Mr. Genl.

Resolved that the 2d Battalion of the Royal be admitted on the Establishment from the date of the arrival of that Corps at Prince of Wales' Island.

Resolved that the 2nd Battn of the Royal be stationed at Walajahbad, and the

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The 5th. Regiment of Native Cavalry at Banga-
lore.

Ordered that the return
of the Detachment, lately commanded by
Lieutenant Colonel Bowness, into Quarters
be reported to the Military Auditor General.
in order that all extra Allowances arising
from the formation of that Detachment
may be discontinued from that Date.

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

George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Submits the Copy of an Order by Colo. Cuppage for the Removal of high grass round the Rock of Jemalabad

I am directed by His Excellency
the Commander in Chief, to request that the
Accompanying letter from the Officer Command-
ing in Malabar and Kanara, under date the
21st. Instant, together with the order therein
mentioned

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mentioned, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, agreeably to Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage's request.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt. Servt.

Madras
12th Decr. 1807.

/Signed/ Wm. Macpherson
Secy to Govt.

To the Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander
in Chief

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit
Copy of an Order, I have deemed necessary to issue,
in Consequence of the long grass on the Rock at
Jimaulabad, having caught fire last year, which
threatened the destruction of the Magazine in
the Fort. I request you will lay this letter
before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in
order that it may be submitted to Government.

H.d Qrs. at Cananore
2d December 1807.

/Signed/ J. Cuppage
Lt. Colo. Comg
H.d Qrs.

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H. Dt. at Cananore 29th November
P.C. 1807.

By Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage

"The Officer Commanding the Fort of Ismaulabad, will entertain as many Coolies, as may be necessary for removing the long grass growing round the Rock. The expense incurred is to be defrayed, by the Military Paymaster in Kanara on the Officer in Command, presenting an Abstract drawn out on honor and Countersigned by the Commanding Officer of the Provinces.

True Copy

/Signed/ J. Cuppage
Lieut. Colo. Comg

Minute thereon

The Board approve the Order issued by the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara for the Removal of the high grass near the Fort of Ismaulabad.

The

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The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

From the Commander in Chief. Letter from Colo. Davis: deems him entitled to the allowances as Senior Officer in Mysore.

I being my Opinion that Lieutenant Colonel Davis is fully entitled, as Senior Officer in Mysore, to draw all the Allowances sanctioned by the Honorable Company. I have the honor to Request that his letter may be submitted to the Honorable the President in Council whose liberality I am confident will Render him ample Justice.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Madras Dec.r 15.th 1807.

Most obed.t Hum.e Servt.

(Signed) Hay. Macdowall.

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Macdowall

Sir.

I trust that your Excellency will excuse the Liberty I take in addressing you upon a Subject which relates merely to my own interest

By

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By the Regulations which have been lately issued by the Honorable the Court of Directors respecting the allowances attached to the different Commands, it appears that a certain sum is to be paid Monthly to such Officer (under the rank of General) as may command in Mysore; and as I am now the Senior in that District I am induced to submit my claim to your Excellency's Consideration.

I have the honor to be
Yr. &c.
(Signed) H. Davis
Lieut. Col.

15th December 1807.

Minute thereon.

Lieutenant Colonel Davis being only in the temporary command of the Troops serving in Mysoor, the Board do not consider him to be entitled to the Table Money allowed by the Honorable Court of Directors in favor of an Officer under the Rank of a Major General on the Staff actually appointed to that Command.

George

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George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief His Excellency recommends the enclosed Claims of Ensign Dowden, and Capt.n Farran to the Attention of Government.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will be pleased to lay the Accompanying papers before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

The Commander in Chief recommends that the Indulgence of an advance of two Months pay and Allowances, may be made to Ensign Dowden of the 19th Native Infantry Regiment agreeably to that Officers Request.

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The Commander in Chief recommends the request made by Captain Farran on the subject of Off Reckonings due to him while in Command of Extra Battalions to the favorable consideration of the Hble the Governor in Council.

N.2.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras 16th December 1807.

Signed Wm Macpherson
Mily Secy

To

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To the Secretary to the
Commander in Chief.

Sir.

You of course have been informed before this time, of my calling at your Office yesterday Morning respecting Pay. I leave Madras on the 20th of this Month, consequently I went to the Military Auditor General, in order to get two Months advance, when he appraised me, I had better state the Circumstance to you. The Corps to which I am appointed (19th) is at Cloue. I am extremely sorry to say, that one Months Advance would not be Sufficient to pay my expences during the time I have been at Madras, therefore by allowing me to receive the Sum I request, you will greatly oblige

Sir.

Your Very Obedient
humble Servant

/Signed/ Henry Dowden
Ensn. 1st Bn. 19th Regt. N.I.

Wednesday
December 16th 1807.

To

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Fort St. George 18th December 1807.

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in
Chief

Sir,

I beg leave to state to you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that I was appointed by Government to the Command of the 7th Extra Battalion on the 22d July 1803, which was Regimented on the 9th October 1804. I was again appointed to the Command of an Extra Corps, the 6th Extra Battn on the 14th October 1804, which ceased to exist as a Corps on the 30th June 1805 inclusive the Off Reckonings for the abovementioned periods are still due to me. I applied to His Excellency the late Commander in Chief to authorize the payment of a proportion of the Off Reckonings due to me, amounting to 2/3rds of the computed Amount; but as my applications were not complied with, I must suppose that His Excellency overlooked them under the presume

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of more important business, or, perhaps, not recol:
:lecting that similar Claims had been admitted,
and the Money paid, or, Bonds bearing interest,
(some since January 1806) granted for the
Amount.

The Orders of Government to
the Military Auditor General dated the 8th
April 1803 and the General Orders published
to the Army on the 27th of the following
Month giving sanction to this Application. I
hope His Excellency the Commander in Chief
will be pleased to cause the necessary Orders to
be issued for the Payment of this Demand.

Cantonments
Secunderabad
5th December 1807.

/Signed/ Chas. Farran Capt.
2d Bn 21st Regt N.I.

Order thereon.

Ordered that Ensign Dowdens
Application for an Advance of Pay and Allow:
:ances be complied with, if not inconsistent
with the Regulations of the Service.

Ordered that the Military
Auditor

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Auditor General be desired to report on the Application of Captain Farran for Off Reckonings while in Command of the 6th and 7th Extra Battalions.

George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will be pleased to lay the Accompanying Papers before the Honorable the President in Council.

A Letter from Major Lindsay of the 11th Native Infantry Regiment, claiming a Remuneration for the Loss sustained in the Corps he Commands, while Stationed at Hydrabad by the Depreciation of the Coins, in which the Pay was Issued. So many Claims of the same nature have already been laid before Government, that His Excellency deems it unnecessary to do any thing farther than to lay Major Lindsays representation upon the subject before the Honble

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Submits a claim from Major Lindsay 11th N. I. for loss by exchange at Hydrabad: from Majr Mortimer and Norman for losses by the late Storm. and from the Judge Advocate General in behalf of J. W. Charlton. to the consideration of Government.

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To Honorable the Governor in Council.

No 2 The Representation from Ensign Norman, upon the subject of the Loss he and Mr. Cadet Mortimer have sustained by the late Hurricane, is forwarded by His Excellency, with a view to its Meeting with the favorable Consideration of Government.

The Letter of the Judge Advocate General in behalf of J. W. Carlton, a Man of Colour who has been brought down here, from Vellore, to give his Evidence at a General Court Martial seems to require the Decision of Government. The Commander in Chief has ascertained that this Man receives a Monthly Stipend of five Pagodas, which is nearly equal to the Pay of an Infantry Serjeant and therefore submits to the Consideration of Government whether an Allowance of 1. and 6 7/12 Cash per diem, being the Batta of a Serjeant is not an adequate Allowance.

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort S.t George
15.th December 1807.

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
Sec.y

To

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To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

The very considerable Loss which the Officers and Men of the 2d Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry invariably sustained upon the different Coins in which they were paid during the period of their Service in the Deccan, from the depreciated Rates of the Exchange throughout that Country, in which those Coins were unknown, is my inducement for addressing His Excellency on this occasion.

The Accompanying Statement and Extracts from Detachment Orders will show the Coins in which the Troops were paid and the Average loss sustained on each; and I trust that His Excellency will not consider the Application for a Reimbursement as unreasonable; on the Contrary I indulge the hope that he will give it every degree of support in Submitting it to the favorable

Consideration

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Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council. Several Corps that were placed in a similar Situation to that which I now Command having already obtained a Compensation for their Losses, I feel confident the Claim now Submitted to the Notice of Government will meet with the same indulgence, and I beg leave to add that it will afford at the present Moment a most seasonable relief to the Men of the Corps, who having been on Duty during the late Storm suffered almost the total loss of their Property.

In laying these Circumstances before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, I persuade myself he will do me the Justice to believe that I am actuated by no other Motive than a sincere wish to promote the Welfare of those who are placed under my Command, and that I only fulfil their expectations in making this application.

Madras 15th December 1807.

/ Signed / J.D. Lindsay
Major Comg. 2d Bn. 11th Regt.

Extract of Detachment Orders for the Payment of the Troops of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.

Average Cost on the Different Coins Issued.

9th May 1803 Payment to be Issued in Madras Pagodas at the Exchange of four /4/ Hydrabad Rupees. — On each a Madras Pagoda 4 fanams.

9th January Do. — Do. — Hydrabad Rupees Do. 365 for 100 Sa. Pags. — Do. — 1 fanam

19th July — Do. — Do. — Madras Pags. — Do. 4 Hyd. Rupees each. — Do. — Madras Pagodas — 4 fanams

17th Augt. Do. — Do. — Hydrabad Rupees Do. 365 for 100 Sa. Pags. — Do. — Hydrabad Rupees — 1 fanam

4th Septr. Do. — Do. — Hydrabad Rupees Do. 365 for 100 Sa. Pags. — Do. — Hydrabad Rupees — 1 fanam

22d Octobr Do. — Do. — Star Pags. & Cantary Fanams — Do. — Star Pagodas — 3 fanams

17th Novr. Do. — Do. — Star & Madras Pags. Hyd. Rupees & Cantary fanams — Do. — Star Pagodas 3 f. Mad. Pags. 4 f. & Hyd. Rupees 1 f.

18th Decr. Do. — Do. — Portnovo Pags. Hyd. Rupees & Bezar Pice — Do. — Port Novo Pags. 5 f. Hyd. Rupees 1 f.

21st Janr 1804 Do. — Do. — Hyd. Rupees 365 for 100 Star Pagodas — Do. — Hyd. Rupees 1 fanam

10th March Do. — Do. — Do. — Do. — Do. — Do. — 1 fanam

14th March Do. — Do. — Madras Pags. at 4 Hyd. Rupees & Cash 10 1/5 and Hyd. Rupees 365 for 100 Sa. Pagodas — Do. — Mad. Pags. 4 f. & Hyd. Rupees 1 fanam

3d " May	Do "	Do "	Arcot Rupt. Porto Novo & Star Pags.	Do "	Arcot Rupt. 18 fs. Porto Novo Pags. 5 fs. & Star Pags. 3 fs.	
26th " May	Do "	Do "	Do "	Do "	Do "	
22d " June	Do "	Do "	Arcot Rupt. 350 and Hydrabad Rupt. 365 fs. 100 Star Pagodas.	Do "	Arcot and Hydrabad Rupees One Janam each.	
9th " August	Do "	Do "	Do " and Jumtarry Pagodas 100 fs. 103 Sr. Pags. 5 Janr. 50 Cash.	Do "	Arcot Rupees 1 Janam Jumtarry Pags. 4 fs. 40 Cash.	
13th " August	Do "	Do "	Do "	Do "	Do " 1 Janr.	
12th " Septr.	Do "	Do "	Arcot Rupees.	Do "	Arcot Rupt. 1 Janr.	
16th " Octr.	Do "	Do "	Arcot. Sultanys & Tuncomaly Rupt. each 350 fs. 100 Sr. Pags.	Do "	Arcot Rupt. 1 Janr. Sultanys Pondicherry and Tuncomaly Rupt. each 1 fs. 206.	
10th " Novr.	Do "	Do "	Hydrabad Rupees	Do "	Hydrabad Rupt. 1 fs.	
12th " Decr.	Do "	Do "	Hydrabad Rupees	Do "	Do "	
9th " Janr. 1805	Do "	Do "	Hydrabad Rupees	Do "	Do "	
12th " Febr.	Do "	Do "	Do "	Do "	Do "	

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13th March Do. — Do. Hydrabad Rupees — Do. Hydrabad Rupees 1/ Janam.

15th April Do. — Do. — Do. — Do. — Do. — Do.

16th May Do. — Do. — Do. — Do. — Do. — Do.

14th June Do. — Do. — Do. — Do. — Do. — Do.

11th July Do. — Do. — Do. — Do. — Do. — Do.

8th August Do. — Do. — Do. — Do. — Do. — Do.

9th September Do. — Do. — Do. — Do. — Do. — Company's Rupees 1f. 8 Hyd. Rupees 1f.

9th October Do. — Do. — Do. — Do. — Do. — Do.

1st November Do. — Do. Half in Company and Half in Hydrabad Rupees at the usual exchange.

1st December Do. — Do. Hydrabad Rupees — Do. — Hydrabad Rupees 1. Janams.

/ Signed / J. C. Lindsay
Major Comg 2d Batln 11th Regt

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To Captain M.cpherson Secretary to
His Excellency the Commander in
Chief

Sir

I beg leave to State to you
for the information of His Excellency the Com-
mander in Chief that being on duty with
a detachment on the South Beach of Fort
St. George in Charge of Mr. Cadet Mortimer.
sick. I have experienced from the late heavy
Storm very severe Losses That since my
arrival at the Presidency I have made repeat-
ed Applications to Colonel Agnew and Ma-
jor Barclay for a Quarter for Mr.
Mortimer, but without success, as there were
no Quarters vacant or any place fit for his
Reception. I was necessarily obliged to remain
with him in Tents and await their future
Determination — The Consequence has been
that the Tents and Baggage were unavoid-
ably exposed to the Violence of the late
Storm

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Storm. The former belonging to the Honorable Company are totally destroyed. A great Part of my own Baggage as also some of that of Mr. Martimer's shared a similar Fate - that notwithstanding every exertion on my own part and the generous efforts of Captain Boudler, whose Tents were pitched near and consequently destroyed a very small part only of either Mr. Martimers or Baggage or my own could be saved from the general devastation that befel us, I therefore hope that his Excellency will be pleased to take into Consideration the Loss we have Sustained: and make such Compensation as his own judgement would pronounce adequate from the several Statements I have taken the Liberty to submit as under to his favorable attention.

I have the honor to be

Sir:

Your Most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ George i Norman Ensign

2d Batn 9th Regt Et. I.

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A List of the Several Articles totally destroy-
ed belonging to Mr. Norman -

1 Cot - Bedding - Musquetoe Curtains - -
3 Pillows & Cases Chintz and palampore -
1 Table 2 Chairs
1 Coat - 3 Round hats 1 Military Cocked Hat -
4 pair of Gloves A part of 2 Sets of Silver
Regimental Buttons -
1 pair of Shades - Lamp - a Dressing Case
Complete -
A Mess Trunk & some wine - 2 Silver Spoons -
A pair of Europe Shoes -
70 pieces of Linen -
A good Collection of Books among which were
An Arabic Grammer Gulistan Bealage - -
Hindoe & several useful Hindoostanee
and Persian Manuscripts -
The Following are such as were recovered
but in an extremely damaged State -
45 pieces of Linen -
a New Europe Saddle - Bridle Holsters & pair of Pistols -

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a Fusee.
Belt.
6 pair of Boots
Those of Mr Mortimer Lieve
One Cot. Bedding. 2 pillows. Country Palampore.
Table and Chair -
One Pr. New Gold Epaulette -
15 Pieces of Linen -
Some plates and Dishes -
2 pair of Boots 1 pair Shoes.

To the Military Secretary of
the Commander in Chief
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

The Bearer of this Thos. Wm. Carlton was summoned to attend the General Court Martial now assembled, as a material witness on the prosecution (since withdrawn) of Lieutenant Gepp 2d. Battalion 20th. Native Infantry. In pursuance of orders given him by the Fort Adjt. of Vellore to whom the Adjutant General of the

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of the Army had written for that purpose, he has proceeded to this Presidency from that Station, and has been in attendance here about 40 days. He is the Clerk of the Church at Vellore, and being under Garrison Orders ought to be considered as entitled to his Allowances as a Witness regularly summoned to attend a Court Martial. But as some doubts are entertained concerning the Batta to which he is entitled, I have to request that you would State the difficulty to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the Paymaster not being able to ascertain the Amount of the Allowance which is due to him for his attendance. The 12th Section of the Regulations does not _eonomine_ provide for a Witness Summoned under these Circumstances.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ C. Marsh
Acty Judge Advocate Genl.

Fort St. George
Decr. 15th 1807.

ordered

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Orders thereon

Fort S.t George 18th December 1807.

Ordered that Major Lindsay's Application relative to the Loss which he has sustained by the Exchange of Money be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and Report.

It appears to the Board that the Loss mentioned by Ensign Norman and Mr. Mortimer in the late Hurricane, should from the particular Circumstances under which they occurred, be made good on the same principle on which the Officers of the 2d. Regiment of Native Cavalry received a compensation for the Loss of their Property in the inundation at Cumlapoor. Ordered therefore that the Military Auditor General be desired to adjust the claims of Ensign Norman and Mr. Mortimer on that principle.

The Board are disposed to approve the Commander in Chiefs recommendation in favor of the Man of Cola recently

Summoned

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summoned from Vellore as an Evidence before a General Court Martial at the Presidency. — Resolved however that the Military Auditor General be directed to Report the mode of compensation usually observed in cases of that nature

George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commr in Chief. lays before the Board the Proceedings of the Medical Board on the 11th Instt.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request, that you will be pleased to lay the Accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board, on the 11th Instant, before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Signed/ Wm. Macpherson
Secy

Commr in Chiefs Office
13th December 1809.

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

Medical

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Resolutions of the Medical Board

Governor in Council 14th December 1807.

18th December 1807.

From the Medical Board. Mr Assist. Surgeon Brodie appointed to Bellow & Mr Assistant Surgeon Cotter to the 77th Regiment; with the Resolutions of Government thereon.

1. Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division inclosing a Sick Certificate from Mr Assistant Surgeon William Scott of the Garrison of Bellore, and Requesting that Medical Aid should be afforded to that Garrison during Mr Scott's absence.

Resolved Accordingly

2. The Medical Board therefore Recommend that Mr Assistant Surgeon Duncan Brodie now at the Presidency and unemployed be directed to afford Medical assistance to that Garrison during the absence of Mr Scot as it is

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is probable that his state of
health may prevent Mr Scott's
return to his station for a
considerable period

3 Read a letter from
the Superintending Surgeon
of the Mysore Division —
stating the expediency of
additional Medical assistance
Mr Assistant Surgeon Dick
being the only Medical
Officer now with the Regi-
ment and in a Situation
where there are many Sick
to His Majesty's 80th Regiment
during the absence of Mr
Acting Surgeon Brown on
Sick Certificate.

4 The Medical
Board therefore Recommend
that Mr Assistant Surgeon

Cotter

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Approved & Ordered. Cotter Should be directed to do duty with the 80th Regiment, and in conformity to the principle adopted by Government of appointing Assistant Surgeons on their arrival in the Country to European Corps with the View of affording them an Opportunity of acquiring Medical information from practical experience -

/Signed/ James Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan M.D.
& 2d Member Medical Board.
" And.w Berry
3d Member Med.l Board.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council -

/Signed/ G.n Strachey
Sec.y to Gov.t
Medical

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Resolution of the Governor in Council 18th December 1807.

From the Medical Board. The form of Medical Returns to be adopted in future, are directed to be transmitted to Superintending Surgeons

Approved.

Medical Board 14th December 1807.

The Medical Board having received from the third Member printed Copies of his letter to Medical Practitioners and of the Medical Returns to be adopted, the Board have in Consequence directed that they should be transmitted to the Superintending Surgeons of the Divisions for distribution in the first instance, and as this Month is now considerably advanced the Board have directed that the Medical communications under the form now adopted shall take

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place on the 1.st January next,
of which they hope Government
will approve.

/Signed/ James Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan M.D.
2.d Member Medical Board
" And.w Berry
3.d Member Medical Board.

By Order of the Honorable the
Governor in Council.

/Signed/ G.o Strachey
Sec.y to Gov.t

Read the following Letter from
the Government at Fort William.

To the Honorable
William Petrie Esq.re
Governor in Council at
Fort S.t George

Hon.ble Sir.

We have the honor to acquaint
you.

From Fort William.
Acquainting that
the 2.d Batt.n 56.th
Regim.t are to be
transferred to
Bombay, and the
1.st Batt.n 14.th
to Bengal; with
all possible expe-
dition

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you with our determination that the 2d. Battalion of His Majesty's 56th. Regiment, part of which has arrived at Fort William, shall be placed on the Establishment of the Presidency of Bombay.

2d. We have accordingly to request that, on the arrival of the remaining Companies of the above Corps, that you will send them to that Presidency on the Ship which may have conveyed them to Fort St. George.

3d. Having resolved that the 1st. Battalion of His Majesty's 14th. Regiment shall be placed on the Establishment of this Presidency, We have further to desire that you will have the Companies of that Corps which have Arrived at Fort St. George and the Remaining Companies which may shortly be expected to arrive there, conveyed to this Presidency by such early Opportunities as may appear to you best calculated for their Accommodation and Security.

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Fort William
November 26th
1807

We have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ Minto
" J. Hewett
" G. H. Barlow

Ordered that a Copy of the
order thereon.
foregoing Letter be furnished for the information
of the Commander in Chief and of the Marine
Board.

Read the following Letter from
the Military Board.

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

From the Military Board. state that with the supply received from the Grain Committee there is in Store at Fort St. George Grain sufficient for 9 Months Consumption at the Presidency &for 4 Months at its immediate Dependencies. Have ordered Statements to be formed preparatory to

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to Acknowledge
the receipt of Letters from the Secretary to
Government in the Military Department dated
21st 25th and 27th November, and to Report
that the necessary Orders have been given.

We

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to the Reductions in the Ordnance Dept. The Agent for Military Stores applies for leave of absence for three Months. The Commissary of Stores at Trinquebar applies for an increase of Salary. The Superintending Engineer Requests that the Oath of Office recently imposed on him may be modified The Contractors for Spirits recommend that the measures in use may be corrected - also that the Spirits in Store at Chittledroog are not more than sufficient for that Garrison - Cloth Required for His Majestys 59th Regt. Estimates Recommended - and an Indent of the Dr. Master General for Elephants submitted.

2 We have instructed the Garrison Storekeeper to receive from the Grain Committee 800 Garce of Rice, and We have made the necessary Communication with the Grain Committee; this Quantity together with what is already in Store is equal to Nine Months Consumption for the Garrison of Fort St. George and to 4 Months for those Stations which have depended on the Presidency for Supply.

3 We have directed the preparations of the Statements necessary to introduce the reductions in the Ordnance Establishment as directed by Government, which when prepared We shall have the honor to submit in Order that they may appear in General Orders.

4th We have the honor to forward a Letter from the Agent for the supply of Military Stores applying for permission to visit Hydrabad and to be absent from the Presidency three Months, during which time he proposes that Lieutenant Fraser shall be allowed

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allowed to conduct the duties of this Department.
We are not aware that a Compliance with this
Request is liable to any Objection, and We
Recommend that it be granted.

5 We have the honor to enclose
Copy of a Letter from the Commissary of Stores
at Seringapatam, Representing the great extent
of Responsibility which his Department in-
volves, and the disproportion which his Salary
bears to it. We Conceive the Statement of
Captain Brown to be perfectly just, and We
consider the present Salary to be totally inade-
quate as a Recompense either for the duties of
the Station or the Responsibility attached to
it. The importance of the Arsenal at Seringa-
patam is next to that of the Presidency. We
therefore Submit to Government the propriety
of making an Increase to the Salary, propor-
tionate to the extent of the duties and Respon-
sibility. On this principle We would Re-
commend that the Salary of Commissary of

Stores

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Stores at Seringapatam be encreased to 100 Pagodas p.r Mensem.

6 We have the honor to enclose a Letter from the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, Representing that the Operation of the Orders of Government dated the 7th October, will produce the Effect of turning into another Channel the advantages which he has hitherto derived from the Supply of Articles for the public Works, while the Charges against the public will be more probably encreased than diminished, and soliciting that the Bills for all Works now in hand may be passed under the Regulations established in 1801.

7 We are assured that the Charges for Work performed under the Regulations of the 7th of April 1801, have never exceeded the Market price of the Articles respectively, the principles by which Estimates were previously checked, prevented this. The Engineer

Conceives

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concerns that if by means of his Activity or by the Application of his private means, he can procure Materials at a rate lower than the Market price, the difference would be a fair Gain; that its occurrence in some instances was absolutely necessary to cover losses by Neglect, Accident or other cause, that under those Regulations the Amount of the Bills was regulated by the Actual measurement of the Work performed, and as the Estimate was prepared from the actual prices for which the several Articles were procurable in the Market, the execution of Work might justly be considered in the Nature of a Contract; in which the Government were previously guarded against imposition by the minute examination of the data on which the Estimates were to be formed; We can state that this examination has on a Recent occation discovered

Errors

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errors of considerable Magnitude, which fully ascertains that part of the System to be inefficient.

8 For these reasons, We do not perceive that the Public are likely to derive any advantage from the introduction of the Oath in its present terms, neither does it appear to us calculated to afford security against the effects of Neglect, Inattention or Accident; and We do Submit to the consideration of Government, whether it may not be expedient to authorize a suspension or Modification of it.

9 The Mode which the Superintending Engineer had under the Regulations of 1801 adopted for the Supply of Materials, renders it, as we conceive absolutely impossible for him to ascertain the Actual Cost of the proportions of each which may be applied to Works which had been commenced before the Issue of the G. O. of the 7th October last, consequently the

Bills

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Bills for those Works cannot be made out in
the Manner directed. We therefore Recommend,
that the Superintending Engineer be authorized
to charge for them in the manner prescribed
by the Regulations of 1801.

10 We have the honor to inclose
Copy of a Letter from the Contractors for Spiri-
tuous Liquors, respecting the Variation which
has obtained in the Measures now in use
from the want of occasional reference to a
Correct Standard, and We Recommend that the
Necessary Orders may be given for a correction
of the Measures in the Company's Offices.

11 We also inclose the Reply
of the Contractors for Spirits, respecting the
Arrack in Store at Chittledroog.

12 We forward a Minute of
the Quarter Master General Accompanying an
Indent for Elephants for the public Service.
Should the Indent be approved by Government,

We

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We Recommend that a Contract be formed for the Supply of the Elephants now deficient from Bengal, and the Annual Supply of such as may be hereafter required, and that application be at the same time made to ascertain the price of Camels.

13 We Submit for the decision of Government, an Application from the Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion of His Majesty 59th Regiment, forwarded thro the Deputy Adjutant General of the Kings Troops

14 We Recommend for the sanction of Government the following Estimates which have been examined and found Correct

No. 1. - Estimate for Constructing Native Hospitals proposed to be attached to the Places of Arms at the Cantonment of Walajahbad, agreeably to the Accompanying Plan and Section - Amounting to Pagodas 2,360. 28. 70.-

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No. 2. Estimate for Constructing a Barrack on the plain of Trichinopoly for the Accommodation of a Company of European Artel. lery, agreeably to the Plan Section and Eleva: tions which Accompanies, Amounting to Pags. 3,566. 1. 57.

No. 3. Estimate for Repairs required to the Granaries at Dindigul, Amounting to Pagodas 782. 38. 37.

We have the Honor to be

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30th November
1807

For &c
/Signd/ Hay. Macdowall
" P. A. Agnew
" R. Bell
" J. Munro
" P. Bruce

To the Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

Being Anxious on many pri: vate

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Private Accounts to Visit Hydrabad, I request the permission of the Military Board to repair thither and to be absent from my Station for the Space of three Months from the Middle of December Next.

Should the Board be pleased to Comply with this Request, I beg leave to propose that during my absence Lieutenant Fraser Superintending Engineer be permitted to Conduct the Duties of Agent for the supply of Military Stores.

/Signed/ Alexr. Ott.
Agent for Military Stores

Fort St. George
30th November 1807.

A true Copy
/Signed/ Hy. Swain
A. S. M. B.

The Secretary of the
Military Board.

Sir,

I request you will do me the favor to lay before the Board the following statement of the Circumstances attending my present situation as Commissary of Stores at this Station in the hope that through their Liberal consideration

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I may be deemed entitled to an increase of Salary.

The Arsenal of Seringapatam is next to that of Fort St. George, the most extensive Depot of Ordnance and Military Stores under the Presidency of Madras.

It supplies a greater extent of Territory and Number of Corps, than any other Station; Vizt. all Subordinate Stations, with the Corps composing the Force in the Mysore Country: Cannanore and the Malabar Coast, and occasionally Travancore &c.

It is the place of Deposit for the whole produce of the Gun Carriage Manufactory, comprehending nearly every article of Stores of wood and Iron workmanship, besides a large and increasing Establishment for the Conveyance of Sick, such as Carriages, Baggage Carts, and Doolies. The whole of the Articles thus deposited are placed at the Personal risk of the Commissary from the time they are made up, and

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the Public Agent relieved from responsibility and the Anxiety naturally attending the due care and preservation of a various and extensive Establishment, in the same degree that the Commissary becomes charged with it.

From these Considerations, and in particular from the essentially altered Nature of the Office of Commissary of Stores at this Station, consequent on the Establishment of the Gun Carriage Manufactory and the great extension of the Original Plan on which it was formed, rendering the Arsenal almost exclusively a Place of Deposit for the Various Articles therein Manufactured, I have ventured to offer the foregoing Statement to the Notice of the Board, and Trust to their favorable consideration of the Circumstances of my present situation, to afford me such increase of Salary as may in their judgment seem just and Reasonable.—

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The Retrenchment of Office Rent made from my allowances since the Month of April last, and my being exempted from the privilege of drawing the Fort Allowance of my Rank, although Eligible to, and Actually called on for the performance of Regimental Duties with my Corps at this Station, reduces the Salary attached to an Office of great extent and responsibility to Pagodas 29. 21 per Month of 30 Days, a sum which, I am persuaded will, under all the Circumstances of the case, appear to the Board, inadequate to the Nature of my present situation.

I Signed I. D. Brown
C. S.

Seringapatam
19th November 1807.

A true Copy
I Signed I. Swain
A. S. M. B.

To the Secretary to the
Military Board.

Sir.

In consequence of the Government Orders

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Orders of the 7th. ultimo directing Engineers employed in the construction of public Works to verify their Charges upon Oath, a measure which in its Effect is calculated as I shall endeavour to Shew to increase the public expenditure for Buildings and Repairs, I think it my duty to bring it to the Notice of the Board before its operation becomes general, in order that Government may be solicited to alter it, as shall appear most conducive to the public Interest.

The execution of public Works has frequently engaged the attention of the Government, and without adverting to the causes which produced the Numerous changes and Systems, I am prepared to say that none of the Regulations, or Systems, hitherto adopted were so well calculated to lessen the public expenditure as those published on the 2nd. April 1801, which directed that all Work which could be brought within Measurement

was,

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was, on its completion to be accurately measured and charged for on a just calculation of prices of Labor and Materials.

In order however to prove the Advantages of the above System it will be necessary to take a view of the different modes of executing Works formerly practised under this Government.

When Public Works were performed by Contract, the execution was generally given to the lowest bidder; and the person Contracting exerted every nerve to complete the Building for the smallest possible sum: it was his interest to do so, and immediately after the completion of the Work his responsibility ceased; the consequence has been that the greatest Number of the Contract Works have failed, while Government have paid for them at a higher rate than when performed by any other Mode.

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expenditure which I consider the same as the mode now ordered, has also been adopted and found to exceed considerably the Cost of Work by measurement, and the discussions which took place on this subject, in the year 1803 and which may be found by referring to the Records of Government and to the proceedings of the Military Board, prove in the most satisfactory manner that charging for the Work by measurement is the most Oconomical and safe System the Government can adopt.

It will be necessary to explain how this arises. In performing Work by measurement a certain Quantity of Materials and Number of Artificers are allowed for a certain extent of Work; and if the Workmen are neglected and the Materials embezzled, which in Works of great extent it is impossible to prevent altogether, even with the greatest attention, the Cost falls upon the executive Officer, because he is paid for the quan-

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Quantity of Work he performs, and not for the
number of Bricks or Workmen furnished - But
on the other hand the person who performs the
Work upon honor, or even on Oath, is paid accord-
ing to his actual Disbursements, although he
may have expended considerably more than was
necessary. The greater the expenditure, the greater
benefit he derives; the System is therefore defective
and open to abuse. But by the Regulations of
1801 the Public interest is guarded in an eminent
degree, as the Data on which the charges for
the different descriptions of Work is founded,
are brought so near the truth that it requires
the utmost Vigilance on the part of the Superin-
tendent to perform the Various descriptions
of Work for the sums allowed.

It may perhaps prove more
satisfactory for me to adduce an instance or
two in support of the System I recommend.
My predecessor whose charges were upon
honor, was directed to construct a Barrack
at

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at the Northern side of the Black Town. The Estimate for the Work was prepared prior to his Appointment, and was examined and reported correct by the Chief Engineer. The Roof of this Building Contains 133 Squares and 34 Jut. and to Roof that extent, agreably to the Data on which the Estimate was found: ed, 1067 Palmiras were required. the Number used by Mr. Goldingham was 1,311. being an excess of 244. The Number of Rafters required for this Roof and allowed for in the Data is 4001. but 4,288 are charged for in the Bill - using this additional number of Materials must of Course require an additional Number of Workmen and the Bill for the Work was accordingly 167: 10: 39 Pagodas more than the Estimated Amount. Although a Number of Tiles which were brought from other Works, were not charged for in the Bill, which included only the Cart hire for their conveyance.

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The detached Battery constructed at the North East Angle of the Black Town furnishes another proof in favor of charging for Work by measurement, and this in a Work where no Article was used that fluctuates in price -

The Work was Estimated at Pagodas 502: 15: 36 inclusive of pivots which were made in the Gun Carriage Yard. The Work was accurately measured by the Chief Engineer when completed; and found to agree in Quantity with the Estimate - the Bill amounted to Pagodas 577: 42: 63 or 15 p.Cent above its real value by measurement.

It is perhaps known to the Board, that since I had the honor of holding the Situation of Superintending Engineer the Cost of Public Buildings has not increased: but on the Contrary. the charge for imported Articles has been reduced by my own exertions and purchases lower than at any former period

during

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during War for the last 15 years. While a Mr. Goldingham held the Appointment of Civil Engineer, from 12 to 15 Pagodas was paid for a Shumben plank; even at present an individual purchasing a single plank in the Bazar is charged 12 Pagodas, and not under 10 When Quantities are purchased; but since I made arrangements for the purchase of extensive Cargoes, I have been enabled to furnish the Company with the best Shumbens at 8 Pagodas each and with other Articles at prices agreeably moderate. The Oath now directed to be taken in support of all Bills in my Department will prevent me in future from making any wholesale purchases, and even from using any of the materials thus purchased which I have now on hand, it being dictated in such positive terms as cannot be complied with under any forms of Accounts I have hitherto kept. this will occasion considerable inconvenience and delay to the Public Service.

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an increase of from 20 to 25 pr. Cent on all Works in which imported Materials are used; and a very heavy loss to myself from the Stock I have provided.

The Accompanying Statement No 1 Shews the prices I charge for Timber &c. Contrasted with the Bazar prices of the same Articles at the same periods. The wholesale purchases are made at a very great Risk, with private funds and the Honorable Company is furnished with their Articles at from 20 to 25 pr. Cent less than they can be had for in the Bazar; still I derive advantage from the purchases; an advantage which the change of System lately ordered will throw into the hands of a few Individuals ever Ready to enhance the price of every Article which they know to be Required for the public Service.

It may be said that allowing me to purchase Materials in Wholesale

Quantities

Quantities, would give me sufficient influence to Monopolize all that is brought to Market, and thereby raise or depress the Prices as best suited my interest; in Reply to this I can assure the Board that I do not import more than is actually required for the Public Works, which may have been on an Average from 15 to 20,000 Pagodas Annually, a Sum too trifling even to influence the prices of Building Materials brought to Madras, the Quantity of which now for Sale in the Market cannot I think be estimated at less than Four or Five Lacks of Pagodas, a Sum which no Man in his senses would Risk in such a Speculation. But the mode I have adopted by purchasing at a Foreign Market while it rendered me quite independent of the Madras Dealers, has enabled me to furnish the Honorable Company at prices considerably below their rates. The profit arising from these purchases enabled me to keep the Necessary establishments for the

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preservation of all new Buildings constructed by me during the period of my Responsibility, which expense must by the late order, I conceive now fall upon the Company, and which in Works of Certain Descriptions amounts to a very considerable Sum. It also provided for the heavy losses which under the system in force for the payment of Engineers and the frequent long arrear of what are called "Advances" results from the necessary employment of private funds or private Credit, on the public Works.

Having pointed out the loss which must arise to the Company as well as to myself from the tenor of the Oath as now prescribed, at the same time beg you will assure the Board that I have no hesitation in taking the Oaths to the best of my knowledge that my Accounts are just and correct; but I trust that the Board will from what I have advanced be induced to Recommend to Government to abolish by the

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the Regulations of April 1801. as Judicious and well calculated to lessen the public Expenditure, or that the Oath, if deemed indispensible may be modified so as to enable me to furnish the Materials at the same low rates which I have hitherto done.-

Of the several Works now in hand or nearly finished, none of the Accounts have been kept with that Minute precision which is necessary to enable me to verify them upon Oath, indeed it is impossible while the Works are so much detached; I therefore hope, in the event of Government not deeming it necessary to revert to the late System, that I may be allowed to charge agreeably to the Regulations of the 2nd

April

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April 1801, by measurement for all the
Works actually Commenced, before the Order
of the 7th ultimo was promulgated.

(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Superintending Engineer

Fort St. George
26th November
1807.

A true Copy
(Signed) Henry Swain
A. S. M. B.

Statement

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Statement Shewing the Bazar prices

No. 1.

Articles as furnished by the Superintending

The Prices of imported Building Materials
by the Superintending Engineer.

Shumbean Plank ..... 6 to 8 Pagodas each
Duggies ..... 2 Square feet pr. Pagoda
Jaggery ..... 8 Pagodas pr. Candy.
Atties ..... 6 Do. pr. each
Commah Plank ..... 3 Do. pr. Do.
Double Sheathing Boards ..... 40 Do. pr. 100
Single Do. ..... Do. ..... 30 Do. pr. Do.
Palmiras ..... 13 to 16 Do. pr. Do.
Teepers ..... 3½ Do. pr. Do.
Redwood ..... 5 Do. pr. Candy

N. B. If such only as are picked in the Market price would be — the Average rates for

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of Building Materials and the price of the same

Engineer.

The Bazar Prices of Building

Materials

Shumbeam Planks	10 to 12	Pagodas each
Duggies	1½	Square feet P. Pagoda
	9 to 12	Pagodas P. Candy
Jaggery	7	Do. P. each
Atties	4 to 4½	Do. P. Do.
Commah Plank	50	Do. P. 100
Double Sheathing Boards	36	Do. P. Do.
Single Do. Do.	14 to 20	Do. P. Do.
Palmiras	4	Do. P. Do.
Reepers	5 to 6	Do. P. Candy
Redwoods		

used by the Superintending Engineer are
of the Various Kinds of Timber are increased
charged by the Dealers. Those Stated are
Timber of all Sorts.

A true Copy / Signed / Henry Swain
A. S. M. D.

To

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Arrack Depot Madras
20th November 1807.

To the Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

We beg leave to inform you that there is a considerable variation in the measures by which all Sorts of Wine and Spirits are made at Madras, and it is our duty to state that fact to you for the information of the Board — The Kings Wine Measure is that which should regulate, and, perhaps, that standard was, primarily, the measure recog=nized here: but the scrutiny, which in London lyes with a Department of the Police, has been exercised by the Mayor's Court, here; and subsequently, by the Clerk of the Market.

It is however, a very long time since the Subject has been duly attended to, and, in the making new Measures, as the old have decayed, a seemingly trifling variation

at

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at first has been repeated so often that the case requires a complete revisal.

The graduated measure from Apothecary's Hall sent out to the Medical Storekeeper is the reference to be called for, which is the regular standard for Wine and Spirits, and if it should please the Board to suggest to the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Clerk of the Market be directed to review the Measures, and to call in all such to receive the Stamp, we shall be very willing to afford every assistance that he may require of us.

We have the honor to be

Sir Your

For self & J. Baker

(Signed) J. Balfour

Contr. for Spirituous Liquors

A true Copy

(Signed) Henry Swain

A. S. M. B.

To

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To The Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

We have the Honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 16th. Instant, and in Reply we beg you will acquaint the Board that orders have some time since been sent to all the Arrack Comicopolies at the several Stations within the Mysore Territory to discontinue the sale of Spirits to Natives.

Before we carry the Board's orders into effect for the delivery over to the Dewan of Mysore the Arrack in Store at Chittledroog, we beg leave to state that 40 Gallons pr. Month are required for the use of the Invalids stationed at that Garrison, and that the Stock is now reduced to 450 Gallons which is not equal to one years consumption according to the present issues.

Under this explanation we

presume

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presume it will be unnecessary to trouble the Resident of Mysore with any Communication on this subject.

We have the honor to be

Sir Your

Forsely & J. Baker

/Signed/ J. Balfour

Contr. for Spirituous Liquors

Attack Depot
Madras 28th
November 1807.

A true Copy

/Signed/ Henry Swain

A. S. M. G.

Minute of the Quarter Master General

The Quarter Master General has the honor to lay before the Board in conformity to the Regulations an Indent for the Number of Elephants wanting to complete the establish: ment of Carriage for the Camp equipage of that portion of the European Force under this Government which is available for Service in the Field. If it should be necessary to make a Communication to Bengal on this Subject

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subject the Quarter Master Master General recommends that Measures shall be adopted to ascertain the rates at which Camels can be supplied from thence for the Service of this Presidency -

/Signed/ J. Munro

Quarr. Mr. Genl.

Quarr. Mr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
25th November 1807.

A true Copy

/Signed/ Hy. Swain
A. S. M. B.

Indent on the Military Board

Gentlemen,

Be pleased to order the Sup:
:ply of thirty four Elephants, Required to
Complete the Establishment of Public Carriage
allotted to the conveyance of the Camp Equi:
:page &c. of the European Corps of the Army.

/Signed/ J. Munro

Dr. Mr. Genl.

Dr. Mr. Gen. Office
Fort St. George
25th November 1807.

A true Copy

/Signed/ Hy. Swain
A. S. M. B.

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To the Secretary of the
Military Board

Sir.

I am directed by His Excellency Lieutenant General Macdowall to forward you the Accompanying Papers from Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs Commanding 59th Regiment.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
/Signed/ W. Nicolson
Dy. Adjt. Genl. F. T.

Dept. Adjt. Genls Office
Fort St. George
28th November 1807.

To the Deputy Adjutant General of the
Kings Troops

Sir,

I have the honor to send herewith a Copy of the Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry held agreable to His Majesty's Regulations on the Clothing of the 1st Battalion 59th Regiment and for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief beg to state that the Men

have

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have only been Clothed to Christmas 1805 inclu
: sive. but from the different Services the Regi
: ment has been employed on. and the length of
time the Coats have been worn. The Men are
greatly in want of Clothing.—

I herewith inclose an Indent
for Materials to make good that lately
received. begging that the Commander in Chief
would be pleased to recommend to the Hono
: able the Governor in Council, that the Cloth &c.
required may be issued from the Honorable
Company's Stores at the Invoice Price. The
Clothing to be made up by the Taylors of the
Regiment.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ S. Gibbs Lieut.t Col.l
Comm.g 1st Battn 59th Regt

Bangalore
25th Novr 1805.

At a Court of Survey, held by Order of Lieutenant
Colonel Gibbs Commanding 1st Battalion 59th
Regiment, at Bangalore on the 17th October 1805.

for

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for the purpose of inspecting the Regimental Clothing for the year 1806 just arrived from England the Court consisting of

Mayor Macleod President

Captain Elphest - Members - Captn Brown.

on a close examination found the Coats to be in the Condition here Stated.

	Regimental Coats			
	Good	Repairable	Unserviceable	Total of Coats
Staff Serjeants	2	"	2	4
Serjeants	11	6	35	52
Drummers	1	3	16	20
Privates	113	339	226	678

The White and Red Cloth for the Music unserviceable, the Silver lace for Staff Serjeants and Music in good condition -

/Signed/ J. A. Macleod Mayor & Presidt.
" Wyb. Elphest Captn 59th Regt.
" A. Brown Captn 59th Regt

A true Copy /Signed/ Wm. Moorhead 2 Bn 59th Regt

N.B. 115 Private Coats condemned at Madras exclusive of the above.

/Signed/ J. Gibbs Lieut. Col.
Comg 59th Regt
Indent

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Indent on the Honorable Companies Godowns for the following Articles for the use of His Majestys 1st Battalion 59th Regiment of Foot @ Bangalore

November 16th 1807.

Articles	No.	Causes of deficiency and for what purpose Wanted	Admitted and Ordered to be Supplied
For 36 Sergeants Coats			
Yards Scarlet Cloth	45	Wanted in	
Do White Cloth for cuffs and Collar	4½	lieu of Clothing	
Do White Serge for lining	9	Damaged.	

For 12 Drummers Coats

Yards White Cloth	22½
Do Red Do for Cuffs & Collars	2¼
Do Red Serge for lining	4½

For 12 Musics Coats

Yards White Cloth	18
Do Scarlet Cloth for facings Cuffs and Collars	4½

For 330 Privates Coats

Yards Red Cloth	372½
Do White Do for Cuffs & Collars	41¼
Do Do Serge for lining	82½

Sent to the Regiment for the Year 1806.

/Signed/ Wm. Moorhead
2d Br. 59th Regt

/Signed/ S. Gibbs Lieut. Colo.
Comg 59th Regt.

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Serge 12 Do Drummers

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing Two Native Hospitals — proposed to be attached to the places of Arms at the Cantonment of Wallajahbad — Agreeably to the Accompanying Plan & Section —

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Measurement						Hospital	Prices			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup: feet	Cub: feet	Cub: Yards										
409	3.	2.6	"	3292½	"	Foundation for the Side Cross Walls & Verandah									
224	5.	1.	"	1120	"	Wall above Do:									
30	"	3.	1.	"	240	"	Gable ends								
		Total		4652½	"	Brickwork in Clay			"	160	36	6	193	35	70
56	8.	1.6	"	672	"	Side Piers									
22	14	1.6	"	462	"	Centre Pier									
		Total		1134	"	Brick Work in Chunam			"	240	Do:		67	25	"
						Arch Work in Chunam			"	5	"	Do:	13	39	"
500	1.6	1.6	"	1125	"	Honey Comb Tiles in Chunam			3	"	"	Do:	1	4	64
160	3.	"	"	480	"	"									

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284. 10.	" 2840	"	"					
77. 14.	" 1078	"	"					
100. 6.	" 600	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	121	"	D°	67 3/27
Total	4518	"	"					
97. 30.	" 2910	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Reepers Nails	10	"	D°	326 8/32
44. 8.	" 352	"	"	flat and span Tiles with Chunam Borders				
Total	3262	"						
				2 Teakwood Breast Summers each	12	"	ea	24 " "
34. 10. 5	"	"	"					
96. 22.	" 2112	"	"	Flooring with one Course Brick on Edge	3	"	Ft Sq	71 1/60
44. 6.	" 264	"	"	in Chunam and one Course in Clay underneath				
Total	2376	"	"					
				4 Door frames each.				
6.6 3.6	" 90	"	"					
				12 Window frames each.				
4.6 3.	" 162	"	"					
Total	252	"	"					
				4 Pairs Batten Doors each				
6. 3.	1/2 108	"	"					
				12 Pairs Batten Window Shutters each				
4. 26.	1/2 130	"	"					
Total	288	"	"					
					8	"	Ft Sq	48 " "
					10	"	D°	68 24 "
								1,0152/13
				Carried Over Pagodas				1,015 2/13

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing Two Native Hospitals — proposed to be attached to the places of Arms at the Cantonment of Wallajahbad — Agreeably to the Accompanying Plan & Section —

Measurement						Hospital	Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup: feet	Cub: feet	Cub: Yards		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
409	3.	2 6	„ 3272½	„		Foundation for the Side Cross Walls & Verandeh						
224	5.	1	„ „ 1120	„		Wall above Do:						
30	„ 3	1	„ „ 240	„		Gable ends						
	Total		4652½	„		Brickwork in Clay ———				„ 160	9	6 6
56	8.	1 6	„ 672	„		Side Piers						
22	14	1 6	„ 462	„		Center Pier						
	Total		1134	„		Brick Work in Chunam ———				„ 240	Do:	67 21 „
						Arch Work in Chunam ———				„ 5	„ Do:	13 39 „
500	1 6	1 6	„ 1125	„		Arch Work in Chunam ———				3	„ „	1 4 16 64
160	3	„ „ 480	„	„		Honey Comb Tiles in Chunam ———						

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284.	10.	"	2840	"	"			
77.	14.	"	1078	"	"			
100.	6.	"	600	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	121 " Ds	67 327
	Total		4518	"	"			
97.	30.	"	2910	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Reepers Nails	10 " " Ds	326 832
44.	8.	"	352	"	"	flat and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders		
	Total		3262	"				
						2 Teakwood Breast Summers each	12 " " ea	24 " "
34.	10.	5	"	"	"			
96.	22.	"	2112	"	"	Flooring with one Course Brick on Edge	2 " " Fts/c	71 1160
44.	6.	"	264	"	"	in Chunam and one Course in Clay underneath		
	Total		2376	"	"			
6.6	3.6	.	90	"	"	4 Door frames each.		
4.6	3.	"	162	"	"	12 Window frames each.	" 8 " Fts/c	48 " "
	Total		252	"	"			
6.	3.	.	1½ 108	"	"	4 Pairs Batten Doors each		
4.	26.	.	1½ 180	"	"	12 Pairs Batten Window Shutters each	" 10 . Ds	68 24.
	Total		288	"	"			1,015 2/13
						Carried Over Pagodas		1,015 2/13

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Measurement							Prices							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup: feet	Cub. feet	Cub. Yards		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
						Brought Over Pagodas					1015	21	13	
						Cook Room & Necessary								
80.	3.	2.6	"	600	"	Foundation								
80.	2.	1.6	"	960	"	Wall above Do.								
		Total		1560	"	Duck Work in Clay	"	1	66	Fs.	6	Fs.	65	"
80.	16.	"		1280	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam		1	21	"	Fs.	6	Fs.	19 8 32
82.	12.	"		984	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters								

Pagodas 1015 21 13 1/2

			Rupees. Rails & Pan Tiles	—	8	" "	D° 78 30 19
24	8	"	192	"	Flooring with Jelly & Clay	1	" " D° 1 38 51
							164 35 22

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Total of Two Native Hospitals Pagodas 2360 28 70

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26th November 1807.

/Signed/ C. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

A true Copy
/Signed/ H.r Swain
A. D. M. B.

Probable

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Constructing a Barrack on the Plain of Tuticorin for the Accommodation of a Company of European Artillery Consisting of 102 Men. Agreeably to the accompanying Plan, Elevation, and Section.

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Measurement							Prices									
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial feet	Cubic feet	Cubic Yards		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Barracks										
						Excavating the Foundation	"	"	"		60	"	"		
988.	3.3	2.6	"	3027½	"	Foundation of the side Cross Walls and Varandah.									
988.	2.6	1.	"	2470	"	Base above Do.									
52.	3.3	2.6	"	422½	"	Foundation of 16 Centre Piers									
40.	2.6	1.	"	100	"	Base above Do.									
440.	11.	1.3	"	6050	"	Walls between the Piers and on the ends.									

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28	3	6	13	"	122½	"	} Wall for the Gable Ends	
20	7	13		"	175	"		
			Total		1736½	"	Brick Work in Clay	" 140 ℔ Cft 620 11 20
13	2	2		"	1152	"	16 Centre Piers each	
11	2	2		"	1408	"	32 Side Piers each	
7	2	2		"	1400	"	50 Varandah Piers each	
608	2	2		"	2432	"	Wall Between and above the Arches	
			Total		6392	"	Brick Work in Chunam	" 210 D° 323 17 .
743	2	16		"	2229	"		
184	16	16		"	460	"		
			Total		2689	"	Arch Work in Chunam	" 315 D° 203 31 55
500	1			"	500	"	"	
568	22			"	12496	"	"	
20	14			"	280	"	"	
28	7			"	196	"	"	
400	8			"	3200	"	"	
288	8			"	2304	"	"	
608	4			"	2432	"	"	
743	2			"	1486	"	"	
			Total		22894	"	"	Plastering One Coat Chunam — 1 " Sq° 128 39 38
164	42			"	6888	"	"	Flooring with Brick on Edge in Chunam — 2 21 " D° 172 8 32

Carried Over Pagodas ℔ ---------- 168 29 65

11355 Est. Of Plastering &c. Building for the Revenue Board

Measurement							Description of Work	Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superl. feet	Cubic feet	Cubic Yards			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
							Brought Over Pagodas				1603	2	65	
210	52		10920				Roofing with Palmira Rafters Rafters Nails flat and Pan Tiles with Chunam Borders		11	21	Pcs Sqr	1255	39	18
164	36	1				220	Filling in with Earth			4	Pcs Cyd	2040		
7	64		240				8 Pairs Doors and frames each							
4	33		1974				39 Pairs Batten Window Shutters each							
	Total		7374						11		Pcs Sqr	193	60	
3	3						4 Attic Windows					10		3088 1713
							Guard Room and Corgie House							
100	2626		625				Foundation							
100	9616		1425				Wall above Do							
	Total		2050				Brick Work in Clay		1	10	Pcs Cft	739		
36	1616		81				Arch Work in Chunam		3	15	Do	6	615	

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100. 19	" 1900	"	"	Plastering One Coat Chunam		1	"	pSqr 19	"
34 12	" 408	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Tapers Nails and Pan Tiles	}	1	"	Do 28234	
				Flooring with Jelly and Clay		1	"	Do 3778	
29. 11.	" 319	"	"						
6. 6 3.3	" 42¼	"	"	2 Doors and frames.					
3.6 3.	" 42	"	"	4 Window Shutters & frames each					
Total 84¼	"	"				11	"	pSqr 22260	152734
				Store Room					
89. 2.6 2.6	" 556¼	"		Foundation					
89. 9.6 1.6	" 1268¾	"		Wall above Do		140	pSqr	65660	
Total	1824½	"		Brick Work in Clay		215	Do	7717	
42. 1.6 1.6	" 94½	"		Arch Work in Chunam		1	"	pSqr 16317	
89. 19.	" 1691	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam		1	"	Do 28234	
34. 12.	" 408	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Tapers Nails & Pan Tiles	}	1	"	Do 3248	
				Flooring with Jelly and Clay					
30. 11.	" 330	"	"						
6.6 3.3	" 63¾	"	"	3 Doors and frames each.					
3.6 3.	" 42	"	"	4 Window Shutters each.					
Total	105¾	"	"			11	"	pSqr 27250	148233
				Carried Over Pagodas					331912

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Measurement			Prices		
Length	Breadth	Thickness			
			Pagodas		
			Fanams		
			Cash		
			Pagodas		
			Fanams		
			Cash		
		Brought Over Pagodas			3389 12 "
		Cook Room & Necessary			
123.26.2.6	168¾	" Foundation			
123.9.6.16	1752¾	" Wall above Do			
Total	2521½	Brick Work in Clay	"	140 Fs. 6 Fs	90 2 20
30.1.6.16	67½	" Brick Work in Chunam	"	315 Do	5 5 12
123.19	2337	" " Plastering One Coat Chunam	1	" = Fs 9 Fs	23 15 13

Carried Forward 3509 [illegible]

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50	12	600	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Tenpers Nails and pan Tiles
			1	"	" Do. 42 " "
47	10	470	"	"	Flooring with Jelly & Clay
			1	"	" Do. 4 29 32
6	6	3	21/8	"	" 1 Door and Frame
3	6	3	21	"	" 2 Window Shutters & Frames each
		Total	42 1/8		
				"	11 " Pgs 11 21 30
					176 3 57
					Pagodas 3566 1 57

Fort St. George
26th November 1807.

