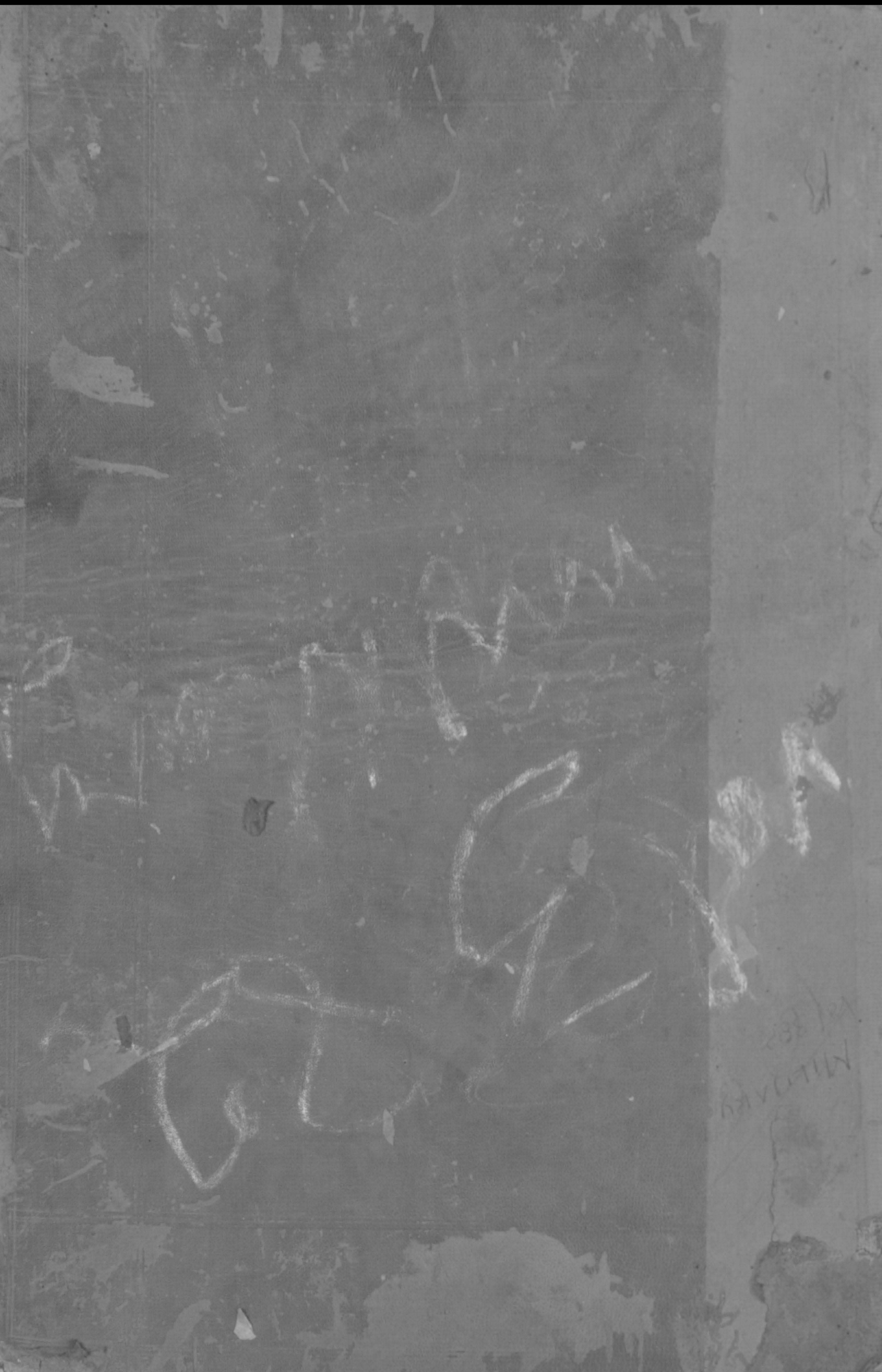


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1996 From- the Asistant Adjutant General at Mysoor.- transmitting a General Return of the Troops, serving at Mysoor.-

1997 From- the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Sarah Christiana.- Requesting the usual Allowance for Victualling Soldiers' picked at Harbour.-

1998 To- the Commander in Chief Transmitting copy of a letter from the Asistant Adjutant General at Mysore and Return of Troops at that place.-

1997 To- the Commander in Chief Transmitting extracts from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council to be communicated to the Medical Board.-

To

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1997 To the Military Board - Encloses Copies of all Invoices of Military Stores - for the Season 1806/7. -

Ditto To the Military Auditor General - Directs that the Charges mentioned in the enclosed copy of a letter from the Captain of the Sarah Christiana may be adjusted in the usual manner. -

Ditto To - the Military Paymaster General. With copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the additional Estimates of Cash by the Paymasters in Mysore for the ensuing Month, and the Paymaster at the Presidency for the Current Month. -

Ditto To - Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie of His Majesty's Regiment of Light Dragoons - Returning a Bill to be submitted thro the proper Channel. -

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1998 From - the Acting Accountant General -
advising that Bills have been dis-
-patches for the supply of the Pay-
-masters Treasuries for the Months of
March, and recommending that pay
and Allowances may be advertized
to be issued to the Troops on the
7th - -

Ibid To - the Military Auditor General -
Transmitting copy of a letter from
the public Department to the Acting
Magistrate at Pondicherry of the
the 17th Instant. -

Ibid To - the Military Auditor General. -
Desiring that Major Sierces accounts
may be adjusted in the manner he
has proposed. -

Ibid To - the Military Auditor General. -
Transmitting copy of a letter from
the Acting Secretary to the Marine
Board

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Board of the 22d Instant. -

1998 To the Military Auditor General. -
Transmitting copy of a letter from
the Secretary to the Government
at Fort Cornwallis of the 3d
January last. -

1999 To the Town Major of Fort St George -
Transmitting Copies of correspondence
with the Commander in Chief re-
=garding a European Prisoner. -

26th Feby 1808 2 Lies From the Secretary to the Marine
Board - Transmitting copy of a letter
from the Acting Commander of
the Honorable Company's Ship Wor-
=cester with a recommendation
thereon. -

26th Dr Dr 2001 From - the Town Major of Fort St George -
Forwarding a letter from the De-
=puty Adjutant General of the
Army, stating that a Recruit
under

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under another Name was formerly an Officer on this Establishment and Cashiered by Sentence of a General Court Martial. -

2003 From - the Military Auditor General. - Reporting on the additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymasters at Fort St George and Trichinopoly for the Current Months. -

Ditto To - the Military Board - Transmitting copy of a letter from the Acting to the Marine Board of the 26th Instant. -

Ditto To - the Military Paymaster General. - Directing them to issue the requisite instructions for carrying into effect the suggestions of the Paymaster at Hydrabad, relative to the mode of paying the Detachment of that Force ordered to proceed

on

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on Civil Service.

2004 To the Military Paymaster General - Transmitting copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on the accidental Estimates of Cash required by the Paymasters at Fort St George and Trichinopoly for the Current Months. -

25th Feby 1808 Lieut From - the Military Board - With Papers on the subject of the Jaggernauck. poram Prize property -

27th Do Do 2015 From - the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief Transmitting Letters from Major Austen Commanding Coonamallee, with observations thereon - also letter from Ensign McIntosh of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry requesting an advance of Pay.

27th Do Do 2023 From - the Town Major of Fort St George - With

Pages

with application from Williams
F. Hickie recruit for payment of
his share of the Seringapatam
Prize Money. -

26th Feby 1808 2025 From - the Wardroom Officers of His
Majesty's Ships Monmouth - Request-
-ing to know from what period
they may be allowed to draw
Battas. -

2026 From - the Secretary to the Military Board
Forwarding Duplicate Returns of
Provision Stores sent on board the
Honorable Company's Ships for 50
Invalids embarked on each of them. -

Ibid To - the Military Auditor General. Trans-
-mitting Extract of a letter from the
29th Military Secretary to the Commander
-der in Chief and desiring him to
authorize an advance of two Months'
pay to Ensign Mr Storks. -

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2027. To the Military Auditor General. Trans-
-mitting copy of an application from
the Wardroom Officers of His Majestys ~~on~~
Ship Monmouth, and directing him to
report the period from which those Offic
are entitled to draw the Established al-
-lowances. -

28th Feby 1808. 2027. To the Military Auditor General. With
Copies of letters sent to the Marine
Board and Town Majors. -

28th D. D. 2028 To the Marine Board. Directing necessar
arrangements for accommodating Mr.
Fayal, French Prisoner of War embark-
-ing on the Honorable Company's Ship
Worcester for England. -

28th D. D. 2029. To the Town Major of Fort St. George. With
letter to the Marine Board, and directing
that every Assistance and usual advance
of subsistence be given to Mr. Fayal
French Prisoner of War embarking on

the

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the Honorable Company's Ship Worcester
for England. -

29 2029. To - the Commander in Chief Transmitting
Extract from the proceedings of the
Governor in Council - dated the 23d
Instant. -

9th Feby 1808. 2030. To - the Town Major of Fort St. George -
Directing him to send the Recruit
W. F. Hickie to England as a char-
-ter party Passenger on board the
Worcester - his share of the Seringa-
-patam Prize Money will be re-
-mitted by Bills on the Court of Direc-
-tors, unless he shoud prefer to ap-
-point an Agent to receive it in
this Country. -

29th Dr. D. 2031. From - the Military Secretary to the
Commander in Chief The Lieu-
-tenancy of Brevet Major Fleming of
His Majesty's 20th Regiment agreeable
for

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for passage Money. -

2033 Resolution thereon. -

24th Feby 1808 2034 From. the Deputy Aquitant General -

Recommends that the prolongation

of Furlough in England to Lieute-

-nant Colonel W. Wilson be not

published in General Orders in conse-

-quence of that Officers retirement

having been previously announced. -

2026 Resolutions thereon. -

Wh. D. 5 Ins From. the Military Auditor General -

With a Statement of Reductions

and increase of Expenditure in

the Military Department since 30

September last. -

2045 Resolution thereon. -

29th D. 5 Ins From - the Military Auditor General -

Reports on the claims of the Wardroom

Officers of His Majesty's Ship Monmouth

to Rattoo. -

Order

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2046. Orders thereon. -

29th Feby 1808. Lre To - the Officers of His Majestys Ship -
Monmouth - Stating when their
Allowances are to Commence and
to cease. -

29th Do. Do. 2048. To - Rear Admiral William O'Brien
Drury - Requests accommodation
for Mr. D'Tayal on board of His
Majestys Ships Monmouth. -

29th Do. Do. 2049. To - the Town Mayor of Fort St. George -
Desiring that the Sum Authorized to Mr
D'Tayal's passage may be expended in the
purchase of Articles of Stock and Store for
his use. -

2050. To - the Secy to the Govt. at Fort Wm. Announ-
-cing the intended departure for Ben-
-gal of Wm Hunter and of two Convicts
under Sentence of Transportation. -

2052. Minute thereon. —

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Fort St. George 10th February 1808

Diary

10th. Received the following Letter.

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

1

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief stating that accommodation will be required for 150 Invalids of the Majesty's Regiments expected to arrive in the Ships from Bengal on their way to Europe.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request, You will be pleased to inform the Honorable the Governor in Council, that accommodation will be required, for about 150 Invalids of His Majesty's Regiments, coming under this Presidency, in the Ships which are shortly expected at this Place, on their way to Europe.

The number will not exceed, one Hundred and fifty men, and may possibly not be so many.

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

Commander in Chief's office
10th. February 1808.

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
Military Secretary.

Sent

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10 "

Sent the following Letter.

To John Thornhill Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Government
at Fort William.

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Enclosing Copies of correspondence with the Military Board respecting the Establishments of public Cattle, requesting to be informed of the Rate at which Camels may be procured from Bengal.

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Copy of Correspondence with the Military Board at Fort St George regarding the expediency of completing the Establishments of Public Cattle under this Presidency.

2. With reference to the object explained in the Minute of the Quarter Master General, I am directed to request that with the permission of His Lordship in Council you will ascertain and state for the information of this Government the different

Rates

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rate at which Camels can be procured for the Public Service at Fort St. George from the Presidency of Bengal.-

3. So soon as this point shall have been ascertained I shall have the honor to transmit to you for the information of the Supreme Government the further Resolutions which may be passed by the Governor in Council on the Subject under consideration.-

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
10th February 1808

&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

To John Thornhill Esqr
Secretary to the Government at
Fort William

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the

To Letter submitting Copy of a Letter from the Commander in Chief relative to a Corps of Pioneers to be attached for the Information of the Supreme Government.

the

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the Governor General in Council the inclosed Copy of a Letter from the Commander in Chief at Fort St George proposing a plan for establishing a Corps of Rifleman for the Service of this Presidency as the Governor in Council conceives it to be proper that the immediate expediency of adopting the Proposed measure should be determined by the Supreme Government.

I have the honor to be

Fort St George 8th Febuary 1808. &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Stracheys

Secretary to Govt

To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the inclosed Copy of Correspondence with the Military Board relative to the existing Regulations

on

To the Commander in Chief transmitting for his information Copy of Correspondence with the Military Board on the subject of Camp Equipage, also a Copy of a Letter to the Secretary at Fort William on the same subject.

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on the Subject of Camp Equipage.

2. I have also the honor to enclose the Copy of a Letter on the same Subject addressed to the Government at Fort William.

I have the honor to be

Fort St George
10th February 1803

&c. &c. &c.

(Sgnd) George Strachey
Secretary to Govt

To The Military Auditor General.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 3d Instant, and to acquaint you that the Draft of the General Order which You have submitted regarding Subscriptions to the Medical Fund has been approved and published.

2. I enclose for your information and guidance Extracts of Letters from the Supreme Government regarding certain points connected

To the Military Auditor General in reference to a General Order latterly issued by him of the 3d Instant has been published Enclosed Extracts of Letters from the Supreme Government on the late increase of Pay; also proceedings in this Department of the 9th Instant. Desires to be furnished with a Report on the practicability in lieu of how to the Native Cavalry at Poonah. Upon for which a Letter from Major Cuppage relative to his Accounts. And the Payment of Bills drawn on the enclosed extract of a Letter from the Military Board.

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connected with the Subject of His Majesty's Warrant for giving increased Rates of Pay to the European Troops—

3. Adverting to the enclosed Communication from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay, it is apprehended that the Regulations of this Presidency have not been fully understood on the occasion of the late orders issued at Bombay for the payment of a gratuity in lieu of Rice to the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry at Poona. I am therefore directed to desire that you will submit an early report on that Subject for the information of the Governor in Council.—

3. I enclose for your information and guidance Extracts from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council in the Military Department dated the 9th Instant.—

4 I am directed to refer for your consideration and report the enclosed a

Original

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Fort St. George 11th February 1808.

Original Letter from Major Pierce Submitted by through the Channel of the Commander in Chief on the Subject of his Accounts as Agent for Army Clothing.-

5. I am directed to desire that you will authorize the Payment of the Bills and advances of Money Recommended in the enclosed Extract of Letters from the Military Board dated the 25th Ultimo; and 1st Instant.-

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
10th February 1808.

Received and sent the following Letters entered in Mr. B. Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.

From the Military Auditor General-

From Major Bruce- Reporting on the additional estimate of Cash required by the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops for the Current Month.-

To

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To the Commander in Chief

To Lieutenant General Macdowall.
Transmits, to be Communicated to the Medical Board, Extracts of Government Proceedings of the 9th Instant.—

To Ditto Ditto — Transmits extract of Military Proceedings on the 9th Instant.—

To the Military Board

To the Military Board— Referring for their Report, Copy of a Letter from the Resident at Hydrabad, respecting the Accounts of Captain Johnstone late Superintendent of Bringaries.—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General— Transmitting extracts of Proceedings of the 22d Ultimo and 2d Instant in the Public Department.—

To the Acting Accountant General

To the Acting Accountant General— Transmits copies of Letters and Enclosures from the Military Auditor General and extract of reply.—

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General— Transmits

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Transmits the Military Auditor Generals report on the additional estimate of Cash required by the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops for the Current Month—

To the Directors of the Govern-
ment Bank— transmitting Copies of Correspon-
dence, respecting the Prize Money captured on
the Deckan in 1803—

Received the following Letter

11th

To the Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

To the Directors of the Gover:nment Bank—

Mrs Charlton, widow of the late Captain Charlton of the Artillery—
Intending to Return to England by the next
Ships, has desired me to apply to have her
Pension of Lord Clives Donation, made Pay-
able to Her in England, and I have the honor
to enclose a Certificate from the Paymaster
General's office, which shews that the last

Payment

from Mrs Colo Campbell
with Paymasters Journals
Certificate of last Payment
and requesting for the
future Mrs Charlton
that her Pension on
Lord Clives Fund may
be made payable to
her in England—

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Payment the received was up to the 31st Decem:
ber last and no later.

I have the honor to be.

Fort St. George
6th February 1808.

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

Signed Edwd Campbell

To the Marine Board

Sent a Letter to the Marine Board entered in Mr. B. No. 21 With Copy of a Letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief of the 10th Instant.—

To the Town Mayor of Fort St. George.

The same to the Town Mayor.—

Received and sent the following Letter entered in Mr. B. No. 22, 23, 24.—

From the Military Auditor General

Town Mayor Bruce—Forwarded a request from Captain Prendergast to proceed to Bengalore for ten days.—

To Ditto.

To Ditto.— Permits the Deputy Military Auditor General to proceed to Bengalore on leave of absence.—

To the Secretary to the Govt. of Fort William.

To Mr. Thornhill. Submitted a

General

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Fort St. George 10th February 1808.

General Return of the Army for the Month of January.

from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

13th Received a Letter from Mr. Newnham entered in Mr. B. No. 25 - transmits a Packet from the Secretary to the Military Board to the Secretary to the Military Board of Fort St. George -

14th Sent the following Letter

To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief

To the Commander in Chief the Command of Mysore which has devolved on Lieutenant Colonel Davis to be Continued to him till the pleasure of the Supreme Government be known - regrets that he may be announced in General Orders -

Sir,

The Command of the Forces in Mysore having devolved, in consequence of the Death of the late Major General Sir Willm. Clarke on Lieutenant Colonel Davis of His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons, as the next Senior officer in Mysoor, I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Davis shall continue in

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the Command of those Forces until the pleasure of the Supreme Government shall be known.

I am further directed to request that the circumstance of the command of the Forces in Mysoor having devolved on Lieutenant Colonel Davis may be announced in General Orders, and that you will signify to that Officer that the Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize him to draw the Sable money to which the Honorable Court of Directors have allowed to the Command in question.

I have the honor to be

Sir

&c. &c. &c.

(signed) G. Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
14th February 1808

15th Sent the following Letters.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you

To the Commander in Chief.
Have my instructions of a letter from Sir Edw. Pellew, and state the satisfaction of the Governor in Council at

1458.

Fort St. George 15th February 1808.

To the Conduct of Lieut. Colonel Lockhart of H.M. 30th Regiment and of the Officers and Men under his Command.

You the enclosed Extract of a Letter from His Excellency the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Squadron, and to inform You that the favorable Sentiments expressed by His Excellency respecting the Conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart of His Majesty's 30th Regiment and of the Officers and Men under his Command have afforded Great Satisfaction to The Honorable The Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George
15th February 1808.

(Signed) G: Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

To Lieutenant Colonel Lockart.
of His Majesty's 30th Regiment of Foot.

Sir,

To Lt Col Lockart of H.M. 30th Regiment by the Secretary to Govt. transmitting Extract of a Letter from Sir Edwd Pellew with the approbation of Government of the Conduct of the Officers of H.M. 30th Regiment in the late Expedition.

I am directed by the Honorable The Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extract of a Letter from His Excellency the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Squadron, and to inform you that the Governor in Council.

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Council has received great satisfaction from the favor-
able sentiments expressed by Sir Edward Pellew rela-
tive to your Conduct and that of the Officers and
Men under your Command, during the successful
expedition which was recently undertaken by His
Excellency.-

I am further directed to in-
form You that the Governor in Council will be
happy to repeat those sentiments to the Com-
mander in Chief and to the Honorable the
Court of Directors.-

I am &c &c

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secretary to Govt

Fort St George
15th February 1808.

Received a Letter from Mr.
from the Military
Paymaster General
Roebuck entered in Lr. M. B. No 26. Requesting
that the Security Bonds entered into on account
of the late Paymaster at Masulipatam may be
sent to him.-

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Fort St. George 16th February 1808.

At a Consultation

Present.

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K. B.

Governor and President,

Tuesday the 16th February 1808.

William Petrie
Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamaijor
} Esquires

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.-

Read the following Letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary, the Adjutant General and Deputy Adjutant General of the Army-

George Thackery Esqre
Secretary to Government

Sir,

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

From the Mily. Secy. to the Commander in Chief. transmitting the recommendation of the Paymaster an application from Lieut. Colt. Agnew for Passage Money and Allowances from Bengal the same with the application enclosed from Major Petrie & the accounts connected with the Duty Calls.-

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pleased to lay the accompanying Letter from Lieute-
:nant Colonel Agnew, before the Honorable the Govern-
in Council, with His Excellency's recommendation, that
the Lieutenant Colonels several applications for accom-
:modation, passage Money, and a proportion of the
off Reckonings due to him, may be complied with-

I have the honor to be

Commander in Chiefs office
8th February 1808.

&c &c &c
(Signed) Wm Macpherson
Military Secretary

To the Secretary of the
Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose
a Letter to the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council, requesting to be relieved from the duty of the Prize Com-
:mittee for Booty Captured at Seringapatam; soliciting
Payment of the usual advance on account of off Reck-
:onings due to me on the 31st December last - and
requesting that my Passage &c &c &c may be ordered

on

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on the Honorable Company's Ship the Airly Castle-
This I beg you will submit to the Commander
in Chief, that Should His Excellency approve it,
may be laid before the Honorable the Governor
in Council.

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8th February 1807

/Signd/ C. A. Agnew
Lieut. Col. Com.t 21st. N.I.

To The Honorable
Sir G: H. Barlow K. B.
Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

The expectation of the immediate arrival of the Ships on which I am to embark for Europe, induces me to request that I may be relieved from the duty on which I have been lately employed by the Orders of Government, as a Member of the Committee for the Arrangement of the Claims to Seringapatam Prize.

I have also to request that Orders

may

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may be given for my accommodation on the Honorable Companys Ship the Airly Castle, and that the regulated Price for my Passage may be paid to the Commander of that Ship—

I trust that I may also be permitted to receive the proportionate advance on the Offeciating allowances due to me as Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry, on the 31st of December last, which has been sanctioned by the Honorable the Court of Directors, and that the necessary Authority to that effect may be communicated to the proper officers of the Government—

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

Fort St George
8th February 1808.

Signed D K Agnew
Lieut Colo Commandant
2d Regiment N I

George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government

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St

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From the same with Application from Major Pierce to be accommodated in the Airly Castle.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to request, that the accompanying Letters from Major Pierce soliciting accommodation to Europe, in the Ship Airly Castle, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

Commander in Chief's Office &c. &c. &c.

16th February 1808. (Signed) Wm. Macpherson

Military Secretary.

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor of laying before your Excellency the inclosed address to the Honorable the President in Council relative to the Ship on which it is my wish to

proceed

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proceed to England.

I have the honor to be

With the greatest Respect

&c &c &c

Madras
16th February 1808.

(Signed) Fred. Pierce Major

Madras European Regt

The Honorable

Sir G. Hy. Barlow, Bart. and K. B.

President in Council

&c &c &c

Fort St. George.

Honble Sir,

I avail myself of the indulgence of Government to determine the Ship on which it is my wish to proceed to England by expressing a hope that no inconvenience may arise from accommodation being ordered for me on board the Honorable Company's Ship Lady Castlereagh

I have

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I have the honor to be
With the greatest respect
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Fred: Pierce Major
Madras European Regt

Madras
10th February 1808.

Orders thereon. -

Ordered that Lieutenant Colonel Agnew and Major Pierce be provided with the accommodation to which they are entitled on board the Honorable Company's Ship Barwell Castle, and that Authority be given for paying to the Commander of that Vessel the established Rates of Passage Money on account of those Officers. -

Ordered also that the Military Auditor General be desired to adjust the Off reckonings due to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew in the usual manner -

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Agnew be relieved from the duty of a Member of the Committee appointed for

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the final adjustment of a ring a pattam Pay
Money and that the approbation of the Bo
be expressed to him for his services on that
city.-

10 The Board having consider
the suggestions of the Commander in Chief, subm
in the Letter from the Military Secretary of the
3d Instant respecting the Compensation
to be granted to Major Price, as Ag
for Army Clothing, It appears that Clothing
been supplied under the immediate superintend
dence of that Officer as follows-

For the entire army in
Year 1802/3.-

For Recruits and Extra Co
in 1803/4.-

For the 8th Regiment of Ca
Cavalry, and for Recruits and Extra Corps in the
Year 1804/5-

For the entire Army in 180

For

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For the Horse Artillery and
Regiments of Native Cavalry in the Year 166/7.

It further appears that the Sum
disbursed by Major Pierce in the Supply of Army
Cloathing amount to 173.105 Pagodas

Resolved, on the Recommenda-
tion of the President, that the Sum of Pagodas
5000, being nearly Three per Cent on that Amount,
be presented to Major Pierce as a remuneration
for his Services, as Agent for the Clothing of
the Army.

George Strachey Esqr
Secretary to Government.

Sir

His Excellency the Comman-
der in Chief requests that you will be pleased to
lay the accompanying Letter from Lieutenant Colo.
nel Hare before the Honorable the Governor in
Council.

For the Reasons stated in
Lieut. Colonel

From the Body of the
Letter from the Commander in Chief
Enclosing a Letter from Lieut
Colonel Hare to draw
Warrant of Pagodas 5000
in favour of Captain Tilly
Retired for full
Allowance.

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Lieutenant Colonel Hare's letter, His Excellency recommends that Lieutenant Hall of His Majesty's 22d ..... Light Dragoons may be permitted to draw his allowances from the date of his Arrival at Columbo.

His Excellency submits the accompanying letter from Captain Fitzpatrick to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, and hopes the request made by that officer will not be deemed unreasonable.-

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

Commander in Chief's Office
9th February 1808.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you the inclosed Application of Lieutenant Hall relative to his Pay and Allowances from the date of his Arrival in Ceylon, which I do

with

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with Confidence from the circumstance of the indulgence having been granted to me, and as Lieutenant Hale came out in the same Ship and landed the same day as myself. I can see it is owing to some want of information such I am unacquainted / than any intention of depriving him of his allowances granted to myself under precisely Similar Circumstances.-

I hope you will have the goodness to take a convenient opportunity of submitting these Circumstances for the Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief-

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

/Signed/ J. Hare

Lieut Col. 29 Dragoons

Madras

9th February 1808.

Lieutenant Colonel Hare

&c &c &c

Sir

I take the liberty of stating to you

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you that I have had my Pay and allowances
Retrenched from the time I Landed at Ceylon
to my Arrival here, having come for Same Ship
as yourself, and under Similar Circumstances,
I shall feel myself much obliged, if you will
be good enough to exert your influence to
procure me a Return of my Pay and allow-
ances.-

I Remain &c &c &c.

/Signed/ T. Hale

Lieut. H. M. 22d Dragoons

Fort St George
February 8th 1808.

To Lieutenant General Hay Macdowall

Sir,

From an idea that I have adopted the Regular Channel I Sent the Accompanying Papers to the Military Paymaster, to be forwarded by him through the Auditor General, and they have been returned to me for the Reasons contained in his Letter, which accompanies this- I therefore Request your Excellency will do me

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the Honor to forward them to Government with your Recommendation in favor of my Claim—

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Fitzpatrick
Captain 2d Batt. Pioneers

Camp near Madras
5th February 1808.

To Captain J. Fitzpatrick
Commanding 2d Battalion Pioneers

Sir,

For your information and Guidance, I have the Honor to send you, Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General just now received. The Letter transmitted me on the 25th Instant, is herewith returned—

Fort St. George
27th January 1808.

(Signed) J. Greenhill
Paymaster

To The Military Paymaster
Fort St. George.—

Sir,

Captain Fitzpatrick's application respecting

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you that I have had my Pay and allowances
retrenched from the time I landed at Ceylon
to my Arrival here, having come for same Ship
as yourself, and under similar Circumstances,
I shall feel much obliged if you will
be good enough to exert your influence to
procure me a Return of my Pay and allow-
ances.-

I remain &c &c &c.

/Signd/ T. Hale
Lieut. H.M. 22d Dragoons

Fort St. George
February 8th 1808.

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Fort St. George 16th. February 1808.

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Captain 2d. Batt. Pioneers

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Fort St. George
27th. January 1808.
(Signed) J. Greenhill
Paymaster

To The Military Paymaster
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Captain Fitzpatrick's application respecting

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respecting the loss of his Camp Equipage and of being permitted to draw the Contract allowance Beneath on your letter of this days date is herewith returned — As I am of opinion Captain Fitzpatrick should state the Circumstance to Government through the Medium of His Excellency the Commander in Chief —

Milty. And. Generals Office
Fort St George 26th January 1807.

/Signd/ P. Bruce
Milty. And. Genl.

A true Copy
/Signd/ I. Greenhill
Paymaster

I. Greenhill Esqr.
Military Paymaster.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

The Tents of my Corps as well as those for my personal accommodation and some of those belonging to the officers of the Corps having been carried away by the Storm, Advances have been made for a new Sett of Tents, which I request on a

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few Weeks to receive. I therefore beg that you will forward this my application to the Honorable the Governor in Council thro' the regular Channel, that the Payment of the Tent allowance for last Month which you have refused to pay, as the Tents were not Mustered, may be sanctioned for myself and the other Officers of the Corps.

I beg also to State for the information of Government that at the my Camp Equipage was Carried away I have a full Establishment of Carriage and Followers which have been regularly Mustered.

I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

Camp near Madras

January 25th 1808.

/Signd J. Fitzpatrick

Captain Com.g 2d Batt.

Pioneers.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. Fitzpatrick

Captain.

Resolution thereon.-

Resolved that Lieutenant Hale be

permitted

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permitted to draw the Indian allowance of his Rank from the date of his arrival on Ceylon; and that Captain Fitzpatrick and the other Officers of the 2d Battalion of Pioneers be permitted to draw Sent allowance for December last, in conformity with their Request—

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Fort S. George.

From the Military Secretary to the Comr in Chief—with a Statement of the number of Horses to be purchased by the Stud. Orders thereon to be issued to the Agent, for the current year of 1808—

Sir,

Para 1. In reference to the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council on the 12th Instant, and to my Letter to your address of the 13th of that Month,—

I have now the honor, by His Excellency the Commander in Chief's direction, to send You, in Order to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Report of the Horses which the Stud will be able to supply and which His Excellency is sorry to observe only Amounts to 100—

Under

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2. Under these Circumstances His Excellency has no Hesitation in Recommending to the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Agent for the purchase of Remount Horses be Authorized to Enter into an Agreement with the Horse Dealers, for a Supply of 1300 Horses, for the Approaching Season which will, with the Horses expected from the Stud and Bombay, He trusts Complete and render the whole of the mounted Corps upon this Establishment Effective in Horses, an object, in His Excellency's Mind, of the very first importance to the Public Service.

3. The instructions to the Agent for the purchase of Remount Horses have usually been sent to that Officer by the Adjutant General of the Army, after the Sanction of Government has been obtained, to purchase the number required; and His Excellency the Commander in Chief wishes this Practice to be followed on the present occasion, Should the Honorable the Governor

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in Council have no objection.

I have the Honor to be

Commander in Chief's Office 11th February 1809. [Signed] Wm. Macpherson

Secy. to Govt.

To the Secretary to Govt. Board

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your Letter of the 18th desiring to be informed what number of Horses the Stud could furnish for the Remount of this season.

I have now a Number of uncommonly fine Young Horses, which from their present appearance would be considered fit for immediate Service, I am however convinced that it would not be for the good of the Service to send a Lott of them from the Stud, before the 1st of November next, by which time I shall furnish above one Hundred, which from all

being

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being 4 Years old and upwards, will be able to endure that work, which at an Earlier Age must prove destructive to those Young Horses of High Blood -

From experience I see that the Colts do not fill out at the Early Age of Common Country Horses, and I find in particular that one of the Colts a very high Bred Horse which had been set apart for Covering, has within this last (his Sixth) Year filled out and Grown apparently more than in the two former -

From this and other Circumstances within my observation It is strongly impressed on my Mind, that allowing these Young Horses time to attain their proper Size and Strength, before they are transferred to the Cavalry must ultimately prove of great advantage to the Public Service, as Horses of this Class, with Constitutions unimpaired and good sound Limbs, will endure hard work for the next Sixteen Years, whilst the Common

Remount

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Remount or Country Horse is seldom Capable of any Work at the Age of ten —

It was my wish to send off a Lott of Colts for Public Service about this time but from repeated inspection I see that although the Lott which might be sent are very superior, I can yet perceive that few of them have attained their proper Size or Strength, they are however the most promising Young Horses I ever saw, and if it meets the approbation of the Board, I shall detain them until the latter end of October or thereabouts as to send them off immediately after the close of the Monsoon —

Chatterpore
28th January 1808

(Signed) H. Evan Captain
Superintt of the Stud

A true Copy

(Signed) L. Marshall
Secretary Military Board

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to give the requisite directions

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To the Agent for the purchase of Horses to Commissioner Thirteen Hundred Horses for the Cavalry for the ensuing season.-

George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

Sir.

In conformity to the Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council, on the 26th Ultimo, I have the honor to request, by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying draft of a General order, for abolishing the Depot at Arcot before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

In consequence of this measure, there will remain a few Cavalry Cadets, whose situation will require to be Considered. His Excellency being of opinion that the Cavalry Cadets will have a better opportunity of learning their duty with the Native Cavalry

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Cavalry Regiments, than with the Company at Cuddalore, It is the intention of the Honorable the Governor in Council has no objection, to appoint the Gentlemen Cadets for whom there are no Cornetcys Vacant, to do duty with some one of the Cavalry Regiments till an opportunity offers of appointing them permanently to Corps upon their promotion to Commissions—

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) Wm Macpherson

Military Secretary

Cont[d] in Chief's Office
13th February 1808.

Draft of an Order—

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the Establishment of the Cavalry Depot at Arcot to be discontinued from the 29th: of the present Month; and the Details from the several Regiments doing duty with that Institution, are ordered to

join

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join their respective Regiments.

The appointment of Superintendent of the Cavalry Depot, the adjutant and Riding Master, and all others hitherto forming a part of the permanent establishment of the Depot, to cease from that date; and the Horse Accoutrements for which Captain Davidson drew an allowance, will be returned to their respective Regiments, and will again be drawn for, from the same period, by Officers Commanding Corps.

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that the Draft of the General Order submitted by the Commander in Chief for abolishing the Cavalry depot at Arcot be approved and published.

Resolved that the Cadets of Cavalry at present attached to the Depot, be permitted to join their Regiments, but that in future all Cadets for the Cavalry on their arrival from Europe, be sent to the Institution at Cuddalore for the purpose of being instructed in the Hindoostanee Language

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Language.

G: G Keble Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying letter from Lieutenant Colonel Hayes before the Honble the President in Council.

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) W. Macpherson

Military Secretary.

From the Military Sect. to the Comr in Chief. submitting letter from Lieut. Colo. Hayes, addressing Government in favor of an Artillery Man returning home a pensioner.

Comr in Chiefs Office
16th February 1808

To The Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

Having obtained permission from your Excellency the Commander in Chief for Charles Byrne a Pensioner of the Horse Artillery to proceed to Europe with me on Board the Hampshire Ships Pass,

&c.

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He humbly solicits the indulgence of Government to be allowed the Amount of Passage Money that is generally paid for Men of his discription going to Europe; as also to be recommended to be paid his Pension of two Pagodas per Month in Europe, He having lost the entire use of his Right Arm in the execution of his Duty at the general Review before Lord Minto last Year, I have therefore to request that you will be pleased to lay this Letter before His Excellency the Commander in Chief with the hopes it will meet his approbation that he may state the Circumstance to the Honorable the Governor in Council for to obtain such Indulgence, as the poor Man appears so incapable of supporting himself without he is paid the Pension in Europe

I have &c

(Signed) Thos Hayes

Lieut Colo Artillery

Mount

16th February 1808.

Resolved that Authority be given for paying to Lieutenant Colonel Hayes

Resolution thereon

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of Artillery on Account of the European Pensioner mentioned in the foregoing Letter the Passage Money usually allowed for persons of that discription Proceeding to England as Charter Party Passengers on board the Ships of the Honorable Company.-

Resolved also that the Honorable Court of Directors be requested to permit the person in question to continue to receive his Monthly Pension in England, and adverting to the deserving and Wretched condition of the European Pensioners in general residing in India, that the expediency of encouraging them in all cases to return to England be suggested for the consideration of the Honorable Court.-

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army: submitting application of Lieutenant Crisp for 6 Months leave of absence. Report from Major General Gowdie that Troops have marched to the Coast: recommends that

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

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that they draw full Batta - Widow of Serjt. of Artillery recommended for Lord Clive's Bounty: Death of Mr. Sturgeon Ted - Death of Major Joyce with promotion in consequence - Request of Lieutenant Bertram to go to Sea.

you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Letters from Military Officers -

1. From Lieutenant Crisp 2d. Battalion 2d. Regiment making application for six Months Leave of absence to visit Bengal -

2. From Major General Gowdie reporting that Detachments had marched from Chicacole and Samulcottah for the protection of the Sea Coast against the Enemy's Privateers, and recommending that full Batta should be allowed to the Troops on that Service -

3. From Major Breeze transmitting the Marriage Certificate of Serjeant Hawkins 1st. Battalion of Artillery, deceased, and recommending the Widow for Lord Clives Bounty -

I have to report the deaths of Mr. John Ted on the Invalid Establishment on the 2d. of February -

and

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and of Major P. Joyes 2d Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry on the same day—

Lieutenant General Macdowall recommends that the following Promotions should take place in Consequence of the death of Major P. Joyes—

7th Native Regiment

Senior Captain Thomas Stannus Wright to be Major vice Joyes Deceased.

Captain Lieutenant Alexander Balmain to be Captain of a Company vice Wright promoted—

Senior Lieutenant Gregory Jackson to be Captain Lieutenant vice Balmain and Senior Ensign Mark Morley to be Lieutenant vice Jackson— The several Commissions to be dated the 3d of February 1808.

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

(Signed) F. Casamajor
Major Genl of the Army

Fort St George
8th February 1808.

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P. S. I am further directed to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application from Lieutenant Bertram 2d Battalion of Pioneers to proceed to Sea on sick Certificate.

/Signed/ H. Casper
A. G.

To the Honorable
The President in Council,
Honorable Sir,

Private affairs of the utmost Urgency requiring my Presence in Bengal, where my Father is a Member of the Civil Service, I have the honor to solicit your permission to be six Months absent from the Coast.

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

Cuddalore
January 29th 1805.

/Signed/ H. H. Crisp
Lt 2d Bn 2d Regt Nat. I.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you two Letters regarding the Measures taken by Lieutenant Colonel Sutton at Chicacole and Lieutenant Colonel Simons at Samulcottah, for the protection of the Coast against the Enemys Privateers and beg leave to recommend that full Batta should be allowed to the Troops employed on this occasion.

Head Quarter N. D. of the Army.
January 29th 1808.

Sig.d Tho.s Gowdie M. Gen.l
Com.g N. D.

P. S. I likewise transmit a Letter from Colonel Sutton recommending an increase of allowance to Private Pensioner John Sudervick Klyendorf.

Sig.d Tho.s Gowdie Major Gen.l
Com.g N. D.

Seringapatam 14th September 1805.

This is to Certify that Thomas Hawkins began in the 1st Battalion of Artillery and Anne Darley

Widow

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Native Spinster, were united in Holy Matrimony according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England this 14th day of September in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and four by permission of Lieutenant Colonel John Bell.-

/Signed/ J. H. Symons Magistrate
acting as Minister when
no ordained Clergyman
resides at Seringapatam

To The Honorable
Sir G: H: Barlow.
Governor in Council-
&c &c

Sir,

I have the honor of inclosing you a Surgeons Certificate stating the necessity of my proceeding to Sea for the Recovery of my Health which permission I hope you will be pleased to grant me-

Madras
July 8th 1805

/Signed/ A.R: Barkam Lieut.
9th Bn Peons

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I do hereby Certify it to be my opinion that Lieutenant Bertram of the 19th Battalion of Pioneers should proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health.—

Madras
February 8th 1808

(Signed) R. C. Sherwood.
Surgeon

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that Lieutenant Griffith of the 2d Battalion of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Bengal on Leave of Absence for six Months.—

Resolved that full Batta be allowed to the Troops recently detached from Chicacole and Samulcotta, if the Military Auditor General shall consider them entitled to that allowance in Conformity with the Regulations of the Service.—

Resolved that the Widow of the late Serjeant Hawkins be admitted a Pensioner on Lord Clive's Fund.—

Resolved that the promotion recommended

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recommended in the foregoing Letter be directed to take place; and that Lieutenant Bertram of the 2d Battalion of Pioneers be permitted to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate.—

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

From the dupes application for 3 years furlough from Captain Johnson, from Ensign Leigh to proceed to Sea.— Promotions recommended— Both of Majr Genl Sir Alexr Clarke— Batt.—

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the following applications.—

From Captain J. F. Johnston 2d Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry for permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three Years—

From Ensign Leigh of the 9th Battalion 22d Regiment for permission to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope on Sick Certificate.—

Lieutenant General Macdonal

Recommends

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Recommends that the following Promotions may take place –

Mr Henry Mortimer Cadet of Infantry to be Ensign, Date of Rank 27th June 1806. –

20th Native Regiment.

Senior Ensign Thomas Crichton to be Lieutenant, vice Gopp Invalided, date of Commission 9th of December 1807

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) H. Lapper Adjt Genl

of the Army

Fort St George
10th February 1808.

P. S. It is with unfeigned regret I have to report to you the death of Major General Sir Wm. Clarke Bart.

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Sir

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Sir,

Private business of a very urgent Nature Demands my immediate attendance in England. I have to request you will be pleased to permit me to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three Years, by the earliest opportunity —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Madras
February 5th 1808.

/Signed/ Jos. Thos. Johnson
Captain D. Brg. 8th Reg.t

To The Honorable
Sir George Barlow K. B.
Governor in Council

Sir,

Having enclosed the Certificate of the Garrison Assistant Surgeon of Pondicherry I have to request your Excellencys permission to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope for the Space of Six Month, for the Recovery

of

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of my Health

I have the honor to be

Sir. Sir. &c.

Pondicherry
January 27th. 1808.

Signed / Alex.r Leigh.
Ensign 2.d Bn. 22.d Reg.t N.I.

I hereby certify that Ensign Leigh of the 2.d Battalion 22.d Regiment Native Infantry has been under my Care nearly five Months, during which time he has given ample trial to the Remedies likely to be of service to his Health. I therefore recommend his proceeding as early as possible to Sea, as the most favorable means of recovering his general health.

Pondicherry
26th January 1808

Signed / Thos. Sergeant
Garrison Assistant Surgeon

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that Captain Johnston of the 2.d Battalion 8th. Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough for three Years: but that his Pay be discontinued from the date of his embarkation

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in Conformity with the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors under date the 23d December 1806.

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested on Submitting any future application for Furlough to state his opinion that it will be proper to Comply with it, and to Specify the period for which the Officer may have Served in India—

Resolved that Ensign Leigh be permitted to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope on Sick Certificate, and that the Promotions Recommended in the foregoing Letter be Published in General Orders—

To The Chief Secretary of Government,
Fort St. George.

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army— Submitting an application from Lieutenant Bryant 19th N.C. to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompany-

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Accompanying from Lieutenant Bryant of the
7th. Regiment of Cavalry for permission to proc
:eed to Europe for the re establishment of his ha
health. the requisite Surgeons Certificate is en
:closed.

I have the honor to be,

Adjutant Generals office
Fort St. George
16th. February 1807.

&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) T. Boles
Dpty. adjt. Genl.

To The Honorable
The Governor in Council,
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Inclosed I have the honor
to forward you a Certificate attested according
to the prescribed regulation, stating the necessity
of my proceeding to Europe for the re establish
:ment of my Health — and I have to Request
that you will be pleased to grant me permission

to

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to proceed by the first opportunity that offers—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Madras
February 5th 1808

(Signed) Robt. Bryant
Lieut. 7th Regt. Cavalry

We do hereby certify that it is absolutely necessary Lieutenant Bryant of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry should proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health which has severely suffered from repeated attacks of fever, and a Bowell Complaint, connected with obstructions in his Liver—

(Signed) Wm. Ord
Surgeon

" Wm. Mackenzie
Assistant Surgeon

Sworn before me at my Chambers in the Fort this 5th of February 1807

(Signed) H. Strange

(Signed) Serena Gahagan M. D.
2d Member Med. Board.

Resolved

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Resolutions thereon. — Resolved that Lieutenant Boyanoe of the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.

Read the following Letter from the Officer commanding the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry —

To The Honorable
The Governor in Council.
Hon'ble Sir,

From the Officer commanding the 6 Regt. N. C. stating his purchase of Gram at a cheaper rate than the Contract.

The Contract of Gram for my Regiment having expired, the late Contractor a Native came to me to inform me that he had received Orders to supply the Regiment with one Months Gram, I demanded at what Rate he meant to deliver it, which he refused to inform me, and from what I could learn he expected at the former Contract which he obtained at 15 Pagodas Per Garce

The highest price Gram has been in the Bazar at Vellore for during the

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whole Year, has even at the Retail price not exceeded 59 Pagodas pr Garce and that for a very short period. I have every Reason to Suppose it did not cost Sum 46-

As I have received no Orders about the Contractors Supplying Gram for this Month, I have ordered him not to Supply any more, until I receive Orders, and that the Regt may not be put to any inconvenience, I purchased 5 Garce of Gram Yesterday evening in the Bazar at the Rate of 33 Pagodas pr Garce, it certainly could have been procured at a lower Rate could I have had time to have sent into the Country for it, from this I am well Convinced that the Regiment Stationed at this Place can be Supplied with Gram at the Rate of 32 Pagodas pr Garce allowing a fair profit for the Contractor, as Gram will Certainly fall in Price for the next 20 Days-

As I have taken this Step

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on myself on my opinion for the good of the Service, I beg to know if I shall Continue the purchase until a fresh Contract is made, or how I am to act, should the Rice I have taken be disapproved of; if I get a timely Reply it will not be the least inconvenience to me, as I shall require about that quantity for my own use and can receive the same shortly out of the Stores in Return.—

I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) A. Sentleger Lieut Col

Comt 6 Regt N.I.

Trichinopoly
5th February 1808.

P. S. 29 Pagodas the Trichinopoly Garce of Gram is equal to 33 Pagodas the Company Garce—

From the same—
Has discovered an attempt at Monopoly in the Sale of Grain.

The Honorable

The Governor in Council

Honble Sir,

I beg leave to inform you that

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the late Contractor of the 6th Regiment of Cavalry Ranga-
pilly finding I was purchasing Gram at the
rate of 33 Pagodas per Garce for the use of
the Regiment sent his people to the Men that
had engaged the Grain to me at that price, for
and offered 40 Pagodas per Garce for it, and
all the Gram to be had at Trichinopoly,
however I have made my purchase at
33 Pagodas for 4 Garce. A Malabar letter
to my Head Servant which I have the
honor to enclose will explain the Transac-
tion, and I have proof of the fact — m.
I should hope there are some Means of —
punishing a Man that from Fortune
shall dare to make a Monopoly of the
kind to enforce Government to come to his
terms.

I have the honor to be

Your most Obed.

Humble Servant

A Sen Leger. Lt. Col.

Comm. 6 Reg. Cav.

Trichinopoly
6th February 1808.

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Translation of a Letter from Vencatachellum.

After Compliments.

Upon making an enquiry about the price of the Gram in the Bazars I come to understand that you have deceived me by paying yesterday earnest fixing the Price at 37. Measrs Dr Rupee, Alloo Ranga Pillay's man agreed with the Shop-keepers that he would take their Gram at 32, and desired them to measure it out, and deliver it into his Godowns and they would receive payment for it. I made enquiry into the truth of this and Chouden Sooriah Pillay who was an Eye witness informed me that I could not get Gram at a cheaper rate, because Runga pillay's man takes steps to prevent me from doing so, and he throws impediments in my way proposing that

he

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he would take at 32 Pr Rupee the Bullock Loads of Gram brought by merchants of the East of Ravooten, which my Merchant heard last night & I settled the price of 12 Bullocks Loads of Gram at 38 Measures Pr Rupee, and he agreed to measure out and deliver the Gram in the Morning, but he now refuses to give me the Gram saying that he can sell it to the Shop-keepers who will take it at 35, and that he will sell it to them and not to me and he sends his people to every place to throw impediments in the way of my purchading — This communication is now made to You after a full enquiry into the truth of it. —

(A True Translation)

(Signed) J Babington

Tamul Translator to Government. —

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The Board observe that the foregoing Letters should have been transmitted in the first instance to the Commander in Chief or to the Military Board — Resolved however that Copies of them be furnished to the Commander in Chief, and that he be requested to refer them to the Military Board for consideration and report —

Resolved in conformity with the recommendation of the Commander in Chief submitted in the Letter from his Military Secretary of the 3d Instant, that Captain Heath of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to draw the difference between the Full and Half Batta of his Rank during the period of his employment as a Member of the Off Reckoning Fund Committee

Resolved also that this allowance and the Compensation given to Major Pierce be both charged to the Account —

J. Hs

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of the Off-Reckoning Fund—

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

From the Military Auditor General—
No objection exists to Concluding an Agreement with Capt. Thompson for the travelling pensioners of War on the terms he has proposed—

Hon'ble Sir,

In obedience to your Com-
mands expressed in the Minutes of the Hon-
.able the Governor in Council of the 2d Instant
transmitted with the letter from Mr Secretary
Stracheys of the 3d directing the Proposals of
Captain Thompson for (Victualing the European
Prisoners of War to be referred to me for Consi-
.deration and Report. I have accordingly the
honor to State that as it appears no other Proposal
has been submitted in Conformity to the Adve
.tisement

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advertisement published upon the 22d of De
cember last under the Authority of Govern
ment, for Victualling the European Prisoners
of War, and as the terms offered by Captain
Thompson of undertaking to do so at the rate
of three fanams for each Man per diem, being
the same rate as agreed upon with the late
Contractor Captain Warburton, I am not aware
of any objection to Government meeting an
Agreement with Captain Thompson upon similar
terms and obligations

I have the honor to be
With the greatest
&c &c &c
(Sgd) J. P. Bruce

Mil. Sy. Acct. Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
16. February 1809.

Mil.y Acct. Gen.l

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that Captain War
burton be relieved from the Contract for Victu
alling the Prisoners of War, and that a Con
tract for that purpose be Concluded with the

Capt. Mann

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Captain Thompson, on the terms, which he has proposed.-

Ordered that the Company's Solicitor be desired in Communication with the Military Auditor General, to carry the foregoing Resolution into effect.

From the late Commissary of Prisoners

To The Secretary to Government, in the Military Department Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge Receipt of your Letter of the 3rd. Instant, desiring that I should State as accurately as may be practicable the Amount of the expence which I incurred, while on duty at the Isle of France-

From the late Commissary of prisoners Declares upon honor that his expences while at the Mauritius amounted to fifteen hundred Dollars. Is not enabled to state particulars.-

In reply I have to state that my Actual expences during that period Amounted

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Amounted to a Sum exceeding fifteen Hundred Dollars, the particulars of which it would be very Satisfactory to myself to be able to State. But as that is totally out of my Power I beg leave to make the following declaration.-

I declare upon my honor that the expences which I incurred whilst on duty at the Isle of France Amounted to fifteen hundred Dollars.

The expences which I unavoidably incurred upon that occasion I have already Stated in my Letter of the 30th Ultimo to have amounted to four Hundred Dollars a Month - making twelve Hundred Dollars.

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) A. Hook

Late Com.r of Russell

Fort St George
8th February 1808.

Resolved on the Declaration.

Resolutions thereon.-

Stated in the foregoing Letter that a Sum equal

to

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to Fifteen Hundred Dollars be paid to Lieute-
nant Stock, as a Compensation for his unavoid-
able expences while on duty at the Isle of France.

From the Secretary at Bom.

To

To George Strachey Esqre.
Secretary to Government in the Mi-
litary Department at
Fort St George.

From the Secretary to the Govt at Bombay requests that the usual passage money may be paid to the Commander of the Ship on which Lieut. Stock shall proceed to England from Fort St George.

Sir,

I am directed to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St George, the desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council that, the usual allowance of Passage Money may be paid to the Commander of the Vessel, on which Lieutenant Frederick Stock, of this Establishment, may embark from Fort St George on his return to England, for the recovery of his health.

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Bombay Castle
25th January 1808.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
Sgnd Wm Newnham
Secretary to Govt

Orders thereon. -

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

The President Records the following Printed Copy of General Orders which he has recently received from His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon -

General Orders

for the

Royal Regiment of Artillery

Woolwich, August 27th 1806.

General Orders granting rates of Pay to the officers and men of the Royal Artillery, while serving in the Colonies -

His Majesty having been most graciously pleased to express his approval of the Classes of Officers, non Commissioned Officers, and gunners of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, partaking of the Advantages in point of Pay granted to the Infantry,

at

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as far as the several Ranks of one Service correspond with those of the other, to Commence from the 1st of July 1806 the following Rates of increase to the pay is announced in orders, and attaches to the Invalid Battalion, Marching Battalions, Horse Brigade, Foreign Artillery, and Kings German Artillery

	per Diem £	s.	d.
Lieutenant Colonel	1	1	
Major	1	11	
Captain and Second Captain	1	1	
First Lieutenant	0	10	
Second Lieutenant	0	7	
Adjutant	0	6	
Quarter Master	0	10	
Staff Serjeants	0	3	3/4
Serjeants	0	3	1/4
Corporals, after fourteen years	0	3	1/4
Corporals, from Seven to fourteen Years	0	2	3/4
Corporals under Seven Years	0	1	3/4
Bombardiers, after fourteen Years	0	3	3/4

Bombardiers

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Per Diem
L. D.

Bombardiers from Seven to fourteen Years 0. 2½.

Bombardiers, under Seven Years ..... 0 1½.

Gunners, after fourteen Years ..... 0 2.

Gunners, from Seven to fourteen Years — 0. 1.

Gunners, under Seven Years, - no increase.

Two Shillings a Diem day more to Captains having the Brevet Rank of Major, or any Superior Rank.

One Shilling per diem more to Lieutenants of above Seven Years Standing.

An allowance to field officers Commanding Battalions of three Shillings per diem.

An allowance to Field officers of Artillery on foot, of forage for one horse.

Adjutants and Quarter Masters who hold two Commissions, are not entitled to an increase of Pay.-

First gunners are entitled to the same increase of pay as gunners.-

The above increase of pay and allowances

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allowances to Officers, are granted under the same restrictions, as the allowance of one Shilling a day added to the Pay of Subalterns in 1797; and Consequently that the difference between the former and increased Rates, is not in any Case to be held Commission or Appointment, nor to give Claim to any higher half Pay on Reduction.

In regard to the additional allowance to corporals, Bombardiers, and privates, after Seven and fourteen Years respectively, it is to be understood, that previous Service in any Corps of regulars, or in any Senable corps, liable to Serve out of Great Britain, Ireland, and the Islands in the Channel, is to be taken into account, in estimating the Claims of the men to the said additional allowances.- Men discharged at the late peace, or at any other Period, and who have since entered into the Royal Artillery, are entitled to claim the benefit of their Antecedent Service in

Corps

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Corps of the above description.

But service in the Militia, or in any Corps of Fencibles, not liable to serve out of Great Britain, Ireland, and the Islands in the Channel is not to be considered as making any part of the Service entitling the men to the said additional allowances.-

Former Desertion is not in any respect to affect a man's claim to the allowances in question.- But desertion occurring subsequently to the 1st of July, 1806, will deprive a Soldier of all title to the said allowances from antecedent service.-

In the case of men who have been pensioned, either from the Ordnance, or Chelsea, and who have since entered into the Royal Regiment of Artillery, the time during which such men were on the pension, is to be taken into account in estimating their Claim to the additional allowances; two Years thereof being reckoned as one of

actual

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Actual Service; and the same in proportion for any longer or shorter period.-

Should any case occur, in which the Claim to the above allowances cannot be exactly ascertained, payment thereof is to be suspended, until the necessary information shall have been obtained.-

Subalterns entitled to draw for the additional Shilling, are to have the dates of their Commissions prefixed; and when a Man becomes entitled to the increase of pay from length of Service, either of Seven or fourteen Years, the date of his entry into the Service is to be prefixed to his name, in the Corresponding muster-Roll, as a justification for the increase of pay the first time it is made in the pay list.-

The names in the Muster-Rolls to be arranged in three Classes first those of fourteen Years, Secondly those from Seven to fourteen Years, and Lastly those below Seven Years Service.-

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The allowance to Commanding Officers of Battalions are to be paid upon Certificate of the Officer Commanding at Woolwich, as long as the Head-Quarters of the Battalion, by the Residence of the Staff, may be considered there. Lieutenant Commandants will notify to the Officer Commanding at Woolwich, the Officer at Head-Quarters to whom is Committed, for the time being, the details and duties of the Officers and men of his Battalion present on the garrison.

The Field Officers doing duty at Woolwich will be entitled to draw a Ration of forage, under Certificates of the Commanding Officer of the Garrison, that he is actually doing duty, and has a horse effective.

Two monthly returns of the Officers Commanding Battalions, and of the field Officers drawing Rations, as specified above, to be signed by the Commandant at Woolwich; one sent to the Honorable Board

of

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of Ordnance, and one to the Deputy Adjutant Generals Office.-

His Majesty has also been pleased to make a more Competent Provision for the Widows of certain Ranks of Officers of the Land Forces, in which the Corps under the Ordnance are included, by augmenting their pensions to the Rates thereunto annexed, and of extending the said pensions to the Widows of Officers reduced, or placed on half pay, in consequence of being incapable of further Service Viz.t-

Rates of the increased Pension to Widows of Officers of the Land Forces, Commencing from the 25th of June 1806.-

Appointment	Rate of Pension.
Lieutenant Colonel	£ 60.
Major	50.
Captain	40.
Lieutenant Adjutant Surgeon	30.

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Appointment	Rate of Pension
Second Lieutenant, Cornet, Ensign Quarter Master, Assistant Surgeon	£ 26.
Chaplain, Deputy Purveyor, and Hospital Mate, occasionally.	£ 20.

N.B. The Pension to Widows of half pay officers, is only granted to such as may become widows Subsequently to the 24th of June 1806.

(Signed) John Macleod

Dep.y Adjut.t General

Royal Artillery.

Resolved in Consequence that the following Letters be dispatched.

To the Military Auditor General,

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of Printed Orders, which have been published by His Majesty's Command, for Regimenting,

&c.

To the Mily Auditor General.
Authorizing the Command pay as specified in the above order to the Horse Company's Artillery, & directing to be credited by persons charged with Staff & Gr Orientation by the same.

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the Pay of the Royal Artillery.

It having been determined by the Supreme Government that a similar augmentation of Pay shall take place in favor of the Honorable Company's Troops of the same description, I am directed to desire that the Rates of Pay to be drawn by the Honorable Company's Artillery on this Establishment may be regulated accordingly.

