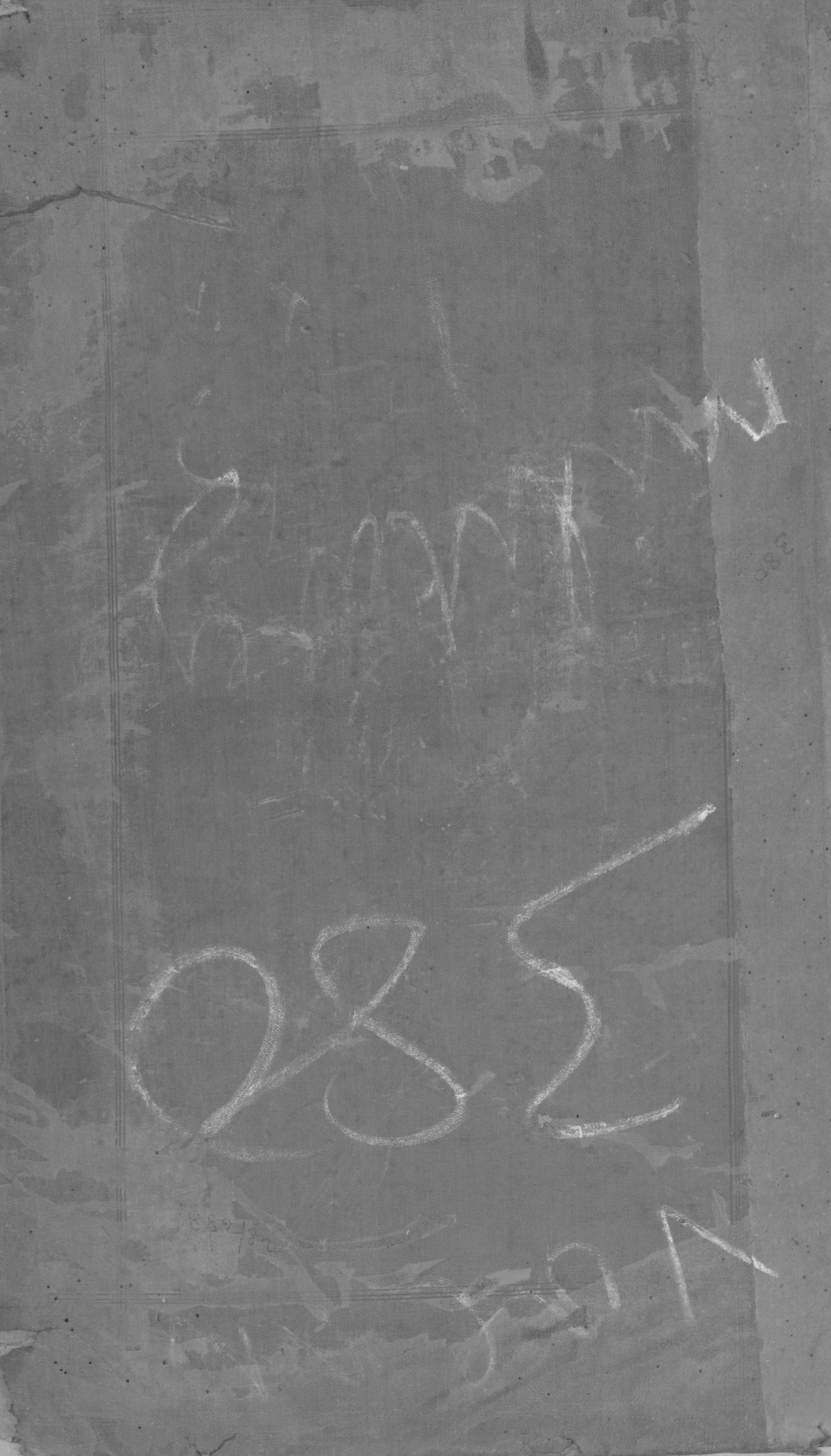


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Do Do 404 From - the Captain of His Majesty's Ship Belliqueux - States his claim to the Honorable Company's Allowance from the date of his arrival at the Cape of Good Hope, on the same ground that the Honorable Company's Allowances was paid to His Majesty's 59th Regiment from that date. -

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405. Order thereon. -

9th Jany 1808 Lieu To- the Captain of His Majestys Ship Belliqueux - Accepting his extended offer of Convoy. -

9th Do. Do 406. To- the Captain of His Majestys Ship Belliqueux - Stating that his claims to the Honorable Companys allowance from his Arrival at the Cape will be recommended to the Court of Directors. -

407. Order thereon. -

9th Do. Do. Lieu To- the Commander in Chief - Desiring that the Medical Board may be directed to report on the case of Mr. Cadet Mortimer. -

9th Do. Do. 408. Memorial - from certain Bullock Owners. Complaining of the Paymasters Servant at Seringapatam, and begging that their Complaint may not be referred to Lieutenant Colonel Symons. - To.

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413. To lie on the Table. -

414. From - the Military Auditor General. -
Reporting on the additional Estimates
of Cash of the Military Paymaster
at Masulipatam for the preceding
Months. -

Ditto To - the Commander in Chief. With -
Extracts of Reports from the Mili-
-tary Auditor General on vari-
-ous subjects submitted for decision
and corresponding Extract of Reply
to that Officer. -

Ditto To - the Marine Board - With Copies
of Letters from and to the Captain
of His Majestys Ships Belliqueux. -

Ditto To - the Military Auditor General. -
Authorizing the admission of -
charges mentioned in the enclosed
Copy of a letter from the Secretary
to the Government at Fort St. Wm. -

To

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415 To - the Military Board. With Copy of a Letter to the Master of the Minerva relative to Stores, &c. Ship-ped on her at Fort Cornwallis for a Detachment of His Majesty's 1st Regiment of Foot. "

Ibid To - the Military Auditor General. - Authorizing the admission of the Monthly Charges stated in the Extract of a Letter from the Mili-tary Board incurred by the Garrison Storekeeper in Canara for additional Servants - With ex-tract from the Proceedings of the 8th Instant. -

Ibid To - the Military Paymaster General - Deeming it unexpedient to attend to the claim of Francis de Costa - With the Proceedings of the Political Department of the 2nd Instant. -

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415. To - the Town Major of Fort Saint George. -

Desiring a Quarter may be provided
for the Sick Officer of His Majestys
58th Regiment mentioned in the enclosed
Copy of a letter from the Military
Secretary to the Commander in Chief

10th Jany 1808. 416. To - the Military Auditor General. - Autho-
= rizing advance of Table Money re-
= commended by the Marine Board
to the Officers of His Majestys 47th
and 56th Regiments of Foot - and direct-
= ing an early Statement of advances
on account of those Regiments for
transmission to the Government of Bom-
= bay. -

10th Do Do 417. To - the Marine Board - With copy of a
letter to the Military Auditor
General regarding advance of Table
Money recommended to be allowed
to the Officers of His Majestys 44th

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and 56th Regiments of foot proceeding to Bombay in the Medford and Marley -

418. To - Mr. James Garrett Surgeon of the Honorable Company's Ships Marley - Stating that a Copy of his letter of the 7th Instant will be forwarded to the Government of Bombay for adjusting his Claim on account of Medical Attendance to the Troops recently arrived on that Ships. -

Ditto To - the Commander in Chief - With Extract from the Minutes of Council in this Department of the 8th Instant. -

Ditto To - the Commander in Chief - With Extract from the Proceedings of the 8th Instant for communication to the Medical Board. -

9th Jany 1808. 420. From - the Commander in Chief Submits an

Letter

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Pages.

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Burrows stating the care and attention paid to the 14th Regiment by Captain Bar- =nard on board the Welford. -

422 Resolution thereon. -

7th Jany 1808 Lieu From - the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. - With a letter from Major Joyes respecting loss - sustained by exchange. -

432. Order thereon. -

9th Do. Do. 433. From - the Military Secretary to the Com- =mander in Chief - Enclosing a letter from Colonel Adams respecting a retrenchment for the Horses allotted to the Guns of His Majesty's 25th Dra- =goons - recommending that 30 Horses be allowed to each regiment Cavalry. -

436. Resolution thereon. -

9th Do. Do. 437. From - the Military Secretary to the Com- =mander in Chief - Reports that 1500 Horses

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Horses will be required on this Esta-
=blishment, authority should be given
as soon as convenient for the purchase
of that number.-

440 Resolution thereon.-

1st Jany 1808 441. From. the Military Secretary to the Com-
=mander in Chief. Submits a letter
from General Fuller, respecting as
Writers to be allowed the Officer in
charge of Native Prisoners at Masuli-
Also this days proceedings of the Medi-
=cal Board.-

445 Order thereon.-

2d Do Do From. the Quarter Master General.- Instructs is
should be issued to the Resident at Tra-
=vancore and the Collectors in Arcot for
the prosecution of their respective Surveys.-

447 Order thereon.-

11th Do Do. This From. the Acting Brigade Major to the
Kings' Troops.- request the Issue of

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Six Months pay to Captain Sall 47th Foot.

448. Order thereon. -

11th Jany 1808. Ills Proceedings of the Medical Board - Report the Death of Mr. Sub. Assistant Butler and recommends Wm. Veitch be appointed in his stead resolution thereon. -

2nd Dl. Dl. 451. From the Military Board - Recommending Bills and advances. -

456. Order thereon. -

28th Decr 1807. 464. From - the Military Auditor General. - Submits the draft of a General Order for issuing the increased rates of Pay to the European Troops. -

8th Jany 1808. 469. From - the Military Auditor General - Reports that he has acquitted Captain Keays' claim of Off reckonings and explains the retrenchments to which the Commanding Officer at Negapatam has been improperly subjected. -

8th Do. Dl. 481. From - the Military Auditor General - Requests

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a copy of the order from the Court
of Directors, for the removal of Lieute=
=nant Colonel Agnew from Office. -

9th Jany 1808. 482. From - the Military Auditor General. - Re=
=presents that Statement are required
to enable him to adjust the claim
of the 1st Battalion of the 15th Regi=
=ment to compensation for loss on
exchange that the Officers of His
Majestys 30th Regiment were not en=
=titled to Tent Allowance while
at Prince of Wales Island and
states that he will deduct the Table
Allowance already granted to them
on their Account in Bengal from
the Amount which they are entitled
to receive on that Account by al
late Regulation of this Government. -

486 Order thereon. -

13th Do. Do. 487. To his reply. -

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11th Jany 1808 490. From - the Acting Secretary to the Marine Board - submits Receipts for Quarter party Allowance advanced to the Commanders of the Wexford and the Wear-ley - Statement and Receipts of advances of Table Allowance paid for the Officers of His Majestys 47th and 56th Regiments - Bills for Provisions supplied by the Contractors for Victualling the Navy also two applications from Officers of His Majestys 47th and 56th Regiments for a Passage Money for their Wives - States as Precedent for the grant of that indulgence, and recommends it. -

498 Order thereon. -

17th Do. — Do. 499. To - in reply - Requiring also that they will submit as soon as possible all the documents connected with the dispatch of His Majestys 47th and 56th Regiments. -

31st Decr. 1807. 501. From - the Officer Commanding in Malabar and

Canara

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Canara - Reports the failure of his attempt to send Mr. Macpherson to Bombay on the Honorable Company's Ship Royal George and complains of the conduct of the Commander of that Ship. -

4th Jany. 1808. 507. From - the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara - Submits an application from Mr. Macpherson for subsistence. -

508 Order thereon. -

12th Do. Do. 509. To - the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara - States that the conduct of Captain Gribble will be reported to the Government of Bombay; and that Sixty Pagodas may be advanced to Mr. Macpherson on account. -

13th Do. Do. 510. To - the Secretary at Bombay - With Copy of the further Correspondence with the Commanding Officer in Malabar and Canara relative to Mr. Macpherson, and requesting that Captain Gribble's explanation

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explanation of his conduct may be re-
=ported to this Government. —

8th Jany 1808. 511. From the late Commissary of Prisoners.
states that Captain Le Blanc will
Account for the provisions &c. Ship-
=ped on the Cartel Marquis Wellesley. —

512 Order thereon. —

9th Do. Do. 513. from Messrs. Parry, Neile & Co. Submit as
Bill for the Passage of a Detachment
of the 2nd Battn. of the Royal. —

Ord. Order thereon. —

7th Do. Do. 514 From the Assistant Surgeon of the Naval
Hospital. Applies for the Company's
Allowance payable to Naval Officers
of his rank. —

515 Order thereon. —

18th Decr. 1807. 516. From the Chief Secretary at Bombay. Re-
=quests to know if the dismissal of
Lieutenant Jones from the Service was
reported to the Honorable Court of
Directors. —

Order

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531 Order thereon. -

Dec. 28th 1807. 532. From the Resident at Hyderabad - States that Meer Allum is desirous of purchasing some Medicines, and requests that they may be sent to Hyderabad. -

534 Order thereon. -

26th Dec. Do. 533 From - the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - States that it is necessary to fix the Pay of the Subidars of Golundauze. -

535 Order thereon. -

12th Jan. 1808 536 From - the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief With an application for an advance of Money for the use of the Detachment of His Majestys 58th Regiment under his Command. -

537 Order thereon. -

13th Do. Do. 538 To - the Secretary to the Government at Bengal - Stating that His Majestys 47th

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47th Regiment and Detachment of His Majestys 56th Regiment sailed on 12th Instant under Convoy of His Majestys Ship Belliqueux for Point delgalle in the Wexford and Warley Indiamen and Lovely Hannah Transport, freighted for that purpose; and that the Senior Naval Officer at Bombay has been requested to furnish Convoy from that place to Bombay- Lists Copies of the Sailing orders to the Commanders of the Indiamen and the Masters of the Transport.-

12th Janry 1808. 540. To- the Chief Secretary at Bombay- With Extracts of Correspondence between this Government and the Honorable Court of Directors relative to Lieutenant Jones of that Establishment.-

541. From- the Officer Commanding at Goryaon.-
The first opportunity by Sea will be

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be embraced to send Mrs. Wolfords to the Presidency; her derangement being much increased. -

541. To- the Secretary at Fort William- With General Return of the Army for December 1807. -

Ditto To- the Secretary at Fort William- Submitting copy of a letter from the Commissary of Prisoners Lieutenant Stock, and requesting informations regarding the Stores therein mentioned. -

Ditto To- the Commander in Chief With Extract from the Minutes of the Governor in Council in this Department 12th Instant. -

542. To- the Commander in Chief Transmitting copy of Correspondence with the Military Auditor General, and orders issued to him respecting subjects

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subjects referred by His Excellency. - -

542 To the Military Board - The payment
of the Bills &c. recommended in their
letter of the 2nd Instant is sanctioned. -

Ditto To the Medical Board - Authorizing
the required supply of Medicines to
Meer Allums. -

Ditto To the Military Auditor General - Enclos-
-ing applications from the Officers Com-
-manding in Malabar and Canara,
the Assistant Surgeon Naval Hospitals,
and Captains of the Melford all which
are to be registered - also the Proceedings
of Government 17th. Instant, and ex-
-tract of a letter from the Marine
Board. -

Ditto To the Military Auditor General - Sub-
-mits copies of letters from the Military
Secretary to the Commander in Chief,
and desires the regulations respecting

Pay

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pay of Native Officers of Golandauze -
Authorizing an advance of 5000 Pagodas
to His Majesty's 56th Regiment. -

543 To the Military Auditor General - Autho-
-rizing payment of Bills and advances
of Money recommended. -

Ditto To the Acting Brigade Major to the
Kings Troops - Authorizing issue of
Six Months Pay in advance to
Captain Sall His Majesty's 41st
Regiment. -

Ditto To Messrs. Parry Neil & Co. - Stating
that the charge of the Master
of the Milford for the passage of
Troops recently landed from her
will be adjusted when a satisfac-
-tory Account of the expenditure
of Stores &c. shipped on that Vessel
for the use of the Troops, is
given. -

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543 To - the Commander in Chief - With Extract from Proceedings 12th Instant for communication to the Medical Board -

This To - the Military Paymaster General - With Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on the Additional Estimate of Cash by the Military Paymaster at Masulipatam for preceding Months. -

14th Decr 1807. 544. From - the Commander in Chief - States that he has directed the European Recruits at the Depôt at Arcot to join their Corps, and submits an Establishment for the Depôt. -

548. Order thereon. -

16th Jany 1808 This To - the Commander in Chief suggesting the expediency of abolishing the depôt. -

19th Do Do 553 From - the Acting Adjutant General of the Army - Submits an application from Captain Heath of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry for a furlough to Europe. -

Resolution

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554. Resolution thereon. -

12th Jany 1808. Ltr from - the Deputy Aqutant General of the Army - submits an application from Lieutenant Colonel Darley of the 4th Regiment of Native Infantry for leave to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate

555. Resolution thereon. -

4th Do. Do. Ltr from - the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army - recommending Promotions in the 3d and 25th Native Regiments. -

558. Order thereon. -

no Do. Do. Ltr from - the Military Board - state that they have erected the requisite pa- -ques at the Mount with the ex- -ception of the stables for Sick Horses, for which they pro- -pose submit an Estimate - Recommend that the Palace Yards may continue to be detached from the Parade at Vellore - report that the Stores shipped on the

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the Seamen at Calcutta have been landed at Ganjam and Vizagapatam ;- Recommends that the Commandant at Poonamallee be authorized to execute certain inconsiderable repairs at that Station - that Godown Rent be allowed to the Surgeon at Cannanore and that the place of Arms belonging to the 2nd of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry be repaired at the Public Expence - Submit a further report of damage done by the Storms -

591. Order thereon -

16th Jany 1808. Ditto To - in reply -

11th Do. No. 594 From - the Military Auditor General - objects, to the proposal for charging the Company with the expense of conveying the Clothing of His Majesty's 39th Regiment -

11th Do. No. 601 From - the Military Auditor General - Confirms his

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his opinion against the claim of This Majesty's 30th Regiment to Tent Allowance. - ance. -

602 To - in reply. -

9th Jany 1808. 604 From - the Town Major - Reports the admission of Mary Wilson into the Lunatic Hospital. -

605 Order thereon. -

10th Do Do 606 From - the Commandant of Poonamallee - requests that Mr. Alan Dikker as Prisoner of War. may be permitted to visit the Presidency. -

606 Resolution thereon. -

21st Decr 1807. 608 From - the Secretary at Fort William. - With returns of Articles shipped on the Indiamen for the use of the Royal - and stating that the Amount has been charged to this Govern: = ment. -

614 Order thereon. -

From

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4th. Janry 1808. 614. From- the Commander in Chief- Continues to recommend the Establishment of a Lahora-tory at the Mount.-

621. To- lie on the Table.-

622 From- the Military Paymaster General- With Bills drawn by the Paymaster at Poonah in December 1807.-

Ditto To- the Secretary to the Government at Fort Williams- Transmits Extract of a letter from the Marine Board, and states that a Bill of Exchange on the Supreme Government Amounting to Pagodas, 5,435-2-50- in favor of the Master of the Ship Byramghore has been granted.-

Ditto To- the Commander in Chief With an Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council in this Department of the 5th. Instant.-

Ditto To- the Commander in Chief Submits Copies of Correspondence with the Military

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Military Auditor General. -

622 To - the Military Board - Enclosing a copy of a letter from Fort William respecting Stores &c. shipped for the use of the Royals. -

623. To - the Military Auditor General - With a letter from the Town Major - the sum of Sicca Rupees - 22,777. 4 - 4 - is charged in Bengal to this Presidency for the stores &c. shipped on the Honorable Company's Ship Ceylon, Duke of M. - trose and Walpole for the use of the Royals. -

624 To - the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee Acknowledging receipt of his letter of the 10th Instant; acquainting him that Mr. Alan Dickan may visit the Presidency and report his arrival to the Superintendant of Police and the Town Major. -

To -

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123. To - the Superintendant of the Police - Enclos-
-ing Copies of a letter from the Officer
Commanding at Poonamallee and of
reply thereto -

This From - the Military Secretary to the Com-
-mander in Chief - With two Proceed-
-ings of the Medical Board of the
18th Instant -

This To - the Commander in Chief - With Copies
of letters from and to the Judge and
Magistrate of the Zillah of Chittoor -

124. To - the Commander in Chief - Referring for
report Copy of a letter from the Judge
and Magistrate of the Zillah of Viza-
-gapatam, relative to his application
for an European Officer to the tempo-
-rary Command of the Police Corps of
that Zillah -

This To - the Acting Magistrate and Collector
at Pondicherry with Copy of a letter
from

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from the Commander in Chief 30th Ulto

624 From - the Military Auditor General - Report-
= ing on the additional Estimate of Cash
required by the Paymaster at the Pre-
= sidency for Current Months. -

Ditto From - the Military Auditor General - Report-
= ing on the additional Estimate of Cash
required by the Paymaster at Masulipa-
= tam for ensuing Months. -

Ditto From - the Military Auditor General - Report-
= ing on the General Estimate of Cash
for paying the Army for February
1808. -

Ditto To the Military Board - With Copy of
a letter from the Senior Chaplain, a
and directing the execution of Repairs
stated by the Superintending Engineer. -

625. Ensign Monteith - appointed Adjutant
to the Engineers. -

9th Jany 1808 626 From - the Commander in Chief - Requesting

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as pension for the Widow of the late
Mr. Butler. -

627 Resolution thereon. -

13th Jany 1808. This From - the Commander in Chief Reports that
the Native Officers at Gooty, have been
fully acquitted; and proposes to bring
their accusers to trial. -

628. Resolution thereon. -

12th Do. Do. This From - the Military Secretary to the Com-
=mander in Chief. With an applica-
=tion from Lieutenant Cumming 2nd
Battalion 2nd Regiment Native Infantry
to have the pay of some Deserters who
previous to their desertion had received
an advance; likewise one from Lieute-
=nant Martin to receive allowances
for acting as Adjutant. -

634. Resolution thereon. -

636. Do. Do. -

14th Do. Do. This From - the Military Secretary to the Com-
=mander

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Commander in Chief - Recommending that a pension be granted to the family of the late Roshew Beg Subadar 2nd Battalion of Native Infantry, who was murdered at Bellary. -

641. Resolution thereon. -

18th Jany 1808. Dis From - the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - relative to the usual proportion of Remount Horses not being supplied to 2nd Regiment Native Cavalry - state the cause. -

644. Resolution thereon. -

18th Do Do From - the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Stating the case of Subadar Ambagee Row, and recommending his removal from the pensioned List to the Invalid Establishment. -

645. Resolution thereon. -

15th Jany Do 646. From - the Deputy Adjutant General of the

the Army - communicating the death of Colonel Macleod and Names of Officers entitled to the Succession, recommends Mr. Reading Cadet to be promoted to the Rank of Ensign, and reports Mr. Johns eligible to be admitted as Cadet, and the expense of retaining Cavalry Horses expected to be Cast, with proposal, that an order similar to that issued on 8th May 1807 directing Paymasters to sell on the Public Account Cast Horses would be desirable. -

649 Order thereon. -

15th Jany 1808. 650. From - the Quarter Master General - proposing that an advance of pay be granted to the men of the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry on account of the expense of moving their families. -

Resolution thereon

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651. Resolution thereon. -

18th Jany 1808 652. Proceedings of the Medical Board - With letter from Mr. Surgeon Connell on being appointed to Rodicondah. -

18th Do. Do. 657. Proceedings of the Medical Board - With Doctor White's report on Mr. Cadet Mortimer. -

7th Do. Do. 666. From - the Military Board - Request that some Salt petre may be landed from one of the Bengal Indiamen for an Experiment - Submit an Estimate for a place of Arms for a Regiment of Native Cavalry at Bangalore. -

Do. 7th Do. Do. 673. From - the Military Board - Recommend payment of Bills - state an objection on the part of Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger to subscribe the usual declaration to one of them, and considers the objection reasonable. -

Do. 11th Do. Do. 676. From - the Military Board - Recommends payment

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payment of a Bill and an advance of Money -

12th Jany 1808. 679. From - the Military Auditor General - With a Statement of Sums due to Officers of the Native Cavalry in consequence of their retrospective promotions. -

14th Do. 682. From - the Military Auditor General. - With the Draft of a General Order - restricting the Allowance of Office rent. -

684 From - the Military Auditor General - States that the Officers of the Royal can only be entitled to full Battas while at Puna & Wallis' Island if they do garrison duty. suggests that House rent allowances may be granted to them on Vouchers that they incurred expense on that Account. -

18th Do. 688 From - the Military Auditor General - states that Wm Pyng late Paymaster at Macao may be relieved from the Retrenchment of the Sums paid to Mr Venus

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Venice Hall. -

Jany 1808. 692. From - the Military Auditor General - States that there is no case on record similar to that of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew, to enable him to decide on that Officer's application for Passage Money. -

693 Order thereon. -

Do. This To in reply. -

Do. 699. From - the Town Major - Applies for the payment of - Wreckonings due to him for the years 1806 & 1807. -

700 Order thereon. -

Do. This From - Lieutenant M.c Cullock Royal Navy - States his claim to the Honorable Companys Allowance as Agent for Transports from the Cape of Good Hope. -

701 Order thereon. -

Do. Do. This From - Bengal - In reply to the letter of the 16.th Ultimo, and pre-

-ceding

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preceding letters regarding the
= ceased Rates of Pay - th
= thereby the issue of it to
Kings Troops and to the Co
= panys without stoppages,
with Arrears - but desires tha
no reference may be made to t
Artillery in the G. O. which m
be published on the occasion
= less it shall be ascertained th
they have been included in th
Kings Warrant - Explain their
conduct on the occasion, during the
supposed Ambiguity of their Secretarys
letter and suggest the propriety of a
previous reference to them on all
questions applicable to the 3 Pre.
= sidencies. -

712 To lie on the Table. -

Fort St. George — January 1808

Diary.

1st

Received the following Letter and Return.

To G. G. Keble Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government
of Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Reports the intimation on the Mr. Ship Sophia of a detachment of 30th Foot. requests no time may be lost in landing them on their arrival at Fort St. George

I am directed by the Right Honorable The Governor General in Council to acquaint you for the Information of the Honorable The Governor in Council, that the Detachment of His Majesty's 30th Regiment which arrived here with His Excellency the Commander in Chief on the Honorable Company's Ship Walpole from Madras, will return to Fort Saint George on His Majesty's Ship Sceptre, and as Captain Bingham, is exceedingly desirous of proceeding to Sea immediately after having landed the Honorable Sir George Barlow at that Presidency — I am directed to communicate the request of His Lordship in Council, that the Honorable the Governor in Council

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2 Fort St. George the January 1808.

will be pleased to direct Boats to be ready to receive and land the Detachment with the least practicable delay after the Arrival of His Majesty's Ship Sceptre in Madras Roads.

Fort William
the 11th December 1807.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Tho. Brown,
Chief Secretary to Government

List of the Officers who Disembarked with the 6 Division of 2nd Battalion 56th Regiment

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Disembarkation Return - List of Officers and more of the 2d Batt. 56th Regt. disembarked from the H.C. Ship Scarlet

Lieutenant Colonel Henry S. Keating
Captain John Sealy
" W. C. Frye
" Delancey Barclay
" Robert Seymour
Lieutenant Charles Knight
" H. Sparks Pulsford

} Effective in 1st Battalion
} Effective in 1st Battalion

Williams

3 Fort St George 1st January 1808.-

Lieutenant William Galvey
Robert Warren
Samuel Shaw
Ensign L. H. Gordon
" Charles Boscawen
" Connor Higgins
" Redmond Brough
" G. L. Strangways
" James Reid
" W. J. Riggs
Say master. John Finnis
Assistant Lt. John O'Neill
Dr. Master. William Johnston
Surgeon Francis Foster
Assistant Surgeon - William Headley

Effective on 1st Instant

[Signed] Henry S. Keating
Lt. Colonel 56th Regiment

Disembarkation

Disembarkation Return of a Division of the 2nd Battalion 56th Regiment Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Henry S. Keating.

Madras 30th December 1807.

Ships Names		Colonels	Lt. Colonels	Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Paymasters	Adjutants	Qr. Masters	Surgeons	Mates	Sergeants	Corporals	Drummers	Privates	Women	Children	Total	Alterations since Embarcation: Arrivals	Alterations since Embarcation: Sent	Alterations since Embarcation: Raised	Alterations since Embarcation: Died	Alterations since Embarcation: Discharged	Alterations since Embarcation: Returned
Harley	1	Field and Staff officers		1				1	1	1	1					2	1	9							
		Captain R. Seymour's			1	1				3	5	2	7	2	6	1	93								
		" James Grants			1	2				6	6	3	8	8	6	1	100				1				
		" Thomas Lassard				3				4	3	2	7	4	6	1	98								
		" Dennis Daly's			1	1				3	3	3	7	1	6	4	92		1						
		" William Thornes				1	1			3	2	3	7	2	6	5	93			1					
		Vacant Company				1	1			4	4	3	9	5	4	2	92								
		Attached to Captain Grants Company								2		3		2	2	9									
		Total		1		2	5	7	1	1	1	1	25	23	19	25	41	35	591		1	1	2		

Absent officers

Rank & Names	Reasons for being absent & where to be found
Lt. Col. & Major Johnstone	Recruiting — London

Vacant Officers

		Rank	By what means
Recruiting	9		
On Command			

Fort St George 23 January 1808.

James Grant Alex.r Macdonald Thomas Caspan Dennis Daly	} doing duty with 1st Batt.n	in India	
William Thorne	Absent without Leave		
Algernon Langton	Sick Absent	Stonehouse, Plymouth	
H. H. Pickard	Recruiting	Brecon, Wales	
J.W. Taylor	a/de de Camp to Lieut Gen.l	in India	
William Mallet	doing duty with 1st Batt.n	in India	
John Thom	Recruiting	Forfar, Scotland	
C.H. Buchan	do	Exeter, England	
John Lloyd	do	Brentford, Essex	
Samuel McCoy	Sick Absent	Earl of Belvidere's, Dublin,	
John Drummond George Fair Richd Armstrong	} Absent Without Leave		
N.B. Of the Officers and four Ensigns,	disembarked, Three are Effective in the	Captains, two Lieutenants 1st Battalion.	

On Furlough — " " " " One Captain Not
Sick & Absent — " " " 3 Two Lieutenants Two Ensigns yet Appointed

Total — 34 33 23 2 5

N.B. A Detachment under the Command of Major and Lieutenant Colonel Boyle Travers on board the Earl Howe Indiamen, Parted Company the 2nd September 1807.

	Colonel	Lt Colonel	Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Staff	Regimental	Surgeons	Assistant	Regimental	Sergeants	Drummers	Rank and File	Women	Children	Total
Consisting of	"	"	1	1	7	4	1	1	2	3	28	12	5	217	35	0	
Sick Absent	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	"	"	19			
Total —	"	"	1	1	7	4	1	1	2	3	37	12	5	236	35	0	344

N.B. In the Women and Children the Pay Quarters Wife and Children included.

Signed Henry P. Keating
Lt. Colonel 50th Regt

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Sent the following letter.

To the Town Major
of Fort St George

Sir,

To the Town Major.
Desiring he will consider it to be his duty to signify to the commanding officers of all Regts &c. arriving in Madras Roads, that they are immediately to transmit Returns of the troops under their command to this Department.

Much inconvenience having arisen in consequence of Returns of Troops arriving at this Port not being duly submitted in the first instance to the Honorable the Governor in Council, I am directed to desire that You will in future consider it Your duty to signify to the Commanding Officers of all Regiments or Detachments arriving in the Madras Roads, the orders of the Governor in Council that they will without delay transmit Returns of the troops under their command to the Office of the Secretary to the Government in the Military Department.

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

Fort St George
1st January 1808.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor and President

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

William Petrie Esqre

Absent indisposed.

Saturday
the 2d January
1808.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

Recommending Captain Lieutenant Morrison of the Artillery be appointed Paymaster and in charge of the Commissary and Barrack Departments at Hyderabad

The President recommends that Captain Lieutenant Morrison of the Artillery be appointed Paymaster and be placed in charge of the Commissarial and Barrack Departments at Hyderabad in the place of Captain Warburton permitted to resign those appointments.

The President records the following Report of the Quarter Master General of the Army, and recommends

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recommends that His Majestys 14th Regiment and the Detachment of His Majestys 30th Regiment be stationed as proposed-

Report from the Quarter Master General

Memorandum of the Quarter Master General-Recommending Military movements connected with the late arrival of H.M: 14th 17th & 58th Regts; & the expected arrival of H: M: 89th Regt

It is necessary to determine the Arrangements proper to be adopted in consequence of the arrival of parts of the 14th 17th and 58th Regiments from the Cape. The 14th Regiment has been ordered to proceed to Bengal, but as the State of the Season renders it entirely inexpedient to send it to that Presidency at present, it will be requisite to detain the 14th Regiment for some time at Fort Saint George- the Strength of that Corps is exactly sufficient for the duties of the Garrison of Fort St. George, and it appears to be adviseable to allot it to that Garrison until an opportunity of sending it to Bengal shall occur. It is probable that the arrival of the 89th Regiment from the Cape, or of the 30th from foreign Service will provide for the relief of the 14th Regiment at Fort St. George before the State of the Season will admit of sending it to Bengal. If this arrangement shall be adopted the

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Services of the detachment from the 30th Regiment now
Stationed at Fort Saint George will be no longer necessary
in that Garison, and it will be expedient that this
detachment should return to Vellore for the purpose of
occupying that Station, and of enabling the Detachment
from the 59th Regiment now at Vellore to join its corps
at Bangalore, Those measures, if approved by the Govern
=ment, will place the 14th Regiment at the Presidency,
will collect the whole of the 59th Regiment at Banga
=lore, and Station the broken part of the 30th at Vellore.

If the 67th and 56th Regiments are
destined to proceed to Bombay it will be very desirable
to Send them to that Presidency by the Ships on which
they have arrived, If the Government should however
determine to Send those Regiments, they can be accommo
=dated with Quarters at Pennamallee until an opportu
=nity shall offer of Sending them to Bombay.--

Signed J. Munro
Dr Br. Genl.

Approved and Ordered accordingly.--

Dr Br Generals Office
Fort St George
31st Dec. 1807.

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The following Papers having returned from Circulation are ordered to be recorded—

To, G.G. Noble Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George

Sir

From the chief Surv at Bombay applies for copies of the Survey taken of myson the ceded Districts and other territories depending on Fort St. George for the purpose of enabling the Surveyor General at Bombay to complete his Map of Hindostan—

I am directed to transmit to you Copy of a Letter from the Surveyor General to this Presidency dated the 14th Instant, and to request that you will be pleased to submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the recommendation of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the application presented in that address may be complied with, as promotive of the utility of the Map under preparation for the Board of Control—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obt
Humble Servt
C. Warden
Chief Secy to Govt.

Bombay Castle
16th November 1807.

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No. 1

To the Honorable
Jonathan Duncan Esqr.
President and Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

As considerable progress is made with the Northern and Western parts of the General Map of Hindustaun Compiling in this office from the original papers of Colonel Reynolds, by order of the Honorable the Court of Directors, for the use of the Board of Controul, and conceiving that the nature of the work and the great national purpose for which it is intended, impose on me the duty of seeking to make it by every means within my reach, as perfect as possible, beg to suggest the propriety of an application to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay for Copies on a comprehensive Scale, of all the Authentic Surveys that may be in their possession of the Countries dependent on that Presidency— Of these, the Rajah of Mysore's dominions and the Country known by the name of the ceded districts form the tract in which I stand the most in need of authentic and detailed

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detailed information to give it a Character corresponding with the other Divisions of India which as being without the Circle of British authority and influence Colonel Reynolds made more particularly the object of his own researches.

The Maps of the other Countries subject to Fort Saint George are of secondary necessity to those of Mysore and the ceded Districts, but it is also extremely desirable that copies of the best Maps of the Carnatic from Tinnevelly to the Guntoor Circar, of our Acquisitions and Conquests from Tippoo Sultaun, with the exception of Malabar and Canara, and of Travancore should be furnished me if possible on this occasion.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Thomas Williams
Captain Surveyor General

Bombay
November 25th 1807.

True Copy
(Signed) T. Warden
Chief Secy to Govt.

The

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Madras 22d December 1807.

Minute of Mr. Pitts, late Resident. States his reasons for objecting to an entire compliance with the request of the Surveyor General at Bombay.

The only Surveys of the Territories under this Government that are fit from their accuracy to enter into the work which Captain Williams is compiling are those executed by Majors Lambton and Mackenzie, but as those Gentlemen are still employed in carrying on, or completing their Surveys, it is not probable that they have leisure or means to prepare Copies of them with sufficient celerity to meet the Surveyor Generals Views. As Majors Mackenzie and Lambtons' Surveys are conducted under the Civil Department of Government they are entirely unconnected with the Quarter Masters Generals Office, and Copies of their Maps have never been supplied to it. But as Copies of them have been regularly transmitted to Europe, it appears that the object in the Contemplation of the Surveyor General can be most readily accomplished by the Honorable Court of Directors Employing their Geographer in constructing a Map of the Territories subject to this Presidency

For

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for the use of the Board of Controul.—

Of the Ceded Districts, no Surveys have hitherto been made, and scarcely any authentic Geographical Materials exist. The same remark may be extended with a very few Exceptions to the Carnatic and the Northern Circars and I should be unwilling that a Communication of the very imperfect Geographical Materials which we possess of those Countries should impair the general accuracy of the Map which Captain Williams is constructing—

There are reasons for expecting that in the course of a short period of time a valuable addition will be made to the Geography of the Peninsula by the labors of the Gentlemen above to be employed by Government upon Surveys, and I am convinced that the Government will be well pleased to promote the object of General Good by directing a Communication of their Surveys to be made hereafter to the Surveyor General at Bengal and Bombay.

(signed) W. Petrie

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the following Letter be

despatched

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Dispatches—

To the Honorable

Jonathan Duncan Esqre

Governor in Council at

Bombay.

Honorable Sirs,

To Bombay—Declining to furnish the Geographical materials applied for in their Secretary's Letter of the 15th Nov.—

Para 1 The Acting Chief Secretary to this Government has laid before us the Letter from the Chief Secretary at Bombay, under date the 16th of November last, stating the request of the Surveyor General at that Presidency to be furnished with copies of all accurate Surveys which have been made of the territories dependent on the Presidency of Fort Saint George.—

2 We beg to assure You of our ready disposition to meet every request, which we have the honor to receive from You; but there are reasons in the present case, which prevent us from complying with Your application.—

3. The only Surveys of the Territories under this Government, which from their accuracy,

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as far as they have been executed, are set to be included in the compilation of a General Map of Hindostan, are the Survey of Mysoor undertaken by Major Mackenzie and the General Survey under the superintendence of Captain Lambton, but considering the extraordinary pains which have been bestowed in the execution of those Works and the Science which has been displayed in them, We deem it due to Major Mackenzie and Captain Lambton that the result of their labors shall be submitted in the first instance to the Honorable Court of Directors through the channel of the Government under which they serve, in order that the Honorable Court may communicate them in that form and manner, which in their own judgement may be best calculated to do justice to the reputation of those Officers.-

4 We have the honor to inform You that no Survey of the Districts ceded by the Nizam has yet been made, and that scarcely any authentic materials have been obtained towards the formation of a Map of that part of the Territories of Fort Saint George

the

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The same remark may be extended with very few exceptions to the Carnatic and the Northern Circars, and we are unwilling by a communication of the imperfect materials which we possess to incur the risk of impairing the general accuracy of the Map intended to be compiled by the Surveyor General at the Presidency of Bombay.

5 Independently of those objections, it is proper to observe that the duty of effecting a General Survey of the Territories dependent on this Presidency has in great measure been entrusted by the Honorable Court of Directors to the Quarter Master General of the Army, of Fort St. George, and that a regular system for instructing officers in the art of Surveying on the most approved principles has been established with great success under the superintendence of that Department.

6 Under these circumstances We are disposed to be of opinion that the rational object of obtaining a correct knowledge of the Geography of

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the British Possessions in the East will be best accomplished by the Geographical Materials collected at the three Presidencies being separately transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors, for the purpose of being formed into a General Map by the Geographer of the Honorable Company.

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We have the honor to be
Sir
&c. &c. &c.
Signed G. H. Barlow &
Council.

Read the following Letter from the Acting Accountant General.—

To The Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the acting Accountant General with a Statement of the Fencible Fund to the 31st. of Octr. last.

Para 1 I have the honor to forward accompanying a Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on Account of the 1st. Regiment Native Fencibles from the formation of that Corps to the Quarter ending 31st. October last.—

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Sir,

2d I have the honor to notice for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that from a late Communication from the Military Paymaster General on the subject, it appears that no Expenses have been incurred on Account of that Corps since the Commencement of the present Official Year.—

I have the Honor to be.

Sir,

Your most Obedient humble Servant

(Signed) Geo: Moore

Actg A: Genl.

Fort St. George

Accountant Generals

Office 23d December 1807.

Statement

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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the 1st Regt Corps to the 31st October 1807.

	Net Receipts Nr Ds	Fs	C
Individual Subscriptions commencing 1st April 1804.			
Total to the end of last Quarter or to 30th April 1807	17,573	19	58
Total from 1st May to 31st July 1807	109	3	32
Total from 1st August to 31st October 1807	42	37	64
Grand Total	17,725	23	74

N.B. There does not appear to have been any Payments on account of the Fencibles Corps during the two last Quarters Vide Military Paymaster Generals Letters Dated 12th Nov.r and 22d December 1807.

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals Office
23d December 1807

Signed Geo Moore
Acct Genl

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ment Native Females from the formation of that

Additional Duty on Bills Commencing 1st June 1806	Total	Military Expences Commencing 1st May 1806	Result Surplus	Result Deficiency	Balance due by Individuals on account of Subscriptions on the 31st Octr. 1807
Star Ps. ℔ 6	Star Ps. ℔ 6	Star Ps. ℔ 6	Star Ps. ℔ 6	Star Ps. ℔ 6	Star Ps. ℔ 6
49,810	21 65 67383 41 43	85937 34 23	" " "	18,553 34 60	" " "
4415	20 3 4,524 2835	" " "	4,524 2835	" " "	" " "
1382	25 74 4,425 2158	" " "	4,425 2158	" " "	6,297 2965
55808	25 02 70,334 750	85937 34 23	8950 8 13	18,553 34 60	6297 2965

Deduct Surplus ---- 8950 8 13

Old Broad Cloths supplied from the Stores not included in the above Expence } 2136 2 78

11,737 29 65

Deduct Balance due by Individuals 6,297 29 65

Net Deficiency — 5,439 41 60

Carried

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order thereon

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Acting Accountant General.-

To the Acting Accountant General

Sir,

To the Acting accountant General - Directing him to instruct the Collector of Madras to call on the persons indebted to the Fencible fund for the payment of their Arrears - also to report the names of Persons continuing to refuse or evade - payment -

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 23d Ultimo.-

2 The Governor in Council is concerned to observe that so considerable a Balance remains due from various Individuals of this Settlement to the Fund, which was instituted for the purpose of maintaining the Establishment of Native Fencibles.-

3 It will be remembered that the object of raising that Regiment was to enable the Governor in Council to dispense with the personal Services of the Inhabitants of Madras as a Corps of Militia, and the Governor in Council is particularly concerned, that, while the Native Inhabitants have so fully defrayed their proportion of the charge attending it, the European Servants and Dependents of the Honorable Company should have failed in so many instances to discharge their share of the contribution.-

4 I am directed to desire that you will instruct the

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the Collector of Madras to call on the Inhabitants in question for immediate payment of their Arrears, and to report the name of any person residing at Madras under the protection of the Honorable Company, who shall continue to resist or evade the claim —

I have the honor to be —

Sir.

Fort St. George
7. January 1807.

&c &c &c

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letters from the Pmte-
tary Auditor General. —

To the Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honble Sir,

In obedience to your commands contained in the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 6th Instant, transmitted with Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 5th ordering that the application for full Batta submitted on the part of certain Officers of His Majesty's 30th Regiment be referred to me for consideration

and

from the Military Auditor General Genl of opinion that the Officers of the 30th Regt are entitled to the allowance of Passage Money lately established by Regulation on their passage from Prince of Wales Island to this Coast George states that he has not given an opinion entitled to such allowance

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because he was not desired to do so

and Report, I have accordingly the honor to State, that what is represented in the letter from Major Vaumorell of that Regiment to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, respecting Officers in the Honorable Company's Service doing duty at Prince of Wales's Island being in the receipt of full Batta, is correct as it appears from Disbursements made to a Detachment of the Madras European Regiment who have been stationed at that Settlement, subsequent to the evacuating of Amboyna, that both Officers and Privates of that Corps have drawn full Batta. After an attentive perusal of all the papers transmitted both the application on the part of the Officers of His Majesty's 30th Regiment of Foot, I observe that it is in no part of them Stated that the Regiment after it had disembarked at that Settlement had composed a part of the Garrison of Fort Cornwallis, or done general duty upon the Island. Taking this fact therefore as established that the Regiment was not employed on general duty during the time of its being disembarked at Prince of Wales's Island, I do not consider the Officers under that circumstance entitled to the difference between half and full Batta - had it been otherwise I should have thought them entitled to it. As it is a Regulation of the Service taken

Officers

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Officers are proceeding with their Corps, either upon Service or when transported on board of Ship from one of the Honora ble Company's Settlements to another they are allowed to draw the difference between the half and full Batta of their rank, with the addition (as established by the G: O: of the 13th October last) of one Pagoda each, per day to enable them to defray the expense of their Table and Passage Money — I am accordingly of opinion that the Officers of His Majesty's 30th Regiment are entitled to the same allowances during the time they were on board of Ship after leaving Prince of Wales's Island till their Arrival at Madras, as it has been decided lately by your Honorable Board that they were to receive the Honorable Company's Indian allowances from the date of disembarking at Prince of Wales's Island — and which is in conformity to a general Regulation for His Majesty's Troops, published in the Year 1788, In Major Vanmorell's address to the Honorable the

Governor

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Governor in Council, a claim is also preferred, for the officers of the 30th Regiment to be permitted to draw Tent allowance according to their Rank, during the time they remained on shore at the before-mentioned Settlement, I have not however touched upon that point, as the Resolution of your Honorable Board has not directed me to do so.—

I have the honor to be

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

Hon'ble Sirs

Your most obedt Hble Servt

P. Bruce

To the Honorable
William Petrie Esqr.
Governor in Council

Hon'ble Sirs

From the same submits an application from the officer in charge of Family Payments at the Residency, & recommends the restoration of his salary to its former scale.—

At the request of Captain Patrick Brown the officer in charge of the Family Payments at the Residency, I have the honor to forward the accompanying letter addressed to your Hon'ble Board in Council, with

together

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together with a Statement shewing the Amount of Family Payments at the Stations to which he refers in his letter to me.— Government when it was pleased to adopt this highly necessary Arrangement regarding Family Payments, fixed the Salaries of the Officers appointed to perform that duty, upon a Scale proportionate to the Amount of the Monthly Payments of Family Certificates at the different Stations, granted a Salary of Pagodas 55 per Month, to the Officer performing that duty at the Presidency at which time the amount of Monthly Payments Captain Brown States to have been Pagodas 1,611— and as the present Monthly Payments on that account as stated by that Officer is now Pagodas 3,430, being more than double when the Salary was first granted I should therefore consider the application of Captain Brown to have his Salary restored to the Sum first allowed deserving of favorable consideration—

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St George 2d dec. 1807—

I have the honor to be. &c &c
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mj: A. Gl

PS

Fort St. George 2d January 1808.

P.S. In consequence of the apparently small Disbursements on account of Family Payments at Trichinopoly and Bellary, I have considered it my duty to call upon the Officers in charge of that Department at those Stations to inform me of the Amount of their Monthly Payments, that I may report to your Honorable Board the necessity of abolishing or reducing their Salaries.

Signed P. Bruce

Mr. A. G.

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

Honorable Sir.

When Paymasters of Family Certificates were appointed at the different Stations of the Army the Salary allotted to that appointment at the Presidency and Mount and at Trichinopoly and Bellary was 75 Pagodas Pr. Month, and to the appointment at Vellore

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35 Pagodas, but several Months afterwards, in consequence of the Families paid by me, having considerably increased, the Corps to which they belonged having returned into Garrison, the Paymaster of Family Certificates at Vellore made application to Government to have his Salary increased, he then having more Families under his charge than I had, on that application Government were pleased to reduce my Salary 20 Pagodas and add it to that of the Family Paymaster at Vellore since that period the number of Family Certificates payable by me, have greatly increased, and consequently more expence and responsibility, and as allowances to officers Stationed at the Presidency, have always been greater than at out Stations, on account of their being exposed to more expence, I humbly trust that Government will be pleased to restore my Salary to which it originally was, that I may be placed on an equality in that respect, with the Paymasters of Family Certificates at Trichinopoly and Bellary

I have the honor

to

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to be-

Sir.

&c.a &c.a

Fort St George
19th Dec 1807-

/Signed/ Patrick Brown Capt.
in charge of Family Depot.
at the Presidency Mount

Statement of the Sums in the Account Current of the Ballary and Trichinopoly Paymasters on account of the Payment of Family Certificates, for the Months of October 1807-

Trichinopoly ---- Pagodas	158: 25: --
Ballary ----	12: 15: 40
Paid by me at Fort Saint George and the Mount	3630: 53: 10

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19th Dec. 1807-

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To the Honorable

William Petrie Esq.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honble Sir,

From the Same. Reports on the Retrenchments outstanding against Lt Col. Harcourt and A. Campbell. Recommends that the amount be stopped from the Bazar allowances due to those Officers & considers the Paymaster at Trichinopoly ultimately responsible for the latter payments.

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 9th Instant, directing me to report upon the nature of the Retrenchments outstanding against Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt of his Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot, and Lieutenant Colonel Campbell of his Majesty's 74th Regement of Foot, in obedience thereto, I have to state that the Retrenchment against the former officer amounting to Pagodas 285- 28- 2 was made from the Disbursements of the Paymaster at Vellore as per accompanying Extract, No1, and that the Retrenchment against the latter officer amounting to Pagodas 468. 31. 40. was made from the disbursements of the Paymaster in Mysore as per accompanying Extract No 2- I have also the honor to inclose Copies of my Letters to the Military Paymaster General, (No1 3 and 4) dated the

21st

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25th ultimo, and 9th Instant, relative to the Retrenchments in question.—

2 From the documents your Honorable Board will perceive the nature of the charges retrenched, the reasons assigned for retrenching them, and the cause of their not having been yet recovered from the parties.—

3 The Retrenchment against Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt did not take place until after he had sailed for England as the account Disbursements of the Paymaster at Vellore for the Months of March 1807 (in which the charge was entered was not received in the office of Audit until the 29th of April 1807, the sum of Pagodas 10. 7. 2. is the amount overcharged by Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt in drawing his allowances as Commanding officer at Wallajahbad from the 1st to the 10th July 1806 which it would appear has not been refunded— under these circumstances perhaps your Honorable Board may be pleased to direct that the sum of Pagodas 235— 28— 2— may be recovered from the Amount of Lieutenant Colonel Harcourts share in the Bazar Fund for the Year 1806/7

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1806/7 which the acting Accountant General states to be unappropriated.-

4 With respect to the Retrenchment against Lieutenant Colonel Campbell the cause of its not having been recovered previous to his leaving this Country appears to be owing to some neglect on the part of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly, as it was his duty to have called upon Lieutenant Colonel Campbell for the Amount immediately after the receipt of the Extract of the Retrenchment which appears to have been forwarded to him by the Paymaster in Mysore on the 23d. May 1807 and must have reached him before the end of that Month — Lieutenant Colonel Campbell did not leave Trichinopoly till the latter end of July, and in the event of an Officer not refunding on account of a Retrenchment when officially called upon for that purpose, the Regulations established for the guidance of Paymasters in the duties of their Office direct them to recover the Amount by stoppages from the allowances of such Officer until the full Amount of the Retrenchment is liquidated- It will however

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however rest with your Honorable Board to determine whether Mr. Mitchell shall be held responsible for the Amount of this Retrenchment or whether it shall be recovered from Lieutenant Colonel Campbell's share in the Bazar Fund for the Year 1806/7, provided it has not yet been paid.

I have the honor to be

Military Auditor Generals office Sir

Fort St. George 2d Decr 1807.— Your Obt Hble Servt

Signed P. Bruce

Dy. Audr

Extract of Military Auditor Generals Retrenchment on Vellore Garrison Paymasters Accounts for the Month of March 1807.

Vellore

Garrison Staff.

No. Vellore 63

There is entered a difference of Batta, Brigadier and Table allowances to Colonel Harcourt as Commanding for the Month of February, Amounting to — Pr. 276: 63. "

Colonel Harcourt being returned on furlough from the

1st

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1st February and the Staff allowances for Commanding, having been drawn by Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs and Lieutenant Colonel Forbes, who were in the actual Command of the Garrison during the Month above allowances to Colonel Barcourt are inadmissible, and retrenched accordingly—

Pagodas— 276: 63: 11

Amount overcharged by Lieutenant Colonel Barcourt in July 1806 and retrenched by the Military Auditor General.....— 10: 7: 21

Pagodas 285: 22: 2:

A true Extract
(Signed) C: B: Dent
Paymr.

A true Extract
(Signed) P: Bruce
Mr: a: Ge

Extract of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Mr. W: B: Gordon, Paymaster at Seringapatam in the Month of February 1806—

Seringapatam
General Staff

Colonel

Fort St. George 2d January 1808.

255. Colonel A Campbell Commanding in Mysore draws 3/4ths of the Tent allowance of a Major General on the Staff for the Months of May, June, July and August 1805, at 93. 31. 40. per Month - Pr 468. 31. 40. which is Retrenched agreeably to the following Extract of a Letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey to the Military Auditor General, under date the 29th April 1807. His Lordship in Council has been pleased to direct, under the circumstances therein stated, that Colonel Campbell shall receive the usual Bazar allowance during the period of his Commanding the Forces in Mysore and that he shall be required to repay the Amount of Regimental and Extra Tent allowances which were drawn by him during the period of his holding that Command - 468. 31. 40.

Per Cap.t 468. 31. 40

/ True Extract /

/ Signed / J. D. Brown.
for Paymr.

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / B. Roebuck
M. P. G.

/ True Extract /

/ Signed / P. Bruce
Mr. A. G.

Copy

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Copy

To the Military

Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 17th Instant, transmitting Copies of a Correspondence relative to Retrenchments against Lieutenant Colonel Darcourt as Commanding Officer at Vellore, and Lieutenant Colonel A. Campbell as Commanding Officer in Mysore, neither of whom are now in India.

With respect to the Retrenchment against Lieutenant Colonel Darcourt I have to observe, that, as the Disbursements in which the Charge was entered was not received in this Office until after that Officer had sailed for England, it is evident that the Paymaster could not receive intimation of the Retrenchment in time to recover the Amount from Colonel Darcourt himself, and as

his

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his Agents have refused to pay the Money, Sum of 4th
summon (as it appears to be the only alternative left)
that the Accountant General or Sub Treasurer may
be requested to deduct the Amount Viz. Pr. 285:
28: 2: from Lieutenant Colonel Hamonts Shares
in the Bazar Fund.-

But, with respect to the
Retrenchment against Lieutenant Colonel Camp-
bell I have to observe that neglect appears to have
arisen in the Pay Office at Seringapatam, for the
Retrenchment was dispatched from this Office on
the 15th. May 1807- and Colonel Campbell did not
sail for England until the latter end of October last.
so that there was sufficient time to recover the
Amount from that Officer long before he Embarked or
even left Tuchinopoly- I am therefore of opinion if
the Amount, Viz. Pr. 469: 31: 40: cannot be
recovered from Colonel Campbells Shares in the Bazar
Fund, the Paymaster in Mysore must be held responsi
ble for it, as it appears to be entirely owing to his neglect

but

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that the Money was not received long ago agreeably to the existing Regulations, there appears no necessity in the present Stage of these Retrenchments to make a Report to Government regarding them, and I have only to add that the Regulations for the Recovery of Retrenchments are equally efficient in their operation against the Officers of His Majesty's as those in the Honorable Company's Service.

I have the Honor Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed Pat.k Bruce
Maj.r Gen.l

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

True Copy
Signed P. Bruce
Br: A: G.l

To the Military
Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have received your Letter of the 5th. Instant, transmitting Copy of one addressed to you by the Paymaster in Mysore and its enclosures from

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from which it appears that the delay in recovering the amount of the Retrenchment against Lieutenant Colonel Campbell is owing to a want of attention on the part of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly, to whom an Extract of the Retrenchment was forwarded on the 23d of May last as stated by the Paymaster in Mysore for the purpose of being recovered in the usual way, and Lieutenant Colonel Campbell did not leave Trichinopoly till the end of July — I am therefore of opinion that the Paymaster at Trichinopoly should be held responsible for the Amount of the Retrenchment, Viz.t Pagodas 408: 31: 20: as it was his duty to have recovered the Amount from Lieutenant Colonel Campbell before he left Trichinopoly —

/Signed/ Dan.l Bruce
Military Auditor Genl

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St George: 8th december 1807 —

A true Copy
/Signed/ D. Bruce
Mr: A G.

Ordered

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Order thereon. Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.-

To the Military
Auditor General

Sir,

To in Reply Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 25th. and 23d. Ultimo.-

2 As you have stated that the officers of H. M. 30th. Regiment of Foot are entitled to the difference of Batta and to the additional allowance established by General orders of the 13th. of October last during their passage from Prince of Wales' Island to Fort Saint George, I am directed to desire that those allowances may be paid to them according to your recommendation

3 The Governor in Council further desires that you will submit your opinion respecting the claim of those officers to receive Rent allowance for the period during which they remained at Fort Cornwallis.-

The

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2d The Governor in Council is of opinion that the Salary of Pagodas 55 per Month at present drawn by Captain Brown as Paymaster of Family Certificates at the Presidency is a sufficient compensation for the performance of that duty.

5 The Acting Accountant General has been instructed to deduct from the Share in the Buzar Fund remaining due to Colonel Harcourt of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot the sum of Pagodas 285-28-2- being the Amount of the Retrenchment outstanding against that Officer. He will also be furnished with similar instructions regarding the claim of the Honorable Company against Colonel Alexander Campbell of His Majesty's 76th Regiment.-

6 As however it is apprehended that the claims of Colonel Campbell to the Buzar Funds have been fully liquidated, you will apprize the Paymaster at Trichinopoly of the intention of the Governor in Council to render him responsible for the Amount which is due to the Honorable

Company

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Company.-

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Have the honor to be.

Sir.

&c. &c. &c.

Signed G. Strachey

Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letters.-

To G. G. Keble Esqr.

Chief Secretary

Sir,

From the Deputy Paymaster at Madras - Requesting payment of the Funeral Expenses of the late Captain Armstrong and Ensign Hamilton

I beg to trouble you with the accompanying Bills for the funeral expences of the late Captain Armstrong of His Majestys 33d Regiment and of the late Ensign Hamilton of the 21st Regiment Native Infantry - and request you will be pleased to grant me an order on the Sub Treasurer for payment

I remain,

Sir,

Madras

30th Nov. 1807.

&c. &c. &c.

Signed Paul Johnson

And entered

The

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The Estate of the late Captn. Armstrong ---- Dr.

To Ministers fees for attending the Funeral Pr. 6--0--

Jpr.

Madras
17th. Sept. 1806.

Signed Sanain
Church Dubash.

For the Funeral of Captain G. Armstrong of His Majesty's
65th. Regiment Deceased.

To a Coffin covered with Country Black Cloth -- 6--0--

The use of a Morning Palenquin and boys ---- 3--0--

The use of the Best Pall ---- 2--0--

Washing the Corpse ---- 1--0--

Peon carrying the Invitation Chitts ---- 1--0--

Clerk Sexton and Grave Digger ---- 1--12--

Country Black Cloth for a Drum ---- 0--2--

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Jpr.

Signed Danl. Johnson
Undertaker

Fort St. George
17th. Sept. 1806.

The Estate of the late Ensign David Hamilton -- Dr.

To Ministers fees for attending the Funeral -- Pr. 5--0--

Jpr.
Signed Sanain
Church Dubash

Madras
15th. Feby 1807.

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For The Funeral of Ensign David Hamilton Deceased

To a Coffin covered with Country Black cloth - 6 — " — "

The use of the Horse ..... 20 — " — "

" The use of the Best Pall ..... 2 — " — "

" Clerk Sexton and Grave Digger ..... 1 — 12 — "

" Country Black cloth for a Drum — ——— " 29 - 70

" 2 Yards of Brown cloth ..... " 32 — "

Sa.s — 30 - 28 - 70

Fort St. George

15th Feby 1808 -

/ Signed / Jr.

Dan.l Johnson

Undertaker

In Union -

Ordered that the acting Accountant

General be desired to State if any Sums have been

deposited in the General Treasury on account of

the Estates of the Deceased Officers mentioned in the

foregoing Letter -

From the Secretary at Fort

William -

To

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To G. Strachey Esq.

Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to desire you will intimate to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the considers it desireable when Supplies are sent on board Ships for the use of Troops proceeding from the Presidency of Fort Saint George to Bengal, that a List of such Supplies should be transmitted at the time of the embarkation of the Troops, in order that such as may remain unexpended may be accounted for by the Commanders of the Ships to the Marine Board at this Presidency.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) R. Cary

Sec.y to Govt.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing

Letter

from the Sec.y at Fort William Desiring that Returns of Provisions and Stores shipped for the use of Troops may be dispatched with the Troops—

Fort William

the 8th December 1807

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Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board.-

From the Resident at Hyderabad -

To C. S. Kelly Esq.

acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that I have drawn the following Bills upon the Honorable the Governor of Madras on account of His Highness the Nizam's Share of the Second Dividend of Seringapatam Prize Money

No. 5 November 12th. in favour of Lieutenant Bryant for Arcot Rupees — 3,500 — — —

No. 6 December 1st. in favour of Lieutenant George Lyndenham for Arcot Rupees - 2,500 — — —

I have the honor to be -

Sir,

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Thos. Lyndenham

Resr.

From the Resident at Hyderabad - Reports that he has drawn Bills on the Presidency on account of the Nizam's Share of Prize Money -

Hyderabad

24th. Decr. 1807 -

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Acting Accountant General for his information and guidance.

Ordered that the following Letters be dispatched.

To the President and Members of the Marine Board

Gentlemen,

To the Marine Board furnishing them with instructions for sending H.M. 67th & the detachment of H.M. 56th Regt. to Bombay on the H.C. Ships Liverpool and Bentley.

It having been determined that H.M. 67th Regiment and the Detachment of H.M. 56th Regiment recently arrived from the Cape of Good Hope shall be placed on the Establishment of Bombay, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that immediate arrangements may be made for sending them to that Presidency on board the H.C. Ships the Liverpool and the Bentley.

I enclose for your information and guidance Returns of the strength of the two Corps, as they are reported to have arrived at Fort Saint George.

The

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The Commanders of the Wexford and the Hearley have been instructed to receive the Troops which you may allot to their respective Ships, and the Commanding Officers of the two Corps have been required to conform to such directions as they may receive from the Town Major of Fort Saint George, to whom you will accordingly communicate the mode in which you may determine to arrange the embarcations.—

The Military Board have been desired to supply on your application, such Stores and provisions for the use of the Troops during the voyage as you may consider to be necessary; and similar instructions have been given to the Medical Board for the eventual supply of Medicines.—

The Governor in Council desires that the Officers of the two Corps may be properly accommodated onboard the Indiamen, but that you will leave the terms of their accommodation to be adjusted at Bombay in conformity to the Regulations of that Presidency—

So soon as the Arrangements for embarking the Troops shall have been completed, I am directed

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directed to desire that You will Submit to the Governor in Council Embarcation Returns in the usual form for transmission to the Government of Bombay. I am further directed to desire that You will State the earliest period at which it will be practicable to dispatch the Indiamen, as the Senior Officer of His Majesty's Naval Service now at Fort Saint George has been requested to place them under Convoy.

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

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To Captain C. Barnard
Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship
Wexford

Sir,

To the Commanders of the Wexford and Warley desiring they to receive on Board such Troops as may be allotted for them by the Marine Board.

It having been determined by the Honorable the Governor in Council that a Detachment of His Majesty's 67th or 56th Regiment of Foot shall embark on the Ship under Your command for the purpose

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purpose of proceeding to Bombay, You are hereby required
and directed to receive such troops as may be allotted to
the Honorable Company's Ships Liverpool under the auth=
ority of the Marine Board.—

By order of the Honorable the
Governor in Council.—

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(signed) G: Strachey
Secy to Govt.

To the Officer
Commanding
H. M: 67th Regt. of Foot.

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor
General in Council having been pleased to determine
that H: M: Regiment under Your Command shall
be placed on the Establishment of Bombay, I am directed
by the Honorable the Governor in Council to inform
You that immediate arrangements will be made by
the Marine Board at this Presidency for embarking the
Corps on the Honorable Company's Ships Liverpool and Ivanhoe
I am further directed to desire that
You will facilitate the execution of the arrangements by
the

To the Commanding Officer of H: M: 67th Regt. desiring him to facilitate the arrangements of the Marine Board for embarking his Regiment to Bombay.

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the Marine Board by conforming to such instructions as may be furnished to You on the subject through the Channel of the Town Major of Fort Saint George.

I am.

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Sir,
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

To Lieutenant Colonel
H. S. Keating
Commanding a Detachment of
His 57th Regiment of Foot

Sir,

To the commanding officer of a detachment of His Majs. 58th Regt. to the same effect as the above- at mutatis mutandis

The Right Honorable the Governor Gener
al in Council having been pleased to determine that His
Majestys 57th Regiment of Foot shall be placed on the
Establishment of Bombay, I am directed by the Honora
ble the Governor in Council to inform You that immediate
arrangements will be made by the Marine Board at
this Presidency for embarking the Detachment under
your command on board one of the Honorable Compa
nys Ships now in the Roads-

I am

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I am further directed to desire that you will facilitate the execution of the Arrangements of the Marine Board by conforming to such instructions as may be furnished to you on the subject through the Channel of the Town Major of Fort St George.

