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Cornet Baumeman appointed to
Cantonment Adjutant of Arch.
nien Russell resigned.—

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Fort S. George March 1808

Diary

30th Received and Sent the following

Letters entered in M.B. N.o 103. 104. 105. 106.

107. 108.—

From the Military
Auditor General.—

From Major Bruce - Reports

on the additional estimate of the Deputy Paymas-

=ter General of Kings Troops.—

From the Town
Major of Fort S.t George

From Major Barclay -

Stating that a Private of His Majestys 94.th Re-

=giment late in the Lunatic Hospital has

been sent to Poonamallee.—

To Commander
in Chief.—

To Lieutenant General

Macdowall - Enclosing Copy of a Correspon-

=dence with the Military Auditor General

on various Subjects, and Extracts from

the Proceedings of the Governor in Council

under

Fort St. George March 180

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under date the 29th Instant.

To the Military B

To the Military
Board.

Enclosing Extract from the Proceedi

the Governor in Council under date

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To the Military
auditor General.

General. Enclosing Extracts from

Proceedings of the Governor in Counc

the 29th Instant, Copy of a Report

Military Board on the Subject

= adjusted Accounts of the late

and Garrison Storekeeper

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To the Military
Paymaster Genera

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Fort St. George March 1808

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General: Transmits Copy of the Military Auditor Generals' report on the additional estimate of the Deputy Paymaster General of the King's Troops.—

31st. Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. N.o 109 110. 111.—

From the Secretary to the Military Board

From Captain Marshall.

Forwards for transmission to Bengal and Bombay quarterly returns of the Military Stores in this Arsenal.—

To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To Mr. Thornhill. Enclosing a Packet from the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort St. George to the Secretary to the same Board at Fort William.—

The same to the Chief Secretary at Bombay.

containing

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Containing quarterly return of Military Stores in the Magazines under this Presidency.—

To the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General.— Transmits Extracts of letters from and to the Marine Board.—

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Fort St. George 1st April 1800.

At a Consultation

Present.

The Honorable.

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart K.B.

Governor and President.

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

Friday the
4th April 1800.

Minutes of last Consulta = read

= tion read and approved.

Read the following

Letters.

From the Assistant Adjutant

General of the Army.

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George.

From

Sir,

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Fort St. George 1st April 1808.

From the Asst. Adjt. General Recommending appointments in the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry on the death of Lt. Shirley.-

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will report to the Honorable the Governor in Council that Lieutenant Henry Shirley of the 19th Regiment Native Infantry died on the 5th March at Madoor, and that in Consequence the following promotion becomes Necessary.-

19th Regiment Native Infantry.-

Ensign James Mathews to be Lieutenant vice Shirley deceased date of Rank 5th March 1808.-

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George 28th March 1808.

(Signed) J. S. Mc Donall.
A. A. G.

Ordered

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Fort St. George. 7th April 1808.

Order thereon.

Ordered that Ensign James Mathews of the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant as Recommended by the Commander in Chief.-

From the Military Auditor General.-

To The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow. Bt. & K.B.

Governor in Council.

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Secretary Auditor Genl. submits the draft of a Regulation for regulating advances to newly promoted officers proceeding to join their Corps.-

In obedience to your Commands Contained in Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 15th Instant I have the Honor to Submit Draft of a Regulation to Authorize an advance of one or two Months Pay and allowances according.

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according to Circumstances, to young Officers upon proceeding in the first instance to join their Corps when they may be at Stations at any Considerable distance from the Presidency or the Depot of the Cadet Company. I have thought to Requisite to Specify that the vouchers upon which the advance is drawn is to be dated before payment, as it may occur, (which happened lately) that Officers under the above Discription have been ordered to join their Corps and do duty upon the Allowances of a Cadet or from other Causes which might oppose their being entitled to the Indulgence - and such Cases, I should Consider it my duty to report to your Honor in Council for Instructions, before passing

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Passing the Abstracts.—

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George 28th March 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.

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

Draft.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the
Governor in Council with a view to Accom-
=modate Officers of the Cadet Company
prepared yet to join their Regiments as
Cadets upon their Arrival from England
appointed to the Corps of Cavalry in Or-
=der to enable them to join their Regi-
=ments in the first instance, has been
pleased to Establish the following
Regulations.—

When the Corps to
which

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which Officers of the above description are appointed are at Stations at the distance of 300 Miles or More from the Presidency or the depot of the 1st Cadet Company, these Officers are permitted to draw an Allowance of two Months Pay and allowances, and others their corps are at Stations within the distance of 300 Miles from the Presidency or the Depot of the Cadet Company, the before described Officers will be permitted to draw an Advance of one Months Pay and allowances.—

These Advances to be drawn upon regular Abstracts agreeably to the prescribed Form which are to be passed by the Military Auditor General before being presented to the Paymaster for Pay-

ment

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Payment.

Military Auditor Genl. Office.

Fort St George 28th March 1808.

(Signed) S. Bruce.

Military Auditor Genl.

Resolution and order thereon.

Resolved that Authority be given for issuing in all Cases to Officers Newly Promoted from the Rank of Cadet and proceeding to join their Corps an advance of Pay and Allowances to the extent proposed by the Military Auditor General, the particular Stations to which they are proceeding being certified by the Adjutant General of the Army.

Ordered that a Draft of the General Order Submitted by the Military Auditor General be published with the foregoing Modification.

Read the following Letter from the Chief Secretary at Fort William

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Fort St. George 5th April 1800.

William -
T. G. G. Hoble Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to the Govert.
of Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that a detachment of His Majesty's 56th Regiment, consisting of 350 Men, has been embarked on the Country Ships Fame and Mary for the purpose of proceeding to Bombay under the protection of the Honorable Company's Cruizer Nautilus recently arrived from the Gulph of Persia and ordered to return to Bombay.

From the chief Secretary at Fort William stating that a detachment of 56th Regiment has been embarked on the Ships Fame and Mary for the purpose of proceeding to Bombay vid Madras, and giving Additional instructions with respect to the prosecution of the voyage. -

2. In consequence of the intelligence

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intelligence Communicated in your letter under date the 18th Ultimo from which it appears that the French National Frigate Piedmontaise, had returned to the Bay of Bengal. The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is of opinion that it would not be advisable to permit the Ships with His Majesty's Troops to proceed to Sea without protection more adequate to their safety against any attempts of the Enemy's Cruizers than the Nautilus is capable of affording.—

3. Under these Circumstances the Honble Captain Elliot of His Majesty's Ship Modeste has been requested to afford Convoy to the Ships Fame and Mary to Fort St George where

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he has been informed, His Majesty's H.
Troops will be disembarked unless at the
period of their arrival at that Presidency
an opportunity shall offer of their proceeding
to Bombay under the protection of any
other of His Majesty's Ships.

4th In case no opportunity
shall immediately offer of their proceeding
from Fort St George to Bombay under Convoy,
The Right Honorable the Governor General
in Council requests that the Honorable the
Governor in Council will be pleased to
Order the Troops to be disembarked and to
remain at Fort St George untill they can
proceed to Bombay with Safety, and that
in this case the Ships Fame and Mary
may be allowed to proceed on their voyage
with the least practicable Delay.—

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Fort St George 5th April 1808.

I have the honor to lay
before you Copies of
Fort William
the 4th March 1808.

(Signed) Jno. Brown.
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Minute and
Orders thereon.

The President informs
the Board that the Detachments of
His Majesty's 56th Regiment Mentioned
in the foregoing Letter has arrived at this
Port, but that the State of the Ships same
and Mary has been ascertained to be such
as to render it inadvisable for the Detach-
=ment to proceed on them to Bombay at
this period of the year. He therefore recom-
=mends that Orders be given for landing
the Troops, and that they shall remain
in Garrison at Fort St. George until a
safe Opportunity shall occur for send
them to the place of their destin

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Approved and Ordered Accordingly

Ordered that the Resolution which has been adopted regarding the Detachment of His Majesty's 56th Regiment be Communicated to the Secretaries at Fort William and Bombay for the information of those Governments, and to the Commander in Chief.—

Chief Secy

" G. H. Barlow

" W. Petrie

" J. Oakes

" F. W. Casamajor

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Secy to Govt
Military Department

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Fort St. George — April 1808

Diary

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Received the following letters

entered in M. B. N. 1. 2.

From Captain Macpherson —

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief

Enclosing proceedings of the Medical Board and Monthly Returns of the Sick of the Army of this Presidency for the Month of January —

From the President at Poonah — 4th

From Colonel Close —

Reporting the death of Mr. Taylor — Surgeon

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Surgeon on this Establishment.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt K.B.

Governor and President.

Tuesday the 5th April 1808.

William Petrie
Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor

} Esquires.

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.-

Read the following letters

from the Commander in Chief & Military Secretary

and the Adjutant General of the Army.-

George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government.

Fort St George.

Sir,

His Excellency the Commander

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From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary - Requesting that the Paymaster of H. M. 25th Light Dragoons may receive the usual Compensation for a charger that by order of a Committee-

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in Chief requests that the accompanying Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs, in the Temporary Command of Bengalore; giving Cover to the Proceedings of a Committee, upon a Horse of the 25th Light Dragoons, attacked by a Contagious disorder may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council with His Excellency's Request, that the Owner Mr. Paymaster Kinnah, may be paid the usual allowance Established by Government on such Occasions, in Section 4th Paragraph 14th of the printed Code of Military Regulations.-

I have the Honor to be.
&c &c &c
/Signed/ Wm. Macpherson
Adt. Genl.

Commanders in Chiefs
Office 28th March 1808.

The Military Secretary
To His Excellency the
Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee assembled by my Orders, at the request of the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 25th Regiment Light Dragoons on a Regimental Horse of Mr. Paymaster Kinnah's, which it was found necessary to kill on account of a contagious disease having attached him.

I beg you will submit the Proceedings to the Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, with my request, that if he sees no Objection, he will solicit the same Sanction of the Honorable Governor in Council for Mr. Kinnah being indemnified for the loss he has sustained.

/Signed/ L. Gibbs
Lieut. Col.

Bangalore Cantonments
March 25th 1808.

Proceedings.

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Proceedings of a Committee assembled by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs Commanding the Station of Bangalore to inspect and Report upon a Horse belonging to E. B. Hennah Esquire Paymaster of His Majesty's 25th Regiment Light Dragoons.

Bangalore 24th March 1800.

President Major Carden.

Captain Cuningham. } Members { Captain Byrne

The Committee having assembled this evening Agreeably to Orders proceed to Examine the Horse belonging to E. B. Hennah Esquire Pay-Master of His Majesty's 25th Regiment Light Dragoons, and are of opinion he was very Badly affected with the Farcy - it was therefore deemed expedient to Kill him to prevent the Destemper from Spreading any further through the Lines.-

(Signed) Wm. Carden Major and President.

" J. Cuningham. Capt.

" C. M. Byrne.-

Ordered

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Ordered that Authority be given for paying to Mr. Kennah of His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons the usual Compensation for the loss of his Charger.

Order thereon

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

From the same submitting a petition from a European Woman for arrears of allowances stated to be due to her.

Sir,

His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests that the Enclosed Petition, with its accompanying Papers may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

His Excellency is of opinion that the Arrears of Pay which Mrs. Nancy Smith claims should be paid to her, and recommends, that it be submitted to the proper Department in Order to be passed should it appear that she has not-

already.

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already been paid.-

I have the honor to be.

Commander in Chief's
Office 29th March 1800.

Your &c. &c.
/Signed/ Wm. Macpherson
Military Secretary

To His Excellency.
Lieutenant General Hay Macdowall.
Commander in Chief.
of His Majesty's and the
Honorable Company's Forces.
on the Coast of Coromandel.

May it Please your Excellency.

Permit your Petitioner to address your Excellency with this most humble appeal truly sensible that your Most tender and Benevolent feeling will be graciously Pleased to pardon this Intrusion.-

Having formerly belonged to His Majesty's 80 th Regiment of Foot and having hired as a Tutoress for the care

of

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of Lieutenant Darley Children of His Majesty's 51st Regiment Foot and left Madras with his Family in whose Service I lived on the Island of Ceylon for 18 Months and during that period I never received the Honorable Company's Allowances.-

After my Arrival at Madras I made application to Colonel Campbell who informed me that he could only Order me to Receive three Months back pay.-

I therefore beg leave to enclose for your Excellency Inspection an Account of what back Pay there is due to me with Lieutenant Darley Vouchers to testify that I never received it, with my Character also.-

Having entered into that Honble State of Matrimony once More with Smith in the 2nd Battalion Artillery and

Hereby

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thro' his irregular Conduct and giving no
Ear to Sad Advice and Council I was obli-
-gated to part with him on the 5th Janu-
-ary 1800. and during that Period I never
received the Honorable Company's Allowan-
-ces and has made repeated applications to
him for it but all my Efforts proves fruit-
-less.-

Languishing under the
most Poignant Distresses with a Small
Infant and hardly able to support Na-
-ture with Small Property I had was ob-
-liged to dispose of to support Nature. I
have to most humbly implore to hope you
will take my Pitiful and Helpless Case into
Consideration, and be graciously pleased to
Order my Pay to be Settled.

For which Act of Humani-
-ty and Compassion it ever shall be Remem-
-bered.-

with

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Fort St George 5th April 1805.

With Duty and Respect by
your Most Obedt & Most humble Servt
Signed/ Nancy Smith.
80th Regiment Foot.

Abstract of Arrears of Pay due to Nancy Harrington for the Months of March, April, June, July, August, September, October, November and December. 1804. and January February March and April 1805.

Ann Harrington	Established Allowances. £	C.
For March 1804.	46 "	40
April	45 "	
May	46 "	40
June	45 "	"
July	46 "	40
August	46 "	40
September	45 "	"
October	46 "	40
November	45 "	"
December	46 "	40

January.

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	F	C.
January. 1805.	46.	40
February.	42	"
March.	46.	40
April	45.	"
Fanams.	639.	"

I hereby certify that Anne Harrington a Soldiers Wife of the 80th Regiment has been living with my family on the Island of Ceylon since the 9th of March 1804 and that during that time she never drew the Honorable Company's Allowance of Six pice p.r day.-

Madras.
October 2d 1808.

/Signed/ George Darley.
Lt. 50th Regiment.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to authorise the payment of the Arrears stated to be due to the European Woman Mentioned in the foregoing letter, if the Claim shall be consistent with the Regulations of the Service.-

order thereon

George.

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George Strachey Esquire.

Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George.

From the same — Requests the Sanction of Government to — orders issued by the Offic. Comdg. the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad for allotting Bullocks to the Cavalry Tumbrils and for — appointing a temporary Cantonment adjt. at Secunderabad —

Sir,

His Excellency the Comm= =ander in Chief requests that the Accompa= =nying Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Mantresor to the Adjutant General of the Army under date the 16th Instant and Copy of an Order issued by that Officer on the 17th Ultimo may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council in Order that the Expense incurred by alloting Bul= locks to the Cavalry Gun Tumbrils and the appointment of Cantonment Adjutant at Secunderabad, may be brought to the Notice of Government.-

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

Commander in Chiefs
Office 29th March 1800.

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Montresor to the Adjutant General of the Army dated in Camp at Patoda 16th March 1808.

On Marching from Secundrabad, I ordered the Cavalry Tumbrils to be returned to the Park and Draught Bullocks allotted to them with a view to an emergency to attach Two more Six Pounders to the Cavalry Guns. This Arrangement I trust will meet His Excellency's Approbation as it enabled me on the two Force Marches I have made to Equip a Troop of Flying Artillery Consisting of Six Six Pounders and one Tumbril with a Captain and Subaltern of Artillery and Extra Artillery Men. This Extra Force is retained in the Park and drawn by Bullocks on all Ordinary Marches which saves the Cavalry Gun Horses Considerably and will certainly be very useful when

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when occasion offers, and involves no other Extra Expence than the Bullocks allotted to the Cavalry Tumbrils.-

/ Signed / Tho.s Montresor

Lieut.t Col.e Commanding

Extract from D.o Head Quarters.

Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.

17.th February 1808.

Lieutenant Watson of the 2d. Battalion of Artillery is appointed to act as Cantonment Adjutant during the Absence of the Head Quarters of the Force from Secundrabad, Subject to the Confirmation of the Commander in Chief - He will take Charge of the Details of Men and Horses left behind from the Several Corps, Rolls of whom will contain Abstract of the Several Numbers of each Rank and Certificates of their last Pay must be sent to him as soon as possible.-

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/A true Extract/
/Signed/ F. H. S. Conway.
D. A. Genl.

/True Extract/

Resolution thereon

Resolved to confirm the Orders issued by the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad for attaching Bullocks to the Trumbrils of the Cavalry, and for appointing a temporary Cantonment Adjutant at Secunderabad.-

George Strachey Esquire
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

From the same - states that there is no other Method for repairing the Arms of the Invalids than by maintaining an establishment for the purpose. -

Sir,

In Reply to the Accompanying Copies of Resolutions by the Honorable the Governor in Council in the 18th Instant, His Excellency the Commander in Chief directs me to State that he is not aware of any Method, by which the Arms of Native Invalids can be repaired

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repaired without expence to the Public, and that he therefore submits this former re-
-commendation by my letter of the 15th Instant, in order that such Orders as may be judged best may be given upon this point.-

Commander in Chiefs Office.
30th March 1808.

I have the Honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
Military Secretary.

P.S. At Stations where there are Arsenals, the Expence will be trifling But where there is no such Establishments His Excellency is of Opinion that artificers are indispensably Necessary.-

(Signed) Wm. McPherson

Extracts from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council in the Military Department, Dated the 18th of March 1808.

Adverting to the delib-
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deliberate Opinion expressed by the late Com-
=mander in Chief on the ground of which
the Establishment of Artificers attached to the
Native Invalids was recently abolished, the
Board are persuaded that some Arrange=
=ment may be made for Repairing the Arms
of the several Detachments of that Corps,
without renewing the Expence of a seperate
Establishment for the Purpose.-

Resolved. therefore that
the Commander in Chief be furnished with
an Extract from Lieutenant General Sir
John Cradock's Minute on this Subject, and
that he be requested to use his endeavours
for ensuring the Continuance of the Saving
of expence recommended by his Predecessor
in Office.-

/Signed/ Geo: Strachey.
Secretary to Government

/ A true Extract /

/Signed/ Wm Macpherson.
Military Secretary

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Minute & Resolution thereon

The Board are of Opinion that the best mode of providing for the occasional repair of the Arms of the Native Invalids will be to permit the Civil or Military Officers under whose orders such troops may be Stationed, to charge for the Expense attending the repair in the Sum of Contingent bills. Resolved however to Suspend a final Determination on this point until the Military Board shall have submitted a report on the reference already made to them, and that in the mean time the Military Auditor General be also desired to State his Opinion on the subject.—

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

From the Nine — With a List of Men now in H. M. 25th Regt. Dgs. Lt. Dragoons entitled to a Donation on account of the captured Barrack.—

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency

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Fort St. George 5th April 1808.

Excellency the Commander in Chief to re-
-quest that the accompanying Letter of
the 17th Instant from Lieutenant Colonel
Adams Commanding His Majesty's 25th
Light Dragoons with a List of Men who
claim the Donation granted by the Honora-
-ble Court of Directors for the Capture of
Bourbon may be laid before the Honorable
the Governor in Council with His Excellen-
-cy's request that an Application may be
made to the Government of Bombay for
the Amount due to the said Men, now
of His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons

I have the honor to be

Commander in Chief's Office
21st March 1808.

Sir,

Your most
/Signed/ Wm. M'Pherson
Military Secretary

Captain Macpherson
Military Secretary

Several Men in the 25th
Regiment.

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Regiment under my Command who came out to this Country as Recruits to the 67th which Regiment had left India previous to their Arrival, and who volunteered to serve with the 86th at the taking of Bharoach under Colonel Woodington have desired me to make an Application for Three Months Batta agreeably to the 581. Paragraph of a letter from the Court of Directors Dated 8th April 1807. and published in the Bombay Gazette under date of the 29th January 1808.

I will thank you to inform me to whom and in what Manner I am to make Application for the above Mentioned Claim.-

I have the Honor to be
Sir Your

Cantonment Bangalore.
8th March 1808.

/Signed/ Geo. P. Adams.
Lieutenant Colonel
25th Light Dragoons.
Lieut.

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List of the Men Volunteered into His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons entitled to the Donation Granted by the Honorable Court of Directors, for the Capture of Bednore by the Division of the Army under Lieutenant Colonel Wodington.

Bangalore 28th March 1808.

No.	Names	Rt. Corps and Company attached to	Remarks
1	John Page.	61st. 86th Foot. Capt.n Currey's Comp.y	
2	Philip Feiring do Do.	Capt.n Mercey's	
3	James Warton do Do.	Capt.n Grant's	
4	Daniel Bramond do Do.	Do.	Do
5	Henry Stone do Do.	Do.	Do.
6	William Bolton do Do.	Do.	Mercey's
7	Patrick Byrnes do Do.	Capt.n Grant's	
8	Lehu Taylor do Do.	Majors Company	
9	John Harkle do Do.	Capt.n Mercey's	
10	Ralph Bowers do Do.	Do.	Do.

{ Signed } Geo. Ho
{ Signed } Wm. Monro
Lieut. H.M. 25th L.D.

Ordered

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Ordered that Directi-
-ons be given for paying the Men of His
Majesty's 25th Regiment of Ligho Dra-
-goons Mentioned in the foregoing Letter
the Donation authorized by the Honora-
-ble Court of Directors in favor of the
Troops Employed in the Capture of Broach,
and that the Sum be debited to the Accounts
of the Bombay Presidency.

Ordered that the
Military Auditor General be desired to re-
-port the Sum payable under the forego-
-ing Resolution with a view to the Neces-
-sary information being furnished to the
Government at Bombay.

George Strachey Esquire
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

His Excellency the
Governor in Council requests that you
will

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be attached to the agency enclosing a communication from the Political Agent at Goa — stating the failure of his endeavour to recover 17 Remount horses taken by the Mhanratta Pirates.

will be pleased to lay the accompanying Pa=
=pers being in reply to the 11th Paragraph
of your Letter to His Excellency on the 16th
Instant before the Board.