It being also desireable that no further delay should occur in the publication of the requisite Arrangements for regulating the issue of the increased Pay to the European Troops serving under this Presidency, I am directed to desire that you will submit with all Possible expedition the Draft of the General Order which you formerly Proposed on that Subject, carefully revised with reference to the instructions which You have subsequently received.

I have

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

To The Right Honorable
Lord Minto,
Governor General in Council at
Fort William.

To Fort William. Acknowledges receipt of Letters of the 1st and 11th Instant, orders will be issued for the increase of Pay to European troops, and to the Commissary Establishment, according to the Table specified in the enclosed Copy of G. O. for the Royal Artillery at Woolwich.

My Lord,

We have had the honor to receive the Letters from your Lordship in Council of the 1st and 11th Instant, and are happy that the Resolution adopted by the Government for increasing the Pay to the European troops serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George at the encreased rates Authorized by the Warrant of His Majesty has been approved by your Lordship in Council.

We have the honor to inform Your Lordship in Council that in conformity to the

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The directions contained in the 17th Paragraph of your Letter under date the 1st Ultimo. We determined to defer the publication of any General Order respecting the increased rates of Pay until we should have ascertained whether His Majestys Bounty had been extended to the Corps of Royal Artillery.-

Our President having accordingly applied to the Governor of Ceylon for the requisite information, has recently received from His Excellency a printed Copy of General Orders on the Subject, published by His Majestys Command- We have the honor to enclose a Copy of this Document which your Lordships in Council will perceive has fully established the point in Question, and We have therefore Directed our Military Auditor General to regulate the Pay of the Honorable Companys Artillery on this Establishment with reference to the new Rates allowed to His Majestys

Forces

1516. Fort St. George 16th February 1808.

Forces of the same description.-

We have further the honor to state that the Military Auditor General has been instructed in framing the General Order for Augmenting the Pay of the European Troops to be guided by the Directions of your Lordship in Council regarding Messages, and on the Subject of the Staff allowances of Non Commissioned Officers.

We have the honor to be

With the Greatest Respect

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) G. H. Barlow

&c. Council

Read the following Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George-

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you for the Consideration and decision of the Honble the Governor in Council -

From the Town Major enclosing a petition from two Dutch prisoners of War for leave to return to Europe on parole, and to know on what Pecuniary terms they are able to get a passage -

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Council a Letter from two Dutch Prisoners of War at Poonamalle, which I understand contains an application for permission to Return to Europe on their Parole

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed R. Barclay

Town Major

Town Majors office
Fort St. George
7th February 1808.

To the Honorable the Governor in Council
and the Members of Council at
Madras

Honble Sirs,

With the highest respect and Esteem we take the Liberty of addressing you, and with all deference submit to you, Honble Sirs, our request that you will be pleased to permit our return to Europe by the next Homeward bound Fleet, in consideration of the long time we have been prisoners of war at this Place. On the 16th October 1806 while on board the Dutch Brig of War the Zee-Rob, that was under orders to cruize as far as the Straights of Sunda, we were taken by his Majestys Frigate the Caroline Captain Rainier off the Coast of Java, and were by him made Prisoners of War, and carried to Pulo Penang where we arrived on the 13th November after remaining at that Place till the 7th December we were by orders of His Excellency Sir Thomas Rumbridge sent on board his Majestys Brig the Harrier Captain

Finley

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Finlay, and arrived in the Roads of Madras on the 19th of
the same Month. On the 21st We landed and reported o
:diately as directed to Poonamalee, where we now are.—

We further humbly beseech your Honble Bd, t
permit us if possible to pass the time, previous to
sailing of the Ships, at Madras in order that we may b
enabled in the cheapest and easiest way to furnish o
:selves with what is necessary for the Voyage—

With the highest respect We have the
honor to subscribe ourselves &c &c &c.

Poonamallee
9th February 1808

(Signed) John Paul Vanfolo Lt
" Anthony Polehill Lt

A true translation

(Signed) Edw Cox
2 J. to Fort

Resolution thereon.—

Resolved 17th the two Dutch Prisoners of War men
on the above Letter be permitted to return to Europe on Par
for the purpose of effecting their Exchange, and further
Resolved at the Presidency until it shall be practicable
for them to embark for Europe.—

" G H Barlow

W Elliot

Ed Strange
Secy

" C Oakes

Jas W Casamajor

Office of Secy
Fort St. George 16th February
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Diary

Received the following letters.—

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K. B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to lay before

from the Military Auditor General submitting application from Captain De Bergeon, and requesting authority for passing the usual Allowance to him for passage money.—

you copy of a letter addressed to me by Captain L.

D.e Bergeon of His Majesty's Swiss Regiment on

D.e Meuron.—

As the late G.l O. of Govern-

ment of the 13th of October last which authorized me to pass the usual sum for Passage Money to Officers who by the Regulations were entitled to draw that allowance also directed that cases not of the description specified in the abovementioned order should be reported to the Honorable the Governor

in

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in Council in order that I may receive further instruc-
-tions respecting them. In conformity to which as I do
not Consider the present application from Captain
Dc Bergeon precisely similar to those specified in
the order as he did not proceed with his Regiment
at the time it embarked for Europe, I have accord-
-ingly submitted it for the decision of Government.
Having ascertained however on reference to the
records of this Office that Passage money for
Captain Dc Bergeon was not included in my
abstract of the Regiment Dc Meuron when it
embarked for Europe in February 1806 nor subse-
-quently from that period, your honor in Council
may therefore be pleased to direct me to pay
the allowance.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Military Audr Genl

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
17th February 1808

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To the Military Auditor General

&c. &c.

Sir

Having received the sanction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for proceeding to Europe by the Fleet about to sail, and being direct-ed to apply to you for the usual passage Money I beg leave in so doing to state that my detention here since the departure of my Regiment has been caused by ill Health.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Pondicherry
11th February 1808.

/Signed/ N. I. De Bergeon
Capt.n His Majesty's
Regiment de Meuron

A True copy

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Military Auditor General

To

1522. Fort St. George 17th February 1808.

To the Military Secretary
to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From Captain Kennedy - Reporting the State and Sailing of Several French Vessels of War from the Isle of France -

I conceive it my duty to lose no time in informing you for the information of Government that on my departure from the Isle of France the frigates Piedmontaise and Semillante, were getting ready for Sea - the former it was supposed would be out on the 10th of January and the latter in all that month -

In addition to the Accompanying Captain Surcouf still out on a Cruize, a Brig formerly the H. M. Cruizer Grappler had sailed for the Indian Seas. She is Commanded by Mr. Peron, a very enterprizing Officer, who Commanded La Bellone when she captured the Lord Nelson Indiaman -

This Vessel sailed from Port Napolean the Middle of last November, as

also

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also another privateer fitted out and disguised as a Pattamar — she is well manned and was destined either for the Malabar Coast or the Red-Sea.—

L'Adel privateer is —

still out — but from the Circumstance of her having been absent Six Months and upwards, it was supposed she had been captured or was lost.—

On my way to the Isle of —

France, La Semillante on October last, we were (on board)
chased by an English frigate three days and nights — but without success on the part of the latter — as the french frigate sails incomparably well and was Enabled to beat to, and take the Elezabeth one of her prizes in tow — Tho' at the time only two miles distant from the British Man of War, which I suppose to have been His Majestys' Ship Pitt — from the Superior Size, as a frigate, and fruitless attempts to come up with us / having been inform: :ed She was a very indifferent sailer —

In this particular the french

Officers

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Officers are well aware of the advantage they have over our Men of War, and place their chief depen: dence and Security therein, tho' both the Semillante and Piedmontese are well manned and have a regular corps of Artilleriste on board Each.—

On Board the Nancy
at Sea – January 18th 1808.
Lat 7° 29. S. long 73. 38 East

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ J. P. Fleasberry
Captain &c.

To the Military Secretary
to Government

Sir,

From Ditto – Reporting the Latitude and Longitude in which he had seen a fleet of 8 Sail.—

In addition to the information already Communicated in the accompanying Letter I beg to inform you that on the 4th of the present Month in Lat 3. 12. N.– Long 91. 26. E. East. we perceived a fleet of Eight Ships at a great distance from us in the S. E. quarter as we were ourselves nearly becalmed at the time, we could not be certain what course they were

Steering

1525 Fort St. George 2 February 1808.

17th Steering but from the Circumstance of their heads being chiefly to the Southward, it seemed probable they might be the 1st Division of the Homeward bound China Ships, and as at Sunset we lost sight of them we were in a great measure confirmed in this Opinion. I however on the 6th Instant in 4. 40 N. 91. 11. E. at 1. P. M. a fleet consisting of the same number of Vessels was perceived astern of us, and gaining on us fast with a fine breeze, we being completely becalmed at the time - The head most Ship from her Size appeared to be of the line and some of the others were large Ships. the whole 10 carrying a press of Sail apparently in chase of us By 4 P. M. they had neared us so much that they were perceptible from the Cabin Windows - whereas when first seen they could only be discerned from our tops - Shortly after this a breeze springing up. in our favour. and the weather becoming squally with rain, we lost sight of them at Sunset and saw no more of them. It is however evident

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evident from the course they were steering that they are bound to the Coast of Coromandel—

I trust you will Excuse my having Engrossed so much of your time and have honor to be—

Sir,

Hr. Hr.

/Signed/ S. P. Heasberry

Captain Hr.

To the Military Secretary

to Government

Sir,

From Delle. Reporting that La Piedmontaise French Frigate was then cruizing in the Bay.—

Since writing the accompanying letter of the 18th Ultimo which I was in hope of dispatching by some Vessel that might speak us and prove a better sailer than this Ship I have to report to you for the information of Government that we were chased two days by a Ship which came up with us on the 30th Ultimo and when near us we plainly made out to be the La

Piedmon-

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Piedmontese Frigate, tho' She did not shew her Colours in answer to those hoisted on board this Ship.—

As she appeared to know us, She hawled her wind and passed us without taking further notice of us — She was in sight the next morning, from our Mast head standing with a press of sail to the N. E. and close to the wind — The day she overtook us we crossed the line at noon. and were in 88. 23. East long.

It may not be irrelavent to add that the day before we observed the Frigate to be in chase of us, two Ships were seen from our mast head in the N. W. quarter, which we suppose to be homeward bound Indiamen, but have since reason to believe the Piedmontese to have been one of them, and that she parted in chase of us, from another Cruizer / probably the Semillante / or from a Prize she may have made since her departure from the Isle of France — However as she did not speak us this must remain

conjecture

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Conjecture only — There is at least no doubt of her being now in the Bay and from her force and superior rate of sailing will I fear do infinite mischief to the trade.—

It is the opinion of those persons on board this Ship, more competent than myself to Judge of these matters, that She either means to Cruize off Ceylon, or to the Northward of the Andamans to intercept the late Bengal Ships from China.—

I trust the Subject of this letter will apologize for its length.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ T. P. Hearsberry

Captain &c.

To the Military Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you

From Bills. Reporting his arrival at Tranquebar from the Isle of

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France and encls. g Certificate of this role of Honor un. l exchanged.—

you for the information of His Excellency the Honor. able the Governor in Council, my arrival at this place From the Isle of France having failed in my Endea. vours to procure a passage from thence to Europe in an American, of which I did myself the honor to apprize you in my letter in dupliciate of December last.—

Enclosed is a Copy of a Paper I was obliged to Sign previous to leaving the Isle of France and as I took the liberty of addressing the Supreme Government on the Subject. by a Cartel which was to sail for Bengal a few hours after I sailed, I trust there will be no difficulty in effecting my Exchange, so as to enable me to avail myself of any future opportunity that may occur of proceeding to England should my so doing meet the approbation of Govern. ment.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) S. P. Peasberry

Capt. 9th Regt. N. I

Mons.

Trangue bar

February 12th 1808.—

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Monsr. Heasberry

"I undersigned English Captain in the Land Army prisoner of War to the French Government having obtained leave to return to India on board the Ship called the Nancy promise on my word of honor not to bear Arms or serve against the said Government or its allies directly or indirectly until I have been regularly exchanged" I moreover promise to return to the Isle of France within four Months from the date of my arrival on India and again to surrender myself prisoner of War if that during period Messrs Henry Count Bourdhon and Jean Charles Medaki formen of the first class both of the brig Le Sasour are not sent back exchanged to the Isle of France or in case of their previous departure two others of the same rank.—

Portnapolean Isle of France 18th December 1807

(Signed) John Palmer Heasberry
Captain
Madras Establishment

(A true Copy

(Signed) Jn. P. Heasberry

Sent

1531 . Fort St. George February 1808.

17th . Sent the following letter--

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Hayes of the Artillery, and to desire that the usual allowance for a Charter party Passenger may be paid to Lt Lieutenant Colonel Hayes on account of the Pensioner therein mentioned.--

To the Military Auditor General - Directs that the Charter party Passage Money may be paid for the Pensioner mentioned in the enclosed Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Hayes--

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
16th February 1808.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M.B. Nos. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34.--

From the Military Auditor General--

From Major Bruce Reports on the 4th additional estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Fort Saint George for the Current month.--

From

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From the Military Paymaster General.

From Mr. Roebuck. Requesting that Securities entered into by Captain Warburton may be sent to him.

From the Chief Engineer.

Transmitting Copies of Plans.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General. Authorizing an Advance of two Months Pay to Captain J. Grant on account of the Escort of Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm.

To Ditto.

To Ditto. Transmits Copy of a letter to the Commander in Chief dated the 14th Instant.

To the Military Pay-masters General.

To the Military Paymaster General. Enclosing Copy of the Military Auditor Generals report on the additional estimate of Cash by the Paymaster at Fort St. George for the current Month.

To Ditto.

To Ditto Returning the Security Bonds on account of Mr. L. Young to be delivered to him when his accounts shall be settled.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

Forwarding

1533 Fort St.. George 4 February 1808.

17 Permitting the two Dutch Prisoners of war mentioned in his letter of the 7.th Instant to return to Europe on Parole, and to reside at the Presidency until they can procure a passage.-

Received the following letters.-

18.th

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

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to report to your Honorable Board that the Accounts of Captain Garnet Warburton late Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force serving with His Highness the Nizam from the 1.st October to the 31.st of December last have been audited, and that Retrenchments to the amount of about Pagodas 6000 have been made from them, Although a considerable part of this Sum may afterwards be admitted upon Satisfactory Documents and Authorities being produced but as that Officer is about

From the Military Auditor General- Stating Retrenchments against Captain Warburton, and that the Security offered by that Officer may be accepted.

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From the Military Paymaster General.

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To Ditto.

To Ditto - Transmits Copy of a Letter to the Commander in Chief dated the 14th Instant.-

To the Military Paymaster General.-

To the Military Paymaster General - Enclosing Copy of the Military Auditor Generals report on the additional estimates of Cash by the Paymaster at Fort St. George for the current Month.-

To Ditto.-

To Ditto Returning the Security Bonds on account of Mr. S. Young to be delivered to him when his accounts shall be settled.-

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.-

To the Town Major of Fort St. George Forwarding

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Permitting the two Dutch Prisoners of war mentioned in his letter of the 7th Instant to return to Europe on Parole and to reside at the Presidency until they can procure a passage.—

Received the following letters.—

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to report to your Honorable Board that the Accounts of Captain Garnet Warburton late Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force serving with His Highness the Nizam from the 1st October to the 31st of December last have been audited, and that Retrenchments to the amount of about Pagodas 6000 have been made from them, Although a considerable part of this Sum may afterwards be admitted upon Satisfactory Documents and Authorities being produced but as that Officer is about

From the Military Auditor General— Stating Retrenchments against Captain Warburton, and that the Security offered by that Officer may be accepted

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about to proceed to Europe I have called upon him to give Security for that amount. Captain Warburton accordingly proposes to give the collateral security of the House of Harrington and Co. for Rupees in addition to his own in place of the Securities formerly given by him — which I am of opinion may be accepted.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) P. Bruce

Military Auditor General

Military Auditor General's Office Fort St. George 18th February 1808

To George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort Cornwallis — Enclosing an Embarkation return of a Detachment of the Royals Embarked on Ho. M. Ship Cornwallis with a receipt for cash advanced to Captain Maclean for the Troops.—

The Honorable Company's Ship Surat-Castle having arrived at this Port on the 28th Instant, with the Grenadier Company of the 2d Battalion of His majestys 1st or Royal Regiment of Foot on board, I am directed to acquaint you

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for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that as His Majesty's Ship Cornwallis was on the eve of departure for Fort St. George, the Troops have been removed on board that Ship, and I have the honor to enclose an Embarkation Return of the Detachment received on board H. M. Ship Cornwallis for Madras accordingly.—

I am at the same time directed to transmit to you a Receipt for Cash advanced to Captain Maclean on Account of the Detachment of the Royals the Amount of which will be carried to the debit of Fort St. George.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Tho. Raffles

Secry. to Govert.

Fort Cornwallis

the 31st January 1808.

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Return of a Detachment of the 2d. Battalion of the 1st. or Royal Regiment of foot embarked on board H. M. Ship Cornwallis, under the Command of Captain M.c Lean - Prince of Wales Island.

January 30th. 1808.-

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Sergeants	Drummers	Rank & File	Women	Children
1	3	1	6	3	101	8	7

/Signed/ H. M.c Lean
Capt.n 2d. Batt.n Royal.

Received from D. D. Thompson Esquire Military Paymaster the Sum of One Thousand Six hundred /1600/ Spanish Dollars on Account a Detachment of His Majesty's 2d. Battalion of the Royal.-

Fort Cornwallis
30th. January 1808.

/Signed/ H. M.c Lean
Captain 2d. Royal.

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Received and Sent the following

Letters entered in M B. Nos. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40.--

From the Military Auditor General.-- From Major Bruce - Reports on the additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Palamcottah.--

From the Town Major of Fort St. George.-- From Major Barclay - Respecting - Mrs Holford, a person laboring under derangement of Mind.--

From the Acting Major of Brigade to the Kings Troops.-- From Captain Burdett - Requesting that an advance of 1000 Rupees be made to Lieutenant Lane of H. M. 84th Regement.-

From Ditto.- From Ditto - Requesting that two months pay and allowances be issued to the Officers of H. M. Regiments arrived in the Ships from Europe.--

To the Military Auditor General.- To the Military Auditor General - authorizing the issue of pay &c. mentioned in Copy of a letter from the Acting Brigade Major to the Kings Troops enclosed.--

To the Military Paymaster General.- To the Military Paymaster General - Transmits

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Transmits Copy of the Military Auditor Generals report on the additional Estimate of Cash by the Paymaster at Palamcottah.—

19th Received the following Letters.—

George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Meletary Secretary to the Commander in Chief — that he has appointed Captains Hillon — Reid — and Dyre to take charge of the Invalids of H. M. Regiments proceeding to Europe.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will be pleased to inform the Honorable the Governor in Council that He has appointed Captains Hillon 25th Light Dragoons, Reed 33d Foot and Dyre 83d Foot, to take charge of the Invalids of His Majestys Regiments, proceeding to Europe, in the Honorable Company's Ships Airly Castle, Hawkesbury and Earl Howe, and His Excellency recommends, that the usual Authority be given to the proper Department to pay the Passage Money of those Officers.—

I have the honor &c.

Commander in Chiefs Office
19th February 1808.—

(Signed) W. Macpherson
M.S.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St.e George.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose to you

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army — With Lieutenant White's application to resign the Service, and return to Europe —

by desire of the Commander in Chief, to be Submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council, an application from Lieutenant H.. C. White, of the 7.th Regiment of Native Cavalry, for permission to resign his Commission in the Honorable Company's Service, and to return to Europe —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

/ Signed / T. Boles

Dep.y Adj.t Gen.l

Adjutant Generals Office

Fort St. George —

19.th February 1808.

To the Honorable

The Governor in Council

Sir,

In compliance with the wishes of my Father and family I request permission to resign the Service of the Honorable the East

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Indian Company and to return to England by the fleet about to sail.-

Madras

February 18.th 1808.

/Signed/ Henry. Camps.r White

Lt. 7.th Regt. N. C.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart and K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military - Auditor General - Reports on the application of Captain - Fraser of H.M. 94th Regiment for Passage Money.-

As a case not specified in the G.O of Government under date the 17.th of October last, I have to report to your honor in council that an application for Passage Money has been made by Captain Fraser of His Majesty's 94.th Regiment of Foot ordered to join his Regiment in England, and I have the honor to state for the information of your Honorable Board that Captain Fraser's Passage Money was not drawn at the time the 94.th Regiment embarked for England nor subsequently, and as that Officer was not permitted

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permitted to remain in this Country and to retain his Staff Situation till removed by the G. O. of the 9th Instant, your Honor in Council may Consider him entitled to receive the usual Passage Money of his rank.-

I have the honor. &c.

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Mily. Audr Genl.

Military Auditor Generals' Office Fort St. George 19th February 1808.

To the Chief Secretary of Government Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you List of the Persons to whom the Pension from Lord Clives' Fund has been granted since the 30th September last, the date of my last Communication.-

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ B. Roebuck

M. P. G.

From the Military Pay-master General - With List of Persons to whom the Pensions on Lord Clives Fund have been granted since the 30th September last.-

Fo. St. George 19th February 1808.

List

List of Persons to whom the Donation from the late Lord Clives Fund has been granted since the 30th September 1807 One fourth of their Husbands' Pay.—

Names of the Widows.	Names of their Husbands deceased.	and their Ranks.
Mrs Mary Longar	Thomas Longar	Captain of Infantry.
" Claiends Hughes	Michael Hughes	Conductor of Ordnance
" Adriana Charlotte Farrell	James Farrell	Sergeant of Infantry
" Catherine Cameron	Duncan Cameron	Ditto.
" Mary Keaser	Frances Keaser	Ditto.
" Mary Bazier	Murrick Bazier	Ditto
" Mary Mordick	Edward Mordick	Serjeant of Artillery
" Marianne Kelly	Lawrence Kelly	Gunner of Artillery

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Fort St. George 19th February 1808.

Signed B. Roebuck
Military Paymaster Genl.

To

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To George Strachey Esq.r

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

at Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the

Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your

Letter of the 13.th of last Month, to the address of Mr.

Chief Secretary Warden.-

A copy of your dispatch having ban

referred to the Superintendent of the Marine at this

Presidency; — with directions to call on the Comm.r

of the Royal George for his answer to the representa-

tion from Mr. Quarter Master Macpherson, I am

directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council

to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid —

before the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort

Saint George, Copies of Mr. Money's reply under —

date the 4.th Instant, and of its enclosure from Ld

Captain Gribble.-

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3 I am further directed to request you will convey to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George, the approbation of the Governor in Council, of the Orders issued for paying to Mr. Macpherson the Sum of 60 Pagodas on account of the Government of Bombay.-

I have the honor to be &c.

Bombay Castle
5th February 1808

/Signed/ W. Newnham
Secry: to Government

To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esq.re
President and Governor &c. &c. &c.
in Council.

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Honorable Sir,

In Obedience to your Orders &c. transmitted Copies of the Papers received from the Government of Fort St. George, relative to Mr. Macpherson and the Royal George to Captain Grubble for his observations, and I now lay before you that Gentleman's reply; which I must say, appears to me to be satisfactory.-

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Bombay
4th February 1808.

We have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) W. T. Money
Superintendt.

To Charles Court Esqre
Assistant to Superintendent &c &c &c

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 2d Instant, with enclosures, respecting my not receiving Mr. Macpherson on board at Cananore agreeable to the order I received from the Commandant there.—

I beg explicitly to state for the information of the Superintendent and which I can substantiate by the most unquestionable testimony, that I did not refuse to receive Mr. Macpherson on board, agreeable to the Order from Colonel Cuppage

I thought it necessary that Mr. Macpherson should bring with him some letter of Introduction, as I knew not how to construe the latter part of the Commandants letter on your arrival

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arrival at Bombay," you will please report to the Honorable the Governor in Council, there and receive their Instructions regarding Mr. Macpherson.-

If Mr. Macpherson had been sent on board the Royal George, under the restraint - which I considered the letter of the Commandant implied, I should have known precisely how to - have acted, but when a person whose Station entitles him to the Company of Gentlemen, comes on board with so ambiguous a meaning in the letter accompanying him, it surely becomes - necessary to know in what manner he is to be received.-

I beg again to declare that I did not refuse to take him, that I did not question the authority by whom he was sent, and that he had abundant time to have sent his Boat, or to have returned himself, as the Royal George did not leave Bananore for Six hours after Mr. - Macpherson quitted the Ship.-

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

/Signed/ Chas. B. Gribble

Bombay

3d. February 1808

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Charles Court

Asst. to Supr.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ W. Newnham

Secy. to Govt.

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Received and Sent the following Letters

entered in M. B. Nos. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46.

From the Military Auditor General.

From Major Bruce - Reporting on the General Estimate of Cash for the payment of the Army for March.-

From the Acting Brigade-Major to the R. I.

From Captain Burdett - Requesting that One Months Pay and allowances be issued to Captain Brown of the 2d. Ceylon Regiment.-

From the Chief Engineer-

From Colonel Trapaud - Transmitting Copies of the Plans for the preservation of the Sea Face of Fort St. George.-

To the Commander in Chief.-

To Lieutenant General Macdowall - Transmits Extract from the Proceedings of Govern-

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Bombay

3.d February 1808

/True copy/

/Signed/ Charles Court

Asst.t to Supr.t

/True Copies/

/Signed/ W. Newnham

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To the Commander in Chief -

To Lieutenant General Macdowall - Transmits Extract from the Proceedings of Govern-

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ment dated the 16th Instant.—

To the Military auditor General and Marine Board.—

The same to the Military Auditor General and Marine Board.—

To the Military auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General — Authorizes an advance of 1000 Rupees to Lieutenant Lane and to be debited to Bombay Presidency Account.—

To Ditto.—

To Ditto — Transmits Copy of a letter from Major the Acting Brigade of Kings Troops and Directs the issue of two Months pay to Captain Browne—

20th Received the following Letters.—

To G. G Keble Esqre

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

From the Secretary to Sir Edward Pellew — Reports that Lieutenant Mc Culloch is entitled to Batta in like manner with other Lieutenants commanding His Ships —

Sir,

Lieutenant Mc Culloch Commanding the Transports lately arrived from the Cape of Good Hope having been under the orders of the Commander in Chief on this Station during the period of his continuance in India, is entitled to Batta from the Honorable Company in like

manner

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manner with all other Lieutenants Commanding Ships and Vessels at the rate of pay due to a Commander in His Majesty's Navy.

I am directed by His Excellency to acquaint you therewith, in order that Lieutenant M.c Culloch may receive Batta accordingly up to the period of his departure from this Station from the date of his arrival at the first anchorage, agreeably to the Established Regulations.-

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Edw.d Hawke Locker

His Majesty's Ship Culloden
Madras Roads 20th February 1808.

George Strachey Esq.re
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will have the goodness to lay the accompanying letter from Lieutenant Colonel Lys of the Madras Fencible Regiment before the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

His Excellency further requests that

Authority

from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Requesting that Mrs. Thompson may be received in the Lady Castle as a Charter Party Passenger and that her Pension as Conductors Widow may be paid in England.

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authority may be given to recieve Mrs Thompson on Board the Airly Castle as a Charter party Passenger, and that her pension as a Conductors Widow may be paid to her in England.-

Commander in Chiefs Office
20th. February 1808.

I have the honor to be Sir &c.
/Signed/ W. Macpherson
M.S.

To the Military Secretary
to the Commander in Chief

Sir.

To be inquired.

Permit Me on behalf of a Widow and her Child to request you will obtain the Commander in Chiefs support in favor of their being ordered on board the Honorable Companys Ship Airly Castle as Charter Party Passengers. The Widows name is Thompson. Her Husband was sent out from Woolwich as a Conductor of Stores, and died very shortly after his landing in Madras when on Duty. Mrs Thompson also begs that She may have authority to receive her Pension as the Widow of a Conductor in England - For making this application I must

observe

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observe that the Widow is an Object of Compassion and in very bad health and is a very deserving good Woman.—

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

/Signed/ George Lys.

To the Secretary to Government

Military Department

From Captain Fraser Requesting for Passage money to England.

Sir,

My Accounts as Paymaster to the Depot at Poonamallee being finally arranged — and being ordered to proceed to join my Regiment in England, I have the honor to request you will have the Goodness to obtain the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the payment of the Bill for my Passage Money.—

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

Fort St. George
20th February 1808.

/Signed/ A. Fraser
Captn 94th

Certified that Captain Frasers accounts as Pay-master to the Detachments of His Majesty's Regt at Poondamalee, have been finally * * * * * adjusted

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adjusted.-

Kings Say office
Fort St. George
February 20th 1808

/Signed/ Jn. Campbell
D. S. G.

" Sent the following Letters.-

To E. H. Locker Esqre

Secretary to His Excellency
Sir Edward Pellew Bart
KCB. KS. KC.

To the Secretary to His Excellency Sir Edward Pellew - Orders have been given to pay to Lieutenant M.Cullock the Allowance to which His Excellency deems him entitled.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, and to request that you will acquaint His Excellency Rear Admiral Sir Edward Pellew that orders have been given for Paying to Lieutenant M.Cullock the allowance which in His Excellency's opinion that Officer is entitled to receive from the Honorable Company.-

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secry to Govt.

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To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Military Secretary's Letter of this date, and to acquaint you that Orders have been given for Mrs Thompson and her Child to be received as Charter Party Passengers on board the Honorable Company's Ship Airly Castle.

The requisite information regarding Mrs Thompsons pension will be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secry. to Govt.

To the Commander in Chief. Mrs Thompson and her Child will be received on board the Airly Castle as Charter Party Passengers, and the requisite information respecting her pension transmitted to the Court of Directors.

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Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. No. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62.

From Major Bruce — Reports on the estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam for the Month of March —

From the Military Auditor General.

From

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From the Town Mayor of Fort St. George.—

From Major Barclay — Submitting an application for an Advance of Money to Assistant Surgeon Campbell of the Bombay Establishment.—

From Ditto.

From Ditto. with application from Lieutenant Hodgson of the Bengal Establishment for an Advance of pay to be made him by this Government.—

From the Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson — Requesting an advance of two Months pay and allowances to Captain Carter of His Majesty's 84th Regiment.—

To the Commander in Chief.—

To Lieutenant General Macdowall — Transmits Copy of a letter from the Judge and Magistrate of Chingleput with extract of reply.—

To the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General — Directs the usual passage money to be paid to Captain Fraser, and authorizes the acceptance of the Security offered by Captain Warburton for the Adjustment of his accounts.—

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General.—

Transmitting

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20 Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief and directing the usual passage Money to be authorized to Captains Hilton, Reed and Dyre.—

To Ditto. authorises an advance of Money to Lieutenant Hodgson of the Bengal Establishment equal to the arrears of pay due to him.—

To Ditto. Transmits Copy of correspondence with the Secretary to His Excellency Sir Edward Pellew.—

To Ditto. Authorising the usual passage Money to Captain De Bergeon of His Majesty's Swiss Regiment De Meuron.—

To Ditto. Desires that two months pay may be authorized to Captain Carter of His Majesty's 84th Regiment Foot.—

To the Military Paymaster General. Returns the Security Bonds on account of Captain Warburton, to be delivered to him on the settlement of his accounts.—

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To Ditto. To Ditto - With Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the estimate of Cash by the Paymaster of Vizagapatam for March -

To the Military Paymaster General - To the Military Paymaster General - Enclosing Copy of the Military Auditor Generals' report on the General estimate of Cash for March -

To the Town Major of Fort St. George - To the Town Major - Desires that Mrs. Holford may be sent to the Lunatic Hospital -

To the Commanders of the Honorable Companys Ships Earl Howe Airly Castle and Lord Hawkesbury - To Captains Murray - Burgess and Smith - Directing them to receive on board as Charter party passengers Invalids &c. a list of whom will be furnished without delay -

25th Sent the following Letters entered in M B No. 63. 64 -

To the Military auditor General To the Military Auditor General - Encloses pay Certificates of Officers returning to India -

To Ditto - To Ditto - Enclosing extract of Government Proceedings dated 16th Instant -

Received

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Received the following Letter.-

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George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying letters from Major Pierce before the Honorable the Governor in Council, with his recommendation, that the Major may be allowed to proceed on the Worcester in Lieu of the Airly Castle.-

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
M. S.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief with request of Major Pierce that he may be allowed to proceed on the Worcester in lieu of the Airly Castle.-

Commander in Chiefs Office
22d February 1808.-

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

Sir,

For the reason assigned in it,
I have the honor to request that the accompanying Letter may be submitted to the Honorable the Gover.
nor in Council.-

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Madras 25th February 1808.-

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect.-

W. W. W.

/Signed/ Fred. Pierce.- Major
Madras Europ.n Regiment

The Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. and H. B.
President in Council W. W. W.

Honorable Sir,

As the receipt of a Letter from the Sheriff of Madras demanding under authority of the Supreme Court of Judicature payment of 1440 Pagodas said to be due to the late Perratomby whom I employed in consequence of instructions from the Right Honorable the President in Council as Head Taylor in my Superintendence of the provision of Army Clothing for Government will prevent me from embarking tomorrow on the Ship in which it has pleased the Honorable the Governor in Council to direct that I be furnished with accommodation, I beg leave to submit my request that the Government may grant me the further indulgence of assigning me accommodation on board the Worcester instead of the Ship on which it was formerly ordered, as

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the Worcester is not to sail till the 1.st of March before which time I trust, under the protection of the Honor.able the Governor in Council, that the matter will have been adjusted.-

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect-- H.r H.r

Madras 28.th February 1808.

/Signed/ Fred.: Pierce. Major
Madras Europ.n Regt.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government. at Fort St.e George

Sir,

From the acting Secretary to the Marine Board - Requesting Sanction to pass the enclosed bills from the Purser of the Worcester -

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade, to request you will obtain the Sanction of the Honrable the Governor in Council, for passing the accompanying bill of Pago.das 198- 36-- Submitted by the Purser of the Honor.able Company's Ship Worcester, being the Sum for Table allowance, still due to the Commander of that Ship, who, having been employed exclusively on the public account, is entitled, by the Resolution of

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of Government under date the 16th October last, to an allowance of 6 Rupees per diem for each of the four Officers, for whom he is obliged to provide a Table.

I am further directed to transmit the accompanying account for firewood and Water, supplied to the Honorable Company's Ship Worcester at Malacca, and to request the permission of His Honor in Council for repaying to the Owners of that Ship, the proportion of the expense which has been incurred on account of the Troops then on board — being three fourths of the amount, or Pagodas 8.3.30.36.—

Fort St. George
22d. February 1808.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/signed/ J. G. Watkin
Secretary.

The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General — Reports that Lieutenant Colonel Agnew may draw 1250 Pagodas on account of the Off reckoning fund

In obedience to the Commands contained in the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 16th Instant directing you to

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to adjust the Offreckonings due to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew, I have accordingly the honor to report that the Paymaster at the Presidency has received Instructions to advance that Officer Pagodas 1250. on account of the Offreckoning Fund, upon receiving the usual Bond of Indemnity.-

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Military Auditor Generals Office
22d. February 1808.

To. Keble Esq.re
Secretary to Government. &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From Mr. Ens. Baldrey late Ensign of the 2d. Battalion Roy.l Requesting to Know if Government will allow him any part of his expences to Europe.-

I have been compeld to resign my Commission as an Officer in the Royals - in order to obtain permission to return to Europe - and request to know if that Government would allow, me any part of my expences upon a proper application to the Governor and Council, your advice on the above will confer an obligation on-

/Signed/ Jn.o Baldrey. late Ensign
of 2d. Battalion Royals.

Madras
Old London Tavern
22d. February 1808

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Order of Council

Military Department.

22d. February 1808.

Received the following letter from the Military Auditor General.-

To the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General. With application from Cornet Rashleigh for passage Money and 6 Months pay.

Reluctant as I feel to address your Honorable Board on the Eve of a despatch for Europe, on the subject of applications from Officers proceeding to Europe for Passage Money and an advance of Pay, since the authority delegated to me by the G. O of the 17th. of October last, the case however of Cornet R. Rashleigh of the 3d. Regiment of Cavalry being of a peculiar nature compels me to do so. That Officer being at present a Prisoner of War, and having been permitted by the G. O. of Government dated 5th. January last to proceed to Europe for the purpose of effecting an Exchange may perhaps [illegible] induce

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induce your honor in Council to grant the allowance of Passage Money and an Advance of Six Months Subsistence—The application of that Officer is also for an Advance of Six Months Regimental Allowances, which I consider inadmissible—no case similar to—that of Cornet Rashleigh has occurred within my recollection.—

2. I have also the honor to submit an application just presented from Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons, who was appointed Inspector of Cavalry upon this Establishment and remained in that Capacity subsequent to the departure of the Corps for Europe, who from his being selected for that Staff appointment, as a recompense for his gal. -lant Conduct, may be considered entitled to draw the allowance for Passage Money.—

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect.— &c. &c.

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

Military Secretary
General's Office
Fort St. George
22d February 1808

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To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Having obtained permission as a prisoner of War to proceed to Europe to effect my Exchange, and as my Equipage will be left here to be mustered, I beg leave to know if I may be permitted to draw Six Months pay and allowances and what passage Money will be granted me and that an order may be issued for the same—

I am &c &c

Madras

20th February 1808.

(signed) R. Rashleigh

Cornet 3d Cavalry.

Major Bruce

Auditor General

Sir,

Having been detained behind His Majesty's 19th Light Dragoons for the purpose of acting as Inspector of Cavalry of this Establishment — which appointment not having been approved of by the Honorable the Court of Directors — I have to beg you

may

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may be good enough to order the Payment of the accom=
-panying Bill for my passage money to Europe-

I have the honor to be &c.

Madras
February 22d. 1808.

/Signed/ Rob: Rollo Gillespie
Lieut.. Colt.

H. M. 1 Regiment of Light Dragoons.

The Honorable Company ..... Dr.

1 Lieutenant Colonel R. Gillespie Passage Money
to Europe 2000 Rupees is ..... 571 18 "

Star Pagodas Five hundred and
Seventy One and Eighteen fanams ... 571. 18 "

/Signed/ R.. R. Gillespie
Lieut: Colt.

To the Deputy Paymaster General
Kings Troops.

Received Payment

/Signed/ R. R. Gillespie
Lieut: Colt.

Ordered that an 8 per Cent Promisso-
-ry Note be issued to Lieutenant Colonel P. Agnew
on account of the Offreckonings as Commandant of

the

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the 25th Regiment Native Infantry stated to be due to that Officer.-

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

Signed) G. G. Keble.

To the actg Secy Govt.

Acting Chief Secy. to Govt.

Sent the following Letters.-

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To Lieutenant General Hay Macdowall

Commander in Chief

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief — Orders have been issued to receive Major Peirce on board the Worcester according to his request.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Military Secretary's Letter of this date, and to inform you that the necessary orders have been issued to the Commander of the H.C.S. Worcester for the reception of Major Peirce on Board of his Ship as a Passenger for England, agreeably to that Officer's Request.-

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
22d. February 1808.

Signed) G. G. Keble

Acting Chief Secy. to Govt.

To

Fort St. George 22 Febuary 1808.

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Hble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date and to inform you that he is pleased under the Reason which you have assigned to permit you to authorize the payment of the usual allowance of — to authorize the payment of the usual allowance of — Passage Money and of an advance of Six Months Subsis- tence to Cornet R. Rashleigh of the 3d. Regiment of — Native Cavalry.—

The Governor in Council is also — pleased to authorize the payment of the usual allow- ance of Passage Money to Lieutenant Colonel Gellespie of His Majestys 19th. Regiment agreeably to your — Recommendation.—

To the Military Auditor General — authorizes the payment of passage Money to Cornet — Rashleigh and Lieutenant Colonel — Gillespie and Six Months advance to the former.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Fort St. George

22d. Febuary 1808.

/Signed/ G. G. Keble

Acting Chief Secy. to Govt.

Received and Sent the following Letters entered

in

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in M B. No. 65.. 66.. 67. 68. 69.-

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.- From Captain Macpherson - Enclosing the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 22d. Instant - with Counterparts of Covenants to four Assistant Surgeons.-

To the Commander in Chief.- To Lieutenant General Macdowall - Transmits extract of a letter to the Board of Revenue, and requests him to signify the disapproval of Government of the sentiments expressed by Colonel St. Leger regarding supply of Grain.-

To the Military Auditor General.- To the Military Auditor General - Transmits for report, Copy of a Letter from Mr. Ensn. Baldrey late Ensign of the 2d. Battalion of the Royal.-

To Ditto.- To Ditto - Transmits Copy of Correspondence of this date with the Commander in Chief.-

To the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships Earl Howe - Airly Castle and Lord Hawkesbury.- To Captains Murray, Burgess, and Smith - Directs them to receive on board as Charter-party passengers the Men specified in the accompanying List.-

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At a consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governor and President

Tuesday the 23d. February 1808.

William Petrie
Thomas Oakes
} Esqrs.

and

J. H. Casamajor

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved.-

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

The Chief Secretary

of Government

Sir,

I have the honor to request

that

From the Commander in Chief - Encloses a letter from Mr. de Fourbin Loch, expressing his contribution for feast

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past conduct, and recommends that he be restored to the service and sent for six months to the European Regiment on probation.—

That you will lay before the Honorable the 1d President in Council the accompanying letter from Mr. Auchinlock, and as it is my wish that another trial should be given to this young man if the Honorable Board are likewise inclined to lenity, I have to propose that the suspension should be rescinded and that he should be sent to the European Regiment /as a Cadet/ to be employed by Lieutenant Colonel Taylor in such duties as he may Judge proper, if after six Months probation the Colonels report should be favorable I shall then have the honor to recommend Mr. Auchinlock for promotion, but if Contrary to my expectations and to his promises he should be deemed irreclaimable it will be necessary to carry into effect the former resolutions of 2d Government.—

Madras
19th. February 1808.

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

To

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To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Macdowal

Commander in Chief

&c. &c.

Sir,

Impressed with a deep sense of sorrow for the circumstances which have produced the just displeasure of your Excellency, and Govern-ment, I earnestly entreat that your Excellency, will be pleased to accept this assurance of my unfeigned concern for the irregularity of my con-duct, and that you will have the goodness to interpose your influence with the Government for the purpose of restoring me to the Service, and enabling me to manifest by the prospri-ty of my future behaviour the sincerity of these professions.-

February 17th 1808.- I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Auchmuty

Resolved

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Resolution thereon. Resolved that the execution of the order for suspending Mr. Auchinleck from the Service of the Honorable Company be post-poned, in compliance with the suggestion of the Commander in Chief, and in the hope that the conduct of Mr. Auchinleck during the period of his probation at Masulipatam will justify the Board in entirely rescinding that order.—

To the Chief Secretary
of Government
Fort St. George

From the adjutant General - Submitting letter from Colonel Durand with the documents on which he supposes Lieut.t Jobson to be dead requests this vacancy may be filled up - also representing the deplorable situation of Mr. Surgeon King's Widow and Child.

Sir,

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 Lieutenant Colonel Durand, transmitting several documents upon which the conclusion is formed, that Lieutenant Jobson

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Jobson of the 8th. Regiment Native Infantry was lost on board the Brig. William Kennedy, Commanded by Captain Macaulay, and requesting that the Vacancy occasioned by his death may be filled up.-

I am further directed by His Excellency to submit to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the deplorable situation of the Widow of the late Mr. Surgeon King, who has been left totally destitute, with a Child, which had been sent prior to its Fathers death to England for Education.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedient Servant
/Signed/ F. Casper
Adjutant General
of the Army.

Adjutant Generals Office
15th. February 1808.-

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith

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herewith 4 Documents, upon which the conclusion is formed that Lieutenant Robert Soboon of the Regiment under my command was lost on board the Brig William Kennedy Captain Macaulay - that Vessel since its Departure from these Roads never yet having been heard of nor any of her Crew or Passengers whatsoever — I request therefore you will have the goodness to Communicate the case to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in order that it may be submitted to Government as just and sufficient cause for granting the Promotion in the Corps which that Casualty would occasion — I should His Excellency approve thereof.

Fort St. George
the 9th. February 1808.

/Signed/ S. Durand
Lieutenant Colonel
Comg. the 8d Regt. N.I.

This is to certify that Lieutenant Robert Soboon, of the 2d Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry — embarked in the Brig. William

Kennedy

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Kennedy, Capt.n Hugh Macaulay, in January 1807,
with the intention of proceeding on her to Sea, for the
Benefit of his Health, - pursuant to Leave of the
Government, under date the 28.th January 1807 -
No Certificate, or Notification of any kind, has
since been received from Lieutenant Jobson. -

/Signed/ Ach.s Laren
Lieut.t Adj.t 2.d B.n 8.th Reg.t

Madras
8.th February 1808.

/Signed/ I. Durand
Lieut.t Col.l Comg.

Master Attendants Office.

This is to Certify that the Brig William &
Kennedy Captain Hugh Macauly did sail from
these Roads bound on a Voyage to Bombay on
the 4.th day of February 1807. -

Given under my Hand this 8.th day of
February 1808. -

/Signed/ Henry Hall
Deputy Master Attendt

We hereby declare, that Insurance was effected
in the Office of the old Madras Insurance Company.

in

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in January 1807. on the Brig William Kennedy
Captain M.c Cauly, bound from hence to Bombay,
with liberty to touch at intermediate Ports and
that in consequence of no Accounts having to our
Knowledge been heard of the said Brig since she
left this Port, we have by the direction of the
Underwriters paid the Amount insured by them
less the usual deductions.-

Madras
8.th February 1808.-

/Signed/ Lys Sater & D'monte
Agents to the Comp.a

Extract from the Madras Gazette of the 6.th
February 1808.-

Application was this day made to
the Honorable the Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras, for Letters of Administration of the
Estate and Effects of Hugh Macaulay, deceased,
late Commander of the Brig William Kennedy,
to be granted to M.r George Arbuthnot as a
Bond Creditor of the said deceased.-

Fort St.e George
4.th February 1808.-

/Signed/ R.t Orme, Proctor
/True Copy/ Signed/ S.t Durand Sec.y to Govt
Resolved

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Resolutions thereon. -

Resolved that the Commander in
Chief be requested to state the promotion which
has become necessary in consequence of the Death of
Lieutenant Dobson of the 8th Regiment of Native
Infantry, respecting which it appears from the
Papers laid before the Board that no doubt can
be entertained -

The Board are apprehensive that
no provision can be made on public grounds for
the Widow and Child of the late Mr. Surgeon
Kerr - Resolved however that the Commander
in Chief be requested to state the circumstances
of the case more fully for their consideration -

To the Chief Secretary
of Government
Fort St. George. -

From the adjutant General. Submits application from Lieutenant Hemmingston for leave to proceed on Sick certificate to Europe also from Lieut.t Stanely to remain longer at Bombay - Mr. list of officers who

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander
in Chief to request that you will submit to the
Honorable the Governor in Council the following
applications

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applications from Military Officers.

1. From Lieutenant Rimmington 1.st Battalion 21.st Native Regiment requesting permission to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate — The necessary Voucher accompanies the application.—

2. From Lieutenant Manesty 12.th Regiment Native Infantry now at Bombay on Sick Certificate requesting three months prolongation of his leave, in consequence of his health not being yet reestablished.—

I have to report to you the return of Captain Heasberry of the 9.th Regiment Native Infantry to this Presidency, he having been captured by the enemy, off the Isle of France on his passage to Europe.—

The following Officers have reported their arrival from England at the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army with permission from the Honorable the Court of Directors to return to their duty on the Establish-

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who have reported their arrival from England, and of Cadets who have produced their Certificates—reports the return of Capt. Heasberry in Consequence of having been captured by the enemy.—

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ment.-

The following Gentlemen Cadets have produced Certificates of their appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors at the Adjutant Generals Office.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ F. Casper

Adjutant General

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c.

I have the honor to enclose a certificate agreeably to the prescribed forms shewing the necessity of my proceeding to Europe to which I beg request your approbation.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ I. Remmington

Lieut. 1st Batt. 2d N.I.

Fort St. George

18th February 1808.

Madras

18th February 1808.-

We

1580 Fort St.e George 29.th February 1808.

We Charles Fleming and George Baillie Surgeons Madras Establishment, do hereby declare on oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary that Lieutenant John Remmington of 1.st Battalion 21.st Regiment Native Infantry, should leave this country and go to Europe for the recovery of his health.

/Signed/ Chas. Fleming
Sup.g Surgeon N.E.

Geo. Baillie
Surgeon.

Sworn to before me
this 18.th Day of January
A. D. 1808.

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan
M. D. V. 2.d Member
Medical Board.

/Signed/ G. Paske
One of H.M. Justices of
the peace.

The

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The Honble Sir George H.n Barlow Bart.

Governor in Council

Fort St.n George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Surgeons Certificate of the State of my health, which is such as to induce me to solicit an addition of three Months to the leave of absence granted to me in the Orders of Govern.ment of the 9.th of October last.

I have the honor to be

H.r H.r

Bombay
January 31.st 1808.

/Signed/ S.L. Maneety
Lieut: 12.th Regiment
Madras Native Infantry

This is to certify that I have repeatedly seen Lieutenant Samuel G: Maneety of the Madras Native Infantry since his arrival here, and that it is my Opinion that a Voyage to Sea is the most likely means of restoreng

his

his health which is still very bad. The complaint for which he left Madras has but little abated and he is extremely Weak.--

Bombay
February 3d. 1808.

/Signed/ W. Scott.
1st Member Med. Board

The following Officers have reported their arrival from England at the Office of the Adjutant & General of the Army, with Permission from the Honorable the Court of Directors to return to their duty on the Establishment.--

Artillery..... Captain John Nixon

Engineers..... Lieut. Willm. Garrard

Infantry..... Lieut. Col. W. Macleod...Mad. E. Reg.

Major H. Fraser.....5th N. R.

Capt. Lieut. J. Sadler..24th " "

Lieut. John Simons....11th " "

Lieut. Wm. Stone.....24th " "

The following Gentlemen Cadets have produced Certificates of their appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors at the

Adjutant

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Adjutant Generals' Office.-

Cavalry		Fredk. Lawkins Dovetton
	3	James Lyon
Artillery or Engineers		John Mackintosh
Infantry	"	G. R. Mc. Causland
	"	Fredk. Willock
	"	Fredk. Aldwinkle
	"	5 Jas. Harrison
		6 Paul Poggenpohle
		Paul Rycaut Shordick
	"	Henry Matthews
		William Stokoe
		Edward Winchester
	"	5 William Taylor
	"	Lewis Wentworth Watson
	"	James Cleland
	"	James Bannatyne
	"	Brathwaite Christie
	"	10 Chas. St. John Grant

George

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Infantry George Heath

" Freeman Elton Smith

" William Arnolie

" William John Jackson

" 15 Edward Thurlow Heybarne

" Thomas Clubbe

" James Flume

" Richard Backhouse

" William Peyton

" 20 Hector Greig

" Archd. Rankin

" Robt. Butler

" Thos. Chas. Seymour Hide

" James Mallon

" 25 Roger Hodgkinson

" Chas. Brown

" Richard Taylor

" Andrew Macdonald

" James Roy

" 30 Samuel Haggard

Edward

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Infantry. Edward Rule

" Henry Pinson Hine

" Thomas Hardy Travis

" Henry Wiggins

" Reginald William Hemeys Hansard

" John Warden

" James Scott

" George Birch

" William Allan

" Alex.r Mc. Clelland

" Alex.r Edwards Spicer

" Andrew Gray

" James Brodie

" Richard Allan

" George Worthy

" Alex.r Grierson

" John Payne

" Henry Moberly

" Thomas Gustavus Dickenson

" John Brathwaite Berry.

Henry

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Infantry. Henry Cayalet.
" Nath.l Lawrence Austin
" Rob.t Wale Carwardine
" John Douglas Fearon
" 55. Chas.t Chambers
" Henry Alex.r Thompson
" Norman Macleod
" William Macleod
" 59. Alex.r Macleod

/Signed/ F.n Casper
Adjutant Gen.l of the Army

Resolutions thereon. -

Resolved that Lieutenant Remmington of the 25.th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate. -

Resolved that Lieutenant Maneety of the 12.th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to remain at Bombay on Leave of Absence for Three Months. -

Resolved that the return of Captain Peasberry of the 9.th Regiment of Native Infantry

to

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to this Presidency, as a Prisoner of War on his Parole be published in General Orders, also the Return of the other Officers and the Arrival of the Cadets mentioned in the List submitted with the foregoing Letter.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St.n George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General — Enclosing Captain Pollock's request to resign the command of the Cadet Company — reporting three — Gentlemen Cadets who are qualified for Commissions —

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 Pollock soliciting permission to resign the Command of the Cadet Company —

The Officer Commanding the Cadet Company having reported the following Gentlemen Cadets as qualified for Promotion to Commissions — His Excellency the Commander in Chief recommends their Promotion viz.t

Majr.

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Messrs. Charles Edye.
Adjutant Genl. Office. John Thompson
19.th February 1808.- " Henry Smith.

} To be Ensigns, date of commissions. 3.d July 180

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

/Signed/ F. Casper

Adjutant General

To the Honorable

Sir George Barlow Bart. K. B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c.

Honorable Sir.

I beg leave to solicit Your Per: mission to resign The Command of the Cadet Company, as I do not find myself equal to a longer continuance in discharging the duties of the situation. occasional bad health for some months past and the constant anxiety of mind necessarily connected with the nature of the appointment leave me little hopes

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hopes of fulfilling the duties of the Situation for a longer Period with satisfaction to my own Feelings & credit to the Service, and under these impressions I feel it a duty incumbent on me to request permission to resign the Command

I have the honor to remain

Madras
February 17th 1808.

&c. &c.

/Signed/ J. Pollok
Capt. Com.g Cadet Com.y

Resolutions thereon.- Resolved that Captain Pollock be permitted to resign the Command of Cuddalore and of the Cadet Company in Compliance with his request, so soon as the President shall have laid before the Board the name of an Officer properly qualified to succeed to that important appointment.-

Resolved that the Promotions recommended in the foregoing Letter be directed to take place.-

To

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Fort St.n George 23.d February 1808.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St.n George

Sir

From the Deputy Adjutant General. With letter from Lieutenant & Colonel Lang. reporting the apprehension of a Vellore mutineer who will be brought to a Court martial & reports three cadets who have produced Certificates at his Office — Forwards request of Lieutenant Bgan to proceed to Europe in order to effect an exchange

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to enclose to you for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council a Letter addressed to this Office from the Officer Commanding Vellore, reporting his having received from the Magistrate at Salem Ghoolam Hussain, Private Soldier of the late 1.st Battalion 1.st Native Regiment, who was notoriously active in the Mutiny at Vellore on the 10.th of July 1806, and for whose apprehension a Reward was offered, You will be good enough to Communicate His Excellency's wish to bring this Man to trial before a General Court Martial if the Honorable the Governor has no other mode of disposing of him.

The following Gentlemen have produced at this Office Certificates of their Appointments

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appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors to be Cadets of Infantry on this Establishment.-

Messrs. George Dowdell

" Christian Bagot

" Thomas Mc. Carthy.

I have the honor to forward by Order of the Commander in Chief, an application from Lieutenant Bygan of the 6th. Native Regiment for permission from the Honorable the Governor in Council to proceed to Europe for the purpose of effecting an Exchange as he is now a Prisoner of War on his Parole not to serve against France or her Allies during the present War, 'till exchanged, which His Excellency recommends may be granted.-

I have the honor to be

Sir. Sir.

/Signed/ J. Boles

Deputy Adjt. Genl.

Adjutant General's Office

Fort St. George

22d. February 1808.

To

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To the Adjutant Genival

of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint yo

for the information of His Excellency the Commar

in Chief, That the Magistrate at Salem, yesterd

Sent to this Station, a Man named Ghoolam H

Hussain formerly a Sepoy in the Light Compa

of the 1st. Battalion 1st. Regement of Native Infan

Ghoolam Hussain was notorious b

active, in the Mutiny on the Morning of the 10th. of

1806, and is one of those for whose Apprehension a

was Offered.— I have confined him in Irons till

receive Instructions Concerning him.—

Vellore

18th. February 1808.

I have Signed Ross Lang

Lt. Lieutenant Colon

Commanding

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To the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

I beg leave to inform you that being a Prisoner of War, and being particularly desirous to effect my exchange, I shall be much obliged by your permitting me to proceed to Europe by the Ships under dispatch, to effect that objects.

I have the honor to be

Madras
22d. February 1808.

&c. &c.

/ Signed / Wm. Byam
Lieut.t 1st. Batt.n
6th. Regiment N.I.

Resolved that the Gentlemen Cadets &c
Resolutions thereon.-

mentioned in the foregoing Letter be admitted on the Establishment, and that Lieutenant Byam of the 6th. Regement of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Europe for the purpose of effecting his Exchange.-

Resolved that the Commander in

Chief

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Chief be requested to direct the Commanding Officer of Vellour, to send Gholam Flufsain, Private Sepoy of the late 1.st Regiment of Native Infantry with the requisite evidence to the Civil Magistrate at the nearest or most convenient Station, in order that he may be committed for Trial before the Court of Circuit.

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

Proceedings of the Medical Board.— Reports the arrival of certain apistant Surgeons, whose indentures are enclosed. order in consequence.—

Resolution of the Governor in Council 23.d February 1808.-

Ordered that the Gentlemen mentioned in this Paragraph be admitted Assistant Surgeons on the Establishment.—

Medical Board 22.d February 1808.

The Medical Board have the honor to report the arrival of Messrs.rs William Conwell, Thomas Gillespie, John Irvine, and John Flaxtie Assistant Surgeons for this Presidency, and to forward

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forward to Government their Indentures from the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan
M. D. & 2d. Member
Medical Board
" Andrew Bery
3d. Member Medl. Board

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secry. to Government

Minute thereon.—

The following Letter from the Military Board having returned from circulation, is ordered to be recorded.—

To

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To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council.

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir

From the Military Board. Submitting several estimates for the preservation of Fort St. George or against the encroachment of the Sea, also a letter from Superintending Engineer Fraser respecting the covering of the drying Terrace at the Powder mills.

In compliance with the orders of Government under date the 23d. December we called upon the Chief Engineer requesting that he would prepare a Plan and Estimate for constructing a Work to protect the Sea Face of Fort St George from the encroachment of the Sea, or the effect of the Surf, and we have now the honor to submit the Report of that Officer upon the Subject accompanied by Plans of the proposed Works and by the following Estimates.—

No. 1.

No. 1. Estimate of the probable Expence of Constructing a Work which is intended to secure the East Face of Fort St. George from the encroachment of the Sea, the amount of this Estimate is Pagodas 144871/18. —

No. 2

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No. 2..... Estimate of the probable Expence of rebuilding the ruined parts of the Counterscarp of the detch on the East Face, amounting to Pagodas 36,491. 28. 32.