/Signed/ C. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

A true Copy

/Signed/ Hy. Swain
A. S. In. B.

Estimate

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Estimate of Repairs required to the Undermentioned

At the Current prices of the

Old House in the lower Fort Containing Battalion Stores Upper Story.

Measurement			Superfc			
Length	Breadth	Height	Square	Feet	Cubic Feet	
148	23	"	34	4	"	New Tiled Roof with Bamboo Rafters, Sleepers, Nails,
92	35	"	32	20	"	Plastering with two Coats Chunam
15	9/4	9/4	"	"	25 5/16	3 Country Wood beams
"	4 3/4	7 3/4	"	36 7/16	"	1 Country Wood Door with Hinges & Bolts
"	3 1/2	5 1/2	"	19 1/4	"	1 Do. Do. and frame with Hooks, hinges
"	3 3/4	1 3/4	"	89/16	"	5 Do. Window Shutters with hinges and
						Apartments below.
47 1/4	2	10 1/2	"	"	992 1/4	Buck in Chunam for the New Wall from North to
94 1/2	"	10 1/2	9	92 1/4	"	for the Wall
47 1/4	40	"	18	90	"	for the floor
	Total		28	82 1/4	"	Plastering with One Coat Chunam
"	4	7	"	28	"	1 Country Wood Door & frame with Hooks, hinges
"	2 1/2	3	"	15	"	2 Do. Window frame and Shutters with
						Present Pay Office
16	4	"	"	"	"	Country Wood for the top of the Doors Buck in Chunam and
195	30	"	58	50	"	New Tiled Roof with Bamboo Godowns Rafters Nails, flat & pan tiles, Ridge
138	2	9 1/2	"	"	2622	Pulling down the Old Mudwall
138	2	9 1/2	"	"	2622	Buck in Clay Wall, North, East and Southside
69	2	9 1/2	"	"	1197	Do. Do. 3 Cross Walls
3 1/2	3 1/2	6	"	"	73 1/2	Do. Do. 1 Do.
			Total		3892 1/2	Buck in Clay Walls

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Buildings at Dindigul by Order of the Military Board.

Station.

			Pagodas	Fs.	Cawnies	Cash	Pagodas	Fs.	Cawnies	Cash
partly used for Storing Grain. and Pay Office — in										
flat & Pan Tiles with Chunam borders	3	14		Fs. Square	113	1948				
	1	21		Fs. Do.	48	1248				
		20		Fs. C. Fs.	12	2 20				
		440		Fs. Do. Fs.	3	39 52				
		9		Fs. Do.	4	5 20				
and bolts		340		Fs. Do.	7	17 55	183	10	3	
fastnings		160		Fs. C. Feet	41	1435				
South										
		30		Fs. Square	20	24 54				
		9		Fs. C. Fs.	6	" "				
and bolts		7		Fs. Do.	2	21 "	70	18	8	
hooks hinges and fastnings		"	"	"	3	" "	3	"	"	
plaistering with two Coat Chunam	3	14		Fs. Square	195	" "				
poles with Chunam borders		1		Fs. 15 feet	4	6 60				
	1	1130		Fs. C. Fs.	127	18 15				
Carried Over Pagodas					226	24 75	262	28	11	

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Height	Superfice Feet	Cubic Feet	
280	.	9½	26 60	.	Plastering with one Coat Chunam
15	¾	¾	. .	92⅝	11 Country Wood Beams
"	3½	6¾	" 236¼	"	10 Do Doors and frames with Hooks
"	2¾	3¾	" 26 3/16	"	21 Do Window frames and Shutters with
					Granary in the Upper Fort
49	29¼	"	14 33¼	"	Plastering with two Coat Chunam for the Terrace
"	"	"	5 "	"	Do One Coat Do for the Floor
"	"	4	5¼ "	42	2 Country Wood Doors and frames with Hooks
"	1½	2	" 12	"	Do Window frames and Shutters with

Tuticorin

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			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
Brought over Pagodas			32624	75	26231 12
	31	Ft. Square	19		
	20	Ft. 6 Ft.	1483	20	
	9	Ft. 5 Ft.	50	26	20
Hinges and Bolts	9	Ft.	36	3	75
hooks hinges and fastnings	7	Ft. D.			476 21 30
	136	Ft. Square	26	25	75
	40	Ft. D.	1	32	
and Wall	10	Ft. Superfs	10		
hinges and bolts	8	Ft. D.	2	12	
hooks hinges and fastnings					43 27 75

Total Star Pagodas 782 38 37

Errors Excepted

/ Signed / J. Fotheringham
Superintg Engr S. D.

A true Copy

/ Signed / J. Marshall
S. Dn. D.

Ordered

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Fort St. George 18th December 1807

Ordered that the following
Reply be dispatched

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen

To in Reply Requiring their Opinion respecting the expediency of complying with the Indent for Elephants.

1 I am directed by the Hon^ble the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 30th Ultimo.

2 The Governor in Council permits the Agent for the supply of Military Stores to proceed to Hydrabad, and Lieutenant Fraser to perform the duties of that Office during the absence of Lieut^t Colonel Orr.

3 The Governor in Council deems it inexpedient to Authorize any Augmentation of the Salary of the Commissary of Ordnance at Seringapatam.

4 Having attentively considered the Representation which has been received from

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from the Superintending Engineer of the Presidency Division relative to the propriety of dispensing in his particular case with the Official Oath recently prescribed in General Orders, as also the observations which you have submitted on that Subject, the Governor in Council has resolved that Lieutenant Fraser shall continue to discharge the duties of his Office exclusively under the Regulations established for the guidance of the Engineer Department on the 2d of April 1801.

5 The Clerk of the Market will be furnished with instructions to rectify the Measures now in use at this Presidency with reference to a correct standard, as suggested by the Contractors for the supply of Spirituous Liquors.

6 Under the explanation given by the Contractors it is deemed proper that the Arrack now in Store at Chittledroog should be reserved for the use of that Garrison.

Although

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7 Although the Establishment of Public Cattle have been placed under the immediate Superintendence and control of the Quarter Master General of the Army, in consequence of which it is the particular duty of that Officer to report every deficiency in those Establishments, yet in submitting his indents for the supply of Cattle it continues to be your duty as a Board entrusted with a general check and control over all disbursements of that Nature, to state your Opinion respecting the Necessity of complying with his Indents. The very Circumstance of those Indents being submitted through the Channel of the Military Board proves it to be your duty to examine and to check them, but when you are aware of the indispensable necessity which exists for making every practicable reduction of the Military Expenditure it is proper for you to proceed further, and on report-

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Reporting a deficiency of any Military Estab-
-lishment to state your Opinion at the same time
whether it be necessary to complete it.

8 I am accordingly directed to
return the Indents for Elephants submitted with
your Letter, and to desire that you will fully
consider and Report on the expediency of completing
the Establishments of Public Cattle at this
particular Period.

9 Orders have been given to the
Board of Trade for providing at the usual
rate the Quantity of Cloth Required for His
Majesty's 59.th Regiment, if the State of the
Public Stores will admit of the supply.

10 The Governor in Council has
Approved the Estimates submitted with your
Letter of the 30.th Ultimo.

I have the honor to be
Hon.ble Sir
Your most
obed.t Servt
(Signed) G.o Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort S.t George
18.th December
1807.

Read

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Read the following Letters from the Commander in Chief and from the Military Auditor General.

The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief. States in Writing his sentiments Respecting the suspension of the King's Warrant.

1 In Reply to the Military Secretary's letter of yesterday's date I lose not a Moment in recording the Sentiments I stated verbally to the Honorable the Governor on the 16th Instant

2 Until the President was pleased to read to me the dispatch from the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, positively prohibiting the advance of pay to be issued to His Majesty's troops under this establishment, it never occurred to me that it could be His Lordship's intention to render nugatory The King's Warrant so long sanctioned as it has been by a solemn act of the Legislature, and under this impression I transmitted

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Transmitted my letter of the 26th ultimo: having understood however that this Government is bound implicitly to obey the Supreme Authority, I saw no other mode of procedure than by a respectful submission to Lord Minto's decision.

3 Although I have every reliance on the moderation of the Troops yet it is impossible to foresee what inconvenient consequences may result from the determination of the Governor General in Council, or from the Steps taken by the Government of Fort St. George, but it shall be my duty to impart any circumstance which may arise to alter this opinion.

4 It does not appear to me to be necessary that any communication should be made to the Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops.

5 I trust that the Arguments brought forward by the Honorable the Governor in Council will induce the Right Honorable

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the Governor General to change his opinion on this important point, and that the suspension of the Kings Warrant will be only temporary.

I have the honor to be

Madras — Hon'ble Sir, Your Hon'ble Obedt Servt

December 18th 1807 (Signed) Hay. Macdowall

To the Honble William Petrie Esqre

Governor in Council

Hon'ble Sir,

From the Military Auditor General. Requests to be permitted to lay before the Board any Applications which he may receive from Paymasters for the issue of the increased Rates of Pay.

I have this moment been honored with the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of yesterdays date, informing me that the Honorable the Governor in Council had resolved in Conformity with Instructions received from the Supreme Government to suspend the operation of His Majesty's Warrant for granting increased Pay to the European Troops serving under this Presidency - and that your Honor in Council was not aware of any possible necessity for communi-

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communicating the Resolution which had been adopted for the Information of the Pay Department, but if any Communication of that Nature should occur to me to be necessary, I will not consider myself at liberty to make it without the previous permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council. — In obedience to your Commands I lose no time in respectfully stating what occurs to me on this subject. The operation of His Majesty's Warrant of the 7th October 1806, and the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors respecting it, having undergone of late much discussion with the Officers immediately concerned and Communications having been received by His Excellency the Commander in Chief on this subject and by him intimated to the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops, the latter of whom informed me, of the Resolution of your Honorable Board under date the 9th Instant for the purpose of authorizing the new Rates of Pay to be issued

to

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to the Troops some time before I received the Official Communication from Mr. Secretary Strachey to that effect. From these Circumstances, a general Opinion has gone abroad and is received by His Majesty's Officers at the Presidency that the encreased Rates of Pay to the Non Commissioned Officers and Privates of His Majesty's Regiments would be directed by Government to be issued. It may therefore be concluded that the Monthly pay Abstracts for His Majesty's Regiments stationed in this Garrison in which the increased rates of Pay will probably be entered, may in the Course of a Day be presented for payment to the Deputy Paymaster General of the King's Troops, who will of Course refer them officially to me. in which case, I cannot take upon me to reject Bills for Pay or Allowances without producing the Authority of Government

or

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or Assigning sufficient Reasons for doing so.
With all Submission, therefore I beg leave to
state that situated as I am by the Orders
conveyed in Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter
aforementioned I am directed to reject the
payment of Allowances understood to have
received the Sanction of Government and enjoin-
ed from informing the parties concerned that
it is the Special Order of your Honor in
Council they should not be paid, the Conclu-
sion may be drawn by His Majestys Officers
and Men under such Circumstances, that the
Military Auditor General is Counteracting
the Orders of Government. As I cannot suppose
it to be the intention of your Honorable Board
to place me in that point of View, I beg leave
to suggest that alth' the usual Communication
may not be made to the Pay Department,
when a reference however is made to me officially
either by Abstracts containing the increased
rates of Pay being referred to me for sanction-

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sanctioning the Payment, or the Point being stated officially by the Paymaster to me, in such event I may be permitted to Submit the same for your further Instructions notwithstanding those I have already been honored with.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mr. Aud. Gl.

Military Audr. Genl's Office
Fort St. George 18th Decr. 1807

Ordered that the following Letters be dispatched to the Military Auditor General and to the Commander in Chief.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

Your Reply.

The Honorable the Governor in Council having applied for the Opinion of the Commander in Chief respecting the instructions with which it may be proper to furnish you in Reply to your Letter of this Date.

You

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you will in the meantime consider it sufficient to State in the cases which you have sent to State in the cases which you have supposed, that you have not yet received any orders for authorizing the issue of the increased Pay to the European Troops.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most obedient

Humble Servant

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George

18th December 1807.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General in reply to my Letter of yesterday, a copy of which has already been furnished for your information.

Adverting to the Opinion which you have given that it will not be necessary

To the Commander in Chief. Desires him to State his Opinion respecting the instructions proper to be given to the Military Auditor General on the Subject of his Letter of the 17th Instant

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necessary for any Communication to be made to the Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops regarding the Suspension of His Majesty's Warrant, I am directed to request that you will state your Sentiments respecting the instructions which it may be proper to furnish to the Military Auditor General on the subject of his Application.

Until the Governor in Council shall have received your Sentiments on this point the Military Auditor General will be directed to reply, in the cases which he has supposed, that orders have not yet been received at his Office for authorising the issue of the increased rates of Pay.

I have the honor to be

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1807

&c &c &c

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Ordered

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Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be transmitted to the Secretary at Fort William.—

Read the following Letters from the Military Paymaster General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

I request you will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the Accompanying Copy of a Letter from Mr. Paymaster Wetherall with its enclosure.—

I am
Sir Your
Obedt Servt
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mty Pr. Gl.

From the Military Paymaster General—Transmits a letter from the Paymaster at Tiruchinopoly—Recommending that certain Superannuated Servants in his Office may be pensioned.—

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I request you will do me the honor of Recommending the Servants stat-

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stated in the Accompanying Roll to the favorable Consideration of Government as they are rendered quite unfit for further Actual Service from infirmities incident to old age, a pension of half their pay will be Adequate for their Maintenance during the Remainder of their lives.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obdt. Servant

/Signed/ C. Westhorale

Paymaster

Tuchinopoly
Pay-Office
1st December 1807.

Roll

Rec.d 1st Dec.r 1807

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Roll of Servants of the Pay and Provision Department in Charge of Charles Wetherell Esquire Military Paymaster at Trichinopoly Submitted to Government for Pension in consequence of Age and Infirmity and also of Length of Service.

Number	Names	Station	Rank	Age	Length of Service	Why Recommended	Amount of Pay
	Ramiah	Trich.y G. Dept.	Conicoply	63	32 Years	Old age and Length of Service	3 " "
	Ramasawmy	Tanjore	D.o	52	30 D.o		2 " "
	Pumalloo	Pay Departm.t	D.o	55	30 D.o		2 " "
	Ruttnapah	Tanjore	D.o	45	30 D.o		2 " "
	Vencatachella	Grain Departm.t	D.o	90	30 D.o		2 " "

Trichinopoly Pay Office
1.st December 1807.

I Signed I C.n Wetherell
Paymaster

I True Copies I D.n Roebuck
my D.y Gun.r

Received

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stated in the Accompanying Roll to the favorable Consideration of Government as they are rendered quite unfit for further Actual Service from infirmities incident to old age, a pension of half their pay will be Adequate for their Maintenance during the Remainder of their lives.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obdt. Servant

/Signed/ C. Wetherell

Paymaster

Trichinopoly
Pay-Office
1st December 1807.

Roll

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Roll of Servants of the Pay and Provision Department in Charge of Charles Wetherell Esquire — Military Paymaster at Trichinopoly Submitted to Government for Pension in consequence of Age and Infirmity and also of Length of Service.

Number	Names	Station	Rank	Age	Length of Service	Why Recommended	Monthly Pay
	Ramiah	Trichy Gn. Dept.	Conicoply	63	32 Years		3 " "
	Ramasawmy	Tanjore	Do.	52	30 Do.		2 " "
	Punnallee	Pay Departmt.	Do.	55	30 Do.	Old age and Length of Service	2 " "
	Kistnapah	Tanjore	Do.	45	30 Do.		2 " "
	Vencatachella	Grain Departmt.	Do.	70	30 Do.		2 " "

Trichinopoly Pay Office
1st. December 1807.

(Signed) C. Wetherell
Paymaster

(True Copies) D. Roebuck
Mty. D. Gen.l

Received

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Resolution thereon -

Resolved that each of the
Superannuated Servants mentioned in the
foregoing Letter be pensioned on the Half
of his present Pay.

Ordered that the Military
Auditor General be desired to state the mode
of check which may have been established
for the purpose of preventing the continuance
of the payment of similar pensions after the
death of the incumbents.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General.
Mr. Paymaster Savage begs leave to Visit the Presidency -

I have the honor to enclose
you Copy of Mr. Paymaster Savage's Letter
to me of the 7th Instant with its enclosure
from Lieutenant Colonel Taylor the Officer
Commanding in order that the permission
of the Honorable the Governor may be
obtained for Mr. Savage to Visit the

Presidency

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Presidency.—

Fort St. George
16th December
1807.

I am
Yrs. &c.
/Signed/ C. D. Roebuck
Mr. Paymr. Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I request you will have the kindness to obtain the Sanction of Government for my Visiting the Presidency and being absent from my Station for the Space of two Months. the Acquiescence of the Officer Commanding the District I have the honor to Annex.

Masulipatam
7th December 1807.

I am &c.
/Signed/ F. A. Savage
Paymr.

F. A. Savage Esqr.
Paymaster
Masulipatam

Sir,

I am honored with your Letter
of

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of this date, I have no objection to your mak-
ing Application for two Months Leave of
Absence to Visit the Presidency, and to your
Nominating another Gentleman to the Charge
of the Pay Office Department in your
absence.

I am

Sir Your

Masulipatam /Signed/ Alex. Taylor

7th December 1807. Lieut. Colo. Comt.

Comg Masulipm Gn. & Dist.

A true Copy

/Signed/ F. A. Savage

Paymaster

True Copy

/Signed/ B. Roebuck

Mr. Pay. Gl.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Paymaster at
Masulipatam be permitted to Visit the
Presidency.

Read the following Letters from
the

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The Town Major of Fort St. George.
To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Town Major reports the admission of J. Kennie into the Lunatic Hospital.

I have the honor to inform you that I have authorized the Admission of James Kennie, Matross of the 1st. Battalion of Artillery into the Lunatic Hospital. Agreeably to the Accompanying Certificate.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most
Obt. Servt.
/ Signed / R. Barclay
Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
12th. December 1807.

Fort St. George
December 10th. 1807.

This is to Certify that James Kennick Matross 1st. Battalion of Artillery is in a state of Idiocy - and from having been in that Situation from what I can learn, before he was enlisted - during the whole Passage to India and the time he has

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has been in this Country and no Amendment obtained by Medicine, I consider him a fit object for the Lunatic Hospital as a place where he can be taken care of - not with respect to others for he does not appear inclined to hurt any one - he is an Irishman and does not understand the English Language -

/ Signed / Andw. Berry
Bt. Member Medl. Board

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major. States that the adjt. Genl. has applied for Quarters to be furnished to Mr. Mortimer, a Gentleman Cadet, and that he be received on the Strength of the Garrison.

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Fort St. George 18th Decr. 1807.

I request you will submit the Accompanying Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, for the Consideration and Decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be &c.

/ Signed / R. Barclay
Town Major

To

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To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that Mr. Mortimer a Cadet who has been from severe illness ordered to the Presidency, may be received in the Garrison, and Accommodated with a Quarter as he is not on Fort Allowance.

The Nature of this Gentleman's illness requires particular Care. It had so much the Appearance of Lunacy that he was sent from Cuddalore to receive the treatment usual in cases of that Nature, but as in the Opinion of the Medical Board he cannot be pronounced Insane they have Recommended his Residence here under the Charge of the Garrison Surgeon. The Commander in Chief requests you will obtain the Governor's Sanction for Mr. Mortimer's being received on the Strength

of

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of the Garrison for this purpose.

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12th December
1807.

I Signed J. P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

order thereon

Ordered that the Board of
Trade be desired to provide a Quarter for
Mr. Mortimer, and that He be considered
to belong to the Garrison of Fort St. George.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major. States that an error has apparently occurred in granting to Mahomed Yumma a Certificate for a less pension than he is entitled to.

I request you will submit the
Accompanying Letter from the Adjutant General
of the Army, & Statements, of the Various Sums
formerly drawn, under different Heads and
Authorities, by Mahomed Yummah, Commandant of Cavalry, to the Consideration and Decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council
When the New Pension Certificate alluded to by Colonel Agnew, was prepared, I was not aware of the Nature of the

Sir

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Six Pagodas, (as a Subidar's) Pension enjoyed by this Commandant; and the Certificate now produced by him, is not sufficiently explanatory, to my mind, whether it is to be considered as an Extra Allowance, or not; but I have been assured that he was always distinguished from other Commandants, by Extra Allowances, which will no Doubt appear upon the Records.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
15th December 1807.

Most obedt. Servt.
/ Signed / R. Barclay
Town Major

I request that the Statement of his old Allowances produced by the Commandant, and the new Pension Certificate prepared for him, may be returned with the Answer to this Letter.

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir,

I inclose to you a Certificate

of

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of the pensions granted at various periods to
Mahomed Yeman Khan Commandant of Cavalry,
under the Signature of the Secretary of the
Government. He has received under the Gn. O.
of the 13th May 1807. a New Certificate includ-
ing the recently established Pay of Commandant
and the allowance for a Palanquin, but not
the 6 Pagodas Pension as Subedar which as a
reward for long Service he had obtained as an
Additional Gratuity. He conceives the
intention of Government was, as stated in the
Order, to increase the Pay of Commandants from
20 to 31 Pagodas, "exclusive of Extra allowances
granted by Special authority." and therefore
claims a Certificate for 49 instead of 43 Pagodas
Monthly. I state the claim at his Request
as the enclosed appears fully to support it.

Fort St. George
15th December
1807.

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

Order thereon

Ordered that Commandant
Mahomed Yemma Khan be furnished with
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a pension Certificate for Pagodas 49 per Month, as He appears to be entitled to receive a pension of that Amount under the former Orders of the Board.

The following Letter from the Town Major having returned from the Company's Solicitor is ordered to be Recorded.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that in consequence of the Arrangement sanctioned by the Resolutions of Council dated the 13th and 20th October last. the Undermanned Officers who had resigned or were dismissed from the Service of His Majesty or the Honorable Company, and were subsisted here at the expence of Government were accommodated with passages for the Authorized advance of Six Months allowance

From the Town Major reports the dismissed Officers &c. who proceeded to England by the last Fleet. and States that Mr. Yeaman absconded before it sailed.—

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Allowance and proceeded to England by the last fleet - whereby the Company is released from all further expences on their Account Viz.t

Mr. Thomas Seton late Captain H. C. Service

Mr. Hugh Forward
Mr. H. W. Menzies
Mr. Julius Wynne
} late Lieut.ts Do. - Do.

Mr. A. Brown
Mr. R. Sandys
} late Lieut.ts His Majestys 34.th Regt.

Mr. R. J. Edgar late Cornet 19.th Dragoons - and

Mr. Edward Lipscombe late Lieut.t H. M. 66.th Regt.

and Arrived from Ceylon -

The only person of the above discription who did not avail himself of the liberality of Government on this Occasion, is Mr. R. L. Yeoman late Captain in His Majesty's 34.th Regiment - who withdrew himself privately from Madras soon after his request for permission to remain in India had been refused.

Althi I wrote two letters sp. praying

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Apprizing him of the Arrangement for his passage home, and entrusted them to the care of his former associates - I am not certain that the information ever reached him -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

/Signed/ R. Barclay

Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
2d November 1807.

To Mr R. L. Yeamen, late Captain in His Majesty's 34th Regt

Sir,

In Conformity to the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, You are hereby Warned to depart from India, and to embark on the first Ship which shall sail from these Roads for England. You are moreover required to Return this Notice, with an Acknowledgment annexed, that it has been duly served.

/Signed/ R. Barclay

Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George 12th Augt 1807.

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I acknowledge to have received the above Notice, this 12th Day of August 1807.

(Signed) R. L. Yeaman

Ordered that the following Letters be dispatched to the Magistrate at Pondicherry and to the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To C. W. Falloseild Esqr.
Acting Collector and Magistrate at
Pondicherry

To the Magistrate at Pondicherry - Transmitting a Warrant for the Apprehension of Mr Yeaman, with instructions for its execution conditionally.

Sir,

The Honorable the Governor in Council having been informed that Mr Yeaman late, an Officer in His Majesty's 34th Regiment who absconded from the Presidency - after having been duly warned to proceed to England, has continued since that period to reside at Pondicherry, I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Warrant for his Apprehension, under the Sign Manual of the Honorable the Governor.

The Governor in Council will

dispence

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dispence with your execution of this Warrant on Mr. Yeaman engaging on his word of Honor to repair immediately to the Presidency, and to report his Arrival to the Town Major of Fort St. George.

It is further the intention of the Governor in Council to permit Mr. Yeaman to Remain at Large within the limits of Madras, on his giving a similar pledge to the Town Major not again to abscond from the Presidency, but to hold himself in readiness to proceed to England by the next regular Fleet.

In the event of Mr. Yeaman hesitating to give the pledge which I have stated, you will cause him to be arrested and to be sent a Prisoner to the Presidency without delay.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

To.

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1807.

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To the Town Major of Fort St. George

Sir,

To the Town Major
The Same.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 2d Ultimo and to transmit to you the inclosed Warrant under the Sign Manual of the Governor for the Apprehension of Mr Yeaman late of His Majesty's 34th Regiment, in the execution of which you will be guided by the enclosed Copy of instructions furnished on the same subject to the Acting Collector and Magistrate of Pondicherry.

I am

Fort St. George
18th Decr 1807.

Sir
Your
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

To Ernst William Fallofield Esqre of Pondicherry and
To Major Robert Barclay Town Major of Fort St. George
on the Coast of Coromandel in the East Indies.

By virtue of the Power and
Authority delegated to me by an Act of Parliament
made

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made — and passed in the Thirty Third Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Third entitled "An Act for continuing in the East India Company for a further Term the possession of the British Territories in India, together with their exclusive Trade under certain Limitations; For establishing further Regulations for the Government of the said Territories and the better Administration of Justice within the same - For appropriating to certain uses the Revenues and Profits of the said Company and for making provision for the good Order and Government of the Towns of Calcutta Madras and Bombay": I The Honorable William Petrie Governor of Fort St. George aforesaid do hereby in the Name of the Honorable the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies Authorize you the said Ernst William Follofield to take arrest and Seize the Body of Robert Luke Yeaman

being

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being a Subject of His Majesty the King of
Great Britain, and deliver him over to the
charge and Custody of the said Robert
Barclay. And I do hereby also in the
name of the said United Company authorize
you the said Robert Barclay safely to keep
him the said Robert Luke Yeaman until
he can be remitted Home to England - there
to be dealt with according to due course of
Law - For that he the said Robert Luke
Yeaman being a person dismissed from His
Majesty's Service by the Sentence of a Court
Martial held at Fort St. George on the twelfth
of August One thousand eight hundred and
five, and Continued by Adjournment to the
Twenty fourth of the same Month which
Sentence has since been approved and con-
firmed by His Majesty, and having had
Notice on the Twelfth day of August last
past to depart on the first Ship that should
Sail

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said for England has wilfully omitted to depart on any of the Ships which were afterwards despatched and Actually sailed for England. and for that the said Robert Luke Yeaman is now in India. And also for that he the said Robert Luke Yeaman so being a British Subject as aforesaid did on or about the twelfth day of the said Month of August last proceed to Pondicherry and to divers other places in India upwards of ten Miles from any or either of the principal Settlements of the said United Company in India and did there reside for several days without the special Licence of the said United Company or any special Licence for that purpose first had and obtained. Given under my Hand and the common Seal of the said United Company at Fort St. George aforesaid this Eighteenth day of December in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seven.

(Signed) W. Petrie

By the Worble the Governor in Council

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy to Govt

Read

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Read the following Letters.
From the Barrack master of the
Presidency Division.
To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George

Sir.

From the Barrack master of the Presidency Division applies for a Store Room for the use of the Royals.

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to forward a letter which I have received from Lieutenant Colonel Stewart Commanding the 2d. Battalion of the Royals containing an Application to be allowed a Store Room for the Regimental Baggage.

I have the honor to be
Hon.ble Sir
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) F. Thompson.
Barrack Master

Fort S.t George
18th. December
1807.

The Barrack Master of the Forces
at Madras.

Sir.

A Store being immediately
wanted

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wanted for the Regimental Baggage 2d. —
Battalion of the Royal: I request you will
have the goodness to provide the same as soon
as possible.

/Signed/ Archd. Stewart
Lieut. Colo. Royal

Madras 18th
December 1807.

Ordered that the Board of Trade
be desired to take immediate measures for
providing a Store Room for the use of the 2d.
Battalion of the Royal.

order thereon —

From the Commanding Officer at
Vellore

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to Report to you
for the information of the Honorable the Governor
in Council, that, during the late Hurricanes —
about 150 Yards of the Iron railing in front
of the Palaces were blown down.

From the Commanding Officer at Vellore — Recommends that the area before the Palace may be united to the Parade.

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The Wall on which the railing stood is not injured, and the damage can be repaired at a small expence; — Or if the whole of the Wall was taken down, the space which it surrounds would greatly enlarge, and improve the Garrison Parade.

I request the orders of Govern: ment on the subject. And have the honor to be.

Sir Your

/ Signed / Ross Lang

Lt. Colo. Comg.

Vellore 15th. December 1807.

Adverting to the purposes to which the Palace at Vellore may hereafter be applied, the Board are disposed to object to the measure Recommended in the foregoing Letter — Ordered however that the Suggestion of the Commanding Officer be referred to the Military Board for consideration and Report.

Order thereon.

From the Officer Commanding at St. Thomas's Mount.

To

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Fort S.t George 18.th December 1807.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, Copy of a Letter addressed to the Magistrate of Chinglepett also Copy of a Cantonment Order which I found necessary to publish this day on the subject of Bread. Nothing but the Necessity of the case could induce me to take upon myself to interfere in the Regulation of the Price of Provisions.

From the Commandant at the Mount states the Circumstances under which he has taken on himself to raise the price of Bread in that Cantonment.

I have the honor to be
for Sir
/Signed/ Rob.t Bell
Lieut.t Colo.l Comg.g etc.

S.t Thomas Mount
14.th December 1807

To George Coleman Esq.re
Judge & Magistrate
Chinglepett

Sir,

All the positively forbidding the Regulations

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Regulations of Government from any interference in the supply of provisions. I have been obliged in order to prevent a total want of bread in this Cantonment, and to save the Baker from the Attacks of the Soldiery, to sanction a rise in the prices. founded on those established at Madras. I have the honor to enclose a Copy of a Cantonment Order to that effect. a Copy of which I have transmitted to Government. — I am apprehensive the person sent here as Tanadar is not qualified for the Office of Cutwall, and to supply provisions and Regulate prices. To him as your Representative I applied respecting bread but he says he has not Orders or Authority, and that it is a perfect new line of business to him.

I am &c &c

/Signed/ Robt. Dalle
Lieut. Col. &c

A true Copy
/Signed/ H. Cullen Lieut.
2d Bn. Artly. Act. Q. M. G.

Extract

St. Thomas's Mount
December 14th 1807.

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Extract from Cantonment Orders at Saint Thomas's Mount December 14th 1807.

In Consequence of the great increase of the price of what occasioned Lye- scarcity, and the Bakers at Madras having been Authorized to raise the price of bread, the Commanding Officer, to prevent a total- want, has sanctioned the price established at Madras being Charged here until the rate is fixed by the Magistrate at Chinglepett, with whom the supply of Provisions and Regulation of Prices is vested.

Bread 1st Sort 1 Fanam 40 Cash
2d Do 1 Do 00
3d Do 0 60 Do

A true Extract
(Signed) H. Cullen Lieut.
2d Bn Artly Ac Dec

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Report of

From the Commandant at the Mount With a Report of a Committee appointed to

11404

Fort St. George 18th December 1807.

To survey the Buildings &c. after the late Storm - Requests immediate Authority for replacing the Flag Staff, and that the Fives Court may be Repaired at the Public Charge.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you the Proceedings of a Committee of Survey on Public Buildings &c. at this Station in Consequence of the late Storm; - the injury and loss is inconsiderable except in the Stables for Sick Horses, and the Mount Flag Staff.

The Fives Court was built by Subscription of the Officers of Artillery in the year 1784. Since which period it has been kept in repair in like manner - It has ever been Open for the use of the Soldiery at stated periods, and has, I have reason to think, been conducive to their health - I therefore submit to the consideration of Government the expediency of putting it in a perfect state, which would not exceed 200 Pagodas - I hope for an Order for immediately replacing the Flag Staff.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) Robt. Bell

Lieut. Col. Comdt. Artl.

St. Thomas's Mount

16th December 1807.

Report

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Fort St. George 19th. December 1807.

Report of a Committee of Survey on the Public Buildings in the Cantonment at the Mount by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Robert Bell Commandant of Artillery. on the 14th. December 1807.

Present Captain Taynton
Capt.n Lieut.t Poignand /Members/ Lieutenant Cullen.

N.o of Quarters	Articles	N.o of Deficiencies
1	New Barrack Cook Rooms. — Necessaries. Out Offices Many Tiles displaced and broken	
	Window Shutters broken	8
	Do. ... Bolts Missing	2
	Barrack Doors broken	3
	Do. ... Gate. Do.	1.
	Gun Shed, Main Guard, Corgue House & Papale Office, Several Tiles displaced and broken.	
	Main Guard Window Shutters broken.	1
	Sentry Boxes Broken	2
	Goneys intirely destroyed.	

Ols

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No. of Quarters	Articles	No. of Deficiencies
No. 2	Old Barrack Cook Rooms and Necessaries and Out Offices Many Tiles displaced and broken.	
	Barrack Gate Broken	1
	Sentry Box destroyed	1
	Barrack Doors broken	3
	Window Shutters. Do.	15
	Do. Bars. Do.	1
	Cook Room Doors Do.	2
	Door of Necessary Destroyed	1
	Do. of Store Room broken	1
	Bolts of Window Shutters Missing	2
No. 6.	European Hospital Door broken	1
	Do. Gate. Do.	1
	Window Shutters. Do.	3
	Sentry Boxes Destroyed	1

Cook.

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No. of Quarters	Articles	No. of Deficiencies
	Cook Rooms Necessaries and dispens.	
	any some Tiles displaced and broken.	
	Step Ladder Broken	1
No 8.	Horse Artillery Barracks Many Tiles displaced and broken Cook Rooms Grain House, Guard Room and Necessary Tiles displaced and broken.	
	Cook Room Door broken ---	1
	Cross Bolts to Do. Missing ---	1
	Bolt broken -----------	1
	Sentry Boxes broken -------	1
	Do. --- Do. Destroyed ----	1
No 9	Gunshed & Store Room Tiles displaced & broken.	
No 10	Sick Horse Stable entirely destroyed -	

Natives

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No. of Quarters	Articles	No. of Defficiencies
No. 11.	Native Hospital Tiles displaced and broken.	
	Doors broken ----------	1
	Window Bolts broken ----	5
	Window Shutters Do. ----	6
No. 12	Lock Hospital, Cook Room & Necessary Destroyed and the Hospital much damaged.	
No. 13	5 Globe Lamps broken and 8 Covers of Globe Lamps Missing.	
No. 14	Door of the Magazine the Brick Work broken and the Guard Room destroyed -	
No. 15	Guard House at the Head of the Practice Ground intirely destroyed.	

Flag

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No. of Quarters	Articles	No. of Deficiencies
No 16	Flag Staff on the Mount broken. The lookout house on the Mount entirely destroyed	1 1
No 17	The Temporary Guard Houses and Sheds, throughout the Canton. =ment destroyed.	
No 18	The Fives Court, not included in Public Buildings, much injured the Southern Side entirely down.	

/Signed/ J. Taynton
Captn 2d Bn Artys
President

" Geo: Poignand
Captn Lieut.

" H. Cullen Lieut.
2d Bn " Ay

/Signed/ Robt Bell
Lieut. Col. Comt. Ay

Ordered

11410 Fort St. George 18th December 1807.

Order thereon

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guid: =ance of the Military Board: and that the Commanding Officer at the Mount be fur: =nished with the following Reply.

To the Officer Commanding at
St. Thomas's Mount

Sir.

To. in Reply.

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 12th 14th and 16th Instant

The Governor in Council has entirely approved under the particular Circum: =stances of the case the provisional order which you issued for raising the price of Bread in the Cantonment at the Mount.

Copies of your Letters of the 12th and 16th Instant have been furnished for the information of the Military Board, in order that they may report on the repairs

which

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which have become necessary at the Mount in consequence of the late Storm. In the meantime I am directed to desire that the Flag Staff may be replaced without delay; and to inform you that it would be deemed improper to authorize the repair of the Fives Court at the public Charge.

I am
Sir
Your Obt. Servt.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
19th December 1807.

Read the following Letter
From the Secretary at Fort William.

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

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to intimate for the Information of the Honble the Governor General in Council his desire that

From the Secretary at Fort William. States a Sum of Money payable to Captn Walsh as Paymaster of H. M. 80th Regt.

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That Sr. 2665. or Star Pagodas 332. 13. —
being the Amount of the two further Items
specified in my letter of the 16th Instant
to have been remitted in favor of His Majesty's
30th Regiment may be paid to Captain Pay
Master Walsh, chargeable to the Expedition to
Egypt.

I am

Fort William
the 23d November
1807.

Sir
Your
Most obedt Servt
(Signed) R. Parry
Secy. Mil. Dept.

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

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

Order thereon.

From the Secy at
Fort William. with
Invoices of Military
Stores Shipped for
Ganjam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right
Honble

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Fort St. George 18th December 1807.

Honorable the Governor General in Council to
transmit to you for the Information of the
Honorable the Governor in Council, Duplicates
of Invoices of Stores, which were Shipped on
the Honorable Company's Ships, Dover Castle,
Lord Melville and Marchioness of Exeter
for Ganjam, but which the Officer Commanding
at that place has intimated the Ships have
passed by without landing.

I am

Sir

Your

Signed R. Parry

Secy Mil. Dept.

Council Chamber
15th September
1807.

Order thereon-

Ordered that the Military Board
be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter-

From the Secretary at Fort
Cornwallis-

To George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

Having on the 9th January last
ben

From the Secretary at Fort Cornwallis-
Requests to know
if Certain Vouchers
for Stores supplied
to Rear Admiral
Sir T. Trowbridge
were forwarded to
the Cape-

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been directed to request thro you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council would in the event of Sir Thomas Ironbridge having sailed from Madras be pleased to forward to the Cape of Good Hope the Vouchers &c. inclosed in my letter to you of that date, or that His Lordship would take such measures as in his Opinion might best secure to the Honorable Company payment for the Stores therein mentioned furnished to Sir Thomas Ironbridge. I am directed to request you will be pleased to inform me whether the same were forwarded to the Cape of Good Hope, in order that the Honorable the Governor in Council may take measures for sending further Copies thereof to the Honorable Court of Directors.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/ Signed / Thos. Raffles

Secy. to Govt.

Ordered that the information requested

&c. Fort Cornwallis
the 1st November 1807.

Order thereon.

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Requested in the foregoing letter be furnished by the first favorable Opportunity.

To G. G. Keble Esqre
Acting Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

From the same Reports that the greater proportion of the Royal have been embarked on the Byramgore & Providence; & states the Arrangement made for furnishing Stores & provisions for their use during the Voyage.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letters under date the 17th and 21st Ultimo, the latter inclosing a Copy of a letter from the Board of Trade at Fort St. George with the Charterparties of the Ships Shah Byramgore and Providence, taken up for the purpose of Conveying the Royals from this Port to the Coast.

The Shah Byramgore and Providence having arrived at this Port on the 10th and 11th Instant. a Committee was Appointed for the purpose of Ascertaining the Number of Men Capable of being conveyed on those Ships, and also to

Report

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Report on the States of the Provisions &c.a sent on board for their use, As also on what further ne-
cessaries might be requisite for their Accom-
:modation during the Passage. A Copy of the
Report of the Committee, I am directed to enclose
herewith for the information of the Honorable
the Governor in Council at Fort S.t George.

The Agent Victualler to His
Majesty's Navy at this Presidency having been directed
to send on board the Ships such further Quantity
of provisions, Firewood and Water &c.a as
might be required so as to complete the Ships
for 30 days. I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor and Council to transmit to you the
inclosed Statement of what has been supplied
by the Agent Victualler, in order that the
surplus Quantity of Provisions &c.a that may
Remain on board the Ships after their Arri-
:val on the Coast, may be landed and placed
under Charge of the proper Officer; so as to
enable the Government of Fort S.t George to

Settle

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Settle with the Contractors for the Provisions
&c. Actually expended.

I am further directed to express
the Regret of the Honorable the Governor
and Council that in Consequence of the
inadequacy of the Transports to Convey the
whole of the Royals, (as will appear by
the Report of the Committee) that it has
been found unavoidable to leave a proportion
at this Presidency, but who will be embark-
ed by the first favorable Opportunity that
may offer for transporting them to the Coast,
together with the Grenadier Company of the
same Regiment now on board the Honble
Company's Ship Sunat Castle should the
latter Arrive in time.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) W. A. Clubley
Acty Secy to Govt.

Fort Cornwallis
the 25th November 1807.

Prince

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Prince of Wales Island
16th November 1807.

The Committee having assembled—
Agreeable to the General Order, and proceeded on
board of the Transports Providence and Shah
Byramgore, make the following Report—

The Ship Providence of 625
Tons, per main deck Measuring 106 Feet in
length by 30 feet in Breadth, According to the
Regulation of the Transport Board, which allow
2½ tons to each Soldier (an allowance which
the Committee are of Opinion ought not to be
diminished nor ought to Contain 250 Rank
and File. The Committee are therefore of
Opinion that She may Contain 320 Officers
Non Commissioned Officers, Men, Women, and
Children.

The Ship Byramgore of 524
Tons, Measuring per Main deck 89 feet in
length by 29 feet in breadth, by the Regulation
of the Transport Board, ought only to Contain

200

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200 Rank and File but from being more lofty between decks than the former Ship, and having altogether better Accommodation for troops in proportion to her size than the other the Committee are of Opinion she may Contain 300 including followers.

The Committee do also subjoin a List of Articles required for the Accommodation of the Troops, in which the Transports are deficient and with which it will be necessary for them to be provided before the Troops embark.

1st Two Privies one on each side of the fore part of the Ship.

2d Coppers for working and lead for the Caboosses.

3d Firewood and hatchets.

4th Battons for the hammocks.

5th Racks for the Arms.

6th Windsails.

7th

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7th Brooms and junks.

8th Vinegar for fumigation.

9th Medicines

10th Copper pumps and horse buckets for the Water.

11th Mess Bowls and Platters.

12th Weights and Measures for serving out Provisions.

13th Awning for the Main Deck

14th The Providence has no ladders for the Hatchways.

/Signed/ A. Wauchope
Major of the Royal
President

" Arch.d Stoddart
Capt.n of the Royal

" Billet Leahy
Capt.n of the 20th Regt.

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. A. Clubley
Actg Secy to Govt.

/Signed/ W.m Sunderland Dr Inv.r Royal.

Statement

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Statement of the Quantity of Provisions &c. &c. Shipped on Board the Transports Shah Bygramgoe and Providence, by the Agent Victualler to His Majesty's Navy.

Ship Providence Capt. Reid

12500 ... Gallons of Water in 110 Butts and Puggees, which According to the Genral Allowance of One Gallon pr. diem pr. Man, is equal to Water for 39 days for 320 Men in providing for Troops the Quantity of Water is Comonly exceeded.

9 Barrels of Beef
9 Do. ..... Pork.
1 Do. ..... Suet.
1 Do. ..... Raisins
2 Chests of Tea.
4200 Billets of Firewood.

Ship

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Ship Shah Byramgore

12,225 Gallons of Water in 92 Butts and Piaguers

8 Barrels of Beef
7 Barrels of Pork
1 Do. ------ Suet
1 Do. ---- Raisins
2 Chests of Tea and 3750 Billets of Firewood

A true Copy

Signed / W.m A. Clubley

Acty Secy to Govt

To G. G. Keble Esqr

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the same - Reports the advances of Money paid on Account of the Royal Family Officers belonging to this Establishment.

The Transports Shah Byram: gore and Providence having this day been dispatched for Fort St. George and placed under the Orders of the Commanding Officer

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of His Majesty's Ship La Dedaigneuse,
with such proportion of the 2d Battalion
of the Royals as these Ships could Ac=
=commodate; I am directed by the Ho=
=Honorable the Governor in Council to
transmit to you for the information of
the Honorable the Governor in Council
at Fort St. George, the Accompanying
Embarkation Return of that Corps
together with an Abstract Statement of
Advances of Cash made by this Govern=
=ment on Account of the Regiment up
to this date.

I am also directed to
transmit to you the enclosed Receipt
for Money Advanced to Lieutenant
Ralph Morlet who has Arrived here
on the China Fleet on his Way to
join His Majesty's 33d Regiment
and who now proceeds on one of the
Above

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above Mentioned Transports.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ W. A. Clubley
Acty Secy to Govt

Fort Cornwallis
the 27th November 1807.

P.S. Lieutenant Watson of His Majestys 30th Regiment of Foot doing duty with a party of that Regiment on Board His Majesty's Ship Bombay having applied for an Advance of Money, I am directed to Acquaint you that his Request was Complied with, and his Receipt for the same, Accompanies the enclosed Statement.

/Signed/ W. A. Clubley
Acty Secy to Govt

List

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List of the Officers who Embark with the 2d. Battalion of the Royal.

Rank and Names	On board what Ships
Lieutenant Colo. Stewart	His Majesty's Ship Dedaigneuse
Captain M.c Ghie	Ditto
" Duncan	Ditto
Lieutenant Hulme	Ditto
" Elliot	Ditto
Paymaster Fortnum	Ditto
Lieut.t & Adjut.t Brodie	Ditto

Major

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Rank and Names	On board what Ships
Major Mackellar	
Captain Parsons	
" Stoddart	
Lieutenant Munro	
" Hamilton	
" M. Lachlan	Providence
" Sutherland	
" L. Grant	
" S. Grant	
Quarter Master Sunderland	
Surgeon J. Davidson	

Captain

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Rank and Names	On board What Ships
Captain Chisholme	
" P. Gordon	
" Lw	
Lieutenant Howell	
" Middleton.	
" Mc Queen	
" Rothwell	Shah Byramgore
" Mr. Gregor	
" M. Lean	
Ensign Magill	
Williams	
Assistant Surgeon Ballingall	

Embarkation

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Embarkation Return of the 2d Battalion of

Commanded by Field Marshal His Royal Highness Edward

Destination	Ships Names
	Didaigneuse
	Providence
	Shah Byramgore
	Total

Absent Officers

Rank and Names	Reasons for not Embarking	Where to be found
Majr A Wauchope	Commanding Detachmt at	Prince of Wales's Island
Captain J Gordon	---- on Detachment	Dº
" Glover	Dº	Dº
Lieut. A Glover	Dº	Dº
" H. Cowell	Dº	Dº
" Campbell	Dº	Dº
" Fullerton	Dº	Dº
" Wetherall	Dº	Dº
Ens. M Lure	Dº	Dº
" Armstrong	Dº	Dº
Asstt Surgeon Walter	Dº	Dº

A true Copy

Signed W. A. Clubley
Actg Secy to Govt

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His Majestys 1st /or Royal/ Regiment of Foot
Duke of Kent K.G. at Prince of Wales Island the 25th November 1807.

Col.s	Lt. Col.s	Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Qr. masters	Adjutant	Qr. Master	Surgeon	Mate Surgeon	Sergeants	Corporals	Drummers	Privates	Women	Children	Total
"	1	"	2	2	"	1	1	"	"	"	8	5	9	91	6	2	
"	"	1	2	6	"	"	"	1	1	"	15	13	9	257	21	12	
"	"	"	3	6	2	"	"	"	"	1	12	13	2	246	15	12	
"	1	1	7	14	2	1	1	1	1	1	35	31	14	594	42	26	"

Vacant Officers

Rank	By what means

					Remarks
On Command	5	5	2	92	
Recruiting	"	"	"	"	
On Furlough	"	"	"	"	
Sick Absent	"	"	"	"	
Left at Prince of Wales Id.	13	14	6	269	
Wanting to Complete	1	"	"	45	
Total Establishment	54	50	22	950	

/Signed/ Archd. Stewart
Lieut. Colo. Royal

Statement

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Statement of Sums of Money paid by me to the Officers belonging to His Majesty's Regiments serving on the Coast of Coromandel.

His Majestys 30th Regiment

1807

October 5th To Amount paid Lieutenant Watson as Jr. Receipt ... 300 "

His Majesty's 33d Regiment

October 19th To Amount paid Lieutenant R. Morlet as Jr. Receipt ... 150 "

Novr. 20th To Do. - Do. - Do. - Do. - Do. 150 "

Total Spanish Dollars 600 "

Fort Cornwallis
24th November 1807
Pay Office

/Signed/ J. D. Thompson
Dy Paymaster

Statement

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Statement of Sums of Money paid by me to his Majesty's 2d. Battalion of the Royal Regiment Commanded by Lieut.t Col.o Stuart

In the Month of September 1807.

As per Receipt ..... 8000 .

Ditto Ditto October 1807 Ditto 20,000 .

Ditto Ditto November 1807 Ditto 15,196 29.

Total Spanish Dollars 43,196 29

Fort Cornwallis
24th November 1807.
Pay Office

(Signed) J. D. Thompson
Depy Paymaster

To

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To G. G. Keble Esqr

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the same. With Accounts of Military and Marine Stores Shipped on the Byramghore & Providence.

I am directed by the Hble the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Hble the Govrs in Council at Fort St. George the Accompanying Accounts of Marine Stores supplied, and Articles purchased from the Bazar, for the use of the Royal proceeding to Madras on the Ships Providence and Shah Byramgore, furnished by the Military and Marine Storekeeper at this Presidency, in order that on the adjustment of the Charterparty with those Ships, the Commandant may be called upon to return the same into Stores, or that the Amount may be deducted from their Freight.

Fort Cornwallis
the 28th November 1807.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. W. A. Clubley
Actg Secy to Govt.

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An Account of Marine Stores Supplied for the use of the 2d Battalion of Royals — proceeding to Madras.

8 Wood Axes	@1/07 each		8 56
20 Bolts Canvas	@20/		400 —
20 ℔ Twine	@ /50		10 —
Cwt			
Junk Rope 8.0.0	@10/38		87 04
3 Copper Pumps	@7/09		56 72
8 Lanthorns	@1/55		9 20
2 pair Steelyard	@3/46 each		6 92
2 Do Do	@4/07 —		8 14
2 Dammer Pots 1.2.0	@7/97		11 95
1 Pitch Pot 0.3.2	@6/58		5 05
		Spanish Dollars	603 58

Marine Office
25th November 1807.

E.E.

/Signed/ John C. Erskine
Marine Storekeeper

J

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J. J Erskine Esqr.

Military Storekeeper — Dr.

for the following Articles supplied the 2d. Battalion of Royals - proceeding to Madras.

1807.

Novr. 25th	To 9 Cooking Handies	@15/ea	135	—
" "	" Rattans - 40 Bundles	@/10 Fs. Bs.	4	—
" "	" 6 Horse Buckets	@1/50 ea	9	—
" "	" 12 Buckets	@1/ea	12	—
" "	1640 Spoons	@1/Fs. 0/0	16	40
" "	820 Bowls	@/12 ea	98	40
" "	84 Mess Kids	@/30	25	20
" "	Measures		3	50
		Spanish Dollars	303	50

Penang
25th November 1807.

Witness
(Signed) Chas W. H. Wright

E. E.

Received
Mustan
his mark
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Prince

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Prince of Wales Island
November 27th 1807.

Received from J. I Erskine Esqre
Acting Military Storekeper the following
Articles for the use of a Detachment of the
Royals proceeding to Madras on the Ship
Providence and for which I have granted
these receipts of the same tenor and date.

Handies	(4)	Four.
Pilot Pots	(1)	One.
Hatchets	(4)	Four.
Canvas No 6	(8)	Eight Bolts
" 8	(2)	Two Do
Twine Sewing	(10)	Ten pounds.
Rattans	(20)	Twenty Bundles
Lake Rope	(4)	Four Cwt
Copper pumps	(4)	Four
Horse Buckets	(3)	Three.
Steel Yards	(2)	pair.
Lanthorn	(8)	Eight
Buckets	(6)	Six
Dammer Pots	(1)	One

(Signed) H. Reid

Prince

Prince of Wales Island
November 27th 1807.

Received from J. J Erskine Esqr acting Military Storekeeper the following Articles for the use of a Detachment of the Royals consisting of 300 Men proceeding to Madras on the Ship Shaw Byramgore and for which I have signed three receipts of the same tenor and date.

Cooking Handies	/5/	Five
Hatchets	/4/	Four Nº.
Canvas	/10/	Ten Bolts
Twine Sewing	/10/	Ten pound
Rattans	/20/	Twenty Bundles
Suhn Rope in lieu of Junk	/40/	Four Cwt

Lt. Geo. Fitz Gerald 18th Dec. 1807

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Coppers Pumps ..... /4/ Four.
Horse Buckets ..... /3/ Three
Stal Yards ..... /2/ Two pair
Buckets ..... /6/ Six.
Measures ½ Gallon ..... /1/ One
" 1 pint ..... /1/ One
" ½ " ..... /1/ One
" ¼ " ..... /1/ One
Dammer Pot ..... /1/ One

/Signed/ Wm Bowen

Prince

/1137/ Ent'd "George" Decemb'r 1801

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Prince of Wales Island
November 26th 1807.