His Excellency further directs me to state that he perfectly agrees with the whole of the Arguments Contain=
=ed in Lieutenant Colonel Bell's paper upon the inexpediency of reducing the Corps of Gun Lascars by any other process than the gradual and imperceptible one of not filling up casualties by recruiting.

His Excellency begs that the Letter from Captain Foulis the Agent for the Purchase of Remount Horses, may be laid before the Board.

His Excellency recom=
=mends for the Reasons stated by Captain Foulis that Ibram Khan Farrier of the 4th Native Cavalry Regiment, may be permanently attached in that Capaci=
=ty.

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Capacity to the Agent, for the purchase of Remount Horses.-

His Excellency also recommends, that Ammeah, Head Chow-dry of the Horse-keepers, be permanently attached to the Agent for the Purchase of Remount Horses, with such a Monthly allowance as may on a reference to the Audit Department be considered adequate to that Situation.-

Commander in Chief's Office 1st April 1808.

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

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

Sir,

In Compliance with your Letter of 23rd. Instant I have the Honor to transmit my Opinion respecting the

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the expediency of a further Reduction of the Corps of Gun Lascars, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.-

St Thomas's Mount.
26th March 1808.

/Signed/ Robt. Bell.
Lieut Colo. Comg. Artillery

Opinion upon the Expediency of a further Reduction of the Corps of Gun Lascars.-

The Establishment of Gun Lascars was fixed after every attentive Consideration of the Required Services of this description of Men.-

Since the present Establishment of Gun Lascars was formed, a very Considerable Augmentation of the other Military Branches of the Service has taken place, and a Considerable and Extended Distribution of the Artillery of this Establishment, without any Augmentation of Lascars to its Strength.-

In addition to the precise

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duties of the Artillery Corps which are extensive and Laborious, the Lascars transport Guns Ammunition and stores from the Presidency for this Cantonment by Hand, no Carriage being ever employed on this Account.

The Gun Lascars at the Mount take all Cantonment and out guards, and are Detached as Escorts with ea. Provisions Cloathing Stores &c. by which no demands are made for Sepoy's.

At Seringapatam the Gun Lascars are employed in the same manner, and at the several Stations they are Constantly Employed.

The fixed Establish-ment of Artillery for this Presidency is very inadequate to the extensive Calls upon it.

A reduction in the Gun Lascar Establishment might certainly be made were Several Companies of

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of Artillery are together in Cantonment and Certain of Remaining to, but the Proportion of Gun Lascars to European Artillery Detachments or Details does not Admit of Reduction – nor Can I Consistantly with the Spirit of the extract of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter submitted to me, Recommend further Reduction in any Case, as I Cannot say that it might be effected without detriment to the Service.

A considerable saving would occur, by a Reduction in the Corps of Gun Lascars, but should emergent Service occur, the Impracticability of Obtaining Men would be very doubtful, from a Knowledge that they would be disbanded the instant the call for their Service was past – Nor Can Men taken from the Paddy Fields be fit for the duties

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of Artillery Lascars, where every Man should be well Acquainted with the Method of Mounting and Dismounting Guns Spitting Carriage together storing Ammunition &c. &c.

As in the event of a Reduction of Companies of Gun Lascars the Commissioned and Non Commissioned Officers would I presume, be retained as Supernumeraries both as an Act of Justice and Policy.-

I have the Honor to transmit a Statement of the pay of 6 Bheasties and Privates of one Company of Gun Lascars Amount P.s 129.. 38..— supposing 1/3 of the Gun Lascars at Head Quarters of Battalions of Artillery to be Reduced, the Statement stands as thus.- P.s f. C.

Amount.

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	Ds	F	G.
Amount of Monthly Pay of Bheasties Privates, and Writers of 3 Companies of Gun Lascars at Seringapatam to be Reduced	387	114	
Amount of Monthly Pay of Bheasties, Privates and Writers of 5 Companies of Gun Lascars at St Thomas's Mount to be Reduced	645	190	"
Pagodas	1032	304	
Deduct Amount of Pay of 36 Privates "Wanting to Complete" 1st Battalion Artillery in Consequence of G.O. of 1st September 1807 not recruited	80	"	"
Deduct Amount of Pay of 57 Privates "Wanting to Complete 2nd Battalion Artillery in Consequence of G.O of 1st Sept. 1807 not recruited	127	24	"
	207	24	
Pagodas	825	280	

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If the present System is permitted to Continue of not Recruiting to replace Casualties — the "Wanting to Complete" will encrease every Month and have no tendency to intercept the Confidence, the Old and Faithful Lascars have in the Permanency of the Service.

St Thomas's Mount. (Signed) Robt. Bell.
26th March 1808. Lieut. Col. Comg. Artly.

Statement of Monthly Pay to the undermentioned Ranks of Gun Lascars.

	Pr. M. C.
2 Bheastes @ 2.	4 " — "
36 Lascars @ 2/10	125. 14 "
Writers Allowance	24 "
Pagodas	129. 38 "

To the Secretary to the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

In my being appointed

to

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Appointed House Agent in August 1807.
it was never the time for laying in Petty
Supplies for the remount of that year in
which I did at very great Expense. Latein
October New Regulations were sent me
reducing the Sum allowed for Petty Sup-
=plies (Head & heel Ropes) Gram Kettles
Gram Bags Horse Clothes Pegs Nose bands
Curry Combs Mane Combs Watering bridles
Picquet Mauuals, Pots Sercingles Shoes)
from 36 Fanams P Month for each Horse
to 36 Fanams for equiping each Horse one
Rupee Monthly for Keeping up the Petty
equipment, by which I have been a Con-
=siderable loser.-

I have most Earnestly
to Request that His Excellency the Com-
=mander in Chief will be pleased to lay
the Circumstance before the Honorable the
Governor in Council that the Ole allow-

=ance

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allowance may be granted me for this Sea-
-son (1807/8) and that the New Regulation
may take place the ensuing Season
(1808/9.) which I shall strictly adhere to tho'
totally inadequate to doing Justice to the
Horses - The Considerable Saving which
I have Made in the Expence of the Re-
-mount this Season will I hope be
some Claim to this indulgence from
Government.

Bram Caum Farrier
in the 4th Regiment from his great
Knowledge of the diseases which young
Horses on their Arrival at Mangalore are
liable to - also from his knowledge of Horses
in general would of the greatest Public
Service were he totally attached to the
Horse Agency as on any Movement of
his Regiment to a Distant Station
will deprive the Agent of his Valuable

Services

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Ammeah, Head Choudry of the Horse Keepers a Resident of Mysore has faithfully attached himself to the House Agency since the year 1799. and has on all occasions furnished Horsekeepers, and Grass Cutters at a Days Notice, and from the Different Silver badges he wears presented to him by Officers whom he has Served, it appears that his Character has been irreproachable, I beg leave to suggest to His Excellency the propriety of giving him a small Sum Monthly, and attaching him with Brave Cawn to the Service of the Remount.

I Enclose a Copy of a letter from Captain Schnyler in Charge of Political Duties at Goa by which it will appear the 17 Horses Plundered by the Marratah Pirates cannot be recovered In Consequence I have paid the Horse Dealer their Amount Accordingly the Paragraph

of.

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of the Regulations.—

(Signed) D. Fowlis Capt.n
and Ag.t for Purchase of
Remount Horses.—

Bangalore.
27th March 1808.

To Captain Fowlis.
Agent for the Purchase of Remount Horses.
Mangalore.

Sir,

I was honored with your
letter of the 3rd Instant yesterday, and
regret to state that all my Application
to the Bonnsulle to recover the Seventeen
Horses lately Plundered by his Subjects
have proved fruitless, and have Reported the
same to the Honorable the Governor in
Council Bombay:—

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

Goa
15th March 1808.

(Signed) Court Schuyler.
In charge of Political
duties Goa.
A true.

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Goa
15th March 1808.

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In charge of Political
duties Goa.
A true.

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/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / D. Foulis Capt.n

and Agent for Purchase

of Remount Horses.

Resolution thereon

Resolved to postpone for the present the consideration of further reducing the strength of the Gun Lascars. The Board however at the same time deem it proper to explain for the information of the Commander in Chief that it was not their intention in any case to effect a Reduction in the Strength of the Native Corps by the discharge of effective men, but by discontinuing for a period the levy of Recruits.—

Resolved that the former Allowance for the Supply of petty articles for the use of the Remount Horses be granted to the Agent for the present Season, but that in future his allowance on that Account be limi

=ted.

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limited to the rate established in general Orders on the 7th October last.

Resolved also that the Native Farrier and Head Choudry of the Horsekeepers, Mentioned in the foregoing letter be permanently attached to the Agency for the purchase of Horses According to the Recommendation of Captain Foulis, as the Board are of opinion that the former Appointment from the Stated skill of the Individual may be highly useful, and that the latter may be the means of rendering it unnecessary for the Agent to entertain Horsekeepers and grass Cutters for any period previous to the Arrival of the Horses on the Malabar Coast, in the event of the Head Choudry engaging to provide followers of that discription on a short Notice as he is stated

to

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to have done on former occasions.-

Ordered that the charge for the value of the Horses Captured by Pirates on their passage to Mangalore be admitted to the Credit of the Agent.

To the Chief Secretary of Government Fort St. George.

From the Adjutant General of the Army. With Applications for Leave of Absence from Captain Keasberry to be exchanged - from Conductor Mackay to be invalided &

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the following letters from Military Officers.-

1. From Captain Rand Town Major of Seringapatam soliciting permission to proceed to Sea for three Months on sick Certificate.-

2. Captain Keasberry 9th Regiment Native Infantry who is a prisoner of War requesting to be exchanged.

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3. Cornet Beacon 1st. Regiment Native Cavalry requesting permission to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his Health.-

4. Lieutenant Hadwen 1st Battalion 20th Regiment Native Infantry soliciting permission to go to Malacca on Six Months leave of absence.-

His Excellency has further directed me to recommend that Mr. Conductor Mackay an old and meritorious Soldier may be placed on the Invalid Establishment as a Conductor.

I have the honor to be
Hon.ble Sir and Sirs,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ F Casper
Adjt Genl of the Army

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To the Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St. George &c.
&c. &c. &c.

Instructed I have the

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I have the Honor to transmit a Sick Certificate re-
=commending me a Sea Voyage for the recc-
=very of my health after a severe illness
of more than 14 Months which I trust
the Honorable the Governor and Members
of Council will do me the Honor to take
into early Consideration and permit me
to be absent from this Presidency for
the Space of three Months from the
date of my Embarkation.-

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5th March 1808.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) C Rand Capt.n
Town Major of Seringapatam

I do hereby certify that
Captain Charles Rand of the Honorable
Company's Madras Service now Labours
under a very alarming bilious remittent
fever, and from the frequent and violent
attacks of this disease for these last
twelve Months and upwards his Con-
=stitution

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Constitution has suffered much injury.
And that it is my
Opinion it is absolutely Necessary he
should have recourse, with as little
delay as possible, to a Sea Voyage for the
recovery of his health.-

/ Signed / Francis Edwards.
Surgeon 22d Drs.

Arcot
22d February 1808.

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To His Excellency

The Governor in Council

Sir,

I beg leave to lay before your Excellency the Enclosed Certificate of Doctor Chisholm recommending my proceeding to Sea for the Benefit of my health, and to solicit the favor of your Excellency's permission for that purpose.--

I have the honor to be
Y.r E.cy
Y.r H.ble Ser.t

Chinnadrepettah
april 1st 1808.

/Signed/ Batherson Browne.
Comm.t 15th Reg.t N. C.

Comm.t B. Brown of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry having suffered severely from a Rheumatic Complaint which has materially affected his Constitution, it is in my Opinion highly advisable that he should proceed to Sea and remain on Ship board

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board as long as he may derive benefit
from the Change of Air and Climate.—

Madras
5th April 1808.

Signed William Ord.
Surgeon.

To the Right Honorable
the President in Council

Sir,

Having been for some
time past afflicted with a Bowel Complaint
and my Health being still in a very pre-
carious State I beg to Request the favor
of you to grant me Six Months leave of
absence to go to Mallacca not only for
the Benifit I should derive from a
Sea Voyage as I have before experienced
when labouring under the same Complaint
but also to adjust Urgent Private affairs
which render my presence at Mallacca
Necessary.—

Madras
5th April 1808.

I have the honor to be
&c.
Signed J. Hadwin Lt.
5th Bn 20th Regt N.I.

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I do hereby Certify that
I have examined Wm Conductor Mackay
as to his general State of Health, and find that
he has for some years past been afflicted
with a Rupture which is often very trouble=
=some and prevents him from using Much ex=
=Ertion - He is also subject to a Swelling
and inflamation in One of his Legs and
he has several Times been under my
Care in Consequence of a Deranged State
of the Liver. -

Signed / J Burton
Asst Surgeon 1st Bn 5th Regt

Mangalore
March 22d 1808.

Resolved that the leave
of Absence Requested by the three Officers
Mentioned in the foregoing letter be granted
to them Accordingly. -

Resolutions thereon

The Board regret that
it is not in their power to take any other
Measure for effecting the Exchange of
Captain Kealy of the 9th Regiment
of.

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of Native Infantry thereby stating his case for the information of the Honorable the Court of Directors.-

Resolved that Conductor Mackay be transferred to the Non effective Establishment as recommended by the Commander in Chief.-

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

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 5th April 1808.

Proceedings of the Medical Board recommending Mr Surgeon Andrews to be appointed Villah Surgeon at Arnee submitting the Return of the Sicks for January.-

Resolution thereon.-

Medical Board.
28th March 1808.

1 The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr Secretary Mr Greenways Letter of the 16th Instant Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Superintending

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Superintending Sur=
=geon of Vaccination
regarding the Expedi=
=ency of appointing a
Medical Officer to the
Station of Arcot in
Consequence of its
present remote dis=
=tance from Medi=
=cal Aid.-

Approved and Ordered.

2. As there is no
judge at Arcot with
the usual Establish=
=ment, the
Medical Board have
the honor to recom=
=mend to his Excel=
=lency the Commander
in Chief and to Govern=
=ment that Mr Surgeon
John Alexander Andrews
should be appointed
to

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to that Station Mr
Andrews being at
present with the 2d
Battalion of the 11th
at Sheddashaguiroi
of the Nearest Stat
=ons to Arcot.—

3 The Medic
Board have Satisfa
=tion in recommen
=ing Mr Andrews,
whose Services duri
the late Marhatta
Campaign and Mu
are entitled to a favo
=ble Consideration
which induced the
Board at a former
period to recomm
him for the Titl
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abolished.-

4 The Medical
Board have the honor
to forward the General
Monthly Return of
the Sick of the Army
for January last.

(Signed) Jas Anderson
Physician General.
" Terence Sahagan
M.D.
2d Member Med. Board
" Andrew Berry.
3d Member Med. Bd

Read the following
Letter from the Military Board.
To The Honorable
Sir George H. Barlow Bart & K.B:
Governor in Council
Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor

From the Military Board recommended that a gratuity of ₹ 1000 be granted to

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Issued to certain Bullock Owners of the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry may be sanctioned- also the Paymt. of Bills and an advance of Money.-

to Submit for the Consideration of Government an Abstract or Bill forwarded to us by the Quarter Master of the 2nd Regiment of Native Cavalry for Gratuity to the Owners of Bullocks lately attached to the Regiment which were discharged the Service to Enable them to return to their homes- We request that the Authority of Government may be given Sanctioning the Charge which Amounts to Pagodas 620 " 16. 64. in the Accounts of the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies.-

2. We beg to recommend Payment of the following Bills and Advance Money.

No. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam for Constructing the New Native General Hospital at that Station Amounting to Pagodas 10,12 5" 49. whereof a Balance is due of Pagodas 4013. 8. 79.-

No 2. Bill of the Acting

Resident

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Resident in Mysore for Rice supplied by the Dewan for the use of the Public Service / Farce 89. 37. 8/12. Amounting to Pagodas 8909. 19. 17.-

No 3. Bill of the Officer Command=ing at Ganjam for Repairs executed to the Command=ing Officers Quarter and out-Offices Attach=ed, Amounting to Rupees 1347. 13. 4.

No. 4. Bill of the Engineer late at Vellore for various small Repairs executed to the public Buildings under Authority of the Commanding Officer- Amounting to Pagodas 57. 41. 18.

An advance of Pagodas.

492. " - " to the Engineer at Arcot being two thirds of the Estimated Amount of Construc=ting the enclosing Wall to the European Barracks at that Station.-

We have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ E: Tiphaudo.
F. Capper
R. Bell
J: Munro
C: Bruce

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Ordered.

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Order thereon,

Ordered that Authority be
given for the Payments and Advances of
Money reported or Recommended in the fore-
-going Letter.-

To the Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bart and K.B.
Governor in Council
Fort Fort

From the Military Board. In Reply to the Letter of the 9th Ult and Consultg noticing the instructions therein stated. States their intention of applying to it more fully hereafter

Hon'ble Sir,

We have the Honor to Ac-
-knowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary
Strachey's Letter of the 9th Instant forwar
-ding Extracts of a Letter from the Govern
General in Council dated 11th January.

2. In regard to the Construc
-tion or Repair of Buildings which form
the Subject of the 9th Paragraph of the
Extracts, we shall at an early period
-mit Our Report in detail Noticing gen
-ly at present that the System of Con
has not appeared favorable to the pur

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at this Presidency. Consequently has been little resorted to. It is found that Competition does not exist, and the want of interest or the want of Means among those to whom Contracts are usually Open prevents that effect which Might be supposed to arise from Competition, and leaves the Public dependant on an individual who, as he is not opposed and derives but little advantage, Acts without the Stimulous of emulation.—

3. Our report on the Ordnance Establishment shall be Submitted as soon as we shall have Made the necessary investigation of that Subject, we Conceive it however proper to State that no Seperate Establishment is kept up at any Station on Account of the Train; the Establishments at Stations are Calculated with Reference to the Estimates

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of probable demands on the Magazines,
and to the services of the Ordnance es-
tablishment at each Station respectively.-

4. We have communicated
to the Public Agent for Ordnance Bar-
=racks at Seringapatam, the Resolution
of Government in regard to his Salary
and Establishment: and we shall here-
=after have the honor to submit a de-
=tailed Report on the subject of that
Agency.-

5. We shall prepare and sub
=mit for the information of Govern
=ment a full Report on the subject
the Agency for supplying Military
Stores, the remark which we
made on the subject of Contracts
the 2d Paragraph of this letter
particularly applicable to the
Subject.-

6. The Records of Ord-

of

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Office do not afford us the Means of Mak=
=ing the Report Called for in regard
to the Saving which may have hitherto
been effected by Employing the Dooley
Bearers in the Conveyance of Military
Stores, we have therefore Called for a
Report on the Subject from the Quarter
Master General under whose Superintend=
=ance that Among other Departments
was placed by the General Order dated
the 11th November 1806.—

7. While Acting under
the erroneous interpretation of that
Order, we Directed the Employment of
Dooley Bearers in Moving Stores from
the Beach to the Arsenal in Carrying
the Shot from the Berme to the in=
=terior of the Fort and on other works
which we Conceived they Might perform
in Aid of the Lascar Establishment.

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without impediment to the primary pur-
poses for which the Corps was formed: and
on one occasion we Ordered a party of 120
Dooley Bearers to Carry Linseed Oil to
Seringapatam; the Coolie hire of which
would have Amounted to Pagodas 160.-
our error however having been pointed
out in Mr Secretary Thackeray's Letter
of the 28th October last we ceased to
give Orders regarding any of the Departments
alluded to in that Letter and for the
purpose of preventing the Confusion
which had existed, we directed that
all Indents for Carriage of any des-
-cription should be made on the Quarter
Master General, instead of being
according to former usage, and fur-
-ther by us, we have not hitherto received
any Return or Report of the Number
distribution or Employment of the
Dooley Corps in order however that
we

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we may be enabled to make the Occasi=
=onal Reports now required, we have
furnished an Extract from the Orders
of Government to the Quarter Master
General and called upon him for the
Necessary information.

8. We have referred to
the Military Auditor General, for In=
=formation regarding the Expenditure
on Account of Barrack Articles within
the last official year, and shall in
Communication with that Officer pre=
=pare a Report on the Subject.

9. So soon as we shall
have made the Necessary enquiry re=
=garding the Expence incurred in the
purchase of Horses we shall submit
our Report on that Subject.

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

Signed F Casper.

Fort St George
6th March 1808

Rob.

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Rob. Bell.
Signed J. Munro.
J. Bruce.

To lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Read the following Letter from the Acting Accountant General to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Acting Accountant General Recommending that a sum of Money advanced in Bengal to Messrs. Flyer and Cole as Cadets for this Establishment may be written off to Account Current Loss in order that the Account may be closed in England.

Para 1. I have the honor to forward to be laid before Government a Register of Advances with the Corresponding Vouchers made in Bengal to Messrs. Flyer and George Cole who arrived at Calcutta as Cadets of this Establishment.

2. The Receipts were sent to this Presidency to be admitted to Credit of the Supreme Government, and were for that purpose sent to the Military Paymaster General in whose Books

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Books the Adjustments were to be so
made. —

3. They have however
been Returned by that Officer, Copy of
whose Letter on the Subject I have the
Honor to enclose for the information
of Government, and from a Subsequent
reference to the Adjutant Generals
Office, it appears that Mr. Flynn so
never was admitted on this Establish-
ment - but returned to Europe, and that
Mr. Cole resigned the Service a year
ago. —

4. I beg leave therefore
to request the Orders of the Honorable
the Governor in Council regarding the
Disposal of these Receipts, and as it
does not appear possible to recover so
the Amount in this Country, it will
be for government to determine on

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The Expediency of their being sent to England, where alone their realization seems practicable, and in that Case they may be written off to the debit of an "Account Current London"

Fort St George.
Accountant Genl's Office
30th March 1808.

I have the honor to be.
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
(Signed) Geo. Moore
Accountant General.