No. 3..... Estimate of the probable Expence of rebuilding the exterior Face of Clives Battery, amounting to Pagodas 11,598. 19. 44.--

No. 4..... Estimate of the probable Expence of rebuilding the Terrace and Ghaut in front of the Sea Custom House and Marine Yard, amounting to Pagodas 9,748. 40. 40.--

2 In submitting the foregoing Papers we beg to state that we concur in the Chief Engineers opinion regarding the impracticability of constructing a Work as described in Plan No. 2 and Section No. 4 we conceive there is no probability that the Sea will retire so much as to render the work possible; and if it were practicable to conabruct it, we are of opinion that it could not be expected to withstand the great violence to which it must be exposed. The Mode described

in

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in Section No. 5 appears to be the only one which under present Circumstances it would be advisable to adopt. the nature of the Materials would prevent the possibility of the Work being undermined by the agitation of the Sea, as the lower strata of Stones would not be connected in any way that could prevent the effect of gravitation; consequently they would sink and occupy any Space that might be occasioned by the removal of the Sand beneath, and the repair of such a work might be effected, by adding on to upper Surface; this tho' expensive would always be practicable, whereas the Failure of a cemented work would require a repair from the Foundation, the possibility of which must be always doubtful.-

3. For these reasons we recommend that a preference be given to Section No. 5 and we submit to the Consideration of Government, What immediate measures are necessary to protect the valuable Works which form the body of the Place,

They

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they have already received a Shock, and unless some plan for their preservation be speedily adopted, we apprehend that their ruin may be expected.—

4. It has been suggested that the Works on the Sea Line might be preserved by filling the Ditch with Masonry or with Earth; and at the first view this Idea may appear reasonable, but as it has been discovered on Examination that the outer Foundations are completely undermined, and that the Sea has found a passage beneath them to the ditch, it is evident that the strength or solidity of any work constructed in the Ditch, would be unavailing except that it might protect the upper works from the buffetings of the Surf, this however is an evil of much less Importance than the gradual but constant effect of its operation on the Foundation.—

5 The Repair of the Counterscarp is necessary to the preservation of the Works and to the security of the Place, we therefore recommend that the Estimate No. 2 may be authorized.—

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6 In regard to the rebuilding of blives' Battery and the Terrace before the Custom House, we are of opinion that the Motives which occasioned their original construction continue to exist with equal so Force, and we submit the Estimates Nos. 3. and 4 which are correct in their Calculations and Amounts.—

7 We have the honor to submit Copy of a Letter from the Superintending Engineer, 24th respecting the proposed mode of covering the Salt Petre Terrace at the Powder Mills, and in consequence of the present high price of lead we recommend that the work may be altogether suspended until the arrival of Shipps from Europe, after which we shall again bring the subject to the notice of Government.

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1st February 1808.—

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

(Signed) Hay. Macdowall
E. Strahand
F. Casper
Rob. Bell
J. Munro
P. Bruce

Minute

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Minute of the Chief Engineer.

I have the honor to submit in conformity to the Boards' instructions communicated in the Secretary's letter of the 2d. Instant, Plans and Estimates for a Work to protect the Sea Face of Fort St. George from the encroachments of the Sea.-

From a Careful examination of the Counterscarp Wall of the Sea Face of this Fortress since the late Hurricane, I find that the Sea has worked its way under the Foundations, and threatens the down-fall of the Rampart parts of the Body of the Place, and were not the Walls supporting the Counterscarp Wall constructed of Large Bricks well cemented in Chunam, the greatest part of it must have yielded to the fury of the Waves.-

By the accompanying Section No. 1. it will be seen that the Sea at the Salient angle of the Redan is 7 feet deeper than the Foundation of the Counterscarp Wall; and the opposition which the Waves meet with against the upright Wall tends to increase the depth.-

When this Wall was originally

built

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built it was intended for defence against the Sea, but the Waves seldom did more than break upon the advanced angles there being a Considerable extent of Beach in front of it— But during the late Hurricane the retired Walls which run Parallel with the Sea were laid bare to their Foundations; and had the Storm raged with the same degree of Violence for a few hours longer, not only the Counter scarp Wall but the whole of the Sea Face must have been involved in Ruin.-

Before the Hurricane the Sea Face of Fort Saint George was rather retired from the See the General Plan N.2 and Plan N. 3.- General line of the Coast, but at present the whole Face is advanced 60 yards into the Sea.-

Should the Southerly Winds throw up a beach before the Sea Face I would recommend that a Solid Work of Brick in Chunam be constructed agreeably to the accompanying Plan N.2 and Section N. 4. an inspection of this Section will shew that the Waves will meet with no o

opposition

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opposition consequently the Wall never can be injured unless another Tempest Similar to the one we lately experienced washes away the Solid Beach from under the Work which would reduce it to Ruins. The expense of this Work cannot be ascertained with any degree of Accuracy, but I suppose 150,000 Pagodas may probably cover all expenses. The Cost of the Masonry can be computed pretty nearly, but it is the embanking to keep off the Water and Bailing it out to lay the Foundations that cannot possibly be estimated.

But as I much fear that the Sea will not retire sufficiently to allow Plan No. 2. and Section No. 4. being adopted, in that case recourse must be had to the mode exhibited in Section No. 5. It is a mode much practised in Europe for the defence of Harbours and has always been found to answer. It is besides less liable to injury, because as the Sea encroaches and washes away the Beach the large Stones with which

it

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it is proposed to form it will sink and prevent the Water getting at the Foundations of the Body of the Place, and to repair any injury it may suffer from the Violence of the Waves it will only be necessary to throw in more Stones; by continuing this System of precaution the Fort would remain perfect if the Sea was even to Surround it. provided the Height of Water remains the Same—

The expense of this mode cannot possibly be ascertained but I should conceive that it would not be much more than Plan No 2. and as I have before mentioned easily repaired if injured, while the Repair of the other would be extremely difficult and every Season rendered less practicable from the encroachments of the Sea—

The rough Estimate which I have formed amounts to Pagodas 14.4071. but I hope that it will not cost near so much, the

See Estimate No 1—

Cost

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Cart hire alone in bringing the Stones I find will not be less than from 30 to 35,000 Pagodas.-

That the Waves should meet with as little opposition as possible I propose that the upper Course of Stones be laid Smooth and their sides Clamped with Iron. By adopting this mode the Water will not get at and corrode the Iron - as this will be expensive I would only recommend its adoption at the Salient angles, placing the Stones Hough and Clam will be sufficiently secure for the parts of the Counterscarp which run parallel with the Sea.-

To prevent the Surf getting behind the Retaining Walls at the North East and South Eastern extremities of the Fort, I propose Massive Walls secured with Stones in the same manner as proposed for the Salient Angles are indespensable. The South East Glacis is now nearly swept away and the Retaining Wall of a part of the South Coverteay

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is quite exposed.-

Estimate No. 2 exhibits the proba-
-ble expense of Rebuilding the Counterscarp Wall
where injured, and I hope that those parts which
retain their perpendicular will be saved which
will reduce the expense considerably.-

The Superintending Engineer
reports that on examining the Hills at and
near St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment abun-
-dance of Stone requiring little labor in quarry-
-ing is to be procured, and in order to lessen the
expense as much as possible he proposes that
small Guns for loading and unloading the Ds
See Plan No 6 and B.- Carts be constructed - also Machinery for Ds
Lowering the Stones into the Sea V. Plans of
the Machines required accompanies this Ds
report.-

As it will be necessary to secure
the Advanced Angles with double rows of Piles
I recommend that a Pile Engine be Constructed

agreeably

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agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Eleva-
tion No. as well as attending Flat Bottomed Lg
Boats for materials and Workmen.

The violence with which the
Sea has acted upon Clive's Battery at the North &
East Angle of the Black Town is a proof that
that work prevented the total Ruin of all the
valuable Store Houses &c. between it and the Custom
House. During the Hurricane the Sea having Ap
advanced as far as the first Bastion on the North
Face, and was prevented by the Walls from entering
this part of the Town: I therefore recommend that
the East Face of Clive's Battery be immediately &
rebuilt and the present Ruins be placed round
the Angle and along the Face, and secured with
Piles, with the view of guarding against future
encroachments of the Sea at this Quarter.

If this Work is left in its &
present State the next Monsoon however mild
will destroy the inner retaining Walls, their Founda-

-tions

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ations being now above the present ground level in front, and on each side of the Battery, and if these Walls be permitted to go to ruin the loss of the great Cistern for supplying the Shipping with fresh water must be the Consequence.—

See the accompanying Plans No 10 and Estimate No 3.—

Although the Terrace and Ramp in front of the Sea Custom House was entirely destroyed by the Surf, still the utility of a Work of that nature is proved, as its ruins prevented the Surf from advancing so near that Building as to those of the Merchants, which had no barrier between them and the Sea. In Rebuilding this Work care must be taken to Sink its Foundation lower even than the excavations made by the Sea during the Storm.—

See the accompanying Plan No 11. and Estimate No 4.—

I have the honor to Submit a Plan and Estimate of this Work which I recommend for adoption.—

In the event of Government approving of the mode proposed for the Security

of

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of the Sea Face I would recommend as it is impos-
sible to form an Estimate with any degree of accu-
racy that a Monthly Sum of from 6 to 10,000 -P
Pagodas be advanced to the Superintending Engineer
to enable him to carry on this Work -

Engineer's Office
Fort St. George
26th. January 1808.

/Signed/ C. Trapaud. 6. 6.

A true Copy

/Signed/ A. Stock

N. 1

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Securing the East Face of Fort St. George against the encroachments of the Sea, agreeably to the accompanying Plan No. 2 and Section No. 5.

Measurement. Length	Breadth	Thickness	Cubic feet		Prices Pags.	Fans.	Cash	Pags.	Fans.	Cash
20	"	"	"	2000 Redwood Piles for Securing the Stones at the Projecting angles and Lines ..... is 1500 candies	6	"	"	6	9000	"
				Cooley Employed for Piling Do.	"	"	"	"	2000	"
1955. 50			9	879750						
13. 70. 25			11. 6.	517500						
Total.			1397250	Rough Blue Stones	"	4	"	6	13307½	18 "
					Pagodas.			13407½	18 "	

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/Signed/ C. Trapaud. 6. 6.

/A true Copy/ Signed/ A. Stock. D. Secry.

No. 2

№ 2

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Rebuilding the ruined parts of the Counterscarpe of the Ditch of the East Face of Fort St. George, agreably to the accompanying Plans №. 2. 3. and Section №. 1.

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Measurement						Price					
Length	Area in Ft.	Thickness	Cubic Ft.	Cubic Yds.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					Counterscarpe Wall now injured						
876.	25.	14.6.	=	317,550.	Counterscarpe						
876	6.	6. 2.	=	11.388.	Retaining Wall of the Palisades						
200.	12.	6	14 6. =	36,250	South retaining Wall of the Glacis						
80.	12.	6	14 6. =	14.500	North Do						
			Total	379 688	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	40	p. C. ft.	22.600	20 "
966.	-	"	-	{ 196 / 64							

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		260. Walls each Dwelling in Cement thunam ...	40. " "		
		876. Running feet of Redwood Palisades			
		1,700 Redwood Palisades each			
8. - . 5 . 3 "	"	90. D:. Posts .....do.			
10 . - 6 . 6 "	"	90 D:. Rails D:.			
10 . - 5 . 3 "	"	90 D:. is Redwood 390 Candies	6 " "	₱ bf.	2,340 " "
		Carpenters Coolies	" " "		75. " "
		Sawyers D:.	" " "		25 " "
		Plastering Two Coats Cement thunam	3 " "	₱ Sq:.	1,051. 8. 32
876. 40 -	35040 "				

Pagodas 3,491. 28. 32

/Signed/ C:. Trapaud. C:. C:.

/A true copy/

/Signed/ A Stock

D:. Secry.

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No. 3.

No. 3.

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Rebuilding the Exterior Face of Clwes Battery and Securing it with a Bulwork, agreeably to the accompanying Plan No. 10.-

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Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Feet	Cub. Feet	Cub. Yards		Pay.	Sam.	Cash	Pay.	Sam.	Cash	
325	4	8		2500		Exterior Foundation for the Revetment							
335	14	4	9		2227½	Wall above D°							
310	2	6	2		1500	Foundation of the Interior Parapet Wall							
300	2	6	2		1500	Wall above D°							
7	6	7			4998	Foundation for 17 Buttresses for the Revetment each							
12	6	4	0	4	6	17 Buttresses above D°							
					4622								
		Total			59922½	Brick Work in Chunam				2	10	71	f. 3566.34.20
335	1	1			335	Cordon Work for the Battery in Chunam				3	10	7	D° 27 39 40

66	-	-	66	-	-	Coping of Brick on Edge in Chunam	4	-	-	Pags 26 16 64
825	23	30	-	-	5537	Filling in with Earth	"	4	-	Pags 527 14 -
						Taking down the old Walls and throwing the Rubbish in Front	"	"	"	700 - -
						Water Bailers for Drawing the Water	"	"	"	200 - -
						Sundries for Baskets &c.				50 593 19 44
						Bulwark				
						Red Wood Piles in 200 Candies	lb	-	-	Pags 1200 - -
						Coolies employed for the Piling	"	"	"	300 - -
						Rough Blue Stones for the upper part of the Bulwark	"	"	"	5000 - - 6,600 - -
										Pagodas - - - 11,593 19 44

/Signed/ E. Strapand - b. C.

Port St. George
26th January 1808.

A True Copy

/Signed/ A. Stock - D. Secy

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No. 4

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Rebuilding the Terrace and Chaunt in front of the Sea Custom House and Marine yard, agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Section No. 11.-

Measurement.						Prices		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Inch Feet	Cubic Feet		Pags	Fanams	Cash
7	5	"	"	"	133 Wells each.....	10	"	each 1330
930	5	3.6	"	16275	Base above O:			
800	3	3	"	7200	O: at the top of the slope			
				Total 23475	Brick work in Chunam...	"	2	40 P: 6 Ft 1397-13 10
720	43	"	30960	"	Paving with wrought Blue Stones one Course & 2 Course of Wall Brick on Chunam underneath	"	3	P Sqt 0876
800	40	5	"	"	5925 3/4 Filling in with Earth.....	4		P Cy. 564 21
800	70		56000	"	" Repairing the Terrace Road with Jelly and clay.	1		P Sq. 560

Pagodas 9748 40 40

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26th. January 1808.

/Signed/ C. Trapaud Lt.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ A Stock. D Surv.

To

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To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant. directing an Estimate to be prepared for Covering the Drying Terrace at the Powder Shed with Sheet lead.

I have made every enquiry and find there is about 20 Rolls of Sheet lead in the Settlement for sale which will only Cover two Thirds of the Drying Terrace, the Price of which is 34 Pagodas p.r Candy making the expense of covering that extent Pagodas 1122. I therefore beg to recommend that only one half of the Terrace be Covered at present, and the other half on the arrival of the Ships expected from Europe when Sheet lead may be procured at 20 Pagodas p.r Candy.-

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27th January 1808.

/Signed/ Thos. Fraser
Supr. Engineer

A true Copy
/Signed/ A. Mock D. Secy.

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The President recommends that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To the President

& Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para. 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 15th Instant.—

2d. The Governor in Council has attentively considered the observations stated in that Letter regarding the measures necessary to be adopted for securing the East face of Fort Saint George from the further encroachment of the Sea, and I am directed to inform you that under certain Modifications He has concurred in your opinion that it will be advisable to prefer the second Plan submitted by the Chief Engineer.—

To the Military Board. Suggest the most Economical plans for preserving the East face of the Fort advances have been made on account of the works to be undertaken for that purpose, and monthly reports are to be submitted of their progress with estimates of the expenses for each ensuing month, which will be required from the Treasury.—

3. It is the opinion however of the Governor in Council that a large proportion of

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the Estimated Expense may be avoided by a
partial execution of the proposed Work, and
I am accordingly instructed to desire that the atten-
tion of the Superintending Engineer may be directed
in the first instance to the formation of Bulworks accord-
ing to the Approved plan, at the extremities and
advanced angles of the Sea Face, to the Construction
of retaining Walls at the Northern and Southern
Extremities of the Fort and to the repair of the
Counterscarp of the Ditch.

4 The Governor in Council has been
pleased to authorise an Advance of Pagodas 6881.
for the Construction of the two latter Works being
one Sixth of their Estimated Expense, and an
Advance of Pagodas 10,000 on account of the pro-
posed Bulworks.

5 It is conceived that by the construc-
tion of these Bulworks at the points most exposed
to the action of the Waves, it may be ascertained
at an early period whether a further extension

of the Work as oregenally proposed by the Chief Engineer will not be rendered unnecessary by the gradual accumulation of Sand before the remainder of the Sea Line, in which event it is computed that nearly Two Lacs of the Estimated expence of Securing the Sea Face will be ultimately avoided.—

6 It will be the duty of the Engineer to endeavour to preserve all the disunited parts of the Counterscarp, which retain their perpendicular position, and to unite them carefully with the new Work. and adverting on this occasion to former opinions recorded by the Military Board it has occurred to the Governor in Council that solid bands of Masonry formed across the ditch and joined to the Rampart may be usefully employed for the further Security of the Counterscarp.—

7 The Governor in Council has had frequent occasion to notice on passing Estimates for

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for repairing the Works of Fort St. George that a great expense is generally incurred in the formation of Dams It is obvious however that by raising the proposed Bulwarks to a sufficient height previously to the Commencement of the repair of the Counterscarp, that particular charge may be saved on the present instance.—

It does not appear to the Governor in Council to be possible to lay down positive directions for executing in a precise manner the Works of the nature of the proposed Bulwarks, as circumstances may occur from the agitated state of the Surf which will render it advisable for the Executive Engineer to vary his mode of operations. It must also be left in great measure to that officer to prepare the machinery requisite for the execution of the Work on the most economical principles; but although the Governor in Council has great reason to rely

rely on the skill honor and discretion of Lieutenant Fraser, yet it is deemed proper that a full Committee of your Board should frequently inspect and superintend his labors for the purpose of preventing all unnecessary expence and enabling you to submit a Monthly Report to the Governor in Council on the State and progress of the undertaking.

9. With the view also of avoiding all expense which may not be indispensably requisite your Committee should be instructed to attend carefully to any alterations in the Beach which may preclude the necessity of constructing any part of the Works now deemed to be essential to the preservation of the Sea front of the Fortifications.

10. It is due to the Commerce of this Port and appears to be necessary for the future safety of the Custom House that the Ramp in front of that Building should be repaired

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repaired in a substantial manner without
delay. The Governor in Council has therefore
authorised a Sum equal to one-Third of the
Estimated Expence to be advanced to the Engi-
neer for enabling him to Construct the found-
ation of that work.—

11. With respect to the further
Sums, which it may be proper to advance to
the Engineer for the Works and repairs essential
to the Security of the Sea-face of Fort St. George,
the Governor in Council is of opinion that it
will be expedient for the Military Board to
report towards the close of every month the
probable amount which will be required to
meet the expenses of the next accounting at
the same time for the preceding disbursements.

12 It being further expedient —
that due provision should be made for meeting
these demands upon the Treasury, the Governor
in Council desires that you will state the

probable

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probable time which will be employed in completing the Works which have been authorised and that you will also submit an estimate of the expense of the partial execution of the Work proposed for the defence of the Sea line according to the directions conveyed to you in this Letter.—

13. It is deemed sufficient for the present to secure the Cistern in the rear of Clives Bastion by throwing down the upper part of the Revetment of that Work towards the Sea, and by further protecting the foundation of the Bastion with a Row of Piles— you will accordingly furnish the Engineer with instructions to that effect—

14 I am directed to desire that you will call on the Quarter Master General, as a Member of the Military Board, to submit a general arrangement for employing with advantage on this occasion the

Corps

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bodies of Pioneers and the Establishments of Public
Cattle, so as to lessen by all practicable means &
the expense of the Works in question. She &
indispensible necessity of preserving this &
important Fortress from complete destruction
has alone justified the Governor in Council in
authorizing Works of such expense and &
magnitude in the present State of the Finances
of the Honorable Company. I am therefore
directed to express His hope that every &
Public Officer employed in the execution or
superintendence of the Undertaking will &
manifest an honorable zeal by Studying to
aid the Government in their anxious endea-
vour to accomplish it with all possible &
economy -

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

Fort St. George
23d. February 1808.

Approved

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Minute thereon. - Approved and Ordered accordingly -

Read the following Letters from

the Military Board -

To the Honorable

Sir George Barlow Bart. & K. B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board - With Minute and Estimate of the Superintending Engineer of the expence of repairing damages done by the late storm, recommend payment of various Bills & advances -

1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 20th 24 January and 3. of February -

2. In compliance with the Orders of Government Communicated in Mr. Stracheys Letter of the 16th Ultimo We called upon the Chief Engineer to prepare Estimates of the probable expense of repairing the Damage done to the Public Buildings at the Presidency by the late Hurricane - We have now the honor to submit a Copy of a Minute from that Officer together with

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with 31. Estimates according to the accompany-
ing List. The expense of these repairs is estimated
at Pagodas 16,437. 41. 23. - and we recommend
that authority may be given for carrying them
into execution. -

The Contractors for Spirituous Liquors

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have sent to us the Accounts of the Department made
up to the 30th April 1807 which We have referred
to the Military Auditor General for examination,
and will do ourselves the honor of reporting on them
at an early period, but as a Balance of Pagodas
68467. 5. 72 is exhibited in their favor, we recommend
that an Advance of 30,000. Pagodas may be made to
the Contractors until the accounts shall be fully
examined. -

We recommend also payment of

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an Advance of Pagodas 5,737. . . to the Superin-
tending Engineer at Bangalore, being the last third
on account of the European Infantry Barracks
constructing at that Station. -

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5. The late Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam has forwarded for our Consideration a Retrenchment in his disbursements from the Office of Audit, on account of Godown rent for Storing Paddy at Samulcottah, which we had deemed it necessary to authorize, we forward Copies of the Documents on this Subject, and request the Sanction of Government for admitting the Charge.

6. We forward and recommend for payment the following Bills Viz.t

N.o 1..... Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore for removing Grain from the Officers Quarters to the Godown in the European Barrack at Wallajahbad amounting to Pagodas 4.. 36..

N.o 2..... Bill of the Officer commanding the 1.st Battalion of Pioneers for Coolies &.c employed in Cleaning the Ditch of Vellore from the 1.st to the 5.th November 1807 Amounting to Pagodas 26.. 20.. 74.

N.o 3..... Bill of the Officer commanding at Arnialabad

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Semalabad for Coolies employed in clearing the Nick at that place of the long grass about it Amounting to Pagodas 22. 30. -

No 4..... Bill of the Commissary of Stores at St. Mount for Firewood supplied for heating Shot during the Annual Artillery practice- Amounting to Pagodas 3.5. 10.3. 20-

No.5.... Bill of the Officer Commanding at Ganjam for repairing the expense and Powder Magazines in the fort- Amounting to Rupees 1120.6.-

No.6.... Bill of the Officer Commanding the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry for Stabling erected at Combatore for the Sick Horses of the Regiment, amounting to Pagodas. 200-

No.7... Bill of the Barrack Master in the Presidency Division for Barrack and Guard Room furniture furnished for the Service at St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment, Amounting to Pagodas. 36. 5. 40-

No.8... Bill of the Superintending Enginer at

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at the Presidency for repairs executed to the
Fortifications of Fort St George for the Month of
October 1807. amounting to Pagodas 234.20.53.

No 9 ..... Bill of the Superintending
Engineer at the Presidency for repairs to the
Fortifications for the Month of November amount
-ing to Pagodas 224.25.59.

No 10 ..... Bill of the Superintending
Engineer for repairs to the fortifications for
the Month of December amounting to Pagodas
234.9.72.

No 11 ..... Bill of the Superintending
Engineer at the Presidency for rebuilding the
South end of the North East Bleind on a found.
-ation of Wells; also for widening the rampart
of that Work agreeably to the Estimate passed by
the Military Board on the 24th September 1804,
amounting to Pagodas 69.23.44.16. the Balance
due is Pagodas 2367.44.16.

No 12 ..... Bill of the Superintending
Engineer

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Engineer at the Presidency for rebuilding the North East Angle of the North East Bland in addition to the Work authorized on the 24th September 1804, agreeably to the Estimate Sanctioned on the 24th November.- Amounting to Pagodas 5,701. 2. 2.-

No. 13. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency. for rebuilding the North Lunette of the Mallajah front upon a foundation of Wells agreeably to the Estimate passed on the 24th November 1806- amounting to Pagodas 27,545. 35. 72. where of a Balance is due of as Pagodas 3,981. 35. 72.-

In submitting this Bill to Government, We conceive it proper to notice that a saving of Pagodas 9,113. has been produced by the attention of the Engineer to the actual state of the Work, the Estimate amounted to Pagodas 35,347.- while the Expence incurred has been only the amount of the Bill. We have already noticed in our report of the 25th of January 1808 that this saving has been effected without any risk to the durability of the Work which is executed in a superior style.-

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

Fort St. George
11th February 1808.

/ Signed /
Hay Macdowall
E. Trapaud
H. Casper
Rob: Bell
J. Munro
P. Bruce

Minute

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Minute of the Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer has the honor to lay before the Board Estimates numbered from 1 to 31. of the Expense of Repairing the Damage done to the Public Buildings &c. at the Presidency by the late Hurricane agreeably to the Boards request contained in the Secretary's letter of the 25th. January last.-

The Chief Engineer begs to report to the Board that the repairs which were the most pressing such as replacing Doors and Windows in the Public Offices, constructing Bridges of communication in the out Works of the Fort, and repairs of Roofs of Store Rooms &c. &c. have already been executed by the Superintending Engineer by order of the Honorable the Governor.-

It is recommended that the old Materials which were collected immediately after the Storm by the Engineer be Worked up in the Repairs due credit being given for their Value on the completion of the several Works.-

/Signed/ E. Trapaud. C.E.

Engineer's Office
Fort St. George
3d. February 1808.-

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/Signed/ A. Stock
Ast. A. M. B.

No. 1

N.o 1.

Probable Estimate of the expence of Repairing the Damage done to the Grand Magazine by the late Hurricane.-

Measurement				Prices				
Length	Breadth	Thickness		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams Cash.
8.-9	6.-2	1	Pair Pannelled Parlour Doors with 3 coats Red Painting	"	"	"	28	" "
			Brass Pikes for ..... D:	"	"	"	8	" "
						Pagodas	36.	" "

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D. Surg. Military Board.

/ Signed / E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer.

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No. 2.

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Repairing the Damage done to the Granary on the Beach by the late Hurricane.

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l feet		Prices Pags Fans Cash	Pagodas Fanams Cash.
25	25	-	625	Repairing the Roofs of the Godown with 2 Third Palmira Rafters, Rafters Nails flat and span Tiles with Chunam Borders	6 - -	pf. 37 28 -
300	1	-	300	New Tiling	1 28 -	f. 4 28 -
200	1	-	200	Repairing the Chunam Borders	3 - -	

Pagodas ..... 45 - -

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Chief Engineer

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No. 3

Probable Estimate of the expence of Repairing the Damage done to the St. George's Bastion by the late Hurricane.

Measurement Length	Measurement Breadth	Measurement Thickness		Pago.s	Fanams	Cash
			Rebuilding 2 Brick Piers in Chunam	4	8	.
			2 Setts of Wooden Rails	10	"	"
8.	3	9-9 - 3	1 Pair Pannelled Railing Doors for the Gate	40	.	.
			Pagodas	54	8	.

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D. A. M. B.

(Signed) E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer.

No. 4.

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the Damage done to the Gun Shed by the late Hurricane.

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Inch Feet		Price Pags	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
660	26	.	17160	Shifting Tiles	"	8	"	p 1/4	32	28	64
"			30,000	New pan Tiles	"	"	"	"	37	25	"
				Repairing the Chunam Borders	"	"	"	"	8	"	"
201	3	"	600	Underpinning with Brick in Chunam	"	2	"	p foot	38	24	"
1100	4	"	4400	Pointing in Chunam	"	16	p 1/4		15	10	"
	Superf.		76	Red Painting 2 Coats with Linseed oil	"	3	p 1/4		5	18	"
								Pagodas	127	17	64

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No. 5.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the damage done to the Medical Board Office and Store Rooms by the late Hurricane.

Measurement. Length	Breadth	Thickness	Solid Feet		Prices Pay.s Lon.n Cur.cy	Pay.s Lon.n Cur.cy	
4 .	2 .	1/2	24	2 Venetian Window Shutters each			
9 . 3.	4 . 3 .	1/2	52 3/16	1 Pair do.	do.		
3 . 3	1 9 .	1/2	51 3/16	6 Venetian Window Shutters each			
	Total ..		127 3/4		" 12 "	7 1/2	36. 21 "
6 . 9 .	1 . 6	1/2	15 3/16	1 Batten Door	" 10 "	do.	3. 25 70
				Repairing 18 Venetian Window Shutters	" " "	"	6. " "
				Battening the Window Shutters	" " "	"	2 " "
				2 new keys and repairing the locks	" " "	"	" 40 "
				6 fastening Hooks for the Windows	" " "	"	1. 12 "
				Repairing 2 Pairs Door Bolts	" " "	"	" 21 "
						Carried over	50 35 70

Measurement. Length	Breadth	Height	Nos.		Prices Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	1838
				Brought over	50	35	70	
				6 Pair Bolt Hinges	" " "	2	"	
				6 Glasses for the Book case ... each 13 by 9	" " " "	3	"	"
				1 Glass for the Glazed Shutter ... 11 by 7 1/4	" " " "	"	12	"
18	5.6	"	"	Planking to the Ceiling with Paying wood oil	" " "	17	24	"
210	12	"	"	Washing the Wall with Soap and Lime	" " "	4	"	"
210	4	"	240	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	2 " "	Pags	16	33 48
300	12	"	3600	White washing	" 4 "	d.	3	18 "
					Pagodas		16	36 38

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Chief Engineer

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Estimate of the Expense of repairing the damage done to the Honorable Company's Marine Yard by the late Hurricane.

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Inches	Feet	Yards		Price Rupees	Fanams	Cash
						2 Lac Pagodas in Chunam			
6. 6	1. 6	1 6	-	1092/4	"	74 Feet of Brick in Chunam	3 " "	each 100	60 " "
						20 Sette Palmira rails			
36	45	"	1620	"	"				
6	37	"	222 0	"	"		" 1 "	Pr Sq.r	35 3 49
		Total	1842 0	"	"	Shifting Piles	" " "		33 " "
						25,200 new pan Piles	" " "		10 25 "
						Chunam Borders for Ditto	2 " "	Pr Sq.r	10 " "
			700	"	"	Repairing the Chunam Plaster with 2 Coats	" " "		7 " "
50	10	"	500	"	"	Repairing the Gate Doors	" 3 "	Pr 1/4	7 " "
						126. Red painting 2 Coats with Linseed Oil	" 4 "	Dr	14 36 "
						156 yellow Painting 2 Dr Dr	" 6 "	Dr	2 6 "
						15. White Painting 2 Dr Dr			

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No. 7.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the Town Mayor's Quarter in Fort St. George Damaged by the late Hurricane.

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Measurement							Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cub. feet	Sup. Pic.		Pags Fano Cand			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
7	6	4	.	60	.	.	2 Door frames each					
7	.	36	.	1½	73½	.	.	2 Pairs Pannelled Venetian Doors each	"	12	.	D.	24	.	.
6	.	33	.	1½	28⅛	.	.	1 Batten Door	"	10	.	D.	6	29	20
8	.	4	.	1½	96	.	.	2 Pairs Venetian Window Shutters each	"	12	.	D.	22	36	.
								2 Sentles each of 5 feet in Length	"	"	"	"	3	5	.
								Repairing the Venetian Window Shutters	"	"	"	.	2	24	.
								Repairing the Steps	.	.	.	"	31	40	
21	.	5	.	4	"	.	.	1 Breast Summers (Teakwood)	"	"	"	"	5	.	"
27	.	18	.	486	"	.	.	Roofing the Shed with Palmyra. rafters rafters, Nails flat and pran Tiles with Chunam Borders	8	.	.	Pfg.	38	36	76
								Repairing the Shed	"	"	"	.	.	31	40
5	.	4	.	13	.	25	.	4 Piers							

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24	6	1	"	144	"	Gross Walls		
25		6	1	3	"	15 5/6	"	Roof filling
				Total	184 5/6	"	Brick Work in Chunam	" 2 4 p 6 ft. 10. 41. 45
24	12				288	"	"	
14	3	6			49	"	"	
11	6				60	"	"	
				Total	397	"	"	Plastering two coats Chunam ..... 2 " " p Sq. 7 39. 38.
					25			White painting 3 coats with Linseed Oil ..... " 6 " p Sq. 3 24 ".
					31			Green D: 3 ... D: ..... D: ..... " 5 . D: 3 29 .
					38			Red D: 1 ... D: ..... D: ..... " 2 " D: 1 34 .

Pagodas ..... 140. 36. 19.

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of repairing the Damage done to the Arsenal by the late Hurricane.

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Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial feet	Solid feet			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash				
3.	6	6.	6. 1/2	663.		8 Double Pairs Batten Window Shutters	"	10.	Pcs.	1/5	157	36.	
5.	3	4.	1/2	31 1/2	"	1 Pair Batten Window Shutter	"	10.	Do.		7.	28.	
						Repairing the Window Frames	"	"	"	"	1.	"	
						Repairing the Teakwood railing and Rebuilding 2 Brick Piers	"	"	"	"	11	28.	
100	9	"	"	800.		Repairing the Chunam Plaster of 2 boats	2	"	Pcs	5	16.	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	Repairing the Cracks on the Terrace with B							

		Coarse Flat Tiles in Chunam and Plastering 3 coats Chunam	}	" " " "	8. " "	
Sup Yds	972.	Red Painting 2 coats with Linseed Oil		" 3. Pl Yds	6g. 18.	
1060 " "	1060.	Repairing the Cracks on the Terrace with Tar and Cloth	}	" " " "	16 " "	
				Pagodas	287. 12.	

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3rd February 1808.

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Chief Engineer

/Signed/ A Stock
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No. 9.

No. 9

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the Damage done to the Officers Quarters, Mainguard and Bombproof Godowns by the late Hurricane.-

Measurement				Prices							
Inch Ft.	Inch Ft.	Inch Ft.		Pags.	Fans.	Each		Pagodas	Fanams	Each	
			2 Pairs of Panelled Doors each 7½ by 6½	25	"	"	each	50	"	"	
			2 Pairs of Batten Doors each	7	"	"	Do.	14	"	"	
			1½ Pair of Venetian Doors each	9	"	"	Do.	13	21	"	
			1 Pair of Batten Window Shutters	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	
			Repairing Window Shutters and Doors	"	"	"	"	9	27	"	
			7 Pairs Door Bolts	1	21	"	7 Pair	10	31	"	
			Repairing Door Bolts	"	"	"	"	1	6	"	
			2 Almira Locks	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	
			5 brass Bolts	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	
			Battening 9 Pairs Window Shutters	"	"	"	"	6	10	"	
			50 Rafters	"	"	"	"	2	4	"	
			7 Iron Bars for the Windows 90 lbs	"	3	"	7 lbs	5	30	"	
			2 Door Hinges 11 lbs	"	3	"	Do.	"	33	"	

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			1 Iron Reamed Locks of 10 Inches	"	"	"	"	3	21	.
			12 New Keys and Repairing the Locks	"	.	.	"	5	30	.
"	25	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	40	p C ft.	1.	20.	41
2090	"	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	2	"	.	p Sq.	41.	38	48
960.	"	"	Plastering one D. D.	1	28	"	D.	14	16	64
300	"	"	Shifting Tiles	"	8	"	D.	"	24.	"
			2500 New Pan Tiles	"	"	"	"	3	10	41
30	"	"	Underpinning Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	.	p foot.	1	18	"
1130	"	"	Flooring 10 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam	4	28	.	p Sq.	50.	35.	56
180	"	"	D. 8 D. D. D. D.	3	"	"	D.	5	16	64
3000	"	"	Pointing in Chunam	"	16.	.	D.	11.	18	.
13580.	"	"	White washing	"	4	"	D.	12	39	16
			28 Fygongs	"	5.	"	each	2.	16.	"
			Cleaning the Necessary	"	"	"	"	8	"	"
248.			Green Painting one Coat with Linseed oil	"	2	40	p Cyd.	14	33	1
277.			Red D. one D. D. D.	"	2	.	D.	13.	8	"
							Pagodas	310.	4.	8.

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Chief Engineer

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No. 10

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the House allotted as an Office to the Master in Equity damaged by the late Hurricane.—

Measurement						Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Ft.	Sup. Ft.		Sup. Feet		Each			
3.	4	.	1/2	48.	"						
5. 6	3. 6	.	1/2	43 1/2	"						
			Total	91 1/4	"	2 1/2 Pairs Venetian Window Shutters	"	12	.	2 1/2	26. 3. "
6	4	.	1/2	36	"	1 Pair Batten Doors for the bookroom	"	10	"	8	24.
						Repairing 4 Pairs Venetian Doors	"	"	"	"	3. "
						Handrails for the Steps 12 feet in length	"	"	"	"	18 12.
						4 Pairs Door Hinges 36 lb	"	3.		24	2 24.
						6 fastening Hooks for the Windows	"	"	"	"	- 36.
						12 Pairs H Hinges	"	"	"	"	6 . .
						2 Pairs Door Bolts	"	"	"	"	5 . .

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35	11	.	385	"					
50	9	.	450	"					
20	3	"	60	"					
	Total		895	"	Plastering 2 coats Chunam	2	"	Pdgs	17 37 64
					Fixing 2 Bulls Eyes with Brects in Chunam and Plastering in Chunam	"	"	"	30 "
50	9	"	450	"					
40	15	"	600	"					
80	15	.	1200	"					
50	20	.	1000	"					
60	10	.	600	"					
	Total		3850	.	yellow washing	8	"	Pdgs	7. 14 "
154					Green Painting 2 coats with Linseed Oil	4	"	Sq.	14. 28 "

Pagodas ..... 102. 40. 64.

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Chief Engineer

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No. 11

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No. 11.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Repairing a Public Quarter in North Street.

Measurement					Prices				
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.s feet	Cub.s feet					
					Pages				
					Yards				
					Each				
					Rogers				
					Yards				
					Each				
3. 6 3.		1½	31½	.	2 Pairs Venetian Window Shutters each	.	4 .	Sq.s ft.	18. 21 .
6. 8 4.		1½	75	.	2 Pairs Do: Do: each	.	4 .	do	25. . .
6. 6 3.	9	1½	36¾	.	1 Pair Batten Door.				
3. 1. 6.	1		9	.	2 Pairs do: Window Shutters each.				
	Total		45¾	.		.	11 .	do	10. 33 6
					Repairing the Doors and Window Shutters with				
					Leaves and Brass Flaps	.	. .	.	9 . .
					4 Side Hinges of 3 Inches	.	. .	.	40 .
					Fastening the Window Shutters	.	. .	.	30 .
3. 6 2.	9	1½	14¾16	.	Flooring with Clamps for the Verandah	.	8 .	Sq.s ft.	2 31 44
					Repairing the Wooden Rails on the Verandah	.	. .	.	30 . .
					1 Brass Door Lock of 9 Inch	.	. .	.	4 . .

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				3 New keys and repairing the Locks			21.	each	1.	13. "
				2 Brass Handles			"	"		20. "
				1 Door Bell of 9 Inch.			"	"		10. "
38.	11.	.	418	"	Plastering 3 Coats Cheunam of Ceiling Columns &c.	2.	26.	pr Sq.	31.	22. 4.
144	5. 6	.	792	"						
56	1	.	57	"						
		Total.	1261							
13	6	.	73	"						
40	4	.	160	"						
54.	12.	"	648	"						
30	4.	.	120	"	Plastering 2 Coats Cheunam	2.	"	Do.	50	23 41.
10.	4.	.	40.	"						
180	6.	"	1080	"						
72	4.	.	288	"						
60	2.	.	120	"						
		Total	2528.							
30.	11 6.	"	345½	"	Plastering the Floors 2 Coats Cheunam in Squares	2.	26	"	Do.	22. 11 44
18.	19.	"	342.	"						
17.	12.	"	204	"						
		Total	891							
20.	3.	"	60	"	Repairing the Floor with 6 Inch Square Breeche in Cheunam	2.	26	"	Do.	1. 26 "
10.	1.	"	10.	"	Do. with 12 Inches .... Do.	3.	26	"	Do.	. 14. 56
					carried over					166. 33. 5.

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Measurement						Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup: Fee	Cub: Fee		Pages Feet Inch			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
					Brought over				166.	33	5.	
31.	7	"	211	"								
22.	13	"	286	"								
14.	12	"	168	"	Painting in Chunam	"	16	Pfs:	3.	17	3.	
30.	4	"	120	"								
10	10	"	100	"								
	Total		894									
70.	16	"	1120	"								
520.	12	"	6240	"								
	Total		7360	"	White Washing	"	4	Do	7.	"	32	
6.	3	"	18	"	Flooring with Iron Stones	"	3	Pfs:	1.	12	"	
100.	"	"	100	"	Repairing the Cracks on the Terrace with Sur					3	"	"
					Repairing 8 Balustrades	"	"	"	"	1	22	"
43	12.	"	516	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam	2	21	"	Pfs: Sq:	12	37	64

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	6 Lorgangs	"	5	each		30	"	
493	Wood oil and Varnish 2 coats	"	3	"	Pcs	35	1	"
26	White Painting 2 coats with Linseed oil	"	6	"	Pcs	2	31	"
92	Red Do 2 Do Do	"	3	"	Do	6	24	"
1166	Green Do 2 Do Do Do	"	4	"	Do	111	2	"
45	Yellow Do 2 Do Do Do	"	4	"	Do	4	13	"

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E. Trapaud Chief Engineer

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No. 13.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the Damage done to the New Mint by the late Hurricane

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Measurement						Prices					
Long Ms	Board Ms	Thickness	Sub Feet	Sub Feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash			
5.	6 4	3 - 1/2	192 1/2		5 1/2 Pairs Venetian Window Shutters each	"	12	-	P.r S.t	55	4 40
					Repairing 4 Pairs Venetian Window Shutters	"	"	"	"	2	- -
					Repairing the Door and Window Shutters with leaves, Brass hasps &c.	"	"	"	"	9	- -
12	- -	8	- -	-	3 Wooden Pillars to Support Beams	15	-	-	each	45	- -
11	- 5	6 - 3	181 1/2		1/2 Pair Gate Doors	"	10	-	P S.t	43	9 -
					Repairing the Wicket Door of the Gate	"	"	"	"	1	- -
					158 Fastening Hooks for the Windows	"	6	-	each	22	24 -
					8 Pairs Door Bolts	2	"	"	7 P.r	16	- -
					4 Brass handles for the locks	"	-	"	-	1	- -

					1 Staple for the locks	"	"	"	"	10	40
					Repairing 4 Door locks	"	"	"	1	15	"
					26 Iron Small Fastening Hooks for the Windows	"	"	"	1	10	"
100	"	"	100	"	Repairing the Cracks on the Terrace with Tar & Cloth	"	"	"	2	24	"
200	1	"	200	"	Chunam Borders for the Tiled roofs	"	"	"	3	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	Repairing the Walls where injured with Plastering						
					2 boats chunam	"	"	"	40	"	4
300	3	"	900	"							
200	5	"	1000								
		Total	1900	"	Shifting Tiles	"	8	"	P Sqr	3	26
					8000 New pan Tiles					11	"
51					White Painting 3 Coats with Linseed oil	"	6	"	P Sqr	7	12
28					Red Painting 3 Coats with Linseed oil	"	4	40	Do	3	"
									Pagodas	268	6

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Chief Engineer

(Signed) A. Stock
D. S. M. B.

No. 13.

No. 13.

Probable Estimate of the expense of Repairing the Damage done to the Canal Bridges by the late Hurricane

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Fort St. George 23rd January 1809

Measurement					Prices			
Length.	Breadth	Thickness						
				The Bridge Opposite the Hospital Gate.				
"	"	"	1082¾	"	Repairing and Rebuilding part of the North West Wing with Brick in Chunam	Pagodas	2	40	64	18	70
15.	1.	1.	15.	"	Border Work in Chunam	Pagodas	3	40	1	10	40

100. 10 . 1000	"	"	Repairing the Wall with Plastering of 2 coats Chunam	D	"	"	₱ Sq. 20. " "	85. 29. 30
			The Bridge Opposite the Ele. Phant Gate..					
	1452¼	"	Repairing and Rebuilding part of the North East Wing with Brick in ↵ Chunam		"	2.40	₱ Sq. Ft.	86. 18. 50
			Repairing the Wall with Brick in ↵ Chunam at Various places		"	"	"	10. . "
63. 1. 1. .	63.	"	Cordon work in Chunam					
	37.50	"	Plastering with 2 coats Stone Chunam	2	"	"	₱ Sq. 25. . "	126. 29. 10.
			carried over					212 16 40

1853 Fort St. George 23rd February 1853

Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup: Feet	Cub: Feet	Cub: Yards		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
						Brought Over.....				212.	16.	40.	1654
						The Bridge at the North West Angle of Black Town							
990 ft.						Repairing and Rebuilding part of the North West Wing with Brick in Chunam.....				2.	40	76	58. 39. 75
20	1	1	20			Cordon Work in Chunam.....				3.	40		1. 28.

Fort St. George 23d. February 1818

425 . . Plastering with 2 coats of ↓

Stone Chunam ..... 2 . . Pags. 8. 21.

69. 4. 76.

Pagodas ..... 281. 21. 35.

Fort St. George

3d. February 1808.

/ Signed / C. Trapaud

Chief Engineer

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/ Signed / A. Stock

D. S. M. B.

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Fort St. George 1808.

No. 14.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the damage done to the Quarters in Portuguese Square by the late Hurricane.

1656

Ft. St. George, 28th February 1848.

Measurement						Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ce feet	Sup.ce yds.		Dozs	Feet	Inch	Dozens	Farthings	Sterling
12 . 4	6 . 1/2		81	.	1 Panneled Venetian Door	"	12 .	@ 1/6	23 .	6 .	
9 . 5 .	1 1/2		121	.	2 Pairs Venetian Window Shutters each	"	12 .	do.	34 .	12 .	
9 . 4	5 2 .	2/12	128	.	1 Pair Panneled Doors	"	12 .	do.	36 .	24 .	
4 . 2	9 1/2		16 1/2	.	1 Pair Batten Window Shutters	"	10 .	do.	9 .	3	.
					Repairing the Venetian Doors and Window shutters with 7 lb Leaves and 28 Brass Staples	.	" .	"	13 .	" .	
					6 Iron reamed locks of 7 Inches	3 .	" .	inch	12 .	" .	
					2 Ditto. of 10 do	3 .	10 do.	inch	6 .	21 .	

			3 Ditto	of 9 D°	3	"	each	9 " "
			15 New Keys and repairing the locks		"	20	each	7 6 "
			2 Brass knobs		"	"	"	12 "
			4 Door Batts of 4½ feet in length each		3	"	each	12 " "
			9 Ditto	of 1¼ feet in D° each	"	15	each	3 9 "
			6 Cup board locks		"	18	each	1 18 "
			Rattaning the Window Shutters		"	"	"	4 21 "
18	18	6	333	Flooring with 8 Inches Square in Chunam	3	"	P Sq°	9 41 46
		1550		Grey Painting 2 Coats with Linseed oil	"	6	P Sq°	221 18 "
		46		Red D° 2 D° D°	"	3	D°	3 12 "
		1216		Wood Oil and Dammer 2 Coats	"	2 40	D°	72 16 "

Pagodas ..... 474. 3. 46.

/Signed/ E. Strapaud b. C.

Fort St. George
3d February 1808.

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/Signed/ A. Stocks
D. J. A. B.

No. 15.

Fort St. George 23d February 1808.

№ 15.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of repairing the Damage done to the 2d Military Board Office by the late Hurricane

1659

Fort St. George 23d February 1818.

Measurement						Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial Feet	Superficial Yards						Pagodas	Fanams
10	6	2	6	52½	"	1 Panel Door	"	12	" per S.F	15	" "
8	6	4	1½	306	"	6 Pairs Venetian Window Shutters	"	12	" do	87	18 "
						Repairing 2 Pairs Window Shutters	"	"	" "	6	" "
						Repairing 9 Pairs Panneled Doors	"	"	" "	25	" "
						Repairing 4 Pairs Glazed Window Shutters with 100 Glasses each 11/2 by 9 Inches	"	"	" "	26	" "
						2 Brass Door locks of 8 Inches	4	"	" each	8	" "
						600 Brass Hasps for the Venetian Window Shutters	"	"	" "	9	" "
						8 Brass Handles for the Door locks				1	32 "
						10 Pairs Door Bolts	2	"	" per pair	20	" "
50	8	"	400	"		Repairing the Floor with Yellow coloured Chunam					

			of 3 coats in Squares	4.	"	"	P Sq.r	16. " "
69 . 4 " "	276	"						
24 . 12 . "	288	"						
210 . 10 . "	2100	"						
Total	2664	"	Plastering 2 coats Chunam	2	"	"	P Sq.r	53. 11. 60
95 " 13. "	"	"	Thatched roofs for the Stable	"	"	"	"	11. " "
	1491.		Yellow Painting 2 coats with Linseed oil	"	4	"	P Sq.r	142. " "
	232		White Do 2. coats with Do	"	6	"	do	33. 6. "
	258		Wood oil and Dammer 2 coats	"	3	"	do	19. 6. "
	116.		Red Painting 2 coats with Linseed Do oil	"	3	"	do	8 12. "

Pagodas 477. 7. 60

Fort St. George
3d. February 1808.

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D. S. M. Br.

/Signed/ C. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

Fort St. George 23d. February 1808.

No. 16.

№ 16.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the roofs of the Godowns at the Custom House allotted as a Marine Store damaged by the late Hurricane.

Measurement							Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.t Feet	Cub.c Feet			Pags.	Fans.	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.
305	24	"	7320	"	Shifting Tiles		"	8	p.Sq.r	24	"	"
220	24	"	5280	"								
		Total	12600	"								
					11000 New Pan Tiles		"	"	"	14	10	"
100	"	"	100	"	Chunam Borders		"	"	"	1	28	"
430	24	"	10320	"	Shifting Tiles with new flat Tiles one Third New respers							
					Nails & Chunam Borders		4	"	p.Sq.r	413	33	48
					10,000 New pan Tiles		"	"	"	13	"	"
30	10	"	300	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam		1	28	p.Sq.r	4	28	"
					Repairing 3 Godown Doors		"	"	"	6	"	"
				391	Red Painting 2 Coats with Linseed oil		"	8	p.Sq.r	27	27	"
									Pagodas	503	60	48

Fort St. George 23. February 1807

(Signed) C. Trapaud. b. C.

Fort St. George
3. February 1808.

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№ 17

1660

No. 17.

1881

Fort Street, February 28th 1881.

Probable Estimate of the expense of Repairing the damage done to the Stables R. of the Honorable the Governor's Body Guard by the late Hurricane.

Measurement							Prices				
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Ft.	Sup. Ft.	Sup. Ft.		Dgs.	Cts.	Dgs.	Cts.	
130	27	"	3510	"	"						
74	14	"	1036	"	"						
450	2	"	900	"	"						
70	28	"	1960	"	"						
70	20	"	1400	"	"						
40	17	"	680	"	"						
10	8	"	80	"	"						
58	3	"	174	"	"	Shifting Sides	8	"	29	26	"
100	36	"	3600	"	"						
40	16	"	640	"	"						
30	8	"	240	"	"						
70	15	"	1050	"	"						
70	4	"	280	"	"						
	Total	...	15550	"	"	Carried Over			29	26	"

1662 Fort St. George 28th February 1662-

Measurement								Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Feet	Feet	Feet			Pags	Fanos	Cashs		Pags	Fanos	Cashs
						Brought over						29	26	"
						38000 new Pan Tiles		1	10	40	₱ 1000	47	"	"
						9000 Plat Tiles		"	"	"	"	6	"	"
2280	1	"	2280	.	"	Chunam Borders		1	25	"	₱ Sq.r	34	8	32
350	2	2	"	1400	"									
18	13	2	"	468	"									
70	8	2	"	1120	"									
115	10	1.6	"	1575	.									
		Total	4563	"		Rebuilding the Piers with Brick in Clay :.....		.	1	60	₱ 6 f.t	190	5	20
160	1.6	1.3	"	911	.	Brick Work in Chunam		"	2	40	D.o	17	36	.
55	7.6	.	412½											
750	3.	.	2250											
		Total	2662½	"	.	Plastering one Coat Chunam		1	25	.	₱. Sq.r	31	39	31
110	13	"	1430	.	.	D.o two D.o D.o		2	"	.	D.o	28	25	16

					Repairing the Gate Doors	"	"	"	"	"	28	"
30	25	"	750	"	"							
26	19	"	494	"	"							
	Total		1244	"	"	New Roofing with Palmira Rafters Reepers, Nails						
						and Pan Tiles	7	"	"	₱ Sq.	87	3	28
85	"	"	85	"	"	Palmira Palisades	"	"	"	"	6	"	"
						10 New Palmira Rafters	"	"	"	"	2	28	"
						100 New Reepers	"	"	"	"	4	"	"
24	8	4	"	"	"	1 Teak wood. Breast Summer	"	"	"	"	7	"	"
85	"	"	"	"	"	Double Palmira ---- Do.	"	"	"	"	4	"	"

Pagodas 504 17 46

Fort St. George
3rd February 1808.

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/Signed/ E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

/Signed/ A. Stocks
D. S. M. B.

No. 18.

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Repairing the Damage done to the Supreme Court House by the late Hurricane.

1664

Port Royal 29th January 1813.

Measurement Long M.	Broad M.	Thick Inch.	Sup.s Ft.	Cubic Ft.		Price Pounds	Farthings	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Mills
7.	3. 9.	1½	197	"	5. Pairs Batten Window Shutters each	"	18.	"	75	46.	38 "
6.	3. 9.	1½	"	"	2½ Pairs ..... Dº ..... Dº each	"	10.	"	Dº	22.	26 "
3.	1. 3.	1½	5.	"	1 Single Dº ..... Dº	"	18	"	Dº	1.	8 "
5.	3 3.	8	25½	"	1 Pair Batten Doors	"	10	"	Dº	6	3 "
3.	2. 9.	1½	22	"	2 Pairs of Venetian Window Shutters	"	14.	"	Dº	7.	14 "
					Repairing one Pair of Doors	"	"	"	"	2	" "
					5 New Keys and repairing the Locks	"	20	"	each	2	16 "
					6 Iron Hooks for the Windows	"	"	"	"		12 "
					6 Fastening Hooks for Dº	"	"	"	"		36 "
					3 Pairs Door Bolts	"	"	"	"	4	21 "
					21 Pairs H Hinges of 6 Inches	"	"	"	"	5	" "
					1 Brass Lock of 9 Inch	"	"	"	"	4	" "
					11 Brass Bolts for the Windows	"	"	"	"	1	24 "

1865 Jan. 1st. Repairs done to Barracks &c. &c.

				1 Door Bolt 1½ feet	"	"	"	"	"	2½ "
				Repairing 2 Door Locks	"	"	"	"	"	15 "
				1 New Key and repairing the Locks	"	"	"	"	"	2½ "
				2 Fastening Hooks each 2¼ feet in length	"	"	"	"	"	30 "
				Fixing 2 Door frames with Brick in Chunam	"	"	"	"	1	" "
				2 Balustrades	"	"	"	"	1	18 "
42	"	42	"	1764 "						
42	"	10	"	420 "						
60	"	14	"	840 "						
43	"	43	"	2064 "	White Washing	"	4	"	Ft. Sq.	5½ 34 4½
27	"	18	"	486 "						
27	"	20	"	540 "						
		Total		6114						
120	"	2	6	" 300 "						
86	"	15	"	" 1290 "	Repairing the Floor with Plastering 3 coats &					
					Chunam in Squares	"	"	"	"	9 " "
100	"	14	"	" 1400 "						
		Total		9104						
					6 Yards of Canvas for lining a Partition Frame &c.	"	"	"		1 22 40
15	3	14	9	" " "	3 Rattan Blends each / with green Paint /	10	"	"	each	30 " "
15	3	14	9	" " "	3 Gurney Curtain for the outside	7	"	"	Yd.	21 " "
					4 Glasses for Glazed Windows	"	"	"		1 " "
					Carried Over					177 23 4

1796 Sept. 4th. Contract for Plastering &c. with Mr. Thomas Lloyd, dated 23d. February 1796.

Measurement						Prices					
Square	Superficies	Superficies	Superficies	Superficies	Superficies				Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought over			177.	22.	4.
100.	4.	"	400	"							
20.	3.	"	60	"							
20.	3.	"	60	.	Plastering 2 coat chunam		3	.	Fs. Sq.	11.	16. 64.
		Total	520	.							
220.	15.	"	3300	"	Yellow washing		"	8.	.	Ds.	6. 12.
38.	27.	.	1026	.							
46.	39.	"	1794	.							
42.	15.	"	630	.							
45.	27.	"	1215	.							
22.	12.	"	264	.							
62.	44.	.	2728	"							

50	20		1000	"	Repairing on the Terrace with 2 coats thinam Plastering	2	"	"	℔ Sq:r:	175.	5.	70
101	1		101	"								
		Total	8757									
					428 Grey Painting 2 coats with Linseed oil	"	6.	"	℔ Sq:r:	61.	6	"
					246 Red Painting 2 coats with D:o D:o	"	3	"	D:o	17.	22	"
					313 Wood oil and Dammer 2 coats	"	3	"	D:o	14	36	"
					Green Painting for the canvas Partition	"	"	"	"	3	"	"
					20 Yards Green Velvet for the canopy over the Judges Seat	4	"	"	℔ Yd	80	"	"

Pagodas ..... 545.39.58.

1807 Sept. 23rd to February 1808.

Fort St. George
3d February 1808.

/ Signed / C. Trepaud
Chief Engineer

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No 19.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the Roofs of the Godowns of the Sea Custom House damaged by the late Storm also repairing and Painting the Custom House &c.

Measurement						Prices.					
Length	Breadth	Superficial Feet	Deduct for Openings	Deduct for Openings	Deduct for Openings						
325	24	7800	"	"		Shifting Tiles	8	Pcs.	44	16	"
330	14	4620	"	"							
340	32	10880	"	"							
		Total 23300	"	"							
						17500 new pan Tiles	"	"	"	25	"
200	"	200	"	"		Chunam Borders	1	28	Pcs.	3	"
6	1.6	1.6	"	297	"	Rebuilding 22 Piers each for the Palisades on the Terrace in front with Bricks in Chunam	2	22	Pcs.	17	28
						8 Sets Palmira rails	3	"	"	each 24	"
6	2					1/2 Pair Venetian Window Shutters	"	"	"	6	"

Fort St. George 23rd January 1841.

3	2	6	"	"	"	"	10 attick Windows	"	"	"	18	"	"
							24 fastening Hooks of 1¼ feet each	"	"	"	4	28	"
							14 Brass Handles for the Locks	"	"	"	3	14	"
							18 new keys and repairing locks	"	20	"	each	8	24	"
							4 Door Bolts of 1 foot each	"	"	"	"	1	"	"
							1 Brass Staple for the Locks	"	"	"	"	"	2	"
							1 Iron Cross Bolt for the Gate	"	"	"	"	3	"	"
				355			Red Painting 2 boats with Linseed oil	"	3	"	P Sq.r	25	15	"
				1193			Yellow Painting 2 boats with Do Do	"	4	"	Do	113	26	"
				3274			White Painting 2 boats with Do Do	"	6	"	Do	467	33	"

Pagodas 765 37 40

/Signed/ E. Strapand
Chief Engineer

Fort St. George
3d. February 1808.