Received from John James Erskine Esqr. acting Military Storekeeper the following Articles and for which I have signed three Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Platters / China ware / 820 / Eight hundred and twenty in all D.
Spoons - Do. / 1640 / One thousand Sixhundred and forty.
Small Buckets or Kid - / 84 / Eighty four.

/ Signed / Wm. Sunderland
Dr. Mr. D. Batt.n Royal.

Ordered that the Requisite Extracts be made from the foregoing Letters for the information and guidance of the Military and Marine Boards, and of the Military Auditor General respectively.

Ordn thereon -

Read.

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Fort St. George 19th December 1807

Read the following Memorial from

Vincata Rungum Pillay

To the Honble William Petrie Esqr

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

The Humble Memorial of Vincata Rungum Head Manager to the late Principal Agent for Cattle during the Mysore War in 1798/9.

From Vincata Rungum Pillay. Solicits the Adjustment of his Accounts, and the grant of the Village of Streepermadoor in Chetrium.

Your Memorialist with the utmost Submission, takes the Liberty of Representing to your Honorable Board, that he has patiently waited for many Years the Adjustment of the Accounts of the above Department, and for the indulgence of such Gratuitous Recompence as his humble, but Zealous Services may intitle him to Merit. He would Still Obediently wait the pleasure, and farther Consideration of your Honorable Board, but unforseen Misfortunes continuing to press

Sorely

Fort St. George 18th December 1807.

severely upon him, he feels unwillingly compelled to intrude upon the Valuable time of your Honorable Board, beseeching your protection and kind Compassion.- The delay in passing his Claims, and Remunerating his Services, your Memorialist attributes in a great Measure to his being unfortunately deprived of the testimony, and support of many of Officers and Gentlemen filling high Situations, who were well Acquainted with the Arduous and important task which he undertook, and the Series of uncommon difficulties which he had to struggle through in its Accomplishment; — Of these Gentlemen, many have returned to Europe, and others are now no more.— Your Memorialist being in great distress most humbly implores your Honorable Board, will Kindly Condescend to take his Claims into Consideration, and finally decide thereon, before their attention is again engaged by the constant succession of more

Recent

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Recent and important Public Matters at the beginning of the Year.

The papers and Vouchers connected with the Bullock Departments being extremely Voluminous, Your Memorialist has extracted such parts thereof as more immediately refer to his Services, and the unsettled Claim for Servants Wages, and humbly begs leave to solicit the attention of your Honorable Board, to the letters from Colonels Close and Dallas, the Certificate from Mr. Thenworthy, and the Opinion of Colonel Bunton.

It has been suggested to your Memorialist that he ought to apply through another Department for the indulgence of a grant or Shotrium; but as his application is not of a Common kind, and the Merits of his case only known to your Honorable Board, through the Channel of the Military Board, Your Memorialist most earnestly Solicits, that being Zemindar of the District of Streeparum

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Sheeparumbadoor / where he has erected at great expense a large Choultry with Spacious Accommodation for European and Native Travellers of all description / the Village under that Name, and some others adjoining may be granted to him on Shotrium as a Reward for his Services, - that he may be enabled to continue his Charities, and to provide for his Numerous family; and he further humbly proposes, for the Consideration and Approval of your Honorable Board, that this Arrangement may be sanctioned by a proportional deduction from the permanent Rent of his Zemindary -

And Your Memorialist as in Duty bound Shall ever Pray.

Madras 17th December 1807.

/Signed/ Vencata Rungum

Extracts

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Extracts of Sundry Letters Respecting Vencata Runga pillay's Services during the last Mysoor War and from him to the Military Board on the same subject and Relative to the Accounts of the Department then under his Charge Vizt.

Extract of a Letter from Coll. Dallas late Principal Agent for Cattle to the Military Board — Dated the 28th. January 1800.

My Office of Controul how-
ever Verged into that of Supply at a
time when the pressing demands of the
Service had already superseded the
slow process of Systematized Regulations.
I found no Established mode of
Supply by which immediate Communi-
cations could be opened with the
Subordinate Bullock Owners. — time was
too pressing to admit the institution of
a System, which however advantageous in
theory, was and is yet new, — and pradice
under the heavy Responsibility with which
I became charged, precluded me from
precarious experiments, when the Effect

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of Ascertained practice pointed out the Road to positive Success.— The Provision of Bullocks became the Object of general Solicitude.— It was my only Ajject of consideration, and it was necessary to act while the Regulations were yet in embryo; Under these Circumstances, I had recourse to the only Established mode by which the Armies of the Company had been Supplied with Bullocks in preceding times.— I advanced Money to the Head Owners, a description of persons originating in that Established practice.— and in the Arrangements for public Security with those men, of whom I had, nor could have had, no personal knowledge, I had further Recourse to that Mode, by employing the Agency of Vencata Rungyya, whose Successful exertions in a former occasion, had Recommended him to my

Choice

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Choice, and whose subsequent exertions, have been fully equal not only to my own, but the public expectations -

The Army had made but a small progress into the Enemy's Country, when the inconvenience of this Arrangement was deeply felt, and it became necessary to restore practicability to the Movement of the Army, by a farther Sacrifice of the principle of the System, for which the System of the existing Regulations provide. - I was ordered by the Commander in Chief to take Charge of the Department of Subordinate Agent in Camp, and by that means united in myself the three distinct offices of the whole Bullock Department; - of the success of this final Arangement, it would be unbecoming in me to speak, - but dearly as I love the Voice of public praise,

Justice

11446. Fort St. George 19th December 1807.

Justice requires that I should state it in no Contracted Scale with Vencata Rungum.

On this point, I trust, and claim from the Candor of your Board, a fair Consideration of the Causes which have produced this entire change of the System, and with it the Ultimate Success of the Service. — On the result of this Consideration I feel myself so much indebted to Vincata Rungum, that I should consider it private ingratitude, and public injustice, not to support with all the energy of which I am capable, his claim for a Compensation. For myself I trust that it is unnecessary for me to assure you, that your decision can make no difference of a pecuniary Nature, and with respect to Vincata Rungum, to suppose that he quitted a tranquil

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and lucrative situation at the Presidency, for the certain toil and danger of a Campaign, - or that he involved a Considerable portion of his private fortune, without the Expectation of an Adequate return, would be adverse to the experience of human Nature. - I have received the Reward which it thought sufficient to my exertions, and the public Commendation of the Commander in Chief, and if the Governor General has bestowed a Value on my Service, from which his Situation excludes Venata Rungum. His Claims and his Services yet want Remuneration, - and it is my duty, & a duty which I discharge in perfect Union with that which I owe to the State, & to place his merits in the most Conspicuous point of View before your Board.

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Extract of a Letter from Colonel Dallas late Principal Agent for Cattle to the Secretary of the Military Board, dated the 24th Feby 1801.

The first Charge made by Vencata Rungum Pillay for Servants Wages exceeds the Original Sums which was found necessary for my Office, as Agent for Superintendance, - but Circumstances, having occasioned Government to charge me with the Office of Supply also, to insure success in so critical an undertaking, I found it absolutely necessary that a Native Agent should be Established, and from the manner in which Vencata Rungum Pillay was Recommended to me, his previous knowledge of Bullock business, from having long managed that Branch of Mr. Brodie's employ as Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency, and his seeming Zeal and Activity, I judge him

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him to be the fittest person for such a Situation and positively employed him in the Capacity of Agent for Supply, which troublesome employ he undertook, no doubt with the View of making his fortune, as has already been stated, from agreements he entered into with the Masters at their Particular Request, provided he would take the field; — from those agreements every person attached to him formed their idea of individual perquisite, and as he informs me insisted on having very Con= =siderable advances, before they would leave their business and families. Now as it has been thought proper to set all Agreements in his favor aside, he is under the Necessity of bringing those Sums into his Accounts, at an Average of 630 Pagodas Monthly, for 23 Months, the time the people were unavoidably employed on the Bullock business --

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It is needless to Recapitulate all the difficulties the Bullock Agent had to labour through. Consequently the People under him, from being employed from Necessity in all the Branches of the Department, but particularly in procuring so great a supply of Cattle, on so short Notice; the impossibility of which was pronounced by the most experienced in that business, whom I consulted and advised with on the occasion, however, through the activity and Zeal of Vencata Rungapillay, and the people he introduced to me for employment, this almost miracle was performed;— if the hope of gain secured his extraordinary exertions to Effect a great public point, it is but reasonable to suppose he employed money to procure the exertions of others, but more especially at the time he was called forward in Camp, when Affairs wore a very gloomy

aspect

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aspect indeed, to Superintend — the Cattle in the different departments, and if possible to get the Equipment of the Army on to Seringapatam, which at that time was despaired of, by the Commander in Chief, as well as the most Sanguine and Zealous Officers about Head Quarters, who from the Genral Authority, Constantly encouraged Vencata Runga Pillay to use every exertions in his own power, or in the power of money to procure, that money was of no Consequence in Comparison to the object in view and if he succeeded through that, or any other means, in lodging the Stores before Seringapatam, he should be Rewarded and Recommended in the Strongest terms for the Notice of Government, such were the expressions made to him in the time of

distress

11452 Fort St. George 17th December 1813

distress, and from them he was encour=
=aged to take every step that could
tend to Effect that purpose; - the labori=
=ous and indefatigable part of his
exertions I witnessed; - they were ac=
=knowledged by every body, and their
success speaks for itself

Extract of a letter from Coll. Close to Coll. Dallas Dated 5th February 1814

I am favored with your Packet of the 31st Instant, and as I retain a very lively Remembrance of the benefit derived from Vencata Ruw=
=gunns Services during the late Campaign I am no ways displeased that you have manifested a desire to be fur=
=nished with my Opinion on the Subject of his Merits, in assisting you to Collect so large a Number of Cattle in so short a period. - Our Superiors are Competent to form a Judgment more Accurate than I could possibly offer. I shall therefore confine myself to a

Statement

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Fort St. George 18th December 1807

Statement of what I observed of his Zeal and Activity in the Field.—

As the Army drew near to Bangalore, extreme difficulty was experienced in the Store Department, from want of conveyance;— upon examination, it was found that this difficulty did not proceed so much from any Scarcity of Public Bullocks with the Army, as from an improper disposition in some of the principal Masters of the Store Department, who reviled each other, and had differed in a Point of Precedence— The Consequence of this disagreement became very serious,— The Bullocks collected and Reckoned upon over Night, were not forthcoming in the Morning, and the Result was that when the Troops began to move off, Numerous Loads were found upon the ground, without any means to convey them on the

March.—

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Fort St. George 13th December 1809.

March. I communicated these distress-
-ful appearances to the Commander in
Chief, - and with his Approbation reserved
myself to you, intimating the ill Effects
which resulted from so alarming a dis-
-position on the part of the Bullock
Masstries, and adding how necessary
it was that their dissatisfaction and
differences should be terminated,
and such an Arrangement of the
Public Cattle adjusted as that those
present with the Masstries in the
Store Department, and such as
they might be further able to Collect.
should be Cordially applied to the
Public Service, I observed that to
produce such desirable Consequences,
it appeared to me, that the active
interposition of Vencata Rungum
was absolutely necessary, and, that,
if he would exert himself, to bring

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Fort St. George 18th December 1807.

about a Reconcilation between the Masters, Remove their dissatisfaction, and allot the public Cattle, so that they should be ready to take up their Loads at the proper time on Marching days. I should consider him as Contributing very essentially to the Public Interest, and be happy in having an Opportunity to mention his Merits to our Superiors. I have great pleasure in stating that you met my suggestions most cordially, Remarking that although Vencata Rungum had much business to attend to, still you did not doubt but he would willingly exert himself to the utmost of his power for the attainment of the ends desired, and accordingly sent for, and after giving us the most satisfactory assurances, he assembled the Masters of the Store Department

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effected a Reconciliation between them and established Arrangements by which their Bullocks were ascertained and allotted to Loads with spare Cattle to answer deficiences from Casualties -

It is proper I should remark that from the time Vencata Rungum came forward to reconcile the Masties and otherwise apply his Provisions to forward the Service, I had frequent occasion to observe his personal activity in seeing the Cattle arranged and fit and attending in the Morning on Marching days at different places to provide that no Loads were left on the Ground, and that being strongly impressed with a Sense of the Public advantage derived from his Services, I took occasion to notice my Sentiments in these respects to Major Allan, to whom he was particularly known.

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Extract of a letter from Coll. Dallas to Vincent a Runga pillay Dated 11th Sept. 1807.

expressing my hopes that at the Conclu-
-sion of the Campaign, he would be
rewarded with some mark of public
approbation.

Now that I am about to
leave this Country for the recovery of
my health, and perhaps for ever, I
think it incumbent on me to acknow-
-ledge in the most sincere terms the
high sense I shall ever retain of your
unremitting Zeal for the public
service, whilst assisting me in the
most arduous undertaking that has
occurred in this Country, - and I
have no hesitation in declaring that
had it not been my good Fortune to
fall in with so able an assistant as
yourself - - - - - it is more than
probable that that Campaign which
terminated so gloriously and so
much to the advantage of the Com-
-pany

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Company, and the British Nation, would have failed, even after the part which was expected from me, the providing of Bullocks, was fulfilled. Acknowledgements to the same effect by Officers in high Station and high Respectability have long ago been laid before Government. Whether General Harris did Recommend you to the particular Attention of Government, as he declared he would, on the arrival of his Army and its departments at Seringapatam, - I know not but I am certain, that no part of your Conduct could give him Just cause to withhold that Recommendation he once allowed you to have so fully merited.

I can have no doubt when the Accounts of the Agency for that period are completely closed to the satisfaction of the Military Board, but those Circumstances will be Recollected,

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Fort St. George 18th December 1807.

and that you will meet with a Just reward for your exertions and trouble:-

I have perhaps said more in this letter than may be Considered proper, but it is not in my power to touch on the subject of your exertions through-out every Stage of that Campaign without feeling inclined to do you every Justice. My own Zeal and exertions were put to their utmost Stretch but I must Confess they would probably have failed in producing the desired effect, had they not been so ably supported by you;- this I shall ever feel happy in Acknowledging, whenever the subject is started and I trust there are others who in certain instances witnessed your Merit on the March to Seringapatam, who still remain in this Country, and may have it in their power to

Recommend

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Extract of the Opinion of the Military Auditor Genl. relative to certain claims preferred by Vincata Rungum Pillay formerly principal Servant to Coll. Dallas Agent for Cattle during the Mysore War 1799 under date 26th September 1806.

Recommend you to the Notice of Government - when the proper time comes both for those exertions in the time of Need, and the unremitting and laborious attention you have paid during the last five years to the adjustment of the most intricate of all Accounts -

The Various claims preferred by this Vincata Rungum Pillay are so complicated - that the present state of the Military Auditor Generals health, precludes him from going into them in the manner the Charges of such a Nature require to be investigated - The Military Auditor General does not mean by this Remark to insinuate, that the Claims preferred are improper, only that they should be sifted to the Bottom, satisfactorily to ascertain

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Extract of a Certificate granted by John Wentworth Esq.r Garr.n Store Keep.r dated 9.th May 1805.

I do hereby Certify that Vencata Rungum has held the Office of head Native Manager in the Garrison Storekeepers Department since the death of his Father Veerapillay in 1794, who served the Company upwards

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Extract of a Letter from John Hunworthy Esqr. Garrison Storekeeper to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 24th August 1807.

Having perused an extract of a letter from Mr. Strachey to the Military Board regarding certain Claims preferred by Vencata Runga pillay, and Soliciting a Chotteum as a Remuneration for his Services, I trust His Lordship in Council will not deem it presuming on my part to Recommend Vencata Runga pillay to their favorable Consideration. The Recommendations he is already in possession of, bear Ample testimony of his Arduous and Zealous services during a very Momentuous period, and I can state

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state with Confidence to Facts founded on personal observation, that his exertions in the Department I am about to vacate have been uniformly prompt faithful, and unremitting.

Extract from a letter from the Mility Board dated 14th May 1804 to the Representations of the late Subordinate Agents in the Store & Grain Departments during the Mysore War of 1799.

Giving therefore the whole Subject an impartial Consideration, it appears to the Military Board that there can be no doubt but the Management and responsibility so far as regards the supplying of Bullocks in the first instance, and the pecuniary disbursements of the Agency, Continued with Venkata Rungapillay, untill May 1800, when he delivered over to the respective Subordinate Agents the Cash Accounts, Vouchers &c. belonging to each Department. Consequently he (Venkata Rungapillay) alone is the person entitled to receive the Moiety

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was the satisfaction which my Manage-
-ment generally gave, that they assured
me my Services should not be neglected,
and that they would consider it as a
duty to make them known, that I might
be rewarded Accordingly by Government.-
without a Sufficient Number of Active
Servants, it would have been utterly im-
-possible to have Collected and kept up
the immense Number of Bullocks re-
-quired in so short a time, - to have
managed at same time the Grain, Store
and Camp Equipage departments, sur-
-rounded with so many difficulties, as
Constantly occurred. - Colonel Dallas
before he Embarked for Europe was
pleased to Recommend to the Military
Board that the different Charges should
be admitted, and was kind enough at
some time to assure me, before a Respect-
-able Gentleman in the Military Board

Coll.

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Colonel Brunton / that I should not be called up to refund even a Fanam out of the Charges incurred in the Bullock Department; - under this assurance I had no hesitation in becoming security for Colonel Dallas's Accounts. I have the fullest confidence that the Board under such Circumstances will not permit me to be a Sufferer. and I therefore most humbly intreat, that they will pass the Remaining Sum of Pagodas 6105. 35. 30. Required to Compleat the Sum of Star Pagodas 11,494. 05. 30 Actually Disbursed by me, and charged under the head of Servants Wages, in Consideration of my Services in promoting the Success of the Army.

It is impossible for any one not on the Spot to form an idea of the trouble and vexation attending the important duty entrusted to me whilst

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in the Field, and with the Army, and had I not received the most flattering promises both from the Commander in Chief, and many of his principal Officers, that my services would not pass unrewarded, and that every assistance should be given me. I doubt much if I should have had Resolution to continue in the Employ, as by fatting and want of rest, my health was greatly impaired; - and upon one occasion, when I had remained behind to dispatch some stores, left behind a little above the Ghauts, I was nearly taken by the enemys Looty horse. - I had the great Consolation of meeting the good will and approbation of my Superior Colonel Dallas, who often told me that he had fully Represented to the Military Board the Nature of the Services which I performed, and as a proof of the Idea which he and

Colonel

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Colonel Close entertained of my Conduct
I beg leave to enclose for the satisfaction
of the Board Authentic Copy of a letter
written me by the former, as also Copy of
one from the latter to the former on my
Subject, and as several of the Gentlemen
now Composing the Military Board may
be unacquainted with what formerly
passed on the Subject, I shall highly
esteem your laying before them, with these
inclosures, any letters addressed to the
Board respecting my Conduct.

Trusting to the Generosity
of the Honorable Company, who always
reward with a liberal hand those
Natives who have served them with
honor and fidelity, on great and trying
occasions, such as I had to encounter,
and having at some time the most
flattering Assurances from my Superiors
and many other Respectable Gentlemen,

that

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that my Services would be handsomely Rewarded. - I chearfully & tho' with diffidence undertook the important charge Confided to me, leaving my family and many private concerns at the Residency, to the Charge of my friends. - Having performed to the utmost what was expected of me, and Witnessed the fall of the Capital of the Mysore, - the Glorious Consequences of that Campaign. I look up with the fullest Confidence, that I shall be Recommended by the Board to receive from Government such Remuneration and Honorable testimony of their Approbation, as my Zeal and best endeavours to promote the public service may appear to merit.

I cannot easily explain to you the very great inconvenience & Extract of a letter from Vizagapatam which I suffer from my Claims being

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Venkata Rungum late Head Manager to the Princ: cipal Agent for Cattle to the Secretary to the Military Board dated 23d Apl. 1805.

still unsettled owing to some unforeseen and probably unavoidable delays; — Although the troublesome and intricate Accounts of the Bullock Departments under my charge, have been finally adjusted so long ago as 6th December 1800, under the immediate inspection, and with the approbation of Major Symons. — This delay has been peculiarly distressing to me, not only because my own Accounts are still in suspence, and my service unrewarded, but because I am unfortunately deprived of the support and testimony of many Gentlemen in high Situation, who were well Acquainted with the Arduous and important Task which I undertook, and the series of difficulties which I had to struggle through in its Accomplishment — amongst these I will take the liberty of Mentioning the distinguished names of Lord Clive,

General

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Generals Harris Brathwaite and Sydenham, Colonels Close, Dallas and Richardson Major Allan and Mr. Webb. some of whom have gone to Europe and others are now no more, Colonel Close alone Remains in India and his Sentiments as also those of Colonel Dallas. Respecting my Services, are already in the possession of the Board, and may be Collected not only from the Letters which Accompanied my last, but also from the Numerous Public letters of the latter, who being my immediate superiors, had the fairest Opportunity of Judging of my Conduct.

The Army had made but little progress into the Enemys Country, when their March was greatly interrupted by the death and Weakness of the Bullocks, which had been Collected with infinite trouble from distant parts

of the Country. It was then that I was
Requested by the Commander in Chief,
as well as by many of the Principal Officers
about him, to take charge of the Stores,
Grain and Camp Equipage, in addition to
the Principal Agency of Bullock Depart:
:ment, with the flattering assurances that
great Confidence was placed in me, and
that my Services should be properly Repre:
:sented by them to Government, which I
cannot doubt has been done. It pleased
the Almighty so to dispose of my Services,
that the Results have far surpassed my
most Sanguine expectation; it was no
small gratification, and it will ever be
the pride of my life, to have been assured
on the spot by General Harris, and several
of the Gentlemen before mentioned, that
owing to my Zealous and effectual exer:
:tions, the Army were enabled to persevere
in the Siege of Seringapatam, for had the

Moment

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Moment not been embraced, or any Delay
arisen in the Departments under my
Charge. the rains would have set in.
and must have protracted for a time
the fall of that Capital, to which Cir-
-cumstance it is known the Sultan
looked forward with no little Anxiety
and Confidence.

By a liberal distribution
of money on all sides, Accompanied Often
with threats promises and intreaties, this
immense machine was Continued in
Rapid Motion, to the great Satisfaction
of all the Army, and Arrived before
Seringapatam at a very critical moment;
when the Supplies of Water Straw and
Rice were nearly exhausted, and the
Bullocks Reduced by death and disease
to nearly one half.

It is unnecessary for me
to take up the Valuable time of the Board
by

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by detailing the personal exertions that were necessary on my part, to check, watch over, and forward the different depart=ments confided to my care, independant of which, I had also the charge of the Cash, and became responsible for between Six and Seven Lacs of Pagodas; distributed amongst many thousand of Bullock owners from all parts of the Carnatic for which Sums I passed my Obligations to the late Military Auditor General and Captain Symons, which remain in the possession of the Board. I likewise gave Security to be responsible for about 20,000 Pagodas for Colonel Dallas, previous to his Departure for England, and afterwards passed his Accounts in the Office of the Military Auditor General.

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flattered myself that I had little to do, but make up my Accounts, and look forward for the reward of my hard earned Services, instead of which, I have been obliged to go into the detail with Captain Symons of every Bullock Account, producing the proofs for every charge, and getting the Accounts Current of each head Master, and petty Owner, declared and Signed before Witnesses, which Books are in the possession of the Board, Ballanced to a fanam; — Independant of which, I have had an Infinity of trouble with many of these litigious and illiterate people, who have repeatedly forced me into Court, from resisting their unjust and Unreasonable pretentions against Government.

I fully represented in my former letter the Circumstances attending the disbursements of Star Pag: 11494. 35. 30. for Servants Wages, from which Sum there

still

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still Continues due to me a Balance
of Star Pagodas 6,105 . 35 . 30 with the
Interest thereon since August 1801.

I declare most Solemnly
that I have in no shape derived any
advantage from the flattering and
Very important trusts Committed to
my Superintendance, during the Campaign of 1798/9 as above enumerated,
which may easily be proved to the
Satisfaction of the Board, by a Reference
to the Subordinate Agents, the Head
Masters, Petty owners of Bullocks,
and Servants attached to the different
departments, many of whom are at
the Presidency, and can be examined
in any way that the Board may
Judge proper.

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to

I am directed by the Military Board to Acknowledge the Receipt of your letters of the 6th August 1804

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of the Military 1804 and 23d April 1805 and to Acquaint
Board to
Venata &
Rungum pillay you, that the substance of these letters
late Native will be submitted to the Governor in
Manager to Council, together with the final Report
the late
Principal of the Board; - if therefore you have
Agent for
Cattle & any thing further to urge in support of
dated 17th June
1805. your claims to the sum of Star Pagodas
14494. 35. 30 on Account of Servant Wages,
it may be advisable that you should
Communicate it to the Board, in
order that they may be enabled to bring
the subject fully to the Notice of Govern:
:ment.

Extract
of a letter
from Venata
Runga pillay
late Head
Manager to
the principal
Agent for
Cattle to the
President and
Members of the
Military Board
dated 26th May
1806.

Having made many appli:
cations to your Board for a final ad:
:justment of the Bullock Accounts of
Colonel Dallas's Agency, in the Mysore
War of 1799. hitherto without Effect, and
earnestly wishing to have it in my
power to produce some documents, the
Letter to procure for me this most

desirable

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desirable event, I have delayed Answering
your Secretarys letter of the 17th June last,
untill a search amongst my Records might
put it in my power to find Papers useful
to my Cause, I have accordingly succeeded,
and now enclose Copies of two Letters ad-
dressed by Colonel Dallas to the
Military Board Marked No. 1 & 2 on the
Subject of my Claim on Account of Servants
employed under me, and also relative to
the Remuneration I was encouraged to
hope for on my own Account; to these
Papers I add a Copy of a letter from
Colonel Close, and one from Colonel
Dallas to myself, which also relates
to the points above stated, and serves
particularly to Validate the above Claims.
When in Company with Colonel Dallas
I waited on the Military Auditor General
to give Security for the final Audit of
Colonel Dallas's Account, that Gentleman,

Lieut.

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Lieutenant Colonel Brunton, / if he pleases to Remember himself, will no doubt Recollect Colonel Dallas – Assuring me that his letter to the Military Board would settle all the Bullock Accounts, in the most favorable manner, by admitting all the Charge of Servants, and also that my Remuneration would positively be paid. and that the whole of the said Accounts would be finally settled on Colonel Symons's Return from Camp, in Consequence of such Assurances, I gave my Security to the Military Auditor General for the Issue of the Settlement of the said Accounts.

In addition to these papers I also inclose my Affidavit taken before a Magistrate that my charge for Servants is Just, and was disbursed by me exactly, as Charged; in further proof of my having paid the money According to my Charge,

most

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most of the Servants are here, and may be examined by the Board, whether or not the Sums placed opposite to their Respective names was not positively paid to them by me, those Evidences will Certainly settle this charge in my favor, and to the Generosity of Government I must trust for my Remuneration.

Copy of an Affidavit sworn before R. A. Maitland Esqr. Justice of Peace dated 23d May 1816.

I Vencata Runga pillay formerly Head Servant under Coll. Thomas Dallas when principal Agent for Bullocks in the Mysore War of 1799. do Voluntarily and most solemnly Swear, that I disbursed on Account of the Public Servant of the above Department the ful Sum of Pagodas 14494 " 35 " 30 on Account of the establishment of Public Servants, by which I have not in any Shape directly or indirectly profited by

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by no means shall hereafter derive profit or Advantage therefrom in any way or shape whatsoever.

I have not received any kind of allowances or Remuneration &c. from the Company to this Moment for the Services I have rendered, as highly expressed and Recommended to the favorable Consideration of Government in Colonel Dallas's letter No. 7 under date 27th January 1800 No. 8. 11th September 1803, and the letter from Colonel Close No. 9 dated 5th February 1800;

I beg leave further to Represent to Your Honorable Board, that my Father many years dead, had the honor to Serve the Honorable Company as Head Manager in the Garrison Store Keepers Department, for upwards of 20 years, and that after his death, I have succeeded and ever since Continued for the

Extract of a Letter from Venkata Tungum late Head Manager to the Principal Agent for Cattle to Capt.n Marshall Secretary to the Military Board dated the 16th March 1807.

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there 13 years in the said Employment discharging every duty and trust most faith-fully, having had under my direction the out fit of several Expeditions and Wars &c. that occurred during that period, and having always gained the good Will and Confidence of my Superiors, as per the enclosed Copy of Certificate No. 10 from Mr. John Kenworthy Garrison Storekeeper. I therefore humbly intreat and trust, that the Board will Condes-cend to take into their serious Consider-ation the Nature of my Services during the Mysore War, and the Good Character which my Father and Self have always Maintained, during the many years We have Served the Honorable Company, and that they will be pleased in a Recompence thereof, to Recommend me to the favorable Notice of His Lord-Ship in Council, that I may be allow-ed

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allowed a Handsome Reward agreable to the known Generosity of the British Government. From the expences incurred in Charitable purposes and unforeseen misfortunes that have befallen me, my fortune is greatly impaired, and I am unable to make a decent provision for my family and to continue the unavoidable expences of my Choultry at Steeparoombooor. May I therefore beg leave to express my particular Wish that any reward which I may be Considered to merit may be granted in a Solium of Villages for the Maintenance of myself and family, as also for the performance of the Charities at my above Choultry, for the public Accommodation and Refreshment. I beg leave to enclose for your perusal two letters in testimony of the benefits derived by Gentlemen passengers at My said Choultry, N. 11 & 12. I further Annex a Statement N. 13 of the Ballance due

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due me by the Honorable Company
Pagodas 6,013. 26. 37½ after Admitting
all the Charges I've Actually incurred
and the Interest to be added as above
mentioned.

Extract of a Letter from the Secy to Government in the Military Department to the Military Board dated 4th June 1807.

With respect to the Sum of Pagodas 14,494. 35. 30 Claimed in full by the Head Manager on account of the Heir of Servants. His Lordship in Council desires that you will submit a decided Opinion on that point with reference to the Affidavit made by Vencata Rungum Pillay, and to the Vouchers which he states he is ready to produce in Support of the Charge in Question.

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board to the Head Manager of the late Principal Agent for Cattle dated 27th July 1807.

The Military Board having submitted to Government your Letter of the 16th March and 21st April with the Enclosures I am directed to forward to you Extracts

From

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from the Letter which they received in Reply.

The Board desires me to call upon you to produce the Acknowledgements of the Sums which have been paid by you on Account of Servants Wages as stated in your letters and in the Affidavit which you made. These documents will enable the Board to make the further Report which is required by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Extract of a letter from Vencata Rungum late Head Manager to the Principal Agent for Cattle to the Secy of the Milty Board dated ....

I have been honored with your letter of the 27th July last accompanied with the Extracts of a letter from the Government Secretary to the Military Board, dated 4th June last, and beg leave herewith to forward an Acquittance of Servants employed in the Department of the Principal Agent for Cattle, during the Mysore War 1798/9, Agreeable to the List of Servants, and to my Affidavit already delivered to the Military Board.

Not having had the honor of

hearing

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hearing any thing from you about the
Interest and Solium mentioned in
my letter of the 16th March last I
beg leave to refer you to my letters
dated 6th August 1804 23d April 1805
and 16th March last, wherein you will
please to observe the great inconvenience
and uneasiness I have suffered in
paying on heavy Interest and also
infrequently disappointing Messrs.
Sulloh Brodie, Haliburton & Co.
in discharging the Sum Borrowed
of them, on the Security of the Balance
due to me by the Honorable Company.
as expressed in my letter of the 16th
March last, as may be easily under-
stood. If required by the Books
of that Firm, that I have paid them
Compound Interest once per a year
at 12 per Cent pr. Annum with Commis-
sion

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Commission, therefore I humbly intreat the Board will condiscend to Recommend to the Generosity of the Govinment to make good my Loss by passing the Interest as Solicited in my said Letter of the 16th March last.

When I left India it was understood that all your Accounts had been Admitted, and only a few small Balances Remained to be Adjusted, which were to be settled on Major Symons Return from Camp, Colonel Brunton was of this Opinion, but now it appears that a Considerable deduction has been made from the Sum Charged for Servants pay. I must Confess the Amount appeared large, and very far exceeding that which I had limitted it to, but no doubt

Extract of a letter from Coll. Dallas to Veneata Runguim late Head Manager to the Principal Agent for Cattle Edinburgh 18th April 1805

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doubt the exigency of Circumstances, must have occasioned you to encrease their Allowances, in order to insure their exertions, so as to Effect what might otherwise not have been Accomplished, however it appears to me that money so expended ought to have been charged in your Account of Secret disbursement. to which no objection could have been made when the instructions you received from General Harris were considered: By this time I suppose the point has been decided. if not. I think you should produce the Vouchers of those to whom you paid the Money, or Continue to have the Amount included in your Charge for forwarding the Public Service in a Case of emergency.

Every body certainly took advantage of the Situation of Affairs in in Camp at that time, Consequently all

Extra

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Extra Expence ought to be included in that Account.- the Sum is but a trifle when the object it tended to secure is Considered, and I trust Government will see it in that light and admit it.

Extract from a letter from Coll. Dallas to Venata Runga Pillay dated 7th. April 1806.

In April last I wrote to you enclosed to Harrington's House in reply to yours of 15th. October 1804. (a Copy of which is inclosed,) I ought to have reached you before the date of your last letter, however I trust you got it soon after, as it will shew that I have not been Neglectful,- altho' little in my power to Recover the Sums you mention, I have given you my sincere Opinion on the occasion, and can only advise you to apply to Colonel Brunton, who is Acquainted with your Claims and will point out the Steps you should take to get them Admitted and paid.

J

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It is a pity that so much time has unavoidably elapsed, before matters could be brought to a Conclusion, as it always becomes difficult to procure Reward for services long ago performed, but more specially in a case like this, where the Parties concerned are so much dispersed, as those now to whose Reputation all exertions on that great occasion, particularly redounded. I am sorry to say that a few Months have removed so many of my friends from Madras, that I have scarcely any left, and none of them are in power, however. I can confide in Colonel Bunton, as a person who will assist in procuring a favorable Settlement of your demands. - no one is better Acquainted with your Claims,

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Claims, and he promised to see
Justice done you.

With Respect to the
Second Sum, (Servants Wages.) you
mention, I am perfectly at a loss
to know how you are to act, further
than was Recommended in my former
letter, it being an expence evidently
incurred to forward the publick
Service, after the Army left
Madras, the Office Establish:
:ment previous to that being
fixed by me, something within
400 Pagodas Monthly, - Conse:
:quently any thing Extra which
became Necessary, ought to have
been charged in the Account
of Cash expended in forwarding
the Army in a Case of Emergency,

especially

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especially when you found that your Agruments with the Bullock people, on which you depended for rumbursement, were to be Annulled; It must appear reasonable, that the people under you should as well as others who you found it Necessary to Reward, receive some gratification for their Extra exertions, but whatever that was, it ought to have been included in the Account above Mentioned, however as matters now stand, Relief can only be procured by

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by public Memorial, the Style of which either of those two Gentlemen / Coll. Brunton and Major Symons / will direct, and I have no doubt of your procuring Redress.

To lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

W Petrie
" Oakes
" H. Chamier

Ed. Thomas

Office Sct Consult.
18th December 1807.
Pages 240 Copied
by M. Loobaroy.

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Diary

Received and sent the following

Letters entered in M. B. N.° 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45.
N.° 19
46. 47. 48. 49.

From Major Bruce - Reporting on the

From the Military Auditor General -

General Estimate of Cash for the payment of the army

for January 1808 -

From M.r Roebuck - With register of the

From the Military Paymaster General -

Bills drawn by the Poonah Paymaster -

From Ditto - With Copy of a letter from

From Ditto

Captain Warburton Requesting permission to Resign the

Paymastership to the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad and to

proceed to Europe for the Recovery of his Health -

From Lieutenant Stock - Reporting his

From the Commissary of Poisoners -

arrival from the Mauritius at Calcutta -

To the Military Board - Directing im-

To the Military Board -.

-mediate adjustment of Accounts with the owners of the Ships

Providence and Byramgore for Supply and expenditure of

stores at Fort Cornwallis for the Detachment of the Royals -

To

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To the Military Board -

To the Military Board - With Copies of Letters from the Officer Commanding at St Thomas' mount and at Vellore - the former Officer authorized to replace the flag staff and to submit a Report on the stated necessary repairs; the latter to state his opinion on the subject of uniting the Parade with the area in front of the Places at Vellore - With copy of a letter and Duplicate Invoices from the Secretary at Fort William relative to Stores consigned to Ganjam in three of the Honorable Company's ships.

To the Marine Board -

To the Marine Board - With Copies of Letters from the Secretary at Fort Cornwallis and orders to the Military Board in consequence - desiring they will immediately discharge the Ships Providence and Byramgore from the Service of the Honorable Company -

To the Board of Trade

To the Board of Trade - Desiring a Quarter may be provided for Mr. Mortimer a Gentleman Cadet mentioned in the Copy of Town major's Letter enclosed.

To Ditto

To Ditto - Desiring a Storeroom to be immediately provided for the use of the 2d Battalion

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of the Royals and with Copy of a Letter from the

Barrack Master of the Presidency-

To the Military Auditor General-

To the Military auditor General- With Copy of a Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort Cornwallis and enclosure to which it refers - also Extracts from the Proceedings in this Department of the 4th & 15th Instant-

To the Military auditor General- With Copies of the following Letters from the Secretary at Fort William on the sum of money payable to His Majestys 80th Regiment of Foot - from the Military Paymaster General recommending grant of pension to certain Superannuated Servants in the Pay and Store Departments at Trichinopoly - Extract of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General on those subjects - from the Town Major Reporting the admission of a Patient into the Lunatic Hospital - of Proceedings in this Department of the 18th Instant - and desiring he will state the mode for Checking the Continuance of Pensions to Superannuated Servants beyond the

period

period for which it is intended they should continue.

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General -
Pensioning each of the Native Servants mentioned in the Letter from the Paymaster at Trichinopoly - permitting the Paymaster at Masulipatam to visit the Presidency - With Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Fort William on Sum of money payable to Captain Welsh of His Majestys 86 Regiment as Paymaster of that Corps -

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General -
With Copy of the Military Auditor Generals Report on the General Estimate of Cash for the payment of the Army for January 1808 -

To the Town Major of Fort St George.

To the Town Major - Directing Mr. Cadet Mortemer to be considered as part of the Garrison of Fort St George, a Public quarter being Ordered him - Pensioning Mahomed Zumma Khan and returning the Papers submitted.

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Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. N.° 50. 51. 52. 53.

From

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From Lieut Close of the 25th Light Dragoons

From Lieutenant Close - Requesting to be furnished with a document to be submitted to the Court Martial in his Defence on monday next -

To Mr Parry - Submitting Copies of Reports of Damages done to the Works and Public buildings by the late Storm -

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William -

To Mr Parry - With Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General in reply to letter 17th Instant, and Copies of Instructions in Consequence sent to that Officer and to the Commander in Chief - and those papers to be submitted

To the Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William.

To the Board of Trade - With Extract from a Letter from the Military Board of the 30th ultimo and with reply thereto -

To the Board of Trade.

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Received the following Letter -

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Military Department

&c. &c. &c

Sir,

I am commanded by His Excel-

lency

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo

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Columbo - Concluding the Correspondence with this Government relative to the Sulerette.

ciency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 7th Instant -

His Excellency most perfectly concurs in Opinion with the Honorable the Governor in Council that the agitation of any Question connected with the Sulurette subsequent to the Loss of that Vessel neither can now or could at any former period promote any useful purpose, and His Excellency most sincerely regrets that the original agitation of this Question by the Right Honorable the Governor of Madras as conveyed in your letter of the 9th September last rendered it on the part of His Excellency in his opinion necessary to make some Observations relative to it -

In regard to His Excellency's misunderstanding or misconstruing the Intention of your Communication of the 9th September and with respect to the mode of Correspondence stated to have been produced from such misconstruction and misunderstanding, His Excellency feels it solely necessary to say that

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that he did then and that he still does upon re-perusal of that letter hold that the mention of the Tuleredte therein stated, and that the Statement of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that a Charge brought forward by His Excellency was not usual did or might convey an Insinuation; the first, that His Excellency had brought a charge against the Madras Government, which the Madras Government under similar Circumstances had not brought against his; the second that His Excellency had made an improvident and unusual expenditure of the public money on the part of the Honorable the East India Company; two Charges His Excellency will never allow to be insinuated even in the most distant manner without observation, as long as he has the Honor to conduct His Majestys Government on this Island. In the execution of his Duty as His Majestys Representative here, he has been uniformly guided by the principle that the Interests of his Sovereign and those of the possessions of the Honble

the

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the East India Company on the Continent are one and the same, and conscious as he was that in every Instance where the Interests of the Company had been connected with him, he had paid the same scrupulous attention to Economy, it has been his Duty to do here, he owns he was a good deal Hurt at the beginning of the 4th Paragraph of your Letter of the 9th September. The Intention of which however His Excellency is now happy to find from your Communication of the 7th Instant he misunderstood and as the Charge in Question is now passed, there will be a final End to all Correspondence upon this Subject which gave His Excellency at the time some Pain - and which he is most happy to find is at length brought to a close -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) John Rodney -

Chief Secretary's Office
Columbo
November 26th 1807 -

Sent

11503 Fort St George - December 1807.

Sent the following letters entered

in M. B. N° 54. 55.

To the Military Board - With

To the Military Board

Extract from the Procedings in the Judicial Depart-

-ment of the 15th Instant.

To the Marine Board - With

To the Marine Board -

Extract from the Minutes of Council in this Depart-

-ment of the 18th Instant.

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To the Marine Board -

Extract from the Minutes of Council in this Depart-

-ment of the 18th Instant.

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor and President

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor
} Esqrs.

Tuesday the
22d December 1807

Minutes of last Consultation
Read and approved.

The following Report of the late Military Auditor General having returned from Circulation is ordered to be recorded.

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

From the Military Auditor General — With Statements of every description of Staff Situations &c. of the officers of the Madras army which precludes them doing Regimental duty with Salaries and Regimental allowances contrasted with Similar Situations and Allowances in the Bengal Army. —

My Lord,

In the General Orders by Government of the 26th. ult. may last is the following Extract of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated

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dated 30th July 1806.-

"We direct that, in like manner as
"at Bengal, it be established henceforth as a
"General Regulation at our other Presidencies, that
"Officers, when employed in any situation out
"of their usual Military Capacity, be allowed
"only the Pay of their Regimental Rank".-

2d. From the above Extract it appears to be the intention of the Honorable Court, that Officers in certain situations, who receive fixed Salaries for extraordinary Duties from either the Civil or the Military Departments, shall be restricted from drawing more than the Subsistence of their Regimental Rank - But it is evident, that as Individuals may happen to be affected by the operation of those Orders, there will arise various opinions and references probably to Government, regarding the distinction between situations purely Military and those partaking of a Civil nature.-

3d In order, therefore, that Government may

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may be enabled to decide at once upon those situations where Subsistence only is to be drawn, I have judged it to be my duty to submit a State=ment, exhibiting every description of Staff or other appointment, now held by Officers of the Madras army, which may be considered to pre=clude them from doing Regimental Duty - In this Statement I have included the fixed Salaries and Regimental allowances drawn in the differ=ent situations, without noticing the Establishmen attached to them, which may be looked upon in general to be no greater than what are necessary for Carrying on the Duties of Office. -

4th. As the Orders of the Honorable Court particularly direct that this arrangement be regulated in like manner as at Bengal, I have tho' with reluctance, thought it necessary to contrast in the Statement the Staff situations of the Madras army and their allowances with those of a Corresponding nature in Bengal, which latter I have been obliged, for want of later

authorities

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authorities to extract from the Code of Regulations published at Calcutta in the year 1803. -

5th This Contrast, as I before observed I have made with reluctance, being aware that such Comparisons have in former instances excited the disapprobation of the Honorable the Court of Directors - But if the Bengal Rules are to be followed here in particular Cases only where allowances are to be reduced, and if, for instance, there should be any intention of restricting the Adjutant General, Quarter Master General or Military Auditor General to their Regimental Pay, as in Bengal, it appears but fair that before such reductions took place, due consideration should be paid to the difference between the Salaries of those Officers at the two Presidencies.

6th I am aware, my Lord, that my Statement may in some instances be found incorrect particularly in that part of it where the Bengal appointments and allowances are attempted to be laid down, but I profess to be acquainted with no later authorities than the Bengal Regulations of 1803 which I have quoted, and I presume to hope that my Statement, such as it is, will be found to answer the purposes for which it was intended. -

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Alexr Orr
Mily Auditor Genl.

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 3d July 1807

Statement

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Statement exhibiting every description of Staff or other Official considered as precluding them from doing Regimental duty, including also without noticing the Establishments attached to them - The whole contrasted been extracted, for want of later authorities, from the Code of Regulations

Madras

Discriptions of appointments	Fixed Salary	Regimental allowances	Remarks
General Staff Pag. F. 6			
of the Madras army			
Adjutant General	500 — " — "	Pay Half Batta and Tent allowance of his Regimental Rank	The Regimental Allowances of the Adjutants General and Quarter Master General are specially authorized by the Hon.ble Court of Directors
Deputy adjutant Gen.l	208 — 14 — "	D.o D.o D.o	
Asst. adjutant General	70 .. 13 .. 10	Pay Full Batta and Tent allowance	
D.y Master General	500 — " — "	Pay Half Batta and Tent allowance	
Dep.y D.y Master General	208 — 14 — "	D.o D.o D.o	

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situations now held by Officers of the Madras army which may be the fixed Salaries and Regimental allowances drawn in those situations with similar situations and allowances on the Bengal army which have published at Calcutta in the year 1803. —

Bengal

Discription of appointments		Fixed Salary Sonaut Rupees	Regimental allowances	Remarks
Adjutant General		2,250 —	703 Pay of Lieut.t Colonel, if not entitled to higher Pay from his Regimental Rank —	
Dep.ty adj.t General	In the Field	576 —	180 Pay and Full Batta of Major if not entitled to higher Pay and Batta by his Regimental Rank.	
	at the Presidency	466 —	145	
2 Assistants each —		200 —	62 Pay Full Batta Gratuity and house Rent of their Regimental Rank	The Bengal Code does not state the assistants to be Officers of the Army but they are included as such in the Bengal annual Statement with their Pay and allowances (herein mentioned) for the year 1795/6
D.y Master General		2,250 —	703 Pay of Lieut.t Colonel if not entitled to higher pay from his Regimental Rank. —	
Dep.ty D.y Master Gen.l	In the Field	576 —	180 Pay and full Batta of a Major if not entitled to higher pay and Batta from his Regimental Rank —	
	at the Presidency	466 —	145	

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Madras

Discription of appointments	Fixed Salary	Regimental allowances	Remarks
General Staff of the Madras Army Continued	P. F. C.		
Assistant Quarter Master General	70.. 13.. 10	Pay Full Batta, Gratuity* and Tent allowance	
Judge Advocate General	150.—.—	Pay half Batta and Tent allowance	
Military Secretary to the Governor	No Salary drawn in the Military Depart.	Pay half Batta Gratuity and House Rent	
Private Secretary to ditto	do.	do. do. do. do.	
Aid de Camp to ditto	37—25—.—	Pay full Batta Gratuity and house Rent	Draws 6 Pay. Horse allowance
Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	200.—.—	Pay full Batta and Tent allowance	
Aid de Camp to ditto	37..—25.—.—	Pay full Batta Gratuity and Tent allowance	Draws 6 Pay. Horse allowance
Persian Translator to ditto	100..—.—	do. do. do.	

* Gratuity is included in the Regimental Allowances when the Officer holding the Staff situation is below the Rank of major no field Officer being entitled to Gratuity

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Bengal.

Discription of appointments	Fixed Salary Sonaut Rupees	Regimental allowances	Remarks
No Assistant Quarter Mr. General in the rank of an Officer			
Judge Advocate General 713 —	222	Pay Full Batta and Gratuity of his Regimental Rank. *	
Military Secretary to the Governor General 1000 —	312	Pay of his Regimental Rank.	
Private Secretary to the Governor General not to be found in the Bengal Code of military Regulations			
Aid de Camp to the Governor General 124 —	38	Pay and Gratuity of his Regimental Rank and full Batta of Captain if not entitled to Superior Batta of his Regimental Rank.	Draws also 60 Rupees for 2 Horses and 90 Rupees House Rent.
Secretary to the Commander in Chief 2404 —	750	Pay and full Batta of his Rank —	
Aid de Camp to the Comr. in Chief 124 —	38	Pay and Gratuity of his Regimental Rank with full Batta of Captain if not entitled to higher Batta by his Regimental Rank.	Draws also 60 Rupees for 2 Horses and 90 Rupees for House Rent.
Persian Interpreter to D. 666 —	208	Pay full Batta and Gratuity of his Regimental Rank	This allowance provides for Horse-corn, his military Stationary and all incidental Charges —

* According to the Bengal Regulations Officers are to draw their Gratuity agreeable to their Rank they hold in their Regiments Colonels Lieut Colonels and majors are not to draw the full allowances —

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Madras.

Description of appointments	Fixed Salary Rup. F. C.	Regimental allowances	Remarks
General Staff Kings Troops			
Deputy adjutant General	208 – 14 –	Pay half Batta and Tent allowance	
Deputy Quarter Master General	No Salary drawn	Do. Do.	Do.
Deputy Paymaster General and Paymaster of Company's allowance to Kings Troops	250 – –	Do. Do. and House Rent	
Brigade Major	37 – 21 –	Pay full Batta Gratuity and Tent allowance	Drawns 6 Rup. for horse allowance
Deputy Judge advocate	37 – 21 –	Pay full Batta Gratuity and Tent allowance	
Staff of Divisions and principal Stations of the Army			
Major General on the Staff	812 – 21 –	Pay of his Regimental Rank	Drawns 125 Rup. for Camp Equipage in Peace and 312 – 21 in the field

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Bengal.

Description of Appointments	Fixed Salary Sonaut Rupees		Regimental allowance	Remarks
No Corresponding situation in the Bengal Code				Adjutant General of the Kings Troops Drawes 2,250 Rupees as Salary with Rank of Colonel of the Army and Pay proportionate to his Regimental Rank
None in Bengal				
Paymaster to the Kings Troops	600 — —	187	No Regimental allowances	No Regimental allowances probably because a Civil Servant holds the appointment
Brigade major to the King's Troops	124 — —	38	Pay full Batta Gratuity and Tent allowance of a Captain	Draws also 60 Rupees Horse allowance
Deputy Judge Advocate of a Station	300 — —	03	Do.	Do. Do.
General Officer on the Staff	4000 — —	1750	Pay of his Regimental Rank	Draws 400 Rupees Extra Staff Allowance

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Madras.

Description of appointments	Fixed Salary Rup. F. C.	Regimental allowances	Remarks
General Staff Kings Troops			
Deputy adjutant General	208 – 14 –	Pay half Batta and Tent allowance	
Deputy Quarter Master General	No Salary drawn	Do. Do.	Do.
Deputy Paymaster General and Paymaster of Company's allowance to Kings Troops	250 – –	Do. Do. and House Rent	
Brigade Major	37 – 21 –	Pay full Batta Gratuity and Tent allowance	Drawes 6 Rup.s for horse allowance
Deputy Judge Advocate	37 – 21 –	Pay full Batta Gratuity and Tent allowance	
Staff of Divisions and principal Stations of the Army			
Major General on the Staff	812 – 21 –	Pay of his Regimental Rank	Draws 125 Rup.s for Camp Equipage in Peace and 312 – 21 in the field

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Bengal.

Discription of Appointments	Fixed Salary Sonaut Rupees	Regimental allowance	Remarks
No Corresponding situation in the Bengal Code			Adjutant General of the Kings Troops Sonaut Rupees 2250 per Annum Salary with the Rank of Colonel whilst employed at Presidency Pay agreeable to his Regimental Rank
None in Bengal			
Paymaster to the Kings Troops	600 — —	180 No Regimental allowances	No Regimental allowances probably because a Civil Servant holds the appointment
Brigade major to the King's Troops	124 — —	38 Pay full Batta Gratuity and Tent allowance of a Captain	Draws also 60 Rupees Horse allowance
Deputy Judge Advocate of a Station	300 — —	03 Dº Dº Dº	
General Officer on the Staff	4000 — —	1250 Pay of his Regimental Rank	Drawn 100 Rupees Horse Allowance

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Madras

Description of appointments	Fixed Salary P. F. C.	Regimental allowances	Remarks
Staff of Divisions and principal Stations of the Army Continued			
Colonel Commanding a Division or Station	no Salary fixed	Pay Full Batta and Tent allowance	
Assistant adjutant General	70 - 13 - 10	Pay full Batta Gratuity and Tent allowance	
Assistant Quarter Master General	70 - 13 - 10	D° D° D°	
Aid de Camp to a General Officer on the Staff	37 - 25 - -	D° D° D°	
Brigade Major to D°	37 - 25 - -	D° D° D°	
Barrack master	37 - 25 - -	D° D° D°	
Deputy Judge advocate	37 - 25	D° D° D°	

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Bengal

Discription of appointments	Fixed Salary Sonnat Rupees	Regimental allowances	Remarks
Officers Commanding at Chunar Monghyr Buxar and Allahabad, each	500 — "	Pay and full Batta of his Regimental Rank	
No Corresponding Rank in the Bengal Code			
D° D° D°			
Aid de Camp to a Major General on the Staff	124 — "	32 Pay Batta Gratuity and Tent allowance of his Regimental Rank	Draws also 30 R^s for a horse
Brigade major to a General Officer on the Staff	124 — "	38 Pay full Batta Gratuity & Tent allowance of Captain	Draws also 60 Rupees for horse allowance
Barrack masters at Barrackpoor Dinapoor & Berhampoor each	124 — "	38 Pay full Batta and Gratuity of his Regimental Rank	
Deputy Judge advocate of a Station	300 — "	93 D° D° D° D°	

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Description of appointments	Fixed Salary P. F. &	Regimental allowances.
Staff of Divisions and principal Stations of the Army Continued		
Superintending Surgeon	333-14-"	No Regimental allowances excepting Tent allowance for a Field Officer
Chaplain	187-21-"	No Regimental allowances whatever
Superintending Engineer	no Salary	Pay full Batta. Gratuity and Tent allowance
Staff of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force		
Officer Commanding	400-"-"	Pay full Batta and Tent allowance
Officer Commanding a Detachment of 2 Battalions in Berar	93-31-40	D. D. D. D.
Deputy adjutant General	190-14	Pay full Batta. Gratuity and Tent allowance

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Bengal

Discription of appointments	Fixed Salary Sonaut Rupees	Regimental allowances
Head Surgeons where there are 3000 men	1000 — "	House Rent of Captain
Ditto D. where there are less than 300 men	666 — "	ditto ditto ditto
Chaplain of a Station within the Provinces	595 — "	House Tent or Tent allowance of Captain
Ditto of ditto beyond the Provinces	792 — "	No. House Tent or Tent allowance of D.
Engineer at Chunar and Penangeach	240 — "	Pay full Batta, Gratuity and Tent allowance

No Corresponding situation in the Bengal Establishment — Code of Military Regulations

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D. D. D.