I am,
Sir,
&c. &c. &c.
Signed G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

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To the President
and Members of
the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

The Marine Board having been instructed to make Arrangements for the immediate embarcation of His Majestys 67th. Regiment and of a detachment of His Majestys 56th Regiment on board the Honorable Company's Ships Hertford and Warley, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that on application from that Board You will authorise the supply of such Provisions and Stores* as may be required for the troops

* The Military Board desiring them to supply such Stores and Provisions as may be required by the Marine Board for the use of the Troops proceeding in the Hertford and Warley.

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Troops in question -

I am further directed to desire that You will submit to the Governor in Council a State-ment of the Articles which may be supplied under these instructions, in order that the value of them may be charged to the account of the Government at Bombay -

If any objections should arise to an exact compliance with the Indents of the Marine Board, You will state it for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council -

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Yr. &c. &c. &c.
(signed) G. Buchan
Secy to Govt.

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To the President
and Members of
the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

To the Medical Board - desiring them to supply such Medicines as may be required by the Marine Board

The Marine Board having been instructed to make arrangements for the immediate embarcation

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Board for the use of the Troops on the Inspford and the Warley -

embarcation of His Majestys 47th Regiment and of a Detachment of His Majestys 56th Regiment on board the Honorable Companys Ships Inspford and Warley I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that on application from that Board You will authorise the Supply of such Medicines and Medical Stores + + + + + + + as may be required for the Troops in Question -

I am further directed to desire that You will submit to the Governor in Council a Statement of the Articles which may be supplied under these + instructions in order that the Value of them may be charged to the Account of the Government at - Bombay -

If any objections should arise to an exact compliance with the Indents of the Marine Board, You will state it for the information of the + Honorable the Governor in Council -

I have the honor to be -

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&c. &c. &c.
Signed J. Stracey
Secy to Govt

To

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To The Town Major
of
Fort St. George

Sir,

To the Town Major
with Copies of the Instructions to the Marine Board & to the Commanding Officers of H.M. 67th & 58th Regts. relative to the dispatch of those Corps to Bombay.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed copies of Letters which have been dispatched to the Marine Board, and to the Officers in command of His Majesty's 67th Regiment and of the Detachment of His Majesty's 58th Regiment recently arrived at this Presidency.

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

To George Byng Esqr
Captain of His Majesty's Ship
Belliqueux.

Sir,

To the Captain of H.M.S. Belliqueux
Requesting him to give convoy to the Lord Ford & the Nearly

Paras

I having been determined that H.M. 67th Regiment and a Detachment of H.M. 58th Regiment shall proceed immediately from this Presidency

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Presidency to Bombay on board the Honorable Company's Ships Wexford and Bradley, I am directed to request that those Vessels may be placed under convoy of one of His Majestys Ships of War, as the Honorable the Governor in Council attaches great importance to their safety and to their early arrival at Bombay.-

2 The Marine Board have been directed to make the requisite arrangements without delay for transhipping the Corps in question from the Transports on which they recently arrived from the Cape of Good Hope, and I shall have the honor to report to You the earliest period when it may be practicable for the Indiamen to proceed to sea-

I have the honor to be-

Sir,

&c &c &c

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy to Govt.

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To

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To The Honorable
Jonathan Duncan Esqr.
Governor in Council
Bombay

Honorable Sir,

To Bombay—Reporting that measures have been taken for sending 47th. & 56th. Regts to that Presidency.—

The Letter from the Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George under Date the 31st. Ultimo will have informed You that His Majestys 47th. Regiment and a Detachment of His Majestys 56th. Regiment had arrived at this Presidency from the Cape of Good Hope on the preceding Day—

We have now the honor to transmit to you Returns of the Strength of those Corps, as they have been reported to us on their Arrival at Fort St. George—

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having resolved that His Majestys 47th. and 56th. Regiments shall be placed on the Establishment of Bombay, We have given orders for the Transfer of the Troops in question to the Honorable

Companys

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Companys Ships Wexford and Bombay, in order that they may proceed immediately to that Presidency-

We have requested the Senior Officer of His Majestys Naval Service now at Fort Saint George to give convoy to the two Indiamen and he shall have the honor of stating to You the detailed Arrangements connected with the embarcation of the troops, so soon as they shall have been submitted to us by the Madras Board-

We have the honor to be-

Hon'ble Sir,

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

Signed T. H. Barlow
& Council.

To the Right Honorable
Lord Minto
Governor General in Council at
Fort William

My Lord,

To Bengal To the same effect.

The Letter from the Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George under Date the 30th Ultimo will have informed your Lordship

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Lordships in Council of the Arrival of His Majestys 67th. Regiment and of a Detachment of His Majes. tys 56th. Regiment at this Presidency from the Cape of Good Hope on the preceding Day.

We have now the honor to submit to Your Lordships in Council Returns of the Strength of those Corps as reported to us on their Arrival at Fort St. George.

Being apprized of the intention of Your Lordships in Council that His Majestys 67th and 56th Regiments shall be placed on the Establishment of Bombay, we have given orders for removing the Troops in Question from the Transports to the Honorable Companys Ships Wexford and Manley, in order that they may proceed with all possible expedition to that Presidency.

We have requested the Senior Officer of His Majestys Naval Service now at Fort St. George to place the two Indiamen under convoy of a Ship of War, and we shall have the honor of reporting to Your Lordships in Council the

results.

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result of our application --

we have the honor to be -

&c. &c.

(signed) G. H. Barlow
Council.

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To Lieutenant
General Macdowall
Commander in Chief

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief. To the same effect.

It having been determined by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that His Majesty's 67th and 56th Regiments of Foot shall be placed on the Establishment of Bombay, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint You that orders have been given to the Marine Board for embarking the former Corps and the Detachment of the latter Corps recently arrived from the Cape of Good Hope on board the Honorable Company's Ships Wexford and Manley, in order that they may proceed on those Vessels to Bombay in conformity to the destination of the two Regiments --

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

(signed) G. Strachey
Sec. to the Govt.

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Read

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Read the following Letter from the late Commissary of Prisoners-

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

from 1st stock-
Detail his Proceedings as Commissary of Prisoners-

1 In obedience to the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, conveyed to me in your letter dated the 9th of June last, I delivered the dispatches addressed by the Honorable the Governor General, and by Lord William Bentinck, to His Excellency General Dibaen-

2 I was charged with a dispatch in return, directed to the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck, which, being accompanied by a letter informing me that it contained also one addressed to the Honorable the Governor General, I delivered to the Right Honorable Lord Minto Governor General &c. &c. &c. on my arrival at Calcutta-

3 I will have come to the knowledge of the Honorable the Governor in Council by the reports

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of the Magistrate at Pondicherry, as well as by the receipt
enclosed in the dispatch addressed by General Debaen to
the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck, that
the cartel ship proceeded to Pondicherry, and took in
the french Prisoners and Inhabitants directed to be
sent from that place; and that in further obedience to the
orders contained in the 3d. paragraph of your letter above
alluded to, I delivered the letter addressed by the Magistrate
at Pondicherry to the Secretary to Government at the Isle
of France.—

4 Accompanying I have the honor to
forward a Diary of our proceedings during the voyage,
with the correspondence which occurred connected with
my public duties, as directed in the 4th. paragraph of
your letter, and beg leave to state, that it was in compli
ance with the first part of that paragraph that I found
it necessary to involve the Government in the additional
expences which are therein stated to have been incurred.

5 In the accompanying papers will
also be found an official acknowledgement for the Officers
and Prisoners who were sent on the Cartel, the former on

their

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their parole and the latter in exchange" obtained in compliance with the 5th. paragraph of your letter.-

6 It is to be regretted that General DeCaen did not find it expedient to part with any of the British subjects in his prison, of whom there were from forty to fifty confined.-

7 It will appear from the accompanying copy of my correspondence with the Supreme Government, letters Nº. 1 and 2. that the expences incurred in providing additional accomodation for the french prisoners, besides that allowed by Government, has been paid by that Government, and beg leave to repeat, that that expence was found necessary in attending to the directions conveyed in the first part of the 4th. paragraph of your letter, as well as for the reasons stated in the 5th. Diary.-

Fort St. George
26th. Dec. 1807.-

Signed A. Stock
Commissary of Prisoners

Journal of the Commissary of Prisoners on board the Cartel which sailed from Madras to the Isle of France June 11th. 1807.-

After making the necessary arrangements

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allotment of the accomodations granted by the Madras Government for the Prisoners they were found to be in-sufficient, and I therefore in communication with Captain LeBlanc purchased the cabins of the Surgeon and Boatswain the former for Pagodas ---- 100-
the latter for Pagodas - 25-
making together Pagodas 125-
to be paid on the return of the ship to Madras -

The allotment of accomodations was made as follows-

In the Great Cabin
the Officers ------ 17-
*passengers from Madras in the capacity of Gentlemen 4
Do.

*The two Godoins
Mr. DuPare
Mr. DuBreuil

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Do expected at Pondichery
2
making 22 persons
Second Mates Cabin
Mad.me L. and three children The Launey family
Surgeons Cabin
reserved for those expected at
Pondichery.-
" eleven persons "Pursers Cabin
"The Lalarrure family -
Boatswains Cabin
" four persons- "the Damani family -
Served out the articles allowed
by Government for the prison
ers and passengers -
circulated lists of the articles
of provision which were allowed
by Government for daily
consumption and regulated
the hours of distribution.-
Formed the officers into two
messes

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messes as that appeared most
convenient to themselves, and
borrowed articles of mess fur-
niture from the Captain to
serve instead of those which
they had been obliged to leave
behind at Madras-

Mustered the Prisoners
and found that the lists re-
ceived from Government did
not agree with the people
actually on board altho' the
number was correct-

After muster requested
Captain Sagory to ask the
French Sailors if they had
been supplied with the necessaries
comforts and if they wanted any
thing else that we could do for
them.-

They said that they

over

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were allowed but one Dram
pr. day that they had been
accustomed to receive two
and that they hoped it should
be continued to them.

The biscuit being
served out but once a week
was another cause of com-
plaint.

They were told that
one dram pr day had been
considered sufficient for them
but that if upon enquiry a
sufficient quantity of Liquor
should be found onboard to
afford them more they should
have the same as the Ships
company* provided their conduct
continued orderly.

Also with respect
to the biscuit that orders should
be

*a dram and half pr. day

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begun according to their wish -

June 12th

The Steward represented that the peas supplied for the consumption of the Prisoners were not capable of being made into soup not having undergone the necessary preparation

Requested the Captain to supply the quantity which might be necessary for consumption until our arrival at Pondicherry -

June 17th

At night arrived at Pondicherry -

18th

Went on shore and delivered to the Magistrate the dispatch of Government and received from him the list of persons to be received on board the Cartel -

Made over to him the

Six

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six Persons inhabitants of Pondicherry who had found their way on board at Madras without authority -

Ordered on board one hundred gallons of arrack and one hundred and fifty ℔ doll instead of peas-

Met Captain Deare by appointment and in presence of Mr. Fallowfield the Magistrate had an explanation on the subject of his conduct on board: In consequence of the excuses he offered accompanied by the strongest promises of propriety in future consented to his returning on board -

Went on board to arrange the accomodations

which

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which was done as follows-

The Surgeons Cabin

two persons Mr. & Mrs D. × The Dupont family-

Fluid Mates Cabin purchased

for 66 Pagodas-

eight persons- × The officers and other gentle

men from Pondicherry they being

desirous of occupying a place

separate from the rest and

very worthy of indulgence being

the most respectable party.-

Sent on shore all the

servants who had accompanied

the gentlemen on board with the

exception of one Portugue boy

permitted to remain with Capt

tain Burgoene who had brought

with him an infant child--

at Night Sailed from Pondicherry

Nothing occurred during the rest

of the voyage which is worthy

of record.--

Arrived

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July 10th

Arrived at Port Napoleon and delivered my dispatches to an officer who was sent on board by the Governor for the purpose of receiving them

At one Oclock P.M. two officers came on board with orders to receive charge of the Prisoners, which they did and notwithstanding my remonstrances permitted them to go on shore saying that they relieved me from all responsibility and should be answerable for the number included in my Lists-

19th

Went on shore accompanied by Captain LeBlanc and an officer sent for the purpose of conducting us to the Governor-

Informed

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Informed his Excellency that it had been the intention of the Madras Government that every attention should be paid to the comforts of the prisoners whom we had brought, and that I hoped the reports he had received had satisfied him that those intentions had been fulfilled.-

His Excellency had not then received any reports.-

Desired to know if His Excellency had any British Subjects to send to India as my orders were to receive as many as he pleased to make over to my charge.-

His Excellency had not then determined but took that opportunity of expressing his astonishment that the Cartel had not arrived sooner.

Asked and obtained permission to remain on shore during the time

we

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we might be detained at the
Isle of France.—

July 20th Desired the Steward
to prepare an account of the
articles for the use of the
French Prisoners &c. which
had been placed under his
charge.—

August 10th I addressed note No. 5 to
Colonel Monnet on behalf
of two British Officers who
until then had enjoyed their
liberty on parole, but were
confined for passing from one
Ville to another after the
prescribed hour which they were
ignorant of.—

The professions of that
Gentleman / Colonel Monnet /
had led me to suppose that
he was anxious for an opportunity

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opportunity of rendering me
a civility.-

12th Received letter No 2.

Received letter No. 3.

19th Received letter No. 4.

25th Received letter No. 5.

Octr. 3d Addressed letter No 6

7th Received letter No 7

9th Ditto Ditto No 8

10th Addressed letter No 9.

Received Do. No 10

17th Received Do. No 11

All communication between
the Ship and Shore was
prevented during the last
two days -

At three O'Clock P. M.
Sailed from Port Napoleon -

Signed J. Stock
Comdr. of Transports

Copy

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No 1.

Copy

Captain Stock requests the favour of Colonel Monnethot to interest himself for the release of the two British officers who have been detained on board the Guard Ship for the last week past.—

If Colonel Monnethot should succeed in obtaining their release they shall remain on board the cartel and Captain Stock will pledge himself for the propriety of their future conduct.—

Port Napoleon 10th August 1807.—

Copy

To The Secretary
to His Excellency
General Decaen
&c. &c. &c.

No 2.

Sir,

I request you will communicate to His Excellency that it was the expectation of the Madras Government that the Cartel should not be detained at the Isle of France longer than a few days and that in obedience

to

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to them commands I have the honor to express my hopes that the period of our departure may not be distant

I take this opportunity of stating that from the liberal provision which was made for the French officers and other persons who were sent in the Cartel from India, it is expected that the French Government will furnish such supplies as may be wanted for the use of any British subjects who may be permitted to return by the Cartel.-

I beg to state that from the conduct of the British Governments in India towards the French officers who have been under their power, it is a return in justice to be expected that their officers at present here may be set at liberty on their parole and permitted to return on the Cartel.-

Port Napoleon
13th August 1807-

/signed/ A Stock
Com.y of Prisoners

No. 3.

I have received the letter which you have done me the honor of addressing to me and I shall hasten to communicate its contents to His Excellency the Captain General.-

I have

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Port Napolion

I have the honor to be with a perfect

the 12th. August consideration —

Sir,

&c. &c. &c.

/ Signed Bernard

Duy to the Copy Book

A true Copy

/ Signed A. Stock

Lieut.

A true Translation

/ Signed G. G. Keble

French Translator

to Government

No 4

To Captain Stock

Commissary of Prisoners

Sir,

In Reply to the letter which you did me the Honor of addressing to me on the 13th Ult. His Excellency the Captain General has directed me to announce to you that in a few days you will be advised of the period at which the Cartel must be ready to sail —

I have

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Port Napoleon

19th

Just Consociation—

I have the honor to be with

Sir,

Your &c. &c. &c.

A true Copy

(signed) A. Stock

Com.y

A true Translation

(signed) G. G. Keble

French Translator

to Government

No. 5

To Mr. Scott

Commissary of Prisoners

Sir,

His Excellency the Captain General not having returned from the Country until yesterday I could not sooner reply to the letter which you did me the honour of addressing to me.—

As it is very natural that, previously to your departure, you should be furnished with a Receipt for the Prisoners of War whom you have released,

you

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you need not, Sir, have the smallest inquietude on that Head.-

With respect to your observation on the subject of the expectation entertained in regard to the Cartel, you will immediately have an opportunity of affording satisfaction on that point by effecting your return.-

Isle of France
7th October 1817.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
&c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ Bernard
Secy to H.E. the G.G.

A true Copy
/Signed/ E. Stock
Comd.

A true Translation
/Signed/ G. G. Keble
French Translator
to Government

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No. 6.

To The Secretary to His Excellency Captain Ismael DeCaen &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

The time which His Excellency has found it expedient to detain the Cartel at the Isle of France has already so far exceeded the expectations of the Madras Government on that subject that I feel confident in the supposition that the arrangements for our departure must be far advanced. I have therefore to request that you will submit to His Excellency my desire to be furnished with a receipt for the officers on their parole and prisoners of war which were sent from India under my charge.

The officers who were sent on board the Cartel to receive the prisoners not having objected to any of them and immediately after their arrival on board having taken all responsibility on themselves the receipt to be granted will of course correspond with the lists transmitted by the Madras Government

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Government to His Excellency -

Port Napoleon

3d October 1807 -

/signed A Stock

Com.y of Prisoners

No.7.

The Chief of the Genral Staff to

Captain Stock Commissary on Board of the Cartel of

His Britannic Majesty the Wellesley -

Sir,

His Excellency the Captain Genral not having yet come to any determination in regard to the return of the English Prisoners to India, cannot accede to the Request which I have submitted to him of permitting Messrs William Lane Thomas Brown and Laurence Ambrose to embark immediately on the Cartel the Marquis Wellesley -

Accept Sir the assurance of the distinguished sentiments with which I have the - honor to be -

Isle of France

21st August 1807 -

&c &c &c

/signed Monistrol

A true Copy

/signed A Stock

Com.y

A true Translation

/signed G. G. Noble

Imperl Translator

to Govt.

GNo

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N°8. The Chief of the General Staff
To Captain Stock
Commissary on Board of the Ship
Marquis Wellesley the Cartel for
the return of the French Prisoners
of War to the Isle of France-

Sir,

His Excellency the Captain
General directs me to have the honor to announce to
you that he has fixed on Monday next for the departure
of the Cartel, the Marquis Wellesley, and that he re-
quests you to embark on Saturday the 30th. Instant-

Accept Sir, the assurance
of the distinguished Sentiments with which-
I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Barnestron

Port Napoleon
the 9th October 1807-

A true Copy
(Signed) A Stock
Cond.

A true Translation
(Signed) Weble
French Translator
to Govt.

Copy

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No 9

Copy

To the Secretary

to His Excellency Emaal DeCaen

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I beg to call the attention of His Excellency to the situation of Captain Flinders. That Officer having been long detained at the Isle of France and having received every other authority for his liberation but that of the immediate sanction of His Excellency the Captain General I cannot doubt that it be intended to permit him to profit by the present favourable opportunity of returning to his country on the Cartel as his liberation appears to be consistant not only with the principles of humanity but tending to encourage missions of the nature of that with which he was charged.

I should consider myself fortunate if my intermission might accord with the personal sentiments of His Excellency the Captain General to effect the liberation of Captain Flinders and by so doing to put an end to the sufferings of that

Officer

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Officer for whom I know the Governments in India to be much interested -

Our departure being fixed at so early a period I hope you will favour me with an immediate answer -

Port Napoleon
11th October 1807-

/Signed/ A Stock
Comy of Prisoners

To Mr Scott-
Commissary of Prisoners

No 10.

Sir,

His Excellency the Captain General directs me to inform you that he is much concerned that it is not in his power to permit Captain Flinders to embark on board of the Cartel the Marquis Wellesley -

So soon as circumstances shall admit of it that Officer will be set at liberty and he will be sent for that purpose to London -

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ Bernard
Secy to H. E. the Capn Genl

Port Napoleon
Isle of France
the 10th October 1807

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ A Stock Comy.

/A true Translation/
/Signed/ G G. Keble
French Translator
to the

The

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The Chief of General Staff

No 11. To Captain Stock Commissary on Board of the Cartel the Marquis Wellesley -

Sir,

I have the honor of addressing to you the dispatches of His Excellency the Captain General Debaen for His Excellency Lord Bentinck this despatch contains one for His Excellency Sir ~~G~~ Barlow Baronet, governor General of the possessions of His Britannic Majesty in the East Indies -

Enclosed is a Receipt explicative of the Prisoners of war disembarked at the Isle of France - from the Cartel the Marquis Wellesley -

To the despatch of His Excellency the Captain General is annexed the receipt of the different Individuals who have embarked on Board of the Cartel -

Accept Sir, the Wishes which I form for the Reestablishment of your Health also the assurance of the distinguished Sentiments with which -

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

(Signed) Moreau Frot

A true Copy

(Signed) A. Stock Com.y

A true Translation

(Signed) L. L. Keble

French Translator

To Govt.

Head Quarters Isle of France the 12th October 1807 -

Isle

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Isle of France Prisoners of War

List of the French Prisoners of War arrived at the Isle of France on the Cartel the Marquis of Wellesley

Names	Ranks	Vessels on which they were taken	Observations
Louis Preyr	Capn. of the Privateer	La Emilien	
Jacques Pascal	1st Lieu. of Commerce	Do.	
Vincent Moulac	Do.	Do.	
Baptiste Marie Orice	Do.	Do.	
Liere Delisle	Do.	Do.	
Joseph Fournier	Do.	Do.	
Auguste Sagory	Capn. of the Privateer	La Henriette	
Payrodeau	1st Lieu. of Commerce	Do.	
Privert	Do.	Do.	
Enouf	Do.	Do.	
Chupin	Do.	Do.	
Lavigne	Do.	La Bellonne	
Brune	Do.	Do.	

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Names	Ranks	Ves on which they were taken	Observations
Caumont	do.	Sa Grab	
Louis Bourgeois	Marine	la Henriette	
Vincent Bertrand	do.	la Caisse	
Jean Baptiste Coinette	do.	do.	
Cristant Monchausse	do.	do.	
François Bertelot	do.	do.	
Jacques Grandon	do.	do.	
Alexander Giraud	do.	do.	
Henri Leroux	do.	do	
François Gallais	do.	do.	
Joseph Couvenin	do	do.	
Jean Marie Demiane	do	do.	
René Dupont	do.	do.	
François Castenags	do.	L. Enrilien	
Auguste Branzon	do.	do.	
Joseph Dagnzan	do.	do.	
Jean Baptiste Labat	do.	do.	
Louis Lamoice	do.	La Hesperitte	

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Names	Ranks	Vessels on which they were taken	Observations
Jean Baptiste le Pan	Mariner	La Henriette	
Auguste Messager	do.	L'. Aurora	
Jean Marie Lamer	do.	L'. Africaine	
Mathurin Pauplant	do.	do.	
Francois Dausart	do.	do.	
Louis Francoi	Slave	L'. Unie	Creole of colour / prisoner of the preceding war -
Luc Gauspe	Mariner	La Clarisse	
Laurent Leroy	do.	do.	
Pierre Coutune	do.	do.	
Jean Vivaux	do.	do.	
Jean Morel Bandy	do.	do.	
Andre Maurin	Commissary of Provisions	do.	
Pierre Benzelen	Mariner	do.	
Louis Montel	do.	do.	
Louis Coublanc	do.	do.	
Jean Dubois	do.	do.	
Antoine Mariniere	do.	do.	
Jean Desfontes	do.	do.	

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Names	Ranks	Vessels on which they were taken	Observations
Jean Celestin Fabony	Mariner	La Clarisse	
Alexandre Duvocher	Volunteer	do.	
Jean Fromentin	do.	do.	
Jean Emery	Mariner	do.	
Emanuel Farcia	do.	do.	
Jean Pommier	do.	do.	
Thomas Roblah	do.	do.	
Charles Fabony	do.	do.	
Nel Turlezin	do.	do.	
J. Marillon Francois	do.	do.	Manilla man
Pedro Lauriague	do.	do.	do.
Ignacio Maraune	do.	do.	do.
Fortune Bassigue	do.	do.	do.
Cesar Dassini	Slave	do.	Creole of Cuba
Scatonie Bayle	do.	do.	do.
Joseph Francisque	Mariner	do.	Manilla man
Pierre Barbé	do.	La Elisa	

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Names	Ranks	Vessels on which they were taken	observations
Bernard Debasse	Distributor	St. Elisa	
Mel. Counsel	Mariner	St. Emilien	
Jean Amion	Distributor	do.	
Pierre Rusee	Volunteer	La Henriette	Creole of Colon
Pierre Mainorelle	Mariner	do.	
Jean Martin	do.	do.	
Antoine Gerard	do.	do.	
Jerome Guilleme	do.	do.	
Francois Cregrosse	do.	do.	
Louis Pierre Poirette	do.	do.	
Jean Sintre	do.	do.	
Jean Dame	do.	do.	
Jean Tivellet	do.	do.	
Joseph G. Epine	do.	do.	
Joseph Laguerre	do.	Les trois Amis	
Pierre Manne	do.	Le Gustave	
Marie Mechenot	Commissary of Provisions	do.	

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Names	Ranks	Vessels on which they were taken	observations
Louis Drouin	Mariner	do.	
Allain Michel	Volunteer	do.	
Pampusa	do.	do.	
Paul Fine	Mariner	L. Alfred	
Armand Dardier	do.	do.	
Eugene Voland	Commissary of Provisions	do.	
Jean Lagarde	Mariner	do.	
Jean Dekoziere	do	do	
Pierre Fernand	do	do	
Pierre Morel	do	do	
Nicolas Olivier	do	do	
Manuel Dominguez	do.	do	a Manilla man
Joseph Antonio	Mariner	L. Alfred	
Jean Pichery	do.	do.	
Domingue Dandet	do.	do.	
André Pierre	do.	do.	a Manilla man
Emanuel Costa	do.	do.	do.

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Names	Ranks	Vessels on which they were taken	observations
Pierre Prevey	Mariner	L'Alfred	
Dame	Do.	Do.	
Joseph Marie Prat	Do.	La Bellonne	
Francois Faure	Do.	Do.	
Domingue Rose	Do.	Do.	
Guillaume Le Galle	Do.	Do.	
Jean Pannier	Do.	La Henriette	
Guillaume Mund	Steward	La Clarisse	
Mathieu Deleu	Volunteer	L'Atmi	Manelia Quan Prisoner of the preceding Year
Baptiste Dolemine	Do	La Clarisse	Do.
Edouard Perrin	Do.	Do.	Creole of Colour
Clestin Lafauche	Do.	Do	Do
Julien Jany	Do.	Do	Do
Francois Langy	Do.	Do	Do
Jean Manier	Do.	Do	Do
Lindor Chomade	Do.	Do	Do
Francois Merle	Do.	Do	Do
Irene Bouhome	Do.	Do	Do.

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Names	Ranks	Vessels on which they were taken	Observations
Mathurin Charlot	Volunteer	L'Heni	La Blanche
Francois Charlot	do.	do	do
Pierre Pellé	do	do	do
Jacques Savaux	do	do	do
Louis Lambert	do	do	do
Raymond Richard	Surgeon	L'Embuscade	Slave
Philogene	Servant	do.	Indian
Narcisse	Volunteer	La Blanche	
Pierre Durignon	Steward	La Bellonne	
François Boiresdon	Surgeon	do	
Jean Bellay	Volunteer	do	
Jean Barbu	do	do	
Pierre Cesar	do	La Biodette	Creole of Colour Prisoner of the Same War
Nicolas Martin	do	do.	do. do.
Jean Ravat	do	La Prudente	do do
Manuel Correia	do	les Freres Unis	
Auguste Dewy	do	do	
Bon Desgravelle	do	do	

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Names	Ranks	Vessels on which they were taken	Observation
St. Regis	Volunteer	L'Alfred	
Michel Laval	do.	do.	Broke of Colour
Pierre Melville	do.	do.	do
Henri Benjamin	do.	do.	do
Jean Jos. Melville	do.	do.	do
Belonie Boudon	do.	do.	do
Julien Jamin	do.	do.	do
Jacques Dasjere	do.	do.	do
J. Baptiste Jamin	do.	do.	do
Jacques Hos Ouellet	do.	do.	do
Gauthier	do.	do.	do
Auguste	do.	do.	do
Etienne Lorde	do.	do.	do
Pierre Beaure	do.	do.	do
Joseph Lugance	Surgeon	La Pastave	
Nicolas le Gendre	Volunteer	La Blanche	

I Certify that the Men whose Names are borne on the above List, were disembarked at the Isle of France from the Battel Ship Marquis Wellesley—

The observations relative to individuals who have been returned are contained in the Correspondence addressed on this Subject to His Excellency General Bentinck Governor in Council at the Presidency

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Presidency of Madras -

At the Isle of France the 10th October 1807-

Chief of the General Staff

/Signed/ Monistrol

Recapitulation

The present List bears 152 Names

to be deducted from the Number

Men made Prisoners during the preceding wars

The Non combatants see article 1st of the cartel — 11 } 67

Men of Colour see article 2d of the cartel — 31 }

Total 105 Men

Valuation of the Men changed

2 Captains ——————————— 6

12 Officers ——————————— 24

91 Mariners and Volunteers ——————————— 91

105 Total 125 Men

A true Translation

/Signed/ G. G. Keble

French Translation

to Government

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To the Secretary to Government
in the Military Department
Fort William

Sir,

In making the Arrangement of accommodations for the french prisoners on board the Cartel Ship the Marquis of Wellesley commanded by Captain LeBlanc I found that the Madras Government had not provided sufficient Room for them and I was consequently under the necessity of purchasing the cabins of the Surgeon, the Third mate and Boatswain the first for one hundred /100/ Pagodas the second for Sixty Six /66/ Pagodas and the third for twenty five /25/ Pagodas for which I have given acknowledgements to those Officers —

The Ship I hear is not likely to be sent to Madras, and I therefore request that it may be submitted to the proper authority, that I have granted such acknowledgements and that the claim of the Officers alluded to may be recognized by this Government —

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

/Signed/ A. Stock
Comy. of Prisoners

Calcutta
13th December 1807.

a true Copy
/Signed/ A Stock
Comy. of Prisoners

To

Fort St George 2d January 1808

To Captain Stock

Late Commissary of Prisoners

Sir

1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterdays date and to inform you that the amount of the acknowledgements granted by you for the use of the Cabins of the Surgeon, the third mate and Boatswain of the Ship Marquis Wellesley will be paid by Government to those persons respectively on their presenting those acknowledgements—

2 I am further directed to signify to you that it will be necessary that you should explain in detail the circumstances which occasioned the arrangement described in your letter to the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George for whose information a copy of that letter and of this dispatch will be forwarded, that Government being alone competent to form a judgement of the necessity of such arrangement—

Council Chamber
11th December 1807—

I am, &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) B. Edmonstone
Secy to Govt

A true Copy
(Signed) A Stock
Comy of Prisoners

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List of Packet

1 Letter to the Chief Secretary to Government

2 Diary and letters accompanying from No 1 to No 11.

3 Official Acknowledgement for the French Officers and Prisoners.

4 Copy of Correspondence with the Supreme Government letters No 1, and 2.

Order thereon

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.

To Lieutenant A Stock

of the 4th Regiment of Native Infantry

Sir,

Paras 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 26th Ultimo, and to express to You his entire approbation of your conduct, as Commissary of the Prisoners recently sent to the Isle of France.

2 Authority will be given for admitting in the Military Accounts of this Presidency the additional charges which You incurred under the circumstances explained in the Fourth Paragraph of the Journal of

Your

1 To the M— entirely approving his proceedings, and informing him that the additional expenses, stated in his Report will be admitted.

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your Proceedings.

Fort St George
2d January 1808

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

Secy to Govt

Read the following Letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.

George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief, with copy of a letter from Lieut. Keating Commanding the 2d Battalion of His Majesty's 56th Regt. applying for an advance of money on account of that Corps.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to transmit to you the enclosed application from Lieutenant Colonel Keating Commanding the 2d Battalion of His Majesty's 56th Foot for an advance of Cash.

His Excellency requests that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased, to issue his orders, to the proper department to comply with the Lieutenant Colonels application, notwithstanding that Battalion is destined for the Bombay Establishment

Commander in Chief's Office
2d January 1808.

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c &c
(signed) Wm. Macpherson
Mr.

To

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To His Excellency

General Macdowall

Commander in Chief

&c &c &c

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to lay the
enclosed letter from the Paymaster of the Battalion
under my Command before you with a Request, that
you will be pleased to direct the Paymaster General
of the Kings Troops to advance the Sum therein
stated, on account of the Detachment of the 2d Battalion
56th Regiment now on board the H. C. Ship Dudley off this
Town—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Henry Keating
Lt Col. 56th Regt

Madras
January 1st 1808.

Lieutenant Col. Keating
Commanding 56th Regiment 2d Battalion

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will
have

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have the goodness to move His Excellency the Commander in Chief for permission for His Majestys Deputy Paymaster General to issue Cash to me to the Amount of about Six Hundred Pounds Sterling for the use of the Detachment under your command which Arrived off here on the 31st Instant onboard the Hon. E. I. Company's Ship Warley and commence on the Bombay Establishment from that day inclusive -

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) John Finnis

Paymr. 2d Bn. 56th Regt. of Foot

Madras Fort St George

January 1st 1808 -

Order thereon

Ordered that Lt. Colonel Keating be informed that the Military Auditor General will be directed to authorise the advance of Money for which he has applied on account of H. M. 56th Regiment -

" G. Barlow

" G. Petrie

" Oakes

Jas. Macaulay

Copied in the Military Consultations dated 2d January 1808 Page 102 for the Month of April -

Fort St. George 31st January 1810.

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Diary

Sent the following Letter.

To The Acting Accountant General.

Sir,

Para 1st

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General with an Extract from the Reply despatched to that Officer on the subject of Retrenchments outstanding against Colonel Harcourt and Colonel Alexander Campbell of His Majesty's Service, the Amount of which is to be recovered if practicable by deducting it from the Money due to those Officers from the Bazar Fund.

2. I enclose for your information the Copy of a letter from Mr. D. Johnston, and am directed to enquire if any Sums have been deposited in the General Treasury

To the Acting Accountant Genl. with Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General and Extract of Reply thereto on the Retrenchments against Col. Harcourt and Lt. Col. Alexr. Campbell of H. M. Service which are to be deducted from their share in the Bazar Fund. also Copy of a letter from Mr. D. Johnston enquiring if any Sums are deposited in the General Treasury on Account of the Estates of the Officers deceased therein stated.

Fort St. George 4 January 1800.

Treasury on Account of the Estates of the deceased Officers Hereon Mentioned.

I have the Honor to &c.

G.O. G.O. G.O.

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Secretary to Govern.t

Fort St George.

3.d January 1800.

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in Mem: B: No.s 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

From the Secretary to Government at Fort William.

From Mr. Parry - Transmits a Statement of Advances made to Officers of this Presidency - Amounting to S. Rup.s 6772 - 14 " 4.

From the Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

From Lieutenant Colonel Capper Requesting Signature to Indent for Stationary enclosed.

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.

From Major General Fuller on his Arrival at Trichinopoly.

To the Military Board.

Reporting

To the Military Board - with Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Fort William relative to the immediate transmission of

Statements

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Statements in all Cases where supplies are Shipped for the use of Troops proceeding to Bengal.

To the Acting Accountant General.

To the Acting Accountant General with Copy of a Letter from the Resident at Hyderabad of the 24th ultimo.

4th Received the following Letter.-

To the Honorable.-

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. and K. B.

Governor in Council

Madras.

Honorable Sir,

From the Commander of H. M. S. Belligeux Requesting the Removal of a Detachment of H. M. 47th Regt from H. M. Ship Greyhound.-

A Detachment of His Majesty's 47th Regiment received by Order of Admiral Sterling at the Cape of Goodhope for a Passage to Madras on board His Majesty's Ship Greyhound, Remaining still on board that Ship. I request you will be pleased to direct the removal of them as soon as possible in

Order.

Fort St. George. 5th January 1808.

order that She may be in readiness to proceed to Sea.-

His Majesty's Ships
Belligueux. Madras.
Road 4th Jan.y 1808.

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) Geo. Byng.

Sent the following Letters.

To the President and Members of the Marine Board.

To the Marine Board with Copy of letter from the Captain of H. M. S. Belligueux, and Directing immediate Removal of Detachment of H. M. 47th Regt of Foot from H. M. Ship Greyhound on board one of the Indiamen.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Captain of His Majesty's Ship Belligueux, and to desire that immediate measures may be taken for removing the Detachment of His Majesty's 47th Regiment of Foot therein Mentioned from His Majesty's Ship Greyhound on board one of the Indiamen.-

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

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To George Byng. Esq.

Captain of H. M. S.

Belligueux.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honor-
able the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the Receipt of your Letter of this Date, and
to acquaint you that the Marine Board
have been instructed to take immediate
measures for transferring the Detachment
of His Majesty's 47th Regiment of Foot
from his Majesty's Ship Greyhound to one
of the Indiamen.-

I have the Honor to be.

&c &c &c

Signed Geo. Strachey.

Secretary to Govern.t-

To the Commander of his Majesty's Ship Belligueux, Stating that the Marine Board are directed to remove immediately the Detachment of H. M. 47th Reg.t from H. M. S. Greyhound to one of the Indiamen.

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Received a letter from Lieu.t-
From Lieutenant Colonel Sherrett of H. M. 47th Reg.t - - lenant Colonel Sherrett entered in M. 783.

No 6. Requests the advance of Seven Hundred
Pounds. to his Corps.-

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At a Consultation

Present.

The Honble Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.

Governor and President

Tuesday the 5th January 1808.

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

William Petrie Esqr. Absent indisposed.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.-

The President recommends that Captain Coote Campbell assistant to Adjutant General in Mysore and Captain to Webster Assistant Adjutant General in the ceded Districts may be permitted to Exchange Situations with each other in Compliance with their request, Submitted to him through the Channel of the Commander in Chief.-

Approved and Ordered Accordingly.-

Read.

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Minute thereon. -

Read the following Letters from the Commander in Chief, His Military Secretary, the Adjutant General of the Army and the Deputy Adjutant General of the King's Troops. -

The Chief Secretary of Government

Madras Decr. 30th 1807.

From the Comr. in Chief with an order for prohibiting the ingress of Cadets to Pondicherry highly approves of an officer being appointed to reside at that place.

Sir,

I have perused the Re- =solutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council of date the 22d instant, and view = with particular satisfaction that it is in contemplation to appoint an Officer to reside at Pondicherry, a measure which in every respect will be attended with the most bene- =ficial effects. -

In the meantime I am have found it necessary to prevent altogether the ingress of the young Officers and Cadets to Pondicherry, and have the honor to Submit

to.

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to the President in Council the Order is
issued on the Occasion.-

I have the honor to be
Gen. Gen. Gen.

Signed Hay MacDowall.

To the Officer Commanding
the Cadet Company.

Sir,

You will cause the underd
Order by the Commander in Chief to be read
on the three following Parades at the Head
of the Cadet Company, and inserted in the
Orderly Book of the institution as a Stand
-ing Regulation which is not to be deviated
from on any Pretence, and in granting
Passports to Cadets or Officers promoted from
that Rank and proceeding to join their
Corps, you will Especially note on every
such Passport that they are not to proceed
by Pondicherry.-

Signed

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/signed/ P. A. Agnew.
A. G. of the Army.

Orders by the Commander in
Chief to be read to the Company of Gentle-
-men Cadets.-

The Commander in Chief
has learned with much surprise that Gentlemen
of the Cadet Company have proceeded to Pondi-
-cherry in several instances without leave, and
in Defiance of the Regulations of the Institu-
-on- Youth and inexperience may be consider-
=ed by the Gentlemen of the Cadet Company as
excusing Deviations from the Strict Rules
of Military Discipline, but they Must learn
that no Person who is not faithfully Exact
in his Obedience to Orders and Observance of
the Rules of the Cadet Company will be
Considered eligible to Removal from it by
Promotions.-

It has also been made

Known

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known to the Commander in Chief that no Officers promoted from the Cadet Company frequently take occasion to loiter on various pretences at Pondicherry when they should be proceeding to join their Corps. His Excellency directs Captain Pollock when he furnishes Passports to Officers thus promoted, to express in their Passports what he will also communicate distinctly to each by Orders that they are not on any pretence to halt in Pondicherry or in its vicinity even for a day and should any one act in derogation to this Prohibition he will be punished for disobedience of Orders. Captain Pollock on each occasion of the dispatch of an Officer from the Cadet Company to join his Corps will inform the Officer Commanding the Battalion of the Day and route on which he is ordered to proceed, that in cases of unnecessary delay a Report may be made to Head Quarters,

the

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the Officer whom it regards being Returned
absent without "leave."-

/ A true copy / F. Casper.
A. G.

Resolution thereon

The Board highly approve
the Orders issued by the Commander in Chief
for prohibiting the Gentlemen Cadets from
Visiting Pondicherry and Officers newly Promo-
-ted from Sailing at that Station.-

Resolved that a copy of
the Commander in Chief's Orders on that
Subject be furnished for the information
of the Magistrate at Pondicherry.-

By the Chief Secretary of Government.

Madras Jan.y 27th 1808.

From the Commander in Chief stating that the Commanding Officer at Trangalore suspects a Frenchman by name La Combe to be a Spy, and the Commanding Officer at Chandernagurry reports that a Subadar had stolen a Piece of Brass Ordnance and in Consequence he applies for Cer-
-tificates from Pettow which the Comm.g Officer at that place did not think proper to Comply with. +

Sir,

I have the Honor to re-
-quest you will submit to the Honorable
the Governor in Council the accompany-
-ing Letters.-

No. 1.

From Lieutenant Colonel
Agg.

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Gg. Commanding Mangalore Contain=
=ing information respecting a French=
Man Named La Combe.-

No 2. From Lieutenant Colonel
Lang Commanding Vellore enclosing a
note from Lieutenant Mallandeau in
charge of Canderguerry intimating his
suspicions that the Subidar and Sepoys
stationed there have stolen a brass Piece
of Ordnance.-

I have approved of Lieu=
=tenant Colonel Lang's Conduct in Not=
pending Europeans.-

The Subject of the Robbery
is before the Military Board.-

I am. Sir,
Your &c. Your &c. Your &c.

(signed) Hay Macdowall.

To His Excellency Lieut. Gen.l Macdowall.
Your &c. Your &c.

Commander in Chief.

Sir

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Sir

I have the honor to report to you for the information of Government that it was started this day at my table in presence of a large Company, that a French Gentleman of the Name of La Combe who is on the point of returning to Europe by the first opportunity, has been employd in taking Soundings of the different Ports on this Coast on his Way from Goa to Mahe, to which former Place he went on a Passport a very short time after the arrival of the New Vice Roy.—

This French Gentleman has been upwards of twenty Years in this Country on this Coast, a great a part of which time he was in the Rajah of Travancores' Service and distinguished himself very much in

the

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the Defence of Coimbettore when that Place was Commanded by Colonel Chalmers and Surrender'd after a Gallant defence to Tippoo.-

Major La Combe is a person of very Considerable Talents and great General information, but especially on this Coast he passed through Mangalore on his way to Goa and on his Return on both which Occasions I endeavored to pay him those attentions which I thought him entitled to from the Character I had heard of him. Nor do I Know any positive fact to Accuse him of, or any reason why I should not Repeat those Civilities in Case of his Return. But when I Reflect upon the information that must be derived from Secret Communication between our declared Enemies

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Enemies and those perfidious Ones who are existing on the bounty of our Govern=ment in India.-

On the Abilities of this Gentleman and his Capability of giving Local and Political information in=General respecting India but in Particular relative to this Coast.-

On the Nature of this Coast which is a Natural Fortification throughout its whole extent, but in Particular Manargalore where a few Thousand Men could Maintain their Position against an Army until they had probably Secured a Communication with the Interior, I think it a Matter of Prudent Pre-caution to=Prevent this Gentleman from having a Chance of immediate Communication with the French Government

which

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which I am told he has expressed an
intention of, and has positively said
that he expected a personal Conference
with Buonaparte.-

Previous to the Occur-
-rence of this Day and on his Return
from Goa I was surprised at the desire
he seemed to Manifest of impressing
me with an Opinion of the want of
Talent and insignificance of the New
Vice Roy of Goa in the different relati-
-ons he gave me of that Persons Con-
-duct and Conversation. Naturally
Conceiving that in such a time as the
present, the Government of Portugal
or Rather the French Party there would
select a Person of the Greatest talents
to fill so very important and intricate
a Situation, and Knowing likewise
that he held that Character in

Portugal.

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Portugal. This Surprise was on further Consider-
-ation Converted into Strong Suspicion of his
Motives, and altho it must be of little Conse-
-quence to either, what Opinion I entertain,
it may be the wish of the present Vice
Roy to Spread that Opinion through a
Wider Circle, and the Most trifling Means
are not Neglected by French Intrigue.-

Major la Combe has
been living for Many Years past Much
Out of the Way of our Observation but
from the Conversation I have had with
him, I Conceive that his Retirement has
not been Slumbered Away in Apathy and
Idleness but that he has diligently
Stored himself with Information which
will be highly Acceptable to the Present
Ruler of the Greatest Part of the

Continents

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Continent.

Mangalore 25th
December 1807.

Signed/ S. Wigg. Lieut. Col.
Comm.g. Mangalore.

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General McDowall.
Commander in Chief.
&c &c &c
Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the Honor to trans-
-mit to your Excellency by Express, a Letter
which I have just received from the Officer
Commanding at Chandernaghery Report-
-ing Circumstances of Discontent Among
the Men of the 1st Battalion 18th Regi-
-ment at that Station, and Requesting
that I would send a Detachment of Cav-
-alry to his Aid.-

From what I have been
able to learn from the Sepoy who brou

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Mallandaines Letter, I Cannot
Conceive that the Sepoys had proceeded to
any thing like Open Rebellion. I have not
therefore thought it Necessary or Advisea-
ble in case of causing an alarm in
the Country to detach any Europeans to
Chandernagherry; but I have directed the
Officer Commanding at Chittor to send from
that Garrison a Party of 30 Sepoys under
the Command of a European Officer to
bring to this Place such of the Men of
the Company at Chandernagherry as
may have behaved with Insolence to or
Lieutenant Mallandaine or resisted
his Authority--

Should any thing serious
happen / of which at Present I have no
apprehensions / I shall lose no time
in Communicating with Lieutenant
Colonel Kaye at Arcot- and Reporting

it

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it to Your Excellency.

I trust the Steps which I have now taken will Meet with your Excellency's Approbation.

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

Vellore. 30th December 1807.

5 P.M.

(signed) Ross Lang. Lieut. Col.
Commanding.

To the Fort Adjutant at Vellore.

Sir,

Sorry am I to be obliged to write to you upon so Disagreeable a Subject as to Request Aid and Advice in this juncture, - About 25 Days ago, the Serjeant came and Reported the loss of a brass piece of Ordnance which it Appears was Stolen by the Subidar and other Sepoys whom I have Confined, by Subidar breaking his Arrest, the Murmuring of the Men, &c, their Conduct in the Business altogether

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altogether lead me to request it, as I think quite probable they may proceed further, a small Detachment of Europeans would enable me to recover the Company's Property and prosecute the thieves. Please to send upon Receipt.

Chandergherry
28th December 1807.

[signed] John D. Mallandaine
Lieut. Commanding.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to apprize the Commanding Officer of Mangalore that the Governor in Council would be much concerned if the groundless apprehension which appears to have been excited at that Station should be the Means of creating any inconvenience to the respectable Foreigner Mentioned in his Letter.

With Respect to the transaction which is stated to have occurred at Chandergherry, the Board

approve

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Approve the Measure which the Command-
-ing Officer at Vellore adopted on the Occasi-
-on. Resolved however to suggest for the
Consideration of the Commander in Chief
the Propriety of relieving the Party under
the Command of Lieutenant Mallandaine
without delay, and it is expedient that
Young and Inexperienced Officers should
be detached as rarely as possible from the
Head Quarters of their Corps unless under
the Command of Superior Officers; it is
further Resolved that the Commander
in Chief be Requested to State his Opinion
whether it may not be practicable to
Establish a Regulation to that effect.

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

* From the Military Secretary to the Comm.r in Chief submitting an Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding

Sir,

I am Directed by His Ex.cy
Excellency

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commanding
the Cadet Company
on the subject of
surplus Moonshee
money. Likewise the
Petition of Shaik
Khodavend for a
Invalid pension to
his family, and on
Subidar Sunbajee
Row to be invalided.

Excellency the Commander in Chief to re-
-quest you will be pleased to lay the accom-
-panying Extract of a letter from the Officer
Commanding the Cadet Company at Cuddalore
on the subject of Surplus Moonshee Money
which has not been drawn, before the Ho-
Honorable the Governor in Council.-

I am further directed to
to request you will be pleased to lay the
accompanying Letter from Lieutenant Co-
-lonel Lang, before the Honorable the
Governor in Council with his Excellency's
recommendation that the Petition of
Shaik Khodavend, may meet with the
favorable Consideration of Government.

The Commander in
Chief further recommends that Subidar
Sunbajee Row be removed from the
Pension to the Invalid Establishment
agreeably to that Native Officer's
Request.

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No 3 Request.-

I have the Honor to be

Commander in Chief's Office 28th Decr. 1807. Sir Your most obedt. Hble Servt.

(signed) Wm. Macpherson.

No. 1.

Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company to the Adjutant General of the Army. Dated Nuwara Eliya Cuddalore December 1807.-

The Official Communication received some Months since, and notified to me from the Adjutant Generals Office Regarding the Surplus Moonshee Money having been forwarded either to the Office of Audit or to the Division Paymaster at Vellore, with a view to Obtain Payment for the Amount, and though from some Omission which I am at Present at a loss to Account for I find myself unable to ascertain to which of those Departments the Communications have been

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been forwarded; I think it Necessary to State that no Surplus Moonshee Money has yet been discharged by the Paymaster. Under these Circumstances I am induced to forward a General Statement of the Moonshee Abstracts exhibiting the total Amount of Monthly Stoppages, and the Monthly Balances due, and I beg leave to solicit Instructions and Assistance on the Subject to enable me to obtain Payment for the Amount.

(signed) J. Pollok.
Captain Commanding

(A true Extract)

(signed) Wm. M'Pherson.
Mr. J.

To Captain J. Pollok
Commanding 9th Co. 9th Battn.
Cuddalore.

Sir,

Agreeably to your request
I.

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I have the honor to submit to you an account of surplus Boonshee Money and stationary provided by me for the Public use between the Period of and and

regret that at this length of time I cannot draw out more in Detail the Accounts of Stationary — I did not keep the several Documents of Particular Articles, after having transmitted you my first Account on this Head, and the delay of Payment on which that, and a Second forwarded by Myself experienced, prevented in one what would have been perhaps but a proper punctuality - I need not however again declare that the total Amount is Correct.-

New Town. Cuddalore.
15th December 1807.

/signed/ C. Stuart.
Lieut. & A.J. Inft.

To The Adjutant General of the Army.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the Honor of
transmitting

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Transmitting to you herewith a Petition addressed to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, by a very old and Respectable Officer Shaik Khodawend Invalid Commandant who I believe is well known to you.-

His long and Meritorious Services, will I know ensure him your support in a favorable Representation to His Excellency.

(signed) Ross Lang.
Lieut Col. Comg

Vellore 24th December 1807.

To His Excellency Lieut Genl M. Dowall
Commander in Chief &c &c &c

The Humble Petition of Shaik Khodawend, Commandant of Invalids.-

Sheweth,

That your Excellency's Petitioner entered into the Service of the Honorable East India Company in the year 1746., and Continued Actively em-

=ployed.

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Employed till 1785 when he was Invalided and a Pension of 28 Pagodas p. Month granted to him.—

Your Petitioner deems it unnecessary to trouble your Excellency with a Statement of the different Services in which he has been engaged, but he had the honor of following the Gallant Lord Clive in Most of his Actions, and was by him promoted to the Ranks of Jemadar and Subadar.

Your Petitioner conceives himself well Rewarded for his Services, in the handsome Pension which has been bestowed upon him, but as he has a Large Family and Cannot expect to live long (being Now 93. years of Age) he has taken the Liberty of Addressing Your Excellency in the hopes that yours interest with Government may procure a Small pension for his Family (

should

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should this be done. Your Petitioner will
spend his few remaining Days in Comfort.
and die in peace And will ever pray for.
Your Excellency's health and happiness.

Vellore. 24th
December 1807.

/Signed/ Khaderwand
Subidar.

To His Excellency.
Lieutenant Genl. McDowall
&c &c &c

The Humble Representation
of Ambajee Rao Subadar.

I beg leave to State that in the
year 1770 I was entested as Sepoy in the 5th
Battalion Circar at Secacole under Command
of Captain Stozzal and that during the
War against Golaconda, I was wounded and
my Brother Narasajee Rao killed and that
I was afterwards employed as Spy or Harcara
by Captain Mathews at Kennedy &c.
where I responded to him of the Enemy's
Motion and design for which he presented
me.

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me with 50 Rupees and then I was em=
=ployed by Captain Roberts at Genapore
where he, by my information found Oppor=
=tunity to Kill the Head Poligar Pada Dorah
when I was presented with 100 Rupees Af=
=terwards, by Order of Captain Murphy I
apprehended the Poligar Jagapa Dorah
when I was presented with 5 Gold Mohurs
After this, I served as Sepoy in the Gren=
=deer Company in 8th Battalion Circar and
followed got information from the Enemy
and signalized myself from the Battery
in the Night to the said Gentleman &
General Munro to Pondicherry where I was
promoted by Captain Mr Roll as Drill
Naique in the year 1777 when my Brother
Bennajee Row 8th Battalion Circar was
Killed in General Sir Eyer Coote was at
Ticcolm. and in Consequence I was promoted
by Lieutenant Myle as Drill Havaldar
in the year 1781. Afterwards I was enlisted

on.

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on the 4th Battalion under Captain Dods and in the 2d/4th Battalion under Captain Wyghen and then under Captain Bruce who promoted me to the Rank of Jemidar in the year 1790. when I learnt new Exercise and instructed other Subadars &c. at Saint Thomas's Mount by order of General Campbell who in Consequence recommended me to be promoted as Subadar in the 1791 when Accompanied General Braithwaites to Londicherry from whence I was sent to Salem where I was recommended by Captain Bell to Colonel Read by order of whom I apprehended a Number of Thieves or Robbers and sent them to the then Collector Captain Macleod where I was presented with 100 Rupees and promised with encouragement - Afterwards I was placed in the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment at Dindigul under Colonel Brown by order of whom I sent people to Tippoo's Country.

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Country and got news from thence for informa=
=tion of the said Colonel Brown who was
of Course pleased to Appoint me as Native
Adjutant of the said Battalion which when
Marched to Seringapatam I persuaded the
Helladar in our way to Surrender the Fort of
Curroor to the said Colonel Brown so that
Colonel Robertson made me present of a
Horse and a Sword and after our Arrival
at Seringapatam the Pay of Sabadars
was encreased and Jemidars were promoted
as Adjutants the same time I lost my
Brother Jemgajee Rao there in the year
1803 when the Corps to which I then be=
=longed Marched to Poonah where a Meeting
of General Invalidating Committee took place
when I being dangerously ill, I was far
from attending the said Committee who
being strangers to the several Services Ren=
=dered to the Honorable Company Pensioned
me on half Pay and Rewarded many Invalids

for

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for their Services yet my foregoing Circumstance being well known to Lieutenant Colonels Dallas and Robertson who upon being applied to by me promised to Recommend me to the Adjutant General of the Army but by my Misfortune the former died and the latter went home so I have served for a period of 35 years without interruption during which period I rendered great Services to the Honorable Company and as a proof thereof I have Certificates Obtained from Lt. Warburton Captain Robertson. L. Dallas Major Richardson Major Rob.t Munro and Lieutenant Fenwicston testifying my good Character and behaviour which Certificates I have to Submit to your Kind inspection if required..

I have been informed that the general invaleding Committee have been pleased to pension many persons on full pay and enlisted several Others as

Invalids

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Invalids.-

Therefore being Crowded as with a Numerous Family Consisting of my Wife and Children and Sons of the Widows of my Brothers Deceased to the Number of 14 Persons and the Monthly Pension of 10 Pagodas being insufficient to Maintain myself and the said Family. I most humbly do Request your Excellency will be pleased to be so gracious as to look kindly upon me with a Merciful Eye and Ordering said Pension of 10 Pagodas to be increased to 20 Pagodas or Recommend me to the Invalid Establishment as Invalid as before (as I am cured of Epilepsy and Capable of so serving as Invalid) in consideration of my former Services Rendered to the Honorable Company as above Set forth upon which Subject, I preferred a Petition to the General Invaleding Committee at Seringapatam who in consequence were

pleased

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pleased to favor with a Letter of Recom-
-mendation to your Excellency which I
have presented to your Excellency Be therefore
pleased to Comply with my foregoing
Request.-

Which Act of Benefaction
would beare Inscription engraved on the
Monument of my heart and that of my
family and would oblige us.-

Ordered that the Military
Auditor General be directed to Examine
and Adjust the Charges incurred on Account
of Supernumerary Monshee and Stationary
provided for the use of the Cadet Company

The Board being disposed
in some Measure to provide for the Main-
-tenance of the Family of Commandant
Shaik Khodawund, Resolved that the
Commander in Chief be Requested to
Ascertain and State the Number, Sex

and

Order thereon

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and Ages of the Persons immediately Com=
=prising it.-

When it was Recently Resolved
that the Native Troops should be Inva=
=lided on full Pay it was not in the Con=
=templation of the Governor in Council
still further to Augment the Expence
of that Arrangement by permitting no
Native Pensioners to be Replaced on the
Invalid Establishment..

In Cases where the Native
Soldier may hereafter be transferred to
the Pensioned List on the ground of
Actual incapacity to discharge the
duties of an Invalid, it possibly may not
be deemed improper to attend to his
request to be admitted on the Invalid
Establishment on his Certificed Recovery
from the disabled State in Consequence
of which he may have been pensi=

=oned

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pensioned - It is however apprehended that the grant of that indulgence will always be liable to Objection on the ground of the Expence which would be needlessly incurred by causing a further augmentation of the Invalid Establishment than is annually occasioned by by the Regular Transfers from the Army - But whatsoever may hereafter be determined on this Point the Measure would appear to be particularly exceptionable at the present period, when the recent improvements in the Pay of the Invalid has become a Motive for the Pensioner being desirous of Returning to those Military duties from which under circumstances of less advantage he had since effected his Release -

Resolved therefore

under these Considerations that the

Commander

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Commander in Chief be Requested to en-
-discountenance all Applications on the
Part of the Native Pensioners to be trans-
-ferred to the Non-effective Establishment
and especially those which he may re-
-ceive from Commissioned and Non Com-
-missioned Officers.-

The Board having already
Complied with more than one Applicati-
-on of this Nature, it becomes Necessary
to declare their Resolution not to be
guided by those Precedents in the Con-
-sideration of any future Claim. With
respect however to the Request which is
now before them, the Board will be
happy to Accede to it in Conformance
with the Recommendation of the
Commander in Chief if on further

Consideration

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Consideration Lieutenant General Macdow-
-all shall esteem it to be such a Case as
will justify a deviation from the General
Rule which they have determined to Esta-
-blish.

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

From the Military Secy to the Commr in Chief Submitting a Letter from Lt Col Chalmers Comg Travancore Subsy Force for the same indulgence in pay for Table Linguist &c as granted to the Subsy Force at Hydrabad & Troops in Mysore likewise forwards Application from Sir Wm Clarke relative to Lieut Macalisters being permitted to draw the usual Pay from the date of his being appointed Aajutant, and the Claim of Lieut Palmer for loss sustained by the desertion of two Men.—

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency
the Commander in Chief to request you
will be pleased to lay the accompanying
89. letter from Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers,
Commanding the Travancore Subsidiary
Force before the Honorable the Governor
in Council with his Excellency's recommend-
-ation, that it be favourably considered.

The Application forward-
-ed by Sir Wm Clarke, being agreeable
to the usage on this Establishment, His
92. Excellency Hopes, the Honorable the
Governor

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Governor in Council will not Object to Lieutenant Macalister of His Majesty's 34th Foot drawing the usual Allowances of an Adjutant during the period that Officer has acted in that Capacity, with the Detachment of the 34th Regiment Stationed at Ballary.-

The Commander in Chief being of Opinion that the Claim of Lieutenant Palmer as forwarded by his immediate Commanding Officer is not unreasonable, submits that Officers' Claims to the Decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

Commander in Chiefs
Office 29th Dec. 1807.

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

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To Captain Wm. MacPherson.

Military Secretary to

His Excellency Lieut. General McDowall.

Commander in Chief

&c &c &c

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to Request you will please to lay the Accompanying letters before His Excellency the Comman-der in Chief.-

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

[signed] J.H. Chalmers.

Lieut. 6th B.N.I.-

Dinlon December.

2d 1807.

To His Excellency

Lieut. General Macdowall.

Commander in Chief

&c &c &c

Fort St. George

Sir,

Accompanying I have the

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the honor to transmit a letter to be laid before The Honorable the Governor in Council should it meet with your Excellency's Approba=tion -

Perceiving in the General Orders of the 11th November a Paragraph from a letter of the Honorable the Court of Direc=tors wherein they direct that Officers appoin=ted to Command the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad and Soonah and the Troops in Mysore shall receive 250 Pagodas a Month for table Linguists and all other Contingencies, give me leave to solicit your Support in obtaining the same indulgence. This Force not being Mentioned is I presume to think owing to its permanent Establishment by Govern=ment not having reached the Honor=able the Court of Directors when they

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Passed the above Resolutions.-

I have the Honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

(signed) J. W. Chalmers.

Lieutenant Colonel

Commg Travancore S. Force

Quilon 20th

December 1807.

To The Honorable William Petrie

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Fort St. George.

Sir

Perceiving by the 3d Paragraph of the Honorable the Court of Directors' Letter of the 12th June 1807. published in General Orders of the 11th of November that they direct that in future Officers appointed to Command the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad and Poonah and Troops in Mysore, shall receive 250 Pagodas per Month for a Table Linguist and all other Contingencies have the Honor to solicit the same indulgence

The

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The Travancore Subsidiary Force not being
Mentioned in the above Paragraph is I
presume to think owing to the permanent
appointment by Government not having
come under the Notice of the Honorable
Court of Directors at the time they ap=
proved the above Resolutions which induc=
=es to hope that this will meet your
favorable Consideration and that of your
Honorable Board.

I have the honor to remain
&c &c &c

Quilon 20th
December 1807.

(signed) J. W. Chalmers
Lieut. Col. Com. T. S. F.

Cabicondah 25th Dec. 1807.

To The Military Secretary to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to trans=
mit

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transmit herewith an Application from the prescribed Channel from Lieutenant Macalister Acting Adjutant to the 1st Detachment of His Majesty's 34th Regiment at Ballary Requesting that he may be permitted to draw the usual allowance from the date of his appointment.-

I am not misinformed the appointment held by Lieutenant Macalister is such as is usual in similar Cases, and it has been the Custom to grant Allowances under such Circumstances - I therefore take the liberty to Recommend Lieutenant Macalisters Case to the favourable Notice of the Commander in Chief, and to the support of His Excellency in laying it before Government.

(signed) Wm Clarke Jr. G.

Com.g Ceded Districts

Gostly.

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Gootty 19th December 1807.

To the Assistant Adjutant General
Ceded Districts.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a letter from the Officer Commanding the Detachment of His Majesty's 34th Regiment Stationed at Ballary with an application from Lieutenant Macalister the acting Adjutant of the Detachment requesting that an Allowance may be granted him for performing that Duty which he has done for a Considerable time as stated in Captain Campbells' letter.

Major General Sir William Clarke will Perceive, the Necessity of an Officer having been appointed to perform that particular Duty and that he will be pleased to forward the application to Head Quarters--

/signed/ W. Everard
Capt. Cond. 34th Regt.
Captain

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Captain Evernde

Commanding 34th Regiment

Bellary 18th Decr. 1807

Sir,

Inclosed I have the honor to send you a letter inclosed me by Lieu=tenant Macalister who has acted as adjutant to the Detachment of His Majs=ty's 34th under my Command since the 1st of May very much to my Satisfaction And I hope you will take the Necessary Steps to forward his application for the Allowances of Adjutant from that date

I have the honor to be

J.ca J.o J.o

(signed) Ja.s Campbell

Capt.n 34 Reg.t

To Captain Evernde.

Commanding H M 34th Reg.t

Sir,

Having acted as Adjutant

to

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to the Detachment of the 34th Regiment
stationed here, since the 1st May last
in Consequence of having been nominated
by you to do that duty I have to Request
you would be so good as forward, my Applic-
-ation to His Excellency the Commander
in Chief to grant me an allowance for
the time I have acted in that Situation.

Ballary 18th
December 1807

(signed) W.P. Macalister
Lieut. 34th Regiment

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I beg you will do me the favor
to lay the enclosed letter from Lieutenant
Palmer before His Excellency the Comman-
-der in Chief.

Wallajabad
Dec. 27th 1807.

(signed) T. Gurnell
Major Commanding
2d Batt. 25th Regiment

To

Fort St. George 5th January 1800.

To Major Gunnell

Commanding 2d Batt.n 25th Reg.t N.I.

Sir,

I beg leave to make known the following circumstances relative to a loss sustained during the time the Battalion was Recruiting some Months back.