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/Signed/ A Stock
D. Secry. M. B.

No. 20.

1809
Fort St. George
23 February 1809

No. 20

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the Damages done to the Fort Square by the late Hurricane

Measurement							Prices							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Deduct Part	Part Deducted			Pounds	Part of Pound		Pounds	Part of Pound			
						Military Secretary's Office								
7	3 4	6	1/2	122 3/4										
7	3 5	3	1/2	57 1/2		3 1/2 Pairs Venetian Window Shutters each		12	7 Sq.				51	12
				Total	179 1/2									
						Revenue and Judicial Secretary's Office								
7	3 5	3	1/2	200		3 1/2 Pairs Venetian Window Shutters		12	7 Sq.				57	6
3	6 4	3	1/2	22 1/2		1 Pair Batten Window Shutters		10	do				5	12 6
						3 Pairs H. Hinges of 10 Inches		2	do	1	25		6	3 9
						Public Secretary's Office								
7	3 5	3	1/2	57 1/2										
7	3 5	6	1/2	114 1/2		4 Pairs Venetian Window Shutters each		12	7 Sq.				64	19 6
7	3 4	6	1/2	49										
				Total	225 1/2									

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						Repairing 3 Glazed Windows Shutters	"	"	"	12	"	"	
						36 Brass chains and pins	"	6	" each	5	6	"	
						200 Brass hasps	"	"	"	2	28	"	
						2 Pairs Door Bolts of 3 feet in length	"	"	"	4	28	"	
						Repairing the Wooden Partition Wall with venetian Doors &c.	"	"	"	10	"	"	
						Repairing the Stair Case	"	"	"	4	"	"	102 25 40
						Government Office							
7	9	4	10	1/2	67 4/4	12. Pairs Venetian Windows Shutters each	"	12.	ft sq	"	"	"	192. 27. "
						Wooden Bungalow							
						Repairing the Doors and Windows &c.	"	"	"	"	"	"	6. " "
						Chief Secretary's Office							
7	6	4	3	1/2	47 3/4	1 Pair Venetian Window Shutters	"	12.	ft sq	13.	27.	"	
7	6	4	3	1/2	143/2	4 Pairs Batten Window Shutters each	"	10	D:	46.	28	"	
7	"	5	"	1/2	52/2 5								
			Total	196	"	Repairing 12 Pairs Venetian Window Shutters	"	"	"	"	24	"	"
						Repairing the Glazed Windows	"	"	"	"	6	"	"
						Repairing the Wall with Brick in Chunam	"	"	"	"	3	"	"
						Carried over					93.	13	" 416. 20 "

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Supt. Ft. George

Supt. Fort St. George Mint

Measurement						Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Feet	Cub. Feet		Per	Foot	Inch	Pounds	Farthings	Foot	
					Brought Over				£3. 13	"	£16. 20	"
					Repairing the Wall with Plastering & 3 coats Cheenam	"	"	"	10	"	"	
					20 Brass Chain and pins	"	"	"	2.	"	"	
					200 Brass Staples	"	"	"	2. 21	"		
											108 28	"
22	9	"	"	"	1 Window Step for the Signal Flagstaff	"	"	"	22	"	"	
21.	6 2	6	"	"	1 Do ---- for the ---- Do	"	"	"	20	"	"	
6	4	3	"	"	1 Large Chest for Signal Colours	"	"	"	20	"	"	
											68	"
			269		Blue Painting 3 coats with Linseed oil	"	5	₱ Sq.t	32	1	"	
			392		Blue Painting 2 coats with Linseed oil	"	4	" Do	84	10	"	
			78		Red Painting the Steps 3 coats with Do Do ...	"	4	10 Do	8.	15	"	
											125.	4

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		1 Pair Hinges of 8 Inches	"	"	21 "
		Repairing 1 Door frame and Window frame	"	"	3 "
7	4	1/2 42 " 1 Pair Batten door complete	10 "	Sft.	10 "
		5 Iron fastening Hooks each 1 3/4 ft. in length	"	"	2 6 "
		17 Brass Hooks for the Book Case	"	"	2 18 "
					18 3 "

Pagodas ..... 730 23 "

Fort St. George
3d February 1808.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) A Stock
D. Secy. M. B

(Signed) E. Strapaud
Chief Engineer

No. 21.

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List of Estimates Feby 23d

N°. 21.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the Damages done to the Honorable Company's Observatory by the late Hurricane.

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Feet	Feet	Sup. Inch.		Price Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
5.	6	4.3 - 1/2	70/0	"	"	2 Pairs of Glazed Window Shutters each ..... @	20 "	₹. ₹t.	33	16. 40
7.	3	4.3 - 1/2	92/16	"	"	2 Pairs of Ditto ..... Ditto ..... each ..... @	20 "	₹.	44	61
7	3	2 - - 1/2	28/4	"	"	1 Venetian Window Shutter ..... @	12 "	₹.	6	9 "
8	3	2 6 - 1/2	31	"	"	1 Pair Pannelled Venetian Door ..... @	12 "	₹.	8.	36 "
9	4	1 2 - 1/2	46/4	"	"	1 Pair Venetian Door ..... @	12 "	₹.	4.	28 40
4	5	9 - 1/2 -	26/4	"	"	2/3 Pair ... Ditto ..... @	12 "	₹.	24	27 "
						1 Door frame ..... @	" " "		4.	" "
						Repairing the Glazed Windows with 136 Panes of Glasses each 13 9/12 by 12 3/12 ..... @	24 "	each	68	" "

						Repairing the Window Shutters and Doors	"	"	"	"	15	"	"
5	6	4	3	1/2	44 1/2	4 Pairs of Venetian Window Shutters	"	10	"	p Sft.	33	16	33
						Washing Board for 8 Doors and 14 Windows	"	"	"	"	6	"	"
						9 Pairs Round Door Bolts each 4 feet in length	3	"	"	p pair	27	"	"
						9 Pairs round Door Bolts each 1/2 feet in length	1	"	"	D:	9	"	"
						20 New Keys and repairing the locks	"	20	"	each	9	22	"
						37 Iron fastening Hooks	"	6	"	D:	5	12	"
						52 Small D: D:	"	1	"	D:	1	10	"
						4 Cross Bolts	"	8	"	D:	"	32	"
						15 Schutchings	"	1	40	D:	"	22	40
						20 Brass Chains with Iron pins	"	6	"	D:	2	36	"
						3 Pairs Brass Handles	"	"	"	"	1	21	"
						10 Pairs Side Hinges of 6 Inches	"	"	"	"	3	"	"
						Wooden frames with Canvas Cover for Observatory	"	"	"	"	40	"	"
						3 yards Canvas for the Windows	"	"	"	"	"	31	40
						Repairing the brackets on the Terrace with Sar & Cloth	"	"	"	"	5	"	"
40	"	7	"	13	"	Rebuilding Wall in Clay and Pointing in Chunam	"	"	"	"	16	28	"
						Carried Over					371	13	13

1835

Measurements								Prices							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies	Cubical feet	Superficies yards			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash					
						Brought over		371	13	13					
2 . 2 . 2 .	"	"	"			1 Gate Piers of Brick in Chunam		"	"	"	"	1	18	.	
25 . 8 .	"	"	"			a Temporary Cook room and Necessary for the apprentice Boys constructing a Mud wall with roofing of Palmira rafters Rafters Nails and par Tiles		"	"	"	"	15	"	"	
120 - 3 - -	360	"	"			Plastering 2 coats Chunam		2	- -	P Sq:		7	8	32	
80 - 4 - -	320	"	"												
7 - 6 - -	42	"	"												
645 - 2 - -	1291	"	"			Plastering one coat Chunam		1	24	-	D:	24	32	60	
	Total	1652	"	"											

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121	22	2662	"	"					
198	10	1980	"	"					
30	15	450	"	"	Shifting Piles	"	8	3/4	9 29 28
	Total	5092	"	"					
					4000 Paw Piles	"	"	"	5 " "
					3000 Flat Piles	"	"	"	3 " "
					1007 White painting one Coat	"	3	3/4	71 39 "
					156 Red painting one Coat	"	2	"	7 18 "

Pagodas 515 32 53

1871

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3d February 1808.

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Dy Secry. M. B.

/ Signed / E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

3d February 1808

No. 22

N.° 22.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the Damage done to the Redwood Palisades round the Fort by the late Hurricane.

Measurement							Prices.					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Solid Ft.	Load Ft.			Pags.	Fanams	Cash.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.
9	6 -	7 -	7 -	"	"	27 Redwood Posts each						
8 -	6 -	4½ -	2¼	.	.	41 Do: Rails each						
8	6 -	5 -	3	.	"	290 Do: Palisades.						
						3000 Red Pins						
						is 93 Candies of Redwood	6	"	167	558	"	"
						Carpenters and Sawyers Coolies	"	"	"	30	"	"
			1324	.		Brick work in Chunam for fixing the Palisades	"	2	40	76	18	34
			3457	.		Plastering one Coat Chunam	1	23	45	51	35	72
										Pagodas	718	27 72

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D.° Surv.° M. G.

(Signed) C. Trapaud Lt. C.

No. 23.

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No. 23.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the damage done to the Kings & Barracks by the late Hurricane.

1679

Measurement						Prices								
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.s Feet	Sup.s Yds		Sterl.g	Cur.y	Barb.s		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					Senior Officers Quarters.									
					Repairing the Venetian Window Shutters with									
					16 Leaves and 35 Brass Hasps	"	"	"		3	"	"			
					2 Pairs HL Hinges of 9 Inches	"	"	"		1	"	"			
				595.	Milk White Painting 2 coats	"	3	"	p Sq.r	42	21	"			
				225.	Green Painting 2 coats with d.o d.o	"	4	"	d.o	26	18	"			
				200.	Red Painting 2 coats with d.o d.o	"	3	"	d.o	14	12	"			
				264	Wood oil and Dammer 2 coats	"	2	40	d.o	15	30	"			
													97	39	"
					carried Over								97	39	"

2.3 Estimate of Repairs 1679

1880

Fort Lyon C.T. February 23rd 1880.

Measurement						Prices					
Pieces	Length	Breadth	Thickness	Feet B.M.	Pieces	Length	Breadth	Thickness	Feet B.M.	Pieces	Feet B.M.

					4 Iron Reamed locks of 9 Inches	2	21	"	each	10 " "
					22 New Keys and repairing locks	"	20	"	each	10 20 "
					6 Pairs HL Hinges of 9 Inches	"	"	"	"	3 " "
					Rattaning 6 Window Shutters	"	"	"	"	5 30 "
					5 Pairs Door Bolts of 1¼ feet in length each	"	"	"	"	2 21 "
					16 Cup board Locks	"	10	"	each	3 34 "
10	3	"	30	"	Repairing the Plaster with 2 coats	2	"	"	₱ Sqr	25 16 "
					1048 Red Painting 2 coats with Linseed oil	"	3	"	₱ Sqr	74 36 "
					1713 Wood oil and Dammer of 2 coats	"	2	40	do	101 40 40
										224 98 56
					Barracks					
6	3	4	"	1/2	37/2 " 1 Pair Batten Doors	"	10	"	₱ Sqr	8 39 "
3	6	4	"	1/2	105 " 5 Pairs Venetian Window Shutters each	"	12	"	do	30 " "
7	3	4	3	1/2	138¾ " 3 Pairs ..... Ditto ..... Ditto ..... each	"	12	"	do	39 27 "
4	"	"	8	"	3 " " 1 Sett for the Window	"	"	"	"	" 21 "
					Repairing the Venetian Window Shutters with 600 Leaves and 900 Brass Hasps	"	"	"	"	89 " "
					Carried over					166 87 " 420 7 56

	Measurement.						Prices							
	Length	Breadth	Thickness	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yards		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	1891	
						Brought over	166	87	"	420	7	56		
30						Wooden Bars for the Windows each on								
						6 1/2 feet in Length	"	"	"	"	3	31	40	
15						Pairs Door Bolts of 9 Inches	"	"	"	"	7	"	"	
22						brass Bolts	"	"	"	"	2	31	40	
6						Pairs Side Hinges of 9 Inches	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	
640						White painting 2 coats with Linseed oil	"	6	"	Pagodas	9	18	"	
1107						Red painting 2 coats do: ..... do:	"	3	"	do:	7	9	3	"
2435						Wood oil and Dammer 2 coats	"	2	40	do:	14	6	40	500 8 40
										Pagodas				920 16 16

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(Signed) Ed Strapaud b. Br.

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No 24.

No. 24.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the Damage done to the General Hospital by the late Hurricane

1831 Fort St. George 28th February 1832.

S. Lushington Capt.

Measurement							Prices							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Inch Pcs	Feet Pcs	Pcs Land		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
						Wards Godown &c.								
						8 Pairs of Batten Window Shutters	10	"	"	each Pr.	80	"	"	
						1 Pair Batten Door	"	"	"	"	11	"	"	
						1 Pair Venetian d.o	"	"	"	"	14	"	"	
						½ Pair Batten Door for the great Godown	"	"	"	"	16	"	"	
						Repairing the Batten Door and Window Shutters	"	"	"	"	20	21	"	
						Battening 6 Pairs Window Shutters	"	"	"	"	5	28	"	
						14 Pairs Door Bolts	"	"	"	"	28	"	"	
						carried over					168	"	"	

Measurement							Prices						1881
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.t ft.	Sup.t ft.	Cub.l ft.	Cub.l yd.		Rupees	Annas	Pies	Rupees	Annas	Pies
							Brought over	168	"	"			
							12 Pairs Iron Hinges 136 lb	"	3	" ₱ lb.	9	30	"
							4 Setts of New Wooden Rails	"	"	" "	16	"	"
							Repairing 14 Setts of do	"	"	" "	28	"	"
							2 New Tops to Necessary Boxes	"	"	" "	6	"	"
							Repairing Necessary Boxes	"	"	" "	9	"	"
							Repairing the Wooden Steps	"	"	" "	5	"	"
							20 New Keys and repairing the locks	"	"	" "	10	"	"
							6 Iron Beamed locks of 8 Inches	"	"	" "	15	"	"
							16 Padlocks	"	"	" "	8	"	"
No. 16							16 New Columns to Support the roofs of the projecting Verandah	16	"	each	64	"	"
1600 sft.	32	= 51,920					White washing	"	4	₱ Sq.r	112	12	6d

Estimate for Repairs &c. for January 1881.

6	1	31 3	178	19 Brick Piers in Chunam for the railing		2	40 7 6	10 25
500			500	Repairing the Cracks on the Terrace with Chunam Plaster				1
1000			1000	Repairing the Cracks on the Terrace with Tar				8
407	28		11396	"				
66	15		990	"				
20	14		280	"	Shifting Tiles		8	7 1/2 25 37 54
30	12		360	"				
38	15		570	"				
			Total 13596	"				

Carried Over 503 25 38

Fort St. George 23rd February 1803.

Measurement							Prices							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sub. Ft.	Sub. Ft.	Sub. Yd.s		Rupees Annas Each			Rupees Annas Each				
						Brought over				925.	2	6		
						Rebuilding a Wall of the Hospital Sergeants Quarter.								
36.	3.	2		216.		Foundation								
36.	15.	1 6		910		Wall above								
			Total	1026.		Brick Work in Clay			"	1.	60	Pcft.	42.	31. 40
36.	31.		1080	"	"	Plastering 2 coats Chunam			2	"	"	Pft.	21	25 16.
36.	19.		684	"	"	Terracing with Selly and 2 Chunam 3 course flat Tiles and Plastering 3 coats Chunam			10	"	"	Pft.	68.	16. 64.

Received Rupees 23" Fifty Seven 1891

2 Pairs Venetian Window Shutters and frames	16	..	each	32	..		
4 Pairs Batten Window Shutters and frames	11	..	do	44	..		
2 Pairs Batten Doors and frames	13	..	do	26	..		
1 Pair Batten Door	..	..	..	11	..	245	31 40

Pagodas 1170 33 46

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3. February 1808.

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D. I. M. B.

No 25

1689

23. February 1808

№ 25.

Probable Estemate of the Expense of Replacing the Bridges of Communication in the out Works of Fort St. George destroyed by the late Hurricane.

Measurement						Prices						
Long M	Broad M	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cubic feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
					One Communication Bridge of South Lunette of Wallajah Gate							
16	8	6		60	12 Joists each		1		Pc S.	60		
7	59	4/3			Planking of 2½ Inches Thick		12		₹ Sf.	118		
57	4½	3		21½	4 Hand rails each		1		₹ f.	21	21	
3	3	4½	4½		4 Upright Posts each					1		
3	3	4½	3		14 D: D: each					3		
7	6	3	2		32 Braces each					16		
3	2½	2			10 Supporting Pieces each					1		

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				4 Caps						71	
				5 Red wood Projecting Pins @ 1/2 Candy		6			@ 6 ½	9	
				10 Iron Clamps ..... 61 lb			3		@ lb	4 15	
40	2	1		80	Fixing the ends of Joists with Brick in Chunam		2	40	@ 6 f.	4 32	
100	2				Plastering 2 Coats Chunam		2		@ Sq.	4	243 5
					One Bridge of North Lunette of Wallajah Gate the Same as above						243 5
					One Bridge of South Lunette of St. George's Lawlin						243 5
15	8	6		30	6 Joists each		1		@ 6 f.	30	
7	30		210		Planking of 2½ Inches thick			12	@ S f.	60	
30	4½	3		11	4 Hand rails each		1		@ 6 f.	11	
3	3	4½	4½		2 Upright Posts each					21	
3	3	4½	3		7 D°. each					1 21	
7	6	3	2		16 Braces each					8	

Carried over

Fort St. George 25th February 1801

1892

Fort Ft. Yuma Feb. 29th 1892.

Measurement						Prices		Dollars	Cents	
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cub. feet		P. F. b.				
					Brought Over.....					
3	2½	2			5 Supporting pieces each		"	21	"	
					2 Caps		"	10	40	
					5 Iron Clamps .... 31 ℔	3	₰ ℔	2	9	"
					2 Redwood Projecting Pieces			4	"	"
					Bricklayers Work of Brick in Chunam and Chunam Plaster			4	"	"
								121	40	40
					The Bridge of north West Lunette					
12	9	7	47¼		9 Joists each	1	₰ ℔	47	10	40
24	6	357			Planking of 2½ Inches thick	12	₰ S.F.	102	"	"
32	4½	3	12		4 Hand-rails of Bottom and Top each	1	₰ ℔	12	"	"
3	6	5	5		4 Upright Posts each			1	10	40

3	. 4½	2½	"	4	12 Upright Posts each					2	21	"		
4	6 . 2½	2	"	"	28 Braces each					7	"	"		
3	" 2½	2	"	"	8 Supporting Pieces each					"	36	"		
					4 Redwood projecting Pieces 1½ Candy	6	"	"	℔ ℔	7	21	"		
					4 Caps					"	21	"		
					10 Iron Clamps 61 ℔		3	"	℔ ℔	4	15	"		
20	. 1 6	1	"	30	Fixing the ends of Joists with Bricks in Chunam		2	40	℔ ℔	1	33	"		
													187	
					The Bridge of the Coverlway of the North East Blind										
12	" 7	6	.	10½	3 Joists each	1	"	"	℔ ℔	10	21	"		
12	" 6	"		72	Planking of 2 Inches thick		10	"	℔ ℔	17	6	"		
12	" 4	3	.	4	4 Hand Rails of Bottom and Top each	1	"	"	℔ ℔	4	"	"		
3	" 3½	3½	"	"	6 Upright Posts each		"	"	"	1	10	40		
5	" 2½	2	"	"	8 Braces each		"	"	"	2	"	"		
3	" 2½	2	"	"	4 Supporting Pieces each		"	"	"	"	15	"		
					2 Redwood Projecting Pieces ½ Candy	6	"	"	℔ ℔	3	"	"		
					4 Caps		"	"	"	"	21	"		
					6 Iron Clamps 41 ℔		"	3	" ℔	2	39	"	41	31 40
										Carried over				

1893

Fort St. George

23rd February 1893

1694

Ft. St. Lewis 23d. February 1694-5

Measurement							Prices								
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Inch Feet	Feet			£	s	d			Remarks			
						Brought Over									
						The Bridge of Ravelin at S^t Thomé Gate									
9	. . 8 .	6 .	.	60		15 Joists each	1	. .	7/6	f^t	60	. .			
43	6	12.6	.	543 3/4	.	Planking of 2 1/2 Inch thick									
10	6	3 6	.	36 3/4	.	D^o . . . . . D^o									
		Total		580 1/2	.	. . . . .	.	12	. 7/	S.f^t	1656	.			
4	6	5 . 4		.	.	16 Upright Posts each	.	. .	.		12	. .			
46	6	. 5 . 3		.	19 3/4	4 Hand rails of Bottom and Top each . .	1	. .	7/6	f^t	19	15 6			
6	. .	3 . 2 1/2		.	.	23 Braces each	.	. .	.		10	21 .			
3	. .	2 1/2 . 2		.	.	6 Supporting Pieces each	.	. .	.		.	30 .			
						4 Caps	.	. .	.	.	.	21 .			
						16 Iron Clamps . . . . 100 lb	.	3 .	7/	lb	7	6 .			
25	.	1 6 1	.	.	37 1/2	Facing the ends of Joists with Brick in Chunam	.	2	10	7/6	f^t	2 9	60	278.	13. 40
						Repairing the Bridge of South Ravelin	.	. .	.		. .	.		5 .	. .
						D^o the Gallery D^o of South side of Wallgate Gate	.	. .	.		. .	.		12 .	. .
						D^o the Bridge of North East Counterguard	.	. .	.		. .	.		2 .	. .
						D^o D^o of D^o Blind	.	. .	.		. .	.		4 .	. .

Repairing the Bridge of South West Redoubt.		6	—
do. do. do. of South East Counterguard.		20	—
	Pagodas	1407	16 40

Fort St. George 29th March 1808

Fort St. George
3d. February 1808.

/Signed/ C. Trapaud
Chief. Engineer

All the Timbers of the Bridges which have been saved to be Worked up and their Value deducted from the Bill on the completion of the work.-

A true copy.

/Signed/ A. Stock
D. A. M. B.

No. 26.

№ 26

Probable Estimate of the expense of ~~Re~~Inclosing the Esplanade of Fort St. George with Brick Piers and Palmira Cross Rails &c. the old Railings having been destroyed by the late Hurricane.—

1696

Ft. St. George 2.3.d February 1808.

Measurement.					Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.d feet	Cub.c feet						
					Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.			
7.	1 6.	1. 6	. 31200 3/4	1,981	Piers each of Brick in Chunam			. 2	40.	961.20 1,857. 7. 70
					Cart hire for ..... Do			"	" "	" 38. " .
					Carpenters Coolies &c.			"	" "	. 60 . "

10 Palmira Rocking Doors with Hinges and Hooks	" " "	30 " "
		2675. 7. 70.
Deduct 1,500 Old Palmiras		150 " "
Pagodas		2,525. 7. 70

Fort St. George
3d February 1808.

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/ Signed / E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

/ Signed / A. Stock
D. A. M. B.

No. 27

1807 Fort St. George Estimate

No. 27.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the House in New Court House Street allotted to the Advocate General damaged by the late Hurricane.

Measurement							Price				
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Depth	Area	Cubic Contents		Per		Amount		
						Repairing the roof of the Verandah with new Sheathing Board span Tiles &c				20	"
7	5	5	"	"	"	3 New upright Posts each	1	21	each	4	21 "
16	3	1	"	"	"	1 Wooden Hand rail				13	30 "
						Repairing the Wooden Steps				7	" "
6	3 3	6	1/4	32 3/4	"	1 Pair Batten Door		10	Pr Sq	7	33 10
						Repairing the Doors and Windows				8	" "
						300 Brass Hasps				3	" "

Kingston 23 February 1808

Estimate

					18 New Keys and Repairing the Locks			20	. each	4	32 .
					2 Iron Reamed locks of 2 Inl.			2	21 . each	5	. .
					1 D° D: of 10 D°					3	21 .
					2 Pairs Iron Hooks & Hinges for the Windows 28 lb.			3 .	₰ lb	2	. .
					1 Long Water Spout					3	. .
8.	6	1. 6	1	6 .	19½ .						
17.	2	1. 3	.	42½ .							
		Total		61 ⅞ .	Brick Work in Clay			1	60 ₰ ft	2	23 67.
63	4.	.	248.	. .	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam			2	21 . D:	6	8. 32 .
27	11	.	297.	. .	Plastering One Coat Chunam			1	21 . D:	4	19 8.
30	16	.	480	. .	Pointing in Chunam				16 . D:	1.	34 64
9	3	.	27.	. .	Honey Comb Tiles			3	. . D:	1.	34 1.
14	17	.	238.	. .	Shifting Tiles			8	. D:	.	19. 3.
					1000 Pan Tiles			.	. . .	1	21 .
22.	15	.	330	. .	Repairing the Floor with Plastering 3 Coats Chunam in Square	}		3	. . D:	9	37 64
20	20	.	400	. .	Repairing the Floors with Plastering 3 Coats Red Coloured Chunam in Square	}		4	. . D:	25	30 19.
27	9.	.	243	. .							
		Total	643	. .							
							Carried Over			135	29 58.

1849 Octr 23. Thursday 1849.

Measurement							Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cub. feet	Cub. yards		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought forward				135	29	58
15	15	.	225	"	"	Repairing the Terrace with Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	} 2	"	"	@ Sd. 4.	21	"
154	20	.	3080	"	"							
48	14	.	672	"	"							
400	16	.	6400	"	"	White Washing				4	20	36
20	10	.	200	"	22							
Total			10352	"								

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	6 Fogeroys	.	5 .	each	. 30 .	1811
15	Grain Painting 3 Coats with Linseed Oil	.	5 .	℔ Sq.t	1 33 .	
375	D:. . . . 2 Coats with Ditto — —	.	4 .	D:	35 30 .	
52	Red Painting 2 Ditto with Ditto . . .	.	3 .	D:	3 30 .	

Pagodas . . . 191. 41 64

Fort St. George 23. February 1811

Fort St. George

3. February 1818.

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[Signed] C. Trapaud

L. C.

[Signed] A Mack

D. A. M. B.

N° 28

№ 28

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Repairing the Damage done to the Board of Trade Office and Godowns by the late Hurricane.—

Measurement							Prices							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies	Cubic feet	Superficies yards		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		
						Wooden Verandah								
4	6	3	3			2 Posts each					1	21		
17	3	3				2 Stand Rails					2			
						3 Pairs Venetian Window Shutters	12		each	36				
						Repairing the Venetian Window Shutters				11				
						Top and Side of the Steps with Joists Planks and Canvas				26				
14	6	6	2½			20 Joists each for the Wooden shed	1	21	each	30				
10	6	5	5			3 Posts each	3		each	9				
40	5	4				Briast Summers				7				
52	4	728				Planking	6		₹ ft	184				

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	Canvas 122 Yards					30	. .
891	Green Painting 1 Coat with Linseed oil			2	10	75 yds	52 4 .
205	Red D: 1 D:		D:		2	D:	9. 32 .
93	White D: 2 D:		D:		6	D:	13 12 .
801	Milk White painting 2 Coats				3	D:	57 19 .
							389. 31 .
	Bungalee with Thatched Roof.						
	1 Venetian window Shutter					4	. .
	Repairing the Venetian window shutters					2	. .
	2 Brass Staples					~~2~~	21 .
32	9 . 570 . .	Thatched Roofs			6	. .	12 21 .
						Pagodas	402 10 .

(Signed) E. Trapaud b. C.

Fort St. George
2. February 1809.

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(Signed) A Stock
D. S. M. B.

No. 29.

Fort St. George 23. February 1809

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N. 29.

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Repairing the Damage done to the New Powder Mills by the late Hurricane.-

Measurement						Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cubic feet	Superficies	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
50	26	"	1300	"	"							
40	16	"	640	"	"							
40	10	"	400	"	"							
80	5	"	400	"	"							
20	8	"	160	"	"							
250	15	"	3750	"	"							
20	10	"	200	"	"							
50	15	"	750	"	"							
	Total		7600	"	"	Shifting Piles			4	"	15	14 20

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				31000 New Burn Tiles					39	.	.
1750	1	.	1750	"	"	Chunam Borders	1	21	@ 1/-	62	21 .
160	9	.	1440	"	"						
72	8	"	576	"	"						
206	7	.	1442	"	"						
57	13	"	663	"	"						
100	2	"	200	"	"						
73	5	"	365	"	"						
80	10	"	800	"	"						
	Total...		5486	"	"	Plastering 2 coats Chunam	2	"	"	D°	10 @ 30 19 .
50	50	.	2500	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam of Platform at Magazine	3	"	"	D°	75 " "
						Rebuilding the Furnace in the Drying House N. with Bricks in Clay and Plastering with mud.	"	"	"	"	20 " "
											Carried over

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Measurement							Prices							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Ft.	Sup. Ft.	Sup. Ft.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
300	"	"	300	"	"	Cleaning the Water Drean of mud	"	"	"	"	18	"	"	
120	"	"	120	"	"	Earthen Pipes and filling with mud	"	"	"	"	23	"	"	
						Brick Work for D:o	"	"	"	"	10	"	"	
2	3	2	6	-	1½	16½	"	"	2 Pairs Batten Window Shutters	"	10	-	½	½ ½
									Repairing the Doors and Window Shutters	"	"	"	"	3 10 40
									Repairing Sundries Places	"	"	"	"	3 " "
									6 Pairs Brass hinges 36 lbs	1	"	"	4	66 9 " "
									11 Washing Boards	"	"	"	"	11 " "
5	3	-	17½	270	"	"	12 Pairs new Glazed Window Shuetters each	"	22	"	¾ ½		141	18 "
							Repairing the Glazed Window with 70							

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		new Glasses ...			22	" "
		1 Water Spout 24 feet in length for the use of refining room ...			6	" "
	1082	Red Painting 2 Coats with Linseed oil		3	Fs. Ys. 77	12
					Pagodas	648. 28. 39.

Fort St. George
3. February 1808.

/ Signed / E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / A. Stock
D. S. M. B.

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the Damage done to the Revenue Board office by the late Hurricane.—

Measurement Length.	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies	Cubic feet	Cubic yds.		Price Rupees	Fanams	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.	
3	9 2	1½	1½	119½	"	"						
						10 Quarters of Venetian Window Shutters						
7	4		1½	42	"	"						
						1 Pair Venetian Window Shutters						
3. 3	5 3		1½	25½	"	"						
						1 Pair Attic D°	12	"	⅌ Sp.	53	18	"
	Total			187	"	"						
8.	4 6		1½	54	"	"						
						1 Pair Batten Doors						
3 3	5 3		1½	153½	"	"						
						6 Pair D° Attic Window Shutters						
6 6	4		1½	177	"	"						
						9 D° D° Window Shutters						
	Total			324½	"	"						
							"	10	" D°	77	11	"
7 7		2		98	"	"						
						1 Pair Gate Doors	"	12	" D°	28	"	"
						Repairing the Venetian Doors and Window Shutters	"	"	" "	15	"	"
						Repairing 10 Door Bolts	"	"	" "	3	"	"
						10 New Keys and repairing the Locks	"	20	" each.	4	32	"
						10 Brass Handles	"	"	" "	1	8	"
						500 Brass Hasps for the Venetian Doors and Shutters	"	"	" "	7	"	"
						11 Pairs small Iron fastening Hasps	"	"	" "	"	40	" 1
						1 Iron brass Bolt 20 lb.	"	"	" "	1	38	"

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49.	69.	.	3381	.	.								
32	23	.	72	.	.								
21.	19	.	399	.	.	Repairing the cracks on the Terrace with one coarse flat							
32	12	.	384	.	.	Tiles in Chunam and Plastering 3 coats Chunam	3	.	.	₹ Sq.r	127.	3	28
	Total		4236	.	.								
						61 . New Balustrades	30	.	each		42	36	.
100	10	.	1000		.	Repairing the Chunam Plaster with 2 coats	2	.	.	₹ Sq.r	20	.	.
40	2	1	6	.	120	. Repairing with Brick Work in chunam	2	40		₹ C.d	7.	6.	.
						Repairing the Rattan Blinds 2/3	.	.	.		80	.	.
				373		Blue Painting 2 coats with Linseed oil	4	.		₹ Sq.r	36	.	.
				68		Red D.o 2 D.o D.o	3	.		D.o	4	36	.
				458		Green D.o 2 D.o D.o	4	.		D.o	43	26	.
				212		White D.o 2 D.o D.o	6	.		D.o	30	12	.
				201		. Milk White Painting 2 coats	3	.		D.o	14	15	.

Pagodas . . . 598. 29 28.

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3.d February 1808.

/ A true copy /

/ Signed / C. Sheppard b. C.

/ Signed / A. Stock
D. S. M. B.

No. 31.

No. 29. 3.d February 1808.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the Damage done to the Honorable Company's Water Works by the late Hurricane -

Measurement																		
Length	Breadth	Square	Cub. feet	Feet	Inches													
		6450	ft			Repairing and Rebuilding the damaged cistern with Brick in chunam	}	"	2	40	₱ 6 ft	393.	3.	50
61.	8	1.	3	"	610	"												
29	4	1	3	"	145.	"												
		Total	755	"		Brick Work in clay		"	1	60	Dr.	31.	19.	20
108	"	"	"	108	"	Cornice Work in Chunam		"	3	40	Dr.	9	"	"
		14541	"	"		Plastering one coat Chunam		1	21	"	₱ 1g.	218	4	66
		4791.	"	"		Dr. two Dr.		2	"	"	Dr.	95.	34	35
15	2	1	6	"	45	"	Arch Work in Chunam		"	5	"	₱ 6 ft	5.	15.	"
21	17	"	357	"	"	Terracing Tope Godown with Soiled Brick on Edge and Plastering 3 coats Chunam	}	36	"	"	₱ 1g.	92	84	35
24	8	"	192	"	"									
20	16	"	320	"	"									

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Total 512	"	"	Flooring with one Course of Wall Bricks in Chunam and one Course in clay - underneath also rubbed over with Chunam	3	"	"	Do:		15	15	1/	1111
30 14 " 420	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Reepers Nails and Pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	6.	"	"	Do:		25	8	32	
8 1.3 " 3	"	"	Teakwood Breast Summers	"	"	"	"		5	"	"	
22 1. " 9	"	"	1 Beam	"	"	"	"		20	"	"	
36 35 " 1260	"	"										
55 20 " 1100	"	"										
100 12 " 1200	"	"										
110 14 " 1540	"	"										
Total 5100	"	"	Shifting Tiles	"	8	"	Pr Sq:		9	20	"	
			4000 New Pan Tiles	"	"	"	"		5	"	"	
556 " " 556	"	"	Chunam Borders	"	"	"	"		6	"	"	
5 3 " 30	"	"	2 Door frames each									
7 6 56 " 41¼	"	"	1 Do:									
6 3 6 " 21	"	"	1 Do:									
Total 92¼	"	"		"	8	"	Pr Sq:		17	24	"	

Carried over 940 15 7

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Measurement								Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Solid Feet	Cubic Ft.	Cubic Yds.			Pags.	Fans.	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
							Brought over					940	15	7
4. 6	3. 9	1½	37⅞	"	"	2 Batten Doors each								
7	5	1½	52½	"	"	1 Pair Dº								
5	3	1½	22½	"	"	1 Pair Dº								
	Total		112⅞	"	"			"	10	"	71	26	29	20
4	3	"	"	"	"	1 Window frame with Iron Bars and Shutters		"	"	"	"	8	"	"
						1 Gate Door hinges 14 ℔.								
						4 Hooks 10 ℔								
						Total 24 ℔		"	3	"	7 ℔.	2	"	"
						4 Hooks laid in Blue Stones		"	31	40	each	3	"	"
						1 Pad Lock		"	"	"	"	"	24	"
						Repairing the Gate Door		"	"	"	"	"	31	40
							Pagodas					981	12	67

Fort St. George
3d. February 1808.

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / A. Stock
D. S. M. B.

/ Signed / E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

Fort St. George 23d. February 1808.

/ Signed / E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

List /

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Fort St. George 23d. February 1808.

List of Estimates prepared by the Chief Engineer agreeably to the Orders of the Military Board under date the 25th. January 1808 for Repairing the Damage done to the Public Buildings by the late Hurricane.

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3	Bills of the expense of Repairing the Damage done to the St. Georges Bastion by the late Hurricane	54 8 .
4	Bills of the Expense of Repairing the Damage done to the Gun Shed by the late Hurricane	127 17. 64
5	Bills of the Expense of Repairing the Damage done to the Medical Board Office and Store Rooms by the late Hurricane	96. 36. 38.
	Carried over	359. 20. 22

Measurement							Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Ft.	Cubic Ft.	Load Ft.		Pags.	Fans.	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought over				940	15.	7.
4. 6	3. 9	1½	37⅞	"	"	2 Batten Doors each						
7.	6.	1½	52½	"	"	1 Pair Dc.						
5.	3.	1½	22½	"	"	1 Pair Dc.						
	Total		112⅞	"	"	.....	"	10	"	71	26	29. 20
4	3		"	"	"	1 Window frame with Iron Bars and Shutters	"	"	...	"	8	" "
						1 Gate Door hinges 14 lb.						
						4 Hooks ..... 10 lb						
						Total 28 lb	"	3	"	7 lb.	2	" "
						4 Hooks laid in Blue Stones	"	31.	40	each	3	" "
						1 Pad Lock	"	"	"	"	"	24 "
						Repairing the Gate Door	"	"	"	"	"	31 40

Pagodas ... 981. 12. 67

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Fort St. George
3d. February 1808.

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / A. Stack
D. S. M. B.

/ Signed / E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

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1714 Fort St. George 23d February 1808.

No.			
	Brought Over . . .	35	20. 22.
6	Probable Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the damage done to the Honorable Company's Marine Yard by the late Hurricane	248.	18.
7	Ditto of the Expense of Repairing the Town Major's Quarter on Fort Saint George Damaged by the late Hurricane	140.	36. 19.
8	Ditto of the Expense of Repairing the Damage done to the Arsenal by the late Hurricane	28	12.
9	Ditto of the Expense of Repairing the Damage done to the Officers Quarters. Main Guard and Bombproof Godown by the late Hurricane	310.	4. 8.
10	Ditto of the Expense of Repairing the House allotted as an Office to the Master in Equity damaged by the late Hurricane	102.	42. 64
	Carried Over	1443.	22. 51.

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	Brought over	1448. 29. 51.
No. 11	Probable Estimate of the expense of Repairing a Public Quarter in North Street	356. 19. 24
12	Ditto of the expense of Repairing the Damage done to the New Mint by the late Hurricane	269. 6. —
13	Ditto of the expense of Repairing the damage done to the Canal Bridges by the late Hurricane	281. 21. 35.
14	Ditto of the expense of Repairing the Damage done to the Quarters in Portuguese Square by the late Hurricane	474. 3. 46.
15	Ditto of the expense of Repairing the Damages done to the Military Board office by the late Hurricane	477. 7. 60
16	Ditto of the expense of Repairing the roofs of the Godowns at the Custom House allotted as a Marine Store damaged by the late Hurricane	303. 40. 48
	Carried over	

1716 Fort St. George 23d. February 1808.

		Brought over.....	
17	Probable Estimate of the experce of Repair-		
	-ing the Damage done to the Sta-		
	-bles &c. of the Honorable the		304. 17. 46
	Governor's Body Guard by the		
	late Hurricane.....		
18	Ditto of the Expense of Repairing the		
	Damage done to the Supreme		
	Court House by the late Hurri-		545. 3. 59
	-cane.....		
19	Ditto of the Expense of Repairing the		
	Roofs of the Godowns of the Sea		
	Custom House Damaged by		
	the late Storm also Repairing		765. 9. 40
	and painting the Custom House		
	&c.a.....		
20	Ditto. of the expense of Repairing the Damage		
	done to the Fort Square by the late		7-20 13.
	Hurricane.....		
		Carried over...	6356 36 4

1717 Fort St. George 3d February 1808.

	Brought over.....	6.956.36.8
21.	Probable Estimate of the expense of Repairing the Damage done to the Honorable Company's Observatory by the late Hurricane.....	515 32 53.
22	Ditto. of the Expense of Repairing the Damage done to the Redwood Palisades round the Fort by the late Hurricane.....	718. 27. 72
23	Ditto. of the expense of Repairing the Damage done to the Kings Barracks by the late Hurricane.....	920. 16. 16.
24	Ditto of the expense of Repairing the Damage done to the General Hospital by the late Hurricane.....	1170. 33. 46
25.	Ditto of the expense of Replacing the Bridges of Communication in the out works of Fort St. George destroyed by the late Hurricane.....	1407. 16. 40.

Carried over...

1718 Fort St. George 23d. February 1808.

No.		Brought Over	
26	Probable Estimate of the expense of re-enclosing the Esplanade of Fort Saint George with Brick Piers and Palmira Cross rails 8f. the Old Railings, having been destroyed by the late Hurricane		2525. 7. 70.
27	Ditto. of the expense of Repairing the House in New Court House Street allotted to the advocate General, damaged by the late Hurricane		191. 41. 64.
28	Ditto of the expense of Repairing the Damage done to the Board of Trade Office and Godowns by the late Hurricane		402. 10.
29.	Ditto of the expense of Repairing the Damage done to the New Powder Mills by the late Hurricane		648. 22. 39.
		Carried Over.	14857. 41. 8.

1719 Fort St. George 23d. February 1808.

		Brought over ...	14,857. 41. 8.
30	Probable Estimate of the expence of Repairing the Damage done to the Revenue Board Office by the late Hurricane		598. 29. 28.
31.	Ditto. of the expence of Repairing the Damage done to the Honorable company's Water works by the late Hurricane.		981. 12. 67.
		Pagodas.	16,437. 41. 23.

Fort St. George
3d. February 1808.

(Signed) E. Trafford. b. E.
(A true copy)
(Signed) A. Stock. D. I. M. B.

To the Secretary of the
Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a copy
of a confirmed Retrenchment from the Office of
Auditor

1720 Fort St.n George 23.d February 1808.

Audet; by which you will perceive that the author-
-ity of the Board for that trifling Charge is
is not deemed Insufficient by the Military Auditor
General, but the Authority of Government requir-
-ed — I request you will obtain the same
for the Satisfaction of the Military Auditor
General, that the Charge may be admitted in
my accounts —

I have the honor to be

Madras
30.th January 1808 —

Sir
Your
Most
Obed.t
Hum.ble
Serv.t

/ Signed / Sam.l Young Lieu.t
& A. A. G.
Masulipatam.

Extract
Masulipatam
June 1807.
Provision Department

No. of Vouchers 117 ... The Paymaster Charges Godowen Rent for Storing Paddy by Order of the Military Board from January to May 1807.

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Fort St. George 23d. February 1808

5 Months Pagodas 57. 6. -

Which is Retrenched, until authorised by Government for which purpose the Paymaster should address the Military Board. Star Pag.s 57. 6.

Star Pagodas ..... 57. 6.

True Extract

/ Signed / S. Young

Paymaster

True Copies

/ Signed / A Mock D. Sy. M. Bs.

To the Honorable

Sir George Barlow Bart. K. B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board report on the General Letter of the Court of Directors dated 30th July 1806. With various Documents connected with the same—

1. We have the honor to submit for the Consideration of Government our Report upon the Extracts of a General Letter from the

1722 Fort St. George 23d. February 1808.

General Letter Para.s 21.st 22.d; 23.d; 24.th; 25.th & 26.th Failure in works and Fortifications of Fort Saint George.-

the Honorable Court of Directors Dated 30.th July 1806 communicated for our information on the 26.th of May 1807 — together with Extracts from the Minutes of Council — dated 4.th April 1807.-

2. Having carefully examined the documents — from which there was a prospect of procuring — information regarding the original construction of the Gallery to the left of the Sortie of the N. Front of Fort St. George, we have not been able to discover any fact or circumstance connected with that subject further than those already

reported

1723 Fort St. George 23d February 1808.

reported by us.

3. We conceive it poss-
ible that some notice of
this Subject may be contain-
ed in a Volume of the
Proceedings of the Committee
of Works which was delivered
on application in the year
1801. to Mr George Garrow,
then Secretary of the Revenue
Board, and under this im-
pression sundry applic-
ations were made to the
Successor of Mr Garrow, re-
questing that the Volume
might be returned, but
without Effect, still how-
ever hoping that we may
recover a document which
may perhaps enable us to

afford

1724 Fort St. George 23d. February 1808.

No. 1.

Para 28. 29. 30 and 31

Failure in the construction of the Powder mills under charge of Lieutenant Bishop.

afford the information required by the Honorable the Court of Directors and which is otherwise an useful Record, a further application was made on the 25th. of January 1808.— Copy of which we enclose to this no reply has yet been received.

Sir.

We are concerned that it is not in our power to afford the information required by the resolution of Government on these Paragraphs, as the works which are now finished far exceed those proposed when the original Estimate was given in,

The

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Fort St. George 23d. February 1808

the progress of the Build-
-ings suggested Improve-
-ments in the General
design, which we have
from time to time brought
to the Notice of Government
and the Expence of which
is not in any way attribu-
-table to the Failure of
Lieutenant Bishops' under-
-taking. The Plan observed
in repairing the defect
discovered in Lieutenant
Bishop's work has
in some instances from
what originally proposed
under all these circum-
-stances we find it
utterly impossible to
form a Statement of the
Expence

1726 Fort St.t George 23. February 1808.

Expence which became
necessary in Consequence
of the Failures in question
- The original Estimate
for the powder Mills
amounted to Pagodas
3,150.. 31. 33. of which Sum
Pagodas 10,000. had been
advanced to Lieutenant
Bishop; and for the
Works executed under
his Superintendance that
Officer produced an
account, amounting to
Pagodas 8,027. 11. 27 which
was recommended for pay-
ment in our Letter of
the 2.d July 1804. The
Balance Pagodas 1,972. 33
33. having been delivered

over

1727 Fort St. George 23d February 1808.

over to Lieutenant Fraser.

5. The works are now compleated, and the whole amount of Expence as detailed in the Bills submitted with our Report under date the 4th May 1807 is Pagodas 2,72,738 : 31 : 64. but we do not consider that any relation subsists between this and the original Estimate, as a great number of additions and improvements have been made in consequence of suggestions that arose on the Progress of the Work and which could not be foreseen when the Plan was first projected.—

Para: 37. Barracks 6.th We are not for acquainted

1728 Fort St.a George 23.a February 1808.

for Europeans and
Buildings for native
Troops at Goa.—

acquainted with the Princi-
ples of the relation that
was supposed to subsist
between the British and
the Portuguese Govern-
ment, during the period
that Goa was occupied by
English Troops under this
Presidency, and therefore
feel ourselves incompetent
to form an opinion or give
a report regarding the
propriety of charging to
the Portuguese Government
the Expences incurred for
Military Buildings, of
those Expences we have
the honor to enclose a
Statement, which specifies
the nature of the Buildings

N.o 2.

and

1729 Fort St. George 23d. February 1808.

and the Circumstances under which they were authorized.—

Para. 43. 44. & 45. Re establishment of the Agency for the Supply of Military Stores.—

As the Honorable Court have approved of the Principles upon which we recommended that an Agency should be resorted to for the Supply of Military Stores and confirmed the establishment, it may not appear necessary that we should offer further explanation; however as the results of this System has evinced the perfect correctness of the data on which our opinions were formed, we have satisfaction in detailing the particulars of the saving as follows — during the Agency of the late Major Macleane which continued for 1 Year and

1730 Fort St. George 23d. February 1808.

and 10 Months, the Proportion
of Saving over and above that
professed by the Plan of the
Agency, was per centum 14,94
Lieutenant Colonel Orr
agent from 1st. August
to 31st. October 1806.... 15,10
Captain Thompson
from 1st. November
1806. to 30th. June
1807..... 11,40.

Average per centum. 13,81

which added to the 17 per cent
Saving upon which the Tables
are calculated gives an
actual Gain 30.81 per cent
by the Agency, we have
the satisfaction also to report
that the quality of the
Stores supplied under the
agency

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agency, has been always unobjectionable; and no inconvenience has ever been experienced from delay in their delivery.—

8th In regard to the mode of verifying the Pay accounts as proposed by the Military Auditor General at the period when the Agency was established, our Sentiments have already been submitted to Government in Letter of the 9th November last and the modification of the oath as authorized in Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 25th November 1807 has already been adopted.

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1792 Fort St.e George 23.d February 1798.

Para. 48. Establishment of the Temporary Gun Carriage Manufactory at Fort St.e George.

The Subject of this Paragraph has been already discussed, and Government have resolved that the Manufacture shall be abolished.

Para 71. Accounts Receipts & Disbursements of Grain and Provisions under the presidency of Fort St. George.

10 Having revised the Statement alluded to in this Paragraph, we perceive that an Explanation is necessary in that Statement the Loss on Provision Stores from the 1.st May 1797 to the 31.st August 1802. was correctly stated at Pag.das £.14.946. 1. 38. but this Loss did not arise solely from Wastage as supposed by the Honorable the Court of Directors

The

1733 Fort St.e George 23.d February 1808.

No 3.

The Proportion of Loss &
arising from wastage was
Pagodas 1,60,486.41.61
and the remainder is the
produce of Sales during the
above period, we therefore
enclose a revised Statement
in which the Proportions of
Loss by wastage and by
Sales appear as different
Items.—

By Wastage 6,42 per Cent
By Sales 10,17 per Cent
Total 16,59 per Cent

11 Upon the Princi-
-ple above detailed, in
compliance with the
suggestion of the Honora-
-ble the Court of Directors
we

1734 Fort St. George 23.d February 1808.

No. 4. & 5.

We have the honor to forward similar Statements for the Period subsequent to the 1.st September 1802 - and up to the 1.st February 1807.

Para 77 and 78 Gazaw 12 Stud -

With a View to afford every information in our power on the subject of these paragraphs and to prepare a Continuation of our Report under date the 6.th October 1806 as called for in the Chief Secretary's Letter of the 10.th of March 1807. The whole of the Papers regarding this matter were referred to a Committee of our Board for their investigation and we annex the report of that Committee

which

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which we conceive may afford the means of discussing fully the Merits of the question, and of forming a Correct judgement regarding the probable advantages to be derived from preserving the Establishment.

Para. 203. application from the Captors of Jaggernaickporam relative to Prize money.

13. The Records of our Office have been carefully examined but no document has been discovered relating in any way to the Capture of Jagernaickporam or the value of the Captured property; in consequence we directed that letters should be addressed to the Office of the Accountant General, and to the Resident at Tanjore

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Ingeram to which we have not yet
received replies, should we be
enabled to ascertain any further
information relative to this subject
we shall submit a report on
the same for the information
of Government.-

Para. 205. Chapel at Vellore.- 14 We have already in our Letter of the 22d June 1807 submitted a Statement of the Expence which has been incurred at Vellore in conse-quence of the Orders for the construction of a Chapel.-

Para. 270 and 271 - on the Gun Carriage & manufactory at Seringapatam - 15 In Explanation of the Principle of Calculation upon which we have estimated the relative advantages of the Gun Carriage Manu-factory at Seringapatam -

We

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We beg to state that a value for the different articles was assumed, from an average of the actual Cost under the different Systems of Supply by Contract and by Agency during the ten years between the 1st. February 1793. and the 1st. February 1803, the amount of Expence incurred in any way at the Manufactory, for a given period was debited to the Establishment, and Credit was given for the number of Articles produced for the public Service, valued on the above Principle.-

Para: 280 and 281.- Enlargement of the arsenal.-

16. On the subject referred to in these Paragraphs we beg to state that we consider the Plan recently proposed and discussed in our Letter of the 1st. June 1807. to be particularly calculated

to

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to meet the intentions of the Honor-
-able Court - as by it the desirable
extension of the Arsenal will be
rendered complete, the Fort will
be much improved, and the public
Offices will be commodiously arrang-
-ed at an Expence comparatively
trifling.-

Para. 542. & 543.— 17

Repair of the Mus-
-ketry at the arsenal-

At the Period when
we submitted to Government the
Proposal for remaking Musquetry
the deficiency was alarming, and
the Commander in Chief had
frequently called upon us to sug-
-gest the means of removing a
want, that might be attended
with serious Inconvenience, on
general Principles we should
consider the measure to be
ineligible, but at that time-

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the demand for Serviceable arms far exceeded the Supply that could be produced by the Estab.lishment of Artificers at the Arsenal, whose labours were not in any degree impeded by the Contract, under this Contract 8987 muskets were supplied to the public Service at the rate of 2½ Pagodas each, and we have no reason to consider that they are any way inferior to new arms from England; the Exegency which induced the measure having been removed by the receipt of a supply of new Arms, the Contract has long since been discontinued, and no Expence has been incurred on this account since.—

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Para. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. — 18.. The subject referred to in these Paragraphs has already been adjusted, agreeably to the orders of the Court of Directors and of Government

We have the honor to be

Hon. Sir.

/Signed/ Hay Macdowall

" E. Trafford

" Hepper

" Robt. Bell

" J. Munro

" D. Bruce

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To the Secretary
Board of Revenue

Sir,

In the year of 1801 Mr. George Garrow Secretary to the Revenue Board made application to the Military Board Office for the Volume of the Records of the Committee of

works

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works bearing the No. 16. in order that reference might be made to its Contents. the Volume was accordingly delivered to him, but has never been returned and as frequent reference to it is necessary in arranging on the business of this Office, I request that it may be returned, if it is to be found in your Office.—

I am.

Fort St. George
21st. January 1808.

Wm. Wm.
/Signed/ L. Marshall
Secy. Military Board

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. Stock
D. Secy. M. B.

Statement

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Statement of Expences incurred under the authority of the Government Communicated through the Military Board on account of Public Buildings Constructed and repaired at Goa, for the accommodation of the British Troops stationed at that place—

Discription of Buildings.	Amount of the Charge	When passed
	Pagos. F. L.	
1. For expences in building the British Cantonment at Goa as recommended in the Letter of Colonel Sir William Clarke dated the 16th. February 1801. Rupees 6365 or Pagodas	1818.. 25.40.	2d. March 1801.
2. For building a nunsary on a new Plan different from the former for the use of the Hospital of His Majestys 84th. Regiment Goa agreeably to the Letter of Colonel Clarke under date 23d. October 1801. amounting to Sicca Dollars 480 or Pagodas	309. 30.38.	19th. November 1801.
Carried Over	2128. 13.78	

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Description of Buildings.-	Amount of the Charge.		When passed.
Brought over	2128..	13	78
3. For temporary Buildings for a Regiment of European Infantry, and places of Arms for Native Battalions as recommended in the Letter of the Military Board 19th. September 1803	8456.	37	11
4. For improvements made to the upper fort of Agoada by the Portuguese Engineer under authority from Colonel Clarke as reported in his Letter of the 18th. April 1804	152.	27.	50 7th. August 1804.
5- For additional Buildings at the Cantonment of Agoada for the reasons detailed in his Letter of the 5th. April 1805	1481.	9.	25 15th. May 1805
	12,218..	4.0	

Statement of expences which have been authorized by Government but which have not passed through the Mily Board

Buildings and Repairs. Pags. F. 6.

Goa			
In the Disbursements of March 1802	1963..	1964.	
Ditto. ..... July	257.	6.	"
Agoada.			
Ditto ..... October 1804	125.	27.	50
Goa			
Ditto ..... January 1805.	7,332.	27.	43.
Agoada			
Ditto ..... January 1805	1123	39	"
Goa.			
Ditto ..... July .. 1805.	1479.	33.	23.
	12,282	18.	20
Total Pagodas	24,501..	13	20.

Military Board Office
Fort St George .....
15th February 1808. ....

E. E. Pr.

Signed J. Marshall. Secy. to Acctt. M. B.

Revised

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Revised Statement Shewing the Amount of Grain and

and Persons from the Month of April 1797 to 31st. August 1802 under the h
attending their Care and preservation while in Store including the Loss arising
Quantity remaining now in Store, with the Computed Values at the differ.

Pagodas F. 6

Grain and other Articles of Provisions Remaining in Store on the 30th. April 1797 at Madras and at several out Stations ..... 374690. 10. 34.

Grain and other Articles of Provisions purchased from 1st. May 1797 to 31st. August 1802 at Madras and at several out Stations ..... 9,14,214. 33. 48.

Grain and other Articles of Provision Stores Received from the Collectors and other Persons from 1st. May 1797 to 31st. August 1802 at Madras and at Several out Stations ..... 12,11,053. 25.

Carried Over Pagodas 24,99,958 2. 27.

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other Articles of Provisions purchased and received from different places Presidency of Fort St. George the Cost of the Purchases, and the Expence from Wastage, the quantity Sold, or Issued for the Public Service and the ent Stations.—

	Pagodas	F. 6.
Grain and other Articles of Provisions Stores Sold from 1st. May 1797 to 31st. August 1802 at Madras and at Several out Stations	4,48,635.	6. 20
Grain and other Articles of Provision Stores Issued for the Public Service from 1st. May 1797 to 31st. August 1802 at Madras and at Several out Stations	10,50,808.	27. 79.
Loss arising from Wastage from 1st. May 1797 to 31st. August 1802 at Madras and at Several out Stations	160486.	41. 61.
Amount of difference between the Cost and Sale from 1st. May 1797 to 31st. August 1802 at Madras and at Several out Stations	2,54,459.	1. 57
	4,14,946.	1. 38
Carried Over Pagodas	19,14,389.	35. 57

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Pagodas F. 6.

Brought over Pagodas 24,99,958. 2. 27.

Pagodas 24,99,958. 2. 27.

Expence attending the Care of Grain and Provisions while in Store from 1st. May 1797 to 31st. August 1802 ..... 50,195. 24. 15.

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Pagodas S. 6.

Brought over Pagodas 1,14,389. 35. 57.

Grain and other Articles of Provision Stores

Sent on Board the different Ships and

by Land from one place to another for 2,54,014. 1. 17

the use of the Troops &c. from 1st May 1797

to 31st August 1802.....

The Quantity with the computed Value of the "

Supplies now in Store on the 1st September "

1802 at Madras and at Several out "

Stations..... 3,31,554 7. 33

Pagodas... 2,99,958. 2. 27.

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NB to $\frac{12}{100}$ p Cent for Wastage and

$10\frac{12}{100}$ p Cent for the difference of price between the Cost & Sale

$\frac{72}{100}$ p Cent or 16⅔ p Cent.

E. E. F.r

(Signed) S. Marshall

Secry. and Acctt. Military Board

Statement

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Statement Shewing the Amount of Grain and other Articles and Persons from 1st. September 1802. to 31st. January 1806 under the attending their care and Preservation while in Store including the Loss and the Quantity Remaining now in Store, with the Computed

Pagodas F. L.

Grain and other Articles of Provision Stores &c. Remaining in Store on the 1st. September 1802 at Madras and at Several out Stations.....	33,554.	7. 33
Grain and other Articles of Provisions &c. Purchased from 1st. September 1802 to 31st. January 1806 at Madras and at Several out Stations.....	435,966.	37. 68
Grain &c. Received from different Collectors and the dewan of Mysore from 1st. September 1802 to 31st. January 1806 at Madras and at Several out Stations.....	9,973.	29. 41
Grain and other Articles of Provisions received from Bengal, Bombay &c. Presidencies from 1st. Sept. 1802 to 31st. January 1806 at Madras and at Several out Stations.....	437,619.	1. 34

Carried Over Pagodas

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of Provisions &c. Purchased and Received from different Places Presidency of Fort St. George the Cost of the Purchases and the Expence &c. arising from Wastage, the Quantity Sold, or Issued for the Public Service value at the different Stations.—

Pagodas F. &c.