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Madras

Discription of appointments	Fixed Salary	Regimental allowance	Remarks
	Pagodas		
Staff of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force Continued			
Deputy Quarter master General	190 - 14 -	Pay full Batta, Gratuity and Tent allowance	draws 6 Pag.s horse allowance
Deputy Judge advocate	37 - 21 -	D.o D.o	D.o
Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions	350 - -	D.o D.o	D.o
Commissary of Stores	37 - 21 -	D.o D.o	D.o
Persian Interpreter	37 - 21 -	D.o D.o	D.o
Engineer & Surveyor	37 - 21 -	D.o D.o	D.o
Superintending Surgeon	333 - 14 -	no Regimental allowances excepting Tent allowance	
Staff of the Poonah Subsidiary Force			
Officer Commanding	400 - -	Pay full Batta and Tent allowance	This sum of 400 Pg.s was granted under the direction of Table allowance
Deputy adjutant General	190 - 14 -	Pay full Batta Gratuity and Tent allowance	draws 6 Pag.s horse allowance

N.B. The above two Officers are only Officers of the Madras Army serving with the Poonah Subsidiary Force

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Bengal

Description of Appointments	Fixed Salary Sonant Rupees	Regimental allowance	Remarks
No Corresponding Situation in the Bengal Code. Deputy Judge advocate of a Station	300	Pay full Batta and Gratuity of his Rank	
No Corresponding Situation in the Bengal Code. Commissary of Ordnance at a Station	124 — "	Pay full Batta, Gratuity and House Rent of a Captain	
No Corresponding Situation in the Bengal Code. Field Engineer	240 — "	Pay full Batta and Pentage of his Regt. Rank	
no Corresponding situation in the Bengal Code			
no Corresponding situations in the Bengal Code			
ditto ditto ditto			

Paymaster a station in Bengal a Salary 672 Rupees No Regimental Allowances detailed Regimental Accounts those situations are held by Civil Servants.

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Description of appointments	Fixed Salary Pagodas	Regimental allowance
Staff of the Travancore Subsidiary Force.		
Officer Commanding	93. 31 40	Pay Full Batta and Tent allowance
Brigade Major	37-21-"	Pay half Batta Gratuity and Tent allowance
Quarter master of Brigade	37. 21-"	D° D° D°
Staff Surgeon	150 " "	D° D° D°
Engineer and Surveyor	37. 21 "	Pay full Batta Gratuity and Tent allowance
Staff in Malabar and Canara		
Commanding Officer	93. 31. 40.	Pay full Batta and Tent allowance
Secretary to ditto	37. 21 "	Pay full Batta Gratuity and Tent allowance
Brigade Major to ditto	37. 21 "	D° D° D°
Deputy Judge advocate	37. 21 "	D° D° D°

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Bengal

Description of appointments	Fixed Salary Sonaut Rupees	Regimental allowance	
No Corresponding Situation in the Bengal Code			
Brigade major of a Station	124 —	38	Pay Batta Gratuity and Tent allowance of a Captain
Quarter master of Brigade	62 —	19	Pay full Batta Gratuity and Tent allowance of D.
Head Surgeons where there are 8000 men	1000 —	312	House Rent of Captain
D. D. where there are less than 8000 men	666 —	208	Ditto — — Ditto
a Field Engineer	240 —	75	Pay full Batta and Pentage of his Reg.t Rank
No Corresponding Situation in the Bengal Code			
D. D. D.			
Brigade Major of a Station	124 —	38	Pay Batta Gratuity and Tent allowance
Deputy Judge advocate of a Station	300 —	93	Pay full Batta and Gratuity of his Rank

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Madras.

Discription of appointments	Fixed Salary	Regimental allowance	Remarks
Staff in Malabar and Canara Continued	Pagodas		
Barrack master	37 - 25 — "	Pay full Batta Gratuity and Tent allowance	
Superintending Surgeon	333 - 14 — "	No other Regimental allowance but Tent allowance of a Field Officer	
Staff in Mysore			
Deputy adjutant General	190 - 14 — "	Pay half Batta and Tent allowance	
Assistant Quarter master General	190 - 14 — "	Pay half Batta Gratuity and Tent allowance	
Persian Interpreter	100 — " — "	ditto ditto ditto	
Staff of Cantonments and Garrisons			
Commanding Officer	No Salary	Pay full Batta Gratuity and Tent allowance	
Officer Commanding the Garrison of Vellore	100 — " — "	Pay full Batta and Tent allowance	
Town Major	37 - 25 — "	Pay half Batta Gratuity and House Rent	
Cantonment or Fort Adjutant	18 " 31 - 10	D" D" D"	

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Description of appointments	Fixed Salary Sonaut Rupees	Regimental allowance	Remarks.
Barrack Master of a Station	124 —	39	Pay full Batta and Gratuity of his Rank -
Head Surgeons where there are 8000 men	1000 —	312	House Rent of Captain
ditto ditto where there are less than 8000 men	666 —	209	ditto ditto
No Correspondency Situations in the Bengal Code. -			
Officers Commanding the Garrisons of Chunar Monghyr Buxar and allahabad - each - - - - - -	500 —	156	Pay and full Batta of his Regimental Rank
D°. D°. D°.	500 —	156	ditto ditto ditto
A Fort Major - - -	no Salary to be found in the Bengal Code		Pay full Batta and allowances of his Regimental Rank
A Town adjutant - -	120 —	37	ditto ditto ditto

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Description of Appointments	Fixed Salary Pagodas	Regimental allowance
Staff of Cantonments and Garrisons Continued		
Town Major of Fort St. George	37 — 24 — "	Pay half Batta Gratuity and House Rent
Fort Adjutant of Fort St. George	80 — " — "	D. D. D.
Fort Adjutant of Black Town	80 — " — "	D. D. D.
Barrack master of Fort St. George	37 " — 21 — "	Pay full Batta Gratuity and house Rent
Superintending Engineer at Ditto	No Salary	D. D. D.
Ordnance Department		
Commissary of the arsenal at Fort St. George	200 — " — "	Pay half Batta Gratuity and house Rent
Commissary of Stores at any other Station	37 — 21 — "	D. D. D.

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Bengal

Description of appointments	Fixed Salary Sonaut Rupees	Regimental allowance	Remarks
Fort Major of Fort William	1885 —		
Fort Adjutant of Fort William	62 —	Pay full Batta & allowance of his Regimental Rank	
No Corresponding situation in the Bengal Code			
Barrack master at Fort William	300 —	93 Pay full Batta and Gratuity of his Regt. Rank	
Executive Engineer at Fort William	300 —	93 Pay half Batta and Gratuity of D.	
Commissary of Stores at Fort William	756 —	236 Pay full Batta and Gratuity of his Rank	
Commissary of Ordnance	124	32 Pay full Batta Gratuity & house Tent of Captain	

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Madras

Description of appointments	Fixed Salary Pagodas	Regimental allowance	Remarks
Medical Department			
Physician General	729 — 7 — —	No other Regimental allowances but house rent	
2d. member of the Medical Board	583 — 14 — —	Do. Do. Do.	
3d. ditto ditto ditto	500 — — —	Do. Do. Do.	
Secretary to ditto	100 — — —	Pay half Batta Gratuity and House rent	
Superintending Surgeon	333 — 14 — —	no Regimental allowances whatever in Garrison or in the Field excepting Tent allowance	
Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency	100 — — —	Pay half Batta Gratuity and house Rent	
Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George	no Salary	Do. Do. Do.	
Hospital Surgeon of Fort St. George	no Salary	Do. Do. Do.	
Surgeon of the Black Town and Sails	no Salary	Do. Do. Do.	

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Description of appointments	Fixed Salary Sonant Rupees	Regimental allowance	Remarks
1st Member of the medical Board	2,361 —	No other Regimental allowances but house Tent	
2d Member of Ditto	1888 —	D° D° D°	
No Corresponding situation in the Bengal Codes			
Secretary to the Hospital Board	800 —	Pay half Batta and Gratuity of his Rank	
Head Surgeons where there are 8000 men	1000 —	House Rent of Captain	
D° D° where there are less than 8000 men	666 —	D° D° D°	
Apothecary at Fort William	300 —	Pay half Batta Gratuity and Tent allowance of his Regimental Rank	
Garrison Surgeon of Fort William	no Salary	Pay full Batta and Gratuity	
Head Surgeon at the Presidency Hospitals	1000 —	Pay half Batta and Gratuity of a Regimental Surgeon with 120 Rupees for house Rent	
No Corresponding situation in the Bengal Codes			

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Madras

Description of Appointments	Fixed Salary Pagodas	Regimental allowances
Medical Department Continued		
Garrison Surgeon at the mount	no Salary	Pay half Batta Gratuity and house rent
Garrison Surgeon at Seringapatam	no Salary	D. D. D.
Ditto at Bellary	no Salary	D. D. D.
Ditto at Trichinopoly	no Salary	D. D. D.
Ditto at Masulipatam	no Salary	D. D. D.
Ditto at Cannanore	no Salary	D. D. D.
Ditto at Vizagapatam	no Salary	D. D. D.
Ditto at Ganjam	no Salary	D. D. D.
Ditto at Cuddalore	no Salary	D. D. D.
Ditto at other Stations not above specified	no Salary	D. D. D.
Military Offices		
Military Auditor General	625 — —	Pay and half Batta of his Regimental Rank
Deputy military Audr. General	250 — —	Pay half Batta Gratuity and house Rent

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Description of appointments	Fixed Salary Sonnat Rupees	Regimental allowances	Remarks
Garrison Surgeon at Monghyr	no Salary	Pay Batta and allowances of his Rank	
D. D. at Buxar	D.	Pay full Batta and allowances of D.	
D. D. at Allahabad	D.	Pay half Batta and D.	
Military Auditor General	3/4 84 — "	The Pay of his Regimental Rank	
Deputy Military Auditor General	5/5 33 — "	Pay Gratuity and house Rent of his Regimental Rank with the full Batta of Major	

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Madras

Description of Appointments	Fixed Salary	Regimental allowances
Military Offices Continued	Pagodas	
Head assistant Ditto	100 — " — "	Pay half Batta Gratuity and house Rent
2d assistant Ditto	80 — " — "	D° D° D°
Secretary to the military Board	400 — " — "	House Rent only
Deputy Secretary to ditto	100 — " — "	Pay half Batta Gratuity & house Rent
Head Assistant to ditto	75 — " — "	D° D° D°
Superintendant of the Gun Powder manufactory	60 — " — "	D° D° D°
Assistant to ditto	30 — " — "	D° D° D°
Superintendant of the Stud	300 — " — "	Pay half Batta Gratuity and Tent allowance

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Bengal

Discription of appointments	Fixed Salary Sonnat Rupees	Regimental allowances	Remarks
Head Assistant	500 — "	Pay full Batta Gratuity and House Rent of their Regimental Rank	The Bengal Code does not
2 Assistants each	300 — "		
Secretary to the Military Board	1000 — "	Pay full Batta Gratuity and house Rent of his Rank.	
1st Assistant to ditto	522 — "	D. D. D.	
No Corresponding situation in the Bengal Code held by an Officer			
Agent for the manufacture of Gun Powder at Ishapore	1567 — "	No Regimental allowances	
Assistant to ditto	522 — "	Ditto Ditto	
Superintendant of the Stud	1045 — "	Pay full Batta Gratuity & Pentage of his Rank	

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Madras

Description of appointments	Fixed Salary Pagodas	Regimental allowances
Military Offices Continued		
Assistant to the Stud	30 — " — "	Pay half Batta Gratuity and Tent allowance
Agent for Draught and Carriage Cattle	200 — " — "	Do. Do. Do.
Superintendant of the Gun Carriage manufactory at Seringapatam	500 — " — "	Pay half Batta and house Rent
Temporary agent for the Construction of Gun Carriages at the Presidency	200 — " — "	Pay half Batta Gratuity and house Rent
Agent for the supply of Military Stores	500 — " — "	Pay half Batta and House Rent
General Agent for Cavalry Supplies	250 — " — "	Pay half Batta Gratuity and Tent allowance
Agent for Purchasing Horses	250 " — "	Pay half Batta and Tent allowance

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Bengal

Description of Appointments	Fixed Salary Sonaut Rupees	Regimental allowances	Remarks
Assistant to the Stud	209 — 65	Pay full Batta Gratuity & Tentage of his Rank	
A Contractor for the supply of Draught and Carriage Cattle			The Contractor on Bengal has procured Cattle on Spec and therefore Regl allowances do not obtain under the Bengal Code
Agent for Gun Carriage and Powder Barrels	1254 — 300	Pay half Batta Gratuity and house Rent	
No Corresponding situation in the Bengal Code			
Agent for the supply of Military Stores	1500 —	Pay half Batta and Gratuity of his Regimental Rank	
Agent for the supply of Camels and of Grain for the Cavalry	1000 —	Pay full Batta Gratuity and Tent allowance	
Agent for the Purchase of Horses	300 —	No Regimental allowances	No Regimental allowances probably because Cattle are purchased

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Madras

Description of Appointments	Fixed Salary Pagodas	Regimental allowances	Remarks
Various Situations held by Officers not Coming under the foregoing Descriptions.			
Inspector and Exercising Officer of Cavalry	200 — " — "	Pay and full Batta of his Regimental Rank with 2/3d of the Field Tent allowance of a Major General on the Staff	
Superintendant of the Cavalry Depot at Arcot	no Salary	Pay Gratuity and Tent allowance of his Regimental Rank, with the full Batta of a Major	
Captain Commanding the Cadet Company	no Salary	In lieu of Salary, draws the Pay full Batta and Tent allowance of a Major in lieu of those of his own rank	
Instructor of the Hindoostance Language to the Cadet Company	100 — " — "	Pay half Batta, Gratuity and Tent allowance	
Mathematical Instructor to the Military Institution	250 — " — "	Pay half Batta and Gratuity of his Reg.t Rank	
Assistant ditto ditto	50 — " — "	do. do. do.	
Officer Commanding the Dooley Corps	150 — " — "	Pay Full Batta and Tent allowance	

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Bengal

Description of appointments	Fixed Salary	Regimental allowances	Remarks
No Corresponding situation in the Bengal Code			
Do.	Do.	Do.	
Officer Commanding the Cadet Company	no Salary	Pay and Gratuity of his Regiment. al Rank with the half Batta of the next Superior Rank and Quarters at the public expence.	
No Corresponding situation in the Bengal Code			
Do.	Do.	Do.	
Do.	Do.	Do.	
Do.	Do.	Do.	

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Madras

Description of appointments	Fixed Salary	Regimental allowances	Remarks
Various Situations held by Officers not Coming under the foregoing Descriptions Continued	Pagodas		
Resident at Poonah	{ no Salary drawn in the military Dept }	{ Pay only of his Regimental Rank }	
ditto at Hydrabad	Ditto	D. D. D.	
ditto in Mysore	Ditto	D. D. D.	
ditto at Travancore	Ditto	{ Pay and half Batta and house Rent }	{ These Regimental Allowances were specially authorized by Government at the time of the Residents }
ditto at Tanjore	Ditto	D. D. D.	
An Officer appointed Dept. assistant or Secretary to a Resd.	Ditto	{ Pay half Batta and Gratuity }	
An Officer appointed to the Escort of a Resident	{ No Salary drawn in the Military Depart. }	{ Pay full Batta Gratuity and Tent allowance }	
Surgeons or assistant Surgeons appointed to a Residency	Ditto	{ Pay half Batta Gratuity and Tent allowance }	

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Bengal

Description of appointments	Fixed Salary Sonnat Rupees	Regimental allowances	Remarks
No Corresponding situation in the Bengal Code			
D. D. D.			
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D. D. D.			
Officer Commanding an Escort with a Resident or to do duty with it	no Salary	Pay full Batta Pentage and allowance of his Regimental Rank	
No Corresponding situation in the Bengal Code			

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Madras

Description of appointments	Fixed Salary Pagodas	Regimental allowance
Various Situations held by Officers not coming under the foregoing Descriptions Continued		
An Officer in the situation of a Collector of the Revenues, or an assistant in that Department	no Salary drawn in the Milty Department	Pay half Batta and House Rent
An Officer in the situation of Judge or Civil magistrate	Ditto	Pay half Batta and house Rent
An Officer appointed to the Command of a Police Corps	Ditto	Pay half Batta Gratuity and Tent allowance
An Officer in charge of the Police, a Paymaster of Stipends to the Nabobs Dependants, or to the Mysore Families	Ditto	Pay half Batta Gratuity Tent allowance or House Rent
Surgeons or assistant Surgeons attached to Civil Courts	Ditto	Pay half Batta Gratuity and Tent allowance

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Description of appointments	Fixed Salary	Regimental allowances	Remarks
No Corresponding situation in the Bengal Code			
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D.. D.. D..			Vide Remarks above on the situations of Residents at Native Courts.
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(Signed) Alex. Orr.
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Extracts

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Extracts from the Bengal Regulations published in 1803.

Batta

Para 1st. Staff Officers entitled to the full Batta of their Ranks in Cantonments or Garrisons within the Provinces.—

Colonels

Chief Engineer

Deputy Auditor General

Deputy adjutant General

Deputy Quarter Master General

Judge advocate General

Surveyor General

Secretary to the Military Board

Secretary to the Commander in Chief

Persian Interpreter to Ditto

Aids de Camp to the Governor General

Aids de Camp to the Commander in Chief

Officers attached to the Governor General's Body Guard

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Fort Major

Fort Adjutant

Commissary of Stores

Assistant Ditto

Commissary of Ordnance

Deputy Ditto

Deputy Paymasters

Regulating Officer of the Calcutta —

European Militia

Surgeon to the Garrison of Fort William

Assistant to Ditto

Surgeon to the Commander in Chief

Garrison Staff of Fort William

Officers employed in the Military —

Offices at the Presidency: —

Para 2d. The following Staff Officers, if not entitled to higher Batta from their Rank in the Army, to draw the Batta of the annexed Ranks. —

Deputy Auditor General ... Major

Secretary to the Commander in Chief } Major

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Aid de Camp to the Governor General } Captain

Ditto to the Commander in Chief } Do.

Para 3d All other Staff Officers are to draw the Batta of the Rank for which they receive Pay.

4th Staff Officers are not to receive a Double allowance of Batta, but may draw the Batta established for their highest Rank.

5th General Officers when relieved from the Staff and all unemployed General Officers, who shall prefer residing in India, are to receive the Pay of their Regimental Rank and their share of the Off Reckonings, provided they are entitled to Off reckonings, but no batta. The Governor General in Council however deems it to be proper to exempt from the operation of this order, the unemployed General Officers of this Establishment who are at present in the enjoyment of Batta in

addition

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addition to their Pay and Offreckonings -

6 Full Batta is the highest allowance of that kind which shall be granted in any situa=tion whatever -

With the exception of Colonels, =Officers Commanding Battalions of Artillery, Regi=ments of European Infantry, Native Cavalry and Battalions of Native Infantry shall be allow=ed the full or half Batta of the Rank next above their Regimental Rank according to the situations in which they are serving -

7 Officers drawing the Batta of the Superior Rank in consequence of Commanding =Stations or Detachments are only entitled to draw the Batta of the Rank immediately superior to their Regimental Rank and not the Batta of the Rank Superior to their brevet Rank -

8 Second Lieutenant Colonels and Second Majors to draw the Batta and allowances of their respective Ranks -

10 Superior Batta to be drawn by one

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one Officer only for the same Battalion during the same period with the temporary exceptions hereafter mentioned.

12th Officers of any Tank Command-ing Regiments or Battalions are entitled to the Batta of the Tank next superior to their Regi-mental Tank, according to the rate of Batta at the Station.

13th A Field Officer Commanding a Detachment of different Regiments, and consisting of two or more Battalions, is to receive Superior Batta during the period of his Command, and if such Field Officer be also Commandant of a Batta-lion, the next Senior Officer of the Battalion becomes entitled to the Superior Batta for the same period.

14th Officers Commanding Detachments of Battalions or parts of Battalions of the same Regiment, are not entitled to Superior Batta as Commanding such Detachment or such parts of Battalion, but to the Batta to which their Tank.

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Rank and Command in their Regiment may entitle them.

15th A Detachment of Artillery with Field Guns and doing duty with a Regiment or part of a Regiment does not entitle the Commanding Officer of such Regiment to superior Batta as Commanding a Detachment of a separate Corps. If the Senior Officer Commands the Regiment, or a Battalion, he is of course entitled to the Superior Batta as such, but the next Senior Officer of such Regiment or Battalion is not entitled to Superior Batta, on the plea that the Commanding Officer receives it as Commanding the Detachment.

16th When Officers Commanding the Regiment or Battalions of Artillery are employed on the General Staff, or have Commands in the Line, their Lieutenant Colonels or other Senior Officers are entitled to Superior Batta, but when they are only employed on Regimental duties, they are to be considered as in the Command of

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their own Battalions and their Lieutenant Colonels or other next Senior Officers are not to be entitled to Superior Batta.

17th. The Senior Lieutenant Colonel of a Regiment of Native Infantry in the absence of the Colonel, and consequently in Comm= =mand of the Regiment, is to continue in Comm= =mand of the Battalion he is posted to and to proceed with it on all duties it may be ordered on, and no other Officer shall be entitled to Superior Batta for such Battalion.

18th. Commandants of Regiments or Battalions on leave of absence, between mus= =ter and muster, whether on account of Sickness or otherwise, Commandants Sick pre= =sent, or detached on duty, either with or without their Battalion, shall be considered as entitled to the Batta or half Batta of the next Superior rank: but that Commandants not with their Battalion at muster be not entitled to Superior Batta, from the day of their quitting the Corps

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to the period of rejoining it.-

19th. Commanding Officers of Battalions or Regiments when employed on duty whether present or not with their Battalions or Regiments are not to forfeit their claim to Superior Batta.-

20th Assistant Surgeons in the Medical charge of Regiments are not entitled to Superior Batta.-

25th. Officers appointed to the Command of Corps are not entitled to the Superior Batta until they join.-

22d. Officers returning to Europe are to have the Batta of their station or Corps until the date of the dispatch of the Ship in case it is one chartered by the Company, and in all other instances till the Pilot leave the Ship on which they embark, of which a Certificate must be furnished.-

23d. Field Officers appointed to Command Stations are allowed the full Batta of the next Superior rank.-

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28th When Batta or other allowance is annexed to any particular station, the Officer relieved shall receive those allowances for the day on which the relief takes place, and the relieving Officer shall commance to relieve them from the succeeding day.-

29th No Officer either in His Majesty's army serving in India or in the Company's Service shall be allowed higher Batta than that to which he is entitled by his Regimental Rank, with the exception of those Staff Officers who draw Superior Batta in virtue of their situations on the Staff previous to the introduction of Brevet Rank into the Company's army.-

30th Officers appointed to Native Corps but precluded from serving with them by being on the Staff or holding other situations are not to draw Batta, or Tent Allowance unless entitled to it by Special Orders or Regulations.-

33d That from and after the 1st day

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day of May 1801 all European Commissioned Officers Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons attached to Corps, and not holding other appointments, nor serving in the Garrison of Fort William or Allahabad shall receive the full Batta of their respective Ranks.

36th The existing Regulations sufficiently provide for the cases of Officers moving with Troops but when Officers shall be removed from one Station to another and shall not be ordered to proceed with Troops, they are in some instances entitled, under the existing Regulations, to additional Batta, and in some instances to additional Tent allowance during their movement from one Station to another In such cases additional Batta or Tentage is to be allowed for the number of marches between the Stations calculated at the rate of 10 miles per day.

37th When Officers shall be removed from a Station at which they are entitled

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entitled to full Batta or full Tent allowance to a Garrison or Station where they can be entitled only to half batta or half Tent allowance the full Batta or full Tent allowance in such cases is to be continued to them for the number of marches between the stations calculated as before at the rate of 10 miles per day and reckoning from one month after the publication of the orders at the station whence they may be removed.

38th. European Commissioned Officers absent from their Corps with leave or arriving at Fort William from Europe are permitted from the date of their arrival to draw the same allowances to which they would have been entitled if present with their respective Corps and all Officers absent from their Corps on duty are permitted to draw the allowances of the Station at which they may be doing duty whenever such allowances shall

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shall be higher than those of the place at which
their Corps may be stationed.—

Three days extra Batta to all—
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Officers and Soldiers before and after a march, to
be confined to the General reliefs, and allowed
on no other occasion but by the express order of
Government or the Commander in Chief.—

In case Orders for the march of
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Troops should be countermanded, before the day
on which they were originally ordered to move
the extra Batta is only to commence three days
before the subsequent actual march, but in this
case the ordinary Pay and Batta of the extra Esta=
=blishments of people shall be allowed from
3 days previous to the day on which the Troops
were originally ordered to march, but no perso=
=nal Field Staff allowance nor allowance for
Straw, Tent pins, Mallets, Iron, Steel, Charcoal
Stationary, nor any other extra allowance —
whatever exclusive of the said three days extra
Batta and the pay and Batta of the established

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extra people as abovementioned, is on any pretence to be drawn tell the date of the actual march.

Gratuity

Para 1st. Officers are to draw their Gratuity according to the rank they have in their Regiment. Colonels Lieutenant Colonels and Majors are not to draw this additional allowance. Staff Officers by warrant not bearing Commissions are not entitled to, nor are they to draw any Gratuity (for the rates see Pay Tables).

House Rent

Para 1st. Officers who cannot be supplied with Quarters in the Garrisons where their Corps are stationed, are to be allowed House Rent in lieu of Quarters, to be drawn in arrears.

A Field Officer of any rank, Members of the Hospital Board and Head Surgeon of a General Hospital	120. — —
A Captain, Regimental Surgeon Chaplain Paymaster, Deputy Paymaster & Commissary each	90. — —

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A Subaltern, Assistant Surgeon and Deputy Commissary each ---- } 60. — " —

30. — " —

A Cadet ---- 30. — " —

A Conductor ----

All Staff Officers not specified herein, are to draw their House Rent according to the Rank for which they receive pay. -

Para 2d

Officers in the receipt of full Batta, are not to draw House Rent except those particularly described in this Section, as entitled to House Rent in lieu of Quarters. -

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The following General Staff and Commissioned Officers not having House Rent consolidated in their Staff allowances, and the nature of their employments and appointments rendering their residence in Calcutta necessary, are to draw House Rent according to their respective Ranks in the Service. -

Surveyor General

Judge Advocate General

Secretary to the Governor General

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in Council

Chaplain to the Commander in Chief

Persian Interpreter to the Commander in Chief.

Surgeon to the Commander in Chief

Regulating Officers of the Calcutta Militia.

Assistants in Military Offices when holding Commissions.

Officers who may have neglected to apply for Quarters shall not be entitled to House rent previous to the date of such application.

5th. When there shall be a deficiency of Quarters in the Garrison of Fort William or Allahabad for the Officers doing duty there, House Rent is to be allowed for those Officers who cannot be supplied, upon a Certificate being produced Signed by the Barrack master in Fort William, by the Barrack masters in fixed, and by Quarter masters in temporary Cantonments, which Certificate is

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is to be Countersigned by the Officer Command-
-ing and is to run in these words -

This is to Certify that Lieutenant
A. B. doing duty at — applied for Quarters
on the — day of — and could not be sup-
-plied for that month, there being no Quarters
vacant or more than the due proportion occu-
-pied by any Officer -

/Signed/ C. D.

14th The following Staff Officers, -
exclusive of the Quarters of the rank for which they
receive pay, are to have a set of Subalterns —
Quarters for the use of their Office. -

*Brigade Major
Barrack Master
*Adjutants of European Battalions
*Quarter Masters Ditto
*Adjutants and Quarter masters
of Native Corps. -

Note — * These Officers may derive a claim
in Garrison to a set of Quarters for their Offices
but

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but not otherwise, as they draw the allowance for an Office Rent.

15th. The Commander in Chief is of opinion that Staff Officers for the convenience of executing the duties of their Detachments should have their Offices in Cantonments, and he does not think it necessary to fix any pecuniary allowance for that purpose, but desires that they may be always provided with Quarters for their Offices in preference to any other Officer.

16th. In cases where the Staff Pay of Officers shall happen to be greater than the Pay of their Regimental Rank, they are entitled to the House Rent of the Rank for which they receive Staff Pay.

18th. Promotions by brevet shall give Officers so promoted no claim to any further accommodation of Quarters or Camp Equipage than they are entitled to by their Regimental Rank.

Tents

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Tents and Tent Allowance.

1st Any Casualty which may place a Subaltern or a Captain serving on Subalterns allowance in the temporary Command of a Corps shall not give him claim to a Captains allowance.

3d All Officers appointed to Native Corps but precluded from serving with them by being on the Staff or holding other situations are not to draw Batta or Tent allowance; unless entitled to it by special Order or Regulation.

4th Tent allowance is to be drawn in all situations by Officers of Native Corps whether in the Field or Cantonments that they may be prepared at all times to move on the shortest notice.

5th His Excellency the most noble the Governor General in Council, having determined that half Tent allowance shall be granted to the Officers of European Corps when in Cantonments, and full Tent allowance when

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when marching or in the Field the following Rules and Regulations have been passed by His Excellency in Council, for carrying the arrangement into effect.

6th From the 1st. of November next half Tent allowance be granted to the Commissioned Officers, Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons of European Corps including the Regiments of European Dragoons, European Artillery, European Infantry and Engineers, when at the principal Stations of Fort William Berhampore, Dinapore, Chunar (including the new Cantonments of Sultanpore) and Gazepore, Allahabad, Cawnpore and Futtyghur, or at any other station which shall hereafter become a permanent Station for Troops, and that these Officers shall be allowed the full Tent allowance of their respective Ranks when marching, when in the field on Service, and when detached on duty from the principal Stations to which they belong.

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vide Para 13.

The undermentioned situations not render-
ing the Officers liable to move, those Officers are not to
draw Tent allowance.

Engineers
- The Chief Engineer as attached to Fort William
- The Executive Officer as Ditto
- The adjutant of Engineers as Ditto
- Engineer at Allahabad and his assistant
- Engineer at Chunar.

Artillery
- Commissaries and Deputy Commissaries of Ordnance and Officers attached to Magazines with exception to the Commissary of Ordnance of the Expense Magazine, who is to draw half Tent allowance when in Garrison and full Tent allowance when he moves out with the artillery to their annual practice at Dum Dum.

Garrison Staff
- Commandants of Garrisons
- Fort Majors
- Fort Adjutants
- Garrison Storekeepers
- Barrack masters

Barrack

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Station Staff
- Barrack Masters of Stations
- Quarter Masters of Stations
- Chaplains
- Pay-Masters
- Deputy Judge advocate General at Dinapore and Chunar
- Agent of Supplies
- Agent for the manufacture of Gun Powder
- Commissary of Stores and his Assistant.

European and Native Invalids
- The European Officer attached to those corps.

Surgeons
- Members of the Medical Board.
- Head Surgeons and all Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons attached to General Hospitals.
- Garrison Surgeons.

11th. Promotions by Brevet shall not entitle Officers so promoted to any further accommodation of Quarters or Camp Equipage.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 3. July 1807.

True Extract
/Signed/ Alex.r Orr
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The President records the following Minute.

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President's Minute - Comments on the orders of the Court of Directors dated 30th July 1806; and conceives them to be only applicable to officers holding situations entirely unconnected with military duty.

After having maturely considered the subject of the Military Auditor Generals' reference under date the 3d July upon the allowances to be paid to Military Officers in certain situations out of their usual Military Capacity, I have the honor to submit to the Gentlemen of Council the suggestions which occur to me upon the Orders of the Honorable Court dated the 30th July 1806 which have led to this Report from the Military Auditor General -

The Court of Directors in their letter of the 30th July 1806 direct that all officers Employed in any situation out of their usual military Capacity shall be allowed only the pay of their Regimental Rank in likemanner as in Bengal -

It is to be regretted that the above order is not more Explicit so as to have precluded the possibility of any difference of opinion in regard to the meaning of the Honorable Court; but it is sufficiently evident that it is not intended to apply to all situations

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in which officers are Employed and absent from their Corps the Salaries of a great proportion of Staff appointments being in fact less than the difference which the operation of this order would in that case cause to be stauck off- For instance, all Aid de Camps, Majors of Brigade, Com= =missaries of Ordnance, Deputy Judge Advocates and some others would have smaller allowances than if serving with their Regiments, besides officers Serving in these situations cannot strictly be said to be Employed out of their usual & Military Capacity-

In reference to this subject, the Military Auditor General in his letter to Govern= =ment of the 3d of July last has stated his opinion that the intention of the Court of Directors appears to be that officers in certain situations shall be restricted from drawing more than the subsistance of their Regimental Rank and he has submitted a Statement exhibiting the allowances of every

appointment

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appointment held by officers of the Madras Army with a view that Government may determine upon the situations in which subsistence only shall be drawn, but as the Orders of the Court of Directors have specially directed that this Arrangement shall be regulated in like manner as in Bengal, the Military Auditor General has been obliged to contrast in the Statement the Staff allowances of the Bengal Army with those of the Coast. He has stated the reluctance which he has felt in making this Contrast, the Court of Directors having on former occasions disapproved of such Comparisons being made; he however remarks if the Bengal Rules are to be followed here in particular cases that it will be but fair that due Consideration be paid to the difference of Salaries of certain Officers at the two Presidencies.

The difference of allowances at Bengal and Madras is already so great that it may be fairly presumed the Court of Directors had not in view the intention of making the contrast greater,

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greater, indeed it would appear fair to infer that in making the Calculations for fixing the Staff allowances on the Coast, the long prevailing Custom of every Officer drawing his full Regimental allowances has been sufficiently attended to. It may therefore be concluded that the intention and Spirit of this Order is that Subsistence only shall be drawn by Officers Employed in situations which prevent them from performing Military duty. Under this description come all Military Residents, Magistrates, Collectors, Certain Agents and Pay-masters, who are Employed entirely in Civil Capacities and would seem hardly entitled to any Military allowance except their Subsistence, which may be considered merely as an acknowledgement of their being in the Army—

It is true that the Quarter Master General and adjutant General in Bengal draw the pay of Lieutenant Colonel only (if not

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not entitled to higher from their Rank) but their
Salaries are each 703 Pagodas per Month whilst
the Salaries of the Corresponding appointments
at Madras are only 500 Pagodas.

Although the Quarter Master
General and adjutant General are at the head
of Offices, yet these Officers are not Stationary
and all the duties connected with them are
purely Military; but the Military Auditor General
and the Secretary to the Military Board are not
liable to field duty, their situations being more
of a Civil than a military nature - and as their
allowances here as well as those of their Deputies
and Assistants differ so widely in point of advantage
from the allowances of the Corresponding situations
in Bengal it may not be improper to state a few
particulars in regard to them for the information
of the Council.

The Military Auditor General

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in Bengal draws only his Regimental Pay but he draws a Salary independent of it of 1088 Pagodas per Month. The Auditor General at Madras draws 650 Pagodas only and his Pay &c will not nearly place him upon an equal footing with the auditor General in Bengal.

The Deputies of those Offices Respectively are more upon a footing of equality than the heads of the Departments. the one in Bengal having a Salary of 166 Pagodas the pay, gratuity and House Rent of his Rank with the full batta of Major. The Deputy at Madras receives a Salary of 200 Pagodas and the Pay &c of his Rank on the peace Establishment.

The Secretary to the Military Board in Bengal draws a Salary of Pagodas 312. with the pay, full batta, gratuity and House Rent of his Rank. The Secretary at Madras draws Pagodas 415. which Sum includes his Regimental Pay allowances and House Rent.

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The Head Assistant to the Secretary

to the Military Board in Bengal (there being no

Deputy) draws 163 Pagodas of Salary and the

Pay full batta gratuity and House Rent of his

Rank. The Deputy at Madras draws 100 Pagodas

of Salary with the Pay, half batta and gratuity

of his Rank.

Under these Circumstances, the

Board may probably be induced to confine the

operation of the Reductions to such officers only

as are in situations purely Civil and uncon-

-nected with Military Duties.

(Signed) W. Petrie.

Madras

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved in conformity to the

opinion of the President that the operation of

the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors

for limiting the Military Allowances of Officers

in certain cases to their Regimental subsistence only

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be Confined to such Officers as are employed in situations purely Civil and entirely unconnected with military Duties-

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to submit the Draft of a Regulation for carrying the above Resolution into effect-

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

To the Chief Secretary

Sir,

of Government

from the Commander in chief - Submits the Report of the adjutant & Qr. Mr. General on the rewards to be given to Cadets for the study of Hindostanee

In obedience to the Orders of Government I have the honor to submit a Report from the Adjutant and Quarter Master General on the Reward proper to be given to encourage the Cadets to Study the Hindostanie Language, which meeting with my concurrence, I request may be laid before the Honorable the President in Council for his approbation-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c

(Signed) Hay Macdowall.

Madras

December 19. 1807-

Report

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Report of the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General of the Army on the extent of Reward that it appears expedient to give to Gentlemen Cadets who destinguish themselves by a proficiency in the Acquirement of the Hindoostanee Language -

As the object proposed is to promote emulation in all by rewarding the few who may particularly destinguish themselves at each examination, it appears to us that the extent of qualification indispensible to the establishment of a claim to reward should be strictly defined and we consider that no claim should be admitted from any candidate who cannot Read and Write the Hindoostanee, translate from English into Hindoostanee and from Hindoostanee into English, with facility and speak Hindoostanee with fluency -

Under this previous Regulation we Recommend that Rewards be allotted to the three

Candidates

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Candidates at each examination who shall appear to have the strongest claim to notice from the extent of their knowledge of the Hindoostanee Language, and we consider the following as the sums which might properly be allotted on such occasions viz.t-

1st Prize ---- Pagodas 450.

2d ---- " ---- Pagodas 300

3d ---- " ---- Pagodas 250.

Examinations to take place twice in the year. In January and in June.

We consider it better to give Rewards of this nature to a few who excel, than to make an indiscriminate payment to all who attain a more limited Knowledge of the Language. and we also recommend that the names of those who have obtained the Rewards may be mentioned in terms of approbation in public orders. as should, on the same principle, the names of deserving but

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less distinguished Candidates with appropriate Com-
-mendation-

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/ Signed / P. A Agnew
Adjt. General

" J Munro
Lt. Mr. Genl.

Minute thereon-

The Board generally concur in the suggestions of the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General as submitted by the Commander in Chief for encouraging the Study of the Hindoostanee & Language among the Gentlemen Cadets at Cuddalore-

The Board however deem it proper to establish in some measure a different mode of remunerating the Cadets who may particularly distinguish themselves at the half-yearly Examinations, as the Board are of opinion on the one hand that it should not be confined to pecuniary Rewards, and on the other that a greater proportion should be observed in the relative value of the three Prizes-

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It is recommended by the Commander in Chief that the sum of One Thousand Pagodas shall be divided into Three Prizes, the first of Four Hundred and fifty, the second of three Hundred and the third of Two hundred and fifty Pagodas, but on the principle above stated it is Resolved that the proposed value of the First Prize shall be reduced to Four hundred Pagodas, and that the Sum of Fifty Pagodas deducted from it shall be converted into three Gold Medals of different dimensions to be given as pecuniary Rewards to the three most destinguished Candidates-

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be apprized of the foregoing Resolution, and requested in Communication with the Mint Master to submit to the Board devices for the proposed medals-

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

I am directed by his Excellency

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief Enclosing

the

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Enclosing a Letter from Colo. Martin respecting the charge preferred by the Judge at Bellary against Lt. Hill-

the Commander in Chief to request you will be pleased to lay the accompanying letter from the Officer Commanding the 2d Battalion 5th N. I. Regiment to the Adjutant General of the army under date the 10th Instant before the Honorable the Governor in Council-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c

/ Signed / Wm. Macpherson

M. S.

Comm.r in Chief's Office

18th December 1807-

To the Adjutant General

of the Army

Fort. St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Copy of a Letter under the Regular Signatures from the Judge and Magistrate of Bellary to the Secretary to Government, also of a Copy of a Letter accompanying from the Adjutant General of the Army to Major General Sir William Clarke Bt Commanding in the Ceded Districts,

directing

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directing me as Commanding Officer of the 2d Batt.n
5 Regiment to fully report on the Circumstances
of a Complaint alledged by the Judge and Magis-
trate against Lieutenant Bill of the Corps under
my Command. The Major General has directed
me in consequence of his absence from this station
in order to save time, to Communicate the result
of my enquiry to you direct.

In conformity to such instructions I
have the honor to furnish you with the following
statement of the two cases in question, alledged against
Lieutenant Bill formed upon my own personal
Knowledge of the matter, or reported to me by
authorities I do not in any respect question.

There was a vicious and extremely
Dangerous Buffalo that for several weeks infested
the Streets of Bellary to the great annoyance of
Passengers particularly Europeans, and which had
been in several instances mentioned to the Magistrate

with

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with a view that he would cause the owner of it to confine the Animal. From some cause or other, but principally I believe the Magistrate not being sufficiently impressed with the dangerous qualities of the Buffaloe not any attention was given to it, until Lieutenant Bill on some day was riding through the Streets when the animal assaulted him and Horse and overset both extending them on the ground. The disturbance and confusion it occasioned brought out the owner of the Buffaloe whom Lieutenant Bill under an impulse of passion unguardedly lay violent hands on, and gave him a severe Horse-whipping.

Lieutenant Bill had been but a short time at Bellary and did not, I have been since convinced, then know the Cutwall who per-chanced to be the Man he had thus chastized. At this period Mr. Bruce the Judge had gone to the Toombuddra, but previous to his departure had

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left authority at his own desire with me regarding his Court-

The Cutwall came to me as I was going to my Parade much excoriated on the Back. and as this occurrence happened within a day or two of the time when a Sepoy had been shot by a Soldier, I thought it necessary for appearances to act with more openness and promptitude on the occasion. On the Margin of the Parade I desired Lieutenant Bill who was then with the Cutwall to endeavour to come to terms of adjustment with him, that I would give him time till I had gone through an examination of my Corps, and that if the Cutwall was not then satisfied he himself must abide by the consequences of an arrest and eventually of a Court Martial-

Lieutenant Bill submitted his cause to any arrangement I might think necessary, and readily offered every concession to the Cutwall as

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well as pecuniary gratification for him for what he had done— The Cutwall without hesitation acknowledged the justice of the intention observed that with regard to himself the concession was sufficient, that he did not want any pecuniary recompence, and that if Mr. Bruce was satisfied as he had already written to him that he himself should—

Mr. Bruce so soon as an answer could be obtained from him to my Communication sanctioned my mode of adjustment by approval. The second subject of dispute and which occasioned the Reference to Government as I have been informed by very particular enquiry, stands thus—

A Poulterer took some Fowls to Lieut Bill for sale, but as he was then employed with his moonshee he referred the adjustment of the price of them to his Cook. After some little time had elapsed informing the agreement between them, the

Poulterer

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Poulterer it appears took the money agreed on, but on the Poulterer going away it seems he thought the bargain against him, and out of contempt took up some dust and threw it at the Cook, saying he would go and complain to the Judge and have his Fowls back again. He accordingly went and returned bringing with him as his protection one of the Judges Peons - upon their appearing before Lieutenant Hill he conceiving his Cook had been guilty of some extortion evinced his displea = sure till upon an explanation he found that the Poulterer had misrepresented Circumstances - He then told the Poulterer that if he was not satisfied with the money already given him, he might return it and take back his Fowles. The Poulterer concei = ving himself countenanced by the Judges Peon, would do neither one nor other, but as Lieutenant Hills Moonshee avers and which he offers to testify upon oath as he says he did when examined upon the

occasion

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occasion at the Court that he behaved with disre=
=spect in word and deed to Lieutenant Hill and
that repeatedly, when as Lieutenant Hill had
no means of getting rid of him, he pushed him
out of his house, and gave him three trips, not
kicks, as he was retiring, at the same time ordering
the Poulterer to take away his Fowles which he
did accordingly.— When Lieutenant Hill un=
derstood that the Judge was displeased with him
for his conduct to the Poulterer in the presence of
the Peon, he went to wait upon the Judge to explain
Circumstances and to satisfy him that no disrespect
was offered to his authority, but the Judge would not
see him —

Several occurrences have indisputably
happened at Bellary, wherein young Officers have
taken the Law into their own hands in the
punishment of dependants or of people with
whom they have had pecuniary adjustments to

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form, but it is not to be denied that the readiness with which the Natives have been heard in the Civil Court in their representations has on some occasions given them an audacity in their manners and irregularity in their Conduct from apparently unjustifiable motives by giving provocation with a view that upon punishment they may either obtain pecuniary Remuneration or of compliance to improper demands—

Bellary
10 December 1807—

/ Signed / Geo. Martin
Lieut Colonel Commg
2d Battalion 3d Regiment
& Bellary

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the Letter submitted by the Commander in Chief from the Officer Commanding at Bellary be furnished to the Judge and Magistrate at that Station, in order that he may have an opportunity of laying before the Board such further Remarks in support of his charge against Lieutent Hill as he may consider to be necessary in Consequence

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Of the explanation received from Lieutenant Colonel Martin Relative to the conduct of that officer -

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 lay the accompanying Letters from Major General Gowdie giving Cover to an application from Lieutenant Colonel Simons Commanding the 1st Battalion 11th Native Infantry Regiment to be reimbursed by Government for loss sustained by the fluctuation of Exchange before the Honorable the Governor in Council -

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) Wm Macpherson

M. S

From the mil. Secretary to the Commander in Chief. With an application from Lieut Colonel Simons 1st Batt. 11th N. I. to be reimbursed the Loss of exchange -

Comm.r in Chief's Office

18 December 1807.

To

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Fort St. George 22d December 1807

To Captain Macpherson

Secretary to His Excellency

the Commander in chief

Sir,

You will be pleased to lay the Enclosed Papers before His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

/ Signed / F. Gowdie

M. G. Comm.g N. D.

Vizagapatam

December 9. 1807.

To His Excellency

The Commander in Chief

The Enclosed Papers were sent to me some time ago by Lieutenant Colonel Simons but till I had ascertained whether His Majestys 94th Regiment had been Reimbursed their Loses by the Exchange whilst in the Field, I did not chuse to forward them, finding that this has been the case, I must Respectfully Recommend the application to your Excellencys support.

/ Signed / Fr.s Gowdie

Col.t 11th Reg.t N. I. } M. G.

Vizagapatam

December 9. 1807.

To

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Fort St George 22d December 1807

To Major General Gowdie

Commanding 1st Regt N I

Sir,

Having learnt that the Honorable the President in Council had been pleased to grant to His Majestys 94th Regiment a Compensation equal to the Losses they sustained (whilst employed on the late Campaign) in the different Coins issued to them. I have taken the liberty of addressing Government through his Excellency the Commander in Chief, to be allowed the same indulgence for the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment, which letter I beg to forward through you, trusting for your Support, should they meet your approbation.

Samulcottah
29th November 1807

(Signed) I Simons
Lieutenant Colonel
Commg 1st Bn 11th Regt
N I

To

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Fort St. George 22d December 1807

To His Excellency

the Commander in Chief

Sir,

Fort St George

The subject to which the enclosed address to the Honorable the President in Council alludes, is of that Interest to the Battalion under my Command, that I beg leave to express my hopes, your Excellency will consider it worthy your countenance, and support in submitting it to the notice of Government.

I have &c

/ Signed / J. Simons

Lieutenant Col.

6th Bn. 11th Regt. N. I.

Samulcottah

29 November 1807.

To The Honble the President in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

The favorable light in which you have been pleased to view the claims of His Majesty's 94th Regiment by making good to them the loss that accrued on the exchange during the period of their Service in the

Field

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Field the last war, warrants the hope that a similar indulgence will be extended to the Battalion under my Command, employed with them on the same Service, and labouring under a greater disadvantage (and to which they were not exposed) in being deprived of those more adequate rates of Exchange which the Head Quarters of the Force could establish) by being sent on Detachment to occupy the Countries ceded in Berar and on the Wurdah, and in recovering possession of them for his Highness the Nizam -

The Interest which I cannot but feel for the welfare of every Individual composing this Battalion, will I persuade myself fully plead in extenuation for the liberty of this address, and I do not deviate I trust from that Line of Respect and deference, when I beg leave to express my hope, the subject may merit your favorable consideration -

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

/ Signed / J Simons
Lt Col
Comd 1 Bn 11 Regt N.I.

Resolved

Secundrabad
29 November 1807

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the claim of Lieutenant Colonel Simons to Compensation for loss sustained by exchange be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and Report.

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will be pleased to lay the accompanying letter from the Secretary to the Medical Board with the papers therein referred to before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt. Servt.

/ Signed / Wm. Macpherson

M. S.

From the Mily Sect. to the Commr. in chief. Submits letter and papers from the Medical Board for arrears of pay due to Mr Colhen. 1000 Rupees having been already received.

Commr. in Chiefs Office

19 December 1807.

To the Military Secretary

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

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Board to transmit to you the inclosed letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cother requesting an authority from his Excellency the Commander in Chief to draw arrears of Pay due to him from the 14th November 1806, as Government have been pleased to admit Mr. Cother on this Establishment from that period-

2. The Medical Board recommend his request to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and that Mr. Cother should be permitted to draw his arrears of pay-

3. The Medical Board further direct me to forward for his Excellency's information Copy of a Letter from Mr. Cother acknowledging to have received One Thousand Rupees in advance during his detention in Bengal-

I have the honor to be

W. W. W.

/ Signed / Wm Mackenzie
Act. Sec.
Medical Board-

Fort St George
Med. Bd. Office
18 December 1807-

To

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To The Secretary to His Excellency

The Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that having applied at the Pay office for Arrears of Pay &c due to me from the 14 November 1806 being the date of my admission to the Honble Company's Service, as an Assistant Surgeon, I was informed by the Military Paymaster that it was necessary to apply to Government for an Order for the payment of it, I have therefore the honor to request His Excellency will be pleased to make the necessary application to Government for that order to be granted accordingly—

/ Signed / Thos. Cotther

Asst Surgeon

Fort St. George
14 December 1807

To

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Fort St George 22 December 1807

To The Secretary of the

Medical Board

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 16th instant, complying with the request of the Medical Board, I have the honor to inform them, that I did receive Money in Bengal, the precise dates of which I cannot charge my memory with, but the Amount was one thousand Rupees, paid at two instalments of five hundred each -

I have the honor to be

S. S. &c. &c.

/ Signed / Tho: Cather

Asst. Surgeon

Fort St George
17 December 1807.

/ A true Copy /

Wm Mackenzie

Acting Sect. Medical Board

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Mr Assistant Surgeon Cather be permitted to draw arrears of Pay from the Date of his arrival in Bengal, deducting from the amount the Sums which may have been advanced to Him while at that Presidency -

George

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George Strachey Esqr

Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St George

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in chief to transmit to you the accompanying proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 17th Instant for the purpose of being submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I am further directed to state that his Excellency has been pleased to appoint Captn Dyce of His Majesty 83d Regiment of Foot to do duty with the detachment of His Majestys Regiments Stationed at Pondamalee, and as the Commander in chief has discovered that Captain Dyce has actually done duty as an officer of that Garrison he recommends that he be allowed to draw the Pay and allowances of a Captain from the day on which he ceased to draw them in His Majestys 65th Regiment till that upon which an opportunity of joining his Majestys 83d Regiment shall occur.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in chief — Transmits proceedings of the Medical Board — Captain Dyce being appointed to Command Poonamallee, recommends that he may draw allowances of Captn's title enables to join his Corps —

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occur -

Commr. in Chiefs Office
18 December 1807 -

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

Resolution thereon -- Resolved that the Military Auditor General be desired to state the rule which may have been observed in cases similar to that of Captain Dyce of His Majesty's 83d Regiment appointed by the Commander in Chief to do duty with His Majesty's Troops at Poonamallee -

George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir, Fort St. George

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Letter from the Officer Commanding His Majestys 14th Regiment of Foot, giving Cover to a Representation from the Paymaster of that Corps, before the Honorable the Governor in Council, with His Excellency's Recommendation that such

From the Military Secretary to the Commr. in chief - Submits with the Recommendation of the Commander in chief, a letter from Lt Sword Paymaster His Majesty's 14th Foot, relative to Exchange -

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such relief as may with propriety be given be extended to Mr Sword on this Occasion-

Comm.r in Chiefs Offic
19th December 1807-

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

To His Excellency
The Commander in Chief

Sir,

I beg leave to request you will have the goodness to lay the Enclosed letter before His Excellency the Commander in Chief who I hope will take Mr Swords' case into consideration as from the short time he had to settle the accounts with the late Pay-master it was impossible for him to have acted otherwise than he did with the balance of the mens advance of Pay.

Military Secretary.

Fort St George
19 December 1807

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) James Watson
Lt Col. Comd H.M. 14 Regt

To

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Fort St. George 22d December 1807

To Lieutenant Colonel Watson

Commanding H. M. 14th foot

Fort St. George

Sir

Having tried without effect every expedient to negotiate a Bill at Par for the Balancies of the mens accounts. I am under the necessity of laying my situation before you, trusting to your usual goodness in making such a representation of my case as may induce the Commander in Chief to grant me that indulgence His Excellency may consider me entitled to. From the short period allowed me to make up the Regimental accounts in consequence of the small interval of time that elapsed between the Embarkation of the Regiment for India, and our sailing, it was only by the most strenuous exertions, the accounts were closed and which it was impossible to do before the Fleet was ordered under weigh, which left me no alternative but that of writing to my Agents in Portsmouth desiring they would place the Balance due me in my agents hands in London.

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The Exchange of Paymasterships which only took place on the day of Embarkation, and the necessity of closing each seperate account in the respective Battalions to that period, threw the whole of the business in the short space of three days, during which time Mr Fullerton who I succeeded, myself, and 3 Clerks were incessantly employed; a day and a half of which was on Board of ship and this I beg to assure you was the sole cause of my being left in my present situation. Under these Circumstances which I doubt not are fresh in your memory it will bear particularly hard if I am obliged to sustain the loss of Exchange upon the Bill which I must evidently do, unless His Excellency affords me that assistance the unavoidable situation I am at present placed in, calls for - As no act of mine could possibly prevent my being situated as I am, I trust I shall have your best exertions in

obtaining

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obtaining the relief Irequest-

Fort. St. George
19th December 1807-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
/ Signed / Thos. Sword
Paymaster H. M. 14 Regt. Foot

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Representation from the Paymaster of His Majesty's 14th Regiment be referred for Consideration and Report to the Military Auditor General-

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort. St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Letter addressed by the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company on the 4th Instant to the Adjutant General and an Extract from a Subsequent Letter of the 12th Instant reporting the farther irregularity of

From the Adjutant General of the Army- Suggests the propriety of sending Mr. Auchinlock to Europe for his riotous behaviour at Cuddalore- Lieut. Moore 14th Regiment N. S. is still unable to return to India-

11598 Fort St. George 22d December 1807

The information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief with my having placed Messrs Cadets Auchenlock and Clerk in close Confinement in consequence of the Report of a disgraceful and disorderly affray with the Cutwall and Tannah Peons of new Town in which these Gentlemen are therein stated to have been implicated.