Register of Bills Receipts &c. &c.
on Account of the Presidency of Bengal.
transmitted to the Accountant General
on the 5th March 1808.

Dates	Sub-stance		Amount
1806.			
Nov.r 24th	Receipt of Cadet George Cole		
	Sicca Rupees 400.	or	122 33 63
"	Ditto of Cadet Ed. Flyn Sicca		
	Rupees 400 - - -	or	122 33 63
1807.			
Jan.y	Ditto of Cadet George Cole Sicca		
	Rupees. 400 - - -	or	122 33 63
	Pagodas		368 1 29

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E.E.J.

(Signed) B Roebuck.

Military Paymaster Genl.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Geo. Moore.

Actg Asst Genl.

Fort St George
17th March 1808.

To the Accountant General
Fort St George.-

Sir,

In Consequence of the an=
=nexed Extract of a Communication
from the Office of Audit, I herewith re=
=turn three of the Receipts transmitted
in your Register of the 30th May last
of Messrs Cadets Cole and Flynn Pay=
=das 360 17 29 in which Sum I have
taken Credit.-

I am.

&c &c

Signed B Roebuck

M. P. G.

Extract

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Extract of a letter from the Milita=
=ry Auditor General to the Milita=
=ry Paymaster General dated 8th of
March 1808.-

"I have also enclosed
the Receipts of Mr. Cadet Cole and
one of Mr. Cadet Flynn which were
transmitted to me by the Officer Com=
=manding the Cadet Company with
the following Remark.

"I herewith return
Mr. Cadet Coles Receipts, and Mr.
Flynn. the former Gentleman never
having joined the Cadet Company,
and the latter never having Obey=
=ed my Orders as a Cadet

/A true Extract/

/True Copies/

/Signed/ Geo Deare

A. A. G.

The.

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Minute thereon

The Board approve the Measure recommended in the foregoing letter.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General submitting an appeal from an Order of the Board against Lieutenant Deacon in declining to abide by the Rule laid down in Article 62 Section 2 Part 1st of the Regulations for the Pay Department of the Army.

I have the honor to lay before you a Copy of a letter addressed to me by Major Vincent of His Majesty's 30th Regiment of Foot on the subject of a Retrenchment against him made from the Disbursements of the Paymaster of the Company's Allowances to the King's Troops in the Months of November and December last.

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2. In the Abstract of Allow-
=ances to His Majesty's 30th Regiment
for these Months, the difference between
the Staff Batta of Major, and Lieute=
=nant-Colonel was entered on Account
of Major Vaumorell for Commanding
the Regiment from the time Lieute
=nant Colonel Lockhart embarked
on the late Expedition to the Eastward
Amounting to Pagodas 33. 24 75 ". which
which was Objected to, in Conformity
to an Order of the Commander in Chief
of the 22d January 1803, a Copy of which
is herewith transmitted - From the
purport of this Order and the Term
in which it is expressed Major V
=rell was not Considered to be entitled
to the Superior Batta of Lieuten=
Colonel, as Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart
the Senior Officer was Supposed Pro=
=ceeding to the Interpretation of the abo
=mention

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above mentioned General Order still to retain the Command of the 30th Regiment — As it however appears that Major Vannorell during the period of Lieutenant-Colonel Lockhart's absence with the Detachment of the Corps had charge of the Colours which by the general Acceptation of Military Men Constitutes a Material point in establishing the Head Quarters of a Corps, and as Major Vannorell states that he also signed the Returns and as the Case is peculiar not being Specifically Comprehended in the General Order and not likely often to occur, your Honorable Board may from these Circumstances be induced to direct me to Remove the Retrenchment —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servt
P. Bruce Mt A.G.

Military Auditor Genl's
Office Fort St. Geo. 31st March
1808. / Signed /

Copy

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Copy/

Major Bruce,

Sir,

This letter will be pre-
=sented to you by the Paymaster of His
Majesty's 30th Regiment, it being ne-
=cessary from the late Retrenchment
I should again reply and state my
Reasons respecting my claims to enable
me to receive the difference between
Major and Lieutenant Colonel's half-
Batta which has been retrenched.

I had the honor to
Command the 30th Regiment in
the absence of Lieutenant Colo
Lockhart, by direction of His Exc
=lency the Commander in Chief;
should you therefore require a general
Order ..... from Head Quarters to
grant me the above it will be Obtai
=

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I have also to add that I signed all returns of the Corps, and the Colours were left with my Division, & which I cannot doubt must confirm my Right to the Allowance.-

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Vellore 17th March 1808.

/ Signed / P. Vaumorel
Major Commanding Det.
His Majesty's 30th Regt.

/ A true Copy / / Signed / P Bruce
M. A. G.

/ A true / Copy /

22d January 1808.

General Order By the Commander in Chief.

In Consequence of various references to the Authority of the Commander in Chief regarding the right of Officers Not holding the Rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to draw the Batta.

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Batta of a Superior Rank to that which they Regimentally hold when in the temporary Command of Corps, His Excellency is pleased to Publish the following Regulations for the future guidance of Officers so situated, but it is to be clearly understood that this definition of the title of Officers to Situated to Superior Batta, has no retrospect.

The Allowance of Superior Batta to Officers under the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel, holding the temporary Command of Corps is intended by Government to Compensate for the additional expences incidental to such temporary Command, and it is therefore invariably to be drawn by the Senior Officer under the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel actually present Commanding and doing duty with the Corps which

in

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in a Collected or divided State not by the
senior Officer appointed to the Corps, when
absent from it by leave or detached
duty — from Sickness or from any other
Cause if such absence shall exceed three
Days. —

The Abstracts of Officers
becoming entitled to superior batta
from the occasional absence of a Junio-
=or Officer for any period between
the Monthly Returns of the Corps
to be Countersigned and such tempora-
=ry Command Certified by the Officer
Commanding the Garrison or Station
to Warrant Payment. —

The Order of the 22nd
December 1806. having in some instan-
=ces been Misunderstood, the Comman-
=der in Chief thinks proper to Publish
to the Army that altho' the senior
Officer of a Corps on Occasions of tem-
=porary

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temporary absence from whatever cause.
retains the power of giving Orders to
the Senior Officer exercising temporary
Command in his absence for the interior
Arrangement and discipline of the Corps,
yet the Senior Officer actually present
and doing duty with it whether in a
Collected or divided State, shall Sign
the returns, and draw (if under the
Rank of Lieutenant Colonel) the Superior
Batta annexed to the Command of the
Corps --

(Signed) T. Boles
A.t Adj.t Gen.l

(A true Copy)

(Signed) C. Bull
M. A. G.

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

Hon.ble Sir,

From

Agreeably to the Orde

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From the Milr
Secy Auditor
Genl Reports
that Major Shep:
ard's Attorneys
were refunded
the sum of Pgs
78-136-40.
Ordered by
the Court of
Directors ...

Fort St. George 3rd April 1808.

The Honorable Court of Directors Con-
=tained in the 235th 236th and 237th Paras=
=graphs of a General letter from the Ho-
Honorable Court of Directors in the
Military Department under date
30th July 1806, the attornies of Major
Sheppard of this Establishment were
called upon to prefer the half Batta
Draccon by that Officer in the Months of
August, September, October, and Novem-
=ber 1804 Amounting to Pagodas 378.136.
40. and I have the honor to report for
the information of the Honorable Court
that the above Amount has been paid
into the Office of the Military Paymaster
at Fort St. George Accordingly.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) P. Bruce

M. A. G.

To

Military Auditor Genl.

Fort St. Geo: 3rd April

1808.

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retains the power of giving Orders to
the Senior Officer exercising temporary
Command in his absence for the interior
Arrangement and discipline of the Corps,
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and doing duty with it whether in a
Collected or divided State, shall Sign
the returns, and draw (if under the
Rank of Lieutenant Colonel) the Superior
Batta annexed to the Command of the
Corps. —

(Signed) T. Boles
Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) C. Bruce
M. A. G.

To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt.
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Hon'ble Sir,

From

Agreeably to the Orders

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From the Mily: Secy Auditor's General's Report. Dated Major Shipp's Attorneys have expended the sum of Pgs 78-136-40. Rec'd by the Court of Directors ...

Fort St. George 5th April 1808.

The Honorable Court of Directors Con-
= tained in the 235th 236th and 237th Para-
= graphs of a General Letter from the Hon-
Honorable Court of Directors in the
Military Department under date
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the information of the Honorable Court
that the above Amount has been paid
into the Office of the Military Paymaster
at Fort St. George Accordingly.

I have the honor to be
Hon'ble Sirs
Your most
obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. G.

Military Auditor Genl's
Office Fort St Geo: 5th April
1808.

To

3494

From the same
Recommends that
various little Ba:
lances in the Mili:
tary Books, and
Amounting to a
small Sum be
written off.-

Fort St George 5th April 1808

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

Honble Sir,

In Obedience to the Re-
=solution of your Honorable Board
under date the 22nd Ultimo, I have
the Honor to State that I am of Opini
=on the Balance of Pags das 36: 707: 40
Outstanding in the Books of the Mili
=tary Paymaster General on Account of
Money advanced at Masulipatam by
Order of the Officer Commanding at
Station for the subsistance of Cer-
French Prisoners of War, and which
=pears to be now irrecoverable (the
parties having been sent to Europe
the Isle of France some time ago)
be written off to the debit of the Ite
of "French Prisoners."

I tak

3495

Fort St. George 5th April 1808.

I take this opportunity of submitting to your Honorable Board Extracts of a Letter received from the Military Paymaster General under date the 24th Ultimo, together with the Original Receipts and Correspondence which accompanied it — With respect to the advance of Pagodas 2. " — " made at Penny a Day (as far back as the 4th November 1804) by Order of the Officer then Commanding at that Station to Thomas Broadfoot merely a Quarter Master in the 22d Regiment Light Dragoons, but who at once Officers was discharged and sent to Europe three years ago, I beg leave to suggest that it may be written off to the debit of Charges Military " and with respect to the Advance of Pagodas 1 - 25 - to the Pensioned Native Trooper, I am of opinion

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Opinion, as it appears that his place of Residence cannot be ascertained that Sum may also be written off to the debit of the same Head.

Military Auditor Genl's Office Fort St. Geo: 2 April 1808.

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) C. Bruce
M. A. G.

Extracts of a Letter from Benjamin Roebuck Esquire Military Paymaster General to the Military Auditor General dated 24th March 1808.

"I take leave to enclose for
"a Receipt for Pagodas 2—"—" with the Cor-
"respondence which has passed on the
"ject the Receipt with the Memoran-
"therein was returned to me by the
"tant General on the 22nd Instant.
"request your instructions in order
"the Seringapatam Paymaster may be
"relieved."

"I have also the honor to

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N° 3.

"I lay before you a Receipt for Pagodas 1-21-
"advanced by the Vellore Paymaster with
"the Correspondence which has passed, and
"await your instructions on the subject"

True Extract

(Signed) C. Bruce

Military Aud: Genl.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. W. H. Gordon
late Paymaster Seringapatam to the
Military Paymaster General dated 14th
November 1804.

I have the Honor to
forward you the following Receipt paid
by mean Account of Major Campbell Viz.
Receipt of Thomas Brood late Quar-
ter Master 22nd Light Dragoons
dated 4th November 1804.. P.s 2---
and for which I shall take Credit this
day Accordingly.--

Extract

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Fort St. George 5th April 1805

Extract of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General to the Acting Deputy Paymaster General Kings Troops dated 29th November 1804.

Accompanying you will receive Vouchers paid on your Account &c. List annexed Viz.t

Mr Gordon Paymaster P. 464.7.40

in which Sums I have debited your Account-ing by and Request you will be pleased to Acknowledge the Receipt of the Vouchers --

List.

Receipt of Major Wedds of His Majesty's 74th Regiment Foot	P.	300 -- --
Ditto of Captain Moore Do		150 -- --
Ditto of Lieut. Morrills Do		12 -- 7 . 40
Ditto of Thomas Brood of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons		2 -- -- --
Pag.s		464 : 7 : 40

Extract

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Fort St. George 5th April 1808.

Extract from the List received in a Letter from Major Campbell Deputy Paymaster General King's Troops to the Military Paymaster General dated 30th May 1806.

List of Vouchers returned to the Military Paymaster General, the Charges not being admitted by the Regimental Paymasters for the Undermentioned reasons.—

Charges.—	Major Campbell's Remarks.
Cash paid Quarter Master at Bundy drog Furnished to the King's Pay. Office in Mr. Roebucks Letter of the 29th Novem= ber 1804.	As no Quarter Master of this Name is in his Majesty's 22d. Dragoons vide Extract of Major Hutchinson's letter dated 28th January 1805. B. 5.—

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Paterson Acting Paymaster His Majesty's 22d Dragoons

3500

Fort St. George 5th April 1808

Dragoons to Major I Campbell Deputy Paymaster General King's Troops dated Ballary 28th January 1805.

"No 14 Subsistance paid Quar-
"ter Master Brood as Mentioned in your
"Letter of Advances, I beg leave to Observe that
"the Amount Cannot be recovered by me as
"there is no such Quarter Master or Person
"on the Strength of the Corps."

To the Paymaster Seringapatam

Sir

In Conveyance of the An-
-nexed Extract of a List dated 30th May
Last from the Deputy Paymaster General
King's Troops with Remarks Opposite to
each Item, I herewith return you the
Vouchers therein Mentioned, and request
you will be pleased to forward me a in-
draft for Pagodas 43 " 13, 20 in Order
that I may write the Amount back

to

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to your debit. -

I am;
Y.ur ——— Y.ca

Fort St George
11th Octr 1806.

/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Military Paymr General

To the/ Military Paymaster General.
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you the Enclosed Bill in your favor for Star Pagodas 43. 13. 20. being the Amount of Vouchers received in yours of the 15th October 1806.

I am Sir
Y.r Y.r

Seringapatam
29th March 1807.

/Signed/ J. Smith.
Paymaster

To the/ Military Paymaster General.
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward

3502

Fort St. George 5th April 1808

Forward you a Receipt of Pay ordered to be Returned to me in your letter of the 15th October 1806, as I am unable to trace to what Corps Thomas Brood is attached further than what is stated in the Extract of Lieutenant Patterson's letter to Major Campbell. I beg you will be pleased to forward it to Colonel Alexander requesting him to Adjust the Account of it, since the Advance was made on his Account.

Seringapatam
7th October 1807.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. D. Brown
for Paymaster.

To the Paymaster Presidency.

Sir,

In Consequence of the preceeding Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster at Seringapatam of the 7th Instant

I

3503

Fort St George 5th April 1805

I herewith enclose you the Receipt of Mr. Thomas Brood for Pagodas 2. — advanced him by the Paymaster at Seringapatam under Authority from Lieutenant Colonel A Cuppage who is now on the eve of embarking - I have to Request that you will be pleased to Adjust with him and forward me a draft for the Amount

I am.

&c &c

/Signed/ B: Robbuck.

Dep.t Paym.r General

Fort St George.

14th October 1807.

To the Military Paymaster Gen.l

Fort St George

Sir,

Accompanying I have the honor to send you Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage in reply to your letter of the 14th Instant - The Receipt for Pagodas 2. is herewith returned

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returned.-

Fort St George.
17th October 1807.

Signed/ J. Greenhill
Paymaster

Madras 16th October 1807.

To J. Greenhill Esqr.
Paymaster

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter of Yesterday's date requiring me to pay 2 Pagodas by direction of the Paymaster General on account of an advance made by the Pay-Office at Nundydroog in November 1804 to Thomas Brood late a Quarter Master in his Majesty's 22d. Dragoons proceeding to Poonamallee - This advance was not made as is stated on my Account, but to bear the Man's expences to his destined place, and it is particularly specified to be accounted

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accounted for by him on his Arrival at Poonamallee Consequently if the Pay Office had sent his Receipt to the Paymaster of that place in due time, it would have been Repaid and if it did not do so, I am not surely to be called upon for such neglect. Will you do me the favor to make this explanation known to the Paymaster General as relieving me I should think of such demand. -

I have the Honor to be
Sir Your

(Signed) A. Cuppage
Lieut. Col.

(True Copy)
(Signed) S. Greenhill
Paymaster -

To the Paymaster
Seringapatam

Sir,

In consequence of your letter
to

3506

Fort St. George 5th April 1808

to me of the 7th Instant I have addres-
=sed the Paymaster at the Presidency
to recover from Colonel Cuppage Pa-
=godas 2.—.— On Account of the receipt
of Quarter Master Brood. Copy of his
Answer of the 17th Instant with
its enclosure, together with the receipt
are herewith enclosed for your inform=
=tion.—

I am
Sir
Your
Obt
Humble
Servt

Signed B. Roebuck
Military Paym. General.

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George &c.

Fort St. George &c.
22 October 1807.

Sir,

I have the Honor to Acknow-
=ledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 22
Instant with the Copy of Colonel a. Cup=
=page's Reply on the Subject of Thomas
Brood.

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Broods receipt for Pagodas 2—"—"
which is returned to Me in conse=
=quence of the Colonels remark, that
if I had forwarded the Receipt to the
Paymaster of the Place in due time,
it would have been repaid.—

I beg leave to Observe
that the Advance was made at
Bundy drog on the 4th November
last, and the Receipt was transmit
=ted to you on the 14th of the same
it went from your hands to the deputy
Paymaster General to the King's Troops,
and was transferred to me again in
your letter of the 15th October 1806.
for reasons explained in the Extract
of a Letter from the Paymaster of His
Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons——
I think it may be Ascertained by an
application to the Adjutant Gene=

=ral.

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Fort St. George 5th April 1800

General. where Thomas Brood late Quar-
-ter to His Majesty's 22nd. Light Dragoons
is at present stationed, and the Paymas-
-ter of the Station be advised to receive
the Sum.

At all events I advance
the Money on the Authority of the
Officer Commanding the Garrison, and
in case of a Seizure, I beg you will
be pleased to advise me how I am to
receive it.—

Seringapatam
25th October 1807.

I enclose the receipt
I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ J. D. Brown.
for Paymaster.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.
Sir,

I request you will be
pleased

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Fort St. George 5th April 1808

Pleased to let me know from the Regis=
=ter in your Office to what Corps Thos.
Broad now belongs - he was a Quar=
=ter Master in the 22nd Regiment
Light Dragoons sometime back.

I am.

Gen. Gen.

Signed B. Roebuck
Military Paym. Genl.

True Copies
Signed B. Roebuck
Military Paym. Genl.

Fort St. George.
13th November 1807

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

The original of the Enclosed
receipt of Shaik Curreem Pensioned
Trooper was returned to me by the Pay=
=master at Trichinopoly stating that
the Trooper is not Stationed either
at Trichinopoly or Tanjore - I have
therefore

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therefore to request that you will be so pleased to inform me as soon as possible where the man at present is stationed, in order that I may adjust the advances made to him by the Vellore Paymaster Pagodas 1..21.— Sam.

Fort St Geo'g 6.
22d December 1807.

Yrs &c
(Signed) B. Robbeck
Military Paym'r Gen'l

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

I am sorry that I cannot give you the information you require about Shaik Cassim Pensioned Trooper, but as the Corps from which the Man came to Vellore is not Mentioned or any other point by which a Name so common may be traced, and as no Register of Pensioners is on this Office, it is impossible

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impossible for me to ascertain the
Station at which he may reside—
a reference to the Muster Rolls of Pen-
-sioners may throw light on the su-
bject, as the Man is probably at
Tanjore or Trichinopoly.—

/Signed/ P. A Agnew.
A. G.

Adjt. Genl's Office
23d December 1807.

To the Town Major
Fort St George

Sir,

I request you will be
pleased to inform me the present
place of Residence of Shaik Curreem
Pensioned Trooper, in Order that I
may Adjust the advance made to
him by the Vellore Paymaster Pay.
1-25- Per his Receipt.—

I am
Dear Sir
Your Obt
Servt
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mr. P. G. To

Fort St George
13th February 1808.

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To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the information required by your letter of the 13th Cannot be Ascertained by the Records of this Office, I Return the receipt enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St George
15th Feb.y 1808.

(True Copies)
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Military Paym.r Genl.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with the following reply.-

To

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Fort St George 5th April 1803

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

To, in Reply

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 31st Ultimo and of the 1st and 2nd Instant.-

From the Circumstan=ces of the Colors of His Majesty's 30th Regiment of Foot having remained with the Detachment of that Corps under the Command of Major Vaug=hanel, the Governor in Council has been induced to Consider him to be entitled to the difference of Batta which he has claimed, as the Officer actually Commanding His Majesty's 30th Regiment during the Absence of Lieutenant-Colonel Lockhart.-

I am accordingly directed to desire

that

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that Major Vaumorel may be permitted to draw that allowance.-

3. The Payment of the sum which the Honorable Court of Directors were pleased to desire that Major Sheppard should be required to refund will be duly reported for the information of the Honorable Court-

4. I am directed to desire that Authority may be given for writing off the small balances report-ed in your letter of the 2nd Instant- in the Manner which you have recommended.-

I have the honorable
Sir &c &c
George Stracheys
Secy to Government-

Fort St George
6th April 1808.

/ Signed /

Read the following Letter from the Military Paymaster General.-

To

3575

From the Military Pay-master General submits a letter from the acting Pay Master at Hydrabad explaining why he has not proceeded with the detachment of that force on field Service. —

Fort St. George 5th April 1808.

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

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Govern=
=or in Council the accompanying Copy of Letter with its inclosure from the Acting Paymaster to the Subsidia=
=ry Force at Hydrabad

I am.

Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed B. Roebuck
Military Paymr. General

Fort St. George.
29th March 1808.

To the Military Paymaster Genl.
Fort St George.