Grain and other Articles of Provisions Issued to the Presidencies of Bengal Bombay &c. from 1st. Septr. 1802 to 31st. January 1806 at Madras and at Several out Stations	69,405.. 30.. 74
Grain and other Articles of Provision &c. Issued to His Majesty's Regements from 1st. September 1802 to 31st. January 1806 at Madras and at several out Stations..	8,871.. 15. 36.
Grain and other Articles of Provisions &c. Issued to the different Collectors and .... the Dewan of Mysore from 1st. Septr. 1802, to 31st. January 1806, at the Several out-Stations.	9,628.. 38. 22.
Grain and other articles of Provision Stores Issued to His Majesty's Ships from 1st. September 1802 to 31st. January 1806 at the Several out Station	790. 4. 46
Grain and other Articles of Provision Stores &c. Sold from 1st. September 1802 to 31st. January 1806 at Madras and at several out Stations	1,75,638. 34. 69.
Grain and other articles of Provisions &c. Issued to the differ. ent Departments &c. from 1st. Septr. 1802 to 31st. January 1806 at Madras and at several out Stations	1,16,145. 8. 66.

Carried over Pagodas

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Pagodas S. d.

Brought over Pagodas

Grain and other Article of Provisions Received from His Majesty's Regiments from 1st. September 1802 to 31st. January 1806 at Madras and at Several out Stations 905. 25. 29

Grain and other Articles of Provision Stores &c. Received from different Departments &c. from 1st. September 1802 to 31st. January 1806 at Madras and at Several out Stations 255,316. 22. 27

Pagodas 1,603,8. 35. 33. 73

Expence attending the Care of Grain and Provisions while in Store from 1st. September 1802 to 31st. Janry. 1806 } 6,023. 32. 52

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Pagodas F. 6.

Brought over Pagodas

Loss Arising from actual Wastage and destroyed or Disposed of Condemned Grain Provision &c. from 1st. Septr. 1802 to 31st. January 1806 at Madras and at Several out Stations	48807. 23. 17	
Amount of difference between the Cost and the Sales from 1st. September 1802 to 31st. January 1806 at Madras and at Several out Stations	156216. 4. "	
		255023. 27. 17
Grain and other Articles of Provision Stores &c. Issued for Public Service from 1st. September 1802 to 31st. January 1806 at Madras and at Several out Stations	6,14,199 23. 60	
The Quantity with the Computed Value of the Supplies now in Store on the 31st. January 1806 at Madras and at several out Stations	354202 12. 2	
Pagodas		16,03,235 33 72

N.B. 6 1/2 p.c. Brokd for Wastage and
9 1/2 p.c. Brokd for the Difference between Cost and Sale

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/Signed/ L. Marshall
Secry. and Acct. Military Board.

Ans Account

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An Account of the Expence incurred in the Construction repair or rent of Godowns and Storehouses including the price of the Articles of Furniture purchased for the use of the Grain Departments at the different Stations under the Presidency of Fort St. George from 1st. September 1802 to 31st. July 1806.

	Pags.	Fs.	Gs.
Madras	11,483.	14.	70
Ryacottah	205.	.	.
Pallamcottah	500	"	"
Vizagapatam	1582.	36	.
Bellary	7	17	56
Tellicherry	1354.	12	.
Cannanore	246.	8	71
Calicut	1101.	31.	51
Cochin	20.	24	"
Illeacore	208.	24	"
Mangalore	810.		
Cundapore	30.	11.	14
Seringapatam	410	"	"
	410.	.	.
Pagodas	18390.	12.	22.

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E. E. Fs.

Signed J. Marshall
Surv.r & Acct.t
Military Board

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An Account of the Number of Servants on the 31st. January 1806 employed with the Garrison Storekupers at the different Stations under the Presidency of Fort Saint George.——————

Pagr. T b.

Madras

1. European Assistant	10	"	"
1. Manager	20	"	"
1 Cooper, himself, and his Assistant	20	"	"
2. Writers ..... at 10 Pagr. ea.	20	"	"
1 ..... Do.	8	"	"
2 ..... Do. ..... at 5 Pagr. each	10	"	"
1 Bonicopoly	5	"	"
3 ..... Do. ..... @ 3 Pagodas each	9	"	"
17 ..... Do. ..... @ 2 ..... Do.	34	"	"
2 Shroffs ..... @ 3 ..... Do.	6	"	"
1 Moochy	3	"	"
2 Peons ..... @ 1½ Pagr. each	3	"	"
Carried Over	148	"	"

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Brought over		148	" "
7 Peons ..... @ 1 Pagoda each		7	" "
1 Packer		1	18 "
1 Bullock Mastry		5	" "
2 Do: ..... assistant @ 1½ Pag: each.	3 " "		
			164 18 "

Vellore

1 Writer		10	" "
1 Head Conicopoly		5	" "
1 Assistant Conicopoly		2	28 "
1 Shroff		2	" "
2 Peons ..... @ 1. 3. each	2 . 6 .		
			21 . 27 .

Ryacottah

1 Conicopoly		5	" "
1 Peon		2	" "
			7 " "

Tallamcottah

1 Conicopoly		5	" "
1 Peon		2	" "
1 Writer		8	" "
2 Measuringmen		4	" "
1 Sweeper		1	" "
4 Lascars ..... at 1. 3/4 each	7 10 .		
			27 10 "

Carried Over Pagodas. 220. 13 "

1755 Fort St. George 23d February 1808

Pag: F. 6.

Brought Over ..... 220. 13. "

Madura

1 Conicopoly ..... 5 " "
1 Measuringman ..... 2 " " 7 " "

Dindigul

1 Conicopoly ..... 5 " "
1 Measuringman ..... 2 " " 7 " "

Trichinopoly

1 Writer ..... 10 " "
1 Head Conicopoly ..... 5 " "
3 Conicopolies ..... @ 3 Pag: each 9 " "
3 ..... Do: ..... @ 2 .. Do: ..... 6 " "
4 Measuringmen ..... 6 " "
4 Peons ..... 6 " " 42 " "

Tanjore

1 Conicopoly ..... 6 " "
1 Measuringman ..... 2 " "
2 Peons ..... 4 " " 12 " "

Sankerry droog.

1 Conicopoly ..... 5 " "
1 Peon ..... 2 " " 7 " "

Carried Over Page .. 295. 13 "

1756 Fort St. George 23d. February 1808

Brought forward Pagodas 295 13 .

Masulipatam

1 Writer		11 . .	
1 Conicopoly		11 . .	
1 Sircar		1 . 27 24	
2 Measuringmen		4 . .	
2 Peons		3 . 12 . 48	30 39 72

Condapillee

1 Conicopoly		3 . 12 . 48	
1 .... Ditto		2 . . 36 .	
1 Measuringman		1 . . 30 .	
1 Peon		1 . . 30 .	9 24 48

Innicondah

1 Conicopoly		5 . .	
1 Peon		2 . .	7 . .

Bellumcondah

1 Conicopoly		5 . .	
1 Peon		2 . .	7 . .

Vizagapatam

1 Conicopoly		2 . . 12 . .	
2 Peons		1 . . 30 . .	4 . . .

Carried over Pagodas ... 355 . 25 . 44

1757 Fort St. George 23d. February 1808

		Pag.s	F.	d.
Brought forward Pagodas.		3.5.3.	35.	40.
Bellary				
1 Writer	15 " "			
2 Conicopolies	12. " "			
2 Peons	4 " "			
2 Measuringmen	4 " "			
2 Sweepers	2 " "	37.	"	"
Gooty				
1 Head Conicopoly	15 " "			
1 Writer	15 " "			
2 Conicopolies	12. " "			
3 Measuringmen	6 " "			
1 Head Peon	2. 24 "			
2 Peons	4 " "			
2 Sweepers	2 " "	56.	24	"
Tellicherry				
1 Clerk	15 " "			
2 Writers ... @ 10 Pag.s each	20 " "			
1 Cooper	8. 24 "			
1 Weighingman	3. 18. "			
carried over ...	47. " "			
carried over Pag.s	447	14	40	

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			Brought over Pags.	447. 14 40
		Brought over	47. " "	
2	Measuringmen	@ 4 Pags. each ...	8. " "	
2	Peons	@ 1- 30 each ...	3 " 18 "	
1.	Sweeper		1. " "	59. 18 "
		Canranore		
1	Clerk		15 " "	
1.	Measuringman		3 12 "	
1	Peon		1. 30 "	
1	Sweeper		1 " "	21. " "
		Cochin		
1	Clerk		10. " "	
1	Measuringman		3. 12. "	
1.	Peon		1. 30 "	15. " "
		Calicut		
1.	Clerk		15. " "	
1	Writer		10 " "	
1.	Conicopoly		3 39 "	
1.	Measuringman		3. 12. "	
2.	Peons		3 18 "	
1.	Sweeper		1. " "	36 27 "
			Carried over Pagodas.	579 17 46.

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Pag.s F. 6.

Brought over Pagodas.. 579 17. 40

Paulghautcherry.

1 Clerk ..... 10. " "

1 Measuring man ..... 3. 12 "

1 Peon ..... 1. 30. " 15 " "

Mangalore

1. Writer ..... 20 " "

1 D.o ..... 10 " "

1 Cash keeper ..... 10 " "

1. Shroff ..... 10. " "

1. Cooper ..... 10 " "

2 Weighing and Measuringmen

@ 3 Pagodas ea. 6. " "

2 Peons ..... @ 2 D.o ..... 4. " "

1. Sweeper ..... 1. " "

1 Sub-conductor for Superintending

the Provisions &.c at the } 11 " 18. "

Several out-Stations ..... }

82 18 "

Beckul

1. Mittah ..... 4 " 12. "

1. Measuringman ..... 3. — " "

1. Peon ..... 2. " "

9 " 12 "

carried over Pagodas .. 686 5 40

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Brought over Pagodas 636. 5 40

Jemaulabad

1 Mittah ..... 4. 12 .

1 Cooper ..... 7 . .

1 Measuringman ..... 3 . .

1 Peon ..... 2 . . 16. 12 .

Condapore

1 Millah ..... 4. 12 .

1 Measuringman ..... 3 . .

1 Peon ..... 2 . . 9. 12 .

Sadashegur

1 Mittah ..... 4 12 .

1 Measuringman ..... 3 . .

1 Peon ..... 2 . . 9. 12 .

Errode

1 Comicopoly ..... 4 . .

Seringapatam

1 Superintendant ..... 20 . .

1 Writer ..... 15 . .

Carried over 35 . . .

Carried over Page 724 41 40

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P F 6

Brought over Pagodas 724..41..40

Brought over ..... 35 " "

1 Conicopoly ..... 6 " "

1 ..... Do: ..... 4 " "

1 ..... Do: ..... 3 " "

1 Head Peon ..... 3 " "

4 Peons ..... 8 " "

4 Measuringmen ..... 8 " "

4 Sweepers ..... 4 " " 71 " "

Chittledroog

1 Writer ..... 15 " "

2 Conicopolies ... @ 5 Pag: each .. 10 " "

2 Measuringmen ..... 4 " "

2 Peons ..... 4 " "

1 Sweeper ..... 1 " " 34 " "

Paughur

1 Conicopoly ..... 6 " "

1 Measuringman ..... 2 " "

1 Peon ..... 2 " " 10 " "

Carried over Pagodas 839 41.40

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Brought over Pagodas... 839. 41 40.

Mudgerry

1 Conicopoly ..... 6 " "

Nundydroog

1 Conicopoly ..... 6 " "

Bednore

1 Writer ..... 15 " "

1 Conicopoly ..... 6 " "

1 Measuringman ..... 2 " "

1 Peon ..... 2 " " 25 " "

Hullial

1 Writer ..... 15 " "

1 Conicopoly ..... 6 " "

1 Measuringman ..... 2 " "

1 Peon ..... 2 " "

Hurryhur

1 Writer ..... 15 " " 15 " "

Carried over. 15 " "

Carried over Page 876 41 40

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P. F. 6.

Brought over Pagodas 876.4.40.

Brought over ..... 15. " "

1 Assistant Conicopoly ..... 8 " "

2 Measuringmen ..... 4 " "

2 Packers ..... 4 " "

1 Peon ..... 2 " " 33 " "

Sangole

1 Conicopoly ..... 6. " "

1 Measuringman 3. 22.40 9. 22.40

Goregherry

1 Conicopoly ..... 6 " "

1 Measuringman 3. 22.40 9. 22.40

Redoubt on the Kistnah

1 Conicopoly ..... 6. " "

1 Measuringman ..... 3 .. 22..40 9 22.40

Davagherry

1 Conicopoly 6

1 Measuringman ..... 3 .. 22..40 9 22.40

Different Posts in Wynaad

18 Conicopolies ..... 129 " "

17 Measuringmen ..... 51 " " 180 " "

Pagodas ..... 1153. 5. 40.

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15th February 1808.

E. E. P.r /Signed/ S. Marshall
Secry. & Acct.
Mily. Board.

Statement

1764 Fort St. George 23d. February 1808.

Statement Shewing the Amount of Grain and other Articles of Provisions
1st. February 1806 to 31st January 1807 under the Presidency of Fort St. Geor
Preservation while in Store including the Loss arising from Wastage
Quantity Remaining now in Store with the computed value

Grain and other Articles of Provision Stores &c.

Remaining in Store on the 1st. February 1806 at Madras and at several out Stations	9,54,202	18	3
Grain and other Articles of Provisions &c. purchased from 1st. February 1806 to 31st. January 1807 at Madras and at several out Stations	70,254	33	37
Grain Received from different Collectors from 1st. February 1806 to 31st. January 1807 at Several out Stations	384.	13.	53
Grain and other Articles of Provisions received from the Presidency of Bombay from 1st. February 1806 to 1st. January 1807 at Madras and at several out-Stations	4,195.	14.	29
Grain and other Articles of Provisions received from His Majesty's Regiments from 1st. February 1806 to 31st. January 1807 at Madras and at several out-Stations	145.	12.	1.
carried over Page	4,29,182.	6	55

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&c. purchased and received from different Places and Persons from the Cost of the Purchases, and the Expence attending their Care and the Quantity Sold or Issued for the Public Service and the &c. at the different Stations.

Grain and other Articles of Provisions Issued to the Presidencies of Bengal, Bombay &c. from 1st. February 1806 to 31st. January 1807 at Madras and at several out Stations	31,624.	32. 3
Grain and other Articles of Provisions &c. Issued to His Majesty's Regiments from 1st. February 1806 to 31st. January 1807 at Madras and at several out Stations	732.	1. 70
Grain and other Articles of Provisions Issued to the differ. out Collectors from 1st. February 1806 to 31st. January 1807 at the several out Stations	47	" "
Grain and other Articles of Provision Stores &c. Sold from 1st. February 1806 to 31st. January 1807 at Madras and at several out Stations	1,462	64. 38. 6.
Grain and other Articles of Provisions &c. Issued to the different Departments &c. from 1st. February 1806 to 31st. January 1807 at Madras and at several out Stations	52,784.	36. 56.
Carried over Pagt.	2,31,453.	24. 55

1766 Fort St. George 23d. February 1808.

Brought over Pags. 4.9.182. 6. 55

Grain and other Articles of Provision Stores &c. Received from different Departments &c. from 1st. February 1806 to 31st. January 1807 at Madras and at Several out Stations ..... 76.89.3.17. 8.

Pagodas 30607.22.63

Expence attending the Care of Grain and Provisions while in Store from 1st. February 1806 to 31st. January 1807. } 2240.40.12.

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Brought Over Pagodas		231,452. 24. 55.
Loss arising from actual Wastage and as per Destroyed or Disposed of condemned Grain Provision &c. from 1st. February 1806. to 31st. January 1807 at Madras, and at several out Stations	41,932. 12. 6.	
Amount of difference between the Cost and the Sales from 1st. February 1806 to 31st. January 1807 at Madras and at Several out Stations	39,850. 26. 76.	81,782. 39. 2.
Grain and other Articles of Provision Stores &c. Issued for Public Service from 1st. February 1806. to 31st. Janry. 1807 at Madras and at Several out Stations	52,583. 33. 43.	
The Quantity with the Computed value of the Supplies now in Store on the 31st. January 1807 at Madras and at Several out Stations	140,255. 10. 43.	
	Pagodas	506,75. 23 6.3

E. E. P.s / Signed / L. Marshall

Secy. and Acct. Mily. Board.

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1768 Fort St. George 23d. February 1808

An Account of the Expence incurred in the Construction, repair or Rent of Godowns and Store-houses including the Price of the Articles of Furniture purchased for the use of the Grain Departments at the different Stations under the Presidency of Fort St. George from 1st February 1806 to 31st January 1807.

Madras	8,032	33	.
Vellore	60	"	"
Vizagapatam	800	"	"
Seringapatam	120	.	.
Tellicherry	361	"	.
Mangalore	120	"	"
Pagodas	9,491	33	.

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15th February 1808.-

E. E. E.E.
/Signed/ L. Marshall
Secy. to the Mily. Board

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An Account of the Number of Servants on the 31st January 1807 employed with the Garrison Store-keepers at the different Stations under Presidency of Fort St. George

Madras

1 European Serjeant		10	" "
1 Manager		20	" "
1 Cooper himself and his Assistant		20	" "
2 Writers	@ 10 Pags each	20	" "
1 Do:		8	" "
2 Do:	@ 5 Pags each	10	" "
1 Comicopoly		5	" "
3 Do:	@ 3 Pags each	9	" "
17 Do:	@ 2 Do:	34	" "
2 Shroffs	@ 3 Do:	6	" "
1 Moochy		3	" "
2 Peons	@ 1½ Pags each	3	" "
7 Do:	@ 1 Do:	7	" "
1 Packer		1	18 "
1 Bullock Mastry		5	" "
2 Do:	Assistants @ 1½ Pags each	3	" "
		164	18 "

Carried over Pagodas. 164 18 "

1770 Fort St. George 23d February 1808.

Brought over Pagodas 164. 18 "

Vellore

1 Writer		10 " "	
1 Head Conicopoly		5 " "	
1 Assistant Do.		2 21 "	
1 Shroff		2 " "	
2 Peons	@ 1. 3. each	2 6 "	
			21. 27. "

Ryacottah

1 Conicopoly		5 " "	
1 Peon		2 " "	
			7. " "

Pattamcottah

1 Conicopoly		5. " "	
1 Peon		2 " "	
1 Writer		8 " "	
2 Measuringmen		4 " "	
1 Sweeper		1 " "	
4 Lascars	@ 1. 3½ ea.	7. 10 "	
			27. 10 "

Madura

1 Conicopoly		5 " "	
1 Measuringman		2 " "	
			7 " "

Carried over Pagodas 227 13 "

1771 Fort St. George 23d. February 1808.

Brought over Pags. 227. 19. "

Dindigul

1 Conicopoly ..... — ..... 5 " "

1 Measuringman ..... 2 " " 7 " "

Tritchinopoly

1 Writer ..... 10 " "

1 Head Conicopoly ..... 5 " "

3 Conicopolies ..... @ 3 Pags. each 9 " "

3 ..... Ditto ..... @ 2 ..... Ds. ..... 6 " "

4 Measuringmen ..... 6 " "

4 Peons ..... 6 " " 42

Tanjore

1 Conicopoly ..... 6 " "

1 Measuringman ..... 2 " "

2 Peons ..... 4 " " 12 " "

Masulipatam

1 Writer ..... 11 " "

1 Conicopoly ..... 11 " "

1 Shroff 1 27 24

2 Measuringmen ..... 4 " "

2 Peons 3 12 48 30 39 72

Carried Over Pagodas. 319 10 72

1772 Fort St. George 23d. February 1808.

Brought over Pagodas 319. 10 72

Condapillee

1 Peon ..... 2 " "

Innacondah

1 Peon ..... 2 " "

Bellumcondah

1 Peon ..... 2 " "

Vizagapatam

1 Conicopoly ..... 2. 12 .

2 Peons ..... 1. 30 . 4 " "

Bellary

1 Writer ..... 15 " "

2 Conicopolies ..... 12. " "

3 Peons ..... 4 " "

2 Measuringman ..... 4 " " 25 " "

2 Sweepers ..... 2 " " 37 " "

Gooty

1 Head Conicopoly ..... 15. " "

1 Writer ..... 15 " "

2 Conicopolies ..... 12 " "

Carried over 42 " "

Carried over Pagodas 366 10 72

1773 Fort St. George 23d. February 1808.

Brought over Pagodas	366.	10. 72.
Brought over	42 "	"
3 Measuringmen	6. "	"
1 Head Peon	2	21.
2 Peons	4 "	"
2 Sweepers	2 " "	56 21 "

Seringapatam

1 Superintendant	20. "	"
1 Writer	15 "	"
1 Comicopoly	6 "	"
1 D:	4 "	"
1 D:	3 "	"
1 Head Peon	3 "	"
4 Peons	8 "	"
4 Measuringmen	8 "	"
4 Sweepers	4 " "	71. " "

Chittledroog

1 Writer	15 "	"
2 Comicopolies	10 "	"
2 Measuringmen	4 "	"
2 Peons	4 "	"
1 Sweeper	1 " "	34. " "

Carried Over Pagoda 527. 31. 72.

1774 Fort St. George 23d. February 1802.

Brought forward Pagodas 527.31.72

Paugher

1 Conicopoly		6	..
1 Measuringman		2	..
1 Peon		2	..
			10 ..

Nundydroog

1 Conicopoly		6	..
			6 ..

Bednore

1 Writer		15	..
1 Conicopoly		6	..
1 Measuringman		2	..
1 Peon		2	..
			25 ..

Hullial

1 Writer		15	..
1 Conicopoly		6	..
1 Measuringman		2	..
1 Peon		2	..
			25 ..

Hurryhur

1 Head Conicopoly		15	..
1 assistant Do:		8	..
2 Measuringmen		4	..
2 Packers		4	..
1 Peon		2	..
			33 ..

Carried over Pagodas 626.31.72

1775 Fort St. George 23d. February 1808.

Brought forward Pagodas. 626.. 31. 72

Several Posts in Wynaad

18 boniespolies ..... 129 " "

17 Measuringmen ..... 51 " " 180. " "

Tellicherry

1 clerk ..... 15. " "

2 Writers ..... 20 " "

1 cooper ..... 8. 24 "

1 Weighingman ..... 3. 18 "

2 Measuringmen ..... 8 " "

2 Peons ..... 3 " 18 "

1 Sweeper ..... 1 " " 59. 18 "

Cannanore

1 clerk ..... 15 " "

1 Measuringman ..... 3 12 "

1 Peon ..... 1 30 "

1 Sweeper ..... 1 " " 21 " "

Cochin

1 clerk ..... 10 " "

1 Measuringman ..... 3 12 "

1 Peon ..... 1. 30. 15 " "

carried over Pagodas. 902 31 72

1776 Fort St. George 23d. February 1808.

Brought forward. Pagodas. 902 7 72

Paulghautcherry

1 Clerk		10	" "
1 Measuringman		3	12 "
1 Peon		1	30 15 "

Calicut

1 Clerk		15	" "
1 Writer		10	" "
1 Conicopoly		3	39 "
1 Measuringman		3	18 "
2 Peons		3	18 "
1 Sweeper		1	" " 36 27 "

Mangalore

1 Writer		20	" "
1 Do.		10	" "
1 Cashkeeper		10	" "
1 Shroff		10	" "
1 Cooper		10	" "
2 Weighing and Measuringmen		6	" "
2 Peons		4	" "
1 Sweeper		1	" "
1 Sub Conductor for Superintending the Provisions &c. at the Several out Stations		11	18 "
			82 18 "

Carried over Pagodas 1036 10 72

1777

Fort St. George 23d. February 1808.-

Brought forward Pagodas 1036.10.72

Beckul

1 Mettah ..... 4.. 12 ..
1 Measuringman ..... 3 .. ..
1 Peon ..... 2 .. .. 9. 12 ..

Ismaulabad

1 Mettah ..... 4. 12 ..
1 Cooper ..... 7. .. ..
1 Measuringman ..... 3 .. ..
1 Peon ..... 2 .. .. 16 12 ..

Condapore

1 Mettah ..... 4. 12 ..
1 Measuringman ..... 3 .. ..
1 Peon ..... 2. .. .. 9. 12 ..

Sadoosheweur

1 Mettah ..... 4 12 ..
1 Measuringman ..... 3. .. ..
1 Peon ..... 2 .. .. 9 12 ..

Pagodas. 1,080.16.72.

Fort St. George
Military Board Office
15th. February 1808.-

E. E. Fr. I. Marshall
Secry. & Acctt.
Military Board

To

1778 Fort St.e George 23d February 1808.

To the Honorable

Sir George H. Barlow Bart.t K. B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir

From the Military Board - Submitting their remarks on the observations of the Company's Inspector of Military Stores. -

Conceiving that it may be proper for us to submit our Remarks on the Observations of the Company's Inspector of Military Stores, communicated to us with Mr.r Secretary Strachey's Letter dated 5th June 1807, we have now the honor to report our Sentiments on the application of those Observations. -

Buff Accoutrements

No. 1

The enclosed Report of the Commissary dated

28th

1779

Fort St. George 23d. February 1808.

28th August 1807 specifies the state, in which the Articles under this head reached Madras, and may serve as a Guide in the selection of Accoutrements on future occasions.—

Cavalry Swords

The Cavalry Swords received by this opportunity are much superior in appearance to any formerly sent, no Machine for trying Swords has been received we are therefore unable to make any report of their Proof—

Pans for cooling Sul. phur.—

It has been ascertained that Iron Vessels for this purpose are

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are not necessary, wooden Vessels are found to answer every purpose; and as they are procurable with as much ease in this Country as in Europe, and of a quality equally efficient, this Article has been expunged from the Indents.

Mathematical Instruments.— Thirteen Cases received.—

Bullet Moulds.... Twenty Moulds have been received, the Gage of which is 15 to the pound.

Musquetry. 11.500 Musketts have been received, which are in general very good.—

Cartridge Paper. 2.052 Reams 17 Quires of Cartridge Paper have been received

which

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which is of good quality;
for shotted Cartridges the
thinnest paper is best,
provided it be sufficiently
strong to preserve its Form.

Shells for throwing case Shot.

We directed that
the Instruments and a
Proportion of the shells
should be transmitted to
the Commandant of Artillery
in order that he might
direct the necessary trials.
the Report of that Officer
on the Subject we have
the honor to enclose; we
recommend that an exten-
sive supply of shells of
the different Calibres,
with Fuzes, may be sent
by the first opportunity.

No. 2.

No

1782

Fort St. George 23d. February 1808.

Elevating Screws.

No Screws of the improved construction have been received.-

Instruments for examining the Shells used in throwing Case Shot.-

Two Setts have been received, and we have taken measures to procure a further supply by making others; as the number received would not admit of the practice becoming general; we recommend that 50 Setts may be forwarded by the first opportunity.-

We have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
15th. February 1808.

/Signed/ Hay Macdowall
E. Strapaud
F. Casper
Robt. Bell
J. Munro
P. Bruce

To

1783 Fort St. George 23d. February 1808.

To the Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

Conformably to instructions
contained in your Letter of the 15th. June last
on the subject of accoutrements alluded to by
the report of the Inspector of stores, I have to
state for the information of the Board - That
the Buff is generally of a good quality, but the
Casks which the inspector speaks of as being
light enough to exclude salt Water, have
not been found capable of doing so entirely,
as a considerable number of accoutrements have
been received damaged, and all the Casks have
contracted so much during the Voyage that
none of them were landed Water proof -

The Pouches are in general too
small and from that cause quite useless as
the Cartridges will not go into them - This
appears to have been owing to making them

of

1784

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of green wood, for the boxes are warped, and the holes have taken an oval shape. There is also one material defect in the whole of them, and this is the want of end leathers, to secure the Cartridges in rainy weather — These are essential and should be added to all Pouches made up in future

Fort St. George
28th. August 1807

/Signed/ M. Beaumont
Comy. of Stores

A true Copy

/Signed/ A Stock
D. A. M. B.

Extract from the Report of the Commandant of Artillery on Spherical case shot shells received from England dated 22d. May 1807

"The Commandant of Artillery having received a few of each description of Spherecal case shot shells they were Examined Minutely and proved in the usual way Searched and measured by the Circular Instruments sent from England with the shells. The thickness and concentricity thereby ascertained."

The

1785 Fort St. George 23d. February 1808.

"The mode of Preparing the spherical case shot, and the observations and Experiments made in England would have been desirable to have accompanyed the General Letter of the Honorable Court of Directors of 2d. May 1806 on this Subject — The want has however been obviated by private Communication and the Experiments to that have been made at St. Thomas Mount corroborate the observations on this description of Practice as will appear by the reports annexed.—

"The small Number of Shrapnell case shot shells that have arrived, and there being only Two sets of Instruments must prevent their being brought into immediate General use, but should be distributed to the different Artillery Stations where the necessary Instructions and rules shall be sent from the Artillery Brigade Office, when the mode of preparing them may be practiced for the Instruction of Officers and Men.—

"An accident may prevent the early arrival of Instruments necessary for the Proof and Examination of these shells and cutting their Fuzes — The Commandant of Artillery recommends that directions be given for Providing a few Sets of the new Calleber Instruments and Fuze augure from the Pattern received from England and now in the Arsenal of Fort St. George: and that orders be given for making two or three Blocks for setting Fuzes agreeably to the Model received with the Instruments.—

True Extract / Signed / A. Stock
D. A. G. M. B.
Report

1786 | Fort St. George 23d. February 1809.

Report of an Experiment made at St. Thomas's Mount

Spherical Case Shot, fired against Two Curtains, each 120 feet in length

Wednesday Morning 4th. February 1807.

No. of Guns	Ordnance	Weight of Shot	Length.	Shell filled each charge	Duration of Fuze.	Flight
		lb. oz.	Yards	Inches	Minutes	Seconds
1	Iron Heavy 12 Pdr.	34 1 0	2 2 6	10 12 "	1 9 "	2 30 " 450 5 "
1	Brass Light 12 Dr.	8 1 14	1 2 1	10 12 "	1 " "	3 " " 506 4 "
1	Brass Light 6 Dr.	6 0 11	1 2 "	" 5	6 " 12	" 3 " " 500 " "
2	Iron Heavy 12 Pdr.	34 1 0	2 2 6	10 12 "	1 9 "	2 " " 457 4 1/4
2	Brass Light 12 Dr.	8 1 14	1 2 1	10 9 "	1 " "	3 " " 500 3 30
2	Brass Light 6 Dr.	6 0 11	1 2 "	5 6 "	" 12 "	3 " " 500 3 "

Note — From the Foregoing Experiments the effect was perfect, the leaden Balls Many Balls impelled straight forward 100 yards, Several pieces of — from the point of explosion — a round of three Guns being fired therefore records the effect of each round with three Guns.

1787 Fort St. George 23d. February 1808

by Order of Colonel Robert Bell Commandant of Artillery with
by Iron heights, placed at 700 & 750 Yards distance from the Guns.—

In the shell	No. of Balls thro.	Guns distance from the Curtains					
Bursting Powder		each Curtain	1st	2d			Remarks.
lbs	ozs	Drs	No. of Guns London Proof	1st	2d	Total.	1st yds	2d yds	
"	4	8	85.	24	53	77	700	750	Burst in the Flight at about 700 yards
"	4	8	85						Burst in the Flight at about 650 yards
"	2	8	34	English Fuze did not burn thro'. Shell taken up entire.					
"	4	8	85	34	43	77	700	750	Grazed at about 650 yards & Instantly Burst
"	4	8	85.						Burst in the Flight at about 650 yards
2	2	8	34						Burst in the Flight at about 750 yards.

appearing to have an impulsive Motion after the Bursting of the Shell,—
the Shell spread to the right and left to the distance of 200 yards
the Seperate Effect of each Gun could not be recorded as each time

/signed/ Robt. Bell Colt. Comt. Artly.

Report

1788 Fort St. George 23d. February 1808.

Report of an Experiment made at St. Thomas's Mount with dead Spherical case Shot, fired against Two 4 placed at 700 and 750 Yards distance from the

| Ordnance | Month and day | No. of firings | Guns | Weight of | Length | Weight | Case Shot | each charge | Elevation | | |

1789 | Fort St. George 23d February 1808.

by Order of Colonel Robert Bell Commandant of Artillery,
Curtains, each 120 feet in length by 6 in height, 24
Guns, to ascertain the 1st Graze.—

Guns Pdr.	Flight Graze	Guns distance from the Curtain 1st	2d	Remarks
4	30	740 Yards	700 Yards	750 Yards.	The Powder used in this experiment being
4	30	775	"	"	strong, the proportions too great.—
6	30	941	"	"	

[Signed] Rob. Bell
Coll. Comt. Artly.

Report

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Fort St. George 23d. February 1808.

Report of an Experiment made at St. Thomas' Mount by Spherical Case Shot fired against Two Curtains each 120 feet

from the

Month and Day	No. of Firing	Ordnance	Guns	Weight of Shell filled	each Charge	Elevation	Range	Flight	Time of Flight	Remarks
Friday 20th February 1807.	1	1 Iron Heavy	12 Pdrs.	3 4 1 0	2 2 6	10 12	1 8	2	450	3
	2	Ditto	" " " "	10 12	1 8	2	450	3		
	1	Brass Light	12 Pdrs.	3 1 14 1	2 1 10	12	1	3	500	2 45
	2	Ditto	" " " "	10	12	1	3	500	3	

1791 Fort St. George 23d. February 1808.

Order of Colonel Robert Bell Commandant of Artillery with

in length by 6 in height, placed at 700 and 750 yards distance

Guns.. _____

In the Shell Bursting Powder.			No. of Carbine Caster Balls.	Number of Balls thro each Curtain. 1st.	2d.	Guns distance from the Curtain. Yards 1st.	Yards 2d.	Remarks.
lb	Oz.	Dr.						
"	4	8	85	37	28	700	750	Shell Burst at 28 Yards from the 1st. Curtain as was evident from the ground being sprinkled by the explosion at about 3 yards Height. one ball went thro' the Bamboo Flagstaff which is 25 Yards in the rear of the 2d. Curtain
"	4	8	85	53	32	700	750	Shell burst about 16 yards from the 1st. Curtain at about 3 yards height from the Ground.—
"	4	8	85	1	7	700	750	Shell burst considerably above the Height of the Curtain at about 10 yards in front.-
"	4	8	85	17	9	700	750	Shell Grazed 40 yards from the 1st Curtain and burst on the after Flight.-

/Signed/ Robt. Bell

Colonel Commandant Artillery.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ A. Stock

Deputy Secry. M.F. Board.

To

1792 Fort St. George 23d. February 1808.

To the Honorable Sir George Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board submit for transmission to Europe the General returns Indents &c. in the Military Department

1. We have the honor to forward for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors by the Ships under dispatch the following Papers—

A General Return in Duplicate of Fire Arms and Swords in the Arsenal of Fort Saint George in the Subordenate Magazines at out Stations and of those in use with the different Corps composing the Army under the Government of Fort Saint George shewing their number and state on the 31st. October 1807.

A Certificate in Duplicate of Naval Ordnance and Garrison Stores landed at Fort St. George in the year 1807 from the Honorable Company's Ships Marchioness of Exeter, Marquis Wellesley, Matilda Dewaynes, General Stuart Duffields, Cumberland, Henry Addington Ceylon, Surry, Lady Castlereagh and Harriott

This document is marked A.

Return of Ordnance and Military

Stores

1793 Fort St. George 23d. February 1808.

Stores shewing the Stated proportion for Fort St. George the quantity remaining in the Arsenal including those received from England in the year 1807 the average quantity expended annually and the quantity indented for which is framed upon principles laid down in the Orders of the Honorable Court, as signified in their General Letter in the Public Department under date 18th August 1802.—

From the nature of the instructions conveyed in Mr. Strachey's letter of 7th July 1807 we have considered it proper to send the Certificates of Stores landed Marked A which correspond with the indorsements of the Dockits received by the Ships respectively, but as the Ship Marchioness of Exeter was sent out of the roads, before the Stores could be received and circumstances have since prevented an accurate delivery of them, we enclose Certificates according to the actual Receipts as such may eventually be required for the information of the Honorable Court of Directors, altho' they do not Correspond with the Order of His Majesty's Most

Honorable

1794

Fort St. George 23d. February 1808

Honorable Privy Council, these Certificates are likewise in duplicate and are Marked B.

The order of the Honorable Court of Directors desiring that the Annual Indent may be dispatched so as to reach England early in the season, did not reach us untill after the departure of the Fleet which sailed hence in October last— We therefore transmit the annual Demand according to former practice, in it are included 1200 Rifles in lieu of an equal No. which were captured by the Enemy. 1500 Rifles having been sent from England in consequence of our application dated 22d December 1801. of which number only 300 have been received the deficiency is therefore indented for—

We have the honor to be

&c.

Hay. Macdowall

C. Scrafton

/Signed/ T. Casper

Robt. Bell

I. Munro

Fort St. George

15th February 1808.

To

1795

Fort St. George 23d. February 1808.-

To the Honorable Sir George Barlow Bart. K. B.

Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to forward for the information of Government Statement of ordnance Stores Carriages &c. constructed at the Honorable Company's Manufactory at Seringapatam and delivered for the use of the Public Service between the 1st. February 1806 and the 31st. January 1807 also a Statement exhibiting the amount of issues to the Manufactory in the same period — The former document is accompanied by an account current shewing the saving which has been derived by the Institution of the latter for which amounts to Pagodas 41,554 - 36 - 36.-

From the Military Board. Forwarding statement of Gun carriages &c constructed at Seringapatam in 1806/7. and accounts connected with the manufactory.-

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

Hay. Macdowall

C. Trapaud

F. Casper

/Signed/ Robt. Bell

I. Munro

P. Bruce

Fort St. George

15th. February 1808.-

Statement

1796

Statement of Ordnance Carriages &c. constructed at the Honorable Company's Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam and Delivered for the Public Service from 1st February 1806 to 31st January 1807 with an Account Current annexed thereof.-

Pagodas F. 6. Page F. 6.

1806 June	24	Received into the Arsenal of Fort St. George.-							
		Timber Tarracarrah in the rough Pieces 26 @							
						bab ft. 157. 8. 6.			
		Do. Do. for naval Piece 323 @ 30 ft. 1. 2.							
						bab ft. 457½		30.	25. 70
		Axeltrees for Trail Carriages under 24 Pdr. 2						6.	31 57
August.		blocks wheel --- 24 Pounder Trail Carriage 4						25	10 13
		Do.	Do.	18	Do.	Do.	4	21.	22 70
		Do.	Half	24	Do.	Do.	32	119	53.
		Do.	Do.	18	Do.	Do.	32	103.	39 27
Do.	19th	Do.	Do.	Truck 42 Pdr.	Bottom Piece	4		15.	20 37
		Do.	Do.	Do.	42. Do.	Top	Do. 4	13.	36. 6.
		Do.	Do.	Do.	9. Do.	Bottom	Do. 20	27.	7 47

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	Do.	Do.	Do.	g.	Do.	Sup.	Do. 20.	25. - 27.
	Addition Garrison		Print	Carriage	24	Pd.	10	33. 27 14
	Do.	Do.	Do.		18	Do.	10	30 14 69
	Do.	Do.	Truck	Do.	42	Do.	front 2	4. 10 18
	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	42	Do.	Hind 2	4 28 67
	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	g.	Do.	front 10	12. 2 5
	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	g.	Do.	Hind 10	13 21. 33
October	20th	Sweep	platform	under	side	Pieces	4	50. 13. 64
	Do.	Do.	upper	Do.		Do.	4	9. - 77.
	Do.	Do.	Rear	Transoms			4	10 10 4
	Do.	Do.	front	Do.			4	9. 34. 30
	Do.	Do.	pivot		Pieces.		2	1. 31. 9.
	Do.	Do.	upper	parts			2	5. 13. 28
	Do.	Do.	Side	Do.			4	7. 8. 70
	Do.						2	2 10. 11.
	Do.	Do.	Chake				4	2. 4 54.
	Do.	Do.	Naves				4	1. 9. 37
	Do.	Do.	Spikes				40.	1. 37. 32
	Do.	Do.	Pellets				20	2 25. 32.

Carried over Do.

1797

Fort Pitt. Sept. 23d. February 1798

1806. Brought over

October	20.	Checks 18 Pounder Garrison Trial barriage 2		10.	32. 35
		Do. 18 Do. Do. Do. Do. 4		121	41. 53.
		Axletrees 18 Pounder Do. Do. Do. 2		6.	2 77
	23.	Cast Sick new Constr. according to Demens. ordered by the Military Board	1	145	" "
		Yoke Common Pole		1.	40. 48
		Do. Do. Spare	1	1.	20. 76.
December	22.	Sup. Platform under side Pieces	16	201.	13. 16
		Do. Do. upper Do. Do.	16	36.	3. 70
		Do. Do. Rear Transome	16	40.	40. 16.
		Do. Do. Front Do.	16	39.	11 40
		Do. Do. Short Pieces	8	6	40 36

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1798

	Do.	Do.	Do.	upper parts	8	21. 11. 34	
	Do.	Do.	Do.	Side Do.	16	28. 35. 40	
	Do.	Do.	Do.	Middle Parts	8	8. 40. 42	
	Do.	Do.		Chocks	16	8. 18 54	
	Do.	Do.		Naves	16	4. 37. 66	
	Do.	Do.		Spokes	172	8. 20 33	
	Do.	Do		Fellies	86	11. 8. 35	
	Chocks half 24 Pounder Garrison						
				Trial Carriage	4	14. 36 67	
1806.	Axletrees	Do.	Do.	Do. ...	1	3. 15 25	1484.. 6. 22
June.	15th Received into the Magazine at Chattledrog.						
	Screws Elevating New 6 Pounder				2	19 . "	
	Do.	Do.	3.	Do.	2	17 21. "	36 21 .
				Carried Over Pagadao			1520.. 26. 22

1799

Ft. St. George 23rd February 1807.

1800.

	Brought Over Pagodas	1520	26 22
March 20	Received into the Magazine at Seringapatam		
	yokes Common Pole ..... 37.		
	31st Carriages Field N. 6. with L.s and Boxes for Iron Gun 24 Pounder 2	72	32 16.
	Do Do Do Brass Gun 12 Pounder 2	937.	1 32
	Do Do Do 6 Do 2	769.	27. 6
	Tumbrels Ammunition with L.s and Boxes with Brass naves for F. Case Artillery 2	1559.	38. 42
	Carts Platform 12	336.	40. 28
	Truck Hanoverian 6 Pounder 2	15.	" "
	Carriages for Conveying Sick 6	870	" "
	Handspikes purchasing 20	6.	1 24.
	Do Traversing Gun 24 Pounder 1. 4		

1800 Fort St. George 23d. February 1806.

		D..	D..	D..	12	2	}	10	35	56	
		D..	D..	D..	6.	22					
		Yokes Common Pole			20			39	14	"	
		D.	D.	Trace	40			59.	40	"	
		Boxes Empty Packing			5			6.	10	40	
		Chests arm			15			35.	5.	20	
		Boxes Empty ammunition			50			62	27.	20	
		Barrels D. Powder 50 lbs			50			34	28	"	
		D.	D.	ammunition	50			29.	10	40	
		Flasks Copper or	D.		400			158.	39	"	
		Traces Chain for Brass Gun 6 Pounder			6.			72	31.	40	
		Wrenches for Screw nuts			1			"	10	40	
		Doubles			15			160	18	"	
April.	30.th	Yokes Common Pole			12			23.	25.	16.	
		D.	Quadruple	D.	6			20.	29.	50	
May	28.th	Carriage Garrison 24 Pounder			1			145	11.	36	
		D.	D.	18	D.	1		144.	39	"	
							carried over Pages das	6353.	1.	6.	
							carried over Pages das				1520. 26. 22.

1801 Ord. Office Tower 23. February 1801.

			Brought over Pagodas	1520. 26. 22.
1806.			Brought over Pagodas	6353. 1 6.
May	28	Carriage Field N. 6. with Limber and Boxes with Wooden naves for 2 Brass Gun 12 Pounder	1	468. 20. 56
		Carriages Field N. 6. with Limber and Boxes for H. A. with Brass Naves for Brass Gun 6 Pounder	2	1099. 9. 30.
		Carriages Field N. 6. with Limber and Boxes with wooden Naves for Brass. Howitzer 5½ Inch	2	557 " "
		Tumbrils Ammunition common	2	320 16. 28.
		Carriages for conveying the Sicks	6	970. " "
		Carts Platform	18	505. 19 42
		Yoke common Pole	1	1. 40 48.
		Do Do Irace	20	29. 41. "

		Handspikes Traversing Gun 12 Pounder	1.					
		Dº ..... Dº ..... Dº 6. Dº	2	}	.....	1.	39. 30	
		Dº ..... Dº ..... Howitzer 5½ I. ...	2					
		Barrels Crisfty Powder 50 lbs	50	.....		34. 21	"	
		Dº ..... Dº Ammunition	25	.....		14	26. 26	
		Dorlies	15	.....		160	18	"
June	17th	Carriages Garrison ..... 24 Pounder	2	.....		290.	22	72
		Dº Dº 18. Dº	2	.....		289.	36.	"
		Dº Field N.C. with Limber and Boxes for Brass Gun with Wooden Naves 6 Pounder	2	.....		769.	27.	6.
		Sumbrils Ammunition Common	2	.....		320	16.	28
		Limbers Heavy Field 24 Pounder	3	.....		537.	"	"
		Dº ..... Dº ..... 18. Dº	3	.....		528.	"	"
		Carriages for Conveying Sick	5	.....		725	"	"
		Carts Platform	24	.....		673	38	56
		Handspikes Traversing Gun 6 Pr	2	.....		"	32	44
					carried over Pagodas...	14542.	6.	66
					carried over Pagodas.	1520:	26.	22.

			Brought forward Pagodas			1520	26 22
1806.			Brought forward Pagodas			14542.	6. 66
June	17th	Yokes common Pole	30			59	" "
		Do. Do. Trace	40.			59.	40 "
		Barrels ammunition	50			29.	10 40
		Hoops copper on do.	200			79	19. 40
		Boxes Empty Powder	50.			62	27. 20
		Doubles	15			160	18 "
		Chests arm	15			35	5. 20
July	12	Halves for axes Pick	50			4	36 50
		Yokes Quadruple Pole	6			20	29. 50
		Handspikes Purchasing	6			1	33 79
August	23.	Carriages Trail Garrison 24 Pounder	2			290.	22 72
		Do. Do. Do.	18	Do.	4	579.	30 "
		Carriages Field No. 6. with Limber and Boxes for Horse Artillery with Brass Naves 6 Pounder	2			1089.	9. 30.

1806 Fort St. George 23d. February 1807.

Tumbriels N. b. with Limber and Boxes for Horse Artillery with Brass Naves	2		1,559. 38. 42
Limbers Heavy Field 24 Pounder	2		359 " "
D°. D°. 18 D°.	2		352 " "
Carts Platform	30		842. 16. 70
Carriage for Conveying the Sick	1.		145 " "
Handspikes Traversing Gun 6 P^dr	2		" 32 44
D°. Purchasing	40		12. 2 48
Yokes Common Pole	60.		118 " "
D°. D°. Trace	80		119 38 "
Barrels Empty Powder 100 lbs. each	25		25 " "
D°. D°. D°. 50 D°. D°.	50		34 21 "
D°. D°. Ammunition	50		29 10 40
Hoops Copper or D°.	500		198. 27. 60
Carried over Pagodas			20,810. 15. 51
Carried over Pagodas			1,520. 26. 22

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1805

			Brought forward Pagodas			1520. 26. 22	
			Brought forward Pagodas			20810.. 15. 51.	
1806. August	23.	Kegs Empty for Tar and Grease	30			19„ 25.. „	
		Boxes D:o ammunition	100			125.. 12. 40	
		Chests Weather with Brass Handles Hinges hasps staples and Clamps	4			88. 5. 28.	
		Axes Pick	50			28. 39. 29.	
		Mamoties	50			49. 7. .	
		Traces Chain for Light Field Gun 6 P.dr	6			72 31 40	
		Doubles	25			267. 16. „	
October...	23.	Carriages Garrison Trail 24 Pounder	2			290 22 72	
		Carriages Field N. 6. with Limber and Brass for Horse artillery with Brass naves 6 Pounder	2			1089. 9. 30	
		Limber for Heavy field Gun	24 D:o	1		179 „ „	
		D:o D:o D:o	18 D:o	1		176 „ „	
		Carriages Field N. 6. with Limber and Brass with Solid Beam Trail for Horse artillery with Wooden Naves 6 Pounder	2			769. 27. 6.	

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Tumbrels Ammunetion Common	6	961.	7. 4
Carts Platform	12	336.	40. 28
Handspikes Traversing Gun 6 Pounder	14	5.	17. 68
D: Purchasing	24	7	9 77
Yokes Quadruple Sets	6	20.	29. 50
D: D: Trace	57	171	" "
D: Common Pole	24	47.	8 32
D: D: Trace	50	74	39 40
Barrels Empty Powder 100 lbs	25	25	" "
D: D: D: 50. #	100	69	" "
Hoops Copper on Powder Barrels	500	198.	27. 60
Kegs Empty for Tar and Grease	30	19	25 "
Axes Pick	50	28	39 29
Mamelies	25	24	24 40
Helves for Axes Pick	100	9	31 20

carried over Pagodas 25966 - 24

carried over Pagodas 1,520 26. 22.

1807 Fort St. George 23d February 1808.

			Brought forward Pagodas	1520..	26. 22
1806.			Brought forward Pagodas	25[illegible]66..	" 24.
October...	29.	Felves for Mamoties	50	2..	26.. "
		Doolies	25	26[illegible]	16 "
		Chests Weather with Brass handles Hoops, staples, Clamps, and Padlocks	2	44.	2 54
		Wrenches for Screw nuts	2	"	28 "
		Screws Elevating Gun New Comb[n] with Brass Chucks Iron Bows with Trunnion Plates with Bolts and Screw Nuts for Pole Trail & Carriage 6 Pounder	2	30	"
November...	30[th]	Carriages Garrison Trail for Iron Gun 24 Pounder	2	290.	22. 72
D[o].		D[o]. D[o]. 12 D[o].	2	28[illegible].	36. "

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Do:	Heavy field with Limber and Boxes for Iron Gun 12 Pounder	2	560.	"	"
Handspikes Traversing 12	Do:	2		32.	44
Tumbrils Ammunition with L: and Boxes for Horse Artillery do: with Brass Naves		2	1,559.	38.	42
Do:	Do: Common	6	961.	7.	4
Do:	Do: for Shells	2	320.	16.	28
Carts Platform		6	168.	20	14
Do:	Arrack	12	359.	27.	60.
Yokes Common Pole		30	59.	.	,
Do:	Do: Trace	60	89	39	"
Handspikes Purchasing		30	9.	1.	76.
Helves for Axes Pick		100	9.	31.	20
Helves for Mamelies		50	2.	26	"
Barrels Empty Powder 50 lbs		50	34.	21	"
	Carried over Pagodas		3,026.	8.	38.
	Carried over Pagodas		1,520.	26.	22

Fort St. George 23rd February 1804.

1804

		Brought forward Pagodas		1520. 26. 22	
		Brought forward Pagodas	31026.	8. 38	
November 30th	Barrels Empty ammunition	50		29. 10. 40.	
	Axes Pick	50		28 39 29	
	Mamoties	25		24. 24. 40	
	Doolies	20		213. 38 .	
	Hoops Copper on the Powder and ammunition Barrels	400		158. 39 .	
December 24th	Carriages Garrison Trail for Iron Gun 24 Pounder	2		290. 22. 72	
	Do. Do. Do. 18 do.	3		434. 33 .	
	Carriages Field New Construction with Limber and Bones with Brass Naves for Horse Artillery 6 Pr.	2		1089. 9. 30	
	Tumbrils ammunition Common	6		961. 7. 4.	
	Carts Platform	12		336. 40 28	
	Do. Arrack Large	12		359. 27. 60	

1810 Fort St. George 23rd February 1810.

1811 Fort St. Louis Aug. 23. to February 1812

Handspikes Traversing Gun 6 Pounder	2		" 32. 44	
Do. Purchasing	20		6. 1. 24	
Yokes Common Pole	20		39. 14 "	
Do. Do. Trace	40		59. 40. "	
Helves for Axes Pick	100		9. 31 20	
Do. for Mamotties	50		2 26 "	
Barrels Empty Powder 50 lbs	50		34. 28 "	
Do. Do. Ammunition	50		29. 10. 40	
Hoops Cooper on Do.	400		158 39 "	
Axes Pick	50		28. 39. 29.	
Mamotties	25		24 24 40	
Wrenches for Screw Nuts	2		" 21 "	
Screws Elevating with Brass Boxes bolts, plates and Handles &c. complete 6 Pounder	2		19. " "	
		Carried over Pag.e	35368. 12. 58	
		Carried over Pagedas	1,520. 26. 22	

			Brought forward Pagodas	1520.	26 22
			Brought forward Pagodas	35,362.	12. 58.
1806 December	24th	Doolies	20	213	38 . .
1807 January	31st	Carriages Trail for Iron Gun 24 Pdr	2	290	22. 72
		Carriages Heavy field with Limber and Boxes for Iron Gun 18 Pdr	2	727.	33. 48.
		Carriages Field with Limber and Boxes for Horse artillery with Brass Naves 6 Pounder	2	1,089.	9. 30.
		Tumbrils Ammunition with Limber and Boxes for Horse artillery with Brass Naves	2	1,559.	32. 42
		Tumbrils Ammunition common	6	96.	7. 4
		Carts Armeck Large	12	359.	27. 60
		Dc Baggage	10	359.	31. 2.

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Handspikes Traversing Gun 18 Pdr		2			
Do Do Do Do 6 Do		2	1.	28.	8.
Do Purchasing		20	6	1.	24.
Yokes Commandole		20	39.	14	"
Do Do Trace		40	59.	40	"
Do Quadruple Do		12	36	"	"
Boxes empty Ammunition		100	125.	12	40
Barrels empty Powder	100 lbs	50	50	"	"
Do Do	50 Do	50	34	28	"
Pins Tent		4,000	28	24	"
Mallets Tent		200	16.	15.	40.
Axes Pick		50	28	39.	29
Mamoties		30	29	28	"
Traces Chain for Light Field Gun 6 Pounder		2	24.	10	40
Wrenches for Screw Nutts		2	"	28	"
Doolies		20	213	38	"
Hoops Copper on Powder Barrels		400	158	39.	"
Staves Spunge Country		13	6.	10	6.
Do for Camp Colours Small		10	1.	40	26.
carried over Pagodas			41792.	3.	49.
carried over Pagodas			1520.	26.	22.

Brought forward Pagodas 1520. 26. 22

Brought forward Pagodas 41792. 3. 49.

January 31st Made and Delivered to Captain Lambton on the 4th

16th May 1806.

Screws Male	6		
Do Female with handles	3	of Sorts 9	9. . 30.
Do Iron of Sorts	Dozen 4		. 12 76.
Teak Board	Sup. feet 93		2. 38. 6.

The following Materials Expended and Workmen Employed by the Public agent for the Construction of Ordnance Carriages &c. at Seringapatam for Carriages drawn up repaired and delivered for Service between the 1st February 1806 and the 31st January 1807 for which Captain J. G. Scott is credited.—

Timber	Cube feet 97. 6. 5	66. 7. 59.
Iron	lbs. 1567 ½	56. 35. 78
Brass	lbs. 109 ½	9. 28. 64

1814

Fort St. George 23d February 1808.

1815 Fort St. George 23rd February 1815.

Charcoal	Bushels 321		38. 25 4
Husks Paddy	D° 239 3/4		8. 11. 51
Bratties	Pair 66,400		52. 23. 64.
Spunyarn	Rolls 4		3. 20. 40
Wheat wright European	135	35 26 "	
D° D° Native	40	5. 15 "	
Carpenters Europeans	132	35. 9. .	
D° Natives	41	5. 21. .	
Sawyers	32	3. 33 "	
Smiths	333	44. 19 .	
D° Braze	13	2 27 .	
Fitters	135	18 " .	
Turners	2	" 12 .	
Hammer Men	333	22. 9 "	
Bellows Boy	335	11. 7. 40	
		183. 42. 40	
Carried over Pagodas		42,223. 41. 31.	
Carried over Pagodas			1520. 26 22

Brought forward Pagodas ..... 1520. 26. 22.

Brought forward Pagodas ..... 42223. 41. 31.

1807
January 31st The following Materials Expended and Workmen Employed in painting new ordnance Carriages Sick and Platform Carts &c. &c. Lackering Carts Sick Carriages Wheals and Chain Traces and Sewing and caulking Tumbrils and Limber Boxes &c. as also those repaired at the Honorable companys Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam From 1st February 1806 to the 31st January 1807 for which Captain S. G. Galt is also credited.

Brushes Painting Flair	93		18. 35. 6.
Do. Do. Coconut	309		1. 19 48
Blue Prussian	lbs 11½		16 36 60
Canvas Europe	Bolt 12¾		121 35 79
Cotton	lbs 58		3. 21 75

Whittes		N. 37		" 29 11	
Dammer		lbs 330½		8 37 11	
Gunnys		Pieces 48		10 31 64	
Indigo		lbs 103		113. 12. 48.	
Lead White		Do 5186¾		341. 40. 50	
Do Red		Do 4		" 5 75	
Lamp black		Do 125½		40. 14. 20	
Leather Sheep		191½		17. 1. 58	
Nails Copper		lbs 114		36 4. 16	
Oil Linseed		Gallons 556⅞		650. 21. 54	
Do Cocoanut		Do 9¾		3.. 41. 76	
Soap Country		lbs 10½		" 6. 24	
Turpentine Spirits G and B		⅔ 12		30 36 70	
Twine Europe		lbs 26		9. " 24	
Vatty		Pieces 10½		217.. 24 65.	
Wax Bees		lbs 9⅝		1.. 16. 76	
Carried over Pagodas				4386 9.. 12. 1..	
Carried over Pagodas				1520.. 26.. 22	

Brought forward Pagodas 1520 26 22

Brought forward Pagodas ..... 43869. 12. 1.

Lackered

1807

January 31st. Dammer ..... lbs. 1484 ..... 39. 37 35.

Oil Cocanut ..... Gallons 82½ ..... 33 35 5.

Pitch ..... Barrels 16 ..... 186. 28 .

To 1 Head Painter from 1st February 1806 to the 31st January 1807 inclusive being 2 Months at 15 Pagodas pr. Month ..... 180. . .

To 1 Caulker from 1st February 1806 to the 31st January 1807 being 12 Months at 4 Pagodas pr. Month ..... 48 . .

To 1 Moochie from 1st February 1806 to the 31st January 1807 being 12 Months at 2½ Pagodas pr. Month ..... 30. . .

To 1091 Coolly Painter at 3 5/10 fanams pr. each 90. 41. 20 .....

To 263 Caulkers at 4½ fanams pr. each 26. 13. 40 ..... 117. 9. 60

44504. 38. 21.

