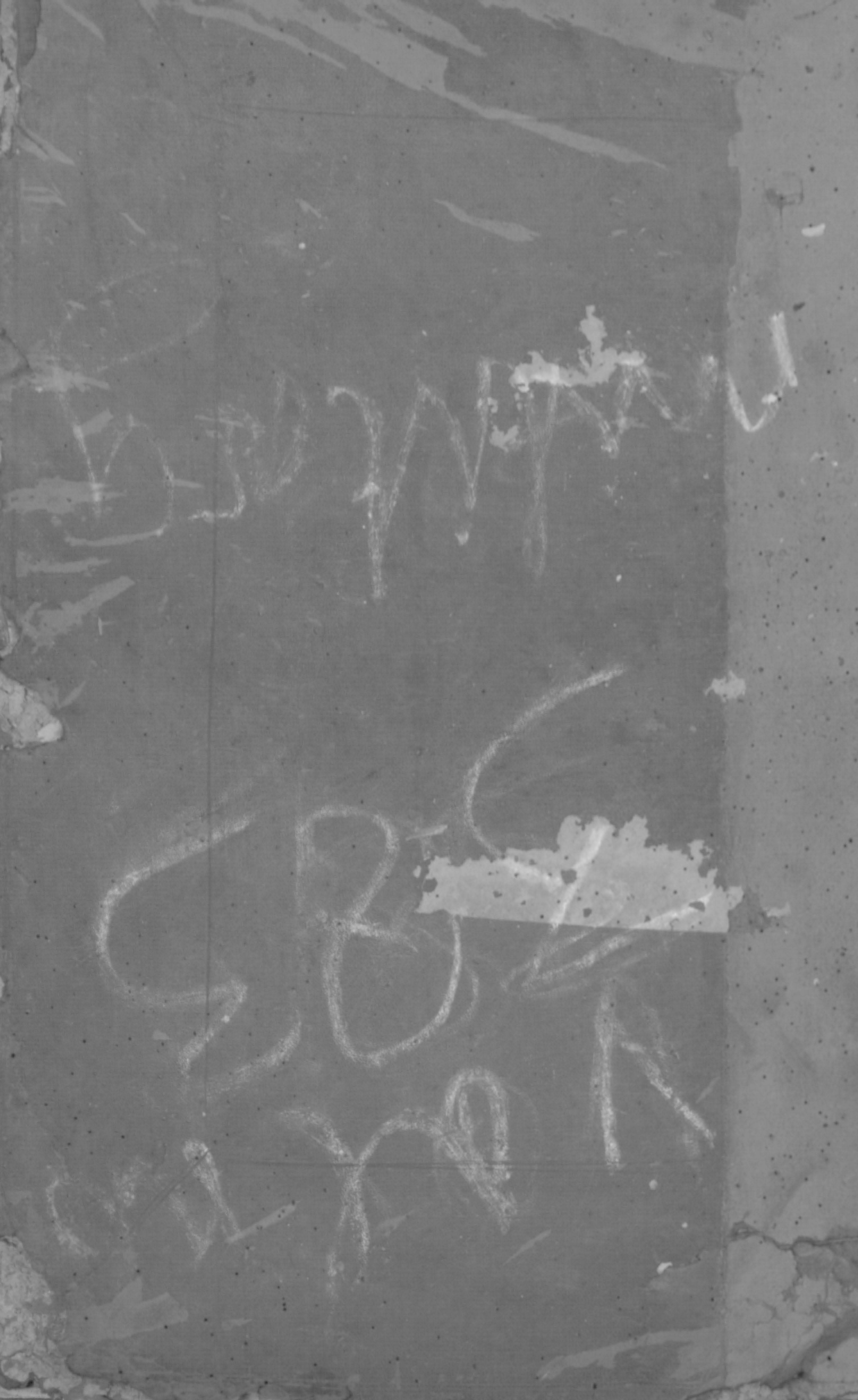


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6th" March 1808. 2548. From - the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army - Submitting an agreement concluded by the Agent for the purchase of Horses and requests the orders of Government respecting the Age at which they should be purchased -

2535. Minute thereon. -

8th" D°. D°. this From - the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army - Submits a Certificate entitling a Meadow to Lord Clives Funds. -

Resolution

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2552 Resolution thereon. -

7th March 1802. Lieut Proceedings of the Medical Board - Re-
- port the state of the Cots and Clothing
allowed to the Native Sick in Mysore,
and request that a further charge
may be sanctioned on that account -
Enclose a Return of the Sick of
the Army for December last - Order
thereon. -

7th D.o D.o 2559. Proceedings of the Medical Board -
Report the Admission of a Native
into the Lunatic Hospital. - Order
thereon. -

8th D.o D.o 2560 From - the Military Board - Submit
a proposal of the Superintending
Engineer for enclosing the espla-
- nade of Fort Saint George - Recom-
- mend that he be authorized to
hire Cattle for the Carriage of
Materials to the Sea face and con-
- struct

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enclose an Minute by the Quarter Master General on the subject -

1808. 25th. From - the Military Board - Enclose a Statement of the Gunpowder furnished for the Honorable Company's Ships Worcester, and the copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer in Malabar objecting to the proposed appropriation of part of the Hospital at Cannanore for the reception of Medical Stores - Submit an application from the Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly for an advance for the purposes of his contract - Recommend that the Convicts at Bellary may be employed in aid of the Lascars on a public Work at that Station - State that they have

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have Ordered a supply of Gra
be stores at Vellore - Rep.
to loss of Rice with the 2nd Battalion
- tion of Pioneers in the Store
recommend it to be written off
Profit and Loss - " Submit a
from the inhabitants of Sick of
- drapetta regarding the last year
of an inundation - Recommend the
the Abolition of the Gun Carriage
Manufactory at the Presidency
may be postponed until the end
of March -

2632 Order thereon -

12th March 1808 2633 To - in reply -

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3d Feby 1808 2637 From - the Military Auditor General -
Reports on Lieutenant Wilson's
charge for Dooley's and other Ar-
-ticles supplied for the Sick of a
Detachment of Native Troops. -

29th Dº 2638 From - the Military Auditor General -
Submits an appeal from Lieute-
-nant Macdonald on the sub-
-ject of his Allowances as Se-
-retary to the Officer comman-
-ing in Malabar and Canara. -

2642 Order thereon. -

12th March Dº Ditto To in reply -

6th Dº Dº 2644 From - the Commandant at the Mount -
Reports certain encroachment on the
public ground, in that Cantonment,
and recommends that they be re-
-moved. -

2648 Orders thereon. -

7th Dº Dº Ditto From - the Acting Collector of Pondichery -
States

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States that Lieutenant Commander and F-
-milys could not support themselves on
less than £. 25. per Months. -
2649 Resolution thereon. -
20th Feby 1803. 2650 From - Sir Edward Pellew Secretary - Re
-questing that the Companys Allow-
-ance may be paid to the Officers o
the Navy on the Certificate of the
Naval Officers. -
3d March do 2654 From - the Agents for Lieutenant Colo.
-nel McNeile - Submit appeals from
that Officer against Retrenchments. -
11th Do 2704 From - Messrs Saulous & Co. Submit charges for the accom-
-modation of Officers &c on board H. M. Ship Leander
6th Feby Do 2706 From - the Officer Commanding at Gangam - Submits
charge for the subsistence of French Prisoners of
War at that Station. -
2707 Order thereon. -
12th March do 2708 To - the Military Auditor General - Enclosing copies
of the above Letters and of other papers recorded
on the Proceedings of this date, and furnishing
him with Instructions thereon. -

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Diary

Received the following Letters

1 Report from the Quarter Master General

There are at present at the

Report from the Quarter Master General recommends recruits for Artillery and the Regiment be sent to Masulipatam by Sea

appointed to Companies at Masulipatam and of the Hydrabad, and about ninety recruits, European Regiment at Masulipatam. It is necessary to send those Men to join their Corps without delay; but their march by land would be tedious, expensive, and as they are principally recruits, injurious to their health. It would therefore be a very desirable Arrangement to send the whole of them by sea to Masulipatam on the Ships destined to Bengal, and it is probable that this measure could be carried into effect without any inconveniency as the passage to Masulipatam may be expected to be performed in two Days.

Qr Mr Gls Office
Fort St. George
1st March 1808

(Signed) I Munro
Qr Mr Genl

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. and K.B

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General - Report to the Regulations authorizing the issue of Rice to the Troops at certain rates, in Garrison & in the Field.

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 10th Instant, in which I am directed to Report to your Honor in Council the regulations under this Presidency, which authorize Rice to be issued to the Troops at certain rates when in Garrison and in the Field. I have accordingly to state that by an order of Government dated 26th September 1784, Grain (Rice) was allowed to be issued to the Troops when in Garrison at 70 Pagodas per Garce upon the 28th December 1798 Regulations for the Department of Commissary of Grain in the Field were published by which it was directed that when Grain was to be issued to the Native Troops in the Field from the public Stores,

it

it was to be at the rate of Pagodas 104: 32 — per Garce — These Orders having been republished in Subsequent Orders of Government and Codes of Regulations. have since continued in Force and are acted upon — And upon the 30.th December 1806 — Government was pleased to authorize, when there was no Rice in the public Stores or when it was deemed expedient not to issue it to the Troops, a Compensation in Money in lieu thereof to be paid to the Troops Viz.t the difference between the price of Rice at which it might be purchased in the public Markets or Bazars at the different Stations of the Army where the — Troops were not on Field allowances and the above Sum of Pag.s 70 per Garce. —

2 Adverting to the Communi- = cations which have been received from the — Government at Bombay which were transmitted with Mr.r Secretary Strachey's Letter, wherein it is Stated that by the information received from the Resident at Hydrabad the Troops were

paid

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I paid the difference between the Average Buzz
rates of the price of Rice and of 70 Pagodas pe
Garce – this I beg respectfully to report is no
the case, as the Troops being on full Batta o
Field allowances Receive only the difference
between the price of Rice in the Bazar and
Pagodas 104 32 fanams and the followers at
Pagodas 114 " 12 per Garce.–

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The Mistake may have been
occasioned by a misconception of the G: O: o
Government of the 30th December 1806. which
is not applicable to the case of the Troops com
posing the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad.–

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St George
16th February 1808

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ D Bruce
Mil: Aud: Genl

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit

to

From the Town Major of Fort St. George
Submitting letter from the Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital; requesting to know what allowances are to be drawn on account of Capt. Hearne &c &c Surgeons

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to you for the consideration and decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a letter from the Superintendant of the Lunatic Hospital respecting the allowances to be drawn for Mr. Horne and Mr. Augier the two persons lately received from Prince of Wales' Island; and sent into that Hospital after a second examination and report upon their situation by the Medical Board.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort S. George
28th January 1808

/Signed/ Robt. Barclay
Town Major

To the Town Major of
Fort S. George.

Sir.

Will You do me the honor to inform me, what allowances the Honorable the Governor is pleased to authorize me to draw for Captain Horne and Mr. Augier now patients

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patients in the Lunatic Hospital.

Lunatic Hospital
January 28th 1808

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

(Signed) S.t Dalton
Superint.t of the
Lunatic Hospital

To the Chief Secretary to
Government.

Fort S. George

Sir

I request You will represent
to the Honorable the Governor in Council,
that William Clarke. late Private in
His Majesty's 74th Regiment of Foot. who
was found guilty of Murder and condemned
to Death. by the Sentence of a General
Court Martial. in the Year 1803. but
pardoned on condition of being banished
for

From the Town Mayor of Fort St George: suggesting that two men in the Main Guard sentenced to Transportation may be sent to Calcutta for that purpose by Sea-

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for life to New South Wales. has been
in the Main Guard of Fort S. George. since
the 16th August. 1805 without any opportunity
having offered for transporting him.-

Owen Ryan. Private in
His Majesty's 34th Regiment lately sentenced
Banishment to. New South Wales for
Seven Years. is also a Prisoner in the
Main Guard.-

I have heard that there
are frequent opportunities for sending con-
victs to New South Wales from Calcutta;
and I beg leave to suggest. that the
two Men abovementioned. may be sent
up thither in one of the Honorable

Company's

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Town Majors Office
Fort S.t George
28th February 1808

Companys Ships now in these Roads.-

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

/Signed/ R.t Barclay
Town Major

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

From the Offic.r Commanding in Malabar and Canara - Suggesting the necessity of hiring a pattamar for the conveyance of Mr. M.cPherson to Bombay - or of sending him in the Master Attendants Boat having failed in otherwise procuring him a Passage -

1st Having received information from Mr. Reeves the Act.g Commercial Resident at Mangalore, that the Royal George East Indiaman, had been ordered by the Government of Bombay to proceed to Bangalore. I sent Mr. Macpherson there to be embarked; circumstances have since occurred to alter the destination of that Ship. I therefore applied to the Acting commercial Resident to procure a passage on a Country Ship, two of which were in the Roads taking in Sandal wood on Account of the Honorable Company, but the Commanders of both

refused

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refused to give Mr. Macpherson a passage and it was not in my power to insist on his being received as the Vessels did not belong to Government.—

There being a probability of none of the Honorable Company's Ships touching on this Coast previous to the setting in of the Monsoon; I take the liberty of suggesting to Government, the necessity, (for either) hiring a Pattamar Boat or that the Master attendants Boat at Mangalore, should be ordered for his Conveyance.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

/Signed/ I Cuppage

Lieutenant Colonel

Commandg Malabar

and Canara.—

Head Quarters at Cananore 19th February 1808

Sent the following Letters.—

To

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To the President and Members of the

Marine Board

Gentlemen,

To the Marine Board. Instructions to prepare passages for H. M. 14th Regiment to Bengal for recruits to Trincomalee and two Convicts to Bengal.—

Para 1st. As you have been informed of the intention of the Honorable the Governor in Council that His Majesty's 14th Regiment shall proceed to Bengal on board of the Honorable Company's Ship now under dispatch for that Presidency, it is concluded that You will have taken prepare the requisite Arrangements for their Accommodation.

2 I am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that you will state the period, at which it will be probable, that the Indiamen will be in readiness to proceed to Sea, in order that the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 14th Regiment may be prepared for the embarkation of the Corps, and that application may be made to Rear Admiral Drury for the necessary convoy.—

I am

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3 I am further directed to desire that accommodation may be provided on board of the Indiamen for sixty two Artillery men and for ninety Recruits for the European Regiment, whom it is intended to send to Masulipatam by the present opportunity, as it is not apprehended that Rear Admiral Drury will object to the Ships touching at that Port on their passage to Bengal.—

4 It is further the intention of the Governor in Council that the two convicts mentioned in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Town Mayor of Fort St. George, shall be sent to Bengal in the present Fleet.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) George Strachey
Sec.t to Govern.t

Fort St. George
1.st March 1808

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

It having been determined that

To the Military Auditor General— Advances to H.M. 15th Regiment to be debited to Bengal—

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that His Majestys 14th Regiment of Foot shall proceed immediately to Fort William According to their original destination. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that You will submit a Statement of the sums which have been advanced at Fort St George for the use of that Corps. and which are to be debited to the account of the Presidency of Bengal.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) George Strachey
Sec.t to Govern.t

Fort St George
1 March 1808

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M B No.s 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. —

From Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief —

From Captain Macpherson — Stating the Number of Recruits whom it is requisite to send to Masulipatam. —

From the Military and Sec.y General —

From Major Bruce — Reports Mr. Balderay's application for passage Money to England to be Unusual. —

From

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From the Military Auditor General — From Major Bruce — Trans-
-mitting Copies of Letters from the Deputy —
Paymaster General of the King's Troops and request-
-ing instructions respecting payments made to
the 14th Foot. —

From Ditto — From Major Bruce — Reports
on the additional Estimate of Cash required by
the Deputy Paymaster of Kings Troops for —
Officers returning to England. —

From Ditto — From Ditto — With Statement
of additional advances made since the 27th to His
Majesty's Officers returning to Europe —

From the Military Paym.r General — From Mr. Raebuck — Forwards
Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Askell
reporting the death of Mr. Paymaster Chase,
with proceedings of a Committee appointed in
consequence, to examine the state of the Treasury
of Vizagapatam. —

From the Town Major of Fort St George — From Major Barclay —
Encloses Copy of a Letter from Captain Smith

Sent

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Sent with a Prisoner under Sentence of Trans-
=portation who has been put in the Main
Guard. —

From Major General Fuller
From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army — Acquaints that Colonel Wahab has gone to Negapatam for his health, and that Major Jones now Commands at Tanjore. —

From Ditto — From Ditto - Reports the return of Colonel Wahab to Tanjore, and his — having resumed the Command. -

To Lieutenant General
To the Commander in Chief. — Macdowall - Stating that passage Money for the Widows of Captains, will be paid on — account of the Widow of Major Fleming deceased. —

To Ditto — To Ditto. With Copy of a Letter to the Marine Board. —

To the Marine Board — To the Marine Board - Trans-
=mits Copy of a Letter of this date from the Town Major. —

To the Military Auditor General — To the Military Auditor General

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2° General - Transmits Copy of a Letter of this date from General Macdowall. -

To the Military Paymaster General - Transmits Copy of the Military Auditor Generals Report on the additional estimate of the Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops. -

To the Town Major of Fort St George - With Copy of a Letter to the Marine Board. -

To Captain Fowler - With a List of persons to be received on board as Charter party passengers. -

Received the following Letter. -

From Rear Admiral Drury - the requisite orders will be given to Capt. King of His Majesty's Ship Otter a month to remove M Dufayel on board as a passenger for England -

To the Military Paymaster General -

To the Town Major of Fort St George -

To the Commander of the H.C. Ship Worcester. -

Fr. Strachey Esq.
Secretary to Government

Sir.

I have just received your letter containing the request of the Honorable the Governor in Council that M Dufayal may

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may be Accommodated with a passage to England in His Majesty's Ship Monmouth; In return to which I am to Acquaint You that an order for that purpose shall be immediately given to Captain King with instructions for his being treated with every possible attention due to his Rank and that he does not permit him to Land without receiving authority to that effect. —

I am
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm O B Drury
Rear Admiral

Admiralty Office
Fort St. George
the 29th February 1808

Sent the following Letter. —

To William O Brien Drury Esqr.
Rear Admiral of the White
and second in Command of
His Majestys Squadron on the
Indian Station. —

To Rear Admiral Drury. Requesting him to affort convoy to several Extra Ships about to proceed to Bengal, and to allow them to Land a Detachment of European Troops at Masulipatam. —

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council

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Council to acquaint You that the Honorable Company's Extra Ships mentioned in the Margin, having on board His Majesty's 14th Regiment of Foot will be ready to proceed to Bengal on the 6th Instant.—

Glory,
Sarah Christiana,
Northampton,
Diana, and
Ann

The Governor in Council being particularly anxious for the safe arrival of those Ships, I am directed to request that You will be pleased to afford convoy to them to the greatest extent, which you may consider to be necessary and practicable.—

The Governor in Council being further desirous that the present opportunity should be taken for sending a detachment of European Troops

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Troops to Masulipatam they will accordingly be embarked on the Extra Ships for that purpose, unless you shall deem it objectionable for the Convoy to touch at that Port—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

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2d. March 1808

(Signed) G Strachey
Sec.t to Govern.t

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. ——

From the Secretary Auditor General

From Major Bruce. Reports on the additional estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in Mysore. —

From the Deputy Paym.r General to the Kings Troops —

From Major Campbell — Requests an advance of 1,000 Pagodas on account of Family certificates of His Majestys Ceylon Regiment. —

From the Town Major of Fort St. George —

From Major Barclay — Submits Sick

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2d Six bills for the sanction of Government. -

To the Military Auditor —

To the Military Auditor General

General - Directs him to authorise payment of bills mentioned in the Copy of a letter from the Town Mayor, and of advance requested in Copy of Letter from the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings troops enclosed. —

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Pay- master General - Transmits Copy — " " — " " of the Military Auditor General's Report on additional estimate of the Paymaster in Mysore. —

Received the following

From the Secretary to Rear Admiral Drury - Requests that the Admiral will convoy the H.C. Ships to Bengal and that he sees no objection to landing troops at Masulipatam provided Boats are ready for their reception —

3d Letter. —

G Strachey Esq.

Secretary to the Government

Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by Rear Admiral Drury to acknowledge the receipt of

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of Your letter of the 2d instant
and to acquaint You for the
information of the Honorable
the Governor in Council that it
is his intention to attend convoy
in His Majestys Ships Russel
to the Honorable Companys
Extra Ships named in the
margin bound to Bengal.

Glory
Sarah Christiana
Northampton
Diana
Ann

The Rear Admiral
has likewise desired me to sig-
nify that he does not see any
objection to landing the Troops
at Masulipatam, if Boats are
prepared to receive them upon
the Fleet appearing off.

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

Admiralty Office
Fort St George
3rd of March 1808

/Signed/ George Johnston
pro Secretary

Sent

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Sent the following Letters

To William O Brien Drury Esq.re

Rear Admiral of the White and

Second in Command of His

Majestys Squadron on the

Indian Station. —

Sir,

To Rear Admiral Drury Expresses satisfaction at his ready Compliance with the request contained in a letter of the 2d Instant The Necessary directions will be given for Landing the troops going to Masulipatam

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Your Secretary's letter of this date: and to — express to You the acknowledgements of the — Governor in Council for Your ready acquiescence in the Request — conveyed to You in my letter of the 2d Instant. —

I am further directed to — acquaint You that orders have been dispatched to the Commanding Officer at Masulipatam for the requisite Arrangement to be made for the landing of the Troops destined for that — Port.

I have the honor to be &c.

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3 March 1808

/Signed/ George Strachey
Secretary to Govermt.

To

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To the Officer Commanding

at

Masulipatam

Sir,

To the Officer Comg. at Masulipatam directs Him to take the necessary Measures for Lanching the Troops imbarked on board certain Extra Ships so as to prevent any detention of the fleet—

As the Honorable Company's Ships mentioned in the Margin will touch at Masulipatam on or about the 7th. Instant for the purpose of landing Sixty two Artillery Men and Ninety European Recruits at that Port. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that immediate arrangements may be made for the disembarkation of these Troops, in order that the Fleet may meet with no unnecessary detention in the voyage to Bengal—

Glory
Sarah Christiana
Northampton
Diana, and
Ann

Fort St. George
3d. March 1808

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ George Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

Received

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Received and sent the follow
=ing Letters entered in M B Nos. 22. 23. 24
25. 26. —

From the Secretary to the Military Board. — From Captain Mar=
=shall — Transmits Duplicate Return
of Provisions sent on board the —
Worcester. —

To Acting Surg.n to Gov.t at Fort St.t Will.m — To Mr. John Thorn=
=hill — Acquaints that the two Convicts —
which were to have been sent to Bengal
are embarked on the Hebe for port —
Jackson. —

To the Marine Board — To the Marine Board —
Directs that a Passage on the Hebe may
be provided to Port Jackson for the Two
Convicts mentioned in a Letter of the
1.st Instant. —

To

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To the Mily Audr General.

To the Military Auditor General Enclosing extracts of a Letter from the Military Board and of the reply.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George. Directs that the two Convicts mentioned in his letter of the 28th Ultimo may not be embarked on one of the Coast Ships

At

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Fort St. George 4th March 1808

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. and K.B.

Governor and President

Friday the 4th March 1808

Thomas Oakes and
J. H. Casamaijor } Esqrs.

William Petrie Esqr.

absent indisposed.—

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

Lieutenant Kelso of the 13th Native Regiment recommended and appointed acting Assistant Quarter Master General in the Southern Division during the absence of Captain Coombs.—

The President recommends that Lieutenant W. Kelso of the 13th Native Infantry be appointed to act as Assistant Quarter Master General in the Southern Division of the Army, during the absence of Captain Coombs.—

Approved and Ordered.—

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

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The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief recommends that a Brigade Major be appointed to the Officer Commanding at Wallajahbad.—

My application in favor of the continuance of a Secretary to the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara having so recently been rejected, altho' imbrued with the indispensible necessity of a Second Staff Officer to Colonel Cuppage. It is with some diffidence, tho' the circumstances are probably stronger, that I submit the accompanying letter for the perusal of the Honorable the President in Council.—

I shall only remark that at Bangalore, Travancore, and in Berar a Brigade Major is sanctioned, and that I think Lieutenant Colonel Conner's request reasonable—

I have the honor to be

Hs. Hs.

/Signed/ Hay Macdowall

Madras

4th February 1808

His

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His Excellency

Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief

Sir. &c. &c. &c.

Having assumed the Command of the Troops and Cantonment of Wallajahbad, and having seriously considered the responsibility attached and the duties expected from me in charge of this Station; I hope I shall be forgiven for the interruption of Your Excellency's time by laying before You the following circumstance for consideration. —

It has been an admitted — principle in every Service under every Government, that in proportion to the responsibility attached and various duties expected from any Military Officer, a consideration has been made to — afford him such aid and assistance as the nature of that responsibility and those duties may seem to require. Having the honor to — Command at this Station, the 23d Regt of His Majesty's

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Majestys 1st (or Royal) Regiment, and three Battalions of Native Infantry - a body of Troops equal to the denamination of a Brigade of the Army. I trust I shall not be considered unreasonable in applying to your Excellency for the assistance of a Brigade Major, to enable me to carry on the duties and to keep up the discipline of this Corps conformably to the earnest Zeal manifested at all times by Your Excellency for the general discipline of the Army under Your Command.

Should Your Excellency be pleased to approve of my application, I beg the favor of the same being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

7th February 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) C. Conner
Lieutenant Colo. Comdg.
Wallajahbad
Advanting

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Minute thereon.—

Adverting to their former resolution

for permitting Lieutenant Charlesworth to draw the allowances

of a Cantonment Adjutant at Wallajahbad, the Board —

continue to consider it inexpedient to appoint a Brigade

Major to the Officer Commanding that Cantonment.—

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander

in Chief to request that You will be pleased to lay the accom-

panying Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the

5th Instant before the Honorable the Governor in Council—

His Excellency recommends the claim of

Mr Superintending Surgeon Kennedy, as stated by himself

and the Medical Board, to the favorable consideration

of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

/Signed/ W Macpherson

Mily Secy

Commander in Chiefs

Office

8th February 1808

Ordered

From the Commander in Chief's Secretary. Submits proceedings of the Medical Board with an appeal from Mr Kennedy on the subject of His allowances as Staff Surgeon to the Subsidiary force of Hyderabad.—

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Order thereon —

Ordered that the original Proceedings of the Medical Board submitted with the foregoing Letter, relative to the claim of Lt Superintending Surgeon Kennedy be referred to the Military Auditor General for further consideration and report —

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

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

From the claim recommending that a compensation may be given to certain men of H.M. 12th Regt. for a loss sustained by fire at Cannanore and that Lt. Agar may draw the allowances of a Brigade Major while acting in that Capacity in Bengal —

The Commander in Chief conceives the Men of His Majesty's 12th Regiment to be fully entitled to reimbursement for the accidental loss from fire which they have sustained. —

He submits the claim of Lieutenant Agar for allowances during the period

he

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he acted as Staff to Lieutenant Colonel Doveton's
Detachment in Berar to the favorable considera-
=tion of the Honorable the Governor in Council-

Commander in Chief's
Office
8th February 1808.

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

To the Military Secretary

His Excellency Lieut. Macdowall
Commander in Chief
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

In consequence of a temporary
Barrack occupied by His Majesty's 12th Regiment
at Cananore being destroyed by fire, and the
Regimental Necessaries of several of the Men
being burnt, I enclose You the Proceedings of a
Committee that was ordered to Sit in consequence-
and shall be obliged if You will lay them
before His Excellency the Commander in Chief
in the hope that an allowance may be made to
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the several Men that have sustained the loss.—

Madras
20th January 1808

Sam. Hs. Hs.
/Signed/ John Pictor.
Major Com. 12th Regt

Proceedings of a Committee held by Order of
Captain Eustace Commanding 12th foot.—

President
Captain Bayly—
Lieutenant Sale } Members } Lieut. Crawford

The Court proceeded to ascertain the damage sustained by Individuals from a conflagration which lately took place and consumed one of the Barracks. when the enclosed Return on Examination was ascertained to be the loss. with the Estimation of each article.—

Cananore
9th January 1808

/Signed/ Richd. Bayly
Capt. Com. 12th foot
" C Sale
Lt. " 12th Regt.
" C Crawford
Lt. " 12th Regt.

Return

Return of the Articles burnt belonging to the non-Commissioned Officers. Drummers and Private men of Captain Richard Bayley's Company His Majestys 12th Regiment Foot, at Cananore on the 18th December 1807. —

Names	Regt Caps	new Regimental Jackets	old Regimental Jackets	Shirts	Pantaloons	Gaiters	Cotton Hose	Country Hose	Combs	Watch Coats	Canteens	Blankets	Brushes	Pad Balls
Sergeant Thos Davis	1	"	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	
Corporal John Clayton	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" Jashua Longley	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	
Drumr James Baum	1	"	"	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	
Walter Hugdan	1	1	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
William Creed	1	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	3	
William Howarth	1	"	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Benjamin Russell	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	
James Marlow	1	"	"	2	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	
Edward Bowser	1	1	1	2	2	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	2	
Charles Develin	1	"	"	2	1	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	
Philip Martin	1	"	"	2	2	1	"	1	"	"	"	1	2	
John Dalton	1	"	"	2	1	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	
William Moreland	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
James Blackshaw	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Thomas Ferguson	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Terence O'Brien	"	"	"	"	"	2	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	
Carried forward	16	4	1	19	12	7	1	7	2	1	1	8	"	

Names	Regt Caps	new Regimental Jackets	old Regimental Jackets	Shirts	Pantaloons	Gaiters	Cotton Hose	Country Hose	Combs	Watch Coats	Canteens	Blankets	Brushes	Pad Balls
Brought forward	16	4	1	19	12	7	1	7	2	1	1	8	"	
Joseph White	"	"	"	1	1	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	
John Finch	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	
Thomas Halme	1	1	"	2	2	2	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	
Timothy Fenasee	1	"	"	1	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	2	
Samuel Clayton	"	"	"	2	2	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	
Richard Rann	"	"	"	2	1	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	2	
Thomas Wilcock	"	"	"	2	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Thomas Greenwood	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
John Hilton	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Joseph Diggle	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Thomas Duce	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
John Jackson	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
John Lutcliffe	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
William Baker	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	25	5	1	31	19	14	1	12	2	1	1	2	12	1

Estimate

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Estimate

		£	s	d
25 Regimental Caps	a 3/ each	4	7	6
5 New Regimental Jackets	a 16/10½ each	3	19	4½
1 Old Regimental Jacket	7/-		7	"
31 Shirts	2/8	4	2	8
19 Pair of Nankeen Pantaloons	5/	4	15	"
14 Pair of Nankeen Gaiters	1/6	"	18	8
1 Pair of Europe Shoes	6/6	"	6	6
12 Pair of Country Shoes	1/9	"	9	"
Carried forward		19	5	3½

		£	s	d
Brought forward		19	5	3½
2 Combs	a 1/6	"	3	"
1 Watch Coat	4/	"	4	"
1 Comely	2/	"	2	"
2 Black balls	1/9	"	1	6
12 Brushes	1/6	"	18	"
1 Red ball	1/2	"	"	2
		£	20	14 4½

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/Signed/ Rick.d Bayly
Capt.n and President

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To His Excellency

The Commander in Chief's Military Secretary

Sir,

I beg You will do me the favor to lay the enclosed application before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, who I hope will — support by his recommendation the application of Lieutenant and Adjutant Agar for some — Staff allowance during the period he acted as — public Staff Officer to the Detachment of the Subsidiary force Serving in Berar. —

Cantonment

Secunderabad

18th January 1808

/Signed/ Thos G Montresor

Lieut. Col. Commd.g

To the Deputy Adjutant General

Hydrabad Subsidiary force

Secunderabad

Sir,

Accompanying I have the honor to forward a letter to my address from Lieut.t Agar Adjutant of the 1.st Battalion 15th Regiment Native

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Native Infantry. to be submitted to Lieutenant Colonel Manstresor: and have only to add my testimony of that Officer's having conducted the public duties of the Detachment serving in Beran after my arrival to it, with the most sedulous attention.

Camp Boorkee
10th January 1808

/Signed/ I Doveton
Lt. Col. Commandg
Detachmt. in Beran

To Lieutenant Colonel Doveton
Commanding a Detachment serving in
Beran

Sir,

I beg leave to submit to Your consideration my claim to some Staff allowance for the period I acted under Your Command as public Staff Officer to Your Detachment, and should I have been so fortunate as to have merited Your approbation in the fulfilment of my duty in that situation. I trust You will do me the honor to transmit my application

to

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To the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force with your recommendation and support.—

Cantonment Hyderabad 3d January 1808

/Signed/ H Agar
Lieut. Adjutant
1st Batt. 16th Regiment

Order thereon.— Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to examine the estimate of the loss sustained by His Majestys 12th Regiment of Foot in the late fire at Cauanore, and to state the amount of compensation, which in his opinion, may be reasonably granted.—

Resolved as the temporary appointment of Lieutenant Agar of the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry to perform the duty of Brigade Major to the Detachment in Beras was not submitted for the sanction of the Governor in Council at the proper period, that it will not be expedient at this time to grant to Lieutenant Agar any

allowance

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allowance on that account.

George Strachey, Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir.

From the same
Submits a charge for
making up the Tur-
bands of the 2d Battn
14th Regiment Native
Infantry.—

I am directed by His Excellency
the Commander in Chief to request that you will
be pleased to lay the accompanying Bills alluded
to in the 4th and 5th Paragraphs of Major Basi's
letter to the Adjutant General of the Army before
the Honorable the Governor in Council. with
His Excellency's recommendation. that authority
may be given to the proper department to pass
their Amount. —

Commander in Chiefs Office
8th February 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
Mily. Secy.

The Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir.

Para 1st On the 21st of December last.

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I had the honor to forward the discharge
Certificates of Sepoys Chinnapah Kistnagee
Row and Mootoo. who have been sick absent
from their Corps ever since the month of July
1806 - and of Sepoy Sy. Yusd Modeen. as an unfit
Subject for the Service - and on the 31st of the same
month I addressed you. in reply to the Deputy
Adjutant Generals. on the same topic. -

2 The Proceedings of a Battalion
Court Martial. and discharge Certificate of -
Mootiah. Sepoy Sentenced to be drummed out
of the Corps were transmitted on the 3d ultimo -
but having received no answer to any of these
communications I am induced again to solicit
your determination respecting these men. before
the period for transmitting the ensuing returns
arrive. -

3 I now forward. another ——
discharge certificate for the discharge of Sepoy
Ramasawmy. who the Assistant Surgeon of
the Corps. pronounces "unfit for the Service."

owing

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Owing to chronic Rhemmatic pains. under which he has long labored - the Surgeons Certificate to that effect accompanying this letter. —

4 Agreably to the Orders of — Government the Turbanies of this Battalion. have been Converted to the ancient form of the Year 1797 - some exspences have attended the change. which could not readily be ascertained much earlier - I have the honor to enclose a Statement of them. and to request His Excellency the Commander in Chief will be pleased to favor me with authority for reimbursement by the Paymaster of the Station.

5 I pledge my honor for the charges being Correct - immediately upon the order for abolishing the new Turband appearing, the Corps was ordered to March from Wallajahbad to Sankerydroog - Six Companies had been completed with them - and a quantity of the materials for Ornaments &c being then on hand. and useless. they were either lost during the march or of no Value - the two Small Bills I have now the

honor

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honor to enclose, comprehend I believe all of the —
expences on that score, which can in future become
chargeable to Government —

/Signed/ P. Baso

Major Comdt 2d Battalion
14th Native Regiment

Bangalore
5th February 1808

Ordered that the Bills of the
Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion of the
Order thereon 14th Regiment of Native Infantry for the expence
incurred in making up Turbans for that Corps
be referred to the Military Auditor General for
examination and adjustment. —

George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the same — Captain West of the 3d Regiment of Nat. Cavalry applies for a Compensation for the loss of a charger.

I am directed by His Excellency
the Commander in Chief to request that You will
be pleased to lay the accompanying letter from
Captain West claiming a remuneration for a —
charger that under him. before the Honorable
the Governor in Council. —

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The Commander in Chief is satisfied from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew's Certificate, that Captain West is entitled to the Sum usually allowed to Officers who lose their horses on actual Service.—

Commander in Chief's Office
15th February 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most
Obedt Servt
/Signed/ Wm Macpherson
M Secy.

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St George

Sir,

Soon after the repeal of the Order for Officers being indemnified for the loss of their Charges on Service; mine was killed under me while acting with the division under the Command of Colonel Agnew to the Southward, on which I was permitted to purchase one from a Remount Lot. Sixty Pagodas had already been paid in part for it, when the order was again put in force, and such who had suffered during

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its suspension directed to be reimbursed.—

On receipt of the accompanying letter No 1. I forwarded the required Certificate, and was desired by the Adjutant General to draw a bill for the Amount for the Commander in Chief's / then General Stuart / authority for payment, which I accordingly did—but by some accident the circumstance has been ever since overlooked, and the papers mislaid.—

I have now the Honor to inclose a Certificate of the loss of my charger with Colonel Agnew's remarks—and the Paymasters Certificate of the deductions made from my allowances and to request You will have the goodness to obtain the necessary authority from His Excellency the Commander in Chief for my receiving the Amount.—

/Signed/ M West
Capt.n Lieut.t 8th Reg.t
of Cavalry.—

Madras
9th February 1808

To

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To the Officer Commanding
8th Regiment of Native Cavalry

Sir,

Major Walker's letter of the 22d Instant with the letter from Captain Lieutenant West that it gave cover to, having been laid before the Commander in Chief, I am directed to inform You that it will be necessary for Captain Lieut.t West to obtain from Mr. Paymaster Gordon a Certificate of the Sum that was deducted from his pay abstracts on Account of the Horse he received in lieu of the one he states to have been Killed, which he will forward to the Adjutant General of the Army.—

Adjt. Genl.s Office
31st July 1804

/Signed/ T Boles
A. A. General

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ T Boles
Depy. Adjt Genl.

This is to certify that Lieutenant
M. West of the 5th Regiment of Cavalry had
his

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His Regimental charger Killed under him on
Service against the Rebel Polygars at Manapacherry
July 8th 1801 while acting under my Command

/Signed/ P.A Agnew

Adjt. General of the Army
then Comg. Southern Dn.

In consequence of a former
Certificate Captain West obtained a Horse
from the Remount - for payment, and the amount
of Instalments paid by him for that Horse
prior to the explanation of the Orders of the
Honorable Court of Directors regarding Officers
charges is still due to him if it has not been
Refunded

21st December 1807

/Signed/ P.A. Agnew
A Genl.

Seringapatam 1st February 1808

This is to Certify that the
Stoppages Made from Lieutenant M H West
6th Regiment Native Cavalry now Captain of
8th Regiment Native Cavalry / the sum of Star
Pagodas

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Pagodas Sixty on account of a Remount Horse pur-
=chased by him from the Honorable Company and
which Amount Credited by my Predecessor in his
Account Current with the Military Paymaster —
General in the following Months Viz.t.-

In the Month of March 1802 for January and February	}	Pag.s 24 — —
In the Month of April 1802 for March	}	12 — —
D.o of May 1802 for April		12 — —
D.o of June 1802 for May		12 — —
		Pagodas 60

/Signed/ George Cadell

acting for the Paymaster

Resolution —
thereon. —

Resolved that the usual com-
=pensation for the loss of a charger be allowed to
Captain West of the 3d Regiment of Native —
Cavalry. —

From the same —
the Officer Commanding
the Subsidiary force
in Travancore —
regusts

George Strachey Esq.r

Secretary to Government

Sir.

I am directed by His Excellency the
Commander

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requests that he may be permitted to receive from that Government an allowance equal to a share in the 1st class of the Bazar Fund.—

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Commander in Chief. to request You will be pleased to lay the accompanying letters from the Officer Commanding the Travancore Subsidiary force — before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

His Excellency is of opinion that Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers is fully — entitled to the same Share of Bazar allowance, as the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Kanara who is Subordinate to the Officer — Commanding in Mysore, while the Officer Commanding at Dindigul is only subject to the orders which are applicable to the Officers in Command of the principal Divisions of the Army.—

For this reason His Excellency the Commander in Chief recommends to the — Honorable the Governor in Council in deciding on Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers's claim to a division of allowance in lieu of his share in the Bazar Fund, to class that Officer with those who held the Command of Divisions of the — Army

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Army.

Commander in Chiefs

Office

15th February 1808

I have the honor to be &c.

/ Signed / Wm Macpherson

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To Captain W Macpherson

Military Secretary to His Excellency

Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief

Sir, &c. &c. &c.

I have to request you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Letter before His Excellency Lieutenant General Macdowall.—

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

Quilon

February 6th 1808

/ Signed / J. K. Chalmers

Lt Col Com T S F

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief of the Army.

Sir, &c. &c. &c.

I have the honor to submit to your Excellency. for the decision of Government. my claim on the Travancore Government for a remuneration on

this

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lieu of Bazar allowance: on my appointment to the Command of this Subsidiary Force, I was informed by the Right Honorable the Governor that the allowance would be granted me by the Travancore Government. as the Bazars were exactly on the same footing there, as in the Mysore Country. in consequence of which I made the necessary application to the Resident at that Court at the evaporation of the Bazar Fund, for such Amount as I was entitled to. and was by Him informed that I ought to obtain from the Office of the Adjutant General a Certificate of the period and class. it was to be drawn in. The Certificate of the period I have received, but not that of the Class. may I therefore request Your Excellency's kind offices in obtaining me the permission to be placed and rank on the same footing as the other Subsidiary forces.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ J F Chalmer

Lt. Col. Comg. T S F

Resolved

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6th February 1808

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Resolution thereon P.

Resolved that the Bazar allowance claimed by the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force of Travancore be regulated, as in the case of the Officer Commanding the troops in Malabar and Canara, on the same scale as was established for the Officers of the first class in the annual distribution of the Bazar Fund.—

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort S. George

In compliance with the —

From the same with an explanation from the Commanding Officer of the Cadet Company respecting Batchelors for Extra Moonshie money and Stationary —

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council on the 2d Instant. His Excellency the Commander in Chief has directed me to request You will be pleased to lay the accompanying letter in explanation of the charge for Moonshie Money, which has been received from Captain Pollock before the Board together with the Bill for Moonshie Money

for

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for last December which that Officer encloses in his letter.—

The Extracts from the Minute of the late Commander in Chief under date the 10th of February 1807. and the consequent Resolution of Government Copies of both which papers are herewith forwarded. being in His Excellency the Commander in Chief's opinion. full authority for the Hindoostanee Instructors charge for Stationary. His Excellency sees no objections to Government's passing his Bills for the period which is past. however the Honorable the — Governor in Council may be pleased to regulate or Modify the future charges for that article.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson

M. S.

Commander in Chief's

Office

15th February 1808

To

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To the Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief.
Sir.

I had some time since the honor of transmitting a Statement of Subsidy Moonshee Money. and I have herewith the honor to forward a further Statement for the month of December 1807. —

An overcharge appearing to exist. of Pags 167 in my former Statement, or at least so it would appear from the communication made by the Offici of Audit to Government on that subject. I have to State the following circumstances in reply to the required explanation thereon; Cadets only when present with the Company are subjected to Moonshee stoppages. and during any occasional absence either on leave or from ill health they are exempted on the principle of their not deriving advantage during such absence from the Moonshee establishment. — Cadets even in certain cases when present with the

Company

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Company are sometimes on the same principle — necessarily exempted from such stoppages: as in instances when they may be prevented by severe illness from attending the public study, or receiving their Moonshees at their quarters; these circum- stances occasion the difference noticed by the Office of Audit, and the principle on which such — occasional exemption from Moonshee stoppages has been admitted will I trust be deemed just and equitable. —

In reply to the explanation required regarding the charge for Stationary, I have to state that an application was made by Lieutenant Stuart regularly transmitted by me, stating the great and unavoidable — expence incurred for Stationary on preparing the Grammars and Vocabularies; a Reply from the Adjutant General of the Army on the subject intimated the approval of Government in respect to an allowance of Stationary for the Cadet Moonshee establishment, and the allowance

for

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for such Stationary, I was instructed to draw "on Bills certified on honor drawn by Lieutenant Stewart." and Countersigned by me "this Document was transmitted to the Pay Office at Vellore to ensure the payment of the charge, but from mistake or Neglect, and which I am now unable to explain, or to attach to myself or the Pay Office, this Voucher was never returned to me. —

/Signed/ T Pollock

Capt.n Com.d Cadet Company

Extract of a Minute of the Commander in Chief. —

Dated the 10.th of February 1808

The Officer in charge of the Cadet Company has stated the necessity for an additional supply of Books in consequence of the encreased Number of Cadets. He also states that the Want of Books by creating an absolute necessity for preparing Manuscript Copies of those they possess, involved a considerable

Expence

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Expence for Copying Moonshies now 60 Pagodas Monthly in excess of the Stoppages, and great expenditure of Stationary which has not been provided for - I recommend, on the principle already Sanctioned by Government, that the excess of Expence for Moonshies and Station- -ary be paid on the Bill of Lieutenant Stewart Countersigned by Captain Pollock monthly while necessary; and with a View to its Reduction that authority be given for the immediate purchase of the Books mentioned in the enclosed List, which I now submit to the Board. -

Hindoostanee Guide 30 Copies

Arabic Jargonist. 30 Ditto

W. Rhlagy Hindu 60 Ditto

I Signed J. I F Cradock

Lieut. General

Extracts

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Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in the Military Department. Dated the 10th. of February 1807. —

"Ordered that the excess of Expence on Account of Moonshies and Stationary employed at Cuddalore with the Cadet Company be paid on Monthly Bills to be signed by Lieutenant Stewart and Countersigned by the Commanding Officer. —"

Resolved also that authority be given to the Commanding Officer for the purchase of the Hindoostannee Books mentioned in the Margin of the foregoing Minute. —

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ G Strachey

Sec.y to Govern.t

/True Extracts/

/Signed/ Wm. Macpherson

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ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General, and that under the explanation which it contains, he be desired to admit the charges for extra moonshie money and Stationary recently submitted by the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company.—

Ordered also that the Military Auditor General be desired to state, if he considers it expedient to recommend any further Check for the future regulation of those charges.—

To the Chief Secretary
of Government

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief- Objects to the proposed abolition of Vakeels in Native Corps.—

In reply to Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 30th Ultimo requiring my opinion on the subject of discontinuing the Vakeels from the establishment of Native Corps, I have the honor to state the reasons which in my judgement oppose

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oppose the reduction of those Servants.

Formerly two Conicopolies were allowed to each Native Corps but when the pay Regulations were new modelled in March 1797. which vested the duty and responsibility of drawing and issuing the pay of Companies. in the Officers Commanding them under the Superintendance and controul of the Officer Commanding the Battalion one Vakeel was considered equal to the duties he could be required to perform, and was Accordingly fixed as the establish- ments Under the New Arrangement The Counter-Signature of the Commanding Officer was ordered to be affixed to the several Abstracts as authority that they are Correct and Correspond with the returns of the Corps— The payment of such Companies as may not have an European Officer present with them, is in addition to his own esta-

blishment

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establishment entrusted to the Adjutant who becomes charged with all their Accounts. and responsible for them.—

The duties of a Pakeel are Various and important. and whether consider-ed as an Assistant to the Commanding Officer in Checking and examining the Several Abstracts and Muster rolls of Companies as aiding the Adjutant in conducting the payment and Accounts of his establishment and the Vacant Companies in Keeping and Arranging the several Accounts incidental to Recruiting Clothing. Half-mounting Pagie Accounts Stoppages, fines of grain and many other details. all of which tho' in some Measure left to the Management of Officers of Companies. must always involve general Accounts under the immediate Controul and Superintendance of the Commanding Officer

the

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the Services of the Vakeel are indispensibly necessary and can alone ensure regularity and accuracy — The adjustment of Advances to Recruits and Accounts connected with that branch of Service unavoidably involving a perplexing and troublesome detail depends very much on the cleanness and correctness of the Vakeel who is in one word entirely occupied with a Variety of duties essential to the regularity and internal economy of the Corps.

The Vakeels are generally respectable intelligent Men, and from length of Service useful points of reference, on precedents of claims of individuals.

The writing of a Battalion has of late became greatly multiplied and extensive. the Numerous returns Reports and official documents and Records required by the regulations of the Service occasion a great deal of business and

entirely

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entirely engross every moment of the Adjutants time. who in Addition to the little assistance he may be able to obtain from the European non Commissioned Staff / if there are any / is always obliged to employ and keep at his own expence one or more Native Writers to assist him— No allowance is made for this expenditure unavoidable if he performs the duty ordered, and if the Service of the Vakeel is withdrawn the Accounts and payments — must fall into confusion and irregularity—

I have brought to the notice of Government the objections that in my — mind Strongly Weigh against the propo- sed abolition of the Vakeels. and have the honor to be.—

&c. &c.

Fort St George
February 24th 1808

/ Signed / Hay Macdowall

The Board are disposed to concur in the objections Stated by the — Commander

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Commander in Chief to the proposed abolition of the appointment of Vakeels to Native Corps; and it is accordingly Resolved for the present to authorize the continuance of that charge.—

George Strachey Esq.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commander in chief's Military Secretary. Recommends a Petition from the Mother and Widows of Streenevasayengar a Native guide in the continuance of his Pension.—

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Petition from the Mother and two Wives of Streenevasayengar, a Native Guide, before the Honorable the Governor in Council, and in consideration of the very high character which this Man appears to have borne, His Excellency recommends that the Honorable the Governor in Council may be pleased to allot to his Family such a portion of Streenevasayengar's Pension, as to the judgement of the Honorable the Governor in Council may appear adequate to the service he

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he has performed. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson

Military Secretary

To Lieutenant General Hay Macdowall

Commander in Chief

&c. &c. &c.

The humble Petition of

Vencatamal Canacamal

and Calcancamal the

former the Mother and

latter two Wives of

Streenivasaryengar of

of Vendawash Districts

Most Humbly Sheweth.

That Your Petitioners hus-

band Streenevasayengar had entered in the

Servic of Lord Cornwallis at Bangalore

in the time of War against Tippoo Sultan

in the Year 1792 and discharged his duty

to

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to the Honorable Company both in War and
Peace with great Deligence and Fedelity upto
the Year 1798 under the direction of the
following Gentlemen and have got Character
from them Viz.t Major Allen, Major Shee.
Lead Major Turing Captain Symons Lieut.t
Colonel Agnew Lieutenant Colonel Orr. Genenal
Floyd. Lieutenant Colonel Close Major Wilks.
Mr. Webbe Mr. Garrow and Mr. Chambers
in the Year 1798. General Harris was pleased to
ask the said Shreenevasayengar the state and
the way of seizing the Fort of Seringapatam
upon which he gave a particular Account with
a Plan detailing every discription and the
place that may easily seiz the Fort and then
General Harris has directed him to follow
the Camp as Head Hircarrah; the Army has
marched as far as Bangalore without any
molestation but there the Tippoos Army
has encamped near the Ghauts, and prevented
of its marching and getting provisions then

Shreenevasayengar

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Streenevasayengar has conducted the Army to Seringapatam by another route that may get provisions without having met Tippoos Army. in the mean while the Army was in great Need of Provisions by being prevented of coming to the Army by the Tippoos Piendaries &c. at such time of Hostility Streenevasayengar brought provisions from Kistnagherry without having met the Enemy and supplied the Army with sufficient provisions in a few Days.

The Fort of Seringapatam being seized by the English agreeably to the Plan proposed by Streenevasayengar. General Harris highly approved of his Conduct conferred on him a Horse and a Pair of Gold Bangles and pensioned him with the indulgence of 20 Pagodas P month. hither-to Your Petitioners have subsisted on his Bounty. but now the misfortune of Your Petitioners being very pitiable thro the departure of the said Streenevasayengar having departed this life in the prime of Youth when he

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he could have rendered services of further im-
portance and have protected his destitute
Widows and Aged Mother. distitute and
improvided Your humbly Petitioners craves
Your Lordship will be pleased on reference
to the enclosed Characters to confer a continuance
of Some small pension that was granted to
the deceased. for which act of Charity and
Humanity Your Lordships Petitioners as in
duty bound. —

Shall ever pray.

/Signed/ in Malabar

Resolution thereon

Resolved that two thirds
of the Pension formerly granted to the Native
guide Streenevasa yengar be continued for the
lives of his Mother and two Widows. in equal
proportions for the maintenance of each. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

From the Deputy adjutant General. Ensign Sayer explains the cause of his not having paid a compensation to the Police Peons

Sir.

I am directed by the Commander
in

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Pions of Vardachellum. The Commanding Officer of Vellore suggests that certain mutineers of the late 1st and 23d Regts of N.I. be tried by a Court Martial, or released without trial. Capt. Langford of the 22d Native Regt declines the leave of absence lately granted to him. The Widow of Serjeant Major Watts recommended on the usual certificate for Lord Clive's fund — promotions recommended

in Chief to enclose to You the undermentioned Papers, and to request You will submit them to the Honorable the Governor in Council —

1st. A Letter from the Officer Commanding the Troops serving in Travancore, giving Cover to one from Ensign Swyer of the 1st Battalion 2nd Regiment excusing himself for not having made compensation to the Police Servants, for the acts of Violence — committed at Cuddalore. —

The Amount or value, of the compensation to be given by Ensign Swyer has not yet been fixed. —

2nd. A Letter from the Officer Commanding Vellore enclosing a discription Roll of three Native Soldiers (Mutineers who were extremely active on the 10th July 1806 who have been returned to that Station from Arnee, in consequence of the non arrival of the Witnesses to give evidence on their

Trial

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Trial for Murder, before the Circuit Judge-

Lieutenant Colonel Lang, the

Officer Commanding at Vellore, suggests the —

probable conviction of these Men before a —

General Court Martial - or the expediency of -

a release without any Trial: these suggestions

the Commander in Chief refers to the consideration

and decision of the Honorable the Governor in

Council. —

3rd A Letter from Capt.n Longford

of the 22d Regiment requesting to be permitted

to decline taking advantage of the leave of -

absence granted him to go to Europe, circum -

-stances rendering that measure no longer

necessary. —

4th The requisite Certificate for

Lord Clive's Pension, which allowance the

Commander in Chief recommends may be granted

to the Widow of the late Serjeant Major

Watts. —

His Excellency the Commander

in

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in Chief has further directed me to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation that the following promotions shall be made.—

7th Regiment Native Cavalry

Senior Cornet Michael Riddell to be Lieutenant Vice H. C. White resigned — date of Rank 21st February 1808.—

Mr. Godfrey O'Reilly. Cadet of Infantry to be Ensign. date of Rank 27th June 1806.—

The promotion to Cornets of Cavalry. in succession to Locke — and Reddell promoted to Lieutenants. will shortly be — submitted to Government.—

I have the honor to return a Certificate of leave for Mr. H. C. White forwarded to this Office by mistake. as that Gentleman has resigned the Service—

I have the honor to be &c.
/ Signed / T Boles Dy. adjt. Gl.

To

Adjt. Gls. Office
Fort St George
26th February 1808

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To the Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant and herewith transmit you the answer of Lieutenant Swyer of the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry to the complaint exhibited against him of having withheld payment of a compensation to the Public Police Servants at Cuddalore for acts of violence committed by him at that place.