The Military Paymaster of Fort St. George advanced the Battalion on the Sum of £150 One hundred and fifty Pagodas as a Recruiting advance which Sums was divided Among different Recruiting Parties which went to various parts of the Country for the purpose of Subsisting such Men as they might procure till they should Reach the Head Quarters.-

Out of the Number who were enlisted and Subsisted in this

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this way some deserted whilst on the Road to Madras / where the Battalion was then Stationed / having received an advance from the Non-Commissioned who had enlisted in them - The sum thus advanced and lost Amounts to fourteen Star Pagodas and Seven Fanams, and I beg that you will Solicit His Excellency the Commander in Chiefs permission, for my being repaid that Sum by the Military Paymaster of Fort St. George. who with my concurrence, stopped it from my pay of Abstract of October last to make up the deficiency on the Repayment of the /150/ One Hundred and fifty Pagodas so Advanced - I also beg you will transmit the Enclosed Declaration on honor of the Sum having been bonafide lost by me. -

/Signed/ Thos Palmer Adjt

2d Battn 25th Regiment N.I.

Wallajabad
Decr 27th 1807.

J.

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I do hereby declare upon my honor that the Sum of Fourteen Star Pagodas and Seven Fanams has been lost to me by the desertion of Men who had enlisted for the Battalion between the Months of May June and July 1807 and had received subsistance on the Road, but deserted previous to joining Head Quarters.

(signed) Thos. Palmer Majr.
2d Battalion 25th Regiment N.I.

Vallajabad
Decr. 27th 1807.

Resolution thereon.

On Comparing the Strength of the Two Detachments without adverting to the Relative importance of the Two Cantonments, the Board cannot perceive any ground for replacing the Allowances of the Officer Commanding the Troops in Travancore on the same Scale with those of the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad. It is further Resolved that the Allowances now drawn by Lieut. Colonel Chalmers are an adequate Compensation for the performance of the duties with.

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with which he is entrusted.-

Resolved that Lieutenant Macalister be permitted to draw the allow-ances of an Adjutant for the period during which he has acted in that Capacity with a Detachment of His Majesty's 34th Regiment, but that the practice of permitting those allowances to be drawn by two Officers of the same Corps be in future discontinued except in the particular case of such Officers as may have hitherto been authorized to draw them.

Ordered that the Case stated by the Adjutant of the 2d Battalion of the 25th Regiment of Native Infantry be refer-red to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and Report.-

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

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the

-From the Military Secty to the Commr. in Chief- with a request of Capt. Clason to draw an allowance for acting as Interpreter at a General Court Martial-

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the Commander in Chief to request that you will have the goodness to lay the accompanying letter from Captain Clason of the 20th Native Infantry Regiment before the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

An allowance having been made upon a former occasion to Captain Kelly of the 2d Native Infantry Regiment for having acted as interpreter at a General Court Martial, it remains with the Honorable the Governor in Council to decide whether Captain Clason is or is not entitled to a similar indulgence.-

Commander in Chief's
Office 2d January 1808.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Wm. Macpherson.
Secretary to the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose a Certificate of my having officiated as Interpreter at the General Court Martial lately assembled

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assembled at Fort S.t George of which Major General Pater was President - I have to request You will take such Steps as may be Necessary to Enable me to draw an allowance for so Acting:-

/signed/ A Wilson.
Captain 20.th Regiment.

December 28.th 1807. —

I do hereby Certify that Captain A. Clason officiated as Interpreter at the General Court Martial now Assembled at Fort S.t George.-

/signed/ T. Duggan.
Deputy Judge Advocate.

Madras 17.th December.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to Report if it has been usual to Authorize the Payment of a Compensation to Officers for Acting as Interpreters at General Courts Martial.-

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

From the Aud.r Gen.l of the Army submitting an application from Colonel Conran for leave to visit the Presidency.-

Fort S.t George

Sir,

I am directed by Lieu.t Excellency

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Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Application from Lieutenant Colonel Conner Commanding Wallajabad for leave to visit the Presidency.-

Sec.t Genl.s Office
30th Dec.r 1807.

Signed J. Casamaijor Adj.t Genl.
of the Army.-

To The Honorable
Sir Geo: Hy. Barlow K.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir,

Affairs of a private Nature requiring my presence at the Presidency, I beg the favor of twenty days leave to proceed to the Presidency for that purpose.

I have the honor to be
Yr. Obt. Servt.

Signed/ Conner
Lieut.t Colonel
Commanding
Wallajabad

Wallajabad
28th Dec.r 1807.

Assented.

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assembled at Fort St. George of which Major General Pater was President - I have to request You will take such Steps as may be Necessary to Enable me to draw an allowance for so Acting:-

December 28th 1807. —

/signed/ A Wilson.
Captain 20th Regiment.

I do hereby Certify that Captain Wilson officiated as Interpreter at the General Court Martial now assembled at Fort St. George.-

Madras 17th December.

/signed/ J. Duggan.
Deputy Judge Advocate.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to Report if it has been usual to Authorize the Payment of a Compensation to Officers for Acting as Interpreters at General Courts Martial.-

From the Asst. Gen.l of the Army submitting an application from Colonel Conran for leave to visit the Presidency.-

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency

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Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Application from Lieutenant Colonel Cormer Commanding Wallajabad for leave to visit the Presidency.-

Signed J. Casserly Adjt Genl
of the Army.-

Adjt. Genls Office
30th Decr 1807.

To The Honorable
Sir Geo: Hy Barlow K.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St George.

Honble Sir,

Affairs of a private Nature requiring my presence at the Presidency, I beg the favor of twenty days leave to proceed to the Presidency for that purpose.

I have the honor to be
Yr Hble Yr Yr
Signed Cormer.
Lieut. Colonel
Commanding.
Wallajabad
Resolved.

Wallajabad
28th Decr 1807.

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commanding Officer of Wallajabad be permitted to Visit the Presidency.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Fort: St. George

From the Adjt. Genl. of the Army with the request from Cornet Bashleigh to proceed to Europe for the purpose of effecting an Exchange being at Present on his Parole.—

Sir,

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has directed me to Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Application from Cornet Bashleigh of the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry for permission to proceed to Europe to endeavour to effect an Exchange, being at present on his Parole.—

Adjt. Genl. Office
31. Decr. 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed / Hebden Adjt.
Genl. of the Army.—

To

Sir George Hillaro Barlow
Governor in Council
Fort St George.

Sir

Having when lately at
Sea

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Sea for the benefit of my health had the Misfortune to be captured by an Enemy's Privateer, the Captain of which liberated me on Condition of Signing a Parole not to serve till Regularly Exchanged, and My health Owing to the few days I was at Sea very far from being Restored I beg the indulgence of Government of being permitted to proceed to Europe to get my exchange effected which cannot be done in India as well as for the Benifit of the Sea voyage which the weak State of my health requires.—

I have the honorable
Sir &c &c &c

(Signed) Robt. Rashleigh.
Cornet 3d Cavalry.

Madras 30th December 1807.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Cornet Rashleigh of the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry be permitted to proceed to Europe for the purpose of Effecting his Exchange as a Prisoner of War.—

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

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the following Applications from Military Officers.—

1 From Major General Sater Applying for Permission to Remain one Month at the Presidency.—

2 From Lieutenant Gorton 5th Regiment Native Cavalry asking for three Months extention of Furlough in Bengal.—

3. From Lieutenant Walker of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry requesting three Months further leave in Bengal.—

4 From Lieutenant Fire-worker Monteith making Application to be appointed to the Engineer Corps

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From the Adjt. Genl. of the Army forwarding application from Genl. Sater for permission to remain one Month at the Presidency; from Lt. Gorton for Extension of Furlough; the same from Lieut. Walker; from Lieut. Monteith to be appointed to the Engineers, likewise a letter from Captain Way with a sick Certificate from the Cape and one from Major General Bowdler Reporting that Lieut. Gibson had been taken by a French privateer on his passage from Calcutta.—

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5 Letter from Captain Hay 28th Regiment Native Infantry enclosing a Sick Certificate from the Cape of good Hope —

6 From Major General Goodlie reporting the Capture of Lieutenant Gibson of the Madras European Regiment by a French Privateer. —

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr. Yr.

Signed J. Kaspar Adjt.
Genl. of the Army

Fort St George.
3 January 1808.

To the Honorable
Sir Geo. Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.
President in Council and Governor
of Fort St George. —

Sir,

Private concerns of material
Urgency requiring my presence for some
little time at the Presidency, I am
induced to solicit the indulgence of
Government to honor me with the
favor

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favor of One Months leave of Absence to
from the Station of Ballary in Order
that I may be enabled to remain there
in consequence for that Period.—

I beg most respectfully
to have the Honor to be.—

Your Most Obt

Madras 2d
January 1808.

Signed J Pater.
Major General Command-
-ing the Ceded Districts.

To the Honorable
the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to request
a further extention of my furlough for
three Months leaving expended, together
with my proceeding from my Corps
to Madras, and the long voyage round
to Calcutta that much of my leave.
the remaining three Months will not-
be sufficient to allow of my proceeding
upwards.

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upwards of a Thousand Miles to Settle the Private Business I have with my Brothers.—

(signed) James Gorton Lieut.
5th Regiment N. C.

Calcutta 4th December 1807.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to re-
quest a further Extension of Leave of
three Months having already Expended
that time in getting to Calcutta and
having to proceed upwards of Six
hundred Miles up the Country to
Allahabad to Settle some urgent pri-
vate affairs.—

(signed) C.t. Walker
Lieut. 1st Batt.n 8th Reg.t
N. Native Infantry

Calcutta 4th
December 1807

To.

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The Honorable
Sir, E. H. Barlow K.B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

I beg leave to represent that having been appointed a Cadet for the Artillery or Engineer Corps, by the Honorable the Court of Directors I have been doing duty with the Artillery since my Arrival in September last, but my Rank not being fixed and on Consideration preferring the Engineers I humbly solicit that your Honor in Council will be pleased to give my Request a favorable Consideration

-or-

Madras 31st Dec. 1807.-

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
(signed) W Monteith
Lieut. Invalids

To.

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To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Fort St George

Sir

By a Vessel which sailed from this in June last, I had the honor of forwarding a Certificate from the Head of the Medical Staff of this Colony stating that my health was then such as to render it unsafe for me to return to my Duty.—

My health still continuing bad lays me under the Necessity of transmitting another to the same effect.—

Cape of Good Hope
Octr 1st 1807.

/Signed/ Edward Hay.
Captain 18th Regt N.I.

Cape Town Octr 1807.

I hereby Certify that Captain Hay of the Madras Establishment is still suffering from the patites and that it would be unsafe for him to Return to India at this

time

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time.—

/signed/ A Baillie,
Head of the Medl Staff.

To The Adjutant Genl of the Army.
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Lieutenant Gibson of the 4th Madras European Regiment who was proceeding from Calcutta on board the Thetis a Captain Tarrick was captured on the 11th Instant by the French Privateer Le Revenant Captain Surcauf and Carried on board that Vessel.—

Head Quarters S D
of the Army Vizagapatam.
23d December 1807.—

/signed/ F. Cowdell M.S.

Comg S D.

Resolution thereon

Resolved to Comply with the several Applications submitted with the foregoing letter.—

George Strachey Esq.
Secretary to Government.
in the Military Depart.

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the King's Troops with

Lic.

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Fort St. George 5th January 1808.

Sir,

with Requesting that an advance of six Months pay be made to Captain Read having obtained leave to proceed to Europe.

Captain Read of His Majesty's 33d Regiment having Obtained leave from the Commander in Chief to proceed to Europe on his private Affairs I beg to Request you will be pleased to Authorize the issue of Six Months Pay in Advance to that Officer.—

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) Wm. Nicolson.
Dy. A. Genl. F.T.

Deputy Adjt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 30th
December 1807.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to Authorize the usual advance of Pay to Captain Read of His Majesty's 33 Regiment, on that Officer proceeding to Europe.—

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.—

So.

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To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart
and K.B.
Governor in Council.
Y.ca Y.ca Y.ca

From the Accountant & Auditor General, submits an application from Mr Henry Taylor for the Allowances of Paymaster at Vizagapatam while acting in that Capacity, and states the extent to which it will be proper to comply with it. Reports that ... the Charge of Lieut. attached for the Carriage of the Sick of the 2d Battn of the 9th Regiment may be admitted.

Hon.ble Sir,

1. I have the Honor to submit for the Decision of Government the accompanying Letter from Mr Henry Taylor late acting Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Vizagapatam with the Papers connected therewith.—

2. The Circumstances of the Case involve two points which I shall state seperately for the information of your Honors in Council.—

3. The first is a Claim for Salary as acting Paymaster at Vizagapatam from the 17th December 1806 to 2d January 1807 being the Period between the date of the Government Letter accepting the Resignation of Mr

Paymaster

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Paymaster Wilson and the Date of the G. O. Appointing the late Mr Scott Jackson to that Office. Government Directed by Letter to the Military Pay=master General Dated 17th December 1806. that Mr Taylor should receive Charge of the Pay Office from Mr Wilson but Owing to the Circumstances stated by Mr Taylor he did not receive Charge of the Office untill the 26th February following - From this Acknow=ledgement of Mr Taylor and as it had previously Appeared in the Official Communications Received at the Office of Audit from the Pay Department at Vizagapatam that Mr Taylor did not Act in the Office of Paymaster for any part of this Period for wh which he claims the Salary Viz. from the 17th December 1806 to 2d January 1807. he was therefore not Considered entitled to the Allowance

H.

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It is proper also to acquaint your honor in Council that as the Appointment of Mr Jackson did not appear in the G. O. until the 2d January 1807 Mr Wilson was considered agreeably to the General Rule of the Service entitled to the Salary of Paymaster up to that Date which was accordingly drawn by him and Admitted in the Public Accounts, and who it appears Continued to act as Paymaster until the 10th January 1807 but without Claiming any Salary subsequent to the 1st of that Month If therefore the Salary of Paymaster of Vizagapatam from the 1st Dec.r to the 1st January inclusive shall be awarded to Mr Taylor who did not perform the Duty, a Retrenchment of the Salary for that Period must be made from Mr Wilson now in Europe who performed it.

The second Point to being merely

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Merely a Claim for the Salary of Pay-
-master from the Death of Mr Paymas-
-ter Jackson Viz.o the 8th June 1807 to
the date of the present Paymasters
Appointment the 30th of that Month
a Period during which Mr Taylor Acted
as Paymaster and to which no other
Person can have a just Claim. But
the Regulations of the Service which
precludes Acting Staff Officers drawing
Allowances Without the Sanction
of Government being the only Objec-
-on to this Claim -- I Accordingly beg
leave to Observe that I am of Opinion
the Salary of Paymaster for this
Period may be granted to Mr Taylor

5 In Obedience to the
Orders of the Honorable the Governor
in Council Conveyed in the Minutes
of your Honorable Board dated the
12th Instant I have to Report
that there Appears no Objection

to

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To Discharging the Bill of Lieutenant A Macleod of the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment of Native Infantry for Sag= =Das 47-33 expended by that Officer for the Carriage of the Sick of that Corps when on its March from Hydra= =bad to Bengalore, as I have ascer= =tained that no other Charges were disburved on that Account and as the Bill is Supported by a Declaration upon Honor to the Amount of the Expenditure.-

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

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. G.e 28th Dec.r 1807.-

To the Military Paymaster at
Vizagapatam

Sir,

I do myself the Honor to Ac= =knowledge the Receipt of your Letter= =dated the 13th Instant forwarding trans= =cripts

Fort St George 5th January 1808.

Transcript of one from the Deputy Mili-
-tary Auditor General — In Answer thereto
I beg leave to State for the information of
the Auditor General that I officiated as Pay-
-master and Garrison Storekeeper upwards
of five Months tho' not actually from
the day of my nomination which the
following Circumstance I trust will fully
elucidate —

On the 17th of December
Government Accepting the Resignation of
Mr. Welsh, Appointed me to the Office, but
a few days prior to the receipt of this Order
having been deputed to Tanjam on Public
duty in Consequence of the demise of Mr.
Westall late Deputy Resident there, Mr.
Welsh addressed me an Official Letter
by express Soliciting my immediate re-
-turn as indispensable to his leaving
Negapatam for the Presidency and Em-
-barking for Europe, with this Requisition

I

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I complied, but as my Arrival was delayed a day or two from the Detention I experienced on the Road. Colonel Kirkill the Commanding Officer of the Garrison relieved him on the 10th January and Continued to Act until some References were made on the part of the late Mr. Jackson to the Paymaster General which prevented my receiving Charge before the 26th of February I request Permission to Conclude by Signifying that my application is for the Periods from the 17th December to the 2d January and from the 8th to the 30th June making Pagodas 316–28 Fanams.–

I have the honor to be
Yr. Obt. Hble Servt.

Vizagapatam.
15th December 1807.

/Signed/ H: Taylor.–
late Actg Paymaster

To the Honble William Petrie Esqr.
President and Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

Hon'ble Sir,

I do myself the honor to

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to Annex an Extract of your Secretary's Letter under date the 17th December last Nominating me to the temporary Charge of the Pay Department at this Station from Mr. Wilsons Resignation of that Office.-

As there exists an Order of Government that no Acting Paymaster shall Draw the Allowances of the Office without the sanction of the Governor in Council I beg leave to Solicit your Authority to the Paymaster to make over to me the Salary attached to the Situation between the period of Mr Wilsons Resignation, and Mr. Jacksons Appointment and from the day of that Gentlemans Departure to the date of Mr Chase Appearing in Orders being together at the rate of 250 Pagodas per Mensem Pagodas 316. 28.-

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

Vizagapatam
19th November 1807

Signed H.T. Taylor
late Act. Paymr.

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government to the Military Paymaster General dated 17th December 1806.-

His Lordship in Council is pleased to accept Mr. Wilson's Resignation of the Office of Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Vizagapatam and permits him to Visit the Presidency on delivering over Charge of his Office to Mr. Henry Taylor the Deputy Commercial Resident.-

/True Extract/
/Signed/ H. Taylor
late Act.g Paymr.

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart.
G K B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c.

From the same submits a list of Officers who have unduly drawn Office Rent since the publication of the G: O: of the 6th of May 1806 Recommends that they be not required to refund but that the General Order be rendered more explicit and enforced in future.-

Honble Sir,

I beg leave to State for the information of your Honorable Board that

Subsequent

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Subsequent to the publication of the Gene-
-ral Order of the 6th of May 1806. respecting
Office Rent to be drawn by Officers holding
certain Staff Appointments, Charges for Office
Rent have been entered in the Disbursements
of Paymasters at different Stations and Claims
preferred for that Allowance by Officers of vari-
-ous Ranks and Discriptions a List of whom
I have the Honor to lay before you.-

As the above Order it is
would seem has not been clearly understood
the Department of Military Audit not re-
-quiring put the same Interpretation upon
it which the Officers in the before Mentioned
List have ascribed to it and Accordingly upon
Audit the Charges were Objected to when not
previously sanctioned by the Authority of
Government to Staff Officers at those Stations
prior to the date of the beforementioned Order

As discrimination however
is requisite respecting the Nature of the re-
-various Staff Appointments exhibited in the

Accompanying

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Accompanying List, and as it is desirable that any doubt regarding the right to draw the beforementioned Allowance may be removed I beg leave to suggest that the Order of the 6th of May may be abolished, and that your Honor in Council will be pleased to issue an Order in which will be Specified the particular Staff Appointments to which the Allowance of Office Rent will be annexed and that in Cases only when no Publick Quarter can be provided — It may be proper for me now to Observe that in general I do not think the Appointments of Commissaries or Deputy Commissaries of Military Stores entitled to the Allowance as their principal duties are performed either in the Arsenals or Store Rooms in which a Space either is, or may be fitted up for writing. It has not been the usage of the Service to allow Office rent to Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons of Garrisons or Stations nor to the Commanding Officers of

Stations

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Stations or to the Agent for the making up of Gun Carriages But it has been usual to Grant the allowance to Town Majors and Fort Adjutants of Garrisons and Stations when no publick Quarters could be provided

I have the honor to be
Gentn
Your most obedt Servt
P. Bruce
Actg Secy

Military Auditor Genls Office
Fort St. George 28th Decr 1807.

/signed/

G. O. By Government.

Fort St. George.
May 6th 1806.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having resolved that Officers in Certain of said Staff Situations who are not liable to take the Field shall draw House Rent in lieu of Tent Allowance from the 1st of the ensuing Month - And His Lordship in Council having given due Consideration to the Rates of House and Office Rent formerly allowed at Subordinate Stations - Viz. at Pagodas Five p Month indiscriminately to all.

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all Ranks, / a Sum by no Means Sufficient to enable Officers of Rank to procure Suitable Accommodations / has been taken further to Resolve that Field Officers in Situations as above described shall draw as House Rent Pagodas fifteen—Office rent Pagodas five per Month—Captains in such situations to be permitted to draw Pagodas Ten as House Rent and Pagodas five per Month for an Office Subalterns in such Situations Pagodas Ten per Month for House and Office rent.—

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / P Bruce.

Ab A General.

The undermentioned Officers have drawn or preferred a Claim to Office rent Subsequent to the date of the General Order of the 6th of May 1806.—

Mr. Yates.... Deputy Commissary of Stores Vizagapatam

" Dunn ..... do. ..... Ganjam

" Stanhope ..... do. ..... Vellore.

Captain.

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Captain Tebson	Commissary	Masulipatam
Mr Barker	Garrison Surgeon	Do
" Grant	Do	Cannanore
" Baillie	Do	Vizagapatam
" Scarman	Do	Seringapatam
" James	Do	Tanjore
" Spalding	Do	Negapatam
" Spires	Asst Do	Ryacottah
Lieut & Lt Col Alexander	Commanding	Vizagapatam
" Scott	Agent for Gun Carriage	Seringapatam
Lieut Mackeane	Fort Adjutant	Vellore
" Smith	Do	Tellicherry
" Turner	Do	Cannanore
" Cadell	Do	Seringapatam
Lieut Waddell	Fort Adjt	Chittoor
" Jackson	Do	Trichinopoly
" Farr	Do	Masulipatam
" Beaumont	Do	Tanjore

/Signed/ P. Bruce.

Mi: A: Genl.

order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with the following

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Following Reply.

To the Military Auditor General.

To in Reply. Sir,

Sir. 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 28th Ultimo.-

2. The Governor in Council desires that the Sums drawn by various Officers on Account of House and Office Rent may not be Retrenched under the Circumstances which you have Stated Regarding their Misinterpretation of the General Order published on the 6th of May 1806.-

The Governor in Council at the same time Concurring in your Opinion with Respect to the Officers entitled to those Allowances I am directed to desire that you will Submit the draft of a General Order for the purpose of Specifying them accordingly

3.

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3d The Governor in Council is pleased to permit Mr. Henry Taylor to draw the Established Salary of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam for the Period of his performing the duties of that Office from the Death of Mr. Scott Jackson to the Appointment of Mr. Shaw.-

4th I am directed to desire that you will Authorise Payment of the Charge incurred by Lieutenant Mac-leod in providing for the Conveyance of the Sick of the 2d Battalion of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry from Hydra-bad to Bangalore.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
6th January 1808.

Read the following Letter
From the Acting Collector
and Magistrate at Pondicherry.-

George.

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George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

From the Magistrate at Pondicherry reports that Mr. Yeaman has forfeited his word of honor to return to the presidency, and returns the Warrant for his apprehension..

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter under Date the 18th Instant accompanying a Warrant for Arresting Mr. R L. Yeaman.

This Person having left Pondicherry on a promise in writing to Repair to the Presidency and on his arrival to Report himself to the Town Major of Fort St. George, I beg leave to Return the Warrant herewith.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) E Wallofield
Acting Magistrate and
Superintendant of the
Court of Judicature

Pondicherry
31st December 1807.-

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I Robert Luke Yeaman do
hereby engage on my word of honor
to Repair immediately to the Presi-
dency and to Report my Arrival to
the Town Major of Fort St. George.

Pondichery 24th
December 1807.

/Signed/ R. L. Yeaman.

/Signed/ E. W. Fallowfield
Acting Magistrate
and Collector.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Town
Mayor of Fort St. George be furnished
with a Copy of the foregoing Letter.

From the Paymaster in
Canara.

The Honorable.
William Petrie Esqr.
President and Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

From the Paymaster in Canara Mr Reeves Remonstrates against his intended Removal from office under the new Arrangement and Requests that he may Continue to Conduct the Commercial duties in Canara.-

Honble Sir,

Para 1. Under the instructions
of the late Orders Received from the
Honorable the Court of Directors,
Respecting

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Respecting their Servants in Malabar being employed in the Province of Kanara, and your Orders in Consequence as Relates to me, an Individual, who have been Serving in this Province only ever since the Conquest of Mysore, I presume to Request your Attention to to the peculiar Circumstances of my Situation trusting that however necessary it May be to Adhere to the instructions of my Honorable Employers, your Board will with that liberality which has ever Distinguished your deliberations, not suffer a general Arrangement to Operate to my Individual prejudice.—

2d

For this purpose it is Material that I should inform your Honorable Board that I was Appointed a Writer in the Honorable Company's Civil Service on the Bombay Establishment in the Month

of

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of March 1781. that I arrived in India in September following, and remained till the year 1795. when I was obliged to go home for the benifit of my Health, which being Re established I returned to Bombay in September 1798 and was immediately Appointed Paymaster and Commissary to the Detachment under Colonel John Little Serving with the Mahratta's Against Tippoo Sultaun, and on the Return of that Detachment to Bombay, I was Appointed Paymaster to the Bombay Army Ordered to take possession of this Province on the Fall of Mysore and on the Province of Malabar being attached to the Presidency of Fort St. Geo: I was on the 1st of July 1800 Appointed by the Right Honorable Lord Clive Paymaster in Canara and at Goa - Mr. Richardson a Civil Servant on the Bombay Establishment - then Serving

in

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in Malabar, was appointed Paymas-
-ter of that Province and on the death
of that gentleman which happened
in 1804. Mr. Archibald Douglas a
Writer of the year 1796. was appointed
by the Right Honorable Lord William
Bentinck to that situation from
whence it will appear that, that
Gentleman, is not only fifteen years my
junior in the Service, but greatly my
junior in the Pay Department and
I therefore presume, in the Constant
usage of the Service, that in the event
of your Boards deeming it Necessary to
incorporate the Provinces of Kanara
and Malabar under one Paymaster
as the Senior Servant I may have the
Option of it.—

3d Your Honorable Board
will observe that I lay a particular
stress on Kanara and Malabar, because
the Province of Kanara was attached

to

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to the Government of Fort St. George from the Conquest of Mysore, and Malabar &c Subsequently.-

5th Having thus Stated to your Honorable Board, the particulars of my Situation as Paymaster in this Province I trust you will pardon my trespassing on your time with a few Observations as Connected with the Commercial Duties which have been entrusted to my Charge since my Residence in this Province and as I assure myself it will appear to your Honorable Board, that I have not only Rendered them a Source of great advantage to my Honorable Employers but Conducted the Duties thereof to the Satisfaction of the Board of Trade for the Period of Five years I may be Honored with the Continuance of the same till a Reference can be made to the Honorable Court of Directors

In

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in my behalf.

I have the Honor to be.
Sir &c &c &c
/Signed/ Francis Reeves.
Paymaster in Canara
Ordered to lie on the Table

Mangalore
19th December 1807.

Order thereon

From the Captain of
His Majesty's Ship Belliqueux.
To George Strachey Esq.
Secretary to Military
Department

From the Captain of H. M. S. Belliqueux States the distance to which he can convey the Indiamen on their voyage to Bombay and requests to know the longest probable period of their detention at Madras.

Sir,

I was honored by your letter last Night and in Answer beg to inform you it was my intention to Sail on Tuesday Calling at Trincomalee for a few hours from thence to Proceed off Point de Galle. Should the Honorable the Governor and Council think the Protection of the Belliqueux is far will need this Wishes I shall

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shall very readily take them under my
protection, as under the Situation of
the other Men of War here I have it
not in my power to offer the Indiamen
protection but by the Ship I Command.

As I do not wish to delay
putting the Admirals Orders in Force
I hope at the farthest they will be
ready to proceed by the Seventh, but
beg to be informed the latest period
they will be ready to sail.-

I have the honor to be
Y.r " Y.r " Y.r

His Majesty's Ship
Bellipotent Madras
Road 3 Jan.y 1808.

/ Signed / Geo: Byng

Order thereon

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the
Marine Board
To the Presidents
and Members of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the
Honorable

I the Marine Board desiring that every exertion may be made to protect the Indiamen for Sea, and that they

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they will State the
Longest and Shortest
Passage of their pres.
-able detention -

Honorable the Governor in Council
to transmit to you the enclosed a
Copy of a Letter from the Captain
of His Majestys Ships Belligerent,
and to desire that every exertion
may be used to expidite the despatch
of the Ships destined to Convoy His
Majesty's 47th Regiment and the
Detachment of His Majesty's 56th
Regiment to the Presidency of Bom.
-bay

2 I am further directed
to desire that you will state the
earliest period at which it will be
practicable to despatch the India-
-men, also the latest period for
which it is probable that they will
be detained in the Roads of
Madras. -

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

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5th January 1808.

(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Read.

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Read the following
Letter from the Acting Secretary to
the Marine Board
To the Acting Chief Secretary
to Government at
Fort St. George

From the Acting Secretary states that as the Military Board cannot supply the salt provisions required for the troops proceeding to Bombay, it will be necessary to apply to the Contractors for victualling the Squadron.

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade to request that you will inform the Honorable the Governor in Council that it has been found in Communication with the Military Board impracticable to supply the Stores Required for the use of the Troops in their passage to Bombay on Board the Honorable Companys Ships Wexford and Warley and to submit their Recommendation that an application may be made by Government to the Contractors for Victualling His Majestys Navy.

in

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in India to Comply with such indents
for Salt beef and pork as may be
Required for that purpose.—

I have the Honor to be
Hon.ble Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) J Gwatkin
Act.g Secry.

Fort St George.
5th January 1808.

Orders thereon.

Ordered that the Contrac.rs
=tors for Victualling His Majesty's
Squadron be Requested to Supply on
such Quantity of Salt Provisions
as may be Required for the use of
the Troops proceeding to Bombay,
and to Account with the Marine on
Board their Charge on that Account

Ordered that the Marine
Board be desired to Regulate their
indents on the Contractors with
Reference to the Quantity of Provisions
which may yet Remain on the Ship
Milford Recently Arrived from
Prince of Wales' Island.—

Ordered

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Orders thereon

Ordered that the foregoing Arrangement be stated for the information of the Military Board

From the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 56th Regiment dated transmitted through the Channel of the Commander in Chief.-

To Captain M'Pherson

Military Secretary

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

From Lieut. Col. Keating states the arrears due to the Detachment under his Command, and requests to know how they are to be drawn.-

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to lay the Enclosures before the Commander in Chief that I may receive his Excellency's Direction in what manner the Paymaster is to receive or draw for the sums due to the Detachment under my Command from the Period of the Expiration of the advance of Pay Issued on Embarkation to the Day of our Arrival in Madras.

I.

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I have the Honor to be

Sir,

your Most Obedient

and humble Servt

/Signed/ H: Keating

Lieut Colonel 56th

Regiment 2d Batn

Fort St George.

5th January 1808.

Station.—

Lieut. Colonel Keating

Commanding 56th Regiment

Sir I have the honor to lay

before you the Enclosed Estimate of

Sums due to the 2d Battalion 56th

Regiment from the Period of the

Expiration of the Six Months al-

lowance.

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advance of Pay issued to the Officers,
and four Months to the Non=
Commissioned Officers and Privates
on Embarkation to the time of
their Arrival in Madras, and I
am to Request you will have the
goodness to lay the same before
His Excellency the Commander
in Chief for his Directions in
what Manner I am to draw
the same.—

I

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

your Most Obedient

humble Servant

/Signed/ John Finnis

Madras 4th Paymaster 2d Battalion

January 1800. - 56th Regiment. -

Remarks. -

At Anchor in the Madras Roa

2d Battalion 56th Regiment of Infantry -
Stationed on Bd Wasley. East Indiaman.
Agents Greenwood, Cox and Co.
Estimate of ..... Sums that will be requi
=red on the Corps on Account of the Services a
=ored --

From 25th of		180.
to 24th of		100.
		1591. 10s.

Tables of the within Estimate.

Amount Rates Table shewing the Rates
paid to Long Boats Cutters Launches
when employed on Actual Service

Long Boat	per Diem	1. 5.
Launch	"	1. 0.
Cutter	"	0. 15.

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& Allowances to Field Officers and Captains of
Regiment on board the Ships East Indiamen
ers 19th June to 29th December
inclusive } £ 116. 8 d.

Effective Allowances.

	£.	s.	d.
December	10	13	7
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	10	13	7
	10	13	7
Carried to Costing Acct	169	15	11.

Allowances to Field Officers and Captains of
Regiment on board the Ships East Indiamen
ers 19th June to 29th December
inclusive £ 116. 8 d.

Effective Allowances.

December

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Restitution thereon.

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Keating be informed that such Sums as he may require for the use of the Detachment under his Command will be advanced to him on Account, but that the arrears of Pay stated to be due to the Detachments will be adjusted at Bombay.—

From the Master of the Ship Milford.

To J. Webbe Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Govt.

From the Master of the Ship Milford submits a Charge on Account of the Passage and accomodation of Captain Officers of His Royal on board that Ship.

Sir,

I beg permission to State for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that a Number of Officers belonging to the Detachments of Royals which was embarked in the Milford by the Government of Prince of Wales' Island consisted of one Field Officer, two Captains and Six Subalterns and that on a Similar occasion

the.

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the Ship Travebridge to Ceylon the Com-
=mander of her had the established daily allowance with
one Month advanced which I trust the
Government will be pleased to Sanction
for me.-

It may be necessary to
add that this was the Arrangement
concluded * * * by me with the Governments
of * Prince of Wales' Island.-

I have the honor to be.
Sir Your Obt.

Madras 31st December 1807.

Signed J. W. Lamdale

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to Report the Mode in which it may be practicable to adjust the Claims Submitted in the foregoing Letter under the Circumstance of no information having been Received from the Government of Fort Cornwallis relative to the terms on which it was agreed that

the.

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the Officers in question belonging to the Royal, should be accommodated on Board the Milford.—

From the Secretary at Fort William.—

To George Strachey Esq.re—

Secretary to the Government

Fort St. at George.—

From the Secretary at Fort William— states that the Contractor has dispatched 13 Elephants to Ganjam for the Service of this Presidency..

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a Letter from Mr. McRae, the Contractor for supplying Elephants for the Service of the Presidency of Fort St. George, together with a Description Roll of 13 Elephants which are have been dispatched for the use of that Presidency.—

Fort William
the
December 14 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt. Servt.
Signed R. Barry.
Secy. to Govt. Depts.

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To Captain A. Greene.

Secretary to the Military Board.

Fort William.

Sir,

I have the pleasure to acquaint you, for the information of the Military Board, that I this day despatched thirteen Elephants according to the enclosed Descriptive Roll to complete the number to be provided by me for the Presidency of Fort St. George. They will, I hope, reach Ganjam early in the Month of March, when I trust there will be some person at that place on the Part of the Madras Government ready to receive them.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) John MacRae.
Contr. for Elephants Pres.y
Fort St George.

Chittagong.
2d December 1799.

Elephants.

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Elephants Dispatched for Madras under Charge of Mohaboolah Dyledas.

Number.	Names of the Elephants.		Height. Feet	Inches
1	Abeir Rung	Female	7	10
1	Hoomobuttee	do	7	9½
1	Mohum Pearree	do	7	7
1	Prem Mallah	do	7	5.
1	Lauge Bhurree	do	7	4.
1	Luchmun Pearree	do	7	6.
1	Myne Pearree	do	7	5.
1	Jaum Pearree	do	7	3
1	Pabumbhurree	do	7	9½
1	Soont-Behaur	Male	7	8.
1	Jatrah Rannee	Female	7	5.
1	Bamanootee	do	7	4.
1	Maunick Chund	Male	7	2.
13	Total Elephants.			

Chittagong 2 Dec.r 1807.

(Signed) John MacRae.

Cont.d for supplying the Gov.t of Fort St. George with Elephants.

True.

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(True Copy)
(Signed) A Greene.
Secry Military Board

(True Copies)
(Signed) R.d Parry.
Secry Military Department

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board.

From the Chief Secretary at Bombay.
To G. G. Hulle. Esqr.
Acting Chief Secretary to the Govern.t

Fort St. Geo.e 25th January 1800.

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary at Bombay States that the usual Gratuity will be issued to the 2d Regiment of N.C. at Poona in lieu of Rice when the price of that article shall exceed 70 Rupees the Garce.

In reference to my Letter of the 13th. of last Month, I am directed to Communicate to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George that the Honorable the Governor in Council

Leaving

Fort St. George 5th January 1810.

Having adopted the principle that at present prevails at Hydrabad, in Respect to the 2d Regiment of Madras Native Cavalry attached to the Subsidiary Force at Poona has accordingly Authorized the gratuity in Money in lieu of Rice to be issued to the Men of that Corps whenever the average Price of the latter Article in the Bazar is above 70 Pagodas ℔ Garce.-

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
/Signed/ F Warden
Chief Secry to Government

Bombay Castle.
16th December 1809.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military
Auditor General be furnished with a
Copy of the foregoing Letter.-
Sr George L. Noble. Esq.
(Acting) Chief Secretary to the Govt.
Fort St. George

From the Secret.
with an Extract
from the proceedings
of that Govt.
Collector

Sir

In reference to the 20th
Para

Fort St. George 5th January 1808.

Relative to the Quarter Master of H. M. 80th Regiment, and with a Copy of a letter from that Person. Requests that Mr. Macpherson be sent to Bombay information transmitted regarding his treatment at Cochin and in Malabar, also that his Allowances may not be paid to him.

Para of the Despatch from Mr. Secretary Strachey dated the 12th of August I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a Copy of the proceedings of this Government in respect to the case of Mr. Macpherson the Quarter Master of His Majesty's 80th Regiment from which it will appear as far as regards his allowances, that it is advisable to suspend the payment of any Arrears that may be due to that person that the Amount may stand as a Sett off against any Claims which His Majesty's Government may possess against Mr. MacPherson founded on a Charge of his having embezzled the Cloathing &c. &c. belonging to His Majesty's 80th Regiment to answer which an order has been received from His Royal Highness the Duke of York, for his being returned.

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returned to England at the Same time that the Governor in Council doubts not but that from the period of Mr. Macpherson's having been placed under Constraint he has been subsisted Conformably to the Regulations of the Government of Fort St. George applicable to the Case of Officers in Mr. MacPherson's predicament.-

I am instructed to avail myself of this occasion to forward, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George Copy of a Letter recently received from Mr. McPherson dated the 2d of this Month in respect to which the Governor in Council is desirous to be furnished with such information Connected with Mr. McPherson's detention in Malabar as may Enable this Government to trans-mit a true and accurate Account of the Circumstances of the Case to the Hon.ble

the

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The Court of Directors by the Ships soon to be despatched from this Presidency, this Government cannot suppose he has Experienced any undue hardship during his Confinement of which he complains, but as it may be Necessary to Repel his aspersions to a Contrary effect the Honorable the Governor in Council of Bombay, requests to be favoured with particular information on the Subject together with such elucidations as may be favourable in Respect to the Original Cost of the Ship he refers to, as having lead on the stocks and the Subsequent Sale of her.

It is further desirable that Mr. M.Pherson should be sent to this Presidency for the Purpose of being heard on board of One of the Ships of the present Season proceeding to England

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
Signed J. Warden
Chief Secy to Govt

Bombay Castle
18th December 1799.

Extract

Fort St. George 5th January 1808.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council in the Military Department under Date the 28th of August 1807.

Read the following Letter from the Secretary (Strachey) to the Government of Fort St George.-

(vide Letter Dated the 13th August)

Resolution thereon.- Ordered that the Papers connected with the Application in behalf of Quarter Master M.c Pherson be referred to the Commanding Officer of the Forces for his Opinion as to whether under the Circum=stances of Mr. M.c Pherson's Case, he be en=titled to the Pay of Quarter Master to which he has laid claim.-

Proceeding Dated the 11th Sept.r

Read the following Letter from the Commanding Officer of the Forces with Enclosures.-

Honorable Sir,

In answer to Mr Secretary Warden's

Fort St George 5th January 1808.

Warden's letter of the 28th ultimo and its de=
=companiment. I have the honor to lay
before you Honorable Sir the enclosures A.
and B. containing all the information
to be found in my Office respecting Quarter
Master Macpherson.

2d The letter N.1. of A Sparr
the Secretary of His Royal Highness the
Commander in Chief to the Officer Comman=
=ing the Forces at Bombay contains an Order
for sending Quarter Master Macpherson to
England, that his conduct might be inves=
=tigated for .... embezzling the Cloathing
&c &c belonging to the 88th Regiment
committed to his charge.-

3. The Papers contained in B.
are Partly Copies of letters and Papers laid
by General Reed before His Royal Highness
the Duke of York, as also Copy of General
Reids letter on a former occasion to Lieut.o

General.

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General Nicolls and were forwarded by Mr.
Bruce Agent to the 88th Regiment to
Lieutenant General Nicolls at the desire
of General Reid requesting his enterfer-
-ence in recovering as much of the property
as could be had, from Quarter Master
Macpherson then at Bombay.-

4th I am unacquainted by
what Authority Quarter Master Macpher-
-son has been permitted to Continue in
India after the Detachment of the 88th
Regiment to which he was attached, had
Quitted the Country: nor does the Adjutants
Generals Office, afford any information on
the Subject.-

5th Captain MacPherson the
Major of Brigade to the King's Troops
has informed me, that he was instructed
by Lieutenant General Nicolls Shortly
before the General embarked for England

to

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to Seize the Person of Quarter Master Macpherson, and to keep him in Charge untill the Embarkation of His Majesty's 77th Regiment took place, at which time Quarter Master Macpherson was to be delivered to Colonel Whitelock, who was to Report on his Arrival in England to the Commander in Chief of the Forces having Such a Person in Charge - but- as Quarter Master Macpherson was not to be found in Bombay, the Orders of His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief could not then be carried into effect. -

6th

It being now however ascertained, that Quarter Master Macpherson is Residing at or near Tellicherry in the Province of Malabar and being desirous of Carrying the Order to His Royal Highness the Duke

of

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of York respecting this Officer into
Effect as was intended by my Predecessor
Lieutenant General Nicolls, I Request
Honorable Sir, that the Necessary Mea-
-sures May be adopted for Securing
Quarter Master Macpherson, and Send-
-ing him to England by the first
Opportunity.—

7th With respect to the
Demand Made by this Officer on ac-
Account of Pay, I Conceive he has no
Claim whatever on the Governments
of this Country further than from
the date of his being put under Con-
-straint, in Order to be sent to En-
-gland from which Period, he must
be Subsisted as Quarter Master last-
as to Arrears, or any Demands he
may Conceive himself entitled to make
on Account of the Past. these Are
Circumstances

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Circumstances which must be left
for His Royal Highness the Commander
in Chief to determine upon when this
Officer arrives in England.-

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
(Signed) John Bellasis
Major General

Bombay
15th September 1807.
Duplicate
No 1.

Horse Guards 16th
March 1806.

Sir,

I have the honor by
the Commander in Chief's Command to
transmit for your information Copy of
a letter from General John Reid Colonel
of the 88th Regiment relative to the
Conduct of Quarter Master Macpherson
of that Corps who appears to have on
been desirous of Resigning his Situation
with

14th December 1805.

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with a view to remaining in India with-
-out having previously Accounted for Money
received by Him, on Account of his Colonel
as also for every Considerable quantity of
Cloathing and Accoutrements, and I have
to desire that you will be pleased to call
on Quarter Master Macpherson, to remit
whatever sum He may have Received for
His Colonel, and to Account Satisfactorily
for the Cloathing and Accoutrements of the
Regiment, in default of which you will
be pleased to Order him home by the
earliest Conveyance, that his Conduct may
may be investigated.-

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) J W Gordon
Lieut Colonel

(True Copy)

(Signed) J Fraser
Military Secretary

To
Lieut Colonel Commanding
His Majesty's Forces
Bombay.-

Copy

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Copy. No 2.

London 4th December 180

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose to you for the information of His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief a Copy of the Correspondence between Captain MacPherson who Commanded the Detachments of two Companies of the 88th Regiment that went to Egypt, and Quarter Master MacPherson of that Corps Relative to the Resignation of the latter, which I trust His Royal Highness will not accept of until the Quarter Master shall have properly Accounted for three hundred and Eight pounds which it appears by his own Acknowledgments, he has received on my Account for 800 pairs of Shoes Sold to the 78th Regiment, as also for a very Considerable quantity of Cloathing and Accoutre-

ments &c

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Accoutrements as per General Invoice enclosed part of which there is at present reason to Suppose he has also embezzled from his having furnished no Returns of the way in which the Same was disposed of altho' he informed Captain M.Pherson that he had sent Some such Returns which have never been received by me or my Agents and also that he had made remittances to me, which in like manner have never been received, and upon Application to the persons on whom the Bills so stated to have been remitted were Said to have been drawn, they inform my Agent that they never received any Advice from Quarter Master M.Pherson of his having drawn any Such Bills on them and that they have no Funds in their Hands to honor them if Actually drawn and presented.-

Stanch.

Fort St. George 5th January 1802.

Should Quarter Master
M.c Pherson fail to pay any Sum
which he shall appear to have received
on my account or should he not ac-
=count for the Cloathing and Accoutre-
=ments under his Charge to the Sa-
=tisfaction of Lieutenant General Ar-
=cells, or the Officer Commanding the
Kings Troops at Bombay, I trust his
Royal Highness will be pleased to
Order him to be sent home that his
Conduct may be properly investigated
as I have no other means of Obtaining
a proper Account of a large Quantity
of Cloathing and Accoutrements which
fell under his Charge owing to two
years Cloathing for the Regiment not
having reached Bombay (altho' for-
=warded in due time) previous to its
Departure for Egypt in Consequence of
which,

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which, I was under the Necessity of paying an Allowance in Money in lieu thereof to the Non Commissioned Officers and Privates of my Regiment on its Return to England from Egypt in 1803. as well as praying the Tradesmen's Bills for Complete Cloathing for the same two years which I Consider a very great Hardship upon me, having taken every Step in my Power to ensure the Cloathing reaching its Destination in Proper time.-

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir Sir

Your most obedient

Lieutenant Colo. /Signed/ John Reid

Gordon. Adjt. Gen. Adjt. Gen. /True Copy/

/Signed/ T. Fraser

Military Secretary

Copy.

No 3.

Bombay 15th March 1806.

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose to you

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you my Resignation and beg you will forward it thro' the Regular Channel at the same time requesting Lieutenant Colonel Walton Commanding the Troops on board the Transports to apply to General Nicolls for leave for me till on such time as an answer can be received from His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India, agreeable to General Nicolls Suggestion.-

To Capt.n R.B. McPherson.
Comm.d Detachment His Majestys
88.th Regiment.

(Signed) L. Macpherson
D.y Master 88.th Reg.t.

Copy.

Sir,

Bombay 18th March 1808.

The Resignation of Lt.n Quarter Master McPherson will be forwarded to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India

To Captain McPherson.
Commanding Detachment
of His Majesty's 88th Regiment.

(Signed) J. C. Harris
A.M. Genl.
(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Fraser
Military Secretary

Invoice of Clothing &c.a packed for the 88th Regiment and Shipp'd for India by Hodson and Hayter.

		Privates																Sergeants								Majors								Setts of Accoutrem.ts	
		Coats						Button										Coats								Cloth				Button						
		Belts	Pr.s Soles	Cockades	Pair of Shoes	Hats	Caps	Hames	Doz.a Brass	Doz.a Coat	Dozen Lace	Bracelets	Doz.a Thread	Necklaces	Thimbles	Regt.l Marks Regts	Sett Mark & Nos	Belts	Sashes	Hats	Caps	Drums & Coats		1st Epaulets	2d Epaulets	1st Sashes	2d Sashes	Doz.a Brass	Doz.a Coat	Epaulets	Majors Coats	Lieutenants	Sergeants	Privates		
1799.	Taken with the Regiment																																		
	when it was sailing from Portsmouth	620	100	100	20	870	870	528	"	"	60	"	"	"	"	"	"	46	5	"	60	26	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	8	300	
	for India January 1799							Cocka.ds																						2 Majors Cockades & Feathers					
June 7.	Per Houghton	480	60	60	98	462	"	612	612	"	"	70	"	"	"	"	"	55	5	60	"	21	"	"	"	"	"	60	"	"	3	10	"	"		
1800 March 31st	Per City of London	320	40	40	68	432	"	484	"	"	"	70	20	40	40	"	"	55	5	60	"	21	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"		
1800 Janry 17.	Per Lord Hawkesbury	300	100	100	528	"	640	640	192	48	20/6	60	30	30	30	"	300	50	5	"	60	26	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	10	"	"		
	Total	1920	300	300	35	1464	1510	1316	804	48	20/6	260	50	100	70	"	300	211	20	124	172	84	"	"	"	"	60	"	"	11	20	8	300		

True Copy
(Signed) J Frazer
Sub.t Lieu.t

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Amount of Messrs. Dickey's Bill for Cloathing Shipped per the City of London for Bombay 5th April 1800 landed at Calcutta but now at Bombay	812	9 8.
Amount of Messrs. Dubery's Bill for Cloathing Shipped per Lord Hawkesbury 17th June 1801	1412	19 4½
Amount of Ditto for Ditto Shipped per Herculian 12th April 1802	1119	13 "
£	3355	2. ½

Besides 300 Sets of Spare Accoutrements with the Regiment carried out to India and a years Cloathing sent per the Houghton in January 1799 which the Regiment received and which is also to be Accounted for by Quarter Master Macpherson.

Invoice

Invoice of Cloathing &c.a Packed for the 88.th Regiment and Shipped for India by Hodson and Taylor.

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	Privates																				Sergeants						Majors						Accoutrements					
	Coats							Buttons													Coats						Cloth				Buttons						
	Belts.a	Pr.s Shoes	Pr.s Gaiters	Pairs of Mitts	Hats	Caps	Plumes	Doz.s Breast	Doz.s Coat	Doz.s Lace	Shoulder	Pr.s of Worsted	Feathers	Tassels	Gold Knots and Lace	Pr.s Worsted Fringes	Belts	Pr.s Shoes	Hats	Caps	Drummers Coats						Pr.s Scarlet	Pr.s Facing	Pr.s Shalloon	Pr.s Linnen	Doz.s Breast	Doz.s Coat	Shoulder	Pr.s of Silver Lace	Majors Coats	Pr.s Cuffs of Ditto	Sergeants	Privates	
Taken with the Reg.t when it sailed from Portsmouth	620	100	100	20	"	870	870	521	"	"	60	"	"	"	"	"	46	5	"	60	25						"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	8	300
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1800. March 31. Per City of London	320	40	40	968	422	"	484	"	"	"	70	20	400	40	"	"	55	5	62	"	21						"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"
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Packages & Contents 1800

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Sir,

Pall Mall January 16th 1806.

General Reid has directed me in addition to his Letter to you of the 7th September 1804 (a Duplicate of which any of my Letter to Quarter Master Macpherson of the 88th Regiment Dated the 29th August 1804) to which no Answer has yet been received, is enclosed to transmit herewith for your information a Copy of the General's Letter to Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Secretary to His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief, Dated the 4th December last, together with the Invoice therein alluded to, and to acquaint you that it has been Notified to the General, that his Request in regard to the Quarter Master Macpherson will be complied with, and that his Royal Highness's pleasure upon the Subject will be communicated to you in the first Despatches from Head

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Head Quarters, which I am in hopes will be Completed in time to, Accompany this per the Manchelsea, but if not, I am Assured will be forwarded to you by the Next Conveyance.-

General Reid desires me to Apologize for giving you so much trouble which he hopes you will have the goodness to Excuse, as the Property unaccounted for by Quarter Master MacPherson is very Considerable and the Interest of every Colonel of a Regiment in the Service is Concerned in adopting effectual means of Obtaining Correct Returns - and recovering the value of Clothing Shoes or other Stores disposed of by Persons in his Situation - I have also enclosed herewith Copies of your Order Dated April 13th 1803 for the Sale of 800 Pairs of Shoes the Property of the General Reid to the 78th Regiment

together

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together with Quarter Master Macpherson's account Acknowledging his having received £300 for them and Stating that he had permitted two Bills to General Read for £260 on that Account as far back as the 7th November 1803 neither of which Bills as have ever been received by the General nor any Advice relative to them by the persons on whom they are Stated to have been drawn on Account of these Shoes, therefore Quarter Master Macpherson is indebted to General Read £294 " 16 " 3 which with £13. 3. 9 which he deducts for Expences Amounts to £308 and if he should pay this Sum into your hands together with any further Sums which it shall appear to you he has received for Shoes, the Generals property Sold or Disposed of, by him with or without proper Authority and shall furnish you with Satisfactory Returns Shewing as

that

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that the Remainder of the Stores have been properly disposed of and Delivered out to the Regiment or given over to Captain Macpherson - This is all Required of him by General Ried who is Sorry that the ill Quarter Masters Conduct should have laid him under the necessity of Making this Application, and giving you so much trouble Relative to him but which the General is hopes you will Excuse for the Reasons I have Stated. -

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Alex.r Bruce.

Lieutenant General Nicolls.
Commanding His Majesty's Forces
Bombay.

Copy.

Pall Mall 29th Aug.t 1804.

Sir,

His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief having sent out Orders as far back as January 1803 for the two 4th Companies

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Companies of the 88th Regiment remaining in India to return to Europe - I have long been in Expectation of their Arrival Accordingly, and Nothing but that Continued Expectation could any ways Account in the Estimation of General Bied for the apparent extraordinary neglect upon the part of the Commanding Officer of the Detachment as well as upon your part (whose incumbent duty it was to have paid every Attention to the General's Interest and to have Regularly furnished him with every information) in not transmitting any Returns or information whatever, Relative to the two years Cloathing to the Regiment which remains at Bombay and for which in addition to every expence that has been incurred, and the Damage the Cloathing may have Sustained, the General has been exposed to the Guardian Hands like

J.

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of being Obliged to make an Allowance in Money to the Men, on the Arrival of the Regiment from Egypt in May last, the Circumstances of your having neglected to send away information or Returns by Lieute=nant Colonel Houghton who you Saw and was two Days at Bombay on his way home either written or verbal Relative to the Increase State Actual, or intended Disposal of that Clothing appears to me to be utterly inex=plicable, But I sincerely hope that you will notwithstanding all these unfavor=able Appearances soon find an Opportunity of explaining every thing to General Reids Satisfaction, and Shewing that proper at=tention has been paid to his Interest Relative to this Clothing and every thing Connected with the Duty of your Situation. Whatever irregularity or Delay may have unfortunately occurred in Communicating

the

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the necessary information relative thereto--

It appears that the Detachment Sailed for Calcutta on the 5th of April last, and it is probable that the Men will be Drafted into other Regiments and the Officers Ordered home by the October Fleet which will arrive in England about April next, should this Letter therefore reach you at Bombay and the Clothing not be disposed of in whole or in part and the Amount of the Proceeds Regularly remitted to the General, you will be pleased to Communicate the Contents to General Nicolls or whatever Officer shall Command the Kings Troops for the time who will be so good to give you such further Directions and Assistance as he shall think proper and Most Advantageous to General Reid relative to the disposal of the Clothing and Remitting the Amounts of the Proceeds

in

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in the Safest and most Speedy way.

To Quarter Master
M.Pherson 88th Regt.

Sam. Cow

Signed Alexr. Bruce.

Copy.

Pall Mall 7th Septr. 1804.

Sir,

I beg you will please to pardon the trouble which I now presume to give you by informing you that two years Clothing which was Destined for the 88th Regiment when under your command at Bombay unfortunately did not arrive there till after the Regiment had Sailed for Egypt and is now under the Charge of Wm. Macpherson Quarter Master to that Regiment whose Conduct I have great Reason to find Faults with having neglected to send me any Returns of the Quantity or State of the Clothing which remains in his Possession notwithstanding that he had a favorable Opportunity

J.

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of writing to me by Lieutenant Colonel Hogkton of my Regiment, who brought home the Overland Despatches from Marquis Wellesly and was two Days at Bombay where he says he saw the Quarter Master but was who did not give him the least informa=tion on the Subject.—

My Regiment since their Return to England have received from me in Money for the two years Clothing now at Bombay - which I consider as a hardship as the Clothing was regularly sent to India when it became due, which they must have received had the Regiment not been Or=dered to Egypt. Having thus far explained myself, I therefore beg the favor of you to Call Quarter Master Macpherson to Account for two years Clothing as well as for 300 Suit of Spare Clothing and 300 Setts of Accoutrements which were

Sent.

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sent to Portsmouth when the Regiment
sailed for India, and oblige him on Oath if
you find it Necessary to give a Faithful Ac-
=count of every Article which has been under
his Charge.-

I will then beg of you to
Act for me as you would for yourself were you
in my Situation, by giving Orders to have
the Clothing Sold by Auction at Bombay
if you think it will fetch two thirds of
its Original Cost, when Mr Bruce my
Agent will State to you in a Postcript to
this Letter, or to send the Clothing Home
if it can be done Free of Expence to me
in one of the Companies Ships, as it is
would be hard that I should be at any
further expence, after having paid my
Regiment in lieu of two years Clothing
in Money.-

I again beg that
you

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you will be pleased to forgive the trouble which I have presumed to give you & that I can be of any Service to you here you can may freely Command me.—

(Signed) John Reid

To Lieutenant General Nicolls.

P.S. Agreeable to General Reids directions I beg leave to annex for your information, the Amount of the Clothing sent out to India for the 88th Regiment which the Regiment never received, and is now in Store at Bombay except what may have been delivered to the Detachment of the Regiment for 1803 and 1804 Viz.—

(Copy) London 4th December 1805.

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose to you for the information of His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief a

Copy

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Copy of the Correspondence between Captain MacPherson who Commanded the Detachment of two Companies of the 80th Regiment which remained at Bombay after the Regiment went to Egypt and Quarter Master Macpherson of that Corps relative to the Resignation of the latter which I trust His Royal Highness will not Accept of until the Quarter Master shall have properly accounted for Three Hundred and Eighty Pounds which it appears by his own Acknowledgement he had received on my Account for 800 Pairs of Shoes sold to the 78th Regiment as also for a very Considerable Quantity of Cloths ing) and Accoutrements as per General Invoice enclosed part of which there is at Present Reason to Suppose he has also Embezzled from his having Furnished no Returns of the way in

which

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which the Same was disposed of. although he informed Captain Macpherson that he had sent Home such Returns which have never been received by me or my Agent and also that he had remittances to me which in like manner have never been received and upon Application to the Person on whom the Bills so Stated to have been Remitted were said to have been informed my Agent that they never Received any Advice from Quarter Master MacPherson of its having drawn any such Bills on them and that they have no Funds in their hands to honor them if Actually drawn and presented.

Should Quarter Master Macpherson fail to pay any Sums which he Shall appear to have Received on my Account or Should he not Account for the Clothing and Accoutrements under his

Charge.

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charge to the Satisfaction of Lieutenant General Nicolls or the Officer Command-ing the Kings Troops at Bombay I trust His Royal Highness will be pleased to Order him to be sent home, that his Conduct may be properly Investigated as I have no other Means of Obtaining a proper Account of a large Quantity of Clothing and Accoutrements which is Under his Charge owing to two years on Clothing for the Regiment not having Reached Bombay (although Forwarded in due time) previous to its Departure for Egypt in Consequence of which I was under the Necessity of paying an Allowance in Money in lieu thereof to the Non Commissioned Officers and Privates of my Regiment on its Return to England from Egypt in 1803 as well as paying the Tradesmens Bill for Complete Clothing

for.

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for the same two years, which I consider as
a very great hardship upon me having taken
every Step in my power to insure the Clothing
reaching its Destination in proper time.

Lieut.t Colonel Gordon.
Secretary to his Royal Highness
the Commander in Chief. &a &a &a.

I have the honor to be &c.a
/Signed/ John Reid
Col.o 88.th Foot.

Copy of an Order from Major General Nicolls
Commanding in Chief. Dated at
Bombay 13th April 1803.

Sir

I am desired by Major
General Nicolls to convey his approbation
of the disposal of Eight Hundred pairs of
Shoes by the 88th Detachment to the 78th
Regiment as he conceives it an advantage
to the Colonel of the 88.th Regiment to receive
the Value of this perishable Article while it
is a Material Convenience to the Men Corps.

/Signed/ J Nicolls.
Mil.y Secry
Copy.

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Dr. Quarter Master M.Pherson 88th Regt with Genl. Stud &c.

To Amount of 800 Pairs of Shoes Sold to His Majesty's 78th Regiment as per Order from Genl. Nicolls

Rs. 3 and 32 Reas per Pair Rs. 2464. - 308 " "

1803.

Nov 7. By Bill on Mr. Rogers acting Paymaster 88th Regiment ..... 110 " "

By Bill on D. Tod Esq. .. 150 " "

By Cash paid for Removing Stores from the Bazar to the Barracks to the Lascars 4 Bullocks

By ditto for ditto the day of the Servt from Bombay to the outside of the Church Gate .. 20 " "

By Do for removing do to Colaba ..... 26 2.

By Do for D. to Bombay to make room for Genl. Hosp. 15 " "

By Do for D. at different times to Coolies removing the Stores from Febr. 4 to Decr. 45 " "

1803. 1,052. 13 3 9.

Balance 34 16 3.

£ 308. " "

£ 308 " "

20th March 1808. E.E.

Signed L. M.Pherson. 2d Lt. 88 Regt.

Copy.

Fort St. George 5th January 1803.

/Copy/

Bombay 15th Novr. 1802.

Received from His Majesty's 80th Regiment the following Clothing at the Rates mentioned for the use of His Majesty's 86th Regiment.-

22 Sergeants Jackets Rupees 12 Each	Rs.	264
1 Drummers Ditto		4 2
200 Privates Jackets @ 4.2 each		900 "
2 Pair Breeches @ 1.3.20 each		3:2:40
Rupees		1152:-40

/Signed/ James Carr 2dM.

86th Regiment.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ L. Wilkinson.

/True Copy/ 2dM. 80th Regt.

/Signed/ J Fraser.

Military Secretary

Ordered thereon.. Ordered that the Commanding Officer of the Forces be instructed to ascertain.

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ascertain and report, by reference to the
King's Brigade Major under what Circum-
=stances Quarter Master Macpherson
was allowed to remain in India after
the 88th Regiment has been ordered
to England to follow the Mercantile
Speculations which he appears to have
engaged in openly at this Presidency
from which it is clearly inferrible that
he must have had some Sanction
tacit or positive from the late Com-
=mander in Chief as to which the
Brigade Major is to submit such
information as he has it in his power
to afford.-

Read the following

Proceeding dated the 22d September.- Letter from the Commanding Officer
of the Forces with enclosures.-

Honorable Sir,

In acknowledging

the

Fort St. George 5th January 1808.

the receipt of Mr Secretary Warden's un
letter of the 11th Instant directing
that the Kings Brigade Major should
be refered to respecting the circumstances
under which Quarter Master Macpher
=son was allowed to remain in India
after the 88th Regiment had been Order
=ed to England to follow the Mercantile
Speculations which it appears to have
been engaged in Ostensibly at this Presidency
=cy - the Accompanying letter from the
Major of Brigade to the Kings Troops
with its Accompaniments which I have
the Honor to lay before you is all the
information that Officer can afford us
relative to the above Subject -

I have the Honor to be
Sir &c &c &c

[Signed] John Bellasis
Major General

Bombay.

Bombay
25th September
1807 -

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Bombay 18th September 1807.

Sir,

In reply to the Secretary of Government's letter under date the 11th Instant, I have the honor to enclose you a Copy of a Letter transmitted to the Adjutant General King's Troops forwarding Quarter Master Macpherson's Resignation of His Majesty's Service this is all the information in my power to offer you and remain with much Respect &c. &c.

(Signed) Alex.r. McLachlan
Major of Brigade K. T.

Major General Bellasis
Commanding Officer of the Forces
Bombay.

Bombay 24th March 1804.

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Nicolls to transmit you a Copy of a Letter received from Captain M.Pherson of the 88th Regiment Commanding a Detachment of that.

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that Corps accompanied with the Resignation of Mr Nicherson Quarter Master of that Regiment

I have the honor to be

Colonel Clinton
Adjutant General.
H. F.

Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) Alexr. McLachlan
True Copy
(Signed) Alexr. MacLachlan
Br. Lt. Col. Troops.

Order thereon.-

Ordered that Copies of the Proceedings be referred to the Advocate Genl as a Sequel to those sent to him under the 3d of June last, for his Opinion and Report as to whether the additional information afforded in those Documents Contain any thing to induce a variation in his Opinion Submitted in his Report dated the ..... as to the full legality of Government's Ordering that Person to England as Required by His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief.-

(Proceeding) dated the 16th October. Recorded the following letter from the Advocate General.

To.

Fort St. George 5th January 1808.

To Francis Warden Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to acquaint the Honorable the Governor in Council that the additional information afforded by the Documents which accompanied your letter of the 22d Ultimo relative to Mr. Quarter Master Macpherson does not at all induce me to alter the Opinion I have already had the honor of submitting to Government with respect to that Person

I there perceive indeed that an Official Resignation of the Service was received from Mr. Macpherson and transmitted by Order of Major General Nicolls to Colonel Clinton, but I do not conceive that this was sufficient or had at all the effect to liberate Mr. Macpherson from his Military Obligations and responsibility.

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responsibility or that it gave him any the smal-
-lest right to Consider himself no longer amen-
-able to Military Law for his Conduct in the Ca-
-city of Quarter Master to His Majesty's 80th
Regiment - I Observe Accordingly that his
name is Still Continued as of that Corps
the Corrected Annual Army List.-

I have the Honor to Be
D.o D.o D.o

Bombay 5th
October 1803.

/Signed/ S. M. Thriepland.
Advocate General

/True Copies/
/Signed/ J. Wilson
Chief Secretary to Govern.