Articles Returned

1806

July 31st. Into the Arsenal at Fort Saint George

Coals Platform ..... 17 ..... 477. 15. 13

Dr. Sick ..... 1 ..... 145. . . 622 15 13

1806 March	11	In to the Magazine at Seringapatam				
		Carts Platform prepaired	11		308	36 79
	20	Trace Chain Tumbril	1		14	8 26
		Carts Platform repairable	10		187	8 30
April	25	Yokes Common Pole repaired	10		19	28 "
		Do Do Trace	10		14	41 40
		Traces Rope for Carts	10		30	27 "
May	31st	Yokes Common Pole	29		57	1 32
July	2d	Carts Platform repaired	40		1123	8 40
		Collors Bullock Leather	80		6	19 61
		Yokes Common Pole	40		78	28 "
		Do Do Trace	40		54	40 "
		Traces Rope for Cart repairable	40		81	30 "
August	20	Buckets Gun Leather	1		"	16 2
		Traces Chain for Brass Gun 6 Pounder	2		24	10 40
				carried over Pagodas	2007	10 30
				carried over Pagodas	46,647	37 56

			Brought forward Pagodas		46647. 37. 56.
			Brought forward Pagodas	2007. 10. 30		
1806 August	20th	Yokes Common Pole	3	5. 37. 64.		
		Do Do Trace	8	11. 41. 48.		
		Peg Empty for Tar and Grease	1	. 27. 24		
		Wrench for Screw nutts	1	" 10. 40		
October	10th	Carts Platform	6	168. 20 14		
		Yokes Common Pole	6	11. 39 48		
		Do Do Trace	6	8. 41. 56		
		Traces Rope for Cart	6	18. 16. 16		
	29th	Carts Platform repaired	4	112. 19. 36.		
November	30th	Do Do Do	2	56. 6. 58.		
		Yokes Common Pole	2	3 39. 16		
		Do Do Trace	2	2 41. 72		
		Traces Rope for Cart	2	6 5 32		
		Collars Bullock Leather	4	. 19 47		

		Trace Chain Swivel	14	198. 32. 64	
December	24th	Yokes Quadruple Trace	13	39 " "	
		Pins Tent	30	" 9 "	2,653. 23 5.
1807 January	31st	Articles Tools &c. Remaining on Hand and in use at the Gun Carriage Manufactory on the 31st January 1807.			
		Adzes Iron Carpenters	24	14. 33. 72	
		Do: Hallow	1	" 28. 16	
		Anvils Do: Smiths Europe of Sorts	128	1821. 4. 32	
		Do: Do: Do: Country Do:	31	197. 26. 20.	
		Augers of Sorts	172	51. 31. 52	
		Awls Broad	8	" 12. "	
		Axes Pick	114	65. 41. 2	
		Do: Hand	21	5 2 50	
		Do: Felling	14	6. 19. 20	
		Do: Broad Europe	46	30. 7. 70.	
		Carried over Pagodas		2693. 39. 13.	
		Carried over Pagodas			49,301. 18. 61.

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					Brought forward Pagodas	49301.	18. 61.
					Brought forward Pagodas	2193.	39. 13.
1807. January	31st	Axes Mallapyghts or Cooper		3		4.	5. 20
		Barrows Wheel		6		33.	38. 62
		Barrels Powder		100 lbs	100	100.	" "
		Do.	Do.	50 Do.	100	64.	" "
		Bellows Smith Country		325		62.	17. 70
		Do.	Forge Europe	57		1633	17 62
		Do.	Do. Gl. Musket Medium Country	6		48	27. 54
		Benches Carpenter		12		48	" "
		Do.	for Vices	4		12	" "
		Do.	for Screws	1		3	" "
		Bevel Brass		1		2	" "
		Blue Prussian		30 ℔		47	7. 39
		Braces and Bitts		4		6	" "
		Brushes Painting Hair		37		7	21 69

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Brattices	Pairs 42800		38. 15. 56.
Brass old Gun Metal	3732½		329. 15 47
Buckets Gun Leather	9		3. 15. 42
D:. Wooden	92		73.. 33 48.
Canvas Europe Bell	29⅝		291. 30. 13.
Carts Water	3		89. 38. 35.
D:. Platform	107		3,004. 23. 68.
D:. Arrack Large	29		869 7 45.
D:. Baggage	10		359.. 31. 2
D:. Medium for Timber	16		2208 . .
D:. Large for Transporting Heavy Timber from the forest	12		1,656 . .
D:. Large for the use of the Yard	1.		29. 40. 60.
Carriages Light field with P.r Boxes for Howetzer 4½ Inch	2		456 . .
carried over Pagodas		13,666. 6. 73.	
carried over Pagodas		49,301. 12. 61.	

Brought forward Pagodas ..... 49,301 18. 61.

Brought forward Pagodas .... 13,666. 6. 73.

1807 January — Carriages Light field with Limber and Boxes for Brass Gun 6 Pounder ..... 2 ..... 769. 27. 6.

Do. with Limber and Boxes with Brass Naves 6 Pounder ..... 2 ..... 1089. 9. 30.

Do. Garrison Trail for Iron Gun 24 Pounder 4 ..... 581. 3. 64.

Do. Do. Do. Do. 18 Do. 4 ..... 579. 30.

Do. Transporting with Limber Repairable 1 }
Do. ammunition Do. Do. ..... 1 } This not Carried to the debit of the Gun-carriage Manufactory.
Do. Conveying the Sick Repairable ..... 1 }

Do. for Conveying Do. Do. an improved Muster ..... 7 ..... 1015. . .

Do. Sling for Transporting heavy Timber in the Forest ..... 1 ..... 139. . .

Chalk Europe — lbs 132 ½ — 27. 8. 70

1824 Fort St. George 23d. February 1809.

1825 Fort St. George 23rd February 1808.

Wheels Carpenter for Tools	6		12 . .
Do. Turners Smiths and wheelers for Tools	5		8. 31. 40.
Do. Arms	51		119. 17. 68.
Wheels Iron of Sorts Europe	515.		65. 5. 75
Wood Wheat	Candy	426-2/4	205 10. 28
Do. Sea	lbs	9428	54. 30. 6.
Collars Bullocks Leather	443.		33: 10. 31.
Compasses Iron	Pairs	24	8 38 8
Do. Do. Graze		1.	2 . .
Do. Do. Caliber Large		1	. 20. 57.
Do. Do. Do. Small		1	. 20. 57.
Do. Brass Respairable Pair		1	. 7. 42.
Copper old	lbs	280 1/2	35. 2. 50
Counter Sinks Smiths	7.		2. 26 .
Carried over Pagodas			18414. 13. 65.
Carried over Pagodas			49301. 18. 61.

			Brought forward Pagodas		49.301. 18. 61.
			Brought forward Pagodas		18.414. 13. 65.
1807 January 31st	Cramps Iron for wheelers or Carpenter			"	15 47.
	Crows Iron		4	8	14 32
	Cutting Seaters of Sorts		62	5	38 "
	Doobies		15	160	18. "
	Drills Carpenter		14	1	" -
	Driver Cooper		1	"	12 -
	Dusspers Common		18	6	23. 68
	Dyes for Cutting Elevating Screws		1	4	18. 75
	Engines for Cutting Elevating Screws		2	254	5 64
	D: D: Wood D:		4	6.	6 .
	D: Five Complete with Easel		1	128.	31. 75.
Fat or Grease		lbs	1⅝	-	2 40.
Files of Sorts Europe			1007	245.	16. 73
D: Rubbers			162	138.	23 68

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Frame and wheel with Iron Axletrees for the use of drawing water out the well at the yard	1		4 - -
Gimblets of Sorts	103		5 23 11
Glue Pots Lead	2		- 24 -
Gouges	35		9 26 20
Hammers blow	4		1 7 34
D: Sledge	18		22 35 50
D: D: Country	60		8 24 -
D: Hand of Sorts	122		52 9 31
D: Masons	3		- 29 32
Handspikes Traversing ..... 6 Pounder	4		2 - 13 - 52
D: D: for Howitzer 4 ½ Inch	2		
D: Purchasing	40		12 - 2 - 48
Helves axes Pick	200		19 - 20 40
D: Mamoties	40		2 4 -
Carried over Pagodas			19 515 41 - 44
Carried over Pagodas			49,301 - 18 - 61

			Brought forward Pagodas		49301	18 61
			Brought forward Pagodas ...		19515	41 44
January	31st	Hold fast	2	"	4	"
	"	Hooks Bench	2	2	"	"
		Do Bill	1	"	10	47
		Hoops Cooper	3278	1290	29	74
		Do Irons from Cooper	10	Price cannot be ascertained		
		Hooks Saddy	Cand^{rs} 166		22	38 64
		Hatchet Hand	1		"	13 2
		Indigo	lbs 52¼		35	8 2
		Instrument for Bushing Guns	12		9	30 "
		Do for Cleaning inside of Do	1		1	24 "
		Iron Double for Plates	34		9	34 54
		Do Single Do	99		13	8 32
		Do Beak	32		26	8 38 "
		Do Flat Europe	lbs 9665 ¼		2,24	15 25
		Do Square	Do 52.190½			

Fort St. George 23rd February 1828.

Do	Bolt	Do	2023	75	18 34
Do	Files for Fit Saws	7		-	28 -
Iron Flat Milled Sheet		lbs	327½	11	19 54
Do	Nails Rod	Do	1787¾	75	3 47
Do	Old	Do	500	10	- -
Do	of Sorts working up in Hand	Do	27109⅝	762	34 67
Kettles Iron Pitch		2		8	21 -
Knives Drawing		7		2	26 69
Do	Laboratory	7		-	35 -
Do	Drawing Hallow Cooper	2		-	20 62
Lead Red		lbs	116½	4	5 6
Leathe Turners with wheels Frame &c					
		Complete Sett.	4	100	- -
Level wooden for Bricklayers		2		"	28 -
Locks Pad with Keys Double		8		6	33 48
Do	Do Single	13		5	17 79
Mallets Wooden		3		"	18 "
Mamoties with Helves		85		88	1 40
			Carried over Pagodas	24,564	13 50
			Carried over Pagodas	49,301	18 61

Fort St. George 23rd February 1809.

			Brought forward Pagodas		49301. 18. 61.
			Brought forward Pagodas		24,564. 13. 50
1837. January	31st	Mathematical Instrument Packet Case 2			40. 34 72
		Mondrels	25		1 8 .
		Mortar ..... 13 Inch Old Garry			
		Unserviceable 1 is 6 wt ... 123			119. 22. 25
		Moulds fellies of Sorts	11	The Price cannot be ascertained.	
		Do Shoeks Do	20		
		Nails Large	lbs 222		21. 33. 60
		Needles Gunny	5,		" 3. 43
		Nippers	Pairs 2		" 25 56
		Pincers Iron of Sorts	101		22. 22 70
		Pitch	Barrels 7		81. 28 "
		Planes with Iron of Sorts	278		79. 28. 34

1838

Ft. St. George 23rd. January 1838.

Plate Screw with Sops of Sorts	61		134. 36. 36
Sobers of Sorts	73		13. 98 .
Punches	12		. 12 .
Raeps File	114		33. 27 69
Rattans	N. 390		1 8 79.
Rule wooden with Lines	1		. 20 60
Rewets Copper	lbs 2		. 38 46.
Rope Europe 3½ Inch Coil	1/e	Cwt. 2 qr lbs 8 . 16¾	105. 26. 25.
D: D: 4/e D: D:	1.		
Rules Carpenter 20 feet	20		5 . 36 .
Saws Fit with Boxes	39		293. 10 55
D: Hand	47		45 19. 77
D: Tenon	27		27 34 61
D: of Sorts	2		2 . .

carried over Pagodas ..... 25,597. 41. 27.

carried over Pagodas .... 49,301. 19. 61.

Fort St. George 23d. February 1808.

Fort St. George 23d. February 1809.

		Brought forward Pagodas		49301.18 61.
		Brought forward Pagodas		25597. 41. 27.
1807 January 31st	Saws Lock	5.	2	30 "
	Do. Spring	1	2	" "
	Do. Cross Cut	24	123.	15 72
	Scales Gunter 2 feet	5	2	3 15
	Do. Copper with weight large	1		55 " "
	Do. Wooden	1		55 " "
	Screws Iron for wood of Sorts Dozen	2013	215.	22 37
	Do. Bed	1	"	38 20
	Do. Plate Tapping Bushes	2		8 9 "
	Setters Axletrees upper and under	4	"	13 "
	Setts for Saws	5	18	24 "
	Slopes Platform Gun	2	12	15 15

Spokes Shaves	4	"	31	52
Spunyarn	Rolls 2	1	31	20
Squares Iron Wooden	12	2	"	"
Staves Spunge	65	31.	8	32
Do Camp Colours Small	10	1	20.	26
Steel	Lbs 1427 3/8	80	12	10
Stone Grinding	10	29.	37.	
Do Rag	4	"	2	36
Do Oil Turkey	6	12	.	14
Do Whet	1	"	6	"
Sops and Dyes for Cutting Elevating Screws	4	23.	27.	
Tar and Grease Crosby	4	2.	25.	16.

Carried over Pagodas..... 26,280. 13 72.

Carried over Pagodas..... 49,301. 18. 61.

Fort St George 23rd February 1809.

				Brought forward Pagodas		49301. 18. 61
				Brought forward Pagodas	26,280. 13. 72.	
1867. January 31st	Tar common	Barrels	74		2. 19. 10	
	Picklenburgh	Pieces	12		214 31. 16	
	Timber Teak of Sorts	Cub feet	2935. 75		943. 24. 67	
	Pony Smiths	Pair	52		13. " "	
	Tools Turners for heavy Iron and Brass work	Setts	1		3 " "	
	Traces Chain	18 Pounder	1		39. 25. 11	
	D: Rope for Cart		140		429 " "	
	D: Chain	12 Pounder	2		58 " "	
	D: D:		6		72. 31 40	
	Triangle Wooden for Scales		1	The prices included with Scales.		
	Tumbril Ammunition Common		6		961. 7 4	
	D: D: with Limbers and Boxes with Brass mans Fe 1		4		3119. 35. 4	
	D: Treasure		6		1,291. 23. 32	
	D: Store		2			

Fort St. George 23rd February 1867.

Twowe Europe	lbs 16		4..	12. 48
D:o China	Skains 100		3..	34.
Wax Bees	lbs 36½		5..	11. 23.
Vice Iron Standing	76		976.	16. 50
D:o D:o Bench	22		50	40 44
D:o D:o Hand	94		53.	16. 45
Vittery	Piece 3¾		61..	14 69.
Wooden Handles for Pit Saws	9	The Price included with Saws.		
Wrenches Large	2		3..	31.. 40.
D:o for the Nutts of the Screw Bolts	13			
Yokes Common Pole	164		326.	24 32
D:o D:o Trace	260		430	29. 66.
D:o Quadruple Pole	26		72.	19. 55.
D:o D:o Trace	8		24.	" "
D:o D:o Trace	17		33.	18. 16
Carried over Pagodas			35,465.	19. 24
Carried over Pagodas			49301.	18.. 61..

Fort St. George 23.d February 1808

		Brought forward Pagodas			49,301.	18. 61.
		Brought forward Pagodas			35,465.	19. 24
January 31.	Model of 8 Inch Howitzer and Carriage 1			50.	"	"
	Ditto .... 13 D: Mortar and Bed 1			1.	"	"
	Ditto .... of Garrison Truck Carriage Large ... 1			2.	"	"
	Ditto of Garrison Truck Carriage Small 1			2	"	"
	Ditto Field Carriage with a Brass Gun 6 Pounder 1			4.	"	"
	Ditto .... D: Wooden one D: 1			3.	"	"
	Ditto of an Ammunition Tumbrils 1			2	"	"
	Ditto of 10 Inch Mortar Bed 1			1	"	"
	Ditto A Depressing Carriage 1			"	10	40
	Ditto An Hanoverian Truck 1			2	"	"
	Ditto A Platform Night firing 1			1	"	"
	Ditto A Travelling Forge 1			"	31	40

1831

Fort St. George D.o February

Ditto A Field Carriage on the Principal of Captain Lp Shank of His Majesty's Navy	2	1	2		
				35,336.	19. 24.
Total Pagodas				84837	32. 5.

Fort St. George 23.d February 1808.

E.E. D.r

(Signed) I. Marshall
Surv.r and Accountant M.y B.d

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Fort Saint George
Military Board Office
15.th February 1808.

		Brought forward Pagodas			49,301.	18. 61.
		Brought forward Pagodas			35,465.	19. 24
January 31.	Model of 8 Inch Howitzer and Carriage 1			50.	"	"
	Ditto ..... 13 D:	Mortar and Bed 1		1.	"	"
	Ditto ... of	Garrison Truck Carriage Large ... 1		2.	"	"
	Ditto	of Garrison Truck Carriage Small 1		2	"	"
	Ditto	Field Carriage with a Brass Gun 6 Pounder 1		4.	"	"
	Ditto ..... D:	Wooden one D: 1		3.	"	"
	Ditto	of an Ammunition Tumbrils 1		2	"	"
	Ditto	of 10 Inch Mortar Bed 1		1.	"	"
	Ditto	A Depressing Carriage 1		"	10	40
	Ditto	An Hanoverian Truck 1		2	"	"
	Ditto	A Platform Night firing 1		1	"	"
	Ditto	A Travelling Forge 1		"	31.	40

Ditto A Field Carriage on the Principal of Captain Dy Shank of His Majesty's Navy	1	2			
			35,336.	19.	24
Total Pagodas			84,837.	38.	5.

Fort St. George 23d February 1808.

E. E. Fr

(Signed) J. Marshall

Surv. and Accountant My Bd

Dr.

Fort Saint George

Military Board Office

15th. February 1808.

1838 Fort St. George 23d. February 1808

Dr. Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam from 1st. February 1806.

1807. Pagodas F. 6.

January 31st. To Amount of Articles Tools &c. remaining on hand and in use at the Gun Carriage Manufactory on the 31st. January 1806 ... 19,696. 25. 7.

To Amount of a Shed and other Buildings with Manufactory Yard ... 5,653. 20. 42.

To Amount of Military Stores Supplied from the Arsenal of Fort St. George for the Service of the Gun Carriage Manufactory from 1st. February 1806 to 31st. January 1807. 6,066. 30. 42½

To Amount of Copper hoops &c. Supplied from the Magazine at Ballary in the Months of April and October 1806 ... 593. 4. 40

To Amount of Old Iron Supplied from the Magazine at Chittledroog in the Month of February 1806 ... 26. ... ...

To Amount of Copper Hoops Supplied from the Magazine at Gooty in the Month of April 1806 ... 1,020. 23. 69.

Carried over ...

1839 Fort St.. George 23.. February 1808

Mr Account Current with the Honorable Company } Cr.
to 31.st January 1807 ———————————————

Pagodas F. b.

1807

January 31.st By Amount of Difference in favor of the Manufactory on the 31.st January 1806 brought from last account current..... 28575. 33.40

By Amount of Axeltree Checks &c.. made and dispatched by the Public agent to the Arsenal of Fort Saint George from 1.st February 1806 to 31.st January 1807..... 1484. 5. 22.

By Amount of Elevating Screws &c made and Dispatched by the Public agent to the Magazine at Chilledroog in the month of June 1806..... 36. 21. -

By Amount of Ordnance Carriages &c. constructed by the Public agent and Delivered into the Magazine at Seringapatam as well as those repaired or Painted from 1.st February 1806. to 31.st January 1807..... 44504 38. 21.

46025. 22. 43.

Carried Over.....

1840 Fort St. George 23d. February 1808

Dr. Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam in Account

1806 to 31st January 1807.

1807.			Pagodas	F.	f.
January	31st	Brought over			
		To Amount of Military Stores supplied from the Magazine at Seringapatam from 1st February 1806 to 31st January 1807.	6761-	11.	29.
		To Amount of Iron supplied by the Dewan of Mysore from 1st February 1806 to 31st January 1807	733-	38	51.
		To Amount of Old Iron or Malabar Guns supplied from ceded Districts in the Months of September and October 1806	288-	10.	7.
		To Amount of Payments made by the Paymaster at Seringapatam on account of the Gun Carriage Manufactory as Agents Salary Establishment of Artificers, Purchase of Timbers, Contingent Bills, &c. from 1st February 1806 to 31st January 1807	36674.	17.	3.
		To Balance in favor of the Manufactory on the 31st January 1807	77512.	13.	5½
			41554.	36	36.
		Pagodas	119067.	8.	7½

Fort St. George
Military Board office
15th February 1808.

1821 Fort St. George 23d. February 1808

Current with the Honorable Company from 1st. February 1807 to 31st January 1808 } C. r

Pagodas S. b.

Brought over

By Amount of Platform and Sick carts returned into the Arsenal at Fort Saint George in the Month of July 1806 ..... 622. 15. 13.

By Amount of Platform carts &c. returned into the Magazeine at Seringapatam from 1st. February 1806 to 31st January 1807 ..... 2,653. 23. 5.

3,275. 38. 18

By Amount of Carriages Articles Tools &c. remaining on Hand and in use at the Gun carriage Manufactory on the 31st January 1807. ... 3,536. 19. 24

By Amount of a Shed and other Buildings in the Manufactory Yard ..... 5,653. 20. 42.

Pagodas 11,906. 8. 7½

E. E. E.

Signed S. Marshall

Secy. & Accountt. Military Board.

Statement

Statement of Military Stores Issued from the Arsenal of Fort Saint George and from the Subordinate Magazines at Out Stations upon the Coast to the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam from 1st. February 1806 to 31st. January 1807.

1812

Fort St. George 23d. February 1812

1806				Pagodas F. 6.	
February 10th	Supplied from the Arsenal at Fort Saint George.				
	Iron Hot Plates	477 as Candies	40. 19. 2	742. 36 24	
	Hoops bossper		2000	794 27.	
		Package			
	Rope Coir 1½ Inch Coil 1st		lb. 32	1. 39 44	
	Spunyarn		Rolls 5.	4. 15. 10	
March 26th	Rubbers file		10	34 21.	
		Package			
	Bag Gunny		1	" 1 29	
May 4th	Lead white		Candy 4	131. 36. 48.	

	Iron Square Bars 1611	Cs.	135. 16-15	2,463.34-31.
	Rubbers file		30	25. 36. 60
	Files Rat tail		23	4. 36 16
	Package			
	Box		1	1. 10 40
	Barrels Packing		9	5. 2 48
	Spunyarn	Rolls.	16	13. 40 .
	Tar and Grease	Kegs	5	11. 4. 40
June 6.	Tent Private		1	19. 28. 57.
14	Saws Pitt or whip		20	140. 10. 60
	Stones Grinding		7	19 22 59.
	Saws Hand		12	11. 25. 52
	Platescrew Large		12	27 27 24
	Vices Standing		6	75. 31. 40
	Do Bench		12	26 12. 24
	Package			
	Chest		1	2. 13. 32
	Nails	lbs	/2	. 1. 75
			Carried over Pagodas	4559. 5. 7.

1806				Brought forward Pagodas	4,559.	5.	7	
June 14th.	Oatchum		tbs 5		"	7	45	
	Boards Sheathing		4		1	34	50	
	Bago Gunny		6		"	8	17	
	Twine Do.		tbs 1/2		"	"	40½	
	Tar and Grease		Keg 1		2	9	24	
September 1st.	Iron Flat Bars	600 Candies	80-3-4		1502.	7. 19	6,065.	30. 42½
1806								
April 20th.	Supplied from the Magazine at Ballary							
	Hoops Copper for Powder 60 tbs Barrels		930					
Do.	Do. Ammunition Do.		400		526.	18. 30		
	Spunyarn		Rolls 9			7	35 50	
	Gunney Narrow		Pieces 10			2.	10. 10	
	Twine Country		Skains 2			"	3. 16.	
	Rope Do. 1½ Inch Coil 1is		tbs 32			1.	39 46	
October 18th.	Copper old		Do. 339½			42.	13. 10	
	Iron Old		Do. 350	from breaking up the 1 Unserviceable Tumbrels		7.	" "	
	Brass Do.		Do. 26			3	10. 40.	
							593.	4. 40.

1806
February 1st Supplied from the Magazine at Chittledroog

Iron old ..... lbs 1300 from Unserviceable Carriages ..... 26 - - -

1806
April 5th Supplied from the Magazine at Goaty

Hoops Copper on Powder Barrels ..... N. 2554 ..... 1,014 - 31 70

Spunyarn ..... Rolls 2 ..... 1 - 31 20

Rope Country 2½ Inch Coil 1 is ... lbs 67 ..... 4 2 59 — 1020 - 23 69

1806
March 1st Supplied from the Magazine at Serongapatam

Carts Platform ..... Pagodas 11 ..... 205 38 49

9th Brass old Gun Metal ..... lbs 4500 ..... 376 28 25

Iron old ..... lbs 2000 ..... 40 - -

Rope European 3½ Inch Coil 1 is Cwt ... 3 - 1 - 22¾ 44 30 37

Do Country 2½ Do ... Do 6 is lbs 402 ..... 24 16 33

Spunyarn ..... Rolls 12 ..... 10 19 40

Stones Grinding Large ..... 2 .....
Do Do Small ..... 2 ..... } 11 6 76

Pitch ..... Barrels 6 ..... 70 - - -

Carried over Pagodas ... 783 14 20

Carried over Pagodas 7,705 16 71½

Fort St. George 23rd January 1808

		Brought forward Pagodas			7705	16. 7½
1806.		Brought forward Pagodas			783..	14 20.
March 28th	Cuspa Square Brass Large 3 is Brass old	lbs	357		44	26. 20
	Screws Elevating of Sorts Unserviceable 67.					
	or Iron old	lbs	763		15.	10 74
April 24th	Iron old	lbs	3456	From breaking up	69.	5. 3
	Brass old Gun metal	Do.	212.	2.18. Pounder barriages 3 Platforms Gun N. L.	17.	31. 25.
May 5th	Carts Platform		33		926.	26. 77.
	Collars Bullock Leather		72		5.	34 47.
	Yokes Common Tole		36		20	33 60
	Do Do Trace		36		53	40 16.
	Traces Rope for Carts		36		110	13. 16
	Rope Europe 3½ Inch Coil 1 is	Cwt.	3.1.2½		44	30 37
	Do Country 2½ Do Do 4 is	lbs.	268		16	10. 76
29th	Brass old Gun Metal	Do.	4,000		334	3440
	Iron old	Do	20,000		400	. .
	Rope Country 2½ Inch Coil 4 is	Do	268		16	10. 76
	Gumblets of Seizes		30		1	14 20
June 22d	Carts Platform	Rupees	69		1273	40 12
	Iron old	lbs	336	from Breaking up		

			2 Unserviceable Carts & Platforms			6.	30. 19.
	Collars Bullock Leather			148		11.	40. 60
	Tows Rope for Cart			30		91.	39. "
	Do: Do: for Do:			Reptle 40		81	30. "
	Yokes Common Pole			76		149	19 48
	Do: Do: Trace			80		119.	38 "
July	2d. Carts Platform			Reptle 4		74	36 76
	Iron old		from breaking up &c 2 Unserviceable Carts & Platform	lbs 336		6.	30. 18
	12th. Rope Coarntry 2 Inch Coil 10 Fathoms					30	14 12
	Spunyarn			Roll 20		17	18 40
	Tar and Grease filled Kegs			4		8	37 16
August	20th. Iron old		from breaking up the Unserviceable Carriages	lbs 23084		461.	28. 45
	Brass Do:			Do: 854		106.	31. 40
	Copper Do:			Do: 12		1.	26 "
	23d. Brass old Gun Metal			Do: 6000		502	9 60
	Pitch			Barrels 6.		70	" "
			carried over Pagodas			5926.	5. 1
			carried over Pagodas			7705.	16. 71½

1807 Fort St. George 23d. February 1808.

		Brought forward Pagodas			7705:	16. 7½
1806.		Brought forward Pagodas		5926.	5. 1	
September 17th	Carts platform	2		56	6. 58	
	Collars Bullock leather	4		.	13 47	
	Traces Rope for carts	2		6.	5. 32	
	Yokes common Pole	2		3	39 16	
	D: D: Trace	2		2	41. 72	
November 6th	Rope Country 2½ Inch Coil 4½ is Mds 301½			18	13 25	
	Spunyarn Roll	4		3	20 40	
	Tar and Grease filled	Kegs 2		4	18. 48	
Decr 6th	Brass old Gun Metal	Mds 4000		334	34 40	
	Iron old	D: 8000		160	" "	
	Pitch	Barrels 6		70	" "	
	Rope European 4 & 5 Inch Coil 2 is Cwt: 12.2.19			164.	4 10	
	Spunyarn	Roll 12		10	19 40	
					6761.	11. 29
1806 February 1st	Supplied by Dewan of Mysore					
	Iron Flat Mysore	Mds 23740		474.	33. 48	

Fort St. George 23d February 1808

October 3d Do Old ..... Do 8526 ..... 170. 21 67

November 22d Do Do ..... Do 4,390 ..... 87. 25 16 — 732 38 51

1806
September 18th Supplied from Ceded Districts

Iron Old from Malabar Guns ..... lbs 5,524 ..... 110. 20. 13.

October 16th Iron Old ..... Do 8888 ..... 177. 31. 74 — 288. 10 7

1806
February Statement of Payment Made by the Paymaster at Seringapatam on Account of the Gun Carriage Manufactory from 1st February 1806 to 31st January 1807.—

Paid Captain J.G. Scott P. A as per Abstract in Arrears for January and Advance for February ..... } 2215. 6.. 62

Paid Do Do as per Do Do for Office Establishment ..... 101.. 31. 70

5. Paid Do Do as per Do Do for Supernumerary Lascars 39. 34 0

6th Paid Mr Scarman Garrison Surgeon as per Bill for Medical Allowance to the Native Artificers and Lascars ..... } 20.. 41.. 32

Carried over Pagodas 2,377. 24. 4

Carried over Pagodas ..... 1548 7.. 34. 78½

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	Brought forward Pagodas	15,487. 34. 78½
	Brought forward Pagodas	2,377. 24. 4.
1806. February 23d.	Paid Samiah as Pr. Bill for Cutting the Timbers	143. 39. 30
March 26th.	Paid Captain I. G. Scott Public Agent as Pr. abstract in Arrears for February and advance for March	2140. 23. 36.
Paid D:	D: as Pr. Bill for Articles Purchased for the Months of November December 1806 and January 1807	1492. 26. 46.
Paid D:	D: as Pr. abstract in arrears for February for Supernumerary Lascars	38. 114. 32.
Paid D:	D: as Pr. Bill for Office Establishment	101. 31. 70.
Paid Mr. Scarman Garrison Surgeon as Pr. Bill for Medical allowance		20. 41. 32.
April 1st. Paid D:	D: as Pr. Bill for D: ..... D:	21. " "
4th Paid Captain I. G. Scott P. A as per abstract in Arrears for March and Advance for April		2,2352. 2. 56.
Paid D:	D: as per D: D: for Supernumerary Lascars	38 " "

Paid D: D: as p: Bill for Offic Establishment 101 31 70

May 6th Paid Mr. I Scurman Garrison Surgeon as p: Bill for 2 Medical allowance ..... 25. 9 .

6th Paid Captain I. G. Scott P. A as p: abstract in Arrears for April and advance for May 2,220. 39. 76

Paid D: D: as p: D: D: for Supernumerary Lascars ..... 38. 37 .

Paid D: D: as p: Bill for Office Establishment 101 31. 70

10th Paid Samiah as p: Bill for Cutting the Timber 164 27. 28

26th Paid Captain I. G. Scott P. A as p: Bill for articles Purchased for the Months of February March and April 1806 ..... 1,633. 5. 56.

June 7th Paid D: D: as p: Abstract in Arrears for May and Advance for June 1806 ..... 2,258. 16. 26.

Paid D: D: as p: D: D: for Supernumerary Lascars ..... 38 . .

Paid D: D: as p: Bill for Office Establishment 101. 31. 70

carried over Pagodas .... 15,292. 44. 55.

Brought forward Pagodas 15487. 34. 78½

Brought forward Pagodas --15,292..44. 55

1806
June 9th Paid Mr. I Scarman Garrison Surgeon as per Bill for
Medical allowance 25. 14. 32

July 7th Paid Captain I. G. Scott Public agent as per Abstract in
arrears for June and advance for July 1806 ..... 2,244. 28. 76

Paid Do as per Do for Supernumerary Lascars ..... 38. 87 .

Paid Do as per Bill for Office Establishment 101. 31. 70

Paid Mr. I. Scarman Garrison Surgeon as per Bill for
Medical allowance 25. 32 32

25. Paid Samiah as per Bill for Cutting the Timber ..... 147. 16. 3.

August 9th Paid Captain I. G. Scott P. A as per Abstract in arrears
for July and advance for August 1806 ..... 2,267. 44. 46

Paid Do as per Do for Supernumerary Lascars ..... 38. 93 .

Paid Do as per Bill for Office Establishment 101. 31. 70

Paid Mr. I. Scarman Garrison Surgeon as per Bill for Medical allowance 25. 32. 32.

September 8th.	Paid Major I. G. Scott P. A as per Abstract in Arrears for August and advance for September	2,254. 33. 6.
	Paid Do as per Do in Arrears for August 1806 for Supernumerary Lascars	38. 93.
	Paid Do as per Bill for Office Establishment	101. 31. 70.
9th	Paid Do as per Bill for Articles purchased for the Months of May, June and July	2021. 21. 64
	Paid Mr. I. Scarman Garrison Surgeon as per Bill for Medical allowance	22. 1. 64
October 6th.	Paid Do as per Do for Do ---- Do	22. 32 30
7.	Paid Major I. G. Scott P. A as per abstract in arrears for September and advance for October 1806	2,245. 17. 36
	Carried over Pagodas	27009. 13. 46
	Carried over Pagodas	15,487. 34. 78½

	Brought forward Pagodas	15487.	34 78/12
	Brought forward Pagodas	2709.	13. 46.
1806 October 7th.	Paid Major I. G. Scott Public Agent as per abstract of in September for Supernumerary Lascars	48.	216.
	Paid Do. ..... Do. ..... as Per Bill for Office Establishment	101.	31. 70
22d.	Paid Samiah as per Bill for Cutting the Timber	313.	6. 67
November 5th.	Paid Mr. I Scarman Garrison Surgeon as per Bill for Medical allowance	23.	25. 16.
6th.	Paid Major I. G. Public Agent as per Abstract in arrears for October and advance for November 1806	2,291.	22. 66.
	Paid .. Do. ..... as per Do. for Supernumerary Lascars	128.	1686.
	Paid .. Do. ..... as per Bill for Office Establishment	101.	31. 70

December 5th	Paid Major J.G. Scott Public agent as per Abstract in arrears for November and advance for do December	2227.	5. 56
	Paid D: as pr D: for Supernumerary Lascars	88.	21. .
	Paid D: as pr D: Bill for Office Establishment	101.	31. 70
	Paid Mr. I. Scarman Garrison Surgeon as pr Bill for Medical allowance	23.	25. 16
7.	Paid Major J.G. Scott Public agent as per Bill for articles purchased in the Months of August, September and October 1826	1496.	5. "
1807 January 2.	Paid Samiah as pr Bill for cutting the Timber	114.	24. 65.
7th	Paid I. Scarman Garrison Surgeon as per Bill for Medical allowance	23.	23. 32.
	Carried over Pagodas	34135.	26. 14
	Carried over Pagodas	15468.	27. 34. 78½

Brought forward Pagodas.

Brought forward Pagodas 34135 26 14 15487. 34 7½

1807
January 8th Paid Major J. G. Scott Public agent as per Abstract in Arrears for December and Advance for January 1807 ..... 2243.. 15. 16

Paid Dº as pr Dº Dº for Supernumerary Lascars ..... 87.. 11. 0. 47

Paid Dº as pr Bill for Office Establishment ..... 101.. 31. 70

31st Paid Samiah as pr Bill for Cutting the Timber ..... 104.. 9 15

36674. 17. 3

Total Pagodas ..... 52162.. 10. 1½

Fort St. George
Military Board Office
15th February 1808.-

E. E.
pr

[Signed] J. Marshall
Secretary and Accountant
Military Board.-

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Order thereon.- Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bill recommended by the Military Board and that the following Reply be dispatched.-

To the President and Members of
The Military Board

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 11th and 15th Instant.-

2. The Governor in Council has been pleased to pass for execution the various Estimates submitted with your Letter of the former date, with the exception of the Estimate for replacing the Rails on the Esplanade, as the Governor in Council is desirous of receiving your opinion regarding the necessity of incurring that charge, and if deemed necessary or very advisable whether the rails may not be replaced in a less expensive manner.-

3 I am also directed to desire that the estimated expense of painting any of the public works or Buildings may be avoided in any case where it may not be essential to the preservation of the wooden

the Military Board.
estimates and
payment of Bills &
vances recommend
in the foregoing
letters have been
thorised with the
exception of rails on
esplanade and
painting of wooden
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ecessary for their
reservation Lieut.
rasers Economy in
building part of
the Cost approved-

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Wooden Materials,--

4. The Governor in Council has been pleased to admit the charge incurred for Godown rent for the Store of Grain at Samulcottah, and has authorised the payment of the Bills and Advances of Money which you have recommended.--

5 The Governor in Council has derived great satisfaction from the considerable saving produced by the attention of the Engineer in rebuilding the North Lunette of the Walajah Front, and it is trusted that Lieutenant Fraser will continue to merit commendation by further proofs of the same skillful economy.--

6 Your Letters of the 15th. Instant having been recorded will be brought to the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors by the present Dispatch; and the orders of the Governor in Council respecting the Gun carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam will be communicated to you in the course of a few days.--

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

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secry. to Government

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

To the Honorable William Petrie Esqre.

Governor in Council at

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

From Bengal, Dr. detail the arrangements they think necessary for the reduction of the public expence of this presidency.-

Para 1. We have had the honor to receive your letter of the 14th. of November last with the several Enclosures mentioned to accompany it, and having taken fully into our consideration the proceedings of your Honorable Board as connected with the reduction of the Public expenditure in the Military Department of the Presidency of Fort St. George, we shall now communicate to you in detail the arrangements which we are desirous should be adopted by your Honorable Board in view to that important object.-

Body Guard 2d. We consider it to be advisable, that the Body Guard according to its present effectives

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effectives, should be placed upon the Rolls of the Eight Regiments of Native Cavalry at Fort St. George in equal proportions, and returned as Supernumeraries until Vacancies Occur for including them gradually in the fixed Establishment of those Corps; in the mean time, Recruits should not be entertained until the whole of the Men of each Corps returned on duty with the Body Guard, shall have been brought on the effective strength of such Corps, thus keeping each of the Regiments of Native Cavalry short of its established strength, in such Number of Native Officers and Troopers as in the aggregate will be equal to the Number of Officers and Troopers composing the Body Guard.—

3rd. The Staff of the Body Guard should continue on its present footing.—

4th. The rates of net Pay allowed to the Body Guard to Continue the same as at present, and the Cloathing to be provided by the Commanding Officer from the Off reckonings,

which

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which he should be permitted to draw according to the same rates of Stoppages for bloathing and half mounting as are allowed for the Regiments of Native Cavalry —

5th The arms accoutrements Saddles shoeing, head Halls head and heel ropes &c. to be provided for by the same allowances as are granted for the like purposes to the Native Cavalry, and to be drawn by the Commanding Officer of the Body Guard —

6th The monthly allowance of Star Pagodas 8½ per Horse for feeding the Horses, and repairing the Accoutrements &c. of the Body Guard to cease from the day which you shall think proper to appoint, and Gram to be furnished by the Garrison Storekeeper at the wholesale rate in the Bazar, on daily Indents of the Commanding Officer of the Body Guard —

7th The Bills of the Garrison Storekeeper for the Cost of the Gram to be checked by the Bazar wholesale Merrick for the Month during which the Gram was purchased — The Gram to be issued on daily Indents signed by the Commanding Officer at the

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Established ration of Seers per diem for each effective horse -
- These Indents to be annexed as Vouchers to the Bills -
which are to be checked in the Office of the Military
Auditor General, according to the general principles
of the Regulations — a Monthly Advance of Star
Pagodas such as you shall approve to be made to the
Garrison Storekeeper, to enable him to make his pur-
chases, and an Allowance to be made for a Weighman,
and for the transportation of the Grain to the Lines
of the Body Guard.—

8th. The Establishment of Carriage -
Bullocks attached to the Body Guard should be -
discharged, the allowance for the Provision of Camp
Equipage discontinued from the day to be appointed
by you, and the necessary Complement of Camp -
equipage reserved in the Public Stores for the use of
the Body Guard, with exception of Tents for the Europe-
an Officers who will continue to receive the Tent allow-
ance of their respective Rank — The Camp Equipage
at present with the Body Guard, the property of the
Commanding Officer, should be purchased on the part-

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of Government, according to an equitable Valuation of it.—

9th Under this head of Military &

Repairs of Fortifications and Buildings

Expenditure We have only to suggest, that Buildings in all practicable Cases should be executed by open Contract, and although instances may occur; as in fortifications, wherein it might not be deemed advisable to employ a Contractor for the execution of the work, the Materials for such works may still as we conceive, be supplied with advantage to the Public, by Contract.—

Cadet Com. 10th pany.—

The information before us concerning the Cadet institution at Cuddalore is not sufficiently detailed to admit of our adopting a decided judgement on that subject, but there appear sufficient grounds to render enquiry into the state and effect of that Establishment desireable, with a view either to regulation or abolition, according to the result of that investigation — At the same time however we cannot speak in too high terms of the Establishment for the instruction of

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Cadets at Madras under the Superintendance of Mr. Troyer.-

11th For the reasons stated in the min-
Tents & Contract. -ute of the Commander in Chief dated 25th
August 1807, We are of opinion that this Con-
-tract is highly objectionable, and that it will
be adviseable to resume it as soon as Circumstan-
-ces will admit.-

12th The Tents and Cattle at present
belonging to Commanding Officers may be pur-
-chased by Government according to the prices
stated by the quarter Master General. For a
Complete suit of Tents if perfectly new Viz.
For a Regiment of Native Cavalry S.P. 458. 1. 3.
For a Regiment of Native Infantry 657. 11. 1.
and in proportion for Tents less serviceable,
according to their Condition.-

13th The Tents should be surveyed
in the usual manner, and the Commissaries
on whom the charge of them may devolve be
held particularly responsible that their

condition

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condition is Conformable to the survey report.-

14th The Bullocks to be received according to Valuation, provided they are serviceable and in Stature equal to the Standard of the Service.-

15th It appears to us to be proper that the Quarter Master General should be held responsible for the regular Arrangement and Conduct of the Camp Equipage of the Army, subject however to the superintendance and Controul of the Military Board, as a Member of which Board he will always be able to suggest any alteration that he may conceive beneficial to the public Service.-

16th Adverting to the intended resumption of the Tent Contract, We are not desirous of recommending any reduction of the Kharkanah & Draft and Carriage Bullocks.- Bullocks (5,900) as the Number of Ordnance Bullocks (1700) which the Commander in Chief in his Minute dated 25th August last, stated might be safely reduced will under the new Arrangement, be applicable to the Carriage of the Camp Equipage of Native Corps.-

17th

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17.th Entirely concurring in the propriety of the Principle upon which it is proposed to abolish the Government Commands under the Presidency of Fort St. George with exception to the Chief Stations hereafter Mentioned it only remains for us to consider whether that number of commands might not be further reduced, or abolished altogether, without prejudice to the service;-

Government Commands and Batta of Officers Commanding Corps.

Cannanore- With the districts of Malabar and Canara-

Vellore.

Pallamcottah.

Travancore

Arcot.

A Lieutenant Colonel or Officer of inferior rank, Commanding at a Chief Station of the Army, will be entitled to receive the full Batta of the Rank next Superior to his Regimental Rank; and a Regimental Colonel Commanding at such a Station will according to the existing Regulations receive the full Batta of his Regimental rank.-

18.th We consider it to be expedient

that

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that the allowances at present received by the Com-
-manding Officer of the Subsidiary force at Hyderabad
should be continued.-

19th We also recommend that Officers Com-
-manding Detachments consisting of two or more
Battalions when actually in the Field, be permitted to
receive in addition to the Full Batta of their Regimen-
-tal Rank, Star Pagodas one hundred per Mensem,
or Brigadiers allowance, it is not however our inten-
-tion that this allowance should be granted to
any Officer Commanding a Detachment marching
from Station to Station in time of Peace; it is likewise
to be understood that full Batta is the highest allow-
-ance of that denomination which the same Officer
should be permitted to draw in any Situation what-
-ever, including the Batta which may be drawn for
him with his Corps.-

20th Officers Commanding Regiments of
European and Native Cavalry or Battalions of Artil-
-lery, or of European or Native Infantry, should be
allowed the full Batta of their Regimental Rank

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in Cantonments, or Garrison, and the full Batta of the next Inferior Rank in the field.--

25. The Establishments of the Maga-
Ordnance Establishments of magazines.-- -zines at Seringapatam, Chittledroog, Masulipa-
-tam, Trichinopoly and Vellore, appear to us to admit of reduction, particularly in the Number of Laskars,- and it seems also desirable that enquiry should be made, whether with refer-
-ence to the field Establishments at Gooty and Bellary, any Separate Establishment for the Magazines at those Stations is necessary.- In Bengal the Establishment of the Magazine is always regulated with reference to the Train Establishment at the Station, and those arti-
-ficers and Laskars only are allowed to the Magazine which the Train Establishment is not Capable of furnishing.--

Ordnance- Cont.d- Agency for Construct. -ing Guns & Carriages.- 22.d We observe that the Timbers and other Materials used in the Construction of Gun Carriages are purchased by the

agent

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agent, a practice which upon general principles seems to be objectionable — The Disbursements of an Agent on this Department should be strictly confined to the Workmanship of the Brass and Iron, and to putting the half wrought Materials together, but the Wooden half wrought materials should be furnished by Contract, according to a pattern of each Component part of a Gun Carriage, to be passed upon regular Indents by the Military Board. a proper rate for the Iron and brass work per Maund being fixed, the small expense of fitting the several parts, and putting the Carriage together, may be very nearly ascertained, the Iron, Brass &c. should be furnished by the Agent or Contractor who supplies Military Stores, upon Indents to regulate, by passed by the Military Board, when such articles cannot be furnished from the Import Warehouse —

29th

We are of opinion that the accounts of the Agency would be much simplified if the Bills of the Agent were passed periodically (monthly or quarterly

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quarterly / for the Number of Carriages produced, including the Contract price of the half Wrought materials, the expense of the Iron and brass and the expense of fitting and putting the Carriages together — At the end of each year the expence of the Monthly fixed Establishments might then be destributed in the Office of the Secretary to the Military Board in an equal proportion upon the whole number of Gun-Carriages &c. made in the Course of the same year.—

24th. The Salary of the agent for Gun Carriages appearing to us to be unnecessarily large We recommend that it may be reduced from 500 to 400 Pagodas per month, exclusive of the Regimental allowances received by the agents viz. the Tay, half batta, and Tent allowance of his Regimental rank.—

25th. The Cost of Military Stores supplied by the agent at Fort St. George, including the expenses of petty Stores furnished by the Paymasters in their respective Capacity of Commissary of supplies, is stated to have amounted in 1806/7 to Star Pagodas 17,399/ including

Ordnance Contd. Agent for the supply of Military Stores.

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Star Pagodas 14,685, the Cost of Tents / or S.r R.s 5,32,197. This expenditure also appears to us to be exceedingly large, when it is considered that all the Camp Equipage of Native Corps was provided for by Monthly allowances paid to their respective Commanding Officers — We likewise consider the Salary of the Agent to be unnecessarily large — With a view therefore to the reduction of so heavy an expense, We are induced to recommend that the Agency may be abolished as soon as an arrangement can be made for furnishing Military Stores by Contract, as well at the Presidency as at the principal Stations, where there may be a Magazine — We further recommend that the proportion of Stores necessary for each Magazine, may undergo a Carriful revision by the Military Board - and that an Estimate of their Cost, according to the Contract rates be framed, as soon as circumstances will admit —

Establishment of the Chief Engineer S.t Pag.s 174 g. 2-40 p.r Month.

26.th The Establishment allowed to the Chief Engineer should we conceive be restricted to those artists and

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and Writers who are necessary for the Service of the drawing Office under his Superintendence Viz.t

1 European Head Draftsman ..... 40. " "

2 ..... Ditto ..... Ditto ..... 40. " "

1 ..... Ditto ..... 5. " "

1 Tracing boy ..... 5. " "

3 Boys ..... 8. " "

1 Writer ..... 20. " "

1 Ditto ..... 30. " "

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and that the remainder of the Establishment which is at present paid by the Chief Engineer Consisting of Artificers and Lascars or such portion of it as may be deemed necessary, be transferred and paid by the Executive Officer at Fort St. George.

27.th We are of opinion that the Paymasters present Establishments of the Pay.r Department with exception to the Paymaster at Fort St. George should be abolished from the day to be appointed by you, and that the duties of Subordinate

Pay.

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Paymasters under that Presidency should hereafter be conducted by deputy Paymasters at the following Stations, to be selected from the Military branch of the Service:-

To pay the Subsidiary force and Detachment therefrom -

Masulipatam, Do. Troops and Garrisons from Nellore to Ganjam -

Bellary, Ditto Ceded Districts -

Mangalore, Ditto Malabar

Seringapatam Ditto Mysore, Vellore and the Forts and Garrisons above the Ghauts -

Trichinopoly Ditto Stations to the Southwards -

28th. The Deputy Paymasters should also perform the duties of Garrison Store keeper at those Stations, where such an Office may be found to be indispensibly necessary, and a Suitable Establishment of Servants should be considered, and fixed for each of those Offices -

29th. We are not aware of any objection to the Office of the Paymaster at the Presidency who

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who is also Paymaster of Extraordinaries being continued on its present footing, but the Detached Establishments appertaining thereto, at St. Thomas's Mount, Poonamalee and Trivasore should be immediately abolished, and a provision be made for the payment of the Troops at those places, by means of Bills of Exchange, to be drawn by the Paymaster, as hereafter discribed, or by discharging the amount of the several abstracts at the Presidency, whence the Specie may be dispatched, according to the practice in Bengal, where the Troops at the distance of 16 miles from Fort William are paid from the Office of the Paymaster at the Presidency.--

30th. Each Deputy Paymaster should be allowed a Salary of Star Pagodas 156: 10: 4. per Month with the Pay, Gratuity and full Batta of his Regimental rank, and Office rent if not provided with an office at the Public expense.--

31. The following Establishment which is Conformable to the Scale of the Establishment allowed to each Deputy Paymaster in Bengal is recommended for the Office of each Deputy Paymaster under the--

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Presidency of Fort St. George.-

1 Head Clerk	Star Pagodas 30.	" "
4 Writers	60.	" "
3 Ditto	30.	" "
1 Comicopoly	10.	" "
2 Shroffs	6.	" "
2 Mooches	6.	" "
1 Golah	3.	" "
2 Peons	6.	" "
Allowance for Stationery, oil, candles and all other contin. gencies of Office	40.	" "
	Star Pagodas 191.	" "

The Payment of Troops and Garri-
sons at a distance from the Office of the Paymaster -
may, we are of opinion, be also provided for without
the assistance of small establishments detached as at
present for that purpose, by the means of Bills of
Exchange, to be drawn by the Paymaster in discharge
of Claims upon his Office and brought to account in
the manner stated in the following Extracts from
the

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the Regulations of this Presidency.-

Article 1st. Every commanding Officer of a Corps, stationed at a distance from the Residence of his Paymaster, is to transmit, as soon after the expiration of the Month as possible, the Monthly Abstract of the Troops or Companies and Staff & Establishment of his Corps, which the Paymaster is to examine without delay, and return to the Officer a draft drawn on the Military Paymaster General in favor of each Officer, for the amount of his abstract or Bill, which may appear to be due, payable by the Collector of Revenue according to the following form.-

Form of a Bill of Exchange.

No. For Star Pagodas.

To A. B. Esqr.

Military Paymaster General,

Sir,

On receipt of this my only Bill of Exchange, pay to Lieutenant C D. of the Battalion Regiment of Native Infantry, or order, the Sum of Star Pagodas — being the amount of the abstract

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of the — Company for the Month of — for which Credit is given in account with you.—

Pay Office

— dated the — of — 1807

Your Most Obt. Servant

/Signed/ E. F.

Deputy Paymaster.

"N.B. This Bill is Claimable only from the Collector for at — unless he Certifies that assets are wanting, in which case it must be sent for payment to the next Collectorship where Money is procurable."

Form of the Indorsement on the back of the Bill. Please to pay the Contents to G. H. Esqr. Collector of Revenue or order, for Value received of him this

day of —

C. D.

Lieut. &c. Comg. the Company.

— Battalion — Regiment —

Article 2. The Officer in whose favor the Bill is drawn is to present it to the Collector of Revenue, and as soon as he receives the Amount he must indorse the draft to the person who supplied him with the Money, expressing on the back of the draft, when he

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he received payment, as noted in Red Ink in the form of the Bill of Exchange.—

Article 3d. Considering therefore that when a paymaster draws a Bill of Exchange on the Paymaster General, it is equivalent to a payment made to him, all Paymasters are ordered to debet themselves immediately on their account Current for the amount of such drafts or Bill of Exchange which they draw on the Military Paymaster General, and whereby they receive into their possession a signed Voucher capable of being entered on their Disbursements—Bills of Exchange drawn in favor of Individuals for Money received from them, are in like manner to be Credited by the several Paymasters in their accounts Current."—

Article 4th. The Paymasters having thus given Credit for all Bills of Exchange which they draw on the Military Paymaster General, have no further Connection therewith, nor are they to require information from the party in whose favor such bills were granted, when he endorses the same to the Collector or other Officer advancing the Money."

Article 5th. The Military Paymaster General

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is to debit each Paymaster to a head of "Bills Payable" for the sums to which the Paymasters charge them-selves for the bills they draw; and the head of bills Payable to "General Books" for the amount of the bills as they are discharged by the Collector."

Article 6th "All the Collectors are restricted from making advances to Officers unless they produce Bills of Exchange drawn by the Paymasters on the Military Paymaster General; it will therefore be the duty of every Officer to apply in time to his Pay-master for bills of Exchange for the Payment of his corps."

Article 7th "The Collectors who have made advan-ces to Military Officers are to transmit to the Presidency one bill of each Set monthly to the accountant & Generals' Office, with the account in which the same may be charged."

Article 8th The necessary materials having been furnished by the Collectors to the accountant & General, he shall on or before the 15th of every month, make

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make up an account for the month preceding, of the actual Advances made to the Military Department, which account he is to transmit to the Military Paymaster General, who will forward a Copy of the same to the Military Auditor General."

Article 9th The Auditor General is ordered to ex-amine the accounts Current of the several Paymaste and to Compare them with the account of actual adva-ces made up by the accountant General and if it shall appear from the dates of the Bills of Exchange and the dates when the Collectors advanced the money for them, or from any other Circumstances that a Paymaster has failed to debit himself im-mediately upon drawing such Bills of Exchange, or other writing, for which the Paymaster received a Voucher Capable of becoming a charge on his accounts of Disbursements, according to the true intent and meaning of the 3d Article, every such neglect the Auditor General is ordered to report to the Governor General, transmitting at the same time a Copy of such report to the Paymaster concerned:-

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The following Statement exhibits the saving which it is expected by us, will result from the operation of the proposed Arrangement for the Pay department under the Presidency of Fort St. George.—

Present Establishment			
Hyderabad Salary		350	"
Establishment of the Pay Office		196	"
Detached Do	55 "		601 "
Military Salary and allowance for Stationary		348	"
Establishment of the Pay Office		109	"
Detached Do	106 "		563 "
Fort St. George Salary and allowance for Stationary &c		448	"
Establishment of the Pay Office		284	"
Detached Do	57 "		
Paymaster of Extraordinaries	30 "		819 "
Mangalore Salary and allowance for Stationary		353	"
Establishment of the Pay Office		135	"
Detached Do	48 "		536 "

Carried over.

1882 Fort St. George 23d. February 1882.

Brought over.

Pallamcottah Salary and Allowance for Stationary ..... 344 .. ..

Establishments of the Pay Office 93 .. .

Detached Do. ..... 44 .. ..
481 .. ..

Seringapatam Salary and allowance for Stationary ..... 373 .. ..

Establishments of the Pay office 219 .. .

Detached Do. ..... 244 .. ..
836 .. .

Tellichery Salary and allowance for Stationary ..... 356. 24.

Establishments of the Pay Office 245. 6. .
601. 30. .

Trichinopoly Salary and allowance for Stationary ..... 361 .. ..

Establishments of the Pay Office 116 .. ..

Detached Do. ..... 84. .. .
561 .. .

Vellore Salary and allowance for Stationary ..... 354 .. ..

Establishments of the Pay Office 91 .. .

Detached do. ..... 150 .. ..
595 .. .

Carried over.

1883

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Brought Over

Vizagapatam Salary and allowance

for Stationary ..... 288 . "

Establishments of the Pay Office 71 . .

Detached do ..... 58 " " 417 . .

Masulipatam, Salary and allow.

.ance for Stationary ..... 358 . "

Establishments of the Pay Office 86 " "

Detached do ..... 85 . " 529 . . 6,539.30 .

Proposed Establishment and allowances

Fort St. George the present allow.

.ance and Establishment 819 . "

Deduct the Detached

Establishments &c. —

St. Thomas Mount .... 57 . . 762 " "

Hyderabad Salary ..... 156:10:10.

allowance for Stationary

candle &c. ..... 40 . .

Office Establishment .... 151 . . 347 10 40.

Carried over .....

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Brought over	347. 10 40
Bellary	347 10 40
Masulipatam	347. 10 40
Mangalore	347. 10 40
Seringapatam	347 10 40
Trichinopoly	347 10 40
	2845:21.
Saving Star Pagt. per Month	3694.9.
or per Annum	44330 26.

Pioneers 34

Being strongly impressed with the utility of Pioneer Corps, not only in the progress of a War, but in facilitating the first movements and operations of an army at the Commencement of hostilities, we are unwilling to make a considerable reduction of that body during peace. We are influenced Nevertheless by motives of Public Oeconomy to recommend a reduction of the Present Pioneer Establishment under the Presidency of Fort Saint George, to the extent of 100 privates in each Battalion, leaving therefore two Battalions of 700 Privates each.— This Establishment We are strongly

induced

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induced to believe, will not occasion any real burthen to the Honorable company's finances, as there must be every reason to expect that a judicious employment of this body of skillful and efficient labourers on pub. Wks which must be otherwise executed less perfectly and expeditiously, and probably at greater expense, may cover the greatest proportion of the charge incurred by the Maintenance of the Pioneer Corps, if not the whole, and may possibly even produce an Economy.-

Boolie Beavers. 35th. We cannot concur in the expediency of maintaining the present Number of Boolie Beavers 1500 unless indeed it can be satisfactorily proved that they may be advantageously employed during Peace in the transportation of Military Stores, and with this view, it seems advisable that the Military Board should be directed to report every two months, the quantity, weight and description of Stores conveyed by the Boolie Beavers from Station to Station, to enable your Honorable Board to judge of the

Advantages

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advantages thus derived to the Public from their services during Peace.

36. Adverting to the large expenditure under this head in 1806/7 We are desirous to receive a particular report upon the subject stating for what purposes so large a sum was disbursed in the course of one year.

Barrack Articles in 1806/7 Stat. Ag. p. 3640. B. 30.