Sir,

As I had received instruc
=tions from the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force to remain with the Pay Department at this
Station

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Station, I conceived it my duty to forward
him a Copy of your Letter conveying the
directions of Government that I should
accompany the Detachments to the Field,
in Order that I might obtain his Authority
=rity to proceed from hence, and I have now
the honor to forward a Copy of a Letter
=ceived from the Deputy Adjutant Gene=
=ral, wherein are stated the reasons which
led to my being in the first instance
prevented from Marching with the Force
in advance, and as Considerable delay
would occur in the Adjustment of the
Public Accounts were I to leave this
before I receive the Abstracts in Arrears
for February and Advance for March,
I shall await the further decision of
Government on the propriety of my
proceeding to Camp with the Head
Quarters of the Bay Depart=
=ment

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Department.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
Signed Wm Ormsby
Acting Paymaster
Deputy Adjutant Generals Office
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Hydrabad
2d March 1808.

To the Acting Paymaster,
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

Having received and laid before Lieutenant Colonel Montresor your Letter of the 4th Instant with enclosure from the Military Paymaster General, I am directed to express his Opinion that in the present divided state of the Force your Services can be better employed at Secundrabad than with the Head Quarters of the Division in the Field, and it was under that

Impression

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persuasion you were left at that Station
but as Government have been pleased
to direct otherwise, he Cannot of Course
give you Contrary directions.-

It is not possible at pre-
-sent to direct your route to join, and as
we shall cross the Godaway, most prob-
-bly in a few days, it does not appear
safe that you should attempt to join with-
-out a Detachment.

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Deputy Adjt. Genl.

/A true copy/
/Signed/ Wm. Ormsby
Acting Paymaster

Camp Puttodal
March 10th 1808.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Military Paymr. Genl.

Resolution thereon?

Resolved that according
to the Suggestion originally Submitted
by.

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Fort St. George 5th. April 1808.

by the Paymaster of the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad he be Authorised to join the Head Quarters of that Force so soon as he shall be of Opinion that his pre=sence at Secundrabad will no longer be Necessary for the Public Service.-

Read the following letters.

From the Acting Secretary at Fort William -

To George Stanley Esquire

Secretary to the Government

at

Fort St. George

From the Acting Secry at Fort William. States the determination of the Supreme Government on the Question referred to them. regarding the Military allowances drawn by Officers holding Civil situations.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Coun=cil to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter dated the 30th of January last, with the several Enclosures Mentioned to Accompany it.-

The question suggested

2.

in

3520 Fort St. George 5th April 1808.

in those documents Respecting the insta-
-ces in which the Orders of the Honorable
the Court of Directors of the 30th of July
1806. must be Considered to Require that
Certain Military Allowances enjoyed
by Officers employed at Fort St. George
out of the usual Course of Military duty
should be withdrawn, having been refer-
-red to the Military Auditor General for
his Report as to the Operation at this
Presidency of the principle on which the
Orders of the Honorable Court appear
to be founded, I am now instructed to
transmit to you for the information of
the Honorable the Governor in Council
the Enclosed Copy of a Letter received from
that Officer under date the 5th Instant
in reply.—

3 I am also instructed to
acquaint you at the same time that

Sirs

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Fort St. George 5th April 1808.

His Lordship in Council Adopting the Con=
=struction given in that Report to the Orders
in question, is of Opinion that they must
be Considered to be applicable to all Officers
who may be employed in the Political
Judicial or Revenue Departments of the
Service or in any Other Situation, the du=
=ties of which are purely of a Civil Cha=
=racter, but that in resorting to the Mer=
=gal Regulations on that particular
point as a guide for imposing Similar
restrictions in regard to the Allowan=
=ces of Officers holding Situations of the
same Discription under the Govern=
=ment of Fort St. George, it was not the
intention of the Honorable Court to
Extend that principle generally for the
Regulation of the Military Allow=
=ances to be Drawn by Officers in all
Other Situations of a Different Nature
on the Establishment of that Presiden=

=cy.

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Fort St. George 5th April 1808

Presidency. —

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

Fort William.
11th March 1808.

/ Signed / J. Thornhill
acting Secretary

To the Right Honorable
Lord Minto.
Governor General in Council.

My Lord,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Acting Secretary Thornhill's letter dated 29th Ultimo transmitting a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Fort St George dated 30th January last and its enclosures, and directing me to report the Cases in which Military Officers holding other Appointments are by the Regulations of this Presidency restricted to the pay of their Regimental Rank. —

2 Viewing this Question generally, the Regulations of this

Govt. —

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Government apply to Officers Employed out of the line of their Military duty either as Residents at Foreign Courts or in any other Capacity purely of a Civil Nature.—

3. It is true that to Certain Army Staff Appointments Salaries have been annexed by the Special Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors in lieu of all other Allowances except the Pay of their Regimental Rank Viz.t to Major Generals on the Staff—To the Quarter Master General and to the Adjutant General. But on the other hand according to the existing Regulations the Deputy Adjutant General and the Deputy Quarter Master General in Bengal are not only entitled to a Certain Staff Salary, but also to the Pay and full Batta of Major if not entitled to higher batta by their Regimental

Rank

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Rank which shews that the allow=
=ances of Staff Officers of this Presidency
are not fixed by any General or uniform
principle, as some receive fixed Salaries
with the Pay of their Rank whilst others
have a Staff Salary with Pay and Batta
&c. of their Rank allotted to them. -

4 Formerly the Adjutant
General and Quarter Master General of
this Presidency received Certain Staff
Allowances with the Pay and full
batta of a Lieutenant Colonel * these allow=
=ances were however Consolidated by the
Special Orders of the Honorable the Court
of Directors Contained in their General
Letter dated 25th July 1807. Communicated
to this Officially Letters from the Secretary
to Government dated the 25th February
1808, and 13th June 1791, and a Salary of
St Rupees 27,000 per Annum exclusive
of the Pay of a Lieutenant Colonel was
Established for those Offices respectively. -

The

* Adjutant General's
former allowances =
Monthly
Pay of a Lieut.t Col.l 240.
Full batta Do. — 600.
Staff allowance — 800.
House-rent — 150
St Rs. — 1,790

Quarter Master General
Pay of Lieut.t Col.l 240.
Full batta ditto - 600.
Staff allowance — 600
House rent — 150
St Rs.** 1590

* The Quarter Master
General received also
a Commission on Mes
Disbursements.

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5/ The Adjutant General and Quarter Master General at Fort St George formerly received each a Staff allowance of Star Pagodas 330 per Month (with their Respective Regimental allowances) which was increased by Orders from the Honorable the Court of Directors to Star Pagodas 500 per Mensem exclusive of the pay and half-batta of their Respective Rank which latter Allowances are stated in the Table furnished by the Military Auditor General at Fort St George to have been Specially authorized by the Honorable Court.

6. The Deputy Paymasters and Agents employed in the Military Department with Exception of Mr Farquhar Agent for the Manufacture of Gun Powder at Ishapore who is not a Military Man, receive certain Salaries and the Pay, Batta,

Staff.

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(half or full according to Circumstances) and other Allowances of their Regimental Rank— for Example.—

Deputy Paymasters.

The Agent for the purchase of Horses.—

The Agent for Camels and Grain.—

The Agent for Making Gun Carriages.

The Agent for the Manufacture of Gunpowder at Allahabad and the Superintendant of the Stud at Poosa.—

If however the Agency for the Manufac=ture of Gun powder at Ishapore should become vacant, and be conferred on a Military Officer, it would be a Question for the decision of Government whether such Officer should receive any Military Allowances additional to the Salary now received by Mr Farquhar* which affords additional proof that the Military Allowances of Officers of this Re=sidency when Employed in Staff situati=ons are not regulated by any general principle.—

* The Agent for Gunpowder at Ishapore receives a Monthly Salary Sa. Rs. — 1567.9.. 4

and the Agent for Gun-powder at Allahabad receives a Salary of Sa. Rs. 1045—.9 exclusive of the pay, Full Batta & gratuity of his Regim. Rank ÷ a Captain as at present receives — 384.. —

Total Sa. Rs. 1393.. -9.

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7. A consideration of these Circumstances inclines me to think that the Honorable the Court of Directors by the Extract of their letter dated 30th July 1806. had only in view the General Operation of the Regulations of this Presidency in respect to the Allowances of Military Officers employed in the Political Judicial or Revenue branches of the Service, or in other Situations purely of a Civil description, and that the Honorable Court had not in their intention to extend the principle by which the Allowances of every Staff Situation in Bengal are regulated to its Correspondent Staff appointment at Fort St. George. —

I have the Honor to be &c.

Return the Enclosures of Mr. Secretary Cowell's letter and to be,

With the highest Respect

3528 Fort St George 5th April 1808.

Military Sadelar Genl.
Office 11th March 1808.-

Respect.-
My Lord,
Yal Yas
" "
/Signed/ W. S Green.
Military Asst. Genl.

/A True Copy/
/Signed/ J Hornsell.-
Acting Secretary

Orders thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Asst. General for his information and guidance and that he be authorized at the same time of the intention of the Board that the Residents at Tanjore and in Travancore, and all other Officers employed in ... Civil Situations the Salaries of which were originally fixed with reference to their Military Allowances shall continue to Draw those Allowances which are to be Considered as Civil Charges.-

Ordered that the

Military

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Fort St George 5th April 1808 —

Military Auditor General be desired to State if it will be Necessary to publish the foregoing Resolution in General Orders.

From the Secretary at Bombay.

To George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government in the Military Department at Fort St George

Sir,

I am instructed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to Acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St George that Orders have been issued to the Pay Office to Advance to Captain S. Smith of the Madras Native Infantry three Months Pay and allowances; for which the Government of

Fort

From the Secry at Bombay — Reports an Advance to Captain Smith of this Establishment.

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Fort St. George 5th April 1808.—

Fort St. George will be debited.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Bombay Castle. 23d February 1808. (Signed) W Newnham
Your
"
Secretary to Government

Order thereon

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

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

From the same—
Requesting a Statement of Sums credited to that Presidency by the paymasters in Malabar & Canara subsequently to the transfer of those provinces to this Government.

Sir,

It having been represented to this Presidency that he has applied to the same Officer at Fort St. George for a Statement of the Credits given

to.

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Fort St. George 5th April 1808.

To this Presidency in his Books from the Monthly Cash Accounts of the Paymasters in Malabar and Canara subsequent to the transfer of those Provinces to the Government of Fort St. George.

The Honorable the Governor in Council instructs me to desire that you will be pleased to submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George the Request of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Account-Current-Vouchers expected from Mr Roebuck may be dispatched to the Military Pay Office at this Presidency with as little delay as possible.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
humble Servant
Signed W. Newnham
Secretary to Government

Bombay Castle
22d March 1808.

Ordered that the Military
Paymaster
Order thereon

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Fort St. George 5th April 1808. —

Paymaster General be directed to furnish the information requested in the foregoing letter.

From the Commanding Officer of Poonamalee. —

To the Chief Secretary to Govt.

Yrs &c Yrs &c Yrs &c

Fort St. George

From the Commandant of Poonamallee — with a Bill for Funeral Expences. —

Sir,

I request the favor of your Submitting the accompanying Bill being the Amount of Expense incurred in the Burial of a Deceased Polygar Woman for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, and to Solicit Authority for the Payment of it. —

I have the honor to be

Poonamallee
March 31st 1808.

Yrs &c Yrs &c

Signed J. Auston.
Major Comdt Depôt

Addend

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Fort St. George 5th April 1808.—

Ordered that Authority
be given for the Payment of the Bill
submitted with the foregoing Letter
from the Resident at
Hydrabad.

To the Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bt and K.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George &c.

From the Resident at Hydrabad—states his reasons for requesting that it may be recommended to the Court of Directors to restore Captain J. Johnstone to the Service.

Hble Sir,

Para 1.

Having adjusted as far as depended upon my Authority all the Accounts between Captain Johnston the Burrygarrahs and Rajah Mohipat Ram, I think it incumbent on me to bring before your Notice the present Situation of that Officer with a view of Recommending the circumstances of his Case to the indulgent Consideration of Government.

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The severe Sentence

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Fort St. George 5th April 1808.

under which that Officer Continues
to labour seems to me to have been
founded on the Appearance of a Con-
=siderable Balance against him
for which upon his Negligence and
Irregularity he had not the Means
of furnishing immediate and Satis-
=factory Explanations. But after a
long and laborious Investigation
of all his Accounts that Balance
is diminished to a Sum very trifling
in Comparison with that which first
appeared Against him, and the delay
which occurred in adjusting that
Balance does not appear to me to
have proceeded from any Desire to
withhold from the Claimants what
was justly due to them, but from
the Intricacy of the Accounts them-
=selves, the Want of Vouchers and of
other Documents, and the great Irreg-
=larity.

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Fort St. George 5th April 1808 —

Irregularity with which Captain Johnston conducted his Business. Much of this Irregularity may fairly be attributed to the Hurry and want of Leasure incident to a Severe Campaign and to the Novelty of an Extensive Situation which was suddenly placed under his Charge, but it cannot be denied that some of the irregularity was owing to Captain Johnston's Negligence and Inattention. —

3. If the last Accounts which I forwarded to Government be admitted it will follow that a Balance was due by Captain Johnston to the Bunjarrahs Amounting to 3156. Rupees. The Balance due by Captain Johnston to Mohipeut Ram Amounting to 5990 Rupees. So that together the Sum for which Captain Johnston was Accountable Amounted to only 9146. Rupees Both these Sums have been paid by Captain Johnston, and it must be Considered that they proceeded from

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from Transactions Amounting to Nearly Nine Lacks of Rupees - It must also be remarked that these Transactions were not Simple in their Nature and such as are easily Conducted; but were Composed of Advances to Bunjarries Credits taken for the sale of Grain; small Supplies furnished at several Periods to different Departments and Individuals; Accounts of Credit and debit with the Nizam's Officers; and in short Transactions of such Variety and Discription, as to Require the Most Constant Vigilance and regularity and a great Familiarity with the Habits of Business to be Satisfactorily adjusted

4. Since the Period that Captain Johnston has Served under my Authority and Observation, I have on two Occasions Considered it to be my Duty to Recommend him to the Notice of Govern-

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Fort St. George 5th April 1808. —

Government. In my Letter to Mr. Chief Secretary Buchan dated the 17th Septem-ber 1806, I expressed in the following Terms, my Obligations to Captain Johns-ton for the useful Information with which he voluntarily supplied me at a Period when Correct Intelligence was Extremely difficult to procure, and was of the greatest Importance. — "It is incum-"bent on me to draw the favorable atten-"tion of Government to Captain Johnston "whose Zeal and Activity in procuring "Information has been unremitting, who "got Possession of the two Suspicious Letters "which were found on Vankatyrailoo, and who "supplied me with the most useful Intel-"ligence of the Temper and Disposition "both of our Sepoys and of the Party that "is inimical to us in the City." On a Subsequent Occasion after I had Comple-

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Fort St. George 5th April 1808.-

Completed my Investigation of Captain Johnstons Accounts, I conceived it to be due to his Character and Conduct to remark "That he had always expressed the most "earnest Solicitude for the Adjustment "of his Accounts and had always been ready "to meet me in the Investigation of them" I likewise ventured to recommend the Circumstances of his Case to the favora-ble Notice of Government in the follow-ing Paragraph— "I beg leave to Renew "that I have found that ..... Captain "Johnston is much respected by all Ranks "of Natives at this Court, that he has ev-"inced, on every Occasion the Most ear-"nest Solicitude to meet the Closest In-"vestigation of his Accounts, that his "Conduct under some Misfortune has "been uniformly Modest, respectful "and decorous, that he Manifested the

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Fort St. George 5th April 1808 –

greatest Zeal and Activity in procuring useful Information during the late Disturbances, when every Species of Intelligence was important and Mo= =mentous; and that he possesses the most Ardent Attachment to the Service. It has appeared to me from the result of my Investigation of his Accounts that his Misfortunes are to be attributed more to Negli= =gence and the Confusion of his Accounts than to any intentional and premeditated Fraud – He seems to feel with all the Sensibility of a Gentleman and a Soldier, the grie= =vous Calamity under which he has fallen; and if the Government could be disposed to extend its Clemency towards him, I should trust that the Severity of his present sufferings

added

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"added to the unextinguished Honour of his Mind, will
"attach him by a double Tie, to the Service, from which
"he has been suspended. —

5th. It is now more than three years since Captain Johnson has been suspended from the Service of the Honorable Company, without being able to ascertain what may be their ultimate Decision upon his Conduct. During this Period the Accounts of Captain Johnston have been submitted to the closest Investigation, and the Result of that Investigation has proved, that his Misconduct is by no means so great, as it appeared to be, when he was suspended from the Service — I am induced to hope that a Review of the Facts, which have been the means of bringing before the Notice of Government, may dispose it to consider that the Punishment which has been suffered by Captain Johnston is at least equal to his Guilt. — For assuredly it is a very severe Punishment to any Person possessing the Feelings of a Gentleman and an Officer, to have brought upon himself the Censure of

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of his Superiours, expressed in the Strong-
-est Terms that the Language of Repre-
hension could suggest to be deprived
of Rank and Employment, and to lie
shut out from Society, for so many years
to languish under the Odium which
is attached to his degraded Situation
with scarcely the Means of present
Support, and with no determinate Pros-
-pect of future Subsistance.—

I believe that Captain
Johnston is conscious that he was not Capable
of Superintending the Extensive Department
which was placed under his Charge, and
that he is equally Conscious of the insuffi
-cient Discharge of his Duties in that
Station.— But his Sufferings have been
great; his Repentance is deep and sincere,
and it will be the Object of his future Life
to recover that Confidence which he forfei-

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Fort St. George 5th April 1808. —

forfeited and to prove himself worthy of the Clemency and Indulgence of his Superiors

I. I therefore beg leave to Solicit ... the favourable attention of Government to the distressed and unfortunate Situation to which Captain Johnston has been reduced. It is his anxious wish to be permitted to return to England by the earliest Ships, and I venture to hope that the Government may be induced to recommend to the Honorable the Court of Directors that Captain Johnston be relieved from the Suspension under which he has so long laboured. —

Hydrabad
26th March 1808.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) Thomas Sydenham
Resident

Ordered that the following re-
-ply be despatched. —

To

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Fort St. George 5th. April 1808. —

To the President
at Hyderabad.

To, in reply. —

Sir,

Para 1.

I am directed by the Honora=
=ble the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 26th. Ultimo,
and to acquaint you that the favorable senti=
=ments which you have stated regarding
the Case of Captain Johnston will be fully
submitted for the Consideration of the Hono=
=rable Court of Directors. —

2. I am directed to enclose
for your information and guidance an Ex=
=tract from recent Correspondence with the Mili=
=tary Board relative to the Accounts of
that Officer. —

I am.

Hon. Sir

Your most obedt. Servt.

(Signed) Geo. Strachey.
Secretary to Govt.

Fort St George.
6th April 1808.

Read.

3544 Fort St. George 5th April 1809

Read the following Petition

from Annajee Row.

To the Honorable

Sir, George Barlow Bart &c &c.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c.

Fort St George.

Petition of Annajee Row - states the circumstances under which he has failed in his Contract to supply Gram at Trichinopoly.

Humble Sheweth,

The Humble Address of Annajee Row Gram Contractor for the use of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry at Trichinopoly --

I beg leave to State that I proposed to Mr. Young Sub Collector of Trichinopoly to Supply the said Cavalry with 113 Garces of Gram for 11 Months from the Month of March 1808. to the Month of January 1809. at 13 Garce per Month at the rate of 33 Star Pagodas per garce - My proposal was admitted and Security required from me for the

advance.

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advance to be made to me when I represented to Mr Young that Last year the Gram was Contracted at 75 Star Pagodas per Garce. . . that the Current Price of Gram is then 32 Star Pagodas per garce and that having proposed to Supply Gram for a price so Advantage= =ous to the Honorable Company I requested Mr Young to advance me the whole Amount of the Contract in question and not half a part of it as was proposed by him, he having Agreed to that request I accepted of the Contract and gave a good and Suffi= =cient Security of a Creditable Sawcocar. -

The said Mr Young took from me and my security a Receipt on the 20th February last stating that he received of a part of the Amount of the Contract 2359½ Star Pagodas and paid us on that Account 1276 Star Pagodas and did not pay the remaining 1083½ Star Pago= =das.

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Pagodas due to me According to the said Receipt until the 27th Instant.

He has also taken from me and my Security an Agreement binding ourselves to pay 5000 Star Pagodas as fine the first day we may fail to duplicate Grain According to the Proposal. this being done he put off not only the Payment of the whole Amount of Contract as he promised but also that of the Balance due to me According to the Receipt passed by us, I am induced to submit to your Excellency's Consideration the damage thereby incurred by us Certain Merchants and Mercapoders have agreed to supply me with 150 Garces of Grain at 28 and 29 Star Pagodas per Garce - but Money not having been Advanced to them within the Stipulated time they refuse to supply me with that Article but at 40 Star Pagodas per Garce and the price of it

is

3547 Fort St. George 5th April 1808.

is likely to be increased-on my Represent-
ing the same to Mr. Young No Satisfac-
tory Answer was given to me-I have the
honor to inclose you Copies of the two ad-
dresses Made to him with his endorse-
ments on them.-

I being a Poor Man Cir-
cumstances the advance required by us
me on Account of a Low Rate at which
I proposed to Supply Grain not having
been Made and the Price of Grain being
much enhanced - I most humbly request
your Excellency to Direct that Grain may
be Received from me for the Account: al-
ready Advanced to me and that the Con-
tract may be Discharged.-

Tuticorin Poly.
27th March 1808.

Translation of a Petition addressed
by Annajee Row the Grain Contractor
to

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Fort St. George 5th. April 1808.

To R.H. Young Esquire Subordinate Collector in the District of Tuckinopoly.