Fellicherry 2d December 1803

To The Honorable J. Duncan. Esqr.
Governor D.o D.o D.o

Bombay.

Honorable Sir,

I have been at different times
with them

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=wthen these eight Months past induced to prote=
=stone addressing you Honorable Sir on the Subject
of the treatment I have unfortunately during
that period, experienced on the Scope I Seem
time to time entertained of getting to Bombay
and at other times I was rendered utterly in=
=capable of the task from Severe Sickness, the
Consequence of that treatment, nor will I
now even shock your feelings Honorable Sir,
by making any Comments upon it which I
can possibly avoid - Sufficc it therefore to Say
Sir that being disappointed in the former
and a respite being afforded me in the latter
I consider it indispensably incumbent
upon me to Seize so favourable an Opportu=
=nity in Submitting Honorable Sir, a brief
Statement of my unCommon Case for your
Consideration, dubious whether want of
common Sustenance may not before I see
the light of another Sun put it ever out

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my power to disclose my Catastrophe to you or to any other person a Disclosure, which in any other Situation I should feel abashed in acknowledging and which Certainly delicacy would forbid me But, I Conceive, that Cases may Occur of this Nature in which Concealment would be in a Moral light, highly Criminal and if ever a Case of the Nature happened, I appeal to the Humanity of Mr. Duncan to pronounce whether Mine be or be not one of them— And Should Providence avert the Calamity which at this Moment Stares me and an Infant Child in the face, I have very reliance, Honorable Sir, that the Singular Hardships to which I have been Subjected will Meet from your justice with every recompense and Redress in your Power to grant when I Consider of the Op-portunities which have Daily Offered,

Since

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Since the breaking up of the Monsoon of a Conveyance to Bombay it Sometimes ever Strikes me Honorable Sir, that you are entirely unacquainted with the unprecedented Situation in which I am placed.-

Four years Since, I gave in my Resignation of my Commission in the 88th Regiment, in Consequence of that Corps being placed upon the British Establishment, to General Nicolls, then Commanding the Kings Troops under your Presidency and by Permission of your Govern=ment embraced the pursuits of Commerce The Result was unfavorable, in as much as that my Property was Soon involved - I was then desirous of removing to Some other Place where I might have an Opportunity of Surmounting my Difficulties in which I Was Induced to make my Intentions to all those in Bombay with whom

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whom I had any Concerns – I then made a respectful application for a Passport to proceed to Calicut, to which Place I was invited by my Friend the late Mr. Mackonochie, but I was not as in former instances, so fortunate to obtain one. – I endeavoured Honorable Sir, to reconcile the disappointment, and remained in Bombay a twelve Month the longer Suffering the Lacerating Mortification of dependence but looking forward in the hope that Resignation under Circumstances so trying would lead to remove the restraint. –

A near Relation of Mine a Man of Considerable Rank in the Madras Establishment, now also, no more having in this dreary interval proffered his assistance I was again induced to Solicit a Passport to proceed to Sidasheguir the Station in Canara at which my Friend

Commanded

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Commanded - the Superintendant of Police with his usual urbanity and Street form of Office, gave every facility to the request, while he regretted being the Medium of a Refusal. Well there was not the Smallest intimation given me that I was inhibited from leaving the Presidency, nor any Cause Assigned for withholding the Passport - Last importunity on my part Honorable Sir, might be Construed into presumption I ceased further Application, and did them it is true leave Bombay without a passport tho' at a time when I Could not Remain there, but with the Certainty of being reduced to Absolute want I was accompanied by a Gentleman of the Bombay Establishment on leave of Absence and I Can Appeal to many persons of the first Respectability in the Place where this I did not Declare my intentions to them

Some

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Some time previous to my Departure as well as on the very eve of it nor Could I ever form the Most distant idea that any unplea=sant Consequences to any party would have ensued.—

On my Arrival at Sedashe=gur my friend furnished me with the m Means to build a Small Ship at Cochin and to that place I repaired.—

I am Constrained Honorable Sir, to be rather more prolix upon this Subject than I could wish not for the pur=pose of intruding upon your valuable time but with the view of bringing more Clearly under your Observation the perile=cament in which I am placed.—

In short Honorable Sir my vessel was nearly finished within Ten days of being launched and a Cargo of Rice partly purchased to be Shipped

on

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on her for the relief of the distressed Settlement of Madras when on the 18th of April last while in the act of paying the people at work upon her their Wages thereby exerting my industry as a British Merchant I was Seized as if I were a felon by a Ramcommis-sioner and twelve Sepoys who informed me they had Orders to apprehend me and lodge me in the Main Guard in virtue of a Warrant from some Dillah Judge.-

I shall forbear to Men-tion the indignities I then and since experienced. Tho' they Certainly have been such that the greatest felon never had more heaped upon him much less a Person of my Condition and who never com-mitted the Semblance of a Crime From the Main Guard I was a day or two after-wards delivered over to the Fiscal a Dutch Man and a prisoner I believe himself tho'

at

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at Large, and this Man also Shut me up in a Close room and procured a Guard to be plac-ed over me - He informed me that he had instructions from the Dillah Judge to forward me immediately overland to this place - It was in vain that I pleaded in-ability in Consequence of indisposition to a Dutchman I arrived here on the 12th of May under a Strong escort of the Dillah Judge's Peons after having been detained on the Road at Several Stations until these people Announced my Approach to their Superiors - on my Arrival a fresh Sepoy was placed over me - on what Account Honorable Sir, I know not, but a Month after it was taken off on Condition that I should pass my word of Honor not to quit this place without Leave from the Commanding Officer of the Province.

I have frequently since

the

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the breaking up of the Monsoon Solicited
such leave to proceed to Bombay but I am
told that out of delicacy and respect towards
me they could not think of Sending me
up under a Guard and that I must wait
and this Honorable Sir, after I have been
handed backwards and forward between
Civil and Military about a Dozen times
Sending me to Bombay now under a Guard
Honorable Sir, would have been mercy, and
could not make the Matter worse - In
Justice Honorable Sir to Major Shewitt
who Commands here I beg to mention
that he took pains for the purpose of
obtaining leave for me to proceed to
Bombay at any Rate.-

From the Harness of
my being apprehended at Cochin the
Materials for my Vessel were pilfered and
so my Journey could not be undertaken
without

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without Money, I was under the cruel Ne-
=cessity of disposing of her after having
expended the Sum of Seven Thousand Ru-
=pees upon her for exactly as many Hundreds

The Ignorance in which
I have until lately been of the Cause of the
harsh measures adopted against me induced
me to conceive that your Honorable Sir, from
misrepresentation, thought it incumbent
on you to act in so Summary a Manner-
part. I am sorry to say to Lieutenant Genl.
Nicolls who instead of calling upon me
for the explanation demanded by His
Royal Highness the Duke of York while
I was at the Residency made an applica-
=tion to your Honorable Sir to deny me
a Passport delaying to put the Orders of
His Royal Highness into Execution as
while he was in Command at the Residency

and

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and had it in his power to receive either a *vava voce* explanation or written document of the point in question - thereby throwing upon you Honorable Sir the odium of an Opposition, at which I am sure your heart will on Reflection recoil General Nicolls if I recollect right says in his letter to your Honorable Sir, *That he was directed to call upon me for an account of the Clothing left in my Charge at Bombay* and that in case I did not render a Satisfactory explanation to send me home or words to that effect.-

I with all due Respect Appeal to your Honorable Sir, Candidly to avow whether these Instructions have been followed.-

I shall transmit to Honorable Sir the Explanation required by His Royal Highness as early as I can which had it been demanded of me while at

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at Bombay would have decided this Matter without either Prejudice or Dishonor to any Party.-

It is by no means my intention Honorable Sir, to call in question your Conduct on this Occasion I trust that the Liberality of Mr Duncan will be my Advocate- your Feelings, Honorable Sir, were it possible you could be placed in a Similar Situation will I know do justice to mine.-

And as if my Misfortunes were not Complete, I was Robbed at this place on the 11th of July last by my own Servants who are now in Goal of all my Money &c- Consisting of fifty Pagodas Mohurs and a Turkish imperial Medal of the Grand Signr thus intirely depriving me of the means of Sustaining nature.-

Yet Notwithstanding all my Loses Sufferings and Misfortunes there is one Circumstance which tho' it affects me

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me no further than it does all the rest of
His Majesty's good Subjects individually and
Collectively Chagrins me not a little - I
have now Honorable Sir, a letter before me
informing that at this moment the vessel
which Cost me so much Anxiety, and
Expence in building is on a voyage to Co-
-lumbo in Charge of a Frenchman / Mon-
-sieur Lorel / a Republican and a prisoner
of War, a Man Honorable Sir, than
whom Buonaparte has not a better nor
a more faithful Subject to Lord this day in
his Dominions.-

Give me leave Honorable Sir,
to Apologize for this long letter and shou'd
any expression in the Smallest degree im-
-proper or Foreign to the Subject, have Ex-
-cused my pen, I am sure you will over-
-look it Honorable Sir, for be assured I
never meant to Convey any.-

It is unnecessary for me

to

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to say more I submit the same to your great Wisdom and Discrimination.

I Remain,

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

(Signed) L. Macpherson

(True Copy)

(Signed) R. Goodwin

Secretary to Government

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara.

To the Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara. Reports that Lt. Mr Pherson had embarked on the 7th C.S. Charlton but had Related Enclosed Correspondence on the subject and recommends that Mr Macpherson be permitted to proceed to Bombay in a Pattamar Boat.

I request you will acquaint the Honorable the Governor in Council that I sent an Order in his Name to Captain Wood Commander of the Honble Company's Ship Charlton to receive on Board his Ship, Mr Macpherson Quarter Master of His Majesty's 80th Regiment of Foot and deliver him

over.

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over to the Town Major of Bombay, Lieu-
tenant Wood received him on board but
afterwards permitted him to land again
at Tellicherry.—

Mr. M.Pherson has
given his word of honor not to quit Telli-
cherry without permission and they
you will state to the Honorable the
Governor that as Mr. Macpherson has
conducted himself with such propriety
during his Residence on this Coast I
conceive he might be permitted to pro-
ceed to Bombay in a Pattamar Boat
which he is particularly desirous of
doing Should however a good Opportunity
occur before I receive your Answer I
shall not fail to take Advantage of it.—

I transmit herewith
four letters No. 1 2 3 and 4 in No 3 you
will observe Mr Macpherson no longer
considers

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Considers himself bound to Stay at Tellicherry but since writing that Letter he has again given his word of Honor not to quit the Coast without my Permission.-

I have the Honor to be

Sir Your Most Obt Servt

Signed J Cuppage

Lieut. Colonel Commanding

Malabar & Canara.

To Major Hewett Commanding

Tellicherry.

Sir,

I proceeded agreeably to your Orders to Abeut Bleys Ship and Subsequently to the Beach but Mr. Macpherson had Embarked before my Arrival -

I have now to Report his departure for the information

H. C. Dr. at Sea.

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of the Officer Commanding the Province.-

Signed/ James Smith

Fort Adjutant

10 December.-

Tillicherry 11th Decr. 1807.

To Major Shaw &c. Commanding at

Tillicherry.

Sir,

It having been frequently

Communicated to me that the Orders regard=

=ing me were that I was to be treated with

with respect and to be Considered as Quarter

Master of his Majesty's 88th Regiment of

Foot you will judge of my extreme Surprize

on my Repairing yesterday on board the

Charlton Captain Wood in Conformity

to your Directions at being told by that

Gentleman that he would not afford

me a Seat at his table - Not doubting

the intent of the Order for Receiving me

on board must have embraced for dif=

=ferent

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different views I took the Liberty of re-
-monstrating on the Tendency of such
Conduct not Only in as much as it Regard-
-ed my Feelings and what was due to
me as a Gentleman but to prevent
if possible any Retrospection on this
unpleasant Subject hereafter but in vain
vain.-

I was then forced this
with the utmost reluctance, to request
that my baggage might be again un-
-shipped which was accordingly done and
I did not reach the Shore until the Mo-
-ment I reported to you verbally this
unpleasant Circumstance last night.

The Orders respecting me
are, I am told to act with delicacy towards
me and to do nothing which can leave
a tendency to hurt my Feelings.-

Had Captain Wood

Tortured.

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Tortured himself for an expedient to wound
my feelings, he could not more effectu-
-ally have hit upon one than in ab-
-stempting to offer me such Indignity.-

I appeal to you to pronounce
on the Quiet and uniform tenor of my
Conduct during the Space of Seven
Months I have been at this Place.-

I have been studious even
in not making one Application which
might in the Most distant sense be
Construed to give trouble, and this it
was which induced me after two or three
Applications for Permission to proceed
to Bombay to cease any further test
they might be Construed into impor-
-tunity much as it was Certainly my
wishes and interest to get as Soon as
Possible to that Place.-

you are aware there

have

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have been Cattamar Boats Sailing
from this place daily for Bombay for
these three Months past and upwards
on any One of which, I could easily have
procured a passage but having passed my
word of Honor to you that I should not
quit this place without leave from the
Commanding Officer of the Province I
Could not without a breach of faith depart
from it, besides I was religiously determined
not to take one Step which Could attach
blame to me in this, or in any other
respect.-

This being the Case my word
of Honor once passed to proceed to Bombay
would have been equally binding and
would have as Religiously been fulfilled
on my part but I lament to say that
this Mode was not once suggested to me
and Considering the unparalled hard=

=ships

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hardships attending my case it would but ill accord with my disposition and Character to point out Expedients.

Nothing remains further for me to express my hope that I may not be again Subjected to further Indignity from the whim or caprice of any Master or Commander of a Ship and that if I am inhibited from proceeding at discretion to Bombay I may at least be treated with decency, and according to what from my Rank in the Military or not, I have every right to expect.

In that hope as far as depends upon you I feel confident I shall not be disappointed and tho' I have not the Honor of being personally known to Colonel Kirkpatrick, yet I can have no doubt of the mode an Officer of his Rank and great Experience will pursue.

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Sir,

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Hble Servt.

/Signed/ L. Macpherson.

Sir,

Tillicherry 12th December 1807.

Since when this Letter meets his Eyes.-

My circumstances are such as to render it Absolutely necessary for me to quit this place and proceed to Bombay which I shall do by the first opportunity.-

I no longer Consider having Imposed my word of honor not to leave this place without permission from Colonel Forbes as binding on me but I gave you my word of honor I shall proceed to Bombay with all Convenient expedition and Report to the proper Authority on my arrival there.-

I am.

Your Most Obedt. Hble Servt.

/Signed/ L. Macpherson.

To.

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To the Major of Brigade.

Sir,

Be pleased to inform the Officer Commanding the Provinces that I forwarded the Order for Receiving Mr. Macpherson on board the Honorable Company's Ship Charlton Mr Macpherson embarked yesterday, but returned about 10 Oclock at Night in consequence as he informed me of not being permitted to live at the Captains Table.

Tellicherry 11th December 1807.

(Signd) W. H. Hewett.

Major Commanding

Order thereon

Ordered that the following Reply be despatched to the foregoing Letter.—

To the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara.

To the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara. States the Conduct of Mr. Macpherson in not having proceeded to

Sir,

Para 1.

I am directed by the Honorable

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to Bombay in the Charlton to be inexcusable, and directs that the Commanding Officer at Tellicherry may be required to Explain his reasons for not having inforced the Orders of the Government. 2. -ders that Mr Macpherson may be sent to Bombay by the first safe Opportunity and that a narrative of his treatment while under the Authority of this Government be Submitted with reference to the representation from Bombay on that Subject a Copy of which is enclosed -

Honorable Sir Governor in Council to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 11th Ultimo -

2. The Governor in Council Cannot admit the reasons assigned by Mr Macpherson for not having proceeded to Bombay on board the Honorable Company's Ship Charlton, and Considering the circumstances under which Mr Macpherson had been required to proceed to that Presidency - I am directed to State to you that the Commander of the Charlton ought to have been expressly prohibited from permitting him to Return on Shore.

3 The Governor in Council further directs me to observe that it was the duty of the Commanding Officer at Tellicherry to have inforced the Departure of Mr Macpherson for Bombay by that Opportunity, and to desire that you will

Call

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Call on Major Hewett to State his Reasons for not Having executed the Orders of the Govern=ment.

4 I enclose for your inform=ation the Copy of a further Letter from the Chief Secretary at Bombay regarding Mr. Macpherson and I am directed to desire that you will Submit to the Governor in Council an Accurate Statement of the treatment which that Person has experienced from the date of his Arrest in the Territories of the Rajah of Cochin to the present Period. the Governor in Council Considers it to be proper that you should Obtain information on this Subject from every Civil or Milit=ary Authority in whose Charge Mr. Mc=Pherson may have been occasionally placed.

5 It is deemed Objectionable that Mr. Macpherson should be allowed to Proceed to Bombay in the Manner in

which

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which you have proposed, but the Governor in Council desires that you will Seize the earliest Opportunity of Sending him to that Residency in a Manner on which you can rely with the greater Certainty for his Arrival at the Place of his destination.-

6. On Mr. Macpherson's embarking for Bombay you will report the circumstance for the information of that Government.

Fort St. George.
6th January 1808.-

I have the honor to be &c.
&c &c &c
Signed. George Strachey.
Secretary to Government

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the above Letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar & Canara, and of the Reply be transmitted to the Chief Secretary at Bombay.-

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" G H Barlow
" H Petrie
" Oakes
" J H Casamajor

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Diary

6th Received the following Letters.

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

Sir

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of yesterday's date, enclosing Copy of a letter from the Captain of His Majesty's Ship Belliqueux, and desiring that the Board would state the earliest period at which it would be practicable to despatch the Honble Company's Ships Warley and Wexford, also the latest period to which it is probable that they will be detained in the Roads of Madras.

From the Acting Secretary to the Marine Board stating the latest period when the Wexford and Warley will be ready for Sea.

The

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6th.

The Board beg leave to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council, Copy of a Letter just received from the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships Warley and Wexford wherein they declare their inability to effect the dispatch of their Ships before Sunday the 10th Instant, but the Board request that you will inform his Honor in Council, that every exertion shall be used to effect the departure of the Ships at an earlier period. —

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
Signed/ J Gwatkin
Acting Secretary.

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To the President and
Members of the
Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

We had the Honor of receiving your Letters of the 5th. Instant desiring us to use every exertion to effect our departure from this on Thursday the 7th. Instant, —

We

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We have to acquaint you that no exertion on our part shall be wanting to promote it, but the necessary articles to be procured from the Bazar for the Troops cannot possibly be got ready so soon, and that we are of opinion Our Ships cannot be in readiness for Sea sooner than Sunday the 10th Instant.

We are

&c &c &c

Madras
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Signed/ W. A. Montague Comt.
H.C. Ship Warley

A True Copy
Signed/ J. Gwatkin
Acting Secretary

C. Barnard
Comt. H.C. Ship Wexford

J. Strachey Esqr.
Military Secretary

Sir,

From the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 47th Regt. with a Return of the Regt and a Letter from the Surgeon.

A Return of the 47th Regiment was sent in Yesterday, I have now the Honor to transmit another which I beg leave to accompany by a Letter from the Surgeon of the Regiment.

I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

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Signed/ J. B. Skerrett
Lieut. Col. 47th Regt.

Return

Return of the 1st Battalion of the 47th Regiment present
Madrass 5th January 1808.

Field Officers	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Staff	Sergeants	Drummers	Rank and File.	Women	Children	Total
3	5	16	3	5.	32	11.	754	43	33	905.

N.B One man dead since last return, 1 Capt. 5 Subalt. 5. Serjts 2 Drummers, and 212. Rank and File left at the Cape of Good Hope not included.

Signed/ J. B Skeveth
Lt Col 47th Regt.

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Lieutenant Colonel Shewett

Commanding 47th Regement &c.

Sir. I beg thus early to inform you that official notification has this day reached the Medical Storekeeper, Fort St. George of the 47th Regiments being to proceed on to Bombay in the Honble Company's Ships Wexford and Warley with instructions for his supplying the requisite Medicines &c. - I accordingly have to repeal my apprehensions for the Health and safety of the Corps in such a crowded state as its recent hardships and still enduring inaction have begat a peculiar predisposition to disease which can only be warded-off by allowing what space and other accommo-dations 'tis possible on the Remainder of the Voyage. -

I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c.

Signed/ D. Doyle

Surgeon 47th Regt.

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Sent

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Sent the following Letters.

To the President

and Members of

The Marine Board

Gentlemen,

To the Marine Board - Stating that the Contractors for Victualling His Majesty's Navy have been requested to comply with their Indents for Salt Provisions for H. M. Troops proceeding on the Wexford and Warley for Bombay, which are to be regulated with reference to the landing the surplus Provisions alluded to in the Extract of a Letter from the Secretary at Fort Cornwallis from the Ship Milford.

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 5th Instant, and to acquaint you that the Contractors for Victualling His Majesty's Navy have been requested to comply with your Indents for such quantities of Salt Beef and Pork as may be required for the use of His Majesty's Troops, proceeding to the Presidency of Bombay on board the Honble Company's Ships Wexford and Warley.

In the event of the Surplus Provisions alluded to in the enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Secretary at Fort Cornwallis not having yet been landed from the Ship Milford, it will be proper that

Your

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6th your indents on the Contractors for Victualling — the Navy should be regulated with reference to. — that circumstance. —

A copy of this Letter has been furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board. —

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c.
Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

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To the President
and Members of
The Marine Board

Gentlemen,

As connected with the arrangement which you have been instructed to make — for the conveyance of His Majesty's 47th Regiment to Bombay, I am directed to furnish for your — information the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Surgeon of that Corps, submitted by the — Commanding officer to the Honble the Governor in Council. — I have the Honor to be

To the Marine Board — with copy of a Letter from the Surgeon of His Majesty's 47th Regiment.

&c &c &c.
Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

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To

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To George Byng Esqr.
Captain of His Majesty's Ship
Sir. Belliqueux

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 3d Instant.

Considering the importance which is attached to the safe arrival of His Majesty's Troops at the Presidency of Bombay the Governor in Council regrets that you should be prevented by any more important object from affording Convoy to the Ships on which they have been embarked beyond the Port of Trincomallie, but the Governor in Council is at the same time happy to avail Himself of your offer of affording protection to those Ships to that extent.

I have the Honor to enclose for your information the copy of a Letter from the Marine Board, by which you will perceive

To the Captain of His Majesty's Ship Belliqueux - Availing of his offer to Convoy the Ships on which His Majesty's Troops have been embarked for Bombay to the Port of Trincomallee and enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Marine Board reporting that the Honble Company's Ships Wexford and Warley will not be ready for Sea tile the 10th Instant.

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6th perceive that the Honble Company's Ship Wexford and Warley will not be in readiness to proceed to Sea before the 10th Instant.

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
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6th Received and sent the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. —

From Captain Macpherson — with Proceedings of the Medical Board and Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army for October.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief

From Captain Marshall — with — Quarterly Returns of Military and Ordnance stores for transmission to Bengal and Bombay.

From the Secretary to the Military Board

To W. Pany — Stating that the Military Board have been directed to take — measures for receiving the Elephants destined for the service of this Presidency. —

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To Do — With Quarterly Returns of —

To Do

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of Ordnance and Military Stores &c. ending 31st July 1807.

To the Chief Secy to the Government at Bombay.

The same to Mr. Warden.

To Mr. Warden. Submitting Copy of

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

Orders to the Commanding Officer in Malabar and Canara and Copy of the Letter from that Officer referred to in those Orders.

To the Military Board. Directing

To the Military Board.

measures may be taken for receiving the Elephants mentioned in the enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Secretary at Fort William.

To the Military Board with copies of

To the Military Board.

Letters from and to the Marine Board.

To Do. with Copies of Letters from

To Do.

and to the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Angadiporam.

To the Military Auditor General. Authorizing

To the Military Auditor General

Advances of Money severally applied for by Officers Commanding His Majesty's 47th Regt. and the Detachment of His Majesty's 56th Regt. of Foot.

To

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To the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General

Desiring he will report the mode in which the claim stated in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Master of the ship Milford may be adjusted as no information has been received from Fort Cornwallis regarding the Terms on which the officers of His Majesty's 30th Regiment were to be accommodated on board that Vessel.—

To Do.—

To Do

with Copy of a Report from the Secretary at Fort William of money advanced to officers of this Establishment—of a further letter from the Chief Secretary at Bombay on Compensation in lieu of Rice made to Rd. Regt. N. C. at Poonah and Extracts from the Proceedings in this Department of the 5th. Instant

To the Town Major—

To the town major of Fort St. George

with Copy of the Magistrate at Pondicherry's Report of Mr. Yeoman's intention to return to the Presidency without Delay.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Skeveck—

To the officer commanding His Majesty's 47th Regt. of Foot

Complying with his Request for an advance of

Money

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Money, and desiring he will forward a Return of his Corps without further delay. —

To Lieutenant Colonel Keating — Complying with his Request for an advance of Money for the use of H. M. Troops under his command. —

To the Officer Commanding H. M 56th Regt. of Foot.

To Do. — Stating that sums required for the use of the Troops under his Command will be advanced to him on Account at this Presidency, but that the Arrears will be adjusted by the Government of Bombay on his arrival there. —

To Do. —

To Messrs. Balfour and Baker — requesting they will comply with the Indents of the Marine Board for quantities of Salt Provisions required for His Majesty's Troops proceeding on the Wexford and Warley for Bombay, and adjust the charge with that Board. —

To the Contractors for Victualling His Majesty's Navy. —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor and President

Friday the 8th Jan.y 1808.

Thomas Oakes } Esq.rs
and
J. H. Casamajor }

William Petrie Esq. Absent indisposed

Minutes of last Consultation Read and Approved.—

The President informs the Board that He has nominated Lieutenant James Stewart Fraser of the 18th Regt. of Native Infantry to be His Aid de Camp on the Establishment.—

Ordered that the Appointment of Lieut. Fraser to be Aid de Camp to the Hon.ble

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Honble the Governor be published in General Orders —

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

The Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir,

In reply to the Military Secretary's letter of the 30th Ultimo, forwarding a Memorandum from the Superintendant of Vaccine inoculation, I have the honor to observe, that as it would appear that the General Orders of the 28th November 1805. issued by the Commander in Chief have not been attended with all the effect that was expected or desired, it may be now necessary to address circular letters to officers in Command of Divisions Districts and Stations calling their attention to this very important object and recommending that every endeavour shall be used by argument and persuasion

to

From the Commander in Chief — Observes that as the present orders respecting Vaccination have not had the desired effect — instructions should be sent to all officers in Command to use their utmost exertions for promoting it.

Copy enclosed

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to induce both Europeans and Natives to embrace — willingly this inestimable blessing. —

I concur in the propriety of Mr. Mackenzie's suggestions and every facility shall be afforded by me. —

I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c:

Madras
4th January 1808.

Signed/ Hay Macdowall

(1734.)

General Orders.

Head Quarters of the Army

Choultry Plain 28th November, 1805. —

G. O. By the Commander in Chief —

The benefit to be derived by the native Branch of the Army from vaccination induces the Commander in Chief to desire that Commanding Officers will recommend to the Soldiers of their Corps, and to the Followers of them, who have not had the small Pox to be vaccinated; and, for the

Purpose

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Purpose of vaccinating Soldiers and Followers, Medi-
-cal officers of Corps are directed to apply for Vaccine
Fluid either to the Superintendent of Vaccination
at the Presidency, or to the nearest European Vacci-
-nator.-

A return of the numbers vaccinated
shall be made monthly by Medical officers to the
superintendent.

Signed/ T. Capper
A.G.

Minute thereon.- The Board approve the measures
proposed to be taken by the Commander in
Chief for the purpose of extending the practice
of vaccination among the European Soldiery, but
on further consideration it is deemed inexpedient
that any directions should be issued on that subject
in regard to the Native Troops.-

George Strachey Esq.
Secretary to Government

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

to

From the Military
secretary to the Com-
mander in Chief-
Enclosing a Letter-
from Colonel Stewart
of the Royal Regiment

Rein

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Their allowances at Penang. Requests that the Claim of the 56th Regt may be speedily decided. —

to lay the accompanying Letters from the Officers Commanding the 2d Battalion Royal Regiment and 2nd — Battalion 56th Regiment before the Honble the Governor in Council with his request, that they may meet with favorable Consideration. —

The Commander in Chief requests — that you will be pleased to obtain as early a decision as possible on the Claim of arrears due to the 56th — Regiment, as it must speedily proceed on its destination to Bombay. —

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
Signed/ W. Macpherson
m s.

Comm.s in Chiefs Office
5th January 1808.

To Captain Mc Pherson
Military Secretary
&c &c

Sir

I have the Honor to state to you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the Regimental Paymaster of the second Battalion of the Royal has laid before me a letter received from the

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the Deputy Pay Master General stating that the Regiment is placed on the Madras Establish-ment from the date of its arrival at Prince of Wales's Island. — Annexed I send an extract of the Government Order of that Presidency.

"General Orders by Government"

Fort Cornwallis 23d. Sept. 1807.

The 2nd. Battalion of His Majesty's 1st or Royal Regiment having arrived at this — Presidency, they are to receive the same al-lowances with the Honorable Company's Troops stationed here. —

Consequently the officers, Non Com-missioned Officers and Privates received the — full Batta &c. &c. of their respective Ranks, — which enabled them to defray the exorbitant price of provisions and necessaries, and only put them on the same footing with the Troops with whom the Battalion was doing duty at Penang. —

Under

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Under these considerations I conceive it to be my duty to state to His Excellency the order of the Penang Government being deemed by me valid, should any alteration take place the utmost confusion must be occasioned in the Accompts of the Battalion, and I may add that the money which was received being expended, there is not any fund left to answer retrenchment. —

With respect to the Tent Allowance, which the Deputy Pay Master General's letter discloses, I have further to remark, that a great part of the officers were under the necessity of hiring houses at a very great expence, no suitable accommodation being found for them. —

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c.
Signed/ Arch.d Stewart
Lieut Colonel Royal

Wallajahbad 1st Jan.y 1808.

Order thereon

Ordered that the application from the Commanding Officer of the 2nd Battalion of the Royal be referred to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and Report.

Ordered

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Ordered that the Commander in Chief be furnished with a Copy of the Letter dispatched to Lieutenant Colonel Keating of His Majestys 56th Regiment in reply to the application submitted from that officer: —

George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

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 Governor in Council. —

No. 1. An application from Ensign Norman with an account of the Expense he has incurred while placed in Charge of Mr Cadet Mortimer a young man whose intellects have occasionally been supposed to be deranged. —

General Macdowall is of opinion that the money which Ensign Norman has disbursed on Account of Mr Mortimer, should be repaid to Ensign Norman, but he is not aware that Mr Norman Can

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Conceives that the Disbursements made by Mr. Norman on Account of Lieut. Mortimer should be repaid but not any extra personal expences. Requests the enclosed applications may be passed Viz from Lt Col Simons for Conveyance of a Soldier, and from the Widow of Lyddy Ruspun for a pension. —

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Can have been Exposed to, or that he has any Claim upon Government, for Extra personall Expenses while in Charge of the Mortuer —

No 2. The Commander in Chief requests that the Contingent charge forwarded by Lieut Col Simons for the Conveyance of an Artillery Soldier from Vizagapatam to Masulipatam, may be — ordered by the Honble the Governor in Council, to be passed by the proper department

The Commander in Chief further —

No 3. requests, that the accompanying Petition from the — Widow and family of the Late Commandant Sydldy Hudson - may be laid before the Honble the Governor in Council, for favorable Consideration. —

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c.
Signed/ W. Macpherson
M.S.

Commander in Chiefs Office
6th January 1808. -

To Captain Mc Pherson
Secretary to His Excy the Commander in Chief

Sir, I beg leave to represent for the Information of his Excellency the Commander

in

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in Chief that on the 6th of November ult. Mr. Mortimer a Gentleman Cadet was put under my Charge as — insane by Captain Pollock Commanding at Cuddalore to be taken to Fort St. George under a Guard of sepoys and delivered on my arrival to the Medical Board. But in Consequence of some difference of opinion relative to his real malady, as also the difficulty of procuring a Quarter for his reception, they have delayed to receive him till to day. As Mr. Mortimer's Complaint suggested the necessity of entrusting to some one the arrangements for his Comfort and support, Dr. Cornell surgeon at Cuddalore requested me to provide for his Table and — other Expences that might become necessary which I have accordingly done from the 6th of November ult. to the 31st instant. That on the 10th Instant I was obliged to take Refuge in a Tavern in Black Town from the late Hurricane where considerable Expences on my own account as well as that of Mr. Mortimers have been incurred which from the impossibility of avoiding it I hope his Excellency will be pleased to — grant together with the other payments of which I

have

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Have submitted a Statement as on the other side for his Excellency's Approbation. —

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I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c.
Signed / George Norman
Ensign 2nd Batt.n 9th Reg.t N. I.

1807.

6th Nov.r — Paid Serj.t Holmes the Amount of a Bill discharged to a Tradesman at Cuddalore at the Request of Mr. Mortimer ---------- P. 7. 6 / 4. 13. —

For a Lascar and Batta to Coolies for 4 days while I halted on the march from Cuddalore to — Madras in Consequence of Mr. Mortimers illness. ---------- 3. 36. —

For his Expences on the Road. 4. — " —

Paid for his Table Expences and Servants from the date of his Arrival to the 10th Dec.r --- 21. 22. —

D.o — from that period to the 30th — at the old London Tavern 40. 10. —

D.o — For my own Expences there to the 31st — December --- 34 — " —

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To the Military Secretary of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir,

A sick Artillery Man who arrived at this station on the 2.d of May 1807. - was so unwell as to require a Dooly to convey him to Vizagapatam, I caused the Pay of the Bearers to be drawn on an Abstract; which Abstract was sent off before it occurred to me that it required superior Authority, the Sum has in consequence been retrenched. -

May I therefore beg that the accompanying Abstract and order may be submitted to the Right Honble the President in Council. -

Signed/ J. Simons Lt. Col.
Com.g Samalcotah

Samulcottah
28.th Dec.r 1807

Samul-Cottah Friday 1.st May 1807.

Extract from Garrison Orders by Lieut Col. Simons

G. O. "The Paymaster's Conicopoly is directed to furnish a Dooley with four Bearers, to carry a Sick Artillery Man to Vizagapatam." -

A True Extract

J. Simons Lieut Colonel
Com.g Samulcotah

Signed/ John W. Smyth Lieu.t
Adj.t 1.st B.n 11.th Reg.t N.I.
& act.g Fort Adjutant

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To Captain Coombs
Aid de Camp to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief
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Sir.

I have herewith the Honor to return the Petition transmitted to me with your Letter of the 28th Ultimo. — I have agreeably to the desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, made Enquiry — respecting the Circumstances of the Family of the deceased Siddy Hussain Pensioned Commandant, and now forward with this, the Names of the 22 Relatives, stated in the Petition to have been Supported by the deceased Commandant, with the occupations of such of them as are employed. —

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

Vellore
1st January 1808.

Signed/ Ross Lang
Lieut Colo
Comg.

List

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List of Survivors or the persons constituting the Family of the late Siddy Russain Pensioned Commandant as follows. –

No.	Names	Age	Remarks
	The Family of the Deceased.		
1.	Sherrufa Bebee	27.	Widow.
2	Shaik Mohendeen	27.	Son He is Employed as Moonshey by Captain Oliver and Mr. Towell
3.	Mahomed Gaulib	24.	Son He is Employed as Moonshey to the Cadet Company at Cuddalore. –
4.	Mahomed Ebrahim	23.	Son – No Employ. –
5.	Sultan Bebee	20.	Daughter – married to Mahomedaly No Employ – she has three Childrens
6.	Villian	60	Nurse to the Deceased.
7.	Bauroo Sahiba	12	Daughter – her Husband Trooper in the 7th Regt. N. Cavalry.
8.	Khootaja Bebee	13.	Daughter Her husband Naique in the 2nd Batn 20. Regt.
9.	Saudshah Bebee	17.	Un-married Daughters
10.	Hyder Bebee	8.	
11.	Zainb Sahibah	5.	
12.	Rahamel Bibee	18.	Wives of the above Shaik Mohdeen and Mahomed Gaulib
13.	Mumjem Sahiba	21.	

14. Aushya

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No.	Names	Age	Remarks
14.	Aushya Bebee The family of the late Moosa Baig Subidar — who was brother in law to the Deceased — This — Subidar died on Foreign service. —	40.	Aunt — Widow to the late Audem Sahib Subidar. —
15.	Chenda Sahiba	65.	Mother
16.	Esmael Baig	11.	Son
17.	Woosmaen Baig	8.	Do.
	The family of the late Mahomed Khan Havildar of the 7th Regt. Native Cavalry This Havildar died at Mulleapoore in Nizam's Country — This man — brother to the Deceased.		
18.	Koolsum Sahiba	50.	Mother
19.	Emam Sahiba	24.	Widow
20.	Abdullah Khan	6.	Son
21.	Zainab Sahiba	13.	Daughter — married to a — Trooper in the 7th Regt. N.C.I.
22d.	Zohora Khatoon	9.	Unmarried Daughter. —

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Signed/ Ross Lang
Lieut Col Comg.

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To His Excellency Lieutenant
General Hay Macdowall
Commander in Chief
&c &c &c

The Humble Petition of the
Widow, and Family of Sydey
Hudson late Commandant of
the 9th Battalion.

Most humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioners Husband was in the Honble Company's Service forty Six years, during which Servitude he Volunteered on the Expedition to Bombay and being then a Commissioned Officer his Company followed his example and the whole Battalion embarked on that Expedition and was present at the taking of Malar Gohs Kunder and Basaie, next on Service at Bombay at Pollem where he received a Wound, afterwards at the Seige of Tanjore &c &c Field Services —

That in Consideration of the Deceas-
eds faithful Services he was appointed Kiladar of the Hill Fort at Moymandlam which Station

He

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he enjoyed about fourteen years with the usual —
Allowance besides his Pay of Commandant. —

That the Deceased's brother in law
named Moosabeg Subidar of the above Battalion,
died at Columbo leaving a Family unprovided, —
and his Brother Mahomed Khan Havildar in the
7th Regiment of Cavalry died in the Mahratto —
Country also leaving a Family — and the said two Persons
Families were nourished and wholely Supported
by your Petitioner's Husband and they are now —
also living with and are maintained by her, which
together with the Family of the Deceased Consist
of Twenty two Persons besides the expence of daily
Ceremonies and Charities at the Tomb of the Deceased
situated at Vellore, which the Mahomedan Religion
ordains to be performed. —

That during the time Colonel —
Harcourt Commanded Vellore the Deceased presented
a Petition to that Gentleman Stating his numerous
Family and the unprovided Situation and distress
they would be exposed to after his death, and —

Your

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your Petitioner understood from the Deceased, the Colonel forwarded the same to Madras. —

That when your Excellency was at Vellore a few months past the Deceased Comman-dant Siddey Hasson waited upon your Excellency to explain the Condition and distress of his — Family but unfortunately he died a few days after. — That the Honble Government have been graciously pleased to extend their Royal — Bounty to numerous Native officers both in respect to Monthly Pension and the allotment of Cultivated Lands, an indulgence which must be ever lastingly remembered with gratitude, and your humble Petitioners therefore beseeches your Excellency will Condescend to afford a Similar indulgence to the numerous Family of deceased Commandant Syddee Hasson, in such manner as to your Excellency's Judgement may seem meet and proper, for which munificent and Condescending Consideration your Petitioner and the Families of the Deceased's Relations as in Duty bound. —

Shall Ever Pray.

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Order thereon

The Board concurs in the Commander in Chiefs opinion that Ensign Norman is only entitled to be reimbursed in the amount of the Tavern Expences which he defrayed on account of Mr. Mortimer, Ordered Accordingly that the Military Auditor General be furnished with instructions to that effect.

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the charge incurred by Lieutenant Colonel Simons in providing a Dooley and Bearers for the conveyance of a Sick Artillery Man to Vizagapatam from Samulcotah.

Resolved that a Pension of Ten Pagodas per month be granted to the Wedow of the late Syed Hussain Native Commandant for the term of her life.

George Strachey Esqr
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

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

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief with an application from Lieut. O'Neile for a room in the Fort during his ill state of health.

work

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will be pleased to Submit the accompanying papers to the perusal of the Honble the Governor in Council

As the Commander in Chief has learned that a house Can be procured in Fort St. George, and as Lieutenant O'Neill must be very inconmodiously Situated in the present state of his Health in a Black Town Tavern, His Excellency is induced from motives of humanity strongly to Recommend that the Honble the Governor in Council may be pleased to authorise Lieutenant O'Neiles being accommodated with a room in Fort St. George. —

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

Signed/ Wm. Macpherson
Sr S.

Comm.t in Chiefs Office
6th January 1808. —

Madras 4th January 1808.

Lieut Colonel Keating
Commanding 2d 56th Regt.
&c &c.

Sir.

I being the opinion of the Surgeon of the Regiment that I should not proceed on the Voyage in my present state of ill Health.

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I request you will be pleased to apply to the Commander of the Forces hoping that he will have the goodness to give directions for my accommodation with — quarters in the Fort as well to facilitate the Recovery of my health as that of the Medical Attendance. —

I have the Honor to be

Black Town

&c. &c. &c.

Signed/ W. J. O'Neill Lieut and Adjt 56. Regt.

Ordered that the Town Major be — desired to provide Quarters for the Sick officer of His Majesty's 56th Regiment mentioned in the foregoing Letter. —

order thereon

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

I have the Honor to communicate to you by desire of the Commander in Chief, for the information of the Honble the Governor in — Council, the Death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon G. R. Rose on the 18th of December 1807. —

From the Adjt. General of the Army- Acquaints that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Rose died 18. Dec.r- and Asst. Surgeon Williamson to be Surgeon Vice Todd invalided. —

His Excellency also directs me to Request you will Submit to the Honble the — Governor

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Governor in Council the following Recommendation for promotion in the Medical Department

Senior Assistant Surgeon R. Williamson to be Surgeon, Vice Todd Invalided – date of Rank 4th – November 1807. –

Adjutant Generals office
Fort St. George 4th Jan.y 1808.

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c.
Signed/ F. Capper
Adj.t Genl.

order thereon

Ordered that the Promotion recommended in the foregoing Letter be directed to take place. –

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Enclosing a letter from Colonel Keating Communicating Captain Montagues deranged state of Mind, also a Request from Lieut.t Barclay to proceed on Sick certificate to the Cape. –

His Excellency the Commander in Chief Requests that you will submit for the information of the Hon.ble the Governor in Council the following letters from Military Officers. –

1st. – A letter from Lieutenant Colonel Keating commanding a Detachment of his Majestys 56th Reg.t on board the Honble Company's Ship Warley stating the deranged state of

Mind

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mind of Captain Montague Commander of that Ship.—

2 An application from Lieutenant —
Barclay 1st Battalion 6th Regiment N. I. for permission
to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope on sick Certificate.

I have the Honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
Signed/ F. Cappers Adjt Genl
of the Army

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5th January 1808

To His Excellency General Macdowall
Commander in Chief
&c &c &c

Sir, I feel it a Duty I owe to the Troops under my Command, to lay the enclosures before you, and to state, from the unfortunate deranged state of Captain Montagues mind, added to the — difficulties and Risks which have frequently — occured during the Voyage, that I consider the — safety of the Honble Company's Ship Warley — to be endangered by allowing Captain Montague to continue in the Command of her; I therefore Hope, that you will have the goodness, to make such Communication to His Excellency the — Governor

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Governor General as will prevent an Unnecessary Risk of the Lives on Board. I have the Honor to be

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3d January 1808.

&c &c &c

Signed/ Henry J Keating
Lieut. Col. 56th Compadon &c.

To Lieut Colonel Keating
Commanding His Majesty's 2nd
Battalion 56th Regt.-

Sir.

In Consequence of the deranged state of mind, with which Captain Montague is at present oppressed, we request that you will be pleased to place sentinels in the Stern-gallery and at the door of his Cabin opening into the cuddy, to prevent him from attempting any thing detrimental to himself. we have the Honour to be -

&c &c &c.

H. C. Ship Warley
Nov.r 3.- 1807.

Signed/ Fra.s Armitage
Chief officer
John Maxwell Thornhill
2nd officer
James Garnett, Surgeon
H. Co's Ship Warley

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Keating.—
Commanding H. M. 2nd Batt.n 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

H. C. Ship Warley.
Nov.r 3d 1807.—

Signed/ Frasr Armitage. Chief Offr.
John Maxwell Thornhil
2d officer H.C. Ship
Warley

Captain

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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 Lords 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 —

said

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say what he pleased but he would be daind 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. —

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
Signed/ Fred.L. Strangeways
Lieut. 2d B. 56th Regt.

On Board the Warley
at Sea Novr 3d. — 1807.

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
&c &c &c
Signed/ Frast Armitage

Hon.ble Company's Ship
Warley at Sea Nov. 5th 1807.

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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 yours of last evening. –

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c.
Signed/ Franc.s Armitage
Chief Officer

Warley, at Sea
November 6th 1807.

On Board the Honble East India Company's
Ship, Warley at Sea Nov.r 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 Ulting. – – – 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 Montagu's — Health. —

On Mr. Garrett's being Called on he has given it as his opinion — "That Captain Montagu's deranged 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 Montagu 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
G. M. Thornhill 2nd
Arthur Utting — 3d
H. Ager 4th
P. Stewart Lieut R.N. Navy
G. Garrett 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 Re-establishment 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.

Signed/ P. Barclay
Lieut. 1st Bn 6th Regt

Madras
28th Decr 1807.

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 Warley shewing further symptoms of
mental derangement during his passage —
to

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to Bombay, the same measures of precaution will be taken by the officers of that Ship as were adopted on the voyage from England, and which under the stated circumstances of the Case the Board entirely approve.

Resolved that Lieutenant Barclay of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope on Sick Certificate.

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

Resolution of the Governor in Council 8th Jan.y 1808.

Medical Board 4th January 1808.

From the Medical Board – Communicates the Rank assigned to Messrs. Ainslie and Jeffries, the death of Assistant Surgeon Rose, and that Medical supplies will be furnished the 47th & 56th Regts. Forwards the list of Sick for October last.

1. Government having been pleased, in their Resolutions of the 22d Ultimo, on the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 17th Ultimo Approving of the promotion and appointments of Mr. Daniel Ainslie and Mr. Jeffries, as Recommended by the Medical Board, and previous to the publication in General Orders, to Direct

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Resolved that these Promotions be directed to take place. —

direct the Board to state their relative Rank — The Board Recommend Mr. Daniel Ainslie to have Rank from the 13th December, vice Mr. John White Surgeon struck off by General Orders of the 12th December and Mr. Jeffries to have Rank from the 23d December, Vice Mr. Spalding, placed on the Invalid List by the Resolutions of Government of the 22d Ultimo. —

2 The Medical Board are concerned to have occasion to Report the Death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon George Robinson Rose of the 2d Battalion 17th Regiment, which happened at Secunderabad on the 18th Ultimo. —

3 The Medical Board have the Honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 2d Instant, Relative to Supplies of Medicines being furnished for the use of His Majesty's 47th Regt.

and

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and the Detachment of His Majes-
ty's 56th Regt. - on Board the Bombe
Company's Ships Wexford and Warley -
they have given the necessary direc-
tions to the Medical Storekeeper, to
supply as far as the state of the
stores will admit, such Medicines
as may be required, and to transmit
a Statement of the value of the
Medicines at the prices Regulated
which they will have the Honor
of forwarding to Government,
for transmission to the Govern-
-ment of Bombay. - If the
stores should not admit of -
an exact compliance with
Indents which may be received
they will acquaint Govern-
-ment with the particulars -
as Directed. -

4 The Medical Board
have the Honor to forward. -

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The General Return of the Sick of the Army for the Month of — October last. —

Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General
Terence Gahagan Lt. Col.
and 2d. — Member Medical Board
And.w Berry
3d. Member Medical Board.

Read the following Letters from the Military Board and from their Secretary: —

To The Honorable William Petrie Esq.r
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Hon.ble Sir,

We have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Letters from the Secretary of Govern: — ment in the Military Department dated 13.th — 14.th and 18.th December. —

We have the Honor to report — That the Estimate for alterations to the Kings Barracks which was transmitted with Mr. Stracheys Letter of the 25.th — November Last been

From the Military Board — Report — that the Estimate of Repairs required in the King's Barracks has been passed. Recommend that the large Reservior at Gooty may be cleansed and state their intention of submitting further — remarks relative to the Tanks at that Station. Recommend for sanction a charge for the hire of extra servants in the Store Department in Canara. State that they have directed the Temporary Agent for the Manufacture of Gun Carriages at the Presidency to — make up Sentry. —

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Boxes and various other articles — submit Among other Estimates, one for a Guard Room at Vellore and another for repairing the Hospital at the Mount.

been examined, and being found Correct, has been passed for Execution. —

We have the Honor to submit Extract of a Letter from the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts, Relative to the State of the Tanks at Gooty, as the Engineer has stated that it may be practicable effectually to cleanse the large Reservoir in the upper Fort, for an Expence not exceeding 250 Pagodas, We Recommend that the Work may be authorized; We shall submit for the information of Government, the further Report which the Engineer proposes to send with such Remarks as may appear proper. —

We Recommend that the sanction of Government be given to a Charge of the Garrison Storekeeper in Canara, for additional Servants Hired in Consequence of Orders to store Grain at the different Stations in the Province in April last, the Charge amounts to Q. 12. per Mensem and appears to be Reasonable. —

We submit to Government that we have directed the Temporary Agent of the Gun Carriage Manufacture at the Presidency, to ma

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up 30. Sentry Boxes in lieu of an equal Number belong:
ing to the Garrison which were destroyed by the late —
Tempest, and 20. Perambulators, which are required —
for the Quarter Master Generals Department, these
Articles will necessarily retard the finishing of —
the Gun Carriages in hand, which in our Letter of —
the 19th October we reported to be deemed practicable
within the month of March next, and as we appre:
hend that some of the work will remain unfinished
at the Period, which Government have fixed for
the discontinuance of this Establishment, we have
considered it proper to report the Circumstance
for the information of Government.

We were induced to direct that the
Sentry Boxes and Perambulators might be made
at the Gun Carriage yard, for the following Reasons.
the cost of the Articles if supplied in the usual
way would exceed 2,700 Pagodas and as they —
require only such small wood as cannot be —
used in large Carriages, and is otherwise of
little Value; the actual expense to Government
will

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will be little more than the hire of the workmen — who may be employed, the object of so great a — saving appeared to us to be important, and we hope the measure will meet the Approbation of Government. —

We Recommend that the following enclosed Estimates may be authorized. —

Estimate for constructing a necessary for the use of the Europeans and Natives in the Main Guard at Seringapatam, agreeably to a Plan Accompanying Amounting to Pagodas 138. 14 - 59. —

Estimate for repairs required to the Hospital occupied by the Sick of H. M. 34th Regt. at Bellary amounting to Pagodas 210. 26 - 49.

Estimate of the Expence of constructing a Guard Room over the Gateway of the Citadel of Bellary according to the Accompanying Plan, Amounting to Pagodas. — 635 - 39. 31. — In regard to this work we beg to State that the Engineers Estimate having

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having been made upon too large a scale, we directed another to be framed upon a lesser Plan which is now submitted; a saving of Pagodas 357 will arise from its adoption. —

We also submit a Plan Section and Estimate for alterations stated to be required for the improvement of the European Hospital at the Mount, the Estimate amounts to Pagodas 1847. 34 - 2. - and is accompanied by Copies - of a letter and Enclosure from the officer Commanding the Station stating the necessity of its enlargement in consequence of the Crowded state the Patients are in. - We approve of the Plan proposed and as the work Appears to us to be indispensible, we Recommend it may be Sanctioned.

We have the honor to be
&c &c &c

Fort St. George
21st December 1807.

Signed/ Hay Macdowall
T. A. Agnew
Robt. Bell
J. Munro.
P. Bruce.

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts to the Secretary to the Military Board dated 10th December 1807. —

I have the Honor to acquaint — you for the information of the Military Board — that on receipt of your letter of the 16th November I proceeded immediately to Gooty, and examined the large Tank in the upper fort which was rendered useless by a quantity of Gunpowder being thrown into it some — years back. —

A considerable depth of water yet remains in it, but I think it would be practicable to drain it off and cleanse the bottom — for about the sum of 250. Pagodas — and am of opinion — that it would be adviseable to expend that sum on it — as it would ensure a supply of good —

water

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waters in the upper fort, the very foul state of the other large Tanks rendering the water in them entirely unfit for drinking - and from the great depth of water they yet contain, it is improbable that they will be sufficiently exhausted by the present season, to admit of being drained, Except at a considerable expense. -

I shall commence upon this work as soon as the Tank at Mangooly is completely cleaned, - and shall Report for the information of the Board, - should the circumstances of the season render it - probable that the same work could be undertaken on any of the other large Tanks." -

True Extract

Signed/ H.J. Swain

A. S. Mily. Board.

Estimate

Estimate of the Expence of Constructing a Necessary for the Main Guard in the Rampart over one of the Sewers of the Place — At the Current Prices of the Station

Seringapatam 12th — November 1807 —

Measurement						Nature of Work	Prices				
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sq.r	Sup. Feet	Cubic Feet						
20.	9.	2	"	"	360.	End Wall } including Foundation.	Pagodas			Pagodas	
28.	9.	2½	"	"	630.	Side Wall } including Foundation.	Fanams			Fanams	
20.	9.	1.	"	"	180.	Partition Do. } including Foundation.	Cash			Cash.	
30.	2½	1½	"	"	93¾.	Side Walls of the Drains					
		Total			1263¾.	Plain Brick and Chunam		"	2.70.	₶ᵗˢ —	86.21.22.
						Do Arch work		"	3.40.	Do —	22.21. —
12.	15.	1½	"	"	270.	Interior End Walls					
20.	7½	"	1.	50.	"	Do Side Walls and Arch.					
11.	24	"	2.	64.	"						

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44.	5/12	"	2	42.	"	Partition Walls					
30.	2/12	"	"	75.	"	Drain Walls					
15.	12	"	1.	80.	"	Exterior End Walls					
11	7.	"	"	77.	"	Exterior Side Walls					
18.	12	"	2.	16.	"	Over the Arch.					
	Total		12.04		"	Chunam Plaster		"	32	"	Sq.ft. 9. 7. 22.
						Flooring Wr.k Stone in Chunam		4.	32	"	Do. 5. 10. —
11.	0.	10.	—	1.	10.	— "					
15.	13.	15.	"	"	2925.	Mooving and Replacing the Earth of the Rampart		"	"	15.	Sft cub. 13. 2. 35.
5.	3.	"	"	"	15.	Seats for the Europeans		"	5.	20.	Sq.ft. 1. 36. 60.

Total Star Pagodas... 138. 14. 59.

Signed/ T. F. De Haviland Sup.g
Engineer

A true Copy
H. J. Swain
a.f.m.b.

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Estimate of the expense of repairing the Hospital occupied by the Sick of His Majesty's 34th. Regiment at the Cavalry Cantonments of Bellary. — At the Current prices of the Station.

Measurement						Prices						
Length	Breadth or Thickness	Height or Depth	Cubic feet	Sup.fs. Sq.fs. feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
2	2	4	260	"	"	Foundations of 15 Pillars for the Verandah to the floor level. —						
1/p	1/p	7	236¼	"	"	15 Pillars for the Verandah.						
		Total	476¼	"	"	Stone in Chunam			"	2	"	Sq.fs. 77.2860
155	32	"	"	49	60	Hospital						
155	15	"	"	23	25	Verandah on the West front						
23	20	"	"	4	60	Store Room						
		Total	:	77	45	Replacing the present pantiles, with new ones, and Repairing the timber work						

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				Where injured Chunam borders &c &c	2	"	ft sq. 154.37.64
349	"	12	"	41.88. Hospital inside			
155.	"	12.	"	18.60. Verandah Wall			
8.	"	20.	"	1.60 Pillars in the Center of the Hospital			
				Total 62.08. Whitewashing with 2 Coats of white wash	4.	"	ft sq 5.38.25.
150.	8.	"	"	12. " Flooring verandah Stone in Chunam	1.31.40.		ft sq. 21. "—
				Repairing 6. Country wood Doors	15.	"	each 2. 6.—
				Repairing 14. Do. Do.			
				window Shutters	12.	"	each 4. "—
							210. 26.69.

Total Star Pagodas.. 210. 26.69.

Bellary
23d. October 1807.

A true Copy
W. J. Swain
A. F. M. K.

Signed/ G. Bradley Lieutenant
Sup. Eng. & C. D.

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Estimate of the expense of erecting an Officers Guard Room, Cook Room and Necessary according to the accompanying Plan over the Gateway of the Citadel of Bellary - agreeably to the Price List received from that Station -

Measurement						Prices		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superfs.	Cubic fs.				
					One Guard Room 19. by 14 Feet			
76.	2.	12.	"	1824.	Principal Walls			
16	16.	12.	"	108.	4. Pillars each.			
20.	6.6.	7	6. —	" 975	1. Flight of Steps			
		Total	2907.		Plain Brick in Chunam	" 4. —	Pagodas	276. 36. —
24.	23.	—	" 552.	"	Terraced Roofing with Country wood beams, Joists Terrace Bricks and one course — Terrace Bricks flat, and 3. Coats of Chunam.	18. " —	Pagodas Fanams Cash	99. 15. 9.
68.	12.	"	816.	— "	Inside Walls			
84.	12.	— "	1008.	— "	Outside — Do.			
48.	6.	— "	288.	— "	4. Pillars			
		Total	2112.	— "	Plaistering one Coat of Coarse Chunam and One Coat of fine Chunam	2. 10. 40.	Pagodas Fanams Cash	47 - 21 67.

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20	14	—	"	280	—	"			
24	6	6	"	156	—	"			
			Total	436	—	"	Flooring Jelly of Brick and Chunam	2 21 — "	ft Sq^r 10 37 64
4	6	6	6	"	29¼	— "	1 Door		
3	6	—	5	"	87½	— "	5 Windows each	" 10 "	ft Sq^r — 27 33 40
			Total		116¾		D		
							1 Europe Iron Pad Lock		" 31 40 463 — 7 60
							Cook Room and Necessary		
74	—	2	1	6	—	" — 222	Foundation		
74	16	7	6			" — 332½	Walls		
286	1	7				" 199½	Traverse Wall		
				Total		1254	Plain Brick in Chunam	" 4 — "	ft Cf^r 119 10 — "
23	6	18		"	423	— "	Tiled Roofing with Palmiras Bamboo		
							Rafters, Battens, Nails &c^a	12 " — "	ft Sq^r 50 31 73
								1 21 — "	D^o — 2 23 58
19	9		"	171	"		Flooring Brick Jelly		172 31 51
									Pag^s 635 39 31

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A true Copy
H J Swain
A D W K

Signed E Trapaud
C E

To

Fort St George 8th January 1808.

Fort St. George 8th January 1808

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir.

In conformity to your Letter of 19th October, I have the honor to transmit Estimate for the alterations Requisite to the European Hospital at this Station, I also forward a Plan of the Hospital with the proposed enlargement, the Hospital is at present much Crowded, and in Hot weather with the present Number of sick would be intallerable. —

St. Thomas's Mount
28th November 1807.

Signed / Robert Bell
Lieut Col. Com.g Artly

To Colonel Robert Bell

Commanding St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment

Sir.

In obedience to your orders I have the Honor to forward to you for the purpose of being submitted to the Military Board a Plan and Estimate of the expense of enlargeing the European Hospital at St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment.

Your

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You will perceive by the Plan that it is proposed to Construct Sloping Verandahs along the present Arcades of this Building by which improvement two excellent Wards will be obtained Capable of Accommodating 18 Men in each, and the two additional Rooms laid down in the Plan at the Southern end of the Hospital will furnish abundant space for Fourteen Men, making an encrease of Accommodation for Fifty-Men, without using the Verandahs, which should always be kept clear if possible to allow the Convalescent to take exercise.—

The Roof of the Verandahs I propose Terracing with Teak wood Joists, and Brick on edge, a Mode which I hope will be adopted particularly as the difference of expense between a Sloping Tiled Roof and the one proposed is only 210. Pagodas.—

An additional Godown is required by the Surgeon for Stores &c.- the expense of which is included in the Estimate, also the expense of opening Windows in the Apartments allotted to the sub-Assistant.

Signed/ Thos. Fraser
Supt. Engineer

Fort St. George
27th November 1807.-

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of Constructing two Sloping Terraced Verandahs along the Sides of the European Hospital at St. Thomas's Mount Contonment and two Rooms — to the Southern end — also additional Godowns &c. —

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Measurement							Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.s Ft.	Cub.c Ft.			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
312.	3.	6.	3.	—	—	3276.	Foundation					
312.	5.	—	2	6.	—	3900.	Base above Do.					
32.	10.	1.	6.	—	—	480	Wall above Do.					
112.	13.	6.	2.	—	—	3024.	Do.					
180.	2.	2.	—	—	—	720.	24 Piers					
88.	2.	1.	6.	—	—	264.	Parapet Wall					
		Total				11664.	Brick Work in Chunam			—	2.	40.
168.	6.	—	6.	—	—	168.						
90.	9.	—	6.	—	—	33¾.	Cornice Work in Chunam			—	3.	40.
104.	—	6.	—	6.	—	26.						
		Total				227¾.						
72.	1.	6.	2.	—	—	216.						
18.	1.	6.	1.	6.	—	40½.	Arch Work in Chunam			—	5.	—
		Total				256½.						

Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
694.	12.	—
18.	41.	10
30.	22.	40.

312.	5.	„	1560.	—	„				
32.	20.	„	640.	—	„				
112.	27.	„	3024.	—	„	Plastering 3. Coats Chunam	2.	21. „	℔ Sq.ᵉ 166.25.16.
180.	8.	„	1440.	—	„				
	Total		6664.	—	„				
46.	„ 13.	„	598.	—	„	Terracing with Joists Brick on Edge and Plastering 3. Coats Chunam.	26.	„ —	do — 155.20.12
150.	„ 14.	„	2100.	—	„	Sloping Terrace with Joists Brick on Edge and Plastering 3. Coats Chunam.	20.	„ —	do — 420. — „ —
150.	1.	„	6.	„	75.	Breast Summers.	1.	— 11.40.	℔ C.ᵉ — 93.31.40.
40.	„ 12.	„	„	—	480.				
20.	„ 10.	„	—	200.	— „				
148.	11.	—	„	1628.	— „	Flooring with 8. Inl. Square Bricks	3 —	21. „	℔ Sq.ᵉ — 80.32.60.
	Total		2308.		„				
22.	„ 17 —	„	374.	—	„ —	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Reepers Nails flat and Pan Tiles with Chunam Borders.	10.	„ —	do — 37.16.64
						4. Pairs Doors with frames.	13.	„ —	„ each 52. — —
						9. Pairs Window Shutters with frames.	8.	— —	each 72. — —
						Filling in with Earth		„ —	„ — 26. — —

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27th November 1807.

Signed/ Thos. Fraser
Superintending Engineer.

True Copies
H.J. Swain
Asst. M.B.

To

Lt. Col. B.E. Kennedy 1808.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit a Return of the surplus Provisions &c. Received into Store at this Presidency from the Ships Byramgore and Providence the whole of the Articles excepting the Salt Provisions not being required for Store, orders will be issued to the Garrison Storekeeper that they may be sold by Public Auction, and the Proceeds thereof carried to the credit of the Government of Prince of Wales' Island. The Accountant General shall be furnished Agreeably to the Regulations with an Account Sale.

From the Secretary to the Military Board with Returns of surplus Provisions shipped on the Byramgore and Providence. States that orders will be given for the sale of the whole quantity excepting the Salt Beef and that the amount of the sale will be Credited to the Government of Prince of Wales Island.

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

Fort St. George
5th January 1808.

Signed/ J. Marshall
Secy. M. B.

Return

Fort St George 8th January 1808.

Return of Surplus Provision Stores Received from the Ship Byrangore from Fort Cornwallis by order of the Military Board dated 18th December 1807 - As follows. —

				G.	M.	S
Rice	In good Condition	3. Hogsheads Measured		"	48.	2
Do	Do	4. Do	Do	"	70.	9.
Dholl	Do	5. Do	Do	"	86.	9½
				Candy	md.	
Pease		80. Single Bags Weighing Net		17.	"	15.
Biscuit	Damaged	5. Casks	Do	5.	12.	10.
Flour	Do	2. Hogsheads	Do	2.	10.	10.
Sugar	Do	1. Chest	Do	"	3.	15.
Tea		2. Tierces - Containing		672.	Pounds	
Salt Beef Europe	In good Condition	3. Do	Do	1008.	Do Gram	
Do Pork Do	Do	6. Casks Gauged		Gallon 574.	23.	
Arrack Do		2. Hogsheads	Do	87.	2.	
Wine Do		1. Do	Do 55. 17.			
Vinegar Do		1. Do	Do 6. — "	61.	17.	
Do	Unserviceable	4. No - Weighing		Candy 11	M. 3 —	lb. 3.
Copper Pots	Repairable		No 81.			
Empty Water Butts	Do		19.	100.	No	
Do - Do -	Do - Unserviceable			1.	No	
Do	Do Hogsheads Repairable			2.		
Do	Do Arrack Casks	Do		1.		
Iron Chatties	Serviceable			3.		
Iron Barr	Do			33.		
China Bowls	Do		350.			
Do Spoons	Do		5.	355.		
Do	Do Unserviceable			2.		
Wooden Fireplaces						

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31st Dec.r - 1807

Signed/ J. Greenhill
Garrison Storekeeper

True Copy
Signed/ J. Marshall
Secy M. B.