The Particulars of the Complaint are exhibited in the accompanying Statement which has been framed from depositions of several Natives taken down by Lieutenant Stuart in the presence of Lieutenant Truman and Wilson, assembled for the purpose, by my orders; it will be impracticable for me to state my opinion under the present appearances, if these Gentlemen may or may not have been implicated or present in this affray, but the description of their persons and names are so particular exact and correct that I have in consequence placed them in Confinement; and should they on further investigation be found to have been in any way

concerned

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concerned, or even present, their Conduct will be rendered more reprehensible from their being both at the time on the sick List, I have deemed it necessary under every Circumstance to place them in Confinement and to Report my having done so, in order that they may if on further investigation found implicated be punished according to the degree of their misconduct, or if innocent be afforded an opportunity of acquitting themselves-

Application has been made to Mr Cockburn on the subject, and I trust he will adopt means to discover the names of the other Cadets said to have been concerned, and on his apprising me thereof I shall feel it my duty to confine the whole of those whose names may be given me, and to Report accordingly in Justice to the orderly, gentlemanly, and correct conduct of the young men at large now composing the Cadit Company; it is from such

11602

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To Captain T. Pollok

Commanding W W

Sir,

Cuddalore

In obedience to your wishes the Committee has been assembled for hearing the Complaints of the Cutwal and Thanah Peons, and I now do myself the honor to Report them -

The Thanah Peons represent, that yesterday morneing some Liquor having been stopped when bringing into the Village, intelligence was taken by their Servants to the Gentlemen by whom it has been sent for. That after the Liquor had been dispatched to the Police Daroga at Tripaupolore, these Gentlemen came to the Thanah where it first was arrested, and endeavored to Terrify the Peons into a restoration of it -

That in the Evening a second Parcel was stopped in a similar manner and in like was immediately dispatched to Tripaupolore - That the same Gentlemen as before came to demand its restitution and when they found they could not recover it, proceeded

to

1603

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to drag about and ill. treat the Peons -

Venkut low / vakeel to the Dargah,

akul naig / Produces a note from "Ensign Gilbert"
brought to him by Mr. Gilbert's Dubash threatening
him, that if he do not give up the Liquor which
had been seized, he / Mr. Gilbert / would himself come
and punish him -

Kishendoss Banyan says, that several
Gentlemen came to his shop at night, pulled him out
of it and forced him by blows and threats to conduct
them to the Cutwal's Private Dwelling - That after
their arrival there, finding it impossible to persuade
the Family to open the door, they broke it open searched
every Corner and Knocked several Things to pieces before
they retired -

Mootaul Naick the Cutwal declares
that he was not himself at home at the time, but -
that his Family exactly Corroborate Kishendoss's evidence.

The names of the Gentlemen, re-
-presented by these People as having been concerned are
Messrs.

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Messrs Gilbert Auchinlock and Clarke and they mention Tounapah a follower of the Cutwal and Chevely Mootaun a Servant of Mr Auchinlock as being well acquainted with their persons -

Messrs Clarke and Auchenlock - directly and wholly deny the truth of the Complaints against them and Ensign Gilbert for the Greatest part -

/ Signed / C. Stuart

Lieut & Adjt Instr

2d December 1807

New Town Cuddalore -

Copy of Mr Gilberts Chit

If you do not deliver that Brandy to my Durbash I will come myself and give every one of you a damn'd good threshing -

/ Signed / Chas J. Gilbert -

Ensign 7th Batt. N. I

Extract from a letter of Captain Pollok Comm. the Cadet Company - dated 12th December 1807 to the Adjutant General -

In my letter of the 4th Current I stated my having placed Messrs Cadets Auchenlock &

and

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and Clarke in close confinement, and the motives which influenced my doing so. I have much to regret the necessity which now obliges me to report two additional instances of impropriety of Conduct on the part of Mr. Cadet Auchenlock. The particulars of the 1st additional Instance are detailed in the accompanying Letter from Lieutenant Trevenan; — subsequently to this outrageous behaviour which Mr. Auchenlock does not deny, Mr. Auchenlock though in close Confinement and on the Sick List, has escaped from the Cantonment, and is I believe at this moment at Pondicherry —

a true Extract

/ Signed / P. A. Agnew

Adjutant Gl. of the Army

Captain Pollok

Commanding the Company of Gentlemen Cadets

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Agreeably to your Order I have the honor to inform you, that from the Ad Cadets Statement

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11606

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I learn on Wednesday morning last, in consequence of two Servants belonging to Messrs Storer and Auchinlock having been made over to his Charge on suspicion of stealing from the latter Gentleman, he (the Ag Cutwal) went to Mr Storers Quarter, and from thence to Mr Auchenlocks to ascertain the particulars that he might forward his Statement to the Magistrate accordingly - While with Mr Auchenlock that Gentleman became extremely violent with him, (all this at the time in Confinement on a Complaint of a similar nature,) seized him by the Throat, and severely beat him in consequence of which the Ag Cutwal immediately came and preferd his Complaint to you, and shortly after I am informed went off to Verdachalum to make his Report of the same to the Magistrate - any further particulars I am unacquainted with and from the Complainants absence cannot now ascertain -

New Town Saturday
12h December 1807 -

/ Signed / J F Freeman
Agt Offr C Cs

To

11607

Fort St. George 22d December 1807

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have arrived here from China and much recovered in my Health but not sufficiently to return to my Duty in India, which I beg you will have the goodness to state the same, to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council -

/ Signed / J. Moor

Lt. 1st Bn. 14th Regt. N. I.

Ship Elphinstone
St. Helena Road
May 4th. 1807 -

Resolutions thereon.

The Board approve the orders given by the Commander in Chief for bringing Ensign Gilbert to Trial before a General Court Martial on the charges perferred against him by the Commanding officer of the Cadet Company -

The outrageous conduct of Mr. Auchenlock Cadet while a close Prisoner under the orders of his Commanding officer and his subsequent escape

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escape from Confinement render it unnecessary in the judgement of the Board that any investigation should be made into the Charges previously preferred against him — Resolved therefore that Mr Auchenlock be dismissed from the Service of the Honorable Company, and that the Magistrate at Pondicherry be directed to apprehend him as a person travelling without a Passport, and to send him under a Guard to the Presidency —

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to Report the further proceedings which may be adopted in regard to Mr Clerk and the other Cadets mentioned in the Letter from the Commanding Officer of Cuddalore, under date the 4th Instant, as also the measures which He may have taken under the Resolutions of the Board in respect to Ensign Swyer and other Military persons concerned in the recent outrages Committed at that station. —

The Board are sorry to have occasion

to

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to repeat their former observation, that the clandestine visits of the Gentlemen Cadets to Pondicherry could neither be frequent nor undetected if due vigilance were used individually and in concert with each other, by the Magistrate of Pondicherry and by the Commanding Officer of the Cadet Company. The Board attach the utmost importance to the strict execution of their Orders for preventing such clandestine visits, and it is accordingly resolved again to call the attention of the Magistrate of Pondicherry to the indispensable necessity of enforcing in the strictest manner the Regulations of the Pass-port Department.

It has been long in the contem-plation of the Board to appoint an officer to the charge of Pondicherry, and the inconvenience stated by the Commander in chief appears to afford an addi-tional reason for adopting that arrangement.—— Resolved however until it be carried into effect that it be the duty of the Magistrate at Pondicherry to transmit a weekly Report to the Secretary in charge

of

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of the passport Department shewing the Date of the arrival and departure of all military persons in order that the Commander in chief by being furnished with that Report may be better enabled to exact obedience to his orders for prohibiting unnecessary delay on the part of newly promoted Officers proceeding to join their Regiments.

To the Acting Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the army with extract of the List of Military embarked on board the Cuffnells.

By order of the Commander in chief I have the honor to inclose to you for the information of Government an Extract from the original List of Military embarked on board the Honorable Company's ship Cuffnells stating that James Kenwick (called Hiswell in the report of the Medical Board) was transmitted from the Depot as a "surrendered Deserter for unlimited service" He arrived at Fort St. George on the 9th of July last, and is the person reported to have been an Idiot when enlisted.

Fort St George
26 December 1807.

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

Extract

1811

Extract from a List of Military Embarked on board the Honorable Ship Cuffnells Robert Welbank Commander.

No	Name	Age	Height Feet	Inches	Station	Country	Remarks
49	James Kewsick	25	5	6¼	Private	Irish	Surrendered deserter for unlimited Service

The above man arrived on the Cuffnells at Madras the 9th July 1807

/ Signed / P. A Agnew
A.G.I

/ Signed / J. Gillespie
Capt. Commandant
E. I. C. A. D.

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / P. A Agnew
Adjt Genl.

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Fort St George
20th December 1807.

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

Extract

1811

For Dec.r 1807

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The above man arrived on the Cuffnells at Madras the 5th July 1807

/ Signed / P. A Agnew
A.D.C.

/ Signed / J. Gillespie
Capt.n Commandant
E. 2. 6 A.D.

A true Copy /

/ Signed / P. A Agnew
Adj.t Gen.l

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Fort St. George 22d December 1807

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the information contained in the foregoing Letter respecting James Kennick Matross of Artillery be stated to the Honorable Court of Directors by the next Dispatch.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the army. Forwards an application from Captain Warburton to proceed to Europe in March next for the recovery of his health; & to resign his appointment as paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary force.

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed address from Captain Warburton of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry, Paymaster to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, who solicits permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough, in consequence of that indisposition which has compelled him to request the leave of Government to relinquish his appointment as Paymaster.

Fort St. George
21 December 1807

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

To

11613

Fort St George 22d December 1807

To The Honorable Wm Petrie

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

My Constitution being much impair-
ed by a long and continued State of ill health and
having suffered severely from a Complaint in my liver
under which I have laboured ever since my Arrival
at this Station. I find myself under the disagreeable
necessity of soliciting permission thro' the Channel of
the Military Paymaster General, to resign the office
of Paymaster &c to the Subsidiary Force, and have
now further to request that you will be good Enough
to grant me leave to proceed to Europe on Furlough
for the Restoration of my health by the Ships which
may be expected to sail in March next-

I have served in India more than the
prescribed period of Ten years-

I have the honor to be

Hydrabad
8 December 1807

&c &c &c

(Signed) G. Warburton
Capt. 2d Bn. 15th Bt. N. I.

Resolved

11612 Fort St. George 22d December 1807

Resolution thereon

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Fort St. George
21st December 1807

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&c. &c. &c
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Gl. of the Army

To

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I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

Hydrabad
8 December 1807

(Signed) G Warburton
Capt 2d Bn 15 Bt N I

Resolved

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Fort St George 22d December 1807.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Captain Warburton be permitted to resign his Appointments with the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad, and to proceed to England on Furlough for the Recovery of his Health.

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board. Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 22d December 1807.

Medical Board
17th December 1807.

Proceedings of the Medical Board recommend that the enclosed request of Surgeon Spalding to be invalided & to receive permission to retire & return to Europe be complied with. In consequence Asst Surgeon D. Ainslie to be full Surgeon, as also Asst Surgeon Jeffries in the room of J. White struck off.

1 The Medical Board have the honor to forward to Government Copy of a letter from Mr. Surgeon Spalding soliciting to be invalided, and that he may be permitted to retire to England on the full pay of his Rank (to which he is now entitled) when his private affairs are so arranged as to enable him to leave India.

Mr

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Fort St. George 22d December 1807

Resolved that Mr. Surgeon Spalding be Invalided on the Full Pay of his Rank and permitted to proceed to England -

2 Mr. Spalding pleads his services for 31 years both by Sea and Land which have greatly impaired his health and Constitution -

3. The Medical Board from a Consideration of the foregoing Circumstances Recommend Mr. Spaldings Request to Government -

Resolved that Mr. Daniel Ainslie be promoted to the Rank of Surgeon and that he Continue to be attached to the Squadron of Horse artillery, with the Concurrence of the Commander in Chief -

4 Should Government be pleased to accede to Mr. Surgeon Spaldings application to be invalided the Medical Board further Recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Daniel Ainslie &c should be promoted to the Rank of a Surgeon in the Room of Mr. Spalding in

which

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which case the Medical Board further recommend that Mr. Ainslie should continue appointed to the Horse Artillery as an important duty which Mr. Ainslie is well qualified to perform from his being attached to that Corps from its institution and his conduct in the discharge of it having merited the approbation of the Board-

5 Government having been pleased by their Resolutions of the 12th instant to strike off the name of Mr. Surgeon John White from the list of Medical officers on this Establishment-

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Resolved that Mr. Jeffries be promoted to the Rank of Surgeon and that he be Continued in his present situation of Cantonment Surgeon at Secunderabad, with the concurrence of the Commander in Chief.

6 The Medical Board recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon John Jeffries should be promoted to the Rank of a Surgeon in the room of Mr. White, and that he be continued in his present situation as Cantonment Surgeon at Secunderabad.

Resolved that the Medical Board be desired to state the Date of Rank to be assigned to Surgeons Ainslie and Jeffries respectively, when directions for their promotion will be published in General Orders.

7 The Medical Board are induced to Recommend this appointment on a Representation of the Superintending Surgeon of the Nizam's Subsidiary Force of the necessity of a Surgeon for the Care of casual sick and sick of detached Corps a Duty which Mr. Jeffries has hitherto

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By order of the Honble the Governor in Council.

/signed/ G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

hitherto performed together with that of Medical Storekeeper.

/signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General

" Terence Gahagan. M.D.
2d Member Medical Board

" Andrew. Berry
3d Member Medl Board

To the President and Members
of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

In reply to your Secretary's letter of the 26th ultimo, I stated that I was ready to accept of any situation which you might recommend me for, and which Government might be pleased to nominate me to. From a more full consideration however of your late Communications to me; and from being since I had last the honor of addressing your Board, been more than usually unwell; I deem it advisable to apply for your Recommendation to

Government

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Government to be placed on the Invalid Establish-
-ment, on the actual grounds of having labored
under severe indisposition, for a great length of
time, and the consequent impaired state of my
constitution, after a Series of Services by sea and
Land, in the Honorable Company's Service, upwards
of 31 years— With this proviso, that I may be permitted
to return to England on the full Pay of my Rank,
to which I am now entitled, whenever my Private
affairs may be so arranged, as to enable me, to
avail myself of that Regulation—

I have the honor to be

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

Negapatam
9 December 1807—

(Signed) Thos. Spalding
Surgeon

(True Copy)

Wm. Mackenzie
Acting Sur.t
Medical Board

Read the following letter from the Government
at

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at Fort William:

To The Honorable

William Petrie Esqr

Governor in Council

Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

On the 25th Instant we had the honor to receive your dispatch under date the 25th of September referring to our Consideration the Selection of an Officer to Command the Subsidiary Force of Mysoor in the Room of Major General Dugald Campbell Resigned, and enclosing a Copy of a Minute of the Honorable the Governor Recommending for that appointment Major General Sir W. Clarke together with Copies of Minutes on the same subject recorded by the Members of Council and of a Letter from Major General Fuller urgeng a Speedy decision on his claim to the Command.

2 On the 19th ultimo our Secretary submitted to the Board your Chief Secretary's dispatch of the 29th of September enclosing a Copy of a letter from Major General

From Fort William. In reply to the dispatch of the 25th September. Major General Sir William Clarke has been appointed to Command in Mysoor. Disapprove of the applications of Generals Fuller and Pater as irregular &c &c

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General Pater, urging his claim to the succession to
the Command in Mysoor, a Consideration of the
subject of which dispatch was necessarily suspended
until our receipt of your dispatch of the 25th of the
same month to which the former referred—

We have now the honor to
3.
Communicate to you the decision of our Judge-
-ment on the subject of the Succession to the
Command of the Subsidiary force of Mysoor, by
expressing our request that Major General Sir
William Clarke may be appointed to that situation—

4 We deem it our duty on this
occasion to notice the irregularity of the applic-
-cations for that important Command which
you have Communicated to us on the part of
Major General Fuller and Major General Pater—

5 We are of opinion that situa-
-tions of public trust under the British Govern-
-ment are not proper objects of official application
In cases in which the Succession to any public

Station

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Station is determinable by established Law, order or Regulation, it cannot with propriety be supposed that Government will sanction a departure from the Regular and prescribed course of succession, and in cases in which the selection must depend upon the Judgement and discretion of Government, no claim of right can be admitted or can properly be urged. In such cases it is the duty and must be supposed to be the practice of Government to select from among the persons who are eligible to the vacant Office, the person deemed best qualified to discharge the duties of it.

6 The situation of Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary force of Mysoor, is among the number of those situations of high and important trust, the appointment to which must be regulated by Considerations no further dependant upon relative military Rank, than as it is necessary that the Officer invested with that Command should be of a Rank which according to the Rules of the Military Service

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Service will enable him to exercise the Command of a body of troops of the extent and constitution of the Subsidiary force of Mysoor and we are compelled to remark that the claims to that appointment which have been preferred to your Government and especially the importunity with which a decision has been urged by one of the claimants at a specific meeting of the Council, were indelicate and disrespectfull.

We have the honor to be

Sr. & Sr. Sr

Minto

J. Hewitt

/ Signed / G.H. Barlow

J. Lumsden.

Fort William
30 November 1807.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter, and that He be requested to Communicate to Major General Fuller and to Major General Pater the Sentiments therein stated.

Resolved

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Resolved that Major General Sir William Clarke be appointed to Command the Forces in Mysoor and Major General Pater the Forces in the Ceded Districts-

The President recommends that the following appointments shall take place-

memorandum of the President. appointments to take place-

Lieutenant Colonel Francis Capper to be Adjutant General vice Lieutenant Colonel Agnew. Major Thomas Boles to be Deputy adjutant General vice Major Frederick Pierce-

Captain Sutherland Macdowall of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry to be Assistant Adjutant General vice Boles-

Lieutenant Hugh Scott of the 20th Regiment of Native Infantry to be Brigade Major to the Force serving in Travancore vice Macdowall-

Lieutenant Charles Brooke to be Adjutant to the 2d battalion 20th Native Infantry vice Hugh Scott-

(No Signature)

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Memorandum for the Honorable the Governor—

The Rank and pay of Conductor having been sanctioned to two Competent persons at the head of the Clerk department in the principal Staff Offices of the army, and a vacancy having occurred in that of the Adjutant General by the Retirement on the Invalid list of David Moy. The President Recommends that Thomas Green be promoted to the Rank of Conductor in order that he may be appointed to act under the Adjutant General—

(No Signature)

Memorandum of the President—recommends that Green as Conductor to act under the Adjutant General

Madras

December 21. 1807

Read the following Letters from

The Military Auditor General—

To The Honble William Petrie Esqr.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honble Sir,

In obedience to your Commands contained in the Resolutions of your Honor in Council under date the 27th of November last passed upon the Proceedings of

From the Military auditor General states the allowances proper to be granted respectively to the Surgeons at Bangalore and Pondicherry—Reports on Mr. Surgeon Paterson's claim to Extra

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extra Tent allowance to ex Cadet — States that he has applied to the Commanding officer of the 2d Battalion of the 2d Regiment for information regarding the loss in exchange sustained by that Corps — recommends a compliance with the application for Furniture submitted by the Paymaster at Masulipatam —

of the Medical Board of the 23d of the same month, directing me to Report upon the allowances which have been drawn by Mr. Surgeon Reward and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Serjeant severally the former as Garrison Surgeon of Bangalore, the latter as Surgeon Pondicherry and to Submit a scale of allowance for each of them in proportion to the Amount allowed to Medical Officers at Stations of the same importance previous to the late Revisal of the Code of Medical Regulations established in the month of March 1806.

I have accordingly the honor to Report that having referred to the Disbursements of the Paymasters at Bangalore and at Pondicherry during the Requisite Periods and from the examinations of which it does not appear that any allowances had been drawn by either of those Medical Officers respectively for either of these Stations, for Medical Expenditure &c from the dates of their Appointments to take Medical charge.

2 With respect to the allowances which it may be considered proper to grant to them conformably

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Conformably to the scale pointed out, I am of opinion that Mr. Surgeon Heward may be permitted to draw for Medical Expenditure on account of Bangalore Pagodas Twenty five monthly and the usual monthly allowance of Pagodas Fifteen for Medical Servants from the date of his Appointment in April last to the 1st of the present month, when the allowances authorized by the late General Order of that date Commenced - And that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Serjeant may be permitted to draw a monthly allowance of Pagodas Fifteen for Medical Expenditure and the usual monthly allowance of Pagodas Ten for Medical Servants, from the date of his appointment to be Surgeon at Pondicherry in June last, to the 1st day of the present month, when the new allowance for the Station of Pondicherry authorized by the same Order Commenced.-

3. In obedience also to your Commands contained in the Minutes of your honor in Council dated 1st of this month referring for Consideration and Report

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Report a claim preferred by Mr. Surgeon Patterson to draw Extra Tent allowance and a monthly charge for 2 Dressers and 2 Toties whilst in medical charge of a Detachment of native Troops in Cuttack from March to October 1804, and from 3d November 1804 to December 1805- I have accordingly to state for the information of your Honorable Board that it appears on reference to the Disbursements of the Paymaster to the Field Detachment in Cuttack for January 1804 and subsequent months that a Detachment from that force consisting of Four Companies of Native Troops were placed in medical charge of an Assistant Surgeon Mr. Gregg of the Bengal Establishment who made a monthly charge for 2 Dressers and 2 Toties, which were Retrenched upon Audit- but he made no charge of 6 Pagodas for Extra Tent & allowance. Mr. Assistant Surgeon Gregg Continued in charge till the 17 of March, when Mr. Assistant Surgeon Patterson was appointed to succeed him, who continued to make the monthly charges for

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the 2 Dressers and 2 Tolies, and also charged 6 Pagodas monthly for Extra Tent allowance which charges were also retrenched from the Paymasters disbursements, being unauthorized to a Detachment of that Force - Mr Assistant Surgeon Gregg in support of his charges, having subsequently however forwarded a Certificate from Lieutenant Colonel Barcourt in which was stated the necessity of employing the 2 Dressers and 2 Tolies whilst he was in charge, the Retrenchment of their monthly Pay was admitted on Reaudit - but the Retrenchment against Mr Assistant Surgeon Patterson of similar charges was not Removed. As the same necessity it is supposed existed for employing the abovementioned description of people under Mr Patterson as with Mr Gregg, I am of opinion that he should be permitted to draw the Pay for 2 Dressers and 2 Tolies during the period which he was in Medical charge of the Detachment of 4 Companies, but not the 6 Pagodas a month for Extra Tent allowance -

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4. With Respect to the second part of Mr Patterson's claim from November 1804 to December 1805 for the Pay of 2 Dressers, 2 Sotties and Extra Tent allowance whilst in charge of a more considerable Detachment, consisting as stated by him of 12 Companies and a party of Artillery, but as appears from the Disbursements, of between 8 and 9 Companies of Native Troops and a party of Artillery, there might however have been some Companies of Native Troops of the Bengal Establishment at the same time placed in Medical Charge of Mr Assistant Surgeon Patterson. The cause of objecting to those charges, was because the authorized Establishment of that description, attached to the Corps, had been drawn and admitted to Mr Assistant Surgeon Row who was the regularly appointed Medical Officer of the 2d Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry who was doing duty at the Head Quarters of that Corps, But as it appears that Mr Patterson was in Medical Charge of so Considerable a Detachment and also Superintended an Hospital at Jaggernaut, where,

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from the general unhealthy state of the Troops in
the Province of Cuttack at that time, the sick must
have been numerous - and as Mr Patterson asserts
that the Hospital Servants and Extra Tents were
actually supplied by him I am of opinion that he
may be reimbursed by being permitted to charge for
them during the period he was so situated -

5 Having in obedience to the
Proceedings of your Honorable Board of the 24th ultimo,
taken into Consideration the claim preferred by
Major Richardson of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment
Native Infantry on behalf of the Families of that
Corps on account of the loss stated to have been
sustained by them on the Exchange at Hydrabad
from August 1804 to November 1805, I beg leave to
state, that having discovered some errors in the
Calculations of the Statement furnished by Major
Richardson, I considered it my duty to Communicate
the same to that Officer and took that opportunity
of requesting he would obtain certain Documents
which

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which were necessary to substantiate the claim - I shall lose no time in Reporting more fully on this subject to your Honorable Board as soon as I obtain the necessary information and documents from Major Richardson -

6 With respect to the application of the Paymaster at Masulipatam for Furniture for the use of his Office, I beg leave to Report that it appears to be the only application of that kind (from that quarter) for many years past, several applications of this nature have been made by other Paymasters and sanctioned by Government - I am therefore of opinion that the application of the Paymaster at Masulipatam may be authorized, particularly as the number and description of Articles which he solicits appears to be necessary for the use of the Pay Office at his Head Quarters. -

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

/ Signed / P. Bruce

Mill.y Aud.r General

Military Auditor Generals Office

Fort St. George

17th December 1807

To

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Fort "S." St George 22d December 1807

To the Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honble Sir,

At the Request of Major Dalrymple

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of the Corps of Artillery, I have the honor to submit for the

Decision of your honor in Council Retrenchments against

that Officer when Commissary of Stores at amboyna in

the years 1796, 7 and 8, which were made from the

Disbursements of the late Captain Mathews late Pay-

-master at that Station for the Information of your

Honorable Board, I have the honor to submit herewith

a Copy of the Retrenchments, Copy of a letter from Major

(then Captain) Dalrymple dated in June 1802 in

explanation of the Retrenchment and Copy Certificate

of that Officer testifying upon honor to the Disburse-

-ment of the amount of the Charges on account of the

public Service-

The total of the Retrenchments &

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amounts to Pagodas 694. 39. 60 being Charges incurred

in the Laboratory Department at Amboyna, under the

authority

From the Military Auditor General- submits an appeal from Major Dalrymple of the artillery, against certain retrenchments established against him for charges incurred in the Laboratory Department at Amboyna-

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authority of Colonel M.Neile, from December 1796
to November 1798 and also a charge for making
two Mortar Beds for his Majestys Ship Vulcan to
be employed on an Expedition against the Island
of Ternate-

3 The principal ground of Retrench-
-ment of the Charges in the Laboratory Department
proceeds upon want of attention having been paid
to Forms and Documents as were prescribed by
the Regulations for the Ordnance Department
published in May 1797, as this Objection could in
Strictness be only applicable to a certain period
viz Subsequent to the Receipt of the before mentioned
Regulations, and which it is acknowledged by
Major Dalrymple were not at that distant station
carried into Complete effect, and it is but proper
to observe that the main defect in not fulfilling
these Regulations was the Declaration upon honor
not being affixed to the Bills, which objection may
now be considered to be removed by the Certificate

now

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now produced by Major Dalrymple - But as neither the Regulations nor any Custom or usage sanction Charges on account of Candles for the purpose specified in the Vouchers, I am of opinion that the Sums charged on that account should not be admitted -

4 The making up two Mortar Beds must have been undertaken and performed by major Dalrymple under the Special Orders of his Commanding Officer - the Amount of the Charge on that account is Pagodas 120 - " - which being not one fourth part of the Average expence for making up a Bed for a Mortar of 10 or of 13 Inches may perhaps induce your Honble Board to Remove that Retrenchment - when it is taken into consideration that these Expenses had been incurred at a distant Settlement nine or ten years ago, and that it appears Major Dalrymple had solicited a Reference to Government upon these Retrenchments in June 1802. which has been omitted to be done, (it would seem)

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from the expectation that Captain Mathews Accounts as Paymaster at Amboyna, would have been sooner finally adjusted but from the Circumstance of no person having taken the management of that Officers Concerns till lately, it could not be effected -

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

/Signed/ P Bruce

M. A. General

Military Auditor Gen.ls Office

Fort St. George

19 December 1807.

Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a letter which I have just received from Hugh Lord Esq.r Acting Paymaster at the Moluccas, co= =vering Extracts from the Military Auditor Generals Retrenchments upon the Disbursements of the late Captain Mathews Paymaster at the above Station which I beg leave to Remark upon as follows -

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The Retrenchments on account of the Artillery and Laboratory Staff, are the same which were made upon the Disbursements of Mr. Jones former Paymaster at the Station - and as they were done away upon Reaudit on account of the Reasons advanced by me in support of the charges, I am hopeful that no further authority will be deemed necessary on the present occasion, than a reference to the former decision upon the Subject -

In Regard to the Laboratory and ordnance Contingent Charges which are Retrenched under the 2d Article of the Ordnance Regulations bearing date the 11th of May 1797 I have to state for your information, that those Regulations had not been carried into full effect at the Moluccas during the period that the charges were made -

The distance and nature of the Service altogether upon which we were employed rendered us in many Respects ignorant of the changes and alterations that had taken place about that

period

piriod upon the Coast, and I am apprehensive from this Circumstance that many irregularities arose which must have caused much trouble and inconvenience to the office of Audit, in the adjustment of our Accounts, but which I am hopeful, under the peculiar Circumstances of our Situation, you will be inclined to make some little allowance for

It is I believe well known to Government that Colonel M.Kie was exceedingly oeconomical in his public trust, and very scrupulous in admitting of any Contingent charges, unless absolutely Required for the public Service, if in making them there has been a deviation from prescribed form it arose not from intentional error- we had not the means to inform ourselves better, and I am hopefull every thing fairly considered that so heavy a penalty will not be attached to me, as the Retrenchments of so large a Sum laid out at different times for the public Service by the Sanction and approval of the only authority I could look to-

I regret at this distance of

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time it is not in my power to state the cause or causes of every little charge that has been made, or died from the powers that were generally supposed to be vested in Colonel McNiele by Government. I never thought more than his approval and Signature necessary, being held Responsible, or called to account for them at a future day, never once occurred to me, in this however I have been unfortunately mistaken, and if what I have advanced should not be sufficiently satisfactory to do away the Retrenchment in the Office of Audit, I have to request the case in question may be submitted to the Consideration of His Lordship in Council, when I hope to be relieved from so serious and altogether so unexpected a demand -

(Signed) L. Dalrymple
Commissary

Camp near Hyderabad
12th June 1802

(True Copy)
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. G.

Extract

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Extract of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Captain Mathews Paymaster at Amboyna against Lieutenant S. Dalrymple for November & December 1798.

November 1798

Expedition against the Dutch Settlements

Laboratory & Ordnance Charges.

23/29 There is entered Contingent Charges by Lieut. Dalrymple for heading Sponges, purchase of Cotton Match, Candles for firing morning and evening Guns at 30 Candles per month at 4 fan.s per Candle, an allowance of 12 Pagodas per month for Tar and Grease for the Guns from April to October inclusive P.s 140:38.

Which is retrenched under the 2d Article of the Ordnance and Store Regulations bearing date the 11th April 1797, and because no Regulation of the Service authorizes Candles for firing Morning and Evening Guns nor a Monthly allowance for Tar and Grease and when

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when Tar and Grease were wanted
for the Guns, the Ordnance Officer
should have indented on the
Commissary of supply who would
have Certified upon honor to the
actual Disbursements of the Sum
Charged and the Commanding Officer
would have Certified that to the best
of his knowledge the rates were the
lowest at which the Articles could
be procured- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 140 38 "

31 There is entered for making up 2 Mortar Beds for
His Majesty's Ship Vulcan on account of the
intended Expedition against Ternate at 60 Pags
each, Pagodas - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 120 " "
vide last Remark Retrenched- - - - - - - - - 120 " "

Seperate Disbursement-

Laboratory Department

1492 Similar Charges with the last but one for the year
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Laboratory Department

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are retrenched vide that Remark ---- 253 10

A Second Seperate Disbursement

1th Ditto - Ditto from December 1796 to
March 1797 ---------- Pos 180. 33. 60

Are Retrenched, see the foregoing Remarks ---- 180 33 60

Pagodas --- 694 39 60

(Signed) B. Roebuck
M. P. G.

I do in the most Solemn manner declare on my honor, that the Charges Contained in this Extract are faithful, just and Correct, that the whole Sums Charged has been bona fide disbursed on account of the publick Service -

(Signed) S. Dalrymple

True Copies

(Signed) P Bruce
M. A. G.

62d Minute

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with the following Reply -

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Fort St. George 22d December 1809

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To be in Reply. Para 1 I am directed by the honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 17th 19th Instant.

2 The Governor in Council has concurred in your Recommendation Regarding the Scale of allowances to be granted to the Garrison Surgeon of Bangalore and the Surgeon at Pondicherry previously to the late revisal of the Code of Medical Regulations.

3 The Governor in Council desires that Mr. Surgeon Patterson may be relieved from the Retrenchments which he incurred on account of Medical Charges in Cuttack to the extent which you have proposed.

4. The Governor in Council directs me to observe that it is not regular for the Military Auditor General to Correspond directly with any Officer — you should have reported to the Governor in Council the further information which you required relative to the Loss by Exchange stated to have been sustained by

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by the Families of the 2d Battalion of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry and the Commanding Officer of that Corps would have been directed to submit it through the regular channel of the Commander in Chiefs

5 The Paymaster at Masulipatam has been permitted to provide the Furniture stated to be necessary for the use of his Office -

6 I am directed to desire that the charges incurred by Major Dalrymple in the Laboratory Department at Amboyna and in Constructing Master Boats for H. M. S. Vulcan may be admitted to the credit of that Officer -

I have the honor to be

E. E. E.

Fort St George
23d December 1807

/ Signed / G Strachey
Sect to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Seringapatam Prize Committee -

To

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Fort St George 22d December 1807

To the Chief Secretary of Government

From the Seringapatam Prize Committee - Is of opinion that a Salary similar to what had been allowed to Captain Waugh should be granted to the late and present Secretary; and states the expediency of urging the Prize agents to a decision in regard to payment of balance on hand, and asks if Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth is a Member of the Committee?

Sir,

In consequence of the Reference to our Opinion made in the letter of the Secretary in the Military Department of the 28th October last on the subject of the Claim of the late and present Secretary of our Committee to a Salary similar to what had been allowed to Captain Waugh their Predecessor we have the honor to state our opinion that such Salary should be allowed -

The constant attendance of the Secretary is necessary to receive and circulate to the Members of the Committee the Communications addressed to them on the Subject of Prize: and so long as this continues to be the case we consider him as entitled to Remuneration -

We take the liberty of again bringing to the attention of Government the expediency of urging the Prize Agents to a decision in regard to the Payment of the Balances in their Hands. Their

delay

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delay, in this respect alone prevents our proceeding to Recommend the Arrangements for Payment to the admitted Claimants -

Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth of His Majesty 34 Regiment having proceeded to join that Corps, we request to know if he is still to be considered as a Member of this Committee -

Fort St George
18 December 1807

We have the honor to be
&c &c &c
P. A. Agnew
Lt Colonel President
Alexr Orr
Lieut Colonel
J. Munro
T. Boles

Ordered that the following Letters be Dispatched -

To A Anstruther Esqr
Advocate General

Sir,

Pursuant to the Advocate Genl - desiring him to insist on

The Honorable the Governor in Council

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on receiving an immediate answer from the Seringapatam Prize Agents to the demand for the delivery of the Funds remaining in their Hands.

Council had expected that the Prize Agents for the Capture of Seringapatam would have enabled you before this time to have Replied to my Letter of the 28th October last.

I am now directed to transmit

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to you the enclosed Extract of a further Report from the Prize Committee, and to desire that you will insist on an immediate Answer from the Agents to the demand which has been stated to them under the Authority of the Government for the Balance of the Prize property Remaining in their Hands.

I am &c &c

(Signed) G. Strachey

Sct to Govt.

Fort St. George

23d December 1807.

To The President

& Members of

The Seringapatam Prize Committee.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable

Board

The Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of

your

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee - In reply to the above Letter -

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your Letter of the 18 Instant-

2. The Advocate General has been instructed to insist on an immediate reply from the Prize Agents to the Demand which has been made on them by the Authority of the Governor in Council for the Payment of the Balance of Prize money remaining in their hands-

3 Adverting to the removal of Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth to so great a distance from the Presidency, the Governor in Council is not aware that any advantage can be derived from that Officer being continued a Member of your Committee, and he has accordingly been relieved from that duty-

4 The Governor in Council has concurred in your Recommendation for continuing the Payment of a Salary of Pagodas 50 per month to the Secretary of the Committee at the charge of the Prize Fund-

Fort St George
23d December 1807

I have the Honor to be
Gt. Sr. &c
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sct to Govt.

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Contractor for victualling the Prisoners of War -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

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Sir,

Long and repeated attacks of illness having Compelled me to make application to Government for leave to proceed to Europe by the next Fleet, I beg you will do me the honor to notify to the Honorable the Governor in Council my desire to be released from the Contract into which I entered for victualling European Prisoners of War on the 1st March next, or at any earlier period that Government may be pleased to allow

From Captain Warburton begs to resign his Contract in Consequence of being obliged to proceed to Europe.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c

/ Signed / G. Warburton.

Contractor Victualling

Prisoners of War

Hyderabad

6 December 1807

Ordered that the usual Advertisement be

Order thereon.

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be published inviting Proposals of Contract for victualling the Prisoners of War, and that the following Reply be despatched to Captain Warburton—

To Captain Warburton

Contractor for

victualling Prisoners of War.

Sir,

To, in Reply— Para. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 10th Instant—

2 You will observe on referring to General Orders of this Date that you have been permitted to proceed to England, and that the Arrangement which you suggested for discharging the duties of Paymaster at Hyderabad until a Successor to you should be appointed has been approved and adopted.

3. An advertizement has been published inviting Proposals for Victualling the Prisoners of War, and the Governor in Council will relieve you from that Contract with the least possible delay.

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4 Inclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a Letter which has been dispatched to the Military Auditor General and to the Military Paymaster General on the subject of your Accounts-

I am &c &c

(Signed) G. Strachey

Sect to Govt

Ordered also that the following Letters be dispatched-

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

Captain Warburton having been permitted to Resign the Appointments which he held with the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad and his Contract for Victualling Prisoners of War, in Consequence of it being necessary for him to proceed to England for the Recovery of his health I am directed to desire that all possible expedition may

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To the Military Paymaster Genl- Desiring that the accounts of Capt Warburton may be expeditiously adjusted-

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may be used in adjusting the accounts of that Officer in both Capacities -

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The same to the Milit.y Auditor Genl.

Sam W. W.

(Signed) G. Strachey Sec.y to Govt.

The same to the Military Auditor General.

Read the following Letter from the Trustees of the Medical Fund -

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

Honorable Sir, Fort St. George

From the Trustees of the Medical Fund - request that the monthly Contributions may be paid at the Presidency -

Government having honored and supported the Institution of a Medical Fund for this Establishment at its Commencement by directing Paymasters of Stations to stop the different Contributions and Remit the Amount by Bills on the Paymaster General at sight, an indulgence which was then deemed adequate for every purpose, we the Trustees are sorry to state that much inconvenience and loss of Interest has since occurred by irregularity in the Remittances from Paymasters both to the Fund and

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and Individuals, which cannot be Remedied unless Government extend to this Institution the same indulgence that they have been pleased to grant to the Civil Fund, for it cannot under the present Circumstances have that progressive increase to be soon beneficial which the Institution is meant to effect.

The Civil Fund is enabled to Receive its monthly Subscriptions at the Presidency on furnishing one General Abstract of the Sums due which are afterwards Collected and Credited to Government.

This indulgence extended to the Medical Fund of Receiving the total amount of the Monthly Subscriptions from the Paymaster General upon one General Abstract on the first of every month will remove all the distress now experienced, and when the Recovery by the different Paymasters of the Stoppages from the Medical Service becomes a public Duty, we believe it will be more in a style of business and be much easier to the Paymaster than the present mode is.

Trusting

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Trusting therefore to the above Request being Considered favorably by Government we have only further to add that we will guarantee all Loss that Government can possibly sustain by granting us this Indulgence—

We have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c

/ Signed / Andw Berry, Jn. Goldie, Wm Ord, J. Dalton, Trustees.

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved to Comply with the Request submitted in the foregoing Letter.

Read the following letters from the Commander in Chief

The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief - states his opinion respecting the instructions which it will be proper to furnish to the Military Auditor General under the Kings Warrant—

I. As the mandate of the Governor Genl in Council has Compelled this Government to suspend the disbursement of encreased pay to the Kings troops

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the Deputy Paymaster General can have had no public Communication or Correspondence with Government or with the Auditor General on this subject; any conversation which I have held with that Officer has been entirely Confidential, but founded on a Conversation that the Soldier would receive his full subsistence, as implied in my letter to the Military Secretary of the 26th of November -

2 In the event of Officers in Command of Corps making Application to Major Campbell for pay at the advanced rates (which has probably already happened) his answer naturally will be that he has received no instructions, indeed he remains officially ignorant of the transaction -

3 The Auditor General is placed in a different situation, and from having actually received the Commands of the Honorable the President in Council to prepare a G.O. previous to the final arrangement, and this step having given a degree of publicity to the Governor's intention which it was impossible altogether

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altogether to prevent it will be proper to remove any odium which may be presumed to attach to Major Bruce, as one of the advisers of Government whose Judgement having Coincided with my own, namely that the men of the Kings Army ought to receive their pay, in conformity to the King's Warrant is under considerable distress least any other sentiments should prevail. I therefore think, if the Honorable the Governor in Council is resolved to withold the advanced Rates, that the directions to be Auditor General regarding the G. O. should be recalled, and that he should be desired to reject all demands, under the plea of having received no instructions relative to any new Regulations in the Pay Department.

I have the honor to be

Sr. Sr. Sr

/Signed/ Hay. Macdowall

Madras

December 21. 1807

The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

I deem it necessary that the accompany

Packet

From the Commander in chief - Encloses copy of Correspondence between

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Packet from the Officer Commanding His Majestys 2d Battalion of Royals, and from the Deputy Paymaster General in reply to Lieutenant Colonel Stewart should be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

In this stage of a most interesting discussion, it may be expected that I should draw the attention of Government to the situation of an officer placed by the King in charge of one of his Regiments, and to whom his Soldiers look up for redress & justice.

The Royals and 14th Regiments have for many months been in the receipt of the pay as fixed by Parliament, and Lieutenant Colonels Stewart & Watson must explain to these men any deviation from the established Rule, which will be attended with considerable difficulty, as I learn that the Paymaster of the 14th Regiment having received money on account, has disbursed it as if the Corps had been in England and Lieutenant Colonel Watson would consider his Commission forfeited, had he presumed on his own authority to infringe his sovereign

between the Comd Officer of the Royal and the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings troops. states his reasons for recommending the issue of Pay at the increased Rates to the Royal, & to His majestys 14th Regiment.

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Sovereign Commands -

On the other hand the Soldier who does not receive his pay is not amenable to the Martial Law, and thus by a strange Coincidence, the Chain which Connects the discipline and subordination of the Army is broken, and much injury to the state may be justly apprehended.

Under this view of the case it becomes my duty as the protector of the rights of the British Soldier to endeavour to substantiate his claim, and of the Orders from Bengal are not imperious to urge a favorable and speedy decision -

Madras
December 21st. 1807.

I have the honor to be
W. W. W.
/ Signed / Hay Macdowall

To Captain Macpherson
Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of His Excellency Lieutenant Gen.l. Macdowall

that

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That an application has been made by the Regimental Paymaster to the Deputy Paymaster General, for the increase of Pay allowed to His Majesty's Regiments per War Office Circular dated 15th July 1806 which with the Deputy Paymaster Generals' answer I herewith enclose -

The Officers non Commissioned officer and privates have hitherto received Pay agreeably to the Rates specified in the State. I request you will have the goodness to lay these enclosures before His Excellency the Commander in chief that his sanction and the necessary authority may be given to the Deputy Paymaster General to issue the increase of Pay to the Royal -

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) Archd Stewart

Lieut Colonel Royal -

Madras
20th December 1807 -

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/Circular/

/Copy/

War Office
July 15th 1806.

Sir,

The King having had under His Royal Consideration the situation of the army in respect of Pay, with the view of improving the same so far as may be consistent with a due regard to public Economy in the present Circumstances of the Country, I have the honor to acquaint you, His Majesty is graciously pleased to Order, that the pay and Daily allowance of certain Classes of Commissioned Officers, non Commissioned Officers and Privates, of his Marching Regiments of Foot shall be augmented to the Rates specified in the enclosed state; and that the augmentation shall have effect from the 25th of last month inclusive.

It is essential to explain that this Increase of Pay and allowance is granted under

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the same Restrictions as the allowance of one shilling a day added to the Pay of subalterns in 1797, and consequently that the difference between the former and encreased rates is not in any case to be received by an officer holding 2 more than one Military Commission or appointment nor to give a claim to any higher of half-Pay on Reduction.

Further Instructions in regard to the mode of issuing the Increase of Pay and Allowance, will be transmitted to you with as little delay as possible.

His Majesty has at the same time been pleased to signify his intention of making a more competent Provision for the Widows of certain Ranks of officers of the Land forces by augmenting their Pensions to the rates specified in a paper herewith transmitted, and of extending the said Pensions to the Widows of officers reduced, or placed on half-pay in consequence of being incapable of further Service: and it is also his Royal Intention to increase the out-Pension of Chelsea Hospital.

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I have great pleasure in being the Channel of Communicating to you these instances of His Majesty's gracious Consideration for the army; and I request that you will use the earliest means of making the same known to the Officers and men of the Regiment under your Command -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
/ Signed / R. Fitzpatrick

Marching

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Marching Regiments of Foot.

State referred to in the Secretary at War's Letter (Circular) of the 15th July 1806.

Regimental Ranks	Rate of Pay and allowance, per Diem, not previous to 25th June 1806		Rate of Pay and allowance per Diem, not commencing from the 25th June 1806	
	£.	d	£.	d.
Lieutenant Colonel	15.	11	17.	"
Major	14.	1	16.	"
Captain	9.	5	10.	6
Further allowance to Captains having the Brevet of Major or any superior Rank	"		2	"
Lieutenant	5	8	6.	6
Further allowance to Lieutenants of above Seven years standing	"		1	"
Ensign	4	8	5	3
Adjutant	8.	"	8.	6
Quarter Master	5.	8	6.	6
Serjeant Majors, and Quarter Master Serjeants	2.	3/4	2	6
Serjeants	1.	6 3/4	1	10
Corporals after 14 years Service	"		1.	6
Ditto from 7 to 14	1.	2 1/4	1	5
Ditto below 7	"		1	4
Privates after 14	"		1	2
Ditto from 7 to 14	1	"	1	1
Ditto below 7	"		1.	"

Officers

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Officers Commanding Battalions, to have an allowance of 3s. per Diem each, in addition to their Regimental Pay.

Lieutenant Colonels and Majors serving with Battalions at Home to have an allowance for the forage of one Horse each, similar to the allowance now granted to Adjutants of Infantry.

N.B. The difference between the present and increased Rates of Pay and allowance, is not in any case to be received by an Officer holding more than one Military Commission or appointment, nor is it to give any claim to a higher rate of half Pay on reduction.—

Charles Fortnum Esqr

Paymaster 2d Battn Royal.

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter of this days date, inclosing for my Perusal a Circular Letter from the War Office, under date the 15th July 1806 and requesting to be informed

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if you are to draw the Kings Pay agreeably to the rates therein stated.-

In reply I am to acquaint you that I have received no authority to issue Pay at the increased rates alluded to in the Letter above mentioned-

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

/Signed/ J. Campbell

D.to Gen.l.

Kings Pay Office

Madras the

19 December 1807-

Resolved that the following Letters be dispatched.-

To The Right Honorable

Lord Minto

Governor General in Council at

Fort William.

My Lord,

We stated in our Letter of the 16th Instant that notwithstanding the publicity of the King's Warrant at this Presidency we had resolved, with the concurrence of the Commander in Chief, to conform to the directions of your Lordship in Council for suspending

Parat.

To Bengal - stating the Circumstances under which it has been again resolved to issue pay to the European Troops serving under this Presidency at the increased Rates-

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suspending the operation of it, and not to authorize the issue of the increased rates of Pay to the European Troops.

2. Deeming it to be proper that the opinions of the Commander in Chief, under which we acted, should be formally recorded on the Proceedings of this Government, We desired Lieutenant General Macdowall to state them in writing and We have now the honor of submitting to your Lordship in Council a Copy of the Letter which we in consequence received.

3. Your Lordship in Council will observe in Reference to that Letter that the Commander in Chief entertained a decided opinion respecting the inexpediency of suspending the King's Warrant, and avowed the impossibility of foreseeing the inconvenient consequences which might arise from the measure, but that at the same time relying on the known moderation of the Troops and in the hope that our Representation

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on the subject would induce your Lordship in
Council to render the Suspension of the Warrant
only temporary. He was not aware of the actual
existence of any sufficient cause to justify us
in carrying the Warrant into effect in opposition
to the orders of the Supreme Government.

4 Your Lordship in Council will
further observe that we were assured of Lieutenant
General Macdowall's vigilant attention to the
temper of the Troops and that He engaged to
impart to us without delay any Circumstance
which might occur to induce him to change his
Sentiments.

5. Relying on the vigilance and
discretion of the Commander in Chief that no sudden
exigency would arise which would render it
necessary for us to compromise the dignity of
the Government, We deemed it our duty to continue
implicitly to conform to the directions of your
Lordship in Council until a well founded change
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on the opinions of the Commander in Chief should render it our duty to act on our own responsibility.

6. We have the honor to inform your Lordships in Council, that We yesterday received a letter from the Commander in Chief, containing a Representation which had been submitted to him on the subject of the Kings' Warrant by the Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion of the Royals. We have the honor to enclose a Copy of the entire communication, and we Request your Lordships' particular attention to it.

7. Among other Circumstances Represented in that Communication it is stated that the Paymaster of His Majestys 14th Regiment having Received money on account has disbursed it to that Corps, while in Garrison at Fort St George with Reference to the rates of Pay established by the Kings Warrant, and that the Commanding officer of the Regiment would consider his Commission forfeited if he had presumed on his own authority to infringe

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His Majesty's Commands-

8 It is further stated by the Commander in Chief that the Soldier who does not receive his Pay is not amenable to Martial Law, and that the Bond of Military discipline being consequently broken great injury to the state might justly be apprehended-

9 We trust that in all our proceedings on this important question we shall have manifested to the satisfaction of your Lordship in Council our earnest desire of conforming to your instructions: but after having received so serious a Remonstrance from the Officer whose special duty it is to be answerable for the subordination of the Army, We should conceive ourselves to have incurred the highest degree of culpability if we had longer persevered in our obedience. We beg leave also to observe that your Lordship in Council could not have been equally responsible for the consequences. Your Orders have been given

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given under a belief that the existence of the Kings Warrant was not Known at Fort St. George, but we have acted with a perfect Knowledge of its publicity. Our Respect for your authority has induced us in the expectation of receiving your further Orders to suspend the operation of the Warrant to the last moment in our power. Your Lordship in Council will not understand from this expression that we have apprehended any immediate act of outrage, or that knowing the Circumstances under which your Orders had been issued, We could possibly have carried our Sentiments of respect to that Criminal extremity. Your Lordship in Council may be assured that no inconvenient consequence has arisen at this Presidency from the protracted issue of the increased Rates of Pay, but we have only ceased to observe your Orders on the subject while it was yet possible to avoid the dilemma of continuing to obey them or of yielding to a Representation from

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the Army-

10. It only remains for us to state that a General order will be published at Fort St George with the least possible delay for giving effect to the Kings' Warrant, and to enclose for the information of your Lordship in Council Copies of the instructions which have been furnished in the mean time to the Commander in Chief and to the Military Auditor General.

We have the honor to be

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/ Signed / Wm Petrie

& Council.

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To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief

Sir

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 19th and 21st Instant-

To the Commander in Chief- Informing him of the Resolution of Government to give Pay at the encreased Rates to the European Troops-

While you continued to be

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of

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of opinion that the inexpediency of suspending the operation of the Kings Warrant for granting increased Pay to the European Troops was not such as would justify this Government in carrying the Warrant into effect in opposition to the orders of the Governor General in Council, the Governor in Council considered it his duty strictly to conform to the directions which he had received.

3. Under the new circumstance however and the very strong sentiments which you have now stated for his consideration the Governor in Council conceives it to be a superior duty to dispense with the execution of those Orders and has accordingly directed that authority shall be given for issuing pay to the European troops serving under this Presidency at the increased rates authorized by His Majestys Warrant.

4 I have the honor to enclose for your information a Copy of the instructions furnished to the Military Auditor General on the subject as

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also Copies of the Letters from that officer to which those instructions Refer -

5 As it is probable that a little delay may occur in the publication of the General Order which it is proposed to issue on the occasion, I am directed to Convey to you the permission of the Governor in Council, to use your discretion in previously making known to the Commanding Officers of His Majesty's Regiments the intended issue of the increased Pay: But it is at the same time the Request of the Governor in Council, that in the event of your making his intention Known, you will carefully refrain from alluding to the discussions which have taken place between this Government and the Supreme authority in India -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

/ Signed / G. Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General authorizing the issue of the increased Pay to the European Troops, and regulating the allowances of Staff Serjeants.

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that immediate Authority may be given to the Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops for issuing Pay to the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of His Majesty's Regiments serving under this Presidency at the increased Rates authorized by His Majesty's Warrant.

2 The Governor in Council does not distinctly understand the observations submitted in your Letter of the 15th Instant regarding the manner in which it will be proper to regulate the allowances of Serjeant-Majors and Quarter Master Serjeants under the operation of His Majesty's Warrant. I am therefore directed to state to you the manner in which the Governor in Council is of opinion that these allowances should be regulated consistently with

with

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with the Warrant and in Conformity with the Orders which have been Received from the Honble the Court of Directors.

3 It is in strict Conformity with the Orders of the Honorable Court that where the established allowances of a Non Commissioned Officer shall already exceed the amount which he is entitled under the Warrant of the King that Warrant shall not be the means of still further augmenting those allowances. By the Warrant of the King, a Serjeant Major or Quarter Master Serjeant is entitled to receive as Pay for Thirty one Days the Sum of Pagodas 9. 28. 70 but under the existing regulations of this Presidency Non-Commissioned Officers of that description already Receives as Pay and allowances for the same Period the sum of Pagodas 10. 2. 23 which exceeds by Fanams 15. 23 the Amount to which He is entitled by His Majesty's Warrant. His Staff allow=ance therefore for a month of Thirty One Days &

must

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must be reduced to that Sum so as to render his Pay and allowance together equal to the Amount which he has hitherto Received.

4 The Governor in Council desires that you will revise the Draft of the General Order submitted in your letter of the 12th Instant, with reference to this principle, which you will also extend to the case of Serjeant Majors and Quarter Master Serjeants in the Service of the Honorable Company.

5 The Governor in Council has entirely approved the provision stated in the last paragraph of the Draft of the General Order regarding the occasional stoppages to be made from the encreased Pay of the European Troops, when victualled at the charge of the Honorable Company.