" After Compliments "

You already know well that I took the Grain Contract at a dear rate and that the price of the Grain is high at this Season, I offered sufficient Security for ready Money and Made an application for the payment of the whole Amount of the Contract but I was informed that one half of the Amount would be paid immediately in Ready Cash and the other half after the Receipt of an Answer to the Communication which would be made on the Subject— One half of the Amount is Pagodas 2473½ whereof the Sum of Pagodas 1273 which was received being deducted, there remains the Sum of Pagodas 1,200 which is due to me so that I request you will be pleased to procure

the

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the payment of the said Balance as well as the other half— the price at this season having exceeded the rate of my Contract I do not expect that the Gram will be got even at 30 Pagodas per Garce hereafter, and as I am a poor Man and gave Sufficient Security for the Contract, I request you will be pleased to favor me by praying the whole Amount of the Contract to me.— The Inhabitants say that the Tasseldars prevented the disposal of all the Gram produced in the Ground of the Villages of Cadarambuun belonging to this Soobah I request you will Order Summonds to be issued to the Tasseldars of the Talook directing them to Measure and deliver over to me the Gram produced in the different Grounds belonging to those Villages, and to receive the price of it, and also I earnestly request that you will favor me with the usual Passport for the Gram from those Villa=

=ges

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Fort St George 5th April 1800.

Villages being carried to me without
Molestation.—

21st February
1800.—

(Signed) Annajyroo

The answer given by Mr
Young to the above Petition of Annajyroo
the Gram Contractor.—

With respect to the request
which you have made in this Petition.
for the Payment of the Money I have to
inform you that this Amount is payable
from the Treasury of the Paymaster and
not from my Treasury, however I shall
Communicate your Request to the Gram
agent, and let you know his answer thereto.
Orders have been issued to the Tasseldars
to enable you without Molestation to
get the Gram from the Inhabitants in
the Talook upon paying the price for
the same agreeably to your Request you

will

Fort St. George 5th April 1808.

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will be furnished with the usual pass-
-ports.-

/Signed/ R. H. Young.

Madras
3d March 1808.

/True translation/
/Signed/ J. Babington.
Tamell Translator
to Government.

Translation of a Petition ad-
-dressed by Annajypore the Gram Contractor
to R. H. Young Esquire Subordinate as
Collector in the District of Trichinopoly

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After Compliments.

Having taken the Gram
Contract at a very low rate I made an Applic-
-ation for the Immediate payment of the
whole Amount of the Contract, but you
have taken a Receipt for half of the co-
Amount promising to pay it in ready
Money.

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Fort St George 5th April 1808.

Money and with respect to the other half you have said that you would write to about it and then pay me on which pro=mise I placed reliance, and settled the Price with the Merchants and Inhabitants at 27 or 28 Pagodas per Garce but you paid half the Amount of my Receipts instead of paying the whole - I therefore presen=ted Another Petition requesting the payment of the Balance of the receipts as well as the other half of the Amount of the Contract, but I have not as yet re=ceived the Money and in consequence have not been able to pay the Money in time to the Owners of the Grain=s they therefore now demand 40 Pagodas per Garce. I gave Sufficient Security and you have taken Moochelkas from me and from my Security binding us to pay a penalty of Five Thousand

Pagodas

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Fort St. George 6th April 1808.

Pagodas in Case of our failing to supply
Gram for a Single day but you paid us
Neither the full Amount of my Request
nor one half the Amount of my Receipt
by which it appears that I shall incur
great Loss. I humbly request therefore that
you will be pleased to relieve me from
the Gram Contract on receiving from
me the Gram for the Money which I
have received. Every Communication
relative to these Circumstances hav-
-ing passed thro' you it became Neces-
-ary for me to make my Petition to you
I know not any other Gentleman Even
should the Money be now tendered to
me, I would not wish to hold the Contract.-

March 17th 1808.

The Order given by Mr.
Young on the foregoing Arzee of Annayyow
On the 3d. March an
endorsement.

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Fort St George 5th April 1808

endorsement was made on your Petition stating that you had no right to make your request to this Department for the Payment of Money as for Gram and that you should not write again, I know only that you put your Signature in my presence to the Agreement for the Contract executed to Captain Munt the Gram Agent, but I have Nothing to do with it, I sent to Captain Munt the Petitions which you presented before for the payment of the Money and he will take the Necessary Steps respecting them, so that if you do not

Fulfil

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Fort St George 5th June 1800.

Fulfil your Agreement of Contract you will be liable to the Payment of the Penalty therein prescribed you will therefore apply to that Gentleman for Orders and then Act according to his directions but it is not necessary that you should make frequent Ap=
=plications to me on the Subject. —

/Signed/ R. H. Young

Warriore 23d March 1800.

/True translation/

/Signed/ J. Babington

Tamul Translator to Government

Order thereon

Ordered that the fore=
=going Petition be referred to the Military

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Fort St George 5th April 1808.

Military Board for consideration and report.—

" G. H. Barlow

" J. Pitts

" J. Oakes

" J. H. Casamajor

Office Sec.t Mil.y Cons.n
dated 5 April 1808
Copied by S. Darley
being Page 132
for Duly.—

Recapitulation of a Division of 4 Companies of the 2d Battn Ordered to Bengal 56th Regt

No 6

Return of a Division of 4 Companies of the 2d Battalion H. M. 56th Regiment

Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel B. Travers Madras Road 2d April 1808

Ships Names	Officers Present: Commissioned — Kill'd Officers	Captains	Lieutenants	Cornets	Staff — Adjutant	Qr. Master	Surgeon	Mate Surgeons	Non Commiss'd Officers Drummers & Privates — Sergeants	Corporals	Drummers	Privates	Women	Children	Servants Present — Officers	Men	Women	Children	Followers — Officers	Men	Women	Children	Alterations since Embarkation — Privates	Left Sick in England and not included in this Return — Privates
Fame	1	"	5	4	"	"	"	"	1	10	10	2	181	12	12	5	"	4	"	"					
Mary	"	1	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	4	4	1	81	10	7	"	"	"	"	"					
Total	1	1	7	5	"	"	"	"	1	14	14	3	262	22	19	5	"	4	"	"					19

Absent Officers

Rank & Names	Cause of Absence	Where to be found
Captain A Langton	Left Sick in England	England
" A Mc Donald	with the 1st Battalion	Colota
" J Sandys	Commit'd on Chiefs Came	England

	Head Quarters	An Command	On furlough	Sick Absent
	2	1	3	10
	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	2
Total	16	15	6	274

Vacant Officers

Rank	By What Means

Recapitulation

Officers	15
Sergants	14
Corporals	14
Drummers	3
Privates	262
Women	22
Children	19
Servants	5
and Natives	
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Present the following Return —

Signed B. Travers

Lt. Col. Maj. 56 Regt

Rank & Names of Officers Present —
Lieut. Col. B. Travers
Captain G. Aiven
Lieutenant S. L. Beauclerk
" C. Lewis
" H. Lewis
" T. Wilson
" H. & Constantia
" M. Holmes
" L. H. Gordon
Ensign W. Edwards
" G. Sandys
" J. Brandy
" W. Pierce
" J. Rendall
Asst. Surgeon J. Evans

Rank & Names of Absent Officers —
Captain A Langton
" A Mc Donald
" J Sandys

Lieut. Col. B. Travers
Captain G. Aiven
Lieutenant S. L. Beauclerk

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Sent the following Letters

To Thomas Brown Esquire

Chief Secretary to the Govt at

Fort William.

Sir,

To the Chief Secrytto the Government at Fort William – Anno = nouncing the arrival of a Detachment of H. M. 56th Regt from Bengal, and stating the Intention of the Governor in Council to detain it at Fort St. George until a favora = ble opportunity shall offer for transporting it to Bombay –

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the re = = ceipt of your letter of the 4th Instant, and to ac = quaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that the Detachment of His Majesty's 56th Regiment mentioned in that letter arrived at this Port in the Country Ships Fame & Mary on the 1st Instant.

The State of those Ships being such as to render it unadvisable that the Detachment should proceed on them at this period to Bombay, Orders have been given for landing the troops; and it is the in = tention

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intention of the Governor in Council that they shall remain in Garrison at Fort St. George, until a safe opportunity shall occur for sending them to the place of their destination.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

Obedt Servt

Signed G. Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
6th April 1808.

To W. Newnham Esquire

Secretary to the Government at

Bombay

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acquaint you for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council at Bombay that a Detachment of His Majesty's 56th Regiment of Foot according to the enclosed Return, arrived at this

To the Secy to the Government at Bombay advising of the arrival of a Detachment of H. M. 56th Regiment at Madras from Fort William, which will be detained until a favorable opportunity offers for its proceeding to Bombay.—

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this Port from Bengal on the 1st Instant on board of the Country Ships Fame and Mary.-

The State of those Ships mean-ing it unadvisable that the Detachment should proceed in them at this period to Bom-bay, I am directed to acquaint you that the troops have been landed and will be detained in Garrison at Fort St. George until a safe Opportunity shall occur for sending them to the place of their destination-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient humble Servant
Signed J. Stracey
Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
6th April 1808-

To Lieutenant General Hay Macdowall
Commander in Chief
&c &c &c

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble

The

To the Commr in Chief-
Enclosing Copy of a letter
from the Chief Secretary
at

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at Fort William with return of a Detachment of H.M. 56th Regt arrived from that Presidency, and stating the Intention of the Governor in Council to detain it at Fort St George until a favorable opportunity offers for transporting it to Bombay.

The Governor in Council to furnish for your information the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Chief Secretary at Fort William and the enclosed Return of the Detachment of His Majesty's 56th Regiment of Foot which accompanying to the intention of the Supreme Government has now arrived at this Presidency.—

I am further directed to acquaint you that as from the State of the Ships Fame and Mary it is not deemed advisable to send the Detachment to Bombay at this Season on board of those Vessels, the Governor in Council has directed that the troops shall be landed and form part of the Garrison of Fort St George until Circumstances shall admit of their proceeding to the place of their destination—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
Signed G. Strachey
Sec to Govt

Fort St George
April 6th 1808.

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this Port from Bengal on the 1st Instant on board of the Country Ships Fame and Mary.-

The State of those Ships mentioning it unadvisable that the Detachment should proceed in them at this period to Bombay, I am directed to acquaint you that the troops have been landed and will be detained in Garrison at Fort St. George until a safe Opportunity shall occur for sending them to the place of their destination -

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

Fort St. George
6th April 1808.

To Lieutenant General Hay Macdowall
Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble

To the Commr in Chief -
Enclosing Copy of a letter
from the Chief Secretary
at

The

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I am further directed to acquaint you that as from the State of the Ships Fame and Mary it is not deemed advisable to send the Detachment to Bombay at this Season on board of those Vessels, the Governor in Council has directed that the troops shall be landed and form part of the Garrison of Fort St George until circumstances shall admit of their proceeding to the place of their destination.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signd G. Stracey
Sec to Govt

Fort St George
April 6th 1808.

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To The Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Gover-
nor in Council to furnish for your information
and guidance the enclosed Copy of a letter from the
Acting Secretary at Fort William, on the Subject
of allowances drawn by Military Officers employed
in Civil Situations -

2. I am further directed to state the intention of the
Governor in Council that any Officer to employed, the
amount of whose Civil Salary shall have been origi-
nally fixed with reference to his Military allowances shall
continue to draw those allowances, and that they shall
be considered as a Civil Charge, and I am directed to desire
that you will consider this intention to be particularly ap-
plicable to the Case of the Residents at Tanjore and in Tra-
vancore -

3. The Governor in Council desires that you will
state if it be necessary to publish this Arrangement
in which event you will submit for His approbation
the

To the Milty Audr. Genl. -
Enclosing No. 1 Copy
of a letter from the
Secretary at Fort
William, and desiring
that any Civil Salary
held by an Officer -
independent of his
Military allowances
may be considered
as a Civil Charge;
this Case particularly
applicable to the Case
of the Residents in
Tanjore & Travancore -
Enclosing No. 2 Extracts
from the proceedings
of the Governor in
Council in the Milty.
Dept. & No. 3. Copy of
a letter from the Milty
Board, and directing
him to Authorize
the Charges therein
recommended. -

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the draft of a General Order on the Subject -

4. Enclose for your information and guidance Extracts from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council in this Department under date the 5th Instant -

5. I am directed to desire that you ++ ++ will Authorize the payment of the Bills and Advance of Money recommended in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Board, dated the 14th Ultimo; also the enclosed Bill for the expences attending the funeral of a Polygar Prisoner, Submitted by the Commanding officer at Poonamallee -

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6th April 1808

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed G. Strachey - &c. to Govt.

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10.

From the Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops

From Lieut. Col. Nicolson - Requesting an advance of Pay to Certain of His Majesty's Officers lately arrived -

To the Commander in Chief -

To Lieutenant General Macdowall -

To Do. Do.

Extract of Proceedings of Council transmitting to be Communicated to the Medical Board

To Do. Do. transmitting Extract from the proceedings of the Governor in Council in the Military Department -

To

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To the Military Board

To the Military Board - Stating that authority has been given for the payment of the Bills and advances of Money Recommended in their letter of the 16th Ultimo Enclosing Copy of a Return from a Native Gram Contractor for their Consideration and Report -

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government at Bombay -

To Do - Do.

To Do - Do. transmitting Copy of a letter addressed to the Commander in Chief -

To the Acting Accountant Genl.

To the Acting Accountant General Approving the Mode suggested by him for adjusting the Sums advanced at the Presidency of Fort William to 2 Cadets on this Establishment

To the Military Payr. General

To the Military Paymaster General Directing him to Order the Paymaster of the Hyderabad Force to join the Head Quarters of the Force - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay and directing him to furnish the information therein Required -

From the Military Auditor General.

Received a letter from Major Bruce Entered in M.B. No 11 Reporting on an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts -

At

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Fort St. George 8th April 1808.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K.B.

Governor and President

Friday the 8th April 1808.

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

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.-

Read the following letters from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary and the Quarter Master General of the Army.

George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

From the Military Secry to the Commander in Chief
With a Distribution Return of Conductors of Ordnance

Sir,

In compliance with the Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council on the 22d Instant, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief,

to

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Fort St. George 8th April 1808.

to transmit to you, for the Board's information, the accompanying Return of the Conductors belonging to the Establishment of this Presidency stating the manner in which they are distributed and employed.-

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

Commander in Chief's Office
30th March 1808.

Return of Conductors of Ordnance on the Fort St. George Establishment shewing the Manner in which they are distributed

Names	Stations &c.
Charles Pollock	Sankerydroog
Peter Ellis	Furlough to Europe
William Mackay	Mangalore
Thomas Bliss	Tanjore
Abraham Ross	Ryacottah
William Mills	Seringapatam

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	Names	Stations &c.
	Peter Higham	Innacondah
	William Evatt	Paughur
	Robert Mitchell	Seringapatam
10	Daniel Burby	Madura
	Joseph Thompson	Vizagapatam
	John H. Frederick	Nundydroog
	J. F. Zschorpel	Arsenal
15	William Schaeffer	Hydrabad
	William Gould	Ganjam
	William Bredin	Dindigul
	William Jackson	Bellary
	Thomas Wilson	Hydrabad
	James Coupland	Palamcottah
20	Arthur King	S. Thomas's Mount
	Gleaddow O'Connell	Hydrabad
	James Mather	Arsenal
	Thomas Lionel	Condapilly
	James Pearson	Negapatam

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	Names	Stations &c.a
25	David Hooker	Masulipatam
	James Carter	Arsenal
	Henry Luttrell	Tellicherry
	William Mason	Vellore
	Thomas Clarke	Arsenal
30	William Rogers	Cannanore
	Chas. Edw.d Houghton	Arsenal
	Peter Bready	Arsenal
	William Scott	Arsenal
	James Hayden	Bangalore
35	William R. Lomas	Gun Carriage Manufactory Fort St George
	Peter Wells	Quarter Mr. Genl's Department
	William Rouse	Karkhana Establishment
	Robert Wallank	Paulgautcherry
	John Victory	Chittledroog
40	Robert Holgate	Trichinopaly
	John Heal	Gunpowder Manufactory
	George Franklin	Gun powder Manufactory

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Names Stations &c.a

John Green——— Adjutant Genls. Department

Dooley Corps

Fred.k Franke———

Geo. King———

Geo. Fowler———

N.B. Stations marked thus × abolished by Order of Government.—

/Signed/ T. Capper

Adjutant General

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Order thereon Conductor Ellis struck off the List -

Ordered that the name of Peter Ellis be struck off the List of Conductors of Ordnance serving under this Presidency.

It having been determined that four Conductors shall be appointed to do duty at the Gun powder Manufactory, and two only having been actually appointed, the Board observe from the Return submitted by the Commander in Chief that one Conductor is required to complete the Establishment -

Resolved therefore that the President be requested in Communication with the Commander in Chief to nominate a Person to supply that Vacancy, as also to provide for the completion of the establishment of Conductors allotted to the Powder Mills -

From the same - Submits a Letter from the Commg. Officer at Masulipatam with a Petition from the owner of a Vessel employed at that Port by Rear Admiral Drury

George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request by

His

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Drury on landing some Troops for a Compensation on that account - a letter from the Comm.g Officer No 1 and 2 of H. M. 30th Reg.t suggesting that a party of that Corps may be relieved from stoppages for provisions supplied to them, on board of H. C. S. Walpole as promised by the Commander of that Vessel - Submits appeals against Re=trenchments on the part of two officers - States the inadequacy of the reduced allow=ance for Stationary to H. M. Regiments -

His Excellency the Commander in Chief's desire, that the accompanying Letters & the Papers inclosed in them from the Officer Commanding Masulipatam may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council in Order that Government may decide on the Charge made by the Mas=ter of the Vessel employed by Order of Rear Admiral Drury, and order him such remuneration, as appears to be proper for the Service he has performed -

2 Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart's Letter so fully Explains itself, that His Excellen=cy has only to recommend the Charge made by that Officer in favor of the Men of the 30th Foot who behaved so meritoriously on Board the Honorable Company's Ship Walpole, to the favorable notice of Govern=ment. -

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3. His Excellency requests that

No 4 the Letter from Lieutenant Cumming on

the

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the Subject of a Retrenchment may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council

4. The circumstances stated in

No 5 Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay's Letter seems to require the consideration of Government, and His Excellency therefore requests that the Subject may be referred to the Military Auditor Generals Department for Report and adjustment.-

5th The allowance in lieu of Stationary to His Majestys Regiments under this Presidency having lately been reduced from 70 to 30 £ per annum. The Officer Commanding His Majesty's 30th Regiment has represented the inadequacy of the present allowance, unless His Majesty's Regiments are permitted to Indent on the Government Stores for the Stationary they may require, and thereby obtain it at a more moderate rate, than it can be purchased Elsewhere - His Excellency being

Satisfied

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Satisfied that the representation is well founded, proposes to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that His Majestys Regiments be permitted to Indent for a Certain proportion of Stationary from the Government Stores, paying for it the rate usually charged.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Commander in Chiefs Office

2d April 1808.

(Signed) Wm Macpherson

Military Secretary

To The Military Secretary

To His Excellency The Commander in Chief

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you 2 Letters and a Petition which relate to the detention of a Sloop by Rear Admiral Drury for the Purpose of landing Troops and Military Stores at this Port—which I have to request of you to

lay

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lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief that Authority may be obtained for indemnifying the owner of the Sloop for the Service he was Compelled to perform.-

Masulipatam
16th March 1808.

/Signed/ J. Haslewood
Major Commanding
Masulipatam

To The Officer Commanding
Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you by desire of rear Admiral Drury that he found it expedient to detain the Sloop of Syrang Narsoo in these Roads for the purpose of Receiving the European Detachment and Military Stores embarked on board the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Anne until boats could be dispatched for landing them at this Station.-

The Rear Admiral considering
you

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you from your local knowledge more competent than himself to fix the compensation to be made for the detention of the Sloop has Referred the Syrang to you for Payment, and he requested that I would acquaint you with his having communicated this mode of Adjustment to the Madras Government -

I have the honor to be

Masulipatam
10th March 808.

Sirs &c &c

/Signed/ T. Duggan
Captain & Deputy Judge Advocate

To the Officer Commanding
Masulipatam

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith a Petition presented to me by Catatauka Nursoo claiming Freight for the Sloop Canacavally detained by Rear Admiral Drury of His Majesty's Ship Russell

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Rufsell off Point Dive on the 8th June for
the purpose of sending into these Roads
a Detachment of Artillery, and Men of
the M, C, R, with Several Officers and
a quantity of Cloathing for the Northern
Division of the Army.-

Master Attendants Office
Masulipatam 14th March 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

/Signed/ Richard Alexander
Act. Master Attendant

To Richard Alexander Esquire
Acting Master Attendant of Masulipatam

The humble Petition of
Cotabanka Nursoo

Sheweth,

I most submissively beg
leave to represent your honor that your
Petitioners Vessel was bound from Madras
to Calingapatam and was forcibly detained
near to point Deve on the 8th Instant by
Admiral Drury who put on board her
as per Ords

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upwards of 150 Europeans with a consi-
derable Number of Bales of Clothing several
Officers and their Baggage to be conveyed
into the Roads of Masulipatam, which
has prevented your Petitioner from pro-
ceeding on his voyage and has been the
means of detaining him at this place
until this time. your Petitioner therefore
prays that you will be pleased to sub-
mit his case to the Officer Comman-
ding Masulipatam that he may be paid
for the Freight of his Vessel and for the
time he has been detained by being so
Seized upon

Masulipatam 14th March 1808. /Signed/ Narsoo.

To The Secretary of His Excellency
The Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have now the honor to trans-
mit you a Bill for the Services performed
by the Sloop detained by Rear Admiral
Drury,

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Dear Sir - I learn that this Sloop was bound in ballast from Madras to Calingapatam, and in my Judgment Fifteen Star Pagodas would be a handsome remuneration, both for the inconvenience suffered in the Voyage by the detention - and for the Services she actually performed -

Masulipatam
28th March 1808.

/Signed/ J. Haselwood
Major Commanding
Masulipatam

To the Officer Commanding Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to hand you enclosed a Bill, which I have received from the Master of the Sloop detained by rear Admiral Drury,

Masulipatam
26th March 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your

/Signed/ Richard Alexander
Act: Mas: Attendant

Captain

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Captain Macpherson

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have the honor to State to you for the information of His Excel: lency the Commander in Chief of this Army that in the Month of September last a Subaltern's detachment of the 1st Battalion of His Majestys 30th Regement embarked on board the Honble Companys Ship Walpole with His Excellency the Commander in Chief of the Army in India - In the course of the Voyage the Walpole Suffered much damage, from very bad weather, & being badly manned was only Saved from distruction by the uncommon exertions of the Party of the 30th Regiment Commanded by Ensign Poyntz - Of the Value of their exertions the Commander in Chief was so Sensible that he generously made the Non-

Commissioned

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Commissioned Officers and men a very handsome present in Money, and the Commander of the Walpole impressed by a similar sentiment, promised that they should be subject to no Stoppage for their provisions while on board that Ship.