Return

Return of Surplus Provision Stores Received from the Ship Providence from Fort Cornwallis by order of the Military Board dated 18th December 1807 – as follows –

				Garce	Mds	Lbs
Rice	In good Condition	4 Hogshead as Measured		"	46.	2.
Do	Do	3. Do.	is Do.	"	73.	9.
Dholl	Do	1 Barrel	is Do.	"	7.	—
Pease	Do	4 Hogsheads	is Do.	"	19.	—
Sugar	Damaged	3. Do	is	2	19	—
Do	Do	6. Casks	Do	3.	19	5.
Flour	Do	75. Bags	Do	17.	5	23.
Biscuit	Do	2. Chests	Do	"	3.	19.
Tea	Do					
Salt Beef Europe	In good Condition	1. Tierce Containing	336.			
Do Do	Unserviceable	2 Do	Do 416.		752.	
Do Do	In good Condition	2. Do.	Do		672.	
Do Pork Do	Unserviceable	1. Do.	Do		32.	
					Gallon	Drams
Grease	Serviceable	4. Leaguers and 1. Hogshead	Gauged		556.	37.
Arrack	Do	1. Do	Do		37.	"
Wine	Do	2. Do.	Do		87.	30.
Venegar						

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Copper Chalder	Repairable	1	Nº	Weighing	21 Pound
Iron Do	Serviceable				2
Empty Water Butts	Repairable			64	
Do Do Do	Unserviceable			13	77
Do Do Pipes	Repairable				3
Do Do Hogshead	Do				4
Staves of Water Casks	Do				14 Packs
Iron Hoops	Serviceable				178
Empty Salt Provisions Tierces	Unserviceable				7
Do Dry Casks	Do				3
Wooden Fireplace	Do				1
Iron Bars	Serviceable				5
Copper Pumps	Repairable				4

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21st December 1807

True Copy
Signed J. Marshall
Lt. R.

Signed J. Greenhill
Garrison Storekeeper

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched. —

To the President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To, in reply. —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 21st Ultimo, and of your Secretary's Letter of the 5th Instant.

The Governor in Council desires that Authority may be given for cleansing the Reservoir in the upper Fort of Poody at the Estimated expense of Pagodas 250. but directs me to desire that on submitting the further Report which the Engineer proposes to prepare relative to the Tanks at that Station, you will carefully distinguish between such Repairs as you may consider to be advisable and such as may be indispensibly necessary.

The Governor in Council has authorized the charge of Pagodas 9-12- per Month incurred on account of the hire of additional Servants in the Store Department in Canara. —

The

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The Governor in Council entirely concurs in the propriety of the directions which you have given relative to the construction of Sentry Boxes and Perambulators under the Superintendance of the Agent for the Manufacture of Gun carriages at the Presidency.—

The Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the execution of the Works recommended in your Letter according to their respective Estimates, but I am directed to take this opportunity of stating to you the earnest desire of the Governor in Council that you will not in future recommend the execution of any work with which it may not be imprudent to dispense.—

Adverting to the condition in which various articles of Provisions and Stores are reported to have been received from the Ships Byramghore and Providence the Governor in Council is of opinion that the Masters of those Vessels should have been required to afford some explanation on that subject; but as the Byramghore and Providence

have

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have quitted this port. The Governor in Council approves the directions which you have given for the disposal of the Provisions and Stores in question.—

It occurring to the Governor in Council that the Government at Fort Cornwallis should receive credit for the original value of the Surplus quantity of Stores and Provisions Shipped on the Byramghore and Providence and not for the amount which may be realized by the sale of those articles, I am directed to desire that you will state if the different principle of adjustment, which you have reported your intention to adopt, is in Conformity with the established usage of this Presidency.—

I have the Honor to be.—

&c &c &c.

Signed G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Fort St George
8th January 1808.

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.—

To

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To the Honorable Sir George Hilaro
Barlow Bart. and K. B.
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General submits the Draft of a G. O. for effecting part of the Reductions proposed in his Letter of the 9th of Dec.r and states his intention of giving the requisite Directions to the different Paymasters for making the proposed Reduction of their Establishments.

Agreeably to the Commands of your Honorable Board contained in Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter to me under date the 18th Dec.r last, I have the Honor to Submit the accompanying Draft of a General Order for the purpose of carrying into effect certain Reductions proposed in my Letter of the 9th of the same Month.—

The Reduction of the Office Establishments of the Storekeepers at Hyderabad, Seringapatam Bellary and in Malabar and Canara being personal to the Officers holding those appointments are not included in the Draft of the General Order, but the Resolutions of your Honorable Board respecting the Reductions I shall without loss of time transmit to them in the same manner as the Reductions of

the

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the office Establishments of Paymasters which were directed to take place by the Orders of the Honble the Governor in Council signified in Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter to me dated 16th September last. —

I have the Honor to be.
&c &c &c
Signed/ P. Bruce
A. A. Gl.

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G. O.
By Government.

The Honble the Governor in Council deems it expedient that the following Reductions and alterations shall take place from the 1st day of February next Viz.t.

The Monthly Charges at Bellary for the Intelligence Department

Of 1 Karkoon
8 Hircarrahs
1 Karkoon
6 Hircarrahs
1 Head Hircarrah
10 Hircarrahs
1 Mahratta Moonshi
1 Persian Do. —

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At Vellore

Intelligence Department

1 Linguist

12 Hircarrahs

also

8 Garrison Puckallies

Masulipatam

40 Rand Bheesties at present attached to the Garrison.-

Trichinopoly

3 Garrison Puckallies to be Reduced and discontinued.

Arsenal at Fort St. George

The Company of

Supernumerary Store Lascars consisting of

4 Syrangs

3 First Tindals

22 Second Tindals

128 Lascars to be Reduced.

Office Rent drawn by the Commissaries of Stores at Trichinopoly, Seringapatam, Cannanore and Gooty.-

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Office Rent drawn by the Deputy Commissaries of Stores at Chickledroog and Bellary to be discontinued

Medical Department

The charges for Medical Expenditure and Servants on account of the Factories at Madapollam and Ingeram — to be transferred from the Military to the Commercial Department to which it properly belongs from the 1st of February next.

The additional Medical Allowance of Twenty 20. Cash per Man per day drawn by Surgeons of — Corps and Stations for all European Troops during the first Year after their arrival in India to be discontinued from the 1st day of February next.

Dooley Bearers.

The allowance of Pagodas 10. Per month for 5 Dooley Bearers drawn by the Commandant of the Honble — the Governor's Body Guard and the Commandants of the different Regiments of Native Cavalry, in lieu of which 5 Dooley Bearers are to be — supplied from the Dooley Corps and be attached

to

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to these Corps in the same manner as the Dooley Bearers attached to the Barrack Department in the different Divisions of the Army. —

To The Honble Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart K.B.
Governor in Council. —
&c &c &c.

Honorable Sir.

In obedience to the orders — conveyed in Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter to me of the 19th Ultimo, with the Copies of papers which accompanied it, and to the orders passed in the — Minutes of the Honble the Governor in Council under date the 18th Ultimo, I have to report as follows, upon the several subjects therein referred — First Regarding the application of Ensign Howden of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment of Native Infantry for an advance of two Months Pay and allowances to enable him to join his Corps at Ellore it being Resolved by your Honble Board that it should be

From the Same — states that it has been usual to advance Two Months Pay and Allowances to officers proceeding to join their Corps in the Field or at the more distant Stations — Reports on Major Lindsay's claim to compensation for loss on exchange sustained by the 2d Battn of the 11th Regt of Native Infantry; and requires further documents on that subject — States the amount payable to Ensign Norman and Mrs Mortimer on Account of their Loss in the late Storm — also the allowance proper to be granted to People of Colour attending General Courts Martial — Reports the check established over the payment of Pensions to Native Servants, — and

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and suggests an improvement of it.

be complied with if not inconsistent with the Regulations of the service. I have accordingly the honor to state that there is no existing Regulation of the Service directing it, but by long established usage, it has been Customary for young officers when first proceeding to their Station, to permit them to draw an advance of one Months Pay and allowances when their Corps happened to be doing duty within the limits of the old Territories under this Presidency, Viz.t in any of the Garrisons or Cantonments in the Northern Circars, or in the Southern Provinces of Tanjore, Pallamcottah or Madura, and that it has been usual of later years for the before described officers to receive an Advance of two Months Pay and allowances when their Corps were stationed at Hydrabad Composing a part of that Subsidiary Force, or in the Provinces on the Malabar Coast, or employed in the Field in any other of the Honble Company's lately acquired Territories placed under the Government of Fort St. George.

In obedience to the orders of your Honble Board of the same date I have the Honor to report that under the Authority of the General

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Orders of Government of the 27th of May 1803 - there appears no objection to Comply with the request of Captain Farran to participate in the offreckoning fund for the period he Commanded the 6th and 7th Extra Battalions of Native Infantry, and to receive the usual proportion of two thirds, Government having been pleased to accede to similar Applications. -

The claim preferred by Major Lindsay Commanding the 2d Battalion of the 11th Regement of Native Infantry for Compensation for Loss on Exchange on the different Coins in which that Corps received Pay and allowances whilst serving in the Deccan is of the same nature as the claim recently preferred by His Majesty's 94th Regiment with which Government was pleased to acquiesce - Previous however to granting the present demand, I have in Conformity to the Instructions contained in the 4th Paragraph of Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 23d Ultimo, to Report to your Honor in Council that it will be necessary for Major Lindsay to produce an Authenticated Statement

Shewing

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Shewing the number and description of the different Coins received as Pay and allowances by the Corps at the different periods stated in his letter and in the paper which accompanied it, together with the Nerricks or attestations testifying the rates of Conversion at which those Coins passed in the Bazar at those periods. —

Agreeably to the principle directed to be followed in the Proceedings of your Honor in Council regarding the Case of Ensign Norman, that officer has made out a Certificate declaring upon Honor that the amount of the Cost and Value of the several Articles which had belonged to him and were lost in the late storm, was equal to the sum of Star Pagodas 150. —

A similar Declaration has been transmitted by Lt. Mortimer Cadet, stating the amount of the loss sustained by him upon the same occasion at the sum of Pagodas 50. — As these sums appear reasonable, your Honor, in Council may be pleased to direct them to be allowed as Compensation to these officers. —

With respect to the allowance usually granted or mode of Compensating people of Colour

or

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or Native Portuguese not in a Military Capacity when commoned to the Presidency to give Evidence at a Court Martial I must acknowledge that no instance has come within my recollection of a charge of that kind being entered in the Military Accounts, and I am of opinion that the allowance recommended by His Excellency the Commander in Chief of 1 Fanam and 6 7/12 Cash per day for Batta is as moderate as can be given, the Batta allowed to Europeans prior to the Increased rates of Pay to the European Troops in the year 1798 - being 3 Fanams and 30 Cash. -

And I have the honor to report agreeably to the orders of your Honble Board desiring me to state the mode of Check established for preventing the payment of Pensions to Servants of the description mentioned in the Application from the Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly, beyond the period for which it is intended that they should Continue. - That the monthly Pensions to those People are drawn upon Vouchers signed by the Paymasters or Heads of Departments to which they belong - In addition to which it may now perhaps be deemed necessary for the Persons Signing these -

Vouchers

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Vouchers to Certify that the Pensioners are alive.—

Military Auditor Generals' office.
Fort St. George 4th January 1808.

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
Signed/ J. Bruce
Mj. A. Gl.

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

Honorable Sir,

In obedience to the orders contained in the Minutes of the Honble the Governor in Council dated — the 22d. Ultimo, Referring for Consideration and Report the Representation from the Paymaster of His Majestys 14th. Regiment of Foot Respecting the loss which either the Regiment or himself would sustain, in consequence of being unable to obtain Cash for his drafts on the Regimental Agent in England at Par or 8. Shillings, the Star Pagoda to enable him to adjust certain Arrears of Pay due to the men which from its sudden Embarkation and Departure from England, he was at that time prevented from doing — I have the Honor to

From the Same States that the Paymaster of His Majestys 14th. Regt. may receive the Advance for which he has applied on granting Bills in favor of the Court of Directors = And that Capt. Dyce of His Majestys 85 Regt. may receive his Indian allowances until he can proceed to Europe. —

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to state, that the request solicited in his letter may be complied with, as a similar Indulgence has upon former occasions been granted on account of several of His Majesty's Regiments serving under this Presidency, and which may be adjusted by the Paymaster receiving Cash from the Treasury upon granting Bills at 30. days sight, at Par or 8 Shillings for the Star Pagoda, which should be Countersigned by the officer Commanding the Regiments, upon the Agents in London in favor of the Honble the Court of Directors, and also His Majesty's 14th Regt of Foot, is not placed upon the Military Establishment of this Presidency, I am not aware of that Circumstance proving an Objection of any moment, because in the event of it being placed upon the Bengal Establishment any advance of Cash, or payments of Subsistence and allowances can be debited to that Presidency, and as immediately Connected with that point, I have the Honor to transmit herewith Copy of a Letter addressed to me by the Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops respecting the mode of adjusting

For.

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For the present, such advances or Payments of Cash, and beg to be favored with Instructions in Order that I may have the honor to Communicate them for that officers Guidance.

Agreeably to the orders contained in the Minutes of the Honble the Governor in Council of the same Date, directing me to state the rule which has been observed in cases similar to that of Captain Dyce of His Majesty's 85th. Regiment, I have accordingly the Honor to Report, that when an officer, who had belonged to one of His Majesty's Regiments serving under this Presidency and who has been removed to or promoted in any of His Majesty's Regiments in England is appointed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to do duty with any other of His Majesty's Regiments serving under this Presidency, it has been usual for such officer to draw the Indian allowances of his rank until an opportunity shall occur of his proceeding to England in order to join his Corps.-

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c.
Signed P. Bruce.
m. a. &c.

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Major P. Bruce

Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

His Majesty's 14th Regiment not having been placed upon the Establishment of Fort St. George, and several Payments having been made from this office to the Division of the Regiment which arrived in November last, may I beg to be informed whether the Abstracts upon which those Payments were made, are to be included in my Accounts as if the Regiment belonged to this Establishment, or whether the payments made are to be considered as advances chargeable to the Presidency under which it may be determined His Majesty's 14th Regiment shall serve.

I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

Signed/ J. Campbell

Dep.y Pay.t Gen.l

King's Pay Office

Madras 2d Jan.y 1808.

True Copy

Signed/ P. Bruce

M. A. G.l

To

Fort St. George 8th January 1808.

To the Honble Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Honble Sir,

From - the Same - Recommends that Captain Bellingham late Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force of Poona be Relieved from a Retrenchment on Account of Extra Servants employed in the Victualling Department. -

At the request of Captain Billingham late Paymaster to the Poonah Subsidiary Force, I have the honor to submit for the Decision of Government the Retrenchments stated in the Accompanying Papers - which are outstanding in the Accounts of that Officer -

The charges objected to are on account of an Extra Establishment of Public Servants in the - Department of Commissary of Provisions with that Detachment of Troops who are stated by Captain Billingham to have been employed from 1st November 1804 - to 31st - May 1805. - being 7 Months after the date on which Major General Sir A Wellesley ordered the Establishments of the different Departments - of the Poonah Subsidiary Force should be Reduced to the same scale of expense as those of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force - the additional Expense incurred by

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by the Continuance of the Servants in the Victualling and Provision Department for this period Amounts to Pagodas 946-25-65.- to the actual and bona fide Disbursements of which for the public Service, Captain Bellingham has made an Affidavit which is herewith forwarded together with a Certificate from the officer Commanding the Poonah Subsidiary Force pointing out the necessity of the Servants being Continued- It is proper also to state that with but very trivial exception the European of the Poonah Subsidiary Force Continued to be of the same strength for the whole period these Extra Charges were made.-

Under these Circumstances your Honor in Council may be pleased to order the Retrenchment to be removed.-

I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c.

Signed/ P. Bruce.

Sy. A. Genl.

Military Auditor Generals office Fort St. George 6th Jany. 1808.

To

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To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

I have received Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of yesterdays date, conveying the Commands of your Honor in Council directing me to Report upon a Claim preferred by the Master of the Ship Milford, it is to be supposed, for the usual allowances drawn by officers under this Presidency for Passage Money, when doing Duty or proceeding on board of Ship from one Station to another to join their Corps, or account of Table Expences &c. for certain officers of His majesty's 1st Regiment of Foot, or the Royals when on Board of his Ship, on the Voyage from Prince of Wales's Island to Madras, I have accordingly the Honor to State, that under the Circumstance of

From the Same States on producing a Certificate from the Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops the Master of the Milford may draw the Passage Money, lately Regulated, on Account of accommodation afforded by him to the officers of the Royal.

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of no Information having been Received from the Government at that Presidency, on this subject the difference between the Half and full Batta of an officers Regimental Rank during the period he is on Board Ship, with the addition of one Pagoda a Day is the allowance authorised to be drawn by officers serving under this Presidency for Passage Money, the amount of which may be drawn by the Master of the Ship Milford upon his producing a Certificate from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Kings Troops stating the names and Rank of the officers of His Majesty's 1st or Regiment of Royals, who embarked on board that Ship, and for whom the Master claims the allowance. The Bill requiring to be passed in my office before Payment, enables me to make the requisite Communication to the Paymaster of the Regiment, either not to pay these allowances, or in the event of their having been disbursed, to those officers to make stoppages Corresponding

thereto

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thereto.-

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Fort St George 6th Jany 1808.

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c-
Signed/ C. Bruce
A. A. Gl

order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with the following Reply.-

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 4th 5th and 6th Instant.

To in Reply - Approving his zeal and desiring him to suggest all practicable Reductions, and to submit Monthly statements of Reductions made.-

The Draft of the General Order which you have submitted for discontinuing certain Charges in the Military Department has been Approved and published, and I am directed to express to you the approbation of the Governor in Council for the zeal, which you have manifested in reducing the Military expenditure of this Presidency.-

The Governor in Council desires that

You

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you will suggest to him any further reductions in the Military expenses which may appear to you to be practicable. — It will be satisfactory to the Governor in Council to receive a Monthly Statement of the Reductions which may be carried into effect, as also of any additional charges which it may have been found requisite to authorize so that the progressive diminution of the Military Disbursements of this Government may be the more readily reported for the information of the Honble Court of Directors. —

I am directed to desire that you will authorize an advance of Two Months Pay and Allowances to Ensign Dowden of the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry; but as it is deemed objectionable by the Governor in Council that any distinction should exist between the Regulations and the usage of the service, you will carefully consider and report such usages as have been established with propriety in the Audit and Pay Departments in order that such only may be continued, and be authorized by

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by Regulation —

The Governor in Council desires that Two Thirds of the Amount claimed by Captain Farran from the — off reckoning Fund for the period while he commanded the 6th and 7th Extra Battalions of Native Infantry may be advanced to that officer in the usual manner. —

The Commanding officer of the 2d Battalion of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry has been desired to submit through the Channel of the Commander in Chief the information which you have required — relative to the claims of that Corps to compensation for Losses by Exchange. —

I am directed to desire that authority may be given for paying to Ensign Norman the Sum of Pagodas 150. — and to the Town Major on Account of Mr. Mortimer the sum of Pagodas 50. being the Amount of the Losses which they severally sustained in consequence of the late Storm. —

The Governor in Council has approved the rate of compensation proposed to be granted to J. W. Carlton a Man of Colour who was recently

Summoned

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summoned as an Evidence before a General Court — Martial at the Presidency, as reported in the Letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary under Date the 15th Ultimo. —

The Governor in Council is of opinion that it will be proper to establish the additional — check which you have suggested for preventing the undue continuance of Pensions, and a Regulation to that effect will accordingly be published in General Orders. —

The Paymaster of His Majesty's 14th — Regiment has been informed that authority will be given for the advance of Money for which he has ap- plied on his granting Bills for the Amount in favor of the Honble Court of Directors at the Rate of Exchange and in the manner which you have — Stated. —

The Governor in Council desires that Captain Dyce of His Majesty's 85th Regiment may be permitted to draw the Indian allowances of his Rank, while employed on Military duty under

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under this Government, until an opportunity shall occur for his proceeding to England. —

I am directed to desire that you will — admit the additional expense of Pagodas 946-25-65 — incurred by the late Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force of Poona on account of Servants continued to be entertained in the Victualling and Provision Departments under the charge of that officer as the explanation afforded by Captain Bellingham on Oath is considered to be Satisfactory. —

The Governor in Council approves — the principal on which you have proposed to adjust the demand of the Master of the Milford on account of the accommodation afforded on that Ship to the officers of His Majesty's 1st Regiment of Foot, but at present has deemed proper to with-hold the Payment of the — Amount, until Mr. Landale shall have accounted to the Military Board for the expenditure of the Stores and Provisions shipped on the Milford at Fort Corn= =wallis for the use of that Regiment. —

I have the Honor to be.
Sir & Sir
Signed G. Strachey
Secy to Govt. —

Fort St. George
8th January 1808.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Master of the Milford.—

To Mr William Sandale

Master of the Ship

Milford

Sir.

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 31st Ultimo, and to acquaint you that so soon as you shall have accounted to the satisfaction of the Military Board for the expenditure of the Stores and Provisions shipped at Fort Cornwallis on the Milford for the use of the Troops embarked on that vessel, authority will be given for adjusting your claim on account of the accommodation afforded to the officers of the Royal, in conformity with the Regulations of this Presidency.—

No information having been received from the Government at Fort Cornwallis regarding the terms on which it was agreed that the officers of the Royal should be accommodated on

To the Master of the Milford—Stating that the Passage Money of the officers of the Royal will be paid to him at the rate recommended by the Military Auditor General so soon as he shall have accounted for the expenditure of the Provisions and Stores shipped on the Milford for the use of the Troops embarked on that Vessel.—

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on the Milford it has been found necessary to adopt this mode of adjustment, the principle of which will be explained to you by the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General on the Subject.

I am directed to transmit to you the Enclosed Extracts of Letters from the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort Cornwallis in order that you may perceive the Grounds on which it is considered proper to call on you to account for the Provisions and Stores in question: any observations which you may deem it necessary to offer on this Subject should be submitted to the Governor in Council through the channel of the Military Board.

I am &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George
9th January 1808.

Signed G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letters from the Military Paymaster General.

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Military Paymaster General. Submits an address from Francis Da Costa stating the manner in which he has been employed since he left the office of the Paymaster at Vellore. —

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 5th Ultimo and in Reply thereto I have the Honor to enclose for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council an address from Francis Da Costa containing a Statement of the Manner in which he has maintained himself Subsequently to the period of his Servitude as a Writer in the Pay Department at Vellore. —

I am, &c. &c. &c.

Signed/ B. Roebuck.
M. P. Genl.

Fort St. George
6th January 1808.

To Benjamin Roebuck Esqr.
Military Paymaster General

The humble Address of
Francis da Costa late Writer
at the Paymaster's Department
at Vellore. —

That after I had resigned the Employ
in —

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in the year 1784 - owing to severe indisposition of health - I was obliged to go to Madras, and was under the prescription of a Dutch Surgeon for about two years, and from thence to Cuddalore and other Sea Ports for the recovery of my health till the year 1788 - when I was Cured and in a State of health I arrived at Madras with hope to Recover the Arrears due to me by the Honble Company for the period I served at Vellore - as I was unable to serve any longer in my employ and in consequence delivered my papers and documents to the late Mr. Hugh Boyd with request to apply for the same through his assistance, unfortunately this Gentleman kept these papers for more than two years without doing any thing and died in October 1794 - with much trouble after a space of Six years these papers were received again from his Executors and friends

Being destitute of any assistance to Countenance my Application to Government for procuring a Certificate from the Records of the Military Paymaster Generals Office of my not having received any pay for the period I preferred claim to my Arrears, has taken up till January 1802 - when I made my Application supported with necessary Vouchers through Mr. Skardon late Paymaster

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Paymaster of Vellore to Government in which he stated in large
the cause of my not having till then applied for my Arrears,
as may be found on reference to Mr. Skardon's letter to Govern-
-ment of the 12th February following giving Cover to my Petition-
-ment

During my Residence at Madras in procuring
for the Arrears due to me I was obliged to sell all my Houses
properties &c. in order to Maintain myself and family - and
afterward incurred into Debts that the plaigue and -
teasing of my Creditors has been intolerable - and during -
the time of my illness - being without any employ I was
in the eve of being taken to the Jail had not a friend
that assisted me on the Occasion - to whom I appeased by
offering as Security, the hope that I had for Recovering
my Arrears; which the Government has been pleased
so Compassionately to discharge it in July 1806 - the
Amount of course has been Appropriated to such of my
Creditors as were oppressive, and now finding I have no
other means whatever than to rest upon the Clemancy
of the Honble Company for my past Services, in -

which

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which the most part of my youth has been exhausted - and therefore humbly solicit to Comply with my Petition for a Pension - I am in duty full bound. -

Fort St. George
4th January 1808.

I Shall Ever Pray
Signed/ Frances da Costa

Resolution thereon

The Board deem it inexpedient to attend to the claim of Francis da Costa at this distant period - from the date of his employment in the Pay of the - Honble Company. -

From the Secretary at Fort William. -

To J. J. Keble Esqr
Acting Chief Secretary

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secy at Fort William - transmits copy of Correspondence with Lt Stock late Commissary of Prisoners relative to the Size of Cabins on board the Cartel for the Accommodation of Certain of the Prisoners. -

I am directed to transmit to you for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council the enclosed Copies of a Letter from Captain Stock, late Commissary of Prisoners and of the Reply of this date. -

Fort William
14th Decr 1807. -

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
Signed/ N. B. Edmonston
Secy to Govt

To

Fort St George 8th January 1808.

To the Secretary to Government in the
Military Department
Fort William

Sir,

In making the arrangement of accom-
modation for the french Prisoners, on board the Cartel —
Ship the Marquis Wellesley, Commanded by Captain Le
Blance, I found that the Madras Government had
not provided sufficient room for them and I was Conse-
quently under the necessity of purchasing the Cabins
of the Surgeon the third Mate and Boatswain, the
first for /100/ Pagodas, the Second for Sixty Six /66/
Pagodas and the third for twenty five /25/ Pagodas
for which I have given acknowledgements to those
officers. —

The ship I hear is not likely to be —
sent to Madras, and I therefore request that it may
be submitted to the proper authority, that I have
granted such acknowledgements, and that the —
Claim of the officers alluded to may be recognised
by.

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by this Government.-

I have the honor to be

Calcutta
10th Decr 1807.

&c &c &c-

Signed/ A. Stock.
Comy of Prisoners

A true Copy
N.B. Edmondstone
Secy to Govt

To Captain Stock.
late Commissary of Prisoners

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, and to inform you that the Amount of the Acknowledgements granted by you for the use of the Cabins of the Surgeons the Steward Mate and Boatswain of the Ship Marquis Wellesley will be paid by Government to those persons respectively on their presenting those acknowledgements.

I am further directed to signify to you that it will be necessary that you should explain in detail the circumstances which occasioned the Arrangements described in your letter to the Honble the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George for whose information a Copy of that letter and of this dispatch will be

Forwarded

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forwarded, that Government being alone Competent to
form a judgement of the necessity of such arrangement

Council Chamber
14th Decr 1807 -

I have
&c &c &c -

A true Copy
N. B. Edmonstone
Sec.y

Signed/ N. B. Edmonstone
Sec.y to Govt

Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for —
admitting the charges mentioned in the foregoing Letter
in favor of the late Commissary of Prisoners. —

From the Surgeon of the Honble Company's
Ship Warley. —

To G. G. Keble Esqr
Acting Chief Secretary
&c &c -

From the Surgeon of the Honble Company's Ship Warley, submits a charge for Medical attendance on a Detachment of the 56th Regt.

Sir,

As our voyage is now concluded, as
far as respects my attendance of the Military on
Board the Warley, altho they be not landed at —
Fort St. George, I beg leave to request that Govern
-ment will allow me the usual remuneration
for the case of them outward bound, to which
I conceive myself to be equally entitled, as if

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they were disembarked here, more especially, as my charge now devolves on the Regimental Surgeon on Board, who is attached to the 56th Regiment and who will give them Medical assistance from hence to Bombay. —

I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

Signed/ Jas. Garrett.

Surgeon H.C. Ship Warley

January 7th 1808.

Resolved that the Surgeon of the Honble Company's Ship Warley be referred to the Government of Bombay for the adjustment of the claim submitted in the foregoing Letter. —

Resolution thereon

From the Advocate General. —

To the Secretary to Government

in the

Military Department

Sir,

I send you herewith a report upon the subject of your two Letters to me of 28th October and 28th December last on the subject of the Sevengapatam Prize Funds — which makes the

From the Advocate General submits a Letter from the Attorney for the Sevingapatam Prize Agents offering or simply guarantee to surrender the Prize Funds in their hands, after reserving the usual commission

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commission on the Amount about to be distributed — argues in favor of the Prize Agents, and recommends — either that their offer should be accepted or a Reference be made to England and in the mean time the Value of the Stores be distributed.

accompanying enclosure I beg you will submit to —
the Honorable the Governor in Council —

Madras
4th January 1808. —

I am, &c &c &c.
Signed/ A. Anstruther
Advocate General

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow K.B. & Bart.
Governor in Council

Honorable Sir.

I received the Letter of the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated — 28th October last, communicating to me the Report of the Committee for the Seringapatam Prize Funds dated — the 7th October and directing me to communicate to the Prize Agents the Resolution of Government, founded upon that report, and to call upon them to pay into the Banks of Government the Sum of Pagodas 68,157: which I accordingly did — I received from their agent the accompanying Letter dated 22 Dec.r last, not agreeing to comply with the demand

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of Government, but offering, as before, to make a payment short of that demand by the amount of the Ordnance and Stores taken. I have also received the Letter of the Secretary to Government, dated the 23d December last, informing me that the arrangements for the Division of the Prize Funds were delayed until the Answer of the Prize Agents shall be received. —

I observe that the claim of the Prize Agents thus renewed in the accompanying papers, notwithstanding the very full discussion which it has already undergone, both here, and before the Supreme Government, seems to be wholly misunderstood by the Committee in its Report dated 7th October the Committee there represents this as a claim to retain a second time commission upon the funds now held by the Prize Agents, upon the whole of which it is truly observed that commission has already been taken — this Representation proceeds upon a total misapprehension of the Nature of the Claim, which in truth relates to commission upon the Value of Ordnance

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and Stores intended to be now distributed, which has never been in the hands of the Prize Agents and upon which they have not yet drawn any commission - As Government had intimated its intention of reserving this claim for future Consideration, it appears probable that the directions conveyed to me to demand the whole sum, without this deduction, and without mention of any reservation of it in deposit, may have proceeded upon the mistaken impression conveyed in the Report of the Committee; and in that case it would be my duty to request the further directions of your Honorable Board after pointing out this radical Defect; for I presume that it could not be expected by Government, whose only claim to receive any part of this property rests upon the voluntary act of the Prize Agents, that those Gentlemen should wholly part with that portion of it which they claim to be their own, before the rejection of that claim by any competent authority, and even before the final determination of Government to dispute it.

But as the last Letter which I had the Honor to receive on this Subject, shews

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the expediency of avoiding further delay, and shall proceed, without waiting the result of another reference, to state what occurs to me upon the present situation of this matter, supposing the late directions of Government to have proceeded not upon the mistaken representation of the Committee, but upon further consideration of the true merits of the claim. In this View I suppose Government to have finally determined to reject the claim, & to have therefore demanded the amount of it from the Prize agents to be distributed with the other funds. The Accompanying Letter from the Representative of the Prize Agents amounts to a refusal of compliance with this demand, by insisting to retain the amount of their claim. The Question of right is therefore at issue, and it remains to be considered whether they can be compelled, and by what means, to pay in the whole sum in their hands, without this deduction from it.

In my former Report upon this Subject I endeavoured to explain as clearly as the very abstruse

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nature of the subject would permit, my reasons for thinking that under the construction put upon the Kings Grant by the Legal Advisers of the Company at Home, and adopted in practice, it follows as a necessary consequence that the share of the Prize property now in the Lands of the Agents, is included in that portion confirmed and granted by the King directly to the Army, and not in that portion granted to the Company; and that therefore neither the Honorable Company nor its Governments here have any controul over, nor any direct interest in or right to interfere with this portion of the Prize property, the provisional control assumed over it from the necessity of the occasion by the local authorities, having been determined by the issuing of a Grant from the King. My opinion upon this part of the subject was approved as understood by the Supreme Government, under the advice of its Law officer. In considering therefore the measures to be adopted by Government to compel a compliance with its demand, it is first to be considered for whom, and in whose name

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name those measures must be taken: —

In the opinion given to the supreme Govern-
ment upon this subject by its advocate General it was —
suggested that the commission for Prize Agency upon the
sums now to be distributed belongs to the separate Prize
Agents of the two detachments now intended to be inclu-
ded in the distribution, at least so far as may be applicable
to the shares of those detachments. I am strongly —
inclined to think that this opinion proceeds upon an
imperfect acquaintance with the Usages of the
Army. I believe there is no doubt that by those Usages
if any detachment fall into the main Army, the whole
of its separate Staff, including its Prize Agents, cease,
and that from the moment of the junction the individu-
als who composed the detachment must look to the
general Staff of the Army for orders and to the
General Prize Agents of the Army for their shares
of subsequent Prize. But the admission of these
two Detachments to share in the booty captured

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by the main Army at Seringapatam can only proceed upon a recognition of the corps which formed those detachments as being by their cooperation constructively a part of the main Army, as if they had actually joined it. I therefore consider the existence of separate Prize Agents for this purpose to be inconsistent with that constructive unity of the whole force which forms the principle of their claim upon that fund, upon which the Prize Agency is to attach. But it does not seem necessary for me further to urge, or for your Honble Board to decide upon this point. whatever right may exist in any set of Prize Agents, they are fully competent to judge of and assert their own pretensions, and I presume that it cannot be the intention or wish of Government to interfere between different individuals in the settlement of their respective rights. The Army, or any portion of it, are the proper objects of the solicitude and protection of Government, if any of their rights, more especially if the bounty of the Crown or of the Company granted in reward of Services, is withheld by Prize Agents or by any others. I cannot

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doubt its being competent to file a bill in Equity in the — names of some of the parties injured, on behalf of the whole, for redress. This seems to me to be the proper remedy in such a case. —

If such a bill shall be filed, the right of these Prize Agents to commission will form one Question for the consideration of the Court. But in order to support the Bill it must be shewn that no commission is — claimable by any prize Agents, and that the Army, or — Detachment, the complainants in the Bill, are intitled to a decree for the amount now retained as commission, to be added to their other funds in distribution. Upon the general rights of the one or the other set of Prize — Agents under the general Usages of the Army, your Honble Board has already before it the opinion of the advocate General of the supreme Government and mine. If — therefore your Honorable Board shall decide to controvert those claims upon those general principles my duty as to this part of the Question will now be merely to obey and to give effect to the directions which I shall receive. —

Bart

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But since addressing my former — Reports to Government upon this Subject, I have had occa- -sion to attend to a discussion the nature of which might have raised another ground of rejecting the claim of these Prize Agents to commission from misconduct and abuse of trust, notwithstanding any general right claimable in common cases. This objection is in its nature competent. I well remember one case here in which the Chief Justice, then Recorder, did refuse the ordinary commission to an agent who had been guilty of gross misconduct and — breach of trust; and I should expect that the same — objection, if well substantiated, would be allowed against the Prize agents in this case. As the Report of the — Committee does in effect convey the most serious impu- -tation, I have carefully examined the grounds of it, — with the explanations on the part of the Prize — Agents. From these it will be found that the only particular of considerable importance in which the conduct of the Prize agents is virtually impeached by the Report of the Committee is a Sum 20,952 Pagodas which the Committee —

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claims the merit of having saved to the Army by the dis-
covery made in the course of its investigation, without —
which discovery it represents the probability of this sum
remaining for ever in the hands of the Prize Agents — In
answer to this Charge it was declared on the part of the
Prize agents that any such error had ever existed in their —
accounts, or had ever been corrected by the committee, and
the whole statement of the committee was resolved into
the Anticipation of possible future Errors of the Prize
Agents in their Accounts to be hereafter rendered of
funds not yet delivered to their management This —
Answer, which was forwarded through me to Govern-
ment, and to which I beg leave to refer, did appear
to me fair & substantial statements although
not perhaps in the tone adopted in it most satisfactory
upon the subject, while unanswered. The Committee has not
given any further explanation of this strong Charge nor
has retracted its former Representation yet upon exami-
nation of the papers and accounts I can find nothing —
to support this Charge against the Prize Agents and
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although in pointing out what seem to be the Errors of others one ought not to be too presumptuous in ones own correctness I will yet venture to state with confidence the result of my examination that there is not a pretence for charging the Prize Agents with having attempted to benefit themselves or endangered the interests of the Army in any such item as the Committee has imagined. The whole refers to a very loose general abstract made out by Captain Charles Armstrong, one of the Prize Agents, from lists furnished by the adjutant General for the purpose of estimating the amount of Prize money of the two detachments now intended to be included. from the manner of settling the present and all other Prize Accounts, in which I have uniformly seen detailed abstracts and lists made out, and the accounts carefully examined and the Vouchers called for upon a final adjustment, it seems scarcely possible to suppose that any ultimate error could have arisen from any inaccuracy in that first loose estimate, and I am confident that the Court would reject with indignation the attempt to found upon any such inaccuracy the suspicion of intended

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fraud even against a Character otherwise infamous. But Captain / then Major / Armstrong died with as high a — Character for integrity as any Officer in the Service, and the other prize Agents have not, even by legal fiction, any connexion with this estimate, as it did not refer to — property in their possession. I have thought it necessary to explain this particular of the Report thus fully because the committee in its representation of it has conveyed a very strong impression in effect (although disclaimed in terms) of misconduct in the Prize Agents to this extent, which — might, if substantiated, have justified a refusal of the — ordinary commission upon a trust abused. another objection of the Committee, as to the proper time of bringing to Account 3564 Pag. the estimated value of Jewells returned by Colonel Gowdie, seems to me equally unfounded. Colonel Gowdie proposed to return the Jewells which had been allotted to him, as having been overvalued, and to — receive the estimated value in lieu of them. The Prize Agents had no authority to agree to this exchange they accepted the Jewells in deposit, —

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but did not, and could not accept them as the property of the Army, nor could they without incorrectness have carried the estimated value to the credit of the Army, until they should be accepted, and the money paid or agreed to be paid in Liece of them. The Committee has however stated this as an acknowledged Error. I can find no such acknowledgement. By the orders of the Committee, the Prize Agents added this to the estimate of Jewells of the Army, but they appear to have uniformly insisted, and with reason, that they were correct in not carrying it sooner to that Account.

These two items compose in amount about five sixths of the whole errors imputed by the Committee to the Accounts of the Prize Agents.

Of the actual Errors in the Accounts of the Prize Agents, by far the principal part, to the amount of 41140 Pagodas is in my opinion very fairly explained on the part of the Prize Agents in the Letter of 28th February 1807, to be all attributable to one mistake very naturally arising in a

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concern so large and so multifarious, the officers serving with the Nizams detachment having been changed four twice, as a body, and individually with their respective Corps. —

The other errors are much smaller in — Amount; one however I see particularly marked in the report of the Committee as "highly objectionable", and its nature fully detailed: it is simply this: The officers of the Army were paid their shares of Prize partly in cash partly in Jewells taken at cash at a valuation. some of these allotments — of Jewells were afterwards permitted to be returned, as overvalued, and cash was paid in Exchange. The Prize Agents in charging their commission over-looked this circumstance, and computed it upon their whole issues without deducting for those exchanges. It is a mistake which might arise in the most accurate counting house. The amount thus overcharged is not mentioned in the Report of the Committee; upon reference to the Accounts.

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I find it to be 128. Pagodas. I certainly could not, consistently with a due regard to my own character, ever mention to the Court an error of this nature, and of this amount, in a concern of thirty one Lacs of Pagodas as affording the smallest portion of suspicion against the integrity of Gentlemen — selected for this great trust by their brother officers. The other errors are very trivial. —

The whole real errors in the Accounts of the Prize Agents do not exceed 5000. Pagodas being about one Sixth part of those charged against them by the committee, and being less than one — sixth per cent upon the amount which they had to distribute, and are more than counterbalanced by — errors stated to exist on the other side of the Account not yet settled. —

In weighing a Charge of misconduct against the Prize Agents as a ground for refusing them any benefits which they might otherwise claim, the Court would certainly not overlook the circumstances under which the Distribution took

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took place and the Accounts were made out. I believe they are correctly described as having had to distribute, during the hurry of the breaking up of the Army, the enormous amount of thirty one lacs of Pagodas, not being themselves, nor expected to be accountants, and without any of those Aids of Clerks and assistants without which the established routine of a mercantile House could scarcely be preserved from confusion by the most exertions of its heads. Errors would naturally be expected in the Accounts of such men so circumstanced, and the Court would view those errors with the utmost indulgence ascribing to their situation and to their want of acquaintance with accounts every mistake, if possible, unless the clear detection of improper motives had compelled it to adopt a different interpretation. But even without such peculiar indulgence, if Justice and common candor be used in examining the accounts of the Prize Agents it does seem to me that they must stand absolved of any misconduct, or even of any such incorrectness as could in the slightest

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degree affect their right to commission if otherwise — intitled to it. —

Having thus considered the Question of the right to commission, I shall proceed to consider by — whom this right is to be called in Question; it being a — principle of Law that every complainant must in the first place make out his own title, and stand — upon the strength of his own Case. —

The parties for whom alone it is desired on the part of the Court of Directors to encrease the Prize funds, are the two detachments omitted — in the former distribution, the remaining funds being — as I understand not sufficient to place them upon — an equality with the rest of the Army which is. — therefore considered as having already received too — much. But in a suit brought on behalf of those detach- ments a primary Question for the Court to decide — would be, whether under the Kings Grant, whereby he confirms the appropriation and division which had been made, the right of the main body of the —

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Army, to which the whole had been then appropriated, is conclusively confirmed, so as to intitle them to a second dividend of the residue now in the hands of the Prize Agents or whether it be competent to the two detachments, under the terms of the Confirmation and Grant, to set up a new principle for the division of these remaining funds. Having already in my first report upon this subject, and again in my report dated 8th October 1806.- shewn the principal points of difficulty in this Question, I shall beg the indulgence of your Honorable Board to refer to them and to the conclusion I there drew, that the claim of the main body of the Army could not with any prospect of success be opposed without a second Reference to His Majesty to obtain a declaratory order upon the subject.

If we suppose that the Court in deciding these opposite claims of the different parts of the Army should not consider the right as being absolutely concluded by the confirmation and grant of the King, the next Question would be, whether under the general terms of that Grant, Troops situated as these two detachments were, are or are not included. So far as more

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considerations of Justice can determine this Question, the decision of the Court of Directors must be held conclusive to me as well as to your Honorable Board: But that decision could not be even received in Evidence by the Court here, the single Question before which would be the construction of the Kings Grant; and it is manifest that the rights of the Army with reference to the Grant might receive from the Court a different determination from that which the Court of Directors has given upon the more Question of Equity.—

I state these difficulties not merely with a view to shew the uncertainty or improbability of success in such a suit as I have above supposed to be brought, the expences of which if unsuccessful, would not be such as ought to prevent the attempt, if otherwise expedient to be made. But there are other consequences of trying this Question of a nature much more serious.—

A Bill filed on behalf of the two detachments must necessarily shew their title in opposition to the exclusive claim of the main Army before admitted and acted upon, and must therefore bring those rights.—

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under discussion and to determination. The Amount depending upon that determination would be the whole funds now in the hands of the Prize Agents and also the Value of the Jewells already delivered to Government amounting together to above a lack of Pagodas, the whole of which must be brought into litigation, / the probable issue of which I have above stated / for the benefit of trying the right of the Prize Agents to their commission of 5. per cent on the value of ordnance and Stores. If any one of the questions which I have above suggested should be determined against the complainants in the bills the object of Government in the suits would be defeated, but on the other hand a determination in favor of the Claim of the Prize Agents to commission, would not save the necessity of going on to decide the ulterior Rights of the Army to the fund — itself thus forced into litigation. The questions, of which I have above noticed the difficulties, and the improbability of success, would thus be tried on the part of the two detachments under the disadvantage of the most disproportionate odds depending upon the — result.

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This disadvantage is still more serious in its consequences with reference to the interests of the Honorable Company which it is more particularly my duty to watch over. If the demand of Government of the whole sum in the hands of the Prize Agents had been complied with, under the indemnity offered reserving all the above questions for future discussion, it appears from the last Letter which I had the honor to receive, that this with the other funds would be now or very soon in a course of distribution to the two detachments; and it might and probably would happen that upon a subsequent litigation of the question which I have above stated, the Honorable Company might under the decision of the Court, be compelled, through their indemnity to pay a second time this fund, amounting to above a Lack of Pagodas, to another part of the Army.

It was with a View to avoid these difficulties that my former several Reports were prepared. I knew from experience in India the very great improbability.

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(for it is not impossible) that after actual distribution any individual would contest with Government so as to bring these questions into litigation. I therefore recommended the Application to the Prize Agents for the delivery of the Funds to Government, upon its indemnity, having no doubt that by this course all difficulties might, by every reasonable presumption be avoided. The Acquiescence of the Prize Agents to this proposal was coupled with a Stipulation, which it did not seem to me unreasonable in them to propose, that they should be allowed the same benefits which all other Prize Agents have uniformly enjoyed, and which they saw at that time in the course of being drawn, under the authority of Government, by two other sets of Prize Agents for the value of ordnance and Stores given up by the Company to the Captors of Pondicherry and Columbo.—

In the present state of this Subject I have humbly to submit to your Honorable Board the two following propositions as being the most advisable measures to be pursued in the alternative of your determination being first against the claim of the Prize Agents or otherwise.

1st If your Honorable Board shall not finally

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resolve against the claim I humbly recommend that the sum offered on the List of the Prize Agents be accepted, either generally upon account (which leaves every thing open) or with an express reservation of all ulterior claims against them. This will obtain the immediate possession of the principal part of the fund, for distribution and will reserve the right of further demand in case your Honorable Board or either of the superior authorities shall be pleased to direct it.

2dly. If your Honorable Board shall have finally resolved to resist and litigate the claim of the Prize Agents, the only mode in which it appears to me that the Questions involved in that discussion can be tried without evident danger to property of greater amount, will be by delaying all further proceedings in regard to this fund until after obtaining from His Majesty an order explanatory of his former Grant, or rather a new Grant of this residue as not coming with sufficient clearness and certainty within either of the descriptions used in the former Grant. In the event of this Course being adopted I should humbly recommend, in consequence of the probability of considerable delay, that the amount of ordnance and Stores

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should be first distributed, and that this fund be reserved for a second dividend. —

I remain,
&c. &c. &c.

Madras
4th January 1808.

Signed/ Alexr. Anstruther
Advocate General

A. Anstruther Esqr.
Advocate General
&c. &c. &c.

Sir, I have Communicated your Request to the Prize Agents Viz.t that they should immediately pay into Government the sum of Pagodas 68,151. 11. 40. being the balance due by them without deducting the Commission which they claim upon the amount of Captured ordnance and Stores delivered by them to the Honble Company - and I am desired by them to state, their apprehension of some Mistake having occurred in the Making of their demand at present as at the time Government were so much displeased with them, they then Signified/ in their Resolutions Censuring the Conduct of the agents/ their Pleasure of retaining the amount of Commission Claimed

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by the Agents for future decision. —

Mr. Dalrymples letter to you of 14th December 1806 and mine of 28th February 1807 — the Agents had hoped had done away the Prejudice against them Contained in the Resolutions of Government, I therefore beg leave to refer you to these Communications which will I trust clearly shew that Government Intend to do every Justice to their Claims. —

I am authorised to offer Payment of the — sum now demanded deducting Commission upon the Total of that now about to be distributed to Colonels Browns and Reeds detachments being the Aggregate amount — Produced by the Captured Ordnance and Stores which were delivered by the Prize Agents to the Honble Company. — the Payment of which by a Regular Course ought to be made to the agents for distribution, as was in the recent Similar cases into the hands of the Prize Agents for the Captors of Columbo and Pondicherry, who obtained the usual benefit therefrom. Should however — Government prefer another mode of Paying the Claimants in the present Instance, the Prize —

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Agents Conceive that, that Cannot invalidate their Claim
to the usual and Customary advantages of their Situation

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
Signed/ S. H. Greig
Agt. for Seringapatam Prize Agents

Madras
22d Decr 1807.

P.S. The Prize Agents will be satisfyed with a Simple
Guarrantee from Government for paying the Money, to -
hold them harmless on this Account. S. H. G.

Order thereon Ordered that the following Reply
be dispatched. -

To A. Anstruther Esqr.
Advocate General

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the
To. In Reply Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt -
of your Letter of the 4th Instant.

The Governor in Council has resolved
in conformity with your Recommendation to accede
to the proposal of the Prize Agents for the Captors
of Seringapatam, and to receive from them, -

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on Account, the difference between the Amount of Prize Money remaining in their Hands and the Commission which they claim on the Amount, about to be distributed to the Army —

I am therefore directed to desire that you will ascertain and state the exact sum which under the foregoing Resolution the Prize Agents will pay into the General Treasury in order that the Committee may be instructed to arrange the Distribution of it without delay —

It is not intended to publish to the Army the Arrangement which the Committee may propose in distributing the Prize Fund until it shall have been submitted for your examination

In the mean time I am directed to desire that you will prepare the form of a Guarantie to be given to the Prize Agents on the part of the Honble Company against any consequences which may arise from an erroneous Distribution —

In signifying to the Prize Agents the resolution of the Governor in Council to —

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Accede to their proposal for the payment of a portion of the Prize money remaining in their Hands, you will carefully explain that the Governor in Council continues to consider them Accountable for the Amount which they have reserved, and for all other sums with which they may be debited on the final adjustment of their Accounts. —

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

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Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Government.

Read the following Letters from the Captain of His Majesty's Ship Belligueux

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Military Department.

Sir.

I was honored by your letter last night and beg to inform you that agreeable to the wish of the Honorable Governor in Council, — I shall take Charge of the Wexford and Warley and proceed with them as far as —

From — the Captain of H. M. Ship — Belligueux offers to convoy the Wexford and Warley to Point de Galle.

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Trincomalee. —

Should the Government have no ob-
-jetion to the detainer of their Ships a few Hours
off or, at that Port I should readily see them —
safe round Point de Galle. —

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
Signed/ Geo. Byng

His Majesty's Ships
Belliqueux Madras
Roads 9th Jan.y 1808.

To George Keble Esq.r
Acting Secretary to
Government.

Sir.

It having come to my knowledge
that Batta has been allowed to the 59th Regement lately
brought out under my Convoy/ from the time of their —
arrival at the Cape, and being myself employed on —
shore at that place, and delayed on that Service, and
assured that the Government can have no desire to —
make any distinction to my disadvantage. I beg
leave to tender my Claim to Batta for the same
period as it has been paid to the 59th Regiment.
I beg you will lay this letter before the Honble
the

From the Same states his claim to the Honble Company's allowance from the date of his arrival at the Cape of Good Hope, on the same ground that the Honble Company's allowance was paid to His Majesty's 59th Regiment from that Date. —

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the Governor in Council for their Consideration which I trust will be favorable to my wishes. —

I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

Signed/ Geo. Byng.

His Maj. Ship Belligerent
Madras Road — 7th Jan. 1808.

Order thereon

Ordered that the following Replies be dispatched. —

To George Byng Esqr.
Captain of His Majesty's Ship
Belligerent.

Sir.

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 7th Instant, and to request that according to your offer you will take charge of the Honorable Company's Ships Wexford and Warley until your arrival off Point de Galle, as the Governor in Council is earnestly desirous of providing for the Security of those Ships to the utmost extent, which may be practicable consistently with the orders which you have received from the Commander in Chief of

To the Captain of His Majesty's Ship Belligerent. Accepting his extended offer of convoy. —

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of Her Majesty's Squadron. —

Directions will be given to the Comman-
ders of the Wexford and the Warley, through the channel
of the Marine Board for placing themselves under
your orders, so soon as they shall be in readiness to
proceed to Sea. — I am &c &c &c.

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Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt

To George Byng Esqr
Captain of Her Majesty's Ship
Belliqueux

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the
Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of
your Letter of the Instant. —

To the same —
Stating that his claim
to the Honble Company's
allowance from his
Arrival at the Cape
will be Recommended
to the Court of Directors.

The Honorable Court of Directors
having repeatedly desired that the payment of
the Company's Allowance to officers of His Majes-
ty's Ships of War shall not on any account —
commence until their Arrival at the first Port
in India the Governor in Council is concerned —
that —

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that We cannot comply with your request for permission to draw that allowance from an earlier — period.—

The Governor in Council however — will be happy to take an early opportunity of submitting the Grounds of your request for the Consideration of the Honorable Court.

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9th Jany. 1808.

I am &c. &c. &c.
Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Order thereon —

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Commander in Chief.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall
Commander in Chief

Sir.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been apprized by the Town Major of Fort St. George of the circumstances under which it was deemed necessary that Mr. Mortimer a Gentleman Cadet on this Establishment should be sent from — Cuddalore to the Presidency.—

To the Commander in Chief— desiring that the Medical Board may be directed to Report on the Case of Mr. Cadet Mortimer.

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It being deemed proper that the nature of Mr. Mortimer's disorder should be sufficiently ascertained to enable the Governor in Council to determine whether it may not be expedient to send him to his Friends in England, I am directed to request that you will furnish the Medical Board with instructions for that purpose, and that you will submit the result of their inquiry. —

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Govern.t

Fort St. George
9th January 1808.

Read the following Memorial. —

To the Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow K. B.
President and Governor in Council of
Fort St. George

The Humble Representation of
Veera Pelly &c Head Bullock masters
now Prisoners at Seringapatam, by
their Comastas, namely Casava Naik
and Narayana Naik. —

We crave the liberty to communicate
our

Memorial from
Certain Bullock Owners
complaining

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complaining of the Paymasters Servant at Seringapatam, and beging that their Complaint may not be referred to Lieut.Colonel Symons.

our Grievance, thro' medium of our abovenamed Comastas, to your Honor &c. intreating your kind attention thereto. — humbly hoping a Speedy Redress for it, as follows. —

Ever since the Capture of Seerangapatam till lately, and during the time that our Grand Army made expedition against Dondyee, Heynadoo Manyorabaud and Marata, we continued to Supply the Paymasters of Seerangapatam, under Direction of his Dubash or Manager Sarcottee Pitchoo Ragavaya Brahmine, with carriage and Draught Bullocks in the Garrison of Mysore and other places for the service of the Honble Company - but the said Ragavaya having collected from them our wages and our Bullock hire to the — amount of 30,000. Pagodas. assumed it to himself to our great distress and Ruin; - and Consequently we made a complaint against the said Ragavaya to General Mac Dowall then Commanding Seerangapatam. —

The same time, some Inhabitants having

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having forwarded Complaints against Col-Symons the Judge of Seringapatam, the Government of Madras was in consequence pleased to send a Committee of Gentlemen to Seringapatam where they investigated into the matters of Complaints against the said Judge and returned to Madras, having referred our Complaints against the said Ragavaya to the said Judge's Examination - Accordingly we lodged our complaints before the said Judge, who being intimate to and partial with the said Ragavya, neglected hearing our Complaints and recovering our due from him - but on the contrary he the said Judge, having listened to the evil persuation of his said friend Ragavaya, instigated some persons to make false Complaints against us, and under that pretence, ordered me and some other Head Bullock masters to be confined most unjustly and arbitrarily.

The said Judge himself did often expressly say and declare to us that he would

liberate

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liberate us, should we relinquish our demand upon the said Ragavaya for payment of the abovementioned sum of 80,000 Pagodas due to us as our wages and Bullock hire for our long servitude in the Service of the Honble Company) and sign a writing or acquittance to him upon that Subject - And we refused to sign such a writing, saying that we would not relinquish our demand upon the said Ragavaya, unless he should pay off our due - and consequently, the said Judge became much displeased with us and puts us to great troubles and restraints; - upon which particular, we forwarded our complaints or Petitions against the said Ragavaya to the Military Board, requesting them to send for us and Ragavya &c - to Madras, as we being the Inhabitants thereof) and extending inquiry to our Complaints, recover our due from him to us - which Petitions, the said Military Board, as we have been informed) submitted to the kind perusal of the late Governor. -

We therefore most humbly implore your Honor. &c will be pleased to send for us and other Parties to Madras and making due enquiry into

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into our Case by instituting a Committee for that purpose and recover us our due from the said Ragavaya; - or - in case your Honor &c - should please to refer our - Case to the said Judge Colonel Symons himself, we - can get no Justice from him nor our Money from his said friend Ragavaya - who has played Tricks and wrought - Deceptions not only with us but also with the Honble - Company by sending forged Acquittance Rolls to the - Auditor Generals office month by month by Subscribing - himself our names to the said Rolls as if we have set our Hands thereto - all which and other Tricks played by him your Honor &c - will be convinced of, if pleased to Comply with our foregoing Request. Add to this, - we beg leave to represent unto your Honor that even after the abovenamed General Mac Dowall's arrival to Madras, we forwarded Petitions to him as being - the President of the Military Board who has not yet been pleased to get us redress for our Grievance, altho he is well acquainted with the whole of our circumstances as he commanded Seringapatam

For

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for a period of time - and now we are happy at your -
arrival at Governor of this Settlement who will be pleased
to have mercy on us and gratify our above Request.

Which act of Justice would bind your

Honors &c most Humble Representators -

Ever to Pray.

Madras
2d January 1808.

To lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the Table. -

" G. H. Barlow

" W. Petrie

" Oakes

J. H. Casamajor

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Diary

Received and Sent the following

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Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29.

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From the Military Auditor General.

From Major Bruce - Reporting on the additional Estimate of Cash of the Military Pay-master at Masulipatam for the preceding Month.-

To Lieutenant General Macdowall -

To the Commander in Chief.

With Extracts of Reports from the Military Auditor General on various Subjects submitted for decision; and Copies. Concluding Extract of Reply to that Officer.

To the Marine Board - With Copies of

To the Marine Board.

Letters from and to the Captain of His Majesty's Ships Belliqueux

To the Military Auditor General. Authorizing the admission of Charges mentioned in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Government

To the Military Auditor General.

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-ment at Fort William -

To the Military Board - With Copy of
To the Military Board -

a Letter to the Master of the Milford relative to Stores &c
Shipped in her at Fort Cornwallis for a Detachment
of His Majesty's 51st Regiment of Foot -

To the Military Auditor General - Auth-
To the Military Auditor General -

-rizing the admission of the Monthly Charges stated in
the Extract of a Letter from the Military Board incurred
by the Garrison Storekeeper in Canara for additional -
Servants - With Extract from the Proceedings of the 8th
Instant -

To the Military Paymaster General - Desiring
To the Military Paymaster General -

it may be expedient to attend to the Claim of Francis de Costa
With the Proceedings of the Political Department
of the 2d Instant -

To the Town Major - Desiring a Quar-
To the Town Major of Fort St. George -

-ter may be provided for the Sick Officer of His Ma-
-jesty's

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-gestys 56th Regiment mentioned in the enclosed Copy of

a Letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander

in Chief.

10th Sent the following Letter-

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General - authorizing advance of Table Money recommended by the Marine Board to the Officers of His Majestys 47th and 56th Regiments of Foot - and directing monthly statements of Advances on account of those Regiments for transmission to the Government of Bombay -

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Marine Board, and to desire that You will authorize the Advance of Table Money therein recommended to be allowed, on account of the Officers of His Majestys 47th and 56th Regiments of Foot, according to the Lists which will be transmitted to you by the Marine Board.

2. I am directed to desire that you will submit with the least possible delay, a Statement of the Advances made at this Presidency

on

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on account of the two Regiments, in order that the Government at Bombay may be apprized of the Amount by the earliest opportunity.—

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10th January 1808.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey.
Sec.y to Govern.t

To The President & Members of
The Marine Board.

Gentlemen

To the Marine Board. With Copy of a Letter to the Military Auditor General regarding advance of Table Money recommended to be allowed to the Officers of His Majesty's 67th and 57th Regiments of Foot proceeding to Bombay on the Wexford and Wanley.

I am directed by the Honorable The Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed copy of a Letter to the Military Auditor General regarding the Advance of Table money which you have recommended to be allowed on account of the Officers of His Majesty's 47th and 57th Regiments of Foot proceeding to Bombay on the Honorable Company's Ships Wexford and Wanley.

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10th January 1808.

I have the honor to be,

Sir Sir Sir

/Signed/ Geo. Strachey

Sec.y to Govern.t

To Mr. James Garnett. Sent a Letter to Mr. Garnett entered
belonging to the Hon.ble in M.r B.r No.r 31. stating that a Copy of his letter of the
Company's Ship Swan 7th Instant will be forwarded to the Government of Bom-
-bay for adjusting his Claim on account of Medical Attend-
-ance to the Troops recently arrived on that Ship.

11th Sent the following Letters enter-

-ed in M.r B.r No.rs 32. 33.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Lette.r Commander With Extract from the Minutes of Council in this De-
in Chief. -partment of the 8th Instant.

To Ditto. With Extract from

I Ditto. the Procedings of the 8th Instant for Communication to

the Medical Board.

At

Fort St. George 12th. January 1808.

At a Consultation.

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Tuesday the 12th. January 1808. Thomas Oakes and J. H. Casamajor } Esqrs.

William Petrie Esq.

Absent indisposed.

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.

The President recommends that the following appointments shall take place.

Lieutenant George Hunter to be Adjutant to the 2d. Battalion of the 3d. Regiment of Native Infantry, vice Stevenson.

Lieutenant James Shaw to be Adjutant to the 1st. Battalion of the 17th. Regiment of

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Native Infantry vice Wahab—

Approved and Ordered.

Read the following letter from the Commander in Chief, His Military Secretary, the Quarter Master General of the Army, and the Acting Brigade Major to the King's Troops.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir.

From the Commander in Chief. Submits a letter from Lieut.t Col.t Burrows stating the circumstances and attention paid to the 14th Regiment by Captain Barnard on board the Wexford.

In justice to Captain Barnard of the Honorable Company's Ship Wexford I have the honor to request that you will lay the accompanying letter from Lieutenant Colonel Burrows, who Commanded a detachment of His Majesty's 14th. Infantry on board that Ship, before the Honorable the Governor in Council, that if he deems it proper favorable notice may be taken of Captain Bardands Conduct.

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

Madras
January 9.th 1808

(Signed) Hay Macdowall.

His.

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His Excellency
Lieutenant General Macdowall
Commander in Chief
&c.a &c.a

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you requesting you to lay the same before the Honorable the Governor in Council / that the Detachment of His Majestys 14th. Regiment under my command which arrived here in the Wexford on the 30th. ultimo in so good a State of health, has been greatly owing to the care and attention of Captain Barnard Commanding that Ship, and that His Majestys Service has been greatly benefited by the Accommodation he has afford-ed, both the Officers and Privates of this detachment.

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I have the honor to be &c.a &c.a
/Signed/ H. Burrows Lieut.Col.
14th. Regiment.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the favorable Report, which has been received regarding the Conduct of Captain Barnard, Commander of the Honorable Companys Ship Wexford be brought to the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors in the next General Dispatch from the public Department.—

George Strachey Esqure

Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Military Sect. to the Comr. in Chief - With a letter from Major Joyes respecting loss sustained by exchange.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying letter under date the 29th. of December last, from Major Joyes Commanding the 2d. Battalion 7th. Native Infantry Regiment upon the Subject of loss sustained by that Corps, in Consequence of the fluctuation of Exchange, before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have

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Commander in Chiefs Office
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I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
M. S.

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you a Statement of the loss sustained to the 2d Battalion 7th Native Infantry in Consequence of the depreciated rates of exchange upon the Coins issued to the Corps during the late Mahratta Campaign, and request you will be pleased to submit it to the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Although our Claim has long lain dormant, yet I feel perfect Confidence in its meeting every attention from the Commander in Chief and that

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that His Excellency would Consider me inattentive
to the welfare of the Sepoys was I longer to neg-
-lect stating the heavy Losses they sustained in a
Campaign uncommonly trying and severe, after
having understood that Claims of a similar nature
from other Corps engaged in the same Service, have
Some time since been complied with -

/Signed/ P. Joyes Major Commanding
2d. Battalion 1st Regt. N.I.

Ballary
29th December 1807

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Extracts and Dates of Division Orders issued in the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force by Colonels Stevenson and Halliburton and Lieutenant Colonel Ross Lang, Severally Commanding the said Subsidiary Force, from March 1803 to April 1806, inclusive; Shewing the Several Coins the payment was made in each Month and at what Rate issued; As also a Statement of the General Average loss Sustained on each Coin by the Bazar Exchange Monthly.-

Date of the Order	Extracts of Division Orders—	Statement of the General average loss Sustained on each Coin by the Bazar Exchanges—
1803—		
March	Payment to be issued in Hydrabad Rupees at the Exchange of 365 ₹ 100 Star Pagodas ----	1 fanam on each Hydrabad Rupee.—
April	---- Do. ---- Do. ---- Do. ---- Do. ----	1 ---- Ditto ---- Ditto ---- Do.
11th May	---- Do. ---- Do. in Madras Pagodas at 4 Hydrabad Rupees each ----	4 ---- Ditto ---- Madras Pagoda
9th June	---- Do. ---- Do. in Hydrabad Rupees at 365 ₹ 100 Star Pagodas ----	1 ---- Ditto ---- Hydrabad Rupee

19th July.	Ditto	Ditto in Madras Pagodas at 4 Hydrabad Rupees each	4	Do.	Madras Pagoda.	
17th August.	Ditto	Ditto	Hydrabad Rupees at 365 Fs. 100 Star Pagodas	1	Ditto	As before.
4th September.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto Star Pagodas and Sultany fanams	3	Ditto	on each Star Pagoda, 20 Cash on each Sultany fanam and the rest as before.
22d October	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Do	3	Ditto Do Do Do Do
17th Novr.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto in Hydrabad Rupees, Madras, and Star Pagodas and Do.	Do.	4	Ditto on each Madras and 3 fanams on each Star Pagoda, the rest as before.
18th December	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto and Port Nova Pagodas		5	Ditto on each Port Nova Pagoda and the rest as before.
1804. 15th January.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto in venKetta pilliay Arpanelly and Do Chandony Rupees & Sultany fan.		3	Ditto on each venKetta pilly and Arpanelly Pagodas & 1 fanam on each Chandy Rupees.
19th Febr.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do. & Do. & Do.	3	Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.