37. We are also desirous of receiving a particular report relative to this head of expense.

Medical Stores.

— In Bengal the Europe Medicines and Instruments for the use of the Army are furnished from the public supplies of these articles annually received from England, and therefore the occasion of purchasing them at Fort St. George through the Medium of an Agent does not seem to be necessary — The principle also of allowing the agent a commission (1.5 p. cent.) upon the amount of his disbursements is objectionable.

38. The large expenditure under this

Purchase of

head appears to us to demand enquiry — neither

the

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of Horses for the Cavalry in 1806 by Mr. Page 251 & 81 40. 46.

the Cost of each Horse nor the Number of Horses purchased is shewn in the annual Statement; but estimating each Horse at the average price of this Presidency, Viz.t Sonat Rupees 400 per horse; We judged it to be proper to remark that this sum would provide for 30 horses per cent, for the Establishment of European and native Cavalry, which is three times the ordinary expense of Casualties in Bengal.—

Staff. 39.th With reference to the large Establishment of the adjutant Generals' Office, the expense of the following Assistants adjutant General is considered by us to be unnecessary, the duties of each of those Stations, as we conceive may be equally well conducted by Major of Brigade, according to the practice in Bengal — The appointments of Assistants Quarter Master General are also, in our opinion, altogether Superfluous in Peace — when the Army shall be in the field, Quarter Masters of Brigade may be specially appointed, which

measure

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Measure was adopted during the late war in Hindoostan:-

Center Division.	1 Assistant Adjutant General	133	34	10
Southern Division.	1 Assistant Adjutant General	124	18	30
	1 do. Quarter Master General	138	34	10
Northern Division	1 do. Adjutant General	124	18	30
	1 do. Quarter Master General	129	18	30
Mysore	1 Deputy Adjutant General	90	13	10
	1 Asst. Quarter Master General	214	14	"
	1 Persian Interpreter	100	"	"
Ceded Districts	1 Asst. Adjutant General	124	18	30
	1 do. Quarter Master General	129	18	30
Malabar & Canara	Secretary to Colonel Forbes	81	"	"

This Arrangement is therefore suggested and recommended for the consideration of your Honorable Board.

Fort William

11th January 1808.

We have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Minto

" G. Hewitt

" I. Lumsden

" H. Colebrooke

Madras

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Madras 10th. February 1808.

Mr. Petrie's Minute in consequence of the dispatch from Bengal being addressed to him, submits his observations on the several items of the proposed reductions in the public expenditure of this presidency, and requests that a copy of his minute may be transmitted to Bengal.

As the Dispatch from the Supreme Government under date the 11th. January is addressed to me as the President of the Council, from having been in that Situation when the Several minutes and Documents relative to Reductions in the Public Expenditure under this Presidency were transmitted to Bengal, and as the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been pleased to convey a part of his Instructions in the form of a recommendation for the consideration of this Government, it becomes my duty to Submit respectfully to the superior Wisdom of His Lordship in Council such observations as are the result of my best Judgment on this very important Subject.

Where the order is positive, or the effects of any Measures doubtful, I shall abstain

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abstain from offering any opinion upon the Case.

Body Guard

The Supreme Government has been pleased to direct an Arrangement for the Body Guard of this Presidency which will in a certain degree produce a reduction in the efficient Strength of the Regiments of Native Cavalry on this Establishment, the Effects of which as they appeared to the late Right Honorable Governor and Sir John Cradock were fully stated in their separate minutes which I had the honor to transmit to Bengal with the Despatches of this Government on the 14th November. But as the reasoning contained in these Minutes has not been thought of sufficient force to justify any further reference upon this subject, the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council will of course be immediately carried into effect

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effect. It is nevertheless my duty to explain to the Supreme Authority those Circumstances which at this Presidency will oppose the literal execution of the Order and might produce an embarrassment which could not be in the contemplation of the Supreme Board.-

At Madras Grain has never been Considered as an Article of Garrison Store. The Garrison Storekeeper has not the means of issuing the daily allowance of Gram without materially enhancing the price of Gram in the Market - If the Storekeeper brings it from a distance and in any considerable quantity he must be allowed Godown Rent for its Custody, and as he is to be permitted to charge the Bazar rates for the issues he makes to the Body Guard, the Public will reap no advantage from its being brought from a cheaper market.

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Market.-

The General Agent for Cavalry supplies would seem to be the proper Officer to be employed for providing this Article for the Body Guard. It is his direct duty to supply Gram to all the Cavalry on the Establishment and has only been prevented from supplying this Corps by the existance of a Contract held by the Officer Commanding the Body Guard for that purpose.-

The Establishment of Carriage Bullocks with the Body Guard has been ordered to be discharged.- There are now attached to the Corps except those for the Carriage of the Camp Equipage.-

Para 9.- Despatch Repairs of Fortifications & Buildings.

Vide proceedings in Council in the year 1903 and Statements to prove that the Execution by actual measurement was the most safe & Oeconomical System.-

Having had, during the Government of Lord Clive, the honor to submit to Council and ultimately to the Honorable the Court of Directors my sentiments at Considerable length upon this Subject, accompanied with a variety of Statements to

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to shew the comparative advantages of the
various systems which had been tried at
this Presidency for the execution and repairs
of Public Buildings, and as I understand
that the present mode under the immediate
superintendance, execution and responsibi-
lity of an Engineer had been approved,
from the conviction that it was the best
for the Public Interest, it would be
superfluous now to resume the arguments
or to repeat the numerous Instances in
which the System of Contracts had com-
pletely failed under the most vigilant
check and Superintendance that could
be applied — Of the other parts of India
to which I am a Stranger I cannot
offer any opinion as to the Effects of con-
tracts, but at this Presidency the expe-
rience of forty years confirmed by many
respectable authorities whom I have
consulted, and by many proofs standing

The greater number of the Public Works by Contract at Fort St. George. The Barracks at St Thomas's Mount and arnee —

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on our records have established full Con-
viction in my Mind that the Execution of
Public Works by Contract is neither the
most Aconomical or the most lasting.—
Since the present System of Superintendance
and Execution by Lieutenant Fraser of the
Engineers, under the Check of actual
Valuation and Measurement the fact
can be established on Evidence that this
branch of the Public Service has been
Conducted with every practicable attention
to Aconomy and to the State of our
Finances.—

In all Contract Works the responsibility of the Contractor ceases as soon as the Work is finished but if Executed by the Engineer he is responsible for its stability both in Character and property.—

The Estimate of the Expense of rebuilding the North Lunette of the Wallajah Face amounted to Pag.s 35,247 but the Superintending Engineer's Bill for the Work is only 26,234. leaving a Saving of 9113 Ps.

For the further information of the Supreme Government, I beg leave to suggest to the Honorable the President in Council the propriety of directing the

I will venture to affirm that none of the Regulations or Systems hitherto adopted were so well calculated

Military

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calculated to prevent fraud and to lessen the Public Expenditure as those published in the 2d April 1801 which directed that all Works which could be brought within Measurement were when finished to be accurately measured and Charged on a Calculation of the old prices of materials & labor—

Cadet Company—

Military Board to report on this subject, and to submit an opinion of the comparative advantages of the different Systems of Agency, Superin. dentance and Contract.—

Upon this Institution, I will only take the liberty of observing, that the principle of the Establishment has received the approbation of the Honorable Court, who have lately been pleased with their usual liberality to order honorary marks of distinction as an Encouragement to the Study of the Hindostany Language at the Institution, and to express my

Seriors

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Serious doubts whether if this Establishment is abolished, and the Cadets are ordered to join their Corps immediately on their arrival, one in thirty of these young Gentlemen will ever pay the least attention to the attainment of this most useful, and in my judgment, indispensibly requisite Knowledge. In my opinion no Cadet should receive his Commission until he has acquired a Sufficient practical Knowledge of the Hindostany Language.—

Tent Contract

The mode of carrying into the fullest Effect the Intentions of the Supreme Government on this Subject has been detailed at great length in the Paper of the Quarter Master General dated 30th June, and submitted to the Consideration of Government in General Braddocks Minute of the 13th January 1807. It may however be proper to transmit to the Commander in Chief the directions of the Right Honorable

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Honorable the Governor General in Coun-
-cil to have his Sentiments on the necessary
orders to be published for Carrying into
Effect the new arrangement for the
supply and Carriage of the Camp
Equipage on the principles suggested
by the late Commander in Chief.—

15th Para. The arrangement recommend-
-ed in this Para is already in force.—

Government Commands and Batta to Officers Commanding Corps.

As the Sentiments of the late
Right Honorable President and Sir Jo
John Cradock upon this Subject in
the different Minutes we recorded have
been under the Consideration of the
Supreme Government, it would be
improper in me to advert to those
proceedings — I trust however I may
be allowed to observe that the opinion
I took the liberty of recording relative
to the Political Importance of Ly
Trichinopoly, had been sanctioned
by

by the concurring testimony of many of the most respectable Authorities in this Country — The expectation of there being always a respectable force in that Station was a principal Inducement with a former Governor General for Consenting to relenquish the Port of Tanjore to the Rajah —

The recent orders of the Honorable Court of Directors direct that the allowances to the Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary force should be reduced, but as the Supreme Government has found it expedient to sanction a different scale of appointments probably upon Political considerations, it is the duty of this Government to carry the order into immediate Effect —

Magazines. In the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, it was observed that in Bengal the Establishment of the Magazine is always regulated with reference to the Grain Establishment

Establishment at the Station. This rule will
I apprehend only apply to Cantonments, but
both Gooty and Bellary are fortified places of
Considerable Strength on the Frontiers where
Magazines and Military Stores are kept up,
without any reference to the Train Esta-
blishment at those Stations.

The necessary Measures have
been adopted for Effecting every practical
saving in this Department.

Agency for Gun Carriages.

The Agent does not purchase the
Materials used in his Department as has
been supposed in the despatch of the Supreme
Government. It appears upon the Public
records that the Company are permitted
by the Mysore Government to cut down
Timber in the Forests without paying for
it - a Contract has been given to a Native
for the performance of this duty for squar-
ing the Timber and Making up the loads
at the very reasonable rate of 60 Cash
per

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per Cubic foot. The Timber is then brought to the Manufactory by Means of the Bullocks of the Karkana Establishment and its price there does not exceed 2 fanams P.r Cubic foot while the same quantity of Choice Timber at Madras is usually about one Pagoda. The accounts of the Contractor are passed Monthly by the Military Board. The Timber which is cut down is brought to account by the Public Agent, who accounts for its Expenditure as it is worked up.

The Europe Iron is indented for on the Commissary of Stores at Madras, who receives it from the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores, if the Import Warehouse cannot comply with the demand. The greatest proportion however of Iron used at the Manufacture is found in Mysore and the Ceded Districts by breaking up old Malabar Guns and transporting the Metal to Seringapatam by

by means of the public Cattle. This Iron there-
fore cost the Public nothing but the hire of
the artificers Employed in breaking up
the old Guns.-

The Brass is furnished from the
Arsenal of Seringapatam from the
Captured at that place and from unser-
viceable Ordnance.-

The Contingent Bill of the agent
is charged quarterly upon honor, and sel-
dom exceeds 2000 Pagodas, and the general
accounts of the Department are kept in the
Office of the Military Board, and I will
do leave to refer to that Board for a full
and distinct Statement of them, and also of
the details of the Department for the
information of the Government General.

I request that the Military Board
may be called upon to report fully their
Sentiments upon this very important branch
of the Public Service which our records will
shew

agency for the supply of Military Stores.-

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shew has at various times and under different Governments undergone the most vigilant and strict Investigation. The Calculations and Statements actual and comparative which are Entered upon the Proceedings of this Government will afford the most satisfactory evidence of the advantages which have been derived by the Public both as to price and quality by the present system of providing Military Stores at this Presidency.—

Establishment of the Chief Engineer.— An alteration in this Department has already been carried into Effect agreeably to the Instructions contained in the Despatch from the Supreme Government in the Month of April 1807.—

Paymasters. These will of course be hereafter appointed from the Military Branch of the Service, but as I apprehend there will be considerable difficulty in adopting some of the Suggestions of the Supreme Government with respect to the details of the Pay Department

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I take the liberty of recommending that the account. ant General may be called upon for a Report on this Subject. In some situations the mode of Payment by means of Bills, will, I am afraid, be found impracticable, and upon reconsideration it may appear that the Troops at Vellore cannot Con. veniently be paid by the Paymaster of Mysore, but I am not aware of any material objection to the same Person paying the Stipends to the Mysore Prisoners, the Troops at Vellore, Arcot and Wallajahbad upon an additional Salary.--

If I have rightly understood the Des. patch from the Supreme Government, the -- Calculation of Saving upon the new System, does not exactly exhibit the amount Stated. Each Individual losing his Employ will draw 8. 3. 14. - per Month. + The Military Paymasters are to receive full Batta and a Salary of 156 Pagodas 10 fanm 40 Cash pr. Month. Total 268 Pagodas, making D

+ until provided for

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a difference of only 32 Pagodas pr. Month in those Paymasterships which receive a Salary of 300 Pagodas pr. Month and a loss of 18 Pagodas in those which receive only 250 Pagodas per Month

Pioneer and Booty corps.

With every suitable sentiments of deference and respect for the decision of the superior authority, I may be allowed to lament that the Modification of the order recommended by Lord William Bentinck, and in which I had the honor to concur in favor of the Civil Divisions now in Charge of the Subordinate Pay Departments, has not appeared, in the Wisdom of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council expedient for adoption. The Situation of several of those Gentlemen who will be thrown out of their Employments by the immediate execution of the Order will be peculiarly distressing.-

In the only instance which has occurred by the appointment of a Military Officer to a Paymastership since the receipt of the

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the Instructions of the Supreme Government,
suggested in the the Regulation† has been strictly attended
Despatch of the to..
Supreme Govern.
ment of april
last—

These subjects will of course,

Pioners and Dooly corps.. be submitted to the Consideration of the
commander in Chief who will issue the ..
necessary directions for transmitting to the
Supreme Government the information and
reports required. I beg leave however to
request the attention of the Right Honor.
.able the Governor General in Council
to a very long Minute accompanied with
various Statements marked alphabeti.
.cally from **A** to **F** which I recorded in
consultation the 1st of November last in
which I have with the assistance of the
Quarter Master General gone very fully
into the Establishment, utility and ..
Expence in Peace and War of the Corps—

of

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of Dooly Bearers — In these Papers I Detailed at much length the Causes which led to this Establishment, the in- controvertible advantages of such an Institution in time of War and the Oeconomical purposes to which it was proposed to apply the Dooly Establish- ment in time of Peace with compara- tive Statements of the Expence of the present System and the former irregu- lar levies of Dooly Bearers when requi- red for the Public Service — The State- ment Marked **A** shewed the manner in which this Corps had been employed from the 1st. of August to the 31st. of October 1807 and the Statement so Marked **F** exhibits the present State of the Corps and the Services on which the Bearers were Employed on the 1st. of November —

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Barrack articles.

I beg leave to suggest to the Honorable the Governor in Council the propriety of calling upon the Military Board for a full and explanatory report upon this subject.-

Medical Stores

The duties of the Medical Storekeeper appear to have been misconceived. The European Medicines and Instruments are received from England at this Presidency as in like manner as in Bengal, and not purchased through the Medium of the agent.-

The Purchase of Horses.-

The subject is of great importance and calls for the particular attention of Government. The Expence has certainly been very great and before any resolution is formed either for correcting or changing the system that the Commander in Chief or the Military Board be called upon for an opinion or Report on this very heavy Depart-

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-ment of Public Expenditure.-

Staff of the army. If this part of the Despatch
from the Supreme Government is under-
-stood by the Honorable the Governor
in Council to contain a positive order for
the reductions in the Subordinate Staff
of the Army, it must of course be imme-
-diately obeyed, but if the Subject is still
open for further information I would take
the liberty of recommending that the opi-
-nion of the Commander in Chief be requir
-ed upon these Reductions.-

In concluding these Remarks
I hope I may be permitted to offer a few
observations to the liberal and indulgent
consideration of the Supreme Authority to
whose superior and more comprehensive
Knowledge I shall ever bow with deference
and respect.

It cannot have escaped
attention that although the Honorable
Court

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Court of Directors have frequently disap-
proved of any reference to the practise in
Bengal, yet upon a recent occasion do
that they have directed the adoption of
the rule of uniformity between the two
Establishments in settling the allowances
of Military Officers employed out of their
professional Capacities, and the Supreme
Government on the despatch, to which I
have now the honor to reply, has made
frequent reference to the usages of that
Presidency — It will be readily admitted
that any partial change of System, which
places certain Establishments of both
Presidencies upon the same footing, will
rarely be found to answer unless the
circumstances under both cases are per-
fectly similar, — and if a general Uniform-
mity was Established, I need not observe,
that the Encrease of Expence will be
Enormous — It is well known to the

Supreme

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supreme Government that the nature of this Country will not admit of any just comparison being made between several of the Establishments of the two Presidencies.

In Bengal the Troops have, I understand, been generally kept in great Bodies and distributed amongst a few Principal Stations but under this Presidency, the numerous bodies of Petty Chiefs and Polygars, and the nature of this part of India itself have rendered the Establishment of many small Posts absolutely necessary, consequently the Magazine Establishments and other Military Departments have been regulated upon principles applicable to those local circumstances.— It is generally understood that in Bengal, I mean in the Provinces subordinate to our Authority, an Army finds little difficulty in subsisting itself

where

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where-ever it acts, and that the Bazars are for the most part so abundantly supplied, that it has seldom been found necessary to Store Grain for the use of Troops in Garrison or in Cantonments.. The case is directly the reverse in this part of India and Consequently Various unavoidable Expences must be incurred which may be retrenched, but cannot be done away without incurring dangers of far greater magnitude than the importance of any financial saving by the reduction.

As the supreme Government has not noticed the recommendation of the late Commander in Chief, in which Lord William Bentinck and myself entirely concurred, for the reduction of Men from each Native Battalion, from which a saving would have occurred of 96000 Pagodas per Annum, it is to be presumed that the measure

100 men from each Bn. Native I.-

100. from each B. of Pioneers.

12 from each company of Gun Lascars -

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13 - from each Company of Lascars and Lascarees - ₹ 230 from their Corps of Body Bearers -

By the reduction of the Supernumeraries at Hydrabad, the Saving was taken at Pc. 45000 per an. and the other reductions recommended as above even Estimated at Pagodas 129,744 - ₹ an. -

measure has not seemed Expedient to the Superior Authority. It appeared to our deliberate Judgment that the only effectual relief to the Public Finance must be derived from that Source, but other Considerations, of which we were not aware, have probably guided the determination of the Supreme Government. -

I request the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council that a Copy of this Minute may be transmitted to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council. -

(Signed) Wm. Petrie

Resolution thereon

Resolved, on the recommendation of the President, that the following Letter be dispatched. -

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Minto
Governor General in Council
&c Fort Williams.

My Lord

Para 1. We have the honor to acknow-
. Ledge the receipt of the letter from your Lordship
in Council, under Date the 11th. of January con-
. taining your directions on the subject of the re-
proposed reductions of expense in the Military &
Department of this Presidency.-

2 The dispatches of this Government on
that subject having been transmitted to your Lord-
. ships in Council at a period when Mr. Petrie
was our President, He has considered it his re-
duty to submit to your Lordship in Council
in the form of a separate Minute, the observations
which have occurred to him on an attentive
perusal of your Lordships' Letter.-

3 We have accordingly the honor to
enclose a Copy of His Minute, and shall now
reply to the dispatch from your Lordships in
Council

. I. Fort William reply to the several Heads under which reductions are recommended in their letter of January 11th. modified however according to Mr. Petries sentiments as expressed in his minute, a Copy of which is enclosed.

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Council, with reference to the sentiments expressed by Mr. Petrie—

Body Guard. 4 Orders have been given for carrying into immediate effect the directions of your Lordship in Council on this subject in every material point. With respect however to the mode of supplying Grain for the Horses of the Body Guard, We have deemed it proper to adopt the suggestion of Mr. Petrie, and have accordingly directed that in future that article shall be provided for the Body Guard by the General Agent for Cavalry supplies in the same manner as for the Regiments of Dragoons and of Native Cavalry serving under this Presidency. We trust that in having thus modified the orders of your Lordship in Council for the purpose of conforming to local regulations, We shall

not

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not appear to have deviated from the prin-
-ciple established for our guidance.-

Fortifications and Buildings.-

5. We shall hereafter take
into consideration the opinions of Mr.
Petrie on this subject, when We shall
have received the Report which the
Military Board have been desired to sub-
-mit, on the comparative advantages in the
execution of Public Works under the differ-
-ent systems of Agency Superintendence and
Contract.-

Cadet Company.

6. We are disposed to concur
in the sentiments of Mr. Petrie respecting
the expediency of continuing the Insti-
-tution established at Cuddalore for
the education of the Gentlemen Cadets.
We shall not however submit to your
Lordship in Council a decided opinion
on the subject, until the Commander
in Chief shall have laid before us the
particular Report which your Lordship

has

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has required, relative to the state of this Establishment, and to the effect which it has hitherto produced in improving the Officers of the Army.

7 We have derived great satisfaction from the commendation bestowed by your Lordships in Council on the Military Institution at Fort St. George under the superintendence of Lieutenant Troyer of His Majestys 12th. Regiment of Foot, and We have every reason to be confident that it will continue to merit the same favorable opinion.

Tent Contract and Draft and Carriage Cattle.

8. The Commander in Chief has been requested to prepare, with the least possible delay the requisite arrangements for abolishing the Tent Contract and for introducing the new system which has been approved by your Lordships in Council for regulating the Camp Equipage of the Army.

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Government Comm. of
-mands and Batta
of Officers Command
-ing Corps.

The Commander in Chief has
been requested, in Communication with the
Military Auditor General, to submit the
Draft of a General Order for Carrying
your Lordships directions on this subject
into immediate execution. In compli-
-ance however with the earnest recom-
-mendation of Mr. Petrie, We have de-
resolved to suspend for the present the
abolition of the Command at Trichino-
-poly. It is also proper for us to request
the instructions of your Lordship in
Council, with respect to continuing an
Officer by special appointment in com-
-mand of the Detachment in Berar.-

10 We have the honor to inform
your Lordship in Council that in obedi-
-ence to orders recently received from the
Honorable Court of Directors, We have
reduced the Table money of the Officer
Commanding the Subsidiary Force of
Hyderabad

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Hydrabad to Two Hundred and Fifty Pagodas per month. The directions of the Honorable Court having been published in General orders previously to our receipt of your Lordships Letter, it appears to be proper that We should continue to conform to those directions, until your Lordship in Council shall transmit to us further instructions on this subject.-

Ordnance Estabishment of Magazines.

The former dispatches from Fort Saint George will have apprized your Lordship in Council of the intention of this Government, in conformity with the suggestion of Mr. Petrie, that the ordnance Establishments noticed by your Lordship should be immediately reduced to the extent proposed by the late Commander in Chief. The requisite arrangements having accordingly been prepared by the Military Board with all possible dispatch, a General order has lately been published

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published for carrying the reduction into
effect We have the honor to inclose a Copy
of that order with an Extract from the
Military Board's Report, in explanation
of the immaterial difference in the reduc-
tion, which has been made, from that
which was oreginally proposed.—

12 We have also the honor to in-
form you that the Military Board
have been desired to consider and report
if it will not be practicable to effect
further reductions in this Department,
in conformity with the suggestions stated
in your Lordships's Letter.—

Agency for conveying Gun carriages.— 13 The salary of the Superin-
tendent of the Gun barriage Manufac-
tory at Seringapatam has been reduced
to the scale prescribed by your Lordship
in Council; but the observation recorded
by Mr. Petrie have induced us to
suspend the execution of your Lordships'

further

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further orders respecting the Manufactory until We shall have received from the Military Board a detailed Report on the subject.—

Agency for the supply of Military Stores.— 14

According to the suggestion of Mr. Petrie We have desired the Military Board to submit a full Report on this important branch of the Public Service, and at the same time to explain the heavy charge incurred in the course of the last year in the provision of Military Stores, as particularly noticed in the Letter from your Lordship in Council. When the Military Board shall have placed us in possession of the information which has been required, We shall proceed to the consideration of Mr. Petrie's sentiments regarding the expediency of continuing the present system of supply.—

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Chief Engineer's and Superintending Engineers' Establishments.

15. Your Lordship in Council will perceive by the enclosed copy of a General Order published at this Presidency in 1st. December last, that the Establishments of the Chief Engineer and of the Superintending Engineer of the Presidency Division have been already regulated in the manner stated by your Lordship, and that the Establishment of the former Officer has even been reduced to a lower scale. It is at the same time proper to inform your Lordship in Council that in consequence of this reduction, the appointment of an Adjutant to the Corps of Engineers has been considered indispensible, and has accordingly been received.

Paymasters.

16 Adverting to the apprehension expressed by Mr. Petrie regarding the difficulties which will be experienced in carrying into effect the instructions of your Lordship in Council for the future

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future regulation of the detailed duties of the Pay Department, We have desired the Acting Accountant General and Military Auditor General to report the Arrangement which will be requisite, and the probable effect of those arrangements in producing a saving of expense. With respect to the propriety of permitting the present Paymasters to continue in their appointments until opportunities shall occur for employing them in other offices in the Civil Line, We have duly weighed the considerate recommendations of Mr. Petrie on that subject; and have resolved to modify the instructions of your Lordship in Council until further orders by gradually appointing Military Officers to the subordinate situations in the Pay Department as vacancies may occur, but at the same time to reduce the salaries of the Civil Servants now holding those appointments

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-ments to the scale prescribed in your Lord-
-ship's Letter, with the addition of a further
allowance equal to the Pay Gratuity and ½
Half Batta of Captains, so that the pro-
-posed saving will be equally effected,
and persons performing the same duties
will receive the same allowances. By the
above arrangement your Lordship in Coun-
-cil will perceive that We continue to be
of opinion that the official Salary originally
proposed by this Government to be granted
to Military Paymasters will in addition
to their established Pay and Allowances
be a sufficient remuneration for their
labors. We therefore beg leave respectfully
to submit for your Lordships considera-
-tion the doubt, which has occurred to
us regarding the expediency of further ~
allowing to them the difference between
the Full and Half Batta of their ½
Regimental Rank. and in the mean-
time

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time We have determined to suspend the grant of that additional allowance, in expectation of further orders.—

Pioneers

17 The Commander in Chief has been desired to submit the Draft of a General Order for reducing the strength of the Corps of Pioneers in conformity to your directions.—

Dooly Corps.

18 Your Lordship in Council will observe that Mr. Petrie has requested your particular attention to the separate Minute which he formerly recorded on this subject and a Copy of which accompanied the Dispatch from this Government in the Public Department under Date the 14th. of November last. In the meantime We have desired the Military Board to submit occasional Reports, as suggested by your Lordship in Council, for the purpose of enabling us to ascertain the advantages derived to the Public Service from the employment of the Dooley Corps in the conveyance of Military Stores.—

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Barrack Articles 19 The Military Board have been directed to furnish a particular explanation of the large amount which appears under this Head of Public expenditure in the Military Books of the last official year.-

Medical Board 20 The Medical Board have been desired to prepare the particular Report which your Lordship in Council has required on this subject, stating their opinion relative to the expediency of abolishing the appointment of Medical Storekeeper at Fort St. George, and of granting, according to the practice in Bengal the whole daily allowance for the supply of Country Medicines to the Surgeons in charge of Garrisons, Battalions or smaller detachments. They have also been desired to consider, if it would not be attended with advantage, for the supplies of Wine required for the use of the Sick, to be purchased and

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issued as at Fort William under the superin-
-tendence of the Military and Medical Boards-

Purchase of Horses.- 25 We have deemed it proper that the attention of the Military Board should be particularly directed to the observations of your Lordship in Council on this subject, and We have accordingly, as suggested by Mr. Petrie, desired them to submit their opinion regarding the means which it may be practicable to adopt for reducing the heavy charge annually in-
-curred in the purchase of Horses for the Cavalry.-

Division of Staff.- 22 We have concurred in the sug-
-gestion of Mr. Petrie that it will be pro-
-per to apply to the Commander in Chief for a particular report on this subject, The resolution therefore, which we may adopt regarding the Staff of the Army of Fort-
Saint George will be communicated to your Lordship in Council in a future dispatch

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dispatch.-

23. Mr. Petrie having observed -
that the Dispatch from your Lordship in
Council does not contain any directions for
reducing the strength of the Native Corps on
the Establishment of Fort Saint George as
originally proposed by the late Commander
in Chief, our President has informed us
that it was the intention of your Lordship
that the measure should be carried into -
effect, and the Commander in Chief has accord-
ingly been furnished with the requisite -
directions for that purpose. It only remains
for us to state that in expectation of your
Lordships' approval of this reduction, the -
Levy of Recruits for the different Regiments
has been suspended since November last,
and that orders were issued in the same
month for discontinuing the supernume-
rary Sepoys attached to the Battalions of
the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad.-

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

Read the following letter from the Commander in Chief -

The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief - Transmitting a Packet from Colonel Agnew with pattern of the Turbans &c.

I have the honor to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Packet from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew.

A Box containing Turbands is likewise transmitted.

Madras
February 23. 1808.

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

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General H. Macdowall
Commander in Chief &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Letter for the Honorable the Governor in Council, with certain documents on the subject of the orders regarding which I have been

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been accused and censured:— and I send with it a Box —
containing several Turbans, referred to in the letter.— I request
your Excellency to cause the Letter and Box to be forwarded to
the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Lieut. Col. Com. 25th
Regiment N. Infantry.

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To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. & K.B.:
Governor in Council at
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

The Resolution of Government on
the request contained in my Letter of the 21st of December last
to know the specific grounds of accusation against me and to
be allowed an opportunity of refuting the charges by their
production before a Military Tribunal, has precluded me
from the benefit of that formal Evidence on Oath taken by a
competent Court, on which it was my earnest wish to ground
my justification to the Honorable the Court of Directors:—
Thus circumstanced I must solicit the indulgence of this
Government to receive from me certain documents bearing

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on the presumed cause of the censure which has been ex-
prassed upon me, that they may be recorded, and trans-
=mitted by the present dispatch to the Honorable the
Court of Directors.-

The Commander in Chief having
allowed me access to the Records of his Office, and grant-
=ed me Copies of such Papers as were connected with what
have been termed "the obnoxious orders," I have been enabled
to direct my enquiries to those points on which I perceive
I have been accused, and I feel confident that the declara-
=tion of the very respectable Officers on whom I have called
to state the usage of the service as far as consisted with
their observation and knowledge, will satisfactorily prove
that when referred to on a point of fact by the late comman-
=der in Chief, regarding the Turband proposed to his adop-
=tion by the Officer Commanding the 2 Battalion 14th
Native Infantry, and the orders drafted under the speci-
=al appointment of Government by Major Pierce the in-
=formation I gave him was perfectly correct.-

On these facts only have I any con-
=cern with the orders in question.— and if it appears

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that every part considered as objectionable in the proposed Turbar had been worn without objection for many years by a regular Battalion of the Service, I trust that no blame can attach to me for not forcing that others might convert its introduction to a cause of mutiny.—

The preparation of the Code of regulations in which the order regarding marks of Cast &c. was introduced, was committed on the recommendation of the late Commander in Chief, by a special resolution of the Government to the Deputy Adjutant General— He was directed by the Commander in Chief to collect into a Code for the guidance of the Troops not only what was ordered but what was customary in the Service, and the manner in which he fulfilled that duty was noticed by the approbation of the Government.— The Order in question he stated to the Commander in Chief as the usage of the Service. In reply to His Excellency's question I confirmed that statement as to the practise of many "well regulated" "Corps not directed by any formal order, or always "rigidly enforced." I refer to the accompanying docu-

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documents for the proof of my asertions — and I have only to add that as far as I know this order never formed a ground of complaint from any native Soldier nor was heard of as objectionable untill in the eager search for causes of mutiny subsequent to the events of the 10.th of July 1806 it rose to notice and to consequence from the discussion it produced. — It is in evidence that to one of the corps at Vellore the order never had been issued and that a regimental order had been in force in the other Battalions for more than 12 months enforcing the practise directed by the cancelled orders and obeyed without the least objection. —

In a Box accompanying this Letter I forward, the Pattern Turbans which have caused so much discussion; the original Turban of the 2.d Battalion 13.th Regiment of Native Infantry and the Turban of the late Sepoible Regiment (the Sash excepted) and I request they may be transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors. — The enclosed certificate from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court (N.o 1) will shew that the Turban

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of the 13th. Regiment and the Orders regarding it would have
been verified on Oath by two Officers of the Corps had the
forms of Law permitted them to make the affidavit.—

No. 2. Contains Copies of Letters certified
by the present Adjutant General, the originals of which
are in his Office: they state the reception of the proposed
Turban without objection by several Regiments, and their
desire to wear it even after the Mutiny at Vellore, and the
permission granted by Government to retain the former
Turbans.—

No. 3. is a collection from numerous Letters
in my possession stating, in reply to questions from me, the
usage of the Service and particular circumstances connected
with the Turbans, from Officers of long experience and
knowledge of the native army.— The opinions of Major
General Campbell, of Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers, and
of Major Bruce of the 20th. Regiment on the same subject
have been submitted to the Board by the late Command-
er in Chief.— If I have failed to acquire a knowledge
of the Service during more than Thirty years experi-
ence or if I have misconceived or misstated the

customs

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customs prevalent among the Native Troops these documents will shew that the error is general throughout the army. It appears by these documents not only that a Leather Cockade was for many years worn without objection by an excellent Battalion of the Madras army but that at Bombay the same has been worn with a Leather stock for several years — that even in Bengal Leather Stocks and Shirts are ordered as a Part of the equipment of a Native Trooper by the regulations of the Service, and that the Dewan of Mysore and the Native Commander of his regular Infantry, whose experience of the Customs of the Natives of India cannot I presume be doubted, had five years since in imitation of the practice of the British sepoys, shaved the Beards and regulated the dimensions of the Mustachoes of their Troops, without deeming the order as any infringement on the Religion of the Troops or in the least offensive to their prejudices. — I request Honorable Sir, that these points may be brought to the particular notice of the Honorable the Court of Directors, and that should you deem it necessary, you will take such further

measures

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measures as may seem best suited to that end, to ascertain the correctness of the statement.-

The late Commander in Chief has submitted to the Board my Letter to His Excellency of the 19th. of July 1806, without an attempt to question the correctness of the statement it contained.- His Excellency has admitted that I informed him no order existed directing the practice which I stated as inforce in many well regulated Corps, and that I referred him in further proof to his own observation of the Corps he had recently inspected -If therefore His Excellency was then of opinion that the order was "hateful weak and impoletick," and its author deserving of the severest censure," I trust the Honorable the Court of Directors will be of opinion that it is not on me that censure should have fallen.-

An order issued to the 1st. Battalion of the 1st. Regiment of Native Infantry on the 11th. of January 1805 having been produced to the Government in the Minute of the late Commander in Chief of the 25th. of July 1806, and since frequently referred to, as circulated to the Army from the Adjutant & Generals

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Generals office, I deem it incumbent on me to declare that no such order was circulated from that office or under instructions from it. The order was a Battalion regulation of the late Major Crewe, and he probably wished to add weight to his commands by the form in which he issued it to his Corps — that form however, in itself proves that its author was ignorant of the forms of General orders, as it was not then the practice of the commanding officer of the army, to profess to act under Instructions from the adjutant Generals' office —

On one point more I earnestly solicit you Honorable Sir, and the Board of Council to do me Justice. I have been held out to public notice in Europe as an officer eminently obnoxious to the Native Troops. — I have ever believed the very reverse to be the fact — and as the tenor of my conduct during a long course of service has been directed to attend to the comforts, and to conciliate the attention of the Native Troops, I request that you will direct such enquiries to be made as may ascertain the fact and state the result to the Honorable the Court of Directors. —

Excuse

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Excuse Honorable Sir the anxiety of an Officer who finds himself devested of a situation of Honorable distinction conferred on him as the reward of acknowledged services, and censured by the authority from whose approbation he had hoped for future marks of favour, to remove the imputations which have been cast upon him: and attribute to that anxiety alone the urgency of his solliciitation.—

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

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/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Lieut.t Col.e Com.r 2d Regt.
N. I. late adj.t Gen.l of the army

I hereby certify that Arthur Frith Captain of the Second Battalion of the Thirteenth Regiment of Native Infantry under the presidency of Fort Saint George and Sutherland Macdowall Captain of the Eighteenth Regiment of Native Infantry under the said presidency did this day appear before me at my Chambers in Fort St. George, and tendering themselves for the purpose did request to be admitted to make oath before me to the truth of the matters contained in the annexed

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annexed affidavit, and that I did decline administer-
-ing the same, considering the application as wholly ex-
extrajudicial, and not conceiving that I had author-
-rity to swear them to the truth of such affidavit,
as requested.-

This I certify, at the instance of P.
A. Agnew, Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the
25th. Regiment of Native Infantry, late Adjutant General
of the Army on the Madras establishment, this 20
Twentieth day of February in the year one thousand
eight hundred and eight.-

/Signed/ F. Strange
Chief S. of Madras

The paper referred to in the accompanying certificate
dated the 20th. of February 1808.

/Signed/ F. Strange
Chief S. of madras.

Captain Arthur Firth of the second Battalion of the
Thirteenth Regement of Native Infantry under the
Presidency of Fort St. George and Captain Sutherland
Macdonall of the eighteenth Regiment of Native
Infantry,- but formerly of the thirteenth Regement

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of Native Infantry under the said Presidency Came before me this day and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists — That a Blue Turban with a flat top sloping from the front to the rear — with several Tassels attached to it — with a tuft of black leather cockade and brass grenade is the Turban — which was established as the Regimental Turban — of the grenadiers of the old thirty sixth Battalion of native Infantry, now the second Battalion of the thirteenth Regiment aforesaid — and which the grenadiers of that Corps — continued to wear from the month of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight — and at different periods untill — the year one thousand Eight hundred and Six — to the knowledge of this Deponent Sutherland & Macdowall — and this Deponent arthur Smith for himself sayth. that from the year one thousand eight hundred and one to the year one thousand Eight hundred and five the Turban described as aforesaid was worn by the said Corps herein beforementioned — without any discontent or disapprobation expressed by the said Corps to the knowledge or belief of this Officer by the

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and this Deponent Arthur Swith further sayth that the annexed Extracts are true Copies of the original orders of the said Corps then in force and acted upon.

Sworn before me in Fort St. George at my Chambers this day of February 1808.

/Signed/ A. Swith Captain 2d. Battn. 13th. Regt. N. I.

" J. M. Donall Captain 1st. Battn. 18th. Regt. and formerly of the 13th. Regt. N. I.

Extract from the Standing Battalion orders of the 36th. Battalion Native Infantry commanded by Captain James Innes./ This Corps was formed into the 2d. Battalion of the 13th. Regiment Native Infantry and wore the same Turban, till it was changed by order of Government.-

"Dress and appearance".

7th. "The native officers, non-commissioned, & "Drummers and Sepoys, to have their Beards clean shaved "at least twice a Week, Viz: Wednesday and Saturday; if "the Battalion furnishes the Guards on those days they "must shave the day before".-

9th. "The Cote Hawaldar and Writers of each

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"Company to learn to dress the Battalion Turban; they
"are to assist in dressing the Turbans of their respective
"Companies, and to give particular attention in teaching
"the Sepoys how to do it, that the Turbans may at all
"times appear smart and dressed agreably to muster."

10th. "No man to appear in a new dyed Turban,
"or Cummerband, without an order, which will be
"given for the Battalion or particular Companies to
"wear at the same time, that the whole may appear
"uniform."

14th. "Every part of the dress to be made strictly
"conformable to the Patterns, and the Cloth not to be
"inferior in Quality to the muster for the different
"articles. This the native Officers are responsible for,
"under the direction of their respective Officers".

15th. "No Native Commissioned Officer, Non
"Commissioned Officer, Drummer or Sepoy is to cut off the
"Hair of his head, to prevent its being plaited and
"turned up behind under his Turban, unless by order of
"the Doctor, when he may judge it necessary, which is
"immediately to be reported to the Commanding Officer by
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"the Officer of the day."

"Half-Mounting and Necessaries."

1." "The native Officers and European Non Com-
"missioned Officers to keep themselves provided with
"such a Quantity of Half Mounting &c. conformably
"to musters, as will enable them to appear at all times,
"becoming their Stations."

2." "Each Havaldar, Naigue and Sepoy to
have"

"4 Turban Bands"
"4 Turban Roses"
"1 Turban Brush"
"1 Cockade and Brass Button, the former
"being made of leather to be kept con-
"stantly black and shining."

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / A. Frith Captain
2d Battalion 13th Regiment
Native Infantry.

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No. 1.

Copy of a letter from Colonel Wahab, formerly Captain Commanding the 14th Battalion Native Infantry, and now Colonel Commanding the 17th Regiment Native Infantry.-

My dear Colonel,

I have been favored by yours of the 19th Instant, and do myself the pleasure of sending you the following answers to your questions.-

Questions	Answers
1st Was it customary or otherwise for the Men to appear on Parade with the marks of their Cast painted on their foreheads, or with Ear-Rings?	1st I have never known it customary in any Sepoy Corps to wear any mark of Cast or Ear Rings under Arms or in any way connected with their duty.-
2d Was it customary with the Sepoys to shave their Beards clean?	2nd It was customary to allow Whiskers to be worn, but at all times to shave their beard clean.-
3d Was it Customary-	3d

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3. Was it customary to have 3. It was always customary
in each Corps or Company in sepoy Corps to have a Pattern
a Pattern Man by whose man in each company.
dress and appearance the
others were as much as possi
ble to be regulated.

I hope the above answers will show you clearly what was Established in our native Corps.-

Tanjore
19th December 1807.

Yours very truly.
/Signed/ G. Wahab

/A true Copy/

Lieut: Col: Agnew.

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Lieut. Colt. Com. 2d Bn. N. I.

No. 2.

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers formerly Adjutant of the 15th Battalion Native Infantry late Lieutenant Colonel of the 18th Native Infantry, and now Lieutenant Colonel 13th Native Infantry and Commanding in Malabar.-

Dear Agnew,

Little reflection is necessary on

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giving a reply to your letter the view of the subject must be the same to every Officer who has been in the habit of serving with the Native Troops of the Coast Army.—

In reply to your three Questions.

1st I know the usage of the service, and the positive regulation of every Corps I have served with, to have been "That no man shall appear on Parade, or any duty, with Ear rings, or the large Mark of Cast on his forehead— To appear on Parade with either, would be considered irregular, and probably Punishment would immediately follow— a small Ring in the Ear, of the size of a common finger ring was not objected to—

2nd I positively affirm that no Corps I have ever served in or associated with, admitted of the men appearing with their Beards.—

3rd It has been usual in the Corps I have been in to select one, two or three men the most expert and well dressed of each Company, as an example to the others, and I believe this to have been the General usage of the service.—

As the new Turbans, I believe, I have before

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before given you my Sentiments, that I would have pledged myself, that any Corps, I had Served with, would have taken them up as their regimental dress without a murmur. On the subject with Major Hewitt a few days ago, he informed me the Corps he Commanded, had adopted the new Turban, and that it with unwillingness gave them up.

20th December 1807.

I am very truly yours &c.

/Signed/ S. Culpepper

A true Copy

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Lieut. Col. Comg. 21st N. I.

No. 3.

Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel The Honorable A. St. Leger — Commanding the 2nd Brigade, and 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry —

Answers

Since I have been in the Cavalry now upwards of 27 Years; I never to the best of my recollection saw a Sepoy with the mark of Cast painted on his face on duty; some of the young men among

the Musselmen wear a small Earing in the Centre of the Ear, I never saw that objected to, but they were hardly perceptible and it is not among them considered in the least as a religious or any Ceremony. The large Ear ring I never even saw except with the Rajahpoots at the Holly Feast, when they are all on leave, and painted all over. I have generally attended their Feast one day, and they make a point of throwing the red dust and red Water over all their Officers that honor them by visiting their Feast, which is meant as a great Compliment.—

The men of the Cavalry always shaved the Beard close, and if a Man appeared on duty not clean shaved, they generally were ordered to be shaven with a blunt razor without Soap or Water to the great amusement of their Comrades, who always looked on and laughed at them, there was an exception to one Class of Men namely the Farriers, when any of them were considered Hakeems, which never exceeded one in a regiment, as such they requested to wear their Beards and were indulged, as they said a Physician should look grave and have a long beard, that the

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people might mind him, as it gave them the look of Wisdom, as well as I recollect in the year 1788. when we adopted the Cavalry Turban, the Sepoys were ordered to cut their Hair, by a Regimental Master, which has ever since been adopted.

On raising my Corps in 1799 I picked out two or three of the smartest Men and dressed them, one of which I think I shewed to General Braithwaite, and made the whole regiment dress by them, indeed there are as many Puppies in Some of the Regiments as you will find in any of the Streets in London, and fully as anxious to be dressed smart, my own wanted me to give them white leather Gloves, and I have heard many of them express a wish for leather Pantaloons, and ask what they would Cost if brought from England.

/Signed/ A. S. Leger

Lieut. Col. Comg. 2d. Brigade & 6th. Reg. N. 6.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Lieut. Col. Comg. 24th. N. I.

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No. 4.

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel O'Reilly — formerly for many years Adjutant of the 9th. Battalion Native Infantry; — since Major Commanding 1st. Battalion 8th. Regiment, and Now Commanding the 1st. Battalion 7th. Regiment as Lieutenant Colonel:—

Dear Sir.

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter this day on the general usage of Sepoys on particular points in their interior management — you will find your Questions answered as follows —

Question 1st. Was it customary, or otherwise for Sepoys to appear on Parade with the marks of Caste painted on their Faces, or with Ear-rings?—

Answer It was not Customary for Sepoys to appear on Parade with Marks of Cast painted on their Faces, and Should a recruit do so, which was sometimes the case, he was cautioned against it and never came on.

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on Parade with the mark again - It was in like manner with the Carrings, - They were never allowed on Parade - Sometimes perhaps you might see one man in a Hundred with a very small plain ring at the lower part of the Ear that was hardly visable, but this was uncommon and taken Notice of when perceived -

Question 2nd. Was it Customary for Men to shave the Beard -

Answer. Most undoubtedly, as much as it was for Europeans to do so. - There has been always a stoppage in the acquittance Roll for a Washerman and Barber -

Question 3d. Was it Customary to have in each Corps / or Company / a Pattern man by whom the others were to dress as nearly as possible ? -

Answer. It was Customary to have a Pattern Man to each Company for the purpose of regulating its dress. I believe some

Corps

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corps had not so many, but a certain number for the Battalion.-

I thought it the best way to reply to the Points in your letter in the above form, which makes the matter more clear and concise — should you wish for any further information on this subject.- I shall be very happy to give all in my power; And after a service of twenty Seven years in the Sepoy Part of the Coast Army,- I do not think I can be far wrong.-

Colonel P. A. Agnew

Believe me

Dear Sir &c &c

/Signed/ Cn. Reilly Lieut. Colonel

7th. Regiment N. I.

Sankerry droog

17th. December 1807

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Lieut. & Ad. Comg. 2d. N. I.

N. 5.

Extract of a Letter from Major Bosc——

Answers to Queries by Major Bosc, Commanding 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry.

Questions

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Questions	Answers
1st. Has it been the usage of the 1st.	It never to my know-
Service or not, for the Native	ledge was the usage for the
Troops to appear under arms	Native Troops to appear on
/on Parade/ with the Marks	Parade with or without Arms,
of Cast painted on their	with marks of Cast on their
faces, or with Ear Rings? or	faces, very trifling Ones	
have such practices been dis-	excepted, or with Ear rings
-used as unmilitary and irre-	By Ear rings I mean those
-gular for some years past?	large ones worn by Hindoos
	not in the Military Service,
	and against which Seconcern
	the late Regulations were
	pointed. Indeed this matter
	was so well understood by
	every native Soldier that an
	order was quite unnecessary
	to check a practice which
	I never knew to prevail
2d. Has it been usual	2d. Always the Men were
for the Sepoys, to shave the	-variably close shaved, in
chin	every

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Shin close, or to wear Beards at their Pleasure in the Batta: on service under your Command, or in those with which you have served?

Every Corps I have Commanded, served with, or have seen - I never knew any description of Native Soldier evince the least disposition to appear with a Beard on his Chin under Arms, - Invalids sometimes wear their Beards, but they are in a General previledged Men -

3. Has it been usual in the Native Battalions to dress a Man of each Rank Regimentally as a Pattern to them of that rank were to be guided, and by whose dress they were as nearly as practicable to regulate their own?

3. It is customary I believe in many Corps to have these Pattern men: In that under my Command, the Non Commissioned Officers are those Chiefly considered the Pattern Men for dress -

4th Had you any cause to suspect or Believe, prior to

4th Not in the least, nor for sometime afterwards; on the

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to the intelligence of the Insubordination of the 2d. Battn. 4th. Regiment reaching Wallajahbad, that the men of the 14th. Native Infantry under your Command had any objections to the form or materials of the proposed Turbans then making up? or did they appear generally pleased with the intended change?—

the Contrary as far as I could Judge from every appearance the new Turband seemed to be generally liked, and untill the arrival of the 2d. Battalion 1st. Regiment and the 1st. of the 23d. at Wallajahbad, I had not the most distant suspicion that it was not universally approved of by my men.— By the influence of their Seditious Example and the abuse they bestowed on the Grenadier Company when ordered to my Quarters, to be fitted, a very few of them manifested some objection to the Turbans — but very soon after

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after wore them - Six of our
companys had been completed
with them, at the period in -
which. Government abolished
the Turbans. -

/ Signed / P. Bosc
Major 2d. Battalion
14th. Native Regt.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / P. A. Agnew
Lieut. Coll. Comg 2d N. I.

N. 6.

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Durand
Commanding the 2d. Battalion 8th. Regiment Native Infantry
To Lieutenant Colonel Commandant P. A. Agnew
&c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

In compliance with the wishes
you express in the letter I have been honor'd with from
you of this days date, I have much pleasure in sending

you

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your answers to your Queries —

I trust that an experience of above 30 thirty years Consecutive Service backd with the strong and notorious Facts they are grounded upon, will entitle them to the Credit they claim, and so prove as satisfactory to you as they are deemed by

Fort St. George
the 3rd. February 1808.

Sir &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Durand
Lieutenant Colonel

To Query 1st. I did ascertain Individually, in each Company of the 2d Battalion 17th Regiment of Native Infantry then under my Command the Sentiments of that Corps, regarding the Turban proposed which you alluded to. It was approved as being unexceptionable in every respect, without a single exception that I ever heard of: the Corps had it then left to their option to continue wearing the Turban then in use, or the new proposed; being informed that the experce of altering would be defrayed for them — And they of their own

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own free accord without interferance of any kind, directly or indirectly / which I was particularly careful to prevent / from the their European Officers, — requested leave to adopt the New Turban, which was granted and the Circumstances reported to Head Quarters. — The Turbans were actually begun upon, when a positive Order from Head Quarters of the Army arrived to desist, which alone prevented their Compleate adoption. —

The 1st. of the 19th. and 1st. of the 25th. Regiment Native Infantry, were in the same manner prevented, after having actually made up a great proportion and worn the Turban 2.

To Query 2d. It never has been usual as far as my knowledge extends through Thirty Years Service, the greatest part of which has been passed with the Native Troops of this Establishment - To wear Painted marks

of

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of Caste - or large Earrings, Under Arms. Off duty, the Native Soldier always experiences every indulgence -

To Query the 3d. It has been so universally, and constantly the Custom for the Native Soldier to appear clean shaved upon duty, and the reverse Considered a deviation from rule which would be noticed as an offence, & that I never even thought it necessary to make any Specific mention to the Corps under my Command of the Paragraphs in Printed Standing Orders, Issued by the Commander in Chief, on that Particular - or all the Corps, I have known to have a Pattern Non Commissioned Officer and Private in Each Company for general guidance regarding, accoutring, dress and appearance: - and they would never - have dared / it. was so well established a custom / to appear as such otherwise than

To Query the 4th. It has been a Constant Practice

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Than Clean Showed.

/Signed/ I Durand
Lieut. Colo. Comg the 8th
Regiment Native Infantry

/A true Copy/

/Signd/ P. A. Agnew
Lieut. Colo. Com g. 21st. No. I.

No. 7

Copy of a Letter from Major R. Scott, formerly serving in the 36th Battalion Native Infantry (now the 2nd Battalion 13th Regiment) — in the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry — As adjutant to the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry, and now Commanding the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry.—

Madras 27th December 1807.

My Dear Colonel

Agreeably to your request, I now send you Answers to the Questions you have put to me. Vizt.

Question 1st. Was not the Turban lately worn by the 2d Battalion of the 13th Regiment with a flat Top, — a leather Cockade and tuft,

and

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and with tafsels behind, the same as worn by that Battalion from the time of its formation as the old 36th. Battalion Native Infantry in which Corps you for some time acted as adjutant?

Answer. I acted for a short time as adjutant to the old 36th. Battalion and served in it as an Officer for Several Years. The top of our Turban was an inclined plane that sloped a little from the front to the rear. It was encircled by a plaited Cabice band. The Ends of which were gathered up behind — and from them two Cotton Tafsels were suspended. It had a leather Cockade at the Side with a Tuft of hair. The Flank Companies wore yellow bands and Tafsels with white tufts. The 10 Battalion companies, white bands and Tafsels with red tufts. I never heard of the dress of that Corps being altered.

Question 2d. Was it Customary or otherwise in the Corps in which you have served, and in that you

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you command for the men to appear on parade with marks of Cast painted on their faces or with Ear rings &c.

Answer It never was Customary in any Corps I ever served in, for the men to wear the large Ear Rings that are generally worn by the Natives of India, and I do not think they would have been permitted to introduce such a Custom,— but as far as I recollect there never appeared to me any wish on their part to try it — In the 36th. Battalion no marks of Casts of any kind or Size whatever were permitted to be worn by any man when in his Regimental dress — in the 1st. of the 14th. to which I was adjutant when it was raised, We tacitly admitted of a mark, about the Size of a large pearl — to be painted on the lower part of the forehead, — but we never allowed the large and Various discreminating marks of Cast to be worn by any man in his regimentals — The same system as prevailed

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prevailed on the 2nd Battalion 4th Regiment of which also I was adjutant — In the different Corps I have been in, — excepting the 36th. — Battalion I think small Gold Ear-rings have not been forbidden, — but the Custom was rather discouraged than approved of — The orders of Government prohibit officers from interfering in these matters now either directly or indirectly — but in the Corps I now Command no man has as yet made his appearance under Arms with large Ear-rings — and there has been but one instance of a Man painting his forehead, with the full discriminating Mark of his Cast — and he was a *pariah*! He came to an Evening Parade with the whole of his forehead besmeared with white ashes of a plant, that had been burnt before an Idol!

Question 3d. Was it customary for the Sepoys to shave their Beards or to wear them long? and was either practice ordered?

Answer

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Answer. I am not positively certain whether any order on this point existed in the 2d. Battalion of the 4th. Regiment I mean a Written order, but with regard to the practice I have no doubt. — It never was permitted, that any man should Wear a long beard, when dressed for parade, or other duty — I have the same to observe of the 1st. Battalion 14th. Regiment — In the 36th. Battalion there was a particular standing order, for the men being Clean shaved on all occasions off duty or parade, — and I think it was prescribed — that every man should shave at least a given number of times a Week, and a regular stoppage was made from their Pay for the Benefit of the Barbers — a Certain Number of whom had come under specific agreements on this head — The men of the 1st. of the 4th. have always shaved their beards, and they Continue to do so, as regularly as ever. —

Question 4th.

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Question 4th. Was it customary to have on the Corps or Company a Pattern Man by whose dress as nearly as practicable, that of the other men of the same rank was regulated?

Answer I do not recollect that we had Pattern men in the 36th. Battalion. Patterns of the different articles of dress were furnished to all the Companies.— And no deviations from them were admitted. A difficulty was made at one time by some of the Caste respecting the side of the neck on which the collar that was attached to the white under Jacket should button, but an enquiry into the grounds of this, having satisfied the commanding Officer that the difficulty did not originate in the orders militating against any of the fixed, and primary principles of the religion of any Cast whatever, he ordered the whole of the men to tie their Jackets and button the Collars on the same side: the right viz: and they did so according ly-

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We had Patterns also in the 1st of the 14th and an exact Conformity to them was always — enjoined upon — but we allowed the Collars to be button'd either on the right or left of the neck as the people chose — for as the — Buttons were concealed by the Collar of the red Jackett, no infringement of uniformity appeared — There were Pattern — men in every Company of the 2nd of the 4th — but I cannot speak to the practice on this — point in the 1st of the 4th as I joined it subsequently to the Establishment of the present regulations —

These are the answers I make to — your several questions I have given them freely without reserve, and to the best of — my recollection of the different circumstances to which they bear.

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ Robt. Scott

Lieut. Colt. Agnew
&c. &c. &c.

/A true Copy/ Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Lieut. Col. Comg. 21 N.I.

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No. 8

Certificate from Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm Resident at Mysore in reply to a request from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew.

Kerriah the Dewan of Mysore and Khan Ichan Khan Commander of all the regular Infantry in the Service of that State, informed me that it has been far near five years, the period this Corps has existed in a Complete State, the invariable rule to oblige the Sepoys to shave their Beards and to Cut their whiskers if too large, to which those of recruits often are, agreeably to the Established form.

Kerriah and Khan Ichan Khan also state that this arrangement, which has been ordered for the sake of uniformity, and which is like their dress, in imitation of the Sepoys in the English Service, has never Caused the least discontent, and that it does not affect in any way the religion of the Troops nor can be deemed more offensive to their Prejudices and usages than wearing

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wearing a red coat.—

The only exceptions to this usage in the regular Infantry of Mysore are a few of the oldest Commissioned Officers who have been long in the Service of Tippoo and Hyder and have been allowed as a Mark of indulgence and distinction to wear their Beards—

/Signed/ John Malcolm
Resident at the Court of
Mysore—

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Lieut. Col. Comg. 25th N. I.

N. 9.

Extract of a Letter from Major Shelton commanding the 2d Battalion of the 5th Regiment of Bombay Native Infantry dated Goa 30th December 1807.

The religious Prejudices of our Native Soldiers are the same throughout India, and might undoubtedly be expected to produce, on every Establishment the same consequence.— The Corps I command wear a leather band and Rose at the

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the lower part of the Turban, and black Leather Stocks with white Tape over, both in every respect Correspondent to similar parts of dress worn by European Corps.— When I was an Adjutant some years ago the Battalion I belonged to wore Black Stocks of the same description."

A true Extract from the original Letter in my hands.—

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Lieut. Colt. Comg. 28 N.I.

No. 10

Extract from the printed Code of Regulations for the Military Establishment under the Presidency of Fort William Published under the Sanction of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor-General in Council from the Military Auditor Generals Office 15th August 1803 Page 179 Para 81.

G.O. 2nd December 1796.

"Recruits of Cavalry to be furnished with the following articles of dress by the Officers Commanding

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Commanding Troops.-

2 Nankeen Jackets.

2 Pair Do. Pantaloons

Making ..Do:

1 Turban

1 Leather Stock

1 Brass ditto Clasp.

1 Pair of Spurs

1 ditto .. ditto Leather

1 Pair Boots.

2 Shirts making &c.

A true Extract from the Regulations.