Pulicat

14th February 1808

(Signed) I K Chalmers

Lt Col. Commdg

1st Batt.n 2d Regiment

To Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers

Commanding 1st Battalion 2d Regiment

Native Infantry

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this date giving copies to one from the Adjutant

General

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General of the Army. I beg leave to observe that I never was made Acquainted with the circumstance of a compensation having been directed to be made by me to Public Police Servants for acts of Violence Committed at Cuddalore. had any order of the Kind ever been given me. I should have immediately Complyed with it. —

Quilon
12th February 1808

/Signed/ Robt Sawyer.
Ensign 1st Batt.n 2 Regt.
Native Infantry

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir

I take the liberty of transmitting to You. for the purpose of being laid before his Excellency the Commander in Chief. the names of three Persons who were extremely active — Mutineers on the Morning of the 10th July 1806 They were sent to Arnee by the orders of Government to take their trial "for murder" before the Court of

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of Circuit, but were Yesterday returned to this place in consequence of the Witnesses for the Prosecution not having arrived, before the Judge of Circuit left Arnee.— Three other Mutineers who were tried for Murder have been acquitted and must "now" of course be released.—

Altho we well know that those People were amongst the most active in the Mutiny, it is extremely difficult to procure evidences to come forward and say, that they actually saw them commit Murder; and I am afraid that the Evidence against those whose names I now send You will not be sufficient to convict them of that crime before a Civil Court.—

I would therefore submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, whether, if they are to be tried, it would not be more advisable to bring them before the General Court Martial now setting at Vellore, and try them "for mutiny" If the consent of Government can be procured to do so. I have not a doubt of the Prisoners being convicted

Nos.	Names	Rank	Nos. in the Company	Company	Remarks
116	Hussain Khan	Sepoy	3d	Lt. Comp.y	On duty at the Main Guard confesses that this Guard fired at the Europeans - that he afterwards went to the Palace and deserted next Morning - By the positive Evidence of Mootiah N.52 and Rungapah N.61 Sepoys and Munnaroo N.80 / prisoners / he is proved to have Killed a Serjeant. - Col. Forbes & Lieut. Combs Remark that this Prisoner is stated to have been Active and to have taken a party of Sepoys and thrust their bayonets into the bodies of Gentlemen who were in a bath - Evidence Cannot be Sepoy now at Madras. -
151	Gopaulloo	Naigue	3	Gr. Company	
154	Mootoosawmy	Do	1	8th Do	Colonel Forbes & Lieut. Combs Remark - this prisoner is accused of having distributed ball Cartridges to the Men - Evidence Mootien / 8th Company / prisoner at Madras. -

A true Extract from the Proceedings of the Commission

/ Signed / Ross Lang

Lieut. Col. Commanding

For A.P. George Lieut. Col. Commanding

Fort St. George 22d February 1809

I should deem it much better

convicted; otherwise

measure to release them without a trial. -

/ Signed / Ross Lang

Lieut. Col. Commanding

Fort St. George 7th March 1809

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To the Honorable

Sir G H Barlow Bart. and K B

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Fort Saint George

Honorable Sir,

Circumstances having occurred to prevent me from availing myself of the leave granted by Government to proceed to Europe on furlough. I have to solicit permission to recal it, until a future opportunity.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ R E Langford

Capt.n 22d Regiment

Native Infantry

Madras

24th February

1808

179 B Marriage

Point de Galle - March 16

James Watts & Joanna were married by Lieut.t and Adj.t Boyd.

/Signed/ A Boyd

Lt. & adj.t 1st B.n

Watts

Extracted

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Extracted from the Register of marriages at the outstations. this 2d Day of January 1808. —

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / R H Kerr

Jr "Capt.n"

/ Signed / Thomas Adamson

Register.

Ordered that the Judge and Orders thereon. —

Magistrate at Verdachellum be desired to state the compensation, which it will be proper to demand — from Ensign Swyer, for the satisfaction of the Police Servants assaulted by that Officer in the — Vicinity of Cuddalore. —

It being the resolution of the Board that the persons concerned in the Mutiny at Vellore shall in no further instance be brought to trial before a Military Tribunal, it occurs to them that the three Prisoners who have been — returned to the charge of the Commanding Officer at Vellore, and as it would appear, without having been arraigned before the Court of Circuit

should

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should be sent with such evidence as may be procured, to the nearest Magistrate, in order that they may be regularly discharged, or committed for trial or for further examination according to the circumstances of the case.—

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to furnish the Commanding Officer at Vellore with instructions to this effect.—

Resolved that the leave of absence lately granted to Captain Longford of the 22d Regiment of Native Infantry, be withdrawn in compliance with his request.—

Resolved that the Widow of the late Sergeant Major Watts be admitted to the usual benefit of Lord Clive's Fund.—

Resolved that the promotions recommended in the foregoing Minute be directed to take place.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir. Fort S. George

I am directed by the Commander in

From the same—
recommending that
Lieut. Bentley's Leave
of Absence in Guzerat
may be prolonged that
Lieut. Wilson be permitted
to resign the Office of
Aid. to the Commanding
Officer

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Offrs of the Cadet Company, and that promotions be made in the 9th Regt. of N.I in consequence of the Casualty of Captain Dickson. —

in Chief to enclose to You the undermentioned Papers, and to request You will Submit them to the Honorable the Governor in Councils —

1st An application from — Lieutenant Bently of the 13th Native Regiment, Soliciting an extension of his leave of absence for 6 Months to enable him to prosecute his Hindoostanee Studies at Guzerat. but however disposed the Commander in Chief ever is to afford every assistance to Officers so well disposed to study as Lieutenant Bently appears to be. His Excellency cannot recommend to Government that this Officers — request should be complied with, to a greater extent than 3 Months. —

2 An application from — Lieutenant Wilson of the 15th Regiment requesting permission to resign his appointment of of Assistant to the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company; which request His Excellency recommends may be complied with. —

Sam

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I am further directed to request You report to the Honorable the Governor in Council the Death of Captain Dickson of the 9th Native Regiment. which occurred at Bangalore on the 23d Instant; and to submit the following promotions to fill that Vacancy.—

9th Native Regiment.—

Captain Lieutenant John Young Porter to be Captain of a Company vice Dickson deceased.—

Senior Lieutenant George Sanford to be Captain Lieutenant. and Senior Ensign H Williamson / Junior / to be Lieutenant date of Rank 24th February 1808.—

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St George
29th February 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ Signed / T. Boles
Depy. Adjt. Genl.

To

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To Sir George Hillaro Barlow Bart.

Governor &c. in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

In may last I had the honor to obtain the permission of Government to proceed to Guzerat on leave of absence for six Months for the purpose of acquiring a Knowledge of the Hindostanee Language.

The Season being far advanced when I received my leave of absence I did not take advantage of it untill the Month of Sept.r when it was likely I should meet with a speedy passage up the Coast.

In this expectation I was disappointed as one Month and twenty five days Elapsed before my arrival at Bombay and the subsequent delays which I experienced previous to my arrival in Guzerat so reduced the leave of absence granted me that sufficient time does not remain for the attainment of my

object

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object.—

Under these circumstances I am induced to solicit from your Honorable Board a prolongation of my leave of absence to the first of next September by which time I am satisfied I shall have obtained such a Knowledge of the Hindostannee as will enable me with my own Exertions hereafter, to attain a proficiency in that Language.—

I have the honor to remain
&c. &c.
(Signed) Arthur Bentley
Lt. 2d. B.n Reg.t N.I

Broach
4th
January 24.
1803

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

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have to solicit Your
permission, to resign my appointment as Assistant
to

2133 Fort St George 11th March 1808

to the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

New Town

Cuddalore

22nd February 1808

/Signed/ R G Wilson

Lieut. 2d Batt. 14th Regt.

N I a/st. to the Officer

Commanding Cadet Company

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the leave of absence granted to Lieutenant Bentley of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry be prolonged for a further period of three months as recommended by the Commander in Chief.—

Resolved that Lieutenant Wilson be permitted to resign the appointment of Assistant to the Commanding Officer of the Cadet Company—

Resolved that the promotions recommended in the foregoing letter be directed to take place.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

From the same— Reports difficulty in paying the troops at Bangalore.—

Sir,

By Order of the Commander in chief

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Chief. I have the honor to enclose to You for the purpose of being submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Troops serving in Mysore forwarding a representation from the Senior officer at Bangalore of the great distress the whole of the Troops in that Cantonment, but particularly the Native part, labour under in consequence of the want of Pay - That for January does not appear to have been paid to the Troops so late as the 24th of February.

The Assistant Adjutant General in Mysore has also forwarded one from Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs on the same subject, which I have the honor to enclose.

The inconvenience and even distress above stated, His Excellency is of opinion is likely to continue to be felt at all the Stations of the Army under the present system of a Monthly publication of a Government Order for the issue of pay on the 4th 5 or 6 of the ensuing

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ensuing month - for from the delays of copying for the Press, and Printing the Order, so much time is taken up that the day of payment is nearly approached before it is sent in circulation to the several Military Stations. —

His Excellency the Commander in Chief therefore directs me to request You will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council his opinion of the expediency of reverting to the former System, by which Paymasters will issue Subsistance to the Troops at the several Stations of the Army on the 1st day of each Month; or that in the event of the Honorable the Governor in Council deeming it necessary that a Government Order should be published Monthly on the Subject, His Excellency earnestly recommends it may be issued on, or before the 15th of each preceding Month to prevent the recurrence of the serious distress above represented; for the issue of pay in advance on the 1st of each Month, to subsist the Europeans is a measure of necessity,

as

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as is equally that to the Natives in arrears on the same Day. —

Adjutant Generals Office Fort St. George 1st March 1802

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

(Signed) T Boles

Dy. Adjt. Genl.

To the Adjutant General of the Army. —

Sir.

I have the honor of transmitting to You a letter which I have received from Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs. Commanding the troops at Bangalore. —

I sincerely hope that His Excellency the Commander in Chief will be pleased to lay it before the Governor in Council in order that immediate and decided measures may be put in force to redress the complaint, and to prevent a Recurrence of a circumstance so injurious to the troops particularly those of the Native Service. —

(Signed) Henry Davis

Lt. Comg. Mysore

To

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/Copy/

To the Assistant Adjutant General
of Mysore

Sir,

I beg to inform You for the
information of the Officer Commanding in the
Mysore, that the Sepoys Stationed in this
Cantonment have not yet received any pay for
the last Month and that they are greatly distres-
-sed thereby being absolutely obliged to borrow
money in the Bazars and at exorbitant inte-
-rest have the Europeans received their pay as us
in advance. —

/Signed/ I Gibbs
Lieut.t Col.n Command.g

Bangalore
24th February 1808

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Thos. Webster
ass.t adj.t Gen.l in
Mysore

To

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To the Assistant Adjutant General
of Mysore

Sir.

For the information of the Officer Commanding in the Mysore I beg to acquaint You that the Sepoys Stationed in this Cantonment are greatly distressed by not yet having received their pay for the last Month and have even been obliged to borrow Money at an exorbitant interest in the Bazars to exist upon, the Europeans are equally behind in the customary ordered advance of pay to them. —

Bangalore
24th February 1808

/Signed/ S Gibbs
Lieut.t Col.e Command.g

Order thereon. —

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be referred to the acting Assistant General for consideration and report.

George Strachey Esq.re
Secretary to Government

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary — With proceedings of the Medical Board, and recommending &c.
Gibsons

Sir.

I am directed by His Excellency

the

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Gilmours case to favorable Consideration! —

The Commander in Chief to request that You will be pleased to lay the accompanying proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 18th Instant before the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

His Excellency begs leave to call the favorable attention of the Honble the Governor in Council to the Memorial of Mr Surgeon Gilmour, and to request that the extraordinary Merit and Services of this Valuable Medical Officer may meet with the consideration which he thinks is due to him. —

Commander in Chiefs Office 16th February 1808

I have the honor to be &c &c

/ Signed / Wm. Macpherson

Mily. Secy.

Minute thereon

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

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Resolution of the
Governor in Council
Dated 4th March 1808

Medical Board
5th February 1808

Proceedings of the
Medical Board
with a representation
from Mr Superintendt
ing Surgeon Kennedy
respecting his claims
to a compensation for
his attendance on the
Staff of the Subsidiary
force at Hyderabad

Ordered that the
Subject of these Proceedings
be referred to the Medl
Auditor Genl for consid-
eration and report—

By Order of the
Honorable the Governor
in Council.—

(Signed) G Strachey
Sec to Govt

The Medical Board
have the honor to forward
Copy of a letter received by
them from Mr Superintending
Surgeon Kennedy dated the 10th
Ultimo relative to an ——
indemnification for his
former Medical attendance
on the Staff of the Hyderabad
Subsidiary force — together
with

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with an address from
that Officer, to His Excel-
= lency the Commander
in Chief, on the same
point. —

2 Repeated repre-
= sentations having been
previously made by the
Superintending Surgeon
of the Hydrabad Sub-
= sidiary Force, which
have been forwarded
to the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council,
by the Medical Board-
with their opinions in
favor of the change; they
were not aware, that
they would have occa =
= sion to trouble His
Excellency the Commander
in

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in Chief. on Government,
on the Subject. —

3 As it appears
however that Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy has interpreted the Paragraphs of the General Letter, from the Honorable the Court of Directors with which he was furnished as fully admitting "the principle "of the justice of the claim "formerly preferred by him "to Government" — and as he has with some additional reasoning fully stated the grounds and precedents, on which he rests his pre-

tensions

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pretensions — the
Medical Board hope,
that they may, in com-
=pliance with the
request of a very dis-
=tinguished, and me-
=ritorious Medical
Officer stand excused
in Again submitting
the subject of the ac-
=companying Papers
to such favourable Con-
=sideration, as His —
Excellency the Commander
in Chief may still deem
them deserving of. —

Signed / Jas. Anderson
Physician Genl.

" Terence Gahagan
M D & 2d Member M B

" Andrew Berry
3d Member M Bd.

To

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To the Secretary to the Medical Board
Madras

Sir,

I have herewith the honor of transmitting an address for His Excellency the Commander in Chief, regarding an indemnification for my former Medical attendance upon the Staff of this Force; and which I beg You will have the goodness to submit to the Medical Board. —

Though the Resolution of Council of 22d January 1806. Couples this subject with the decision of the Honorable Court of Directors, upon my claim to field Batta, which had previously been referred home; Yet as I am not aware that the present claim has ever been made the subject of a particular reference; as it appears now in a modified shape; and as the

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the present application also proceeds upon the high authority of the opinion of the Honorable Court, as implied in the Para- graphs of the General Military Letter of 30th July 1806. with which I had some time ago, the honor to be furnished by the Medical Board; I hope the — Medical Board will see no objection to — forward the Address which I have now the honor to transmit, especially as the claim itself, was supported by their — Countenance and favorable opinion, almost two Years ago. —

Under exclusion from pecuniary professional charges, shall be considered as being connected with exemption from professional duties — inferring disbursements, a Person wholly the severest exigencies of the Service, happens to be placed in the situation,

in

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in which it was my lot to stand, three years ago, has only the option of two difficulties, nearly equally distressing — In the first, by standing upon the Strict Letter of Regulation. I apprehend that he could scarcely hope to escape the penalties of Military Law; and in the second, by carrying on the public Service, he must submit to incur a heavy public charge, at his own private expence — In the confidence, that under such a Regulation, either my own Situation had not been anticipated; or that to a person in my predicament, such Results could not have been foreseen, I had no hesitation in following the only Line which appeared to be left to me, that of trusting to Government, for the favorable interpretation both of their own Order, and of my good intentions; and in having done so, I feel

persuaded

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persuaded even in this advanced state of the business, that my expectations will not be disappointed. —

Secundera bad
10th January 1808

(Signed) Alex.r Kennedy
Superint.g Surgeon
Hyd.d Sub.n Force

(True Copy)
(Signed) W Horsman
Sec.y Med.l Bd.

To the Military Secretary of
His Excellency.
The Commander in Chief —
Fort S.t George

Sir,

Having been some time —
ago favored by the Medical Board with
a communication of Paragraphs 409 -
410-411- and 412 of the General Military
Letter from the Honorable the Court of
Directors, under date 30th July 1806, in
which

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persuaded even in this advanced state of the business. that my expectations will not be disappointed. —

(Signed) Alex.r Kennedy
Superint.g Surgeon
Hyd.d Sub.n Force

(True Copy)
(Signed) W Horsman
Sec.y Med.l Bd

Secunderabad
10th January 1808

To the Military Secretary of
His Excellency.
The Commander in Chief —
Fort S.t George

Sir.

Having been some time —
ago favored by the Medical Board with
a communication of Paragraphs 409 -
410-411- and 412 of the General Military
Letter from the Honorable the Court of
Directors. under date 30th July 1806. in
which

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which it appears to me; that the Honorable
Court have fully admitted the principle of
the justice of a claim formerly preferred
by me to Government, but which still
remains unadjusted — I therefore beg leave
to submit, the Consideration of His Excel-
lency the Commander in Chief in the
hope that he may deem it not improper to
lay the matter again before the Honorable
the Governor in Council and in which event
I shall also hope for such support as
His Excellency may be of opinion that the
justice of the case itself will warrant —
an indemnification for the
Expences inseparable from my Medical
attendance upon the Staff of this Force, is
the claim in question, and the Enclosures
Nos. 1. 2. 3 and 4 will shew the Grounds
upon which it rests, as well as the steps
which have already been taken in the
Business

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Business — I have, to what has been already urged, now only to add that so long as these Gentlemen continued to be entitled to public medical aid, the claim to remuneration would appear to be undeniable. —

In alluding to the above Paragraphs as I shall strictly confine myself to the subject of the Medical Expenditure for the Staff, I have therefore transmitted (№5) Copies of 409 and 412 only. upon the first of these. I hope I may be permitted to observe, that all — mention of the present subject in it, proceeds upon the equitable principle, that while I continued to be subjected to a duty for the discharge of which the — Honorable Court have observed no other provision. I was not only deemed — entitled as a Matter of Course, to the — corresponding allowances, but am also

presumed

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presumed to have been actually in the receipt of them - This appears to me to be the scope and strength of the Argument throughout the paragraph. and through the arrangement itself. is Animadverted upon in paragraph 12 and ordered to be Revised. Yet the Animadversion cannot in any shape apply to me, who. as I have stated in my address to the late Commander in Chief could never possibly have had an option; and as Revision to operate in future. and indemnification for expences already actually incurred in the discharge of an important public duty. appear to be very distinct considerations the principle assumed by the Honorable Court in Paragraph 209 appears to be not less fully admitted in paragraph 12 - Upon the contrary principle. I might with equal justice have

been

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been debarred on Account of my Rank
from receiving the Medical allowances —
for the Artillery of this Force, and for the
2nd Battalion 7th Regiment to both of
which, in those times of great and general
distress. I afforded the Medical Aid —
which after the death of their own Surgeon,
there was no other person to administer —
This however I believe was never once —
thought of, and I hope it will be deemed
only consistent that the paramount necessity,
which for the good of the Service, superc-
=eded the strict letter of Regulation in
the one instance ought not to be restricted
from having the same equitable operation
in the other —

Having originally regarded
the claim as a perfectly valid one, and —
finding it more supported by additional
Authority so strong as the above. I hope
I shall

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I shall be held perfectly excused, for presuming at this time, again to offer the matter to the consideration of the Honble the Governor in Council, especially as this claim is in its own nature totally different from that for the field Batta, though this last being also withheld for so long a time, very much aggravates the pressure of the disbursement for which this present claim is preferred, and which, owing to the advanced position of the Force, and to the Ravages of the long continued famine, was Enhanced to an Amount, which my own private and personal income was very inadequate to support without the public Aid which I was at length compelled to solicit - Under impressions however of the most perfect deference to the opinion of the Honorable Court, I am now ready to restrict the claim, to

the

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the time that the Force continued in the field,
and as this limits it to the time when it —
fell the hardest upon me, and also termi-
-nates it previous to the date of the instruc-
-tions of the Honorable Court to revise the
subject. I hope that Government will now be
disposed to adjust the matter upon this —
footing, and to issue the directions necessary
for this purpose. —

/Signed/ Alexr. Kennedy
Super. Surgeon
Hyd. Subsi. Force

Secundrabad
9th January 1808

No 1

To the Secretary to the Medical Board
Madras

Sir,

In the beginning of April
last having been called upon by the Military
Auditor General to refund the Batta of
my Rank as Superintending Surgeon
which

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which I had drawn as being employed on the field my Reply. which was grounded upon the invariable custom of the Service, founded upon the Orders both of this Govern- ment and of the Court of Directors, was by the Military Auditor General submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. and by him referred to the Ultimate decision of the Honorable the Court of Directors - Though thus placed under Reference, I regarded the case as very far from being decided against me, and therefore applied to be indulged with a Suspension of the Refund until the pleasure of the Honorable Court should be Known, to which I have received a Reply under date 10th July informing me that Government seeing no reason why this should be granted, have ordered the refund to be carried into immediate effect -

From

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From this decision I am naturally led to believe, that Government already anticipates the issue most unfavorable to me, and I therefore feel myself under the necessity of requesting the Medical Board, to have the goodness to submit to the Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief a Clause of the General Orders by Government dated 27th April 1804, which has ever since had a severe operation upon me, and which now becomes more distressing from the circumstance I have just mentioned.—

The General Orders 27th April 1804, by which I was promoted, discontinued at the same time the appointment of Staff Surgeon, in consequence of which all Medical allowances for attending the Staff of this Force,—

immediately

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immediately ceased, and as no other provi-
= sion was made for this purpose, the per-
= formance of the duty was still left to me,
while the funds for defraying the Expences
were entirely withdrawn — I was therefore
under the evident necessity, of continuing —
my private Establishment of Medical —
Servants which has cost and still continues
to cost me 15 Pagodas a Month. besides
my being at the Expence of carrying on
a sportment both of Medicines and inst-
= ruments — That I also have had a pretty
ample share of all the expences incident
to daily and pretty general practice and —
prescription, the Medical Board, who —
know the nature of the diseases with —
which I have had to contend, will be —
fully convinced, especially when I call
to their recollection, the unusual proportion
of sick Officers and the almost total —

change

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change of the numerous Staff of this Force occasioned by sickness within the last twelve months.—

If a Precedent should be wanted I adduce that of the late Mr. Superintending Surgeon Anderson. who when in the field without the aid of a Staff Surgeon. always drew a Medical allowance for the Staff which he attended. — From this Expence Superintending Surgeons of Divisions are relieved by their respective Garrison Surgeons.

Though this Expence has been so constant, since the date of the above Order I left it the less while receiving Batta, or while the hope remained that I would probably soon all the lighter, by the field Batta being ultimately allowed — But the grounds of this exception being now in a great measure withdrawn, and

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the claim itself being a just and fair one, I hope the Medical Board will not refuse me their support to procure an indemnification for the time past. as well as such provision as may for the future prevent me from being a loser, by the discharge of a public duty which I have no means of avoiding. —

Camp.
4th August 1806

/Signed/ Alexr. Kennedy
Superint. Surgeon
Flyd. Subs. Force

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Alexr. Kennedy
Supd. Surgeon Fly.d
Subsidiary force

No 2

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government. in the Military Department to the Military Auditor General dated 3rd October 1806 Communicated by Deputy Military Auditor General under date

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12th October 1805.—

"His Lordship in Council is satisfyed, that Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy has not any claim to a Remuneration, for attending the Staff Officers, of the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad, and has rejected his application accordingly.—

/True Extract/
/Signed/ J Prendergast
Dy. M A Genl.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W Dowse
late Paymr.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Alexr. Kennedy
Superintg. Surgeon
Hydrabad
Subsidiary Force.—

To

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To His Excellency

Lieut.n General Sir John F Cradock K B

Commander in Chief.

&c. &c. &c.

Sir.

Under a strong conviction of the propriety of doing away if possible, the impression under which it would appear to me, that the rejection of a late applica-tion of mine to Government has been dic-tated; I trust I shall be excused for having in Justice to myself, used the Liberty of transmitting to Your Excellency Copy of an application made by me, through the Medical Board under date 4th August last, for some indemnifica-tion, for the Expense of administering Medical aid to the Staff of this Force; and also Copy of the Reply communicated

to.

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to me, by the Military Auditor General. under date 12th October intimating that His Lordship in Council, being satisfied that I had not any claim to remuneration for attending the Staff Officers of this Force, had rejected my Application accordingly. —

I appeal from the decision of such high authority might well be deemed a presumption of which I have not the most distant intention of being guilty. — But being altogether uninformed of Grounds upon which my want of claim may rest. I am induced from Your Excellencys well known impartia= =lity to hope that notwithstanding the refusal, I shall incur no blame by — submitting to the consideration of Your Excellency the Grounds upon which my application was founded. —

I assumed

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I assumed the two following principles, which I trust will be readily granted to me. —

1st That there are various duties and Services, to be performed in attending Sick Officers, the execution of which is not expected from any Medical Gentlemen, and on Account of which, the Employment of Servants who have been previously instructed, becomes absolutely necessary. —

2nd That there are various Expences, inseperable from ... practice and officional prescription, which though each by itself may appear trifling yet by their constant Recurrence, Amount in the course of the Month, to a charge so considerable, that Government have hitherto deemed it only just that the personal income of every Medical practitioner should be relieved

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relieved from it. —

To meet these demands a Dispensary is Established at the Presidency, certain allowances are granted to Garrison Surgeons in charge of Stuff — and Families, and to the Medical Gentlemen appointed to Civil Stations, and to Courts of Indicature, while Officers attached to Corps are drawn for upon the Strength, and Assisted by their respective Regimental Establishments. For these reasons also, was a Medical allowance granted to Mr. Surgeon Conolly when appointed to the Medical charge of the Stuff of General Harris's Army, which allowance was upon Mr. Conolly's quitting the Field continued to Mr. Superintending Surgeon Anderson till that Army was broken up and afterwards renewed to him, while that Gentleman served as Superintending Surgeon with

General

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General Stuarts Army in the Doab —
For these reasons also was an allowance
granted to myself when appointed Staff
Surgeon to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force
in the Year 1798 — But which is stated
in my letter of the 4th August last has
been discontinued since the 27th April 1804.

Having Shewn —
that the general grounds have hitherto been
universally admitted, it remains only to —
apply them to my own case — I may first
however observe, that since my promotion,
there has never been any other Medical Officer
in this Force by whom the duties in question,
could possibly have been performed, and
that if there had at any time been a dis-
-posable Medical Gentleman upon whom
the Commanding Officer might have chosen
to devolve these duties, the very claim which
is stated in my letter of the 4th August
would as a matter of course, have —

arisen

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arisen in another quarter - Though I therefore have always cheerfully performed the duty - my doing so or not, has never at any time, even till this moment been at all a matter of option - were it not possible that the Government in the present case, might have turned upon the word "Emolument" from which Superintending Surgeons are pointedly excluded, it might appear superfluous to notice the discrimination that ought to be made, between two things so distinct, as emolument arising from professional employment, and reimbursement for Expences unavoidably incurred, in the discharge of an important public duty - Exclusion from professional emolument may be presumed to be connected with exemption from professional expences but though the latter has not been my situation, my

application

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application was never thelefs strictly limited to such indemnification for actual profe-
-fefsional disbursements as might have appeared equitable to Government, and to which it did not occur to me that exclusion from emolument could possibly be deemed any Bar. —

My Letter of the 6th August accordingly stated that I had performed the Medical duties for the staff of the Force entirely by my own private Servants, that I had made all the Necessary dis-
-bursements at my own private expence, and that I had also at all times been provided with such an Assortment of Medicines and instruments as the discharge of these duties required, and which

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which were carried by an Establishment
of my own with respect to all these points
I can confidently appeal to the personal
Knowledge of the Commanding Officer of
this force. I may now also refer to the
testimony of the Commanding Officer
of the Poonah Force, having since the
departure of Mr. Gilmour, afforded
assistance to Sundy Officers of that
Staff, in the same manner, and by the
same means. To what I formerly
stated it is pertinent now to add, that
looking upon the public Medical Stores
to be provided for other purposes, I
have never applied to them for any
Article

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article that could be purchased in the Bazars and for the few Articles that could not be procured in the Markets. I have always paid the regulated prices to the Deputy Medical Storekeeper agreeably to Paragraphs 15 and 17 of the existing Medical Regulations for the Field. in the General Orders by Government 5th January 1803.—

That a special appointment to the Medical Charge of the Staff of the Force with such allowances as have usually been granted elsewhere would by no means have been a Sinecure or merely Nominal Situation. Your Excellency will probably see reason to believe by calling to mind the many changes that have lately been occasioned among these Officers by Sickness. I need only to allude to the unusual number

of

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of Sick Certificates to the embarkations
for Europe and to the deaths which have
lately introduced almost an entire new
set of Officers upon the General Staff
of this Force.—

Even upon the supposi-
-tion of your Excellency being pleased
to attach to this Statement the greatest
weight, which I could possibly with it
to produce, I should nevertheless after
the decided rejection which this application
has already met with, feel much hesitation
in preferring to your Excellency any
request to present the same subject a
second time to the consideration of the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council
But should your Excellency be of —
opinion that in this advanced stage
of the Business such a step is not —
Virtually for-bidden or that it may be

Ventured

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Ventured upon without Violating the perfect deference and respect, which a favored Servant owes to Government. I should without any Omi to reimbursement feel much gratified in the opportunity of exonerating myself — from the imputation of having advanced a claim, which appears to me to have been — received, as unusual, unprecedented and unfounded. —

Camp
4th December 1808

/ Signed / Alex.r Kennedy
Superm.t Surgeon
Hyd.d Sub.d Force

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / A. Kennedy
Super.n Surgeon
Hydrabad
Sub.d Force —

To

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To Colonel Wallace

&c. &c. &c.

Sir.

I have had the honor to

receive Your letter of the 22d December last.

dated Camp at Hunumkair enclosing a letter

from Lieutenant Colonel Lang and a memo-

-rial from Mr. Superintending Surgeon

Kennedy all of which supported by the

Commander in Chief, and the favorable

opinion of the Medical Board - were

submitted to Council, and upon which

has passed the resolution that I herewith

Enclose - I am directed by the Commander

in Chief to state to You that the -

Government

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Government was well disposed to admit the propriety of Mr. Kennedy's application, but they could not feel themselves justified in authorizing any allowance to that Officer Contrary to the Established Regulations, until they had received the pleasure of the Honorable Court of Directors upon the representation in his favor, made in their General letter of the 8th September 1808, the Extract from which relating to Mr. Kennedy I likewise transmit. —

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February 1st. 1808

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Thos. Reynell

A true Copy
(Signed) A Agnew Sec.y

True Copy
(Signed) A Kennedy
Lt. & A. Genl.

No 5

Copies of Paragraphs 409 and 412 of the General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Military Department dated 30th July 1806. —

"The calculation formed by the late Commander in Chief to shew the comparative

expenses

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expence of the two systems appears erroneous the Staff Surgeon to the Hydrabad Detachment drew an allowance of 35 Pagodas per month for Medical expenditure for the Staff 15 Pagodas a month for Servants which according to the Book of Military Establishments transmitted to Europe and continued to the Superintending Surgeon with 10 Pagodas a month allowed by the Orders of January 1804. for a Writer omitted in the calculation the whole allowances drawn by the Superintending Surgeon amount therefore to Pagodas 423.14 -- per Month from which if the pay &c. formerly drawn by him are deducted, the encrease of expence is 77 Pagodas per Month instead of 87 Pagodas as stated by General Stuart.

12. It appears by the regulations for the Medical Department established in January 1803 that it is incompatible with the Office of Supr. Surgeon that he should have any concern in the Medical expenditure for the Staff. You will attend therefore to this point in the revision now directed.

/ True Extract / Signed / G Strachey
Sr to Govt

/ True Extract / Signed / W Boardman M.B.

/ True Copies / Signed / Alex Kennedy Sec. to

Medical

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Resolutions of the Governor in Council.—
Dated 4th March 1808

Medical Board
15th February 1808

Proceedings of the Med.l Board. with Resolutions of Govt. thereon. requesting to be continued Superintending Surgeon in Malabar, or to Continue to draw the allowance of that Office until otherwise provided for. also to be appointed to the first vacant situation of Superint.g Surgeon. Observations and Resolutions thereon. —

1st The Board have only to observe on the subject of these Proceedings that on the appointment of a Superintending Surgeon being reported to be Vacant they will then take into consideration the most proper manner of Supplying the Vacancy, in conformity with the regulations of the Service. —

1st The Medical Board have the honor to forward an Address to the Honorable the Governor in Council from Mr Gilmour late Superintending Surgeon of Malabar requesting to be Continued in that Duty. or to be continued on the pay of that Rank, till a Vacancy occurs; he also submits to be recommended for the first Vacancy. —

The Medical Board being unacquainted with the reasons that have induced Government to abolish the Situation of Supt.g

with

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With respect to the application of Mr. Gilmour for permission to continue to draw the allowances of a Superintending Surgeon, when no longer employed in that capacity, it is the opinion of the Board, that the Merits of the Individual would not justify their compliance with a request unsupported by any public principle. —

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

(Signed) G Strachey
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Superintending Surgeon of Malabar, do not consider themselves at liberty to give an opinion on this point; they however beg leave to Recommend Mr. Gilmour to the favorable Notice of Government both from the peculiar circumstances under which he is placed, as well as from his having discharged his duties of Superintending Surgeon, much to their Satisfaction. —

The Medical Board have already acquainted Mr. Gilmour in answer to a Letter to them on this Subject, that

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that as the appointment
of Superintending Surgeon
gives no permanent
rank, they cannot
recommend him for the
next Vacancy while
there were deserving
Seniors on the List of
Surgeons; but that they
would have much
pleasure in stating his
Services and claims to
Government, when a
favorable opportunity
offered.

4 The Medical
Board take this
opportunity of reporting
the death of Mr.
Surgeon Todd, of the
Invalid Establish-
-ment

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Establishment, which
took place at St Thome
on the 4th instant. —

Signed / Jas. Adersan
Phys. General

" Terence Gahagan
M. D and 2d Member
Medical Board

" Andrew Berry
3d Member
Medical Board

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

Honorable Sir,

It is with no small degree
of defidence and regret that I am under the
Necesity of addressing Your Honour in Council
at this early period of Your Government, and
drawing Your attention to a removal from my
present appointment that has been Sudden and
unexpected

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unexpected but which I trust will appear to merit the modification requested. —

I have some confidence that the following Statement may influence Your decision in a matter so interesting to my prospect in the Service. hitherto progressive and Uninterrupted. —

It was with the deepest Concern I two days ago received the following intimation from the Paymaster of this Province on presenting My Abstracts for payment as usual. —

James Gilmour Esqr.

Sir

I am under the necessity of returning Your Abstracts in arrears for December and advance for January; and for so doing I beg leave to refer You to the annexed Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government. —

Tellicherry
4th January 1808

/Signed/ A Douglas
Ag.
Paymaster

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Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department to the Commander in Chief dated 26th November 1807.—

5th I am directed to desire that you will signify to the Medical Board the Resolution of the Governor in Council for discon=tinuing from the 1st. of December next the appointment of Superintending Surgeon in the province of Malabar, and that the duties of that office shall in future be performed by the Superintending Surgeon of Canara. I am further Commanded to desire that the Medical Board may be directed to issue the instructions which may be requisite in consequence of this Arrange=ment.=

/"True Copy"/

/Signed/ A Douglas

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I am thus under the painful necessity of stating my Services, and the circum=stances that lead to a promotion, which, although

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although early. I was proud to consider as the consequence and probably at a time when none of those whom I superceded envied the distinction.

In the latter end of 1802 after having been just appointed Garrison Surgeon of Seringapatam I was requested by Mr. Anderson, then field Superintending Surgeon to know whether I would take the field with him - to consider the matter well - and that if I did take my chance with the Army in the approaching Campaign he would reward my proffered Services and deprivation of a settled situation by any thing that might occur in the course of Service with acceptance. I did so - and in March 1803. was appointed Staff Surgeon to the Army in Advance under Major General Wellesley. —

The following is a Copy of the Order.

Head Quarters Camp at Hurryhur
Monday 7th March 1803

Mr. Surgeon Gilman to be

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a Surgeon on the Staff and to inspect Hospitals and reporting to Mr. Anderson. Superintending Surgeon of the Army.—

In april 1804 I was pro-
=moted to the Rank of Superintending Surgeon of the Poona Subsidiary force.—

In August 1805. in conse-
=quence of some Arrangement with the Bombay Government I was relieved by a Superintending Surgeon from that Presidency, and appointed by the Madras Government Superintending Surgeon of Malabar on the 15th of November, same Year.—

After a period of nearly Seventeen Years Service in India, and five of that time on the Medical Staff I had every reason to conclude my continuance in that line of Medical duties would be permanent.—

I have ever taken my chance in the Service, gone through all its Varieties — with chearfulness, and like every other constant Duty-Officer, have till now got the advantages

and

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and credit that the liberality of the Service holds out to such characters.—

Should I now be deprived of my staff Rank and situation I shall fall back into the line of Surgeons with every possible disadvantage as all my Cotemporaries are Men of interest and settled. and by taking my chance on the Staff I had no wish and less opportunity of benefiting myself. and of course must be left far behind them in every respect.—

I trust Your Honour in Council's due and impartial consideration of my claims of being continued in the Line of Superintending Surgeons and to receive the allowances of that Rank until a Vacancy occurs.

I have already served 2 Years and 9 Months in that Rank— 5 Years Service entitles to a Pension. which. after 20 Years in India. was all I was looking forward to.—

As controuling Officer, the situation of Superintending Surgeon precludes any advantage but

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but that of Salary, and banishes every prospect of adding to the Pension. Should I be deprived of this, I must silently regret the loss of so much time. -

Not choosing to give Your Honorable Board unnecessary trouble, I have thus, in the most concise way stated my Services and claims and brought them before Your Honor in Council with the fullest assurance of a just and impartial appreciation, and that You, will be graciously pleased to continue me the Rank and pay of a Superintending Surgeon, either as a Supernumerary on the List until a Vacancy occurs, or in any other way Your Judgement may direct. -

Cananore
6 January 1808

/ Signed / Jas. Gilmour
Superintg. Surgeon

Proceedings of the Medical Board - With a Memorial from Mr. Surgeon Jones, and Assistant Surgeon Dean, stating their services during the Mutiny at Vellore - order thereon -

Resolutions of the Governor in Council. -

Dated 4th March 1808

Medical Board
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1 The Medical Board have the honor to forward to Government,

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Resolved that a Copy of these Proceedings with the Memorial of Mr. Surgeon Jones and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Deane be transmitted to the Secretary at the India House, in Order that the Meritorious — conduct of those Gentlemen may be brought to the Notice of the Honorable Court of Directors. —

By Order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council

(Signed) G: Strachey

Sec.y to G.t

a joint address from Mr. John Jones Surgeon, and Mr. J Deane — Assistant Surgeon to the Honorable the Court — of Directors; which they have requested may be forwarded by the Ships now under Dispatch. —

2 The purport of the address is to show the Services, they were enabled to perform, on the Melancholy occasion of the Mutiny at Vellore, and which those Gentlemen have been induced to state, from their not having been included in the thanks

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and rewards. given by the Honorable Court, to all those whose conduct, was conspicuous on that occasion. —

3 As the behaviour of Mr. Jones and Mr. Dean from every report was much to their credit, and highly useful in the preservation of the Fort, till assistance arrived, and as their not having been noticed by the Honorable Court, may have been an unintentional omission; the Medical Board beg leave to recommend their Memorial to the favorable notice of Govt.

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Government; and they are induced to do this, from considering public thanks to be the best incitements to Men, to step out of the line of their duty in a Gallant manner, and which must plead the Boards apology, for speaking thus on Military subjects. —

[Signed] Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan
M D and 2d Member
Medical Board
" And.w Berry
3d Member
Medical Bd.

Medical

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Proceedings of the Medical Board - relative to Messrs Angier and Horne Patients in the Lunatic Hospital - Separate Minute of the 2d Member on their cases &c respecting the - Classification of Certain Patients - Resolutions thereon -

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 4th March 1808

Resolved that the Proceedings of the Medical Board in the case of Messrs Horne and Angier be approved and confirmed -

Ordered that the Medical Board be desired to state the rate of Allowance which it may be proper to grant to the Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital for

Medical Board 15th February 1808

1 The Medical Board have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter of the 3rd Instant, and to Acquaint Government, that in consequence of the Orders thus Conveyed, they proceeded to the - Lunatic Hospital on the 8th Instant, and examined into the Situation of Messrs Horne and Angier; and into the State and attention paid to all the patients confined - on which the Board have much Satisfaction to

report

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for the care of Messrs Horne and Augier. —

Ordered also that they be desired to state — their opinion whether the Superintendent is entitled to charge for the treatment of the persons mentioned in the separate Minute of the 2d Member of the Medical Board. at the rates which have hitherto been allowed to him on their Account. —

report. that they had every reason to be pleased, all being such as to reflect — Credit on the Superintendant — every attention being paid to cleanliness and to the comfort of the unfortunate Patients. —

2 Messrs Horne and Augier, upon whom the Board are directed to make a particular Report. are nearly in a similar situation to — what is described in the 3rd Members Certificate, they are not Violent but imbecile and deranged, on particular subjects. —

3 Captain Horne is still impressed with the

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the lucid Ideas he showed when he was first sent to the Board for examination, of his having been some weeks buried in the ground at Malacca; and of having within these few Months been at Negapatam, and seen his Mother in law Mrs. Lieutenant Colonel Ward; whereas Mrs. Ward has been dead some Years, and Captain Horne has been at a distance from the Peninsula, for a much longer Period. —

4 The Medical Board have not been able to learn from himself the causes that have induced his present unfortunate situation, they have

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have only therefore to state, that he is an object of Compassion being unable to take care of himself, and has no connexions able to support him - he is contented and seemingly well pleased with his present situation; till his Memory and intellectual faculties therefore are restored, and a proof of his Recovery is given, by his being distressed at confinement, and by wishing to be enabled to do something for himself - the Medical Board hope, that Government will continue to consider him an object of their attention, -

5 Mr. Angier thought

more

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more arranged, and show=
=ing more Intelligence in his
countenance, than Captain
Horne, is equally helpless
and incapable of doing any
thing for his own support —
he is distressed with a lucid
Idea of people speaking
to him, and grossly abusing
him — no information can
be obtained from him of
the causes that induced his
present imbecile state, and
how he came to be sent from
the Eastward to the Govern=
=ment here; his behaviour
is mild, and he is very
thankful for the attentions
paid to him —

6 The Member having
had enquiry made at —

Tranquebar

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Tranquebar regarding him, and whether he had any connexions there, who could take charge of him, learned in a note from the Revd. Mr. John, that Mr. Anguier was a respectable honest Man, who had left Tranquebar 4 or 5 Years ago in distress - and that his Wife his only connexion who had two Children was in distress and neither able nor willing to do any thing for him - he is therefore equally with Captain Horne, an object of compassion till reason and ability to provide for himself is restored. -

They are with

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accommodated and have
attentions and comforts
that could not be afforded
in the General Hospital,
where it would be improper
to have Patients whose
conduct is doubtful, and
whereby being treated in
an open ward along with
Private Soldiers, their
feelings, on returning
Sensibility and reflection,
would be hurt that might
retard if not prevent
Recovery - The short time
they were in the General
Hospital, they were placed
in the Assistant Surgeons'
Quarter, which was then
Luckily Vacant. —

8 Such are the

Situations

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Situations and circumstances
of these two unfortunate
Men; and as they appear
somewhat more collected;
it is to be hoped, that the
benevolence of Government
shown to them, will be —
rewarded by their Recovery.

9 These two Patients
were admitted, as all further
to have been on the certifi-
cate of a Member of the
Medical Board, whom
application for it, is made
by the Town Major; and
that Government may have
every information on the
cause of their admissions,
the Medical Board have
the honor of transmitting
a Copy of the letter from

the

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the Surgeon of the General Hospital, to the Town Major of Fort S. George, upon which application for their admis-
=sion into the Lunatic Hospital was founded. —

10 The Medical Board will have much pleasure in reporting to Government, the particular circumstances under which future Patients are admitted, and of — furnishing Government with Quarterly report on the state of the different Cases founded on occasional Visits, as too much Publicity can never be given to what-
ever concerns, such an — Establishment; and they have now the honor to

transmit

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Ordered that the Town Major be desired to Report if Richard Hartwell of His Majestys 9th Regiment proceeded to England by the last Fleet.—

By Order of the Honble the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) G Strachey
Sen.r to Gov.t

transmit a report from the Superintendant Showing the Names. Rank. date of admission. State of Mind of all the present Patients in the Hospital. on whom a-mendment has taken place.—

11 Richard Hartwell of His Majestys 9th Regiment. who is recovered should re-main in the Lunatic Hos-pital. till near the dispatch of the Ships for Europe. that he may be prevented injuring himself by intoxication; previous to his Embarkation; Abdul Nabby a Native. is much recovered. but has not been long enough. in a sane and quiet state to be discharged Cured.—

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12 As the 2d Member finds he cannot consistently with his own feelings, unite in opinion with his Colleagues, relative to Captain Horne and Mr. J. N Angier he begs leave to state his Sentiments in a Seperate Minute. —

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Phys. General
" Terence Gahagan
M D & 2d Member
Medical Board
" And. Berry
3rd Member
Medical Board

Minute

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Minute of the 2d Member.—

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It is truly painful to the 2d Member. to find himself at any time under the Necessity of differing in opinion, from the other Members of the Medical Board, in the discharge of of their public duties — and it becomes particularly so to him, when called upon as at present to join in with his Colleagues, a Special report from their Department to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Under these impressions Dr. Gahagan will simply mention, that the two Patients Captain Horne

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Horne and Mr. J. N. Anger.

Stated by Major Barclay in his letter to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated the 20th Ultimo. to have been recently admitted into the Lunatic Hospital were on the 4th Ultimo. brought before the Medical Board duly Assembled; and unanimously pronounced by them, "not fit objects" for the Lunatic Hospital at that time." The Medical Board at the same time directed, that these two Patients should be sent to the General Hospital, for the benefit of such Medical treatment, as the nature

of

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of their obvious Weakness might require. —

These being the facts relative to the Consultation of the Medical Board on the Cases of Captain Horne and Mr. Angier; the 2d Member was not aware, that in the course of the 15 Days, which elapsed between the day of examination, and the date of Dr. Berry's Certificate, these two Patients could have been removed from the General to the Lunatic Hospital, without any report having been previously made to the Board, by whose Collective and particular desire, they had so lately been sent to the former.

By

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By the letter from the Medical Board, to the Town Major dated the 4th in answer to his of the 3rd — Ultimo, it will appear that Captain Horne, and Mr. Angier, although not considered fit objects for the Lunatic Hospital at that time, were still retained by them, under their immediate Superintendence. —

The letter from the Surgeon of the General — Hospital, to the Town Major dated the 1st Ultimo, requesting, that these Patients might be particularly — examined, by a Member of the Medical Board, must therefore have proceeded from

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from some cause, which remains to be explained. —

Had the Surgeon of the General Hospital, observed in the Cases of Captain Horne and Mr. Angier, any Symptoms which he had not been given to expect, on their being first put under his care, by the Medical Board; the most regular mode of proceeding, would appear to have been, a Representation from them to the Quarterly Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency — and a Report from that Officer to the Medical Board, stating his reasons for thinking, that these two Patients should be transferred to the Lunatic Hospital

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Hospital previously to his pursuing a course so opposite to that which he had a short time before, as a Member of the Board, concurred with the other Members in recommending for adoption, and had these reasons appeared satisfactory, a Certificate from one of the Members of the Medical Board, would of course have been directed by them, without troubling the Town Major, to make a second and unnecessary reference to them, relative to persons, who in fact, were already under their dispodal.—

Captain Horne and Mr. Angier are represented

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represented, to have suffered a severe reverse of fortune, by being Shipwrecked some years ago - to the bodily fatigue therefore, and distress of mind occasioned at the time, may justly be attributed the present weakly state of intellect - which however only appears when questions are forced upon them - and which seem more the result of certain impressions made on their minds - of their heavy afflictions - and of subsequent loss of memory, than the effect of any immediate derangement. -

In the Government of themselves, where not interfered with, they are careful of, and particularly cleanly in

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in their persons - they —
appear to pass their time
rationally and even lau-
-dably, in reading such
Books as they have acces
to - and they are, as the
2d Member believes they
have always been not
only harmless, but oblig-
-ing in their dispositions
to others - indeed it will
be remembered, that —
their Department was
so collected, easy and
polite, at their examina-
-tion by the Medical
Board, on the 8th instant,
as to attract the particu-
-lar notice of the Physicians
Generals —

The 2d Member
referring

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referring to his observation, on the cases of Captain Horne and Mr. Angier, during the short time they were in the General Hospital at their examination on the 8th Instant, and at a subsequent Visit to the Lunatic Hospital, on the 12th Instant, does not find himself at liberty, to offer an opinion, that it would seem in any degree at Variance, with that unanimously given, by the President and Members of the Medical Board, at their Office on the 4th Ultimo.—

As the recovery of Captain Horne and Mr. Angier, from their present imbecile — State, would in the Judgement of the 2nd Member, yet seem to depend on the wholesome diet,

air

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air, exercise, and tranquility, which they may have an opportunity of enjoying, Dr. Gahagan cannot, merely because they seem to have been, at once deserved of health, fortune, and friends, approve of dooming them to the humiliating scenes of a mad-house where, cut off from all intercourse with the rational, and instructive part of the world, on which the great hopes of their amendment must rest, they can have nothing before them, but the distracting gestures, and clamours of maniacs of all Countries, and of the lowest ranks in life; altogether calculated to aggravate and confirm, rather than remove the cause of their present

Weakness

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weakness.—

From all these considerations and still deeming Captain Horne and Mr. Angier objects singularly worthy of the Commiseration of Government, the 2d Member would propose, that they be immediately removed from the Lunatic Hospital, and recommended to the Honorable the Governor in Council, to be accommodated in a devided portion of the General Hospital, or, in some other place, where they can suitably to their situations, be maintained at nearly half their present

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present Expense to Government
and with a much greater cer-
-tainty of being effectually
restored to health, and to
Society.—

In respect to making
any general remarks, on the
State of the Lunatic Hospital,
the 2d Member would rather
it were deferred, until the
period of giving in the quar-
-terly report, required in
Paragraph 3d of Mr. Secretary
Stracheys letter, dated the
3rd Instant; particularly,
as he has considerable —
doubts, how far Thomas
Phillips, Joseph Watts,
Thomas Holburn, Susannah
Lascelles, Carrejet, and
Michael Symon (the two
latter

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Cutler / Armenians / have ever belonged to the Station, in which they are classed; consequently, how far the Honorable Company ought to be charged for them, as Gentlemen and Gentlewomen, —

The 2d Member is likewise of opinion that Richard Hartwell of His Majestys 9th Regiment having been pronounced Recovered by the Medical Board should be discharged; and put under the Town Major, and not allowed to remain in the Lunatic Hospital —

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

To the Secretary to the Medical Board —

Sir, Madras

I have the honor to transmit to You for the consideration of the Medical Board, a Copy of a Letter, of this date, from the Surgeon of the General Hospital, respecting the State of Mind of Messrs Horne and Angier, who arrived lately from

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from Penang under the imputation of Lunacy, and who were sent to the General Hospital, at the recommendation of the Medical Board:—

I have the honor to be &c.

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
17th January 1808

/Signed/ R Barclay Town Major
/True Copy/
Signed/ Wm Horsman Sec Bd

Major Barclay
Town Major &c &c

Sir,

James Horne and J A Angier two Persons lately received into the General Hospital, by order of the Medical Board, appear to me to be in a state of Mental Imbecillity, and not fit Patients for this Hospital; I have therefore to request, that they may be particularly examined by a Member of the Board, in order to ascertain, how far they may be considered as fit objects for the Lunatic Hospital—

Jam &c &c

General Hospital
13th January 1808

/Signed/ Wm Ord Surgeon G H
/True Copy/
Signed/ Wm Horsman
Sec Med Bd

Return

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Return of Patients in the Hospital for Lunatics

	Names	Rank	Corps	When admitted
1	Thomas Douglas	Captain	Pensioner	5th October 1794
	John Jones	Ensign	Do.	9th Do Do
	William Phillips	Gentleman	"	18th April 1800
	Joseph Watts	Do.	Late Medical Sub-Asst.	7th December 1801
5	Thomas Holburn	Do	"	19th Do Do
	Susanah Lasselles	Gentlewoman	Native of St Helena	3d January 1795
	Samuel Price	Sergeant	Invalid	10th November 1794
	Robert Marsden	Matross	Do	7th October 1794
	John M.c Dougal	Seaman	His Majestys Ship Suffolk	3d September 1798
10	John Batchelar	Do.	Do Do Do Vulcan	31st March 1802
	Canapah	Native	"	5th December 1803
	Shina	Do.	"	6th Do Do
	M.r Cancepiett	Gentleman	An Armenian	26th July 1806
	Jacob Pible	Matross	2d B.n Coast Artillery	22 January 1806

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for the Month of February 1808. —

State of Mind	Alteration or Continuance
Confirmed Lunacy & harmless	No improvement. —
Confirmed Lunacy and Violent	No improvement. —
Confirmed Lunacy and Violent	No improvement. —
Confirmed Lunacy and Violent	No improvement. —
Confirmed Lunacy and Sullen	No improvement. —
Confirmed Lunacy and harmless	No improvement.
Confirmed Lunacy and Violent	No improvement. —
Confirmed Lunacy and Sullen	No improvement
Confirmed Lunacy and harmless	No improvement
Confirmed Lunacy & harmless	No improvement. —
Confirmed Lunacy & Violent	No improvement
Confirmed Lunacy & Sullen	No improvement
Deranged & Kept harmless by Confinement	No improvement. —
Confirmed Lunacy & Violent	No improvement. —

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	Names	Rank	Corps	When admitted	
15	Michael Tymon	Gentleman	an Armenian	27th March	1806
	Califf Khan	Native	"	12th November	Do
	Nimapah	Do	"	9th April	1807
	Louisa Roberts	European Woman	"	1st May	Do
20	Richard Hartwell	Private	His Majestys 94th Regt	15th July	Do
	Cootee	Native	"	14th August	Do
	George Mann	Private	His Majestys 94th Regt	1st October	Do
	Abdul Nabby	Native	"	10th November	Do
	James Kesuruck	Matross	1st Battn Artillery	12th December	Do
25	Justine Welson	European Woman	L "	9 January	1808
	John Angus	Gentleman	Late an Officer of a Country Ship	22 Do	Do
27	James Horne	Captain	& joint proprietor of the Ship Louisa	22 Do	Do

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State of Mind	Alteration or continuance
An Idiot and very Mischievous	No improvement. —
Confirmed Lunacy and harmless	No improvement. —
Confirmed Lunacy sent from the felons Jail	was found guilty of Murder and pardoned by His Majesty on Account of his unhappy State. —
Confirmed Lunacy and harmless	No improvement. —
Confirmed Lunacy and Violent	No improvement. —
Recovered	Was extremely Violent & outrageous on his first admission —
Confirmed Lunacy & often Violent	No improvement. —
Deranged, at times very Violent	No improvement. —
Deranged	But appears recovering
Deranged and very Noisy	No improvement
Deranged & extremely Violent	and supposed to be pregnant. No improvement
Deranged on particular Subjects & harmless	
Deranged on particular Subjects and harmless. —	

/ Signed / Jas. Dalton
Superr. of the Lunatic Hospital

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Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 4th March 1808

Proceedings of the Medical Board reporting the admission of Mrs Holford into the Lunatic Hospital. and Recommending that leave of absence be granted to Mr Surgeon Greames of the Zillah of Chingleput — Order thereon —

Medical Board 22d February 1808

1st The Medical Board have the honor to inform Government of their having Recommended Mrs Holford for admission into the Lunatic Hospital, Mrs Holford being in a State of complete mental derangement — and as it appears from Captain Holford's Letter to Government, that She has been deranged for 17 Years: her situation is very melancholy: The Medical Board have directed a Copy of the letter from Government under date the 10th of January 1807 directing her to be admitted a Patient at the public charge, to be sent

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Resolved that an extension of leave of Absence be granted to Mr. Surgeon Greaves According to his request.—

By Order of the Honble the Governor in Council.—

Signed / G Strachey
Sur. to Govt.

sent to the Superintendant of the Lunatic Hospital for his information.—

2 The Medical Board having received from the Superintending Surgeon of the Center Division, an application from Mr. Greaves Surgeon Billah Chinglepet, for an extension of leave of Absence, accompanied with the concurrence of his immediate Superior; the Medical Board recommend, that Mr. Greaves have further leave of Absence for one Month.—

/ Signed / Jas. Anderson
Phy. Genl.
" Terence Gahagan M D
and 2°. M M Bd.
" Andr. Berry
3° Member M Bd.
Medical

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Resolutions of the Governor in Council. — Dated 4th March 1808

Proceedings of the Medical Board — Reporting the admission of three Natives into the Lunatic Hospital, and requesting leave of Absence for their Secretary. — Order thereon

The Board approve the instructions given by the Medical Board for

Medical Board 29th February 1808

1 The Medical Board have the honor to — report to Government, their having recommended Mariamma Chetty a Native of this — Country, to be admitted into the Lunatic Hospital, who is quite incoherent, and in a State of Idiocy, as there are hopes of recovery from his not having been longer in that Melancholy state, than 6 months. —

2 The Medical Board have now the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Greenway's letter dated the 30th Ultimo. requesting

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for the admission
of these persons into
the Lunatic Hospital—

acquainting them that
the Judge and Magistrate
of the Zillah of Nellore,
had reported two maniacs
to be under his charge—
and that instructions—
had been transmitted to
him, to forward them to
the Presidency for the pur-
-pose of being examined—
3 Narsoo, and
Soubah Naik the two
maniacs alluded to,—
having arrived at the Presidency,
and been duly examined—
the Medical Board have
the honor to Report to the
Honorable the Governor
in Council, that they have
this day recommended
them, to be admitted
into

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into Lunatic Hospital - Soubah Naik is in a — situation to require personal restraint - and Narsoo, although harmless, has been in a State of derangement for the last 3 Years. -

Resolved that Mr. Surgeon Horsman be — permitted to proceed to Trichinopoly on private business during his absence — and that Mr. Assistant Surgeon MacKenzie be appointed to officiate as Secretary to the Medical Board. —

By Order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council - Signed / G Strachey Sec.y to Govt.