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Date of the Order — Extracts of Division Orders

Statement of the General Average Loss Sustained on each Coin by the Bazar Exchange

15th March	Do.	Do.	One half in Company's Rupees and the other in Gold Coins	3	Ditto — Ditto — Ditto — Ditto
15th April	Do.	Do.	Do.	3	Ditto — Ditto — Ditto — Ditto
15th May	Do.	Do.	in Arcot Rupees Sultany Pagodas, and Madras fanams	3	Ditto on each Sultany Pagoda & fanam on each Arcot Rupee
11th June	Do.	Do.	Do.	3	Ditto — Ditto — Ditto — Ditto
9th July	Do.	Ditto	in Company Do. and Silver fanams	None	
12th August	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
12 September	Ditto	Ditto	as last Month		
16th October	Ditto	Ditto	in Company's Sultany and Pondicherry Rupees	1 fanam on each Sultany and Pondicherry Rupee	

10th November	Ditto	Ditto in Chandory Rupees	1½	Ditto	Chandory Rupee and 3 fanams		
	Madras and Bahdry Pagodas		on each Bahdry Pagoda				
12th December	Ditto	Ditto in Hydrabad Ru-	1 fanam on each Hydrabad Rupee				
	fees at the usual exchange						
1805.							
9th January	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
12th February	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
13th March	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
15th April	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
16th May	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
14th June	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
14th July	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
8th August	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
9th September	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto

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Date of the Order	Extracts of Division Orders	Statement of the General Average Loss sustained on each Coss by the Bazar Exchange.
9th October	Ditto	Ditto
	the other half in Hydrabad Rupees	
1st November	Ditto	Ditto
1st December 1806.	Ditto	Ditto
2d January	Ditto	Half in Chandory and
	the other half in Hydrabad Rupees	1/2 D° on each Chandory Rupee
3d February	Ditto	Ditto in Chandory Rupees
	at 350 ₹ 100	1/2 D° Ditto Ditto
	Star Pagodas	
1st March	Ditto	Ditto in Hydrabad Rupees
	Rupees 365.	1 Ditto Hydrabad Rupees

2nd April ---------- Ditto ---------- Ditto ------ Ditto 365 D° D° / -- Ditto ------ Hydrabad Rupees

23d D° -- A Sum equal to a Months Pay to be
issued on Receipt of their Commanding
Officers immediately ------ / In Hydrabad.
Rupees / ---------- 2¼ ------ Ditto ------ Ditto On the March
from Hydrabad to Bellary

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True Extract
(signed) E. S. Fitzpatrick Lieutenant
& Adjutant 2d Battn 7th Regiment
Native Infantry

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Further Extracts of Division Orders issued in the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, while in the Field on actual Service in the Deckan.

Do O. By Colonel Stevenson

Dated Camp 3 Miles South of Ajeer Ghur. 22 Oct. 1803.

"This payment will be made in Star and Madras Pagodas, and County fanams - Star Pagodas in future cannot be received into the Treasury, but for the accommodation of Officers, Bills on the Paymaster General will be granted on the usual terms in part payment of Abstracts."

D.O. By Lieut. Colonel Ross Lang - Dated Camp at Mahnee, 3d February 1806.

"As the Division moves South, the Chandory Rupees appears to lose its value. the Commanding Officer is therefore from motives of Considerations for the public good obliged to direct that they shall not in future be received into the Treasury for Bills, but with a view to prevent private inconvenience the Paymaster will issue Bills for any part of the Amount of Abstracts at the time they are presented.

/True Extracts/
/signed/ E. S. Fitzpatrick Lt
Aguitant 2d B. 7th R.
N.I.

Recd

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Order thereon

Ordered that the application from the Officer commanding the 2d. Battalion of the 7th. Regiment of Native Infantry relative to the loss by Exchange, which that Corps is stated to have sustained while serving in the Deccan be referred to the Military Auditor General for his consideration and report.

Adverting to the time, which in various instances has been suffered to elapse between the representation of losses of this nature and the period at which they are stated to have occurred, and considering the number of Casualties which must have taken place in those intervals in the different Corps on whose behalf those representations have been submitted, it is deemed advisable to ascertain that the Sums granted as a compensation for such losses have been disbursed for the purpose to which they were

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were appropriated.

Resolved therefore that the Milit-
-tary Auditor General be desired to submit a parti-
-cular Report on this Subject, stating his Opinion
regarding the efficiency of the checks which may
have been established over these Disbursements, and
whether they have been regularly enforced-

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

Sir,

From the Mily Secry to the Comr in Chief-Encloses a letter from Colo Adams respecting a detachment for the horses allotted to the Guns of H. Mi. 25th Dragoons. Recommends that 36 Horses be allowed to each Regiment Cavalry.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to transmit to you the accompa-
-nying Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Adams of His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons upon the Subject of the number of Horses attached to the Guns of the Re-
-giment under his Command, for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

His

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His Excellency the Commander in Chief directs me to State, that he entirely agrees with Sir John Cradock, the late Commander in Chief in Considering that thirty Six Horses should be attached to the field Pieces of a Regiment of Cavalry, instead of twenty four, as is at Present the case. He therefore recommends, to the Honorable the Governor in Council, to authorize that Thirty Six instead of Twenty four Horses be for the future allotted for the Guns of each Regiment of Native, as well as European, Cavalry Serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) Wm. Macpherson.
A. de. C.
Captain
Commander in Chief's
Office 9th January 1808.

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Captain Macpherson

Military Secretary -

Sir,

I Beg leave to State to you for the information of the Commander in Chief, that on my receiving the Horses from the 19th. Light Dra-goons, in the month of October 1806, there were 36 Horses allotted to the Guns, it haveng been found impossible to work them properly with a Less number Lieutenant General Sir John Cradock di-rected that 36. Should be Substituted for 24 - but this being only a verbal order I have been retrench-ed for the additional 12 Horses, which I frequently represented to the Lieutenant General previous to his embarkation for Europe - but never heard any thing on the Subject from him. I therefore take the liberty to represent it to the Command-er in Chief in the hope that His Excellency will

obtain

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obtain an order from Government to enable me
to draw the allowance for 36 instead of 24 Gun
Horses

Madras
8th to January 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Geo: Adams
Lt. Col. 25th D. Q.

Resolution thereon

The Board entirely concur in the
Commander in Chiefs opinion that the proposed
addition to the number of Horses allotted to the
Guns of the Native Cavalry might render them
more efficient, and accordingly in time of War
will be disposed to adopt the Recommendation —
The Board however are of opinion that it will
not be proper to incur the proposed expense
at the present period, when the State of the
Public Finances renders it absolutely necessary
that they should not authorize any charge
with

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with which it may be practicable to dispense.

With respect to the Charge already incurred on this Account in His Majesty's 25th. Regiment of Light Dragoons, under the orders of the late Commander in Chief, Ordered that authority be given to the Military Auditor General for admitting that Amount, but that the Commander in Chief be requested to give directions for the Charge to be immediately discontinued.

George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Comm.r in Chief. Reports that 1500 Horses will be required on this establishment, authority should be given as soon as convenient for the purchase of that number.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request, that you will be pleased to inform the Honorable the Governor in Council, he is of opinion, grounded upon the most correct estimate, it has been pojsible to make, that fifteen Hundred Horses will be required to Complete the Horse Artillery and Cavalry on this

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this Establishment, to the Number ordered by Govern-
-ment.

This includes the probable
number which will be required by the Regi-
-ment of Native Cavalry serving with the
Poonah Subsidiary force which an accident
has prevented from being supplied with
any portion of the Remount Horses of this
Season.

His Excellency is not in-
-formed of the number of Horses which
the Honorable Company's Stud Can supply,
but with the Exception of those, he Recom-
-mends, that Authority may be given as
early as possible, to the Agent for the Pur-
-chase of Remount Horses, to Enter into a
Contract, with the Native Horse Dealers,

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for those Required to Complete the Mounted Corps under this Presidency.

His Excellency is led. to repre-sent the advantages of an Early decision upon this point by the probability of the Horse Dealers having by this time arrived at Mangalore, where Captain Foulis the Company's Agent, now is, and can best arange the most favorable terms for Government.

Commander in Chief's Office 9th January 1808. I have the honor to be Sir,

Your Most Obedient Humble Servant.

/Signed/ Wm Macphersons Mily Secretary.

Resolved.

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested as President of the Military Board to ascertain the number of Horses, which it may be practicable for the Superintendent of the Stud to supply for the Service of the Cavalry; for the ensuing year, and to regulate his instructions to the Agent for the Purchase of Remount Horses, with reference to the information which he may receive from the Superintendent of the Stud.

Resolved also that the Commander in Chief be requested to explain the nature of the accident, which is stated to have prevented the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry from being supplied with any portion of the remount horses provided for the Service of the present year, and that He further be requested to lay before the Board the latest Report which He may have received relative to the State and Condition of the

the

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horses belonging to that Regiment.

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be requested to submit to the Board the instructions which He may propose to dispatch to the Agent for purchase of Horses, as also the information which the Military Board may receive from the Superintendant of the Stud regarding the number of Horses which may probably be supplied from that Establishment to meet the demands of the ensuing year.

George Strachey Esquire.

Secretary to Government

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Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commr in Chief. Submits a letter from General Fuller, respecting a Writer to be allowed the Officer in Charge of the Armoury at Madura. Also this day's proceedings of the Medical Board.

Para 1. His Excellency the Commander in Chief directs me to request that you will be pleased to submit the accompanying letter from Major General Fuller together with

that

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that Enclosed in it, to the perusal of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. The Commander in Chief is of opinion that a writer should be allowed, to the Officer in Charge of the Native Pensioners Stationed at Madura; and therefore recommends to the Honorable the Governor in Council, to issue the necessary orders, authorising the Officer in Charge of paying the Pensioners Stationed at Madura, to draw the usual pay for a writer.

3 I have farther received the Lieutenant Generals Commands, to request, that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying proceedings of the Medical Board, under this days date, before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Commander in Chiefs Office
11th January 1808.—

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed Wm Macpherson—

M: S

To

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To the Military Secretary
To His Excellency
The Commander in Chief.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In Consequence of certain unau-
=thorized Stoppages having been made from the Pen-
=sioners Stationed at Madura for the purpose of de-
=fraying the Expence of a Writer to that Department;
it was suggested by the Adjutant General of the Army
that application should be made to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief, for an allowance for a
Writer for the Payment, and adjustment of the ac-
=counts of the Native Pensioners at Madura, I in
Consequence have the honor to forward an applica-
=tion from the Officer Commanding at Madura to
that effect, which I request may be submitted with
my Recommendation to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief.

Head Quarters
Southern Division of the Army.
Trichinopoly 6th January 1808.

/Signed/ T. Fuller
Mg. Gl.

To

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To The Military Secretary
To His Excellency
The Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I have to request that you will state to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that in the Garison of Madura, when there is no Garrison Serjeant Major an Allowance is drawn of Five Star Pagodas for a Writer, and two Star Pagodas and twenty one fanams for Stationary, / agreeable to the General Order of the 15th November 1805. / to keep up the Public Records, and make out the necessary Returns of the Garison - But no Vakeel or Writer is allowed for the payment of the Native Pensioners, which are now upwards of Two Hundred and fifty - and the number encreasing Monthly. - and as His Excellency disapproves of the former practice of making Stoppages from the Pensioners

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for the payment of a Writer - I conceive it necessary to make application for a Vakeel or Writer as there is a good deal of trouble and responsibility attending the payment of the Native Pensioners at Madura -

Madura
3d. December 1807 -

Signed John Fortune.
Captain 2d. Battalion
22d. Regt. Commanding Madura

Order thereon

Ordered that the representation of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army respecting the necessity for incurring a charge in providing for the payment of the Pensioners at Madura be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report -

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Lieutenant Arthur Superintendant

From the Quarter Master General - Instructions should be given to the Resident at Travancore and the Collectors in Canara for the prosecution of their respective Surveys -

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=ant of the Survey of Travancore, and the Officers of the Military Institution appointed to Carry on a Survey of Certain Districts in the Carnatic having proceeded to join their Stations, I beg leave to Submit to the Consi-deration of The Honorable the Governor in Council the propriety of instructions being transmitted by Govern-ment to the Resident at Travancore, and to the Collec-tors of the Northern and Southern Divisions of Arcot to afford every facility and assistance in their pow-er to the prosecution of those Surveys.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient and
Humble Servant
(Signed) J. Munro.
Quarter Master General
of the Army.

Quarter Master Generals Office
8th January 1808.

Ordered.

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Resident in Travancore, and the Collectors of the Northern and Southern Divisions of Arcot be desired to Comply with the Suggestion Submitted in the foregoing Letter.-

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

in the Military Department.

Sir,

From the acting Brigade Major to the Kings Troops. Requests the Issue of six months pay to Captain Sall 67th Foot.

Captain Sall of His Majesty's 67th. Regiment having obtained leave from the Commander in Chief to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate, I have to request you will be pleased to authorize the Issue of Six Months Pay in advance to that Officer.

Deputy Adjutant Generals Office.- Fort St. George 11th. January 1808.

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

/Signed/ John Eden.-

Actg Brig. Majr. K.T.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the forego-
-going Letter be furnished for the information of the
Military Auditor General—

The Board proceed to read and
pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Me-
-dical Board

Proceedings of the Medical Board, Report the death of Mr. Sub-Assistant Butler and recommends Mr Stitch be appointed in his stead. Resolution thereon—

Resolutions of the Go-vernor in Council.

Medical Board.

11th January 1808.

Dated 12th January 1808.

1— The Medical Board are
Sorry to have occasion to Report
the death of Mr. Sub Assistant
Surgeon Butler, which happen-
-ed at the Presidency, on the 4th
instant—

2d— As this discription of
Persons is very necessary towards
conducting the Public Service
the Medical Board beg leave
to

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to Recommend Mr. John Veitch,
to be Sub Assistant Surgeon in
the room of Mr. Butler deceased

Resolved that Mr. Mr Veitch has been regularly
John Veitch be admitted educated as a Surgeon in Europe,
a Sub Assistant Surgeon Came here many years ago. in
on the Establishment. one of His Majesty's Regiments,
By Order of the in which he acquitted himself
Honorable the Governor in to the Satisfaction of his Sur:
Council -periors, on Different Services
Signed/G. Strachey, in the Field.. he has Several
Sec: to Govt. years acted under Mr. John
Underwood in the Naval Hos:
-pital; and is at present em:
-ployed in the Native poor
Hospital - Mr. Underwood -
gives him the Character of an
attentive, and intelligent Prac
-titioner

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petitioner - the Medical Board therefore hope, that Government will be pleased to approve of his nomination, to this subordinate situation -

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson.

Physician General

" Terence Gahagan M.D.

and 2d. Member Med. Board -

" And.w Berry -

3d. Member Med. Board -

Read the following Letter from the Military Board -

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George H.r Barlow Bart K.B.-

Governor in Council

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

Honorable Sir

From the Military Board.-Recommending Bills and advances.-

1.- We have the honor to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.t.

N.o 1. Bill of the Commercial Resident at Salem for Tents made up for the Public Service amounting to Pagodas 6.636.14.69- the Balance in favor of the Honorable Company is Pagodas 211.39.25-

N.o 2.- Bill of Major Robert Scott late Commanding at Palamcottah for expences incurred in repairing the Commanding Officers Quarters at that Station, amounting to Pagodas 250- The Balance due payable to him at Madras is Pagodas 136.-

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No 3. Bill of the Superintending Engi-
-neer at Seringapatam for constructing a Drain along
the Mysore Gate Street, and for temporary repairs
executed to two Buildings part of the Barracks late
of the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry,
now occupied by Stores of the Commissary's depart-
=ment amounting to Pagodas 1166. 6. 64. whereof a
Balance is due of Pagodas 1121. 6. 64.

No 4 Bill of the Officer Commanding
at Connatore for repairs made to the Granary at
that Station, amounting to Pagodas 30.---

No 5. Bill of the Barrack Master in
the Southern Division of the Army for Gunny Tat-
=ties &c furnished for the Shelter of the Europeans
in the Barracks at Tanjore - amounting to Pago-
=das 91. 22. 60.

No 6. Bill of the Superintending
Engineer.

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Engineer in the Presidency Division for Constructing a wall round the European Burying ground at St. Thomas' Mount Cantonment amounting to Pagodas 9 39. 1. 69.

No. 7. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division for making a New Gate to the Fort of Poonamallee - amounting to Pagodas 124. 26. 78.

No. 8. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for repairs &c. to the Sheds in the North Lunette of St. George's front for the accommodation of Prisoners ordered by the Town Major - amounting to Pagodas 22. 41. 76.

No. 9. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for fixing Lamp posts and Irons in Fort St. George on the requisition of the Barack Master, amounting to Pagodas 11. 35. 36.

2. We recommend also payment of the following Advances of Money viz.

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An Advance of Pagodas 4,777.44

48 to the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores at the Presidency for Articles required to be provided for the Service of the Arsenal of Fort St George—

An Advance of Pagodas 6,000 to the Commercial Resident at Salem, being in further part for Camp Equipage which he has been required to make up—

An Advance of Pagodas 787— to the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division, being one third of the Estimated Cost of constructing two Native Hospitals to be attached to the Places of Arms at Wallajahbad—

An Advance of Pagodas 1189— to the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division being one third of the estimated amount for erecting a Barrack for the Artillery at Trichinopoly—

An Advance of Pagodas 261—

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to the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division, being one third of the cost for putting in repair the Garison at Dindigul.

An advance of Pagodas 119-0-0-

to the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division, being the second third of the Estimate for repairing the Spoy place of Arms and Hospital at Tanjore.

An Advance of Pagodas 200-0-0-

to the Engineer with the Travancore Subsidiary Force, being the second third of the cost for building the Magazine at Quilon for the reception of Gun powder.

An Advance of Pagodas 196-0-0

to the Engineer with the Travancore Subsidiary force being the second third of the cost for roofing the Ordnance Shed and Store Room, Guard Room, Artillery Barracks, Hospital and range of Buildings attached

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attached at Dinlow.

We have the honor to be,

Fort St. George
2d. January 1808.

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

Signed Hay Macdowall.
" E. Trapaud.
" Robt. Bell.
" 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 Letter.

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.

To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart: & K.B.
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Honble Sir,

From

1.- In obedience to the Orders of the Honorable

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From the Military Auditor General. Submits the Draft of a G. O. for issuing the increased Rates of Pay to the European Troops.

-able the Governor in Council Conveyed in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter to me under date the 23d. Instant, I have the honor to submit the accompanying Draft of a General Order and annexed Tables of Pay and Allowances for the purpose of authorizing the Increased Rates of Pay to His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's European Non Commissioned Officers and Privates in Conformity to His Majesty's Warrant dated the 7th. day of October 1806.

2 Having in my letter to the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 12th. Instant explained the purport of particular parts of the Orders Submitted therewith and which are retained in the accompanying Draft, it may therefore be only necessary now to add that the Staff Allowance to the non Commissioned Officers has been regulated agreeably to the principle directed to be adopted in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter, and the annexed Tables of Staff Allow-

-ances

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-ances marked No. 3 and 4 have accordingly been drawn up to that effect-

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

Signed P. Bruce.

Mily Auor. Genl.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that His Majesty's Warrant, under date the 7th. Of October 1806. for granting an increase of Pay to certain ranks of His Majesty's Army, shall be adopted and take immediate effect at this Presidency, and accordingly Orders and directs that the increased Rates of Pay to the Non Commissioned Officers and Privates therein described of His Majesty's Regiments of Dragoons and Infantry Serving under this Presidency shall be immediately issued in Conformity to the abovementioned Warrant and according to the periods of Service therein

Stated

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Stated agreeably to the annexed Tables of Pay-

It is therefore directed that the Monthly Distri-
-bution of Subsistence to His M.s Regt.s of Dragoons and Infantry
Serving under this Presidency in which are included the increa-
-sed Rates of Pay as authorized by H. M. said Warrant, must be
Certified by the Officer in the immediate Command of the Regt.
that the Periods of Service Stated in the Monthly Distributions
correspond with, and are extracted from the Monthly Returns of the
Batt.n or Regt. and in pursuance of the beforementioned War-
-rant which Authorizes the said increased Rates of Pay to Com-
-mence from the 25th. day of June 1806, the Honble the Governor in Council
is further pleased to direct that the arrears of the said increased
Rates of Pay shall be drawn from the said 25th. day of June 1806 for
which purpose Officers in the Commands of H. M. Regts. of Dragoons
and of Infantry shall direct Abstracts to be made out for Troops
or Companies, of the respective Regts. which are to include the
Arrears of the increased Rates of Pay due to each Individual
of the Troop or Company, stating also (where Requisite) the period of
Service of such Individuals. These Abstracts are to be Signed by
the Adjutants, and Certified by the Commanding Officers of the
respective Regiments that the Amounts of Arrears drawn and period
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of Service Stated in the abstracts Corresponds with the Monthly Returns of the Regiment. These abstracts, when thus Completed, are to be transmitted to the Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops who will forward them to the Military Auditor General for examination. after which that Officer will without loss of time Report upon them to the Honorable the Governor in Council previous to his Receiving Orders to pass them for payment. and in Order to equalize the Pay of the Honorable Company's European Troops with that of the same Ranks in His Majesty's Service under this Presidency. the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the increased Rates of Pay as Specified in the annexed Tables. shall be issued to the Non Commissioned Officers and Privates of the Honorable

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Honorable Company's European Infantry, and agreeably to their periods of Service from the 1st day of January next 1808.

In Consequence of Orders recently received from the Honorable Court of Directors respecting the beforementioned increased Rates of Pay, the Honorable the Governor in Council deems it expedient in Conformity with these Orders to direct that certain Alterations shall be made in the Staff allowances of the Non Commissioned Staff Officers in His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Service agreeably to the annexed Tables of Staff allowances Marked No. 3 and 4 in order that the amount of the present increased Rates of Pay, as authorized by His Majesty's Warrant, and Staff Allowance shall not exceed what was formerly drawn by the same Ranks.

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Ranks on Account of Subsistence and Staff allow-
-ance.

It is however provided and declared that when His Majestys or the Honorable Companys Troops before described shall be employed on Service on board of Ship where Provisions are served out to them at the Honorable Companys' Expence, or shall be doing duty in the Field or at Stations where they may be victualled at the Honorable Company's Expence or receive Batta, in either of these Cases a deduction shall be made from their allowances equal to the amount of the increase of Pay Authorized by this Order.

Mil.y Aud.r Generals Office.
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Signed C. Bruce.
Mr. Aud. Genl.

Table

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No 1.

Table Shewing the New rates of Pay to Dragoons according to the Kings Warrant under date the

His Majesty's Regiment of Dragoons.	Present Pay per Day.	Additional Pay after 10 Years.
	£ s d.	£ s d.
1 Corporal after 10 Years' Service	" 1 7½	" " 1 "
1 Ditto - after 17 Years — Do.	" 1 7½	" " " "
1 Private after 10 years - Do.	" 1 3	" " 1 "
1 Ditto - after 17 Years — Do.	" 1 3	" " " "

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the undermentioned Ranks in His Majesty's Regiments of —

7th October 1806.

Additional Pay after 17 years.	Total Per Day		Total Per Day		28 Days.		29 Days.		30 Days.		31 Days.	
S.	D.	£	S	D	Ps	Fl.	Ps	Fl.	Ps	Fl.	Ps	Fl.
			1	8½	8	7½	5	4 1	10 6	8 7½	6 17	5. 6 26 2½
"	"	"	2	"	1 9½	"	9.	32½	6 11	30 6	20 6 2½	6 30 15 6 39 4½
"	"	"	1	4.	"	7.	"	4 28	"	4 35.	"	5 " " 5 7.
"	2	"	1	5.	"	7 35.		4 40	20	5 5	55.	5 13 10. 5 20 65.

No. 2

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No. 2.

Table Shewing the new rates of Pay to the
according to the Kings Warrant, under date the 7th October

	His Majestys' Regiment of Foot.	Present Pay per Day	Additional Pay per Day	Additional Pay per Day after 7 years.
		£ S D.	£ S D	£ S D.
1	Sergeant Major	" 2 3/4	" " 5/4	" " "
1	Quarter Master Sergeant	" 2 3/4	" " 5/4	" " "
1	Sergeant	" 1 6 3/4	" " 3/4	" " "
1	Corporal	" 1 2/4	" " 1 3/4	" " "
1	Corporal after 7 years Service	" 1 2/4	" " 1 3/4	" " 1
1	Corporal after 14 years Do.	" 1 2/4	" " 1 3/4	" " "
1	Private after 7 years Do.	" 1 "	" " "	" " 1
1	Private after 14 years Do.	" 1 "	" " "	" " "

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undermentioned Ranks in His Majesty's Regiments of Foot

1806.

Additional Pay after 14 Years	Total per Day	Total per Day	28 Days.	29 Days.	30 Days.	31 Days.
£ s d	£ s d	£. s. c	D°. / c.	D°. / c	D°. / c.	D°. / c.
" " "	2 6 "	13 10	8 31 40	9 2 50	9 15 60	9 28 70
" " "	1 10 "	9 50	6 17 40	6 27 10	6 36 60	7 4 30
" " "	1 4 "	7 "	4 28 "	4 35 "	5 " "	5 7 "
" " "	1 5 "	7 35	4 40 20	5 5 55	5 13 10	5 20 45
" "	2 "	1 6 "	7 70	5 10 40	5 18 30	5 26 20
" " "	1 1 "	5 55	3 33 20	3 38 75	4 2 50	4 8 25
" "	2 "	1 2 "	6 10	4 3 40	4 9 50	4 15 60

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To the Honorable

No. 3.

Table of Staff Allowance to be drawn from the 1st. January 1808 by the undermentioned Non Commission-ed Officers of Infantry in His Majestys Service in Order to make their Subsistence and Staff Allow-ance with those of the same Ranks in the Honora-ble Company's Service.

		Staff allowance P. Diem	
Serjeant Major	"	15 20	Per Month.
Quarter Master Serjeant	"	15 20	Ditto.
Store Serjeant	2	4060	Ditto.
Drill Serjeant	2	4060	Ditto
Drill Corporal	"	4060	Ditto.

No. 4.

Table of Staff allowance to be drawn from the 1st. January 1800 by the undermentioned Non Commissioned Officers of Infantry in the Honor-able

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-able Company's Service, in Order that the Amount
of the Staff allowance and the increased Rates
of Subsistence shall not exceed the Amount forme-
-ly drawn by the same Ranks on Account of Sub-
-sistence and Staff allowance-

		Staff allowance Pr.		
			P. C.	
Sergeant Major-----		2	40 60	Per Month
Quarter Master Sergeant		2	40 60	Ditto
Do.	Do. Native Corps	1	40 60	Ditto
Drill Sergeant		2	40 60	Ditto
Drill Corporal		2	40 60	Ditto
Store or Park Sergeant		2	40 60	Ditto
Hospital Sergeant		2	40 60	Ditto
Barack Sergeant		2	40 60	Ditto
Arrack Sergeant		2	40 60	Ditto

Signed P. Bruce.
M.G.G.

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To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. &c.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Dame Accounts that he has adjusted Captain Keay's Claim of Offreckonings and explains the retrenchments to which the Commanding Officer at Negapatam has been improperly subjected.

1. In Obedience to the Orders Contained in the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 4th Ultimo, The requisite Instructions have been given for the Adjustment of the Offreckonings due to Captain Keay of the Invalids, not however for the two years 1801 and 1802, claimed by that Officer in his Address to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, but only for the former year, as it appears upon reference to the Distributions of the Fund for those years, he is not entitled to participate for the year 1802, and which is acknowledged by Captain Keay in his letter to me dated the 29th ultimo -

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2 In obedience also to your Orders in the same Minutes of your Honor in Council, de-siring me to explain the Circumstances under which Lieutenant Lober has incurred the Retenchments of which he Complains and to grant him immediate re-lief if his Representation is well founded, I have accordingly the honor to State that it appears on reference to the Records of this Department Lieute-nant Lober had drawn House Rent at the rate of Ten Pagodas per Month for June and five Subse-quent Months in 1806. which upon Audit of the Disbursements for those Months was Retenched as the prescribed Certificate of the Barack Master was not forwarded, but the Paymaster was infor-med at the same time that Pagodas five per Month (the allowance for house Rent to which Lieutenant Lober was entitled) would be admitted on the receipt of the Required Certificates - Several

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of these Vouchers have been obtained by Lieutenant Sober and transmitted to this Office through the Pay-master in Consequence of which Lieutenant Sober's House Rent has been admitted at the latter Rate from Au-gust 1806, but as the Banack Masters Certificates have not been forwarded to the Office of Audit for the Months of June and July 1806, No part of the Charge for those Months has of Course been admitted. Lieutenant Sober ought not therefore to Complain on this account, as it neither appears from his own Statement or the Copy of the Receipt from the Pay-masters Manager for the Banack Masters Certifi-cates that Certificates for those two Months had been produced— whenever these or Authenticated Copies are trans-mitted, the Office of Audit will be warranted to re-move the Retrenchment. From what Lieutenant So-ber states it would seem that Mr. Wetherell has made two Stoppages from him on account of the House

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House Rent for November 1806. but the Statements are not Sufficiently clear to ascertain the fact correctly and the Records of my Office do not afford any information on that point, the Paymaster Shall however be called upon for an Explanation.

3. I observe in One of Lieutenant Lober's Statements the Sum of Pagodas 12 is included as "Outstanding Cash refunded by him to Mr. Paymaster Wetherell on account of a Spar purchased by that Officer for the Flag Staff at Negapatam under Authority from the Military Board, although Mr. Wetherell was desired by my Predecessor in Office (so far back as the 2nd June last) to repay that Amount to Lieutenant Lober from whom it had been irregularly stopped. For the more particular information of your Honorable Board I beg leave to lay before you Copies of the Correspondence which took place

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on that Subject between the late Military Auditor General and the Paymaster at Tuticorin, from which it will appear that the Paymaster is rather negligent in not having before this time repaid that Sum to Lieutenant Sober.

4. With respect to the part of Lieutenant Sober's Representation Complaining of a Retrenchment against him of Eight Pagodas being the Pay drawn by him for some Native Invalids, in Consequence of their Passports or the Certificates of the last pay drawn for them prior to their Arival at Negapatam not having accompanied the Abstracts of Pay drawn at that place, when forwarded to the Office of Audit, it Shall be my duty to take an early opportunity of addressing the Paymaster pointedly upon that Subject.

5. And regarding the loss on Exchange

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-charge of the Star Pagoda when converted into Fanams of which Lieutenant Sober Complains. I am not authorized to Sanction a compensation, having received No Instructions to that Effect-

Military Genl's Office I have the honor to be-

Fort St. George. &c. &c. &c.

8th January 1808- (Signed) P. Bruce-

Mr Aud. Genl-

To The Military Paymaster at Trichinopoly.-

Sir.

I am directed to transmit you the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Sober, Commanding at Negapatam, under date the 7th Instant, and to desire, you will furnish the Military Auditor General with an Explanation of the Circumstances of the Complaint made by Lieutenant Sober.

Mil.y Aud.r Genl.s Office-Fort St George 13th June 1807- (Signed) Chas. Rundall. Asist. M.r A.r G.l

To

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To The Auditor General

Sir

I beg leave to inform you that Mr. Paymaster Withenell has thought proper to stop from my allowances 12 Star Pagodas on account of the Spar purchased Six Months ago for the Flag Staff passed by the Military Board, and my Bill sent in and paid but this Month without any authority from your Office he sent me a fresh Bill to sign, which I had no Objection had it come at a proper time, but while I was at Dinner his Servant came and said I must sign it, which I peremptorily refused and told him to bring it next day, upon which Mr. Paymaster Withenell wrote me word he would stop it out of my allowances, agreeable to the G: O: until the new pay form was sent in. As I have neither Orders in my possession or form, or has he ever sent me the document Again, it appears to be thro' some pique, therefore

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-fore Ihave referred the matter to you for your decision-

The Naigue who was imprisoned by Sentence of the Zillah Court, Received His Ex-
-cellency the Commander in Chief's Orders thro' the Adjutant General - that the Naigue should be discharged and his Pay to be given to him to that day which was done, and a Copy of the Letter given into the Pay Office here when his Pay was drawn, whether the Paymaster trans-
-mitted it Icannot Say, but a regular Retrench-
-ment every Month from Mr Paymaster Main-
-waring comes to me.

Negapatam. Signed Eb: Sober,
7th June 1807. Lieut: Commt.

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To The Military Auditor General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have nothing further to State in Reply to your Assistants Letter under date the 13th. Instant, enclosing Copy of Lieutenant Sobers Letter to you, than merely to acquaint you that as Lieutenant Sober did not, Agreeably to my Requisition Comply with the Orders of Government of the 19th July 1797- relative to Contingent Charges, the Amount I inadvertently paid him for a Flag Staff Spar, was Accordingly deducted from his pay, for the last Month as the item was Struck out of my Account by the Military Paymaster General for want of the prescribed Vouchers, and which at all events Should have been paid by the Paymaster of Extraordinaries and not by me

I am

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Trichinopoly
18th June 1807.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant.
/Signed/ C. Wetherell
Paymaster.

To The Military Paymaster
at Trichinopoly.

Sir,

The Military Auditor General has received your Letter of the 18th Instant which he considers far from being satisfactory.

If the Circumstances Stated in Lieutenant Lobes Letter (of which you was furnished with a Copy) are Correct, and which you have not controverted, the Military Auditor General does not Conceive you was warranted in Stopping the Amount of the Bill which you Acknowledged was made over to you by Lieutenant Lobes Pay and allowances

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Allowances you undoubtedly are aware no stoppages can be made from an Officers Pay but what are authorizes by the Military Auditor General

Lieutenant Sober States his Reason for Refusing to Sign the Vouchers at the time they were presented, was, in Consequence of his being at Dinner, but desired your Servant to call the next day which it does not appear he took the trouble/ as he ought to have done/ to do, if he had, it would in all probability have saved Lieutenant Sober, yourself and the Military Auditor General a deal of unnecessary trouble.

The Military Auditor General Consid-ers it but reasonable as the Bill was paid through an inadvertence of Office that that Officer only should suffer any inconvenience, and therefore desires that upon Lieutenant Sobers Signing the Requisite docu-ments which you will Order your Servant to present to

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to him for that purpose, you will immediately reimburse him the Amount which you have Stopped from him on that Account.

The Military Auditor General

Calls your attention to the latter part of Lieutenant Lobo's Letter regarding a Retrenchment against him for the Pay of a Naigue of which you take no Notice in your Letter of the 18th Instant, the document which he States to have delivered into the Pay Office, does not appear to have ever been transmitted to this Office.

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24th June 1807.

/signed/ Chas. Rundall
A. Asst. Mr. A. G.

/True Copies/
/signed/ P. Bruce
Mil. Aud. Genl.

George

Fort St. George 12th. January 1808.

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Same. Requests a Copy of the order from the Court of Directors for the removal of Lieut. Colonel Agnew from Office

May I request to be favored with an authenticated Copy of the Orders received from the Honorable Court of Directors relative to the Removal of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew from the appointment of Adjutant General of the Army and to be ordered to proceed to England, that I may be enabled to form an opinion upon the Claim of that Officer to Passage Money, to be Reported to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 8th January 1808.

Signed P. Bruce

Mil. Aud. Genl.

To

Fort St. George 12th January 1808.

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governor in Council.

&c. — &c. — &c.

Honorable Sir,

1. In obedience to your Orders contained in the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 22d. December, directing me to report upon the Claim preferred by Lieutenant Colonel Jeremiah Symons Commanding the 1st. Battalion of the 11th. Regiment of Native Infantry for Compensation for loss on Exchange on the different Coins in which that Corps received Pay and Allowances when Serving in the Field - I have accordingly the honor to report that this Claim is preferred upon the plea that this Indulgence had been granted to His Majesty's 94th Regiment of Foot, and Requesting that Government would be pleased to extend

From the Same Representation that Statements are required to enable him to adjust the Claim of the 1st Battalion of the 11th Regiment to compensation for Loss on Exchange that the Officers of His Majesty's 30th Regiments were not entitled to Field allowance while at Prince of Wales Island, and states that he will deduct the Table allowance already granted to them on their Account in Bengal from the amount which they are entitled to receive on that Account by a late Regulation of this Government.

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extend the same Indulgence to the before mentioned Native Corps - This Corps is stated by Lieutenant Colonel Symons to have been similarly or rather more disadvantageously situated than His Majesty's 94th Regiment and the Cost sustained upon the Exchange of the Coins having affected it from local Circumstances, more severely - I have likewise the same Observation to make upon this demand as upon that brought forward by Major Lindsay on behalf of the 2d Battalion of this Regiment, that it will be requisite for Lieutenant Colonel Symons to produce an Authenticated Statement shewing the Number and descriptions of the different Coins received for the Pay and allowances of the Corps, specifying the dates of payment, together with Certificates or Attestations from the Superintendant of the Bazars Certifying the rates of Conversion at which the Coins passed in the Bazars at the different periods

2.

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2 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys' Letter of the 3d. Instant directing me to submit my opinion upon the Claim of the Officers of His Majestys' 30th. Regiment of Foot to draw Tent Allowance for the period during which they Remained at Fort Cornwallis. In Obedience thereto I have to State that the Monthly Allowance granted to Officers Serving under this Presidency being for the purchase and Keeping in good condition the Tentage which Officers are directed to provide for themselves according to their rank, for the Pay of Lascars, and for the purchase or hire of Bullocks for its Carriage, which are required to be Mustered once every two Months, it Consequently is not a gratuitous Allowance, but one for an Expence incurred - The Charge on that account is therefore never passed in the Military Accounts unless when supported by a Muster and Inspection Report, with Declarations &c. as pre-

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prescribed by the Orders of Government, No Documents,
of the above description having been produced by
the Officers of His Majesty's 30th. Regement of Foot,
nor is it alledged in any of the papers Refferred
for my Consideration that they were in possession
of Tentage.- Under these Circumstances, I can have
no hesitation in giving it as my opinion that by
the Regulations for this Presidency the Officers
of His Majesty's 30th. Regiment when at Fort Corn-
-wallis are not entitled to draw Tent Allowances
As Connected with the Subject of Indian Allowan-
-ces to that Corps, I beg leave to report to your Honor
in Council that altho' you have been pleased in Con-
-formity to Orders of Government dated 25th April 1798.
and 13th October last, addduced in my Report of the
21st Ultimo to Sanction the difference between half
and full Batta and one Pagoda a day to the
Officers of that Corps whilst on the Voyage from

Fort

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Fort Cornwallis to Bengal and from Bengal to Madras, as the regulated allowance for Passage Money to Officers when on Service or doing duty with their Corps on board of Ship. I shall consider it my duty to make a deduction therefrom to the amount of what has been passed on their account for Table allowance; and if upon a comparative statement it shall appear that the Table allowance exceeds the Batta and one Pagoda a day to each Officer, I shall deem it adviseable to disallow the whole of the latter, because in Cases when admitted, it is the Compensation in lieu of the former. if it shall meet with the approbation of your Honorable Board.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

Signed P. Bruce

Mil. Auditor Genl.

Military Auditor

General's Office.

Fort St. George

9th January 1808.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor.

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Auditor General be furnished with the following

Reply—

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

To; In Reply— Para 1. I am directed by The Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 28th. ultimo. and of the 8th and 9th Instant.

2. The Governor in Council approves the Draft of the General Order, which You have submitted regarding the Increased Rates of Pay to be issued to the European Troops, with the exception of the concluding Paragraph, which I am directed to desire may be Stated More explicitly.

3. The Governor in Council approves the orders which You have given for adjusting the Claims of Captain Hay on the Off reet Koning Fund, and the Report, which You have submitted re-

-lative

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-lative to the Retrenchments, of which Lieutenant Lober had Complained -

4- I am directed to desire that you will enjoin the Paymaster at Trichinopoly to Conform without further delay to the instructions with which he was furnished by the Office of Audit in the Month of June last, you will further observe to Mr Wethereill that the Governor in Council will be much concerned to receive any more Complaints against him from the Commanding Officer at Negapatam on the subject of vexations Stoppages -

5. The Resolution of the Governor in Council under Date the 13th of November last will have removed all cause for Complaint on the part of Lieutenant Lober in regard to Loss by Exchange.

6 In Compliance with your re-

-quest

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request I enclose for your information an Extract from the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors for removing Lieutenant Colonel Agnew from the Office of Adjutant General of the Army. and for requiring that Officer to proceed to England.

7. The Officer commanding the 1st Battalion of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry has been desired to submit to the Governor in Council through the Channel of the Commander in Chief the Statement which you require to enable You to adjust the Claim of that Corps recently referred for your consideration.

8. The Governor in Council Concurs in your opinion that the Officers of His Majesty's 30th Regiment are not entitled to draw Tent Allowance previously to their arrival at Fort St. George, and approves the deduction which You propose eventually to make from the Table money allow-

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-ed to them while proceeding from Prince of Wales'
Island to this Presidency

Fort St. George
13th January 1808.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) Geo: Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

Read the following Letter from
the Acting Secretary to the Marine Board.

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

Sir,

From the Acting Secretary to the Marine Board. Submits Receipt for Charter party allowance advanced to the Commanders of the Wexford and the Warley. Statement and Receipt of advances of Table Allowance paid for the Officers of H.M. 47th and 56th Regiments. Bills for Provisions supplied by the Contractors for victualling the Navy. Also two applications from Officers of H.M. 47th & 56th Regts.

Para 1st. I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade, to transmit the receipts No. 1. for the three Months advance of Charter Party allowance (Commencing from the 30th Ultimo) which has been paid to the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships Warley and Wexford.

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Regiments for Passage money for their Wives states a Precedent for the grant of that indulgence, and recommends it.

-ford, in Conformity to the authority of Governs-
-ment under date the 9th Instant-

2d I am also directed to forward a

No. 2. List of the Officers of His Majesty's 47th and 56th Regi-
-ments for whom Table Allowance for Six Weeks
has been advanced to the Commanders of the Warley
Wexford and private Ship Lovely Hannah. The re-
No 3 -ceipts for the Amount paid are also herewith
transmitted-

3d I am further directed to Submit
for the Information of the Honorable the Governor
in Council, Copies No. 4 of two applications from the
Officers Commanding the 47th and 56th Regiments
requesting that the expences of the passage from
hence to Bombay, for the Wives of the Officers of
those Regiments might be paid by Government.

4th The Board beg leave to State
that a similar indulgence was granted in 1805,
when

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when His Majesty's 53d Regiment was ordered to Bengal, and from a Consideration of the heavy and unavoidable expences, to which the Married Officers have been Subject, in providing for the accommodation of their families on the voyage from England, and which have been greatly encreased by their long detention at the Cape of Good Hope, the Board are induced to Recommend that an Allowance may be made to the Commanders of the Ships for each Lady in proportion to the Husbands rank in the Regiment.

5th I have the honor to transmit, for payment the Bills for the provisions Supplied agreable to the application of Government, by Messrs Balfour and Baker for the use of the Troops on board the Warley and Wexford, and which have been Certified by the respective Commanders.

No. 5.

6th The Board desire me to report that all their Receipts have been taken in Quadruplicate

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-uplicate, for the purpose of being transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors by the next dis-patch, for final adjustment with the owners.

7- A List of the different articles from the Company's Stores supplied to the private Ship Lovely Hannah, for the use of the Troops will be forwarded hereafter for transmission to Bombay.

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11th January 1808.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) J. G. Watkins
Acting Secy.

List of the Officers of His Majesty's 47th Regiment, proceeding to Bombay on the Ships Wexford and Lovely Hannah with the amount of Table allowance for 40 Days.

Wexford

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— Wexford. —

					P. 1 C.
2 Field officers @ 4. 5. 20 per day each for 40 Days					329. 15. —
4 Captains	1	39. 30	ditto	ditto	300. —
11 Lieutenants	1	26. 20	Do.	Do.	696. 30. —
2 Ensigns	1	19. 55.	do.	Do.	115. —
1 Surgeon	1	39. 30	Do.	Do.	75. —
1 Quarter Master	1	26. 20	Do.	Do.	63. 15. —
1 Assistant Surgeon	1	26. 20	Do.	Do.	63. 15. —
22 Total.				Pagodas	1642. 30. —

— Lovely Hannah. —

1 Field officer @ 4. 5. 20 P. day for 40 Days					164. 30. —
1 Adjutant	1	26. 20	Do.	Do.	63. 15. —
1 Assistant Surgeon	1	26. 20	Do.	Do.	63. 15. —
6 Lieutenants	1	26. 20	Do.	Do.	380 —
9 Total.				Pagodas	671. 15. —

List.

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List of the Officers of His Majesty's 56th Regiment proceeding to Bombay on the Ship Warley; with the amount of Table allowance for 40 days.

Warley

1 Field officer @ 4-5-20 per day for 40 Days						164-30-
4 Captains	"	1-39-30	do	do	300-	
5 Lieutenants	"	1-26-20	do	do	316-30-	
7 Ensigns	"	1-19-55	do	do	402-22-40	
1 Paymaster	"	1-39-30	do	do	75-	
1 Adjutant	"	1-26-20	do	do	63-15-	
1 Quarter Master		1-26-20	do	do	63-15-	
1 Surgeon	"	1-39-30	do	do	75-	
1 Assistant	do	1-26-20	do	do	63-15-	
22 Total						

Pagodas 1,523-37-40

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Abstract.

Wexford	Pagodas	1,642. 30.
Lovely Hannah	Do.	671. 15.
Warley	Do.	1,523. 37. 40.
	Pagodas	3,837. 37. 40.

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(Signed) J. G. Watkins.
Acting Sec.y

To J. H. Casamajor Esqre
President of the Board of Trade
&c.a &c.a &c.a

Sir,

I have the honor to request, that you will be pleased to represent to the Governor in Council, that the Paymaster and Quarter Master of the Battalion under my Command, brought their wives with them from England at a very considerable expence, and agreable to the Orders which I received from the

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the Horse Guards. I had every reason to suppose, that the Corps was to have disembarked here as of right belonging to this Presidency, but finding that the Regiment is ordered to proceed to Bombay I trust you will move his Excellency to grant an allowance to the Captain of the Honorable Compa. ny's Ship Warley for the passage of the two Ladies, Mrs. Finnes and Mrs. Johnson, before referred to

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient Humble Servant

/Signed/ Henry S. Keating

Lieutenant Colonel

56th. Regiment. N.I.

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A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Gwatkin

Acting Secy.

To the Secretary of the

Sirs. Marine Board.

Annexed are the names of the

married

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Married Officers present with the 47th Regiment

I beg you will be pleased to trans-
-mit them to Government, with my earnest re-
-quest that the Ladies may be allowed their passage
from hence to Bombay free of expense-

I have the honor to be,

&c &c &c

Madras
10th January 1808.

(signed) J. B. Skerrett-
Lieutenant Colonel
47th Regiment-

Lieutenant Colonel Cumming's 3 Children-
Captain - Haynes - 1 — Do
Captain Kelly — - -
Adjutant Peckard - - - -

(A true copy)
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Actg Secretary

Order thereon

Ordered that the following
Reply

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Reply be dispatched -

To The President

And Members of

The Marine Board.

Gentlemen -

In Reply - Requiring also that they will submit as soon as possible all the documents connected with the dispatch of His Majesty's 47th and 56th Regiments -

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 11th Instant -

2. You were informed in my Letter of the 2d Instant of the intention of the Governor in Council that the rates of Passage money Chargeable for the Officers of His Majesty's 47th and 56th Regiments proceeding to Bombay should be adjusted by that Government. In Conformity with that intention the Governor in Council has resolved that the Claim for Passage Money on Account of the wives of those Officers shall be left for the decision of the Government at Bombay -

3.

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3— The Governor in Council is desirous of receiving with the least possible delay every document connected with the embarcation of the Troops in question, in order that the Government of Bombay may be fully apprized of the arangement previously to their arrival at that Presidency.

4— Authority has been given for paying to the Contractor for victualling His Majesty's Squadron, the Amount of the Bills submitted with your Letter—

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c. &c.

(signed) Geo: Strachey—

Sec.y to Govt.—

Fort St. George

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Read the following Letters from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara—

To—

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Fort St. George 12th. January 1808.

To the Secretary
to
Government.

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara. Reports the failure of his attempt to land Mr Macpherson to Bombay on the H. C. S. Royal George, and Complains of the Conduct of the Commr. of that Ship.

I in order to point out the conduct of the Captain of the Honorable Companys' Ship. Royal George, I have the honor to transmit three letters -

No. 1 My Letter to the Officer Commanding the Royal George -

No. 2. His Reply -

No. 3 Letter from Mr. Macpherson.

Am to State that it was impossible for the Boat with Mr. Macpherson, to reach the Shore, before the departure of the Royal George. So that it appears the Captain was determined not to Comply with what was required of him.

In my letter of the 14th. December. I had the honor to refer to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Mr Macpherson might be allow-

-ed

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-ed to proceed to Bombay by any opportunity, -
giving his parole, that he would report him-
-self to the Town Major of Bombay -

Head Quarters
at Cananore
31st December 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
Signed J. Cuppage
Lieut. Col. Commandg.

To the Captain of the Royal George.
East Indiaman -

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable The
Governor in Council, of Fort St George, to require of any
of the Honorable Company's Ships, which might come
on this Coast and proceeding to Bombay, a passage
for Mr. Macpherson a Quarter Master in His Ma.
-jesty's Service; In consequence I require of you
to receive on board your Ship, Mr. Macpherson -
on your arrival at Bombay, You will please
report

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report, to The Honorable The Governor in Council;
there, and receive their instructions regarding Mr.
Macphunson.

Head Quarters
at Cannanore.
29th December 1808.

/Signed/ S. Cuppage
Lieut. Col. Commanding
in the Provences of Malabar
and Canara.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the
Receipt of your Letter of the 28th Instant wherein you
request me to receive on board as a passenger Mr. Mac-
-pherson a Quarter Master in His Majesty's Service, as I
presume from his Station he is entitled to a place
at my Table. I have the honor to acquaint you that
I expect Mr. Macphenson will bring with him an
Introduction of such nature from you that will en-
-able

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-able me to receive him

Royal George.
Cannanore Roads.
29th December 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ Charles B. Gribble

Sir,

I repaired on board the Royal George last night, in Conformity to your Orders, and delivered Captain Gribble the order for receiving me on board as a passenger for Bombay on perusing which he asked me if I had an Order from the Commercial Resident, and on my replying in the negative, he said he would not receive me on board. I begged to know the cause he said he disputed the authority by which I was sent altogether: that, on, that plea he would not receive me, and that he would write so to you accordingly. I remarked I would put up with any sort of accommodation during the passage, but in vain.-

I

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In a few minutes after he sent his Purser on Deck to me with the accompanying letter declaring, I would deliver it to you, on which I requested that person would be goodenough to inform Captain Gribble from me that I should be glad he would speak with me. but he said the Captains directions to him were pointed and final that he would not receive me or suffer my Baggage to be taken on board, and that if the Boat remained much longer alongside it would be sent off. I at first declined receiving the letter, requesting that one of their own Boats might be sent with it. he said they had no boat to send, I then requested one of the Officers upon Deck to convey to Captain Gribble that I wished to see him. he did so, and that Gentleman returned an answer no. I now took the letter, as I would not be received at any rate, not however before I begged the same Officer would be so good to give my Respects to Captain Gribble

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Gibble and that I wished your letter to be returned,

Captain Gibble replyed no that I was to carry his

letter which was an Answer to yours -

I then in the presence of many persons,

when he was seeing me out of the Ship, put the

following questions to the Officer -

Pray will not Captain Gibble de-

liver me back the order, No, and will not Captain

Gibble receive me on board No he will not -

Pray may I beg the favor of your

Name Sir my name is Le Maitre or Le Mare, I

cannot be sure which

In Consequence of Contrary Winds

I have been detained with the Seycant all last

night and the whole of this day in an open Boat

without any Covering, and from whence I write

this letter -

I

Fort St. George 12th. January 1808.

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) D. Macpherson.

The Secretary to Government

Military Department.

Sir,

From the same — submits an application from Mr. Macpherson for subsistence.

I have the honor to report to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that several applications having been made to me by Mr. Macpherson, stating his want of Subsistence. I consider it my duty to transmit his last letter, and submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the propriety of his receiving an allowance equal to his immediate wants.—

Cannanore
4th. January 1808.

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Cuppage.

Lieut. Col. Commandg. in Malabar and Canara.

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage

Commanding in the Provinces

of Malabar and Canara

Sir, &c. &c.

Conceiving myself entitled to My Subsistence as Quarter Master of His Majesty's 88th. Regement of Foot, and not having received any since the 18th. of April last, the period when I was put under Restraint by order of Government. I have to Request you will be pleased to order that the Sum of Sixty Pagodas may be Now issued to me on account.

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) L. Macpherson.

D.r M.r 88th foot.

Cananore

3d. January 1808

Order thereon

Ordered in Consequence that the following Letters be dispatched.

To

Fort St George 12th January 1808.

To The Officer commanding
on
Malabar And Canara

Sir,

To the Officer Command-
-ing in Malabar and
Canara States that
the Conduct of Capt.
Gibbile will be repor-
-ted to the Govern-
-ment of Bombay; &
that Sixty Pagodas
may be advanced
to Mr. Macpherson
on account -

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Gover-
-nor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter
of the 31st Ultimo and 4th Instant.

2. The Conduct of the Commander of the
Honorable Company's Ship Royal George, as represented
in your Letter will be stated for the information of the
Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay -

3 You will have perceived from my
Letter of the 6th Instant that the Governor in Council at
Bombay has particularly requested that Mr Macpherson
may not be permitted to draw any allowances as Quar-
-ter Master of His Majesty's 88th Regiment of Foot Directions
however have been given to the Military Auditor Gener-
-al for authorizing the payment of the Sum of Sixty
/60/ Pagodas to that person for which he will be
liable

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liable to account to the Government at Bombay on his
arrival at that Presidency.

I am
&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George
13th. January 1808.

(Signed) Geo. Strachey.
Secretary to Government.

To F. Warden Esq.
Chief Secretary to the Government
at
Bombay.

Sir,

To the Secretary at Bombay with Copy of the further correspondence with the Commanding Officer in Malabar and Canara relative to Mr. Macpherson. and requesting that Captain Gibbles explanation of his conduct may be reported to this Government.

Para. 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay the enclosed Copy of further Correspondence with the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara relative to the Quarter Master of His Majestys 88th. Regiment.

2. The Governor in Council requests that He may receive the result of any enquiry which the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay may deem it proper able to institute regarding the Conduct of the Commander of the Honorable

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Honorable Company's Ship Royal George as reported by the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara.

3. The Governor in Council trusts that the Honorable the Governor in Council will approve the orders which have been issued for paying to Mr. Macpherson the Sum of Pagodas 60, on account of the Government at Bombay.

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

Read the following Letter—

To the Secretary to Government—
in the Military Department.—

Fort St. George.

Sir,

1st I have the honor to report to you, ...

... ... for the information of the Honorable The Governor in Council that the provision Stores sent on board the Cartel for the Supply of the French prisoners during the

From the late Commissary of Prisoners. states that Captain Le Blanc will account for the provisions Vel Shipped on the Cartel Marquis Wellesley.

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the voyage to the Isle of France, having been placed under the joint Charge of Captain Le Blanc and my-self. Captain LeBlanc has undertaken to account to the Bengal government for the quantity of Stores which remain on board his Ship.-

The Cartel Ship not having returned

2d.

to this Presidency, and those Stores having been placed under the immediate Charge of the Ship's Steward, agree-ably to the Arrangement of Government previous to our departure, Captain LeBlanc is most capable of Render-ing a Correct account of their expenditure, and his being at Calcutta renders that Government most Convenient for receiving the Accurate as well as the balance that may Remain.-

[Signed] A. Stock.-

late Comm.r of Prisoners.

Madras 8th. January 1808.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing

Order thereon.-

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foregoing Letter be furnished for the information of the Supreme Government.-

From Messrs Parry, Neale & Co.

Geo: Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Sir,

We beg leave to trouble you with the enclosed bill to be passed for payment

From Messrs Parry, Neale & Co. submit a Bill for the Passage of a Detachment of the 2d Battalion of the Royal

We have the honor to be,

Madras.

9th January 1808.

&c &c &c

/Signed/ Parry Neale & Co.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to adjust the Charge submitted with the foregoing Letter, but not to authorise the payment of it until the Master of the Milford shall have accounted for the Stores and Provisions Shipped for the use of the Troops embarked on that Vessel.-

From the Assistant Surgeon of the Naval Hospital.-

To.-

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Fort St. George 12th January 1808.

To G. G. Keble Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Apsistant Surgeon of the Naval Hospital - applies for the Compts Allowance payable to Naval Offrs of his rank.

I beg leave to enclose a Copy of Rear Admiral Sir Edward Pellew's Appointment of me to act as Apsistant Surgeon to His Majesty's Naval Hospital at this place, and request you will lay the same before the Honorable the Governor in Council for the purpose of his sanctioning an Order for the payment to me of the Batta allowed to Offrs of my Rank

I remain Sir,

Yr. Yr. Yr.

His Majestys Naval Hospital Madras.

7th January 1808.

(Signed) Thos. Bell.

Copy

By Sir Edward Pellew Bart. Rear Admiral of the Red and Commander in Chief &c. &c. East Indies.

Whereas there is a Vacancy for an Apsistant.

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Assistant Surgeon at the Naval Hospital of the Presidency. You are hereby Required and directed to repair there, and take upon you the Employment of Assistant Surgeon Accordingly: and for so doing this Shall be your Warrant.

Given under my Hand on board His Majesty's Ship Culloden Madras Roads the 10th. day of October 1806.

/Signed/ Edwd. Pellew.

To Mr. Thomas Bell

Assistant Surgeon of His Majesty's Ship Powerful hereby appointed Assistant Surgeon to the Naval Hospital at Madras.

By Command of the Commander in Chief

/Signed/ J. Johnson.
Pro. Secy.

A true Copy
/Signed/ A. Owen Secy.

Order thereon Ordered to be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report.

To.

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Fort St. George 12th January 1808.

To G. G. Keble Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government

at

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary at Bombay requests to know if the dismissal of Lieut. Jones from the Service was reported to the Honorable Court of Directors.

I am directed, by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you copies of a letter from the Commanding Officer of the Forces at this Presidency, dated the 14th Instant, and of its enclosures; and to request that you will be pleased to submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George the wish of the Honorable the Governor in Council, to be apprized whether any, and, if so, what mention was made to the Honorable the Court of Directors from the Madras Presidency, of the dismission of Lieutenant Jones of this establishment; whose case is adverted to in the letter from General Ballasis.

Bombay Castle
18th December 1807.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) F. Warden.
Chief Secr. to Govt.

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No. 1.

The Honorable

Jonathan Duncan Esqr.

President and Governor

&c &c &c

In Council.

Honble Sir,

I duly received your commands of the 18th. Ultimo, and the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, which accompanied them have been published to the Army.

No. 1. In the 6th. Paragraph of the Courts Letter, under date the 29th. May 1807, they have been pleased to permit Lieutenant Edward Jones, of this Establishment to Return to his Rank.

As this Order is in the usual form, and without adverting to any of the circumstances which Obliged Lieutenant Jones to Return to Great

Britain

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Britain; I conceive it my Duty to lay before you an Extract from General Orders issued by Authority of Lieutenant General Nicolls under date the 25th Ultimo, wherein Lieutenant Jones Stands Discharged the Service by the Sentence of a General Court Martial, approved and Confirmed by Lieutenant General Stuart, the Commander in Chief at Fort St. George, under whose Orders Lieutenant Jones was then Serving in the Province of Malabar.

I Request this Communication & accompanying Orders may be brought to the Notice of the Honorable Court by the Ships under dispatch, and I beg to be in the mean time favored with your Commands, whether I Am to bring Lieutenant Jones on the Strength of the Army and the Regiment he belonged to, on his Arrival at this Presidency.

I have

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Bombay

December 14th. 1807.

I have the honor to be

&c.a — &c.a — &c.a

/Signed/ John Bellasis.

Mr. Genl.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ H. Newnham

Secrety. to Govert.

Extract from General Orders

Bombay, Wednesday

25th. April 1804.

By the Commanding Officer of the Forces

Lieutenant Edward Jones, of the 2d Battalion 8th. Regiment Native Infantry having been tried by a General Court Martial in the Province of Malabar, and Discharged the Service, the Commanding Officer of the Forces directs that the Official Extract from Orders, as transmitted by His Excellency the Commander in Chief at Fort

St.

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St. George, be published to the Army,

Head Quarters, of the Army

Choultry Plain, 5th April 1804.

By the Commander in Chief.-

The following Extracts from the con-
firmed Proceedings of a General Court Martial held
at Tellicherry on Monday the 20th of February 1804.
By Order of Colonel John Montresor Commanding
in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara, are published
to the Army.

Crime Lieutenant Edward Jones, of the 2d
Company of the 2d Battalion 8th Regiment Bombay
Native Infantry put in arrest by Captain Thomas Cor-
-sellis, "For behaving unbecoming an Officer and a
Gentleman in the following Instances.-

1st For disobedience of the Commander
in Chiefs particular Regulations and contrary to my

orders

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my positive after orders, issued on the 31st of December last, desiring him to see Tolsee Ram Settled with, for the Rice he had delivered out to the 2d. Company, to-gether with an advance of Cash, also, for wilful neglect and Disobedience of my particular Orders, in being too late at Parade on the 1st and 2d of January last.-

1st For exciting the Men, when on the Parade on the 1st of January last, to Mutiny, by telling them, 'it was their own Pleasure, to Pay for the Rice and Money they had received', thereby tending to Subvert Subordination and my authority-

8th For wantonly and most grosely insulting me his Commanding Officer, when on Garri-son Duty, for which purpose he quitted the Can-tonment, when Officer of the Day, without Sword or Sash on the Morning of the 4th January last.-

/Signed/

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Dated Angarapar. /Signed/ Thomas Borsellis.

6th February 1804. Captain 2/8th N. Regiment.

/Signed/ John Montresor.

Colonel Commanding.

Sentence "The Court having taken into their ma-
"ture Consideration, the whole and every part of the Evidence,
'which has been brought forward, for and against the
'Prosecution, together with what the Prisoner Lieutenant
'Edward Jones, has alleged in his defence, are of the follow-
"ing Opinions on the respective instances of the General
"Charge, brought forward against the Prisoner.' for beha-
"ving unbecoming an Officer and a Gentleman in those
'instances'.-

1st Instance.-

"With regard to this instance, the
'Court are of opinion, that the Prisoner is Guilty of act-
"ing in disobedience of the Commander in Chiefs Par-
"ticular Regulations, and Contrary to Captain Borsellis's

expss

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"ance Prohibition and orders, previously given to him,
"in absenting himself from his Corps and Duty with-
-out leave, from the 20th. to the 25th. of December last:

2d. Instance.

"With regard to this instance, the
"Court suspend their Opinion, till the extent of Guilt
"is ascertained, from a Consideration of the Six following
"instances, to which it is applicable."

3d. Instance.

"With respect to this instance" for say-
-ing he would annoy Captain Borsellis his Command-
-ing Officer and thereby tending to subvert Subordi-
-nation and Military Discipline, the Court are of
Opinion that the Prisoner is not Guilty and do
therefore acquit him of it".

4th. Instance.

"With Regard to this instance," for
"neglect of Duty and disobedience of orders, in not
Reporting

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"Reporting to Captain Corsellis, his Commanding Officer,
"agreeable to the established Regulations, his having received
"the Pay of the 2d Company without his Orders, also for
"neglect of Duty in delivering to Captain Corsellis, on the
"Morning of the 1st of January last, on the Parade of Muster,
"the Muster Rolls of the 2d Company, which he had
"Charge of, in a very incomplete State, contrary to the Regu-
"lations," the Court are of Opinion that the Prisoner is
"Guilty."

5th Instance.

"With regard to the first Part of
"this instance "for telling a palpable falsehood by say-
-"ing that he did not know that Rice had been delivered
"out to any of the Men of the 2d Company, or that they
"had Received any pecuniary Assistance on Credit, during
"the Month of December last, the Court are of Opinion,
"that the Prisoner is Guilty in an inferior degree not to
"the full extent of the Charge.

"With

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"With regard to the Second Part of this
"instance, for telling Captain Corsellis a Shameful Wenfa-
"-mous falsehood to injure the men of the 2d. Company,
"who attended the Parade at Noon, on the 1st of January
"in his Opinion, by informing him they had Refused
"to discharge Tolsee Rams account, the Court are of opinion
"that the Prisoner is not Guilty and do therefore ac-
"-quit him of it".

"With regard to the Concluding Part of this,
"the 5th instance, "For telling Captain Corsellis a Shame-
"-ful falsehood, at the Parade, by saying when he had
"began, or was about making the payment of the 2d. Com.
"-pany, that he was unacquainted, that any of his men,
"were indebted for Rice and Money advanced them in
"December last "the Court are of opinion, that the Prisoner
"is Guilty in an inferior degree, not to the full extent
"of the Charge".

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6th Instance.