(Signed) Pr. A. Agnew

Lieut. & A. Comg. 26 N. I.

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 17th. Instant, and request you will acquaint the Commander in Chief that the new Pattern Turband never having been received here, the oldones are

Still

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still in use with the 2d. Battalion 6th. and 2d. Battalion 13th. Regiments under my Command, and agreeably to His Excellency's orders will now be continued.

I have directed the 10th. Paragraph of the 11th. Section of the Standing orders to be cancelled in the Books of both Corps now here.

I am happy in this opportunity of stating, that no appearance of discontent or insubordination has been discovered here upon the order now cancelled being carried into effect.

Quilon
27th. July 1806.

/signed/ R. M. Grant.
Lieut. Col. Commanding
the Subsidiary Force Travancore

/A true Copy/

/signed/ K. Casserley
Adjutant General

To the Deputy Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

Altho' the Commander in Chief has recalled his orders respecting Turbans, I have received

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received intimation from Major General Macdowal
Commanding in Mysore, that Corps desirous of wearing
the new one have permission to do so.-

I have the Pleasure to inform you
that the whole of the 1st. Battalion 17th. Regiment
have been consulted, who unanimously wish and
request to wear that Turban which it was
intended by His Excellency the Commander in
Chief to adopt, in preference to the one now in use.
Many of the Officers and Men have completed and
worn theirs.

I request therefore you will be
so good as forward, when convenient, the Blue
Cloth I have indented for, that the whole Corps
may be finished.-

/Signed/ W. H. Hewitt
Major Comg. 1st. Battr.
17th. Regiment

Tellicherry
28th. July 1806.

A true Copy
/Signed/ F. Cupper
Adjutant General

To

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To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir

I do myself the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 11th. Instant and shall with as little delay as possible transmit for the Information of the Commander in Chief the report required of the Madras European Regiment which has been commenced on.

I herewith transmit for His Excellency's Information the replies of the Officers Commanding the 1st. Battalion 6th. Regiment the 2d. of the 8th. the 1st. of the 19th. and the 1st. and 2d. Battalions of the 21st. Regiments Native Infantry relative to the Option given them of wearing the new or old Turban, communicated in your Letter of the 17th. ultimo. I have not yet received the report from the Officer Commanding the 2d. Battalion 17th. Regiment Native Infantry.

Masulipatam
25th. August 1806.

I Signed I D. Smith
Major General

To

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To the Assistant Adjutant General
of the Northern Division of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the-
Receipt of your Letter of the 27th. Instant / covering an
Extract of a Letter from the Adjutant General of the
Army / and to inform you that the 1st. Battalion of the
6th. Regiment Native Infantry prefers the old Turban
to the new one-

/ Signed / Alex. Maitland Major
Comg. 1st. Batt. 6th Regt.

Ellore
30th. July 1806

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / F. Casper Adjutant General

To Assistant Adjutant General
Northern Division of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the
Receipt of a Letter from the Assistant Adjutant Generals
Office dated 27th. instant, directing me to desist from
making up Turbans of the new Pattern unless the
Battalion wished to wear them.-

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I never had any cause to suppose that the men would have the smallest objection to Wearing the new Turban; and in consequence of Major General Smiths directions having caused it to be proposed to them "whether or not they preferred wearing it to the formerly established Turban"; they made no hesitation in saying, that if ordered, they of course would wear the new Turban, but that nevertheless, they preferred that of the former pattern."

Samulcottah
30th. July 1806.

/Signed/ E. O'Reilly Lieut. Colo.
Comg. 2d. Battn. 1st. Regt.

A true Copy

/Signed/ F. Casper. A. G.

To the Assistant Quarter Master General
Northern Division of the Army.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 27th. Instant, and to inform you that a Copy of the letter on the subject of the new Turbans from the Adjutant General of the Army,

having

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having been furnished some days since, by the Officer Commanding the District of Masulipatam, it was then put in the Option of the 2.d Battalion 25.th Regiment to adopt the new pattern of Turban, or not; when I have the Pleasure of saying that / the Native Officers and Men, / with the exception of one or two Individuals of the latter who however afterwards came into the measure / expressed their wish to have Turbans of the new Pattern.— It has also been explained to the 2.d Battalion 25.th Regiment that His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to cancel the 10.th Paragraph of the 11.th Section of the Standing Orders for Battalions of Native Infantry.—

/ Signed / Chas. Farran Captain Com.g
2.d Batt.n 25.th Regiment

Masulipatam
31.st July 1806. / A true Copy /

/ Signed / F. Casper. A.G.

The Assistant Quarter Master General
Northern Division

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 27.th Ultimo concerning the New Dress

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/Signed/ E. O'Reilly Lieut. Colo.
Comg. 2d. Battn. 1st. Regt.

A true Copy

/Signed/ F. Casper. A. G.

To the Assistant Quarter Master General
Northern Division of the Army.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 27th. Instant, and to inform you that a Copy of the letter on the subject of the new Turbans from the Adjutant General of the Army,

having

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having been furnished some days since, by the Officer Commanding the District of Masulipatam, it was then put in the Option of the 2.d Battalion 25.th Regiment to adopt the new pattern of Turban, or not, when I have the Pleasure of saying that the Native Officers and Men, with the exception of one or two Individuals of the latter who however afterwards came into the measure expressed their wish to have Turbans of the new Pattern.— It has also been explained to the 2.d Battalion 25.th Regiment that His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to cancel the 10.th Paragraph of the 11.th Section of the Standing Orders for Battalions of Native Infantry.—

(Signed) Chas. Farran. Captain Comg.
2.d Batt.n 25.th Regiment

Masulipatam
31.st July 1806.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) F.n Casper. A.G.

The Assistant Quarter Master General
Northern Division

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 27.th Ultimo concerning the New Dress

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Dress, and beg you will inform General Smith that no Spirit of discontent has as yet appeared, and that in communication with the Native Officers they appear well pleased to adopt it.— I shall therefore make one alteration in the Mild Turban, which I think a very Military one, tending much to improve the appearance of the Men, and no way affecting their religious prejudices.—

Cicacole
1st. August 1806.

/Signed/ S. Sirton. Lieut. Coll.
Comdg. 1st. Batt. 21 Reg. N.I.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ T. Capper A.G.

Baramphore: 3rd. August 1806.

To the Assistant Adjutant General
Northern Division

Sir

I have the honor to report to you for the information of Major General Smith, that the instructions I received from you last night, concerning the alterations of Turbands, Marks of Cast &c. &c. were fully explained to the Men of the 1st. Battalion 19th. Regiment so

Native

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Native Infantry under my Command and the Motives
of Government relative thereto; — and I am happy to inform
you, that there was not the least Objection made to the new
Turband; on the contrary, they were desirous of the Change and
expressed a wish it should take place immediately; their
only request was that they might be allowed the indul-
gence of wearing their Hair and Mustachoes in the present
Form on which they were informed, that the 10th Paragraph
of the 11th Section of the Standing orders for Battalions of
Native Infantry dated the 13th March 1806 were cancelled.
which appeared to give much satisfaction to the men—

/Signed/ I. Storey Captain
Comg. 1st Batt. 19th Regt.
Native Infantry

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Fa Casper A.G.

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

Having received the Order of Major General
Macdowal of the 28th Ultimo two days ago, directing on the
receipt of it, to commence making up the Head Dress
according to the old Pattern, which he informs me is

to

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to be the General Uniform of the whole Army.—

I have the honor to inform you that I have taken the new Turban from the Native Officers and Privates of the 1st. Battalion 17th. Regiment whose Turbans had been completed and issued, and put them into Store, and agreably to General Macdonals' orders commenced upon the old Muster.—The amount of expense of the new Turban as directed in the Memorandum of the 28th. July I now forward.—

I mentioned in my Letter of (I think) the 31st. July to the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army, that I had received instructions from General Macdonal dated 20th. July, that Corps desirous of wearing the new Turban had permission to do so and as the whole Battalion voluntarily desired to wear the one intended to be adopted by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, I requested he would be so good as send the Cloth originally indented for, I therefore only waited its arrival to finish the whole Corps as all the men at Head

Quarters

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Quarters had broken up their old ones and delivered them into store, it will take a long time completing the corps again.-

/Signed/ W. H. Hewett
Major Comg. 1st. Battn.
19th. Regiment.-

Tellicherry
3d. September 1806.

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I received from Lieutenant Colonel Irton an Extract of a Letter from your Office, respecting the new Turband, which has induced me to desist from making up that article until I hear from you on the subject.- The General orders under date 17th. July 1806 have been received here, but I was induced to provide the Men of the 1st. Battalion 19th. Regiment with Turbands of the new Pattern from a Letter which I received from the acting Quarter Master General of the Northern Division of the Army of which the following is an Extract.-

I am directed by the Officer Command-
-ing the Northern Division of the Army, in consequence

of

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"of the accompanying Extract of a Letter from the Adjutant
"General of the Army, to desire that you desist from so
"making up Turbands of the new Pattern unless the
"Battalion wish to wear them."

The above Extract was explained to
the Battalion, when they expressed a Wish to have the
new Turband, which I reported to Major General
Smyth.—

I beg leave to remark, that I have
completed the whole of the Native Commissioned Officers and
the Light Company, who are much pleased with the
Turband.—

Baramphore
6th. September 1806.

/Signed/ J. Storey. Major
Comg. 1st. Battn. 19th. Regiment

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Fr. Cupper A. G.

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

George Strachey Esqre.
Secretary to Government.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief stating

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lating that argue:
ne Dorville late of
Horse artillery—
he was pensioned
ishes to proceed to
rope, and proposing
that his passage money
e paid to Major —
vice and the pension
allotted to him in
his Country be paid
in England—

in Chief to request that you will be pleased to inform the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Augustine Dorville, late of the Horse Artillery, who was pensioned in consequence of a Wound received by an accident at a review, wishes to proceed to Europe—

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Honorable the Governor in Council in the Minutes of the Board, in the 16th. Instant, His Excellency the Commander in Chief begs leave to propose that the usual passage Money, be allowed to the said Augustine Dorville that it be paid on his account to Major Pierce, and that the pension Allotted to him in this Country may be paid to Augustine Dorville in England.—

Commander in Chief's Office
23d. February 1808—

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

Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched to the Commander in Chief—

To

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To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief. State the expediency of permitting European Pensioners to receive their Stipends in England will be transmitted for the Consideration of the Directors and that no applications on that head should be received until their pleasure be known the Case of Augustine D'Orville complied with.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Military Secretary's Letter of the 23d. Instant.—

It is the intention of the Governor in Council according to the Resolution to which you have referred to submit for the consideration of the Honorable Court of Directors the general expediency of permitting European Pensioners to receive their Stipends in England and the Governor in Council will be happy to transmit by this dispatch any remarks which may occur to you in support of the intended recommendation.—

I am directed however to request that until the pleasure of the Honorable Court of Directors shall be known you will discountenance all applications on the part of European Pensioners for permission to return to England.—

With respect to the particular application of Augustine D'Orville, late of the Horse

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Military the Governor in Council has been pleased to do comply with it, in conformity to your request.—

I have the honor to be.

Sir. Sir.

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Secry. to Government

Fort St. George

24th. February 1808.—

Read the following letter from the Military Board.—

To the Honorable Sir George Barlow Bart. K. B.

Governor in Council

Sr. Sr. Sr.

Honorable Sir,

In the Military Boards with Copy of a Letter from Mr. Strachey relative to the Purchase of a Cargo of Rice at Coringa in 1792.—

In obedience to the orders contained in the 3rd Paragraph of Mr. Strachey's Letter under date the 12th November last, We have endeavoured to ascertain the Circumstance of the transaction which is stated to have taken place in the Year 1792 between Mr. William Wood, and the Port Captain at Coringa in respect to the purchase of a Cargo of rice for the use of the Troops; but we have not been able to gain any information relative to the Subject, observing the

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name of Mr. Matthew Yates mentioned in the Petition to the Honorable Court of Directors, we directed that a Letter should be addressed to that Gentleman requesting that he would afford any information that he might possess on the Subject. Copy of his reply we have the honor to enclose.

Fort St. George
15th. February 1808.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
/Signed/ E. Strahan
" F. Gasper
" Robt. Bell
" J. Munro
" P. Bruce

To M. J. Marshall
Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 25th. January 1808, covering copy of a Letter from Mr. W. Wood requesting payment for 1850 Bags of Rice said to have been delivered by him to the

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late Mr. Corsar, Master attendant at Coringa on account of the Company.-

I have not, Sir, the smallest remembrance of that transaction, But probably some account may be found of it among the papers of Mr. Corsar.-

Those papers are not in my possession, nor do I know who has them.-

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) Matthew Yeates

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1st. February 1808.-

(True Copy)

(Signed) A. Stock

D. S. M. B.

Resolved that the subject mentioned in the foregoing letter relative to the purchase of a Cargo of Rice at Coringa in 1792 for the use of the Troops be reported to the Court of Directors by the present dispatch.-

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.-

To

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Fort St. George 23d. February 1808.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K. B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir

From the Military & Auditor General.— Reporting the account of Major Pierce Correct, and that he may receive Credit for the Sum of Pags. 1,73,108.35.54.—

In obedience to your Commands Contained in a letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey dated the 10th. Instant with which was transmitted for my Consideration and report an original letter from Major Pierce on the subject of his accounts as Agent for Army Clothing.— I have accordingly the honor to report that his account Current in which the advances which were made to that Officer on account of the Army Cloth-ing amounting to the Sum of Pagodas 1,73,108. 35. 54. has been carefully examined and the Items of Cash therein stated have been found on reference to the Books of the Military Paymaster General to correspond with his receipts, and as it appears that Major Pierce has satisfactorily accounted for the Amount of these advances by the supplies of Clothing made up and delivered at different times in the course

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of the years 1802/3, 1803/4, 1804/5, 1805/6 and part of 1806/7-
and by the different Contingencies connected therewith,
I am therefore of opinion that Major Pierce should be
exonerated from further responsibility on account
of the Agency and should upon payment of the
balance of Pagodas 9.33.79. receive Credit for the
sum beforementioned of Pagodas 1,73,108.35.54. with
which he stands personally debited in the Books of
the Military Paymaster General, and receive a discharge
to that effect-

I have the honor to be with
the greatest respect-

H. H.
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Military Auditor General

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 23d. February 1808.

Resolutions thereon.-

Resolved to acquaint the Military Auditor
General that the accounts of Major Pierce may be adjusted
in the manner which he has proposed in the foregoing
letter.-

Read the following letter from the
acting Accountant General.-

To

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Fort St. George 23d. February 1808.

To the Acting Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

From the Acting Accountant General. Stating that Bills have been drawn on the Court of Directors amounting to Pags 363. 30. 33. due to the Estate of Lieutenant James Pollock deceased; and that there is no deposit on the Treasury on account of the Estate of Lieutenant Cooke.

Para 1st. I have the honor to inform you, that in attention to the directions contained in Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 12th November last, Bills for the Sum of Star Pagodas 363. 30. 33, at the rate ordered by the Honorable Court of Directors, have been drawn on the Honorable Court on account of the amount remaining in the General Treasury due to the Estate of Lieutenant James Pollock deceased.

2d. The Bills in triplicate of the above tenor, I have the honor to forward accompanying.

3d. I have the honor further to acquaint you for the information of Government, that there does not appear to be any deposit now in the Treasury on account of the Estate of Lieutenant Robert Cooch, and that the only Sum ever paid into it, on that account, was Star Pagodas 232. 41. 29; which was repaid, on the 19th January 1807, to Mr. James Waddell, the Administrator to that persons Estate.

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

Fort St. George
Accountant General's Office
22d. February 1808.-

/Signed/ George Moore
Acting accountant General.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Bills of Exchange referred in the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Court of Directors by the present dispatch.-

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Mackenzie of the 5th. Regiment Bengal Native Infantry -

To George Gilbert Noble Esqre.
Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Having been Captured by the French privateer Revenant Captain Surcouff on my passage from Bengal to this Presidency whither I was proceeding on Sick Certificate and being put upon my parole of honor by the Captain of the Privateer I request that you will have the Goodness to forward this my request to the Honorable the Governor in Council that my Situation may be mentioned to the Honorable the Court of Directors

by

Lieut. Mackenzie 5th. Regt. Bengal Native Infantry, reports his having been Captured by Surcouff on his way to Madras and requests that the necessary mention may be made to the Court of Directors in order to effect an exchange

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by the present dispatch in order that I may be exchanged for an Officer of equal Rank in the French Service with as little delay as may be practicable.

Fort St. George
20th. February 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sr. Sr.
/Signed/ K. Mackenzie Lieutenant
6th. Regiment Bengal N. I.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Letter from Lieutenant Mackenzie of the Bengal Establishment be brought to the Notice of the Honorable Court of Directors by the present Dispatch.

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

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 23d. February 1808.

Proceedings of the Medical Board.

Forward for transmission to England the Annual Indent for Medicines, report of the Lunatic Hospital for 1806/7 and their proceedings for the last year. Order in Consequence.

Medical Board
19th. February 1808.

The Medical Board have the honor to forward for transmission to Europe, by the present Dispatch, the annual Indent for the European

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European Medicines, Medical Stores &c. for the year 1809.-

Ordered that the Papers and Documents referred to in these Proceedings be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors by the present Despatch.-

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council,-

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secry. to Govt.

2 The Medical Board have the honor to enclose, the Annual Reports of the Lunatic Hospital, specifying the Dates of admission, Decease, and Restoration to Society, of the Patients.- together with an account of the expenses incurred for that Institution, during the Years 1806, and 1807, for the information of the Honorable the Court of Directors, agreeably to the Orders of Government under Date the 8th of March 1802.-

3. The Medical Board have also the honor to forward for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Company's

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Directors a Volume Comprizing their Proceedings from the 1st. October 1807. to 15th. February 1808.

/Signed/ James Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan M.D.
and 2d. Member Medical Board
" Andrew Berry
3d. Member Medical Board
" G. A. Barlow
" W. Petrie
" J. Oakes
" J. A. Casamajor

Offices dto. Military Board
23d. February 1808 in front

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Diary

Received the following Letter.

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To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the Ships now under dispatch, the following documents.

From the Adjutant General of the army — Forwarding Lists, Registers and Returns of the army for transmission to the Court of Directors.

No. 1. — List of the Officers of the honorable Company's Army on the Madras Establishment, corrected to the 15th February 1808. including a List of Officers proceeding on leave to Europe, and a List of Casualties of Officers between the 8th of October 1807 and the 15th of February 1808.

No 2 — Register of European Non Commissioned and private Soldiers, Drummers &c. of the Honorable Company's Service on the Madras Establishment, corrected to the 1st of January 1808.

No 3 — A General Return of the Honorable Company's

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Company's Forces on the Establishment of Fort St. George, as the same stood on the 1st. of January 1808.

No. 4 A General Return of His Majesty's Troops serving on the Coast of Coromandel, on the 1st. of January 1808.

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George 19th. Feby 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) F. Capper
Adjut. Genl. of the Army

Sent the following Letter

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will authorise payment of the undermentioned advances to the Superintendeng Engineer for extraordinary works which that Officer has been directed to execute at the Presidency.

An Advance of Pagodas 6082 being one-sixth of the Estimated Expence of repairing

To the Military Auditor General authorizing advances for the repair of Fort St. George &c. with extract of a letter to the Military Board on the same subject.

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repairing the Counterscarp of the Ditch of the Sea Face and of constructing Retaining Wales at the Northern and Southern Extremities of the Fort.

An Advance of Pagodas 10000 towards the construction of Bulwarks in front of the advanced angles and at the Extremities of the Sea Face.

An Advance of Paydas 3,249 being One-third of the Estimated expence of rebuilding the Terrace and Ramp in front of the Sea Custom House

I am further directed to enclose for your information and guidance an Extract of a Letter to the Military Board on the subject of the principal Works in question

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
24th February 1808

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

Received and Sent the following Letters

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From the Military Auditor General

From Major Bruce — Reports on the Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster in Mysore for the ensuing month; and an additional Estimate of the Paymaster at the Presidency for the current month.

From the Town Major.

From Major Barclay, with application of twelve Bengal Cadets and Assistant Surgeons for an advance of 200 Rupees each.

From Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie

From Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie — Enclosing a Certificate for a horse purchased of him for the 22d Dragoons, and requesting payment for the same.

From the Assistant Adjutant General in Mysoor.

From Captain Webster — Transmitting a General return of the Troops serving in Mysoor.

From the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Sarah Christiana.

From Captain Mackeson — Requesting the usual allowance for Victualling Soldiers while in Harbour.

To the Commander in Chief.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall — Transmits Copy of a letter from the Assistant Adjutant General

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General in Mysore and return of Troops in that place —

To Ditto

To Ditto — Transmitting extracts from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council to be Communicated to the Medical Board —

To the Military Board

To the Military Board — Enclosed Copies of all Invoices of Military Stores for the Season 1806/7.

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General — Directs that the Charge mentioned in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Captain of the Sarah Christiana may be adjusted in the usual manner. —

To the Military Paymaster Gen.l

To the Military Paymaster General — With Copy of the Military Auditor Generals report on the additional Estimates of Cash by the Paymaster in Mysore for the ensuing Month, and the Paymaster at the Presidency, for the Current Month

To Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie — Returning a Bill to be submitted thro' the proper Channel.

To Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie of His Majesty's Regiment of Light Dragoons

Received

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Received and Sent the following

Letters entered in W.D. Nos. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86.

From the Acting Accountant General — From Mr. Moore advising that Bills have been dispatched for the supply of the Paymasters' Treasuries for the Month of march, and recommending that pay and allowances may be advertized to be issued to the Troops on the 1st

To the Military Auditor General — To the Military Auditor General, Transmitting Copy of a Letter from the publick Department to the acting Magistrate at Pon. dicherry of the 17th Instant.

To Ditto — To Ditto Desiring that Major Pierces accounts may be adjusted in the manner he has proposed.

To Ditto — To Ditto Transmitting Copy of a Letter from the acting Secretary to the Marine Board of the 22d Instant

To Ditto — To Ditto Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort Cornwallis of the 31st January last.

To

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To the Town Major of Fort St. George

To the Town Major. Transmitting Copies of Correspondence with the Commander in Chief regarding a European Prisoner.

16th. Received the following Letters.

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

Sir

From the Secretary to the Marine Board. Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Acting Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Worcester reporting that the Store of Gunpowder of that Ship has been found, on inspection at the Government Powder Mills, to be unserviceable

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade, to transmit the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Acting Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Worcester, reporting that the Store of Gunpowder of that Ship has been found, on inspection at the Government Powder Mills, to be unserviceable

The Board beg leave to recommend that the quantity of Gunpowder required may be supplied to the Worcester from the Honorable Company's Military Stores, leaving the adjustment of the account to the decision of the Honorable Court of Directors.

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

Fort St. George
26th February 1808

/Signed/ J. Gwatkin
actg Secy

To

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Fort St. George 5 February 1808

To the President and Members of the
Marine Board
Fort St. George

Sir and Sirs,

I beg to acquaint you that the Store Gunpowder of the Honorable Company's Ship Worcester Viz.t 39 Barrels and 3 half Barrels was landed for the purpose of being dryed and repack=ed, but it proving on inspection at the Govern=ment Powder Mills to be unserviceable it has Consequently been condemned it is therefore nec=essary for me to state to the Board that the damage to the above Powder arose from the crowded state of the Magazine on board by the additional quantity of ammunition placed there, and the frequent moving of the same during the time the Ship has been lately employed with His Excellency the admiral not a Cask having been left in a perfect State

Under the above Circumstances I trust the Board will make such represen=

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-tation to Government as will be the means of a — similar quantity of serviceable Powder being furnished to the Ship free of charge to the owners here, and for the same, to be submitted to the Honorable Court of Directors whether it shall eventually become chargeable to them or not.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Madras
25th Feby 1808

/Signed/ Saml. Fowler

A true Copy,

/Signed/ J. Gwatkin

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George — Forwarding a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army, stating that a Recruit under another name was formerly an Officer on this Establishment and Cashiered by sentence of a General Court Martial.

I have the honor to forward to you for the information and decision of the Honoble the Governor in Council a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army, respecting a Man who has come out as a Recruit in the Honorable Company's Service under the name of William Fitzgibbons but who is known

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To the President and Members of the
Marine Board
Fort St. George

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I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Madras
25th Feby 1808

/Signed/ Saml. Fowler

A true Copy,

/Signed/ J. Gwatkin

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Fort St. George.

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Known to be William Fitzgibbons Hickie formerly an Officer in the Service and Cashiered by the Sentence of a General Court Martial.

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
26th Feby 1808

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

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will take Charge of the person I now send you, who has lately arrived from Europe as a Recruit for the Company's Service under the name of William Fitzgibbons, but whose real name is William Hickey, formerly an Officer on this Establishment in the 2d. Native Regiment, but dismissed by the Sentence of a Court Martial in September 1802; he is said to have subsequently been in the Mahratta Service, but apprehended by Order of the Marquis Wellesly, and sent from Bengal to England.

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His Excellency deeming this person very objectionable to be retained in the army, desires me to request you will obtain permission to send him to Europe by the Ships now under dispatch.

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George 26th Feby 1808

[Signed] Tho.s Boles
Dep.y Adj.t Genl.

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M B. Nos. 87 88. 89. 90.

From the Military Auditor Genl

From Major Bruce. Reporting on the additional Estimates of Cash of the Paymasters at Fort St. George and Trichinopoly for the Current Month.

To the Military Board

To the Military Board. Transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the acting Marine Board of the 26th Instant.

To the Military Paymaster Genl

To the Military Paymaster General. Directing him to issue the requisite instructions for carrying into effect the suggestions of the Paymaster at Hydrabad relative to the mode of paying the Detachment of that Force ordered to proceed on field Service

To

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To the Military
Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General

Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor Generals
report on the additional Estimates of Cash required
by the Paymasterrat Fort St George and Tuticorin
for the Current Month.

27th Received the following Letter

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

Honorable Sir

From the Military Board with Papers on the Subject of the Paggerndick Poram Prize Property.

We have the Honor to report that subsequent to the transmission of our Letter under date the 15th Instant we have received from the Office of the Accountant General and from the Commercial Resident at Injeram, Communications in reply to our Letters on the subject of the Paggemaickporam prize property alluded to in the 203rd Paragraphs of the General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 30th of July 1806.

With the Exception of these

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replies we have not been able to discover any documents
relating to this subject, and conceiving that an early
transmission of what we have received may be consider
red important, we have the honor to enclose Copies of the
Papers above alluded to.

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
25th February 1808.

&c. &c.

(Signed) Hay. Macdowall
& Strapaud
Robt. Bell
J. Munro
P. Bruce

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the
Revt. receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, on the subject of
Jaggernauckporam Prize money, and in reply to
transmit Copy of a letter addressed by the Accountant
General to Government under date the 29th February
1804; together with a Copy of the account Current
which accompanied it.

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The account Current above mentioned exhibits the transaction as it appears on the General Books and the accounts in this Office do not enable me to furnish any more particular information on the subject.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl. Office
25th February 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Geo. Moore
Actg. Genl.

A true Copy.
/Signed/ J. Marshall
Sec. to Mil. Board

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's correspondence with Messrs. Coll. Baker, Hart and Co., relative to a letter from Major English as sole surviving Officer of the Captives of Paggernaick from me, and enclose Copy of my letter to those Gentlemen, informing them that no part of the sum of £

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Pagodas 74. 279. 32. 62. Mentioned in their letter to you under date the 4th Instant, arose from —

Interest.—

A reference to the Books in order to enable me correctly to ascertain this point has discovered to me a circumstance with which I have no doubt the Honorable Court are acquainted, but from bringing which to their notice, no evil can arise, Viz.t that by their Books under the head of Deposit of Dutch Prize Money they have actually paid more than they ever received in the sum of Pagodas 1056: 25: 40: notwithstanding which, it appears by the present Correspondence, that there is still a claim preferred against them, for the sum of Pagodas 74: 279: 32: 62, being the remaining Moiety of what is termed the Jaggernaickpuram Prize money.—

The accompanying Account current will shew how the trans-action stands upon their General Books, and upon what sums arose the beforementioned balance of Pagodas 1056: 25: 40 in their favor.

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It will require sometime to look back into the Old Books to ascertain the particulars of the Jaggernaickporam Prize Money by itself, as in this account are included those of Policole, Pimlipatam, Pulicat and Sadras

This investigation I shall lose no time in making, and acquaint Government with the result, in the meantime I have not delayed this Letter, that it may go by the present Dispatch.—

The sum of Pagodas 74,279:32:62 paid to Mr. H. Montgomery was the half of the sum of Pagodas 1,48.559.29.45. amount Valuation of a List of Articles delivered to the Company's Agents, and which accompanied Mr. Montgomery's Letter to Government of the 8th August 1788.

It does not appear that Government at that, or any subsequent period, actually purchased those Articles at the prices mentioned in that list, but I have rather considered it as an Estimated Valuation upon which to make

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an advance to the Captors, the more so, as had it been an actual purchase, the amount would have been at once brought to account on the Company's Books as their Property, and the Captors credited, for the total value, debited for the moiety paid them, and the residue would have remained as a Balance due to them, subject to the settlement of the different Claims then made upon it, but on the Contrary the amount never appeared upon the Company's Books until the actual Sale had taken place, when the Head of Jaggernäeck Joram Prize money was credited in the Subordinate Books for the different sums paid in on that account.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

/Signed/ Cecil Smith
Adj. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl's Office
29th February 1808

A true Copy,
/Signed/ Geo. Moore
Actg Adjt Genl.

A true Copy,
/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secy. to Govt.

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Dr. Deposite of the Dutch

1785	"	To Military Paymaster General		176	4 .
April 1788 / August	"	To Cash paid by a Certificate on Bengal to William Balfour Agent for the Captors of Pulicat as Hs Order of Council in the Military Department dated 26th August 1788			
1790 April	"	To Bengal Presidency for the following Certificates granted on Bengal to Sundry People in discharge of Prize Money which have not before been brought to Account		15,141	27 1
		1 Sett in favour of Captain Archibald Brown Representative of Captors of Bimilipatam dated 6th May 1788. as Hs Account Particulars 5,852. 1. 3.			
		1 Ditto in favour of Mr Robert Clerk Agent for the Captors of Policole Prize Goods as Hs Account Particulars	1,153. 31 31.		
		1 Ditto in favour of Major Hugh Montgomery	7,42[illegible]. 32. 62.	1,42,265	29 16
1791 April	"	To a Certificate for Bengal Rupees granted on the 29th April 1790 in favour of Mr Porcher being for Madras Prize Money (as Hs Order of Council of 27th April 1790) for which this Head Deposite of the Dutch Prize Money has been Credited in February 1802		7,516	7 .
		Pagodas		1,65,099	25 17

(A True Copy)

(Signed) Geo Moore
Acting A. General

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Prize Money

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1781 December	By Cash Received from Mr. Alexander Brodie on that Account		5000	" "
1782 February	By Cash Received from Mr. Theodore Isaac Tanner Paymaster to the Detatchment against Sadras on that Account		7,516	7 "
April	By Cash Received from Mr. Edward Saunders being the Produce of Dutch Prize Goods sold at Public Outcry in the Month of October and December 1781 and January 1802		67,000	" "
1783 April	By Cash Received from the Export Warehousekeeper in August 1782 January and march 1783. being the Produce of Dutch Prize goods sold		16,000	
	By Military Paymaster General		1,593	5 30
1784 April	By Cash Received from the Export Warehouse Keeper for Cash Received from him in the months of November last being the Produce of Dutch Prize Goods		5,000	
	Sold		5,000	
1786 April	By Ditto from Ditto in May 1784			
1790 April	By Sundry Accounts for the following heads which were taken from the Books of the Factories and now transferred to the Credit of "Deposited Dutch Prize Money" Viz.t —			
	Capture of Saggernautpauhum	43335. 19. 11		
	Capture of Bimlipatanw	13405. 19. 28.		
	Ditto of Palicole	142 . 26. 8	56933	29 27
			164042	41 57
			1056	25 40
1791 April	By Balance	Pagodas	165099	25 17

A True Extract
(Signed) Thr. Fraser Dy Sec.t Gen.l

A True Copy
(Signed) J. Marshall S.P.R.S.

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To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 6th Instant with the enclosure, and herewith enclose Copy's of two Letters that I found on the Records of this Factory, on account of the Prize money arising from the Capture of Tayyernaick-poram in the year 1788. one from the Deputy Accountant at Madras. to Mr. Matthews yeats Resident at Tengeram with his reply to it; and I cannot find any more Letters on that subject in this Office.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
[Signed] C. Maidman
D. C. Resident

Ingeram
17th February 1808

A true Copy
[Signed] J. Marshall
S. M. D.

To

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To Mr. Matthew Yeats

Resident at

Ingeram

Sir,

The Honorable Court of Directors having ordered that an account be formed immediately of the amount of the Booty and Plunder taken from the Dutch during the late War, I have to request you will inform me immediately of the amount (if any) received by your factory distinguishing the amount received for Military and public Stores —

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) Robt. Woolf

Deputy accountant

A true Copy.

(Signed) C. Maidman

D. C Ret.

A true Copy.

(Signed) P. Marshall

Secr. Mil. Bd.

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To. M.r George Moubray

Accountant at

Fort St. George.

Sir.

I have received M.r Woolfletts

of the 7.th respecting the amount received at this Factory

for Jaggernaickporam prize Goods sold here.

In January 1782 M.r Brown,

the Company's prize Agent, paid to M.r Hamilton

Ps F G

1,400 — 10 being I believe on account of some small

Articles sold here by him, and there appears on the Com-

pany's Books at this factory, charges at different times

amounting to C.F. Pagodas 4,524 : 16 : 2 - being for

washing, Freight, embaling &c.a of Prize Goods.

The Military Stores were delivered at

Jaggernaickporam to M.r Graham Paymaster at Sam-

cottah, by the agent to the Captors; the Bale Goods &c.a

were delivered to M.r Hamilton Resident at Ingeram;

who shipped a considerable part of them for misdor,

some of which were I believe afterwards landed at

Masulipatam - The articles sold at this factory

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Mr. Oram were Inspecting

Ingenam

24th March 1788

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ Matthew Yeats

Resident

A true Copy

/Signed/ C. Maidman

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Marshall

Secr. to Mil. Board

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Com-

mander in Chief to request you will be pleased to lay the accom-

panying Letter from Major Austin, Commanding at Ponda-

malie, before the Honorable the Governor in Council

Altho' His Excellency has no doubt, that

the late Commander in Chief gave much consideration

to the subject before he recommended the Total abo-

lition of every sort of Establishment at Pondamalie,

He being fully convinced in his own mind that

the

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Transmitting a letter from Major Austin Commanding Poonamalle, with observations thereon, also letter from Ensign & Adjutant of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry requesting an Allowance of Pay.

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the allotted Establishment was barely sufficient for the use of that Garrison and Cantonment, and I am indeed persuaded, that it was a saving to Government he now forwards. Major Austin's Letters in Order that the Honorable the Governor in Council, may be in possession of all the Arguments against the Measure prior to its being finally carried into Effect.

I have further the Honor by His Excellency's desire to transmit an Application from Ensign M.c Intosh of the 12.th Native Infantry Regiment, Requesting to be indulged with an advance of pay for the ensuing Months of March and April, to Enable him to join his Corps in Berar.

Commander in Chief's Office
21.st February 1808.

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

His

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His Excellency

the Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Sir.

In consequence of the General Orders of Government of the 10th Instant directing the Total abolition of the whole Establishment of Store Serjeant, Store Lascars, and Garrison Artificers allotted to this Station, I feel it a duty incumbent on me to address you upon the subject, and to state to you the Impediments the Service will be subject to, and the Injury it must suffer when the time is arrived for carrying it into execution

The present Establishment of this Garrison, to which only a short time ago, it was modified & reduced and then considered to be absolutely necessary, Consists of the usual number of Persons generally Comprising one Set of Artificers, a Store Serjeant, a second Tindal and 12 Store Garrison and Tent Lascars - the utility of this Establishment, I might say absolute necessity for it, will I believe be most clearly made evident to your Excellency by

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by stating their daily and constant employments
the Store Sergeant who is an old and faithful
Servant of the Honorable Companies has charge of
all the Stores, the making up of all Returns
relating to them, and transmitting the same
to the Military Board; also superintends the
Receipt and issue of Stores and Cartriges daily
required for the use of the Garrison. The artificers are
wholly employed in repairing the arms that are
directed to be Kept in Store here for the use of
His Majesty's Recruits during the few Months
they may remain here previous to joining the
Corps - also for the Invalids of His Majesty's
Regiments whom it has been found expedient
for the preservation of Good Order to employ on
Garrison duty, during the time they continue here
which is not always long, tho' oftentimes many
Months, and sometimes Years, also for such
Sickmen of His Majesty's Regiments as are
unable to proceed to join their Corps when the
Detachments March from this; and when
recovered

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recovered are able to do duty, and for the use of a Com-
=pany of N. Invalids Consisting of Near One Hun-
=dred Men for those various purposes 500 Stands
of Firelocks have been allotted and that number
has been found necessary - there are also 100 prs
of Pistols and Swords for the purpose of Exercising
the Cavalry Recruits, which when either of the two
Regiments are on Field Service is very necessary -
The nature of a Depôt bespeaks the necessity
for such an Establishment and if it is necessary,
the Artificers are indespensable to Keep them in
repair - Your Excellency who is so well acquainted
with the internal detail of His Majesty's Regts
in India must be aware that no soldier is permitted
to leave his Regiment excepting on actual duty,
with his Arms or accoutrements - Neither do Recruits
bring arms from England with them, nor Men who
Volunteer from one Regiment to another, of all
these discription of soldiers we have constantly
numbers, and was it not for this Establishment
there would be constantly from One hundred to

three

three four and some times five Hundred Europeans without any means of employing them or exercising them or Arms for them to mount Guard, or to do any other duty, whatever the detriment the Service would experience in two so material points as the Health and good Order of its European Troops is very evident.

From the extent of the Garrison and Cantonments, from the number of different Buildings, the Ramparts and Walls of the Fort, the Ditch, the Guns Mounted on the Ramparts and the Field pieces in the Barracks, the Garrison Store and Tent Lascars are constantly and most beneficially employed; it is highly necessary that the Ramparts and Walls of the Fort should be kept clear from Weeds and Grass that would otherwise cover them, that the different Parades should be preserved in Good Order for the Troops to Parade and Exercise on, that the Guns on the Ramparts and the Field Peices with Barracks should frequently be

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cleaned and preserved me from Rust from the —
great tendency of the old Walls of the Fort to
throw out the Roots and Branches of Trees be-
=tween the large Stones with which they are built,
it is frequently necessary to keep the whole of the
Lascars many days together to free them from
the Injury they would otherwise sustain, the
Ditch surrounding the Fort and which is one
of the Chief Means of Securing the Prisoners in
the prison is almost choaked with Weeds of every
Kind, and which it is impossible wholly to
destroy but the Lascars are most useful in
cutting up and dragging away, such parts of,
them as are most offensive and which would
if allowed to grow to maturity render the Ditch
passable for any person without danger, to enu=
merate the various other duties that these people
are hourly called upon to perform and
which are necessary for the Comfort, the
regularity and credit of the Garison would
be too tedious, and unnecessary to your

Excellency

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Excellency, who is so well informed on this Subject, and I rest confidently assured that you will not consider my addressing you on this occasion an unnecessary appeal but one that the circumstance of my situation fully Justifies me in doing, and should this representation appear worthy your consideration I beg to solicit your interference with the Honorable the Governor in Council that the present Establishment of this Garrison may be continued as it now stands - The Establishment is ordered to be discontinued on the 1st day of March and on that day I shall not have a public Servant of any description even to hoist the Colours on the Staff. -

Depot Poonamalie
26th February 1808

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) H Austin
Majr Comg Depot

To the Commander in Chief's
Military Secretary
I have to request that his Excellency
the

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the Commander in Chief will be pleased to obtain for me the authority of Government to have my pay and allowances of March and april next advanced to me in order to enable me to join my Corps in Berar.

I am Sir
Your most obt. Servt.
(Signed) C. Mackintosh
Ensign 1st Batt. 2d Regiment

Madras
27th February 1808

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you for the information and decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council a letter from William Fitzgibbons Hickie, the Recruit (concerning whom I sent up a letter yesterday evening from the Deputy adjutant General of the army -) applying for the payment of his share of the Seringapatam Prize Money

From the Town Major of Fort St. George with application from Wm. Fitzgibbons Hickie Recruit for pay & share of the Seringapatam Prize money.

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

&c

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow, Bart K.t of the Bath

Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Sir.

My Motives for Returning to this Country, proceeded merely from a View of recovering the Prize money due me, as a Lieutenant in the Honorable Companys Service 2d. Battalion 4th. Regiment which formed a part of the Grand Army on the reduction of the Fortress of Seringapatam.—

I humbly Request that the 1st. and Second dividend or whatever portion of the above Money which may be due me, that payment may be directed to be paid me previous to my embarkation for England with a View to provide the requisite & Necessaries adapted for so long a Voyage.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c.

[Signed] W. F. G. Hickie

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To G.G. Keble Esqre

acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

From the Wardroom Officers of His Majesty's Ship Monmouth - Requesting to Know from what period they may be allowed to draw Batta.

We the Wardroom Officers of His Majestys' Ship Monmouth having made applica-tion for Batta through our agent W.C. & Cook of Madras, from the time we passed the Cape of Good Hope to the supposed time of our repassing the same, have been informed "that the allowances do not commence till the Ships arrival at some Port in India and cease at her departure." as we are Strangers here we refer to you, to Know if that information is correct, if not we beg you will Mate the time our agent may draw for. we should not give you this trouble had we not been at first led to believe that having a Convoy under our protection out and home we might draw for Batta whilst on this side the Cape. and that there were instances of even Twelve Months Batta being allowed to the Officers of His Majesty's Ships Similarly Situated.

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situated.

His Majestys Ship Monmouth
Madras Roads 26th February 1808

We are Sir &c
&c &c

/Signed/ { Wm. Rovorickki Lieut.
" —— W. Gerard Master
" —— Wm. Middleton Capt. R.N.
" —— Thomas Marryot Surgeon
" —— Chas. Jay Purser
" —— Clement Milward
" —— C. Barber Lieut.
" —— H. Drury Lieut.
" —— Revd. C. Morgan
" —— R. Spencer Lieut.

Received and Sent the following Letter entered in M B. Nos. 91. 92. 93.

From the Secretary to the Military Board

From Captain Marshall Commanding

Duplicate Returns of Provision Stores sent on board the Honorable Company's Ships for 50 Invalids embarked on each of them.

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General —

Transmitting Extract of a letter from the Military Secretary,

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Secretary to the Commander in Chief and desiring him to authorize an advance of two months pay to Ensign M.c Intosh.

To Ditto - Transmitting Copy of an application from the Wardroom Officers of His Majesty's Ship Monmouth, and directing him to report the period from which those Officers are entitled to draw the Established allowance.

Sent the following Letters.

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

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 Town Major of Fort St. George —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Sec.y to Gov.t

To the Military Auditor General with Copies of Letters sent to the Marine Board and Town Major.

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To

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To the President and Members of
the Marine Board

Gentlemen

To the Marine Board - Directing necessary arrangement for accommodating M. Fayal, French Prisoner of War embarking on the Honorable Company's Ship Worcester for England

It having been determined that M. Fayal a French Prisoner of War shall proceed to England on board of the Honorable Company's Ship Worcester, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that an arrangement may immediately be made for accommodating him on board of that Ship in a manner suitable to his rank, which is understood by the Governor in Council to be that of a Lieutenant Colonel. -

The regulated allowance of passage money for an Officer of that Rank will be paid on account of M. Fayal to the Commander of the Worcester on application at the Office of the Military Auditor General

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I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
[Signed] G Strachey
Sec. to Government

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To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a letter which has been dispatched to the marine Board regarding the embarkation of M. Fayal French Prisoner of War on board of the Honorable Company's Ship Worcester.

I am further directed to desire that the usual advance of subsistence according to his rank may be paid to M. Fayal for the purpose of enabling him to provide himself with such articles as he may require during the Voyage to England and in the provision of which you will afford to him all the assistance in your power.

I am &c. &c.

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(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Gov.t

To the Town Major of Fort St. George with letter to the Marine Board directing that every assistance and usual advance of subsistence be given to M. Fayal French Prisoner of War embarking on the Honorable Company's Ship Worcester for England.

To the Commander in Chief

Sent a letter to Lieutenant General Macdowall entered in M. B. No. 94. Transmitting Extract from the

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the proceedings of the Governor in Council dated the 29th. Instant.

29th. Sent the following letter

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir

To the Town Major of Fort St George - Directing him to send the Lieut. W. F. Hickie to England as a charter Party Passenger on board the Worcester - his Share of the Seringapatam Prize Money will be remitted by Bills on the Court of Directors unless he should prefer to appoint an agent to receive it in this Country.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th and 27th. Instant.

The Governor in Council desires that Lt Tibyetson Hickie may be sent to England as a Charter party passenger on board of the Honorable Company's ship Worcester.

You will explain to Lt Hickie that the prize money which may be ultimately ascertained to be due to him from the dividend of the Funds arising from the Capture of Seringapatam will hereafter be remitted on his account by Bills on the Honorable Court of Directors unless he should prefer to appoint an Agent for the purpose of receiving it in this Country

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart and K B

Governor and President

William Petrie
Thomas Oakes
and
J H Casamajor
} Esqrs

Monday the 29th February 1808

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

Read the following Letters.—

George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. The Duties of Brevet Major Fleming of H. M. 30th Regt are public & Regimental

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that the accompanying letter from Lieutenant Colonel Lockart upon the Subject of a passage to Europe for the Widow of

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of the late Major Fleming of His Majesty's 30th. Regiment of Foot may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Commanderin Chief's Office
29th. February 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
Mal. Secy.

Captain Macpherson
&c. &c.

Sir,

His Excellency the Commanderin Chief has already been informed of the death of Brevet Major Fleming Captain in His Majesty's 30th. Regiment.—

I have now the honor further to state to you that he has left a Widow who has just arrived at the Presidency with the intention (if possible) to proceed to Europe in the present Homeward bound fleet.—

It is with pain that I now mention to you that after the payment of

Major

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Major Fleming's Regimental debts nothing will remain to his Widow for the purpose of defraying the expence of her passage to England on the most limited scale, and as Sunderland that unfortunate circumstances the Widows of these Officers have been allowed the expence of their passage to their native Country, I am not without hope that His Excellency will in the present instance have the Goodness to apply to the Honorable the Governor in Council that such allowance be granted to Mrs. Fleming

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

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Signed / Wm. Lockhart
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding 1st. Batt.
His Majestys 30th Regt.

Resolved that the Widow of the late Brevet Major Fleming of His Majestys 30th Regiment be permitted to draw the Passage money which has in former cases been

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been granted to the Widows of Captains.

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

From the Deputy Adjutant General. Recommends that the prolongation of furlough in England to Lieut.t Colonel W.m Wilson be not published in G.O. in consequence of that Officers retirement having been previously announced.

Sir,

His Excellency the Commander in Chief having observed in the Extracts from the General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 2d. September 1807. inserted in the Government Order of the 23d. instant sent to the Adjutant Generals Office for publication to the Army, the name of Lieutenant Colonel William Wilson as having obtain the permission of the Honorable Court to remain in England till the next Season, I am Commanded to request you will lay the follow circumstances before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

In the Extract from the General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 29th. May 1807 Paragraph 5th.

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5th which was published to the Army in Government Orders of the 11th of November last, Lieutenant Colonel William Wilson is declared to have retired from the service on the 3rd of April 1804 - his name was consequently struck out of the List of the Army and the vacancy occasioned by his having retired was filled up.

The Commander in Chief has not since that period received any information of Lt. Wilson having been readmitted into the service. His Excellency therefore submits to the Honble the Governor in Council whether or not it is expedient to publish a Paragraph respecting the leave of a person who is not known to be in the service; and whose readmission on the Army List (should the present paragraph prove to have originated in Mistake) will be attended with considerable inconvenience

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inconvenience as it will occasion a se-
cond alteration in the whole of the pro-
motions that have taken place in the
Infantry since the date of his having
quitted the Service.

Adjutant Generals'
Office Fort St. George
24th Febry. 1808.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Thos. Bowes
Deputy Adjt. General

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the circum-
stances stated in the foregoing letter relative
to the retirement of Lieutenant Colonel
William Wilson be brought to the notice
of the Honble Court of Directors by the
present dispatch.

Read the following Letters
from the Military Auditor General
To the Honble Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.
Governor in Council. &c. &c. &c.

Honble Sir,

From

In obedience to Your

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From the Military Auditor Genl. with a Statement of Reductions and Increase of Expenditure in the Military Department since September last.

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Commands contained in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter dated the 8th of January last directing me to make out a monthly Statement of the Reductions which may be carried into effect, also any additional Charges which it may have been found requisite to authorize &c. I have accordingly the honor to lay before you a Statement exhibiting the Reductions in the Military Department which have been effected since the 1st of September last to the 15th of the present month - also the only Item of Increase of Expence of any Moment which was authorized by Government within the same period.

2 At the same time I had the honor to receive along with the letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey of the 13th November last the papers connected with certain Reductions which it was intended by the Governor in Council should take place in the Military Department, as these reductions however, have not been published in General Orders nor has it been signified to me that the reduction had taken place they have not therefore been included in the accompanying Statement.

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

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Milt. Aud. Genl.

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Statement of Reductions which have been effected in the Military Department at Fort St. George from 1st September 1807 to 15th February 1808 inclusive. —

		£s. Month	£s. Annum
Government Letter 16th September 07	Expence on account of Office Establishment of the Paymaster at Fort St. George	35 . .	420 . .
	Expence on account of Office Establishment of the Paymaster at Vellore	50 27 .	607 38 .
	Expence on account of Office Establishment of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts	23 . .	276 . .
	Expence on account of Office Establishment of the Paymaster at Seringapatam	138 . .	1656 . .
	Expence on account of Office Establishment of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly	17 . .	204 . .
	Expence on account of Office Establishment of the Paymaster at Pallamcottah	7 . .	84 . .

	Expence on account of Office Establishment of the Paymaster at Masulipatam	2	½	"	24	"
	Expence on account of Salary & office Establishment of the Paymaster in Malabar which appointment has been abolished	403	18	"	4841	6
	Expence on account of Office Establishment of the Paymaster in Kanara	30	"		360	"
Extract Military Board 16th September 1804	Expence on account of Office Establishment of the Barrack Master in the Ceded Districts	14	"	"	168	"
Govt Letter 3d October 1807	Expence on account of Captains Fitzpatrick and Bagshaw by being placed upon the full Batta of their Regimental rank and Pioneer allowance instead of Majors full Batta for Commanding the Pioneers	93	31	40	1125	"
	Carried forward	813	31	40	9765	36

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			Fr. Month.	Fr. Annum.	
		Brought forward	813. 3/4	4a 9765 36.	2040
Gov.t Letter 28th October 1807	Expence in the Sum of F. 37.21. 7/12 Month drawn by the family of the late De la Clang ordered to be discontinued		37. 21.	450.	Ord.t 25th February 1808
Gov.t Letter 4th November 1807	Expence on account of the Military Auditor General		62.	744.	Gov.t Letter 29th February 1808
G. O. 10th November 1807	Expence on account of Colonel Gillespie & Capt.n Dawson ceasing to hold the situations of executing Officer Quarter Master and Brigade Major		735. 21.	8826.	
Gov.t Letter 25th November 1807	Expence on account of Salary & Office Establishment of the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad		253. 30.	3044. 24.	
G. O. 1st December 1807	Expence on account of Office Establishment of the Chief Superintending Engineer at the Presidency		254. 21.	3054.	

	Expence on account of Artificers attached to the Native Invalids at Fort St. George	34	36 +	418 12	"
Gov.t Letter 13.th December 1807	Expence on account of Office Establishment of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore	58	" "	696	" "
	Expence on account of Office Establishment of the Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar	63	9 "	758	24 "
	Expence on account of Office Establishment of the Garrison Storekeeper in Kanara	30	24 "	606	36 "
	Expence on account of Office Establishment of the Garrison Storekeeper in the Ceded Districts	27	21 "	330	" "
	Expence on account of Office Establishment of the Garrison Storekeeper at Hydrabad	186	33 "	2,241	18 "
G.O B.th January 1808	Expence on account of Office rent drawn by the Commissaries of Stores at Trichinopoly, Seringapatam Cannanore & Gooty, Ordered to be discontinued	20	" "	240	" "
	Carried forward	2597	40: 40	31175:	24 "

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		P.r Month	P.r Annum	
	Brought forward	2,597 : 40	40	31,175 24
G.O. 8th January 1808	Expence on account of Havaruks attached to the Intelligence Department at Tellore including Pay 68 Peckallies attached to the Garrison	66 : 1 : 16	792 16	32
	Expence on account of 45 Dooly Bearers attached to the Honorable the Governor's Body Guard & to the 8 Regiments of Native Cavalry which are ordered to be supplied from the Dooly Corps	90 : " : "	1080	"
	Expence on account of 3 Peckallies from the Garrison of Trichinopoly	9 : 25	16	115 8 32
	Expence on account of Additional Medical allowance of 20 Cash p.r Man p.r day drawn for all European Troops during the first year after their arrival ordered to be discontinued	166 : 23 : "	2000	"

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Expence on account of Pay to a Company of Supernumerary Store Lascars from the Arsenal at Fort St. George	309	25	3,715	6	
Expence on account of Hircarrahs from the Intelligence Department at Bellary	148	"	1,776	"	
Expence on account of 40 Hand Beesties from the Garrison of Masulipatam	45	30	548	24	
Expence on account of Medical Expenditure & Servants to the Factories at Moderpollum & Ingeram Ordered to be transferred from Military to the Commercial Departments	60	"	720	"	
Total Pagodas	34,93	23	41,922	34	64

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Military Auditor Generals office
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/Signed/ P Bruce
Military Auditor General

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Statement of Increase which have taken place in the Military Department at Fort St. George from 1st September 1807 to 15th February 1808 inclusive

			Pr Month	Pr Annum
Minutes of Council 15th December 1807		Expence on account of an addition of 100 Pagodas per Month granted to the Quarter Master Generals Office for the purpose of being divided between 2 Gentlemen of the Military Institution attached to that Office	100	1,200
		Total Pagodas	100	1,200

Signed/ P. Bruce
Mil.y Aud.r Genl.

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Letter together with Copy of the Statement of Reductions to which it refers be transmitted as a Number in the Packet to the Honorable Court of Directors by the present Dispatch —

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart and K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Auditor General Reports on the claims of the Mond. Com officers of HM. Ship Monmouth to Batta.

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 27th Instant, with which was transmitted Copy of an application from the Officers of the Ward Room of His Majesty's Ship Monmouth, and desiring that I would report the period from which those Officers are entitled to draw the established allowance. In Obedience to your Commands I have accordingly to state that the allowances which the Honorable Company have been pleased to grant to the Officers of His

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His Majesty's Navy Stationed in India, Commence agreeably to regulation from the date of their arrival at Anchorage ground in any Port in India, and cease from the day of Departure for Europe, from any of the Honorable Company's Ports.

Military Auditor General's Office
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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mil. Auditor Genl.

Order thereon.

Ordered in consequence that the following Letter be dispatched to the Wardroom Officers of His Majesty's Ship Monmouth

To the Wardroom Officers
of His Majesty's Ship
Monmouth.

To the Officers of H. M. Ship Monmouth. Stating when their Allowances are to commence and to cease.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 26th. Instant and to acquaint you that the allowances which the Honorable Company have been pleased

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Pleased to grant to the Officers of His Majesty's Navy Stationed in India, commence agreeably to regulation from the date of their arrival at anchorage ground in any port in India, and cease from the day of their Departure for Europe, from any of the Honorable Company's Ports.

Instructions have accordingly been given to the Military Auditor General to admit your Claim to the allowances in question to the extent to which it may be Certified by the Naval Officer at this Port. The Bill so Certified should be transmitted to the Military Auditor General through the Office of the Secretary to the Government in the Military Department.

I am

&c. &c.

(Signed) G Strachey

Secr. to Govt

Fort St. George
29th February 1808

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched.

To

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Fort S.t George 29.th February 1808

To Rear Admiral R.t O.r B.r Drury — Requests accommodation for M.r Dufayal on board of His Majesty's Ship Monmouth.

To William O'B. Drury Esq.r
Rear Admiral of the White.

Sir.

It has been determined that M.r Dufayal a French Prisoner of War and the late Agent for the French Government at the Danish Settlement of Tranquebar shall be sent to England by the earliest opportunity, and the Honorable the Governor in Council considers it of importance that every precaution should be taken to prevent his escape during the voyage by falling into the hands of the Enemy. —

I am therefore directed to state to you the particular request of the Governor in Council that M.r Fayal may be accommodated with a passage to England on board of His Majesty's Ship Monmouth in a manner suitable to his rank which is that of a Lieutenant Colonel in the French Army. —

In the event of being found practicable to accommodate M.r Du Fayal with

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with a passage in the Monmouth, the Governor in Council will consider it superfluous to request that He may be treated with every possible attention during the voyage. I am further directed to request that M. Dufayal may not be permitted to land in England until the Captain of His Majesty's Ship Monmouth shall have received instructions from the proper Authority in respect to the disposal of that Gentleman.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) G Strachey

Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George
29th February 1808

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir

Rear Admiral Drury having directed, in compliance with the request of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that M. Du Fayel the French Prisoner

To the Town Major of Fort St. George. Desiring that the sum allowed to M. du fayals passage may be deducted in the purchase of Articles of Stock and Store for his Use.

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Prisoner of War mentioned in my Letter to you of the 28th Instant shall be accommodated with a passage to England on board of His Majesty's Ship Monmouth, I am directed to desire that the usual allowance of Passage money which you have been authorised to draw on account of M. Dufayel may be expended in the provision of such articles of store and stock for his use as may be best suited to the occasion.

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I am
&c. &c.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

To J. Thornhill Esq.
Actg Secy to the Governor at
Fort William.

(To the Secry to the Govt. at Fort William. — announcing the intended departure for Bengal of M. M. 19th Regt and of two convicts under sentence of Transportation.)

Sir.

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to State to

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to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that in obedience to His Lordship's orders under date the 26th Novemb last it has been determined that His Majesty's 14th Regiment of Foot shall proceed from this Presidency to Bengal on board of the Honorable Com-pany's Extra Ships recently arrived from England.

2 Rear Admiral Drury will afford Convoy to the Indiamen, and it is expected that the will be in readiness to proceed to Sea on the 6th Inst It is intended however that they shall touch at Masulipatam for the purpose of landing some Rec for the Madras European Regiment in garrison that Station.—

3 I am directed to request that you will submit to the Governor General in Council the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, and that you will inform His Lord-ship that the two Convicts therein mentioned will be sent to Fort William by the f- opportunity according to the suggestion of

that

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That Officer

Fort St. George

1st March 1808

Sam

Y. &c.

/Signed/ G Strachey

Secy to Govt

Minute thereon. —

The Military General Letters of the 24th December 1807, and of this Date, for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors by the Honorable Company's Ship Earl Howe, are approved and signed by the Board. —

" G H Barlow

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" H Rumbold

" Jas Habermajon

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