Mr. Secretary Horsman having solicited leave of Absence, for the purpose of proceeding to Trichinopoly on private business - and having stated that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Will.m MacKenzie will perform the duties of his Office until his return to the Presidency, the Medical Board recommend

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recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that leave of Absence for one Month, be granted to Mr. Horsman agreeably to his request.—

Signed / Jas. Anderson
" Physician General
" Terence Gahagan M D
and 2d Member
Medical Board
" Andw. Berry 3d Member
Medical Board

Read the following Report from the Quarter Master General of the Army.—

Quarter Master Genl's Report, recommending that the Military Buildings at Arnee be repaired and appropriated to the European Regiment expected from the Cape of Good Hope.—

Report from the Quarter Master General

It is necessary to determine the place at which the Regiment expected from the Cape shall be Stationed. In the distribution of the Army a Regement of European Infantry is allotted to Vellore; but several circumstances

have

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have occurred since the formation of the distribu-
-tion to render it inexpedient to Station so large
a body of European Troops at that Garrison. The
Removal of the Princes from Vellore has diminish-
-ed its importance, and made it Unnecessary
to Station more European Troops there than are
Requisite for its ordinary duties, while the Bar-
-racks and Hospital at Vellore are of a very
inferior discription. and there are no Quarters
for European Officers in that Fortress. —

The advantages of Arnee as a
Cantonment for European Troops induced the
Government, previously to the late Mysore War,
to construct at Arnee Quarters and Barracks for
a complete Regiment of European Infantry —
at an expence of nearly a Lac of Pagodas. —
The changes in the State of our Military affairs
produced by the conquest of Mysore and a
failure of Some of the Military buildings at
Arnee prevented it from being occupied. The
Commander in Chief in his late journey to the

Presidency

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Presiding inspected Arnee. and was impressed with a strong conviction of the benefits which would be derived to the Service from putting its Military buildings into a State of repair.- In order to ascertain the exact condition of those buildings and the expence of repair-ring them he directed a Committee of Officers of which an Engineer was a Member. to examine them and prepare an Estimate of the amount of expence Necessary to their repair.- By the Proceedings of the Committee which accompany this Report it appears that the whole expence of putting the buildings into a State fit for the Accommodation of a — complete Regiment will amount to 3757 — Pagodas only.—

A variety of considerations seem to support the expediency of placing the Buildings at Arnee in a serviceable State.- That measure will Secure for the public Service at a Moderate expence a range of excellent

Quarters

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Quarters and Barracks now falling into ruin; and it will furnish the means of placing a European Regiment at Arnee a Station equally recommended by its position, and the goodness of its Climate. — No expences beyond the amount necessary to put the Buildings into a State of repair would result from Stationing a European Regiment there. — The requisite Number of Cotts. and other Barack Articles would be removed from Vellore, and the full Batta of the Senior officer would not be an extra charge if the Measure recommended by the late Commander in Chief of granting full Batta to all Officers Commanding Corps should be carried into effect. —

The foregoing considerations induce the Commander in Chief to recommend that the Military buildings at Arnee may be repaired, and appropriated to the Accommodation of the Regiment expected from the Cape. —

Quarter Master Genl. Office
Fort St. George
8th February 1808.

/Signed/ H. Munro
Dy. Mr. Genl. of
the Army

&c

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To the Quarter Master General
of the Army.—
Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeably to the instructions contained in your letter of the 7th Instant, I immediately ordered a Committee of Officers to proceed to Arnee; and have herewith the honor to enclose their report, on the state of the Military Buildings at that Station; which I have this day received.—

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) I Hare.
Lieut. Col. 22 Dra.

Arcot
18th January 1808

Report of a Committee of Survey and inspection held on the Military Quarters at Arnee by order of Lieut. Colonel Hare Commanding the Cantonments at Arcot. continued from the 11th to the 15th day of January 1808 inclusive.

Lieut. Col. Hudleston President
Captain Bagshaw, Lieut. Cleghorn } Members { Capt. Blundell, Lieut. Hook

In conformity with the in-
=structions

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instructions received, the Committee proceed to state the result of their examination of the Military Quarters and Barracks of all discriptions at the Station of Arnee.—

The Soldiers Barracks appear to the Committee Capable of being rendered fit for the reception of troops in the course of one month; as the only repairs required are the furnishing them with Doors, Windows &c. more particularly explained in the report embracing those buildings. The Officers Quarters will require a longer period of time to become habitable, from the superior degree of injury they have sustained — but the Granaries are in every respect ready for immediate use. The buildings formerly intended for an Arsenal are entirely unroofed, but the Walls remaining may, if Necessary, be converted into an excellent Hospital, and sufficiently spacious to Accommodate from 150 to 200 Men.—

On mature consideration the Committee are of opinion, that there will be no

necessity

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necessity for the aid of Pioneers: as all that can be required from that Corps, may be effected by the labour of the Pioneers at that Station, in levelling heaps of earth contiguous to the Barracks, and for the Superintendance of which the Magistrate will appoint proper persons. —

Should it be found escpedient to appropriate the former Arsenal to the purpose of a Hospital a party of Pioneers may be usefully employed in felling and preparing Trees: an estimate of whose labour appears in the Papers annexed. —

/Signd/ R T Hudleston
Lieut.t Col.n President

" E B Bagshaw Capt.n
Comm.g 1st B.n Pioneers. Member

" D Blundell Capt.n
22d L D

" J.R Cleghorn
Lieut.t of Eng.rs

" L Hook Lt 22 D.rs

Report

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Report of the State of the Military Quarters at Arnee as found January 1808.—

Description of Buildings	Accommodations	Present State
Commanding Officers Quarter	1 Hall 4 Bed rooms with front and Rear Verandahs.—	Roof Cracked but not dangerously, flooring half torn up. 6 Doors and 6 Windows — Wanting, with hinges hooks &c. Complete.—
Offices to the above	2 Godowns 1 Cook room and 1 Necessary.—	In a tolerable good state requires white Washing and deficient in 4 doors and 4 Windows Complete
Majors Quarter	1 Hall 4 Bed rooms front and rear Verandahs	In a tolerable good State Wanting 10 doors 10 Windows Complete
Offices to the above	2 Godowns 1 Cook room and 1 Necessary	In a tolerable good state but deficient in 5 Doors and 4 Windows — Complete
Captain	In	A few

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By the Committee of Survey there held from the 11th to the 15th

Repairs Wanting	Remarks
A course of Jelly, three Course of flat tiles and chunam half flooring with 9 Inch paving Brick Country Wood doors and Window Shutters complete white washing and repairs in Brick and chunam to the doors and Windows Ways. —	The roofs of all the Buildings are of Bamb roof Construction and require but little Repair. The hooks let into the Walls for hanging the doors and Windows appear to have been forcibly dug out, and are not to be found.
White Washing, with 4 doors and 4 Windows Complete. —	
One third of the floor to be replaced white Washing. Ten doors and 10 Windows Complete. —	The Verandahs of the Officers Quarters are flat Terraced upon Arches and much injured from the Teak Wood Joist being cut out and taken away but doubled Palmarahs may be substituted to Replace them. —
Requires white Washing 6 Doors and 4 Windows Complete. —	

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Discription of Buildings	Accommodations	Present State.
Captain Quarters 2 Ranges and in each of which are 4 Quarters	In each Quarter are 1 Hall 2 Bed Rooms with front Arcade Verandahs throughout with rang.	A few trifling cracks in the roofs, the Verandah of one range in good Terraced Roofing from most of the Teak wood joists being Cut away & the terrace in a falling State — In good repair, but deficient throughout in doors and Windows.
Office to the above. —	1 Godown, 1 Cook Room and 1 Necessary. —	
Subalterns Quarters two Ranges in each 4 double Quarters	1 Hall 2 Bedrooms with front Terraced Arcade Verandahs. —	The roof of one of the Ranges of Verandah Completely fallen in — the Verandah of the other range Materially injured, requires one third of New flooring, doors and Windows complete and white Washing. —
Offices to the above	1 Godown 1 Cook Room and 1 Necessary	In general good Repair. —

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Repairs Wanting	Remarks
60 double Palmira Joists to replace those of the Teak Wood Cut out and carried away. 32 Doors and 62 Windows Complete one third of new flooring and White Washing. —	
Requires white washing Doors and Windows. —	
New roofs to the Verandahs requiring 160 double joists of Palmara to replace those of Teak Wood cut out and carried away. Com- plete — one third of new flooring repairs in Chunam and brick to the door & windows ways and white Washing — —	
Requires Doors and Windows Complete and White Washing. —	

/ Signed / R T Huddleston
Lt. Col. and President
" E B Bagshaw Capt.
Comd. 1st Bn. Pioneers
" D Blundell
Capt. 22 Dns.
" J R Leghorn
Lt. of Engrs.
" L Hook
Lt. 22d Dns.

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Discription of Buildings	Accommodation	Present State
Barracks for 1 Complete Regiment of European Infantry.	Containing in length and 16 in breadth	Very dirty and without doors or Windows and flooring about one third torn up.
Offices to the above.	One Cook Room and 2 Necessarys.	Very dirty without doors and Windows floors torn up and fire places destroyed.
Granary	Commodious	In excellent repair
Arsenal	If completed to the purposes of an Hospital equal to the Accommodation of from 150 to 200 Men	Bare walls forming a Square

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Repairs Wanting	Remarks
Cleaning. White Washing one third New flooring with Doors and Windows Complete amounting of the former to ... and of the latter to ...	These Barracks may be prepared for the accommodation of a Regiment in the space of One Month. Doors and Windows of Mat being substituted whilst those of Country wood are preparing.
Doors and Windows of bamboos Complete - New floors and White Washing.	
None	
To make it a complete and comfortable Hospital. an entire New roof. the arches to be filled up with doors and Windows to the front and allies to the rear rising from the top of the Wall. an entire New floor, new gate way. Cook room and necessaries. Note the Cook Room may be taken from a part of the building.	

/Signed/ R F Hudleston
Lieut.t Col.n and President

E B Bagshaw Captain
Com.g 1.st B.n Pioneers

" D Blundell
Capt.n 22.d D.ns

" J.R Cleghorn
Lt.t " Engr.s

" L Hook
Lt.t 22.d Dra.ns

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Estimate of the probable expence required to Repair the Military Quarters at Arnee
as computed by the Committee there held from the 11th to the 15th of January 1808

For Fort St. George & March 1808.

Measurement												
Nos.	Length	Breadth	Depth	Sup.ft. Cub.ft								
	ft. in.	ft. in.	ft. in.		Officers Quarters							
					Commanding Officers Quarter	0	7	6	Rates	0	7	6	0	7	6
20	20 .	4 .	.		A course of Stone Jelly 3 in flat tiles and 3 of Chunam to the roof.	3	40	32	₹ sq.ft.	15	26	48			
36	16 .	5	60	.	Flooring with 9 Inch paving brick	1	8	.	₹ sq.ft.	6	26	64			
					6 Doors of Country wood 4½ ft. by 7 ft.	6	.	.	each	36	.	.			
					5 Windows of Do 4½ ft. by 4 ft.	3	.	.	Do	15	.	.			
70	79	22	22½		White Washing	.	3	40	₹ sq.ft.	1	32	63			
70	24														
				288	Repairing the sills of Windows 48 in. brick Chunam	.	1	65	₹ ft.	11	27	.			
		5	04		One coat of chunam to Offices to the above Quarter	2	.	17	60	₹ sq.ft.	1	44	36		

50	10	-	5	"	"	White washing the Walls and Arch	"	3	40	☐ft.	" 17	40
						4 Doors ½ ft. by 6 bamboos and Country Wood	"	24	"	each	2	6 "
						4 Windows 2-9 by 3 ft Do Do	"	12	"	Do	1	3 " 92 4 11
						The Majors Quarters						
23	16	"	3	68	"	⅓ New flooring with 9 Inch paving Brick	1	8	"	☐ft.	4	15 3
70	7.9 / 70 24	"	22	22½	"	White washing the Walls and Arch - - -	"	3	40	☐ft.	1	32 63
						10 Doors 6-8 by 3½ ft. Country Wood	6	"	"	each	60	" "
						10 Windows 4 ft. by 3½ ft. Do - - -	3	"	"	Do	30	" "
						Offices to the above Quarters						
						5 Doors 5-9 by 3 ft. bamboos and Country Wood	"	24	"	each	2	30 "
						4 Windows 3½ by 2½ feet Do Do	"	12	"	Do	1	3 "
50	10	"	5	00	"	White Washing the Walls and Arch	"	3	40	☐ft.	" 17	40 105 8 26
						Captains Quarters						
40	15	-	6	00		One course of Stone Jelly 3 of flat tiles and 3 of chunam to the Roof - - - - - - - - -	3	40	32	☐ft.	23	17 32
132	10	-	13	20	"	New Terrace with a course of terrace brick on edge one flat one course of Jelly 3 of flat tiles and 3 of chunam - - - - - - -	6	29	62	☐ft.	87	42 2
						50 Palmeria Joists with clamps &c.	"	20	"	each	22	10 "
						32 Doors 4½ by 6-9 - - - - - - - - - - - -	6	"	"	☐ft.	192	" "
						Carried over Pagodas - -					325	24 34 192 12 37

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Length	Breadth	Thickness	Measurement Sup.ft. Qr. ft. Cub.ft.				℔ ℥ ʒ ℈	℔ ℥ ʒ ℔ ℥ ʒ
				Brought over Pag.ᵉ			"	325 24 34 192 12 37
				66 Windows 4 by 4	3	" "	each	198 " "
135	24	"	32 40	Flooring with 9 Inch Sq.ᵉ Brick	1	8 "	℥ Sq.ᵉ	38 7 16
426	40	"	170 40	White Washing	"	3 40	℥ Sq.ᵉ	13 11 32
				Offices to the above Quarters				
				32 Bamboo doors 6 by 4 ½	"	24 "	each	17 3 "
				24 Windows 4 by 4	"	12 "	Dᵒ	6 13 "
136	24½	"	82 32	White washing	"	3 40	℥ Sq.ᵉ	6 8 10 604 27 12
				Subalterns Quarters				
426	10	"	42 60	A complete new terrace with terrace brick on edge, one course flat 3 of flat tiles 3 Inch	6	29 62	Dᵒ	283 35 73
				Jelly and 3 Coats of chunam.				
				160 Palmyra joists with clamps &ᶜ	"	20 "	each	71 5 "
				32 Doors of Country Wood	6	" "	Dᵒ	192 " "
				52 Windows Dᵒ Dᵒ	3	" "	Dᵒ	156 " "
135	24	"	32 40	⅓ new flooring with 9 inch paving Brick	1	8 "	℥ Sq.ᵉ	38 7 16

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					288	Repairing the Sills of the Windows brick in Chunam	"	1	65	ƒ 6 ft.	11	27	"
426	40	"	170	40		White Washing Walls and Arch	"	3	40	ƒ Sq.	13	11	32
40	15	"	6	00		A course of Stone Jelly 3 of flat tiles and 3 of Chunam to the Roof	"	3	40	32 ƒ Sq.	2317	32	
						Offices to the above Quarter							
336	24		82	32		White Washing Walls and Arch	"	3	40	ƒ Sq.	6	18	10
						32 Bamboo Doors 6-9 by 4½	"	12	"	Do	6	18	"
												819	8 3
						Amount of Offices Quarters						1616	2 52
						Barrack for Complete Regiment of Europeans							
1960	50	"	975	00		White Washing the Arch and the Side and Cross Walls	"	3	40	ƒ Sq.	75	37	40
						32 Doors of Country Wood 7½ by 4	6	"	"	Do	192	"	"
						186 Windows of Do. 4½ by 4	3	"	"	"	558	"	"
			Sup.ft.			Offices							
100	2	-	200	"	"	Necessary Stool	"	6	"	ƒ ft.	26	30	"
						8 Doors of Bamboos 6 by 3½	"	24	"	each	4	12	"
						11 Windows Do 4 by 3½	"	12	"	Do	2	42	"
148	12	"	17	76		Flooring Cook Room Brick on edge in Chunam	2	10	"	ƒ Sq. ft.	39	21	"
148	3	1½	"	"	666	Retaining Walls for Sink	"	1	65	ƒ ft.	26	37	10
148	11		16	28	"	White Washing	"	3	40	ƒ Sq.	1	11	78
						Carried over Pag.a					927	11	48

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Measurement Sup. ft.	Measurement Cub. ft.		P	F	C	R	P	F	C	P	F	C
					Brought over Pagodas					927	11	113	1616	2	52
					The Arsenal recommended to be fitted up as an Hospital and if applyed to that use will require the following Repairs –										
300	20	-	60	00	Flooring with 9 inch Sq.re Brick to Sick ward					1	8	-	266	70	30
444	12		62	16	Do with Brick Jilly in clay to the Cook room and Store Rooms					-	11	40	164	39	67
744	17		126	48	Roofing with Black Palmyras. mats Bamboos pantiles and chunam borders					5	-	-	830	18	-
132	16	-	21	12	Building up between the Arches in Brick in clay to enclose					-	1	30	248	18	-

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						the Gun Shed for a sick Ward. -						
132	16	"	21	12	-	One Coat of chunam to Do	1	"	"	Do	21 5 32	
744	16	-	119	4		White Washing the Walls	-	3	40	Do	9 11 51	
						15 Doors of Country Wood 7 by 4 ½	6	"	"	each	90 " "	
						62 Windows of Do Do 4 by 4 ½	3	"	"	"	186 " "	
						A Gate 10 by 10	10	"	"	Do	10 " "	
						Hospital Necessary. -						
90	8	12	"	"	1080	Walls Clay	"	"	30	Pfs	9 " "	
9	16	"	14	40	"	One Coat of Chunam	1	"	"	Pfs	14 18 "	
60	22	"	13	20	"	Roof of Country wood bamboos Mats pantiles and chunam borders	1	44	22	Do	26 8 34	
						6 Doors of Country Wood 6½ by 3	6	"	"	each	36 " "	
						8 Windows of Do 4 by 3	3	"	"	"	24 " "	
80	2	"	"	160	"	Plank of the Stool	"	6	"	Pfs	21 15 "	2141 40 72
											Total Pagodas	3757 43 44

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(Signed) R T Hudleston Lt. Col. and Resr.
" E B Bagshaw Capn. Comg. 1st Bn. Pioneers
" D Blundell Captn. 22d L Dn.
" J R Cleghorn Lieut. of Engrs.
" L Hook Lt. 22d Dn.

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Resolution thereon. The Military Buildings at Arnee not immediately required. The Military Board to state if it be advisable to preserve them buildings for public purposes or to dispose of them.

The European Regiment expected from the Cape of Good Hope being destined for the Service of another Presidency, it is unnecessary for the Board to take the foregoing report into consideration, with reference to the Arrival of that Corps. The circumstances however which the Quarter Master General has represented regarding the State of the public buildings at Arnee, appear proper to be brought to the notice of the Military Board, in order that timely measures may be taken for the preservation of these buildings, at the least possible expense if their preservation shall be deemed advisable, or if otherwise for the disposal of them in the most advantageous manner. Ordered therefore that a Copy of the Quarter Masters General's Report be furnished to the Military Board, and that they be desired to submit their Sentiments on the Subject.

Read

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Read the following Letter
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
Reporting his opinion that the Forces detached by Lieut. Col. Simons, and by Major General Gowdie are entitled to full Batta.

Honorable Sir.

I have the honor to report

1 in obedience to your instructions contained in the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 16th Instant. respecting the allowing full Batta to be drawn for the troops recently detached from the Stations of Chicacole and Samulcotah to the Coast. that as it appears from the Report of movements transmitted from the Office of the Quarter Master General. Lieutenant Colonel Simons Commanding at Samulcottah had detached a Company of Native Troops to Coconada for the protection of the Company's property at

that

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that place being a distance of about 10 or 12 Miles from the head Quarters of the Corps. I am therefore of opinion that the party is entitled to full Batta from the date of its marching. —

2 With respect to the applie- = cation for full Batta to the detachment reported in Major General Gowdie's Letter to have marched from Chicacole to the Coast. I have the honor to state that I have just been furnished with a report from the Quarter Master General's Department, in which it is mentioned that a Company of Sepoys were to march upon the 28th of January to Collingapatam distant about Fifteen Miles. I am therefore of opinion that the party may be entitled to full Batta- Had it moved only to Manphusbunder. / the mouths of the Chicacole River / and encamped there, a distance from the Can- = tonment

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Cantonment of Chicacole of only three Miles.
I should under the present System of Camp
Equipage Allowance, not have considered this
claim to full Batta. so well founded. —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

/Signed/ P Bruce

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort S. George
24th February 1808

Ordered that authority be given
for paying to the two Detachments mentioned
in the foregoing Letter the Batta. to which
they appear to be entitled. —

Ordered that the letter from
the Commanding Officer of the 6th Regiment
of Native Cavalry of the 19 Ultimo addressed
to the Secretary of Government in the Military
Department be transmitted to the Commander
in Chief in order that if the Subject shall
appear to claim consideration it may be
brought to the Notice of the Board in a
regular

Orders of the Governor in Council, a letter from the Commandg Offrs of the 6 Regt of Native Cavalry irregularly transmitted to be returned through the Channel of the Commander in Chief —

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regular manner, together with the preceding
letters which have been received from the same
offices.—

Read the following Letters
from the Military Board.—
To the Honorable
Sir George H Barlow Bart K B
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Board—Submit—Statements of Provisions Stores shipped at this Presidency and at Penang on the Byramgore and Providence and propose a mode of Adjusting the Account with the latter Presidency—Submit a Minute of the 2d Inst. recommending that the Native Invalids be mustered, and that places of Arms be erected for them at the Stations where there may not be buildings proper for the purpose—Recommend an advance of Pags. 10.000 to the Garrison Store Keeper at Trichinopoly for the purposes of his Contract.—

Honorable Sir

1st We have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the
Secretary of Government in the Military De-
partment dated 3d and 9th January; and to
Report that the necessary Orders have been
given.—

2 We have the honor to
Submit a Statement exhibiting the quantities
of provision Stores, which were shipped on
the Ships Providence and Byramgore at this
Presidency

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Presidency and at Penang, the surplus quantity
or unexpended Provisions, which have —
been landed, and the difference, which is
the quantity to be accounted for by the
Commanders of those Ships.—

3

Stores having been supplied from different
Sources, We propose the following as the
most simple Mode of Adjustment;
for the quantities supplied at this —
Presidency by the Contractors for Vic-
-tualling His Majesty's Navy, and at
Penang by their Agents, an Account
has been prepared, and will be recom-
-mended to Government to be discharged
here; and for the Articles supplied by
the Marine Storekeeper at Penang, —
credit will be given to the Government
of Prince of Wales' Island. According
to an Account particulars which shall
be

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be furnished from our Office to the Accountant General: the Surplus or unexpended Articles will be brought to Account to the Credit of the Madras Government.—

4 Having referred for the individual opinion of the Quarter Master General, the question regarding the expediency of Constructing Barracks for the Companies of Invalids at the several Stations where they are permanently quartered; We have now the honor to Submit Copy of his Report, and to state that We entirely concur with the Quarter Master General in the opinion he has given.—

5 We enclose Copy of a Letter from the Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly, applying for an advance of Cash to enable him to purchase Grain for the Store at Trichinopoly Tanjore and Sankerydroog, under the conditions which have been approved by

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by Government; the Articles of Agreement have not yet been executed; but the Draft of them has been approved, and together with the Security Bond will shortly be executed; We therefore recommend that an advance of 10,000 Pagodas may be made to Mr. [illegible] on part of the Sum of 29,000 which is the estimated Cost of the whole Store from 1st February to 1st October in any Year.—

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ C Trapaud
" J Casper
" Robt. Bell
" J Munro
" J Bruce

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Statement

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Statement exhibiting the quantities of Provision Madras and Penang - shewing the Surplus the supposed expenditure. no Account having been to be Accounted for by the Commanders of the Ships.

Articles			Shipped at Madras
Shaw Byramgore for 300 men			
Bread / Shipped by the Contractors /		lb	15000
Flour		Do	lb	3302
Peace lb 4354 or		Do	Garce	188.2
Rice lb 1660 or		Do	Do	71.8.
Sugar		Do	lb	2420
Wine		Do	Gall.	126
Arrack		Do	Do	937
Vinegar		Do	Do	125
Beef	pt.	336 or Do	Do	
Pork	pt.	672 or Do	lb	"
Suet		Do	lb	"
Raisins		Do	lb	"

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Stores Shipped on the transports providence and Bijraingore at Penang or unexpended Provisions landed at Madras, and quantity or unexpended Provisions landed at Madras, and received from the Commanders of the Ships - also the difference.

Shipped at Penang	Total	Landed at Madras at Madras having been received from the Commanders	Remarks
"	15000	3515	6486
"	3302	2810	492
"	1832	" 16.6	" 30.3
"	7-3	" 43.2	" 23.6
"	2429	1260	1169
"	126	87.2	38.38
"	937	574.23	362.17
"	125	61.17	63.23
2673	2673	672	2016
2683	2683	1003	1680
240	240	"	240
500	500	"	500

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Articles		Shipped at Madras
Tea	(Shipped by the Contractors)	lb
Firewood	D° Billets	"
Water Butts	D°	"
Cooking Handies	Shipped by the Marine Storekeeper	"
Hatchets	D°	"
Canvas	D°	"
Twine Sewing	D°	Bolts "
Rattans	D°	lb "
Suhn Rope	in lieu of Inch D°	Bundles "
Copper Pumps	D°	Cwt "
Horse Buckets	D°	"
Steel Yards	D°	"
Buckets	D°	"
Measures	D°	"
D°	D°	½ Gall" "
D°	D°	1 Pint "
D°	D°	½ D° "
D°	D°	½ D° "
Dammer Pot	D°	"

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Shipped at Sensing	Total	Surplus or unexpended landed at Madras	Supposed expenditure no Account having been rumished from the Commanders	Remarks
182	182	90	92	
3750	3750	"	3750	
98	98	100	"	
5	5	4	"	
4	4	"	"	
10	10	"	"	
10	10	"	"	
20	20	"	"	
4	4	"	"	
4	4	4	"	
3	3	"	"	
2	2	"	"	
6	6	"	"	
/	/	"	"	
/	/	"	"	
/	/	"	"	
/	/	"	"	
/	/	/	"	

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Articles				Shipped at Madras
Providence 320 Men				
Bread / Shipped by the Contractors /			lb	15024
Flour		do	lb	3367
Peas lb	4312	or do	Garce	186.4
Rice lb	1715	or do	do	74.3
Sugar		do	lb	2476
Wine		do	Gallons	125
Arrack		do	do	938
Vinegar		do	do	125
Beef pc.	378	or do	lb	
Pork pc.	756	or do	lb	"
Suet		do	lb	"
Rum 1/5ths		do	lb	"
Tea		do	lb	"
Firewood		do	Billets	"

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Shipped at Penang	Total	Surplus or unexpended Landed at Madras	Supposed expenditure no Account having been received from the Commanders	Remarks
"	15024	8648	6376	The expenditure equal to 70 days co[nsumption]
"	3357	1980	1377	do do
"	" 186" 4	" 146" 9	" 40" 7	do do
"	" 74" 3	" 46" 2	" 28" 1	do do
"	2476	1475	1001	do do
"	125	37	88	The Steamer [illegible]
"	938	556" 37	381" 3	[illegible]
"	125	87" 30	37" 10	do do
3024	3024	752	2272	do do
3024	3024	672	2352	do do
240	240	32	208	Her Establishment [illegible]
500	500	"	500	equal to 60 days [illegible]
182	182	94	88	Not returned by the Commanders
4200	4200	"	4200	

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Articles Shipped at Madras

Mandries / Shipped by the Marine Store Keeper
Palet Pots Do "
Hatchets Do "
Canvas Do Bolts "
Twine Seaing Do " "
Rattans Do Bundles "
Suhn Rope for Junk Do Coil "
Horse Buckets Do "
Steel Yards Do Pr "
Lanterns Iron Do "
Buckets Do "
Dammer Pots Do "
Water Butts / Shipped by the Contractors "

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Shipped at Penang	Total	Surplus or unexpended landed at Madras	Supposed expenditure no Account having been received from the Commanders	Remarks
				2 Iron Chattie's received in lieu.
4	4	"		
1	1	1	"	
4	4	"		
10	10	"	"	These articles are supposed to have been used by the Troops on board
10	10	"	"	
20	20	"	"	
4	4	"	"	
3	3	"	"	
2	2	"	"	No information has been Received on the Subject of the deficiency of these Articles.
8	8	"	"	
6	6	"	"	
1	1	"	"	
100	100	98	"	Five deficient shipped on the Byramgore.

Signed / J Marshall
Sen.r D. Acc.t M. B.d

Report

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Report of the Quarter Master General on Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government to the Military Board, referred for report by Order on the 4th Instant.

The Government require the opinion of the Military Board regarding the expediency of constructing Barracks for the Companies of Native Invalids at the several Stations where they have been permanently posted. The principal object of adopting the existing arrangement of Native Invalids was to fix the men of that establishment at the places of their nativity, and to give them opportunities of passing their time with their families; and it appears that the plan of putting the Native Invalids will be more consonant to the Nature of that object, than the measure of obliging them to reside in Barracks. That plan has been ordered to be carried into effect with the regular Battalions; and it must be considered to be more suitable to the circumstances in which the Invalids are placed than to the situation of effective Troops. - In the opinion of the Quarter Master General the only buildings required for the Native Invalids will be places of Arms for the accommodation of their Arms and Accoutrements and of small Guards; and places of Arms of that discription may be constructed at a very small expence at those Stations where buildings fit to be appropriated to the propose for

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which they are wanted do not already exist. With the excep-
tion of Chicacole Mandivash Negapatam and Vizia-
nagaram public buildings will be found, for the ac-
commodation of the Arms 8th of the Native Invalids,
at nearly all the Stations to which they have been dis-
tributed. —

(Signed) J Munro Maj. Gen.
(A true Copy) (Signed) A Stock A.G.M.Bd.

Secretary's office
Fort St. George
4 January 1808

To the Secretary to the Military Board —
Fort St George

Sir,

The Season for making advances for a
supply of Grain for the Troops in my range of payment —
being far advanced, I take the liberty of reminding the
Military Board of the Necessity of my receiving as
soon as possible, the amount estimated in my proposals
dated 23 September 1807 and approved of by Government;
for if I am not now furnished with the requisite supply
of Cash, it will preclude the performance of my engage-
ment on the terms of the Contract — I therefore request
the Military Board will do me the honor immediate
to recommend the
advances to be made to me. —

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) C Wolhouse Lt & S

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January 1808

(A true Copy) (Signed) A Stock
A.G.M.Bd.

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Barlow Bart. K.B

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board - State that the expediency of concluding a further engagement with the Contractor for Elephants will depend on the determination of Government on the late reference from the Quarter Master General on that subject - that they have called for an Estimate of the expence of rebuilding the European Barrack at Cunnore - recommend that the declaration of Commanding Officers required to be affixed to the Bills of Garrison Storekeepers be dispensed with - that an Allowance be granted to Natives employed in measuring Grain at Chillook - that Hospitals be built for the European troops at Bangalore; that the Accounts of the late Master of the Milford be Adjusted —

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated 28th and 30th January and 3d February, and to report that the necessary orders have been given.—

2 We conceive that the expediency of concluding a further engagement with the Contractor for the supply of Elephants, must depend solely on the decision which the Government may form on the reference of the Quarter Master General which we have had the honor to forward to Government.—

We have called for an Estimate of the expense of Rebuilding the European Barrack at Cunnore, which we shall have the honor duly to forward, as

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the mode of construction recommended by the Officer Commanding the Province appears to us preferable to any other. we have directed that the Estimate shall be framed according to it. —

4 We have communicated with the Auditor General, regarding the expedi=ency of modifying the declaration which by the existing regulations. Commanding Officers should affix to Bills of Garrison Storekeepers; and now enclose the letter containing that Officer's opinion, with which we entirely Concur and recommend that the declaration be in future dispensed with. —

5 The Officer Commanding Chittoor having reported that a person belonging to the Village at that post, has been employed to measure the Grain issued to the Troops, his Servants having been kept up in the Grain Department, We recommend that authority be granted for passing such allowance to this

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measurer as the Auditor General may consi-
= der reasonable from the period when he was
first employed. —

6 We have the honor to
enclose Copy of a Minute with enclosure
recorded on our Proceedings by the Quarter
Master General, respecting the Want —
of Hospitals for the European Troops at
Bangalore; for the reasons stated by the
Quarter Master General, We recommend
that Hospitals may be constructed. —

7 We have the honor
to submit a Statement of the provisions
which, in original return, were
= counted for by the Commander of the —
Milford; the Statement is accompanied
by the explanations of that Gentleman's
Agents, at Madras; which appear
to Us Satisfactory, and we recommend
that the deficiencies may be written off

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to profit and loss.—

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5th February 1808

We have the Honor to be
Sir. Sir.
/Signed/ C. Trapaud
" Robt. Bell
" Jas. Munro
" P Bruce

To the Secretary to the Military Board.
Fort S. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st —
Instant with which was transmitted Extract
of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in
the Military Department of the 21st Ultimo on
the subject of the Officer Commanding at —
Trichinopoly declining to subscribe the Certificate
annexed to the Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper
at that Station, and directing the form of the
Certificate to be Modified, in order that
Commanding

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Commanding Officers may subscribe it without objection. In reply I have to state for the information of the Military Board, that after duly considering the subject and adverting to the Affidavit directed by the General Order of Government, under date the 2nd of October last, to be given by Garrison Store Keepers, to all charges of a contingent Nature on account of their Department, which affidavit being so strong and specific, I am of opinion, that when the charges of a Garrison Store-Keeper are supported by it - no other check should be required, and that the certificate of the Commanding Officer of the Station may in future be dispensed with.-

/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. Genl.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ A Stack
D. J. A. G. B.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort S. George
9th February 1808

Minute

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Minute of the

Quarter Master General

The Quarter Master General

has the honor to lay before the Board by order

of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

a Letter from the Officer Commanding —

Bangalore stating the want of Hospitals

for the European Troops Stationed at that

Cantonment. —

Dr Mr Genl Office / Signed / J Munro

16th February 1808 Dpty Genl.

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / A Stock

D Jr. M Bl.

To

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To the Assistant Adjutant General
of the Mysore

Sir,

I beg You will represent
to Major General Sir William Clarke, that
there is not any Hospital in this Cantonment.
The Cavalry Barracks are merely sufficient
for the 25th Dragoons Now in them. and the
Men of that Regiment are much Crowded;
one Range of Barracks being Unavoidably
allotted for their Regimental Hospital.
The Infantry Barracks will be ready for
the Reception of His Majestys 69th
Regiment in a few days. three Companies
are already in one Range; these Barracks
are not Sufficiently large for a Regiment of
its

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its Strength and a part must be allotted as an Hospital. The Engineer informs me there never was one in the Plan nor is he aware of any — intention to build one in the Cantonment. One is immediately to be built in the Fort but the distance is four Miles. —

/Signed/ S Gibbs
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding
Bangalore

Bangalore
2d February 1808

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ A Stock
Deputy Secretary
Military Board

Statement

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Statement of Provision Stores and other for the Use of His Majesty's Regiment of Royals

Provisions Landed — the quantity stated to be expended.

Articles			Shipped etc	Remaining	Surplus on inspection since Landing at Madras	Expended on the Passage to Fort St George	Expended on the Passage to Ceylon	Shipped to
Per Ship Milford Captn Landale for 231 Men								
Beef	Shipped by the Contractors	Pieces	252	42				186
Pork	Do	"	504	318				186
Suet	Do	lbs	240	203				124
Kismisses	Do	"	140	"				56
Flour	Do	"	91	49				54
Pease lbs 1960	Do	on Garce	13.57	819				460
Rice lbs 800	Do	or "	" 84.8	" 60.3		9 Quarters " 3 "		
Sugar	Do	lbs	" 34.7	" 29.9		"		
Wine	Do	Gallons	1029	649				279
Arrack	Do	"	61.28	"				50
Vinegar	Do	"	484.5	367.36		32.1		
			56.20	18.—		"		"

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Articles shipped at Penang on the Ship Milford proceeding to Madras. shewing the Surplus or unexpended and the difference to be Accounted for.—

Amount Value.	Differences to be Accounted for by the Captain of the Ship.	Remarks.—
24 24 - - -		
" "		
" "		
84 "		These are stated to have been thrown over board as unfit for Service—
" "		
" 21 - 6	9 - 23 - 66	The Captain States he has returned this into Store.—
" 4 - 10	1 - 26 - 66	
101	6 - 2 - 66	The Captain States he has returned this.—
11 - 28	" " "	About a basket full of thick Stuff left on Deck.—
33 - 39	16 - 29 - 10	States to have been returned.—
38 - 20	19 - 11 - 20	

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Articles			Shipped on the	Remaining	Shipped on the	Remaining on the Stores	Expended on the Passage	Remaining on the Ships
Bread lbs 1426 / Shipped by the Contractors / Bags			65		38			24
Firewood / Shipped by the Storekeeper / Billets			3,500	"				3500
Large Cooking Potts	do							
Platters	do		6		6	"		
Spoons	do		230	"				230
Buckets	do		262		246			16
Horse do	do		6	"				6
Small do or Kids	do		3	"				3
Spirit Measures	do	Sett	29	"				29
Sewing Twine	do	lbs	1		1	"		
Water Butts	do		10	"				10
Rattans	do	Bundles	60		42			3
Cabooses	do		20	"				20
Hatchets	do		2		2	"		
Canvas	do	Bolts	4		2	"		
Junk	do	Cwt	10		5			5
Copper Pumps	do		4	"				4
Steel Yard and Pea	do	Setts	4		4	"		
Lanthorns	do		2		1	"		
			4	"		"		

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Differences between Quantities by the Cockets & the Ships Invoices	Amount Value	Remarks
	3 20.23.32	The Captain is in error in making the total 26 Bags suspended instead of 24 it arises from Miscalculation! —
	"	
	"	
	"

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To Captain John Marshall

Secretary to the Military Board

Sir.

We have received your letter of the 30th Ultimo addressed to the late Captain Landale of the Ship Milford; the death of that Gentleman and the departure of the Milford for Bombay deprive us of the means of replying to it so fully as We should no doubt otherwise have been able to have done.

In the Article of Beef there appears a deficiency of 24 pieces but on a reference to the Account of the expenditure of Pork it will be found that 186 pieces of Pork were served out to the troops and four Casks containing 336 pieces sent on shore, so that it is probable the 24 pieces of Beef which appear deficient were included in the expenditure of Pork.—

Of the Flour one Cask was expended and two sent on shore; if therefore any

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any deficiency be in that Article. it must have
arisen from same cause for which it is impossible
for us to account. as the two Casks if complete.
ought to have weighed 904 Pounds.—

Five Casks of Pease were —
shipped and four sent on shore. it is probable.
although there appears a deficiency on this article
that the whole of the contents of one Cask was
expended on board.—

Two Casks of Sugar were
sent on shore which ought to have weighed
686 leaving a deficiency of 64 lbs which
perhaps was wasted or lost on board.—

Of the arrack five Casks
were sent on shore and one expended on board.
it is probable the deficiency in this Article —
which does not amount to 1 pr Cent was —
occasioned by leakage on board and the loss
on shipping and landing it.—

One Cask of Vinegar was
landed

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landed and it is acknowledged that it contained 18 Gallons — but no credit is given for any expenditure of this Article. Captain Landale in his letter to the Military Board having omitted to state the quantity supplied to the troops. —

It is not in our power to offer any remark or explanation respecting the Bread, the deficiency however on this Article does not amount to the common allowance of 5 pr Cent. —

We shall, if required by the Board, replace the two Water Casks deficient, but We trust that when the whole of the Circumstances are taken into consideration, they will not deem it necessary particularly as the deficiency altogether is so trifling, and We have no doubt had Captain Landale lived, — or any of the Officers of the Milford been here, such explanation might have been given to the Board as would

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would have been to them entirely satisfactory.—

We have the honor to be

&c.

Madras
11th February 1808

(Signed) Parry. Neill & Co

(A true Copy)

(Signed) A Stock

Dy. S M Sr.

To the Honorable

Sir George Barlow Bart. K B

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir.

From the same recommend payment of Bills—

We forward and beg to recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.t—

No. 1 & 2 Bills of Messrs. Dalrymple and Greig for the rent of two Godowns hired for storing Grain in the Department of the Garrison Storekeeper — Amounting to Pagodas 345. 32. 32.—

No 2 Bill of the Officer Commanding

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Commanding the Cadet Company for articles and followers supplied for the use of Mr. Auchinlack, ordered to proceed to Madras. Amounting to Pagodas 6. 22. 40.—

No 3 Bill of the Barrack Master in the Presidency Division for Water and Necessary Tubs furnished for the use of the Garrison of Fort St. George and St. Thomas' Mount amounting to Pagodas 140.—

Fort St. George
15th February 1808

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) E. Trapaud
"
" Robt. Bell
" Jas. Munro
" P. Bruce

Orders thereon.—

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bills, and advance of Money recommended in the foregoing Letter.—

The Board will hereafter consider the expediency of concluding a further Contract

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Contract for the supply of Elephants from Bengal.—

Ordered that the following letter be despatched to the Military Board.—

To the President and Members of the Military Board.—

Gentlemen:

Para 1st. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 18th January and 15th Ultimo.—

To reply.—

2 The Governor in Council has resolved in conformity with your opinion to dispense with the certificate which Officers Commanding Stations have been hitherto required to affix to the Bills of Garrison Store Keepers.—

3 I am directed to desire that You will ascertain and submit for the confirmation of the Governor in Council the allowance which in the opinion of the Military Auditor General it may be proper to grant to the person

person who has been employed in measuring
out grain for the use of the troops at Chittoor —.

4 The Governor in Council desires
that You will submit Plans and Estimates for the
construction of the Hospitals, which You have stated
to be requisite at Bangalore. —

5 I am directed to desire that the
apparent amount of the deficiencies in the Stock
of provisions shipped on the Milford at Prince
of Wales Island may be written off to Profit
and Loss for the reasons which You have stated. —

6 The Governor in Council has
approved the proposed mode of adjusting the —
Account of provision Stores shipped on the Byram
-gore and Providence. You will accordingly proceed
to the completion of that arrangement. —

7 The Governor in Council concurs
in the opinion of the Quarter Master General —
with respect to the Nature of the Accommodations
to be provided for the Native Invalids: and I am
directed to desire that You will submit Plans and

Estimates —

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Estimates for the construction of places of Arms for the Invalids. at those Stations where buildings of that discription are stated to be necessary. —

Authority has been given

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for the payment of an advance of Pagodas 10.000 to the Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly. according to your recommendation, as also for the passing to your recommendation of the Bills recommended in your letter of the 15th Ultimo. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) G Strachey

Secy to Govmt

Fort St George

5th March 1808

Read the following letters from the Military Paymaster General. —

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort S. George

From the Military Paymaster General — with an application from the Paymr in Canara for an establishment at Honore —

Sir,

I herewith enclose for the favorable consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of Mr Paymaster Reeves' Letter to me of

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of the 12th December last with Copy of its enclosure.
received by me this day.

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9th February 1808

I am
&c. &c.
(Signed) B Roebuck
M P G

The Military Paymaster General
Fort St George

Sir,

I beg leave to inform You that ever since Honore has been considered as a Station by the Commanding Officer of the Provinces, as the Copy of the Accompanying order will evince, I have made no charge for the pay Department at that place, having detached a Writer from the Sadasheer-gur Station to perform the necessary duties there, and under these circumstances I assure myself You will see the necessity of recommending that I should be allowed the same Sum for the Servants at that Station as at Condapore Viz.t Star Pagodas 10 —.—." Now

He

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the Establishment at Sadasheragur has been
reduced agreeably to the Military Auditor Generals
letter of the 3rd October last and be pleased to
Recommend the same for the Sanction of the
Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I am
&c. &c.
/Signed/ T Reeves
Paymaster in
Kanara.—

Mangalore
12th December 1808

Head Quarters
Cananore 12th July 1805

General Orders By Lieutenant Colonel
Mac Leod.—

Circumstances having rendered
it necessary to reinforce the Post of Honore to
one Subaltern, and 50 Rank and File with
a proportion of Non Commissioned and to
establish it a Military Post the same is to
have effect from the 28th November 1804
the Day in which such Reinforcement

had

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had been ordered. —

/Signed/ I Milward

Major of Brigade

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ F Reeves

Paymaster in Canara

/ True Copy /

/Signed/ B Roebuck

Milr. Paymr Genl.

Order thereon. — Ordered that the application of the Paymaster in Canara for an Establishment of Servants at Onore be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and Report. —

From the Advocate General. —

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government. —

Sir,

I beg You will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the Accompanying Letter and its enclosure on the subject of the Seringapatam

From the Advocate General - States a difficulty which appears to have occurred on the part of one of the Prize Agents for the Capture of Seringapatam in respect to the payment of the Balance due to the Fund. —

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Seringapatam Prize Funds.-

15th February 1808

Sam

Vs. Vs.

/ Signed / A Anstruther

Advocate General

To the Honorable

Sir George H Barlow Bart. & K B -

Honorable Sir,

I have received the accompanying Letter from the representatioe of the Seringapatam Prize Agents informing me, on the part of Government of an unforeseen and very extraordinary difficulty. started by Colonel Fraser one of the Prize Agents, - against an immediate compliance with the proposal to which upon their suggestion Government had acceded. -

Colonel Fraser states outstand-

-ing claims by the body of the Prize Agents against two of their own body; and refuses to pay over the property of the Army now in the hands of the Prize Agents. until those disputes between them-

-selves

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themselves shall be adjusted.

As the whole of the Prize Agents are answerable to Government or to the Army for the Amount which they received, and that responsibility cannot be encreased or diminished by any arrangements among themselves. I can have no doubt that Colonel Fraser on better consideration will see the injustice and impropriety of withholding from the Army their property in his and Mr. Dalrymples hands on Account of their differences with which the Army have nothing to do. as the persisting in such an objection could only be considered as an evasion to satisfy an Acknowledged demand, than which I am confident nothing can be further from Colonel Frasers intentions. I shall recommend to their Agent here to write to him again upon the subject, and have little doubt of his acceding to the proposal of Government.—

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16th February 1808

I remain &c. &c.
/Signed/ A Anstruther
Advocate Genl.

To

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To Alexander Anstruther Esq.r

Advocate General

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

In conformity with my last of 13th January. I transmitted to the Prize Agents Copies of Your letter to me of the 8th Ultimo with its enclosures and requesting an early reply thereto. to enable me distinctly to state my answer to the proposal of Government. for the payment of the balance of Prize property in their hands.

I now beg leave to communicate their respective replys. to shew that I am not Yet put in possession of the means of payment. Government being so anxious on the subject.

I first beg leave to mention. that the bulk of the Funds belonging to the Army in their possession are deposited in such a manner. that they cannot be touched without the joint concurrence of Colonel Fraser and Mr. Dalrymple the Surviving Prize Agents. I have Mr Dalrymples authority

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authority so far as it extends. to deliver up the amount agreed to be received as balance in their hands immediately. — I have also Colonel Frasers Consent for the payment of the Sum. — But he insists that I should call upon the Administrator to the Estate of the late Major —— Armstrong for a debt claimed to be due by him. — and also upon Mr. Dalrymple for a Sum he owes to be paid to Government. before he will consent to allow any part of the deposited funds to be appropriated to this Purpose. —

Mr. Ricketts the Administrator to the Estate of the late Major —— Armstrong has told me some time ago. that he could not pay any part of the Agents claim against the Estate until the Same was substantiated by Suit before the Supreme Court. — and Mr. Dalrymple alledges reasons, (not necessary here to mention.) for the non-payment of the claim against him. and

insists

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insists that the whole Amount now to be paid to Government should be taken from the deposited Cash of the Army, being amply sufficient for this purpose.—

These are the respective answers which I have received, from which You will please to observe that Both the Agents agree as to paying Government the amount claimed by them, and that it is only the mode of doing so which is in dispute between them— and which I trust will shortly be got over— I have therefore to request that You will furnish me as soon as possible with the exact Amount now to be distributed to Colo. Brown's and Reid's Detachments, and other claimants upon which no Commission has hitherto been charged by the Agents, that the Amount to be retained by them may be calculated.—

I have the honor to be &c.

Madras
12th February 1808

/Signed/ S H Greig
Agent for Seringapatam Prize Agents.

Ordered

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Order thereon. -

Ordered to lie on the Table

From the Company's

Solicitor. —

To the Secretary to Government in the

Military Department.

Sir.

In pursuance of the directions contained in Your letter to me under date the 24th of May last inclosing the Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General. and desiring me to afford to Captain Kelly the professional Assistance required by him for the purpose of enabling him to recover from Ponna = pah Chitty a Sum of one thousand Rupees. I commenced an Action in the Supreme Court against Ponnapah Chitty and the same came on for trial last Week. when, although the Note of Ponnapah was admitted on the Trial, he brought forward Witnesses to swear that the Amount had been paid to Lieutenant Colonel

MacLeod,

From the Company's Solicitor - Reports the loss of the suit instituted by Capt^n Kelly against Ponnapah Chitty. and requests to know if the costs are to be defrayed by the Company. —

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Mac Leod, who succeeded Colonel Kelly in the Grain Department, and the Court — believing the testimony of those Witnesses :— and being satisfied that the Note had been discharged tho not given up, they gave a Verdict for the Defendant Ponnapah Chitty, thereby discharging him from all future claim on — account of that Note - The consequence of this decision of the Court will be that, as the action was of course commenced in Captain Kellys — Name, he will be called upon to pay the Costs incurred by Ponnapah Chitty but I request to know whether, when the Costs are demanded, I am authorized to pay that they will be paid at the Treasury :—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ Signed / R.t Orme
Solicitor to the
Honorable Company

Ordered

Fort St. George
26th February 1808

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Order thereon. —

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Military Paymaster General. —

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

To the Military Paymr. General applying for information from Lt. Col. Macleod and Capt. Kelly respecting certain facts stated in evidence in the course of the late Suit against Ponapah Chitty. —

Para 1st. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to You the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Companys Solicitor by which You will perceive that Captain Kelly has failed in the Suit which he deemed it advisable to institute in the Supreme Court against the Grain Merchant Ponnapah Chitty, for the purpose of recovering the Sums of One Thousand Rupees, advanced to that person on Account of the public Service. —

2 The Governor in Council directs me to desire that You will ascertain from Lieutenant Colonel Macleod the truth of the fact, attested before the Supreme Court, regarding the repayment of the Sum in question;

and

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and that You will ascertain from Captain Kelly.
whether that fact was ever stated to him by —
Ponnapah Chitty in opposition to the claim. —
previously to the late unsuccessful prosecution
of it on the part of that Officer. —

I am
&c. &c.
/Signed/ G Strachey
Sec.y to Government

Fort S. George
5th March 1808

Read the following Letters —

from the Town Major of Fort S. George. —
To the Chief Secretary to Government. —
Fort S. George

Sir.

From the Town Major
Requests Authority
for the admission
of four Lascars
belonging to the
H.C.S. Northampton
into the General
Hospital. —

I have the honor to transmit
to You for the decision of the Honorable the —
Governor in Council, an application from the —
Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Nor-
thampton for the admission into the General
Hospital of four Lascars - Charterparty Passengers
on board that Ship for Bengal. —

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The Orders of 21st April 1793 for the admission of Seamen belonging to the Indiamen into the General Hospital - do not appear to me to apply to the Lascars in question and altho' they are reported to be chartered Passengers, they may not be entitled to Hospital treatment - at the expence of Government - I would therefore have delayed their admission into the Hospital until I could have received Special orders for that purpose, but in consequence of Captain Landers representation - that the Men were in a State of great debility from Scurvy, - and placed their only hope of relief on their being brought on shore I have admitted them into the Hospital - which I hope will be approved of. -

Fort S. George
20th February 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) R. Barclay
T. Major

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to forward
Enclosed the same — for the information and determination
Submitted a Petition of the Medical Board of the Honorable the Governor in Council a
respecting the Lunacy Letter from the Secretary to the Medical —
for Native, named Board, with the opinion of that Board respect-
Mara chilly. — ing the situation of Mara chilly a Native
Inhabitant as a person labouring under —
Derangement. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) R. Barclay
T Mayor

Town Mayor's Office
Fort St. George
23 February 1808

To the Town Mayor
Fort St George

Sir.

In reply to your letter of
the 20th Instant. I have the honor to enclose
to you the accompanying Certificate from
the

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the Medical Board.—

Fort S. George
Medl. Board office
23d February 1808

I have the honor to be
Hs. Hs.
/Signed/ Wm. Hartman
Fort S. George
February 23d. 1808

The Third Member of the Medical Board having examined into the situation of Marchilly sent for examination as a Lunatic, and having reported to the Board that he is quite incoherent and in a state of Idiocy, which has not been of longer countinuance than four Months by the accounts of his connections, the Board accordingly recommend him as a proper object for the Lunatic Hospital—

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan M D
and 2d M Medl. Bd.
" Andw. Berry 3d Member
Medical Board.—

Ordered

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Ordered that the Town Mayor be furnished with the following reply.