When the Accounts of the Detachment came to be Settled, the Regiment's Paymaster agreeably to the Custom of the Service made the usual Stoppage for its provisions, & on this Stoppage on the ground above stated being Objected to by the men, He wrote to the Paymaster General of His Majesty's forces on the Subject, from whom he has received the Accompanying Answer.—

I have every Reason to believe the truth of the Statement made by the troops, and as I have no doubt that their Conduct on the Occasion Above mentioned will obtain the Approbation of Government, I earnestly wish that the circumstan-

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circumstances of the case be submitted
to its consideration & decision by Lt. G.
the Commander in Chief -

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Fort St. George
1st April 1808.

(Signed) Wm Lockhart
Lt. Col. & Sub
H Mr 30 Regiment

M. Jones Esquire
Paymaster His Majestys 30th Regt

Sir

In Reply to your Letter of
Yesterday's date, stating the grounds upon
which the Privates of the detachment of
the 30th Regiment which proceeded to Calcutta
with His Excellency the Commander in
Chief, on board of the Honorable Company's
Ship Walpole, claim an exemption from the usual
Stoppage for sea provisions while acting
as Marines on board of that Ship - I am

to

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to observe that as a compliance with the wishes of the Detachment on this occasion would be a deviation from the Regulations of the Service, you would not be warranted in doing so, without the Sanction of Govern-ment to this indulgence, which I have no doubt a representation of the circumstances through His Excellency the Commander in Chief would obtain.

Kings Pay Office
Madras the 30th March 1808.

I have the to honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ J. Campbell
Deputy Paymaster Genl.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the correspondence which has passed regarding the detention of the Vessel off Masulipatam by order of Rear Admiral Drury be referred to the Marine Board, and that they be desired to state their opinion with respect to the compensation, which it may be proper to grant to the owner of that Vessel.

Resolved

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Resolved in consideration of the meritorious Conduct of the men of His Majestys 30th Regiment of Foot embarked in September last on the Honorable Compa nys Ship Walpole in having so effectually exerted themselves for the preservation of that Vessel that they be relieved from the usual Stoppage on account of Provisions and during the period of that Service, and that the charge authorised on this account be particularly stated to the Honorable Court of Directors, in order that if deemed expedient the Amount may be recovered from the Owners of the Walpole.-

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to direct that the respective appeals against retrenchments submitted on the part of Lieutenant Cumming of the 2d, and of Lieutenant Brokesworth of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry be returned to those Officers, and

to

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to desire that in conformity with the Gene-
ral Order of the 20th November last, they be
laid before the Board through the regular
channel of the Military Auditor General.

The Board deem it inexpedient
to revive the question which has already
been fully considered and determined
regarding the supposed inadequacy of
the sum annually allowed for the Sup-
ply of Stationary for the use of His
Majesty's Regiment.—

George Strachey Esquire
Secretary to Government
Fort S. George

From the same—
The Capt. of the Horse
Artillery applies for an
additional establishment—
Capt. A. Johnstone for
arrears of Pay.— The
Commdg. officer at
Trangueber for an
allowance for a Writer
and an increase of allow-
-ance for Stationery—

No 1

Sir,

His Excellency the Comman-
-der in Chief requests that the accompanying
Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Bell may
be laid before the Honorable the Governor
in Council with his recommendation

that

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that the additional Establishment stated by Captain Noble to be necessary may be ordered, His Excellency being of Opinion that it is required.—

His Excellency requests that Government will be pleased to decide on the Claim of Captain S. Johnson, as set forth in that Officer's Letter which accompanies this address.—

No 2

The Commander in Chief has received a representation / which has been forwarded to him by major General Fuller / from the Officer Commanding Trankebar, and Lieutenant General Macdowall, being of opinion that a Writer is requisite, begs to draw the attention of Government to this Application.—

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Commander in Chief's Office 5th April 1808.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/ Signed / Wm Macpherson

Military Secretary

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To the Secretary to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I have the Honor to transmit a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Squadron of Horse Artillery stating the necessity of addition to the Establishment of the Squadron, in consequence of the late ordered division of that Corps.-

St Thomas's Mount
3d April 1808.

/signed/ Robt Bell
Lt Col Commanding

To the Comandant of Artillery
St Thomas's Mount

Sir,

On account of the detail of the Horse Artillery ordered to Hyderabad a division of the Establishment has taken place. This has been made /so far as was practicable/ in equal proportions between the detail to remain at the Mount and that to march. But when this principle

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of Division could not be observed a preference was given to the Detachment going on Service. and in consequence we are now in want of certain Carriages and Public Followers - which it is necessary we should have to render the Detachment at the Mount efficient - &c &c

I beg leave to Annex a Statement on this head shewing the original Establishment the proportion Detached. and what will be required, and I request you will be good enough to obtain directions on this Subject as soon as possible.

Statement.

	Forge Cart	Store Cart	Carpenter	Smith	Hammer Man	Bellows Boys	Chuckler	Chuckleman	Majesty Horse Keeper
Original Establishment - - - -	1	1	3	3	3	3	1	1	3
Detached to Hyderabad - - - - -	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2
Remains - -	"	"	1	1	1	1	"	"	1
Wanting to Complete	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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With respect to the Maistry Horse Keepers I beg leave to observe that sometime after the Corps was raised an encrease of Horse Keepers was made, but no encrease of Maistries took place, and we have consequently been deficient in the regulated proportion of Horse Keepers Maistries.

St. Thomas's Mount
1st April 1808.

/Signed/ John Noble
Captain Commanding

To The Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, a Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General dated the 26th March 1808, in reply to my applic to the Military Paymaster of Fort St. Geo for Arrears of Pay and Gratuity due to from May 1805 to March 1808 during

Fort

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Period of my suspension from Military
Rank and Pay, by the Orders of Govern=
ment of Fort St. George.-

Beg leave to solicit the assistance
of His Excellency the Commander in Chief
to procure me the Sanction of Govern=
ment to receive my arrears, the suspe=
=dement on the part of the Military Auditor
General, to authorise the payment of
these allowances, noticed by him in the
concluding paragraph of his Letter I pre=
sume will be found to be inapplicable
to the Situation in which I am placed,
as I cannot charge myself with obstruct
=ing in the most remote degree, the decision
of the Honble the Court of Directors, upon
a case, so long under reference to them;
and which I trust will be made Evident
by Letters and other Documents already
in the possession of Government. -

I have

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I have the honor to remain

Madras Yrs &c

April 1808. /Signed/ S. Johnston. Captain

1st Bn 8th Reg.t N. Infantry

To The Military Paymaster

Fort St. George

Sir,

I herewith return the Abstracts for Arrears of Pay and Gratuity to Captain S. Johnston of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry from May 1805 to March 1808- which were transmitted to me with your letter of the 25th Instant and beg leave to acquaint you that it is not in my power to authorize the payment thereof without the Sanction of Government for which Captain Johnston may apply through the Channel of His Excellency the Commander in Chief- I am precluded from authorizing the payment of these Abstracts because the orders-

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of the Court of Directors granting the Pay
of the Military Ranks to Officers in
Captain Johnston's situation / as published
on the 3d July last conclude with these words
"provided we shall be satisfied that no
unnecessary delay in our proceeding to
a decision has been occasioned by the Officers
themselves"

/signed/ P. Bruce
Mr. Agent

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 26th March 1808-

/A true Copy/
Signed, J. Greenhill
Paymaster

To the Assistant Adjutant General
Southern Division of the Army

Sir,

I have the Honor to return
you the General Orders, and Beg to acquaint
you that for want of a Writer I have been
at considerable trouble both with them,
and the registering of Passports- which
you

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you therefore be so good as acquaint the General of the same, requesting his application to Government, for a Boiler, and an increase of Stationary, as the present allowance of 21 fanams is by no means sufficient for providing, General Orderly Book, - Garrison Orderly Book, &c. - &c. - which I am obliged to provide. -

Tranquebar
22d. March 1808.

/Signed/ P. D. Marett. Captain
Commanding Tranquebar

Minute & orders thereon -

The Board concur in the Commander in Chief's Opinion that the additional establishment for which the Commanding Officer of the Squadron of Horse Artillery has applied is essential to the efficiency of that Corps, under the circumstance of the late detachment which has taken place
Resolved that it be authorised accordingly

Resolved that the claim of Captain Johnston to Arrears of Pay from the date of his suspension from the Service

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Service be decided in conformity with the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors on that Subject, as stated in their Letter to this Government under date the 21st Novem-ber 1806.—

Resolved that the applica-tion from the Commanding Officer at Tran-quebar for a Writer and for an increased allowance for Stationary be referred to the Military Auditor General for consider-ation and Report.—

George Strachey Esquire
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

His Excellency the Com-mander in Chief requests that the accom-panying Proceedings of the Medical Board, under date the 4th Instant, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council

His

From the Surgeon Superintendent Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 4th Instant—relative to Dr Harris and the sick-ness in the Royal Regt. The Commander in Chief Concurs in their approv-bation of Dr Harris—and States that he has given Orders for the removal of the sick of the Royal to Sadras and for a House to be hired for them—

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His Excellency has great pleasure in forwarding the very favourable Report of the Medical Board with regard to the Zeal assiduity and success of Doctor Harris, and is desirous that his own perfect Satisfaction with Doctor Harris's Conduct, may stand recorded on the Proceedings of Government.—

In Compliance with the Suggestion contained in a Paper from the Medical Board, which accompanies this Letter, the Commander in Chief has directed the Quarter Master General to procure Conveyance and to Hire a House for the Reception of such of the Sick as it may be found necessary to remove from Wallajahbad to Madras, upon the same principle as similar Orders were given by him, for the removal of the Sick from Trichinopoly to Negapatam, a measure which he is convinced will

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will be attended with the very best advantage, and tend much to promote the speedy recovery of the sick at the stations of Trichinopoly and Wallajahbad, an object which he is convinced Government will join with him in considering it to be of the very first importance.

Commander in Chiefs Office
5th of April 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Wm Brachkerson
Military Secretary

Medical Board
4th April 1808.

1. The Medical Board have the honor to state to Government in answer to the remark in their Resolutions under date the 22d of March, and communicated by the Secretary

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Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief regarding Dr. Harris's late arrival at Wallajabad - That the first official communication made to the Board of the encreased sickness at Wallajabad was in a letter addressed to the Board by Mr. Davidson Surgeon to the Royals / communicated thro' Doctor Harris / regarding supplies of Medicines in which was a paragraph stating the sickly state of the Regiment and consequence

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consequences of which
the Board addressed
a letter to Dr Harris
dated the 29th of Febru
ary pointing out the
utility of this pro-
ceeding to Wallajah
had with as little
delay as possible.

2d. In consequence
of another official
communication
from His Excellency
the Commander
in Chief enclosing
Copy of a letter from
Lieutenant Colonel
Carmir stating the
sickly state of the
Royals a Second
Letter was addressed
by

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by the Board under
date the 1st of March
to Doctor Harris direc
ting him to proceed
immediately to Pal
=ghaut. Doctor Har
=ris Acknowledged the
Receipt of the Boards
letter on the 2nd and
states that he was
to set out that even=
ing and that he had
prepared himself to
do so on the Receipt
of their Letter of the
29th by obtaining
a passport on the
Morning of the 1st
3 The Medical Board
will transmit to Dr.
Harris a Copy of the
Extract

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Extract from Govern-
ment desiring a par-
ticular report from
himself which they will
have the honor of for-
warding for the more
full satisfaction of
Government - the Board
however cannot help
observing that they
regret the necessity
of forwarding these
Extracts from Govern-
ment to Doctor Han-
ris from his having
acquitted himself
with so much zeal
assiduity and success -

4 The Medical
Board have contained
satisfaction in stating,
that

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that by the latest Re-
ports from Doctor
Harris they find the
Number of Sick con-
tinues to decrease, the
Admissions to the Hos-
pital are comparatively
few, and that despon-
dency which proved
so fatal by its influ-
ence is entirely remo-
ved from the minds
of the men.

5. The Board beg leave
to point out to Gover-
ment that the strong-
est proof of Doctor
Harris's judicious ar-
rangements and his
attention to the sug-
gestions of the Board

for

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for the benefit of the
sick consists in the
success which already
has attended his efforts,
and which has met
with the Boards warm
est approbation —

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan Mds
and 2d Member Medical Board
" Andrew Berry.
3d Member Mr Board

Medical Board
4th April 1808

The Medical
Board beg leave to re-
commend to His Ex-
cellency the Commande
in chief that the Convа
lescent men of His
Majestys

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Majestys Royal Regi-
-ment and those of
the Sick who may be
thought by the Super-
-intending Surgeon able
to be moved out of Hos
pital, should be trans
ported to the Sea coast
as soon as possible.

2. It appears to the
Board that by such
an arrangement great
and essential Benefit
will accrue both to
the convalescent and
Sick, as independently
of the good effects which
may be expected from
the Sea air, it is of
much importance
that those men who

are

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are recovering from long continued and dangerous diseases should be removed from an inland station and more particularly that of Vellajahbad where the heat is very great. —

3 The Medical Board beg leave further to Recommend that Sadrass as being a part of the Coast nearest to Vellajah-bad should be the situation chosen. —

4 Should the Commander in Chief be pleased to accede to this Recommendation

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of the Board. They will instruct the superintending Surgeon on the subject, and request him to state the number which he may think require removal, that proper accommodation may be provided for them at Madras. +

I signed Jas. Anderson
Physician General

" Terence Jahagan M.D.
and 2 Member Medical Board

" Andrew Berry
3 Member Medical Board.

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Minute & Order thereon -

The Board highly approve the measure of sending the convalescent and sick men of the 2d Battalion of the Royal to Madras as reported by the Commander in chief. -

Ordered that the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 4th Instant be laid on the Table. -

George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government

Sir

From the same - Capt. Chadwick applies for the passage money to which he was for = merly entitled as a Lieutenant in H. Ms. 25th Reg.t of Lt. Dragoons -

His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests that the accompanying letter from Lieutenant Colonel Hare, giving cover to an application for Passage money from Captain Chadwick of His Majestys 22d Light Dragoons may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, in order that Government may decide upon the claim. -

I have

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Commander in Chiefs Office
6th April 1808.

I have the honor to be
Yr
Yr

(Signed) Wm Macpherson
Military Secretary

Captain Macpherson

Yr Yr Yr

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to
you a claim of Captain Chadwicks of the 22nd
Dragoons for his Passage Money when going
to Europe on Sick certificate which I request you
will have the goodness to submit to the con-
sideration of His Excellency the Commander
in Chief, as it appears to me, his claim is
perfectly correct.

I have the honor to be
Yr Yr

Arcot April 5th 1808

Signed J. Hare
Lieutenant Colonel
22d Dragoons

To

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To His Excellency Lieutenant General Macdowall
Commander in chief
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor respectfully to submit to your Excellency's Consideration the following claim for Passage Money as a Lieutenant in the then 25th Dragoons proceeding to Europe on Sick Certificate about the end of September or beginning of October 1802 which should it meet with your Excellency's approbation, I request you will be pleased to lay it before the Government in Council for their decision.—

I left Bellary on Sick Certificate in August 1802, and was to proceed to Madras or eventually to Europe. On my arrival at Madras it was found absolutely necessary that I should proceed to Europe, I wrote to Mr. Edwards Surgeon of the

Regiment

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Regiment requesting he would send me a regular certificate for that Purpose. A Hamborraugh Ship the Peter and Catharine commanded by Captain Smith was on the point of Sailing, with whom I partly agreed for my Passage - I waited for Mr Edwards Certificate until the day previous to which the Ship was to sail, when as it had not arrived, I called upon Dr Anderson Physician General who gave me a certificate that it was his opinion I should proceed to Europe without loss of time. I enclosed the certificate to the Deputy Adjutant General requesting he would lay it before General Stuart then Commander in Chief who on the following day gave me his permission to Embark but from the particular hurry and circumstances of the case I did not make any application for passage money which I have since thought I was justly entitled to. Accompanying is a -

declaration

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declaration by Mr. Edwards Surgeon of the Regiment stating that a regular certificate was made out and sent to the Adjutant Generals Office by Colonel Paterson then Commanding the Regiment as is also the certificate sent in to Major General Campbell on my leaving the Ceded Districts and through him transmitted to the Adjutant Generals Office. -

Arcot
April 6th 1808 -

/Signed/ Tho.s Chadwick
Captain 22d Dragoons

This is to certify that Lieutenant Chadwicke in His Majestys 25th Regiment Light Dragoons, has for upwards of 12 / twelve Months past laboured under a Disease of the Liver accompanied with frequent attacks of Bilious Fever of a dangerous nature, in consequence of which his Constitution has suffered irreparable injury - and I do hereby declare upon

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upon my honor, that it is my opinion a
change of climate .... is absolutely neces
for his recovery - and that he should p
ceed with all convenient expedition to
Carnatic.

Cantonment at Bellary
26th August 1802.

/signed/ Franc. Edwards
Surgeon 25th Dragoo

/signed/ H. Miller
Superintending Surgeon

I do hereby certify upon honor, th
a Regular Sick Certificate for Europe w a
granted to Lieutenant Thomas Chadwi
His majestys 25th Light Dragoons /now 2
Dragoons/ then stationed at Bellary by
myself and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Brow
of the same Corps, some time about the
latter end of September 1802. and that Ma
jor General Campbell Commanding the
ceded Districts at the time administered
to me the necessary oath on that occasio
and I do also declare that, to the best of my
recollection

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recollection, the said certificate was forwarded without any loss of time whatever to the Kings Deputy Adjutant Generals Office, Fort St. George, by Lieutenant Colonel Paterson then Commanding the Regiment - To the correctness of the above Statement I am ready to attest upon oath. -

/Signed/ Franc. Edwards

Surgeon 22d. Dragoons

Arcot

31st. March 1808-

Order thereon —

Ordered that the application for Passage money submitted by Captain Chadwick of His Majestys 22d. Regiment of Light Dragoons be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report. -

To The Chief Secretary

to Government

From the Quarter Master General — Lieut. Bijs applies for leave to proceed to Pondicherry —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief an Application from

Lieut.

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Lieutenant Bliss Assistant to the Survey o
Travancore for permission to proceed to P
dicherry, and to be absent from his Statio
three Months. The Superintendant of the
Survey of Travancore has stated in a Lette
which accompanies Lieutenant Bliss's ap
plication that the Commencement of the M
=soon will soon interrupt the progress of t
Survey; and this circumstance appears to
move in the Opinion of the Commander
chief the Public Objections that existed again
a compliance with Lieutenant Bliss's requ

Quarter Master Generals Office
Fort St. George 30th March 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt
Humble Servt
/Signed/ J. Munro
Quarter Master General

To Lieutenant Colonel Munro
Quarter Master General

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to for
ward an Application from Lieutenant Bli
Assistant

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Assistant on the Survey of Travancore for three Months leave of absence to go on urgent private affairs to Pondicherry, which I have to request you will be good enough to submit with favorable Recommendation to His Excellency the Commander in Chief as his absence at this time will not interfere with the public Service, since the Season is that of the monsoon on this Coast when little can be done in the Survey.—

Quilon
16th March 1808—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Thos Arthur Lt of
Engineers Supt Trav. Survey

To Lieutenant Arthur
Superintendant Travancore Survey

Sir

Urgent private affairs requiring my presence at Pondicherry, I have to request

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request you will be good enough to apply
for three Months leave of absence to be gran-
ted to me for that purpose —

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Quilon
10th March 1808.

/Signed/ Wm Bliss - Lieutenant
& Asst. on the Travancore Survey.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Commander
in Chief be authorized to permit Lieutenant
Bliss to proceed to Pondicherry in compliance
with his request —

Read the following Letters from
the Military Board —

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board - consider the reduced allowance for the supply of petty stores for

Para 1 We have the honor to acknow-
-ledge the Receipt of Letters from the Secretary

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for the Remount horses to be inadequate in respect to Officers detached to take charge of the Regimental Establishment that possibly it may be adequate in the case .... of the Agent. Report on Lt Col Sutleys complaint against the Department of the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies. Recommend the abolition of the gun Carriage Manufactory at Presidency on the 30 Instant, and that the work there remaining on hand be Completed at the Arsenal. Recommend an augmentation of the establishment of the Commissary of Ordnance at Vizianagrum of his salary. Recommend an Advance to Capt. Kippen for the manufacture of Salt petre - and an allowance for the Men employed in measuring grain at Chittoor. —

of Government in the Military Department dated 18th and 22nd March, and to report that the necessary orders have been given. —

2. Having deliberately considered the Subject of His Excellency the Commander in Chief's letter, referred to us on the 18th March we are of opinion that the allowance for Head and Heel ropes, as detailed in the 11th Paragraph of the G.O. dated the 7th of October 1807 is inadequate to answer the expences which must necessarily be incurred, if the charge of the Remount horses be transferred to a second person between the period of their landing, and their delivery at the Regiment to which they may be allotted. the G.O. above mentioned seems to imply that the Agent who receives a Premium of 36 fanams on each horse for the first Equipment should provide the petty articles until

they

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they reach their Regiments, on the allowance of one Rupee per Month, which he = possibly may be able to do; altho the Officer who receives the remount Regimentally not having got the Premium, may find that allowance altogether inadiquate, We recommend therefore that the Agent be = required to Comply with the Order, and if it shall appear that the allowance is actually inadequate to the Expence, we think a reasonable addition to the allow ance, should be made, for the purpose of preserving the Contract, which under the former Rates even would in our opinion be more economical than any Agency, that could be devised for a Department so ex = tensive and at the same time so Mi = = nute that it would be morally impossi = ble to prevent constant abuse.