6 In desiring you to revise the Draft of the General Order it is superfluous to state the alteration which will be necessary under the Orders which have been received from the

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the Supreme Government subsequently to the
period of your framing it.

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

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Fort St George
23d December 1807.

Read the following Letters from the
Military Board.

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

Hble Sir,

1 We have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of Letters from the Secretary of Government
in the Military Department dated 25th November
and 2d December, and to report that the necessary
Orders have been given.

2 We have Communicated with
the Representatives of those Bullock Owners whose
claims are referred to in the Letter of Mr. Secretary
Buchan dated 20th March last, with a view to ascertain
the

From the Military Board-
Concur that Lieut. Col.
Symons will be best able
to investigate the
claims of the Bullock
owners recently referred to
them - or that an officer
should be specially
appointed for the purpose -
state that a further report
on the Std and the Draft
of a G. O. for restricting
the Sale of Spirits will be
speedily submitted - Re-
commend the Continuance
of Two Paymasters in the
Northern Division, and
that Tellichery be the fixed
Station of the Paymaster in
Malabar & Canara -
submit Plan & Estimate
for repairing the admiralty -
also Plans and valuation
of Houses tendered for Sale
by Abbott & Maitland;
Col. Baker & by Mr. J. Wright -

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the Nature and Extent of the Demands which they propose to make against Government in Order that the demands might be compared with the List of unsettled claims which Major (now Lieutenant Colonel) Symons had prepared, and which are by him stated to exhibit the Amount due by Government on account of Bullock hire during the Mysore War; we are informed that it was at present impossible to ascertain the full Extent to which claims would be made; that the Claimants did not much exceed the number mentioned in the enclosed Lists; but that there was reason to suppose that many more would come forward, and claim the whole or a great part of the Hire, which was earned during the Campaign, on the Plea that the acquittances procured by Major Symons were false. The Amount of unsettled claims according to Major Symons's Statement is Pagodas 45/. 40. 10 a Sum much short of that now demanded; whereas a further claim is likely to be brought forward; under these Circumstances we conceive that Lieut. Colonel Symons

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is better qualified than any other person to undertake a re-investigation of this subject and if it be convenient that he should come to the Presidency according to the Request of the Claimants, we would recommend that measure; otherwise, that an Officer be specially appointed for the purpose-

3. The Papers regarding the Mud at Ganjam as well as those respecting the limitation of the sale of Arrack at Military Stations are under reference to a Committee of our Board; the Communications required by Government on those Subjects shall be submitted at an early period-

4. We have referred to the Military Auditor General and the Military Paymaster General for their Opinions regarding the Expediency of abolishing one of the two Paymasterships now in the Northern Division of the Army; and we have the honor to submit their Report Communicated in a Minute of the Auditor General which recommends the Continuance of the present Establishment; we entirely concur

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concur in the opinion given by those Officers, conceiving that the great Inconvenience likely to arise from the abolition of one of the present Paymasterships would far exceed the consideration of the Salary, independent of which we are not aware that any other actual saving could arise-

5. In Regard to the future Residence of the Paymaster of Malabar and Canara, we consider Tellicherry from its Relative situation to be preferable to any other Station in those Provinces, and we Recommend that it be the fixed Residence of the Paymaster of Malabar and Canara.

6. We have the honor to submit a Report of a Committee of our Board, which was appointed to survey the Admiralty House in Fort St. George, and to suggest the means for its effectual repair, the Report

is

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is accompanied by Plan and Estimate for the mode of Repair which is proposed which we consider to be judicious, and we submit the subject for the decision of Government.

7. We have the honor to enclose Statements of the Valuation accompanied by Plans of the following Buildings within Fort St George viz.t

House belonging to Abbott & Maitland

Do. ---- Coll.t Baker &c.a

Do. ---- Mr. J. Wright.

We have the honor to be

Honorable Sir,

Your most Obedient Humble Servants

/ Signed /

Hay Macdonald

P. A. Agnew

R. Bell

J. Munro

P. Bruce.

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Statement exhibiting the Number of Draught and the Honorable Company in Store Department of the Grand of Lieutenant General Harris the amount of its hire, and the

				Living Bullocks	Bullocks for Hire	Total Bullocks
Rajah Boy 20 draft Bullocks entd from 23d Dec. 1798 to 30th June 99 both days inclusive				126	14	140
Vinkata Chella Naick 100 Do		1st	Do	Do	60 29/30	70	67 29/30
Coomoody Poandy Gouvepa 18 Do		4th	Sept 1799	Do	106 24/30	12 12/30	119 12/30
Narrain Naick	12 Do	18	Do	Do	65 17/30	8 12/30	74
Govind Reddy Carriage Bullocks	25	12	Feby	Do	115 25/30	16 25/30	132 20/30
Royen Do	70	15	Do	Do	317 10/30	49	366 10/30
Tambuya Pilla Do	20	17	Do	Do	130	14	144
Dewanjee Do	20	6	Sept	Do	116 20/30	20	136 20/30
Sookunjee Do	4		Do	Do	23 10/30	2 29/30	26 9/30
Rajanah Do	29		Do	Do	169 5/30	20 9/30	189 14/30

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Carriage Bullocks supplied by the following Persons to the Army employed against Seringapatam under the Command of money received, also the nett balance due by the Company.

Total Amount of Hire	Bullocks Mustered	Amount of Advance Received	Amount Returned on their March	Nett Balance due by the Company	Remarks
262 36 "	10	80 " "	107 " "	165 36 "	
1478 20 75	24	352 " "	1360 22 30	493 34 45	The agents Dubashes
261 22 50	"	72 " "	194 16 50	139 6 "	and head Maistries
162 4 "	"	48 " "	105 " "	105 4 "	signed their names in
199 " "	5	75 " "	96 " "	183 " "	the Company's Register
549 21 "	10	210 " "	519 3 "	250 18 "	Books and received this
216 " "	10	60 " "	223 7 "	62 35 "	money without
196 " "	12	60 " "	140 " "	128 " "	their Knowledge
39 8 32	"	12 " "	31 23 50	19 18 30	
284 8 32	12	87 " "	211 " "	172 8 32	
			Total Pags	1719 25 27	

A true Copy

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Statement exhibiting the number of Carriage Bullocks supplied Department of the Grand Army employed against Seringapatam hire and the money received

						Drawing Bullocks	Bullocks hire for 21 days
Ranga pillah	17 Carriage Bullocks entd 23d Sept. 1798		6 30th June 99	both Days inclusive			
	4 do	do	5 Feb 1799	do	do	122 3/30	16. 21/30
Chockalingum	88 do	do	9 Jany do	do	do		
Trippany Coparah	13 do	do	5 Jany do	do	do	455 5/30	61 17/30
Butler Vencatachellum	119	do	4 do	do	do	106 6/30	12 18/30
	10	do	5 March do	do	do	720 11/30	90 1/30
Arcot Vencatachellum	5	23 Feb	do	do			
Vencatachellum Naick	14	24 Jany	do	do	do	21. 10/30	3 15/30
Mootheen	35	9	do	do	do	73 23/30	9 24/30
Moorty Chitty	43	19 Dec	1798	do	do	192 25/30	24 15/30
Condapa Chitty	25	do		do	do	258 2/30	29 23/30
Tanapah Naick	24	do		do	do	146 25/30	17 15/30
Ramaswamy	12	22 Jany	1799	do	do	388. 12/30	44 24/30
Raumen	10	16 Dec	1798	do	do	63 19/30	8. 17/30
Tumbo Chitty Vencatachellum	61	1st Jany	1799	do	do	65. -	7.
	13	23 Feb	do	do			
Arcot Arnagerry	31	4 Jany	do	do	do	419. 14/30	52 24/30
Vencatty Chitty	28	10	do	do	do	183. 28/30	21. 2/30
Hylapah Chitty	46	25	do	do	do	149. 2/30	19 13/30
Karoopen	13	7	do	do	do	230 22/30	32 6/30
Mootoo Vicathen	15	7	do	do	do	75 25/30	9 3/30
Vadda Mutty	26	7	do	do	do	87 15/30	10 15/30
Mutiall Reddy	21	6	do	do	do	176 11/30	22 7/30
	5	5	March	do	do	142. 11/30	18. 6/30

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by the following persons to the Honorable Company in the Grain under Command of Lieutenant General Harris the Amount of their also the Nett Balance due by the Company. –

Lt. & C. Bullocks	Lt. & C. Amount of Hire	Pally Masters Pay	Amount of Advance &c.	Amount Stoppages on their Wards	Nett Balance due by the Company	Remarks
136 29/30	205 18 72	10	63 " "	114 18 40	164 " 32	
516 29/30	775 18 72	"	264 " "	470 41 40	568 19 32	
118 24/30	173 8 32	10	54 " "	160 17 16	81 33 16	
840 21/30	1216 4 16	26	387 " "	864 5 32	764 40 62	
24 25/30	37 10 20	"	15 " "	40 " "	12 10 40	
83 16/30	125 12 48	"	42 " "	60 35 "	76 19 48	
217 10/30	326 " "	"	105 " "	170 34 60	260 7 20	
278 14/30	432 29 32	"	129 " "	312 10 "	249 18 72	
164 10/30	246 21 "	"	75 " "	165 14 "	156 7 -	
433 6/30	649 33 48	"	192 " "	458 34 "	383 1 72	
72 -	108 " "	"	36 " "	95 24 "	48 20 "	
72 -	108 " "	"	30 " "	90 - -	48 " "	
471 8/30	707 37 64	10	222 " "	471 36 40	468 1 24	
205 17/30	308 18 72	12	93 " "	218 21 32	194 39 40	
168 26/30	253 " "	"	84 " "	250 21 "	86 21 "	
262 22/30	394 16 64	"	138 " "	404 26 20	128 32 44	
84 23/30	126 17 64	"	39 " "	62 20 "	101 39 64	
98 "	137 " "	"	45 " "	77 39 "	59 3 "	
199 7/30	298 35 56	10	78 " "	204 " "	182 35 56	
160 17/30	241 13 56	11	78 " "	206 36 30	123 17 26	
				Total Pay.ts –	4158. 9. 8	

The Agents Undersigned and Accountants to the Company's Regulations in the Grain Department to the many without Knowledge –

Attorney Coty

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Fort St. George 22d December 1807.

Statement exhibiting the number of Draught Bullocks Spare Department of the Grand Army employed against Seringa patam since its hire and the money received, also the

Grazing Bullocks

Mootoo Naick	40	draft Bullocks	entered	28th	Jan.y 1799	to 30th June both days inclusive	205 10/30
Permandapillah	118	Do	Do	23d	Do	Do	625 20/30
Ramlingum	20	Do	Do	28th	Do	Do	102 22/30
Sooppun	10	Do	Do	28th	Do	Do	51 22/30
Vembahpillah	13	Do	Do	28th	Do	Do	66 22/30
Comarapillah	50	Carriage	Do	19th	Do	Do	220
Mynattay	9	Do	Do	25th	Jan.y	Do	47 3/30
Tovicoillore Tandroy	48	Do	Do	19th	February	Do	209 18/30
Chinnah Chitty	19th	Do	Do	13th	Dec.r 1798	Do	124 7/30
Chowry Mootoo	35	Do	Do	1st	Do	Do	219

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Supplies by the following persons to the Honorable Company in the Patam under the Command of Lieutenant General Harris the amount. nett balance due by the Company.

Andkin for 28 Days	Total Bullocks	Total Amount of hire	Petty Charges Pay	Amount of Advances received	Amount Pagodas on their Accounts	Nett Balance due by the Company	Remarks
28	233 10/30	511 4 53	10	160 " "	320 " "	361 4 53	The agents Dubashes
82 18/30	707 28/30	1550 29 64	20	472 " "	1112 " "	970 29 64	and Head Masters
14	116 20/30	203 " "	"	60 " "	140 21 "	122 21 "	Signed their names
7	58 14/30	97 21 "	10	30 " "	48 " "	89 21 "	in the Company's
9 2/30	75 25/30	126 31 40	"	39 " "	66 " "	99 31 40	Register Books,
85	255	382 21 "	"	150 " "	140 9 "	392 12 "	and received the
6 2/30	53 12/30	89 4 16	"	27 " "	3 " "	113 4 16	money without
33 18/30	243 6/30	373 8 32	10	144 " "	275 " "	252 8 32	their Knowledge.
13 2/30	137 10/30	237 16 15	12	157 " "	197 " "	109 16 15	
24 15/30	242 15/30	410 31 "	"	305 " "	330 24 "	185 7 "	
				Total Pagodas — —		2695 20 60.	

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Minute of the Military Auditor General regarding the expediency of abolishing the Appointment of one of the Paymasters and Garrison Storekeepers in the Northern Circars.

I have the honor to state for the information of His Excellency the President and the other Members of the Board, that since last Meeting I have had a Communication with the Military Paymaster General relative to the point referred by the Governor in Council of the practicability of an Arrangement for employing one Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper only, for the whole of the Circars - and to report that he concurs entirely in the following opinion.

I consider that the Disbursements which would in consequence be required to be made to Garrisons and Stations so widely extended being in one line of direction from Nellore to Ganjam and Aska, a distance of

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570 miles and the distance also considerable to many Stations in the Interior from any central place of Residence that could be chosen for the Paymasters Head quarters. the time unavoidably necessary to compile and forward the Accounts to the principal Station, where all the Vouchers are required to be Copied fair into the regular Disbursements in Duplicate, and then to be arranged with the Documents which support them, would occasion a delay previous to their receipt at the Presidency which would retard the examination and Report of them much beyond the prescribed period, I am therefore of opinion that it would prove prejudicial to the public Service, and more than counterbalance the saving of the Paymasters Salary of Pagodas 250 Monthly, which is all that could be stated as the office Establishment of the Paymaster would still be required.

The Disbursements to the

Troops

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Troops at Nellore were at one time directed to be made by the Presidency Paymaster, but it having occasioned considerable delay in the dispatch of the Fort Saint George accounts, it was upon Representation ordered to be discontinued.

For these Reasons, I think it will be more beneficial to the Service to adhere to the present Arrangement and that two Paymasters for the Northern Circars are requisite for a Regular discharge of the duty.

/Signed/ P. Bruce

M. A. G.

Military Aud.r Gl.s Office

Fort St George

7th December 1807.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Wm Swain

A.S.M.B.

Report of a Committee of the Military Board consisting of the Chief Engineer, the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General of the Army - appointed 12th August 1807 to inspect the Admiralty House

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in Fort St George -

The Committee having met proceeded to examine the Admiralty House in Fort St George, and find that the part of the roof of the great Room which did not give way, has been Removed by the Engineer - The walls of this Room have many alarming Horizontal and Perpendicular Cracks in them, occasioned they conceive by the great pressure of the Old Roof -

The Roof in its fall broke through the Floor and has very materially injured the Building -

Should it be the intention of Government to preserve the present dimensions of this Room, the Committee conceive that it would be best effected by supporting the Roof on Pillars, and Terraces, as shewn in the accompanying Plan and Section, by which mode the Roof will

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will be entirely supported by the Pillars which it is proposed to introduce - It will be besides much cheaper than a trussed Roof, and will entirely relieve the walls from a weight which they do not appear capable of supporting for any length of time -

The Wings of this Building appear sound, but from their having been so long neglected require new Chunaming Pointing &c. &c.

The Committee Recommend in the event of Government Authorizing the Repairs of the Wings that the inclosed Varandah on the Southern side, and other temporary additions should be entirely removed, as they not only disfigure the Building but do it considerable injury by harbouring Vermin.

Although the Front and Rear Varandahs are not at present in a dangerous state, still the Committee Recommend that they be new Terraced; as when these parts of the Building require to be removed, which may be in the course of two years hence, it will be a difficult matter

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to effect it without injury to the Terrace of the great Room, the Committee therefore conceive that it will be the most economical mode to place the whole of this Building at once in a permanent state.-

On examining the Timbers taken down from the Roof of the great Room, the Committee find them too much decayed to be used in the repair, and therefore Recommend that they be sold by Public auction together with the Old Iron Clamps which belonged to the Beams.-

Fort St George
20 November 1807.

(Signed) E. Trapaud
P. A. Agnew
I. Munro

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Wm Swain
A. C. M B.

Probable

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Fort St. George 20th December 1794

Probable Estimate of the Expence of New Roofing the front and rear Ve-randahs of the admiralty House in Fort St George.

Measurement							Prices				Expence		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Solid feet	Solid feet	Cubic yard		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
39.	31.	"	1209	"	-	Terracing with Joists, Brick on Edge and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	26.	"	-	1 Sq.	436	-	67
39.	12.	"	468	"	-								
	Total		1677										
97.	1 9	1.	"	169 3/4	-								
61.	1. 9	1.	"	106 3/4	"								
	Total			276 1/2		Breast Summers	1	"	-	76 ft	276	21.	-
37.	1. 9	1. 6	"	194 1/4	-	2 Beams each	1	"	-	Do	194	10.	40
158.	2.	2.	"	632.	-	Brick work in Chunam	"	2	40	76 ft	37	26	-

158	-	1	6	1	-	"	237	-		
150	-	1	3	1	-	"	187½	"		
				Total			424½		Cornice Work in Chunam	3 40 Do 35 - 15 60.
158	-	4	-			"	632	"	"	
158	-	2	-			"	316	"	"	
150	-	1	9			"	262½	"	"	
				Total			1210½	"	"	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam 3 " " Pagodas 36 13 18.
37	-	30	-			"	1110	"	-	
37	-	12	-			"	444	"	-	
				Total			1554	-	"	Flooring with 12 Inch Square Bricks in Chunam 4 21 " Do 69 39 4.
										Pagodas 1086 " 29.

Fort St George
20 November 1807

(Signed) E. Trapaud C.E.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. Swain
A.S.M.B

Fort St George 2d December 1807

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Repairing the Wings of the Admiralty House

Measurement								Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial	Cubical	Cubical			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
26	"	"	"	26	"	"	Fixing the Door frames with Silly & Chunam	"	"	"	"	2	"	
500	"	15	"	"	"	"	Washing the Walls with Soap &c	"	"	"	"	5	"	"
92	"	16	"	"	1472	"	"							
20	"	10	"	"	200	"	"							
20	"	5	"	"	100	"	"							

Fort St. George 30th April 1801

Estimate & Admiralty

50	15	"	750	"	"					
55	6	"	330	"	"					
	Total	2352	"	"	Pointing in Chunam	"	16	Pags	10	36	25
310	"	"	310	"	"	Repairing the Cracks on the Terrace with Tar and Cloth	"	"	"	3	"	"
					49 New Balastrades	"	30	" each	35	"	"
432	7	"	"	3024	"	"					
190	4	"	"	760	"	"					
25	"	5	"	125	"	"					
180	8	"	"	1440	"	"					
190	10	"	"	1900	"	"					
340	3	6	"	1190	"	"					
256	"	6	"	"	1536	"	"				
	Total	9975	"	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	2	"	"	Pags	199	21	"
					Carried Over Pagodas					258	36	25

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Measurement								Prices			Amount		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sq. Feet	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yards			Rupees	Annas	Cash	Rupees	Annas	Cash
						Brought Over Rupees					258	36	25
59	5	"	295	"	"								
255	4	"	1020	"	"								
		Total	1315	"	"	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam		2	21	Yard	32	36	60
105	12	"	1260	"	"	Flooring with 8 Inch Square Bricks in Chunam		3	21	Do	44	4	16
30	16	"	480	"	"	Do 10 Do	Do	4	21	Do	21	25	16
36	20	"	720	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam		2	21	"	Do	18	"
500	14	"	7000	"	"	White washing		"	4	"	Do	6	23
						Repairing 586 Balustrades with Plastering							

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	3 Coats Chunam	14	each	195	14	
	2 Lanthorn Irons 9 feet in length	"	"	6	"	
	Repairing 3 Pairs Venetian Doors	"	"	4	24	
	1 Hand Rail for the Stair Case 11 feet in length	"	"	7	"	
	3 Steps for Do	"	"	2	"	
12 . 2 . 7	1 New Stair Case	"	"	20	"	
			Pagodas	616	39	37

Fort St George
20th November 1807.-

/ Signed / E: Trapaud. C.E

A true Copy

/ Signed / Wm. Swain
A.S. to Bd

Rec'd 23d December 1807

Probable Estimate of the Expence of putting a Terraced Roof on the Hall of the Admiralty House agreeably to the accompanying Plans and Section.

Measurement							Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Solid feet	Cubic feet	Cubic yards							
						Excavating the Foundation						
5	4.6	5.6	"	990	"	Foundation of 8 Piers under the Columns each						
15	5.6	3.6	"	2310	"	8 Piers above Do each						
210	2.6	2.	"	1050.	"	Rebuilding Wall above the Architrave & Entablature						
210	3.6	1.6	"	1102½	"	Parapet Wall						
		Total	5452½		"	Brick Work in Chunam		"	2.40	₹ Cft.	324	23 20
210	1.9	1.	"	367½	"	Outer Cornice						
200	1	9	"	150.	"	Inner Do						
		Total	517½			Cornice Work in Chunam			3 40	Do	43	5 20
25	2.9	"	"	"	"	12 Columns each Complete		30	"	each	360	"
120	18	"	2160	"	"							

Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Madras 29th December 1804

210	8	6	"	1785	"	"			
210	4	-	"	840	-	"	"		
210	1	6	"	315	-	"	"		
200	1	-	"	200	"	"			
	Total			5300	"	"	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	3	"
72	32		"	2304	"	"	Terracing the upper Story with Joists Brick on Edge and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	26	"
34	2	"	1	6	"	408	"	4 Beams each	1
70	30	-	"	2100	"	"	Flooring the upper Story with Joists and Planks	30	"

Pagodas — 2529 30 14.

Fort St. George
20 November 1807.

/ Signed / E. Trapaud. C.E.

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / W. Swain
A.S.M.B

Dated Fort St. George 23d December 1807.

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Fort St George 22d December 1807

Minute of the Chief Engineer.

The Chief Engineer has the honor to submit a measurement and valuation of the House in Fort St George tendered for sale to the Honorable Company by Mssrs Abbott and Maitland, directed to be prepared in the letter of the Secretary of the 25th May last - a Ground Plan of the Building accompanies the valuation.

Engineers office
Fort St George
1st December 1807.

/ Signed / E. Trapaud
C. E.

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / W. Swain
A. S. on B.

Estimated

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Fort St George 22d December 1807

Estimated value of the House in Chinatown Gate Street Fort St George the property of Messrs Abbott and Maitland -

Measurement					Price		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Solid feet	Cubic feet	Cubic yards	Rupees	Annas	Pice
86.	4.	3.6	"	1204	"			
18.	4.	3.	"	216	"			
84.	14.6	2.6	"	3065	"			
84.	14.	2.6	"	2940	"			
35.	1.	2.6	"	212½	"			
130.	14.6	2.	"	3770	"			
84.	1.	1.9	"	447	"			
60.	2.	1.	"	120.	"			
18.	3.6	1.3	"	77¾	"			
15.	10.	1.3	"	187½	"			
15.	3.	9	"	33¾	"			
9.	7.	9	"	47¼	"			
5.	4.	1.6	"	30.	"			
60.	1.6	1.6	"	135.	"			
50.	1.	2.3.	"	112½	"			
18.	2.	2.	"	72	"			
57.	3.	1.6	"	229½	"			
				12530½	"			
				150	"	Deduct Window Ways - —		
				Total	"	Brick work in Chunam - - - - -	2	20

85.	4.	3.6	"	1190	"			
130.	14.	3.	"	5460	"			
84.	4.	2.9	"	924	"			
50.	14.	2.3	"	1575	"			
96.	13.6	2.6	"	2902½	"			
85.	13.6	2.6	"	2868¾	"			
130	13.6	2.	"	3510	"			
84.	13.6	1.9	"	1984½	"			
55.	9.	1.3	"	618¾	"			
50.	2.3	2.	"	225	"			
				21253½	"	Deduct Door and Window ways -		
				1005	"	Brick work in Clay - - - - - - - - -	1	40
				Total	"			

Rft 621 24 15

Dº Rft 675. 5. 20

Carried over - 1296 29 35.

Measurement							Prices				
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sett.s Feet	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yard						
						Brought Over				1296	29 95
60.	1.	9	"	45.	"						
18.	9	6	"	6¾	"						
	Total			51¾	"	Cornice Work in Chunam	"	3	₹6/ft	3	20 20
4	1.	6	2.	6	"	41¼	"				
95.	1.	6	2		"	285.	"				
25.	1.	6	1.	3	"	46⅞	"				
16.	6.	1.	3.		"	120.	"				
	Total			193½	"	Arch work in Chunam	"	3	40 ₹6/ft	38	15 75
10.	1.	6	"	"	"	6 Columns each	6	"	" ₹0	36	" "
86.	14.	6	"	1247.	"	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	2	"	₹5/ft	24	12 24
850.	13	"		11050.	"	"					
110.	9.	"		990.	"	"					

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Errors Excepted Calcutta 13th

120.	1.	6	"	180.	"	"				
18.	1.	3	"	22½	"	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	1	22 40	Do 188 35 44
15.	6.	-	"	90.	"	"				
18.	7.	-	"	126.	"	"				
57.	2.	6	"	127½	"	"				
		Total		12586	"	"				
47.	10.	-	"	470.	"	"	Flooring with 8 Inch Square Bricks in Chunam	2	" "	Do 9 18 "
80.	14.		"	1120.	"	"				
13.	11.		"	143.	"	"				
13.	5.		"	65.	"	"				
28.	12.		"	336.	"	"				
26.	17.	-	"	442.	"	"				
		Total		2106	"	"	Flooring with wall Bricks in Chunam	1	11 20	Do 26 14 50
30.	1.	3	"	37½	"	"				
42.	1.	-	"	42.	"	"				
		Total		79½	"	"	Blue Stone in Chunam for the Stair Case		11 20	⅌ foot 19 39 30
							500 Blue Stones of 12 Inches		" "	" 60 " -
										Carried Over 1703 35 38

Estimate of Expence of Building a Bungalow at Dindigul 1817

Measurement							Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Solidity	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yards							
						Brought Over				1703	35	38
37.	4	"	407.	"	"							
15.	5.	"	75.	"	"							
35.	15.	"	525.	"	"							
		2stat 1007		"	"	Terracing with Joists planks and flooring with 3 Inch Square Brick in Chunam	22	"	"	15 Sq.	221	24. 24
10.	11.	"	110.	"	"							
27.	11.	"	279.	"	"							
38.	12.	"	456.	"	"							
		2stat 845		"	"	Terracing with Joists Brick on Edge and flooring 3 Inches Square Brick in Chunam	20	"	"	8 Sq.	172	27.
13.	12.	"	156.	"	"							
48.	15.	"	720.	"	"							
27.	13.	"	351.	"	"							
20.	8.	"	160.	"	"							
		2stat 1387		"	"	Terracing with Palmira Joists Brick on Edge and flooring 3 Inch Square Bricks in Chunam	10	"	"	Do	138	31 40

Fort St. George Dumbrell Esqr

11	65	.	"	57½	"	"	Joists and planks for the Stair Case - - -	12	"	"	Ds	6 40 40
							1 Well of 3½ feet Diameter - - - - - - -	"	"	"	"	20 " "
							12 Doors and frames - - - - - - - - - -	"	"	"	"	170 22 40
							6 Window Shutters and frames - - -	"	"	"	"	62 22 40
							2 Ds Ds with Iron Bars - -	"	"	"	"	24 " "
							2 Beams - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	"	"	"	"	34 " "
							4 Breast Summers - - - - - -	"	"	"	"	90 " "
												2644- 23 62

Upper Story

74	13	6	2	.	"	1998	"					
124	14	6	2	.	"	3576	"					
12	10	2		.		240	"					
32	10	1	6	"		480	"					
91	14	1	6	"		1911	"					
91	2	1		.	"	182	"					
184	2	6	9	.		460	"					
180	7	5	6	.		6930	"					
4	3	6	1	6	.	21	"					
						15818	"					
						1300	"	Deduct Door and Window ways Brick				
Total						14518	"	work in Chunam - - - - - - - - - -	"	2	20	ft ft 725 4 40

Carried over - - - - - - - 725 40 40 2644- 23 62.

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Estimate of Repairs &c Required

Measurement								Prices						Amount			
Length	Breadth	Height	Half feet	Cubic feet	Cubic Yards			£	s	d		£	s	d			
							Brought Over					725	40	40	26	44	23	62
226	12	62		"	561	"												
159	12	61	6	"	2931	"												
			Total		3492	"	Brick work in Clay	"	1	40	@	286	1	40				
216	1	62		"	668	"	Arch work in Chunam	"	3	40	@	50	18	-				
287	1	-	9	"	215¼	"	Cornice Work in Do	"	3	"	Do	14	16	60				
11	-	1	3	"	"	"	"	8 Columns each	9	"	"	@	72	"	"			
							70 Balustrades	"	15	"	@	23	15	"				
149	13	6		"	1998	"	"											
24	-	10	-	"	240	"	"											
250	13	6		"	3378	"	"											
113	13	6		"	1573	"	"	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	2	"	"	@	15 Sqr	169	36	36		
64	10	-		"	640	"	"											
91	-	4	-	"	364	"	"											
137	1	6		"	230½	"	"											
			Total		8490½													

Examined & Passed
Superintending Engineer

37 - 12 -	"	444	"	"	
11 - 2 -	"	22	"	"	Terracing with Lasts planks and Plastering
61 - 40 -	"	2440	"	"	3 Coats Chunam
11 - 8 -	"	121	"	"	
Total		3027			

6 Beams	"	"	"	"	90 " "
3 Breast Summers	"	"	"	"	80 " "
17 Doors and frames	"	"	"	"	200 22 40
11 Window Shutters and frames	"	"	"	"	107 " "
5 Glass Shutters	"	"	"	"	20 " "
Wooden Rails for the Verandah	"	"	"	"	25 " "
1 Wooden Stair Case	"	"	"	"	18 " " 2548 12 "
Grounds 1 - - 1071/4 sq. ft.	700	"	"	Sq. Ft.	1012 26 57
				Pagodas	6205 17 39

Fort St George
1st December 1807

(Signed) E Trapaud C. E.
(Attested Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Swain
A. S. on Ft

Fort St George 22 December 1807

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Minute of the Chief Engineer

Agreeably to the Request of the Board contained in the Secretary's Letter of the 21st September last the Chief Engineer has the honor to Submit a Plan, and Valuation of the House in St Thomé Street Fort St George, the property of Messrs Coll Baker Hart and Co.

Engineers Office
Fort St George
1st December 1807

/ Signed / E. Trapaud
C. E.

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / W. Swain
A. S. M. B.

Estimated

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Fort St George 22d December 1807

Estimated value of the House in St Thome Street Fort St George the property of Messrs Colt Baker and Hart.

Measurement							Prices							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Solids	Cubic	Cubic									
						Lower Story.								
963.	3.	" 3.	"	"	8667	" Foundation								
866.	15.	" 2.	"	"	25980	" Wall above Do								
97.	15.	1.	3	"	$1818\frac{3}{4}$	" Ditto								
					$36465\frac{3}{4}$									
					2150	" Deduct door & Window Ways								
				Total	$34315\frac{3}{4}$	" Brick work in Clay				"	1.	40	Rd	1143 38 50
60.	4.	61.		"	270.	" Steps								
7.	3.	" 1.	3.	"	$26\frac{1}{4}$	" } Bottom for the Wooden Rails								
5.	1.	.	9	"	$3\frac{3}{4}$	" }								
				Total	300	" Brick work in Chunam				"	2	"	Rd	13 15 "
115.	2.	1.	6	"	345.	"								
125.	1.	9	1.	6	"	$328\frac{1}{2}$								
				Total	$673\frac{1}{2}$	. Arch Work in Chunam				"	3	.	Rd	44 39 30
						6 Columns				6	"	"	@	36 " "
963.	30.		"	28890	" "									
				4300.	" "	Deduct								
				Total	24590	" " Plastering 2 Coats Chunam				1	22	40	Rd	368 38 20

Carried over

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Measurement							Rates						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Solid Feet	Cubic Yards	Flat Yards								
						Brought Over							
40.	14.	"	"	560.	"	"	Flooring with 2 Coarse Wall Bricks in Chunam	1	22	40	Rft	8	18 "
54.	10.	"	"	540.	"	"	Do with 3 Inch Sqr. Bricks in Chunam	2	"	"	Do	10	36 "
11	20.	"	"	1220.	"	"	Do with 6 Inch Do Do	1	22	40	Do	18	13 40
55.	14.	"	"	770.	"	"	Do with Iron Stone in Chunam	"	1	60	Rft	29	42 40
125.	10.	"	"	1250.	"	"							
17.	15.	"	"	255.	"	"							
7.	10.	"	"	70.	"	"							
16.	8.	"	"	128.	"	"							
41.	10.	"	"	410.	"	"							
4	4.	"	16.	"	"								
		Total	2129	"	"		Flooring with Blue Stones in Chunam	7	"	7	Rft	331	8.
87.	72.	"	6264	"	"								
34.	10.	"	340	"	"								
			6604										
			260	"	"		Deduct						
		Total	6344	"	"		Terracing with Joints Brick on Edge Jelly and Chunam Flat Tiles & Flooring 8 Inch Sqr Bricks in Chunam	18	"	"	Rft	1141	41 32
							Carried Over					3147	20 52

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Solid Feet	Cubical Feet	Contents

				Pagodas	Fs	Cs	Rs
			Brought Over	3147	20	52	
			1 Well	15	"	"	
			1 Pakt Ditto	8	"	"	
			24 Pairs Doors with frames	115	"	"	
			12 Pairs Window Shutters with frames	50	"	"	
			17 Beams	110	"	"	
			Breast Summer	30	"	"	
			Shelves with Brackets	15	"	"	
			4 Spouts	4	"	"	
			Palmira Joists and Planks	10	"	"	
32	9	"	1 Stair Case	40	"	"	
			1 Do	15	"	"	
				3559	20	52	

Upper Story

734	15	1.9	" 1926½ "	Wall			
			2325 "	Deduct			
			Total 1694 2½ "	Brick work in Chunam	" 2 "	Hfs 753	
				Arch work in Chunam	" 3 "	Hfs 53 32	50
307	1.9	1.6	" 805 7/8 "				
734	30	"	22020 " "	Deduct			
			4650 " "	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	1 22 40	Hfs 260 24	60
			Total 17370 " "				
				2 Chimneys		10	" "
64	72	"	4603 " "	Deduct			
			546 " "	Terracing with Joists Planks and Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	18 " "	Hfs 731 7	16
			Total 4062 " "	Carried Over			

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Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yds		Ps	Fs	Ds	Ps	Fs	Ds	
						Brought Over -							
						18 Pairs Doors with frames ___	"	"	"	"	150	"	
						39 Pairs Window Shutters with frames ___	"	"	"	"	140	"	
						Partition Wall ___	"	"	"	"	15	"	
						10 Beams ___	"	"	"	"	160	"	
						1 Store Case ___	"	"	"	"	2	"	
						14 Spouts ___	"	"	"	"	6	"	
						Rails ___	"	"	"	"	10	"	
						1 Pair New Venetian Doors	"	"	"	"	10	"	
88	11	"	638a			2 Pairs new Window Venetian Shutters	"	"	"	"	17	"	
12	11	"											
48	"	"				Deduct					2318	19	46
Total 6332	"	"				Ground 2 40 — 1532 @ 100 — 1/2 Cg					1846	37	40
						Pagodas ___					7724	32	58 "

Fort St George
7 December 1807.

Signed E. Trapaud C. E.
/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / H. Swain
A. S. M. B.

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Fort. St. George 22d December 1807

Minute of the Chief Engineer

In Conformity to the Request of the Board under date the 31st August last, the Chief Engineer directed the House in Fort. St. George the property of Mr. J. Wright Street tendered for sale to the Honorable Company to be accurately measured and has now the honor to submit a Plan and Estimated Value of that Building in its present State—

/ Signed / E. Trapaud
C. E.

Engineers Office
Fort. St. George
1st December 1807.

Estimated

Estimated value of the House in St. Thome Street Fort St. George the property of Mr. J. Wright

Fort St. George 22. December 1815

Measurement							Prices							
Lengths	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies	Cubic feet	Cubic yds									
						Lower Story								
78	4	2. 3		1014										
89.	4.	3.		1068										
79.	4.	2. 9.		869		Foundation								
275	3.	2. 6		2062½										
78.	2. 6	2. 6		487½										
121.	2.	2.		484.		Base above Ditto								
321.	2.	1. 9		1123.½										
78	13. 6	2.		2106										
89.	13. 6	1.		2102⅔										
79.	13. 6	1. 6		1599¾										
188.	13. 6	1 3		3172½		Wall above Ditto								
86.	9.	1. 3		967½										

57	2	1 6	265½	"				
16	3	1 6	72	"	Pial for the Cookroom			
			1732½	"				
			156	"	Deduct			
			Total 15828½	"	Brick work in Clay	" 1 40	76 ft.	527 27 45
154	14	6 2	4466	"	Wall			
78	1	2	156	"				
89	1	1 9	155¼	"				
32	1	1 6	48	"	Top Wall			
188	1	1 3	235	"				
89	1	1 3	111¼	"				
59	1	1 6	88½	"				
19	6	1	114	"	Steps			
		Total	5374½	"	Brick Work in Chunam	" 2 20	Do	268 32 50
24	1 6	2	72	"				
18	1 6	1 9	47¼	"				
30	1 6	1 3	56¼	"				
36	1 6	2	108	"				
12	1 3	1 3	18¾	"				
		Total	302½	"	Arch Work in Chunam	" 3 "	Do	20 6 60
					Cornice Work in Chunam	" 2 40	Do	8 5 50
260	9	9	146¼	"				
					Carried over			824 27 45

Fort St. George 22nd December 1809

Measurement							Prices			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Solidity	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yds					
						Brought Over			824	27 45
170	14	"	2380	"	"					
48	10	"	480	"	"					
143	13.6	"	1930½	"	"					
26	1.6	"	390	"	"					
	Total		5180½	"	"	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	2	"	103	27 36
304	13.6	"	4104	"	"	Plastering 3 Coats yellow Colored Chunam	2	11 20	Do	92 15 24
104	14	"	1456	"	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	1	22 40	Do	21 37 64
128	10	"	1280	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	1	" "	Do	12 36
38	17	"	646	"	"					
34	13	"	442	"	"					
29	11	"	319	"	"					
19	7.6	"	142½	"	"					
17	13	"	221	"	"					

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35.	8.	"	280	"	"					
Total	2050½	"	"	Terracing with Joists planks and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam in Squares	18	"	"	Do	369	4 4
16.	10.	"	160.	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters, Reepers nails and pan Tiles	4	"	"	Do	6	18.
19.	6.	"	114.	"	"	Flooring with 12 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam	3	"	"	Do	3	18 72
39.	9.	"	351.	"	"							
33.	27.	"	891	"	"							
29.	10.	"	290.	"	"							
20.	12.	"	240.	"	"							
Total	1772.	"	"	Flooring with 10 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam	2	22	40	Do	44	13 40
36.	16.	"	576.	"	"							
16.	13.	"	208.	"	"							
17.	7.	"	119.	"	"							
Total	903	"	"	Flooring with Wall Bricks in Chunam	1	"	"	Do	9	1 28
				Carried Over					1487	19 73

Fort St. George, 22nd December 1817

Measurement							Prices							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies	Cubic feet	Cubic yds		£	s	d		£	s	d	
						Brought Over					1487	19	73	
						34 Blue Stones of 12 Inches Square	"	"	"	4	4	"	"	
						4 Fogongs	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	
						2 Chimneys	"	"	"	"	26	"	"	
						1 Well of 6 feet Diameter	"	"	"	"	50	"	"	
						15 Doors and frames	"	"	"	"	147	"	"	
						6 Window frames and Shutters	"	"	"	"	42	"	"	
						5 Beams	"	"	"	"	88	"	"	
						Shelves with Brackets	"	"	"	"	9	"	"	1853 39 73
						Upper Story								
94.	- 13.	- 1. 6	"	1833.	"	} Wall								
199.	13.	- 1. 3.	"	3233. 3/4	"									
18.	- 3.	- 2 9	"	40 1/2.	"	Parapet Wall								
				5107 ÷ 4	"									
				859	"	Deduct								

Errors Excepted
Edinburgh 23rd December 1802

			Total	4248¼	"	Brick work in Clay			@	1	40	per 141 27 30
94.	1.	1.6	"	141.	"							
199.	1.	1.3.	"	248.¾	"							
			Total	389¾	"	Brick work in Chunam			"	2	20	do 19 21 75
94.	1.6	1.6	"	211½	"	Arch Work in Chunam			"	3	"	do 14 4 40
300.	9	9	"	168¾	"	Cornice Work in Chunam			"	2	40	do 9 16 70
12.	1.3	"	"	"	"	3 Columns each			6	"	"	@ 18 " "
586.	13.	"	7618	"	"							
250.	2.	"	500	"	"							
50.	1.6.	"	75	"	"							
18.	6.	"	108	"	"							
		Total	8301	"	"	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam			2	"	"	per 166 " 72
39.	19.	"	741.	"	"							
36.	14.	"	504	"	"							
16.	4.	"	64	"	"							
31.	12.	"	372.	"	"							
19.	8.	"	152	"	"							
	Total		1833	"	"	Terracing with Suits Planks and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam			20	"	"	per 366 27 -
								Carried Over				735. 8 47 1853 37 73

Bill of Quantities 1870

Measurement							Prices								
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies	Cubic feet	Cubic yds		Pounds	Shillings	Pence						
						Brought Over	7					735	8	47	1853	39	73
						5 Doors and frames						80	"	"			
						16 Window frames and Shutters						190	"	"			
						4 Beams						80	"	"			
						3 Breast Summers						14	"	"			
						Hand Rails for the Stair Case						12	"	"			
												1111.	8	47			

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Errors Excepted Edward Dawson 1815

Ground 1.	848 5/8	at 700	Pags	frCo	947 23 16

Pagodas — 3,912 26 56.

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Fort St George
1st December 1807.

(Signed) E Trapaud
C. E.

A True Copy

(Signed) W. Swain
A. S. M. B.

Fort St George 2d December 1807

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Fort St George 22d December 1809

Resolutions thereon.

Ordered that an Extract from the foregoing Letter regarding the unsettled claims of the Bullock owners therein mentioned be furnished to Lieutenant Colonel Symons and that he be desired to state if his official duties will admit of his repairing to the Presidency for the purpose of investigating those demands—

Resolved that it will not be expedient to reduce the number of Paymasters in the Northern Division of the Army; and that the Station of the Paymaster in Malabar and Canara be fixed at Tellicherry as recommended by the Military Board—

Resolved that the Pay and Store Departments in Malabar and Canara be united under the charge of Mr. Douglas from the 1st of February next—

The Board postpone their determination respecting the proposed repair of the Admiralty House, and the purchase of the Buildings in Fort St George which have been tendered to the Honorable Company—

To.

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Fort St. George 22d December 1807

To the Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to forward

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and to recommend payment of the following Bills viz.t

No.1. Bill of the Officer Commanding the

5/ Battalion of Pioneers at Vellore for Coolies &c employed

on cleaning the Ditch of that Fortress from the 1st to

the 30th June 1807 amounting to Pags. 1905. 42. 35.-

No.2 Bill of Messrs. Balfour and Baker

for 6 Water Butts supplied the Ship Coromandel

for 59 Men of His Majestys 66th Regiment proceeding to

Trincomalee, amounting to Pagodas 68. 11. 20.-

No.3. Bill of the Officer Commanding

at Poonamalee for expences incurred in repairing a

part of the Rampart of the fort which fell in amount-

ting to Pagodas 20. 24. -

No.4. Bill of the late Garrison Storekeeper

at Masulipatam for Charges incurred in Repairing the

Honorable Company's Godowns at Sagarnadpuram and

Samulcottah

From the Military Board - recommend Payment of Bills and an advance of money - Commend the manner in which the wharf at mangalore has been Constructed -

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Samulcottah amounting to Pagodas 53. 33 -

N.o 5. Bill of the Acting Commissary of Supply in Mysore for Gunny Bags provided for the use of His Majestys 22d Regiment Light Dragoons amount-ing to Pagodas 177. 16. 40.

N.o 6. Bill of Mr. Philip Skelton for con-structing a wharf and Crane at Mangalore, for the purpose of landing Remount Horses amounting to R. 2500 of which a balance of Rupees 1666-2-66 remains due -

In regard to the Construction of this work we do ourselves the honor to submit for the information of Government the opinion of the Agent for the purchase of Horses, and which appears to reflect great Credit to the Contractor.

2 We recommend also payment of an advance of 80 Pagodas to the Officer Commanding at Chittoor for making the repairs required to public Buildings at that Station -

Fort St. George
7 December 1807.

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

/ Signed /

Hay Macdowall
P. A Agnew
R. Bell
J. Munro
P. Bruce

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Extract of a letter from the Agent for Purchase of Remount Horses to the Secretary to the Military Board dated 11th November 1807

"I beg leave to inform the Board that the Crane and Warf has answered our utmost wishes — We landed 131 Horses in 3½ hours without the Smallest accident — It does the greatest Credit to the Constructor."

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / Wm Swain

A. S. M. B.

To the Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor in Council

Hble Sir, &c. &c. &c.

From the Military Board - Recommend payment of Bills & an advance —

1. We beg to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills viz.t

No. 1. — Two Bills for Establishment Employed during the Month of November for clearing the Fort of Seringapatam Amounting to Pagodas 536 - 21 - 60 —

No. 2 Bill of the Principal Collector of

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of Canara for erecting Temporary Stables for 400 Remount Horses at Mangalore amounting to Rupees 790-1-65- whereof a Balance is due of Rupees 743-3-10-

2. We Recommend also Payment of an Advance of Pagodas 188- to the Engineer in the Southern Division, being the Second Third of the estimated Cost of constructing a necessary and Cook-room to the European Barrack at Tanjore, and for Repairs to the Place of Arms and Hospital-

We have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St George
14 December 1807-

/ Signed /

Hay Macdowall
P. A. Agnew
J. Munro
P. Bruce

Order thereon

Ordered that Authority be given for the payment of the Bills and Advances of Money recommended in the foregoing Letters-

To

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Fort St. George 22d December 1807

To the Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor in Council

Hble Sir,

&c. &c. &c

1. Having on the 12th Instant in Compliance with the Orders of Government of that date, appointed a Committee of our Board to inspect and Report on the State of the Fortifications and public Buildings, for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of Damage produced by the Burricane on the 10th & 11th Instant, we have now the honor to submit a partial Report, which the Committee have thought it proper to make, in order that Government may possess the earliest information regarding the important Works on the Sea face of the Fortifications; the Injuries of which are the most alarming as they are from present Circumstances the most difficult to repair -

2 We entirely Concur in the opinion the Committee have given regarding the necessity of Construcing a Work to protect the whole of the Sea Face from the Encroachment

From the Military Board - with a partial report of the Chief damage done by the late Storm - State the necessity of construcing a work for the Security of the Sea Face as soon as practicable - submit the Engineers Report on the two Houses tendered for Sale as a Land Custom House - submit a proposal from Messrs Balfour and Baker for supplying Spirits; and recommend that the Term of the New Contract be for Ten years - also that an omission in the late Contract respecting their exemption from the payment of duties be notified.

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encroachment of the Surf, if the erection of such a Work be found practicable, as we consider the works of the Sea line unprotected as they are at present, incapable of withstanding for any length of time, the Approaches which the Sea is evidently making

3. We are of Opinion that Fascines, Trunks of Trees, and Piles, being placed along the outside of the Counterscarp of the Ditch of the Sea line, where practicable, may produce an accumulation of Sand, which by keeping the Surf at a distance may facilitate the execution of the proposed Work, under this impression we have directed the Superintending Engineer to collect from the Mount Road and the other public Roads of Madras, such of the Trees blown down by the Hurricane, as it may be impossible to replant; these Materials will be useful in that way and they will save a Considerable Expense—

4 In Compliance with the Orders of Government Communicated in Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 26th November - We directed the Superintending Engineer to

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to Survey and Report on the buildings which have been tendered for sale to Government, and have now the honor to submit Plans of those houses, together with the Engineers report of Survey—

5. The advertizement published under the authority of Government inviting proposals for Con=tract for the Supply of Arrack for the use of Govern=ment has not produced any Tender except one from the present Contractors, which we have the honor to enclose. This Tender proposes to Contract for the supply of Arrack for three years on the same Terms as those which subsist in the present Contract: which we consider to be extremely favorable to the public, not only because all other adven=turers have declined the Competition but because we understand that the price of Arrack at Madras is now, and has for some time been from 50 to 60 Pagodas ℔ Leaguer, whereas the rate in the present Contract is 44 Pagodas ℔ Leaguer—

6 We have also the honor to submit a Second Letter from the present Contractors, expressing their

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their desire that the proposed Contract, if concluded with them, may be for a Term of five years instead of three; and pointing out an Omission in the Arti=cles of the present Contract, by which they are liable to pay Duty on arrack imported for the use of Government; altho. their original Proposal dated the 19th of May 1806 particularly specified that they should enjoy an exemption -

7 In regard to the subject of this Letter we are of opinion that the advantages to be derived by the Contractors will be much encreased by the extension of the Term as requested by them; they will thereby be enabled to make arrangements for extending their Resources so as to encrease their profit much beyond what they could under the more limited Contract; and at the same time to ensure a constant supply of Liquor of the First quality; under these Cir=cumstances we submit to the Consideration of Government the expediency of extending the Term of the Contract from three to five years -

The

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8 The Contractors are correct in noticing the omission in the articles of the present agreement: Government having in the first Instance approved those Proposals the 8th article of which provided that they should be permitted to import Liquor for the use of Government, free of Duty; which circumstance has been neglected by the Solicitor in drawing up the Deed; we therefore conceive it to be equitable that the Contractors should be covered from any Expence on this account; as well in the present Contract, as in that which is proposed, should it meet the approbation of Government; an abuse of which immunity might be effectually avoided by requiring an affidavit that all Liquor for which an exemption from Duty is required, has been imported exclusively for the Service of the Honorable Company—

We have the honor to be

Fort St George
15 December 1807—

W. W. W.

(Signed) Hay Macdowall
P. A. Agnew
J. Munro
P. Bruce.

Report

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Report of a Committee of the Military Board, consisting of the Adjutant General, Military Auditor General, and the Quarter Master General of the Army - Ordered on the 12th December 1807 to inspect and Report on the damages sustained by the Fortifications and Public Buildings of Fort St George in consequence of the Hurricane of 10th and 11th Instant.

The Committee having assembled on the Evening of the 12th of December immediately proceeded to examine the Sea Line -

Immediately opposite the Blind and Southern extremity of the N. E. Counterguard the Counterscarp and massive wall supporting the Pallisades and forming the exterior side of the Ditch, has given way at the saliant Angle of the Redan and for about 30 yards on each side; being divided into large Masses of Masonry, some of which have sunk for about 8 feet preserving their perpendicular and still retaining a Horizontal position, while others have been overturned; the surf breaking into the Ditch

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Ditch with great violence - The large projection of masonry connected with the Northern Sluice of the Sea face near this breach, is broken from the main works, and considerably sunk; the Sluice Gate being forced from its Hinges, the sand is washed away along the whole extent of the Sea face of Fort St. George, and the Surf beats with great violence against the wall which forms the bulwark between the ditch and the Sea - This Bulwark has now deep water close to it in many parts and appears to be in great danger from the violence of the waves - Many of the Palisades are loosened, some destroyed and the fastenings of all the small Gates through them on that side are broken. The retaining wall supporting the Glacis at the South Eastern Extremity of the Fort on the Sea face, is broken and destroyed by the violence of the waves; the Sea having advanced on the land beyond it, made considerable excavations in the Earth, and thus having got behind the Masonry has forced it forward -

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The Saluting Battary, to the South of the Fort, has been nearly destroyed - the advanced part of the retaining wall being swept away the three Center Guns have fallen forwards towards the Surf, the rest are buried to the axletrees in the sand, which has filled the Battery -

To the North East the excavation made by the Sea has discovered the very strong foundations and other remains of an old Bastion long buried, which may be made very useful as an abutment to connect with the extremity of the present retaining wall so as to guard against the admission of the Sea behind it, which seems absolutely necessary to its security -

The low Batteries at each extremity of the Sea line, in the Covert way, are now so extremely exposed to the violence of the Waves from the extraordinary advance of the Sea, that the Committee conceive them to be in great danger and recommend that the Guns be immediately withdrawn -

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The Pallisades all round the Fort, with few exceptions, are considerably shaken and loosened from the Masonry in which they were fixed; many are torn off and the whole will require to be refixed and secured -

The Bridges of Communication from the Berm to the S. E. Counterguard; from the N. W. Lunette of the St Thome face to the Gallery under the Covertway, from the Wallajah Ravelin to the Lunettes on both sides; and from the St Georges Ravelin to the W. Lunette are entirely washed away. Those from the S. E. Lunette on the Wallajah face, to the Gallery, and all those of the Northern Outworks have been lifted their positions and are much shaken, as is the standing part of the outer Bridge at the St Thome Gate - It appears necessary to take up and repair the whole -

The Committee proceeded to the Black Town Beach, on which the Sea has advanced

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about 50 yards having destroyed part of several private buildings and threatening the destruction of many others. The Walls and Railing of the Marine Yard have been totally destroyed, a considerable part of the new arched Drain has been broken, and carried off by the Sea. The wharf opposite the Custom House, though built with an angle which opposed no direct resistance to the Surf, has by the strong action of the waves under its foundation been blown up in a manner resembling more the effects of a mine than any other operation, the whole work being scattered in large Masses on the Shore. The Committee are however of opinion that the Strength of this work saved the Custom House and Terrace on which the Sea has not materially encroached. Clives Bastion at the North Eastern Extremity of the Black Town works, which was fully 40 yards from the Sea, is now in the Surf, the whole face divided and thrown forward in several large Masses of masonry

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the Sea having forced its way under and behind it - a deep excavation has been made behind the Revetment in the N. E. angle of the work into which the Surf breaks through the openings in the Masses of Masonry - there two of the Guns with their Carriages are buried - The Committee Recommend that the rest may be immediately withdrawn - The inner retaining Wall of the Main part is firm, and the large Cistern within the work is secure, but that without the wall of the Black Town has been entirely destroyed - The Sea without the works washes over the Site of the former temporary Battery -

The Committee have deemed it proper to make a partial Report that the earliest measures may be adopted to secure if practicable what still remains of the exposed works from farther injury - but they must add, with regret that from the depth of water,

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and violence of the waves which continue to beat over the Counterscarp of the Sea Face, they fear that nothing can at present be effected there; and that unless the Sea should recede, not only the Counterscarp of the ditch but the whole Sea Face of the Fort is in considerable danger of ruin-

The difficulties which have heretofore opposed all attempts to construct a protecting work, to shelter the Sea Face from the encroachment of the surf, are now considerably encreased; but the Committee consider the erection of such a work along the whole Sea Face of Fort St George, if practicable, absolutely necessary to its security. This measure must be attended with immense expence, but if the preservation of that part of Fort St George is of importance sufficient to balance that expence it must in the opinion of the Committee be incurred—

Fort St George
14 December 1807—

/ signed / P. A. Agnew
J. Munro
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/ A true Copy /
/ signed / W. Swain
A. S. M B

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To The Secretary
to the Military Board.