To the Town Mayor of
Fort St George

Sir,

To the Town Mayor - In reply approves the Admission of the four Lascars into the General Hospital; and desires that on the Certificate of the Medical Board, patients be admitted into the Lunatic Hospital in all Cases. —

Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Your letters of the 20th and 23d Ultimo —

The Governor in Council has

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entirely approved the reasons which you have assigned for having sent the Lascars, mentioned in Your letter of the 20th Ultimo, as patients to the General Hospital; and I am directed to — desire that You will consider the Recommendation of the Medical Board to be sufficient authority in all cases for your admission of patients into the Lunatic Hospital —

I am
Sir &c &c

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5th March 1808

/ Signed / G Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

Read

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Read the following Letters from the Secretary of His Excellency Rear Admiral Sir Edward Pellew. —

To G G Keble Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government. —

Sir,

Fort St. George

From Sir E Pellew's Secretary — stating His Excellency's request that the Company's Engineer may be instructed to prepare a plan and estimate for a New Naval Hospital —

The Naval Hospital at this Presidency having become so much decayed and dilapidated as to render it inexpedient to — enter upon any further Repairs, and Necessary, that the whole of it should be rebuilt upon a plan more commodious for the reception of the patients and the general purposes of the Establishment. —

The Commander in Chief has come to a resolution of pulling down the present building, and erecting an Hospital upon an approved plan accordingly

In order to effect this — object in the most advantageous and economi-

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economical manner. I am directed by His Excellency to request You will be pleased to move the Honorable the Governor in Council to allow the Civil Engineer under their orders, who has already examined and reported upon the case, to form an Estimate of the new building and upon the same being approved by the Commander in Chief that he be allowed to undertake the erection of the proposed building upon terms similar to those which the public Works have been conducted under his direction for the service of the Honorable Company. —

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

His Majestys Ship
Culloden Madras Roads
25th February 1808

/ Signed / Edward Hawke Locker

Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing letter, and that they be desired to instruct the Superintending Engineer to submit a Plan and Estimate for the construction

Order thereon. —

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construction of a New Naval Hospital, ac-
=cording to the stated intention of the Commander
in Chief of His Majesty's Squadron. —

From the Officer Commanding
the Southern Division of the Army.
To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division at the suggestion of the Surgeon in charge of His Majesty's 69th Regiment recommends various improvements to the European Hospital at Trichinopoly to be executed under the superintendence of the Medical Officer —

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a Letter from Mr. Surgeon Colhoun who is doing duty with His Majesty's 69th Regiment. —

The alterations and addi-
=ons to the Hospital as pointed out appear
to me, to be indispensably necessary to the
Comfort and convenience of the Sick, I therefore
trust the Honorable the Governor in Council
will sanction their being carried into
effect. —

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Accompanying is transmitted the Estimate of the Superintending Engineer of the expence that will be incurred which — appears to me to be so extravagant, that I recommend that Mr Surgeon Colhoun may be sanctioned to carry them into effect — which he has engaged to do at the moderate sum of One hundred Pagodas — the work of course will not be so substantial as what the Engineer has Estimated for, but will answer every purpose that is required. —

I have the honor to be

Head Quarters
Southern Division
of the Army
Trichinopoly
24th February 1808

&c. &c.
(Signed) F Fuller
M. G

Captain Hodgson
Assistant Adjutant General
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I beg leave to forward a Letter addressed

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addressed to me by Mr. Colhoun Acting Surgeon
to His Majestys 69th Regiment, and I request you
will submit it to Major General Fuller—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.

/Signed/ W Macleod
Lieut. Col. 69th Regt.

Trichinopoly
19th February 1808

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ F Fuller
M.G

To the Officer Commanding
His Majestys 69th Regiment.—

Sir.

Circumstanced as I am in charge
of a very sickly Regiment and impressed with
a most full conviction, that the mode of
construction of the Regimental Hospital, tends
in a great degree to impede the process of cure
in some of the most important and prevalent
diseases. I should feel myself wanting in my
duty did I not solicit Your attention, to the
Subject

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Subject of the necessity of certain alterations which appear to me immediately and indispensibly necessary for the Accommodation of the Sick. which would greatly facilitate my plans of cure in general and in my prejudgment would tend frequently to the preservation, of lives that would otherwise be lost and would save to the Service many men who from want of proper Accommodation while in Hospital become subject to Chronic ailments that eventually cause them to be invalided - the diseases to which the last Remarks more particularly apply are Fluxes, Liver and Venereal cases - to the proper Management of these diseases it is indispensable that the patient should have access to a Necessary without exposure to cold - this in the present State of the Hospital can only be effected by having Necessary Stools in the wards, a nuisance

in

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inconsistent with the comfort and health of the patients in General. —

I therefore beg leave to suggest that a necessary ought to be made at each end of the Hospital communicating with its two end wards, and, as the use of a warm bath is frequently the most essential Agent in the cure of diseases of the above classes I would strongly Recommend that each of the end wards be likewise accommodated with a warm bath. —

With a View to separate the Venereal Cases from others and to keep them under proper Confinement, a Wall will be required in the Center of the large Eastern Ward and an enclosure of the corresponding part of the Hospital Veranda, which last may be made by means of Bamboo Mats. —

To the above suggestions with Respect

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respect to the Accommodations wanted for
particular cases I beg leave to add that the
situations of the Hospital Windows / —
heads / is a considerable bar to the recovery
of patients in General as the Windows
are in consequence obliged to be kept shut
in the side towards the Wind. by which
the proper Ventilation of the Hospital
is impeded; this inconvenience might
in a great measure be obviated by
dividing the Window Shutters, so
as to allow of the upper part being
open while the Under is kept shut. —
but it is in my opinion essential to
the Comfort and Consequently to the
Recovery of the patients that the
Hospital

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Hospital be surrounded with Mats.
Tatties. —

I have only further to observe
that in the present state of the Corps
every part of the Hospital accommo-
=dation is so highly Necessary
for the sick that the delay in com-
=pleting the Additions which have
been already Sanctioned by Govt.
Causes extreme Inconvenience, as it
obliges me to employ one of the
Hospital

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Hospital Wards for the purpose of a

Dispensary. —

Trichinopoly
19th February 1808

/Signed/ Wm. Colhoun
Acting Surgeon H. M.
69th Regiment. —

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ F. Fuller.
Major General

Estimate

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Estimate for building an Additional Necessary, two baths one Steam bath & a Covered Communication from the Hospital to the detached Necessary on the Eastside for the Europeans Hospital on the plain by Order of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army. — At the current prices of the Station. —

Measurement												
Length	Breadth	Height	Sup.c feet		Cubic feet			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
94	2	2	Cubic.c	13¾	Digging foundation for the bath and Necessary.								
32	2	2	Do	4⅞	Do	Southside	Do						
2	2	2	Do	8¼	28 Pairs for the passage of the Necessary								
		Total	26⅞		Excavation						5	"	4 cubic.c 3 8 30
94	2	2	"	"	376	Foundation for the bath and Necessary							
33	2	2	"	"	132	Do	Southside bath						

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2	2	2	-	"	224	28	Cuts for the passage				
9a	1/2	8	"	"	1128		Wall of the Nursery and bath Room				
33	1/2	8	"	"	396		Do for the Southside bath Room				
13	1	8	"	"	104		Do for the bath				
"	"	"	"	"	63	12	Steps for Ditto				
45/2	1	8	"	"	362		Wall for the bath with foundation				
"	"	"	"	"	46 1/2		for the 12 Steps Do				
36	1	7	"	"	252		Foundation and Wall for the Steam bath				
16	2/2	1/2	-	"	16 2/3		for the drain. -				
1/2	1 1/2	6	"	"	36 1/2		for 28 Cuts of the passage -				
16 1/2	1/4	3	"	"	69 3/8		Wall between the Cuts in Verandah				
18	1/2	17	"	"	459		Partition Wall with foundation				
10	1/2	7	"	"	105		Do in Verandah				
		Total			4641/2		Brick in Chunam			2 10	Cubic fet. 234 34 50

Carried Over --

Measurement														
Length	Breadth	Height	Superft. Square feet	"	Cubic feet					Pagodas Fanams Cash			Pagodas Fanams Cash	
						Brought over								
12	13½	"	2	22		Bathroom and Necessary.								
10	10	"	1	"	"	Do in Southside								
20	6	"	1	20	"	Small Verandah between the Hospital wall and Necessary								
8	8	"	"	64	"	Steam Bath								
Total			6	6	"	Brick on Edge in chunam and one Course flat brick underneath	3	10	40	℔ Square	16	18	55	
23	18	"	4	14	"	Necessary and bathroom								
23	7½	"	1	72½	"	Small Verandah								
10	14	"	1	40	"	Southside bath								
	Total	7	26½		"	Tyled roof with Palmyra rafters, Reafers Nails and Pantiles & chunam borders	11	"	"	℔ Square	79	38	34	
93	14	1	13	2	"	Thatched roof with Cocoanut beam bamboos &c. for the passage	2	10	4	Do	29	12	30	

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56	-	6	3	36	"	Bath in Northside.-							
-	-	"	-	36	"	Ditto floor.-							
88	-	6	6	28	-	Ditto for Southside							
..	..	..	..	..	..	Floor							
72	-	6	4	32	-	Steame Bath.-							
8	8	-	"	64	-	Ditto floor							
	Total	14	96		-	Plastering with 2 Coat Chunam	2	"	"	D°	29	38	50
						26 Bamboo Tatties	"	8	"	₹ each	4	40	"
162½	-	4	6	50	-	Tiles Work between the pans in Verandah	1	31	40	₹ Square	11	15	"
-	3	5½	-	82½	"	5 Country Wood doors & frames with Hooks. hinges &c.							
-	4	7	-	28	"	1 D° D° D° D°							
	Total	—	110½		"	6 Doors	-	11	"	₹ Super ft.	28	39	40
						26 ℔ Worked up 26 ℔ hooks and hinges &c. with Cutting 6 Window Shutters here &c.	1	"	"	₹ 13 ℔	2	21	"

Total Star Pagodas 441 14 49

Errors Excepted

Trichinopoly
24th February 1808

/ Signed / J Fotheringham
Superint. Engr 1st Division

/ Signed / F Fuller
M.G

Examined & Passed for Payment 4th March 1808

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Order thereon –

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Board for consideration and Report. –

From Captain Reasberry of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry. –
To the Military Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir.

From Captain Reasberry of the 9th Regiment N.I. Reports his Capture and arrival at the Isle of France, and requests that it may be recommended to the Court of Directors to defray his extra expences incurred in consequence. –

1 I have the honor to report to You, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, that I was captured on the 23rd ult. of August last, by La Semillante French frigate, five days after quitting the sand heads, and arrived at this Island the 2d Ultimo.

2 I am permitted the range of the Town on my parole of Honour and am allowed by this Government, as a Subsistance the Sum of Spanish Dollars Twenty Nine and a half p Mensem, the

it

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it is with much concern I am obliged to
state that from the extreme dearness of every
Necessary of life my Unavoidable expences
exceed Six Dollars ℔ Diem.—

3 In consideration of this —
circumstance, permit me Sir, to take the liberty
of requesting that the Honorable the Governor
in Council will be graciously pleased to
Recommend to the Honorable the Court of
Directors, that my extra expences, incurred
during the period of my remaining a prisoner
of War, may be allowed me on my arrival
in England; to which place I am on the —
point of proceeding, via America, having
obtained the permission of General De Caen
to that effect.—

4 In justice to Captain Molard
Commanding La Semillante, I cannot omit
reporting the very honorable and polite —
Manner, in which he conducted himself
towards

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towards me on my being captured, and during a period of Ten Weeks I remained on board the Frigate under his Command. —

Port Napolean
Isle of France
December 8th 1807

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ I P Reasberry
Capt.n 9th Reg.t N I

Order thereon. — Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter, and that he be desired to Submit his opinion respecting the application therein stated, with reference to the Orders received from the Honorable Court of Directors on the similar case of Major Shepherd of this Establishment who, having been captured on his Voyage to England, was detained as a Prisoner of War at the Isle of France. —

From the Secretary at Bombay. —

To

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To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department at
Fort St. George

Sir.

I am directed by the Honora-
ble the Governor in Council to acquaint You
for the information of the Honorable the —
Governor in Council, that the Military Paym.r
General at this Presidency has been instructed
to issue to Lieutenant Cardon, of His —
Majestys 30th Regiment, who came from
Fort St George on the Royal George in charge
of a detachment of that Corps, embarked —
as a reinforcement to that Vessel, an advance
of Rupees five hundred on Account; the
amount being placed to the debit of the Government
of Fort St George —

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) W Newnham
Sec.y to Gov.t

To

the Secretary
Bombay. Report.
an advance to
Lt. Cardon. Com.
ding a detachment
H.M. 30th Regiment

Bombay Castle
2d February 1808

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To George Strachey Esq.r
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department. at
Fort S.t George.

Sir,

From the Secretary at Bombay - Reports the payment of - passage money for Lieut.ts Munn and French of this Establishment. —

I am directed by the Honora- = ble the Governor in Council to acquaint You, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort S.t George, that Lieutenant Henry Munn of the 11th Regiment of Madras Native Infantry, — having produced a Certificate of Leave granted him to proceed to Europe for the — benefit of health, that Officer has received the permission of this Government to embark accordingly on board of the Honorable Company's Ship Devonshire, now under dispatch; to the Commander of which Vessel the Military Paymaster General has been directed to pay the usual allowance of passage Money

/ rupees

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/ rupees 1,000/ allowed to Subaltern Officers — proceeding to Europe on Sick Certificate the — Amount being debited to the Madras Govern- - ment. —

A corresponding Sum has been ordered to be paid to the Commander of the Charlton on Account of Lieutenant French of the Military Establishment of Fort St. George, which Officer likewise proceeds to England for the benefit of his health as communi- - cated in Your letter dated the 4th of — November last. —

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
/ Signed / W Newnham
Secy to Govt.

Bombay Castle
4th February 1808

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To George Strachey Esq.r
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department
at
Fort S.t George

Sir,

From the Same — Reports a further Advance to the Officer Commanding a — Detachment of His Majesty's 30th Reg.t —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to — Acquaint You, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort S.t George, that the Military Paymaster General at this Presidency has been instructed to issue to the Detachment of His Majesty's 30th Regiment, which came as a Reinforcement to the Honorable — Company's Ship Royal George, an advance, in Addition to that communicated in my Letter dated the 29th of last Month, of Rupees /500/ five hundred, and /250/ two hundred

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two hundred and fifty to Lieutenant Carden
the Officer in Command of the Detachment
the Amount being placed to the Debit of
the Government of Fort S.t George. —

I have the honor to be

Bombay Castle
4th February 1808

Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant
Signed pt W Newnham
Sec.y to Government

From the Resident at
Poonah. —
To. George Buchan Esq.r
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort S.t George

Sir,

I have the honor to be informed by the Government of Bombay, that whenever in the Bazars at Surat, bills at a Price higher than that of 104 Star Pagodas and 32 Fanams per Garce, the difference is, from the 1.st December 1807, to be made good in Cash, by the Government of Fort S.t George to the Native

From the Resident at Poona with Statement of the price of Rice at Surat. —

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Fort St. George 4th March 1808.

Native Officers and Men of the 2d Regiment of Cavalry, which Now forms a part of the Poonah Subsidiary Force, I do myself the honor to forward for the Notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Statement shewing the excess of Price in the Cantonment Bazars at Seroor, beyond the Price of Star Pagodas 10 4 and 32 Fanams per Garce for the said Month. —

Poona
the
30 January 1808

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ B.H. Close
Resident at
Poona. —

Monthly

Monthly Average price of Rice in the Seroor Cantonment Bazar the Cheapest of such Stores as are in good Condition fit for immediate Use. and Commonly used by the Native Soldiery —

Months	Sorts of Rice	Quantity per Rupee the Rupee the same coin as issued for the pay of the Soldiery	Price per Garce of Avoirdupoiz weight 1st Cumt. 9256.8	Cause of price in the Cantonment Bagars per Garce beyond the price of Star Pagodas 10½ and 32 famons per Garce — in Rupees at Rupees 350 per 100 Star Pagodas —
		Avoirdupoiz lbs oz		Rupees 2ds 2s
1807 November	Bengal Boiled	18 2	510 2 81	144 " 86
December	Kalleysand. Beaten	24 8	430 2 13	84 " 18

Seroor Cantonment
25th January 1808

/True Copy/
Signed/ B.t Close
Resr. at Poona

/Signed/ C Thos. Kemp
Capt.n Commissary of Bazars

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Fort St. George 11th March 1808

Order thereon.—

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be furnished to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.—

E. H. Barlow

" T. Oakes

E. J. Grange

" J. W. Casamayor—

Officiated Const. 11th March 1808
Pages 240 Copied by Kistnah
for July—

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Diary

Sent the following Letter

5.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

Page 1

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to refer for your consider-
ation and report the enclosed Copy of a Letter from
Captain Heasberry of the 9th. Regiment of Native
Infantry requesting that the reimbursement of
his expences while a Prisoner at the Isle of France
may be recommended to the Honorable Court
of Directors.

2 Captain Heasberry having recently
returned to Fort St. George it becomes necessary
that the object of his request should be determined
by the Governor in Council. I am therefore direct-
ed to desire that you will submit your opinion
with respect to the attention which is due to it
under the orders which were received from the
Honorable Court of Directors in the similar
case of Major Sheppard who was formerly detain-
ed

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5. detained a Prisoner at the Isle of France having been Captured on his Voyage to England.

3 I enclose for your information and guidance Extracts from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council under date the 4th Instant and am directed to desire that you will authorize the payment of the Bills and advance of money recommended in the enclosed Extracts of Letters from the Military Board of the 15th Ultimo.

4 I also enclose for your information and guidance Copies of Letters from the Secretary of Bombay of the 2d 7th and 17th Ultimo relative to Sums of money advanced by order of that Government on account of the Presidency of Fort St. George.

5 The Governor in Council having been pleased to approve the mode proposed in the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Military

Board

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5th Board for adjusting the account of the Provisions
laden on the Ship Guilford I am directed to desire
that the unsettled Claims of the late Master of
that Vessel may be adjusted with his legal Repre-
sentations under the instructions already fur-
nished to you.

I enclose for your consideration

6 and report the Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster
in Canara regarding an Establishment of Servants
entertained at Onore, and the Copy of a Letter from
the Resident at Poonah, the price of Rice in the
Bazars at Seroor, for your information and
guidance

Fort St. George
5th March 1808.

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

(Signed) G Strachey
Secrety to Govt

Received and Sent the following
Letters

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to
5. Letters entered in MB: Nos 27-28-29-30-31-32 33-
34. —

From the Military Pay-master General. From Mr. Roebuck. Enclosing — Register of Bills of the Paymaster at Poonah for January 1808. —

From the Town Major of Fort St. George From Major Barclay. with List of persons discharged from the Coast Army to be — sent to Bengal on the Ann.

To Mr. Thornhill. Informing — that the persons mentioned in an enclosed Copy of a letter from the Town Major have been embarked on the Ann.

To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William

To Lieutenant General Macdowall. Encloses for transmission to the Medical Board — extract of the Proceedings of Government dated 4th Inst.

To the Commander in Chief

To D. To Ditto. Transmits Extract — from the minutes of Council of the 4th Instant.

To the Military Board

To the Military Board. Transmits extract

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5th extract from Government proceedings in the Public Department under date the 23d. February.—

To the Military Board. Transmitting

To the Military Board

Copies of Letters from the Secretary to His Excel-
lency the Naval Commander in Chief and from
the Officer Commanding the Southern Division
of the Army directing them to submit a Plan and
Estimate for the construction of a New Naval —
Hospital and to state their Sentiments with
of the Hospital at Trichinopoly
respect to the proposed improvement by Major
General Fuller

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

Enclosing extract of Medical Board Proceedings
and Resolutions thereon.

6th Sent a letter to the Commander

To the Commander of the Honble Company's Extra Ships Arm.

of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Arn-
entered in M.B. N° 35. Directs him to receive
on board for Bengal several persons discharged
from

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from the Coast army for whom he will be pa
the usual allowance.

7th

Received and Sent the followin
Letters entered in Mlty Nos 36. 37.

From

-mas

From the Military
Auditor General.

From Major Bruce. Repor
on the additional estimates of Cash required
the Paymasters of Fort St. George and Mysore.

F.
S

To the Military Paymaster
General.

To the Military Paymaster Gen
-ral. with Copy of the Military Auditor Generals
report on additional estimates of the Paymaster
of Fort St. George and Mysore.

At

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Fort St. George 8th March 1808

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K:B:

Governor and President

William Petrie
Thomas Oakes & } Esqres
J. H. Casamajor

Tuesday the 8th March 1808

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.

The President recommends that

Lieutenant Johnston recommended and appointed adjutant of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry.

Lieutenant J. H. Johnston of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry be appointed adjutant of that Corps vice Balmain appointed assistant under the Secretary to the Military Board.

Approved and Ordered.

Read the following letters from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief and from the Deputy adjutant General of the Army; from the Quarter master General and the Deputy adjutant General of the Kings Troops. -

George

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From the Military Secry to the Commander in Chief. Submits for sanction charges incurred at Trichinopoly for the Subsistence of Vellour Prisoners.

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying letter from Major General Fuller together with the papers therein enclosed before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

His Excellency requests that the Charges for Subsisting certain Prisoners during their removal to various districts may be submitted to the audit department and if conformable to regulation that the whole may be passed.

Commander in Chief's Office 20th February 1808.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Wm Macpherson

Military Secretary

To the Military Secretary to His Excellency The Commander in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to enclose two accounts

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Fort St. George 8th March 1808

Accounts / No. 1 and 2 / of money disbursed by the Fort Adjutant to Subsist mutineers sent from Madras and Vellore to this Station to be forwarded to different parts of the Country, and to request that you will be pleased to take the necessary measures to obtain the sanction of Government for the Charges to be admitted.

Copies of the letters from the Town Mayor of Fort St. George, and the Officer Commanding Vellore respecting the said Prisoners are forwarded herewith.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
/Signed/ F. Fuller
Major General

Trichinopoly
16th. February 1808.

To the Officer Commanding
Trichinopoly

Sir

The Honorable the Governor in Council having directed me to send certain numbers of the Vellore mutineers confined in this Garrison

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Garrison to Magistrates of Zillahs in different parts of the Country - I dispatched 29 men on the 18th. Instant. intended for the magistrates of Tinnevelly. 51 men on the 20th. intended for the Magistrate of madura and Shave sent off 29. men to-day intended for the Magistrates of Trichi= nopoly. Daraporam and Ramnad.

Each party is escorted by a Guard of Native Infantry and provided with Batta for 15 Days. Calculated to last them to Trichinopoly and Shave the honor to request that you will order the Guards from this Garrison to be relieved at Trichinopoly and the Prisoners to be supplied with Batta in Grain or money - Sufficient to subsist them to their respective destinations, and forwarded with as little delay as possible -

The Native Officer Commanding each Guard carries a letter with a List of his Prisoners for the Magistrate to whom they are to be delivered - and he has also a native List of the Prisoners for his own information -

Those

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Those letters and Lists will be —
transferred to the relieving Guards. -

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George 22d. December 1807

/Signed/ R. Barclay
Town Major

P. S. Condyah, One of the mutineers, be-
-longing to the Zillah of madura, who was Sick when
the Party for that Station - left this on the 20th. Instant
is now recovered, and proceeds in Charge of the
Guard - which marches for Trichinopoly this day.
I request you will forward him to madura with
as little delay as possible. -

/Signed/ R. B.

A true Copy

/Signed/ F. Fuller
Major General

To the Officer Commanding
The Garrison of Trichinopoly

Sir

In consequence of Orders received
from the Right Honorable the Governor in Coun-
-cil directing that the Persons supposed to be
concerned

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concerned in the mutiny at Vellore should be sent to their different places of Residence, I send under a Guard of a Native Officer Fifty of these People to be delivered over to the Civil magistrate at Madura - I request you will relieve the Guard from your Garrison and desire the Party to return immediately as the men are much wanted, having a number of Guards out in different directions. The Prisoners are Subsisted to Trichinopaly at the rate of one and half fanam per day and should any balance be remaining in the hands of the Officer Commanding the Escort, you will be pleased to cause it to be delivered over to the relieving Officer; and to give the necessary Orders for the Subsistance of the Prisoners till arrived at Madura

Vellore
January 29th 1808

I am &c &c
/Signed/ Ross Lang
Lt Col Commdg

N.B. The Native Officers has thirteen days Subsistance for the Prisoners Commencing from tomorrow.

/A true Copy/

Ordered

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Fort St. George 3d. March 1808

Order thereon

Ordered that the charges submitted with the foregoing letter for subsisting the Prisoners sent to Trichinopoly from the Presidency and Vellore be referred to the Military Auditor General for examination and adjustment.

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

From the Same —
With a Bill for a Horse made over to the 22d Regt of Light Dragoons by Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie.

Sir

His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests that you will be pleased to lay the enclosed Bill for a Horse, which Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie was authorized by him to make over to the 22d. Regiment of Light Dragoons, before the Honorable the Governor in Council with His Excellency's recommendation that the Charge may be ordered to be passed.

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

Commander in Chief's Office 3. March 1808

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
Military Secretary

Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the

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the payment of the Bill submitted with the
foregoing letter.

G G. Keble Esqr.

acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency
the Commander in Chief to request that the accom-
panying papers upon the subject of a Military
fund, may be laid before the Honorable the Gover-
nor in Council at the first convenient opportu-
nity.

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

From the same
With a letter from the
Trustees for the Military
Fund stating the number
of Subscribers and request
a G.O. may be published
for modifying their Pay
abstracts so as to facilitate
the payment of their
Subscriptions. Request
that Captain Marshall
may officiate as Secretary
and Accountant to the
Fund and that their
letters may be sent
Post Free.

Commander in Chief's
Office 3d March 1808.

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Macdowall
Commander in Chief
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

We have the honor to submit for

your

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your perusal a letter addressed to the Honorable the Governor in Council to whom we request it may be transmitted should it be honored with your approbation.-

Fort St. George
26th. February 1808.

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

/Signed/

F. Capper
Robt. Bell
I. Munro
Chs. Trotter
R. Barclay
T. Boles
R H Herr
M. Beauman
I. Marshall
T. Thompson
I Prendergast
John Noble
For Captn. Grant I. Marshall

To

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Fort St. George 8th March 1808

To the Honble Sir George Barlow Bt. K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir

We have the honor to report that the outline for the Plan of a Military Fund has been Circulated to the different Corps of the Army belonging to the Presidency of Fort St. George, Under the authority of Government, Communicated by the Resolution of Council dated 20th November 1807, and in consequence five hundred and twenty six Officers of the military, Clerical and medical Establishments have signified their desire to become Subscribers to a military Fund to be formed on the Principles detailed in the Outline, and have at the same time appointed us to be Directors of the Institution.

We therefore in the name of the Officers thus Subscribing beg to submit our request that the authority of Government may be given for modifying the Form of Regimental abstracts in such manner as may facilitate the monthly

Collection

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Collection of the Subscriptions to the Fund.

We submit Draft of a General Order on the subject, which if it meets the approbation of Government, will we conceive be fully calculated to effect that object.

We have elected Captain Marshall to be our Secretary and accountant, and we request that authority be granted for our appointing him to that Situation, and as our Correspondence with the several Corps of the Army, will for some time be very extensive we request a remission from Postage on account of all Communications relative to the military Fund.

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
26th February 1808

(Signed)
F. Cappper
Robt. Bell
I. Munro
Chr. Trotter
R. Barclay
T. Boles
R. H. Kerr
M. Beauman
I. Marshall
F. Thompson
I. Prendergast
John Noble
For Captn. Grant I Marshall

G.O.

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General Order

1st.

The Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to approve the Gener-al Principles of the Outline of a Plan for a Military Fund, which has recently been circula-ted to the different Corps of the Army belonging to the Presidency of Fort St. George, authorizes the Establishment of a Military Fund upon the princi-ples therein detailed, and the nominations of the 13 Directors who have been elected by the Sub-scribers, subject to the approval of the Honorable Court of Directors, and to such future modifications as circumstances may render expedient.

2d.

In order to facilitate the Monthly Collection of the Subscriptions towards the Military Fund, the Honorable the Governor in Council di-rects that the following system shall be adopt-ed from and after the 1st April next

First --- Monthly Lists of the Sub-scribers to the Institution, also of all Casualties by Death, Promotion or new Subscription, shall

be

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be furnished by the Secretary to the Military Paymaster General, and by him to Sub-Paymasters for their Guidance. similar Lists to be furnished to the Military Auditor General.-

Secondly. - Stoppages according to the subjoined Table A shall be made from all monthly abstracts which include the Regimental allowances of an Officer or Officers Subscribing to the military Fund, in which abstracts shall be inserted, after the total of the abstract, a head in the following Form "Deduct Subscription to the military Fund by the Commissioned Officers included in this abstract," and the balance only, after deducting such Subscriptions shall be discharged.

Thirdly. - The amount of the Subscriptions thus stopped shall, in the succeeding month, be drawn from the military Paymaster at the Presidency on a general abstract to be presented monthly under the

Signature

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Signature of the President of the Directors. The total of the abstracts must necessarily be charged in the Disbursements of Paymasters but the deductions for Subscriptions to the military Fund will be adjusted in their account Current, as payments to the Military Paymaster General on account of that Fund and their indents for Cash will be regulated accordingly. - The Subscribers Donation /30 Days Regimental Pay/ is to be paid in equal monthly Instalments so that the whole may be paid either in 6, 12, or 18 months at the option of the Subscribers, no Subscriber being considered to have a Claim on the Fund, until the whole Donation be paid. The Stoppages on account of Donation are to be made from the abstracts in the same manner as is directed for the monthly Subscription, and according to the proportions detailed in Table B.

Fourthly

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Fourthly.--- The 1st. Stoppage shall be made from the abstracts for Pay of April and arrears of march and the 1st. General abstract at the Presidency shall be made out in the month of May.-

3d. Subordinate Paymasters are held responsible for Crediting the full amount of Stoppages, according to the number and discription of Subscribers within their Range of payment, and the Military Auditor-General is directed to Retrench the amount of any deficiency of such Credit by Stoppage, as shall appear upon reference to the monthly Lists furnished by the Secretary.-

Table A

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Table A.

Statement of the Stoppages on account of Subscription to the Military Fund to be made from all monthly abstracts — which include the Regimental allowances of an Officer or Officers Subscribing to the Institution. —

	In India	In England*
Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel Commandant	12. 5. "	2. 5. 20
Lieutenant Colonel	6. 26. "	2. 21. "
Major, Senior Chaplain, Superintending Surgeon	5. 10. "	1. 36. 60
Captain, Chaplain, Surgeon	3. 7. "	1. 10. 40
Captain Lieutenant	2. 25. "	" 26. 20
Lieutenant, Asistant Surgeon	1. 38. "	" 26. 20
Ensign	1. 25. "	" 21. "

* As the Pay is not drawn monthly in England, this Column exhibits — merely the Rate of Stoppage p.r month, agreeably to which stoppages will be made in England at the periods when pay is received. —

Table B

Table B

Statement of Monthly Stoppage on account of Subscribers Donation to the Military Fund in India.

	By Six Instalments		By twelve Instalments		By eighteen Instalments		Totals of Donation	
	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single
Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel Commandant	80 . 33 . 26¾	60 . 25 . "	40 . 16 . 53½	30 . 12 . 40	26 . 39 . 9	20 . 8 . 26¾	184 . 32 . "	363 . 24 . "
Lieutenant Colonel	44 . 5 . 26¾	33 . 4 . "	22 . 2 . 53½	16 . 23 . "	14 . 29 . 62½	11 . 1 . 26¾	264 . 32 . "	198 . 24 . "
Major								
Senior Chaplain								
Superintending Surgeon	24 . 38 . 53½	26 . 8 . "	17 . 19 . 26¾	13 . 4 . "	11 . 26 . 71½	8 . 30 . 53½	200 . 22 . "	157 . 6 . "
Captain								
Chaplain								
Surgeon	21 . 4 . 53½	15 . 35 . "	10 . 23 . 26¾	7 . 38 . 40	7 . 1 . 44½	5 . 11 . 53½	126 . 28 . "	95 . " . "
Captain Lieutenant	17 . 12 . 53½	12 . 41 . "	8 . 27 . 26¾	6 . 20 . 40	5 . 32 . 18	4 . 13 . 53½	103 . 34 . "	77 . 36 . "
Lieutenant								
Assistant Surgeon	12 . 29 . 26¾	9 . 22 . "	6 . 14 . 53½	4 . 32 . "	4 . 9 . 62½	3 . 7 . 26¾	76 . 8 . "	57 . 6 . "
Ensign	10 . " . "	7 . 21 . "	5 . " . "	3 . 31 . 40	3 . 14 . "	2 . 21 . "	60 . " . "	45 . " . "

The payment of the Subscriber's Donation in England will be regulated according to the rates in the following Statement -

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Statement of the amount of Subscriber's Donation to be paid by Subscribers in England.

	If in one payment		If in two payments		If in three payments	
	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single
Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel Commandant	125	93.31.40	62.21 ..	46.36.66	41.28 ..	31.10.40
Lieutenant Colonel	100	75	50	37.21 ..	33.14 ..	25 .. ..
Major Senior Chaplain Superintending Surgeon	75	56.10.40	37.21 ..	28.5.20	25	18.31.40
Captain Chaplain Surgeon	50	37.21 ..	25	18.31.40	16.28 ..	12.21 ..
Captain Lieutenant	25	18.31.40	12.21 ..	9.15.60	8.14 ..	6.10.40
Lieutenant Assistant Surgeon	25	18.31.40	12.21 ..	9.15.60	8.14 ..	6.10.40
Ensign	20	15	10	7.21	6.28 ..	5 .. ..

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Resolved that Captain Marshall be permitted to Officiate as Secretary and account-ant to the Directors of the Military Fund, in compliance with their request.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Draft of the General Order submitted by the Directors through the channel of the Commander in Chief be approved and published.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Deputy adjutant General of the Army — Lieutenant Barclay requests leave to proceed to Seamtaw of proceeding to the Cape of Good Hope.

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to enclose to you, to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, a letter from Lieutenant Barclay of the 6th Native Regiment requesting the permission granted him on the 8th January last, to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope for the recovery of his health, may be Cancelled, as the only opportunity of his going occurred during his absence from the Presidency and there being a favorable one now of benefitting by

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by a Voyage to Sea on Board the Rupsel man of war, he requests to have leave to proceed, from the Honble the Governor in Council.

His Excellency requests you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation that Lieutenant Barclays request may be Complied with.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ T. Boles
Depy adjt. General

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
5th March 1808.

To the Honorable the
Governor in Council

Sir

My present indispositions for going to the Cape of Good Hope on Sick Certificate having been retarded by accompanying Lieutenant Colonel Watson to Tranquebar, I was unable to embark on the Transports which sailed lately for that Port. I therefore request you will cancell the leave granted to me to that effect, and as there is now the opportunity of

going

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going on board the Russel man of war that you will be pleased to grant me permission to take a voyage to Sea for the recovery of my health.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Madras
5th March 1808.

/Signed/ P. Barclay
Lieut.
1st Battn 6th Regt N.I

Resolution known

Resolved that the leave granted to Lieutenant Barclay of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope be withdrawn in compliance with his request, and that he be permitted to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

From the Quarter Master General. Submits a valuation of the Camp equipage and Barracks of the artillery at Hydrabad and recommends that they be purchased

The Commander in Chief on receiving the resolution of Government abolishing the Tent Contract of the artillery at Hydrabad directed the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force to assemble a Committee for the purpose of making a valuation of the Camp Equipage and

Barracks

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Barracks appropriated to the artillery. - The valuation made by the Committee appeared to be extremely high, and as their Proceedings did not describe the exact condition of the Camp Equipage and Barracks the Commander in Chief directed them to be returned, and to be accompanied with instructions to the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force of which I have the honor to forward a Copy. - The revised Proceedings of the Committee, together with a letter from its President, and one from Lieutenant Colonel Montresor, having been received, are transmitted to you by desire of the Commander in Chief, who has directed me to state that it will be expedient in his judgement to purchase the Barracks as there are no others at Secunderabad that can be appropriated to the accommodation of the artillery, and that the extent of the prices assigned to the Tents is accounted for by the circumstance of their being entirely new, and of a better description than the Private Tents in common use with the army. -

I have

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Quarter Master Generals
Office Fort St. George
8th March 1808.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ I. Munro
Quarter master General

Extract of a letter from the Quarter Master General
of the Army to Lieuteriant Colonel Montresor —
Commanding the Subsidiary Force under date
26th January 1808. -

"His Excellency the Commander
"in Chief regrets that he cannot approve of the
"proceedings of the Committee which valued the
"Camp Equipage and Barracks appropriated to the
"detachment of artillery at Secunderabad. - The
"Committee have estimated the Tents at a price
"extremely high, and have afforded no grounds
"for forming a judgment regarding their —
"Condition and description. . They do not state
"whether the tents are serviceable or repairable,
"new or Old, or whether they correspond with the
"usual pattern of Private tents. - Under these
"circumstances the Commander in Chief is unable

"to

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"to account for the very high prices assigned to the
"Tents at Hydrabad, and for the difference betwee-
"their valuation and that of a tent with the Berar
"Detachment which is stated to be quite new. It
"cannot be expected that the Government will sanc-
"tion the payment of a greater price for tents of
"the Common pattern at Secunderabad than the
"amount of Expences occasioned by the supply of
"similar tents by their own agents, and it has been
"proved by repeated calculations that Salem Tents
"are supplied at Hydrabad at the price of 22..22..
"40 each.. The Commander in Chief has directed me
"to return the proceedings of the Committees, and
"to request that a revision of the proceedings of that
"which assembled at Secunderabad may take place,
"that the Committee will state the condition and
"discription of the Tents, and if these should be of
"the common pattern make a valuation of them
"which will remove the objections that His Excel.
"lency entertains against recommending their
"purchase to Government at the rates which have

been

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"been assigned to them" -

"The Committee have not furnished

"much information regarding the data on which

their valuation of the Barracks has been founded,

that valuation is however considered to be less -

objectionable than that of the tents. -

A true Extract

/Signed/ I. Munro

2nd Mr. General

To the Quarter Master General of the Army

Sir

In conformity to the Orders of the

Commander in Chief conveyed in your letter of the

26th Ultimo I caused the Committee which valued

the Camp Equipage and Barracks of the artillery

to revise their Proceedings and attend to the Instruc-

-tions of your letter of which I sent them a Copy

for their Guidance. I approved of the valuation

made by the Committee on the Camp Equipage

as I was acquainted with the circumstances stated

in the letter that now accompanies the Proceedings.

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I also approved of the valuation made on the Barracks, Hospitals &c. as it was the same I had approved of when Major Crosdell had to buy them, and that I understood had they been valued upon the Plan that an Estimate is made for Public Buildings it would have exceeded considerably the sum fixed on by the Committee.

Secunderabad
18th February 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Thos. G. Montresor
Lieut. Col. Commandg

To Lieutenant Colonel Montresor
Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary force

Sir

I have the honor to forward revised proceedings of the Committee of which I am President agreeable to the form required, the former proceedings were made out agreeable to the usual form on transfering Camp Equipage from one Commanding Officer to another.

The Tents at 23 Pagodas are of the same

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same pattern and Size with the Company's Tents and of equally good materials were received by Major Crosdell on his taking charge of the Contract at prime Cost perfectly new and have never since been pitched except for muster -

Those at 23. 40. are just received from Vizagapatam of the usual size and pattern and of excellent materials, and are put down at prime Cost there, with Bullock hire to this place -

Those at 27. 8. 40. were particularly directed to be made of the very best materials, and are in that respect and finishing Superior to the Company's Tents, arrived just at the time Major Crosdell took Charge of the Contract, and have never since been pitched except for muster; they were charged to him at the prime cost at Masulipatam with bullock hire to this place and are now put down at the same price -

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The Square Tents at 20 Pagodas each are rather larger than the Companys, and have never been used except occasionally pitch-ed for muster.

The Square Tent at 24 Pagodas is considerably larger than the usual square Tents and has been very little pitched.

The Barracks are described as in Regular reports to the Military Board in the Column of Discription and are valued at what they Cost. Major Crosdell, this the Committee deemed a just and fair valuation for all parties, and did not proceed to estimate them agreeable to the prices of labour and materials precisely at this place, as had they done so, it would have been but justice to have allotted that value to them which the Committee, did not think could possibly be less than what had been paid.

The

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The Tent in Berar valued at 20 Pagodas is one of those received by Major Crosdell at 27. 8. 40. but has been in Constant use ever since the relief marched from this in the month of October last, which accounts for its being valued at a lower price than those here of the same Description. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) John Blair Capt. Engr.

President of a Committee

for valuing the Camp Equipage

and Barracks of the 1st. and

2d. Battalions of artillery

Secunderabad

February 17th. 1808.

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Proceedings of a Committee held by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Montresor Commanding. to Value the Camp Equipage &c.a and Barracks furnished by Contract for the Detachment of the 1st. and 2d. Battalions of Artillery.

Secunderabad 28th. December 1807

Captain Blair of Engineers — President.
The Deputy Quarter Master General
The Paymaster of the Subsidiary Force } *Members.*

and revised on the 11th. February 1808, The acting Paymaster being a member in the Room of the late Paymaster.

1st. Battalion

Description of Tents	Number	Condition: Serviceable	Condition: Repairable	Condition: Unserviceable	Valuation: Rupees	Valuation: Fanams	Valuation: Cash	Remarks
Private Tents with two Poles	2	1	.	.	23	.	.	Quite New

	of the usual pattern and size	3	1	"	"	23	40	Ditto
	Ditto	4	1	"	"	23	40	Ditto
	Ditto	5	1	"	"	23	40	Ditto
	Ditto	6	1	"	"	23	40	Ditto
Europeans.	Ditto	7	1	"	"	23	40	Ditto
	Ditto	8	1	"	"	23	40	Ditto
	Ditto	9	1	"	"	23	"	Ditto
	Ditto	10	1	"	"	23	"	Ditto
	Ditto	11	1	"	"	23	"	Ditto
	Ditto	12	1	"	"	10	"	Ditto
	Private Tents with two Poles	1	"	1	"	4	6	"
Gun Lascars	of the usual Pattern, and Size	2	"	1	"	6	"	"
	Ditto	3	"	1	"	5	"	"
	Ditto	4	"	1	"	4	6	"
	Ditto	5	"	1	"	4	6	"
						269	6	"

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Camp Equipage 2d Battalion

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Discription of Tents		Number	Condition Serviceable	Unserviceable	Valuation Pags. Fs.	Remarks
	Carried Over				269 6 .	
Europeans	Tents Private of the usual Pattern and Size	2	1	. .	27 8 40	Quite new and of better materials and better finish'd than the Company's Tents.
	"	3	1	. .	27 8 40	
	"	4	1	. .	27 8 40	
	"	5	1	. .	27 8 40	
	"	6	1	. .	27 8 40	
	"	7	1	. .	27 8 40	
	"	8	1	. .	27 8 40	

"	9	1	"	"	15	"	"
"	10	1	"	"	10	"	"
One Pole 15½ feet Square 11 feet from Cap to edge Pole 12 feet high. Walls 5½ high of the usual pattern and Sage two Poles	11	1	"	"	24	"	" New.
"	12	1	"	"	8	"	"
Tents Private Single pole Square	1	1	"	"	20	"	" New
10 feet from Cap to edge of Tent	2	1	"	"	20	"	" Ditto
Gun Lascars 4 feet depth of Wall	3	1	"	"	20	"	" Ditto
"	4	1	"	"	20	"	" Ditto
2 Pole Tent of the usual pattern and size	6	"	1	"	5	"	"
					601	23	10

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Buildings.

Denomination	Description	Valuation
Barracks for one Company of Artillery.	Consisting of One Barrack Room Long 12 feet Broad 17. 3 Walls high 12 Thick 1. 11 One Verandah Long 96 - 9 Broad 8 - 10 10 Pillars high 7 - 6 Square 2. — Two Rooms one at each end of the Verandah Long 10 - 6 Broad 7 - 10 Two Doors with frames 7 feet by 4	

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1 Ditto . Ditto 6 feet 5. by three 5
20 Windows with frames, bars, and Shutters 3.5 by 3.2
Walls unburnt Bricks plaistered with Red clay and whitewashed.
Pillars of Verandah Bricks plaistered with Chunam. — Roofs
Palmyra, Rafters bamboos, matts and pan Tiles. Floor 7 Inches
paving bricks in Chunam ..... 1414 — " —

Consisting of 2 Rooms

Hospital for Europeans for One Company

First

Long - 21 - 3
Broad - 16 —
Walls high 10 — 7
Thick — 1 — 10

Second

Long — 22 — 4
Broad - 5 — 10

Two Doors with frames. 6. 6. by 3 - 8 -
9 Windows with frames and Shutters Country wood

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Buildings

Denomination	Discription	Valuation
	Brought Over	444 " "
	2 Windows 3-3 by 3-8	
	2 Ditto - 2-1 by 1-10	
	2 Ditto - 2-9 by 2-	
	3 Ditto - 3 4 by 2.-6	
	Walls unburnt Bricks plaistered with Chunam	
	Roof Teak wood Rafters and Reapers with flat and pan Tiles	
	Floor Tally in Chunam	137 -.-
	Consisting of two apartments	
Hospital for Natives and Cook	Hospital	
	Long 20	

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Room under one roof

Broad 8 - 8

Walls high 6 - 7

Thick 1 - 9

1 Door with frame 6 feet by 3 - 3

3 Windows with frames and Shutters Country wood 2 - 2 by 2 - 1

Walls burnt Bricks, plaistered with red clay and white washed Inside, out side plaistered with Chunam, Roof Palmira Rafters, Country wood, matts and pan Tiles. -

Cook Room

Long - 19 - 11

Broad 8 - 8

Walls high 7 - 2

Thick - 1 - 8

Walls Mud -

Roof Palmira Rafters, Country wood, and Pan Tiles ..... 22 —"—"

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Buildings

Denomination	Discription		Valuation
		Brought over	603 " "
Store Room for one Company of artillery	Consisting of one apartment Long - 14 Broad - 14 Walls high - 9 - 7 Thick - 2 .. 2 One Door with a frame 6 - 11 by three - five Walls unburnt Brick plaistered with Red Clay and whitewashed Inside; out side plaistered with Chunam Roof Teak wood, Raflers Country wood, matts and pan Tiles ----------		23 — " —
Barracks for	Consisting of apartment One Barrack Room Long - 100 - 2 Broad - 17 -		

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One Company of artillery

Walls high - 12 - 3

Thick - 1 - 10

2 Doors with frames 6 - 5 by 3 - 5 -

9 Windows with frames and Shutters Country wood

5 Windows - 3 - 10 - by 2 - 5

4 Ditto - 3 - 3 by 1 - 10

One Verandah

Long - 29 - 5

Broad 11 - - 2

4 Pillars high 5 - 10

Square 1 - 8 -

Walls Burnt Bricks plaistered with red Clay and white washed Inside - outside pointed with Chunam. Roof Palmira Rafters Teak wood Reapers with flat and pan Tiles. floor — Tully in Chunam. ---------- 329 — " — "

Hospital for Europeans for One Company -

Consisting of two Rooms and a Verandah

First Room

960 — " — "

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Denomination	Discription	Valuation
	Brought Over	960 — " — "
First Room		
	Long — 24 - 7	
	Broad 18 —	
	Walls high 11 — 10	
	Thick - 2	
Second Roome		
	Long - 17 - 11	
	Broad 7 - 10	
Verandah		
	Long — 17 - 11	
	Broad 10. - .	
two Pillars high	- 7 - 6	
	Square 3. —	
3 Doors with frames 6 - 4 - by 3. - 4		

Walls burnt Brick plaistered with red Clay and white washed Roof
Palmira Rafters and Teakwood Reapers with flat and pan Tiles -
Floor Sully in Chunam ..... 247 — " — "

Consisting of three apartments

Hospital for Natives

Store Room under one Roof - -

Hospital

Long - 19
Broad 11
Walls high 11 - 4
Thick 2 - 2

One Door with frame 6 - 3 by 3 - 4
3 Windows with frames and Shutters Country wood
1 Window 4 - 1 by 3 - 4
2 D: 2 - 10 by 2 - 3

Walls Burnt Brick plaistered with red Clay - and whitewashed -
Roof Teak wood Rafter and Reapers with flat and pan Tiles -
floor Sully in Chunam -

Store Room

Long - 12
Broad - 11 - 11
Walls high - 11 - 4
Thick - - 2 - 2

1207 — " — "

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Buildings

Denomination	Discription	Valuation
	Brought Over	1207 — —
	1 Door with a frame 5 _ 10 _ by 2 _ 11	
	Walls unburnt brick plaistered with Ted Clay and white washed	
	Roof Teakwood Rafters and Reapers with flat and pan tiles	
	floor Tully in Chunam	
	Small Room	
	Long 2 _ 5	
	Broad 12 _ 9	
	Walls high 7 _	
	Thick 2 _ 7	
	1 Door with a frame 5 _ 8 _ by 2 _ 11	
	2 Windows with frames Shutters, and Country wood	
	1 Window 2 _ 4 _ by 2 _ 9	
	1 Ditto 2 _ 9 by 2 _ 1 ----------	120 — —

Cook Room
for 1 Company.

Long — 29 - 6
Broad - 9
Walls high 9
Thick 1 - 8

1 Window with frame without Shutters Country wood - 2 - 4 by 1 11

Roof Teak wood Rafters, Country wood and Ban

Sides - Walls mud ..... 14 " "

Consisting of two Divisions

First

Necessary for 2
Companies of Artillery

Long — 9
Broad - 10 — 6

Second

Long - 9
Broad 11 - 3
Walls high 8 —
Thick - 1 — 11

1,345 " "

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Baulding's

Denomination	Discription	Valuation
	Brought Over	1348 .. ..
	Walls unburnt bricks plaustered with Red Clay and white washed Roof Country wood Rafters and Reapers matts and Pan Tiles	30 .. ..
	Total Building	1378 .. ..
	Total Tents	604 23 10
	Grand Total	1972 23 10

(Signed) John Blair - Capt.n Eng.r President
C. Macleod - Dep.y Q.r m.r Gen.l
W.m Ormsby - acting Paymaster

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee of Inspection on the Camp Equipage of a Detachment of artillery serving in Berar held by Order of Lieutenant Colonel S. Doveton Commanding Detachment.

Camp at Bakeera 5.th January 1808

Captain H. G. A. Taylor

President

Lieutenant S. W. H. Howell & Members & Lieut.t S. Morgan

On Examination of the Tents of the Detachment of artillery we find them in the state Discribed, and Judge them to be of the value set down oppo. site to the marks and Nos. of each. -

No. 1	6.th Company	Repairable	Pags.	12	" "
" 1	R. F. 1805. 53.	Repairable	"	8	" "
No. 1	5.th Company	Serviceable quite new	"	20	" "
" 5.	3.d Company TH	Serviceable	"	14	" "
			Total Pags.	54	" "

/Signed/ H. G. A. Taylor - Capt.n & Presd.t

S. W. H. Howell Lt.s & Members { S. Morgan Lieut.t

approved

/Signed/ Thos. G. Montresor
Lieut.o Coll.o Commandg

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the purchase of the Tents and Barracks mention=ed in the foregoing letter at the stated valuation, and that the requisite information on the subject be furnished to the Military Board and to the Military Auditor General.

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Kings Troops. requests an advance of Pay and Allowances for Lieutenant Rattray of H. M. 69th Regiment

Sir.

I have to request you will be have the goodness to procure the authority of the Governor in Council that two months Pay and Allowances may be issued to Lieutenant Rattray of His Majes=tys 69th Regiment.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) W. Nicolson

Depy adjt Genl H.M.S

Deputy adjutant Generals Office Fort St. George 5th March 1808.

Minute thereon.

as the reason which renders it necessary for an advance of Pay and allowances

to

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to be issued to Lieutenant Ruttroy of His Majesty's 69th Regiment has not been explained. Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to authorize the payment of that advance, if upon enquiry He shall find that it is not inconsis=tent with the regulations of the Service.

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying letter from Lieutenant Colonel Stewart of the Royal Regiment with that enclosed in it from the Officer Commanding the Grenadier Company of that Battalion before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

His Excellency deems it sufficient to leave the Claims of the Grenadier Company of the 2nd Battalion Royal Regiment under-

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under the liberal Consideration of Government.

Commander in Chief's
6th March 1808.

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

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
Military Secretary

Captain Macpherson
Military Secretary &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Letter from Captain Maclean which I request you will have the goodness to lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief - as the exertions of that Officer and the men under his Command certainly were the means of saving The Honorable Company's Ship Surat Castle. I hope the Honorable the Governor and Council will Comply with his request. -

Wallajahbad
2nd March 1808.

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

(Signed) Arch' Stewart
Lieut. Col. Royal
Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Stewart

Commanding the Royal

Sir

I beg leave to state to you —
that in consequence of the Honorable Company's
Ship Surat Castles being obliged to part Convoy
and put into Rio Janeiro to repair, where we
were detained during two months at a very consider-
-able expence; also that from the leaky state of the
Ships and the very dreadful Gales we experienced,
we have not only got a great part of our private
Baggage spoiled, but likewise the greatest Part of
what was laid in for the use of the men rendered
totally useless and unfit to be served out to them.

It is unnecessary to add how ill
we can bear such losses, nor shall I say anything
of the hardships we suffered during a most —
unfortunate and unpleasaint Voyage of two Months
from England.

I must beg that you will have
the goodness to represent our situation to His
Excellency

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Excellency the Commander in Chief, and to request him to lay the same before the Honorable the Governor and Council, who I hope will be pleased to order the Officers of the Grenadier Company of the Royal, to be put on this Establishment, since the arrival of the Battalion, which I trust will be deemed, but reasonable from the fullest conviction that nothing but the very great and unwearied exertions of the Officers and men under my Command, saved the Honorable Company's Ship, Surat Castle.—

Wallajahbad
2d. February 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ Signed / D. Maclean
Capt. 2d. Batt. Royal

Order thereon.—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report.

Read the following letters.

From the Military Auditor General.

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. and K.B.

Governor in Council

&ca &ca &ca

Honorable Sir

In Obedience to the Commands

From the Military Auditor General - With a Statement of sums advanced on account of H.M. 12th Regiment of Foot

conveyed in Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter to me of the 8th Instant, I have the honor to lay before you a Statement of the sums advanced to His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot since the arrival of that Regiment at Fort St. George amounting to the sum of Pagodas 30952..33..4 with which amount agreeably to your Instructions the Bengal Presidency will be debited. -

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mily and. Genl.

Military Auditor

Generals Office

Fort St. George

4th March 1808. -

Statement

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Statement of Cash advanced by the Deputy Paymaster General Kings Troops at Fort St.e George to T. Sword Esq.r Paymaster of His Majesty's 84.th Regiment on account of the Corps (upon his receipts) chargeable to the Presidency of Bengal Viz.t

				P.	f.	b.	P.	f.	b.
1807 November	7.th	To Cash as p.r Mr. Swords receipt in duplicate		700	"	"			
	10.th	To Ditto	Ditto	200	"	"			
	13.th	To Ditto	Ditto	500	"	"			
	18.th	To Ditto	Ditto	1000	"	"			
	25.th	To Ditto	Ditto	1000	"	"	3,400	"	"
December	1.st	To Ditto	Ditto	500	"	"			
	3d	To Ditto	Ditto balance of Separate account to the 24.th Instant	1124	41	49			
	24.th	To Ditto as p.r Mr. Swords receipt in duplicate		2500	"	"	4,124	41	49
1808 January	5.th	To Ditto	Ditto	1200	"	"			
	6.th	To Ditto	Ditto	1500	"	"			
	14.th	To Ditto	Ditto	400	"	"			

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20th	To Ditto	Ditto	400 " "		
25th	To Ditto	Ditto	1500 " "		
28th	To Ditto	Ditto	2800 " "	7,800 — —	
30th	To Ditto	for his Bills on Europe in favor of the Honorable Court of Directors		2737 24 —	
February 4th	To Ditto	as per Mr. Swords' receipt in duplicate on account of arrears		3,265 30 6	
16th	To Ditto	as per Mr. Swords' receipt in duplicate	2,745 13 26		
27th	To Ditto	Ditto	2000 " "	4,745 13 26	
March 4th	To Ditto	Ditto		4839 11 53	
			Pagodas	30,912 33 54	

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Fort St. George 4th March 1808

/Signed/ P. Bruice
Mily Audr. Genl.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the sums advanced at this Presidency for the use of His Majesty's 14th. Regiment of Foot be debited to the account of the Presidency of Fort William: and that the Statement submitted with the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Secretary at Fort William for the information of that Government.

From the Military Paymaster General

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Military Paymaster General submits an application from the Paymaster at Hyderabad for an augmentation of his Establishment.

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from Captain Morrison. I shall only take leave to observe, that the matter speaks forcibly for itself, and that the Establishment he has asked for, appears absolutely necessary to enable the duties of the Office to be regularly performed.

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

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2nd. March 1808.

/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mily Paymr. Genl.

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To the Military Paymaster General

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you a letter which the acting Paymaster of the Subsidiary Force has addressed to me stating the inadequacy of the allowance for writers in the pay department which I request may be brought to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

It is almost unnecessary for me to point out to your attention that as all the Troops Composing the Subsidiary Force receive field allowances which form seperate Charges, the writing necessary to be performed and the amount to be kept in the Pay Office are about double what they would be at any other Station where the same number of Troops received only the allowances of the peace establishment but I hope that this circumstance may not be unattended to.-

I beg leave further to state that the

wages

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wages paid to Office writers at Hydrabad are necessarily higher than at most other Stations, owing to the distance of that place from Madras from whence they are procured, and also to the high price of provisions in the Nizam's Country. the Head Servant of the Pay Office receives 50 Pagodas Pr. month, the Book keeper receives 30 Pagodas and the rest of the people receive wages high in proportion, these rates it is true would be considered very high at Madras being about 30 or 40 Pr. Cent above what is usually paid here, but unless Superior advantages are held out it would be difficult if not impossible to get Servants of a proper description to go to Hydrabad.