3. The Letters of Lieutenant =

Colonel

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Colonel The Honorable A Sentleger transmitted to us by His Excellency the Commander in Chief having been sent to the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies, in order that he might afford such explanations as appeared necessary on the subject, we have now the honor to submit

No 1 copy of that Officers reply, which appears to us to afford Satisfactory explanation, and to remove the impression which Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger had received regarding the intentions of the General Agents Servant. Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger was not acquainted with the precautionary measures which the General Agent had taken for the Supply of the Regiment after the expiration of the Contract; neither do the existing regulations provide that he should be, we conceive however that the General Agent should

have

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have reported to us, and have informed the Officer Commanding the 6th Regiment of Cavalry that he was prepared to continue the supply of Grain to the Regiment, and should it meet the approbation of Government, we propose to notice to the General Agent this omission of a material part of his duty.

4. . . . . We have the honor to enclose

No 2. Extract of a Letter from the temporary Agent for Ordnance Carriages at the Presidency, Reporting the work which is now actually in hand, and the probable time within which it may be completed; we recommend that the Establishment of the Temporary Gun Carriage Yard may be abolished from the 30th of April, and that the residual Materials together with any unfinished work which may then remain

&c

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be delivered in at the Arsenal, and that Authority be given for completing at the latter place, the brass instruments which are required in the practice and use of Shrapnels Case Shot Shells, and which cannot be procured for purchase.—

5 We beg leave to submit Copy of a Letter from the Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam, representing the inadequacy of the present allowance to defray the [illegible]es which are indispensably necessary [illegible]nds carrying on the duties of [illegible]ent; in submitting this paper [illegible]ink it necessary to state that the extent of trouble and responsibility, in the Stone department at Seringapatam has at all times been considered much greater than at any other Station, except the Presidency and accordingly in the year 1803, after a deliberate inves-

No 3.

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have reported to us, and have informed the Officer commanding the 6th Regiment of Cavalry that he was prepared to continue the supply of Gram to the Regiment; and should it meet the approbation of Government, we propose to notice to the General Agent this omission of a material part of his duty.—

4. . . . . We have the honor to enc[illegible]

No 2. Extract of a Letter from the tempor[illegible] Agent for Ordnance Carriages at th[illegible] sidency, Reporting the work which c[illegible] now actually in hand, and [illegible] suitable time with consideration of Completed the present address of the Establishment.—

5 We enclose Copy of a Letter from Captain Kippen Contractor for the Manufacture of Saltpetre applying for two advances of Cash amounting to 9[illegible]

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be delivered in at the Arsenal, and that Authority be given for Completing at the latter place, the brass instruments which are required in the practice and use of Shrapnels Case Shot Shells, and which cannot be procured for purchase.—

5 We beg leave to Submit Copy of a Letter from the Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam, representing the inadequacy of the present allowance to defray the expences which are indispensably necessary towards carrying on the duties of his department; in Submitting this paper that it is necessary to state that the already due; and responsibility, in allowance so long as at Seringapatam

No 3.

We have &c &c &c.

Fort S. George
28th March 1808-

(Signed) Flapper
" Robt Bell
" J. Munro
" P. Bruce

The

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The Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 1st. of March enclosing Copies of Letters transmitted by Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger to Government and requiring every information and explanation which the Subject of them demands.—

The weight that attaches to the Boards interpretation of Colonel Sentlegers report calls for my serious attention, and I confess myself anxious in consequence to furnish you with my early remarks upon these documents, not less on this account, than from their having already been submitted to the notice of the Honorable the President in Council.—

I shall in the first instance call the attention of the Board to the State

of

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of the Gram Department of the Corps sta-
tioned at Trichinopoly on the 31st of January
together with the instructions given to my
Servant respecting the Supplies for February,
and the Consequent arrangements for the
future Supply of the 6th Regiment of Caval-
ry with Gram - in the next, I shall en-
deavour to shew the error of Colonel Sentleger
respecting the expired Contract; and lastly
I shall offer to the Boards consideration
such observations as appear to me to grow
out of the Subject under discussion -

As the Contract for the last years
Supplies of Gram to the 6th Regiment of
Cavalry, would expire on the 31st of Janu-
ary, and as the Collector could not make
his estimate and arrangements for
furnishing it for the ensuing Season
before the middle, or the end of Febru-
ary, I directed Videlinga Pilla Servant

at

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at Trichinopoly, to enquire of Ranga Pilla the Bun Contractor, if he was willing to continue to furnish Gram for February in this case to send me his Proposals, but as I had determined that, on every event, these Supplies should be furnished to the Public at a charge below the Bazar Rate, I desired him to intimate this circumstance to the Contractor that he might make his Arrangements accordingly - Copy of his Proposals marked A I have the honor to forward to you, and this document is I trust a sufficient refutation of Colonel Sentleger's Statement in the 1st Paragraph of his Letter.-

Finding that the price of Gram was fluctuating in the Bazar, I did not deem it expedient to confirm these Proposals, but I directed my Servant

to

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to tell the Contractor that the Charges for the Gram he was about to furnish must be settled hereafter / but below the market price / and in the event of Runga Pilla not consenting to these terms, to furnish Gram himself un- till the Collector commenced doing so, or untill such time as a new Con- tract was formed.

The last paragraph of Document marked 2 is evidence of the Contractors acquiescence to this ar- rangement, and it appeared to me that the only method of doing justice to him and to the public was, on my return from Hydrabad to Sub- mit the final adjustment of the account to the decision of the Colle- tor and the Magistrate of Trichinopoly

It would be an unnecessary

occupation

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occupation of the time of the Military Board to offer any remark upon the documents marked 3, 4 and 5. The paper marked 4 is the result of long investigation, and a zealous regard for the public interests, it is a document which, when compared with Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger's proposals (and it must not be forgotten that this officer is in possession of the advantages of commanding the Regiment) bears abundant testimony of the nature of the Lieutenant Colonels public Zeal.—

It is almost unnecessary for me to call to the recollection of the Military Board the general State of the Country at the time the last Trichinopoly Contract was formed, and the evils that were expected to ensue, from the failure of the rains of the periodical Monsoon; it is almost equally unnecessary for me

to

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to remind them of my entrance into office
at that time, and the measure I adopted
of communicating with the Collector who
sanctioned the Contract for the last years
Supplies. —

"Lieutenant Colonel Southiger
"observes the highest price Gram has been
"in the bazar at Trichinopoly during the
"whole year has been at the retail price
"not exceeded 59 Pagodas the Garce, and
"that for a very short period." —

On the 1st of February 1807,
a short time subsequent to the death
of Captain Baynes, Colonel Campbell
who then Commanded Trichinopoly
approved a Contract for one Months
Supplies at the rate of 61 Pagodas
the Garce, and at that time the pros-
pect of the increasing price of Gram
daily augmented; it was about this
period the Contract now under con-
=sideration

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consideration was formed, and I may venture to pronounce the exertions of Mr Young on that occasion to have been ..... Zealously exerted for the public interest, and that the terms obtained were the lowest that could be procured — Had the draught proved as destructive to the Southward as it did to the Carnatic, the same misfortunes would have overtaken the Trichinopoly Contractor as have fallen upon the Contractors of the Carnatic Corps; their losses can be estimated only by the prices of the Madras market, the ceded Districts, and the heavy expence of Carriage hire from those places to the present Stations of Regiments. —

Fraud is that species of crime which invariably calls forth sentiments of indignation and resentment, and I can well judge of the feelings of the

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Military Board by my own or an acca-
sion which shall point out its existance
in a Department subordinate to their
immediate authority. It appears Ranga
Pillay had proposed to furnish one
Months Supplies at the rate of 31 Pago-
das the Garce, he had likewise agreed
to await further decision; hence, cer-
tain loss would follow should he make
purchases at a dearer price. He had
not given proposals to Mr. Young, and
he knew that others of greater pecuniary
resources than himself, had done so
in the Month of January, at rates
infinitely below what he could offer;
what were the advantages therefore that
Ranga Pilla had in view, / allowing
his "Fortune" to be sufficiently extensive
for any speculative project, but which
is not the case / by offering to purchase
/ as Colonel Sutherger observes / all the Grain
in

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in Trichinopoly for 40 Pagodas the Garce remains yet to be explained.- The country about Trichinopoly abounds in Grain, a monopoly therefore of that article, by an individual of Ranga Pillai's responsibility, will, I apprehend, be considered a matter of impossibility; and even had he made any considerable purchases, the public must have derived the benefit, for he must necessarily have disposed of this Grain, and he would consequently have been forced to make lower tenders for the contract than others, or ultimately be obliged to dispose of it (very possibly to the Contractor himself) at an increased loss.-

It will be satisfactory to me to avail myself on all occasions of the advice, and assistance of Gentlemen whose disinterested views, and

whose

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whose proposed arrangements shall appear to me to be calculated for the benefits of the Departmentat large, and more particularly so, when that advice or assistance is directed to the great object of public economy; but interference of any kind is what I must no less deprecate than oppose, and I respectfully solicit the countenance and support of the Military Board, in establishing a principle that is no less injurious to the confidence necessary to all Public undertakings, than it is destructive of the true interests of the Service.—

I have the Honor
20th March 1808— Gent. Agent C. Supt.

No 1.

Translation of a Proposal received from Runga Pilla.—

I do hereby propose to supply the

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The 6.th Regiment of Cavalry with Gram for February at the rate of 29½ Pagodas per Garce by the Regimental old Marcall, and at 31 Pagodas per Garce by the new Stamped one. —

/Signed/ Runga Pilla

A true translation

/Signed/ H. Munt

Remark. ... Colonel Sentleger, Com.r informed, supplied his Regiment with Gram by the Old Marcall. —

/Signed/ H. Munt

D. A. C. G.

No 2.

Translation of a Malabar Letter from Runga Pilla to Captain Munt General Agent for Cavalry Supplies - Dated Trichinopoly 16.th February 1808.

There have been sold Gram

in

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in the bazar at this place during the pre-
sent month at 36 and 38 Seers per Ru-
pee but the price is now raised, and it
scarcely can be procured at 30 Seers the
Rupee, this scarcity is occasioned in con-
sequence of Audy Narain Braminn ha-
ving sent money to different places and
purchased whatever quantities arrived from
the Country daily, besides the bazar Grain
The Company will derive much advantage
should the business be put under one
person's charge according to your arrange
ment, but the competition created by
Audy Narain induces the great Mer-
chants not to sell their Grain, but to
stock it for the better sale. There is no
other time than the present to purchase
and provide Grain. —

Finding that Audy Nar-
rain is alarmed and doubts his ability

to

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to manage the purchase busines, the Honorable Colonel Sentleger took measures to send for the two men who presented the Collector, proposals to supply the Regiment at 34 and 35 Pagodas per Garce, and required to know of them if they could furnish Grain according to their proposals, they answered that they can do so provided they were advanced the full amount of cash for the quantity required, the Colonel asked them if they could give Security for the money, but they replied that they could give Security for the appearance of their persons, upon which the Colonel was very angry with them and sent them away Colonel Sentleger's intention is however to keep the supply of the Regiment under his own arangement. the people who have presented proposals are now

doubtful

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doubtful themselves as the price is rai-
sed.—

As you were pleased to order
me to deliver Gram to the Regiment for
the present I am accordingly ready to
give Gram by the new Marcall and
willing to receive such price as the
Company may determine to pay me.—

(Signed) Runga Pilla
A true translation
(Signed) H Blunt
G. A. C. S.

No. 3.

To the General Agent
for Cavalry Supplies

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 8th Ultimo
and in reply transmit you eight ori-
ginal Proposals from Grain Merchants

at

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at Trichinopoly in which they state the rate they are willing to supply Gram for to the Cavalry at this Station.—

In the event of your wishing to accept any of these Proposals, I have to request you will send your own People to Conclude the agreement, and to take the necessary Security for the fulfilment of the Contract, as it is not my wish to have any thing to do with the Supply of Gram, unless the Public Service may absolutely require it.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Trichinopoly
29th January 1808.

[Signed] R. H. Young
Sub-Collector

[A true Copy]

[Signed] H Blunt
Lieut

Gent. Agent C. Supply

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No 4

List of Proposals for Gram Contract at Trichinopoly received and forwarded by Mr Collector Young to the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies —

No of Proposals	Name	Period for which the Gram proposed to supply —	Average rate at which a Parce of Gram will be furnished —
1	Sashatry	1 Year commencing 1st Febry 1808	39 " "
2	Sawmy Moodeliar	6 Months	44 " "
3	Vedelinga Pilla	3 or 400 Parce or as much quantity as may be required	38 " "
4	Chinnah	1 Year commencing 1st Febry 1808	35 " "
5	Mootoo Comaroo	1 Do at 12½ Parce pr Month	39 " "
6	Soobrayah	1 Do at Do	40 " "
7	Annasawmy	from 1st Febry 1808 to 31st January 1809 at 12½ Do Do	33 " "
8	Verdaram Naick	from Do to 30th August 1808 90 Parce	34½ " "

(Signed) H. Munt
G. A. C. Supt

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No 5

To R. H. Young Esquire

Collector

Trichinopoly,

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 29th of January, and I request you will commence supplying the 6th Regiment of Cavalry with Gram as early as possible, as the public service requires your assistance.

I am

&c. &c.

/Signed/ H Munt

G. A. C. S.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ H Munt

Genl Agent Supplies

/True Copies/

/Signed/ A Stock

Deputy Secretary

Hydrabad

22d February 1808.

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Extract of a Letter from the Temporary Agent for the construction and repair of Ordnance Carriages at the Presidency to the Secretary of the Military Board dated 26th March 1808.

"In obedience to the orders of the Military Board contained in your Letter dated 21st March, accompanied by an Extract of a Letter dated 12th March from the Secretary to Government to the Military Board I have the honor to report that on the most accurate calculation myself and the Masties have been able to make, it will require for 6 five days to finish the work now in hand at the Gun Carriage Yard the Brass Instruments for the Artillery excepted."

The following is a List of the different Articles remaining.

42 Pounder Garrison Carriage 2

9 Pounder - - do - - - do - - 8

42 Pounder Platforms traversing sweep 2

9 Pounder - - - - - - - do - - - - 8

Platforms

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Platform Carts - - - - - - - 25

Yokes for - - - do. - - - - - - - - 25

Perambulators - - - - - - - - - - - 20

Instruments & in a Sett - Setts - 11

"They leave to assure the Military Board not a moment of time shall be lost to complete the whole / the Latter Article excepted / by the 30th April if practicable.-

"As the established number of Masters and Workmen will not be required to complete the above mentioned Articles, I request the orders of the Military Board to discharge such as may from day to day become unnecessary, keeping only the best and most able Workmen to the last."-

True Extract

(Signed) A Stock

Deputy Secretary

The

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The Secretary Military Board

Sir,

I beg leave to submit to the notice of the Board the accompanying Papers upon which an additional Allowance for Writers and Stationary was granted, on Mr. Lee's recommendation, in the year 1803, to the Ordnance and Store Department at Seringapatam and to state that, in consequence of the reduction lately made, of one Canoply and 20 pagodas per Month from that allowance, I find it quite impracticable without [illegible] to myself to defray the expence of Writers alone, on the lowest rates of Pay at which I can procure, at that Station Natives competent to the discharge of the duties of my Office.—

Since the date of the additional Allowance above alluded to, the business of the Ordnance Department has certainly

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certainly not decreased, but on the con-
trary, from being made the place of de-
posite for the whole produce of the Gun
Carriage Yard, the labour of the Depart-
ment, the duties and expence of the Office
Establishment, and my own personal
responsibility have been greatly augmen-
ted - The expenditure of Stationary has been
further encreased by late Regulations
with respect to Muster Rolls, and the
seperate Returns directed to be made of
Camp Equipage, and the Establishment
for the conveyance of Sick. -

I am prepared to confirm
in any way the assurance now given, that
the present Monthly allowance is totally
inadequate to the unavoidable expence
attending my Office Establishment, under
the most rigid limitation of wages and
expenditure which it is in my power

to

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to command, and I appeal to the liberal consideration of the Board, on a subject which I am compelled to bring before them in order to obviate personal loss, to which it never could be the intention of Government to subject me in the necessary discharge of the public duties entrusted to me.-

I shall hereafter submit for the consideration of the Board a detailed Statement of the operation of the late G. Order on the Ordnance and Store Department at Seringapatam in so far as relates to the reduction which has taken place in the Establishment of Lascars and Artificers.-

Mount 25th March 1808- /Signed/ J. D. Brown. C.S.

Copy.

Report of the Military Auditor General in a letter from the Acting Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam. referred in meeting 1 March 1802.

The Military Auditor General has

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has the honor to report that the acting Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam complains of the inadequacy of the Monthly allowance made for Writers and Stationary for the Ordnance Department at that Station, and requests to be permitted to Indent on the Import Warehouse at Fort St. George for 2/3ds of the quantity of Stationary allowed for the Arsenal at Fort St. George this request the Military Auditor General considers inadmissible, but begs leave to state to the Board, that the allowance for Writers and Stationary is not in proportion to the Establishments and Magnitude of the Ordnance Store Department at Seringapatam, and is of opinion that 48 Pagodas which is double the Sum allowed at Trichinopoly should be granted at Seringapatam instead of 30 Pagodas as at present

Military Auditor Genl Office
Fort St. George 4th March 1802.

(Signed) J. Brunton
Mil. Auditor Genl

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To the Commissary of Stores

at

Seringapatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Military Board to acquaint you that Government have been pleased at their Recommendation to increase the Sum drawn by you Monthly on account of Writers and Stationary for your Department to 48 Pagodas to Commence from 1st February next.—

Fort St. George
1st January 1808

Signed J Stanbuton
Asst to the Mr Bd

/True Copies/
/Signed/ J Stock
Deputy Secy

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

Permit me to request you would through the intervention of the Military

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Military Board obtain for me a Govern-
ment Bill on the Collector of Guntoor
and Palnaud for one thousand /1000/ Star
Pagodas being for advances on account
of Salt Petre now Manufacturing for the
Honorable Company in those Districts.-

I request also to be furnished with
a Bill on Mr. H. S. Grame Collector of the
Northern Division of Arcot for one thou-
sand /1000/ Star Pagodas, and which will
be applied to similar purposes.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ George Hilpern
Agent S. P. M.

True Copy
/Signed/ A. Stock
Deputy Secy

Cuddalore 10th March 1808.

To

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To the Honorable
Sir George H. Barlow Bart. K.B
Vca Vca Vca

Honorable Sir,

From the same Recommending a Bill and an advance.

I . . . . . We beg to forward for payment a Bill of the Barrack Master at the Presidency for Expences incurred in cleaning the Necessary adjoining to the Kings Barracks in Fort St. George the amount is Pagodas 75. — — —

2. We recommend also payment of an Advance of Pagodas 69 — — to the Engineer in the Southern Division, being the second third of the estimated Cost of building a Necessary and Cookroom to the European Barracks in the port of Tanjour. —

We have the honor to be
Honble Sir
Your most obedt Servts
Signed. J Cosper
" Robt Bell
" J Munro
" P. Bruce

Fort St. George
28th March 1808.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.

To The President and Members of
The Military Board

Gentlemen,

Sami Reply— Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of yours Letters of the 28th. Ultimo.

2. The Governor in Council concurs in the Opinion, which you have stated that it will be proper for the Agent for the purchase of Remount Horses to provide the fifty articles required for the Horses until the different lots shall have joined the Regiments of Cavalry, for which they may be destined, and the Commander in Chief has accordingly been desired to furnish the Agent with instructions to this effect.—

3. The Governor in Council

is

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is satisfied with the explanation afforded by the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies in respect to the Complaints recently preferred against his Department by the Commanding Officer of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry - you will however point out to Captain Mount his omission in not having furnished the requisite information to the Commanding Officer regarding the supply of grain for that Regiment. -

4. I am directed to desire that the Suncarriage Manufactory at the Presidency may be abolished on the 30th Instant, and that the work which shall remain in an unfinished state at that period may be completed at the arsenal according to your Suggestion. -

5 The Governor in Council has been pleased to reestablish the allowance for Writers and Stationary in the Department

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Department of the Commissary of Stores and Ordnance at Seringapatam at the former rate of Forty eight Pagodas Monthly, with respect to the Salary of the Commissary, the Orders of the Governor in Council have been already signified to you on that Subject.—

6 Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills and Advances of money recommended in your Letters of the 28th Ultimo.—

7 The Governor in Council has approved the directions which you have given regarding the Pay of the Persons employed in measuring the public grain at Chittoor.—

8 The Acting Accountant General has been directed to furnish Captain Kippen with Bills on the Collectors of Guntoor and the Northern Division

of

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of Arcot to the amount of Pagodas 2000 in compliance with the request of that Officer as Agent for the manufacture of Salt-petre.—

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9th April 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
Signed J. Strachey
Secry to Govt

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General—

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General submitting with his opinion an appeal on the part of the assistant Quarter Master General of the Army against the retrenchment of Surveying allowances drawn by him under the late Commander in chief's Authority.—

1. I have recently received a letter from the Quarter Master General in explanation to a Retrenchment of certain extra allowances drawn on account of his Assistant which I do not

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not consider sufficient to remove them at the request of that Officer. I have now the honor to lay before you a Copy of his Letter with the papers which accompanied it, and have concisely to state the nature and circumstances relative to the Retrenchment.—

2. Upon the 27th October 1806, the late Commander in Chief laid before your Honorable Board an Arragement regarding the Department of the Quarter Master General, to which I beg leave to refer, by which that Department was to be improved, and a considerable saving was to accrue to the public—the Assistants being to draw the Monthly Staff Allowance of 104 Pagodas 18 Fanams, the same as the other Assistants of the General Staff of the Army with the addition when he should be employed upon Survey, of

the

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the extra Allowances of Captain of
Guides and the Sum of Pagodas 76-...
the Saving arising from the reduction
of the Establishment of the Captain of
Guides, was added to the Establishment
of the Quarter Master General for the
Pay of 5 Additional Draftsmen - By the
Resolution of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council of the same date
the arrangement was directed to take
effect - On Audit of the Fort St. George Accounts
in which the charges for Surveyors allow-
ances were drawn for the Assistant Quarter
Master General for the Month of Novem-
ber Viz.t -

Captains Pay - - - - - - - - - -	P.s 37-28-0
For a Writer - - - - - - - - - - - -	15-0-0
For a Draftsman - - - - - - - - -	15-0-0
Pagodas - - -	67-28-0

the amount was objected to untill the
requisite

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requisite authority should be forwarded for the Assistant Quarter Master General proceeding on Survey, and for employing an Extra Draftsman, when there were five attached to the Department - these charges continued to be entered in the Paymasters accounts, from that date up to the month of January last, and which upon Audit have been regularly retrenched - These being the circumstances connected with the Retrenchment, it appears to me proper to make only one general observation which must have occurred to my Predecessor in Office when the Retrenchment was made, that as no Document has been produced to establish the Fact of the Assistant Quarter Master General having been employed on Survey during the period for which the allowances were on that account drawn, had he admitted them when the Assistant

was

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was not so employed, the Conclusion
follows that it was establishing a perma-
nent fixed Monthly Charge whether the
duty was or was not performed -

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George 22d March 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. Genl.