Sir,

In Obedience to the Boards Order communicated in your letter of the 27th ultimo, I have Surveyed the two Houses and Gardens offered for Sale to the Honorable Company for the use of the Department of Land Customs.

The House pointed out by Mr Balfour situated in Vipery the property of Singanah Chitty is a spacious Building, and appears at present to be well calculated for the preservation of Bales of Cloth, and would I conceive furnish abundant accommodation for the Officers of the Custom House and Writers, but the Out Houses I should conceive quite inadequate for the lodgment of gruff Goods; the buildings being extremely low, cracked and rent in every direction and from being all huddled together never can be rendered convenient for a passing Trade.

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Should this property be purchased I conceive before it will answer the object required namely that of preserving Jaggery, Betel, Tobacco, and other perishable Commodities from rain; and men and Cattle from the burning heat of the Sun, that open Sheds must be erected similar to those built at the Sea Custom House, under which the loaded Carts, and men and Cattle may be sheltered. The two detached Stables if repaired and fitted up would afford a partial accommodation, if their distance from the House is not objectionable. The Garden is compact and contains 14 Cawnies 11 Grounds and 1466 5/8 Square feet and is well supplied with water.

Mr Kebles' property is very conveniently situated between the Egmore and Pantheon Roads. The House and Godowns are in excellent condition, and would together furnish the requisite accommodation for the Officers and Writers of the Department, as well as the Bales of Cloth which pass through the Custom house. This property is also deficient of cover

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for the preservation of gruff Goods and shelter for Men and Cattle - the detached stables not being sufficiently extensive for the purpose - the Garden Contains 10 Cawnies 12 Grounds and 156 Square feet and is well supplied with water -

In order that the Board may be enabled to judge of the extent and capabilities of the Houses in question, I beg to submit the accompanying Plans by which it will be seen that altho' Mr Kibles House is not so extensive as Singanah chitty's yet from the Convenient manner in which the Godowns are attached to the House, the premises would furnish nearly the same accommodation as that of Singanah Chittis, because the detached Godowns of the latter persons property would be of little or no use, the stables and Coach House excepted, which would require considerable Repairs before Goods could be deposited in them. I therefore conceive that of the two offers Mr Kibles should have the preference,

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that Gentlemans House being equally well calculated for the intended purpose, is in better condition, and is besides to be procured for 4000 Pagodas less than Singanah Chitty's-

The open Sheds required for the preservation of Gruff goods and shelter for Men and Cattle, will cost about 2227 Pagodas which if built would render the whole very complete and convenient.

/ Signed / Thos. Fraser

Fort St. George
15 December 1807.

Superint. Engineer

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / H. Swain

A. S. M. B.

To the Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir,

In conformity to an advertisement for sealed Proposals to be delivered at your office before the 12th Instant for supplying the Troops with arrack under a Contract for 3 years- we beg leave to submit, that having now held the above Contract for some

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time, we have no reason to alter the opinion which induced us to propose the Terms on which we have hitherto supplied it, the facilities we possess by being the Contractors for the navy enabled us to offer the low Terms we did, and our Experience in serving it has fully justified those Terms, where quality is to be duly attended to, and faithfully observed, we are convinced that lower terms cannot be afforded and fulfilled: upon that conviction we have laid in our Stock and made our Engagements, so that if the Board should be pleased to accept us, we shall continue, as heretofore, in every respect, and to this we pledge ourselves.

Our offer, therefore, is to continue for the Term of 3 years, upon the precise Terms and conditions of the Contract we now hold. Remarking however, that the Company's Duty upon the Company's arrack will not of course be levied upon the Contractors, which formed part of the Terms originally proposed, but which in the Contract now subsisting with us

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was overlooked in the drawing up thereof; but this omission does not weaken our reliance upon the remission being recommended by the Board-

We have the honor to be

Arrack Depot
Madras
11. December 1807-

Dr. Sr. &c.
For self and J. Baker
/Signed/ J. Balfour
/A true Copy/
/Signed/ H. Swaen

A. S. M. B.

To the Secretary to the Military Board
Sir,

In Conformity to the advertisement for the arrack Contract we of course confined ourselves strictly to the tenor thereof But we cannot forego the necessity we feel in subsequently stating should the offer we have made be the lowest and the supply devolve in consequence to us that for the sake of the general benefit we would wish to extend the Term of Contract- a period of three years, as the less embarrassing than

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that which we have lately supplied it under, namely 18 months, will not embrace all the advantages which better security would induce us to lay ourselves out for we have already a Rum Establishment and are in the prosecution of another for arrack which tho' probably not equal without more extended means to reach the whole supply will protect us assuredly from any hindrance an account of difficulties arising from the procuring the Batavia Spirit. as all these things will sink a very considerable amount of Capital in Dead Stock, which a limited period of contract will not warrant us in undertaking. we request you will give these Circumstances your Con-sideration, and if you feel the propriety of it, that you will lay our request before the Board and should they be pleased to think the Statement jus-tifies a recommendation to Government for an extended period, we can assure them that we shall avail ourselves of every means to put the supply upon the most permanent footing, and that the

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spirit we supply will be of the pure kind to which we have pledged ourselves in our offer this day sub-=mitted as "proposals for the arrack Contract".

Arrack Depot

12th December 1807

We have the honor to be

&c &c &c

/ Signed / { Forsyth & Baker.
I. Balfour

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / W. Swain

A. S. M. B.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Military Board be desired to submit a plan and Estimate for the construction of a Work calculated to secure the Counterscarp of the Ditch on the Sea Line of Fort St. George in order that the first favorable opportu-nity may be taken for executing that work.

Resolved that the Buildings tendered for the purposes of a Land Custom House be surveyed by a Committee to consist of a Member of the Board of Revenue a Member of the Board of Trade and the Superintending

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Superintending Engineer, in order that the expe-
-diency of purchasing either of those buildings may
be ascertained-

The President records the follow-
-ing Minute-

As it does not appear from the accompanying Letter from the Honorable Court that the objection to the Arrangement concluded with Mr Cockrane applies to the Contract with Messrs Balfour and Baker, I am therefore disposed to think that the extension of the period from 3 to 5 years may be admitted, and that under the Circumstances explained by the Military Board this and the other terms of the agreements are advantageous to the Honorable Company and ought to be accepted-

Minute of the President having ascertained that the measure will not be inconsistent with the orders of the Court of Directors recommends that a Contract for the supply of Spirits be concluded with Messrs Balfour & Baker for Five years-

Signed William Petrie.

Extract of a Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Military Department Dated 17 August 1803-

Extract of a letter to England in the Military Department Dated 20 October 1802-

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Para. 55. We have perused the Contract entered into with the Honorable Basil Cochrane referred to in the 254.th Para: of your Letter of the 20.th October 1802 although the terms of this agreement are in some respects advantageous to the Company, yet in so far as it perpetuates a System of agency for the provision of spirituous Liquors which experience might discover to be defective, in so far as it entails upon the Company the Payment of a Salary of Pagodas 200 a Month to that Agent to the period of the expiration of the Company's Charter, and in so far as it is in the power of that Agent to nominate a Substitute in case he should find it necessary to return to Europe, the Agreement is certainly liable to insurmountable objections. We therefore direct that no Contract founded on such objectionable principles be entered into at any future period.

Resolution thereon.

" Resolved on the foregoing Communication

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That a Contract for the supply of Spirits be concluded with Messrs Balfour and Baker for a term of Five years; and that the Contractors be relieved Retrospectively and in future from the payment of duties

the Military Board.

To The Honorable William Petrie Esqr

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to enclose the Report of Survey on the Naval Hospital taken by the Superintending Engineer in Conformity to the Orders of Government transmitted to us on the 14th Instant.

From the Military Board. With a Report of the Damage done to the Naval Hospital by the late Storm.

We have the honor to be

&c &c &c

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17 December 1807.

/Signed/ Maj. Macdowall
P. A. Agnew
J. Munro
P. Bruce.

To

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To the Secretary

to the Military Board.

Sir,

Immediately on the receipt of the Board's Orders Communicated in your letter of yesterday's date, I proceeded to His Majesty's Naval Hospital for the purpose of surveying the damage done to the Buildings by the late Hurricane, and have to report that I found them in the following State viz-

House for the Governor of the Hospital, Dispensary &c. &c.

The upper apartments of this building are partly terraced and tiled the terraced parts which appear to have been recently done are in tolerable good condition, but the parts of the roof which are pitched and tiled, and which form the principal part of the House are so much shattered as to render it uninhabitable should it rain- the floors have sunk in many places, and the walls

are

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are rent from top to bottom. the upper floors have all been propped for some time back they are composed of Palmira Joists and pan tiles. the Circular space formed by the Tiles being stuffed with straw, and were it not for the props and horizontal pieces of Timber supporting the Joists, the whole of the floors must inevitably fall to the ground.-

Wards Nº. 1 & 2 on the North west angle of the Enclosure-

The rafters of these wards are all bent and many of the tiles blown off, and being only covered with Pan tiles the roof admits the Rain in every part.

Ward Nº. 3.

In ruins- a great part of the roof having fallen in, as well as the exterior wall-

Ward Nº. 4.

The tiles blown off- this ward has not suffered so much as the others it having been better sheltered from the winds, but being only covered with Pan tiles and the openings in the side walls being

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being without shutters, it must have been miserable accommodation for sick Europeans during the Hurricane.

Ward N°5.

This ward appears to have been lately built it is however cracked and rent in every direction. The greatest part of the tiles are blown off, and all the doors and windows wrenched from the hinges. it was found necessary in order to preserve the lives of the Men which were in the ward to remove them during the storm to ward N°. 4.

The wall of Enclosure has 5 Breaches in it of considerable extent.

The Cook room in the north west angle is much cracked, so much so, that it is matter of surprize it does not fall to the ground, as well as the apartments for clothing over it.

From the above it will appear that the whole of the Buildings forming His Majesty's Naval Hospital are in such a shattered and ruinous

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state that I think the whole will soon give way and bury the occupants in the ruins - the wards are ill constructed and of the most indifferent materials, and when in their best state could only be considered as temporary accommodation during the dry weather -

Except in one instance the whole of the wards have been built against the wall of enclosure which is too slight for its height much less to bear the pressure of a pitched roof; and in some instances the whole weight of the roof is on upon it -

If it is the intention to occupy the present site of the wards I would Recommend that the whole of the old walls be entirely removed and rebuilt with Brick in Chunam, and roofed with Palmira rafters, keepers, flat and pan tiles and Chunam Borders - a Verandah to be erected along the side of the Building facing the interior to prevent the rain beating into the wards, as well as

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to allow the convalescent patients to take exercise.

It would however be better to erect the wards independent of the outer walls, as by so doing a thorough draft of air would be admitted into them, so essential in an Hospital in this climate during the hot Season, and the difference of expense cannot be much. but even if it was, expense should be no consideration where the lives of so many Europeans are at stake. at present the air is admitted from one side only; the outside being necessarily a dead wall to prevent the Patients getting Liquor or leaving the Hospital.

The House allotted to the Governor of the Hospital should I conceive be taken down as if left in its present state, during the dry Season, the greatest part of it will give way. many of the materials would answer for a Building of less dimensions and some of the inner walls might be made use of. I do not think it possible to repair

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it so as to render it safe without removing the upper floors and rebuilding several of the walls, and that would cost as much as building a quarter affording equal accommodation, but on a less scale than the present irregular House—

(Signed) Thomas Fraser

Superintending Engineer

Fort St George
16. December 1807.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W.m Swain

A. L. M. B.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the Report submitted with the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Governor of the Naval Hospital.

To the Honorable William Petrie Esq.r

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c

Hon.ble Sir,

From the same Report that they have directed the Superintending Engineer to take immediate measures for securing the sea face of Fort St George—

We have the honor to forward a further Report of the Committee which was appointed to inspect the works, from this

document

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document we are sorry to observe that the whole of the Sea Line is in a most alarming state; and as the only means of preventing further immediate Danger, we have directed the Engineer to fill the Ditch, and place the abbatis in the manner proposed by the Committee, with as little delay as possible.

We have the honor to be

&c &c &c

Fort St George
19 December 1807.

/ Signed /
Hay Macdonald
P. A. Agnew
J. Munro
P. Bruce

Farther Report from the Committee of the Military Board, consisting of the Adjutant General Quarter Master General, and Military Auditor General, ordered to examine the extent of injury sustained by the Fortifications and Public Buildings in consequence of the late Storm

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The Committee having af-
sembled on the Sea Line, proceed to examine
the Counterscarp of the Center Redan, which has
appeared considerably injured on the Evening of the
16th and in the course of the 17th Instant devided in
several places- they find four Principal separa-
tions of the work, one at the Saliant-angle
two on the South Face, and one on the North Face,-
a large Mass on the South Face has sunk considera-
bly and is thrown forward by the action of the Surf
under its foundations, and at high tide, the appear-
rance of the water in the Ditch shews distinctly
that the water makes a clear passage below
the work-

The Mass of Masonry forming the
Ramp or ascent from the former Beach to the
south Sea Gate has tended much to protect the
Reentrant Angle from the force of the waves which
beat violently against it, but a small crack now
appears

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appears through the work behind it, and leads to apprehension that this too may be involved in ruin.

In the present state of the surf the Committee fear no solid work can be commenced: but they recommend that every precaution to assist the accumulation of sand without and to secure the Rampart by Piles and other aids within the Counterscarp may be ordered without delay. The Superintending Engineer proposes to fix an abatis of Trees in the surf opposite each Saliant angle of the Redans to break the force of the waves and collect the sand - and to drive a double Row of strong Piles within the Ditch in the same parts, filling the interval between them and the Counterscarp with Fascines and clay strongly rammed and between the Piles and Rampart with sand - this may in the opinion of the Committee, tend

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to preserve the Rampart from injury till the state of the Sea will admit of more solid works which are indispensible to the preservation of the Sea Face of Fort St George.

P. A. Agnew
Adjt Gl & President
J. Munro
P. Bruce

(Signed)

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Marshall
Sect. M. Bd

The President informs the Board that as Governor of Fort St George he has authorized the Superintending Engineer to secure the Sea Face in the manner recommended by the Military Board.

The President also states, that by his direction Copies of the several Communications received from the Military Board respecting the

The President states that orders have been given by him for securing the Sea Face and for sending to Bengal Copies of the Reports from the Military Board respecting the damage done at the Presidency by the late storm.

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The damages occasioned by the late Storm to the Public Works and Buildings at the Presidency have been furnished for the information of the Supreme Government.—

W Petrie
Col
Chief Engr

C.D. Strange
Lt Col Engr

Lt Col Kennaway

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Diary

Sent the following Letters -

23d To Lieutenant General Macdowall
Commander in Chief

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief - Requesting Orders may be given for employing the 2d. Battalion of Pioneers in repairing the Tanks in the Home Farms and Zillah of Chingleput -

It having been resolved by the Honora- -ble the Governor in Council that the 2d Battalion of the Pioneers shall be employed without delay in repairing the Tanks in the Home Farms and in the Zillah of Chingleput, I am directed to request that orders may be given to that effect to the Commanding Officer of the Corps, and that he may be instructed to Communicate with the Collector of Madras and of the Zillah of Chingleput who will point out the particular Works on which the Corps is to be employed -

The Military Board and the Town Major of Fort St. George have been apprized of these instructions -

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

(Signed) George Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

To

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To The President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board - stating that Lieutenant Colonel Symons has been desired to state if his official duties admit his proceeding to the Presidency to adjust the demands of certain Bullock owners - concurring in the expediency of reducing the Paymasters in the Northern division of the Army, and that the Paymasters in Malabar and Canara be stationed at Tellicherry - Resolution on proposed Repair of the Admiralty House & on purchase of buildings tendered will be hereafter communicated - payment of recommended Bills and advances of Money authorised - desiring submission of Plan and Estimate for lowering Counterscarp of the Ditch on the Sea Side of Fort Saint George - a Committee appointed to investigate the Case of Houses tendered for a Land Custom House - defining the Conclusion of a Contract with Messrs. Balfour and Baker for supply of Arrack for five Years, and that they be entirely relieved from any Charge on account of Duties - Copy of Superintending Engineer's Report on the State of the Naval Hospital furnished to the Governor of that Establishment - the Superintending Engineer authorized to secure the Ditch of the Sea Face of Fort Saint George as recommended. -

Para 1st

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 7th 14th 15th 17th and 19th Instant.

2d

An Extract from your Letter relative to the unsettled Claims of Certain Bullock Owners has been furnished for the information of Lieutenant Colonel Symons, and that Officer has been desired to state if his official duties at Seringapatam will admit of his proceeding to the Presidency for the purpose of adjusting those Demands. -

3d

The Governor in Council concurs in your Opinion that it will not be expedient to reduce the number of Paymasters in the Northern Division of the Army; and has resolved that the Paymaster to the Troops in Malabar and Canara shall be stationed at Tellicherry according to your suggestion. -

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4th The resolution of the Governor in Council will hereafter be Communicated to you regarding the proposed repair of the Admiralty House and the purchase of the Buildings in Fort Saint George which have been tendered for sale by different Individuals.

5. Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills and advance of Money recommended in your Letter of the 7th and 11th Instant.

6th In the hope that it may yet be practicable to Construct a Work for securing the Counterscarp of the Ditch on the Sea Line of Fort St. George, I am directed to desire that a plan and Estimate of such a Work may be prepared, in Order that the first favorable Opportunity may be taken of carrying it into execution.

7th I am directed to inform you that a Committee consisting of a Member of the Board of Revenue, a Member of the Board of Trade and the Superintending Engineer has been appointed to ascertain if it be advisable that either of the Houses tendered

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tendered for Sale to the Honorable Company as a Land Custom House should be purchased for that purpose.—

8th " The Governor in Council desires that a Contract for the supply of Arrack may be concluded with Messrs. Balfour and Baker for a period of Five years, the Governor in Council further deems it to be just that the Contractors should be relieved both retrospectively and in future from any charge on account of Duties, under the condition which you have stated. Instructions have accordingly been given to that effect to the Board of Trade.—

9. A Copy of the Superintending Engineer's Report on the state of the Buildings at the Naval Hospital has been furnished for the information of the Governor of that Establishment.—

10. The Honorable the Governor has stated in Council that he has authorized the Superintending Engineer to secure the Ditch of the Sea Face of Fort St. George in the manner recommended in your Letter of the 19th Instant.—

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

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The following Advertisement is ordered to be published in the Government Gazette.—

Advertisement Inviting Proposals for Victualling European Prisoners of War.—

Notice is hereby given that Sealed Proposals for entering into a Contract for Victualling European Prisoners of War of the description of Non-Commissioned Officers, private Soldiers and Seamen during the Continuance of the present War (with the exception hereafter stated) will be received at the Office of the Chief Secretary of Government until the 1st. day of February next to be superscribed "Proposals for Victualling European Prisoners of War"

The following are the Articles of diet to be furnished for the use of the prisoners of War.

5 Ollucks of Rice pr. day for each Man

1. Sheer for 16 Men pr. day

Pepper 7 Pollams for 100 Men pr. day.

Turmarick 10 Pollams for 100 Men pr. day

Chelly's 12. Pollams for Do. Do.

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Coriander Seeds — 7 Pollums for 100 Men per Day.
Onions — — — — 30 Do — Do — Do
Salt 2 Measures for — Do — Do
1½ Firewood for each Man per Day.
Greens & Cash for each Man per Day.
Arrack 1 Dram for each Man per Day.

The option will be allowed to the Contractor of obtaining the Arrack which will be required for the use of the prisoners in the above proportion, from the public Stores at the Rate of 4½ Cash per dram — Should he Choose to purchase the supplies of Arrack by that Mode.—

The proposals to specify in words at full length, the rate of price per day or per Month in Madras Currency at which the Articles specified will be furnished.—

The different Articles of provision are to be unexceptionable in Quality, and Must be liable to the inspection of the Officer in Charge of the prisoners. If that Officer shall

shall Consider the Articles to be of inferior Quality,
it shall be Competent to him to reject them: But if
the Contractor should not be satisfied at the ground of
the decision, he shall be at liberty to refer the Case
to the determination of a Committee Consisting of
two or more persons to be Chosen mutually or equally
by the Contractor and by the Officer in Charge
or the Officer Commanding the Station where
the prisoners may be placed.

It shall be Competent at
any time to the Governor in Council to discontinue
the Contract on giving three Months previous Notice
to the Contractor of that intention; and if the Con-
tractor shall be deserous of being relieved of the
Contract he shall be allowed to relinquish it on
giving the same Warning of that Wish to the
Governor in Council.

The Contractor will be Re-
quired to give Satisfactory Collateral Security for the
due fulfilment of the Conditions of the Contract to the
Amount

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Amount of five thousand Pagodas.-

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Published By Order of the Honble
the Governor in Council-

/signed/ Geo Stracheys
Secy to Govt

Received and sent the following
letters entered in M.B. Nos 56-57-58-59-60-61.
62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-

From the Military Auditor General.

From Major Bruce Reporting
on the Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster of Vizagapa-
-tam for January 1808.

From the Deputy adjutant General to the King's Troops-

From Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson-
Requesting Authority for Advance of two Months
pay &c. to Lieutenant Morlett of His Majesty's
33d Regiment recently arrived from Europe.

From Major Munro of the 20th Regt. N. I.

From Major Munro - Requesting to
be furnished with an Official Extract from a Minute
in Council of the Honorable the Governor, respecting
his appointment to Command at Nundydroog.-

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To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William -

To Mr. Parry - Submitting Copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief at this Presidency in Reply to letter of the 18th Instant. -

To the Commander in Chief -

To the Commander in chief -

With Proceedings of the 18th Instant for Communication to the Medical Board. -

To Ditto - Requesting he will cause to be furnished to the Medical Board the information requisite in Consequence of the Orders dispatched to the Military Auditor General relative to various pecuniary Claims. -

To Ditto

To Ditto - With Extract from the Minutes of the Governor in Council in this Department of the 22nd Instant, and from the Proceedings of the same date for communication to the Medical Board. -

To Ditto -

To Ditto - With Extract from the Proceedings in this Department of the 18th Instant. -

To the Military Board - With Copy of a letter from the Mint Master and desiring that the

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the Superintending Engineer be instructed to execute the Repairs stated to be required to the Mint, in Consequence of the late Storm.-

To the Milty Board

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

To the Trustees for the Medical Fund.-

To the Military Board - With Copy of a letter to the Commander in Chief of this date

To the Trustees for the Medical Fund - Informing them of Compliance with their Requisition of the 17th Instant.-

To the Military Auditor General.-

To the Military Auditor General Desiring he will Authorize Advance of two Months pay and Allowances on Account of Lieutenant Marlett of His Majesty's 33d Regiment.-

To Ditto

To Ditto - Desiring that the Salary to Captain Waugh as Secretary to the Seringapatam Prize Committee may be continued to Captain Keatberry and Lieutenant Smith - With Extract from the Proceedings in this Department of the 22d Instant Authorizing payment of Bills and Advances of Money recommended by the Military Board - Abolishing the Appoint-

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Appointment of Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in Canara the duties of which to be performed by the Paymaster &c.a in Malabar Stationed for the purpose at Tellicherry.

To the Acting Accountant General and Civil Auditor — Complying with the enclosed Request from the Trustees of the Medical Fund.

To the Acting Accountant General & Civil Auditor. The same to the Milty auditor General &c. to the Milty Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General — Authorizing the Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam to provide the Office Furniture reported in his letter of the 21st. ultimo — With Copy of a G: O: for uniting the Offices of Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar and Canara.

To the Military Paymaster General.

To Lieutenant H. I. Close.

Stating that no letter has been recorded on the Proceedings or Lodged in the Office from Lieut. Colonel Davis of His Majesty's 22d. Regiment Light Dragoons, Recommending his Appointment as his Brigade Major.

To Lieut. H. I. Close of H. M. 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons.

To

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To the Governor of H. M. Naval Hospital

To the Governor of His Majestys Naval Hospital - With Copy of the Superintending Engineers Report of Survey on the Naval Hospital -

Sent the following letter -

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To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter which had been dispatched to the Board of Revenue relative to the employment of the 2d Battalion of the Pioneers in repairing the Tanks in the Honey Farms and in the Zillah of Chingleput, and to desire that the Commanding Officer of that Corps may be instructed to Communicate with the Collectors of those Districts regarding the particular works on which the Pioneers are to be employed -

To the Commander in Chief - With Copy of a letter to the Board of Revenue Relative to Employment of the 2d Batt. of the Pioneers in Repairing the Tanks &c. in Zillah of Chingleput &c. the Commanding Officer to Communicate thereon with the Collectors of those Districts -

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

(signed) Geo. Strachey

Sec. to Govt.

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Received

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Received and sent the following Letters entered in No. B. Nos. 73-74-75-76-77.

From the Military Auditor General

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

From the Acting Account-ant General -

From Mr. Moore - Recommending that Pay and Allowances to the Troops may be advertised to be issued on or about the 6th. of January next.-

From Major Macfellan - at Wallajahbad. -

From Major Macfellan - Reporting that the 2d. Battalion of the Royals arrived at Penang on the 13th. September 1807.

To the Military Paymaster General - With Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on the additional Estimate of Cash by the Military Paymaster of Fort Saint George for the Current Month.-

To the Military Pay-master General -

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To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General - With Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on the Estimate of Cash by the Paymaster at Vizagapatam for January 1808..

To Lieut. Colonel Lysmont at Vizagapatam..

Sent a letter to Lieutenant Colonel Lysmont entered in M. B. No. 78 - With Copy of Correspondence with the Military Board on the subject of the accompanying Copy of Letter from the Advocate General..

At a Consultation

Present

The Honble Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. &c &c.

Governor and President

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamaijor } Esquires

Wednesday the 30th December 1807.

William Petrie Esqr. - absent indisposed

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved..

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The following Memorandum of the late President having returned from Circulation is ordered to be Recorded, together with the Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Norris, to which it refers.-

Memorandum on Lieutenant Colonel Norris' Letter of the 19th December--

Memorandum on Col. Norris's letter- Considers it unnecessary to furnish Lieut. Colonel Norris with any further information respecting the decision on him.

The Object of Lieutenant Colonel Norris' Letter is to procure Copies of the Original Reports, on which the recent Decision of Government regarding him, had been formed; Yet it can hardly be supported that those Documents are necessary to inform him of the Principles upon which the Government acted.-

The Military Board had occasion to bring to the Notice of Government the following Circumstances.-

First.- That Lieutenant Colonel Norris in an Estimate for the Repair of a Building, gave Credit for Old Materials at (I think) the Amount of 60 Rupees: this being Considered below the

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the real Value an Order was sent for the public Sale of one half of the Materials and this Sale produced (to the best of my recollection) about 600 Rupees; the report of a Committee on the buildings stated that they did not by any meand require repair to the Extent which Lieutenant Colonel Norris had proposed. On this Occasion the Military Board submitted a Detail of the Circumstances to Government and they stated that they experienced Considerable Embarrassment from the not being able (after their discovery) to place any Confidence in the Reports of a Public Officer, which Reports must be the basis of the Opinions they offered to Government.

Government fully concurred in the Opinion of the Military Board.

That Lieutenant Colonel Norris when called on to transmit Plans & Estimates for the Construction of Barracks at

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at Masulipatam did send Plans which were not approved, and Estimates, the Amount of which exceeded by a large proportion what the proper Data of the station would have given, the Military Board Reported these Circumstances to Government, with their Animadversions on the Estimates. they recapitulated the impression, which Colonel Norris's former Conduct had produced, Government Called for an Explanation and Colonel Norris wrote a Letter which did not effect any alteration in the sentiments of the Military Board, this they stated to Government and the Consequence was his Removal from the division.—

Remark— Lieutenant Colonel Norris seems to Consider the forbearance of Government, in the first instance, as a perfect Justification of his Conduct, Whereas the Resolution of Government appeard to have been formed from the Consideration that this Officers Character was equivocal, and that the second Animadversion on his

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his Conduct derived Considerable weight from the former reference --

Lieutenant Colonel Norris has been informed of the result of the deliberations of Government on his Conduct, and of the principles by which this decision was guided; It appears therefore unnecessary to afford him any further explanation. --

Lieutenant Colonel Norris applies to the Secretary of the Military Board for Copies of the Communications with Government regarding the subject which led to his removal: he was informed that it was not Consistent with the Rules of Office to publish the opinions which duly required public Officers to give, regarding subjects referred for their Consideration and report, that the Rules which prevented inferior Offices from learning the Opinions of their immediate Superiors in every

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every Stage of a reference from a Subordinate to a Sovereign Authority, was Considered to be applicable in his Case; but that he might nevertheless procure on Application, Copies of any papers which had been transmitted either to him or by him, in short of any which might, at any Anterior Stage of the business have been Open to him. The Secretary reported this Circumstance to the Board, who Approved the Principle, and have given them directions accordingly.-

Signed/ William Petrie
Chief Secretary to Government

To The Acting
Fort St. George
Madras

Sir,

Para 1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Strachey's letter of the 5th Instant, referring me to my Correspondence with the Military Board for the grounds on which Government were pleased to

From Lieutenant Colonel Norris Stating [illegible] account on what account the charges against him are founded, Requests Copies of them &c

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to Remove me from my late Situation.

2d

In the 2d Paragraph of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 2d October last, I am given to understand that the Governor in Council believed me to be sufficiently apprized of the Grounds of my Removal: at the same time that the facts, which had been fully proved against me by documents submitted by the Military Board, were detailed for my information.

3d

In reply thereto, Sir, to assure the Honorable the Governor in Council, that had the Correspondence in my possession been such as could prove the Charges against me; or had I had any Reason to suppose that the Charges which are now preferred were those which had occasioned my Removal; I should never have troubled Government with a reference upon the subject.

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4th . The following Circumstances which I have the honor to State, will I trust be deemed by Govern=ment sufficient Confirmation of what I have advanced in the preceding paragraph. 1st The transaction which gave rise to the Two first Charges took place above Two Years ago; and the Letters which I received from the Military Board after I had forwarded my explanations on the Subject did not give me room to suppose that they imputed unfaithfulness to my Character. 2d During the period that elapsed from the time of the above transaction to that of my removal, I received several orders to forward Estimates for the Repair of Sundry other Works, and for the construction of new Ones; and that for the proposed Barracks in the Cantonment must have been, even at the lowest Calculation, to a large Amount.

5th . I could not therefore conclude that the explanations I had forwarded to the Military

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Board were unsatisfactory, particularly as the Board did not in any of their subsequent letters intimate the same; much less, Sir, could I suspect, that after a lapse of nearly two years, the transaction would be brought forward in the shape of Two Charges, and my explanations be the very documents by which they were to be proved against me.

6. In reference to the 3d Charge, I must beg leave to affirm that it is quite of a novel nature. The rejection of a plan does not necessarily infer unfaithfulness in the proposer of it. The Data on which the Estimate was formed were those which had been on a former occasion submitted to the Chief Engineer, and having met with his approbation had been permitted to be used in the calculation of former Estimates which have carried into execution by Orders of the Military Board. It was impossible there-

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therefore for me to imagine that the data which had been sanctioned on former occasions, would in the present instance prove that I had acted the part of an unfaithful servant of the Honorable Company.

7th Under these Circumstances I trust that I shall be permitted to state to Government, the firm belief of my mind that some misconception has taken place as to the transactions which form the ground-work of the Charges preferred against me, and as, perhaps by this means, I am suffering the heavy displeasure of Government, I presume to hope that an opportunity will be granted me of correcting any error which may have occurred.-

8th With this explanation I beg leave to renew my request to be favored with a Copy of the documents which the Military Board have been pleased to lay before Government regarding the Charges against me; and as

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as I may presume that it will be acknowledged to be just, I shall indulge the hope that my request will not be denied.

Madras
19th December 1807

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) J. Norris
Lieut. Colonel Engineers

Minute thereon

The Board entirely concur in the observations of the late President respecting the application of Lieutenant Colonel Norris, late Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division of the Army.

Ordered accordingly that Lieut. Colonel Norris be informed that on applying to the Secretary of the Military Board he will obtain Copies of such papers relating to his case, as it will be proper to communicate to him consistently with the Rules of Office.

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. Forwards a letter from Colonel Agnew requesting to know if what he is accused; should the Crime be Military, applies for a Court Martial.

I am submitting the enclosed letters from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew to the Honorable the President in Council, I have only to observe, that having no charge of a Military nature to exhibit against that Officer, I shall await the instructions of Government on the subject of his request.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(signed) Hay Macdowall

Madras
December 22d 1807.

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Macdowall
Commander in Chief

Sir.

Having received through Captain Macpherson the Communication which the Honorable the Governor in Council has directed Your Excellency to make to me, of an Extract from the Orders of the Honble

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Honorable. The Court of Directors, by which I am removed from Office and recalled to Europe, have the Honor to request you will submit the enclosed Letter from me, in reply to that Communication, to the Honorable the Governor in Council -

In that Letter I have requested to know of what I am accused, in a form that will enable me to state my defence; and I have solicited a public Trial, if my supposed Offence is such as constitutes a Military Crime: Permit me to solicit from your Excellency, that support to my request, when it is transmitted to the Government which, under existing Circumstances I cannot derive from your presence at the Board of Council, in a Case when Military feeling can best appreciate what is due to the Wounded Character of an Officer. -

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(signed) F. A. Agnew
Lt. Col. Com.g 21st. Regt.
and Asst. Genl.

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To The Honorable William Petrie

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sirs,

The Commander in Chief has this day communicated to me by your Order an Extract from the General Letter of the Honorable the Court of Directors bearing date the 29th of May 1807, which expresses the highest disapprobation of my Conduct, directs my removal from the Office of Adjutant General, and Orders my Return to Europe by an early Opportunity --

However injurious to my private Affairs this very unexpected Order for my return to Europe may ultimately prove, no personal consideration shall for an instant delay my Obedience to the Commands of the Honorable Court. I request therefore that you will be pleased to Order such accommodation as is usually assigned to Officers of my Rank on the Army when Ordered to Europe

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to be allotted to me on any one of the Ships of the Fleet which may be the first dispatched.

The Honorable the Court of Directors have stated as the cause of the censure passed on my Conduct, and of my Removal from Office "the advice given to the Commander in "Chief on the Subject of the obnoxious Order." under this very general description of what has been imputed to me, I know not how to offer explanation or defence. From your Justice I request to receive such further explanation as may shew me distinctly of what I am accused. —

You, Honorable Sir, and the other Members of this Government, are well aware, that during the long period which has elapsed since the fatal Events of Vellore first brought under discussion what I presume are meant by the term "obnoxious Order", no intimation has been given to me by the Government, that the propriety of

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of my conduct was questioned. - I have remained in ignorance that any accusation had been urged against me untill I have learned it from the notification of the censure passed on my Conduct! I have never been Questioned, or heard in my defence! I have continued for nearly Eighteen Months to fulfill the duties of an important Office with no apparent deminution of your Confidence; and one of the last Acts of the late Commander in Chief was to express to me by Letter, in terms too strong for me to quote, the high opinion he entertained of my Services, and the interest he should ever take in my prosperity! -

Under these strong Circumstances it is difficult for me to imagine what is the accusation laid against me, or who are my accusers! - Yet the known Justice of the Honorable the Court of Directors forbids me to suppose that a decision, so fatal to the Reputation and prospects of an Officer who may boast at least of long and Zealous Service, can have been adopted without such full, distinct, and

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and positive grounds of publickly recorded Charges as seemed to demand the Resolution under which I suffer.-

I request to be furnished with Copies of those Charges in whatever form they may have been presented to the Notice of the Honorable Court, that I may be enabled to state my answer.- If, at the severity of the censure they have pronounced would lead me to believe, they are of a Nature to constitute a Military Crime, I earnestly solicit their investigation by my public trial; when, if I fail to disprove whatever may have been urged against me, there, where alone the evidence to facts can be obtained, I shall bow with Submission to the Sentence which may be passed upon me.-

If Official Regulations should prevent your Compliance with my request, or if, at least, the Documents which

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the Honorable Court have founded, their determina-
tion are not on the Records of this Government, I shall
request your permission to submit to you a Statement
of the full extent of my connection with the "Obnoxious
Orders"; with indisputable Evidence to prove that
in my Answers to the late Commander in Chief on
certain points of fact connected with the proposed
Suttee and the cancelled Orders, I stated that alone,
which cannot be denied with truth.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Lt. Col. Comt. of the 25th Pds.
and adjt. Genl. - N.S.

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28th December 1807.

Ordered that the Military Auditor
General be desired to report the Rule of the Service
in regard to providing a Passage at the Public
Charge to Officers proceeding to England under
Circumstances similar to those of Lieutenant
Colonel Agnew. Ordered also that he be desired to
state

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State his Opinion with respect to the degree in which the Situation of that Office may correspond with any existing precedent...

With respect to the request of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew to be furnished with further information relative to the grounds, on which he had been removed from the Office of Adjutant General of the Army, in Order that he may be enabled to state his Answer, and that his conduct may eventually be investigated before a Military Tribunal, the Board deem it sufficient to observe that as the Honorable Court of Directors have reserved exclusively to themselves the right of inquiring and judging in this case, this Government cannot consistently with the orders of the Honorable Court adopt or allow a different mode of investigation.

Geo. Stratton

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George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort S. George

Sir.

From the Military Secretary to the Comr in Chief - Begs to be furnished with Copy of Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry on Mr Jones in Compliance with Colr Gillespie's request. With letters from the Dy Mr General respecting Loss of Camp Equipage of 2d Battn Pioneers and from Major Hamilton for Husbands -

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request, that you will obtain the Honorable the Governor in Councils permission, to furnish him with a Copy of the Proceedings of the Court of Enquiry, which accompanied His Excellency's Letter addressed, to the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 10th of November last, for the purpose of enabling him to Comply with a Request from Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie to be supplied with a Copy of that Document.

No 1.

I have further the Honor to transmit to you, a Letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army under date this day and from the Officer Commanding the 2d Battalion 13th Native Infantry Regiment of the 11th Instant.

No 2.

The former applying for a Reinforcement

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Reimbursement of the Loss sustained, by the Total destruction of the Camp Equipage, of the 2d. Battalion of Pioneers, upon the occasion of the late Hurricane, and the latter, requiring the Payment of the Expences incurred, in altering the Turbans of the 2d. Battalion 13th. Native Infantry Regiment, in Consequence of Orders from Head Quarters.

Commander in Chiefs Office
21st. December 1807.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) William Macpherson
Mily Secy.

Captain Macpherson
&c. &c.

Sir,

I request you may be good enough to speak to His Excellency the Commander in Chief to allow me to have a Copy of the Proceedings of the Court of Inquiry that was ordered to assemble at Arcot for the purpose of investigating the Nature of a Misunderstanding alledged by a Mr. Jones to have taken

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took place between that person and myself.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Madras
December 28th 1807

(Signed) Robt R. Gillespie
Lieut. Colonel
8th Light Dragoons

To the Secretary to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief

&c.

I have the honor to request that you will submit to the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the accompanying application from the Officer Commanding the 2nd Battalion of Pioneers for a compensation for the loses sustained by the Corps during the late storm. The situation necessarily occupied by the Corps of Pioneers exposed them in a peculiar manner to the effects of the Storm; and it is well known, that the greatest part of their Camp equipage baggage and tools were destroyed by its Vio-
-lence-

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Violence. - In a recent case nearly parallel, that of the Storm at Conlapoor the Government was pleased to grant a Compensation to the 2d. Regiment of Cavalry for the loss of Baggage, and Camp Equipage which they sustained; and I entertain a hope that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend that the same indulgence may be extended to the 2d. Battalion of Pioneers.

Quarter Mr. Genl's Office
Fort St. George 28th Decr. 1807.

Signed J. Munro
2d Mr. General

To the Secretary to the
Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I request you will lay the accompanying Letter before the Commander in Chief, with my request that he will forward it to Government, and request His Excellency's support to the Application.

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

Camp near Madras
December 19th 1807.

Signed J. Fitzpatrick
Capt. 2d Batt. Pioneers

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

&c. &c. &c.

Hon'ble Sirs,

The Effects of the recent Hurricane having fallen under your Personal observation need not be described farther than as the Ground of the Request I am under the necessity of submitting to the Government that I may obtain some Remuneration for the heavy loss I have sustained by the destruction of my property. Caused by its deposit in the Situation the Nature of my duty rendered it necessary for me to occupy to superintend the Labors of the Corps under my Command - I beg to state the same request in behalf of the Officers and Men of the 2d Battalion of Pioneers who have all proportionably suffered by the same Calamity -

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It is known to you Sir, that the Lines of the Pioneers were Swept away by the rising of the Waters in the midst of the Storm, as were the temporary buildings I had obtained permission to Erect on the Banks of the Canal. By this accident many of my people and their families were drowned. The whole of the Camp Equipage of my Corps, that for my personal Accommodation, and much of my Baggage was destroyed.

I am well aware that no regulation of the Service entitles me to Claim remuneration, but I consider the awful Visitation we have so recently experienced as beyond the Ordinary Regulations, as fully warranting the application. I therefore feel it to be my duty to ask for such indulgent Consideration from the Government, for the losses of the Corps I command, as the Honorable Governor in Council may deem proper.

I have

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Fitzpatrick
Capt. Commdg. 2d. 13th. Regt.

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

Conformably with the instruc-
tions contained in your letter of the 8th November
1806. I have the honor to transmit herewith a Bill
certified upon Honor, for the Amount expence incur
red by me in making up Regulation Turbans
for the 2d. Battalion 13th. Regiment Native Infantry.
which were finished on the 15th. Ultimo.

Every precaution in my power has
been taken to guard against unnecessary expence. The
Armourers of the Corps were always employed on the
Turban frames, when they could be spared from the
repair of Arms. And Lascars were employed
as Tailors, at no Expence to Government, as such
with

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with the exception of One Mattry hired.

In Consequence of not having made use of Turbans for the Pucktallies, and the following Casualties having occurred between the date of my Indent for Cloth, and the Turband being finished - there remains Surplus of Ordenary Blue fourteen Yards and four tenths, the property of Government.

1 — 2 — 16 — Casualties.

Ceylon
11th December 1807.

Order Union

(signed) G. Hamilton
Major Com.g 2d/13th 13th Regt N.I.

Ordered that the Originals Proceedings of the Court of Inquiry mentioned in the foregoing Letter be returned to the Commandant in Chief as a Document, properly belonging to this Office, but that a Copy of them be taken for the purpose of being recorded on the Proceedings of the Governor in Council.

The Board are disposed to afford all reasonable relief to the Commanding

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Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion of Seapoys and to the Corps under his Command, under the loss which they sustained in consequence of the late Hurricane, at the Resolution adopted by the Honorable Court of Directors in favor of the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry on the occasion of the Flood at Conjeveram, as read to be perfectly applicable to the more extraordinary calamity under consideration.

It will not however be in the power of the Board to determine either the mode of relief or rate of Compensation to be granted in the case in question, until the nature and Amount of the loss sustained shall be more distinctly stated, and solemnly certified to as far as may be practicable.

Ordered therefore that the Commander in Chief be requested to call on the Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion

of

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of Pioneers for a distinct Statement of the Loss, and to submit it to the Board with a full declaration of his Sentiments on the subject.—

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Charge of Pagodas 315-33-20 incurred by the Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry in making up Turbans for that Corps according to the established pattern.—

George Strachey Esqr
Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Submits papers from Colonel Gore for Govt to decide whether the expences for Carrying Clothing &c. is to be borne by the Company - a Letter from Captain Brander respecting loss by the &c. &c.

Para 1st.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to send you the accompanying Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Gore, Commanding His Majesty's 33d Regiment, together with a printed Paper, and Bill of Expences incurred, in the carriage of the Clothing of that Regiment

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Regiment from Madras to Hyderabad, for the purpose of being submitted to the person of the Honorable the Governor in Council

2d. The Printed Regulations which Lieutenant Colonel Gordon enclosed, directs that Officers Commanding His Majesty's Regiments, shall not charge the Colonels of Corps, with the Expence of Carriage of the Clothing and Appointments of their Corps, and it now remains with the Honorable the Governor in Council to decide whether that Expence is to be defrayed by the Honorable Company.

3d. I have further the Honor to transmit by Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief a Letter from Captain Powder of the 2d. Battalion 21st. Native Infantry, Regiment, claiming to be reimbursed the Loss he had sustained by the late storm.

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Memo. His Excellency the Commander in Chief begs leave to recommend Captain Bowdler's case to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Commander in Chiefs Office
30th. December 1807.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
Milty Secy.

Deputy Paymaster General
Kings Troops.

Sir,

I take the Liberty to enclose a Copy of Printed Instructions lately received from Messrs. Greenwood and Cox the Regimental Agents in England, from one Paragraph of which I have made out a Bill to obtain payment for Sums that have been charged to the Colonel of the Regiment for Carriage of Regimental Clothing from

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Madras to Hyderabad, and I have to request you will inform me whether the Paymaster may draw for this Sum on the Bill that I make out.-

If there could be any farther doubt respecting the Non-Effective allowance to the Colonel, these Instructions would clear it up.-

Hyderabad
December 17th. 1807.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Arthur Gore
Lt. Col. 33d. Regt.

Instructions for the Use of Commanding Officers, Paymasters &c. &c. of Regiments of Infantry, serving in the East-Indies.-

Allowance to Men in lieu of Clothing.- The allowances directed by the 11th. Article of His Majesty's Warrant, Dated

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dated the 22d. of April, 1803, to be paid by the Colonel as a Compensation to Men of Regiments serving in the East-Indies, in lieu of certain Articles of Clothing not sent out to that Station, Viz.t each Sergeant per Annum, 18s. 8d.*; all other Ranks 14s. 6 1/2 d.*; may be drawn for annually, or half-yearly if necessary, Viz.t on the 25th. of June and 25th. of December, at the option of the Officer Commanding, for such Men as have been actually effective for the whole period for which it is claimed upon transmitting a Certified Account, agreeably to the following form: The allowance is not however to be drawn for in Advance--

Account

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* These Sums commenced from the 25th. of December 1803, and include all Allowances formerly made to Men of East-India Regiments in lieu of Lappels, Great Coats, &c.

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Account of the allowance to the Effective Men of the Regiment of Foot, from the 25th of 180, to the 24th of 180, in lieu of certain Articles of Clothing not sent out to Regiments of Infantry, serving in the East-Indies, agreeably to the 11th Article of His Majesty's Warrant, dated the 22d of April 1803.

Number of each Rank.

Serjeants - - - - at 1s. 3d. each p.r Annum

Corporals
Drummers } - - - at 6d. 7½d. each p.r D.o
Privates

Amount of Allowance - - - - - - £

Deduct Premium Received for Bills
for Ditto - - - - - - - - 5 -

Net Amount drawn for by Bills dated 180 £

We

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We do hereby certify upon honour, that the Men stated in this Account were effectives for the whole Period therein specified, and that the allowance alluded to has been actually and bona fide laid out for them in Necessaries, or expended for their Use and Benefit agreeably to His Majesty's Regulations.

Dated at

the day of 180.

This is to be signed by the Officer Commanding, the Quarter-Master, and the Paymaster, and, in case the Commanding Officer is not a Field-Officer, by all the Captains or Officers Commanding Companies in their absence.

A Duplicate of this Account is to be written on the back of, or annexed to, each Bill. Each Bill must also specify particularly the Rate for which the allowance is drawn, in the following manner.

£ s.

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Place and date.

At Days Sight, pay Messrs

or Order, the Sum of being

the Compensation to the effective Men of the

Regiment of Foot, from to

in lieu of certain Articles of Clothing

not sent out to Regiments of Infantry serving

in the East Indies, agreeably to the certified Ac-

count hereunto annexed; and charge the same

against the Colonel's Off-reckonings of the above

Regiment, as advised in our Letter dated

To be Signed by the Officer Com-

-manding, and the Paymaster.

The above-mentioned Com-

-pensation, and the Articles of Clothing directed

by the Regulations to be issued in Kind, Viz.

a Coat and two pair of Shoes annually, and

a Cap once in every Two Years, is all the Men

are entitled to from the Colonel.

No allowance or Compensation

can

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can be paid to any Regiment in lieu of Clothing,
unless the Authority of the Commander in Chief
in this Country has been previously obtained: when-
-ever the Commanding Officer is desirous of
paying Money in lieu of Clothing, he must
represent the circumstances which render it ad-
-visable to adopt that Arrangement to the
Adjutant-General, requesting he will obtain
the Commander in Chief's approbation; a Copy
of the Application must also be sent to us, in
order that, if granted, Clothing may not be
provided for the same period: But this Autho-
-rity is never granted, until after the expiration
of the Year for which Clothing is due; that is, an
Authority to pay Men for the Year from the
25th of December 1806. to the 24th December
1807, would not be given until after the 25th
of December 1807, and so on for all subsequent
Years.-

Whenever an Authority is granted
-ed.

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granted, the allowance must only be drawn for the Men who are living, and were actually effective for the whole period as before directed. Accounts made out and certified in like manner must also be sent.-

The present allowance for a Years full Clothing of the Regular Infantry, including Caps, is 3l. 8s 0d. to each Sergeant, and 1l. 13s. 0d. to all the other Ranks: of which, however, the Sums of 18s. 8d. and 6s. 7½d. before mentioned, make a part. When an Allowance for Clothing is paid, and Caps are not due for that year, half the Cost of the Cap, Viz.t 4s. for each Sergeant, and 3s. 6d. for the other Ranks, is to be deducted from the above Rates of 3l. 8s. 0d. and 1l. 13s. 0d.

Clothing due Deceased Men &c.a - The Compensation for Clothing, due to deceased Men, Deserters, &c.a &c.a is not to be drawn

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drawn for by the Paymaster, or Credited to the Public as part of their Effects: An Annual Account* specifying the Names of the Men, the Date of their Decease, &c. and the Articles of Clothing due at that time, is to be sent to us, and the allowance will be paid to their Representatives in this Country: If however the Widow, Children, or Representatives of the Deceased, happen to be at the Head Quarters of the Regiment, and the Commanding Officer shall think proper, the Same may be paid to them, and Charged by the Paymaster in his Annual Account with the Colonel, annexing the Commanding Officer's Certificates of the same having been Actually paid.

Invalids. — All Invalids sent to England should be furnished with Certificates Specifying

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specifying the period to which they have been Clothed, or settled with on that account previously to leaving the Regiment. Returns affording this Information, and also stating the Reason of their being sent home, their Age and Service, and whether they are, or are not, fit Objects to be recommended for the Pension, in case they should be finally discharged in this Country, are to be sent to us annually.*

Return of Clothing, &c.a. — Return of Clothing and Accoutrements Received, Delivered, Remaining in Store, and Wanting, are to be regularly sent to us as soon as possible after the 25th. of December in every year; in case of a Change of Colonels, these Returns are particularly necessary, as.

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as also Statements of all Sums due to Men for Clothing, &c. or any other Demand against the Colonel. The effective Numbers of each Rank, on the 1st of each Month, during the preceding Year, should be stated in these Returns.

Carriage, &c. of Clothing and Appointments.

It is understood that all Expences attending the Removal of Clothing and Accoutrements, Hire of Stores, &c. &c. after arrival in India, are defrayed by the East India Company, on proper Application being made by the Officer Commanding the Regiment. No Charge can therefore be admitted against the Colonel for this Service, unless very fully and particularly explained. Expences of the above description ought not, in any case, to be brought against the Colonel after the Articles have arrived at the Head Quarters of the Regiment: care must however be taken,

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taken that they are not damaged for want of proper Attention; and, if Circumstances should occur to render a Separate Store absolutely necessary for a short time, for the Preservation of the Clothing or Appointments, the same must be certified by the Officer Commanding, and the Quarter-Master.

All Demands for Freight, or Carriage of Clothing, Appointments, &c. should specify the Places from and to which the same is Charged; as also by what Vessel the Articles were sent out, in Order that all Expences may be carried to the Account of the proper Year.

Charges against the Colonel. - No Charge whatever can be admitted against the Colonel of a Regiment, unless the

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the same is Certified by the Officer Commanding, to have been actually and properly paid, or expended for the benefit of the Men, &c.; all Extra Expences not warranted by the Regulations, must of course be Approved of by the Colonel before they can be admitted by us; particular Explanations will therefore be necessary, with all Charges of this Nature, in order that they may be submitted for the Colonel's Consideration. In cases where the Colonel grants an allowance for the Band, or on any other account, the Date of the Authority, and to whom addressed, is always to be stated in the Account in which the same is Charged. - Charges or Demands made for Compensation to Individual Men in lieu of Clothing, must be accompanied by

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by a Certificate from the Commanding Officer, and the Quarter Master that they have not received, or worn, any Article of Clothing, the property of the Colonel, for which the allowance is Claimed or paid; also explaining how, and where the Men were employed during the period of the Claim, and the Cause which prevented them receiving Clothing in Kind. Compensation is not, in any Case to be paid, until the expiration of the Period for which the Clothing ought to have been worn.

A Separate Annual Account, to the 24th of December inclusive, is to be made up by the Pay-master, in which he is to state all Sums paid and received on behalf of the Colonel during the preceding

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preceding year; which Account is to be Certified by himself and the Commanding Officer.

Altering Clothing.— All Expenses attending the Alterations or Re-making of Clothing, for Regiments on Foreign Stations, are, agreeably to His Majesty's Regulations, to be paid by the Men; no Charge whatever must therefore be made against the Colonel on that Account.

Spare Clothing and Appointments.— Articles of Clothing, or Appointments, not required or likely to be wanted for the effectives, should not be permitted to remain long in store, but may be disposed of to the best Advantage, and the Produce Credited to the Colonel's

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in the Paymaster's Annual Account; transmitting to us, at the same time, a particular Return, specifying the Number of Articles sold, the Rate &c.

Great Coats. - Great Coats are never supplied by Government for Regiments serving in the East Indies. - Should there be a Balance in hand on the Great-Coat Fund when a Regiment embarks for India, the same will be Credited to the Public, and is not to be drawn by the Regiment.