It will be observed that the acting Paymaster has made an apology for having subjected me to a considerable monthly expence on account of writers, but should the Government be satisfied that the present allowance is insufficient and be pleased to encrease it accordingly I hope to be indulged with permission to Charge the extra expence

which

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which it has been necessary to incur in carrying on the duties of the pay Office - The List or Statement alluded to in the acting Paymasters letter I have the honor to enclose.

I am sorry to be obliged to trouble the Government with any representation on this subject, but being aware that it is not intended that I should pay any part of the establishment from my reduced Salary I should consider myself blamable in withholding this letter.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Morison
Pay.r to the Hy.d Subs.y Force

Madras
5th March 1808

To Captain Morison
Paymaster Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Sir

Under the impression that you would have relieved me from the Charge of the Pay Department, in a short time after you were appointed Paymaster to this Force, I have refrained from

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from making any Communication to you upon the subject of the Establishment of writers as now allowed by Government for Conducting the duties of this Office. I have now the honor to inform you that in obedience to a Resolution of Government Communicated to the Military Paymaster General in a letter from the Secretary in the Military Department dated 25th. November 1807 the Sum of Pagodas 80. — " — " was struck off the monthly allowance which had for many Years past been Pagodas 170. — " — " Owing to the Insolis position of the then Paymaster Captain Warburton who was unable to make any Representation on this subject, or I have no doubt he would have submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council that from this being a full Batta station the accounts disbursements were as much again as those of any other Paymaster and consequently required a greater number of Clerks to transact the great variety of Accounts which pass thro this Office.

I think it necessary to observe that

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that on the return of the Subsidiary Force to
Hussain Sauger in april 1806, every practicable
Reduction was made in the Establishment, under
the Sanction of Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
then military Auditor General, who limited the Servants
to the number specified in the accompanying
List - as there has been no decrease of accounts it
has been found absolutely necessary to continue
this Establishment up to the present day, notwith-
-standing that the Sum of Pagodas 90 is only allow-
-ed to defray the Expence incurred, and the Pay-
-master is therefore obliged to Pay out of his own
allowances the monthly Sum of Pagodas 30. For
the reasons stated in the Commencement of my
letter I must rest my Justification for having sub-
-jected you to this Expence, and I trust I may ven-
-ture to say, that the adoption of a measure which
would be attended with a failure of the trans-
-mission of the Public accounts, would not be
agreeable to you. It may be proper to Conclude
this letter by stating that as far as I am enabled

to

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to Judge the writers of this Office are kept in constant employment during the whole year and my decided opinion that the duties of the Hydrabad Pay Office cannot be transacted upon a lesser Establishment than the present.

Hydrabad
13th February 1808.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Wm. Ormsby
Actg Paymr.

Establishment of Servants allowed by Government to the Paymaster of Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.—

		Pr.	F.	G.
1	Head Writer	30		
1	Second Writer and Book keeper	20		
1	Examiner	15		
1	Writer	15		
1	Writer	15		
1	Writer	15		
3	Conicapolies 10 Pagodas each	30		
	Carried Over	140		

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No.	Brought Over	110 " "
1	Cash Keeper	6 " "
1	Shroff	5 " "
1	Moochey	5 " "
2	Gollah Peons 4 Pagodas each	8 " "
2	Peons 3 Pagodas each	6 " "
	Total Sr. Pags.	170 " "

(Signed) W. Ormsby
Actg Paymr.

True Copies

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Md. Pty.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report.

From the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major transmitting a Certificate of the Leaving of Ten natives.

I have the honor to forward you for the information and determination of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Certificate from

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from the Members of the Medical Board. conv.
=veying the opinion of that Board respecting
the situation of Narsoo and Soobah naick =
Natives supposed to be labouring under ment.
=tal Derangement.—

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
29th February 1808

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

Fort St. George
February 29th 1808} The third member of the Me.
=dical Board as the present Superintending Surgeon
having examined into the situation of Narsoo
and Soubah Naick sent to Madras by the Zillah
Magistrate of Nellore as Maniacs, and reported
Soubah Naick as a Lunatic requiring restraint
and Narsoo as deranged for three years but
harmless, the medical Board recommend =
them both for admission into the Lunatic =

Hospital

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Hospital. —

/Signed/ Andw. Berry
&
3. Member Medl. Board

/Signed/ Sal. Anderson
Physician General

" Terence Gahagan M.D.
& 2d. Member Medl. Board

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive Mr. Strachey's letters of the 20th. 25th. 28th. and 29th. Ultimo and I beg leave to report to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that agreeably to the orders conveyed to me in those letters. —

Mrs. Thompson — and her Child were sent on board the Airly Castle — as Charter party passengers. —

Augustine Dorville late of the horse Artillery — was sent on board the Worcester in the same Capacity — but as the payment of the

the same. Reports departure of various Charter party passengers by late Fleet. Sta of Lieut. Dufargel, and the Expences incurred on his account. States that — Mr. Godfrey, late a Lieutenant, ordered to Europe has been arrested, and requests instructions regarding the further Subsistence to be allowed that Officer. —

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the passage money is unusual in this Country-
and as it was neither agreeable to the wishes of
the Commander of the Ship - or to Major Pierce
I did not draw any money - on that account for
Dorville -

The other Pensioner of the Horse
artillery - who had engaged to attend upon Lieute-
-nant Colonel Hayes during the Voyage - went
home on one of the King's Transports which was
the cause of the application for, and payment
in this Country of the Passage money for him -

Colonel Dufayet was sent on board
His Majesty's Ship Monmouth - on monday
afternoon - after having provided himself to
his entire satisfaction with such articles as were
requisite for him on his Voyage to England, but
in order to enable him to do so I was induced
to advance four months Subsistence of his
Tank instead of the usual advance of three
months, after ascertaining that in the hurry
of his Departure from Tranquebar he had

only

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only been able to bring away two or three Shifts of linen and the Coat which he wore, and that the amount of four months Subsistence was necessary for paying for the articles which he had Collect- -ed and packed, in the course of the day, with- -out being able to ascertain the total Cost - until it was too late for him to unpack them or for me to make any reference on the subject - I hope therefore that the extra months allowance will be admitted. -

The usual amount of passage money granted by the Honorable Company, for Officers of his rank was laid out in articles for his mess. in the ward Room of the mon- -mouth - according to the accompanying Bills from messrs. Abbott and Maitland, and Hope & Co. and the Receipt of the Caterer of the Mess. -

William Fitzgibbons Hickie was sent on board the Worcester - as a Charter Party - Passenger; and was furnished with a Copy of the order for that purpose.

I have

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I have also to report to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that Mr. Yeoman, late Captain in His Majesty's 34th. Regiment - embarked as a Charter party passenger on the Worcester, but no advance of Subsistence was made to him as he had forfeited his Claim to that indulgence by failing to proceed to England on the October fleet, as he was required to do.

Mr. Baldry - late Ensign in His Majesty's 2d. Battalion of the Royal also proceeded to England as a Charter Party Passenger on the Worcester - and the usual advance of Subsistence was made to him.

Mr. Frederick Godfrey late Lieutenant in the 19th. Regiment of Native Infantry who arrived at the Presidency a short time ago was warned to return to England by the fleet recently dispatched, and was apparently preparing to do so, when he was arrested and confined in Jail for debt.

As

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As that is a case not provided for by the Regulation of Government dated 23th day of October last, I beg to be informed whether Mr. Godfrey may be indulged with the usual Subsistence during his involuntary stay in the Country - and on his embarkation for England -

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

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
3. March 1808.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward

From the same. With Certificates of the Lunacy of a native. -

you for the information and determination of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Certificate from the members of the Medical Board conveying the opinion of that Board, respecting the Situation of Coondapah a native man, found to be labouring under

mental

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mental Derangement.-

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
5th March 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
/Signed/ R. Barclay
Town Major

I have examined the Malabar man Cundapah and find him in a state of mental Derange-ment, and a fit object for the Lunatic Hospital.-

March 4th 1808.

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan. MD
& 2d Member medical Board

/Signed/ Alx. Anderson
Physician General

And. Berry
3d Member medical Board

Ordered that the Town Major be furnished with the following reply.

To the Town Major
of
Fort St. George

Sir,

To. in reply. Para. 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of

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of your letters of the 29th Ultimo and of the 3d. and 5th Instant.

2 The Governor in Council desires that you will report the dates on which the several patients recently recommended from the Lunatic Hospital have been admitted into that Institution, in order that the Military Auditor General may be furnished with the requisite information.-

3 The Governor in Council will not object, under the circumstances which you have stated to the continuance of the payment of the usual Subsistence to Mr. Godfrey for a further reasonable period, but in the event of his detention in India beyond the departure of the next fleet you will consider it your duty to report the fact for the information of the Governor in Council.-

Fort St. George
9th March 1808.-

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secrety to Govert.

Read the following letters from the Officer

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Officer Commanding the Troops in Malabar and Canara.

To the Secretary to Government.

Sir

Para 1st. I have the honor to transmit the Statement called for in your letter of the 6th. Ultimo 2nd. you will be so obliging as to acquaint the Honorable the Governor in Council that I have been prevented forwarding the above mentioned Statement sooner as I have only now received the necessary information from the Judge and magistrate in the Southern Division of Malabar.

3d. I also enclose a letter just received from Mr. Macpherson and in consequence of his urgent request, have ordered the Paymaster to advance him 20 Pagodas more, which I trust will meet the approbation of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara. Submits a report respecting the treatment experienced by Mr. Macpherson Quarter master of H. Mr. 88th. Regiment and states that a sum of money has been advanced to that person.

H. Qrs. at Cananore 24th. February 1808.

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

(Signed) J. Cuppage
Lieut. Col. Comg. in Malabar & Canara

To

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To the Honorable Sir George Barlow Bt & KB.

Governor in Council of

Fort St. George &c &c &c

Honble Sir,

Para 1 In obedience to your Orders communicated in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 6th Ultimo I have the honor to submit a Statement of the treatment received by Mr. Macpherson Quarter master His Majesty's 88th Regiment of Foot from the date of his arrest, in the Territories of the Rajah of Cochin to the present period.

2d No 1. is a letter from the Judge and Magistrate in the Southern Division of Malabar, in which he states that Mr. Macpherson was apprehended by the Political Resident of Travancore, and delivered over to the Fiscal of Cochin, the Police Officer at that place, who by his orders sent him attended by some Police Peons to Calicut, where he was delivered over to the authority of the Commanding Officer of the

Provinces,

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Provinces, in conformity to the orders received by him from Government.

3 As the Judge and Magistrate is not aware of any specific point, on which Mr. Macpherson could have cause to Complain in regard to the treatment he experienced, dur-ring the short time he may be said to have been under his charge; He can only generally state, that he received all the attention which a person in his situation could have expected; but if there be any particular circ-cumstances which may have been stated by Mr. Macpherson, He will be ready on being inform-ed of them to give every explanation.

4th N.2. is from the Officer who Commanded Calicut at the period Mr. Macpherson was delivered over to the Military authority, who informs me, he was treated with every atten-tion and indulgence during his stay at Calicut, and that he was forwarded to Tellicherry under the charge of an European Officer and

Guard

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Guard of Sepoys with instructions to treat him with every possible degree of Indulgence.-

5th No 3. is the Statement from the Officer Commanding at Tellicherry, in which he observes that Mr. Macpherson in the month of May 1807. arrived at the Garrison of Tellicherry under a Guard, attended by Lieutenant Pickering of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment from Calicut, - having received no orders respecting Mr. Macpherson, Lieutenant Pickering remained in charge of him until the following day, when he received from the Major of Brigade letter dated 11th May 1807. directing Mr. Macpherson to be detained at that Garrison, until an opportunity occurred for sending him to Bombay; with orders to let a non Commissioned Officer attend him, to watch his motions so as to prevent his getting on board a Boat, likewise to order a small guard at the House during the night; under this restraint Mr. Macpherson was treated with every degree of indulgence by order of Colonel Forbes, consistent

with

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with his safety. he had permission to go about the Cantonment of Tellicherry and on applica-tion to be permitted to Line where he was asked it was granted.

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On the 1st July 1807. The Officer Commanding Tellicherry received the following Order through the Major of Brigade.

Sir

Colonel Forbes wishes all Guards to be withdrawn that are now with Mr. Mac-pherson provided he gives now his word of honor not to quit Tellicherry without Colonel Forbes's leave. To the above communication Mr. Macpherson wrote the following letter.

To Major Hewitt

Sir

I am honored with your Com-munication of this date and cannot hesitate a moment in Complying with any requisition Colonel Forbes may be pleased to make, I therefore pass you my word of honor that I will not.

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not quit Tellicherry without his permission.-
In consequence the orderly was withdrawen and
the Guard at night discontinued from that day.-
7th A few weeks after Mr. Mac-
-phersons arrival he wrote Major Hewitt a private
letter requesting him to state his want of
money to the Officer Commanding the Provin.
-ces, and to request he might be permitted to
draw Pay as Quarter master of His Majesty's
88th Regiment of Foot. Major Hewitt being at
Cannanore took his letter to Colonel Forbes, who
said he would make an application to Govern.
-ment.-
8th Major Hewitt Commanding at
Tellicherry on being called upon to state his
reasons for not inforcing the orders of Govern-
-ment for Mr. Macphersons Embarking for
Bombay, on board the Charlton East Indiaman,
informs me that the orders of Government
were strictly obeyed by him, that Mr. Mac-
-pherson was Embarked on board the Charlton

East

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East Indiaman with a letter from me to the Officer Commanding on board to receive, and deliver over Mr. Macpherson to the Town Major of Bombay. The reason of the Captains permitting him to return on Shore, He is unacquainted with But Mr. Macpherson informed him, he returned because the Captain refused to receive him at his table - it was about 10 o'clock at night and in the morning the Ships were not in Sight -

9th. Have further to state that on my directing Mr. Macpherson to be sent to Cananore, in the hopes of securing him a passage on the Royal George Indiaman to Bombay - I procured him a house for his residence and he was treated with every possible kindness his situation would admit of. I even dispensed with Guards of every discription and in conformity to the orders of Government caused the Sum of Sixty Star Pagodas to be advanced him -

10th. In my letter to Mr. Secretary Stracey of

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of the 1st Instant, I acquainted him with my having directed Mr. Macpherson to be sent to Mangalore, as being a more probable place for procuring him a passage. He was accompanied by a non Commissioned Officer and Private of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot, who now remain with him at that Station until he is Embarked on board some Vessel for the Presidency of Bombay. -

I have the honor to be

Head Quarters
at Cananore
24th February 1808.

&c. &c.
(Signed) I. Cuppage
Lieut. Colonel Comdg in
Malabar and Canara

To the Officer in Command
of the Forces in
Malabar & Kanara

Sir

Para. 1st I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Brigade Major's letter informing me that you had been directed by Government to

call

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call upon me for a Statement of the treatment received by Mr. Macpherson late Quarter master of His Majesty's 88th Regiment during the time he was under my Charge

2 I should sooner have replied to this letter but that I have lately been absent from my situation on duty at Cochin.

3 It may be necessary to state in the first place, that Mr. Macpherson was apprehended by the Political Resident of Travancore, and delivered over to the Fiscal of Cochin the Police Officer at that place who by my orders sent him attended by some Police Peons to Calicut, where he was delivered over to the authority of the Commanding Officer of the Provinces in Conformity to the orders received by me from Government to that effect.

4 As I am not aware of any specific point on which Mr. Macpherson could have cause to complain in regard to the treatment he experienced during the short time

he

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he may be said to have been under my charge; I can only generally state, that he received all the attention which a person in his situation could have expected, but if there be any particular circumstances which may have been stated by Mr. Macpherson I shall be ready, on being informed of them, to give every Explanation.

Zillah Angadipooram
12th February 1808

I have the honor to be
&c &c
Signed C. W. Gillies
B mag.a

To Major Hewitt
Commanding &c.
Tellicherry &c.

Sir

In reply to your letter of this days date regarding the treatment received by Mr. Macpherson whilst under my charge at Calicut. I have to inform you that every attention and Indulgence was observed towards

Mr. Macpherson

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Mr. Macpherson during the period of his stay with me at Calicut.—

Tellicherry
22nd January 1808.

/Signed/ M. Stewart
Major 2d B. 17th Regt N.I

I have also to observe that I received Mr. Macpherson from a party of the Zillah Magistrates Peons of Anjarry par — and forwarded him to Tellicherry under the charge of an European Officer and Guard of Sepoys with Instructions to treat him with every possible degree of Indulgence &c—

To Captain Snow
Major of Brigade

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date 19th Jany 1808 calling upon me for a Statement of the treatment received by Mr. Macpherson from the period of his being placed under my orders until he was sent to Cannanore. In reply thereto I have to acquaint you for the information of

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of the Officer Commanding the Provinces that Mr. Macpherson in the month of May 1807. arrived at the Garrison of Tellicherry under a Guard attended by Lieutenant Pickering of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment from Calicut, having received no orders respecting Mr. Macpherson Lieutenant Pickering remained in charge of him until the following day when I received from the Major of Brigade a letter dated 11th May 1807. directing Mr. Macpherson to be detained at this "Garrison until an opportunity occurred for "sending him to Bombay, with orders to let a "non Commissioned Officer attend him to watch "his motions so as to prevent his getting on board "a Boat. likewise to order a small guard at the "House during the night. during this restraint Mr. Macpherson was treated with every degree of indulgence by order of Colonel Forbes, consistent with his safety, he had permission to go about the Cantonment of Tellicherry and on application to be permitted to dine

where

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where he was asked, it was granted. - On the
1st. July 1807 I received the following order through
the Major of Brigade. -

Sir

Colonel Forbes wishes all Guards
to be withdrawn that are now with Mr. Macpher-
=son, provided he gives you his word of honor
not to quit Tellicherry without Colonel Forbes
leave

Head Quarters Cannanore
30th. June 1807. -

To the above communication Mr.
Macpherson wrote the following letter.
To Major Hewitt
Commanding at Tellicherry

Sir,

I am honored with your comm-
=unication of this date, and cannot hesitate
a moment in complying with any requisition
Colonel Forbes may be pleased to make, I
therefore pass you my word of honor that -

I will

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I will not quit Tellicherry without his permis-
sion -

Tellicherry
8th July 1807

I have the honor to be
&ca &c.

(Signed) L. Macpherson

In consequence the orderly was
withdrawn and the guard at night discontinued
from that day -

In reply to the 2nd Para whether
Mr. Macpherson applied through me for pecu-
niary assistance and the periods, I can only
say that a very few weeks after his arrival
he wrote me a private Letter requesting me
to state his want of money to the Officer
Commanding the Provinces, and to request
he might be permitted to draw Pay as Quarter
Master of His Majesty's 88th Regiment, being
at Cannanore, I took his letter to Colonel Forbes
who said he would make an application to
Government and do what he could for him
and which I imagines was done, as I received

the

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The following Para. of a letter from Mr. Mac-
=pherson dated 25th December 1807. "The Major
of Brigade writes me that Colonel Forbes
never received any answer to his reiterated
applications to the Government recommending
"I might be allowed Pay as Quarter master of
His Majesty's 88th Regiment of Foot—

In reply to the 3d Para of your
letter, that it will be necessary for me to state
my reasons for not enforcing the orders of
Government for Mr. Macphersons embarking
for Bombay on board the Charlton East Indiaman
man, I have to inform you that the orders of
Government were strictly observed by me—
Mr. Macpherson was embarked on board the Charl-
=ton East Indiaman with a letter from Lieuten-
=nant Colonel Cuppage Commanding the Pro-
=vinces to the Officer Commanding on board to
receive and deliver over Mr. Macpherson to the
Town Major of Bombay. The reason of the
Captains permitting him to return on shore I am
unacquainted

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unacquainted with but Mr. Macpherson informed
me he returned because the Captain refused
to receive him at his Table, it was about 10 —
o'block at night and in the morning the Ships
were not in sight —

I have called upon Mr. Stewart
agreeably to the 4th Para of your letter and ac-
-companying send you his answer. —

Tellicherry / Signed / W. H. Hewitt
22nd January 1808 Major Commanding

To Colonel Cuppage
&c &c &c Cananore

Sir

I arrived here on the 6th Inst.
but I am sorry to inform you that Mr. Reeves
has not succeeded in procuring me a passage
notwithstanding I was given to understand
before my departure from Cananore that I —
should meet with a conveyance for Bombay on
my arrival here. — Taking this therefore for grant-
-ed, I employed the residue of the Sum —
advanced

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advanced me in purchasing some necessaries, and am now entirely destitute of any means of support.

Under these circumstances I am under the necessity of requesting (not doubting but you will grant it) that you will be pleased to give directions that Thirty Pagodas, or such other Sum as you may think proper may be advanced me, to be accounted for as the former with the Bombay Government.

I trust, Sir, you will lose no time in causing this order to be issued to the Paymaster Substitute here, as I have expended the last fraction before I could think of troubling you with this application.

I applied to Mr. Reeves on the subject - The subjoined is a Copy of my note and his answer.

Mangalore
25th February 1808

I remain &c &c
(Signed) L Mackherson
2d. Lt. 88th. foot

To

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To Fred. Reeves Esqr.

Mr. Macpherson presents his Comp-
liments to Mr. Reeves, and (prove circumstan-
ces which scarcely requires explanation) being
entirely without money, begs Mr. Reeves will be
so kind to inform him whether he feels him-
self at liberty to advance him any on account
of Government on a representation of the case
by Mr. Macpherson -

Mangalore 25th February 1808

L. Macpherson Esqr.

Sir

I am sorry it is not in my
power to make you any advances of Cash on
account the Bombay Government - The Com-
manding Officer of the Provinces only I presume
can sanction any payments to you from the
Paymaster of the Provinces -

Yours

Sunday (Signed) Fred. Reeves

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From the same —
Reports the departure
of Mr. Macpherson
for Bombay.

To the Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor to report for
the information of the Honorable the Governor
in Council that Mr. Macpherson Quarter-
Master 88th Foot, embarked on board the
Milford for the purpose of being conveyed
to Bombay. —

Head Quarters
at Cananore
25th February 1808.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) I. Cuppage
Lieut. Col. Commanding
in Malabar and Canara

Ordered that the following
letters be dispatched.

To the Officer Commanding
the Troops in
Malabar & Canara

Sir

To the Officer Commanding in
Malabar and Canara.
Desiring him to apply
to the Judge and Magis-
trate of Tangadiparum
for further information
respecting Mr. Macpherson's
treatment. —

Para 1

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to acknowledge the
receipt of your letters of the 24th and 25th Ultimo

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2 It would appear from the reply which you have received from the Judge and Magistrate in the Southern Division of Malabar respecting the Quarter Master of His Majesty's 88th Regiment of Foot that you had not furnished Mr. Gillis with a Copy of the letter addressed by that person to the Governor in Council at Bombay regarding the treatment which he states that he has experienced while subject to the authority of the Government of Fort St. George -

3 I am therefore directed to desire that you will furnish the Judge and Magistrate with a Copy of that letter in order that full information may be afforded to the Government at Bombay on every point on which Mr. Macpherson has complained -

4 The Governor in Council is well pleased with the information that Mr. Macpherson has been embarked for the Presidency of Bombay.

I am &c &c

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

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To

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To the Resident in Travancore

Sir

To the Resident in Travancore applying for information respecting the treatment experienced by Mr. Macpherson in Travancore

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter addressed by the Deputy Adjutant of His Majestys 88th Regiment to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay

2 The information afforded by the Commanding Officer in Malabar and Canara to whom the letter from Mr. Macpherson was referred in the first instance not being sufficiently comprehensive on the several points on which that person has complained, the Governor in Council is desirous of receiving from you at an early period such further explanations as you may be able to furnish on the subject, in order that the Governor in Council at Bombay may be fully apprized of the nature of the treatment experienced by Mr. Macpherson in every instance, while subject to the authority

of

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of this Government.-

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9th March 1808.-

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) G Strachey
Secretry to Govermt

Draw thereon.- Ordered that Copies of the foregoing
Correspondence respecting Mr. Macpherson be fur-
-nished to the Secretary at Bombay for the infor-
-mation of that Government.-

Read the following letter from
the Officer Commanding the Garrison of Tran-
-quebar.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I beg leave to acquaint you for
the information of the Right Honorable the Gover-
-nor in Council, that the French Crew of the late
English Vessel, The Charlotte Prize to the L'Soleil
French Privateer consisting of Two Officers and
Five Seamen put in at this place in the month
of

— the Officer Com-
-manding at Tranquebar
to the Seizure of
French Crew of the
-Ship Charlotte
requesting instructions
-ding the disposal
-ed thereof
which they are to be
-rected.

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of December last, in consequence of Stress of weather and were here Strolling about the Streets when I arrived, I have in consequence placed the Five Seamen in Confinement, the two Officers have Signed Certificates giving their word of Honor not to Serve against His Britannic Majesty until regularly exchanged. I have ordered the five Seamen, in confinement to be supplied with - One measure of Rice and half a fanam each daily until further orders - will you therefore have the goodness to let me know what is to be done with them and in what manner they are to be provided with provisions, and in what Quantity. The Officers have presented me the enclosed Letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council together with the enclosed List shewing the Sum they each received monthly from the late Danish Government which I beg leave to transmit you for that

purpose

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purpose.—

Tranquebar.
3rd March 1808.—

(Signed) P. D. Marett captain
2nd Batt.n 24th. Regt. N. I.
Commanding at Tranquebar.

To His Excellency
Sir George H. Barlow Bart. K. B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Messrs. Guerin and Cunat captain and 2nd. Officer of the English prize the Charlotte, captured by the Adele privateer, have the honor to state to you that having been forced into Tranquebar by stress of weather on the 16th December last, and the sale of the above Prize, which was entrusted to them, having been made by order of his Excellency Mr. Hermanson, Governor in Council of Tranquebar, they as well as their Ships Company received a Subsistence from the Government, which enabled them to provide for their wants, and of which they have

the

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the honor to transmit an Extract -

This Subsistence having ceased upon the Capture of the place, they are in consequence destitute of the means of living, of relations and of friends, and they address themselves to your Excellency's Justice, in the hope of obtaining the allowance usual in similar cases, and the liberty of residing on their parole at Pondicherry, until such time as an exchange of Prisoners may admit of their return to the Isle of France, where their families reside.

They have the honor to point out to your Excellency that the Government of this place having taken possession of the proceeds of the Sale of the said Prize, the Charlotte, the amount has subsequently been delivered over to the English Government, and in consequence they cannot claim from His Excellency M. Hermans son a continuation of their allowance, they therefore entreat your Excellency to admit of their just request, and they pledge themselves to observe

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observe most scrupulously their parole of honor -

They are most respectfully

Your Excellency's &c &c

/Signed/ Guerin - Capte.

" C. M. Cunat

A true Translation

/Signed/ G. G. Keble

French Translator to Govt.

Tranquebar
2nd March 1808 -

Liste

Over dem ubetalende Subsistance til Capte Guerin og
Mandskab fra 17de December f: a:

Jean Guerin	Capitain	Maanedlig	40	P. Pagoder
" Cunat	Oberstyrmand	d:	— 30	" —
Jean Menal	Baadsmand	d:	— 8	" 24 fo
Cook —	Matros	d:	— 4	" 16 fo
Gime	d:	d:	4	" 16 fo
Parkinson	d:	d:	4	" 16 fo
Durantel	d:	d:	4	" 16 fo
Montambeau	d:	d:	4	" 16 fo
Verron	d:	d:	4	" 16 fo
Capte	d:	d:	4	" 16 fo
		Maanedlig P. P. Pagoder	111	" 1 fo

Castellet Dansborg i Gouvernement
d. 21de January 1808.

/Signed/ J. Bagge

Ordered

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Order thereon. -

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the British Commissioner at Tranquebar.

To T. Newnham Esqr.
Commissioner at
Tranquebar

Sir

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the troops at Tranquebar, and to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has approved the proceedings of Captain Marett in respect to the French Prisoners of war mentioned in that letter -

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar. Encloses a Statement of the rates of subsistence allowed to Prisoners of war - desires that the French Officers at Tranquebar be permitted to proceed on Parole to Pondicherry and that the French Seamen be sent to Poonamallee -

2 Certain rates of Subsistence being allowed by the Regulations of this Presidency to Prisoners of war, I enclose a Statement of those rates for your information and guidance -

3 The Governor in Council desires that the Officers mentioned in the letter from Captain Marett may be permitted to reside

on

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on their Parole at Pondicherry, until an opportunity shall occur for sending them to Europe; but that the five Seamen may be sent under a guard to Poonamallee for the purpose of being Confined at that Station.-

4 A Copy of this letter has been furnished for the information and guidance of the Officer Commanding the Troops at Tranquebar.

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I am - &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govern.t

Pay allowed to French Prisoners of War taken on board Privateers and Merchant Ships agreeably to the Orders of Government contained in the Military Secretarys letter dated the 2d. February last and a subsequent Order given by the Military Auditor General to the Pay Department.

Captains	Pagodas 18	pr. month
1st Mates 1st. Lieutenants 2d. Captains Supercargos Commissaries - Prize Masters - Surgeons and Officers called Captains of the Troops	13	Ditto
Ensigns, 2d. Lieutenants 2d. and other mates assistant Surgeons - or Surgeons mates and Officers of Troops (not Commanding)	10	Ditto

All

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All other French Prisoners of war belonging to merchant Ships or Privateers to be considered as Sailors and Privates and to be Victualled accordingly by the Contractor.

The above rates equally apply to Prisoners of War of other European nations.

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 6th March 1804

(Signed) I. Prendergast
Asst. Mily and Genl.

(A true Copy)

Further order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Officer Commanding the Garrison of Tranquebar, and that Copies of this letter and of the instructions to the Commissioner be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General and of the Town Major of Fort St. George.

Read the following letter from the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 84th Regiment of Foot.

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G G Keble Esqr.

acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

Being under the necessity of leaving Lieutenant Robison of His Majestys 14th Regt. ing over the public property to Mr. Newnham I beg leave to acquaint that he is just arrived here after performing that Duty, & the enclosed is the unavoidable expence he has incurred to enable him to join his Regiment. I therefore hope the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to authorize his being reimburs. ed the amount.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) James Watson

Lieutenant Colonel

His Majestys 14th Regiment

To

From the Commanding Officer of H. M. 14th Regiment Reporting the arrival of Lieut. Robison after having delivered over charge of the public property at Trinquebar to the Commissioners and requesting that his travelling expences may be defrayed.

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	To Palankeen and Cooly hire from Tranquebar to Porto nova	Pr. F. 5 . 25	6 . "
3rd "	Ditto . . Ditto from Porto nova to Pondicherry	4 . 25	10
4d. & 5d. "	From Pondicherry to Madras	14 . 38	10
	Passage Boats	"	12 . 60
	Oil and Lights	"	12 . 60
	Pagodas	25 . 24	10

The above is the exact amount paid by me for Palankeen and Bearers as specified from Tranquebar to Madras

5d. March 1808 (Signed) Jas. W. Robison

Lieut. 76. M. 14. Regt.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

To J. Thornhill Esqr.

acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William

Sir

To the acting Secretary at Fort William. Requesting that Lieut.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed

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Lieutenant Robison Travelling expences from Tranquebar to Fort St. George may be defrayed in Bengal and the amount debited to this Presidency -

enclosed Copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 14th. Regiment of Foot, and to request that you will lay it before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council -

I am further directed to request that you will obtain the authority of His Lordship in Council for the payment of the expences incurred by Lieutenant Robison of His Majesty's 14th. Regiment in Travelling from Tranquebar to Fort St. George, as stated in the accompanying Bill, which was not submitted in sufficiant time for the amount to be discharged previous to the departure of the Regiment for the Presidency of Bengal -

Orders have been given for carrying the amount to the Credit of the Supreme Government in the Military Books of this Presidency -

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca

Signed/ G. Strachey
Secrety to Govt.

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Read

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Read the following letter from the acting Secretary at Fort William

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

Sir,

From the acting Secretary at Fort William. Referring for examination and adjustment at this Presidency certain disbursements formerly made on account of the escort of Lieutenant Colonel Malcolmas Envoy to Persia.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copies of a letter from the Military Auditor General dated the 26th Ultimo and of its Enclosures together with the several abstracts to which it refers amounting to St. Rupees 7,7911. 10. 9 for the pay of a party of Cavalry detached from the Presidency of Fort St. George as an escort to Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm on the occasion of his Embassy to Persia.

The accounts abovementioned appearing to the Governor General in Council for the reasons stated by the Military Auditor General, to be susceptible of a more satisfactory adjustment at Fort St. George than at this

Presidency

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Presidency. I am instructed to communicate to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the request of His Lordship in Council, that the accounts may be referred to the proper Officer for that purpose, and that the amount of any Retrenchments which may be recovered on them, may be brought to the Credit of this Presidency.

I am &c &c

/Signed/ I Thornhill

Acting Secretary

Fort William
the 15th February 1808.

To the Right Honorable Lord Minto,

Governor General in Council

My Lord,

1st I have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council, Sundry Pay abstracts as per accompanying List, for the Pay of a Party of Cavalry belonging to Fort St. George which proceeded to Persia as an Escort to — Lieutenant Colonel John Malcolm from 1st December 1799, to the 31st December 1802 —

Amounting

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Amounting to Sonat Rapies 77,911. 10. 9

2 These Pay abstracts were contrary to the Regulations, which prohibit any charge being entered upon the disbursement of a Paymaster unless of a fixed and established nature, or unless audited under special authority, charged under instructions from the Paymaster General, upon the Disbursements of the Paymaster to artillery and Garrisons in April 1804. and unavoidably retrenched therefrom, for the following reason assigned on the account Retrenchment.

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I heard nothing further regarding those documents until the receipt of a letter from the Military Paymaster General dated 6th July 1807 to which I replied in the terms contained in my letter dated 11th of the same month Extract of which is also enclosed. Instead however of complying with my request of sending the vouchers for audit, they are again charged upon the Disbursements of the Paymaster of Artillery and Garrisons for July 1807 from which they have been unavoidably retrenched a second time.

3 These abstracts appear to have been charged on the account of advances to the Military Department in 1802, and had they been at that time transmitted for audit. Their adjustment might have been very easy but under existing circumstances I can only recommend that the abstracts may be transmitted for audit to Fort Saint George, if for no other purpose than to ascertain that the

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Original abstracts of which many of these are Duplicates have not been paid there. The authority under which the allowances for Guides and Hur. karrahs for Bullocks for the Carriage of Ammunition and Sepoys Tents for repairs of Arms and accoutrements, and Tent allowance at the rate of Sonat Rupees 75 per month, are drawn should be furnished, as well as the sanction under which the Exchange is charged for Disbursements in Persia, at the rate of 365 Sonat Rupees for 100 Star Pagodas. when the General fixed exchange is at the rate of 320 Sonat Rupees for 100 Star Pagodas, The Review Rolls of this Escort have probably been transmitted to Fort St. George, and if so, the audit of its abstracts will be rendered more easy than in Bengal. where neither Returns, Review Roll or any other Document by which its accounts might be checked. has been received.

4th. The amount which may hereafter be admitted on the audit of these abstracts will

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with I presume be chargeable to the Civil Depart-
-ment, and whatever amount may be retrench-
-ed and recovered from the drawers respectively at
Fort St. George may be brought to the Credit of this
Presidency.-

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

/Signed/ W. S. Greene
Military Auditor General

Military Auditor
Generals Office
26th January 1808.

Extract of a Letter from the Military Paymaster
General dated 6th July 1807 to the Military Auditor
General -

In further pursuance of my
proceedings in the adjustment of Differences and
old Balances, I have now to call your attention to
your audit of the Artillery and Garrison additional
Disbursements for the month of April 1804;
the whole amount Retrenched from which
still remains in my "Explanation of Balance"
with the Paymaster -

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2.

Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General dated 15th. July 1807 to the Military Paymaster General -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th. instant, respecting the Retrenchments made from the Artillery and Garrison Disbursements in april 1804, and in reply I request you will transmit to me the abstracts of the Escort which accompanied the Convoy to Persia for the purpose of their being revised, and eventually to be submitted for the Orders of the Honorable the Governor General in Council.

True Copy

/Signed/ W. S Greene

Mily Audr. General

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Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General dated 26th. September 1804 to the Paymaster of Artillery and Garrisons -

I have the honor to transmit -

accompanying

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Accompanying the abstracts for the allowances of a Detachment of the Native Cavalry which formed a part of the Escort of the Envoy to the Court of Persia and request to know, as the Detachment appears to belong to the Madras Establishment under what authority its allowances have been charged on your additional Disbursements in april 1804.

I have further to add that neither orders relative to this Detachment nor muster Rolls have been received in this Office the amount of the abstracts is therefore necessarily retrenched from your Disbursements.

True Extract

/Signed/ W. S. Greene

Mily and Gen.

Statement

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Statement of Pay Abstracts drawn by the Officer who Commanded the Escort of the Envoy to the Court of Persia

By whom drawn		For what month			Amount		
Lieutenant John Colebrooke	Amount	October	advance	November 1799	2338	3	3
" Ditto	"	November	"	December "	2173	3	3
" Ditto	"	December 1799	"	January 1808	1497	7	9
" Ditto	"	January	"	February "	1527	15	5
" Ditto	"	February	"	March "	1511	7	7
" Ditto	"	March	"	April "	2330	-	6
" Ditto	"	April	"	May "	2769	7	6
" Ditto	"	May	"	June "	2948	7	7
" Ditto	"	June	"	July "	2942	1	11
" Ditto	"	July	"	August "	2979	7	11
" Ditto	"	August	"	September "	2990	8	2
" Ditto	"	September	"	October "	3008	7	3
" Ditto	"	October	"	November "	3015	2	3

"	Ditto	"	November	"	December	"	3209 15 4
"	Ditto	"	December 1800	"	January 1801	"	3218 14 "
"	Ditto	"	January 1801	"	February	"	3285 8 "
"	Ditto	"	February	"	March	"	3261 7 "
"	Ditto	"	March	"	April	"	3364 5 3
"	Ditto	"	April	"	May	"	3619 6 7
"	Ditto	"	May	"	June	"	3576 4 8
"	Ditto	"	June	"	July	"	3538 4 2
"	Ditto	"	July	"	August	"	3547 4 "
"	Ditto	"	August	"	September	"	3547 1 7
"	Ditto	"	September	"	October	"	3508 12 4
"	Ditto	"	October	"	November	"	2734 8 "
"	Ditto	"	November	"	December		2733 9 6
"	Ditto	"	December 1801	"	January 1802		2734 8 "
					Total Sonat Rupees		77911 10 9

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Military Auditor Generals
Office 26th January 1808

/True Copies/
/Signed/ I. Thornhill
acting Secretary

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General, and that he be desired to examine and adjust the accounts therein mentioned.

The following Draft of a letter to the Military Board having returned from Circulation is approved and Ordered to be dispatched.

To the President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1

To the Military Board. Furnishing for their guidance various extracts from the letter from the Supreme Government of the 11th January propo-sing reductions in the Military dis-bursements of this Presidency, with corres-ponding directions.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extracts from a Letter recently received from the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, and with reference to the orders which it contains, to furnish you with the following instructions for your guidance.

2. In order to enable the Governor in Council to determine how far it may be expedi-ent at this Presidency to adopt the suggestion of the Supreme Government regarding the

Construction

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construction and repair of fortifications and
public buildings, I am directed to desire that
you will submit at an early period a report
on the Comparative advantages attending the
different systems of executing public works
according as those advantages may have been
ascertained by the test of experience.

The Governor in Council desires
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that you will consider and report if it may
be practicable to effect further reduc-
-tions in the Ordnance Department in ad-
-dition to those which were directed to take
place in General Orders under date the 10th Ulto.

Adverting to the very favorable
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reports which have been uniformly received
respecting the Gun Carriage manufactory at
Seringapatam, the Governor in Council has been
induced to suspend the execution of the
orders of the Supreme Government, so far
as they relate to the operations of the manu-
-factory until you shall submit a detailed

report

report on the subject. With respect however to the Salary of the Agent it has been deemed proper to reduce it from the 1st of the ensuing month to the Scale prescribed in the letter from the Supreme Government. In communicating this resolution to Lieutenant Colonel Scott you will signify to that Officer that no change has taken place in the favorable opinion entertained by the Governor in Council of his Zealous and honorable exertions to fulfil the duties of his trust.

I am also directed to desire that you will submit for the eventual information of the Supreme Government a full report on the subject of the Agency for supplying Military Stores and on the different modes which have been followed under this Presidency for the provision of those articles. It will further be necessary that you should explain the heavy charge incurred in the supply of military Stores for the Service of this Presidency in the course of the last year as particularly noticed by the Right Honorable

the

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the Governor General in Council. -

6 I am directed to desire that you will state the saving of expense which has hitherto been effected by employing the Corps of Dooly Bearers in the conveyance of military Stores, and that you will continue to submit occasional reports on that subject as suggested by the Governor General in Council, in the event of the public Bearers continuing to be employed in performing the same Duty -

7 I am directed to desire that you will furnish a particular explanation of the large amount of expenditure which appears under the head of Barrack articles in the military Books of the last Official year -

8 The Governor in Council deems it proper to direct your particular attention to the observations of the Governor General in Council regarding the great expense annually incurred in the purchase of Horses for

the

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the Regiments of Cavalry serving on this Establish-
-ment. It is very desirable that the causes of this
expense should be carefully investigated, and that
all practicable means should be suggested for
reducing the amount in future.

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

Fort St. George
9th March 1808

C. Strange

" J. H. Barlow

" W. Petrie

" Cole

" W. Chamier

Office Sec. Corrt. 8th March 1808
Pages 116. Copied by Yagnapah
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Diary

9th Received and sent the follow-
-ing Letters entered in M: B: No. 38; 39; 40; 41; 42;
43; 44; 45; & 46.

From the Military Auditor General.

From Major Bruce - Re-
-ports on the additional Remate of the Paymaster
at Trichinopoly.

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay

To Mr. Newnham - Trans-
-mitting Copies of Letters from and to the Officer
Commanding in Malabar and Canara
together with Copy of a Letter dispatched to
the Resident in Travancore.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General - Transmits Extract of the proceed-
-ings of Government dated 8th March -

To the Military Auditor General - Enclosing for his Consideration and
report

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Report Copy of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General Relative to the establish-ment of the Paymaster at Hydrabad, Copies of Letters from the Town Mayor of Fort Saint George and from Lieu-tenant Colonel Watson of His Majestys 11th Regiment, the Claims therein men-tioned to be admitted in the Military Accounts of this Presidency - Lieutenant Robson of His Majestys 11th Regiment will be Reimbursed his travelling expences by the Supreme Government - Copy of a Letter from the Acting Secretary at Fort William enclosed, to examine and adjust the Accounts of disbursements therein referred to for the pay of a party of Cav-

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Cavalry which formerly proceeded with
Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm to Persia.-

To the Military Auditor
General - Transmits Extract of a Letter
from the Court of Directors with the orders
of Government thereon.-

To Ditto - Transmitting
Copy of a Letter from the Officer Command-
ing the Troops at Tranquebar, and Copy
of a Letter dispatched in Consequence to the
Commissioner at Tranquebar.-

To Ditto - Directing
him to Reduce the Salary of the Superin-
tendent of the Gun Carriage Manu-
factory at Seringapatam to 400 Pags
a Month.-

To

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To the Mil.y Pay-
-master General.-

To the Military Paymaster Gen-
-eral- Encloses Copy of the Military Auditor
Generals Report on the additional Estimate
of the Paymaster at Trincomalee.-

To the Officer Command-
-ing the Troops at
Tranquebar.-

To Captain Marett- Trans-
-mitting Copy of a Letter dispatched
to the Commissioner at Tranquebar.-
10th

To the acting Secretary
to the Government at
Bengal.-

Sent a Letter to Mr Thornhill-
entered in M. B No 47. Transmitting
Statements of Sums advanced to His
Majesty's 14th Regiment with an
Observation.-

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governor and President

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

Friday the
11th March 1808.

Minutes of last Consultation Read

and Approved.-

The President Recommends that the following Appointments may take place.-

Lieutenant F. Woodhouse of the 7th Regt. of Native Cavalry to be Quarter Master of that Regiment Vice Bryant who has proceeded to Europe, and Cornet M. Riddell of the same Regiment to be Cantonment Adjutant at Arcot, Vice Woodhouse.-

Approved and Ordered.-

The President Recommends that the

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of the 21st Regiment as suggested in a Memorandum which he records from the Quarter Master General of the army.

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The Accompanying Report of the Superintending Surgeon in Mysore shews that One hundred & forty of the 2d. Battalion of the 16th. Regiment have died at Seringapatam in the course of the last 11 Months; and a Considerable Number of others have been reduced to a State of extreme debility by the disease which they contracted at that place & the

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its first formation three Years ago.- The 2d Batt.
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established by the Government.--

Quarter Master Generals Office
Fort St George 9th March 1808.-

/Signed/ C. Munro
Dy Master General.

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Quarter Master Generals Office
Fort St George 9th March 1808.-

[signed] J. Munro
Dy Master General.

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Return of Sick and Casualties in the 2d Batt.
16th Native Regiment at Seringapatam from
the 1st of March to the 31st of December 1807.

1807.	Sick	dead.	Remarks.
March.	81.	1.	This Corps was removed to Seringa-
April	263.	5.	patam from the Southern Division
May.	209.	12.	where it had been in general healthy
June	189.	12.	During the Five Months it had been
July	113.	19.	stationed at Seringapatam it has
August.	93.	14.	lost in addition to the fighting
September	84.	8.	Men, about five hundred 500
October	95.	13.	Followers.
Novemr.	99.	6.	
Decemr.	123.	7.	
Comm.d Officers	"	3.	
Total in the Year	1349	100.	Effective Strength
Average each month	112 5/12	10.	1150.

Signed Alexander Boswell
Lt. & Surgeon Regt.

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approved

Approved and Ordered

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

from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

From the Military Secty to the Commander in Chief- Requesting a Compensation for Loss sustained by the Officers and Men of the 2d Batt.n of Pioneers in the Storm of December last- and submitting, for sanction a charge for Doolies by Captain Smith of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry, and for Extra Muncha money by the Commandant of the Cadet Company.

Sir

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

No 1. A Letter from the Quarter Master Genl giving Cover to a Statement upon Honor of the Loss sustained by the 2d Battalion of Pioneers in the late Storm.

No 2. A Contingent Charge for Doolies from Captain Smith 9th Native Infantry Regiment.

Captain

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No. 3. Captain Pollock's Charge for Moon. Hire Money, in January last.

Commander in Chief's Office
24th February 1808.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) H. Macpherson
Mily Secy

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding to you in Conformity to the Resolution of Government a Statement supported by a declaration upon honor of the losses sustained by the 2d Battalion of Pioneers during the late storm.

Dr Mr Generals Office
Fort St. George 24th Feby 1808.

(Signed) J. Munro
Dr Mr General

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit

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transmit a Statement of the Losses of the Pioneer Corps under my Command, from the effects of the Storm which swept away our Cantonment on the 10th and 11th of December last as stated by a Committee Assembled for the purpose of investigating the Subject.

The Account includes the Camp Equipage provided by me for the Corps as well as such Articles of my own Private Property and that of the Officers and Men, as were Bonafide destroyed or swept away by the Storm and Flood.

I have also added a Statement of the Strength of the Corps should Government be pleased to allot an equal Compensation to each Rank of the Non-Commissioned and Privates instead of examining the Validity of their Individual Claims - Many of them I know had from Prize Money and other Circumstances Accumulated Considerable property

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while others had little but their established Cloathing and the portion of their Pay which was not disbursed dureng the preceding Month..

I trust the information Conveyed by the enclosed Papers will enable the Honble the Governor in Council to decide on the Remuneration to be allowed to the Corps..

Camp near Madras
20th February 1809..

/Signed/ J. Fitzpatrick
Capt: Comg P. Bn of Pioneers.

Proceedings of a Committee held in the P. Battn of Pioneers by Order of Captain John Fitzpatrick Commanding to enquire into and ascertain the Loses of Individuals occasioned by the Hurricanes of the 10th and 11th December 1807..

Madras in Camp
January 1808.

Captain Lieut. Thomas Smithwaite President
Lieut. G. Shepherd } Members { Lieut. An. Bertram

The Committee being assembled and Composed as above, proceed to examine into the Losses sustained by each Individual and find them Amount as follows..

Captain

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Captain John Fitzpatrick

15. Private Tents at 10 Star Pagodas each 150		
one Marque	35. - -	
a new one Pole Tent	76. - -	
a bamel Killed by the Storm	70. - -	
Two Bungalos and out Houses with Furniture destroyed and valuables carried away by the Storm	700. - -	1031. - -

Captain Lieut. Thos. Smithwaite

a Marque	35. - -	
Sundry things lost & destroyed	60. - -	95. - -

Lieutenant An. Bertram

a Bungalo, out Houses &c. &c.	70. - -	
a One Pole Tent	30. - -	
Sundry things lost & destroyed	30. - -	130.
Total of the Loss sustained by the European officers		1256. - -

We the undersigned solemnly declare upon honor, that the above is a true Account of the Loses we sustained in the Hurricane of the 10th and 11th December 1807.

(signed) Thomas Smithwaite
Capt. Lieut. & President

(signed) J. Fitzpatrick
Captain Commandant

" Thomas Smithwaite
Captain Lieutenant

" An. Bertram
Lieut. 2d Batt. Pioneers

W. Strode

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Abstract of the Loss sustained by the 2d. Battalion Pioneers during the Hurricanes of the 10th and 11th December 1807.

Amount of European Officers	1256.	
2d. Company as per Roll	376.	
3d. Do. Do.	278.	32.
4th. Do. Do.	331.	5.
5th. Do. Do.	386.	12.
6th. Do. Do.	435.	8.
7th. Do. Do.	343.	12.
8th. Do. Do.	292.	
Supernumeraries	138.	29.
Artificers	51.	16.
Total	3886.	14.

Total Three thousand eight Hundred and eighty Six Star Pagodas, One hundred and fourteen Fanams.

(Signed) Thos Smithwaite Capt. Lieut and Presidt.
" George Shepherd Lieut. and Member
" Am Bertram Lieut Member

Statement

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Statement of the Loss sustained by the 2nd Company 2d Battalion Pioneers by the Storm of the 10th and 11th December 1807.

No	Rank and Names	Amount Rpy A F C
	Captain Lieutenant	
1	Thomas Smithwaite	
	Sergeant	
1	James McVicar	16 - -
	Serindar	
1	Anah	14 - -
	Havildars	
	Mootoo	6 22 -
	Venkatachellum	6 22 -
3	Pedianah	6 - -
	Naigues	
	Maists Meerah	2 - -
	Gopaloo	20 - -
3	Naigues	3 - -
	Privates	
	Buagaroo	2 22 -
	Mooloo	2 22 -
	Mooloo	18 - -
	Veraman	5 - -
	Carried up	101 66 -

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No.	Rank and Names.		Amount P. F. C.
5.	Cauttaw	Brought up	101. 13. -
	Tandaven		3. - -
	Motoo		3. - -
	Veramaly		2. 22. -
	Motoo Curpun		3. - -
10.	Tungalum		2. 22. -
	Veragoo		3. 22. -
	Venkatachellum		1. 22. -
	Maree Motoo		2. - -
	Bungaroo		2. - -
15.	Motoo		3. - -
	Cholay		3. - -
	Chouny Motoo		2. 22. -
	Janen		1. 22. -
	Ummayapun		2
20	Motoo		3 - -
	Arlundum		" 22. -
	Chineen		4. - -
	Motoo		3. - -
	Cholay		2. - -
25	Tofanenun		4. - -
	Motoo		3. - -
	Rootrapun		2 - -
	Chouny Motoo		3. - -
	Cunden		2. - -
		Carried up	1 - -

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No.	Rank and Names	Amount P. F. C.
	Brought up.-	165. 17. -
	Aundy -	2. - -
	Nurtoo -	1. 22. -
	Chowry -	3. - -
	Ponnapuen -	3. - -
	Chowry Mootoo - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2. 22. -
35.	Coopuen -	3. 22. -
	Ramun -	1. 22. -
	Ramun -	3. - -
	Venkatashaw - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2. 22. -
	Annamatoo -	2. " -
40	Verasawmy -	2. 22. -
	Arjunun -	2. 22. -
	Sandryen -	2. - -
	Moloo -	3 - -
	Ramun -	1 22. -
45.	Cundun -	1. 22. -
	Anamaly -	5. 22. -
	Vydie -	2 - -
	Motoo -	1 22. -
	Sayanadun -	1 22. -
50	Rungun -	2. - -
	Chenal Moloo - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2 - -
	Carried up.-	217 11. -

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No.	Rank and Names.	Amount Rs.	F.	C.
	Motoo	Brought up	217	11
	Chinnapeen		2	22
	Iyenpermal		14	
55.	Motoo		3	
	Yellapeen		2	
	Chouny Motoo		2	
	Gaspah Motoo			
	Thugevah		2	
60.	Ramaswamy		2	
	Madarscawn		3	
	Poonun		4	
	Verapeen		4	11
	Vetideen		4	
65.	Apava		2	22
	Anthoni		4	11
	Rameen		2	22
	Vellatombee		1	22
	Motaloo		2	22
70.	Comaneen		2	
	Pennaul		3	
	Ponneel		5	
	Chouny Moloo		3	
	Chodala Moloo		3	
75.	Cuppeen		3	
	Annogum		3	
	Govindoo		3	22
	Anamentoo		2	
	Chouny Moloo		3	

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W Pay and Names	Amount P. F.C.
Brought up	312. 7.-
.....	3. " "
80. Chinen	3. " "
Coopayen	3. " "
Tandaven	3. " "
Anthony	2. " "
Rungayen	3. " "
85. Shaik Ismal	2. 22. "
Ramadswamy	2. 22. "
Manavetha	3. 22. "
90. Peramen	3. " "
Ramadswamy	3. " "
Chinnadoo	3. " "
Govindoo	3. " "
Motoo	3. " "
95. Venkatadswamy	3. " "
Peermaul	3. " "
Chinnan	3. " "
Cunjen	3. " "
Nurtoo	3. " "
Calaperumal	2. 28. "
Puckally	
Shangelingum	3. 3. "
Total	376. " "

(Signed) Pro. Smithwaite
Capt. Lieut. & Batt. Mastr.

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Fort St. George 11th March 1807.

Statement of the Loss sustained by the 3d Company 2d Battn Pioneers by the Storm of the 10th & 11th December 1807.