'With Regard to the first Pay of this
"instance, for neglect of Duty, and in Contempt of Captain
"Corsellis's verbal Orders sent him by the Acting Havaldar
"Major of the Detachment, and for Disobedience of his
"positive after Orders issued on the 31st of December last,
"desiring him to see Tolsee Ram settled with for the
"Rice he had delivered out to the 2d Company, toge-
=ther with an advance of Cash 'the Court are of Opinion
'that the Prisoner is Guilty, and with regard to the
'latter Part of this instance, the Court are of Opinion
'that the Prisoner is also Guilty of a neglect and dis-
='obedience of Captain Corsellis's Orders, in being too late
'at Parade on the 1st and 2d January last, but they
'acquit the Prisoner of any wilful neglect and disobe-
='dience on those Days.

7th Instance.

'With regard to this instance, For exciting
'the

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"the Men when on the Parade on the 1st of January last
"to mutiny by telling them it was their own Pleasure
"to Pay for the Rice and Money they had Received, "
"thereby tending to subvert Subordination and H.M
"authority. The Court are of Opinion that the Prisoner
"is not Guilty and do therefore acquit him of it.

8th Instance.

"With Regard to this instance "For
"wantonly and most grossly insulting Captain Corsellis
"his Commanding Officer when on Garrison Duty; for
"which purpose he quitted the Cantonments when
"Officer of the Day, without Sword or Sash, on the morn-
"ing of the 4th of January last "The Court are of Opinion
"that the Prisoner is not Guilty, and do therefore ac-
"quit him of it.

"The Court having found the Prisoner
"Guilty, in the different Cases as Specified above proceed
"to take under their Consideration, the Second instance
of

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"of the General Charge:-

2d. Instance.

"With Regard to this instance of breaking
'his word of honor, Solemnly pledged to Captain Corsellis
'in a letter addressed to him, after his Return to the Corps,
"the Court are of opinion, that the Prisoner is Guilty, and
'Considering his behaviour in the whole of these instances,
"on which the Prisoner has been found Guilty- unbecom-
="ing an Officer and a Gentleman, in Breach of the Ar-
=ticles of War, in such Cases made and provided, they
"do Sentence him Lieutenant Edward Jones, to be discharged
"from the Service."

/Signed/ M. Grant.

/Signed/ Robert Lewis, Lieutenant Coll. President.

Judge Advocate.

Confirmed:

/Signed/ J. Stuart.

/Signd/ P. A. Agnew.

Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

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The Name of Lieutenant E. Jones.

to be Struck off the List of the Army from the 5th.

Instant.

True Extract

/Signed/ Robert Gordon.

Adjutant General.

True Copies

/Signed/ H. Newnham.

Secr. to Govt.

Ordered that Extracts from the Correspondence of this Government with the Honorable Court of Directors relative to Lieutenant Jones of the Bombay Establishment be transmitted to the Chief Secretary at Bombay.

From the Resident at Hydra.

bad

To.

order thereon.

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To G. G. Keeble Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Resident at Hydrabad states that Meer allum is desirous of purchasing some Medicines, and requests that they may be sent to Hydrabad.

1st. I request that you will do me the favour to acquaint the Honorable the Governor in Council that Meer allum is extremely desirous to be permitted to purchase sundry Medicines from the Honorable Companys Stores, and that I am very desirous to gratify the Mirs wishes if such an indulgence can be permitted without Inconvenience.

2d. I enclose a List of the Medicines with which I have been furnished at the Ministers desire, by Mr. Surgeon Kennedy.

3d. If the Honorable the Governor in Council should be pleased to authorize the Delivery of the Articles Mentioned in that List, I beg.

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beg leave to suggest that the Medicines be dispatch-
-ed to Hydrabad, to the care of Mr Kennedy who will
have them delivered to the Minister -

4th. I shall be prepared to pay the a-
-mount of the Price of the Medicines so supplied in
-any Manner that Government may be pleased to deter-
-mine.

Hydrabad
December 28th. 1807.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Thos. Sydenham.
Resident.

Duplicate.

List of European Medicines required by Meer Allum.

One Hundred Bottles of Bark.

Forty Pounds of Cream of Tartar.

Twenty Pounds powder of Jalap.

Five Pounds powder of Ipecacuana.

Ten Pounds Calomel.

Four Pounds powder of Rhubarb.

One Pound Oil of Peppermint.

Two

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Two Pounds Emetic Tartar -

/Lyn:/ Alex.r Kennedy.-

/Lyn:/ Tho.s Sydenham-

Resident-

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Medical Board be directed to supply the Medicines required for the use of Meer Allum, if the State of the Stores shall admit of the supply without inconvenience to the Public Service.

Read the following Letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.

George Strachey Esq.r

Secretary to Government.-

Fort St. George.

Sir, I am directed by His Excellency the Com-mander in Chief to Request you will be pleased to in-form the Honorable the Governor in Council, that in fixing the additional Rates of Pay to Subidars, after the Periods of Six and Ten Years Service in that Rank, the pay of Subidars of Golandaz, was omitted. - Several

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. States that it is necessary to fix the Pay of the Subidars of Golandaz.

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Serival Subidars having been removed to the Polamdaz Corps, from the Corps of Gun Lascars, where they held the Rank of Syrangs, are now entitled to advanced Pay but till it is decided by Government what is the Amount they are to receive, the Necessary Certificates Cannot be granted with precision.—

The Commander in Chief therefore recommends that the Honorable the Governor in Council, will be pleased to give the necessary instructions to the proper Department for Settling this point.

Commander in Chiefs Office 26th December 1807.

I have the Honor to be &c. &c. &c.
/signed/ W. Macpherson.
M.G.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to State the rate of Pay, which it will be proper to allow to Subidars of the Corps of Golandaze with reference to the principle, established in General Orders on the 11th of July 1800. of proportioning the Rates of Pay

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of Pay to Officers of that Rank to the periods of their Service.

George Strachey Esquire.

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 Lieutenant Colonel Keating before the Honble the Governor in Council with his recommendation, that the five thousand Pagodas as asked for by that Officer, may be advanced to him, in Account of H.M. 56th. Regiment, under his Command.

From the Mil.t Sec.y to the Commander in Chief. With an application from Lieut.t Colonel Keating for an Advance of Money for the use of the Detachment of H.M. 56.th Regiment under his Command.

Commander in Chiefs Office I have the honor to be. &c. &c. &c.

12.th January 1808. (Signed) W.m Macpherson. M. S.

To Captain Macpherson

Military Secretary.

Sir,

&c. &c. &c.

In addition to the six hundred pagodas Sterling, already Granted by this Presidency, to the Batt.n under my Command, I have the honor to inform you, for the Information of the Commander in Chief, that the Pay Master has represented to me, that a further ad-

vance

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advance of Five Thousand Pagodas is absolutely ne-
=cessary, to carry the gracious Intentions of his Majes-
=ty, respecting the Pay of the Soldiers into effect, and
I trust, His Excellency will be pleased to obtain an
Order, the same, from His Excellency the Governor
in Council.

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Henry S. Keating.
Lt. Colo. 56th Regt.

Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the
payment of the Advance applied for in the foregoing
Letter, and that it be debited to the Account of the Govern-
=ment at Bombay.

" G. H. Barlow
" W. Petrie
" Wm. Oakes
" Jas. Sutherland

Ed. Waugh

Office of Consult.
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Pages. 124 for March
Copied by C. Sayers.

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Diary

13th Sent the following letters.

To R. Parry Esq.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William.

Sir,

Para 1st The Right Honorable the Gover-

To the Secretary to the Government at Bengal. Stating that His Majesty's 67th Regiment & Detachment of His Majesty's 6th Regiment sailed on 12th Instant under convoy of His Majesty's Ship Belliqueux for Point de Galle in the Warley & Lowly Hannah transport freighted for that purpose, and that the Senior Naval Officer at Bombay has been requested to furnish convoy from that place to Bombay - with copies of the sailing orders to the commanders of the Indiamen and the master of the Transport.

=nor General in Council has been informed by a-

Letter from this Government under date the 2d Instant

of their intention to dispatch immediately to the

Presidency of Bombay, His Majesty's 67th Regiment and

the Detachment of His Majesty's 56th Regiment which

recently arrived at Fort St. George from the Cape of

good Hope - -

2d I am now directed by the Hono-

=rable the Governor in Council to acquaint you

for the information of the Governor General in

Council that it having been found impracticable

to accommodate all the Troops in question on

the Honorable Company's Ships Warley and Wexford

as at first proposed, the Ship Lowly Hannah has

been

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been freighted for the purpose of conveying a proportion of them.

3d. It was the wish of the Governor in Council that the three Vessels should have proceeded to Bombay under the Convoy of a Ship of War, but the Governor General in Council will perceive, from the enclosed copy of Correspondence with the Senior Officer of His Majesty's Navy at this Station, that it has not been in the power of that Officer to provide for their Security beyond Point de Galle. Captain Byng however has requested the Senior Naval Officer at Bombay, to take Measures for that purpose.

4 I am directed to request that you will inform the Governor General in Council that the Wexford, the Warley and the Hannah sailed from this Port on the 12th Instant under Convoy of His Majesty's Ship Belligueuse, and that you will submit to His Lordship in Council the enclosed copies of the Sailing Orders which were furnished to the Commanders of the

Indiamen

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Indorsement and to the Master of the transport.

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

To T. Warden Esqr.
Chief Secretary to the Government
at Bombay

Sir,

To the chief Secretary at Bombay - With Extracts of Correspondence between this Government and the Honorable Court of Directors relative to Lieutenant Jones of that Establishment. -

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 18th Ultimo, and to transmit to you the enclosed Extracts of Correspondence between this Government and the Honorable Court of Directors relative to Lieutenant Jones of the Bombay Establishment. -

2d. On reference to these Papers the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay will perceive that the Honorable Court appear to have been fully apprized of the circumstances under which Lieutenant Jones had been sent

to

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to England, at the period when they permitted that
Gentleman to resume his Military Rank in India
I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt

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Received and sent the following —

Letters entered in Mo. B. Nos 34 - 35 - 36 - 37 - 38 - 39
40 - 41 - 42 - 43 - 44 - 45. —

From Captain Wolfon - the Sec.

From the officer commanding at Ganjam —

opportunity by sea will be embraced to send Mrs
Wolfon to the Presidency, her derangement being
much increased —

To Mr Parry - With General
Return of the Army for December 1807 —

To the Secretary at Fort William —

To Ditto - Submitting Copy

To Ditto

of a letter from the Commissary of Prisoners —
Lieutenant Stock, and requesting ... information
regarding the Stores therein mentioned. —

To Lieutenant General Mac.

To the commander in Chief —

-donald - With Extract from the Minutes of the
Governor in Council in this Department 12th
- Instant —

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Instant. —

To Ditto. Transmitting copy of
To Ditto
Correspondence with the Military Auditor General and
orders issued to him respecting subjects referred by
his Excellency. —

To the Military Board — The
To the Military Board —
payment of the Bills &c. recommended in their
letter of the 2nd Instant is sanctioned. —

To the Medical Board —
To the Medical Board —
authorizing the required supply of Medicines to —
Mer Allum. —

To the Military Auditor —
To the Military auditor General.
General — Enclosing applications from the Officer
Commanding in Malabar and Canara, the Assis-
-tant Surgeon Naval Hospitals, and Captain of
the Milford all which are to be adjusted — also
the Proceedings of Government 12th Instant, and
extract of a letter from the Marine Board. —

To Ditto — Submits copies
To Ditto.
of letters from the Military Secretary to the
Commander in Chief, and desires the regulations
respecting pay of Native Officers of Golandauze —

authorizing

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authorizing an advance of 5000 Pagodas to His
Majesty's 56th Regiment.—

To Ditto

To Ditto — authorizing payment
of Bills and advances of Money recommended —

To the acting
Brigade Major
to the King's Troops

To the Acting Brigade Major
to the King's Troops — Authorizing issue of six
Months Pay in advance to Captain Sable His
Majesty's 47th Regiment.

To Messrs. Parry
Neil & Co.

To Messrs. Parry Neil & Co. —
stating that the charge of the Master of the
Milford for the passage of Troops recently landed
from her — could be acquitted when a satisfactory
account of the expenditure of Stores &c. shipped
on that Vessel for the use of the Troops, is given.
4th —

Sent the following letters
entered in Mrs. B. Nos. 46 — 47.

To the Commander
in Chief.

To Lieutenant General —
Macdowall. With Extract from Proceedings 12th
Instant for Communication to the Medical
Board. —

To the Military
Paymaster Genl.

To the Military Paymas-
ter General: With copy of the Military Auditor
General's

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General Report on the additional estimate of Cash by the Military Paymaster at Masulipatam for preceding Month. —

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K. B.

Governor and President

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

Tuesday the 19th Jany 1808

Minutes of last Con.

= sultation read and approved. —

Read the following

letter from the Commander in Chief. —

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

The great number of Cars-

From the commander in chief states that he has deserted

pears which are now collected at the Depot at

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directs the European Recruits at the Depôt at Arcot to join their corps Establishments an Establishments for the Depôts.

at Arcot / above 300 / has induced me to direct that they so join the two Regiments of Cavalry to which they belong, being of opinion that they would be better attended to and as perfectly disciplined under their own Commanding Officers at being impracticable that the Superintending Officer, admitting every degree of Zeal and activity and even an increase of establishment, could do justice to all those places under his care. This alteration in the original plan of the late Commander in Chief I mean to have effect only during Peace; should the services of the Light Dragoons be required beyond the the Provinces, I shall consider the Depot as the most proper place for training the Recruits which may in the mean time arrive in the Country, and from it, when sufficiently instructed, they can occasionally be forwarded to Head quarters.

It is therefore my design to

confine

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confine the skill and exertions of Captains Davidson
to the improvement of Young Officers and Cadets
and to the discipline of Recruits for the Native
Cavalry. —

As it appears to me to be a
matter of much importance that the men enlisted
for the Cavalry should be natives of the Carnatic,
and as Arcot has long been the best recruiting
station for that Class; I propose that the —
Native Officers shall under the authority of
the Superintending Officer, entertain a sufficie
-ent number to supply deficiencies in their
respective Corps, from the moment of their
entering the Service they will commence
their exercises, and when competent will join
their Regiments. —

Under this modification
I have the honor to recommend to the Hono.
rable the Governor in Council the following
Establishment, which is indispensibly necessary
for

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For carrying on the duties of the establishment --

1 Superintending officer

1 Adjutant and Riding Master

1 Sergeant Major

1 Quarter Master Sergeant

1 Native Adjutant

1 Do. Riding Master

1 Drill Havildar

2 Trumpeters

2 Farriers

1 Vakeel

6 Puckallies

Sir John Cradock in a Minute of March 3rd. 1807 has recommended that every officer upon leaving the Depôt duly qualified should pay a fee to the Riding Master of Twenty Star Pagodas - upon Lieutenancy for breaking in Horses, of an equal sum might be allowed, and it will be necessary that they should be signed under the authority of

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of Government.—

I recommend that 150 horses or
Mares, with Saddlery complete, be allotted for the
Depot.—

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

Madras
Decr. 14th 1807.

(Signed) Hay Macdowall

Ordered that the following
order thereon Reply be dispatched.—

To Lieutenant General Macdowall
Commander in Chief

Sir,

To the commander in chief—suggesting the expediency of abolishing the Depot—

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Ultimo, and to acquaint you that he approves the orders which you have given for the Recruits of H. Ms. Regiment of Light Dragoons to join the Head Quarters of their respective Corps.—

the

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2d The Governor in Council is desirous of receiving your opinion whether the recruits for the Native Regiments might not with equal propriety be drilled under the superintendence of their Commanding Officers, and whether the Young Officers of the Cavalry might not also be instructed in the same manner.—

3 The Governor in Council has attentively considered the object of the late Commander in Chief in establishing a Cavalry Depôt at Arcot, and is ready to admit the advantage which in time of War might be derived from an Institution of that Nature, but adverting to the State of the Finances of the Honorable Company, he considers it his duty to await himself of the present period to reduce every Establishment with which it may be practicable to dispense. I am accordingly directed to express the hope of the Governor in Council, that under this impression

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impression you will concur in the propriety of discontinuing for the present the expensive Establishment under consideration.—

4th I have the honor to enclose for your information the copy of a Statement received from the Military Auditor General on this subject, from which it appears that the Monthly charge attending the Cavalry Depôt at Palavaram £1100.—

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16th January 1808.

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

Memorandum.

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Memorandum Shewing the Difference between the present and the Proposed Establishments for the Cavalry Depot at Arcot.—

Present Number	Proposed Number		Present Expence			Proposed Expence		
1	1	Superintending Officer —	140	26	20	140	26	20
1	1	Adjutant & Riding Master	84	47	20	84	47	20
"	1	Sergeant Major — — —	"	"	"	4	"	"
"	1	Quartier Master Sergeant	"	"	"	4	"	"
"	1	Native Adjutant — —	"	"	"	3	"	"
"	1	Ditto Riding Master	"	"	"	3	"	"
"	1	Drill Havelder — —	"	"	"	1	21	"
2	2	Trumpeters — — — — —	6	"	"	6	"	"
"	1	Farriers — — —	12	"	"	12	"	"
"	1	Cooks — — — — —	"	"	"	6	"	"
4	6	Puckallies — — —	12	11	48	18	17	32
3	4	Artificers — — —	10	30	"	"	"	"
1	"	Hospital Dresser	10	"	"	"	"	"
2		Sotties — — —	4					
		Pagodas	280	21	8	287	27	72

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Present Proposed
Expence Expence

Present Expence

168 Horses feeding	388 2	
180 Saddles, keeping up & in repair	90	
42 Horsekeepers	63	
168 Grass cutters	240	
Head and Heel Ropes for 168 Horses	13 4 8	
150 Mares feeding	346 36 60	
150 Saddles, keeping up and in Repair	75	
38 Horsekeepers	57	
150 Grass cutters	214 12	
Head and Heel Ropes for 150 Mares	120	
Pagodas	813. 6. 60	

Read

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Read the following letters from the Aqutant General and Deputy aqutant General of the Army —

To the Chief Secretary of Government Fort St. George.

Sir/.

From the adjutant General submits an application from Captain Heath of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry for a Furlough to Europe —

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the Accompanying application from Captain Heath of the 2d Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry requesting permission to proceed on Furlough to England —

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I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ F. Capper adjt Genl of the army/

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To The Honorable Wm Petrie Esqr.

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir.

I have the honor to solicit

your permission to proceed on Furlough to

England for a period of three Years.—

I have the honor to be

Madras 19th

December 1807.—

Sir

your

most

obedt

humble Servt

(Signed) C. Heath Captain

2d. Battn. 7th Regt.

Resolved that Captain

Resolution thereon

Heath be permitted to proceed to Europe on

Furlough.—

(Signed) [illegible]

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose

to

from the Deputy

adjutant

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Adjutant General submits an application from Lieutenant Colonel Darley of the 4th Regt of N. I. for leave to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate. —

To your a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Darley of the 4th Native Regiment soliciting the permission of Government to proceed to England on Sick Certificate ..

which application I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council ..

Adjt. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
12th January 1808 —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
humble Servt
(Signed) Thos. Boles
Deputy Adjt Genl.

To the Honorable the Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Certificate agreeably to the Regulations, setting forth that the state of my health is such as to render a voyage to Europe absolutely necessary, and to solicit the permission of Government to proceed to England, on one of the Ships which are shortly expected to be dispatched —

I have

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Majors

11th Jany 1808.-

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&c &c &c

(Signed) John Darley Lieut Col.

4th Regiment N.I.

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Lieutenant Colonel J. Darley Commanding

2d Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry

should leave this country, and go to Europe

for the recovery of his Health.—

(Signed) Thos Owen

Gans Surgeon

(Signed) John Cornick Surgeon

H. C. Stud

Sworn to before me this 21st Day of Nov. 1807.

(Signed) John Byng

Majr.

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(Signed) John Byng
Major.

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Darley be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has directed me to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the following Officers as next in Regimental succession are entitled to promotion in their Respective Corps

From the same recommending Promotions in the 3d & 25th Native Regiments —

3rd Native Regiment

Ensign W.H. Jeffrey to be Lieut.

Date of Rank 17th July 1805 —

25th Native Regiment

Ensign P. Snowden to be Lieut.

Date of Rank 17th July 1805 —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed Tho. Boles

Deputy Asst. Genl

Genl Office

Fort St. George

14th January 1808 —

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Order thereon

Ordered that the promotions recommended in the foregoing letter be directed to take place.

Read the following letter from the Military Board. —

To The Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. K. B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board - state that they have erected the requisite repairs at the Mount with the exception of the Stables for Sick Horses, for which they will submit an Estimate - Recommend that the Palace Yards may continue to be detached from the Parade at Vellore - report that the Stores shipped in the Indiaman at Calcutta have been landed at Ganjam & vizagapatam; Recommend that the commandant at Paonamallee be authorized to execute certain inconsiderable repairs at that station - that godown Rent be allowed to the Surgeon at cannanore and that the

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated 18th 19th 21st 22nd and 23rd Instant, and to report that the necessary Orders have been given —

2nd. The repairs which the Commandant of Artillery in his Letter of the 10th December states to be required to the public buildings at the Mount, being for the most part inconsiderable: We have directed the Superintending Engineer to execute

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the place of arms belonging to the 2d of the 8th Regiment of native Infantry be repaired at the Public Expence - subsequent upon the reports of Damage done by the storm.

execute them without delay: with exception of the Stables for sick horses, this building is represented as being totally demolished, and as one of a more substantial Construction is recommended, for have called for a plan and Estimate which when prepared shall be submitted to Government.-

3 We are of opinion that it would be inexpedient to throw open the Space adjoining the Palace at Vellore; as it appears probable that a Separate Yard may be required to the building, in whatever manner it may hereafter be used by Government and for therefore recommend that the enclosure may be repaired.

4 We have the honor to report that the Stores forwarded from Bengal on the Honorable Company's Ships Dover Castle, Lord Melville, and Marchioness of Exeter, have been received at Ganjam for which Station they were destined; the Ship Melville having landed her Consignment at Ganjam, and the others

at

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at Vizagapatam whence the Stores have been since
forwarded.—

5 The Officer Commanding at
Ponnamallee having forwarded a Report of the injuries
which the Public buildings had sustained from
the late Storm, we called upon him to State Specia
=fically, whether the Repairs required, were of
such a nature as to render the attendance of a
professional Officer necessary, or whether they
might not be performed by Workmen of the
place, under his superintendance; his reply
Copy of which we beg to enclose, induces us to
recommend that Major Austen may be au=
=thorized to make such Repairs as he considers
necessary, charging for them upon Honor, in
the mean time that Officer has been re=
=quested to direct such Repairs immediately
as are absolutely necessary to the preservation
of the buildings which measure we trust
will meet the approbation of Government

We

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6 We enclose Report of the Quarter Master General on the reference contained in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of 5th December, for the reasons advanced by the Quarter Master General, we conceive it would be proper to grant an allowance for Godown Rent to the Surgeon at Caniamore in Conformity to the plan recommended by the Medical Board.

7 We have the honor to forward a Letter from the Officer Commanding 2d Battalion 7th Regiment together with a Report of the Quarter Master General to whom it was referred, the Officer Commanding the 2nd of the 7th represents that the injuries which the Barrack has sustained from the late Storm, are of a Nature which does not seem to require that he should repair them, and as the engagement which he has signed, is intended merely to guard the public against expence from neglect or carelessness, on the

Natives

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natural decay of the Buildings, we conceive that the damage produced by the Storm should be repaired at the Expence of the Public.

8th

We beg to inclose the further Report of the Committee of our Board who were appointed to inspect the injuries occasioned by the late Hurricane to the Fortifications and Public Buildings.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most

Obedt Servts

Fort St. George
2nd Jany 1808

/Signed/

Hay Macdowall
E. Trapaud
Robt Bell
J. Munro
P. Bruce

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

the

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The receipt of two letters from the Secretary to the Military Board, the first dated the 7th December directing that the Repairs of the Barracks and Outlying Buildings at this Station which I had reported necessary in my letter of the 4th Instant should not be Commenced on, in the other dated the 14th instant directing me to acquaint the Board whether the injuries the Barracks had received during the Hurricane on the 9th and 10th were of such a nature as to require a regular Repair by a Professional man or whether a more simple repair might not be sufficient, and in the latter being the case desiring me to forward an Estimate of the probable Expence that would be incurred.

I have the honor to inform the Board that the Repairs reported necessary in my letter of the 4th Instant have not been commenced on. In reply to the Questions contained in the second letter from the Board dated

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dated the 14th instant, I have to acquaint them — that the principale Damage the Barracks and Public Buildings sustained here during the Hurri- -cane, was in their Roofs, the lowest Estima- -tion that I have been able to obtain of the Number of tiles blown from the different Build- -ings and destroyed is 50,000 — all of which will require to be replaced with new ones. the flat tiles which are placed under the common round tiles and chunamed over, are in some places — blown away and will require to be replaced, as well as the Chunam — The Roof of one of the Officers Quarters has entirely disappeared with the excep- -tion of the wood work which remains complete. The Hospitale has received some damage principally in Tiles from the roof, the fastening of most of the Doors and Windows have given way — and will require some entire new fastenings and others to be Repaired, the Doors and Windows are

themselves

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themselves damaged, tho not to any great extent
Without entering into Minute
particulars, on examination of the Principal
Damages the Public Buildings have suffered and
after consulting with a Native Mousty, I am of
opinion that to repair the Injuries done during
the Storm to the Soldiers Barracks and Offices
attached to them, the Officers Quarters and Godowns
the Hospitals and out-Houses and other detached
Buildings, will require a Sum from two Hundred
Pagodas, to Two Hundred and Fifty. I am persuaded
that the Necessary repairs may be well executed
for that Sum, tho' I must again merely offer
it as an opinion formed on an inspection of
the apparent damage, and on a computation
of the Quantity and price of the different Articles
that will be wanted - I include in this
Estimate the damage done in the Storm only,
Whitewashing the same Buildings, and putting

in

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on the Chunam on the Pillars, which has now become still more necessary, and some lesser repairs, I before reported necessary and estimated at 150 Pagodas, must be a separate charge, and cannot, I am convinced be made under the Amount of that Estimation - the Barracks in the Fort and other Public Buildings there have sustained some damage, as I before reported to the Board in my Letter of the 12th Instant but to what extent has not yet been Estimated. - I have directed that they may be, and I shall forward the Estimate to the Board, I imagine that from thirty to forty Pagodas will cover every expence thereon, as the Chief part of the damage here, is on the Roofs of the Buildings which require nothing more than to have the Tiles replaced anew and as there is no Solid work required, I am of opinion that the abilities of professional men are not absolutely necessary to repair them, but that a more simple repair

under

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under the Superintendance of any Person the Board may nominate will be amply sufficient.—

I have the Honor to report to the Board that the House in the Fauxbourg Bray occupied as a Rice Godown has been put in a State of repair, the Bills for which I shall forward in due time.—

(Signed) H. Austen Major
Commanding

(A true Copy)

(Signed) H. Swaine
A. F. M. B.

Report from the Quarter Master General on a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department referred for report on Meeting of the 14th Instant.—

This Letter relates to a recommendation of the Medical Board to grant a Godown rent to the Surgeon at Cannanore. as the Returns of Public Buildings have not hitherto—

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hitherto stated the manner in which they are occupied, the Quarter Master General found it necessary to communicate with the Barrack Master at Malabar and Canara regarding the practicability of allotting a Public Quarter to the accommodation of the Medical Stores at Cannanore according to the plan suggested by the Government as the Barrack master states that there is no Quarter applicable to that purpose it appears to be necessary to sanction the allowance for Godown Rent to recommended by the Medical Board. —

Quart. Mas. Gen. Office
Fort St George 31st Dec. 1807 —

/Signed/ J. Munro
Dr. Mr. Gen.

The Quarter Master General of the Army
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant

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Instant - In reply to which I have the honor to inform you that there are no Military Buildings at this Station that will answer for the medical Stores at this place - the only Quarters on the Fort is that of the Commanding Officer - I beg leave also to notice that the General Hospital is situated nigh two miles from the Fort, which renders it very inconvenient to have the Stores kept in the Fort - the Column you have directed will be inserted in the next Return -

I am now sorry to Report to you that one of the Barracks in use with His Majesty's 12th Regiment was entirely consumed by fire a few days ago, as also that (33) thirty three of the Barracketts were consumed on the same occasion. a Committee was held on this occasion to-day. a Copy of the Proceedings will be forwarded to you by

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By the Officer Commanding at this Station

Cananore.

(Signed) J. H. Oxley B. Mre

Malabar and Canara

23d of December 1807.

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. Munro

Dr. Mr. Genl.

(True Copies)

(Signed) H. Swaine

A. Fld. Dr.

Extracts of a Report of the Quarter Master General on papers referred for reports on Meeting of the 21st December. — Dated 29th December 1807. —

2 This is a letter from the Officer Commanding the 2nd Battalion of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry reporting that the Barracks occupied by that Corps suffered Considerable damages during the late Storm, and applying for the assistance of the Public in repairing them. The regulations direct

that

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that Barracks shall be allotted to native Corps on condition of their being kept in Repair by Commanding Officers; but to some cases which have occurred since the publication of that Regulation induce the Quarter Master General to believe that it was intended to apply to ordinary circumstances only, and not to such accidents as could neither be foreseen nor prevented: the Quarter Master General will adduce in support of this opinion, one case only, that of the Damage sustained by the 2nd Regiment of Cavalry at Cuddapoor, and it appears to him that the principle which Governed the decision adopted on that occasion is entirely applicable to the claim at present under consideration.

To the Secretary of the Military Board.

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Sir,

I request you will have the goodness to submit to the Military Board that

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that the Barracks occupied by the corps under my com-
-mand suffered during the late calamitous Storm,
and my hope that Government will under the
peculiarity of the occasion order the Repairs thereof -
seeing that the obligation of Commanding Officers to
keep them in the order received, could not be meant
against Accidents of so unexpected and severe a
Nature.

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21st December 1807

/Signed/ I. Durand Lieut Col.
Comg 2nd Batn 8th Regt N.I.

/true Copies/
/Signed/ H.J. Swain
A.M.B.

Farther Report of a Committee of the Military
Board consisting of the adjutant General Quarter
Master General and Military Auditor General
ordered to inspect and Report on the damages
sustained by the Fortifications and Public
Buildings

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Buildings at the Presidency by the Hurricane of the 10th and 11th December 1807.

This Committee having inspected the following Buildings have the honor to submit the detailed Reports of Repairs Requires prepared at their desire by the Superintending Engineer — This includes a more particular description of the damage sustained by some of those Works which were generally described as having suffered injury in their former reports —

Detailed Report of Repairs required in consequence of the damage done to the undermentioned Buildings and Works at the Presidency by the Hurricane on the 10th and 11th December 1807.

Government House and Fort Square.

24 Pairs of Venetian Windows and 5 Pairs of Batten Window Shutters destroyed —

Some Glass Window Shutters, and a Partition wall of Planks with Venetian Require Repairs. —

Some of the Doors and Windows of the Wooden Buildings

gales

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Palace requires Small Repairs —

2 Wooden Ladders leading to the Signals Staff and a Chest destroyed —

Military Board Office —

Half of a Pannelled door and 6 Pairs of Venetian Windows destroyed. —
2 Pairs of Window Shutters
9 Pairs of Pannelled doors
4 Pairs of Glazed Window Shutters
2 Brass Door Locks
} wanting Repairs

Several Brass hooks for the Venetians, Brass Handles for the Door Locks, Bolts &ca destroyed. —

The Chunam in some places of the ceiling, Walls and Flooring, broke &c. —

Board of Revenue Office

Ten Quarters of Venetian Windows . . .
One Pair . . . D:. . . . D:. . . .
one Pair ditto D:. . . . D:. . . .
pair
one ^ Batten Doors. — — —
6 Pairs - D:. ditto Window Shutters
3 Pairs Batten Window Shutters and
1 Pair Rails Gate Doors. — —
} destroyed —

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Some venetian Doors and Windows want Repairs —

Some of the Fastenings of Do — Do destroyed

60 Balestrades broke-off.

Board of Trade Office

The temporary Verandah constructed of

Wooden Posts. Rafters Planked and covered with

Canvas destroyed. —

2/2 Pair of Venetian Windows

Some Windows want repairs

a Wooden Hand Rail 1/4

Some Small repairs required to the exterior walls

and Terraces. —

Some Door Lock and Key want repairs.

Advocate Generals Office

The roof of the upper Verandah fallen down,

the Chunam on the walls and floor of the Bungalow

broke off in some places. —

The Doors and Windows want little repairs

a Wooden Hand Rails blown off, and a part of the

Stair case wants repair. —

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a Pair of Ballen Doors and Jeame destroyed -

2 Small Windows want repairs --

Some Palmira rafters have given way.

The Chunam on the walls and floors broke off in

Several places. -

The Chunam of the Ceiling of one of the Rooms broke

of Some places --

a few of the Fastenings of the Doors want repairs -

Some Locks and Keys are wanting

The Private Stair Case much decayed --

Greater part of the Walls of the Lower apartments

exposed to the weather, want new Chunaming -

The Cookroom wants cleaning and repairing.

Master in Equity's Office in Court House Street

2/ Pairs of Venetian Doors destroyed

4 Pairs Venetian Windows want repairs -

8 Pairs of Hinges for Windows and Doors and
6 Small Hooks for Fastening Doors are destroyed

a Wooden Hand Rails destroyed --

The Chunam on the Walls broke off in Some places

Arsenal

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Arsenal

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Arsenal

8 Pairs of Batten Windows much damaged.

a Little of the Brick Piers and Stockade at the North west angle near the Wallajah Gate blown down;

a Pair of Rails Doors at the Grand Powder Magazine destroyed. —

Kings Barracks

9 Pairs venetian Windows destroyed. —

a few of the Fastenings of the Doors and Windows broke off and some Windows wants repairs. —

Main Guard

2 Pairs Batten Doors destroyed, also some venetian leaves of the Officers rooms —

a Door frame wants fixing with Brick in Chunam and one single door destroyed. —

St. Georges Bastion

2 Brick Piers with Railings blown down and the Gate door destroyed. —

Bridges of Communication

Bridges of north East Blinds wants repairs

Do.

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Do of North East Counterguard ---- Do

Do West of North Ravelin destroyed –

Do South of South Lunette of the St. Georges –

Ravelin entirely destroyed; –

Do of North and South of Malloyah Ravelin –

destroyed –

Do South of South Lunette of Malloyah Ravelin

wants a little repair –

Walls of the West Bridge of South West Lunette

destroyed the remainder wants a little repair.

The exterior Bridge of St Thome Gate wants –

repair with new hand Rails –

South East Counterguard the Bridge carried

off from its place when the water rose – it re-

-quires repairs –

The Palisades of the Place of

Arms facing the North Flank of the North Lunette

of the St Georges Ravelin inclined, and many

broke off at the Foot; also West of the St

Georges Ravelin. There are the Salient Angle

J

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of St. George Bastion and North Lunette of Mallajah Ravelin inclined and some of them broke off.—

Those in the place of Arms opposite the Mallajah Ravelin inclined and broke off/some at the foots, as well as the West face of the Lunette —

The whole of the Palisades at the Place of Arms opposite the South West face of Sabatés' Bastion inclined, and some pieces blown off — also those at the Salient angle and Traverses. —

A few of the Palisades at the Salient angle of South West Lunette inclined and broke off —

The greatest part of the Palisades at the Salient angle of the South Lunette blown against the retaining Walls —

Ole Mente filled up for the reception of Stores of His Majesty's Regiments on this Establishment. —

The

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The Chunam washed off the walls, many of the tiles blown off and the Gateway and part of the Walls blown down —

The Palmyra Pavilion

Part the Glacis and enclosures on the Esplanades blown down and mostly destroyed —

New Mint

4/5 Pairs of venetian Windows destroyed —

Half the great Gate blown down and broken —

3 Beams in Lamenating Room cracked —

New General Goal.

Few of the Fastenings of the Doors and Windows destroyed, and the Chunam broken off in some places —

The Sheds for the Cow Pox inoculations on the West Esplanade and Pond Mettoo — both blown down and destroyed

Some of the Materials saved

Honble Company's Observatory

A Cover over the observatory destroyed —

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2 Pairs of Small Glazed Windows —

1/2 Pair of large Do.

1 Pair of Venetian Windows and —

1 Pair of Pannelled Venetian Doors and Frame are

destroyed. — —

1/2 Pair Venetian Doors and 1 Pair of Venetian

Windows require Repairing. —

Several Fastenings of the Doors destroyed —

Water Works

At the 24 Cisterns on the Sea Line

2 1/2 Inch Lead Pipes about 40 feet long. —

2 1/2 Do. Brass Cocks ——— ———

One Cask Complete for drawing water for the Shipping

and one Nut for Cock Turners destroyed ———

The State of the Lead Pipes belonging to Cisterns

No. 12. 15 and 25 on the Sea Line cannot at

present be examined from the Violence of the

Surf. —

Flag Staff Cistern —

a Door and measuring Rule of 20 feet long, and

one

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one ladder destroyed.—

One small Verandah at the watering place opposite the Board of Revenue Office requires repairing— the tiles having been blown off a Door and frame belonging to the Choultry Gate is Cost destroyed.—

Watering Place at the North East Glacis.—

Lead Pipe about 150 feet long out of which
about 30 feet were stolen.— ——————
2 Casks complete ——————————
1 Do.— Do. and ——————————
1 Cistern of 20 feet in length, 10 feet in breadth and 5½ feet in Height destroyed.—

Cisterns at Clives Battery North East angle of the Black Town—

4½ Inch Iron Pipe about 120 feet long
2½ Inch Lead Pipe about 50 Do. Do. } destroyed
2½ Inch one brass Cock
one Water Cistern in three Divisions—

Door

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Door and frame complete for Do. ———————

Lock for Do. ———————

one Hut for Cook Tunners with Door and frame

Complete ———————

one Screw Tunner ———————

one Cook Key ———————

Space 9 ft. destroyed ———————

At the Wells

Palmira Teak wood and Bamboo 9 ft. for twelve

Picottahs - wanting repairs —

1 Lasden for the high Cistern

2 Doors for Do and

4 Casks for the Tub destroyed

6 Cisterns cracked from the falling of the Picottahs

one Guard Room and a small Store Godown in

ruins. —

are necessary in ruins —

Cook Room 9 ft.

Compound wall round the Garden requires new

Chunamiery —

One

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One Gate requires repairing —

Four air Pipes Do — Do

The Godown for making the lead Pipes in, is much

Cracked, and in danger of falling. —

Government Garden House

1 Pair Venetian doors destroyed —

2 Do — Do wants repairs

Lame Door and brass Bolts wanting

The Steps leading to the upper Terrace destroyed,

The brass Cover of the Bathing room Do

Three Leaden Water Spouts wants repairs —

Banqueting Room

2½ Pairs Venetian Doors destroyed

10 Doors wants repair

24 of the Purdahs of the attic Windows and 1 Step of 21 feet long destroyed — — —

7 Window Bolts and — — — — — — — — —

6 Cross Do — — Do destroyed — — — — —

20 Tin Covers for the Globe Lamps blown of.

24 Canvass Purdahs of the lower Doors blown

off.

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Unroofed and destroyed —

The Detached Bungalow

4 Pair Venetian Doors — — — — — — — — — —

1 Pair Ballen — — Do. — — — — — — — — —

Some Glasses in the Window Sashes — — — —

Several Locks, Keys, Crop Bolts and hinges destroyed

Numbers of the tiles of the Rangers Stables blown off.

10 Piers and Rails at the Gate blown down — — —

a part of the Railing on the West side of the House

also blown down — —

New Powder Mills —

Some of the tiles on the roofs of 4 Cylinder Mills

of 2 Press Houses — — — — — — — — — —

of 2 Corning Houses — — — — — — — — — —

of 2 Separating Houses — — — — — — — — —

of Heating Houses, and — — — — — — — — —

of the Magazine blown off — — — — — — — —

The 3 Small additional Buildings — — —

2 Sifting and 2 Weighing rooms — — — — —

The Office Bungalow — — — — — — — — — —

European

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Europeans Quarters . . . . .]
Refining Compound and . . . . .]
Salt Petre Mill have many of the tiles blown off . . . —

the Chunam on the outer Walls of the above Houses is damaged in some places —

12 Pairs of the outer Shutters destroyed —

11 Brass Door Bolts and some cross Bolts wants Repairs.

Several Glasses broke in the Window Sashes —

Some Doors and Windows wants Repairs —

Charcoal Furnace

Many of the tiles on the Roof are blown off, and the Furnace within much damaged, and Part of the Brick work fallen down and the Chunam on the walls broke off in some places. —

Game Bush-House

The greater part of the tiles blown off —

one angle of the Buildings and Roof fallen down —

One Window Frame and Shutters destroyed —

The Doors and Windows want Repairs. —

Furnace

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Furnace for Casting the Cylinders &c.

The tiles are entirely blown off & the roof fallen down and much damaged; also the three Furnaces, and all the Moulds that were prepared for the axles of the Cylinders Mills

The Water Drains and Cisterns-

Part of the Chunam broke off - the Earthen Pipes in several parts are washed away. also the Bank covering the Pipes is in many places level with the Ground.-

The nine Water Drains require to be filled - round with Earth and Brick work pointed.-

General Hospital

Surgeon's Quarters

1 Pair Venetian Doors
1 Do. Do. Windows
Single Batten Do destroyed

Some repairs to terrace of the Bathing Room

Assistants

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Assistant Surgeons' Quarter

4 Pair Batten Window Shutters and
a Single Do destroyed - - - - -

2 Doors wanted repairs

The Roofs are in good order except Some Window Batten
Shutters wanting Repairs —

2. Tops of the Temporary Necessaries
3 Doors of Do Do
2 Windows destroyed

One Pair Batten Doors of the Dead House

2 Small Window Shutters in the Convict House damaged

3 Pairs of Window Shutters of the Cookroom Guard
Repairs and —

Half a large Door of the long Shed destroyed —
a Pair of Batten Doors and frame of the Cott Godowns
distroyed —

The tiles blown off of the long Shed in Several places

The Doors and Windows of the Hospital Sergeants
Quarters, are much damaged; and the Walls cracked
in various places —

The

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The greater parts of the Piers and Railings that enclose
the Hospital on the Side of the Surgeons Quarters —
destroyed —

The Gate wants repair and is extremely Narrow —

Marine Yard

The principal Gate destroyed —

The 2 small Palisade Gates and one of the office
Windows Shutters want repair —

Number of Tiles of the Sheds blown off —

14 Piers and Stockade forming the enclosures blown
down entirely.

Sea Custom House

Half a Window Shutter and a few of the Fastenings
of the Doors and Windows destroyed. —

a few of the Tiles of the new Sheds blown off

The tiles of the do ranges of Godowns blown off at
several places. —

24 Piers and Palmira Stockades on the Terrace in
front destroyed. —

The Chunt in front of the Custom House and

Marine

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Marine Yard totally destroyed, but great part of the
Blue Stones are collected and saved —

Clive's Battery at the North
East angle of Blacktown
The East face and North Flank destroyed by the —
Violence of the Waves —

Bridges acrs the Canal on the West
face of Blacktown —
a small part of the Parapet Wall of North West —
angle Bridge blown Down —
Great part of the Parapet at the north East extre —
=mity of the Elephant Gate washed away from —
the Foundation, also a part of the Parapet Walls
of the Hospitals Gate Bridge —

Plumers Paddy Godown
a part of the Roof damaged, and the tiles blown
off. —

The Superintending Engineer re-
=ports to the Committee that as soon as possible after
the Storm, he employed his Establishment to collect
the

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the scattered Materials, by which means many have been recovered and will be useful in the Repairs - The Reports that those most essential in the public Offices have been commenced upon, under the Authority of the Honorable the Governor, to prevent injury to the Buildings from the admission of rain &c. and Estimates for all that are immediately necessary are in a State of preparation to be submitted to the Board.-

Fort St George
21st Decr 1807

/ Signed / L. A. Agnew Asst Genl
I. Munro D. M. Genl
P. Bruce M. A. Genl

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / Hy Swaine
Sec. B.

Order thereon

Orders that the following
Reply be dispatched -

To the Presidents and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1st

I am directed by the Honorable
the

Your reply

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the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 2nd Instant—

2d The Governor in Council approves
the orders which You have given relative to the Repairs
which become necessary to the Public Works at the
Mount and at Poonamallee, in consequence of the late
Storm. I am further directed to state the concurrence of
the Governor in Council in your suggestion, that the
Commanding Officer at Poonamallee should be autho-
=rised to superintend the execution of the repairs pro-
=posed at that Station, charging for the expense in
honor to the extent which he has stated—

3 I am directed to desire that
the enclosure of the Palace at Vellore may be pro-
=posed according to Your recommendation—

4 The Governor in Council
deems it to be proper that the Commanding Officer
at Cannanore should be desired to ascertain by
personal inspection whether a part of the Hospital
in the vicinity of that Station might not be

be

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be appropriated to the reception of Medical Stores, without inconvenience to the Patients; so that the proposed charge for Garrison Rent on that Account may, if possible be avoided. —

5. The Governor in Council concurs in the opinion of the Quarter Master General of the Army that it will be proper to relieve the Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry from the Charge of repairing the Barracks occupied by that Corps. You will accordingly submit an Estimate of the Expence which will attend the repair of that Building, in order that it may be defrayed by the Honorable Company. —

6 The Governor in Council desires that you will lay before him Estimates of such Repairs as you may consider to be necessary in consequence of the damage occasioned to the Works and Public Buildings at the Presidency by the late Storm.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed G. Strachey Secy to Govt

Read

Fort St George
16th January 1805

Fort St George 15th January 1808

Read the following letter from the

Military Auditor General —

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart and K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sirs!

From the Military Auditor General objects to the proposals for changing the Corps bearing with the expence of conveying the clothing of His Majesty's 33 Regts

In obedience to the orders contained in the minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 30th Ultimo, directing a letter from Lieut.-Colonel Close Commanding His Majesty's 33rd Regiment of Foot to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, relative to a charge incurred for conveying the Clothing of that Corps from Madras to Hyderabad, together with a paper therein alluded to, to be referred for my Consideration and Report. I have accordingly the honor to state that in the paper which accompanied Lieutenant Colonel Close's letter, entitled "Instructions for the use of Commanding Officers Paymasters &c of Regiments of Infantry serving in the

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the East Indies shou is inserted under the head of Carriage
&c.a of Clothing and Appointment, the following Paragraph
"It is understood that all Expences attending the removal
of Clothing and Accoutrements, hire of Stores &c.a &c.a
after arrivals in India are defrayed by the East
India Company on proper application being made by
the officer Commanding the Regiment – no charge
therefore can be admitted against the Colonels of this
Service &c.a"

2 In opposition to the above opinion
or assumption, I beg leave to bring to the notice of
your Honorable Board a Communication received
by my Predecessor in office from the Chief Secretary
to Government under date the 6th of July 1805.
in which the orders of Government were conveyed
directing that under the System observed in the
supply of Clothing for His Majesty's Troops all
Expenses which may be incident to the Provision
of Clothing for a Regiment in His Majesty's
Service should be defrayed by the Colonels of the
Regiments

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Regiment." Which I apprehend, means all inci-
dental Expenses previous to its being received at the
Head Quarters of the Corps.—

3 Under the above authority by which
my Opinion must of course be guided, and con-
sequently against admitting the claim preferred by
Lieutenant Colonel Gore, more particularly as I do not
attach much authority to the beforementioned
paper of Instructions, as it appears to be merely a Com-
munication from the Regimental Agents to the
Commanding Officers of His Majesty's Regiments in
India — and not a Warrant or Regulation issued
under Authority from the War-Office.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed P. S. Bruce
Mr. A. G.

Milty Aud. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
11th January 1808.—

The Honorable Company ---------- Dr.

To the Carriage of Cloathing at different periods from Madras to Hydrabad for the use of His Majesty's 33rd Regiment -

Dates		Extra charges ₱	⅞	c	Total of Abstract ₱	⅞	c
1806 March	3 Bandies with Cloathing from Madras ----------	45	"	"			
May	10 Bandies with Cloathing from Masulipatam to Hydrabad ----------	78	41	45			
Do.	Freight for Cloathing from Madras to Masulipatam ----------	90	"	"			
1807 October	8 Bandies from Madras to Hydrabad with Cloathing ----------	144	"	"			
Do.	4 Colies from ---- Do. ---------- Do. ---------- Do. ----------	12	"	"	369	41	45
		Total Star Pagodas...			369	41	45

(Signed) Jno. Orrok Lieut.
& Pay.r 33d foot

I Certify that the above Sums have been actually paid for the Carriage of Cloathing for the use of His Majesty's 33rd Regiment foot. -

(Signed) Arthur Gore
Lieut. Col. 33d Foot

(Signed) R. Turton
Dy. Mr. 33rd Regt.

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Mr. Heigh ..... Dr.

L M. Torrick

To Freight to Masulipatam

for the following Package

21 large Casks

1 Small Do.

7 Cases

2 Small Do.

2 Trunks

2 Bale

Pay. 90

Pagodas 90.-

Madras
25th May 1808.-

E. E. Contents received

Signed Michel Torrick

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H. M. 33rd Reg.t
care Mr. Courdon
Master attendant
Masulipatam—

21 Large Casks.
1 Small Do.
7 Cases.
2 Smaller do.
2 Trunks.
2 Bales.
35.

Shipped, by the Grace of God, in good Order and well-conditioned, by Mr. J. Haigh on and upon the good Brig called the Theresa whereof is Master, under God, for this present Voyage, Michael Lovick and now riding at Anchor in the Road of Madras, and by God's Grace, bound for Masulipatam — to say, Thirty five Packages being marked and numbered as in the Margin, and are to be delivered in the like good Order, and well-conditioned, at the aforesaid Port of Masulipatam (the dangers of the Seas only excepted) and

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and every the Dangers and Accidents
of the Seas and of Navigation, of what=
=ever Nature or Kind soever excepted
unto Mr. Courson or to his Assigns, Freight
for the said Goods being paid with
Primage and Average accustomed.
In witness whereof the Master or
Purser of the said Ship hath affirmed
to two Bills of Lading, all of this
Tenor and Date; the one of which
two Bills being accomplished,
the other are to stand void. And
so God send the good Ship to her desired Port
in safety. Amen. - Dated, in Madras the 26th.
May 1806. -

/Signed/ Michael Torrick

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To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart and K.B.
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General — confirms his opinion against the claim of His Majesty's 30th Regiment to Tent allowance —

It has occurred to me since I had the honor of reporting upon the claim preferred by the Officers of His Majesty's 30th Regiment to Tent Allowance when that Corps was landed at Fort Cornwallis, that it would be proper for me also to state for the Information of your Honorable Board that by the 2nd Paragraph of the Regulations for Tent Allowance, when it was first established, Officers were permitted to draw the regulated allowance for three Months previous to their Camp Equipage being mustered, in order to enable them to make the purchase, and to give them time to provide the Tents, Bullocks and Lascars composing it, and this indulgence has been extended to young Officers upon first joining their Corps, and has likewise to Officers of His Majesty's Regiments

after

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after their Arrival at Madras - I do not however consider it applicable to the case of the Officers of His Majesty's 30th Regiment when at Fort Cornwallis not only as it might afford a Precedent liable to abuse, but in support of this opinion I have to state that Tents Allowance having been drawn by the Officers who were employed on the Expeditions against the Molucca Islands was Retrenched, and the Amount Refunded. —

Military and Genl Office
Fort St. George
15th January 1808 -

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

Order thereon

Let Memo state the Military Auditor General be furnished with the following Reply. —

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

Pursuant to

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

Your Reply -

the

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The receipt of Your letter of the 11th Instant. —

2 The Governor in Council entirely concurs in the opinions which You have stated regarding the claim preferred on behalf of the Colonels of His Majesty's 33d Regiment relative to the Conveyance of the Clothing of that Corps, as also with respect to the claim of the Officers of His Majesty's 20th Regiment to draw the Tent allowance of their Rank previously to their arrival at Fort St George —

3 Copies of Your letters on those subjects have accordingly been furnished for the information of the Commander in Chief —

Fort St George
16th January 1808 —

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

Read the following letters. ——

From the Town Major of Fort St George. —

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To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform You

From the Town Major - Reports the admission of Mary Wilson into the Lunatic Hospitals

that I have authorized the admission of Mary Wilson an European Woman into the Lunatic Hospitals agreeably to the accompanying Certificate —

I have the honor to be.
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Town Major
Fort St George
9th Jany 1808 -

(Signed) R.t Barclay
Town Major

Fort St George
Jany 9th 1808 } — I do hereby certify that Mary Wilson admitted into the General Hospitals in last month for a Catarhal Complaints has been within these few days attacked with raging Mania, making Confinement absolutely necessary — She was nearly five Years ago effected in a similar manner for which she was confined in the Lunatic Hospitals and discharged cured — I am therefore of opinion that she is a proper

Object

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Subject for that Charity and Should be Sent there
without delay -

/ Signed / And.w Berry
3.d Member Medical Board

and Presidency Superintend.g
Surgeon.

Order Thereon

Ordered that a copy of the
foregoing Letter be furnished to the Military
Auditor General for his information and guidance
from the Commanding Officer
at Poonamallee. -

To The Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir,

From the comm.dant of Poonamallee requests that Mr. Van Dekker a Prisoner of War may be permitted to visit the Presidency. -

Mr. Van - Dekker a Prisoner of
War and a Lieutenant (in his Parole of Honor)
in the Dutch National Marine has requested
permission of me to grant him Three days leave
of absence, to visit the Presidency - I have the
Honor of transmitting his request to you for
the

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the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council —

Mr Dekker is a Gentleman of
exemplary good Character, and I believe has only
been induced to make this request in the hope of
having an opportunity of soliciting from the
Right Honorable the Governor, permission to re-
=turn with a Brother Officer and fellow Prisoner
to his native Country on his Parole of Honor, by
the Ships next to be dispatched: —

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

Depot Bonamallee
January 10th 1808

/Signed/ Henry Austin
Major Commanding

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Mr Van Dekken
be permitted to visit the Presidency —

From the Secretary at Fort
William —

To G. Stracey Esq.
Secretary to the Government at
Fort St George.

Sir

I am directed by the Right
Honble

From the Secretary
at

Fort St. George 15th January 1808.

at Fort William. With returns of Articles shipped on the Indiamen for the use of the Royale and stating that the amounts has been charged to this Government. —

Honorable the Governor General in Council, to transmit to you the enclosed Copies of Invoices of Articles shipped on the Honorable Company's Ships Ceylon, Duke of Montrose and Walpole for Prince of Wales's Island, for the use of His Majesty's 1st Battalion of Foot on its passage from Prince of Wales's Island to Fort St. George; the Amount of which is to be placed to the debit of the Presidency of Fort St. George —

2 Should the Articles be returned from Prince of Wales's Island, and it should be found expedient on Survey to dispose of any part of them, the loss arising thereon, as well as the charges Merchandize, will be debited to the Presidency of Fort St. George. —

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

Fort William the
21st December 1807.

(Signed) Robt. Dundas
Secy Military Dept.

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Fort St. George 15th January 1808

Invoice of the undermentioned Articles Shipped on the Honorable Company's Ship Ceylon Stranger for Prince of Wales's Island in Compliance with the Orders of the Military Board of the 13th October 1807—

Supplied from the Depôt

Rum .. 11 Casks Containing ..	150 Gallons	1	7	6/7	2,206
Beef Country 39 do. do	354 lbs each 13,806 lbs	34	12	7/ May tierce of 100 lbs	2,662 : 10
Pork do 22 do .. do .. .. do	7,788 lbs	34	13	6d	1,507 : 10 ..

Purchased in the Bazar

Wheat Doorra ..	333 Dble Bags containing 666 mds	1/	pr md		749 4 ..

Charges Merchandize

Paid Mr. Alexander Robertson & Co for examining Gauging and Marking of Rum @ 4 as each Cask ..	2	12 ..	.. .. ..
Paid do. do. for Canvassing &c. 39 casks of Country cured Beef and 22 casks of country cured Pork -- @ 20 each Casks ——	1	10 ..	.. ..

Paid for 333 Dble Gunny Bags or single 666 to contain Wheat @ 10 /B. 66 : 9 : 7

Cooly hire on do. — — — — — .. 10 ..

Weighmans wages for weighing the wheat .. 3 . 6 .
Packmans do — do — — 3 . 3 .
Marking — — — — — — — .. 6 : 7 .

13 2 11

83 8 11 7 129 9 4

Carried forward

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Charges Merchandize Continued - Brought forward				83	8	11 7129 9 4
Turning and nailing down the Bungs of the casks containing the Rum Beef and Pork				5	3	- - - -
Marking - - do - - - do - - - -				1	10	3 - - -
Cooley and Hackery hire from Calcutta and Garrison to the Boat at Wallee Ghaut on the Rum Salt Provisions and Wheat - -				36.	15	3 - - - -
To hire of 12 Bhurs to convey the above Articles to the Sloop @ 1/8 each - - - - -				21	-	- - - -
Sicka Peons attending with do - - -				-	15	- - - -
Dunnahs Matts 80 for Dunnage of the Boat @ 4/ Pc - - - - -			3.2.2			
Cooley hire on - do - - - -			3.2.			
				3	6	4 - - -
Sloop Hire for conveying of the above articles to the Honble Company's Ship Ceylon per Sloop King George - - - - -				299.	11	- -
Paid Mr. M.c Innis for proceeding to the Honble Company's Ship Ceylon in charge of the articles laden on board the Sloop King George - - -				10		- -
						462. 6. 9.
Sicca Rupees - - - -						7591. 15. 1

E. E.

(Signed) Thos Hill capt arty

G. S. Ks.

Fort William

Gr. St. Ks office the

31st Dec. 1799 -

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Invoice of the undermentioned Articles Shipped on the H. C. Ship Duke of montrose at Saugor for Prince of Wales' Island in Compliance with the Orders of the Secretary Board of the 13th October 1807. —

Supplied from the Depôt

Rum - 12 Casks containing - 1,500 Gallons	1. 7. 6 p Gn.	2,203	2 -
Beef Country 39 do. do 334 ℔ each 13,806 ℔s	34	12 ₹ half Tierce	2,668	1 10
Pork do. 22 do. do -- do 7,788 do.	34	13 6 p.c Tierce Both	1,507	10 -

Purchased in the Bazar

Wheat Bengal - 334 Dble Bags containing 666 Mds @ 5/2 per md.			751	9 ..

Charges Merchandize

Paid Messrs. Alexander Robertson & Co. for Examining Gauging and Boring 12 casks of Rum @ 3/4 each cask --			2 - - - - -
Paid do. do. for Examining & Gauging 39 casks of Country Beef & 22 Casks of Country Cured Pork @ 2a/ each cask.			7 10 .. - - -
Paid for 334 Dble Gunny Bags or Single ℔ℓ℔ to contain Wheat at 10/1 p.c.		66. 12. 9.	
Cooley hire ond.		10 -	
Weighmans wages for Weighing the Wheat		2. 3. 7.	
Packermans do do		3. 5. 5.	
Marking		6. 1 -	93. 6. 5.
Driving and Nailing down the Bungs of the casks containing the Rum, Beef and Pork			5 5 -
marking do -- do			1 11 3
Cooley & Hackery hire from Calcutta & Garrison to the Boat at Balleo Ghaut on the Rum Salt Provision and Wheat --			37. 11. 6.
			128 12 2 7/20

Carried forward

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Brought forward				7130.	5. 3½
Charges Merchandize Continued	128	13	2	-	- -
To hire of 12 Bhurs to convey the above articles to the Sloop @ 1½ each	21	-	-	-	- -
Ticka Peons attending with Do	13	-	-	-	- -
Dunnah Matts 90 Dunnage of the Boat at 4 ℔ C	3. 3. 2.	-	-	-	- -
Cooley hire on Do	.3. 2.				
	3	6	2		
Sloop hire for conveying of the above articles to the Honorable Company's Ship Duke of Montrose per Sloop Tygor	300	2	-	-	- -
Paid Mr Lewis for proceeding to the Honorable Company's Ship Duke of Montrose in Charge of the Articles laden on board the Sloop Tygor	10	-	-	-	- -
	466	464	3	4	-
Sicca Rupees			7594.	9.	4

E. E.

Fort William
C. S.t Ds office
the 5th Decr 1807.

(Signed) Thos Hill
Captain Artillery.
C. S. Ds.

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Fort St. George 15th January 1808

Invoice of the undermentioned articles Shipped on the Honorable Company's Ship Walpole at Bengal for Prince of Wales Island in Compliance with the Orders of the Military Board of the 13th October 1807. —

Supplied from the Depot

Rum 12 Casks Containing 1499 Gallons	17. 6/6	220. 18. 6
Beef Country 380 D°. D°. 356 ℔ each 135248	34 12	2399. 11. 3.
Pork D° 23 D°. — D°. — D°. 8142 D° —	34. 13 D°	1576 2 5

Purchased in the Bazar

Wheat Viz. 333 Dble Bags containing 666 Mds @ 1/2 pd maund. — — —		749 4 —

Charges Merchandize.

Paid Mess.rs Alexander Robertson & Co for Examining Gauging and Rowing 12 casks of Rum @ 5/4 each Cask	3	— — — —
Paid D.o D.o for Examining &c. 3 Casks of Country cured Beef and 23 Casks of Country cured Pork @ 5/ each Cask	7. 10	— —
Paid for 333 Dble Gunny Bags or single 666 to contain Wheat @ 10/ pr D.o	66. 9. 7.	
Cooley hire and	10.	
Shipman's Wages for Shipping the Wheat	2. 3. 6.	
Oakers Mate's D.o D.o	3. 5. 6.	
Marking D.o	16: 7	73 2 11 — —
Tinning and Nailing down the Bungs of the Casks containing the Rum, Beef and Pork	5 5	— — —
Marking D.o D.o	1. 11. 0.	

Carried forward 90 13 2 1126 12 2

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Charges Merchandize Continued	Brought for.d	90.	13.	2
Cooley and Hackney hire from Calcutta and Garrison to the Boats at Ballee Ghaut on the Bunder Salt Provisions and Wheat.		37	11	3
To hire of 12 Bhurs to convey the above articles to the Sloop @ 1/12 each ——		21	"	"
Tickn Peons attending with d.o		"	15	"
Dunnah Matts 80 Dunnage of the Boat @ 4/ ₱ 100 ——		3	3	2
Cooley hire on d.o ——		"	3	2
		3	6	4
Sloop hire for conveying of the above articles to Honorable Company's Ship Walpole per Sloop Kisenpersaud ——		299	11	"
Paid Mr. M.Cunnies for proceeding to the Honorable Company's Ship Walpole in charge of the Articles laden on board the Sloop Kisenpersaud —		10	"	"
		463.	0.	9
Sicca Rupees 7590. 11 @		7,590	11.	

Fort William
Gen.l Store Office the
5th December 1807—

E. E.

/Signed/ Thos Hall Capt.n &c. G.S.K.r

/True Copies/

/Signed/ R. Parry

Secretary Dept

614 Fort St. George 15th January 1808.

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board, and that the Military Auditor General be apprized of the Amount charged to this Government on Account of the Articles shipped at Fort Williams for the use of the 2d Battalion of the Royals.

From the Commander in Chief.

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In reply to the Military Secretary's letter of the 15th Instant I have the honor to state, that, viewing the plan drawn up by Lieutenant Colonel Bell, and transmitted by me to the Board for a Laboratory at the mount, to be the cheapest and most useful arrangement that could have been proposed, I can add nothing to my former declarations on the necessity of the Establishment.

From the commander in chief - continues to recommend the establishment of a Laboratory at the Mount.

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Take this opportunity of Submitting to the Honorable the Governor in Council another letter from Lieutenant Colonel Bell partly on the same subject, and containing a comparative Statement of the ordnance Department at St. Thomas' Mount under a Commissary and under two Conductors.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Madras
Jany 4th 1808

Your &c &c &c

(Signed) Hay Macdowall

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Macdonald

Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Sir,

In the month of october I had the honor of addressing your Excellency on the subject of establishing a Laboratory at the Head Quarters of the Artillery for the instruction of the Officers and Men of that

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that Corps in the very essential part of their profession -
the composition and preparation of Laboratory Work. -
Not having yet had the Honor of any communication
on the subject, and fearing that the reductions in
the Magazine and ordnance Branch, now in
Contemplation may be considered as applying to
such plan, I trust I shall stand excused with
your Excellency in pressing it for the consideration
of Government as a matter of the first consequence;
and am the more inclined to do so, because the
expence attending it will be very trifling, and
ultimately a considerable Saving will result -
there-from independant of the qualification of
Officers and Men, without which they cannot be
Artillerists; and for the completion of which a
proper proportion of expence must be considered
well applied. -

The intended reduction of
Magazine establishments takes from this station
a Commissary of Stores, and allots the Conduction

of

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of Stores: I feel it encumbent on me to State with deference, that a Commissioned Officer of experience should be employed in that Line here, as being a Situation of confidence and respectability, independant of having charge of the ordnance and Stores, required for the use of the Corps of this Cantonment. —

This Station, the Head Quarters of the artillery, where all Cadets are sent and where the Recruits for the Corps of Artillery are placed on landing, and where they learn the first principles of their profession is the place where all proofs of powder and Experiments are made: on which Account it is of consequence to have an officer of experience fixed, to act immediately under the Commandant of artillery, who from his Situation is frequently obliged to be absent from the Cantonment and if present cannot attend to the execution of the Matters, which it is his province to direct. —

Capatility may be found

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found among Conductors, but it will be allowed that with Young Officers, the authority of an Officer over them at Study and Instructions is absolutely necessary and more particularly in the Laboratory, where the mechanical work of drying Portfires, or filling Tubes is a very inconsiderable part of what is required.

As the difference of expence between a Commissioned Officer, say a Captain, and that of a Conductor of Stores may not be supposed of consequence on the Score of Economy, I herewith transmit a comparative Statement the Difference of Expence being not quite two Pgs. pr Month will I dare say be rather a surprize.—

I therefore submit for consideration the evident advantage of having a Commissioned Officer continued in charge of the ordnance and Stores here with one Conductor whether the Establishment of the Laboratory be adopted or not.