Non-effective Allowance. - The allowance of £20 per Annum, to Colonels of Regiments, is to be received by the Paymasters of Regiments serving in India from the 25th of May 1803, in cases where Regiments were then on that Station; and for such

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such as have gone out since that period, from the date of Embarkation from this Country. This allowance for the Colonel, and also for the Field Officers and Captains who are absent, is to be regularly Credited in the Paymasters Account, in order that the same may be paid by us to the Officers entitled to the same; no allowance whatever, except for Recruiting Troops and Companies, being issued in this Country for Regiments serving in India.-

Transfers of Men. - When Men are Drafted or transferred from one Regiment to another, all Claims they may have on Account of

Clothing

Clothing, should be settled, and
paid by the Regiment from which
they are transferred, to the day prior
to that on which they are taken
on the Strength of the Regiment
receiving them, as no Charges
can, of course, be admitted in the
Accounts of the latter Regiment
previous to that day: And
if in any particular case, Cir-
-cumstances should prevent
this being carried into effect
in India, a certified State-
-ment of their Names, and the
Sums due to each up to the
day of Transfer, should be
sent with the Men to the
Regiment receiving them,
and a Duplicate to us, in
order that the same may be
arranged

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arranged between the Colonels
in this Country. - Clothing, or Accou-
-trements received from, or delivered
over to, other Regiments or to the
Public Stores, should be particularly
accounted for, and Receipts, or Returns
in Duplicate, specifying the
Number, Condition, and Value
of each Article at the time they
are received or delivered over,
should be signed by the Officers
Commanding each Regiment,
or by proper Persons appointed
by them to value the same; which
Receipts or Returns are to be
forwarded to us, for the pur-
-pose of being settled between
the Colonels in this Country. -
When Men are transferred
with

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with the Clothing of the Year in
which they are transferred the Colonel
of the Regiment receiving them, will
have to pay to the Colonel of the Re-
giment from which they are delivered
over, a proportion of the Actual Cost
of the Articles they take with them,
calculated from the Date of the trans
fer to the 24th of December fol-
lowing. Returns of the Clothing
turned over in this manner, ca
should therefore be forwarded to
us as above directed. - When Men
are transferred without their Cloth-
ing, the Colonel of the Regiment
receiving them, will have a
like claim on the Colonel of the
other Regiment, from the 25th
of December, preceding, to the
date of Transfer, except in cases
where

where the Clothing had been worn by,
and taken from the Men at the time
they are turned over, which is not usually
done.-

Losses.- All Claims for Losses, of what
Nature or Kind soever, sustained by
Regiments in the East Indies, or on
any other Foreign Station, are to be
settled, and the Allowances paid under
the Orders of the General Officer Com-
manding-in-Chief where the loss
happens: as directed by His Majesty's
Warrant, dated the 1st of March
1796, and the Secretary at War's
Circular Letter, dated the 15th of
July, 1805. Officers Commanding
Regiments, will therefore take care
that the Value of all Accoutrements,
Appointments, and Clothing, that
have or may hereafter be taken
by

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by the Enemy, lost in Action, dest-
troyed on Service, or delivered into the
Public Stores, is recovered for the
Colonel's Indemnification, in this
Manner, as the Claims will not
be Settled in this Country. The Amount
of Compensation is, of Course, to be
Credited to the Colonel in the Pay-
masters Annual Account. Articles
lost or destroyed by the Neglect or
Mismanagement of Individuals,
must be paid for or replaced by
them.

In order that the above-
mentioned Claims may be made up by
the Regiment, without waiting for
further Information from this Country,
the Prices usually Charged by the
Regimental Tradesmen, for Articles
of Clothing and Appointments, are
hereunto

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hereunto annexed; to which is to be added 10 per Cent. at least, on the Amount of all Claims, to indemnify the Colonel for the Expences of Packing, Shipping, Freight, Insurance, Convoy-Duty, &c. This Estimate is moderate, as the Expences will seldom amount to less than 12, and sometimes to 15 per Cent.-

List of Accoutrements and Appointments of a Regiment of Infantry, with the Prices usually charged for the same by the Regimental Tradesmen.

	£	s	d
A Pair of Embroidered Colours	36	0	0
a Pair of Ensigns Belts for Ditto, of Buff	2	10	0
Ditto, embroidered from 5-5-0 to 10	10	0	

Grenadier

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		£	s.	d.
Sergeant and Music.	Grenadier Bear Skin Cap	2	2	0.
	Sword	1	10	0.
	Sword Belt	0	7	0.
	Breast Plate	0	5	0.
	Sword Knot	0	2	0.
	Sash	0	10	0.
Drummer and Fifer.	Bear Skin Cap	1	1	0.
	Sword	1	6	0.
	Sword Belt	0	7	0.
	Breast Plate	0	1	6.
	Sword Knot	0	2	0.
	Drum Carriage	0	6	0.
Rank and File.	Grenadier Bear Skin Cap	1	0	0.
	Pouch	0	7	6.
	Pouch Belt	0	5	0.
	Bayonet Belt	0	5	6.
	Belt Plate	0	0	9
	Firelock Sling	0	2	3.

Pioneer

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Pioneer Appointments

	£	s.	d.
Saws	0	17	6
Saw case, with Belt & Straps for Axes	0	13	6
Broad Axes	0	3	9
Broad Axe Cases	0	2	9
Felling Axes	0	7	6
Cases for Ditto	0	2	0
Pick-Axes	0	5	6
Spades	0	5	0
Cases for Spades, with Belts & Straps for axes	0	13	0
Mattocks	0	5	6
Bill Hooks	0	4	9
Cases for do, with Loops for Bayonet & Girdle	0	6	0
Pouches	0	5	0
Gun Slings	0	1	9
Aprons	0	4	6
Knapsacks	0	7	0
Breast Plates	0	0	9
Bear-Skin Caps	1	0	0

Staff

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State of the Prices charged for Clothing, for Regiments of Infantry in the East Indies

	Sergeant.	Drummer	Rank and file.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	0. 7. 6. —	0. 5. 0. —	0. 4. 6.
Felt Cap			
	0. 1. 0. —	0. 0. 6.	0. 0. 6.
Feather, or Tuft			
	1. 16. 0. —	1. 14. 0.	0. 15. 9.
Coat			
	0. 7. 0. —	0. 7. 0.	0. 7. 0.
Shoes, per Pair			

The Clothing and Caps for Staff Sergeants, &c.a will Cost considerably more, according to the Quantity of Lace, &c.a

&c.a

Fees of Commissions. — Paymasters of Regiments serving in the East-Indies, are Considered by the War-Office, as responsible for the Fees of Commissions of Officers appointed or promoted in that Country; a

Schedule

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a Schedule of the Fees payable on Infantry Commissions, is therefore annexed and Paymaster will take care that the same are Credited to us as early as possible for the Fees above-mentioned, in order that we may be enabled to meet the Demands of the War-Office, for the said Fees. — The Commissions cannot be obtained by us until the Fees are paid.

Schedule

1933. Lieut. Fiennes Cooke 30th December 1793.

Schedule of Fees to be paid on Regimental Commissions signed by the King

Infantry

	£	s	d.
Lieutenant Colonel	9	18	6.
Major	9	14	6.
Captain	9	4	6.
Lieutenant	6	13	10.
Ensign	4	11	10.
Pay Master	10	2	6.
Adjutant	4	12	6.
do with the Rank of Ensign	7	8	0.
Ditto with the Rank of Lieutenant	9	9	4.
Quarter Master	4	13	10.
Surgeon	5	7	2.
Assistant Surgeon	4	19	6.

Effects

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Effects and Credits of Officers and Men. Commanding Officers will take care that the Effects and Credits of deceased Officers and Men are remitted to us by every proper Opportunity, as required by the Secretary at War's Circular Letter, dated the 6th of April, 1803.

This and the preceding Article should be particularly attended to, as we have been directed to report to the Secretary at War, whenever the proper Credits are not given.

Interest on the Value of Vacant Commissions.

It never paid in this Country until the Commissions are disposed of; all Sums issued in India for this Service, should therefore be reported to us by the first Opportunity, in order that it may not be again applied for

here.

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Sirr. Whenever the Officers
entitled to Receive their
same, is in this Country,
the Amount issued in
India, will of Course be Credited
in the Paymasters Account
with us.-

Form

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Form referred

Alphabetical Return of Men of the

have been discharged, sent to Europe, or transferred to other

December, 180 , and

Casualty

Articles of Clothing due, up to the 24th of December preceding the said date.

*

Men's Names

Date	How became Non-effective	Caps	Coat	Pair of Shoes	Year for which they ought to have been given
*					

To be stated in the following Order,

Offrs.

Serjeants

Corporals.

Drummers.

Privates.

We have carefully examined the above Returns,

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Regiment of Foot, who have died, deserted, or
orps, during the preceding Year, Commencing the 25th of
nding the 24th of December, 180 .

Delivered to each Man for the year in which died, or became non-effective —	Period to which the allowance of 18d. 8d. or 6d. 7½d. has been drawn by the Regiment, and paid to, or expended for each Man.	Paid at the Regiment to Widows. Orphans. &c. &c.	Remarks.

Cap.

Cat

Paid of Shot

Total paid at the Regiment

and do hereby certify, that we believe the same to be perfectly Correct. —

To be signed by the Officer Commanding, Paymaster, and the Quarter Master. —

Articles

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Articles of Clothing left by deceased Men, &c. will, of course, be taken into Store, and delivered out to others, or disposed of for the Colonels Benefit.

When Compensation is paid in India, for articles of Clothing not delivered to the Men in Kind, it is not to exceed the following Rates, Viz.t

	Sergeant.	Other Ranks.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cap, Complete, per Annum	" 4 "	" 2 6.
Coat ditto	1 6 "	" 11. "
Shoes, per Pair	" 6 "	" 6. "

To Captain Macpherson
Secretary to His Excellency the
Commander in Chief

Sir,

I beg leave to state to you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief - that I had arrived at the Presidency from Hydrabad

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Hydrabad on Sick Certificate and residing on the South Beach of the Fort, but that owing to the late Storm, I have experienced a very considerable loss - so much so as to leave me destitute of every thing I possessed almost, and what few Articles I saved was from my own Assistance -

I have delayed till now laying my case before His Excellency, knowing that two Officers (who met with a similar fate to myself) had represented their loss, the result of which I find has been favorably received by Government. I have been therefore induced to take the liberty of soliciting His Excellency will be pleased to take into Consideration the loss I have sustained, the particulars of which I beg leave to submit for His Excellency's perusal..

24th December 1807.

[signed] Henry Bowdler.
Captain Lieutenant
2d. Battalion 21st Regt.

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1 Two Pole Tent ..... Totally Destroyed

1 One Do. Do. ..... Do.

1 Baggage Do. ..... Lost

1 Necessary Do. ..... Do.

1 Cot and Bedding ..... Do.

2 Chairs ..... Do.

1 Palenqueen Hired ..... Do.

1 Mess Trunk Containing several Articles, Destroyed

3 Pair of Boots ..... Lost.

1 Hat ..... Do.

1 Shades ..... Do.

1 Tables ..... Destroyed

several Books ..... Lost

Quantity of Linen ..... Do.

3 Trunks ..... Totally Destroyed

Quantity of Cooking Ware ..... Do.

14 Bottles of Madeira ..... Do.

5 D. of Brandy ..... Do.

1 Palenqueen brought from Hydrabad and Borrowed ..... Injured materially Ordered

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Ordered that a copy of the
Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Gore of His Majesty's
33d Regiment relative to the Charge incurred
in Conveying the Clothing of that Corps be referred
to the Military Auditor General for Consideration
and report—

The Board deem it inconsistent
with the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors
to grant any Compensation for the Loss sustained
by Captain Bowdler of the 21st Regiment of
Native Infantry, as they cannot admit the
similarity of this case to that of the Officer and
Cadet with which he has compared it.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander
in Chief to request you will submit to the Hon'ble
the Governor in Council his recommendation, founded
on that of the Officer Commanding the Company of
Gentlemen,

From the adjutant Genl. of the army. Submits the Names of Cadets to be promoted; Solicits the usual pensions to Widows of three Serjeants. With an application from Lieutenant Howe for leave of absence to Bengal for Six Months.

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Gentlemen Cadets, that Messrs W. W. Jeffery, P. Snowdon, S. Dowton, and P. Graves be promoted to the Rank of Ensigns from the undermentioned Dates Viz.t

Messrs W. W. Jeffery ---- 17th July 1805.
" P. Snowdon ---- 27th June 1806.
" S. Dowton ---- 27th June 1806.
" P. Graves ---- 27th June 1806.

Ensigns Jeffery and Snowdon are entitled, in the Corps to which they were allotted, from their Seniority, as Cadets, to farther promotion from Regimental Casualties; for which they will be recommended when their promotion to the Rank of Ensigns shall have been announced in the Orders of Government.

I am farther directed to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Certificates, that the usual Pension may be granted to the Widows of the late Sergt. F. Keaser of Infantry, Sergt. H. Basier of Infantry and [illegible] Sergeants.

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Sergeant E. Mordick of Artillery deceased, agreeably to the Regulations for Lord Clive's Bounty Fund--

I am also directed to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council, with the favorable recommendation of the Commander in Chief the enclosed application from Lieutenant W. J. Home of the 17th Regt. of Native Infantry for 6 Months leave of Absence to Bengal.--

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) F. Casperz
adjt. Genl. of the Army.

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Copy of the Register Book of Portuguese Church of Vellore.

With the permission of Colonel Gore, I give Holy Matrimony to Francis Kaser Invalid to the Honorable Company Service; with Mary Kaser a Native Woman before Witnesses & usual Customs of the Church, this Day 15th Feby

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February 1805.

/signed/ Rev.d Arnau

Missioner

This is to certify that Henry Basier
Private of Invalids was Married to Mary Jan-
-boise by the late Reverend Mr. Jerick at Vepery
Church on the 22th. of May 1795 Given at Vepery
from the Church Register this 28th. Day of July
1806.-

/signed/ C. W. Pezold

English Missioner.

1731. Marriage

Edward Mordick and Mary
Hailes, Native of India were
married in this Church the
26th. day of December 1731. by Mordick
me..

/signed/ W. Bambridge
Chaplain

In presence of-
+ The mark of William Beck
Lieutenant J. Wilkenson

/signed/

Extracted

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Extracted from the Register of Marriages in
St Mary's Church Fort St George this 28th Day
of August 1807.-

/a true Extract/

/signed/ R. H. Kerr
Jr. Chaplain

To The Honorable the Governor in Council

Honorable Sirs,

I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to allow me to proceed to Bengal on my private affairs by the first opportunity that offers, and to be absent from my Corps for the Space of six Months from the Date of my Embarkation.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/signed/ W. S. Homer.
Lieut. 2d. Bn. 17th. Regt.

Madras
22d. December 1807.

Ordered that the Promotions recommended in the foregoing Letter be directed to take place.-

Order thereon

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place.

Resolved that the Widows mentioned in the foregoing Letter be admitted Pensioners on Lord Clive's Fund.-

Resolved that Lieutenant Home of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Bengal on Leave of Absence for six Months.-

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army - Enclosing a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel St. Leger which states the Scarcity at Trichinopoly and that in Consequence export ation of grain should be stopped

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding Trichinopoly on the Subject of Grain.-

Fort St. George
26th December 1807.

(Signed) F. Capper.
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Extract.-

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Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding Trichinopoly to the Adjutant General of the Army

Dated the 20th December 1807.-

"They leave to mention for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the Scarcity at this Place, caused by the Exportation of Grain down the River to Porto Novo, Davie Cotta, and other Places is of a very serious Consequence, it Enriches a few Individuals who are large proprietors of Land, and rich Men, and who advance Money to the smaller Ones to pay their Rents, by which Means the whole of the Grain is Monopolized."

Mr. Young the Sub-Collector if called upon, can point out the cause of the Scarcity at that time, as fully stated by one of the Tasildars, which he showed me, as well as I can recollect he Mentioned that

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that there were nearly two Sacks of Columns
in his Talooks, but said "Why should we be at
"the trouble of sending Paddy to Trichinopoly
"when by Exporting it down the River, we get 16
"Fanams / Meaning Trichinopoly Fanams)
"the Collumn, at Porto Novo, Paine Cotta,
"and Chelembrum, some of the head Inhabitants
"Keep 500, and 1000, Collumns in their Villages,
"and when the price is high enough will send
"it to Trichinopoly, if you give Order I can
"send Ten Thousand, or Twenty Thousand Col-
"lumns to Trichinopoly".

"The Discontent has been
very great among the Inhabitants, who toge-
ther with great Numbers of Sepoys Families
and Pensioners, were Starving in the midst of
plenty, immediately after the most abundant
Harvest, owing to the Exportation &c. &c. &c. as
mentioned by the Tahsildar."

"The Issue of the Bengal Rice
has

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Has relieved the distresses of the Troops and like-
wise of the Inhabitants. – There is now a plenty of
Paddy in the Bazaar at a very high price; but
I fear there will be a recurrence of Distress, and
apparent Scarcity if some mode is not adopted
to prevent the too great exportation of that Ar-
-ticle, and generally to Compel the Farmers to
send to Market, and sell a proper proportion
of what they may possess; or by Govern-
-ment taking a part of the Nett in Grain,
and selling it as occasion may require.

/signed/ A. Scuttleger – Lt. Col.

Trichinopoly
20th December 1807.

P.S.

Coming Trichinopoly
In one Instance the Zillah
Peons stopped Grain coming into the
Fort.

/A true Copy/
/signed/ J. Cassiser
adjt. Genl.

The Board of Revenue having
been

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been instructed to take Measures for investigating the cause of the late Scarcity at Trichinopoly, it is deemed unnecessary to pass any Resolution regarding the Suggestion of the Commanding Officer of that Station.—

To

The Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From the adjutant Genl of the Army - Reports the death of Assistant Surgeon Rose on the 18th Instant.—

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to report to you the death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon G. Rose of the 2nd Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry on the 18th Instant.—

Adjt. Genl's Office
28th December 1807.

(Signed) F. Cappers
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Minute thereon

The President informs the Board that he has appointed Major R. Barclay of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry to be His Military Secretary.—

Ordered that the appointment

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appointment of Major Barclay be published in General Orders.

Read the following Letters

from the Military Board.

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

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to ac-
1. knowledge the receipt of Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Depart-
ment dated the 5th Instant and to report that the necessary Orders have been given.

We called upon the Engineer
2. to explain the reasons which induced him to apply for the pay of his Establishment, from a period anterior to its being Authorized by Government, and have now the honor to submit his reply upon which We are induced

From the Military Board. The Engineer at Bangalore explains the ground of his application for the payment of his Establishment retrospectively. an Estimate for the construction of an Invalid Barrack at Chinacole enclosed.

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enduced to Recommend that the Charge may be admitted.-

3d We have the honor to enclose Minute of the Quarter Master General accompanied by an Estimate for building a Barrack for the Accommodation of the Native Invalids at Chicacole, the Estimate appears Moderate, and should it be the intention of Government to erect Barracks for the Native Invalids of the Establishment, We Recommend that the Estimate may be Authorized.-

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15th December 1807.

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

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Engineer at Bangalore to the Secretary of the Military Board dated 7th December 1807.-

I have the honor to Acknow-ledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 30th ultimo; My reason for requesting to be permitted to draw the Pay of the Establishment for an antecedent period was that I had left the Pay of the Establishment at Arcot and Vellore to be drawn by Lieutenant Cleghorn from the time of his appointment to succeed me (Oct. the 30th August) since which period I have kept a seperate Establishment for the Works at this Station.- I hope this Reason will prove Satisfac-tory to the Military Board and that they will Re-commend to Government that I may be permitted to draw the Arrears which have been disbursed by me since the 30th August.-

(A true Extract)
(Signed) H.y Swoine
a. d. c. M. G.

Minute

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Minute of the Quarter Master General

The Officer Commanding Chicacole having represented the want of Barracks for the three Companies of Invalids which have been ordered to be stationed at that place, was directed to forward an Estimate of the probable Expence of erecting Barracks under his Superintendance for their accommodation. The Quarter Master General has the Honor to lay before the Board the Letter and Estimate which he has received from Lieutenant Colonel Orton; and to suggest the propriety of adopting such Measures as the Board may consider to be expedient for the accommodation of the Invalids at Chicacole.

Dr. Mr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
9th December 1807.

(Signed) J. Munro
Dr. Mr. Genl.

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The Quarter Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreable to your Letter just received I beg leave to forward a Probable Estimate of Expence for Erecting a Barrack for the Invalid Companies Stationed here - some small part of the Expence attending its erection may be taken away from the aid to be given by the Garison and Battalion Artificers when not employed on their more Necessary Work -

I am Sir Your most Obedient Humble Servant

/ Signed / S. Irton -
Lieut. Colonel
Comdg Chicacole

26th November 1807.
Chicacole

Probable

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Probable Estimate for Building a Barrack in the Garrison of Chicacole.

60,000	Bricks at 2/ Rupees p. 100 Including Bandy Hire	150	. .
25,000	Barrel Tiles at 1 Rupee p. 100 do do	25	. .
1000	Corner and Center Big Tiles do do	10	. .
16	Beams at 3 Rupees each	48	. .
4	do for 16 Wall Plates at 3/ Rupees each	11	. .
8	do for Cross do at 2 do do	16	. .
4	do for do do at 3/ do do	14	. .
4	do to make 16 Pieces for Corner & Center of the Roof at 3/ Rupees each	11	. .
4	do Planks for Edging the roof at 3 Rs.	12	. .
36	do for 144 Rafters at 3 Rupees each	108	. .
4	do for different Parts of the Roof at 3 Rupees each	12	. .
52½	Viss Iron at 3/ Viss p. Rs.	15	. .
3,000	Bamboos at 1/ Rupees p. 100	45	. .
8	Bullock Load Charcoal at 7/ for -nams each	6	4
	Ropes and Chattes	5	. .
	1 Garce Chunam for Edging	3	. .
8	Viss Sagary	1	2
	Carried Over	498	6

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Brought Over -- 498-6-

Cooly Hire

	Rupees	
Sawyers for Cutting wood ----	30.	--
75. Bamboo Cutters at 1 fanam each -	6.	3. --
1. Carpenter Mastry 2 Months at 10 Rupees per Month - -	5	-20. --
5. Carpenters - for 2 Mo. - at 6 P. each -	60	-- --
1. Tell Iron Smiths 20 Days - --	10.	-- --
1. Mastry Bricklayer 2 1/2 Months at 9 Rupees pr. Month - -	5	-22. 5. 50.
5. Bricklayers 2 1/2 Months at 7 1/2 Rupees per each pr. Month - - - - - - - - - -	52	93. 8. 26.
8. Men Coolies for 90 Days at 1 fanam a day - - - - - - - - - -	5	-64. -- --
15. 10 Women Coolies for 90 Days at 60 Cash pr.		90 -- --
1. Pandy for 12 Days for Conveying wood and Bamboos at 1/4 R. pr. D.	5	-3. -- --
4. Tele Men 1C D. at 1 fanam a day -		3-6 -- 403. - 50.
Rupees - -		501. 6. 50.

Chicacole
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(Signed) S. Ilton -
Lieut. Col.
Commanding
A.T.B.

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	Yards.	Feet.	Inches.
N.B. Length of the Barrack	28		
Breadth of the Barrack	8	1	6
Height of the Wall exclusive of Foundation	3	1	

True Copies

Signed H. Swain

F. S. M. 15

To The Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor in Council

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

Honorable Sirs,

From the Military Board. Recommend Payment of Bills and advance of Money.

1. We have the honor to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills viz.t

No. 1. Two Bills of the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores, for Articles provided for the Service of the Arsenal of Fort St. George Amounting together to Pagodas 10,077. 54. 1

No. 2. Bill of the late Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam for Charges incurred in Storing the Bad

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Rice at Samulcottah which was landed at
Jaganadporam Amounting to Pagodas 418-27-3.

No 3. Bill of the late Garrison Store-
-Keeper at Masulipatam for transporting Grain
from Nandapore to Jaganadporam Amounting
to Pagodas 174-17-- .

We recommend also payment
2. of the following Advances of Money Viz.t

An advance of Pagodas 643-0--
to the Engineer with the Travancore Subsidiary
Force, being one third of the estimated Amount of
Constructing place of Arms and Store Rooms for
three Battalions of Native Infantry at
Quilon. -

In Advance of Pagodas
165---- to the Engineer with the Hy.-
-derabad Subsidiary Force, being one-third
of the Cost of Constructing a Guard Room at
Secunderabad

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Secunderabad.

Fort St. George

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To The Honorable

William Petrie Esqr.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir

From the Military Board - Report of the Repairs of the Buildings at the Old Mint and recommending an appropriation of them - Enclose Statements of rent paid for Store Rooms for H.M. Regiments, part of which is chargeable to the Government of Bengal.

1. We have the honor to report that the Buildings at the Old Mint have been repaired in the manner that was Authorized by Government, and that they have been inspected by a Committee of our Board, whose Report we enclose. -

We have the honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) Hay Macdowall

" P. Agnew

" Robt Bell

" J. Munro

" P. Bruce

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2. The Committee have suggest-
-ed that the upper part of the Old Mint house
with a part of the lower Buildings and the
Out houses attached, may form a Quarter
for a Field Officer; We highly approve this
suggestion, as the present Accommodation
for Officers within the Fort is inadequate to the
demand; and we recommend that the town
Major and the Barrack Master be directed
to inspect the Buildings and to allot the
several Quarters to the Corps respectively; re-
-serving the Mint house as a field Officers
Quarter.-

3d We have the honor to
submit a Statement of the Nos and
Monthly rent of Store Rooms furnish
-ed in Fort St. George for the Regiments e
Spe. N2 of His Majesty's Service on the Madras
and Ceylon Establishments, also Statement
of the Nos furnished for the Ceylon Establish
-ment

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Establishment aloud, from the 1st March 1803 to the 31st December 1807; the Amount of the Expence which by this Statement appears Chargable to the Ceylon Government is Pagodas 20,42.4:20

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We have the honor to be
&c &c &c
Hay Macdowall
D. A. Agnew
Robt Bell
J. Munro
P. Bruce

Signed

Report of a Committee of the Military Board, Consisting of the Adjutant General, Quarter Master General, and Commandant of Artillery ordered to inspect and Report on the Buildings of the Old Mint prepared for the Accommodation of the Stores of His Majesty's Regiments - 19th December 1807.

The Committee having assembled at the old Mint yard proceeded to examine the Buildings

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Buildings which under a proper distribution will in their Opinion furnish Accommoda-tion for the Stores, and lodging for the Serjeants in Charge, of 13 Regiments, if the whole is al-lotted to that use. - But it has appeared to the Committee that the upper part of the old Mint House, with a part of the lower buildings and out houses would afford ac-commodation as a Quarter for a Field Officer, should it be thought proper so to allot it, still leaving good accommodation for the Stores of 11 Regiments -

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
R. Bell
J. Munro.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Hy Swain
a. S. M. G.

Statement

Statement of the Number and Monthly Rent of Store Rooms furnish-ed in Fort St. George for the use of His Majesty's Regiments serving on the Madras and Ceylon Establishments specifying the proportion of Expence incurred Monthly for each Corps from the 1st March 1803 to the 31st December 1807.

Corps.	Number of Store Rooms.	Periods	Total Monthly Amount.	Monthly proportion to each Corps.
19th and 25th Light Dragoons, 12th, 19th, 33d, 51st, 65th, 73d, 74th, 77th, 80th, 91st Foot and De Meuron Regiment.	16.	From the 1st March 1803 to the 31st December 1805	162.	10. 36
19th and 25th Light Dragoons 12th, 19th, 33d, 34th, 51st, 66th, 69th, 77th, 80th, 91st Foot and 3d Ceylon Corps	11.	From the 1st Jany 1805 to the 31st Dec. 1806	162.	11. 25. 57/7
22d, 25th Light Dragoons 12th, 19th, 30th, 33d, 34th, 59th, 66th, 69th, 80th, 91st	11.	From the 1st Jany 1807 to the 31st May 1807	162.	11. 25. 5/7

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22d and 25th Light Dragoons 12th 19th 30th 33d 34th 59th 66th 69th 80th 94th foot and 3d Ceylon Corps and the 14th foot in the room of the 94th foot.	14.	From the 1st June 1807. to the 31st Dec. 1807.	141. " "	10. 3. 17½	1965	

N.B. The 22d Dragoon Regiment has allowed as much More Rounds as Infantry Corps which Caused the excess of one Ration more Issued on the Madras Establishment

Signed F. Thompson
Barrack Master

A true Copy
Signed H.J. Swain
a. d. Q. M. G.

Statement

Statement of the Number and Monthly Rent of Store Rooms furnished in Fort St. George for the use of His Majesty's Regiments serving on the Ceylon Establishment, Specifying the proportion of Expence incurred Monthly for each Corps from the 1st. March 1803 to the 31st. December 1807.

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Corps.	No. of Store Rooms.	Proportion of Monthly Rent to Each Corps.	Total Amount for each of the Periods in Statement No. 1.
		P. F. C.	P. F. C.
19th. Regiment of Foot	3 3/4 Months	10 36 "	1,101 27 -
51st. Ditto Ditto			
65th. Ditto Ditto			
19th. Regiment of Foot	1. 12 Months	11 26 3/7	335 19 22/7
51st. Ditto Ditto			

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66th Ditto	Ditto			
3d Ceylon Corps				
19th Regiment of Foot				
66th Ditto	Ditto	3. 5 Months	11. 25. 5 7/7	173. 25. 5 7/7
3d Ceylon Corps				
19th Regiment Foot				
66th Ditto	Ditto	3. 7. Months	10. 3. 17 7/7	211. 22. 40.
3rd Ceylon Corps				

Total Pagodas - - - 2042. 4. 40.

(Signed) Francis Thompson
Barrack Master

(A true Copy)
(Signed) H. J. Swain
a. A. D. B.

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Ordered that authority be
given for the payment of the Bills and Advances of
Money recommended in the foregoing Letter of
the 15th Instant, and that the following Letter
be dispatched.

To The President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board.
In reply.

I am directed by the Honble
The Governor in Council to acknowledge the
receipt of your Letters of the 15th and 21st Instant.

2d Under the explanation which
you have submitted from the Engineer at Bar-
-galoor, the Governor in Council has resolved to
permit that Officer to charge for his Es-
-tablishment from the 20th of August last.

3d The Governor in Council de-
-sires that you will state your Opinion Regard-
-ing the expediency of constructing Barracks
for the Native Invalids at the different Stations
where

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where Detachments of that Corps may be per-
manently posted —

4. The Governor in Council has ap-
proved the manner in which you have proposed
to appropriate the Buildings at the Old Mint,
and instructions have been furnished to the
Town Major and Barrack Master of Fort
Saint George accordingly —

5. Orders have been given for
debiting to the Account of the King's Govern-
ment at Columbo the expense stated to have
been incurred at Fort St George in providing
accommodation for Stores belonging to Regiments
on that Establishment, and His Excellency
the Governor of Ceylon has been duly apprized
of this arrangement —

6. Authority has been
given for the payment of the Bills &
Advances of Money recommended in
your

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Your Letter of the 28th. Instant

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30th. December 1807.

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

To The Honorable J. Rodney
Chief Secretary to the Government
at Columbo

Sir

To the Chief Secretary at Columbo. With a Statement of the Amount chargeable to that Government for the Rent of Store Rooms at this Presidency.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon the enclosed Copy of Correspondence with the Military Board at this Presidency relative to Store-Rooms, which have been provided for the use of His Majesty's Regiments serving on that Island.

As it appears from the Statement furnished by the Military Board that

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in Expence of Pagodas 2,042—4-40 that has been actually incurred by this Government in the rent of Buildings for that purpose, I am directed to request that you will inform the Governor of Ceylon that Orders have been given for debiting that Sum to the Account of His Excellency's Government.—

I have the honor to be

Sr. &c. &c.

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30th. December 1807.

(Signed) George Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Read the following Letters.

From the Marine Board.—

To The Honorable
William Petrie Esqr.
Governor in Council
at Fort St. George

Honorable Sir.

Para 1st

We beg leave to enclose for

From the Marine Board.—
10th Bills for the Freight of
the Bycanjore and Poo
endence

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Providence, - and for the Table expences of the Officers of the Royal Navy on board those Ships - The Master of the Byramgore applies for Bills on Bengal for the amount -

Ship Providence
Bill for Freight
Pagodas 4971.19.10.
Bill for Table
Money Pags 465-11-65
Total Pags 5436-11-75

Ship Byramgore
Bill for Freight
Pagodas 5040 - - -
Bill for Table
Money Pags 395-2-50
Total Ps 5435-2-50

For payment the Bills of the Masters of the Ships Providence and Byramgore for the Freight, agreeably to Charterparty of these Ships for the Conveyance of His Majesty's Regiment of Royals from Penang to Madras - also their demand, agreeably to the Regulations of the Service for the accommodation of the Officers at their respective tables during the Passage to this place.

2d. We also beg leave to enclose, Copy of a Letter from Captain Bowen, requesting Bills on the Supreme Government for the Amount, which We beg leave to recommend to the favorable Consideration of your Honor in Council, for the reason stated

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stated by Captain Bowen.

Fort St. George
23d December 1807.

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

Signed { J. H. Casamajor
George Westcott
H. Dick

To the President and Members of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen,

Herewith I have the honor to transmit you the Bills for the hire of the Ship Shah Byramgore and Mess of the Officers of His Majesty's 1st Regiment Royals. Should they be found correct, I most respectfully beg the Board will have the goodness to grant Bills on Bengal for the Amount, as that is the Owners place of Residence, and receiving Cash here will put them to Considerable inconvenience.

I have,

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Madras 21st. December 1807.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Bowrey

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Watkin
Acting Secretary

Ordered that authority be
given for the payment of the Bills recommended in
the foregoing Letter, and in the Manner proposed
by the Marine Board.

order thereon

From the Acting Secretary to
the Board of Trade.

To the Acting Chief Secretary
to Government
at Fort St. Geo.

Sir,

I am directed by the President
and Members of the Board of Trade to acknow-
ledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter
under

From the acting Secretary to the Board of Trade - stating that they cannot accommodate Mr. Cadet Monti's views with a Cruiser.

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under Date the 19th Instant with its enclosures, desiring that a Quarter might be provided for Mr. Mortimer, Cadet, and to request that you will inform the Honorable the Governor in Council, that, with the exception of One set of apartments in the Fort Square, they have at present, no Rooms at their disposal.-

The Board beg leave to observe that they have declined to allot the vacant apartments in the Fort Square for that use, as they do not consider them well suited, from their Vicinity to the Public Office, as an habitation for a person in the unhappy State of Mr. Mortimer.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
acting Secy

Fort St. George
27th December 1807

Resolved that the Town Major

Resolution thereon

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Mayor be authorized to hire a House in Fort Saint George at a Moderate Rent for the accommodation of Mr. Mortimer.—

From the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope

His Excellency

Right Honble Lord Wm. Bentinck

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope—Sends intelligence of the evacuation of South America, and that H. M. 67th Regt has been embarked for India.—

I have the honor to acquaint your Lordship that Rear Admiral Sterling with a Squadron of His Majesty's Ships under his Command—and Six Transports having on board the 47th and 87th Regiments arrived here on the 2d of September.—

As the Original destination of the 47th Regiment was India, I have judged it expedient to forward it without loss of time and trust that when your Excellency receives this Letter it may have reached its destination.—

His Majesty's Ship Camel arrived here

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Here on the 7th Instant and brings intelligence of the total evacuation of South America on the 9th of September by the British Forces under the Command of Lieutenant General Whitelock which took place in Consequence of a treaty previously entered into on the 7th of July.

Castle of Good Hope
10th October 1807

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

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Public Department for transmission to Bengal.

On the 11th.

From the Acting Secretary at Fort Cornwallis -
To G. G. Noble Esqr
Acting Chief Secretary to the Government
of Fort St George

Sir,

From the acting Secretary at Fort Cornwallis - States the terms on which the Milford

I have the directions of the Honble the

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Milford has been engaged for the conveyance of the remainder of the Royal - Encloses an Embarkation Return of the Detachment and an account of Money advanced to it - also a Statement of Provisions shipped on the Milford for the Troops -

the Governor and Council to acquaint you that the Ship Milford having arrived at this Port from China on her way to Fort Saint George, and deeming it a favorable Opportunity for conveying to the Coast the Detachment of the Royal Regiment that were left at this Presidency, She was accordingly engaged for that Service and is now despatched to Fort St. George.

The accompanying Copy of a Letter received from Mr. George Seton, Agent for the Ship, will shew the terms on which the Milford is engaged for this Service, which have been thereto accepted by Government, under the urgency of the Case; and the Amount of the Passage Money is left for the purpose of being discharged by the Government of Fort St. George on the Disembarkation of the Troops.

The Troops have Accordingly

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Accordingly been embarked on the Milford agreeably to the Accompanying Embarkation Return, and I am directed to transmit for your Information the enclosed Statement of Cash advanced on Account of the Detachment for the period Specified therein.

The Agent Victualler to His Majesty's Navy at this Presidency having been requested to send on board the Milford Sufficient Provisions, to Complete the Troops for 30. Days, I am directed by the Governor and Council to enclose herewith the Statement furnished by the Agent Victualler of the Quantity Shipped in Consequence, in order that the Surplus Provisions (if any) may be landed and placed under Charge of the proper Officer, so as to enable the Government of Fort Saint

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Saint George to settle with the Contractors for the Provisions actually expended by the Troops.-

The Honorable the Governor and Council having applied to the Senior Naval Officer of His Majesty's Ships at this Port for Protection to the Milford on her passage to the Coast, I am directed to transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, a Copy of his Reply thereto, and as the Commander of the Milford has been directed to keep Company with the Bellegium as far as practicable the Honorable the Governor and Council entertain little doubt of the safety of the Vessel from any attempts of the Enemy's Cruizers.-

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

(signed) W. A. Clubley
acty Secy to Govt.

To

Fort Cornwallis
the 18th. December 1807.

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To

John James Cr Kind Esqre

Superintendent of Marine

Sir,

Understanding that this Government want Tonnage to carry the remainder of the Royals to Madras, I beg leave to tender the Milford Captain Sandle for that purpose — The Milford is a fast-Sailer and extremely well Calculated for a Troop Ship, having a Complete Tier of Ports Fore and Aft on the Gun Deck which is seven feet high under the Beam.

If the Honorable the Governor and Council should think proper

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proper to employ the Milford, She shall be held in readiness to receive the Troops at the very usual allowance of Fifteen Dollars for each man, the Government supplying their Provisions Wood & Water &c. I have to request you will honor me with an Answer without loss of time, as in the event of the Honorable Board not wishing to employ the Milford, I shall dispatch her under the protection of Captain Byng.-

I have the honor to be
&c.
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(signed) George Seton

Penang the
14th December 1807

(A true Copy)
(signed) W. A Clubley
Actg Secy to Govt
Embarkation

Embarkation Return of a Detachment of His Majesty's 2nd. Battalion of the 1st. (or Royal) Regiment of Foot Commanded by Major Wauchope – Prince Wales Island 15th. December 1807.

Officers Commissioned Staff	Fit for Embarkation	Unfit to Embark.	Officers Sick Hospital
Majors	1		
Captains	2		
Lieutenants	3		
Ensigns	2		
Adjutant	1		
Surgeons	1		
Assistant Surgeon			
Sergeants	10	Lieut. Colonels	
Drummers	6	Majors	
Rank and File	136	Captains	2
Women	16	Lieutenants	4
Children	10	Sergeants	3
Grand Total	237	Drummers	3
		Rank and File	45
		Women	4
		Children	1
		Total	57

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Signed. Wauchope
Major Royal

N.B. Lieut. Middleton Embarked on Board His Majesty's Ship Belligueux.

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Duplicate

Statement of Money advanced to a Detachment of His Majesty's 2d Battalion of the Royal Regiment under the Command of Major Warrhope.

1807. December	10th	As per receipt	4120 —

Fort Cornwallis
10th December 1807.

/Signed/ L. D. Thompson
Paymaster.

Duplicate

Received from L. D. Thompson Esq.r Paymaster the Sum of Spanish Dollars Four Thousand one hundred and Twenty /4120/ on account His Majesty's Royal

Fort Cornwallis
10th December 1807.

/Signed/ S. Warrhope
Major Royal.

Casks

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6 Casks of Beef Cont.g	252	Eight lb pieces.
6 do Pork	504	Fourth pieces
1 do Suet	240	Pounds.
1 do Kismis'd	140	Pounds.
1 Chest of Tea	91	Pounds.
3 Casks of Flour	1357	Pounds.
5 do Pease	1960	Pounds.
3 do Rice	800	Pounds.
3 do Sugar	1029	Pounds.
1 do Wine	61	Gall.s 2 Gills
6 do Arrack	434	Gall.s 5 Gills
1 do Venegar	56	Gall.s 20 Gills
65 Bags Bread	7426	Pounds.

Sent on board the Milford as a Supply for 237 Men for 30 days.

Signed J. H. L. Williams

17th December 1807.

Jo.

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To the Honorable

Governor in Council

Prince of Wales's Island

Honble Sir, & Sirs,

I was honored with your letter this Morning relating to affording protection to the Ship Milford, which you have engaged to convey Troops to Madras, and am sorry my orders are such I cannot deviate from, and will not allow me to give Convoy, but the track I mean to proceed on, will, I think secure her safe arrival at that Presidency —

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

(Signed) George Byng

H. M. Ship
Belliqueux
Port Cornwallis
15th Dec. 1807

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. A. Clubley
acting Secy to Govt

To

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Fort St. George 30th. December 1807

To G. G. Keble Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George.

Sir.

From the acting Secy. at Fort Cornwallis with a Statement of Stores Shipped on the Milford.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor and Council to transmit to you the enclosed Statement of sundry articles Shipped on board the Milford by the Storekeeper here, for the use of the Detachment of the Royal Regiment, proceeding to Madras, and to suggest the propriety that the Commander may be called upon on his Arrival at the Cast to return the same into store, or that the Amount may be deducted from the Passage Money due to him on account of the Conveyance of the Troops—

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

Fort Cornwallis
the 18th. December 1807.

(Signed) W. A. Clubley
Actg. Secy. to Govt.

Statement

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(Duplicate)

Statement of Sundry Articles Shipped on board the Melford Captain Landell for the use of 231 Men of His Majesty's Royal Proceeding to Bnadar.

5.	Large Cooking pots	126.	--
230.	Platters	26.	10
462.	Spoons	3.	70
6.	Buckets	5	--
3.	Horse Ditto	4	--
29.	Small Ditto or Kids	10.	--
1.	Set Spirit Measures	3.	--
10	lbs Sewing Twine	8.	--
60.	Water Butts	360.	--
3500.	Billets Fire Wood	35.	--
70.	Bundles Rattans	2.	--
2.	Cabooses	60.	--
4.	Hatchetts	3.	16
10.	Bolts Canvas	152.	50
4.	Cut Junk	43.	52
4.	Copper pumps	21.	--
2.	Sets Steel Yards and pea	5.	12
4.	Lanthorns	3.	10
		Spanish Dollars 871.	50

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17th. December 1807.

E. E.

(Signed) D. Thompson
Storekeeper

Orders

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Fort St. George 30th December 1809.

order thereon

Ordered that the requisite Extracts be made from the foregoing Letters for the information and guidance of the Military and Marine Boards and of the Military Auditor General respectively.--

From the acting Collector and Magistrate of Pondicherry.

To The acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Magistrate at Pondicherry - Mr. Lanoy requests that his son may proceed to the Isle of France and Mr. Dunemut de Roquefort begs permission to proceed to Bengal.

I have the honor to enclose an application from Mr. Lanoy requesting that his son seventeen Years of Age may be permitted to proceed to the Isle of France on a Neutral Ship from Tranquebar; and which request I beg leave to recommend to the favorable Consideration of the Honble the Governor in Council.--

Mr

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Mr. Duvernet de Roquefort a French Inhabitant of this Place has also solicited the permission of Government to go to Bengal in order to settle the affairs of Mr. Pirow (his Brother-in-law) who died lately at Chandernagore, and who formerly was Commandant of the French party in the Service of His Highness the Nizam.-

Mr. Roquefort is far advanced in years, he bears a good Character and resided for many years in this Place.-

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

Signed E. W. Fallofield

Acting Magistrate & Collector

Pondicherry
19th. December 1807.

E. W. Fallofield Esqr.

Acting Magistrate and Collector
of Pondicherry

Sir,

Be so good to accept the

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Fort St. George 30th. December 1807.

Homages of my respects.

Desiring to send my Son to Isle of France By the Neutral Ships sailing from Tranquebar I therefore beg you to let him have a passport on that purpose. his Christian Name is August and his Age Seventeen Years old.—

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(Signed) N. Lanoy

Pondicherry
7th. Xbre. 1807.

Sir.

I Settled just received from Bengal announce to me the Death of Monsieur Penn my Brother-in-law at Chandernagore. The interests of my Sister in law calling me, in consequence as early as possible, to that Place, I take the Liberty, Sir, of requesting a passport to enable me to proceed to Bengal in the Course of the Month of January with

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with the view of arranging the affairs of Monsr
Peron's Estate.-

If there should be an
other Forms to which it may be necessary for
me to attend, I shall be much Obliged to you
to point them out to me, in order that I may c
form to them.-

I have the honor to be
&c.
Your Most Humble an
very Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Duvernet de Rogu

Pondicherry
3d November 1807.

/ Correct Translation /
/ Signed G. G. Noble
French Translator
to Government

Resolution thereon.-

Resolved to Comply
with the applications submitted in the foregoing
Letter.-

From

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Fort St George 30th December 1807.

From the Commanding

Officer at Poonamallee.

T. T. Reble Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

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

Sir.

From the Commandant of Poonamallee - With a Bill for the Funeral-Expences of a Polegar Prisoner

I have the honor to send you a Bill for the Amount of the Expences incurred in the Burial of a Polygar Woman, who died in Confinement in this Fort on the 17th. of November last, which I shall be obliged to you to add your Signature to, and pass for Payment by the Paymaster of Extraordinaries.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) Henry Austen

Major Comdg.

Ordered

Poonamallee

December 22d. 1807.

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Order thereon.

Ordered that Authority
be given for the payment of the Bill submitted
with the foregoing Letter

" G H Barlow

"

Ed Strange

" Oakes

" J H Casamaij

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Diary to the end of the Year 1807

Sent the undermentioned

31st.

Letters entered in No. 13. Nos. 79. 80. 81. 82.

83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89.

To Mr. Parry. With Ex=

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

tract of Letter from the Acting Collector and Magistrate of Pondicherry, and stating that Monsieur Duvernet De Roquefort has been permitted to proceed to Fort William.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall. Requesting he will state his

To the Commander in chief.

opinion on the expediency of adopting the measures proposed in the Accompanying Memorandum from the Superintendent of Vaccination.

To Ditto. With Extract

To Ditto.

from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council in this Department 30th. Instant.

To

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Fort St George 4th December 1804

To the Military Board 31st

To the Military Board -

With Extracts of Letters from the Secretary to Government at Fort Cornwallis relative to Stores and Provisions shipped for the use of Troops recently arrived at the Presidency from Prince of Wales' Island -

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General - Authorizing the Charge mentioned in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Marine Board, and stating that the Amount due to the Master of the Ship Byramgore shall be discharged by a Bill on the Supreme Government, instructions for which have been given to the Acting Accountant General -

To Ditto

To Ditto - With Extract from

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3rd from the Proceedings of the Medical Board
and Resolutions thereon.-

To the Acting Accountant
General - Desiring the preparation of a
Bill on the Supreme Government in favor
of the Master of the Ship Byramgore as re-
commended in the enclosed Extract of a letter
from the Marine Board.-

To the Acting Accountant General.-

To the Town Major -
Directing him to procure a House in Fort
Saint George for Mr Cadet Mortimer, and
encloses Extract relative to the appropriation
of the Buildings recently repaired at the
old Mint to be Communicated to the
Presidency Barrack Master.-

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the Acting Collector and
Magistrate at Pondicherry - Complying with
the applications Submitted by him from
Pondr.

To the acting Collector and Magistrate at Pondicherry.

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Fort St. George &c. December 1807

31st Monsieur Lanoy and Monsieur D. de Roquefort, that the latter should report himself on his arrival at Fort William.-

To Lieutenant Colonel Corner - Re-

To Lieut. Col. Corner. President of a Genl. Invaliding Committee.-

-turning his letter of the 28th Instant that the Bills submitted in it may previously have the sanction of the Commander in Chief.-

To Lieutenant Colonel Norris - In-

To Lieut. Colonel Norris of the Engineers.-

-forming him that the Secretary of the Military Board will furnish him with such papers rela-

-tive to his code as are officially proper to be Com-

-municated.-

E. H. Maunsell

G. H. Barlow

T. Oakes

Jn. W. Casamajor

Office Int. Consult. 30th Dec. 1807. and Diary Pages 136. Copied by A. Lazarus for March 1808.-

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Fort St. George &c. December 1807.

31st Monsieur Lanoy and Monsieur D. de Roquefort, that the latter should report himself on his arrival at Fort William.-

To Lieutenant Colonel Corner - Re-

To Lieut. Col. Corner. Presidt of a General Invaliding Committee.-

-turning his letter of the 25th Instant that the Bills submitted in it may previously have the sanction of the Commander in Chief.-

To Lieutenant Colonel Norris In-

To Lieut. Colonel Norris of the Engineers.-

-forming him that the Secretary of the Military Board will furnish him with such papers relative to his code as are officially proper to be Communicated.-

E. H. Barlow

Ed. H. Maunsell

T. Oakes

Jn. Wm. Casamajor

Offr. Sec. Consult. 30th Dec. 1807. and Diary Pages 136. Copied by A. Lavie for March 1808.-

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To Lieutenant Colonel Keating.-
Commanding H. M. 2nd Battn. 56th Regt.

Sir,

We beg leave to represent to you, that, in consequence of the number of men we have lost, by desertion and otherwise, since we left England, the ship is so weakly manned, as to render it necessary for us to make application to you for assistance, as we understand, that there are many seamen on board, belonging to your regiment, and we hereby request, that you will please to order them to lend us their aid in working the ship.-

We have taken upon ourselves to make this application to you, in consequence of the ill state of Captain Montagu's health, at present.

We have the Honor to be
&c &c &c

Signed/ Frat. Armitage, Chief Offr.
John Maxwell Thornhil
2d. officer H.C. Ship
Warley

Captain

H.C. Ship Warley.
Novr. 3d. 1807.-

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Captain Frye 56th Regiment

&c: &c: &c:

Sir.

I beg leave to inform you of a Circumstance that occurred last Night about twelve o'Clock while I was on Watch. Captain Montague of the Warley came to the Caddy Door with a Light in his Hand — and asked if an officer of the Troops watch would step in, on hearing which from Mr. Bale a Midship=man I went to the Caddy door when I saw Captain — Montague standing in his Shirt who on my hesitating to go in told me not to be alarmed on which I went with him and he told me that some of our damn'd conjuring Rascals had been in his Cabin for he could not suspect Seamen of any such — thing, he then told me that they had been blacking his Dolls Heads pointing at the Bags of Seed which hang in his Cabin but which I perceived were perfectly white; he then asked me if any Men of the Names of Collins and Clark were on Deck for they had been in his Cabin one of them with his Face blacked and told him how damn'd ill natured he looked to which he Captain Montague answered he might —

say

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say what he pleased but he would be damnd if he would give him any thing he further said they had had Fowls fluttering about in the Stern Gallary and had been rolling about something on the Poop after which I left him. —

On Board the Warley
at Sea Novr 3d. 1807.

I have the Honor to be
Sr Sr Sr
Signed/ Fred. L. Strangeways
Lieut. 2d B. 56th Regt

To Lieutenant Colonel Keating
Commanding 2d Batn H. M. 56th Regt

Sir

In reply to your Letter of today, with which I am just Honored, I beg to observe, in the names of Messrs Thornhill and Garnett, as well as myself that it is fully intended for us to — Communicate with the Commodore, the first favorable opportunity, on the Subject alluded to in your letter. —

I have the Honor to be
Sr Sr Sr
Signed/ Frast Armitage

Honble Company's Ship
Warley at Sea Novr 5 1807.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Keating
Commanding the 2d. Battalion of H.M. 56th Regt.

Sir,

I have enclosed a Copy of the Proceedings of a meeting, held this day, respecting the situation of the ship, in consequence of the deranged state of Captain Montagu's mind, which, I presume, will be a Satisfactory answer to your Ltr of last evening. –

I have the Honor to be
Sir &c &c &c.
Signed/ Fras.- Armitage
Chief Officer

Warley, at Sea
November 6th - 1807.

On Board the Honble East India Company's
Ship Warley at Sea Novr.- 6th 1807.

At a meeting of the four sworn – officers of this Ship, this day convened by Francis – Armitage Chief officer, to consider the necessary steps to be taken in consequence of the deranged state of mind, under which Captain Montagu labours. –

Present { Francis Armitage - Chief officer
John Maxwell Thornhill. 2nd.
Arthur Utting. - - - - 3d
Henry Ager. - - - - - 4th

It was Resolved that Mr. Peter Stewart

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Stewart Lieutenant of His Majesty's Navy, and now a passenger on board this Ship, be requested to attend this meeting, and to become a Member of it. Mr. Stewart having kindly acquiesced with our request, it is Resolved that Mr. James Garrett, Surgeon of this Ship, be desired to attend the meeting, in order that he may give his opinion of the present state of Captain Montague's — Health. —

On Mr. Garrett's being Called on he has given it as his opinion — "That Captain Montague's deran= =ged state of mind still continues, in a considerable, though less degree, than it has lately been; yet he does not — think it at all likely that his health will be perfectly reestablished, for a considerable time; and that he is — not so well to day as he was yesterday, in his intellects." —

On due consideration of the Surgeon's — Report, and all existing circumstances, it is our opinion, and we do hereby resolve "That it appears to us to be inconsistent with our safety to allow Captain Montague to have any thing to do with the Command of the — Ship, until we can communicate with the Commodore on the Subject; and that it will be expedient to make

Such

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such communication with the Commodore the first convenient opportunity. —

Resolved that Mr. Francis Armitage, Chief officer, do take upon him the command of the Ship, until the Commodore shall determine on making such arrangement, as he shall deem right

Resolved also, that the Surgeon be desired to sign these Resolutions, with us, as a certificate of his opinion before stated. —

Signed
F. Armitage Chief Officer
I. M. Thornhill 2nd
Arthur Utting 3d
H. Ager 4th
P. Stewart Lieut H.M. Navy
I. Garrick Surgeon H.C. Ship Warley.

To the Honorable the Governor in Council

Sir. I beg leave to enclose a Surgeons Certificate recommending me for the Reestablishment of my health to proceed to the Cape of good Hope. —

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I therefore request the Honor of your permission to proceed accordingly and to be absent from the Coast for the space of Six Months. —

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

Madras
28th Decr 1807.

Signed P. Barclay
Lieut 1st Bn 6th Regt

Lieutenant Peter Barclay of the —
1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry —
being greatly reduced in his Health from repeated
attacks of Fever and Dysentery to which he
has been subject for the last eighteen Months and the
Usual Remedies only producing temporary Relief, I am
of opinion that a voyage to the Cape of Good Hope —
would be the means of restoring him to his wanted State
of good Health. —

Signed John Rule
Assistant Surgeon
1st Bn 6th Regt N. I.

Vellore
26th Decr 1807.

The Board presume that in the
event of the Commander of the Honble Company's
Ship Wasley shewing further symptoms of
mental derangement during his passage —
to

Resolution thereon