No.	Rank and Names.	Amount. Pdy F. C.
	Serjeant	
1	J. Melloy	20 --
	Jemidar	
1	Chinna Motoo	3 -- --
	Havildars	
	Pundaree	6 -- --
	Sanda Mottie	4 22 --
3	Motoo	4 22 --
	Naiques	
	Cholay	3 11 --
	Motoo	3 11 --
3	Toolcanah	3 -- --
	Privates	
	Margut	2 11 --
	Ramaswamy	2 11 --
	Chinny Motoo	2 3½ --
	Goravent	4 22 --
5	Venkatapulty	4 -- --
	Moterson	6 11 --
	Motoo	3 11 --
		2 -- --
	Carried up	73 32 --

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No.	Rank and Name.	Amount Pr. T. C.
	Brought up ..	73. 32. -
	.....	2. 34. -
	Moto Curpen - - - - - - - - - - - -	3. 11. -
	Narinnen - - - - - - - - - - - -	2. 11. -
10	Venkatachellum - - - - - - - - - -	2. - -
	Alagrie - - - - - - - - - - - -	1. 22. -
	Chouny Moto - - - - - - - - - - -	3. 22. -
	Iyengar - - - - - - - - - - - -	3. 11. -
	Veeran - - - - - - - - - - - -	2. 11. -
15.	Lachameen - - - - - - - - - - -	1. 11. -
	Cunnaguen - - - - - - - - - - -	3. 11. -
	Moto - - - - - - - - - - - -	1. 34. -
	Pavel - - - - - - - - - - - -	2. 11. -
	Comeen - - - - - - - - - - - -	1. 11. -
20.	Ramadwamy - - - - - - - - - - -	2. 11. -
	Cunna - - - - - - - - - - - -	1. 22. -
	Motien - - - - - - - - - - - -	5. - -
	Ven Katachellum - - - - - - - - -	1. - -
	Motien - - - - - - - - - - - -	2. 34. -
25.	Moto - - - - - - - - - - - -	1. 3. -
	Moto - - - - - - - - - - - -	
	Carried up -	117 29. -

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Fort St George 11th March 1808.-

	Amount P. F.C.
Brought up	117 29 -
Verapeen	4 11 -
Verapeen	3. 22 -
Motie	3. - -
30. Motoo	2. 11 -
Coopa Motoo	1 39 -
Janeu	2. 11 -
Murdie Motoo	2. 3½ -
Chenna Motoo	2. - -
35. Peraeu	3. - -
Paden	2. - -
Milen	6. 2½ -
Veraveu	2. - -
40 Verayoo	1 6 -
Nagapeen	3. 22 -
Bouraipeen	5. 11 -
Motieu	2. 11 -
Motoo	28 -
45. Shaik Abdulla	2 34 -
Ramieu	2 - -
Carried up	173 22 -

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Fort St George 11 March 1808.-

		Amount P. F. C.
	Brought up	173. 22. -
	Moonien	1. 22. -
	Abdulcader	2. 11. -
	Apoo	2. 22. -
50	Chinguloyen	2. 34. -
	Cursun	2. - -
	Tavathayen	2. 34. -
	Balnaigun	17. -
	Culvenun	3. 11. -
55.	Royesun	28. -
	Choury Motoo	" - -
	Chapun	" - -
	Ramen	" 22. -
	Ramaswamy	1. 22. -
60.	Choury Motoo	" - -
	Codlen	1. 22. -
	Perraun	2. 22. -
	Cursun	3. 22. -
	Verapun	

Carried up 200 41 -

2464 Fort St. George 11th March 1803.

No.	Rank and Names.	Amount P. F. C.
	Brought up.	200. 4. -
65.	Ammiapen	1 34. -
	Chocun	34. -
	Venkatachellum	- -
	Magul	2. - -
	Appavoo	2. 11. -
70.	Verapen	1. - -
	Chowry Motoo	1 22. -
	Chundun	1. - -
	Govindoo	34. -
	Venkataram	5. - -
75.	Venkatachellum	1 22. -
	Venkatachellum	34. -
	Motoo	1 22. -
	Panaw	1 22. -
	Lachamanen	1 22. -
80.	Motoo	3. - -
	Yellapen	1. 34. -
	Alew	1 22. -
	Sundosun	1 22. -
	Venkataswamy	1 - -
85.	Matew	Carried up 233 16. -

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Fort St George 11th March 1808.

No.	Rank and Names.	Amount P. F. C.
	Brought up ...	233. 16 -
	Vedee	8. 22 -
	Chennadoo	8. 30 -
	Verdraniad	1. 22 -
	Govendoo	4. 22 -
90	Venkatramoo	1. 34 -
	Coopen	2. - -
	Chinnan	2 - -
	Palanee	4. - -
	Matoo	1. 34 -
93	Venkatew	1. 22 -
	Ramaswamy	2 11
	Ramaswamy	1 11 -
	Palanee	2 - -
100	Chenny Matoo	2 22 -
	Pucklaty	
	Verapuen	
	Total	278 32 -

(Signed) Thos Smithwaite
Capt. 22 Bn Pioneers

Statement

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Fort St. George 11th March 1808—

Statement of the loss sustained by the 1st Compy 2d Batt.n Pioneers by the Storm of the 10th and 11th December 1807.

No.	Rank and Names.	Amount P. F. C.
	Serjeant	
	Murdoch Mackenzie	9 . .
	Jemidar	
	Chennadoo	6 . .
	Havildars	
	Lingapen	5 22 .
	Ulow Cootie	11 12 .
	Vellow	1 . .
	Naigues	
	Venkatachellum	7 26 .
	Persaramen	5 6 .
	Colendy	
	Privates	
	Sobroyen	4 11 .
	Sitchamanen	1 7 .
	Carapundanum	6 . .
	Carried up	55 39 .

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		Amount.
	N: Pan Kand Names.-	P. F. C.
	Brought up -	55. 39 - -
	Pooven - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	5. 32. -
5.	Solay - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1. 20. -
	Periatumbee - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3. - -
	Murdy - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3. 5. -
	Lutpen - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1 - -
	Tooly bawn - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4 3 -
10	Nagoatan - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2 17 -
	Motier - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2 12 -
	Mootoo - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2 26 -
	Mayel - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3 6 -
	Mootien - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3. 20 -
15.	Pramen - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1 - -
	Ramaswamy - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1. 12. -
	Moonien - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1 6 -
	Motoo - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4. 26. -
	Ramen: - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1 6 -
20	Andy - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1 23 -
	Motoo - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3. - -
	Motien - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	25. -
	Carried up	103 14 -

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Fort St. George 11th March 1808.

No.	Rank and Names.	Amount P. F. C.
	Brought up ...	103. 14. -
	Venkatachellum ...	3. -
	Chenaw ...	1. -
	Renguw ...	17. -
	Ramdoo ...	1. -
	Basaven ...	1. 7. -
	Perdamaraw ...	7. 12. -
30.	Motoo ...	8. -
	Chinnew ...	5. 26. -
	Ramaswamy ...	3. 12. -
	Kistnew ...	5. -
	Royapew ...	3. -
35.	Veerapew ...	1. -
	Kistnew ...	2. -
	Motoo ...	5. 33. -
	More Motoo ...	1. -
	Ponew ...	2. 22. -
40.	Murdy ...	2. -
	Chinadoo ...	1. 26. -
	Comaraswamy ...	2. 6. -
		1 12. -
	Carried up ...	175. 38. -

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Fort St. George 11th March 1808.

No.	Rank and Names	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
	Brought up	175	35	-
	Venkatachellum	3	-	-
	Chouree Motoo	1	-	-
45.	Ramadswamy	3	6	-
	Curpen	-	-	-
	Mooteru	3	12	-
	Cheena Tumboo	-	-	-
	Arnachellum	-	12	-
50	Ramadswamy	4	26	-
	Parnaul	4	-	-
	Padivellan	5	6	-
	Ramadswamy	4	-	-
	Canen	-	32	-
55.	Perdaramen	-	32	-
	Motoo	3	-	-
	Ramadswamy	2	26	-
	Mootaveeren	4	12	-
	Chouru Motoo	2	-	-
60.	Vareen	4	-	-
	Venkatachellum	3	-	-
	Coopen	2	-	-
	Chinguloyen	6	26	-
	Carried up	233	-	-

2470 Fort St. George 11th March 1808.

No.	Rank and Names.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
	Ramaswamy	Brought up	239	- -
65.	Chinna Matoo		2	- -
	Narsoo			
	Pundaramen		2	- -
	Venkatasen		1	
	Colendy		5	- -
70.	Mooneu		4	6 -
	Venkatachellum		2	6 -
	Veeren		2	- -
	Ramen		4	26 -
	Narraneu		3	6 -
75.	Nalatumbie		2	- -
	Chinna Mootoo		3	- -
	Veerapatieu		1	26 -
	Rasen		3	26 -
	Canun Cauun		4	26 -
80.	Mader Cauun		2	26 -
	Veeren		3	6 -
	Rasen		1	- -
	Veerapen		1	26 -
	Kittnen		4	26 -
			5	4 -
	Carried up		292	6 -

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No.	Rank and Names	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
	Brought up ----	292	6	-
25	Timmarayen ----------	1	12	-
	Antoni ----------	-	32	-
	Nalatumbee ----------	1	-	-
	Veeragoo ----------	6	-	-
	Choorie Motoo ----------	1	12	-
90	Royapen ----------	2	-	-
	Motoo ----------	3	12	-
	Ramen ----------	2	20	-
	Alagaree ----------	1	40	-
	Permaul ----------	1	40	-
95	Thauree ----------	-	32	-
	Mootoo ----------	2	12	-
	Proonieu ----------	3	-	-
	Nalatumbee ----------	1	6	-
	Solay ----------	2	6	-
100	Ramadswamy ----------	4	-	-
	Puckally			
	Shaik Hussain ----------	4	-	-
		Total — 331	5	-

/Signed/ Geo Shepherd Lieut
Comg 4th Company
Statement

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Fort St. George 11th March 1808—

Statement of the Loss sustained by the 5th Company 2d Battalion Pioneers by the Storm of the 10th and 11th December 1807.

No.	Rank and Names.	Amount.
		P. F. C.
	Lieutenants	
1.	George Shepherd.	
	Serjeant	
1.	Hugh Ross.	
	Jemidar	
1.	Chennadoo	
	Havildars	62. --
	Curraperu	
	Periaponen	8. 11 -
3.	Sengulee	6. 22 -
	Naiquer	6. 33 -
	Perealombee	
	Venkatapully	5. 33 -
3.	Takeerah	4. -.
	Privates	3. 33 -
	Colen	
	Mootoo	1. 33 -
	Mareemotoo	3. --
		4. --
	Carried up	105. 30 -

2473 Fort St. George 11th March 1808.

No.	Rank and Names.	Amount. P.	F.	C.
	Brought up ---	105.	30	-
	Anamallee	3.	22	-
5.	Sendiagoo	5.	11	-
	Shaik Hussain	5.	22	-
	Veerovengoleum	1.	33	
	Videe	4.	22	-
	Ramadevanny	3.	22	-
10.	Pakeer Mahomed	2.	22	-
	Annamallee	1.	11	-
	Motoo	3.	11	-
	Tennallee	4	-	-
	Vengarvo	4.	11	-
15.	Mootoo	2.	33	-
	Curpen	3.	22	-
	Motoo	3.	-	
	Motoo	3.	33	-
	Andy	2.	33	-
20	Motoo	3.	-	-
	Motoo	2.	22	-
	Ramadevanny	3.	-	-
	Ramien	3.	22	-
	Motoo Devanny	5.	-	-
25.	Ramien	8.	11	-
	Chouny Motoo	2.	22	-
	Chouny Motoo	6.	11	-
	Carried up ---	196.	21	-

2474 Fort St. George 11th March 1808.

No.	Rank and Names.	Amount. Pags.	Fs.	C.
	Brought up	194.	21.	-
	Tenimoje	1	33	-
	Peermaub	3	11	-
30.	Motoo	2.	-	-
	Jangalaw	4.	22	-
	Rengew	2.	22	-
	Ramew	2.	-	-
	Cantaw	3	11	-
35.	Motoo	3.	-	-
	Purpnadew	3.	-	-
	Motoo	1.	22	-
	Venkatramew	4.	-	-
	Chowry Motoo	2.	22	-
40.	Royalew	3.	33	-
	Venkatramew	3.	22	-
	Vellayew	2	11	-
	Cupew	1	-	-
	Nacheapew	3	22	-
45.	Moonew	3.	33	-
	Mootiew	2.	-	-
	Chennadoo	3	33	-
	Motoo	2	22	-
	Carried up	252.	35.	-

2475 Fort St. George 11th March 1808-

		Amount.
No.	Rank and Names-	P. Fs. C.
	Brought up ----	252. 25.-
	Ramaswamy- ----------	2. 22.-
50.	Punderamen- ----------	3. 22.-
	Mooriew- ----------	2. 22.-
	Cundapah- ----------	3. ---
	Motoo- ----------	2. 11.-
	Venkatachellum- ----------	1. 33.-
55.	Motoo ----------	3. 11.-
	Motoo- ----------	2. 22.-
	Choury Motoo- ----------	2. 11.-
	Venkatachellum- ----------	1. 33.-
	Curpen- ----------	4. ---
60.	Enachee Motoo- ----------	3. 11.-
	Motoo- ----------	2. 22.-
	Curpen- ----------	1. 22.-
	Chouray Motoo- ----------	3. 22.-
	Ramaswamy- ----------	. 22.-
65	Ramiew- ----------	4. 33.-
	Cheventaw- ----------	2. 22.-
	Motoo Curpen- ----------	2. 11.-
	Tachee- ----------	1. 33.-
	Carried up-	304. 5.-

2476 Fort St. George 11th March 1808

No.	Rank and Names	Amount Pags.	Amount P. C.
	Brought up	304	5 -
	Narrinen	1	33 -
70.	Cursen	3	- -
	Perein	2	22 -
	Palenandy	3	- -
	Vengar	1	33 -
	Pandryen	3	33 -
75.	Motoo	3	11 -
	Nenan	2	- -
	Cunden	2	22 -
	Poonyasen	4	11 -
	Comerasen	1	33 -
80.	Deen Mahomed	2	22 -
	Ramaswamy	1	33 -
	Mooterw	2	33 -
	Ramaswamy	2	11 -
	Cander	2	22
85.	Chouray Motoo	2	22 -
	Pandryen	2	- -
	Carried up	369	31 -

2477 Fort St. George 11th. March 1808.-

		Amount.-
	Rank and Names.-	Pags. F.C.
	Brought up - - -	349. 31.-
	Narrieu - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2. 22.-
	Rungeu - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2. 22.-
	Mooneu - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2. --.
	Ramoo - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2. 22.-
90	Motoo - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2. 11.-
	Pooveu - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2. 33.-
	Marce Motoo - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2. 11.-
	Motoo Swamy - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1. 22.-
95.	Cuppeu - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2. 11.-
	Nundoo - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2. 22.-
	Coopiander - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1. 22.-
	Ramadswamy - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3. 33.-
	Motoo - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1. 22.-
100.	Virapeu - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2. 22.-
	Puckalla	
1.	Bava Saib - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4. 22.-
	Total - - - -	386. 12.-

(Signed) George Shepherd Lieut.
Comdg. S. Company

Statement

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Fort St. George 11th March 1808.

Statement of the Loss sustained by the 6th Company 2d Battalion Pioneers by the Storm of the 10th and 11th December 1807.

No.	Name and Rank	Amount Rs. F.C.
	Serjeant.	
1.	Charles* Lewis	46 -
	Jemedar	
1.	Permaul	10 -
	Havildar	
1.	Motoo	8 6
2.	Vemallay	6 -
3.	Nainan	4 12
	Naique	
1.	Pandavarayen	14 10
2.	Pundaramen	5 -
3.	Venkatapaty	10 -
	Private	
1.	Mahomed Bashaw	3 6
2.	Ponnen	4 8
3.	Ponnen	3 -
4.	Ramen	3 -
5.	Jamal Mahomed	4 12
	Carried up	113 62

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Fort St. George 11th March 1808.-

		Amount.	
No.	Name and Rank.	Rs.	f. c.
	Brought up ----	118.	42-
	Curpen -	4.	" "
	Chinnadoo -	3.	9-
	Veerdapen -	4.	11-
	Veeradawmy - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4	--
10	Motoo -	5.	--
	Motoo -	3.	6-
	Veeren -	4.	6-
	Lungaralingum - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3	22-
	Ponnapen -	5.	--
15	Arnachellum - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3.	22-
	John Silva -		
	Reddy -	7.	--
	Maru Motoo - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		
	Royapen -		
20	Venkatachellum - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2.	10-
	Allagen -	2	22-
	Tandaven -	3	--
	Venkatachellum - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4.	--
	Shaik Ally - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3.	--
25	Curpen -	1.	30-
	Motoo -	4.	18-
	Vencatachellum - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3.	8-
	Ramen -	2.	--
	Motoo -	2.	13-
30	Ramdengoo - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3.	--
	Carried up ---	196.	35-

2480 Fort St. George 11th March 1808.

No.	Name and Rank	Amount Rupees P. C.
	Brought up	196 39 -
	Motoo	2. -
	Peer Mahomed	3. 22 -
	Coopen	1. -
	Cunnaerum	3 -
35.	Motoo	5 -
	Chovey Motoo	3 -
	Vencatachellum	1. 22 -
	Chinnadoo	9 -
	Motoo	3 -
40.	Ramaswamy	2 -
	Vencataramen	3. -
	Permaul	
	Veerdeen	
	Narrainen	3. 18 -
45.	Annamalay	2. 6 -
	Motoo	5 -
	Chavey Motoo	3 -
	Arroo Moosem	2. 22 -
	Mootien	3 -
50.	Mootien	2. 9 -
	Cupen	3 -
		1. 18 -
	Carried up	267 21 -

2481 Fort St. George 11th March 1808.

		Amount Pags. F. C.
	Brought up —	267. 21 -
	Motoo - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3. 22 -
	Cunnicaul - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2. - -
	Chinnadoo - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3. 22 -
55.	Chovery Mootoo - - - - - - - - - - - - -	7. - -
	Colanday - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	" 28 -
	Abdul Cauder - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	5. - -
	Tolocamum - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4. 16 -
	Motoo - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3. 8 -
60	Cundum - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4. 25. -
	Motoo - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3. 18 -
	Chocalingum - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1 15. -
	Mootien - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2. " -
	Narrainum - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	10. - -
65.	Curpen - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3. 22 -
	Arnachellum - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2. 22 -
	Mootien - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1. 22 -
	Venkatachellum - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3. 12 -
	Shaik Eyder - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4 - -
70.	Sungapillay - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4. 22 -
	Pilch Motoo - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3. 18 -
	Mootien - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2. 22.
	Poulier - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3. 22 -
	Vencatachellum - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4 - -
75.	Annavee - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4. 18 -
	Matiew - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	5. - -
	Topoolan - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2. - -
	Carried up —	363. 20 -

2482 Fort St. George 11th. March 1808.

No.	Name and Rank.	Amount.		
		To Brought up	363	40
	Cunden		2	
	Poomaulay		2	22
30.	Mootoo Magalee		2	22
	Atch Motoo		3	22
	Colanda Vale		1	
	Tyen Cootie		1	22
	Coopa Mootoo		3	22
85.	Venatachellum		3	
	Ramaswamy		4	
	Ramaswamy		5	
	Allagen		4	
	Mootoo		2	22
90.	Paupen		3	
	Veerun		4	8
	Curpen		2	22
	Arcottan		2	
	Naugen		2	22
95.	Mootoo		2	12
	Small		2	22
	Mootoo Curpen		4	
	Ramen		1	35
	Peerov		2	12
100	Arnachellum		3	
	Puckally		4	
	Cundapun			
		Total	435	8

* On the Main Veracity
Reliance.

/signed/ J. Tetzpatrick
Cond. Plan no. Captain

/signed/ J. S. Markwell

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Fort St. George 11th March 1808.-

Statement of the Loss sustained by the 7th Company 2d Battalion Pioneers by the Storm of the 10th & 11th December 1807.-

No.	Rank and Names.-	Amount. Ps. f. c.
	Lieutenant	
1	A. N. Bertram	
	Serjeant	
1	T. Holdwell	
	Jemidar	
1	Pulkaroum	20. 6. -
	Havildar	
	Ramadswamy	3. 33. -
	Soobramonium	7. . . -
3.	Mootertiem	44. . . -
	Naiques	
	Europen	5. 33. -
	Venatachellum	5. 22. -
3.	Ramadswamy	2. 33. -
	Privates	
	Vondaven	2. 11. -
	Verdoraun	2. . . -
	Soopany	1 11. -
	Carried Over	94. 11. -

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Fort St. George 11th March 1808.

No.	Rank and Names.	Amount. Pr.	Fs.	Ps.
	Brought up...	96.	14.	-
	Innachee	2.	11.	-
5.	Ramaswamy	1.	11.	-
	Soobriew	2.	11.	-
	Motoo	2.	11.	-
	Pynandy	1.	11.	-
	Nellan	2.	39.	-
10.	Chinnan	2.	11.	-
	Ramaswamy	2.	22.	-
	asekelankatan	2.	11.	-
	Verapuw	2.	33.	-
	Motoo	1.	33.	-
15.	Verapuw	2.	-.	-
	Gooravew	1.	28.	-
	Govendoo	1.	33.	-
	Motoo	1.	28.	-
	Motiew	3.	23.	-
20.	Cholay Motoo	1.	6.	-
	Payada	3.	39.	-
	Lechamanew	1.	39.	-
	Bungar	2.	-.	-
	Choury Motoo	6.	22.	-
25.	Soopuw	2.	-.	-
	Ramaswamy	2.	22.	-
	Pynandy	3.	33.	-
	Carried up...	151.	11.	

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No.	Rank and Names.	Amount Rs. F. C.
	Brought up --	151. 11 -
	Motoo Curpen - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3. 17 -
	Veeren -	1. 33 -
	Rungum -	2. 22 -
	Motoo Veeran - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	6. 22 -
	Marudo -	2. 22 -
	Moturn -	33 -
	Curpun -	2. 17 -
	Seshman -	3. 22 -
	Ramakistnah - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1. 17 -
	Anthony -	3. 6 -
	Rungum -	1. 22 -
	Veeradwamy - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3. 31 -
	Curpun -	3. - -
	Chinnan -	3. 6 -
	Motoo -	2. 11 -
	Chellumbrum - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3. 17 -
	Mookan -	3. 11 -
	Curpun -	3. 22 -
	Chokalingum - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1. 11 -
	Govendoo - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4. 17 -
	Motoo -	2. 11 -
	Carried up - - -	211 6 -

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No.	Rank and Names.	Amount P. F. C.
	Brought up	211 6 -
	Condapuen	1 33 -
50	Soopuen	1 11 -
	Mootoo	2 30
	Saudavereiu	1 - -
	Permaul	1 20 -
	Coopen	2 - -
55.	Motoo Savony	1 6 -
	Permaul	2 - -
	Mootoo Savony	1 22 -
	Innan	2 22 -
	Vellyru	2 39 -
60.	Vardee	1 11 -
	Tirnamalla	3 6 -
	Choury Motoo	1 - -
	Maridu	3 - -
65.	Handy	3 29 -
	Mooneau	1 6 -
	Paup Naigun	1 22 -
	Annamallay	2 - -
	Carried up	257 29 -

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		Amount
	Rank and Names	P. F. C.
	Brought up	257 29 -
	Soorapun	3 - -
	Yo. Bavadaib	3 11 -
	Venatachellum	2 39 -
	Wallanaden	1 11 -
	Venatachellum	1 17 -
	Motiru	2 11 -
75	Narrinen	2 - -
	Ramen	2 - -
	Nagapun	2 11 -
	Motoo	3 28 -
	Vellathun	1 28 -
80	Sundhavee	2 33 -
	Loopen	1 11 -
	Mokan	2 39 -
	Ramun	39 -
	Venatachellum	1 17 -
85	Coopyandy	3 - -
	Mootoo Carten	3 - -
	Moonien	3 - -
	Mootoo Caupun	
	Carried up	303 87

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No.	Rank and Names.	Amount
		D 7 C.
	Brought up	303 37 - -
	Anthony - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2 - -
90	Cootapen - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1 - -
	Ramadswamy - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1 17 -
	Moturw -	17 1 -
	Pynandy -	1 17 -
	Ramen -	1 33 -
95	Mootoo Curpen - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1 33 -
	Ramadswamy - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1 11 -
	Cootey -	1 - -
	Soobramonien - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2 22 -
	Ramadswamy - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1 22 -
100	Venatachellum - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2 33 -
	Pucktally	
	Shaik Cuom -	4 11 -
	Total - - - -	3/3 12 -

/signed/ A. S. Bertram
Lieut. & Company

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Statement of the Loss sustained by the 8th Company 2nd Battalion Pioneers by the Storm of the 10th and 11th December 1807.-

No.	Rank and Names.-	Amount P. F. C.
	Serjeant	
1.	Francis Dall	
	Tomedar	
1.	Venkatadawmy	2. 11. -
	Havildar	
1.	Dasse	6. 11. -
2.	Seven Andy	5. 22. -
3.	Para Anew	6. 11. -
	Naique	
1.	Sangaralingum	6. 11. -
2.	Coosapen	3. - -
3.	Motoo	3. 22. -
	Private	
1.	Palane Andy	6. 5. -
2.	Munnaroo	1 - -
	Carried up	40. 3. -

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		Amount...
	St. Rank and Names:	P. Y. C.
	Brought up ---	40. 3. -
3.	Ramaswamy. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	27. -
4.	Mootoo Curpen. - - - - - - - - - - - -	12. 22 -
5.	Mutoo - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4. 11. -
	Mutoo - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3. 11. -
	Sagaraudeu - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2. 22 -
	Cheuna Tumbee - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1. 11. -
	Cautan - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4. - -
10.	Cheunapen - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2. - -
	Anuoo Muntoo - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	34. -
	Sungara Pauen - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1. 34. -
	Mootoo Chouy - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2. - -
	Curpen - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2. 22 -
15.	Ramaswamy - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4. 11. -
	Cheuna Pyen - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2. 22 -
	Kistnum - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3. 22 -
	Allagapen - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1. 34. -
	Pulleicha - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	11. - -
20.	Manoovale - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2. 34. -
	Sundy Anjoo - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3. 22 -
	Chouy Naigum - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1. 22 -
	Pandavaroyen - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3.
	Carried up ---	111. 4. -

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No.	Rank and Names	Amount. Pgs	F. C.
	Brought up	111.	4 -
	Madora	1.	34.
25.	Arrooladeum	1.	5. -
	Ponnen	2.	22 -
	Mootoo	2.	- -
	Ramen	1.	22 -
	Mootoo Curpen	1.	22 -
30	Motien	3.	22 -
	Ramadwamy	2.	22. -
	Arroo Mogum	-	34 -
	Mootoo Curpen	3.	34 -
	Comaren	3.	- -
35.	Mootoo Curpen	3.	22 -
	Verapen	1.	34 -
	Chundy Angoo	1.	34 -
	Satchumanen	-	11 -
	Ballee Naigun	1.	22 -
40.	Choury Motoo,	1.	34 -
	Chapermaul	4	- -
	Satchmanen	-	22 -
	Motoo	2.	6 -
	Rungun	3	- -
45.	Curpan	1.	22 -
	Choury Motoo	2.	22 -
	Carried over	159.	- -

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No.	Rank and Names.	Amount. P. F. C.
	Brought up	159. 11. -
	Ramen	3. 22. -
	Ramaswamy	3. - -
	Maroo Dossee	3. - -
50	Nainan pillay	7. 7. -
	Ramaswamy	3. 3½ -
	Narrainen	2. 22 -
	Nanna Motoo	1. 11 -
	Madora	1. 3½ -
55.	Vyapoory	1. 11 -
	Vengalum	4. 22 -
	Cunnyan	1. 11 -
	Curpen	2. 11 -
	Savna Naiden	6. - -
60.	Maumoodie	1. 3½ -
	Aggee landum	4. - -
	Cundapen	2. 22 -
	Govendoo	2. 3½ -
	Vencatapaty	2. - -
66.	Lando Gan	3. 22 -
	Curpen	1. 3½ -
	Gooroovem	3. 22.
	Carried up	221. 9. -

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No.	Rank and Names.-	Amount. P.	F. C.
	Brought up----	221.	31 -
	Mostovsawmy----------	.	22 -
	Chetrum----------	2.	22 -
70.	Valen----------	2.	22. -
	Arroo Mogum----------	1.	11 -
	Verum----------	2.	34 -
	Mostoo----------	1.	22. -
	Mostoo Sawmy----------	1.	34 -
75.	Coopaun----------	3.	22 -
	Choury Mostoo----------	1.	22 -
	Mostoo Verum----------	1.	22 -
	Palanee Andy----------	4.	22 -
	Bungparo----------	3.	- -
80	Royapen----------	3.	34 -
	Coopaun----------	.	22 -
	Innatee----------	.	34 -
	Arnachellum----------	1.	22 -
	Abdul Rahgan----------	2.	22 -
85	Chodala Mostoo----------	1.	22 -
	Ditto----------	2.	22 -
	Badamcan----------	2	11 -
	Carried up -	263.	25. -

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No.	Rank and Names.	Amount P. 7. C.
	Brought over	263 25. -
	Thoury Mootoo	1. 22. -
	Permaul Naiquer	2. 22. -
90	Paria Tumbee	2 - -
	Thoury Mootoo	2. 22. -
	Vellain	2. 22. -
	Mootoo Sawmy	1. 36.
	Chellapen	" 22. -
95.	Tooroo Moortie	1. 22. -
	Cooraun	2 11 -
	Bage Naiden	1 36. -
	Mootien	3 - -
	Mauniecum	" 36. -
100.	Cundasawmy	3. -
	Puckally	
	Shaik Hussain	3 - -
	Total	292 - -

(signed) Thos. Chambers Lieut.
Comdg the 2d Company
Pioneers

Statement

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Statement of the loss sustained by the Supernumerary 2d Battalion Pioneers by the Storm of the 10th and 11th December 1807.

No.	Rank and Names.	Amount Pr.	F.	C.
	Naigue			
1.	Cawder Saib*	80.	-	-
	Private			
1.	Chuppaume	3.	22.	
2.	Cupsen	3.	-	
3.	Mooneau	3.	22.	
4.	Allagen	5.	-	
5.	Paria Cupsen	3.	-	-
	Pinaill	2.	-	-
	Veer Rangoo	4.	22	-
	Veneatachellum	2.	34	-
	Veneatapaty	2.	22	-
10	Sooroo Moortie	1.	22	-
	Cooty	3.	22	-
	Mootoo Verum	1.	22.	
	Palanie	2.	22	-
	Verum	3.	-	-
	Narraienen	4.	22	-
15.	Bava Saib	1	22	-
	Royapen	3.	-	-
	Gengoga	3.	-	-
	Veneatachellum	2.	-	-
20.	Valadum	3	-	-

Total Pagodas. 138. 29. -

/Signed/ J. Fitzpatrick
Captain

* This Man served several Years to the Eastward and may have been worth much Money -

/Signed/ J. F.

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Statement of the Loss sustained by the adjutant Establishment 2d. Battalion Pioneers by the Storm of the 10th and 11th December 1807.

No.	Rank and Names.	Amount P.	f.	c.
	Vakeel.			
1	Sooboorow			
	Maistry			
1.	Valaedum	3.	22.	-
	Carpenter			
1.	Naina pracausum	2.	22.	-
2.	Sooboroyen	2.	11.	-
3.	Ponnien	2.	22.	-
4.	Nullapen	1.	22.	-
	Smith			
1.	Mooroogapen	4.	22.	-
2	Yagapen	3.	22.	-
3.	Mootien	2.	11.	-
4.	Venatachellum	3.	11.	-
	Hammerman			
1.	Mootoo	2.	22.	-
2.	Sooben	2.	22.	-
3.	Mootien	3.	22.	-
4.	Chengalroyen	2.	22.	-
	Bellows Boy.			
1.	Sevaratnum	2.	-	-
2.	Madara	2.	-	-
3.	Sonachellum	2.	11.	-
4.	Cundum	2.	-	-
	Puckally.			
1.	Mootoo.	6.	22.	-
		51.	16.	-

/Signed/ J. Petal
Fitzpatrick. Captain
Stak.

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State of the 2nd Battalion of Pioneers as it stood on the 10th December 1807.

	Sergeant	Lieutenant	Havildars	Naikkalley	Naigues	Privates	Varikkil	Mashaly	Carpenters	Smiths	Hammer Men	Bellows Boys
1st Company	1	1	3	1	3	100						
2d Do.	1	1	3	1	3	99						
3d Do.	1	1	3	1	3	100						
4th Do.	1	1	3	1	3	100						
5th Do.	1	1	3	1	3	99						
6th Do.	1	1	3	1	3	100						
7th Do.	1	1	3	1	3	100						
Supernumerary						21						
Artificers							1	1	4	4	4	4
Total	7	7	21	8	22	719	1	1	4	4	4	4

(Signed) J. Fitzpatrick
Captain Commandt

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To The Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding the enclosed, agreeably to directions from the Military Auditor General, and have to request you will be pleased to lay it before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for the Authority of Government.

Camp near
Fort St. George
24th February 1808

[Signed] T. H. Smith Capt.
Commanding Detach.
1st Bn. 9th Regt. N. I.

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

Accompanying herewith I have the honor to transmit an Account particular of Surplus Moonshee Money for January, and to render the Accounts more clear and satisfactory, I have directed the prodent form to be observed in future in all Abstracts of Surplus Moonshee

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Moonshee Money.

Madras
February 24th 1808.

Signed T. Pollock.
Capt. Com.g Cadet Comp.y

Orders thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going Letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General, and that he be desired to state the Amount of Compensation which in his opinion it will be proper to allow to the Officers and Men of the 2d Battalion of Pioneers for the losses which they sustained from the Storm in December last.

Ordered also that the Military Auditor General be desired to authorise, if not objectionable, the Charges for Dooleys and Moonshees submitted with the foregoing Letter.

George Strachey Esq.r
Secretary to Government.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. with a letter from Captain Marett, Commanding at Tranquebar, respecting the retention of certain Native Servants of that Place.

Sir,

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

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pleased to lay the accompanying letter from the Officer Commanding Tranquebar, upon the subject of retaining certain Native Servants, who were employed by the late Danish Government, in that Settlement, before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

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

Commander in Chief's Office
7th March 1808.

The Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that on my arrival here, I was informed that twelve Gardeners for the care of Three Gardens belonging to the Government, as also two Subsidiary

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and four Peons, Attendants on the late Governor, were given over in Charge, by him to Lieutenant Colonel Watson of His Majesty's 14th Regiment, the day the Settlement was taken possession of, these people Come daily to me, demanding their Pay from the above Date, will you therefore have the goodness to inform me, what steps are to be taken on their Account, and whether they are to be continued, or discharged. I enclose you a List shewing the Pay, they each received when under the Danish Government for your perusal.

I have &c.

Tranquebar
2d. March 1808.

(Signed) P. D. Marrett
Capt. 2d. Batt. 24th Regt. N.I.
Com.g at Tranquebar

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List of Chubdars, Peons, and Gardeners, shewing the Pay they each Received when under the Danish Government.

2 Chubdars, at - 1 Star Pagoda each per Month.
4 Peons - at 33 fanams each - Ditto
2 Head Gardeners at 33 fanams each - Ditto
10 Gardeners - at 24 fanams each - Ditto

Tranquebar
2nd March 1808.

Draw thereon

Ordered that the Commissioner at Tranquebar be desired to State his opinion respecting the expediency of retaining in the Service of the Honorable Company the Public Servants Mentioned in the foregoing Letter, and that in the mean time they be permitted to receive the Pay which was allowed to them by the Danish Government.-

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G. T. Keble Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the same.
Requesting that Lieut. Whitesmith of the Bengal Establishment may receive the same Pattamaney as the Officers of His Majesty's 76th Regiment lately returned from Foreign Service.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests you will be pleased to lay the Enclosed Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart, before the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

The Honorable the Governor in Council has already sanctioned the five Shillings per diem to Mr. Nunn as Adjutant to Lieut. Colonel Lockhart's Detachment.-

The Commander in Chief trusts, that for the reasons assigned by Lieut. Colonel Lockhart, there will be no objection to granting Lieutenant Whitesmith of the Bengal Establishment, the same allowances, as the other Officers of his Rank received during the period he did duty with the

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the Detachment by Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart's permission.

Commander in Chief's Office
8th. March 1808.

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

Captain Macpherson
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I request that I may be honored with the Sanction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for the insertion of the two following Charges in the Contingent Account incurred during the period of my being employed with a Detachment to the Eastward.

An Allowance of Five Shillings per diem to Lieutenant Nunn of His Majesty's 30th. Regiment whom I appointed to Act as Adjutant to the Detachment, with the Approbation of His Excellency.

Table

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2 Table allowance at the rate of One Pagoda per Diem to Lieutenant Whitesmith of the Honorable Company's Bengal Army who was permitted by me to accompany the Detachment as a Volunteer from the Prince of Wales's Island, at his own Request, and as the Complement of Subalterns of His Majesty's 30th Regiment was deficient - Lieutenant Whitesmith was on board the Worcester about fourteen days -

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(signed) Wm Lockhart
Lieut. Col. 30th Regt.

Fort St George
8th March 1808.

Minute thereon

The Board being pleased to confirm the permission given to Lieutenant Whitesmith of the Bengal Establishment to proceed with the Troops which were lately employed to the Eastward under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart of His

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His Majesty's 30th Regiment.- It is Resolved that the same rate of Table Money be allowed to Lieut. Whitesmith, as was drawn for other Officers of the same Rank, who proceeded on that expedition; and that the Military Auditor General be desired to adjust the Charge accordingly.-

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

From the same.
With a Petition from the Widows of Seenavasiah late Head Harcarah &c. for a Pension.

Sir,

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has directed me to request, that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Petition, from Senamah, and Vadamah &c. Widows of the late Head Hircarah, Senevasiah, together with the Copies of twenty one Testimonials of the late Senevasiah's fidelity and integrity, before the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

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The Widows have produced the Originals of the highly Honorable Certificates, Mentioned in the Body of the Memorial, and as there can be no doubt of the uncommonly Strong Claims of this family on the liberal Consideration of Government, His Excellency leaves it to the Honorable the Governor in Council, to order such provision to be made for the Petitioners, as they may to His Judgement appear to be entitled in Consideration of the Meritorious Services of their late Husband

Senevadiah.-

Commanders in Chiefs Office
8th March 1808.-

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(signed) Wm Macpherson
Military Secretary

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To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Macdowall
Commander in Chief
&c. &c. &c.

The humble Petition of
Senamah and Vadamah
Widows of the late Seneva-
-siah Bramney Head
Huvarah in the Honble
Company's Service.

Humbly Sheweth

With respect and submission
your Petitioners beg leave to acquaint your
Honor that their husband was served in the
Honorable Company in the Capacity of Head
Huvarah for a period of 45 Years and had
always behaved himself to the entire satisf-
-faction of His Honorable Employers particularly
in the Battle of Porto Novo General Sir E. Coote
and Major Pringle were much pleased for the

Harolays

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Hardend Service he had Rendered at such Critical
Juncture, and they have presented him a Palanqua
and a Gold hand Reng— Likewise he had Obtained
Certificates from the Several Governors and Com=
manders in Chief &c. &c. for the testimony of
his brave Services it as follows—

Governor Wynch

Lord Macartney

Governor Davidson

Governor Campbell,

Governor Holland

Governor Oakeley

Lord Hobart

General Harris

General Smith

General Cook,

General Munro

General Stuart

General Horn

General Stuart

General.

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General D. Campbell
Colonel Pop.
Colonel Cosby
Colonel Elphinstone
Colonel Burrows
Colonel Thomas Bruce
Major Pringle.

Notwithstanding your Petitioners husband had a Brother who also been in the Company's Service for a period of 25 Years and was Killed by the Enemy at the time he had Conducted General Munros Army from Coimbetoor to Madras whose Son by Name Sathiah.

Your Petitioner further beg leave to add that in the late Administration of Lord Clive, His Lordship was pleased to Consider your Petitioners husbands Service and had Conferred upon him a full Pension of 20 Pagodas per Month which Payment was Continued until

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until the death of our Husband—The little fortune
he had earned in his life time, was sold, and
defrayed for our Maintenance and we are now
left destitute for want of Maintainance.—

Permit us Honored Sir to
inform your honor that Major Pringle had
framed a plan for the persons—who were faith-
ful on their Service to the Honorable Company
in order to give Enam Lands to their family—
Among whom your Petitioners husband is the
principal and he is to have 40 Cawnies of
Land—which Plan is sent to the Board and
the same Ground was not granted to this Day—

Your Poor Petitioners to-
gether with their Childrens Starving for
want of Victuals and therefore humbly prost-
trate at your feet to take their Grievances
into your serious Consideration and Grant
relief on the premises either—to Grant them
a provision for livelyhood or procure them the

promised

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promised Land or to get their Son Sabiah his
fathers Employ as Head Mercarrah In granting
this indulgence your Petitioners shall as in duty
Bound.

Ever Pray
/signed Chinnamah
Vadamah.

To the Honorable
Major General Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.
President and Governor
of Fort St George

The humble Petition
of Serevaiah Head
Mercarrah..

In your Excellency's Journey
to Vellore your Petitioner presented a Petition
respecting the Lands or Manneaim promised
by Major Pringle to your Petitioners and others
Mercarrahs as an Acknowledgement of the
Service Rendered by them in the late War the

Plan

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Plain proposed by the late Major Pringle to this effect is now in Captain Beatson's hands your Petitioner most earnestly intreat your Excellency will be so merciful and liberal to order the said Gentlemen to settle this business for which Act of Charity and Benevolence your Petitioner as in Duty Bound..

Shall Ever Pray.

Captain Beatson

Dear Sir.

If you will be so good as to inquire of Mr Chamier he will tell you that a Resolution has passed the Board on the subject of Poor Pringle's plan for the Mercarahs. If any thing in that plan can be done for Senevasiah who is a Most valuable c Man the Service would be greatly benefited thereby.

Yours Most faithfully

(signed) Arch.d Campbell

A true Copy.

My

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My Lord,

Has the Writer of the enclosed Memorial who has now the honor to be your Lordships head Harcarrah. left it to me to draw up a Representation of his services I might with great truth. have painted that part of them which came immediately under my own observation in the course of the late war in much Stronger Color than he has Chosen to do himself.

From the taking of Coringoly which gave the first turn to our Misfortunes & when he was usefully employed to the Act with the French near Cuddalore on the 13th June 1783 his Conduct was uniformly active and Intelligent. but I will beg your Lordships permission to Mention more particularly that the Day after the Battle of Port Novo Sir H. Munro in my having told him from Sir E. Coote that his Exertions in discovering

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the Road amongst the Sand Hills and on other occa-
sions had been Conspicuous to him and that he was
provided for him before he left this Country.

From the Knowledge I have of
your Lordships readiness to Reward Merit but
especially when you at the same time are promoting
the real Interests of the Service by encouraging others
to Act so as to deserve the like distinction, I have
ventured to take the liberty of addressing you in favor
of this Man, to whom if your Lordship can with
propriety order an addition of Pay in the Monthly
Bills made out for the Sarcars or a Sum Monthly
to defray the Expence of Keeping a Palanqueen
it will give him a Consequence he has been long
earning and greatly relieve his Circumstances
which after all his Struggles in a life devoted
to the Honorable Company's Service, are indeed
but very low.

Trusting your Lordship will
forgive

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forgive this Intrusion which I am prompted to by
Dictates of Gratitude as well as Duty.

I have the honor to be,

&c &c &c

(Signed) John Dingle

(A true Copy)

Copy of a Letter to Major Eydenham

19th September 1784.

I am told that the Governors
Head Hercarrah. died some time and that his Bro-
-ther who Acted after him died suddenly. 3. or 4
Days ago:- Now My friend what I want to mention
to you is that the Head Man who has been with
me all the War and whose Activity diligence and
Zeal not only in searching out many unfrequented
roads for the Army, but in procuring Intelligence
for Sir E. Coote have been conspicuous to most of
the Army as well as to myself, would be a clever
and fit person to succeed to the vacant as above
mentioned. -

I &c

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He has been present at every exploit
of consequence from the taking of Carong only where
he was remarkably forward and useful to the leading
down the Grenadiers on the 13th of June to the french
Lines, but as bravery will be less required in the Place
I wish to see him in it it is needless to be more par-
ticular on the subject.- What speaks more to the
point are the Strong Recommendations he has in
coming from General Smith, Governor Wynch
who Recommends him to the notice of Coote. Sir
Hector Munro, General Stuart, and Colonel Stuart,
which I will send you when I can collect them;
as also an application from Mr. Smith when
Governor of Madras for me to let him be his
Head Hircarrah if he could be spared from the
Army.--

The wish I have to secure your
good opinion of this Man has made me trouble
you with this detail of his Ability and Qualifications,
and if you will be kind enough to give me a
your

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your Opinion of the Matter and your advice how to act as also favor me with any information you can on the Subject, but particularly within or not this Lordship has any other person in view for the Post: you will again add to the Many Obligation &c. &c.

Signed John Dingle

This Certifies that the Bearer of this Seemed was in Consideration of his having served the Company at one of the Camp Heads Marcarahs for a Number of years and was with our Army on the Different Marches, an Account of whole Rout, he has by him, was by General Smith after the Seige of Tanjore Recommended to the Board to be put on Constant Pay, and accordingly was, and I finding him clever employed him on Secret and other Service, in which he behaved to my Satisfaction.

I therefore think him well entitled

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entitled to the Consideration of Government &
beg leave to recommend him to be Continued
in the Company's Service.-

/Signed/ A. Wynch

Fort St. George,
12th. February 1776.

/A true Copy/

The above is a true Copy of
the Original, which is in my Possession.-

/Signed/ John Pringle

/A true Copy/

This Certifies that the Bearer
of this Seeneva's in Consideration of his having
served the Company as one of the Head Marca-
-rahs in the field for a Number of years, and
was with our Army in all its different Marches
an Account of whose Routs he has by him
was by General Smith after the Seize of Tanjore
Recommended to the Board, to be fixed on
Constant Pay in Consequence of which Governor
Wynch gave him a Certificate of his Conduct
and Governor Whitehill Recommended him
to

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to me on my Departure to the field with our Army during which time the bearer behaved to my satisfaction for which I thought proper to gratify him with a Pallankeen.-

I therefore think him well entitled to the consideration of Government and beg leave to Recommend him to be continued in the Company's Service.-

Fort St George 17th February 1792.

/Signed/ Hector Munro

/A true Copy/

The Bearer hereof Seemevatuk had Sarcaral in the Honorable Company's Service in the Army's Commanded by Brigadier Generals Joseph Smith and General Sir E. Cook, and his behaviours was to my entire satisfaction.-

Fort St George

7th October 1786.-

/Signed/ M. Home

/A true Copy/.-

The

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The Bearer Shenevasiah his behaved to my satisfactions shall I had the honor to Command the Army -

Camp at Cuddalore
July 16th 1783.

/ Signed / J Stuart
/ A true Copy /

To the Honble
Major General Bruce
Commanding the Army

Dear General

My friend Seenevasa will deliver this letter to you, he has unfeinde Merit and has been frequently employed by me both in moving the Army and with Detachments, I have always found him active Delligent and attentive and beg leave to Recommend him to you in a very a particular Manner as a Person of Merit and when you can serve, I am Confident you will do it. -

Most faithfully
Yours
/ Signed / J. Stuart.

Detached Camp
25th July 1783. -

This

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This is to certify that Seenevasiah
Head Harcarrah was with Major Fitzgerald
in the first War with Hyder and that to my
Knowledge he behaved himself with great Dili-
-gence Activity and Zeal.-

Madras
15th February 1791.

/signed/ J. Barrow

/A true Copy/

This is to certify that the Bearer
hereof Seenevasiah Head Harcar in the Honble
Company's Service behaved in the late War
with Hyder ally Cawn with utmost fidelity
and integrity to my entire satisfaction in
Procuring Intelligence forwarding letters &
furnishing proper and convenient Roads
for the use of the Army -

Camp Before Cuddalore
26th June 1783.

/signed/ John Elphinston
Colonel

This is to certify that Bearer
Seenevasiah Head Harcar of the Honorable
Company's

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Company's Service has behaved in the First and Second War with Hyder ally Cavon with utmost fedility and integrity to my entire Satisfaction in procuring Intelligences forwarding Letters and furnishing proper and Convenient Routs for the use of the Army.

/Signed/ Dug.d Campbell

/A true Copy/

This is to certify that the Bearer hereof Seenevasiah Head Harcan in the Honorable Company's Service behaved in the first and second War with Hyder ally Cavon in every occasion that came within my Knowledge with the utmost fedility and integrity in procuring Intelligence forwarding Letters and furnishing Proper and Convenient Routs for the use of the Detachments which were at times under my Command.

/Signed/ H. Cobbey
Colonel

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The Bearer hereof Seenevasiah
Head Harcara in the Honorable Company's Service
has behaved with the utmost fidelity and Integrity
in the Army's Commanded by Brigadier General
Joseph Smith and General Sir Eyre Coote and
his behaviour was to my entire satisfaction.—

Fort St. George
27th February 1793.

Signed Patrick Ross
A True Copy

This is to Certify that the
Bearer Seenevasiah Head Harcarah in the
Company's Service, has been known to me for
above 20 Years past, during which time he has
acquired his Present Rank, and the favor
and approbation of every Officer that he has lived
under, for field, standing and attachment
to the English Nation while he was immediately
under my Command no Manner # whatever
better either as a Guide or gaining intelligence
of the Enemies Nations #.

Madras
10th February 89.

Signed Thos Bruce
A true Copy

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My dear Beatson.

I have perused a bundle of Papers belonging to Chenevas the Head Hircarrah It really appears from the Recommendation of Sir A. Campbell that some Reward was intended to be made him, and I cannot but think it our duty to serve him if possible; as far as I depend upon me I will do it - but you have sufficient influence no doubt with Sir Charles to get the Man the Reward which his Services Claim. Exert yourself - We are both succeeding Pringle bound to support Chenevas - and it will be to our Credit to do so -

January 14. 1794.

What need I say more,

Yours Affec.t

(Signed) A. Allan

(A true Copy)

This is to Certify that the Bearer hereof Sernevasiah Head Harcarrah in

2526 Fort St. George 11th March 1808.

in the Honorable Company's Service has behaved in every respect entirely to my satisfaction and discharged the trust reposed in him with utmost fidelity and integrity.

Fort St. George
June 1785.

(Signed) Macartney

This is to certify that the Bearer hereof Seenevasiah Head Havan in the Honorable Company's Service has behaved in every respect entirely to my satisfaction and discharged the trust reposed in him with utmost fidelity and integrity.

Fort St. George
1st April 1786.

(Signed) Alex. Davidson

This is to certify that the Bearer hereof Seenevasiah Head Havan in the Honorable Company's Service has behaved in every respect entirely to my satisfaction and discharged the trust reposed in him with

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the utmost fedility and entigrity.—

Fort St George
6th February 1789.

/Signed/ Archd Campbell
Atrue Copy.—

This is to certify that the
Bearer hereof Seenevasiah head Marcarah
in the Honorable Company's Service behaved
in every respect entirely to my Satisfaction
and discharged the trust reposed in him
with the utmost fedility and integrity.—

Fort St George
12th February 1790.

/Signed/ J Hollond—
/Atrue Copy/

This is to certify that the
Bearer hereof Seenevasiah Company's head
Marcarah has behaved in every Respecten=
=tirely to my Satisfaction and discharged
the trust Reposed in him with utmost
fedility and Integrity.—

Fort St George
12th October 1794.—

/Signed/ Chas Oakeley—
Pres

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This is to certify that the Bearer Seenevasiah Company's Head Mercarah has behaved in every respect entirely to my satisfaction, and discharged the trust reposed in him with utmost fidelity and Integrity

Fort St. George
18th February 1798.

(signed) Hobart.

This is to certify that I have no Complaint ever heard any of the Bearer Seenevasiah during my being Governor.

July 1800.

(signed) George Harris
A true Copy

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that two thirds of the Monthly Pension of Twenty Pagodas formerly granted to the late Head Mercarah Seenevasiah be continued in equal proportions to the two Widows of the deceased for the term of their respective lives, the continuance of the Pension however being subject as in all

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cated, to the approbation of the Honorable Court
of Directors.-

Ordered also that the Com.
-mander in Chief be requested to take the earliest
opportunity of employing the Son of the deceased
Seenevasiah in the Service of the Honorable
Company, without prejudice to any person
actually employed.-

George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the same.
with the proceedings of the Medical Board of the 17th Instant. Reports that the Garrison Surgeon of Vellore has been ordered to Nellapalliam for the purpose of affording additional aid to the Royal Regiment.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excel-
lency the Commander in Chief to request that
you will be pleased to lay the accompanying
Medical Proceedings of the 7th Instant,
and Return of the Sick of the Army under
this Establishment for last December, before
the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

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In consequence of the excessive Sickness of the 2d Battalion Royal Regiment at Wallajahbad, His Excellency has ordered the Garrison Surgeon of Vellore, at the Recommendation of the Medical Board, to proceed to Wallajahbad, to give his Assistance, to the Superintending Surgeon of the Center Division, who is also now at that Place, endeavouring to check the alarming Progress of Disease in that Corps.

Commander in Chief's Office
8th March 1808.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) William Macpherson
Mily Secretary

Absent Surgeons.

The Board approve the orders given by the Commander in Chief for the Garrison Surgeon of Vellore to proceed to Wallajahbad. It will at the same time however be satisfactory to the Board to be informed of

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of the arrangement which may have been made for affording Medical assistance to the Garrison of Vellore, during the absence of Mr Pritchard —

Resolved also that the Comr. in Chief be requested to call on the Medical Board for a particular Report regarding the extraordinary sickness which has prevailed in the 2d Battalion of the Royal, and further to desire them to discountenance all applications for leave of absence on the part of any Medical Officer stationed at Wallajahbad, until a favorable change shall have taken place in regard to the health of that Corps. —

George Strachey Sy.

Secretary to Government

Fort St George

From the Memo: it is stated that two whole troops of Cavalry are retained at Arcot for want of an establishment of Forage — and submits an application for Forage money for the Widow of the late Lieut. Wallace, and one for Regtl Pay of the 2d Battalion of the 5th Regt Native Infantry for permission to draw pay from the day on which he was permitted to retire to Arcot. —

Sir,

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

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accompanying Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Hare, with the Papers therein referred to may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

His Excellency further begs me to state that the Detachments in Question have some time since been Ordered to March, But are still detained, and must continue so to be, till Government is pleased to issue the requisite Orders, for an advance of Pay to enable them to move towards their Corps.

The Commander in Chief also requests that the Accompanying Letter from Major Fraser, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

His Excellency further begs leave to call the attention of the Board, to the accompanying Letter from Captain Prendergast upon the Subject of the Widow of the late Major General Sir William Clarke

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Clarke.

Commander in Chiefs Office
10th March 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir. &c &c
(signed) W. Macpherson.
Mily Secy

Captain Macpherson
&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for His Excellency the Commander in Chiefs information, that it will not be possible for the Details of certain Regiments lately doing duty at the Cavalry Depôt, to march for their respective Regiments, unless an advance of Money is made the respective Officers in charge to enable them to provide Bullocks for the Carriage of Grain &c.

I have the honor to enclose you a Copy of my application, on the subject to Mr Dent Paymaster at Vellore together with

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with the Reply thereto.

Arcot
P.M March 1808.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) J. Hare
Lieut. Colonel 22d Dragoons
Com.g at Arcot.

Details that demand an advance.

Cornet Fatio 1st Native Cavalry
Cornet Graves 3d Do.
Cornet Greenhill 4th Do.

The detail of the 6th Native Cavalry

No European Officer.

Copy of a Letter to C. B. Dent Esqr
Paymaster Vellore.

C. B. Dent Esqr

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to state to you that there are certain Details of Regiments in this

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this Cantonment, which are under immediate
Marching Orders to join their respective Corps
from the distance which many of them are
Stationed at, it is indispensably necessary
that the Officers in Command, should have
an Advance of Money proportionate to the
distance they have to March; to enable them
to hire Bullocks for the conveyance of Grain
&c &c.

The Receipts which will be
passed by these Officers, can be adjusted with
the Paymasters of the respective Stations to
which these Details are Marching.-

I have only to add that it is pos-
sible they can't March from this Cantonment,
unless an advance is made to the respective
Officers.-

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Signed/ J. Hare
Lt. Col. Comg
Arcot

Arcot
6th March 1808-

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To Colonel Kare

Commanding &c. &c. &c.

Arcott

Honored Sir,

I have received your letter of the 6th. Instant directed to My Master Mr. C B. Dent Paymaster who is now at Pondicherry on leave and in reply I beg leave to inform you that I have by this days post transmitted your letter to my Master at Pondicherry by Cross Post the moment I receive his Answer to your Letter I shall have the honor to forward you the same.-

I am

Vellore 7th. March 1808.-

&c. &c.

(Signed) Bashean

Actg. Manager Post Office

To Captain McPherson

Secretary to His Excellency

The Commander in Chief

Sir,

I request you will shew the

accompanying

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Accompanying Letter to His Excellency the Com=
=mander in Chief, And if he has no Objection, beg
the favor of its being forwarded to the Honorable
the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Madras
10th March 1808.