It may be proper to remark that Depots and Institutions have been established and at considerable expence for the Instruction of Cadets, and Young Officers of Cavalry and Infantry of this Presidency.—

It is considered necessary that the Artillery be instructed in the usual Duties of Infantry and for which

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which purpose an Adjutant, and Non-commissioned Staff are allowed to each Corps; but the business of wheeling to the right or turning to the left, is a very small portion of the Duty that should be acquired by Artillery Officers, and Men — It may be supposed that Cadets from England, specifically appointed to the Corps of Artillery being Reported qualified for commission in such Corps are acquainted with its minute duties: This however is not the case, nor is there, I believe, one Instance among all the Cadets sent to this Presidency so certified having ever seen any description of laboratory Work performed. —

It is the established Regulations of the Royal Artillery that all Cadets or Young Officers remain at Woolwich twelve months, before they are permitted to go on Service in order that they may acquire a knowledge of the various Duties of the Profession, and which is certainly necessary —

St Thomas' Mount
2d January 1808 —

/ Signed / R. Bell
Lieut Col Comg Artly

Statement of the Difference between the pay of one Commissary of Stores (a Captain in the army) and of one Conductor of Stores, and that of two Conductors of Stores.—

Month of 30 Days		Month of 30 Days	
	Pr. 7.6		Pr. 7.6
The pay of Commissary of Stores	37. 21.	The pay of two Conductors of Stores	30 " "
The Difference between the House and office rent, and tent allowance as Captain	2 " "	The half Batta of " Do	24. 44. 30
The pay of a Conductor of Stores	15 " "	The tent allowance of Do	16 " "
The half Batta of " Do	14. 22. 25		
The tent allowance of Do	8 " "		
Total Pay.	76-43 25	Total Pay.	74-44-30

Amount of Monthly Difference Pagodas 1.43.55

NB The Commissary's House and office rent, he being a Captain only exceeds the established tent allowance of that rank two pagodas, which makes the totale Expence of a Commissary not two Pay. more than that of Conductor of Stores— The Commissary of Stores does all Regimentale and Cantonment Duty.—

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To lie on the table.

Orders to lie on the Table.

E. Strange.

G. H. Barlow

" A. Petrie

" Oakes

Ja. Abbamayor

copied by Wm. Sampson
Yeoman Steward for
Office dat 15th January
1808 Pages 70.

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Diary.-

Received and sent the follow-

16th

-ing letters entered in M. B. Nos 48- 49- 50- 51- 52-

53- 54- 55. -

From Mr Roebuck - with

From the Military Paymaster General. - Bills drawn by the Paymaster at Poonah in December

1807.

To Mr Parry - Transmits -

To the Secretary to the Govern.t at Fort William. - Extract of a letter from the Marine Board, and States that a Bill of Exchange on the Supreme Government amounting to Pagodas 5,435. 2. 50. in favor of the Master of the Ship Byramjee has been granted. -

To the Commander in Chief - with

To the commander in chief - Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council in this Department of the 5th Instante. -

To Ditto - Submits copies of

To do. - Correspondence with the Military Auditor General. -

To the Military Board - En-

To the Military Board. - -closing Copy of a letter from Fort William respecting Stores &c. Shipped for the use of the Royals. -

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To the Military auditor Generals -

To the Military auditor Generals

with a letter from the Town Major - The sum of Sicca Rupees 22,777-4-4 is charged in Bengal to this Presidency for the Stores &c.a shipped on the Honorable Company's Ship Ceylon, Duke of Montrose and Malcpole - for the use of the Royals -

To the Officer Commanding at Bonamallee -

To the officer commanding at Poonamallee -

= mallee - acknowledging receipt of his letter of the 10th. Instant, acquainting him that Mr. Can Dickan may - visit the Presidency, and report his arrival to the Superintendant of Police and the Town Mayor - -

To the Superintendant of the Police -

To the Superintendant of the Police

Enclosing Copies of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee and of reply thereto -

18th

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 56 - 57. 58 - 59 -

From Captain Macpherson - with

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in chief -

two Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 8th Instant.

To Lieutenant General - Mac.

To the com.r in chief.

= donalle - with Copies of letters from and to the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Chittoor - 2

To

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To the Commander in Chief — To Ditto — Referring for Report Copy of a Letter from the Judge and Magistrate of the Jillah of Vizagapatam, relative to his application for an = European officer to the temporary command of the Police Corps of that Jillah —

To the acting Magistrate and Collector at Pondicherry — To the acting Magistrate and Collector at Pondicherry — with Copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief 30th Ultimo.

19th — Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 60 - 61 62 - 63 -

From the Military auditor General. — From Major Bruce - Reporting on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Pay= =master at the Presidency for current Month. —

From Dr. — From Ditto - Reporting on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Masulipatam for ensuing Month. —

From Dr. — From Ditto - Reporting on the General Estimate of Cash for paying the Army for February 1808. —

To the Military Board. — To the Military Board - with Copy of a letter from the Senior Chaplain, and directing the execution of Repairs stated by the Superintending Engineer. —

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart and H.C.S.

Governor and President

Wednesday the 29th January 1808 — William Petrie, Thomas Oakes and J. H Casamayor Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved —

Ensign Monteith appointed Adjutant to the Engineers —

The President recommends that Ensign Monteith be appointed Adjutant to the corps of Engineers —

Approved and Ordered —

Read the following letters from the Commander in Chief, his Military Secretary, the Deputy Adjutant General and the Quarter Master General of the Army —

The

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The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Name the Commander in Chief-Requesting a pension for the Widow of the late Mr. Butler

The late Mr. John Butler Sub-
assistant Surgeon in the Honorable Company's service
having left his Widow, a Lady of unreproachable character
-ter and of very respectable connexions, in a deplorable
state of poverty and distress; I trust it will only pre-
-sume my making known this circumstance to the
Honorable the President in Council to secure for her
protection and relief.-

It affords me satisfaction that
upon the present occasion I can quote a precedent in
support of my application, the liberality of Govern-
-ment having been extended to the Widow of Assis-
-sistant Surgeon Patterson, who was, by Mr. Secre-
-tary Webb's letter to the Military Auditor General of
date the 4th of March 1799 permitted to draw an
Allowance equal to half the pay of her late Hus-
band.- Should a similar indulgence be granted,
to Mr Butler, the munificence of Government
will essentially succour an Amiable and Un-
-fortunate

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— fortunate woman. —

Madras
January 9th 1808.

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

(Signed) Hay. Macdowall

Resolution thereon

The Board are concerned that the very short period for which the late Mr Butler performed the duties of a Sub. Assistant Surgeon renders it impracticable for any allowance to be granted to his Widow on Public grounds. —

From Ditto. Reports that the Native officers at Gooty, have been fully acquitted; and proposed to bring their accuser to trial.

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the Satisfaction to report for the Information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Native officers who were suspected of having conspired to Destroy the Europeans quartered at Gooty, a detail of which was some time ago submitted to Government, have been tried by a Native General Court Martial, and fully acquitted —

It is my design to bring their accuser —

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accuser, who seems to have been actuated by the basest

Motives, to immediate Trial --

I have the honor to be

Sir

Madras, &c^a &c^a &c^a

January 13th 1808-

/Signed/ Hay Macdowall

Recd Custom House

The Board are happy to record

the fact reported in the foregoing letter --

George Strachey Esq^r

Secretary to Government

Sir/

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief with an application from Lieutenant Cumming 2nd Battn 2d Regiment Native Infantry to have the pay of some deserters who previous to their desertion had received an advance: likewise one from Lieut Martin to receive allowances for acting as adjutant.

No 1.

Para 1st 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 Governor in Council. --

2d An application from Lieute-

= nant Cumming of the 2d Battalion 2d Native Infan-

= try Regiment to have the pay of some deserters of

that Corps who had received an advance prior to

their desertion admitted to be passed by Government

this

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3d This being agreeable to the practice of the Service, under this Presidency, His Excellency recommends to the Honorable the Governor in council to grant authority for the Charge in this Instance—

4 His Excellency considers Lieutenant Martin's Claim to the allowances of an Adjutant during the period for which he performed that duty, inasmuch no other person stood appointed by Government, to be very just, he therefore Recommends to the Honorable the Governor in Council, to grant authority for paying to Lieutenant Martin, the amount of the abstract which accompanies his letter to Lieutenant Colonel Dunn should it be found on Examination to be correct. —

No 2

Commander in Chiefs office. —
12th January 1808

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
(Signed) Wm Macpherson
M. S.

To

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To The Military Secretary
to the Commander in Chief --
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a
Battalion order by Captain Burn, when Command-
-ing the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry
issuing a sum of Money equal to one Months Pay
to the Battalion, when they were on Marching orders
from Hyderabad to Seringapatam, previous to its
becoming due, and as several desertions took place
between the date of that order, and the 30th of April
1806 it is necessary that the sanction of Government
be obtained, before the Pay of those deserters can
be admitted by the Office of Audit.--
I have therefore to Request you
will lay the inclosed order before His Excellency
the Commander in Chief, that the sanction of
Government may be obtained for it, and I beg to
state, that in the event of its not meeting such
sanction, that the Retrenchments may be re-
-moved

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-mand from me to Captain Burn, who I conceive to be
alone responsible for his orders, an exact obsience to which
it was my indispensible duty to observe -

Cantonments Bangalore (Signed) Alex: Cumming
9th of January 1806 - Lieutenant Adjutant
2nd Battalion 2d Regt N.I.

D. O.

Head Quarters Cantonment at
Hussain Sagur Tuesday 23d april 1806 By Lieutenant
Colonel Lang. -

"The 2nd Battalion 2nd Regiment
"and the 2nd Battalion 7th to be in readiness to March on
"the 20th Instant agreeable to Instructions, their com-
-manding Officers will receive from the Deputy
"Quarter Master General" -

"A Sum equal to a Months
"Pay, for these Regiments to be issued on receipt
"of their Commanding Officers immediately. -"

Hussain Sagor 25th of April 1806
Batt'n Or. By Captain Burn -

"Officers Commanding and in Charge of companies
"are directed to make a distribution of the money &c
upon

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"upon the Receipt of the Commanding Officer of the Corps
"on account of Pay to the Battalion, for the Month
"of April 1806--"

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Alex. Cunning

Lieutenant & Adjutant

2nd Battalion 2nd Regiment

Native Infantry

To

The Military Secretary to

His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir/

I have to request, You will lay

before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the

accompanying application, upon the part of Lieutenant

Martin - 8th Regiment Native Cavalry which I have

Received since my arrival here -

I hope His Excellency will consider

it a just claim - and grant his sanction for the

payment of the allowances as there was no regular

Adjutant appointed to the Corps - during the period

that Lieutenant Martin acted in that Capacity -

/signed/ J. Dunn Lieut Col. Comg

8th Regt Cavalry

Secunderabad 2nd
January 1808 -

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To Lieutenant Colonel J. Dunn

Commanding 8th Regiment

Native Cavalry

Sir,

Soon after the resignation of the Adjutancy of the 8th Regiment Native Cavalry by the late Lieutenant Barnby, I was appointed by Captain O Donnell, at that time Commanding the Regiment, to act in that situation until further Orders - in consequence of which I continued to discharge that duty from the 12th July to the 12th October 1807, and as there was no Adjutant appointed to the Corps during that period, I have to request that you will be pleased to transmit this letter to His Excellency the Commander in chief, along with the abstract of allowances &c.a for that time which I have the honor to enclose, and also the Regimental order of the 11th July that permission may be obtained for me to draw the allowances for the above period. -

Secunderabad 31st Dec.r 1807 -

(Signed) J. Martin Lieut.

8th Regt N. Cavy

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Copy of a Regimental Order of the 8th Regiment Native Cavalry dated the 11th July 1807.—

Lieutenant Martin will be pleased to take charge of the Adjutant's Department and act as such untill further orders— The late Adjutant Lieutenant Barnsley will deliver over to the Acting Adjutant with as little delay as possible all the Regimental Books and public papers of every description which may be in his possession, together with a Memorandum of the same— a Copy of which Memorandum he will send to the Commanding Officer of the Regiment together with a Report of his having complied with this order.—

/ A true Copy /

Signed Montague Cosby

Captain Commanding

8th Regiment Cavy

Resolution thereon

The Board are of opinion that the Adjutant of the 2d Battalion of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry cannot be held responsible for

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for any loss occasioned by the advance of Pay made to that Officer in obedience to the orders of his Commanding Officer, and it is accordingly resolved to relieve Lieutenant Cumming from the Re=trenchment which he is stated to have incurred on that account. –

Under the circumstance of the 2d Battalion 1st of the 2d Regiment having been ordered to march from Hyderabad to Seringapatam the directions which were given for an advance of Pay to be issued to the Commanding Officer on account of that corps appear to be unobjection=able, but with respect to the actual distribution of the Pay before it had become due the Board with withhold their opinion regarding the propriety of that measure, until the Commanding Officer shall have submitted for their consideration the reasons which induced him to adopt it. –

Resolved therefore that the Commander in Chief be requested to call on Captain Burn for an explanation on this subject.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Martin of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry be permitted to draw the allowances of an Adjutant of Cavalry during the period of his performing the duties of that appointment, provided that those allowances shall not have been drawn for the same period by any other Officer.—

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Recommending that a pension be granted to the family of the late Rasheen Beg Sepoy 2d Battalion 1st Native Infantry who was murdered at Bellary.—

George Stracey Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have it in command from His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request, that you will be pleased to lay the Accompanying &c. letter from Major General Dalzell, with that enclosed in it before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

His Excellency directs me to add that he strongly recommends to the Honorable the Governor in council to be pleased to grant a pension equal to the full pay of a Sepoy to the family of the late Rasheen Beg Sepoy of the 2nd Battalion

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Battalion 7th Native Infantry Regiment who was Murdered by a Private Soldier of His Majesty's 34th Regiment at Bellary —

Commander in Chief's Office
14th January 1808 —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Hum.e Servt.
(Signed) Wm Macpherson
Mr. A.

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Sir/—

I have the honor of Enclosing for your a Letter recently received from Lieutenant Colonel Martin, Senior Officer at Bellary, and Request the favour of your Submitting the same to the pleasure of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and hoping with due deference at the same time in consideration of the Peculiar circumstances under which Asst Colum Alby Vetts by the unfortunate accident as set forth in Lieutenant Colonel Martin's communication, and aware of the salutary effects upon

Extension

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Extension of Liberality to him and his Family!
as it could not fail to soothe the Pain of that
disastrous Event - but likewise commit it to
oblivion, that the Colonels Recommendation Re-
garding him may meet with His Excellency's
favorable Consideration. -

/Signed/ J. Pater

Madras 12th
January 1808 -

Major General Comg
the ceded Districts

To Major General Pater.

Commanding in the ceded
Districts

&c &c &c

Sir.

I have the honor to convey to
You the following Statement connected with a
Representation made to me by Meer Gholam ale
Havaldar in the 2nd Battalion 7th Regiment
Native Infantry, which I have to solicit You
will have the indulgence to favor with your
support

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support and to lay it before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, with a view that it may, under the most favorable Recommendation, be brought to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Raashen Beg Sepoy Brother to Meer Gholam ali Hawaldar and of the same corps with him, was doing duty as Sentry within the Fort of Bellary in the month of September, in company with an European Soldier of the name of Cogan of His Majesty's 34th Regiment, wherein there is every Reason to suppose, that Cogan wantonly and maliciously shot Raashen Beg Dead upon the Spot.—

The general Conduct of the 2nd Battalion 7th Regiment was exemplary on this occasion, as was Meer Gholam ali's in particular they throughout observed in terms of the greatest moderation and deference as I was taking cognizance of the affair, that they were sure justice would be shewn

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shown them by the Company, for what had then
occurred —

The Sepoy Roshen Beg was
much respected in his Corps, and was of a very
numerous family that he had contributed to supa
-port —

From my own observations on
the occasion in question, and from being in the
situation of the immediate Command of the
Station, I feel it my duty to recommend that
the Pay of the deceased Roshen beg Sepoy be
continued to be given Monthly as a Pension to
the Family he left, as the members of it are nu
-merous, feel the loss of his assistance, and the
bounty would relieve and make them contented,
as well as give General satisfaction to the res-
-pectable Corps to which he belonged, as also to
the native Troops of the Station —

(Signed) Geo: Martin
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding

Bellary 5th
January 1808 —

Resolved —

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Resolution thereon

Resolved under the peculiar circumstances of the case that a Pension equal to the Full Pay of a Subaltern be granted to the Family of the late Roosheen Beg; and that the Commander in Chief be requested to ascertain the number and circumstances of the Family, and to state the name of the Individual to whom the Pension Certificate should be granted; —

George Strachey Esq.

Secretary to Government

Fort St George.

Sir

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief, Relative to the usual proportion of Remount Horses not being supplied to 2d Regt Native Cavalry, state the cause. —

Para 1st.

In compliance with the resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council on the 12th Instant, Requiring an Explanation of the circumstance by which the 2nd Regiment of Native Cavalry, has not been supplied with its proportion of the Remount Horses of this season, His Excellency the Commander in Chief has directed me to request, that you will be pleased to submit the following Elucidation of that Point. —

The

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The remote situation of that Corps,

2d

from the usual place of collecting the Horses of
each season, happened to escape recollection, till —
rather too late, so that the order for sending the
Number of Horses allotted to the 2nd Regiment, —
from Bombay to Poonah direct did not reach Bom-
bay till after the whole of the Horses had been Em-
barked and had sailed for Mangalore. —

3 His Excellency in consequence

of this Circumstance does not propose to send any
Horses this season, to the Regiment stationed at
Poonah for two reasons, 1st on Account of the great
distance, the Horses would have to travel through
the Mahratta Country, and 2nd because he
wished the Regiment of Cavalry at that Station
to be relieved at an Early period. —

4 Should however the Honorable
the Governor in Council think proper, tho' the —
distance from Cowgul be great, the Horses may
still be ordered from that Place, to join the 2nd
Native

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Native Cavalry Regiment at Poonah—

5th " But as the Number of Horses which have been Received this Year from the Contractor, are not nearly Suffficient to complete the mounted corps on this Establishment, His Excellency submits to the Honorable the Governor in Council, whether the Government of Bombay might not be requested to complete the 2nd Regiment of Native Cavalry at Poonah, by Purchasing of Horses at Bombay, where he understands the number required might easily, and advantageously be procured.—

6th " A Report has been called for of the number of Horses which the Company's Studs can Supply - when Received it Shall be Submitted with a draft of Instructions to the Agents for the Purchase of Remount Horses agreeably to the wishes of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

The 2nd Regiment of Cavalry only wanted 76 Horses to complete its Establishment, on the 1st " of this Month —

Above

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Commander in Chief's office
18th January 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yr. Yr. Yr.
(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
M.S.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Governor in Council at Bombay be requested to take imme-diate measures for supplying the existing deficiency of Horses with the 2nd Regiment of Native Cavalry at Poonah; so soon as the Comm-ander in Chief shall have stated the exact number for which it may be expedient to apply, with any further observations which he may consider to be necessary for the guidance of the Government of Bombay.—

George Strachey —
Secretary to Government

Sir.

From the Military Secretary to the Com-mander in chief stating the case of Subadar Chinbagro Row

His Excellency the Commander in Chief directs me to state in Reply to the Re-solution

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Now, and recommending his removal from the Pensioners List to the Invalid Establishment—

solution of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 5th Instant, that he does consider the Case of Subadar Ambajee Row, whom he recommended on the 28th Ultimo, to be removed from the Pensioners the Invalid Establishment to become of those which justifies a deviation from the General Rule which the Board has determined to Establish—

His Excellency accordingly requests that Now will again be pleased to lay his recommendation that Subadar Ambajee Row, be removed from the Pension to the Invalid Establishment before the Honorable the Governor in Council—

Commander in Chiefs office
18th January 1808—

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

Resolution thereon

Resolved, in Compliance with the

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the recommendation of the Commander in Chief, that Subidar Amboojee Row, be transferred from the Pensioned List to the Invalid Establishment.-

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir.

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to communicate to You for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the Death of Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Macleod of the 15th Native Regiment which occurred at Chittledroog on the Evening of the 8th Instant.-

In consequence of the above vacancy in the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel, the undermentioned Officers as next in Seniority are entitled to the succession, which Sir am directed to request you will submit to the Honorable

the

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army - Communicating the death of Col. Macleod and names of Officers entitled to the succession - recommends Mr. Ridding Cadet to be promoted to the Rank of Ensign, and reports Mr. Johns eligible to be admitted a Cadet, and the expense of retaining Cavalry Horses expected to be cast with proposals that an order similar to that issued on 8th May 1807 directing Paymasters to sell on the Public account cast Horses would be desirable -

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The Governor in Council –

Senior Major of Infantry, Samuel Nagle, from the 4th Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Alexander Macleod deceased, date of Commission the 9th January 1808

4th Native Regiment

Senior Captain Gp. A. Meat to be Major vice Nagle promoted: Captain Lieutenant Gp. Birch to be Captain of a Company vice Meat: Lieutenant W. Mc. Donald Robertson to be Captain Lieutenant vice Birch – and Ensign A. Hammond to be Lieutenant vice Robertson Date of Commissions 9th January 1808–

I am further directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation at the request of the Officer Commanding the Company of Gentlemen Cadets

that

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That Mr. W. H. Reding, Cadet of Infantry be pro-
-moted to the Rank of Ensign, date of Commission
the 27th June 1806.-

I have it in Command from
His Excellency to state that Mr. Johns having
arrived at Cuddalore, the Officer Commanding the
Cadet Company, to whom was confided the inves-
-tigation required by the Honorable the Court of
Directors has reported that young Gentleman as
eligible to be admitted a Cadet of Infantry on this
Establishment.-

As considerable expence would
be incurred by retaining both Corps, till a general
Report of the whole can be made, the Cavalry
Horses that it is expected will be cast by the
Committee now sitting at the several Cavalry
Stations of the Army, induced the Commander
in Chief to desire me to request you will state
the circumstance to the Honorable the Governor

in

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in Council for the purpose of obtaining his sanction for the publication of a Government Order similar to that issued on the 8th May 1807. directing Paymasters to receive and sell on the Public Account such Cast Horses as may be sent to them for that purpose, under the Orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

Adjutant Generals office
Fort St George
15th January 1808

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your &c &c &c
(Signed) T. Boles.
Depy Adjt Genl.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Promotions recommended in the foregoing Letter be directed to take place.

Ordered that Mr. Augustus Johns be admitted a Cadet on the Establishment.

Resolved that a General Order be published for the disposal of Cast Horses, as Recommended by the Commander in Chief.—

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To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General proposing that an advance of pay be granted to the Men of the 5th Regt. Native cavalry on account of the expence of moving their families.

I have the honor to forward to you by desire of His Excellency the Commander in chief an Extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry under orders to march from Combatore to Bangalore; and to state His Excellency's opinion that it will be a desireable arrangement to authorise the advance of pay solicited by Lieutenant Colonel Rumley for the purpose of enabling the men of the 5th Regiment to remove their families to the Station allotted to that Corps.

Quarter Master Gen.l Office
Fort St George
15th January 1808

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Hum.ble Serv.t
(Signed) J Munro
Dy. Mr. Gl.
Gl. Genl.

Fort St. George 20th January 1808--

Extract of a Letter from the officer Commanding the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry to the Quarter Master General under date the 6th January 1808-

The delay that must be occasioned and from the want of Grain and Cooties at present to be in all probability late in the Month before we can March, and therefore request should His Excellency the Commander in chief approve that one Months Pay be ordered to accompany the Regiment, and issued the beginning of next Month, as the men have been at an extraordinary great expence to move their Families

/Most Extract/

/Signed/ J Munro

D: Mr. Ge

Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for issuing an advance of Pay to the Native Commissioned officers and Men of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry as requested by the Commanding officer of that Corps.

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

Medical

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Proceedings of the Medical Board with letter from Surgeon Connell, on being appointed to Koticonda.

Resolutions of the Governor in Council dated 20th January 1808.

Medical Board

18th January 1808.

Read a letter from

It having been determined to discon- the Superintending Surgeon of tinue the Establish- the Coast Districts, enclosing ment of a Separate one, which they have now the Court for the Pillah of honor to forward, addressed to Hoodeecondah, it becomes the Military Secretary to his necessary for the Excellency the Commander Governor in Council in Chief from Mr. Surgeon to pass any Resolution Connell Requesting that he on the subject of these may be permitted to remain Proceedings further with the 2nd Battalion 5th than that it will be Regiments Native Infantry proper for the Medical to which he has been Board to provide in attached since the Year the first practicable 1800 instead of being con- manner for affording- tinued with the Pillah of Medical aid to the Hoodeecondah.

Prisoners

As

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Prisoners confined at 2d. A Mr Connell ex-
Hoodeecondah sentenced - Lately did not solicit his
they shall be otherwise removal from the 2nd Batta
disposed of, under the Lieut 5th Regiment and a
new Arrangements. his appointment to the
Battn of Hoodeecondah, does
By order of the not appear to fulfill the
" " " Honorable the intention for which he was
Governor in Council recommended to that situa-
Sign'd J Strachey = ation - The Medical Board
Sec. to Govt. would hope that he may
still be continued with
the Corps, to which he has
served so long and so ex-
= ditably to himself. =
3d. In which case,
the Medical Board would
recommend that Mr Jur-
jean Coonier be recommended

From

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from the 5th to the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry: that Mr. Surgeon John Alexander Anderson, be appointed to the Pettah of Kooran-condah - and that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Croker be appointed to the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry -

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) Terence Finnegan M.D.
& 2d Member Medical Board

(Signed) Andr. Berry
3d Member Medical Board

D.L.

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The Military Secretary of
His Excellency the Commr. in Chief

Sir,

1st. By the General orders of the 18th Ultimo I observe that Mr. Surgeon Cormier is appointed to the 5th Regiment Native Infantry and 2nd Battalion, and as the Name not yet seen or received any official notice of my removal from that corps which has delayed this appeal to Government yet I understand that I have been nominated to the Civil Situation of the Zillah of Kaaveendah - By this arrangement, I am superseded in my appointment by a Surgeon much my junior in the Service, and materially injured in point of emolument. -

2dly My Nomination to the Zillah of Kaaveendah has taken place without any solicitation on my part, and wholly unknown to me: Nor can I readily divine, that I should

be

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be appointed to a situation so subordinate, to what some of my juniors in the Service at present fill in the civil line—

3rdly I have served the Honorable Company upwards of Eleven Years, and have reason to think, have given Satisfaction in every Situation in which I have acted: To the 2d Battalion 5th Regiment alone, I have been attached since the year 1800, from which period the Corps has been employed above four years on Field Service and I have accompanied it during all its marches including a distance I cannot estimate at less than 4,500 Miles—

4thly Under these circumstances to be superseded in my appointment, without any regard to my inclination, or without having my Situation bettered; and after serving in the Military line since my first entrance into the Service to forfeit in some

degree

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degree, my claims therein, by being attached to a Civil Station, and one of so little importance as Vasseecandah, I cannot but Consider as injurious to my present Interest, and future Prospects.

As I do not know that there is any Military Station at present Vacant, to which my length of Service might entitle me, I would humbly Solicit that Government might be pleased to reappoint me to the 5th Regiment Native Infantry and 2nd Battalion.

Ballary
7th Janry 1808.

/Signed/ Ar Connell
Surgeon

D:- With Doctor White's report on Mr Cadet Mortimer.-

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 20th January 1808

Medical Board
13th January 1808

The Medical Board have the honor of informing Government in answer to their letter of the 9th instant relative

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Relative to Mr. Mortimer

Resolve that Cadet, who was sent from the Commander in Chief Cuddalore to Madras in be requested to give or= November last, as a young =olen for the employment Man subject to attacks of of Mr. Mortimer, Gentle= Insanity, that having di= =man cadet, in the =rected their 3d Member as Manner recommended Superintending Surgeon for by the Medical Board the present quarter to re= port to them Mr. Morti= =mer's Situation - he has

By order of the informed them, that Mr.
Honorable the Governor Mortimer is much reco=
in Council -- =ver, Since his arrival at
Madras, having had only
two slight attacks Since
the beginning of December
and of but short duration
and on at both - those times

Signed J. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

Mr.

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Mr. Mortimer has indulged in drinking more wine than he could bear, it is probable, and Mr. Mortimer thinks to himself, that if such excitement had not previously been needed he would not have had them —

2 This is the more likely from their having been preceded by heat of Body, and followed by foolish conduct, such as Rolling on the Ground tearing and burning Papers, and talking nonsense, and after two hours terminating in a Sleep, and his usual health next day, the attacks having taken place in the evening—

That

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3 That they were of a more serious nature, on their commencement on board of Ship, and at Cud= =alore, is evident from the detail given by Mr Camp= =bell Surgeon to the Cadets= his attacks on board of Ship, were announced by his hav= =ing been Robbed of all his Money, which preyed on his Mind, and was accompa= =nied by pain, as he ex= =pressed it over his heart, for which he was repeatedly blistered, and the anxiety of being reduced to great distress in consequence, continued till his arrival

at

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at Madras, where he received pecuniary assistance from a friend. He is subject to obstinate costiveness, and of long continuance and during his attack at Cuddalore, this Regiment's principal attention – he was however then in a more weak and irritable Situation than he has been since his arrival here, as he could not then read any subject on which he was much interested, without inducing a recurrence of his Complaints, nor they were then of longer continuance and followed by loss of Memory, and inhability to command attention for two or three days, as appears from the details of Mr Campbell

the

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the Surgeon of Cuddalore - he can now lead any Subject, and expresses a willingness, and feels an ability to do what may be required of him --

5th The attacks of this disease have latterly been less transient and of a nature since at Madras, very different to be, what would constitute Insanity, and the alteration for the better is so considerable, it is probable that recurrence of those attacks will be avoided, by obviating costiveness and abstaining from Arrack and Spirits which Mr.

Mortimer

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Mortimer declares he will do, being very sensible of the serious consequence that would follow, his being sent to England, from being subject to Insanity on which he speaks feelingly and sensably, and this opinion is further confirmed by the accompanying report, from Mr White Garrison Surgeon, under whose care he has been, since his arrival at Madras, from Cuddalore —

6 The Medical Board from these circumstances, are of opinion, that Mr Mortimers situation, does not appear such as to render it necessary to send him to England for his

Friends

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Sirs, as unfit for the Service: they would therefore recommend his being sent to a Corps, where for some time, he might have little duty to perform; as in the Society of Young men, he would have his health sooner reestablished than might be, if returned to Cuddalore, where the Idea of Studying the Language may produce distress, and this he can make up for, at some future period.--

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan M.D.
and Mr. Member Medical Board

/Signed/ Andw. Berry
3d Member Medical Board

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To Andrew Berry Esqr.

3d Member of the Medical Board &c.a

Sir,

I have to acquaint you, ac-
-cording to your desire, that Mr. Mortimer a
Cadet, on this Establishment, who was sent from
Cuddalore to this place, in consequence of having
labored under mental derangement, has been under my
care, from the 4th of November to the present
time. His general health during this period, with
the exception of occasional costiveness, has been
very good, but he has four times been affected
with slight symptoms of Insanity - these attacks
however, were unattended with violence and only
remained upon him a short time.-

I am led to believe, an improper
use of wine contrary to my instructions on most
of these occasions brought on the derangement,
for since he has abstained entirely from wines

or

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or spirituous potation he has been perfectly collected, and he himself feels confident, that by continuing this mode of life he will have no return of his unfortunate Malady.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servt

Signed J. Whelie.

Garrison Surgeon

Fort St George

January 16th 1807—

Read the following Letters

from the Military Board—

To The Honorable—

Sir G. Barlow Bart K. B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated 30th

From the Military Board—requesting that some Saltpetre may be taken from one of the Bengal Indiamen

and

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=men for an Ex-
=perimental Sub-
mit an Estimate for a
Place of arms for a
Regiment of Native
Cavalry at Bangalore.

and 31st. December and 3rd January, and to report
that the necessary orders have been given.--

2d. Mr. Strachey's letter of the 27th.
November with Enclosures from the Marine Board
on the Subject of the relative quality of Bengal
and Coast Salt Petre, having been referred for re-
=port to the Superintendant of the Gun Powder Manu-
=facture, we have the honor to submit Copy of
that Officer's reply; and we recommend that orders
be given for landing a few Bags of Bengal
Salt Petre from the Ships that may be expected
shortly to arrive from Bengal: in order that
Lieutenant Bishop may be enabled to make
the Experiment he proposes.--

3. . . . . We enclose a Plan and Esti-
=mate for building a Place of Arms for a
Regiment of Native Cavalry at Bangalore, and
we recommend that Authority may be given
for executing the Work agreeably to the Esti-
=mate

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-mate. which amounts to Pagodas 4311. 17. 18.

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7th January 1808

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sir
your most obt Servts
E. Trapaud
Robt Bell
I. Munro
P. Bruce
/ Signed

To the Secretary of the
Military Board

Sir.

In reply to your letter
of the 30th of November last upon the subject
of Bengal and Coast Salt petre, I request you
will state to the Board that owing to the
uncertainty of the price of each kind, and
my not having refined any Bengal Salt
petre except such as I judge to be of an
inferior quality to that in general use, the

cost

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cost of refining which has already been stated to the Board under date the 20th December 1804, I cannot give any certain account of the difference between the one and the other unless I could obtain a quantity of the Bengal Salt petre to make a direct experiment with, but as there is none of this kind in the import department as I have been given to understand by Mr. Dick, I submit to the Board the propriety of allowing the Subject to lie over untill such time as Salt petre may arrive from Bengal, when I shall be enabled to make such a report as may be relied upon.

Fort St. George
January 6th 1808.

/Signed/ B. Bishopp
Superintendant &c.
Manufacture

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

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Building a Place of Arms, Hospital, Store Rooms and Serjeants Quarters for a Regiment of Native Cavalry at Bangalore Consisting of 6 Troops agreeably to the Accompanying Plans.

Measurement						Price					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Cubic Feet	Superficial Feet							
					One Range						
					Excavating the Foundation			20			
344	3	2		2064	Foundation						
344	6	1	6	3870	Wall above D°						
34	9	6	1	6	484½	Gable end					
48	3	3	2	3	351	Foundation for 16 Piers					
192	2	6	16		720	16 Piers above D°					
26	3	2	9		214½	Foundation for 8 Center Piers					
136	2	6	2		680	8 Piers above D°					
28	6	2	6	1	9	126	Foundation of the Partition Walls				
28	6	7	6	1		213¾	Wall above D°				
28	6	4	9	1		135¾					
						935¼					
						396	Direct Doors and Window ways				
	Total				1465½	Brick work in clay		1 69	pCt	375	10 10
96	1	6	1	6	216	Arch work in Chunam		3 40	D°	18	
344	15			5160							
34	19			646							
28	15			420							
25	96			266							
192	8			1536							
136	9			1224							
	Total			9252		Plastering one coat Chunam		355	pSq.r	779	78
139	44			6116		Roofing with Country Wood Rafters Lambor Pelpers nails flat and Pan Tiles with Chunam Boards		12 67	D°	446	34 14
135	34			4590		Filling in with Earth and Stoney with Stone Jelly and Chunam		1 15	D°	62	12 24
						Country wood Breast Summers				20	
44	5	5				Pairs Doors and frames each		13	pSq.r	39	
6	3	6		126	6	Pairs Doors and frames each		13	D°	47	15
4	3	3		153	12	Pairs Window Shutters each		13	D°	47	15
18	10	8				8 Beams each		4	each	32	
						28 Arm Racks		3	D°	84	
										1221	39 46
						Total of 3 Ranges					3665 34 58
						Carried over Pagodas					3665 34 58

Measurement						Price					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Solid Feet	Cubic Yds							
						0	1	6	0	1	6
					Brought over Pagodas						3665. 3458
					Sergeants Quarters Stable for Sick Horses &c.a						
					Excavating the Foundation				15		
2383.	2.	3	"	1606½	Foundation						
238	8	1.6	"	2854							
170.	66.	1.6	"	1857½	Wall above D.o						
57	232.	3	"	283½	Foundation for 19 Piers						
112.	1.6.	16.	"	252	20 Piers above D.o						
			Total	6860½	Brick Work in Clay				169	pCft.	295 14
238	16	"	3808								
176	12	"	1840								
112	6	"	672								
Total			6320		Plastering one Coat Chunam				35	5	pSq.r 52 31 76

Camp 20th January 1857

110	6	28	3094	Roofing with Country wood, Rafters Bamboo Rafters Roofs and Partitions	6	"	"	Do	185	2670	"
140	6	"	1401/2	Country wood Breast Summers	"	"	"	"	28	"	"
75	10	"	750	Flooring Sergants Quarters with pucka Bricks in Chunam	2	"	"	Pgt	15	"	"
140	10	"	1400	Flooring the Stable with Stone Jelly and Chunam	1	15	"	Do	19	"	"
6	3	"	90	5 Doors and frames each.							
3	26	"	221/2	3 Window Shutters and frames each.			13	"	Pgt	34	34 40
Total			4121/2								643 2440

Pagodas 4311. 17. 10

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2nd January 1808

Signed E. Frapaud C. E.

A true Copy

Signed Ky Swaen
Asst Sec.

Fort St. George
2nd January 1808

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To the Honorable
Sir George Barlow Bart.
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to forward and to recommend payment of the enclosed Bills - Viz.t

No. 1 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam for building a Guard room to the Granary, and for a new Cookroom and coping the Compound wall of the European artificers Barrack amounting to Pagodas 607. 41. 56. the Balance due is Pagodas 282. 26. 23.

No. 2 Bill of the Garrison Storekeepers in the ceded Districts for Grain received from the Collector as per Invoice accompanying - amounting to Pagodas 15, 633. 10. 44.

No 3 Bill of the Paymaster in Canara for Repairs executed to the public Buildings

at

From the same — recommend payment of Bills - state an objection on the part of Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger to subscribe the usual Declaration to one of them, and considers the objection reasonable. —

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at Jemalabad in 1804 - amounting to Pagodas 100.—

No 4 . . . . . Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Tschingpoly for Grain Supplied for the Store at Sankerry=
=droog - amounting to Pagodas 6868. 5. 20.

No 5 . . . . Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Tschingpoly for extra Charges in storing Grain for the use of the Troops at that Station, amounting to Pagodas 96. 18. 44. -

2 In submitting the last charge to the consideration of Government we think it proper to notice that the Bill is not supported by the Declaration of the Commanding Officer, as re=
=quired by the existing regulations of the Service: for Reasons which are stated in the Letter of the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger which ac=
=companies the Bill. —

3 Similar objections have been made by other officers on former occasions: and upon

a full

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a full consideration of the subject we are of opinion that any Officer may be justified in objecting to sign a declaration, which, taken literally, implies a knowledge of the details of the disbursements, which it must frequently be difficult and sometimes impossible for him to acquire; we therefore recommend that the declaration may be so modified that no reasonable objection may exist on the part of any Officer to sign it or that it may be altogether dispensed with.

We have the honor to be

Honorable Sir

&c &c &c

Fort St George
7th January 1808

Signed { Hay Macdowall
E. Trapaud
Robt Bell
J. Munro
P. Bruce
&c

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To the Honorable
Sir George Barlow Bart. K. B.
Governor in Council —
&c &c &c

Honorable Sir

From the same — recommends payment of a Bill and an advance of money.

1. . . . . We beg to forward and to recommend payment of a Bill of Messrs Balfour and Baker Contractors for the Supply of Water Casks &c. to the Honorable Company, for a quantity of those stores together with Firewood Supplied to the Ships Byramgore and Providence, which conveyed the Detachment of Royals from Fort Cornwallis to this Presidency — the Bill amounts to Pagodas 2,060 : — : 60

2 . . . . . We recommend also payment of an advance of Pag.s 2,406 : 16 : 70 to the agent for the Supply of Military Stores, on account of Camp Equipage which he has been requested to provide —

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
18th January 1808

Signed
E Thipaud
Robt Bell
I Munro
P. Bruce

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Order thereon

Ordered that Authority be given for the payment of the Bills and the advance of money recommended in the foregoing Letters, and that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To the President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

Para 1st

Your reply

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 7th and 11th Instant.

2d

Orders have been given to the Board of Trade for landing from one of the Honorable Company's Ships expected from Bengal the quantity of Salt-petre required for the experiment proposed to be made by the Superintendant of the Gun powder Manufactory.—

3d

The Governor in Council having approved the Plan and Estimate which

You

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You have submitted for a Place of Arms for a Regiment of Native Cavalry at Bangalore, I am directed to desire that You will authorise the execution of that work.

4 Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills and Advance of money recommended in Your Letter of the 7th and 11th Instant.

5th The Governor in Council concurs in the propriety of the objection of the Commanding Officer at Trichinopoly to subscribe his name to the Certificate annexed to the Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at that Station; and I am directed to desire that if on communication with the Military Auditor General You shall continue to consider any vouchers of this nature to be requisite in similar cases, you will modify the present

Form

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Form of the Certificate in order that it may be subscribed by Commanding Officers without objection. —

Fort St George
21st January 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General. —

To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart and K.B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Honble Sir,

From the Military Auditor General. With a Statement of Sums due to officers of the Native Cavalry in Consequence of their retrospective Promotion.

1st. On receipt of the orders of Government expressed in the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 3rd November last, directing me to make out and

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and subjt a Statement of the Sums which will be-
-come payable to the Officers of the Native Cavalry
under the Resolution for admitting the claim of
Major Rowles to the difference of Pay and allow-
-ances Retrospectively from the date of his Promo-
-tion to that Rank, I applied to the Department
of the Adjutant General requesting to be furn-
-nished with a return showing the retrospective
rank obtained by Officers of the Native Cavalry in
Consequence of the operation of the General order
published upon the 18th of November 1803, which
however was not obtained till the 4th Instant
owing to a press of business in that Department
and some difficulty in collecting the necessary do-
-cuments to make out the Return. I have now the hono[u]r
of submitting the Statement required by your Honble
Board shewing the amount which will become
payable to each Officer the total of which is Pagodas
5,862. 16. 1.

I have the honor &c &c.

(signed) P Bruce Mcy.

Statement

Mcy Auor Genl's Office
Fort St George 12th Jany 1808

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Statement shewing the amount of the difference of Pay and Native Cavalry Agreeably to the orders of Government under

Rank	Names	Regiments
Captain	George Keppen	5th Regiment
Do	Charles Dallas	3d Do
Do	James Bowles	3d Do
Captain Lieutenant	I Macleane	5th Do
Do	I H. Stannes	4th Do
Lieutenant	E. L. Smyth	5th Do
Do	I M. Morgan	1st Do
Do	W C Campbell	3d Do
Do	H. Ramsford	3d Do
Do	H. Newal	6th Do
Do	Archibald Scott	6th Do
Cornet	M. Moncrief	2d Do
Do	D Buchan	2d Do
Do	M Plenderleath	3d Do
Do	F Sampson	5th Do
Do	G. Flint	7th Do

† These officers appear were not included at the promulgation of order

Military Auditor Generals office
Fort St. George 8th September 1808

Fort St George 20th January 1803.

Allowances which will become Payable to the Officers of the Corps the 18th November 1803 and 27th April 1804 –

From and to what Period	Amount of Pay and allowances of each Rank	Amount of Offsets now due to each Rank
From 10th to 16th June 1800	32 2 64	5 4 2
" 17th June 1800 to 19th May 1801	1,543 32 64	245 13 62
" do do do	1,543 32 64	245 13 62
" do do	28 40 62	5 2 50
" 10th to 16th June 1800	740 34 54	129 19 10
" 20th May to 14th November 1801	57 36 72	7 14 32
" 10th to 27th June 1800	3 9 4	— 17 11
" 2nd to 3rd September 1801	22 21 28	2 35 77
" 11th to 17th September	276 22 24	35 3 66
" 11th August to 4th November	1,717 256	217 37 34
" 8th April 1802 to 23rd September 1803	414 33 36	52 26 59
" 4th August to 17th December 1801	26 20 69	20 37 55
" 7th to 19th July 1801	36 20 69	20 37 53
" do do	14 1 45	8 1 45
" 15th to 19th September 1803	44 38 48	25 30 16
" 24th July to 9th August 1801	89 35 16	51 18 32
" 3rd March to 2nd April 1802		
Total Pagodas	6,603 8 55	1,073 20 30

Signed P. Bruce

My Asst Genl

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

In Obedience to your orders Communicated in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 8th Instant, I have the honor to submit the Draft of a General Order for the purpose of preventing Officers drawing office Rents upon the Interpretation they had thought proper to put upon that part of the General Order dated the 6th of May 1806 relative to office Rent and to authorize the Monthly allowance of 5 Pagodas on that account to Town Majors and Fort Adjutants when Public Quarters cannot be procured for them. —

From the Same — With the Draft of a G. O. Restricting the allowance of Office Rent — —

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

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

Military Auditor Genl's Office Fort St George 14th January 1808

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G. O. By Government

In consequence of a misconstruc-
tion of the General Order of Government dated 6th
of May 1806 respecting Officers in certain Staff
Situations drawing Fire Rent, The Honorable the
Governor in Council is pleased to abolish that
part of the Order which Relates to Fire Rent,
and to direct that from and after the 1st day
of February next, Officers in the Staff Appointments
of Commissaries and Deputy Commissaries of
Military Stores, Commanding Officers, Surgeons
and Assistant Surgeons of Garrisons and Sta-
tions in short all Officers who have Draw-
ing Fire Rent upon a misconception of the above
mentioned General Order with the exceptions
hereinafter mentioned are not to draw Fire
Rent, unless under the authority of Government
Specially Communicated ——

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The Honorable the Governor in
Council taking into Consideration at the same
time, the nature of the Duties performed by Town
Majors and Dy Fort Adjutants of Garrisons and
Cantonments is pleased to Continue the Allowance
of 5 Pagodas Monthly for office Rent to the
Officers holding those Staff Appointments, if no
public Quarter can be provided at their stations
and which must be certified Monthly by the
Barrack Master of the Division. -

Mily Asst Genl Office
Fort St George 14th Jany 1808

/ Signed P. Bruce
Mjr Asst Genl

To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.
Governor in Council
&. &. &.

Honorable Sir,

In obedience to Your orders
Contained in the Minutes of the Honorable the
Governor.

I Certify the same -
Stated that the Officers
of the Pay are com
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only be entitled to full Batta while at Prince of Wales Island if they do garrison Duty - suggests that House Rent allowance may be granted to them on Vouchers that they incurred expense on that account - -

Governor in Council under date the 8th Instant directing the application from the Commanding Officer of the 2nd Battalion of His Majesty's 1st Regiment of Foot or the Royals for full Batta and Tent allowance when that Corps was disembarked at Fort Cornwallis to be referred for my consideration and report, I have the honor to state that Lieutenant Colonel Stuart Commanding that Corps has Represented in his address to the Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the Corps was doing duty at Penang and cites an Order of the Government at Fort Cornwallis authorizing the same allowances to be received by it as drawn by the Troops of the Honorable Company who were doing duty there - If it shall therefore in a satisfactory manner be made appear to Your Honorable Board that the 2nd Battalion of the Royals took their Turn of Garrison duty at Fort Cornwallis

and

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and performed the general duty upon Prince of Wales's Island during the period for which Full Batta is claimed they may be considered entitled to receive it - but if their duty was only Regimental, I certainly must adhere to the opinion I had the honor to submit upon a similar claim preferred on account of His Majesty's 30th Regiment, and consider the present equally objectionable - I beg permission also to refer to the opinion I had the honor to submit upon the application preferred by that Corps to Tent Allowance while descending at Fort Cornwallis, as it is in all respects applicable to the present claim - It is however represented by Lieutenant Colonel Mount that many of the Officers of the corps were put to considerable expence in renting houses, there being no suitable accomodation found them - Under that Circumstance your

Honor

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Honor in Council may be pleased to allow those officers who were unprovided with Quarters to draw House Rent in Conformity to the Madras rates, and should you be pleased to extend this Indulgence to such Officers, I take the Liberty of suggesting that as the Vouchers for that allowance cannot probably be supported by a Certificate from the Barrack Master stating that they did not occupy & there were no public Quarters vacant agreeably to the Regulations under this Presidency, these Documents may therefore be certified by the Commanding Officer of the Corps to the same effect. —

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

Mily Asst Gen.l Office
Fort St George 18th Jany 1808 —

(Signed) P. Bruce
My Asst Gen.l

To

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To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart and K.B
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Honorable Sir.

From the same — States that Mr. Byng late Paymaster at Malacca may be relieved from the retrenchment of the sums paid to Mr. Vander Wall. —

In the Month of January
1806 Government was pleased to pass Resolutions
upon several Charges which had been retrenched
from the Accounts of Mr. John Byng late Pay-
-master at Malacca, and which had been
submitted for decision by my Predecessor in office
amongst others there was a Charge of 30 Pagodas
pr. Month for Subsistence to a Mr. Vander
Wall a Dutch Civil Servant left at that
Settlement by the Caroline Cartel Brig when
taken possession of by His Majesty's Sloop of
War Rattlesnake which Subsistence had been
paid to him for three Months by direction
of Captain Farquhar the Commanding
Officer

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Officer at Malacca upon submitting the charge for
the Decision of Government it was stated that the
Circumstance had been duly Reported, but as no com-
-munication to that effect could be found upon the
Records of Government the Decission was postponed
until written Evidence could be produced of the
Circumstance having been duly reported. I have accord-
-ingly now the honor of transmitting herewith an
authenticated Copy of the letter addressed to the Chief
Officer Commanding at Malacca dated 22nd
February 1804 and Copy of one from that Officer
to Mr Saunders Wall relating to that Monthly
allowance — these requisite Documents being
now produced Your Honor in Council will
probably be inclined to remit the Retrenchments
abovementioned against Mr Byng —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

Sir Asst Adjt Genl's Office
Fort St George 18th Jany 1808 —

(Signed) P. Bruce

Asst Adjt Genl

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Extract of a Letter to George Buchan Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir.

I beg leave to submit to the Consideration of Government the accompanying Copy of a Letter No 2 from Mr. Vander Maadt, a Dutch Civilian left here by the Carolina Cartel Brig when taken possession of by His Majesty's Sloop of War Rattlesnake — In the mean time as the said Mr. Vander Maal appears to be in great distress I have ordered the Paymaster to advance him the Sum of 30 Star Pagodas per Month until the pleasure of Government shall be known —

Malacca
22d. February 1804

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
(Signed) Wm Farquhar Capt. Comg
Malacca

a true Copy
(Signed) Wm Farquhar. Capt. Comg

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To M. Vander Wall
Malacca

Sir,

I have to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant, stating that in consequence of the seizure of the Cartel Brig Caroline by His Majesty's Ship Rattlesnake, you have lost the opportunity of proceeding to your place of Destination agreeable to the permission granted you by the Government of Madras, that being at present distitute of any support you trust to the Generosity of the British Government to grant you an adequate subsistence.

I beg leave to inform you that I have written to the Government of Madras on the subject, and have enclosed a Copy of Your letter for their information. In the mean time I have directed the Paymaster

here

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here to advance you the sum of 30 Star Pagodas per Month till such time as the pleasure of Government shall be known you will therefore Conduct yourself as a Prisoner of War, and Conduct Yourself Accordingly —

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedt Hble Servt
/Signed/ Wm. Farquhar Colo
Comg. Malacca

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Wm Farquhar Colo
Commandt

Malacca
24th Feby 1806

To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

In obedience to Your Honors Orders contained in the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 30th Ultimo I have the honor to transmit herewith a Copy of a Letter addressed to me by Colonel Farquhar Commandant at Malacca, and of my Answer thereto.

I am with the highest respect
Honorable Sir
Your Most Obedient Humble Servant
/Signed/ Thomas Dallas

From the same it appears that there is no case on record similar to that of

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Of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew, Remarks thereon & decide on that Officer's application for Passage Money—

Governor in Council under date the 30th of December last directing me 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 of this Establishment, and having agreeably to my request received along with Your Secretary Mackey's letter of the 13th Instant an Extract from the General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the political Department dated 29th May 1807 ordering the removal of that Officer from his appointment of Adjutant General of the Army and to be directed to proceed to Europe, I have now the honor to report that after a minute research and investigation of the Records of my Department relating to Officers in the Honorable Company's Service being granted Passage Money on Returning to Europe similar to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew I have not been able to discover an Instance parallel

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paralled in circumstances to that Officer's case-
It is true Instances have occurred where officers
serving under this Presidency, when employed
on public duty such as being placed in charge
of Prisoners of War, or dispatched by Government
on a Special Mission to England have had an
Accommodation provided for them and their
expenses defrayed by the Public and of Gentle-
-men in the Medical Department when
directed to officiate in that Capacity on board
of Ships proceeding to Europe, having been
permitted to draw their Indian allowances
for certain periods as a Remuneration for
their trouble, but an Analogy of these to
the case of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew certain-
-ly does not hold- for however distinguished
the Character of that officer may have been,
it is evident from the tenor of the orders of
the Honorable Court respecting him, that

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his merits are at present with them out of view and unappreciated.—

2. Instances have also occurred when officers who have been dismissed or suspended from the Honorable Company's Service either by the Sentence of a Court Martial or by the orders of Government and ordered home, have been granted an allowance for Passage Money, as in the case of Lt. Surgeon King and Major Davidson, but I do not mean it to be inferred and it may be concluded the officer whose application for Passage Money is before Government, would not seek a Comparison to be drawn between his and any case of that kind which could be advanced, altho' he be now suffering under the marked displeasure of the Honorable Court.—

3d. Under these Considerations and view of the application for Passage Money by Lieutenant Colonel Agnew, I am unable

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paralled in circumstances to that Officer's case.

It is true Instances have occurred where officers serving under this Presidency, when employed on public duty such as being placed in charge of Prisoners of War, or dispatched by Government on a Special Mission to England have had an Accommodation provided for them and their expenses defrayed by H.M. Auditor General

Sir,

Fair Copy

Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 12th 14th and 18th Instant.

2d The Governor in Council desires that Authority may be given for the payment of the Sums due to different Officers of the Native Cavalry under the Resolution of the Honorable the Court of Directors for granting

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and unappreciated.—

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from the Honorable Company's [illegible]
the Sentence of a Court Martial or by the orders
of Government and ordered home, have been
granted an allowance for Passage Money, as in
the case of Surgeon King and Major Davids.
—ply with the [illegible] served and it may
Battalion of the Royals to draw [illegible] Majors
and the usual allowance for House Rent
while at Fort Cornwallis. I am directed to
inform You that a copy of Your Letter on
that Subject has been furnished to the
Commander in Chief, in order that He may
ascertain the points in Question.—

3. The Governor in Council
desires that you will admit in the Accounts

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to grant out a Precedent.—

Mily Audr. Genls Office
Fort St. George 19th Janry 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yr. Obt. Hble Servt
(signed) P. Bruce.

Mily Audr Genl

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with the following Reply.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1st

2d

Your Reply

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of Your Letters of the 12th 14th and 18th Instant.

The Governor in Council directs that Authority may be given for the payment of the Sums due to different Officers of the Native Cavalry under the Resolution of the Honorable the court of Directors for granting

Pays

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Pay and allowances retrospectively to Major
Rawles of that Corps.-

3d The Draft of the General
Order which You have submitted for restricting
the allowance of Office Rent has been approved and
published.-

4 The Governor in Council
having concurred in Your opinion regarding
the grounds on which it may be proper to com-
-ply with the claims of the Officers of the 2nd
Battalion of the Royals to draw full Batta,
and the reduced Allowance for House Rent
while at Fort Cornwallis, I am directed to
inform You that a copy of Your Letter on
that Subject has been furnished to the
Commander in Chief, in order that He may
ascertain the points in Question.-

5 The Governor in Council
desires that you will admit in the Account

of

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of Mr. Byng late Paymaster at Madura the Monthly charge of Thirty Pagodas for Subsis-tence allowed to Mr. Vanden Wall under the Circumstances explained by the Commanding Officer at that Station.—

5. I am directed to desire that Authority may be given for praying to Lieuten-ant Colonels Agnew and to Major Peirce the Passage Money of their Rank according to the Rates which have been established by the Honorable Court of Directors.—

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

Fort St George
21 January 1808.—

Read the following Letters.—

From the Town Major of Fort St George.—

To

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir.

From the Town Majors - applies for the payment of Reckonings due to him for the Years 1806 & 1807.

I request you will submit for the Consideration and Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the Accompanying two Bills for the Arrears due to me for the Years 1806 and 1807, of the Sum fixed by the Honorable the Court of Directors, in Lieu of the Reckonings of the Native Invalids formerly enjoyed by the Town Majors of Fort St George, which limited allowances having no connection with the Amount of the Reckonings have hitherto been paid without awaiting the Adjustment of that General Fund.

I have the honor to be

Sir & Sir &c

Town Majors office

Fort St George

16th Jany 1808

Signed Robt Barclay

Town Major

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Order thereon

Ordered that the claim submitted in the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for adjustment. —

From Lieutenant M'Cullock of the Royal Navy —

To G. G. Keble Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I beg leave to Request You will solicit the Honorable the Governor in Council for an order to pay me the Batta as a Lieutenant Commanding a Division of Armed Transports in His Majesty's Service. —

From Lieutenant M'Cullock Royal Navy, States his — Claim to the Honorable Company's allowance as agent for Transports from the Cape of good Hope. —

The time of sailing from the Cape was the 23d of October last —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt

Humble Servt

Thos. M. Cullock

Brunswick Transport

Madras Roads

January 13th 1808 —

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Order thereon

Ordered that the claim of Lieute-
=nant M Cullock be referred to the Military
Auditor General for consideration and Report

From Bengal

To The Honorable
William Petrie Esqr
Governor in Council
Fort St George.

Noble Sir,

From Bengal 1st

In reply to the letter of the 16th
relating, and pro-
=ceeding letters
regulating the
increased Rates
of Pay - authorised
the issue of it to the
Kings troops and to
the Company's
without stoppages,
and with arrears-
but desires that
no reference may
be made to the
Artillery in the
G. O. which may
be published on
the occasion,
unless it shall
be ascertained that
they have been
included in the
King's Warrant - Ex-
=plain their con-
=duct on the oc-
=casion, during the
supposed ambigui-
=ty of their subject.

Letter

We have had the honor to receive
your several Dispatches of the 28th of November
& 4th 9th and 16th December 1807 on the Subject of
the Augmentation of Pay lately granted by His
Majesty's Warrant to the non-Commissioned officers
and Privates of His Army, and we now proceed to
Communicate to You our Sentiments on that
Subject —

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The same Letters which
brought out to the several Presidencies His Ma
jesty's

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Letter and suggest the propriety of a previous reference to them on all Questions applicable to the 3 Presidencies.

Jesty's Warrant for increased Rates of Pay, Conveyed a distinct and positive order that such Deductions should be made from the extra allowances furnished in India to His Majesty's Troops as should prevent any additional burthen falling on the Honorable Company —

3d. We had also authentic Information that this order was approved and even in some part suggested by His Majesty's Government —

4 The mutual misunderstanding of Government and of the Court of Directors in effect was, that the augmentation of Pay should not extend to the Troops serving in India or to speak more correctly, should be only nominal with Respect to them: and that this exception should be accomplished by the means Specifically described in the order of the Honorable Court of Directors, that is to say, by withdrawing such a proportion of the Extra allowances granted by the

Company

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Company to His Majesty's Troops as should be
equal to the additional Pay granted by His
Majesty's Warrant, and as should leave, therefore,
the situation of the Soldier, and the Expence of
the Company unaltered—

5— This Arrangement was not the
result of the opinions or Resolutions of any of the
Governments in India, and was not submitted to
their discretion; but was a Measure concerted
between the Court of Directors and the King's Servants,
and was the subject of a positive Order from
our Superiors—

6 We directed our attention therefore
to the means of carrying these orders into effect:
but considerable difficulties presented themselves—
For although the Kings Troops receive Extra
allowances in Bengal, the value of which
might afford a fund of Compensation for
the increased Pay, those allowances are fur-

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- nished to the Soldier in Kind: that is to say, in Provisions and not in Money. - And this inconvenience could not be remedied by Converting the allowance of Provisions into a Money Batta for the purpose of withholding from that Batta the Amount of the encreased Pay, because a Contract for the Supply of Provisions is now Subsisting. -

7th Under these embarrassments Concerning that they had not been advised by the Honorable the Court of Directors, or His Majesty's Ministers when the orders were dispatched to India, - We were desirous of stating all the Circumstances to the Court of Directors and to Government, and if possible to suspend altogether the execution of this measure until final Instructions on the Subject should be received from England - No injustice could have been done to the Soldier, by this resolution because he was entitled to no Real increase of

Pay

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Pay and a total Suspension of the Augmentation specified in the Kings Warrant left the Soldier exactly in the same State as the most precise execution of the orders which we had received, would have placed them in—

8 We were sensible at the same time that the measure could not be adopted partially, and that the Suspension must have been adopted generally throughout India or not at all.—

9 Under this impression the Letter of Mr. Secretary Parry under date the 20th November, and our own Letter addressed to the Honorable Governor in Council dated the 23d November were written, and similar Communications were made to the Honorable Governor in Council at Bombay—

10 It is not material to observe in this place on the different Resolutions and Proceedings of your Honorable Board in consequence of these Communications, because we have now to acquaint you that we have

determined

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determined to authorize the immediate issue of your orders for giving effect to His Majesty's Warrant.

2 It will no doubt be satisfactory to you to know that we have felt this measure to be indispensible, independently of any publicity that may have been given to the purport of His Majesty's Warrant, either recently, or by former occurrences as stated by you. The necessity of issuing the encreased Pay to the Troops serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George, arises from the circumstance not adverted to by us, until our attention was drawn to it by Your Proceedings and by the Report of your Military Auditor General, of the Kings Troops drawing no Extra allowances from the Honble Company in time of Peace -- Being entitled therefore, to the encreased Rate of Pay, in Virtue of His Majesty's Warrant, and no corresponding deduction of Companys allowances being practicable, the operation of the Kings Warrant was as to them, a real and effective Augmentation: and

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on that account it Could not be either withheld, or Suspended, without injustice, in their case —

12. This objection to Suspending the operation of the Kings Warrant did not exist in Bengal, where the Soldier actually enjoys the benefit of extra allowances from the Company, from the value of which the deduction we are ordered to make of the encreased Pay, was practicable although at = tended under all the Circumstances, with great embarrassment and Subject to very powerful objections — But we are decidedly of opinion that the necessity which we have just described, of issuing the increased rates of Pay in your Presidency creates a similar necessity in Bengal; and although that measure might be suspended without injustice to the Troops Serving there, it Could not be done with prudence under those Circumstances —

13. Such have been the general grounds and motives of our Measures on this

Subject

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subject. - The duty of obeying the positive Commands of our Superiors, and the difficulties attending a literal execution of them induced a desire to suspend the proceeding, if practicable, until we could receive more precise Instructions. But the impossibility of extending that Indulgence to your Presidency has constrained us to pronounce it in Bengal also. -

14 The indispensable necessity of equality and uniformity to the utmost practicable degree in the treatment of different portions of the same Army, liable especially to serve together, has been too well established by experience and it too obvious in itself to require that we should insist upon it here. - But it leads us with Regret to an observation which we think it our duty not to suppress, on the Course of Your Proceedings in this occasion, the necessity to which we have just alluded of uniformity in Proceedings of this delicate Nature, both as to time, manner, and all

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other Circumstances, appears to us to have removed the expediency and propriety of Concert & manifest in every Step and most of all in the first steps of such a Measure, as to have removed a Reference to the Supreme Government, as the Centre of the general Interests and affairs of India, a preliminary, not to be omitted in this transaction —

15th. We are sorry also to Acknowledge that we Cannot perceive the ambiguity in Mr. Parry's Letter, which appears to have led to an interpretation so directly opposite to its meaning — But we are disposed to believe that both the omission of previous Communication with Bengal, and in the erroneous Construction of Mr. Parry's Letter, Your judgement has been in some degree swayed by a Strong and pressing Sense of the possible evils to be apprehended from delay; and although we trust, no such Motive for precipitation has in reality manifested itself, we are sensible that even a slight impression of that

description

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description might appear to create some degree of urgency in the measures alluded to — Under this Consideration therefore, we are happy to think ourselves at liberty to abstain from any further Remark on that want of Communication, and Concert which it was nevertheless incumbent upon us to notice, in a case where separate and discordant measures might by possibility, have led to Consequences the most serious —

16th We have only to add, that we Concur entirely in Opinion with you on the propriety of making no Stoppage from the encreased Pay on Account of the Accommodation furnished to the Soldier in Barrack Articles —

17th We agree also in the necessity of extending the benefit of this augmentation to the Honorable Company's European Infantry — As however it does not appear from any of the Papers received from the Honorable Court of Directors that the additional Pay has been granted to His Majesty's Corps of Artillery we consider it to

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be necessary, that no Reference should be made to the Honorable Company's Articles in the Gene Orders, which Law may issue on the Subject, unless you shall obtain Authentic Informa=tion of His Majesty's Country having been extended to the same Description of His Forces —

18. — It does not appear to us ad=visable, under all the Circumstances, to adopt the last Paragraph of the Draft prepared by the Military Auditor General, by which it is De=clared, that Stoppages will be made from the Extra allowances granted to the Soldier on Marches and in the Field —

19. — We are also of opinion that the benefits of the Arrears of the additional under His Majesty's Warrant should be equally extended to all the Non-Commis=sioned Officers and Privates of Corresponding

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In the Honorable Company's Service

We have the honor to be Agency

Fort William the 1st of January 1808

/Signed/

Minto
G. Hewett
S. Lumsden
A. Colebrooke

To lie on the table

Ordered to lie on the Table &c &c

G. H. Barlow

W. Elliott

H. Oakes

Ja. H. Casamajor

E. Strange

Copy by Wm. Jun. Secretary 1808. Station for Dist Page 92 Dist 1808