(Signed) H. Fraser
Major 2d Batt.n 5th Regt
Native Infantry

To The Honorable
Sir George Barlow. Bart
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Sir,

I beg leave to submit to
your Consideration, that I left this Country
on Sick Certificate, to proceed to Europe for
three Years, on the 22d October 1804. That Arr=
=rived in England on the 10th March 1805. That
on the 12th March 1807, The Honorable the Court of

2538 Fort St. George 11th March 1803.

of Directors, in Consequence of my having given them a Certificate, signed by Mr. Cline, stating that it would be proper for me to remain some time longer in England, for the complete re-establishment of my health, granted me Six Months additional Leave of absence - (vide No 1)

In the Month of May following, I applied for permission to return to my duty, which was granted on the 6th June (vide No 2) and I at the same time applied to the Officer Commanding the Charger Gun brig, for a passage in his Ship: his Answer is also inclosed, and will shew the impossibility of my having attempted to come out with him. -

I afterwards applied to Captain Murray of the Honorable Company's Ship Earl Howe, for a passage in his Ship; but found it impossible to procure one, either from him, or from any other Captain of the Fleet that sailed with troops in June last: as they were Ordered by

2539. Fort St. George 11th March 1808.-

by the Court of Directors, not to receive passen-
-gers on board their Ships.-
Of Course I was under the
Necessity of remaining at home until the Extra
Ships sailed in September last-
All these particulars being
duly Considered, I hope the Honorable the Go-
-vernor in Council, will deem it reasonable, that
I should be permitted to draw Pay from the
4th June last, the period when the Honorable
Court of Directors permitted me to return
to my Duty, instead of the 1st September
the date of my Certificate.- As my having
remained at all at home after March pro-
-ceeded in the first instance from illness
And as I used every exertion in my power
to Return to India by the earliest Opportu-
-nities that offered, after I had permission
to do so. And was only prevented from
Carrying my intentions into effect by the
Orders

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Order of my Superiors.

Madras
10th March 1808.

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(signed) H. Fraser Major
2d Batt. 5 Regt N.I.

No 1.

Major Fraser.

Sir,

The Court of Directors of the East India Company have considered your Request, for six Months further prolongation of your Furlough; and I have to acquaint you the Court have complied with your Request. I am also to inform you that by a Standing Order of Court, Officers on Furlough are precluded from Receiving pay for more than Two years and a half from the period of their quitting India.

East India House
the 12th March 1807.

I am &c &c &c
(signed) W. Ramsay
Secretary

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No 2.

Mr Ramsay presents his Compliments to Major Fraser and acquaints him that the Court of Directors of the East India Company have permitted him to return to his duty at Madras.-

East India House
the 4th June 1807.

Major Fraser.

Sir,

I have been favored with yours of yesterday, and beg leave to inform you, that from the accommodation which the Charger affords, a Passenger could in no way be comfortable in her. Mr Bebb or Millett, Directors, who have visited her will satisfy you that my statement is Correct, I should myself, be happy to have a Companion to India, were it practicable.-

Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) Fred Powell
Commander

Charger Gun Brig:
Portsmouth 12th May 1807.

To

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To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency

The Commander in Chief

Sir,

I request you will do me the favor to submit the enclosed Letter to the Commander in Chief in Order, if approved by His Excellency, to be laid before Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

Fort St. George

10th March 1808.

(Signed) J. Rendergast

Capt. &c.

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

The unhappy event of the death of the late Major General Sir William Clarke having placed the Widow and family of

2543 Fort St. George 11th March 1808.

that most respectable Officer in Circumstances
by no means affluent, and rendered their
immediate Return to Europe necessary. I take
the liberty, on the part, and by the request of
(My Sister) Lady Clarke to state the following
Circumstances to your Honorable Board, in
favor of Her Ladyship's Claim to Passage
Money from this Government, according to the
Rank of her deceased Husband; and to such con-
sideration from the Honorable Court of Directors
as Sir William Clarke's Merits and Services may
be deemed to render her Worthy of.-

That two years have not yet-
expired since Sir William Clarke was under
the necessity of defraying from his private
means the expences of a Passage for himself
and family to Europe - of providing an equipment
in Europe suitable to his Rank when Ordered
to return to this Country as a Major General
on the Staff, and of paying his Passage out to
India

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India - the whole amounting to a very con-
-siderable Sum of which no part had been
a Charge to the Public.-

That the expends of Passages
alone (as appears by Sir William Clarke's Papers)
was certainly upwards of five thousand Pagodas
within the short term I have stated, and when
it is taken into consideration that his proceed-
-ing to Europe in 1806 and returning to India
in 1807 were exclusively on the Public Service,
your Hono^r in Council will not I trust deem
it an unreasonable solicitation that the libera-
-lity of Government may be extended to Lady
Clarke, not only in preventing any further
diminution of the family property, by author-
-izing the payment of her Passage to Europe,
but also in representing to the Supreme Govern-
-ment Her Ladyship's request that the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council
may be pleased to transmit to the Honorable
Court

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Court of Directors (as a Number in the next Ge-
neral Letter) such testimonial of Sir William Clarke's
Services, as well in his political, as his Military
Capacity, while in Command of the British Troops
and in Charge of the Residency at Goa, during a
period of Seven Years, as the Records of the Supreme
Government may there him, to have been de-
-serving of.-

Had Sir William Clarke
lives, the liberal allowances granted by Govern-
ment to Officers of his Rank might in time
have enabled him to Reimburse, to his family,
the very heavy and serious expences, to which
I have adverted, but the period which Elapsed,
from the Date of his Arrival in India to that
of his Death, was so short, as rather to have en-
-creased than diminished the Charge which had
so materially Reduced his private fortune.-

I should have felt greater
Reluctance in submitting this application, had
not

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not the Services of the late Major General Sir William Clarke appeared to render his Widows Situation as entitled in a more than ordinary degree to the favorable Notice of your Honble Board - these Services having on repeated occasions obtained from the Supreme Government and the Government of this Presidency the most unqualified and honorable testimonies of approbation of Sir Williams Clarke's public Conduct in Situations of peculiar delicacy & of great difficulty and importance, it would be an unnecessary occupation of your Honrs time to particularise them in this Letter - I will therefore only add, that, in addition to the general Claims which Lady Clarke possesses to the Consideration of Government, her application for Passage Money is by no means without precedent in its favor, as appears from a similar indulgence having been granted by your Honor in Council

to

2547. Fort St. George 11th March 1808.-

to the Widow of a Field Officer of His Majesty's
Service recently deceased, who proceeded to En-
-rope by the last Fleet; and other instances might
be adduced if necessary.-

I beg permission further to
request on the part of Lady Clarke (as Sir Wm.
Clarke's Services are presumed to be more par-
-ticularly known to the Supreme Government)
that a Copy of this Letter may be transmitted
to the Right Honorable the Governor General
in Council, with such support to the object
it has in view, as shall appear proper to go-
-vernment.-

Fort St. George
10th March 1808.-

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Captain & Deputy
Military Aud.r Gen.l

Order thereon.- Ordered that authority be
given for the advance of Pay required for the
details

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details of Cavalry mentioned in the foregoing letter; and that the applications from Major Fraser and Captain Prendergast be referred to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and Report.-

To The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army. — Submitting an Agreement concluded by the Agent for the purchase of Horses and requesting the orders of Government respecting the Age at which they should be purchased.-

Sir,

By desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief I have the honor to enclose to you, to be laid before the Honble the Governor in Council, a Letter from the Agent for the purchase of Remount Horses for the Cavalry reporting his having agreed with the Dealers for the purchase of 1,200 Horses for the ensuing Season, at 37l Pagodas for each Horse answering the description prescribed by the Regulations, from 3 Years old to 7.-

The

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The Regulations - Section 4th

Paragraph 1st - admit of Horses of the former Age being purchased in time of Peace but that in time of War they shall not be under 4 Years Old - and therefore directed by His Excellency to Request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will decide upon the latitude to be given to the Agent on the present occasion -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed T. Boles
Dep.y Adjut.t Gen.l

Adjutant Genl's Office
Fort St George
6th March 1808.

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

I have the pleasure to report my arrival here, on the 5th. inst. Last lot of Horses will arrive on the 2d of March -

Since my last report a Horse died in the 4th Lot N.o 621., on the 5th Instant -

I have

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I have Commissioned Thirteen hundred Horses for the Season 1808/9, according to your instruction - and directed them to be furnished from three years Old to Seven, and have agreed to pay them, Three hundred, and Seventy One (371) Rupees for each Horse answering the description laid down in the Regulations, a translation of which I have furnished the Dealers with the Mark of age. - Should my orders to the Dealers, in respect to the age of Horses Required for next Year, be incorrect, as it is not particularly defined in the Regulations; I request I may be instructed in time to change the Ages. - For if the Remount be required from the age of Four to Seven, the dealers will require a greater Price for each Horse. -

Congub
28th. February 1808. -

Signed Dd. Foulis. Capt.
& Agent for Purchase of
Remount Horses. -

The

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Minute thereon The Board approve the agreement concluded by the Agent for the purchase of horses, as reported in his Letter to the Adjutant General of the Army.-

To The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

From the same submitting a Certificate entitling a Widow to Lord Clive's Fund.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to enclose to you for the purpose of being submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council an application for Lord Clive's Pension for the Widow of the late Sergeant Thomas Edwards, with the Certificate of Marriage attached.-

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

Adjutant Genl's Office
Fort St. George
8th March 1808

(Signed) T. Boles
Dep.y adjut.t Gen.l

These

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These are to Certify that Thomas Edwards, a Quarter Master Serjeant 1st Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry and Sarah Daly, were Married on the twenty first Day of August, In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and One.

Seringapatam
July 12th 1802.

by me
/Signed/ A. Clarke
Chaplain His M. Regt in
Seringapatam

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Widow of the late Serjeant Edwards be Admitted on Pensioned on Lord Clives Fund.

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

Resolutions of the Medical Board
Governor in Council, 7th March 1808.
Dated 11th March 1808.

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Report the State of the Cots and Cloathing

/ The Medical Board having

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clothing allowed to the Native Sick in Mysore, and request that a further charge may be sanctioned on that account. Enclosed a Return of the Sick of the Army for Decr last. — Order thereon

Having received from the Superintending Surgeon of Mysore, Reports of the State of the Hospital Cotts, and Cloathing, for the use of the Sick Sepoys, and stated the quantities con-demned by Committees as unserviceable, and the quantities necessary to Complete the Stock Re-quired. Viz. 565 pieces of Tape, and 962 Quilts. the Medical Board have the honor to forward, to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the Statements received, and to request the sanction of Government, for the Articles

Approved and Ordered

Ordered also that a Copy of these Proceed. -ings be furnished to the Military Auditor Gener-al for his information and guidance. —

Articles

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Articles wanted the
comfort thus afford-
-ed to the Native sick
has been of the great-
-est value in a high
elevated Country,
where Vicissitudes
of Temperature, are
frequent causes of
Disease; and as
this is the first ap-
-plication for a Re-
-newal of these Sup-
plies, since August
1801, when Government
were pleased to order
this improvement
on the treatment of
Sick Sepoys it does
great credit to the
care

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care, that has been taken
of them - The Medical Board
beg leave further to state
that the arrangement for
the purchase of them in
Mysore, is on the most
economical mode. -

2d. The Medical Board
have the honor to forward,
the General Return of
the Sicks of the Army,
for the Month of December
last. -

(Signed) Ja. Anderson.
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan M.D
& 2d. Member Med. Bd.
" Andrew Berry
3d. Member Med. Bd.

By Order of the Honorable
the Governor in Council. -
(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Report.

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Report of a committee held by Order of the Officer Commanding Seringapatam to inspect Medical Stores 7th January 1808.

Captain Clarke 2d Battalion 16th Regiment President
Lieut. Hall 2d Batt. 16th Regt } Members
Lieut. Loftie 2d Batt. 19th Regt }

The Garrison Surgeon lays before the Committee the following Articles which they find all unserviceable.

Hospital Cots ... 13.
Paise for do ... 35.
Quilts ... 762.

/Signed/ C Clarke - Captain Pres.t
" C Hall Lieut.t & adj.t 2d Bn 16th Regt
W Lt Loftie Lieut.t & adj.t 2d Batt.n 19th Regt

/Signed/ Ben.n Forbes
Lieut.t Colonel Senior Officer

/True Copy/
/Signed/ M. Hardman
Secy Med.l Board

Proceedings

Proceedings of a Committee Ordered to Assemble by Garrison Orders of the 12th January 1808 to Examine the State of Hospital Cotts, Quilts and Tape

President Mr. Surgeon James Foljambe.

Lieut.t Geo. Allen } Members } & L. Williams

The Committee proceeds to Examine, the Cotts Quilts and Tape and find them to be in the following State -

Chittledroog 17th January 1808

	Cotts.	Quilts	Rolls of Tape
Unserviceable -	10	176.	6.

Signed } Jas. Foljambe - Surgeon & President
George Allen - Lieut.t & Member
J. S. L. Williams Lieut.t & Member

True Copy
Signed Wm. Hardman
Sec.y Med.l Board -

Packet

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Present State of the Hospital Cots & Cloathing for the use of the Native Sick in the Mysore Division

	Condemned as unserviceable by Committee		Remaining serviceable		Wanting to Complete	
	Cots.	Pcs. Ditto	Cts.	Pcs. Ditto	Cots.	Pcs. Ditto
Seringapatam	13.	230	253.	267. 759.	-	- -
Bangalore	-	13. 262.	146.	122. 115.	-	- -
Chittledroog	10.	6. 176.	90.	94. 202.	-	- -
Bednore	-	10 270	70	70. 192.	-	- -
	23.	29. 918.	559.	553 1274	-	565. 962.

[signed] Alex.r Boswell
Asst. Surgeon
Mysore

[signed] J. Scarman
Garrison Surgeon

True Copy
[signed] Wm. Hardman
Asst. Med.l Board

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Resolution of the
Governor in Council
Dated 11th March 1808.-

Proceedings of the
Medical Board upon
the admission of a
Native into the Lunatic
Hospital under them.

Approved.-

Medical Board
7th March 1808.-

The Medical Board

have the honor to report to Govern-
ment, their having Recommend-
-ed on the 4th Instant, Gunda-
-pen a Native of this Country,
to be admitted into the Lunatic
Hospital, being found to be in
a State of mental derangement.-

(Signed) Jas Anderson
Physician General

" Terence Gahagan M.D
1st Member Med Board

" Andrew Berry.
3d Member Med Board.

By Order of the Honorable the
Governor in Council

(Signed) George Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read

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Read the following Letter 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. Submit a proposal of the Superintending Engineer for enclosing the esplanade of Fort St. George. Recommend that he be authorized to hire Cattle for the Carriage of materials to the Sea face, and enclose a Minute by the Quarter Master General on the subject.

1. We have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated 10th. 23d. and 26th. February, and to report that the necessary Orders have been given to the several Departments Concerned.

2. We conceive that the Repair of the enclosure on the Esplanade is absolutely necessary to protect that portion of Ground from encroachment, and with a view to defray the first Expence and to render future Expence for Repair unnecessary we have addressed a Letter to

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to the Superintending Engineer Copy of which We enclak: so soon as we Receive his Reply We shall have the honor to submit it with our further Remarks for the information of Government—

3rd " Having Communicated to the several parties Concerned the necessary instructions Respecting the Works which are proposed to be Constructed on the Sea Face of Fort Saint George: We have Received a Minute on the Subject from the Quarter Master General which We enclose; and We entirely Concur with that Officer in Recommending that the Superintending Engineer be Authorised to employ hired Cattle for the present as we consider it important

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important that no delay which can be avoided, should be allowed to impede the Commencement of a Work which appeard to be Connected with the Security of the Fort.

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1st March 1808.

We have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Robt Pell
" J Munro
" P Bruce

To Lieutenant Fraser
Superintending Engineer at the
Presidency

Sir

I am directed by the Military Board to enclose for your information and guidance Paragraphs (Nos 2 and 3) extracted from a Letter of the Secretary of Government under date the 23d February.

2. The Estimates for the Repairs approved by Government accompanying this Letter and

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and the Board desire that particular attention may be paid to the Orders of Government in regard to the Expence of painting the public Works or Buildings; and that in forwarding Estimates for repairs or new Works, you will particularly specify those parts of the Wooden materials which may require paint to preserve them.-

3d In regard to the Repair of the enclosure on the Esplanade the Board desire me to suggest the Propriety that the Expence of repairing the Railing shall be borne by you, and that all expences necessary to keep it in repair shall be paid by you, in consideration of which that you shall have the use of the Esplanade, to be converted to such purpose as you shall find most beneficial, with the exception of erecting Huts, Buildings or Works of any description; and with the further exception, that the Troops shall be allowed to exercise, and to encamp on the Esplanade, whenever it may be necessary according

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according to the existing Regulations of the Service.

Should you be desirous to enter into an Engagement to the above Effect, you are requested to prepare a Statement of the Expence of Repairs in the most aconomical manner, shewing the Proportions which are to be borne by the Public and you respectively.

I am further directed to suggest that as Gates with Teak Wood side Posts are very expensive a good substitute may be found by erecting brick Pillars at the distance of 6 or 8 Feet, and having Palmira Laid fastened by a ring to one of the pillars, and having a hook at the other End, by which means a passage may be shut or opened or shut with as much ease as by a Gate, & at much less Expence.

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1st March 1808.

(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy Mily Board

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy Mily Board

Minute

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Minute of the Quarter Mr. General

The Quarter Master General has the honor to state to the Board that the 2d Battalion of Pioneers at the Presidency can be employed on the Works connected with the Security of the East face of Fort St. George; and that under orders from His Excellency the Commander in Chief he has directed the Officer Commanding that Corps to comply with such Requisitions for its Service as he may receive from the Superintending Engineer.- The Amount of the 2d Battalion of Pioneers available for this duty is 600 Men; and About three hundred Men of the 1st Battalion of Pioneers now engaged in clearing the ditch at Vellore will be disposeable for employment at the Presidency in the Course of two Months.-

The Extra Expence that would be occasioned by the employment of the Public Cattle at the Presidency will nearly equal

or

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or perhaps exceed, the pay of hired Cattle.
The Quarter Master General is employed in
preparing a calculation on this subject which
will be ready in the Course of tomorrow.
In the mean time he recommends, as the
season is already advanced, that the Superintending Engineer may be authorized to
employ hired Cattle in the transportation
of the Stones; to be discharged on the Arrival
of the Public Cattle from Mysore if it
should finally be found expedient to employ
the latter.

Dr Qr. Genl's Office
Fort St George
2d March 1808.

/signed/ J. Munro
Dr Qr Genl

/A true Copy/
/signed/ J. Marshall
Secy to Mj Board

J.

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

Hon'ble Sir,

We have the honor to enclose a Statement of the Value of the Gunpowder Supplied to the Honorable Company's Ship Worcester on the application of the Commander of that Ship.

In compliance with the Orders conveyed in Mr. Strachey's Letter of 16th. January We called upon the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara to Report whether a part of the Hospital in the Vicinity of Cannanore might not be appropriated to the reception of Medical Stores, without inconvenience to the Patients; and have now the honor to enclose a Copy of his Reply.

The

From the Military Board. Relative to a Statement of the Gunpowder supplied to the Worcester, and copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer on the Malabar Coast relating to the propriety of appropriating part of the Hospital at Cannanore to the reception of Medical Stores and that the Evacuation of the Garrison at Tellicherry for Sickness for the purpose of contract. Recommends that the Convicts at Bellary may be employed in aid the Salaries on a public work at that Station. States that they have ordered a supply of grain to be sent to at Tellicherry. Reports the loss of Rice with the 2nd Battalion of Pioneers in the Sea, and recommends to be written off to Profit & Loss. Submits Petition from the inhabitants of Cuntadrapettah praying the damages of inundation. Reasons that the abolition the Gunpowder Magazine satisfactory at the Station may be postponed till the end of March.

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3d The Articles of Agreement for the Supply of Grain by Mr. Wetherell having been duly executed, as also the Penalty Bond of his Securities, we Submit the whole for the information of Government accompanied by Mr. Wetherell's Letter applying for an Advance of 2,000 Pagodas agreeably to the Terms of the 1st Article; in our Letter of the 18th January We Recommended payment of an Advance of Pagodas 10000, on this Account, which Sum will be a Deduction from the Payment to be now made.

4. We Submit Copy of a Letter from the Superintendant of the Honorable Company's Stud, Reporting the despatch of Sundry Cast Stallions and Mares to the Presidency; and we Recommend that Authority be given for selling as soon as they arrive, all the Mares and such of the Stallions as shall appear to be unfit for the Service of the Cavalry; as any delay in disposing of these must be attended with Considerable Expence.

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5. We beg to enclose Copy of a Letter from the Engineer in the Ceded Districts to the Officer Commanding, and to report that We have given the necessary Orders for the employment of as many Sepoys as may be disposeable: but as We apprehend this Number will be extremely limited, We submit to the Consideration of Government the Expediency of adopting the Engineers suggestion in regard to the Convicts.-

6. The Officer Commanding Vellore having reported that the Store of Grain at that Post was exhausted We have directed the Garrison Store-keeper in Mysore to purchase a quantity equal to 3 Months Consumption, which will We hope meet the approbation of Government, as the Troops there rely on the Stores alone for their supplies of Grain.-

7. We submit Copy of a Communication from the Officer Commanding the 2nd Battalion Pioneers

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Proceed Reporting the Loss of 247 Mercals of Rice by the Storm; the explanation appeard to us to be perfectly satisfactory; and we Recommend that Authority be given for carrying the Amount to the head "Profit & Loss".

8. We have the honor to forward for the Consideration of Government a Petition which certain Inhabitants of Chendatrepettah have presented to us.

9. We enclose Copy of a Letter with Enclosure from the Temporary Agent for Gun Carriages; from which we apprehend that the Work now in hands

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hand will not be Completed at the Period which had been fixed by Government for the abolition of the Establishment; that it is Chiefly owing to a large Quantity of additional Work which had been made up at the Temporary Gun Carriage Yard by which a Considerable Saving has been produced; under these Circumstances We submit to Government whether the Establishment shall be unconditionally abolished from the 31st of March, or whether the Work now in hand shall be finished.-

We have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Robert Dell
" J. Munro
" P. Bruce.

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Statement

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Statement of Gun Powder Supplies from the Arsenal at Fort Saint George to the Honble Company's Ship Worcester by Order of Government

1808.

			Pl.	F.C.	Pl.	F.C.
Dec.r 27.	Gun Powder Madras 90 lb Barrels with 6 Coffers hoops each 3 pah					
	13 - 15 - 57 for Bl				521	21 69.
	1. 0. - 0. 50 lbs 1 - 0. 3 1 3 17 79 for	2d. 1177.				
					646	21 66.
	Charges Merchandize					
	Cooley Paid for carrying the above Barrels from the Magazine on the Island to the Beach.				1	36.
	Boat hire Tuffs do - 2 - - -	30.				
					2	21 v
	Pagodas				649	66

E. E.

Fort St. George
Military Board Office
1st March 1808.

pr. (signed) J. Marshall
Secy Military Board.

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To The Secretary Military Board

Sir,

Being absent on duty from this Station, I could not before reply to your Letter of the 25th January.

I have now the honor to report that, upon every enquiry, and examination I have made, I find that the General Hospital is only equal to the accommodation of the number of Men usually sick during the Wet weather. Consequently, that it would inconvenience the Patients, to appropriate any part of it to a Medical Store Room.

I am Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ J. Cuppage
Lieut. Col. Com.g in
Malabar & Canara

Cannanore
22d February 1808.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ A. Stock
Dep.y Sec.y Milty Board

To

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To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I herewith have the honor to Return you the Articles of Agreement Respecting the Supply of Grain, also the Security Bond executed agreeably to your Letter of the 9th Instant conformably to the tenor of the Contract I request you will do me the favor as soon as possible to procure Bills for the full Amount of the Grains (Viz.t Pags 29000) upon the Collector of Trichinopoly.

I am
Sir
Your most obed.t Hum.e Servt.
/Signed/ C. Metharell
G S.

Trichinopoly
P. C. 16th February 1808.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ A Stock
Dy Secy Military Board.

Articles

2575. Fort St. George 11th March 1808.

Articles of Agreement indented made concluded and entered into this Eighth day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Eight Between Charles Wetherell Esquire a Senior Merchant in the Civil Service of the Honorable the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies and Garrison Storekeeper at Fort St. George of the One part, and the President and Members of the Military Board at Fort St. George for and on behalf of the said United Company of the other part.

Whereas the said Charles Wetherell hath lately sent in Proposals in writing to the President and Members of the said Military Board for the successive supply of Grain for the Troops

on

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in the Garrisons of Trichinopoly Tanjore and Sankerrydroog under the following terms and Stipulations, that is to say.-

1st That one Month previous to the Cutting of the Crops, the Commissary Storekeeper be furnished with an Advance of Cash, conformably to the accompanying Statement, to purchase Grain for the Consumption of the Troops in his range of payment, and that it be left to his discretion to make the best bargain possible for the public.-

2d That upon the Supply being completed a Report thereof be made to the Military Board when a Committee will be held to report upon the Quality of the Grain.-

3d That the Storekeeper be empowered agreeably to his Judgement, gradually to dispose of the Paddy, to the best advantages, according as the price increases in the Bazar, reserving however, at all times, a

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a sufficient quantity for the Troops until the Cutting of the Next Crop.-

1st That he be debited immediately for the Amount advanced, and take Credit Monthly, in his Account Current, for such Sums as may be brought to Account under this head.-

5th That the whole Amount be brought to Account previous to any further advances being made.-

6th That in Seasons of uncommon Scarcity, when Grain at the usual price cannot be procured, a Report, on that time, be made to the Military Board by the Storekeeper and that it shall be his duty to point out to them the best mode for obtaining the Supplies on the Most Reasonable Terms.-

7th That in Consideration of the trouble and Responsibility that will thus devolve on the Storekeeper, & the total reduction of expence to the Company, the Storekeeper be allowed the Surplus arising from the Sales (which can never be large) to defray the expence of an Establishment and other Contingencies.-

8th That a proportion of Lascars from the Ordnance Department be permanently allotted to the Storekeeper to assist him in the Granaries, in Airing & Shifting the Grain, to the extent of one to every thirty Garces of Grain stored.-

(signed) C. Wetherall.
G. S.
Estimate

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Estimate of the Quantity of Grain required for the Annual Consumption of the Troops in the Garrisons of Trichinopoly Tanjore and Sankerrydroog.

Copy 11th March 1778

	Quantity per Garce.	Amount	Total Quantity Garce.	Total Amount.
Veshanum Paddy at Trichinopoly.				
For 7200 Men at 3 Lbs per day each for 2 Months Viz. from 1st February to 30th September 1787 @ 30 Mds per Garce being the Average price at the Commencement of the Season	720	21,600		
At Tanjore				
For 1400 Men at Do per Do Do Do	140	4200		

At Sankerrydroog.

For 1100 Men at D° per	D°	D°	110	3300	970. 29100.

Carroo Paddy.

At Trichinopoly.

For 7200 Men at 2 Fanl per day for 6 Months from 1st October 1808 to 31st January 1809 @ 27 1/2 Pts per Gauce		360	9720

At Tanjore

For 1400 Men at D° per	D°	D°	70	1890

At Sankerrydroog

For 1100 Men at D° per	D°	D°	55	1425	485. 13095
		Grand Total	1155	42195	

(Signed) C. Wetherell
Store Keeper

and

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And Whereas such Proposals and Estimate have been submitted to the Honble the Governor in Council by the President and Members of the said Military Board, and it has been Resolved that such proposals shall be accepted on the said Charles Wetherell giving Security well and faithfully to Account for such Sums as may be Advanced to him and under the terms Stipulations and Agreements herein Contained. Now these presents Witness and the said Charles Wetherell for and in Consideration of the Advances to be made to him as hereinafter covenanted and agreed doth hereby for himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators Covenant promise and agree to and with the said United Company their Successors and Assigns in Manner following - that is to say, First That so soon as he the said Charles Wetherell shall Receive the necessary advances of Cash (the whole of which advances are to Amount to the Sum mentioned

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mentioned in the Estimate hereinbefore set-
forth and be made at least one Month before
the Cutting of the Crops/ he shall without delay
proceed to purchase and lay in Store Paddy
of the descriptions in such Estimate mentioned
at the lowest prices that the same can reasonably
be bought for and shall and will Store at the
three several Garrisons of Trichinopoly Tanjore
and Sankeny droog the Number of Garces of
each description of the Paddy set forth in the
said Estimate as necessary for the Annual Con-
sumption of the Troops at those Stations &c:
-condly- That so soon as the whole Supply of
Paddy shall be stored at any of the said three
several Garrisons he the said Charles Mc-
-therell shall immediately report the same
to the Officer Commanding the Garrison
where the same shall be stored who shall ap-
-point a Committee to inspect the said Paddy
so in Store and such Committee shall report
their

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their Opinion on the Quality and Goodness
of the same, and if such Committee shall
Report that the Grain so stored or any part
thereof is of an inferior quality and not fit
for use, such part of the Grain as may be
reported of an inferior Quality and not fit for
use, shall be rejected and other good Grain
provided in its stead. Thirdly That the said
Charles Wetherell so soon as the Advance of
Cash shall be made to him for the purchase of
Grain shall and will stand and be debited &
with and accountable for the same he being
afterwards allowed to take Credit Monthly
in his Account Current for such Sums as may
of right be brought to the Credit of his Account
under that Head. Fourthly That so long
as the Said Charles Wetherell shall be employed
to purchase Grain under the present Contract
the whole Amount of the Money which may
be advanced to him on Account of the purchase

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of Paddy shall be duly accounted for and brought
to the Credit of this Account with the Said United
Company before any further advances shall
be made for the purchase of other Grain for store-
Fifthly - That it shall be the duty of the said Charles
Wetherell in Seasons of uncommon Scarcity when
Grain at the usual prices cannot be procured
in due time to report the same to the President
and Members of the said Military Board, and
at the same time to point out in that Report
the best mode for Obtaining the Supplies for
the said three Garrisons on the most Reasonable
terms - Sixthly - That if from any Circumstance
or occurrence whatever after the purchase of the
Paddy any loss shall arise on the Sale thereof -
Except what may arise from unavoidable
and unforeseen Causes such loss shall be borne
and made good by the said Charles Wetherell
it being expressly understood and agreed that
the said United Company shall sustain no loss
Except

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(Except as aforesaid) by the Sale of the Grain after the same has been purchased.- And the President and Members of the said Military Board whose Names are hereunto subscribed do covenant promise and agree for and on behalf of the said United Company That in Consideration of the Covenants and Agreements hereinbefore contained he the said Charles Wetherell so long as the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George thinks proper to Continue the present Contract shall at least one Month previous to the Cutting of the Crops of Paddy he said furnishes and supplies with the whole Amount of the several Sums of Money mentioned in the said Estimate for the purposes and under the terms hereon mentioned. And also, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Charles Wetherell as he in his Judgment may see proper to sell and dispose of such surplus Paddy as may be in

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in Store at any or all of the said three Garrisons
to the best advantage according as the prices
may increase in the Bazar - Nevertheless
he the said Charles Wetherell at all times re-
-serving such Quantities in Store as may
be necessary for the Supply of the Troops
in the said three Garrisons until the cutting
of the succeeding Crops. - And further in
Consideration of the trouble and Responsibility
that will attach on the said Charles
Wetherell under these presents and also of
the expected reduction of expence to the said
United Company - It is hereby agreed
for and on behalf of the said United Com-
pany that the Surplus Monies to arise
and accrue by the sale of the Grain

beyond

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beyond the price which may have been originally paid for the same shall be received and taken by the said Charles Wetherall, and applied towards the expence of said Establishment and other Contengencies And Moreover for the purposes of Airing and shifting the Grain so to be put in Store at the said several Garrisons the said Charles Wetherall shall have and be permanently allowed Lascars from the Ordnance Department to the number of one for every thirty Garces of Grain that may be in Store. Provided always, and it is hereby mutually agreed and declared by the several parties to these presents that the Agreement hereby made and entered into shall remain and be in force only so long as the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George shall think proper to continue the same any thing hereinbefore contained to the contrary thereof Notwithstanding

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notwithstanding- In Witness whereof the
President and Members of the said Military
Board at Fort Saint George for and on behalf
of the said United Company have to one part
hereof / to remain with the said Charles Wetherell /
set their hands and the Common Seal of the
said United Company (and the said Charles
Wetherell hath to one other part hereof / to
remain with the President and Members
of the said Board) set his hand and seal the
day and year first before written -

Signed Sealed & Delivered
/ where no Stamp Papers
is in use) in the presence
of

Witnesses { /signed/ W.
Benyanah.

/signed/ C. Wetherell

Knox

2588 Fort St. George 11th March 1808.

Know all Men by these presents That We Charles Wetherell Esquire a Senior Merchant in the Service of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies Venkatty Soory Chitty and Mootoo Kerasiah Pillay both of Trichinopoly Inhabitants are Jointly and Severally held and firmly bound unto the said United Company in the penal Sum of Eighty four thousand Three hundred and ninety Star Pagodas of the Current Money of Madras to be paid to the said United Company or their certain Attorney Successors or Assigns For which payment well and truly to be made We bind ourselves and each of us & our and each of our Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals Dated this Eighth Day of February in the Year One thousand Eight hundred and Eight.

Whereas by certain Articles of Agreement bearing even date with the Bond or Obligation

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obligation above written and made between the
said Charles Wetherell of the one part and The
President and Members of the Military Board
at Fort Saint George for and on behalf of the
said United Company of the other part The said
Charles Wetherell hath contracted for the succes-
sive supply of Grain for the Troops in the Gar-
risons of Trichinopoly, Tanjore, and San-
dy Kerry droog on Receiving for the purchase of such
Grain a yeardy advance of Money to the amount
of Forty two thousand One Hundred and Ninety
five Star Pagodas But it has been Stipulated and
agreed that the said Charles Wetherell shall give
Security well and faithfully to Account for such
sums as may be advanced to him under the said
Agreement and he hath accordingly proposed the
above bounden Venkety Soory Chitty and Mitoo
Kerasah Pillay as his Sureties and they have
agreed to enter into the Bond or Obligation above
written to be conditioned as hereinafter is menti-
oned

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mentioned Now the Condition of the before writ
Obligation is such That if the above bounden
Charles Wetherell his Heirs Executors or Admin
-istrators or if the said Venkety Soony Chitty and
Mooloo Keerapah Pillay their heirs Executors
personal Representatives or any of them
shall and do well and faithfully serve
with the said United Company or their Governor
in Council at Fort Saint George for all such
Sum and Sums of Money as he the said Charles
Wetherell may receive from the said United
Company under the said Articles of Agreement
and well and truly pay or cause to be paid
to the said United Company such Sum or
Sums as may on such Account appear to
be due to them from the said Charles Wetherell
and also if the said Charles Wetherell his Heirs
Executors and Administrators shall and do
in all things well and truly observe perform
fulfil and keep all and singular the Clauses
articles

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Articles Covenants and Agreements in the said Articles of Agreement mentioned and Contained and on the part and behalf of the said Charles Wetherell his Executors and Administrators, to be observed performed fulfilled and Kept Then the before written Bond or Obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.-

Signed Sealed & Delivered where no Stamp paper is to be had in the presence of Witnesses.

/Signed/ C. Wetherell
" /Venkatty Avary Chitty
" /Mootoo Cursa Pillay

/Signed/ Ramasawmy.-

To The Secretary Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you a Roll of twenty Stallions, and fifty (50) Mares

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Mares which I have sent off to Madras, under charge of a Jemidar and Guard of Troopers, this was all I could well send off as yet, in addition to the former String; as the other Mares (32) still above the Number which I should retain on the Strength of the Establishment, are either rearing their foals or having been Covered, may possibly prove with foal, it therefore is for the good of the Service that I should still keep them, until the foals now by them be reared, and others may have produced and reared their foals.-

I have Cast six fillies which were defective and sent them with the Mares they were brought to the Notice of the Committee which sat here some little time back, to prove the Necessity of furnishing a Breeding Stud with well formed sound Mares, the produce of several very ill shaped and deformed Mares furnished to the Stud having left no doubt of such defects being hereditary.-

Chatterpore
6th February 1808.-

Signed. T.B. Evans - Captain
Supt. of the Stud
Register

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Register Roll of 20 East Stallions, sent from the Honorable Company's Stud, to Madras, on the 26th day of January 1808.-

No.	Colour.	Height H.	I.	Remarks.
1.	Dark Bay	14	1/2	
.	Light Grey	15.	-	
.	Dark Bay	14.	1.	
.	Bay	14.	2.	
5.	Grey	15.	.	
.	Dark Bay	14	2/2	
.	Bay	14.	.	
.	Flea bitten Grey	14	2.	
.	Chesnut	14.	2.	
10.	Bay	14.	3.	
.	Grey	14	1.	
.	Bay	14.	1.	
.	Dun	15.	-	
15.	Chesnut	14.	1.	
.	Bay	14.	1/2	
.	Chesnut	14.	2.	
.	Flea Bitten Grey	14.	2/2	
.	Bay	14	1.	
20.	Dark Bay	14.	1.	

[Signed] H. Evans - Captain
Superint. of the Stud.-

Register

2594. Fort St. George 11th March 1808.-

Register Roll of 50 Cast Mares and 6 Superior Fillies sent from the Honorable Company's Stud to Madras, on the 26th day of January 1808.-

Number	Colour	Hands	Remarks.
21.	Bay	15. -	
29.	Bay	14. 1.	
37.	Bay	14. 3½	
46.	Bay	14. 3.	
47.	Bay	14. 2	
51.	Grey	14. 2½	
78.	Grey	15. "	
81.	Chestnut	14. 1.	
93.	Grey	15. -	
105.	Grey	15. ½	
114	Grey	14. 1.	
140.	Dun	14 ½	
152.	Dun.	14. 2.	
158.	Grey	14. 3.	

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Number.	Colour.	Height H. D.	Remarks.
172.	Dun	14 1.	
211.	Grey	15.	
242.	Bay	14 1.	
245.	Chesnut	14 2/12.	
253.	Chesnut	14 1/12.	
254.	Bay	14 1/12.	
259.	Flea bitten Grey	14 1/12.	
261.	Bay	15.	
263.	Dun	14 3.	
266.	Bay	14 2	
273.	Grey	14 1.	
281.	Grey	14 2.	
286.	Bay	14 3.	
295.	Bay	14 3	
305.	Dark Grey	14 2/12.	
315.	Bay	14 3.	
319.	Chesnut	14 1.	
327.	Grey	14 2	

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No	Colour	Height H. J	Remarks
339	Dark Bay	14 3	
341	Bay	14 3	
347	Grey	14 1½	
374	Cream	14 1	
381	Grey	14 1	
390	Chesnut	14 2	
393	Dark Bay	14 1½	
397	Bay	14 3	
402	Dun	14 2	
430	Strawberry	14 2	
452	Roan	14 3½	
455	Grey	14 2½	
475	Dark Bay	14 1½	
485	Piebald	14 2	
494	Bay	14 1½	
532	Chesnut	14 3	
553	Flea bitten Grey	15 ½	
578	Dun	14 2½	

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No.	Colour.	Height H. I.	Remarks.

Defective Fillies

1. Iron Grey - - - -
Dun - - - - - -
Chestnut - - - - - -
Bay - - - - - -
Dun - - - - - -
6 Chestnut - - - - - - Total 50 Mares & 6 Fillies.-

(signed) H. Evans. Captain
Supt. of the Stud

True Copies
(signed) Allock
Dpty Secy Bd. of Revd.

To Major Sir David Ogilby
Commanding
Bellary

Sir,

I deem it my duty to state, the inconvenience that will certainly be experienced, from

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from the very considerable quantity of looks earth and rubbish, consisting of the Ruins of old houses &c. partly taken down, to make room for the new European Barracks, and partly by the Prisoners, in forming the Streets & clearing the fort, several Months back; which from their sudden Removal from the Station could not be cleared away by them; and which now Remains in loose heaps of considerable height, within a few feet of the Compound, on the North East and South West sides of the Barracks, forming convenient places for the reception of all the filth and dirt of that part of the fort which has already rendered it very disagreeable, and will in a short time be a considerable nuisance and particularly affect the new Barracks.

I further beg leave to point out that while there is room to place the

Barracks

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Barracks Wall it will be impossible for the Sentry's, to prevent Liquors, or other things being conveyed secretly into the Barracks - and inconvenience that would be avoided by reducing the level of the ground all round, to that of the interior of the Yard, in the same manner as on the South East and North West sides.

This will also prevent any lodgement of Water being formed in that part of the Fort and tend much to the general improvement and convenience of the place -

The probable expence of hiring people to execute this Work would be about 250 or 300 Pagodas - but I beg leave to sug= gest that it could be executed without incon= venience or expence to Government, previous to the Rains setting in, by the Lascars of the Garrison, when not particularly required for other duties, and that the Work would be considerably expedited if the convicts sen= tenced

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sentenced to public labour, or a proportion of them, could be Obtained from the Zillah Magistrate, for this purpose, the Work to be executed being solely within the Walls of the fort - the additional Guards required for them will not be an object of consideration.-

Should you approve of this suggestion, I request you will have the goodness to give the requisite orders that the Work may be Commenced as early as possible.-

Bellary
January 30th 1808.-

/Signed/ J. Bradley
Ft Supg Engineer
Ceded Districts

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ A. Stock
Dep Asst Adjt Genl

To

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Fort St. George 11th March 1808.-

To the Secretary Military Board

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose for the information of the Military Board a State-ment of the Loss sustained in the Rice received by me from the Garrison Storekeeper in the Month of December last - by the late Storm of the 10th and 11th of that Month by which you will perceive that 247 Mercals of Rice has been washed away, drawn for the use of the Followers of the 2d Battalion Pioneers under my Command which must be accounted for by me to the Storekeeper.-

I request you will be pleased to pro-cure the Orders of the Military Board that Instruc-tion may be sent to Mr Greenhill to carry the Amount thereof to the Head of Profit and Loss".

I have &c

Signed J. Fitzpatrick

Captain

Fort St George

12th February 1808.-

Statement

2604 Fort St. George 11th March 1808.

Honorable Company; was of essential Convenience to the Government for the purpose of dying and washing Cloths of Colour. The Government having Removed their Manufactories did not think it necessary to Cause the aforesaid Bank to be Retained in Repair, Wherefrom the same by Segent Monsoons fell periodically into decay; However late Vera Permaul Pillah, a Person of Liberality has it Repaired from year to year at his own expence; Unfortunately to the Pillah in General, and your Indigent Petitioners in particular; since his death no one has taken on them the expence of Repairing the same in Consequence the violence of Various Heavy Monsoons of several years had nearly levelled it to the bed of the River, but to the great danger and injury of your Petitioners the last Monsoon and violent Hurracane entirely swept the said embankment, and made it smooth with the Bottoms of the Sand-bed wherefrom the Walls of some of your Petitioners Houses and back Premises have suffered much damage and the Latter almost washed away this being the case their distress in Mind is inexpressible for they are in

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perpetual anxiety for the Welfare of their Children who require the Convenience of a Back yard Moreover the adjacent Village (Negata Coil) suffered much last Monsoon at the risque of the Inhabitants Lives, and your Petitioners feel the utmost apprehension their humble habitations with themselves and families will be together carried away on a future Monsoon, unless this Honorable Board is pleased to direct the said embankment or Dam be made again for its Contiguity in a Demolished state will unavoid tend to the loss of other Inhabitants and their property, as also to the injury of the Barracks.—

That Captain Fitzpatrick has taken Notice of the state of your undersigned Petitioners Dwellings wherefore they Beseech your Excellency and this Honorable Board will be graciously pleased to Enquire of that Gentleman the perilous situation they are exposed to, and your Excellency being pleased to afford Relief in these Premises will eventually tend to their prosperity, and ultimately to the advantage of the Honorable Company under whose favorable

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Fort St George 11th March 1808—

Statement of the Loss sustained in the Rice received from the Garrison Storekeeper for the use of the Followers of the 2nd Battalion Pioneers by the late Storm—
1807

December 1st Received from the Garrison Storekeeper — 80 Morcals
" 2d do do do 80 do
" 3d do do do 80 do
" 4th do do do 80 do

320 Morcals

Received to the Followers from the 1st to the 9th December ... } 73 Morcals

Washed away by the Storm of the 10th and 11th December 1807 — ... } 247 do

Fort St George 320 Morcals

(Signed) J. Fitzpatrick
Captain

True Copies
(Signed) A Stroke
Dy Secy to My Board

To

Fort St George 11th March 1808.

To His Excellency General Hay Macdowall

President and Members of the Military Board

The Humble Petition of the undersigned

Inhabitants of Chindadrapettah.

Respectfully Sheweth,

That with due deference we Inhabitants of the aforesaid Pettah, submissively beg leave to state to your Excellency's Consideration that the Hono. -rable Company a Number of years past directed an Embankment or Dam to be made a cross the River, extending from the Garden usually known by the Name of Mr Baker's, (late) lately occupied by Gener -ral Stuart to that of Vera Permal Pellah's at Chinda- -tra Pettah on the Bank of the said River, in the view of preserving the Inhabitants Dwelling near thereto from Danger by preventing the Water forcing a Current that way, which would ultimately overflow and Destroy the back Premises attached to your Petitioners dwelling Houses, and the said Embankment or Dam so raised by the

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favorable auspices they live, and for which Clement Indulgence your Petitioners as in duty bound.-

Will Ever Pray.

(Signed)

Ramasawmy Naick

Moodoolinga Pundarum

Bada Saib

Moodoo Naick

Andeapah Gramany

Venkata Chilla Naick,

Ramasawmy

Cootiapah

Coryamala Naick

Paulapah Chitty

Venkatachellum

Sutchma Sing

Badasaib

Emam Saib

Naranamah

Venkatakistnah

/Signed/

Ramasawmy Subidar

Mylapah

Venkatachellum

Ramalodnah Arang

Moorvapah

Ponnapah

Venkatakistnah

Maurcapah

Vellapah

Veerasawmy

Ramalingum

Moodookistnah

Sawmy

Govendoo

Mungapulla Naick

&c

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Fort St. George 11th March 1808.

To The Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Receipt from the Commissary of Stores for six 18 Pr. Trail Carriages with six Setts of Cheeks delivered at the Arsenal Yesterday.-

In consequence of a quantity of Extra Work having been ordered and Completed since November last, I request you will be pleased to lay the enclosed Report before the Military Board, of the Articles still Remaining in hand at the Gun Carriage Yard and which I fear it will not be possible to Complete in the course of One Month.-

I have &c.

/Signed/ Jno. C. Francke.
Temporary Agent.

Gun Carriage Yard.
Madras 11th March 1808.-

Report

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Report of Articles Remaining in hand 1st March 1808 to be completed at the Gun Carriage Yard.

Carriages Garrison		12 Prs	2
"	"	6 "	3
"	"	9 "	8
Platforms Traversing		12 "	2
"	"	6 "	3
"	"	9 "	8
Perambulators			20
Carts Platforms			25
Yokes Pole			25
Picks large Wrting			8
Setts of Instruments for the Artl.			5
-tery Brig a Sett			

Signed Jno C Franckl
Temporary Agent

True Copies
Signed A Stock
Dy Secy to My Board

To

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Fort St. George 11th March 1808.

To the Honorable
Sir George Barlow 1 Bart. K. B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to for-
ward the following Estimates for the consideration
of Government.-

No 1 - Probable Estimate of the Expence
of Repairing the Terrace for drying Gun Powder
on the Plain of Trichinopoly - Amounting to
Pagodas 26-14-66.

No 2 - Estimate for putting up Arm
Racks and Pins for Accoutrements to the
new Barracks lately erected on the Parade
near the Flag Staff at Vizagapatam - Amount-
-ing to Pagodas 27-30--

No 3 - Estimate for Repairing the
damages done to the Barracks on the Northern
side

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side of the Black Town by the late Storm -
Amounting to Pagodas 88 - 17 - 4 -

No 4 Eliminate for rebuilding the Tempo-
rary Lock Hospital at Wallajahbad Amounting
to Pagodas 195 : 39 : 22 -

2. As the Works detailed in the
above Estimates appear to be necessary, we
therefore Recommend that they may be auth-
rized. -

3. We also enclose Plan and
Estimate for Repairing the Commanding Officer's
Quarter at Arcot; called for in Consequence of
Mr Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 15th April
last, the Estimate Amounting to Pagodas
857 : 21 : 19 is correct; and from the Reports
which have been Received Relative to the
State of the Building, we conceive that the Repair
is necessary to its preservation. -

4. The Officer Commanding Vellore
having

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Fort St George 11th March 1808.-

Having represented that the Store Rooms and Gun Sheds in the Arsenal at that Station required Repair, we called for an Estimate which we have the honor to enclose Amounting to Pago. dad 4 86: 42. 10; and we Recommend that it be authorized; as from the Survey of the Buildings, a Repair appeard indispensably necessary for the preservation of the Stores lodged in them.-

5. We enclose Extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding Vellore, in Consequence of which we have called for an Estimate of the Repair of the Barrack which we shall have the honor to Submit with our further Report on the Subject.

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

/Signed/ Robt Bell

J. Munro

P. Bruce.

Estimate

Fort St George
1st March 1808-

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Fort St. Elmo March 1st 1808.

Estimate of Repairs required to the Powder Platform on the plain, by Order of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army. - At the Current Prices of the Station. -

Measurement							
Length.	Breadth	Height	Square Feet	Cubic Feet			
42 2/3	13. 1/3		Plastering with Two Coat Chunam - - - - - - - - - -		2	p. Square	26. 11. 64.
					Total Star Pagodas		26. 11. 64.

Errors Excepted
/Signed/ T. Fotheringham
Lieut Engr. S. D.

Trichinopoly
7th January 1808. -

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ A. Stock
Dy Engr M.y Boards. -

Probable Estimate of the Expences to put up Arm Racks to the New Barrack that has been Erected lately on the Parade near the Flag Staff —

Vizagapatam 5th December 1807.

	P. P. C.	P. P. C.
Arm Racks Work.		
Country Wood	5 - -	
Sawers Cooly	24 -	
Carpenters Cooly	3 8. -	
Nails to fasten the Arm racks in to the Center Pillars	1. 18 -	
Pins Work.		
Country wood to fasten to the Walls in order to fix the Pins into them	6. 18. -	
Sawers Cooly	" 24 -	
Nails to fasten the above woods to the Walls	2. 38 -	
Carpenters Cooly	3. 12 -	
Country Wood for 1140. Pins	1. 8 -	
Carpenters Cooly	2. 30 -	
Sawers Cooly	" 24	
Total Pagodahs	23. 198 -	27. 30. -

(Signed) Shinneen Ayasah.
Engineers Writer

" F. Adskill Lieut. Colonel
Comg Garrison Vizagapatam.

Vizagapatam
5th December 1807.

A true Copy
(Signed) A Stock
Dy Secy Fort St George

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Repairing the Damage done to the Barracks by the late Storm on the Northern side of the Black Town.

Measurement.						Prices.					
Length.	Breadth.	Thickness.	Depth.	Cub. Ft.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.	Pagodas	Fanams.	Cash.
450.	16.	6.		7625.							
21.	17.	6.		1487½.							
24.	15.	6.		337½.							
	Total			9450.	Shifting Tiles				3	fs. 16 fs.	17. 13. 12.
				9100.	New Pan Tiles						11. 21. -
											4. 21. -
300.	-	-	300.		Chunam Border.						
500.	2.	6.	1250.		Painting in Chunam.				16.	fs. 16 fs.	4. 32. -
70.	2.	-	140.		Honey Comb Tiles				2.	fs. fs.	7. 2. -
100.	9.	-	9900.								

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600	11	-	6600	"							
530	7	"	3710	-							
	Total		20210	"	White washing			4	-	ft. sq.	19. 10.32.
4	"	"	"	4.	Cornice Work in Chunam			3. 40	ft Cft.	"	14 -
					3 Pair Door Bolts						2. - -
					1 Cross Bolt						- 10. 40
					Repairing the Doors						1. - -
6.	3	3	6.	1½ 66.	"	2 Pair Batten Doors each		10	" ft. Sft.		15. 30 -
3.	2.	3	"	" "	"	1 Pair of Window Shutters and frames					2. 21 -
2	8	1	11	" " "	"	1 Pair of Window Shutters					1. 31 40.
					"	3 Palmira Bars for the Windows					" 10.40.

Pagodas - - 88. 17.4.

Fort St George
19 February 1808.-

/Atrue Copy/ /Signed/ C. Traps and
C. Engineer
/Signed/ A Stock
Depy Secy Mily Board.

Fort St George 20th March 1808.-

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Repairing the Damage done to the Barracks by the late Storm on the Northern side of the Black Town.

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Measurement.						Prices.					
Length.	Breadth.	Thickness.	Superficies.	Cubic Feet.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.
450.	16.		7200.								
21.	17. 6.		1457½.								
24.	15. 6.		372.								
	Total.		9029½.		Shifting Tiles				3	fs. 8 fs.	17. 23. 12.
			9100.		New Pan Tiles						11. 21. –
300.	–	–	300.		Chunam Border						4. 21. –
500.	2. 6.	–	1250.		Pointing in Chunam				16.	fs. 8 fs.	4. 32. –
71.	2.	–	142.		Honey Comb Tiles				2.	fs. fs.	1. 2. –
120.	9.	–	9900.								

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30	7	-	37	10			
	Total		307	10	White washing	4 .	ps Sq. 19. 10 32.
4			4		Carriage Work in Chunam	3. 10	ps Cft 1. 14 -
					3 Pairs Door Bolts		2. . .
					1 Cross Bolt		. 10 40
					Repairing the Doors		1. . .
3	3	6	17	66	2 Pairs Batten Doors each	10 .	ps Sq. 15. 30 -
	2	3			1 Pair of Window Shutters and frames		2. 21 -
					3 Palmira Bars for the Windows		10 40

Pagodas . 88 174

Fort St George
February 1808

(Signed) C. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

(Attested Copy)
(Signed) A Stock
Dpty Judy Mily Board

Fort St George
March 1808

Probable Estimate of the expence of Rebuilding the Temporary Lock Hospital at Wallajahbad.

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Measurement.						Price					
Length.	Breadth.	Thickness	Sq. feet	Cub. feet		Rupees	Fanams	Cash.	Rupees	Fanams	Cash.
32.	10.	2	6	200.	Rebuilding the West Wall of the Hospital						
15.	3.	2	6	117½	Gable end.						
788	7	2	3	1311.	Compound Wall.						
77	7	6	2	1088	Rebuilding the Godown and Necessaries						
			Total	2716½	Mud and Clay			20	per C.ft	85:	30 fo
44.	18.	-	30	-	Roofing the Hospital with new Country						
0	0	0	0	0	Palmira Rafters, Bamboo Laths with	2	. .	per Mat	71	29	32

Carge in the Chard 1805

Total 358	one third of new Pan Tiles				
3	Covering the top of the Compound Wall with new Pan Tiles			28 21	
26	4 Pairs of Batten Windows and frames to be of Country Wood		1 21 each	6	
25	2 Pairs of Batten Doors of Ditto		2 each	4	

Pagodas ... 195: 39 77

Fort St. George
10th February 1808

/Signed/ Thomas Fraser
Lieut. Engineer

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ A. Stock
Dy Secretary Board

Fort St. George 11th March 1808.—

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Estimate of the Probable expence of Repairs Required to the Government House at the Cantonment near Arcot

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Measurements: Length.	Breadth.	Thickness.	Superficies.	Cubical feet.		Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.
66	30	1320			Three courses of flat and three coats of Chunam to the Terrace of Detached Hall.			
38	16	532			Ditto Ditto to the Bed rooms over the Ole Choultry			
26	10½	252			Do Ditto to Verandah over the ole Choultry			
		2170.			3 Courses of Flat Tiles and 3 of Chunam			
3	22	682			Cleaning away the Terrace of the Hall over the Ole Choultry, and making a Com.			

Arcot 11th March 1818.

E. Hyde

					-plete new one with a Course of Terrace				
					Brick on flat & on edge 3 inch Jelly				
					three Coats of Plat Tiles and three of Chunam	7	9 75	pr Ft	49 11 6
		56 ft			2 Teak Wood Beams each 22 ft by 12 by 10		25 57	pr Ft	32 6 26
31	20		620		One Course of fine Chunam to the floor				
					of Hallower & Chantry		33 60	pr Ft	4 29 20
197	15		2970		New Roof to Veranda of detached Hall				
					with Palmyra Rafters Rafters flat				
					and Pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	9	11 40	pr Ft	274 10 4
					2 Breast Summers to Ditto		22 10	each	4 — —
					Windows				
10	1½	1½		45	Ditto of two Pillars in a Godown to				
					support the Loads as above				
10	to	1½		60	Ditto to the New Door way to the Godown				
					Building up two Windows in Brick and				
			263		Chunam each 6 ft by 9 ft by 2½ ft				
			456		Total Brick in Chunam		170	pr Ft	19 —

Carried Over Pagodas 492 19 16

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Measurements							Prices							
Long th.	Breadth.	Thickness	Superficial feet.	Cubical feet.			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
					Brought Over						492	16	16	
66. 2/12.		1/4th.			Two coats of Chunam to Sides of four Windows									
24. 9.	-	216.	-		Do. to Wall of 06 Windows.									
10. 9.	-	90.	-		Do. to the Piers in the Godown.									
438.					Total Two Coats of Chunam		-	-	-	-	37.	40	ft. Sft.	3 33 60
24. 1/12.	2/12.	-	90		Arch Work of four proposed Windows		-	-	7	-	for 06	ft.	-	-
					Two Country Wood Beams each 13 ft. 12. by 9		-	2	25.	56	each	5.	6.	32.
					Four Teak Wood Venitian Windows each 6. by 6.			7.	-	-	each	28	-	-
					One Teak Wood Door with frame 8 by 6.			10	-	-	each	10	-	-
					3. Country Wood Do. with Do. each 6 by 3		-	4.	11	20	each	12.	33	60.
					3 Pairs of Window Shutters with Do. and Wooden Bars each 6 by 2/12		-	2.	22	40	each	7.	22	40.
10,000					Whitewashing the Walls of Bed Rooms & Halls		-	3	40	for 06	Sft.	7.	35	-
					Brick in Chunam Coming to Verandah of detached Hall to throw the Rain from the Walls to the Roof of the Veranda		-	-	2	-	for 06	ft.	4.	18	-
														875 33 48.

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New Cook Room and 2 Godowns

160	2.	2	.	640	Foundation to Walls					
160	7ft	1ft	.	2040	Walls above Ditto					
38	3	1ft	.	171	Retaining Wall of the fore Foundation of the Veranda pillars					
				32	each 2 by 2 by 2					
				54	Ditto above 9 each 6 by 1ft by 1ft					
				2937						
				1137ft	Deduct doors and Windows					
				2787ft	Total Brick in clay				1 40 per ft	93 28 10
					Roofing with Palmira Rafters Small					
56	18	.	1008	.	Bamboo Rafters Cocoa Poles & Cheruman Battens					
23	7¼	.	166¾	.	Ditto Ditto with Do to Veranda					
			1174¾		Total Roofing				7 22 40 per ft	33 4 63
136	8ft	.	1156	.	Pointing inside of Walls					
			144	.	Ditto to 4 Pillars 6 by 6 each					
Total	1300	.			Total Pointing				15 . per ft	4 15 .

Carried Over Pagodas — 186 2 13 575 33 48

1892

Estimate for Storage Work at Manaar 1892

Measurements.							Prices							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superf. feet.	Cub. feet.			Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.		Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.	
						Brought Over Pagodas					186.	2.	73.	575. 33 49.
					One Coat of Chunam to the Outside									
172 ft.			516		of the Walls		25	p. ft.			7	18	20.	
					Flooring with a Course of Brick Tiles									
44	12		528		and a Coat of Chunam		1.	22	40	p. do	7	11	30	
					3 Breast Summers of Country Wood			22.	40	each	1	22	40	
					3 Pair of Country Wood doors each 6 ft. by 3 ft.	3	4	22	40	do	13	32	40	
					6 Tatties of Tatty Windows each 4 by 2 ft.		2			do	12			29 17 45.
					New Necessary									
38 ft.	2	1		77	Foundation of Walls.									
38	7 ft.	1 ft.		437 ft.	Walls and Tatties									
				1051 ft.										
				37	Product									

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		4 IIIr	Total Brick in Say			1 10	pr Cft	15 11 20	
11	11	121	Roofing Bamboos Matts Pan tiles and Chunam bordes		5		pr Sq	6 2 20	
32	7 Ir	240	Painting inside of Walls			15	do	36	
46	7 Ir	330	One Coat of Chunam to outside of Dille			25	do	1 37 10	
			Flooring with a Course of Brick Jelly &c:						
2	2	6	Coat of Chunam			1 22 10	do	43 16	
								25 25 16	

Stables

Foundations of 9 additional Pillars to support

5 do the Roof each 2 by 2 by 1 Ir

182 Ir Nine Pillars above each 9 by 1 Ir by 1 Ir

236 Ir Total Brick in Say 1 10 pr Cft 7 39 30

Carried Over Pagodas 7 39 30 330 31 29

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Measurements.														
Length.	Breadth.	Thickness	Inches	Cubical Feet.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.
					Brought Over Pagodas					7.	39.	30	830.	31	29.
		486			Painting to nine Pillars each 9 by 6					15.	pr. Est.		1.	27.	72.
1018	16	17	17	28.	Shifting Tiles and replacing some Bamboos					1.	do		17.	12.	48.
													26.	34.	70.
					Total Pagodas								857.	11	9.

Ascot. 29th November 1807

/Signed/ J.K. Cogshorn
Lieut. Supg Engineer

N.B. What Materials may be found on buildeing to be serviceable will be Accounted for and used in the Repaird.

/Signed/ J.K. Cogshorn Lieut. & Supg Engineer

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ A. Stock
Dpty Secretary M.Y Board.

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Estimate of the Probable expence of Repairs required to the Store Room and Gunsheds in the Arsenal at Vellore.

2425

Measurements Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.fe	Rate	Cubic fe	Price.		
						Rupees	Fanams	Cash

Measurements.

Length, Breadth, Thickness, No, Feet, Cubical Feet.

Brought Over ---------- 12. 36. 55.

Store Room No 3

92	12	11	96	Flooring with a Course of Stone Jelly	
				and one Coat of Chunam ----	2 31 ~ pr. Sq. 32 7 13.
107	8	8	56	One Coat of Chunam to the Walls ----	22. 40 pr. C. 1 11 43
92	12	11	4	Whitewashing the Ab Stone Walls	
96	12	10	8	do Ceiling	
96	28	23	52	do Sash	
		66	64	Total Whitewashing ----------	4 . pr. Ac. 3. 43 45
6	5			Mounting Wood Window Cornice	

Brought Over

Pagoda Fanams Cash

Pagoda Fanams Cash

Pagoda Fanams Cash

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					Plate with Hinges back & Iron Band			£ 33 60 each	£ 33 60.
					Passage leading to Nos 1 2 3 Store Rooms				
22	12	.	3	6	Now Paving the Ramp and Passage with Stone Jelly	1	. .	pr Sq.	3 16 16
					Store Room No 5				
32	32	.	16	Lds	New flooring Brick on edge in Cham	2	10 .	pr Sq.	32 4 —
8	5	2	.	.	80 Building up a Window and inpart of the Wall Brick in Clay		. 75	pr Sq.	1 30 —
					Store Room No 6				
					18 Foundation to Piers of Arch 2 feet by 3 by 3 Brick in Cham				
20	2	2½	.	.	125. Piers above Ft.				
					163. Total Brick in Cham		1 10	pr Sq.	£ 36 40

Carried Over £ 99 38 5½

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Measurements							Amount								
Lengths	Breadths	Thickness	No.	Feet	Cubic Feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought Over							99	38	37
5	1½	2			15	Arch Work in Chunam to Support the Terrace stone Piers				1	30	5½	28	10	
20	5		1			One Coat of Chunam to do				22	40	per Sq.	22	40	
43	43		13	49		New flooring with a Course of Brick on Edge in Chunam				2	10	do	44	4	
46	46		21	16		Repairing Terrace with 3 Courses of flat Tiles and 3 Coats of Chunam				2	11	20 do	47	27	16
						Store Room N°. 8.									
6	6	3			108	Pebbling part of the interior Wall									

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26	1	1½			36	Brick in Chunam to fix sky lights				
					1665	Total Brick in Chunam		1 10	ft Cft	4 36
20	2			40		Removing part of the Stone Terrace to admit the Sky lights	25	ft Cft		10
16	6			36		New Terrace with flat Stone & Course of Jelly 3 of flat Bricks in Chunam	1	11 20	ft do	1 11 36
119½	2	2½			597½	Foundation of Walls Brick in Chunam				
185½	15	1½			2688	Wall above enclosing				
					3285½					
					180	Deduct Door				
					3106½	Total Brick in Chunam		1 40	ft Cft	103 24 30
						Three doors of Country Wood Complete with hinges Bolts &c 5 feet by 3 ft each	7	22 40	each	22 22 40
68	6	4	43	24		Flooring with Brick on edge in Chunam	2	10	ft Sft	97 19
68	23	2			3151	Filling in the floor with Brick rubbish		9	ft Cft	7 39 39
						Carried Over Pagodas				327 20 11 99 383

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Measurement.						Price.				
Length.	Breadth.	Thickness	Sup. Feet			Pagodas				
			Yds.	Feet.	Cub. Feet.	Fanams.				
						Cash.				
										2630
		Brought Over Pagodas				327	20	11	99 38 37	
117½	Yds.	= 35. 25		One Coat of Chunam to inside						
				and Cut Walls						
	2	40		Patent Doors						
	33	65		Total One Coat of Chunam			22 40	Pcs.	16 32 50	
67½	66	= 43	26	Whitewashing the Ceiling						
	22	72		do to 6 Posts 6 feet by 13 feet						
	66	72		Total whitewashing					4 P 5 41 70	
224	23	= 51	52	Shifting Tiles to them Tiles on South side of Arkeval						
180	23	= 41	40	do do on South Side do						
	92	92		Total Shifting Tiles					11 20 P 23 10 72	

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180 20	36	Flooring &c &c with Brick Jelly in Mortar	11 20 D°	9	332 14 79
		Pedestal over Pillard in Brick in Chunam 13 feet by 9 by 9 each	1 20 per Pc	3 44 70	
	1 53	One boat of Chunam 13 feet by 7 feet each	22 40 per Pc	34 32	4 33 42

Total Pagodas 486 42 10.

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Extract

Proceedings of a Board of Engineers assembled at Vellore by Order of Lieut. Col. Commanding dated 8th December 1807.

Present

Lieut. and Insp. Engineer S. R. Cleghorn

Capt. Lang Lieut. Col. Commanding

Capt. Stock Dep. Insp. Engineer

Attest

Capt. Dep. Insp. Engineer

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Fort St George 11th March 1808.

Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Vellore to the Secretary of the Military Board - Date 17th December 1807.

I mentioned in my letter to you of the 4th October 1807. the necessity there was of putting the Barracks formerly occupied by the Sepoys, in a State of Repair. The Repairs could be completed at a small expence by making use of the Old Materials of the Paymaster's House - May I beg you will again submit this Measure to the Consideration of the Military Board.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ A Stock

Dpty Secy Mily Bd

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with the following Reply.

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2633 Fort St George 11th March 1808.

To The President and Members
of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

Pam
Answ.

I am directed by the Hono-
rable the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant.

2d. It being your opinion that it
is necessary to repair the enclosure of the
esplanade of Fort Saint George, the Governor
in Council deems it to be proper that as a
public Work it should be executed at the Pub-
lic charge. He has accordingly been pleased
to frank the Estimate of the Ex Trench, submitted
with your Letter of the 11th Ultimo.

3d The Governor in Council desires
that the Superintending Engineer may
be authorized to hire cattle for the convey-
ance of Stones to the sea face of Fort Saint
George, until it shall be found practicable
to

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to employ the Public Cattle for that purpose.

4. Authority has been given for Completing the advance of Money payable to the Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly, according to the terms of the Contract concluded with that Officer for the supply of grain.-

5. On the Arrival of the Stallions and Mares expected from the Stud, you will authorise the sale of them in the Manner which you have suggested.-

6. The Magistrate of the Zillah of Bellary has been instructed to employ such of the convicts under his charge as have been sentenced to hard labor in clearing the Space before the Barracks at Bellary, as suggested by the Superintending Engineer in the ceded Districts.-

7. The Governor in Council approves the

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The Orders which you have given for storing
a supply of grain at Hurryhur—

8. I am directed to desire that
the value of the Rice, destroyed during the Storm
in December last, as Reported by the Com-
manding Officer of the 2d Battalion of Pio-
neers, may be carried to Account according
to your Recommendation —

9. I am directed to return the
Petition from the Inhabitants of Chentrada-
pulla, in order that you may ascertain
the truth of the Representation and Submit
your Sentiments with Respect to the pro-
priety of complying with their Request.

10 It is the desire of the Govern-
or in Council that the Work now in hand
at the Gun carriage Manufactory at
the Presidency may be Completed with
the least possible Delay; and that the con-
tinuance

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continuance of the Manufactory may not be protracted beyond the period absolutely necessary for that purpose.

11 The Governor in Council has approved the Estimate submitted with your Letter of the 1st Instant, with the exception of the Estimate for the Repair of the House occupied by the Commanding Officer at Arcot. The Governor in Council desires that you will Revise that Estimate, and only Recommend the execution of such part of the proposed Work as may be essential to the preservation of the Building.

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

(Signed) George Strachey

Sec.y to Govern.t

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.

To

Fort St George
12th March 1808

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Fort St. George 11th March 1808.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sirs,

From the Military Auditor General Reports on Lieut. Wilson's Charge for Double Pay when absent sick from the Field of Action.

In obedience to your Com-
mands Contained in the Minutes of the Honble
the Governor in Council under date the 9th
Instant, referring for Consideration and Report
the Claims preferred in a Letter from Lieut.
Wilson of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry,
I have accordingly the honor to State that
having duely considered the Circumstances
and which seem fairly substantiated by that
Rules, respecting the Carriage for the Sick,
I am of opinion that the Request of Lieutenant
Wilson to be permitted to draw the Regulated
allowance for two Doolies on account of
Detail of Native Sick Troops, when marching
from

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From Adjutant to Camp near Hurpanhully,
is Reasonable and may be Complied with, as
no Dooley allowance has been drawn for that
Detachment. With respect however to the Regt
of Lieutenant Wilson to make a Charge of
Pagodas 40 — on Account of Wine and Brandy,
under the denomination of Country Produce
for the use of the Sick, I do not think it deser-
ving of so favorable Consideration.—

Milty Audr Genls Office
Fort St. George 23d Febry 1808.—

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) T. Bruce
Milty Audr Genl

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

Honble Sir,

&c &c &c

I have the honor to lay before
you a Copy of a letter transmitted to me by the Brig.
Mr

From the Milty Audr Genl
submits an appeal from
Lieut Macdonald on the
subject of his allowance
as Secretary to the Office
Com Jr in Malabar & Canara.

2639 Fort St. George 11th March 1808.-

Paymaster in Malabar and Kanara from Lieutenant Macdonald late Secretary to the Officer Commanding in those provinces. As the Claims of that Officer to certain Staff allowances were Recently submitted and decided upon by your Honorable Board, by which it was directing that Lieutenant Macdonald should be Relieved from the Retrenchments against him of those Staff allowances, from which exemption (as no Retrenchment had taken place the Paymaster having discontinued paying them from the 10th of July last) Lieutenant Macdonald Contends, that he should be permitted to draw the Staff allowances from that before-mentioned date, to the 28th of December, as I do not however put the same Interpretation upon the Resolution of your Honorable Board of the 29th of December, I am Subjected by the Request Contained in Lieutenant Mac-donalds Letter to bring the Claim of

that

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that Officer to the notice of your honor in Council.

Mr Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George 29th Febry 1808.

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mr Asst. Genl.

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir

I beg that you will have the goodness to inform me whether agreeably to the Minute of Council dated the 29th Ultimo (a Extract of which I have the honor of Submitting to you) I am entitled to draw my Pay and Allowances, as Secretary to the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara, up to the 28th of December last, the day on which the abolition of my appointment came to my knowledge - I should not ask for this

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Indulgence, had ever maintained during my Absence, and up to that date, my Complete establishment of Horses, Tents, Utensils, &c. and in every way regulated my expences agreeably to what I conceived were still my receipts.

I have not absolutely been retrenched but my Bills upon the Military Paymaster for the Amount of my Pay &c. up to the end of November have been protested, and in Consequence of which I am involved in Considerable difficulties.

I entreat that you will be kind enough to take the sense of Government on this Subject, should in your opinion, the Minute of Council not be sufficient to authorize my drawing the Allowance of Secretary to

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to the period before mentioned.—

Cannanore
the 12th. February 1808.

/Signed/ P. McDonald
Lieut. 12th. N.I.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mr. Secretary

Order thereon.

Order that the following
reply be dispatched.—

To
The Military Auditor General

Sir,

To inquire Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to acknowledge the re-
-ceipt of your letters of the 23d and 29th ultimo
2d. The Governor in Council being
satisfied from the Papers submitted by Lieutenant
Wilson of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry
that he actually incurred a charge of Pagodas
83 in providing Medicines, Medical Attendance
and

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and Carriage for the Native Sick of the Detachment under his Command. I am directed to desire that you will authorise the payment of his Bill for that Amount.

3d. I am further directed to inform you that under the Circumstances stated by Lieutenant Macdonald of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry, the Governor in Council considers it a reasonable indulgence to permit that Officer to draw his Allowances as Secretary to the Commanding Officer of the Troops in Malabar and Canara to the 29th December last.

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
/ Signed / Geo. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Fort St George
12 March 1808.

Read the following Letter
From the Officer Commanding the
Cantonment

2644 : Fort St George 11th March 1808 :-

Cantonment at St Thomas's Mount -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Commandant at the Mount - Reports certain encroachments on the public ground, without Cantonment, and recommends that they be removed -

I have the honour to report for the information of Government, that considerable encroachments having been made by Natives, most of them not in the Service, on the Public Ground of this Cantonment, I beg to state for the information of Government the circumstances respecting such Encroachments -

In the year 1787 a piece of Ground was allotted by Government for Hutting the Corps of Gun Lascars at the Mount — a plan for which was arranged by the then Commanding Officer Colonel Sydenham, in Regular Streets and Boundaries, no person having any Right to mix with the Lascars, or to Build on that Ground -

The

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The Corps of Artillery having frequently left the Mountain Service, and Changes of Commanding Officers having occurred, some perhaps not considering it of Consequence to attend to the Pascan Village, Interlopers found their way there, and without Authority built Houses and Huts, and encroached on the Ground and Public Road — I therefore submit for the Consideration of Government the propriety of having the ground cleared of such Houses and Huts towards the Exercising Ground, it being the only Spot within the Cantonment where Quarters for Officers may with convenience be Erected, and which are much wanted — but that the Individuals, who perhaps Inadvertantly encroached, may not suffer materially by

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by the Removal. I beg to propose that the Huts and Houses on the ground allotted to, being 90 Yards in Depth be paid for by such Officers as may wish to Build Bungalows or Houses thereon, at the Valuation made by the Superintending Engineer, at the time it was in Contemplation of Government to erect Native Barracks on the Site, but which was for the time suspended.

I have the honor to transmit Lists of Proprietors and Valuation of Houses and Huts on the aforementioned Ground, as taken by the Superintending Engineer.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Robt Bell
Lieut Col Comt
Artly

St Thomas's Mount
6th March 1808.

List

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Fort St. George 11th March 1808.-

List of Proprietors and Valuation of their Houses Recommended to be Removed.-

		P.	F.	C.
No 1	Modoo Samy, Tindal,	Houde and Well —	40	.	-
2	Venatachellum —	Small House & Well -	7	-	-
16	Pamachalla Raig.	Gent. Smiths Butlers House	30	-	-
99	Comoratawmy	Tindal, House and Well -	45	-	-
104	Parandaman,	Tindal. House — — — —	2	-	-
108	Cheravanah	Tindal — do — — — —	5	-	-
106	General Smiths	Montachery House & Well —	10	-	-
107	Cuah	Venatachellum — do — do —	28	-	-
115	Ayafah	— — — — — do — do —	1	22	40
116	Canaverfilly	Pungafamy do — do —	20	-	-
117	Tanafsen,	Bricklayer — — — — —	15	-	-
40	Huts at	average 2½ p Hut —	100 Rupees	23	22	40
			Pagodas	279	.	-	-

E. Thomas's Mount
6th March 1808

Signed Robt Bell
Lieut Colonel
Comt Artly

Ordered

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Order thereon.-

Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing letter, and that they be desired, to give the requisite directions for the Removal of the Sheds and huts therein mentioned without loss to the proprietors.-

Ordered also that they be desired to take the necessary measures for preventing any future encroachments, of the same nature, on the ground appropriated to the Mount to the purposes of the Cantonment.-

From the Acting Collector of Pondicherry.-

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

In Consequence of the directions of the Honorable the Governor in Council Contained

From the Acting Collector of Pondicherry - States that Sheds Huts &c. Communicated & family could not support them; Salary so less than £-25 per Month -

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Fort St. George 11th March 1808.-

In your Letter under date the 27th January last, I beg leave to offer it as my opinion that Lieutenant Cammiade would be unable to support himself and family on a smaller allowance than that of One Rupee per day - or Pagodas 3.25 per Month -

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

Sig.d/ E. W. Talloffield
Acting Magistrate

Pondicherry
3d March 1808.-

Resolution thereon

Resolved, until it shall be practicable for Lieutenant Cammiade to return to the Isle of France that he be permitted to draw the same Subsistence as was allowed to him from the date of the departure of the last Cartel from Pondicherry.-

From the Secretary to His Excellency Rear Admiral Sir E. Pellew.-

2650 : Fort St. George 11th. March 1808.-

To G. G. Noble, Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the E. Pitheus Secretary - Requesting that the company's allowance may be paid to the officers of the Navy on the arrival of the Naval Fleet.-

Complaints having been made, by several Captains and Commanders of the Squadron that their Agents have been unable, to obtain their Batta from the Paymaster at this Presidency who refused to pay the same unless their Commissions were produced, or a Certificate from the Secretary to the Commander in Chief stating their being in Command of the Ships - Notwithstanding the same had been attested by His Majesty's Naval Officers -

I have it in Command of His Excellency to request you will move the Honorable the Governor in Council to cause instructions to be issued for the payment of all

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all Batta to the respective Ships and Corps of the Squadron upon production of the Naval Officers usual Certificate, who has received His Excellency's Orders to that effect, the absence of the Flag sometimes preventing the possibility of furnishing the Certificate of the Secretary to the Commander in Chief.

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

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Ed. H. Locker

J. G. Noble Esqr.
Acting Chief Secretary to Govt.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel McVeile addressed to the Chief Secretary Buchanan, together with a Statement of the Sums Retrenched against his Accounts, and Copy of the Auditor General's Letter

From the Agents for Lt. Col. McVeile, Lieut. of Sums pass'd by Mr. Auditor against Retrenchments

2652 : Fort St. George 11th March 1808.

Letter to Government, with Colonel McPherson's Remarks thereon, which We beg you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council with his Request, that the Retrenchments proposed may be referred to the Examination of the Military Board, as the readiest means to obtain a final adjustment of the Sums outstanding against him.

Madras
3rd March 1808.

We have the Honor to be
&c &c &c

Signed Harington &c

To George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

The hardships which I suffered from the Auditor Generals Office will, I hope sufficiently apologize for this second intrusion on You, and I shall endeavour briefly to submit them to your view, with reference to my letter of the 20th June 1804 Copy of which I herewith enclose

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enclose.

My Letter as Commanding Officer of Pondicherry therein mentioned and them with held from me, was afterwards accounted for by the Paymaster General, but in doing so he arbitrarily disposed the Amount of several Re-trenchments specified in the enclosed Statements to which I have annexed explanations which will I am persuaded satisfy the Right Honble Governor in Council, That those Retrenchments are altogether and in the highest degree unjust.

They have to represent that Mr Roebuck addressed a Letter to Government on the [illegible] Recommending that the Amount of those Retrenchments (Pagodas 669.12.32) should be recovered from me in England; Nevertheless he subsequently Confirmed my Securities to pay that Money in India, which (at his Recommendation) Government had

desired

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desired the Honorable Court of Directors to demand
of me on this Country; - And, adding personal injury
to pecuniary injustice, he was pleased to say in
his letter to Government that part of the Retrench-
ments in question arose from my having inter-
fered improperly in the Payment of the Expences at
Amboyna; a Charge altogether unfounded, and
which has not even the shadow of foundation to sup-
port it. Had I acted improperly in any such
instance of that Kind, the Auditor General would
not have passed over the irregularity unnoticed.

Prior to my quitting India
the Paymaster General obliged me to pay
into his Office the whole Amount as it then
stood of the Retrenchments on the Amboyna
Military disbursements during the period
which I had been under the unwillingne-
cessity of superintending the pay Office. The
hardship of this measure was the greater, as there
was

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was not one of those Sums drawn either directly or indirectly by myself.

Such of those Retrenchments as have not been admitted on Record and are yet to be Refunded by the Individuals whom they concern, I beg leave to Request the Pay-master General may be Ordered to Recover agreeably to the Regulations of the Service, in Order to Reimburse me those Sums which he exacted from me in 1761. And I must here Remark for the information of the Right Honorable Governor in Council, that several of the Retrenchments which were admitted on Record have never been paid to my Agents as they ought immediately to have been; and those which have been Recovered from Individuals, were not paid until distant Periods from the time they were Recovered; And one Retrenchment of 267 Pagodas

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Fort St. George 11th March 1802.

Pagodas which I myself paid on the 13th October 1801. Mr Roebuck exacted over again from me, & curtailed on the 24th of the following Month (November) thus taking out of my pocket 534 Pagodas on the score of a Retrenchment of half that Sum, paid to the Executors of the late Paymaster (Mr Cunningham), and this whole Sum is still withheld from me. I request the honor of the Right Honorable Governor's attention to this instance of peculiar hardship, and oppression. The interest upon this Sum alone is now 250 Pagodas, even at 8 pr Cent p. Ann. the loss to me is much more, having paid my Agents 13 pr Cent p. for that, and for other Sums which were afterwards Ordered to be refunded to me.

I now most respectfully request in order to a final and complete settlement, that the Paymaster General may be required

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Required to give in a Statement of the Annual Military Retrenchments for those Months which Colonel McRae superintended the Pay Office, setting forth those retrenchments as they stood on the 11th October 1806. as they now stand, specifying those which have been admitted on Record, and those which have been Recovered from Individuals, when thus admitted or Recovered, and when and how the respective Sums were disposed of by the Paymaster General. - I must Repeat, that all Sums thus admitted or Recovered ought to have been immediately paid to my Agents, which they were not, and I believe that several of the latter have not been paid at all. -

I request permission to submit to the consideration of the Right Honorable Governor in Council the peculiar circumstances of difficulty to an Officer in Europe, from

2658 : Fort St. George 11th March 1808.

from whose Securities the Auditor General may exact whatever Retrenchments he may be inclined to impose, not only on Recent Disbursements, but at the most remote periods, as instanced in those which I now lay before you for the Yeard 1792-94 and 95. On the hardship of such Retrenchments an Appeal to Govern-ment must always be made under great disadvantages, as after a lapse of much time it might be impossible for an Officer in England (who could have no Official document before him) to give such elucidation as might be required by the Auditor General, and unless that explanation shall be given, his private fortune is subject to suffer in a greater or less degree by Retrenchments of Money honorably disbursed on the Public Service.

They leave to Appeal to the justice of the Right Honorable Governor in Council

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Council to be allowed Interest on the different Sums which have been exacted from my Seniority and myself (and subsequently restored) for Ties and myself (and subsequently restored) for the Periods they have lain in the Hands of the Paymaster General, and Consequently have been employed by Government. To this end I have and directed my Agents to present to the Right Honorable Governor an Account of those Sums, together with an Interest Account upon them.

My Agents have transmit-ted to me Copy of a Letter from the Auditor General on the Subject of the Retrenchments which I formerly, and now again lay before you. That Office has passed over altogether unnoticed those Retrenchments on the Amboyna Disbursements of which I complained and of which I still Complain, and now submit to proof. And I will venture to

to

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to pronounce his Letter altogether, a most dis-
-ingenious, uncandid construction. Under the
liberty of laying a Copy of it before you with Re-
-marks thereon, which I trust will justify me
in saying, that the Auditor General had been
towards me, illiberal, and officially unjust.
I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) Danl Wm Hack

London
25th May 1807.

To George Buchan Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Certain charges having been impro-
-per on me by the Auditor general
and Paymaster General at Madras since
my departure from thence in October 1806
lay me under the necessity of appealing to
the justice of the Right Honorable Governor
in Council, and I trust that the facts I have,

to

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to state with fond any events in his Lordship's
Command for the Liberty State in that entrusting
with this last and only made now left me
of giving Respect
the circumstances
plain of and stated in a Letter which I now
adress to the Military Paymaster General
with Details of Retrenchments which have
been brought against me by the Auditors
General - Some of those affect to my Pat.
Salem Mahrats in the Year 1792-93 &5
and I feel confident that not only the
distant period to which they
thinary nature of the Retrenchments them-
selves will induce the Right Honorable Gover.
nor to relieve me from the hardships they
be submitted to day the injustice of them -
I state in your Recollection
Sir, that while I was detained at Madras
by

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Fort St George 11th March 1807.

by Lord Clive to Conduct under his immediate Orders a Service of some delicacy at Chepaukk: I was still considered by Government as Commanding Officer of Pondicherry. During that period and until my departure from Madras which was 6 Months 15 Days I drew the fixed Allowances of that Station: four Months at Pondicherry and 15 Days in October at Madras with the Signatures and Sanction of the Offices of Audit itself.

Nevertheless immediately on my departure for Europe the whole of those Allowances were retrenched and demanded from my Securities. The Auditor General thereby charging me Batta as Commanding Officer of Pondicherry without grand Proofs on Field Allowances at Chepaukk for the same period; so that although employed on both Commands he has not allowed me Batta for either: Nay even after Lord Clive ordered my Table Allowance as Commandant of

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of Pondicherry to be restored to me on the Appeal
of my Agents Will the Auditor General withhold
any Batta, which those Gentlemen
have since applied for to Government.

For my Cash thus drawn by
a public Office into the Company's Treasury
I am charged very high interest by my Agents
from whom it was exacted, and trust to the
justice of the Right Honorable Governor to be
indemnified on that score. And also for the Money
irregularly (I should say unjustly) Obtained
and withheld from me by the Paymaster
General as set forth in my Letter to him, and
also in the Statement of Retrenchments above
mentioned, where it will appear that he
had stopped Cash from me to the Amount
of a Payment made by himself to Serjeant
who Returned from Amboyna, I know not
how long after I quitted India, and that
Payment

2664. Fort St. George 11th March 1808.

payment said to be made on Certificates of which he or by whom given I am equally ignorant as of the Men to whom the payment in question were made.-

The Money which I drew at Amboyna for the Men of the Volunteer Corps and 2d Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry returning with me to India was drawn on Regular Monthly Abstracts and Corresponding pay Rolls; every farthing of it was regularly disbursed as I have already incontrovertibly stated, and beyond that I cannot possibly have any Responsibility.-

I cannot be Responsible for Money which I never either drew or received, or for Payments made by Mr Roebuck himself or Certificates which I never granted.

But Charges of this kind may

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may not be unusual to Mr Roebuck of
which I must here give an instance in
point. In returning from Amboyna Colond
Chalmers embarked with with a Number
of Sick of both the Above Corps, for the im-
mediate use of whom he drew a certain Sum
from the Paymaster and gave his Receipt
in duplicate. When I arrived at Madras
in April 1801 Mr Roebuck in paying
me the Bills drawn on him by the Pay
master at Amboyna, presented me Colo.
Chalmers's receipt as so much Cash. Yet
in September following he made a pre-emp-
tory demand of the same Money from
Colonel Chalmers on the duplicate of this
Receipt; nor was the demand relinquished
until I produced the Colonels Original
Receipt with Mr Roebucks Receipt upon
it. It was a matter of Mutual congra-
tulation

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congratulation to Colonel Chalmers and myself
that the demand was not postponed another Month;
as had it not been made until after my departure
from India, the Cash would assuredly have been
exacted from Colonel Chalmers or deducted from me,
as the Sum in Question (Pagodas 379-221.30)
has been. If this fact should have escaped Mr
Roebucks Recollection Colonel Chalmers who is
at Madras will Remember it.

I take the Liberty of mentioning
this Circumstance conceiving that I may without
degree resemble the charge brought against me by
Mr Roebuck to pay into the Company's Treasury Pagodas 370-221.30 which I never either
directly or indirectly Received or in any way sanc-
tioned the disbursement of. It was a Disbursement
made by Mr Roebuck himself, at it is Mr Roebuck or
the Officer who granted the Certificates in Question
that is responsible, and not me.

Sir

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In soliciting the Right Honorable Governor to order that I may be indemnified for the Interest I have paid to my Agents for the ..... which has been exacted from me by the Auditor General and withheld from me by the Paymaster General I beg leave to Request His Lordship's attention to the peculiar Circumstances of an Officer in Europe who on all such occasions must be, at least a very heavy sufferer. I must therefore to the Justice of his Lordship in Council that I shall be allowed Interest for these sums which have been so drawn into the Company's Treasury for the period they have layn there.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed Dan! McNeil

London
20th June 1808

2668. Fort St George 11th March 1808.

Dr. Statement of Retrenchments Cutstand.

" Acting Paymaster at Amboyna from May to Dec.

No. of Vouchers. Medical Department

1798.
May. 11. The allowance of 60 Cash per Man
per Day for January for 316 Men
to Mr. Surgeon Wilson is extend-
-ed at 42 fanams in place
of 45 fanams per Pagoda as
Deducted by the Medical Re,
-gulation of the 4th December
1793.

The Difference &c.
-charge is therefore Retrenched — " 17 —

15. There is also entered similar
Charges on Account of 406
Men from 1st to 7th February
470. Ditto from 8th to 17th and
473 from 18th to 28th Ditto at 60
Cash per Man per Day and
extended at 42 fanams per
Star Pagoda as abovementioned
The difference for the
Reason above given of Exchange
is Retrenched - - - - - - - - - - 15. 28 -

Carried over. 27

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Vouchers on the Accounts of Colonel McNeil formerly Commandant of Penang from 1st December 1798 as they stood on the 31st December 1807.

No. 6

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Brought Over 27 . .

Detachment of
European Infantry

648. There is entered allowance to
2 Quarter Master Sergeants
for September . . . Pagodas 7 —
Admitted on for this
Detachment . . . . . 4 —
And the difference is
Retrenched . . . . } 4 . .

10/12 From a similar charge
for October Pagodas 8 —
There is Retrenched under the
last Remark . . . . . 4 . .

Wertemberg Company

13 The allowance Drawn for
defraying the Staff Duties of
this Company . . . . 9. 27 —
Is Retrenched it not being
explained what Staff Duties
there are . . . . . 9. 27 —

Garrison Staff

23° There is entered Candles and Stabo.
-nage to the Fort as per Pay. 3.
Admitted as in last Month . . 2. 21 . .
And the Difference is Retrenched . . . . 21 —

Carried forward 48. 6 —

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2672 Fort St George 11th March 1808

Brought Over 45. 6 -

Nov 1st Medical Department

24. There is extended the Medical Allowance at 20 Cash for Man, for Pay for January on Account of 316 Europeans to Mr Surgeon Wilson at 42 fanams for Pagoda 58. 13 -

also for 466 Europeans from 1st to 7th February 470 Europeans from 8th to 17th and 463 do from 8th to the 28th - - - - - 77. 29. 60.

Admitted at the Exchange of 45 fanams for Star Pagodas is 135. 12. 60

135. 8. 40.

And the difference is Retrenched - - - - - 10. 3. 20

Ordnance Department

From the Allowance drawn on Account of a Sub Conductor - - - - - Pagodas 2. . .

Falls to be Retrenched for Reasons formerly assigned - - - - 2. . .

Carried forward - - - 57. 4. 20

2673 Fort St George 11th March 1803—

2674 Fort St George 11th March 1808

Brought forward ---- 57 40 70.

June

Tent and Store Sascars

15. Pay Havaldar and Stationary

Allowance drawn on Account

of these Sascars ---- Pt ---- 1 3. -

Is also retrenched not being

allowed to Tent and Store

Sascars ----------

Seperate Disbursement ---------- 1 3 -

Native Infantry

Volunteer Battalion

9 There is entered Tent Allowance

to Brevet Captain Helford

Pagodas ---------- 21. --

Inadmissible and Retrenched ---------- 21 --

July

Medical Department

5/6. The Amount for Victualling for

466 European at 60 cash pr

Man for Day for April is entered

at 42 fanams pr Pagoda ---- 233 39 -

6. As is also for 435 Europeans

for May ---------- 240 33 60

479 30 60

Admitted at the rate of

46 fanams per Pagoda ---- 467 33 -

And the Difference is

Retrenched ----------

12 37 47 60

Carried forward 112 46..

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Brought forward ... 117..11..

Volunteer Battalion

70. The Amount of Mr Wilsons Bill for Victualling &c. the Europeans for March is estimated at 42 fanams per Pagoda ..... 752..60

In place of 46 ..... 235.0

The Difference is Retrenched ..... 17..16..60

Native Infantry

1st Regiment

2d Battalion

3 There is entered Carriage of Medicines on Account of Doctor Crilly for April ..... 14..21..

Retrenched because Doctor Crilly Draws the Extra Allowance granted to Surgeons of Native Corps detached on Foreign Service by the G. O. of 9th July 1795 which is in lieu of every other Charge ..... 14..21..

Carried forward ... 145..7..60

2677. Fort St George 11th March 1808.

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Brought forward . . 165 17 60

Medical Department

10 The allowance of 20 cash pr Man
per Day on account of 116 Europeans
for april is extended at 1/2 pard
pr Pagoda . . . . . 79 37 .

pr Pagoda is . . . . . } 78 15 .

The Difference is Retrenched . . . . . 5 . 12 .

11 The sum Charge for May for
435 Ditto is extended at the above
rate at 30 11 20

From which for the reason
above assigned falls to be
retrenched . . . . . 5 . 15 20

European Infantry

2nd Division 1st Regiment

5 4 7 There is entered allowance 2 Quarter
Master Sergeants . . . Ps 9 . . .
. . Admitted for One . . . . . 4 . . .

And the Difference is Retrenched . . . . . 4 . . .

Wertemberg Company

3 The Assistant Drason for the Staff
Duties of this Company Ps . 9 27 .
Is Retrenched as formerly . . . . . 9 27 .

Carried forward 169 24 .

2679. Fort St. George 11th. March 1808.

2686 : Fort St George 11th March 1808

Brought forward ... 164 39

No of Vouchers

Native Establishment

1st Regiment 2d Battalion

9 & 10 There is Charged for Carriage
of Medicines to Doctor Cully
for February and March 29 ...
Vide Remark on Vouch. No 3 & 4
Retrenched ... 29 ...

Garrison Staff

11. There is entered Candles and
Stationary to the Fort
Adjutant ... Pagodas 3 ...
Admitted at in Fanams
Months ... 2 71 ...
And the Difference is
Retrenched ... 71 ...

Medical Department

15. The allowance of 20 Cash p.r
Man per Day is extended
on Account of the Surgeon
at 42 Fanams per Pay.r ... 26 1 10
Admitted at 65 Fanams
per Pagoda ... 72 17 12
And the Difference is
Retrenched ... 5 27

Carried forward ... 266 35

2681 Fort St George 11th March 1808—

2682 Fort St George 11th March 1808

Brought forward — 20l 3s.

Ordnance Department

16. There is entered Allowance to a
Sub Conductor Pagoda 8 . .
Admitted as formerly — 6 . .
And the difference is Retrenched — 2 . .

August.

Tent and Store Lascar

22. Similar Charges on Account
of this Description — 1 3 .
And Retrenched Vide preceding
Remark

1801.
Novemr 24th Paid by Messrs Harington
Burnaby and Cockburn
to Mr B. Roebuck Amount
Standing Against Lieut
Colonel D. Mc Neile on
Account of the Paymaster
at Amboyna as per Receipt — 267 . .

28. Paid by Messrs Harington
Burnaby and Cockburn
to Mr B. Roebuck
Military Paymaster
for Lieutenant Colonel
D. Mc Neile Comm.t Paper
as Major paid by him — 15 . .

Carried forward — 4 39 3

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Dist 3rd

Brought forward - - - 4887 39 -

Amount paid to In-
dividuals of his Corps by
the Paymaster at
Amboyna after Colonel
Mc Neile had returned
to Madras - - - - - - - 19th - -

Amount paid by the Pay-
-master General to In-
-dividuals holding Certi-
-ficate on their Arrival
at Madras - - - - - - - 379 22 11

2378 11 38

Deduct

Amount of Pay Drawn by
him at Amboyna and Dis-
-ced with his Agents as per
Account Made up by him
and paid into the Paymaster
Generals Office Agreeably to
the Military Auditor Generals
Letter of the 4th December
1801, to the Paymaster
General - - - - - - - - 1932 11 6

Carried forward - - - 935 27 6

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No. of Vouchers

Brought forward ... 885:17:61.

Batta to Sepoys carrying Passports in the Vizagapatam District in the Year 1792 Retrenched because not Debited to the Paymaster General ... 12. 2 ..

Pay for November and Gratuity for October to Lieutenant Pierce Retrenched because Lieutenant Pierce was removed by G.O. of 31st October 1795 to the 3/1st Battalion with which Corps his Pay and Allowances was Drawn ... 26 21 ..

Retrenched from Mr. Paymaster Corbet's Account in 1795 late Paymaster at Masulipatam ... 15 ..

Lieutenant Colonel McPhile, Commanding Amboyna draws Allowances for Writers and Stationary for July and August 1800 Retrenched. Sanctioned by Government ... 100 ..

Carried forward ... 1039:2:61

2687. Fort St George 11th March 1808.

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Brought forward ... 1139 8. 0

Retrenchment

December 1800 Acco. Establishment

Native Infantry

1st. Regiment 2d. Battalion Batt'n. Staff

Lieutenant Col. McNeil

Allowance for Serjeant J. S. Read Drill Serjeant for the Months of April, May, June, July, August, September, October, and November at 2 Pagodas pr. Month

Inadmissible Retrenched ... 16 ..

There is entered Cash paid to Lieutenant Colonel Mc Neile on Account of Serjeant J. S. Read Drill Serjeant of the Corps for the Months of September October November Decr. 1799 February and March 1800

Inadmissible and Retrenched ... 4. ... 1069 7. 61

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March 5. Interest on the above Sums to this Day at 12 p.r Cent ... 883 24. 10.

Pagodas ... 1952 32. 71.

Madr

Errors

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1808.
March 3d. By Balance.....1952. 32. 7½

Pagodas 1952. 32. 7½

ad. 3d. March 1808.
Excepted.

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Brunton Auditor General to Government under Date 22d January 1808

I come now My Lord to release as far as I am capable my Predecessor and myself from imputations of injustice ascribed to us in discharge of our Public duty by Lieutenant Colonel McNeile; and shall commence by first stating to your Lordship in Council, that the present System of Military Check and Control was first established under this Presidency in May 1792, and that its effect could not be properly felt in an Army of such extent for a considerable time after its first introduction.

The Retrenchments first complained of by Colonel McNeile stand in Accounts of the Year 1792-93. 93-94 and 94-95, and they appear in 1792 to have arisen on Bottas paid by the above Officer to his Peons carrying

2691 Fort St George 11th March 1808.

carrying about Taspal Settled, which however Warrantable by the pressure of the Occasion at the Moment, could never be Considered a Military Charge, nor ought to have been entered on any Military Disbursement.

The Post Master General, was the proper person to whom Colonel Mc Dowle ought to have addressed himself. This was pointed out to him by the Auditor General on the objectionable Charge, and to which it was his bounden duty to attend. If he did not, he ought most deservedly to sustain the Loss which Amounts to 12 Pagodas 2 fanams.

The next objectionable charge complained of is for Pay &c. drawn in the year 1796 for Lieutenant Pierce of the 11th Battalion Native Infantry which was Retrenched, because that Officer had been Removed from the above

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above Corps to the 2d Battalion Native Infantry.
And the Regulations of the Service in such cases at
that time directed, that the Pay and Allowances of
Officers Removed should be drawn for in the Abstract
of the New Corps to which they were by Removal,
attached; and the Paymaster's Reply to the
Retrenchment in Question having been
"Refunded" - The Office of Audit had no further
to look, but to see that the Paymaster actually
fulfilled the promise made in his Reply -

The Retrenchment Amounting
to 15 Pagodas in the Year 1795 and mad from
the Accounts of the Paymaster at Masulipatam
against Colonel M[illegible] was for Rent of a
Store Room for the Regimental Stores of
the 11th Battalion Native Infantry, it was ob-
jected to in the 1st instance for want of
the Authority of Government and which was
never afterwards produced. The Regulations of

1808.
March

the

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the Service do not under any Circumstance ad-
-mit of such an Allowance to a Corps.
Respecting the Sum of 376.
13. of which Colonel Mc Riele complains, the
Military Auditor General has thereupon
omit me to represent to your Lordships in
Council, that the objectionable Charges made up
against this Officer comprise Table Allowance,
and difference between full and half Batta
for Commanding at Tondiarry, and were
retrenched because he never joined the Station.
The Retrenchment was referred for decision
to the Right Honorable Governor in Council
and Confirmed in January 1802 - In June 1803
the Subject was again brought to the Notice
of Government by Colonel Mc Riele's Agents,
and the former decision Reversed; in Conse-
-quence of which I received Orders to Admit
the Retrenchment before described, Amount

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Amounting in the aggregate to Pagodas 561-22-0.

Passed also on the same Account
by the same Authority up to the
period of Colonel McPhails de-
parture for Europe
Lieutenant Colonel McPhails
aggregate of Table allowance &
difference of Batta - - - - - - - -
Admitted as above - - - - - - -

2695 Fort St George 11th March 1808.-

I must now beg leave to offer a few Remarks on the above Letter.-

In the first instance, I have to observe, that all Military Orders of Check and Control do take effect, and their effects flow through out the whole Army from the very day they are issued, or from the day therein fixed by Government that they shall have effect. This incontrovertable fact fully refutes the first part of the Auditor Generals Letter, and defeats the object he intended by it.- And I can have no hesitation in asserting that he is extremely incorrect in his Statement Respecting the Charge for carrying Tappal Letters in the Vizagapatam District.

I commanded at Kaveripauk. tah from the end of 1790 to the beginning of 1793. There never had been from the first establishment of that Cantonment many years before any other Mode of conveying Letters on the

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the public Service to that Station than by dispos-
placed upon the Road to Vizagapatam. Those
Despoys were entered on the Monthly Returns as
Tappial Despoys, and their Batta as such was a-
Regular Monthly Military Charge. On despoy
of this fact, which is in direct contradiction of the
Auditor Generals communications to Government
I refer to his Office for the Monthly Returns of the
11th Battalion Native Infantry and to the
Contingent Charges of the Cantonment of
Cassimcottah for the above period. And I shall
the Auditor General to produce and Order of Go-
vernment of prior date to the Retrenchment in
question directing Batta to be forfeited
Letters to the Postmaster General
I deny that the Auditor General did ever found
out to me that the Charge was irregulari-
The first intimation of that kind was the
Retrenchment by Lieutenant Colonel Munro

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after

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after a lapse of 11 Years!!! It might with equal propriety have been at the distance of 20 Years.-

The Accounts of the Post Master General and Post Master General for the Year 1792 have been I presume long since finally closed; this Retrenchment cannot now make any alteration in either of them; neither can it have any effect that the Right Honorable Governa would sanction- It can only take £ 6-16-6 out of my pocket which the Auditor General himself admits was justly & honourably disbursed on the public service 11 Years prior to the Retrenchment.-

I come now to the Retrenchment of Lieutenant Pierces Pay &c: what the Auditor General has unwarily acknowledged on this subject, confirms what I stated as matter of belief only in my reply to

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to this Audit 3 Years ago. Viz.— That Lieutenant
-ly remembered the Advancement having been
Remarked on by an Audit of Colonel Malcolm,
and that I believed the matter was then adjust-
-ed."— The Auditor General has now said that
the Paymaster declined to the Retrenchment
was— Refunded— This term is not what the
Auditor General denominates, a promise, that
the Money should be Refunded: — it was a
positive and official declaration that it
had been already refunded. But it seems
made the Paymaster Accountable
at the time, therefore Lieutenant Colonel
Brunton has left
1808 exacted the Money from my Securities,
March. instead of Requiring it from the Securities
of the Paymaster, or from Major Pitts
himself, who is now Deputy Assistant
General at Madras. — And that conduct
towards

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towards me in 1803 is what the Auditor Ge-
neral calls, seeing that the Paymaster ful-
filled his promise made in 1794.- If this was
his duty, it must be confessed he was rather
tardy in the execution of it.

The next Retrenchment is
15 Pago das which was rent paid for a Store
Room for my Regimental Stores in Masuli-
patam; the Circumstance which occasioned this
Disbursement is explained in my Reply to
the Retrenchment, and it was satisfactory
to the Auditor General at the time. The
Store Room was indispensible for the pre-
servation of my Battalion Stores
Rented by desire of the Commanding Offi-
of the Garrison, who countersigned the
Chit for the Money, otherwise it would
not have been paid.-

I am now to speak of
the Retrenchments of my Batta and Table
Allowance

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Allowance for the period of my Command at Pondicherry in 1801. And Shou I shall first refer to the elucidation of that Retrenchment given in my letter of the 20th June 1806 to Mr. Secretary Buchan, and there remark on what the Auditor General had said on the subject to Government. He had informed the Right Honorable Governor that "The Retrenchment was Referred for decision to Government in January 1802 And that it was again brought under the Notice of the Right Honorable Governor by my Agents in June 1803 Now Lieutenant Colonel Barry Close by substituting the Word "Referred" had misrepresented the matter of fact. In January 1802 the Retrenchment might have been submitted to the observation of the Right Honorable Governor together with a Draft of other Retrenchments for which I believe the

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the Auditor General always expects, and
in the first instance gets Credit; but it
only came in reference before Lord Clive by
an appeal of my Agents, and when that sub-
mitted to His Lordships attention in June 1803,
his decision was prompt and favourable; yet
the Auditor General did not yield, to that
decision without manifesting Reluctance; first
ordering my Table Allowance to be restored,
but still tenaciously withholding my Batta
until a second Appeal was threatened
and about to be made to Government.-
And even then the aggregate of the Sums ex-
acted from my Securities was not restored,
as appeared by the Statement given by
the Auditor General himself: the Sum
exacted being 876-13 and the Sum restored
867-13. And because he could not fling
out with all the Documents before him
upon what ground the excess 9-4 was
demanded

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demanded, he determined that it should
not be Refunded: Thus what he Unaccoun-
tably exacted, he unjustly withheld; Roundly,
and without any thing to justify him,
averring that I could have no Right to it.
He was pleased to fancy that the Sum
in question might have been the Pay of
a French interpreter for ½ a Month. This
fancy was the more extravagant, as the Sum
does not correspond with the Pay of a
French interpreter for ½ a Month. Had
he fancied that the difference arose from
the error of his own Office he would have
been nearer the truth. And it would
no more than justice to me, had he at
once Refunded (as he ought to have
done) the whole Sum he had exacted from
my Agents.

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The Auditor General has
insinuated in the first part of his Letter
and he meant that Government should
understand, that he would immediately
explain away all the Wrongs I com-
plained of; and in the Close of his Letter he
seems to take Credit for having done so;
but on comparing those which he has
taken notice of, with those of which I
have complained, it will be found that
the principal part have been passed
over altogether Unnoticed. Lieutenant
Colonel Brunton has not said one Word
on the Subject of the Gunboyna Retrench-
ments which form the Chief part of
the Grievances to which I solicit
the Honor of the Right Honorable
Governor attention. And both in the
beginning and ending of his Letter, he

Says

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had said that, I complained of injustice in his predecessor as well as in himself. I never did complain of his predecessor. I complained of himself only. In his predecessor I never met any thing but Candour and Liberality and a just and strict discharge of Public duty.-

[signed] Dan.l Mc Neile,

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Mr. Lautour &c. Submit charges for the accommodation of Officers &c. on board His Majesty's Ships Powerful.-

I have the Honor to Transmit you the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Powerful a Bill for the Accommodation &c. of Captain Pasley of the Honorable Company's Artillery at the Ward-Room table of the above Ship

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on the late Expedition.

We have also to Request that Similar instructions may be issued Regarding the payment of the Bill for Accommodation &c. of the Officers of His Majesty's 30th Regiment which is also forwarded herewith.

There were several Officers Servants received on board and victualled during the Voyage by Order of the Officer Commanding - for these Men We have been informed that no Allowance is at present regulated by Government, We have therefore to Request that such Compensation may be authorized for those Servants as Government shall deem to be just.

The Regulated Allowances for the Non Commissioned and Private Soldiers employed on the same Service We have informed will be paid without Reference

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Madras
March 11th 1808.

Referred to the Authority of Government

We have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient
humble Servants
(Signed) J. Scudamore &c

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Tranquebar with a Charge for the Admission of French Prisoners of War into that Station.

I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter to me of the 13th. last Month, and in Obedience thereto I endeavoured to get the French Prisoners at this place sent to Madras on the Indiaman but from the Number of French Seamen on board the Commodore did not think it prudent to take them.

I have drawn One Thousand Pagodas

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per day for each of the Officers, and for the Gunner and Seamen Seven Pagodas each per Month. which I hope will meet the Approbation of Government. As the two latter have been in the Hospital since their Arrival here, and subsisted by the Garrison Surgeon. I have deposited the Money drawn for them with the Paymasters till the pleasure of the Honorable the Governor in Council is known.

I have the Honor to be

Sir,

Your very Obed.t Servt.

Signed D.t M. Holford

Captain Comdg

Ganjam

Ganjam
6th February 1808.

Ordered that the following Letters be Dispatched to the Military Auditor General.

To

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Fort St. Georges 11th March 1806

To

The Military Auditor General.

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General. Enclosing copies of the above letters and of other papers recorded on the Proceedings of this date, and furnishing him with instructions for the several Subjects

P.o Para

I am directed by the Hon.ble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copies of Letters from the Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Squadron, from the Agents for the Purser of His Majesty's "late" Powerful, and from the Agents for Lieutenant Colonel M.c Leod of this Establishment.

2.d

The Governor in Council desires that you will in future consider an attestation of the Naval Officers to the effect stated in the letter from M.r Scobie to be sufficient authority for you to pass the Bills which may be drawn on Account of Batta for the Officers of His Majesty's Squadron, if not otherwise liable to objection.

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3d The Governor in Council de-
sired that the Claims of the Purser of His Majesty's
Ship Powerful may be adjusted in Conformity
with the Regulations of the Service --

4 The Claims of Lieutenant Colonel
M.c Neile are referred to you for consideration
and Report --

5 I enclose for your information and
guidance Extracts from the Proceedings of the
Governor in Council under Date the 11th Instant

6 I am directed to inform you that
the Governor in Council has approved the recom-
mendations of the Military Board stated in
the enclosed Extracts from their Letter of the 1st
Instant respecting an Advance of Money
payable to the Garrison Store Keeper at Trichi-
nopoly; and the mode of bringing to
Account the value of a Quantity of Rice dest-
royed with the Corps of Rowers in the Storm
of December last. --

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7 I enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Ganjam, relative to the subsistence which he has drawn for the French prisoners of war at that Station.

8 I enclose a Certificate, entitling the Widow of the late Sergeant Edwards to the usual benefit of Lord Clive's Fund.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Geo. Strachey

Secy to Govt

Fort St George
12th March 1808

A Bgh
W Strange

" G H Barlow

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" J Oakes

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" G. H. Barlow

" W. Petrie

" J. Oakes

" Jas. Webbe Macaulay

Edwd Strange

Officiated as Cons. Secy. 11th March 1808.
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