Copy

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

In consequence of a reference
ment which has been made of certain allow
ances drawn in this Department on account
of the Assistant Quarter Master General of the
Army, it has become necessary to transmit
to you an explanation of the grounds on
which those Allowances have been included
in my Abstracts -

At the time when the Corps
of

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of Guides was specially attached to the Quarter Master Generals' Department, the pala and extra allowances drawn by the Captain of Guides were directed to be discontinued to that Office, and to be transferred to the Quarter Master Generals' Office as an allowance for Draftsmen.- But in order to provide for the extra expences occasioned by the employment of the Assistant Quarter Master General in superintending the labours of the Guides, and the prosecution of Surveys, it was recommended by the Commander in Chief, and directed by the Government that "when employed upon Survey he should be entitled to receive the extra allowances attached to the Captain of Guides:- These allowances are about 10 Pagodas pr. Month less than the allowance that had been annexed to the Quarter Master Generals' Office for Draftsmen.-

On assuming charge of this

Office

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Office I found that from a want of mea-
sured routes in the Carnatic, it was necessa
ry to employ nearly the greatest part of
the Guides at Head Quarters in Survey-
ing Roads in the Center Division, and
in order to promote the accuracy of those
Surveys I judged it expedient to propose to
the Commander in Chief that the Assis
tant Quarter Mr. General should be
directed to superintend their General exe
cution - At that time the departure of the
Deputy Quarter Master General to Bombay
together with a pressure of duty in the Quar-
ter Master General's Office in consequence
of the new arrangements that had been
intr[illegible]nto it, disabled me from em-
ploying the Assistant Quarter Master
Gen[illegible]ave the Presidency for the
purpose of personally directing the execution
of the Surveys of Roads, but they were pro-

secuted

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prosecuted under his General superintendance and the field Books were protracted by him when received from the parties of Guides. - Indeed he superintended the prosecution of those Surveys with nearly as much efficacy as if he had left the Presidency, for as it was necessary to measure Surveal roads at the same period of time it was impossible that he could personally superintend them all, and some must in any circumstances have been intrusted to the Guides only. - The Assistant Quarter Master General was accordingly subjected to the whole expence and trouble incidental to the duty to which the extra allowances are attached; and I was specially authorized by the late Commander in chief to draw these allowances while he should be employed in the manner which

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which I have described. - Since that period the great increase of business in this Office without any encrease to its Establishment occasioned by the charge of the carriage of the Army, by the improved Regulations that have been introduced into the Camp equipage and Barrack Departments, and by the charge of the Pioneers and Dooley Corps has rendered the presence of the Assistant Quarter Master General necessary; but he has continued to be charged with the superintendance of the measurement of roads in the Carnatic, and has also been directed to assume the charge of protracting and adjusting all the routes measured by the Guides in the several divisions of the Army. -

I forward to you an Extract of the Minute of the Commander in-Chief approved by the Government on this

Subject

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Subject together with the copy of a Letter from the Military Secretary of the late Commander in chief authorizing the employment of the Assistant Quarter Master General in the duty of Superintending the Survey of Roads. These documents will enable you Trust to pass the charges which I have made on account of the Assistant Quarter Master General for the execution of those duties. They were drawn under the sanction of the late Commander in chief who understood the resolution of the Government to fully authorise their payment while the Assistant Quarter Master General should be attached by proper Authority to the duties to which they are annexed.

Quarter Master Genl Office
Fort St. George 19th Febry 1808.

/Signed/ J. Munro
Quarter Master Genl.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Maj Genl.

Extract

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Fort St George 8th April 1808.

Extract from the Minute of the Commander in Chief - Dated 27th October 1806 -

"The Commander in Chief would therefore recommend that the Person to be appointed to the present vacancy in the Quarter Master Generals Office shall be appointed an Assistant Quarter Master General only with the Staff Allowances of 104 - 12 - 30 - per Month which are annexed by the Regulations to that situation but that when employed upon Survey he shall be entitled to receive the extra Allowances attached to the Captain of Guides."

A true Extract

(Signed) J Munro

Quarter Master Genl.

Lieutenant Colonel Munro

Quarter Master General

Sir,

In Reply to your Letter of

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of this Days Date, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to inform you that he entirely approves of your employing the Assistant Quarter Master General in Superintending the Survey of Roads in the Carnatic, and he authorizes and directs you to use your discretion, in employing that Officer hereafter in similar Surveys, when you may judge that measure to be expedient for the Good of the Service.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Tho: Reynell
Military Secretary

Fort S. George
November 2d 1808.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Munro
Quarter Master Genl

To

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To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B
Governor in Council
Vca Vca Vca

Honble Sir,

1. In obedience to your Commands contained in the Proceedings of Government in the Military Department under date the 25th Instant, in which was referred for my Consideration and Report an Application from the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons for an increase of the Contingent allowance drawn by the Captains Commanding Troops of that Corps. I have accordingly the honor to Report that as it appears by an Extract from His Majesty's Regulations issued from the War-Office that an addition has been made to the Contingent allowance hitherto received by

Captains

From the same Reports on the Claim of Officers Commanding Troops in the 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons to increased Contingent allowances; and on the application of the Paymaster of the Royal for permission to acquit the arrears due to that Regiment, by drawing Bills on England finally objects to any further allowance for keeping the garrison of Onore.

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Captains commanding Troops of Cavalry on Foreign Service, I am therefore of opinion the claim may be allowed. To be regulated however according to the Establishment of a Troop being 70 men, and not according to the present effective Strength. agreeably to the Orders of Government signified in a Letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey to my Predecessor in Office dated 14th. February 1807, in answer to a reference submitted to Government regarding the Contingent allowance to the Officers of this Corps commanding Troops, when a portion of the Annual Contingent allowance was objected to, because the Number of Effectives in the several Troops were not equal to the Establishment, but it having been represented by the then Commander in Chief, that in all

parts

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"parts of the world where he had served
"with His Majesty's Troops it had been
"the invariable custom to regulate the Con-
"tingent allowance according to the Establish
"ment of each Troop or Company without
"reference to the effective strength of such
"Troop or Company." This high Authority
upon which Government directed the Re-
trenchments against the Officers of this
Corps upon this very point of Contingent
Allowances to be removed, and which must
be the rule I suppose in the present case,
and which will limit the Contingent
allowance now to be drawn for a Troop
to the sum of £70 Annually.

2. In obedience also to your
Commands contained in the Proceedings
of Government of the same date referring
for Consideration and report a letter from
Lieutenant Colonel Stuart Commanding

the

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The 2d Battalion of the Royals requesting authority to be granted to the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops to give Cash for Bills drawn on the Agents of the Corps for the amount of Arrears due to it. I have accordingly the honor to state that the request solicited may be complied with, as similar Indulgences have been granted upon former occasions on account of Arrears due to Regiments in His Majesty's Service serving under this Presidency - which is adjusted by the Paymaster of the Regiment upon receiving Cash for the amount of the Arrears £1,509.10.- or Star Pagodas 3773:30:40. granting Bills upon the Agents in London, in favor of the Honorable Court of Directors at 30 Days sight at Par or 8/ for the Star Pagoda, which should be countersigned by

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by the Officer Commanding the Regement

3. I have the honor to State that having reconsidered the application of the late Paymaster at Kanara to be permitted to draw for an Office Establishment at Anore from the time the Establishment at Sedashigur was reduced, at the rate of 10 Pagodas Monthly, but I see no reason to alter the opinion given in the Report which I had the honor to submit with this Modification however that as it is Stated by the Paymaster that the paying of the Company at Anore was performed by the Writer at Shedashigur, Your Honorable Board may perhaps allow Batta to be drawn for the Conicopoly or Writer to defray his travelling Expences for the time he was so employed. —

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St George 7th April 1808.

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

ordered

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Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with the following reply --

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

To in reply - Para 1. I am directed by the Hon-ble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 22d ultimo and 1st Instant -

2. As it appears that the Assistant Quarter Master General of the Army drew the usual allowances of a Surveyor under the sanction of the late Commander in Chief, the Governor in Council is pleased to remit the retrenchment incurred by Captain Otto on that account. That Officer however should be apprized that he is not to draw those allowances at any future period unless actually employed

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employed on Survey -

3 The Governor in Council has resolved to refer for the decision of the Supreme Government the claim to additional Contingent allowances preferred by the Officers Commanding troops in His Majestys Regiments of Light Dragoons -

4 I am directed to desire that the money required by the Paymaster of the 2d Battalion of the Royal for the purpose of discharging arrears due to that Regiment may be advanced in the manner which you have proposed.

5th The Governor in Council has confirmed your opinion in respect to the Application of the Paymaster in Canara regarding the Charge stated to be necessary for paying the Garrison of Onore, you will accordingly cause the requisite information to be furnished

to

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to that Officer

Fort St. George
9th April 1808

Sir
Yr. Obt. Servt.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Read the following Letters.

From the Advocate General
To the Secretary to Government in
the Military Department

Sir

I beg you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter and papers received from Lieutenant Colonel Fraser one of the surviving Seringapatam Prize Agents

I am
Sir Yr.
/Signed/ A: Anstruther
Advocate Genl.

From the Advocate Genl. Encloses a letter with other papers from Lt. Colonel Fraser stating the Offrs of the Prize Agents of Seringapatam to pay Pagodas 47,596-25 being the Balance computed to be due by them after deducting their Commission.

Fort St. George
4th April 1808.

Alexander

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Alexander Anstruther Esquire

Advocate General

Sir,

Having received no answer to the Request made by me to be furnished with the exact Amount now to be issued to the Army, upon which no Commission has hitherto been charged by the Prize Agents; I have made Enquiry from the Prize Committee and have ascertained the Sum to be 4.15,094 Pagodas, and Commission upon which being 20,554-31-40 the Same is deducted from the Amount in our Hands, and the Balance 4.7.596-25- we are ready to pay into the Treasury the Instant we are required.—

We are Satisfied with the Guarrantee contained in the Letter of Government communicated to us by you, and have now only solemnly, though most

respectfully

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respectfully, to protest against our being deprived of the final Exercise of our Duty as Prize Agents, appointed by the Commander in Chief, Lieutenant General Harris, at the Recommendation of the Army.-

We hope the Honorable the Governor in Council will have no Objection to our publishing in the public Papers for the Information of our Constituents the accompanying Advertisement.-

Madras
4th April 1808.

/Signed/ Hastings Fraser
Prize Agent

D.D.

Dr. The Army in Account current with the Seringapatam Prize Agents Cr.

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April	4. To our Commission on the amount about to be distributed to Col. Brown's Detachment and other Claimants being 4,11,094 at the Rate of 5 pr. Cent	20554	31 40	Sept. 22.	By Balance brought from last Account rendered - - - - -	68151	11 40	
	Balance due to the Army ready to be paid into the Treasury - - - - - - - -	47,596	25.					
	Star Pagodas	68,151	11 40		Star Pagodas.	68151	11 40	

Madras
4th April 1808.

E.E.
/Signed/ Hastings Fraser
Prize Agent
Adventurers

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Advertisement.

The surviving Prize Agents of the Coast Army for the capture of Seringapatam beg leave to acquaint the Army that Government having been pleased to withdraw from them the Actual distribution of the Value of the captured Ordnance and Stores, and to confide that Duty to others of their own Selection, they have closed their accounts, and paid over the Balance which remained in their Hands, being 47,596-25- into the Treasury by Order.—

Had they been furnished with the Means they would have had much Satisfaction in paying, long since, to Colonel Brown's Detachment, and all other Claimants entitled to share, their Dividends.— Denied this Gratification, they can only refer their Constituents to the

Specie

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Officers of Government and subjoin for their Information Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in the Military Department dated 16th September 1806.

"Resolved to furnish that Officer * with a copy of the opinion delivered by the advocate General in Bengal respecting the claim of the Prize Agents to distribute the Property remaining in their Hands, and at the same time distinctly to apprize him eventually for their Information that the Board will not consent to commit to their Management the Distribution of the Value of the captured Guns and Stores, as it is considered to be more expedient on every Ground to confide that Duty to the Officers of the Government."

* Advocate General

Also Extract of a Letter in the military Department addressed by

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by Mr. Secretary Thackeray to the Advocate General, dated 29th October 1806.-

"Para 3 It is the Intention of His Lordship" in Council that immediate Means shall be taken for distributing that Portion of the Prize Fund which arises from the captured Ordnance and Stores, reserving the Amount of Commission ultimately payable to the Agents on that account.-

George Keble Esquire
Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Yea. Yea. Yea.

Sir,

From Lt. Col. Fraser to the same effect.-

I beg leave to acquaint you for the Information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the surviving Prize Agents of the Coast Army for the Capture of Seringapatam have a Balance in their Hands of Pags. 47596: 25 which they will be glad to make over to Government

on

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on your issuing an Order to the Treasurer to receive the same.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Hastings Fraser

Lieut. Col. 86th Reg. P.A.

Madras
4th April 1808

Ordered that authority be given to the Sub Treasurer for receiving such sums of money, as Lieutenant Colonel Fraser may offer to pay at the General Treasury on account of the Prize Agents for the Captors of Seringapatam.—

Orders thereon

Ordered that the foregoing correspondence and resolution be communicated for the information of the Seringapatam Prize Committee.—

From the Town Major.—

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit

From the Town Major. States that Mr.

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Fort S.t George 8.th April 1808.

Mr Angier has recovered his senses, and wishes to remain in the Lunatic Hospital.

transmitted to you for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council a letter from the Superintendant of the Lunatic Hospital, reporting Mr. Angier to be perfectly in his senses and intimating a request on his part to be allowed to remain in the hospital until he can procure a situation for himself, in the Sea-faring line.

Fort S.t George
1.st April 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed, R. Barclay
Town Major

To Major Barclay Town Major
Fort S.t George

Sir,

It is with great pleasure
I have

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Fort St. George 8th April 1808

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor that I consider Mr. Augier perfectly in his Senses and that I have reported him to be so this day to the Medical Board.—

I have also the honor to inform you that I have by his desire requested the Medical Board will interest themselves with the honorable the Governor to allow him to remain where he is (at the Lunatic Hospital) until his health is quite reestablished—so that he may be enabled to look out for a situation on board some of the ships trading to this place, whereby he may as heretofore maintain himself.

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himself and family -

For at present he is destitute - of money having been robbed of the whole of his property to the Eastward, and having no acquaintances here, he entreats the Honorable the Governor will be pleased to comply with his request -

To me this particularly flattering that a patient who has been entrusted to my charge while deranged, should on his recovery wish to remain in the Lunatic Hospital a day longer than I considered it necessary to detain him, as it convinces me that my efforts to render those who once committed to my care as comfortable as I possibly can do / have not been exerted in vain

I have

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March 31st 1808

To the Hospital

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your very Obedient Servant

(Signed) Jas. Dalton

Superintendant of the

Lunatic Hospital

Regarding Bazar Accounts and the proceedings of a Committee thereon

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Minute thereon

The Board will defer the consideration of the request of Mr. Augier until the Medical Board shall have submitted their report on the present state of that Gentleman.-

From the Governor of the Naval Hospital.-

To G. G. Keble Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Governor of the Naval Hospital, states the necessity of rebuilding the Wards without delay.-

I have the honor to request

you

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Fort S. George 8th April 1808

You will be pleased to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Governor in Council the season towards the Monsoon, when the Sick in His Majestys Naval Hospital will be unprovided with Shelter from the Weather; the Hospital being at present in a State of Decay

Therefore beg you will submit to His Excellency the propriety of beginning on the Wards as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) O. Owen - Surgn. H. M. N. Hospl.

His Majestys Naval Hospital
Madras April 5th 1808.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Military Board, and that they be desired to submit with the last possible delay Plans and Estimates for the new Buildings required at the Naval Hospital, in order that the same may be communicated to Rear Admiral Sir Edward Pellew for His Excellency's approbation.

From

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Fort St. George 8th April 1803.

From the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accounts of the Superintendant of Bazars to this Force with the Proceedings of the Committee that assembled to exi= =spect them.—

From the officer commanding the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad. Forwards Bazar Accounts and the proceedings of a Committee thereon.—

/Signed/ T. Montresor
D. Colonel Comg.

Camp at Mussaroor
29th February 1803.

Proceedings of a Committee, held by Order of Lt. Col. Montresor Commanding Hydrabad Subsidiary Force to investigate the Bazar Accounts agreeable to the 9th Paragraph of the GO of the 22 Sept. 1802.— Secunderabad 1st February 1803.

President

Lieutenant Colonel Dunn

Captain Saltwell — Members — Captain Baber

Captain Mackintosh Superintendant of the Camp Bazars, lays before the Committee his Accounts which they proceed to— examine.— Having examined them, find them Correct.—

/Signed/ J. Dunn — Lt. Col Comg. 8th Regt
President

/Signed/ Chas. Saltwell — Capt. 2 B 10th Regt
" J. H. Baber Capt. 1 B 16th Regt. N I
Members

Tho.s T. Montresor
Lt. Col. Comg.

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Dr. Captain Alex. MacKintosh Superintendant of Bazar, with the Bazar Fund from the 1st July to the 31st

Augt. 1807	1	To Cash paid to the Establishment of Servants attached to the Genl. Bazar of the Hydrabad Sub. Force for the Month of July 1807, Vizt. 1 Serjt. at 50 Rs, 1 Cutwall at 50 Rs, 1 Muttaseddee 20 Rs, 5 Sundiahs at 4 Rs each, 1 Horn-man 4 Rs, 1 Tom-Tom Man 5 Rs, 2 Peons at 8 Rs pr. month each - - - -	165		
		To Cash paid to the Establishment of Servants attached to the Regt. Bazars of His Mn 33 Rs. 1st 8th Regiments of Cavalry, Detachment of Artillery 1st & 2d Bn 18th Regiment, 1st Bn 12th Regt. 1st Bn 16th Regiment 2d Bn 17th Regt. 2d Bn 21st Regt. N.I, 1 Cutwall 16 Rupees, 2 Sundiahs 4 Rs each per Month	240		
		To my Salary as Superintendant at Bazars 150 ℔ Pr.		547	5 60
		To my Tent allowance Do — Do.	12 ℔ P.	43	9 60
		To Cash paid to the Establishment of Servants attached to the Bramjarries, Vizt. 1 Writer 50 Rs, 2 Harcarahs at 12 Rs each per Month - - - - - - - -	74		
		To the pay of 10 Police Peons at 10 Rs each pr. month	100		
		Carried Over - - - - -		1170	4

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Camp Bazars with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force in an Account Current from December 1807. a period of Six Months.

			Rs. F. C.	
Augt. 1807	1	To Cash Recd. as duties arising from the Sale of Arrack, and Intoxicating Drugs in the Bazars of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force for the Month of July 1807, in Camp at Secunderabad	5000 . .	5000 . .

Carried Over - - - - 5000 . .

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Dr

		Brought Over - -			Rs. 70
Septr. 1807	1	To Cash paid to the Establishment of Servants attached to the Genl. Bazar of the Hydrabad Subsidy force for the Month of Augt. 1807 Viz. 1 Serjt. at 50 Rs. 1 Cutwall at 50 Rs. 1 Mattaseddie, 20 Rs. 5 Dundiahs at 4 Rs. each 1 Horn man 4 Rs. 1 Tom Tom man 5 Rupees 2 Peons at 8 Rs. pr. Month each		165	
		To Cash paid to the Establishment of Servants attached to the Regt. Bazars of His Majs. 33d. Regt. 1st. 78th. Regiments of Cavalry, Detachments of Artillery 1st 12th. Bn. 10 Regt. 1 Bn. 12 Regt. 1 Bn. 16 Regt. 2. Bn. 17 Regt. 2. Bn. 17 Regt. 2. Bn. 21st. Regt. viz. 1 Cutwall at 16 Rs. 2 Dundiahs at 4 Rs. each pr. Month		240	
		To My Salary as Superintendant of Bazar at 150 P.			547 5 60
		To my Tent Allowance Do Do		12 P.	43 9 60
		To Cash paid to the Establishment of Servants, attached to the Bringarries, Viz. 1 Writer at 50 Rs. 2 Harcarrahs at 12 Rupees each pr. Month - - - - -		74	
		To the pay of 10 Police Peons at 10 Rs. each pr. Month			100
					1170 4 -
		Carried Over - -			2340 8 -

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		Brought Over - -	"	" 5000 8 -
Septr. 1807	1	To Cash Received as duties arrising from the Sale of Arrack and Intoxicating drugs in the Bazars of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force for the Month of August 1807 in Camp at Secunderabad - - - - - - - - -	5000 "	" 5000 " "

Carried Over - - - 10000 " "

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October 1807		Brought Over		Pa Rs 7 0
				2340 8 "
	1st	To Cash paid to the Establishment of Servants attached to the Genl Bazar of the Hoydrabad Subsidiary Force for the month of Septr 1807 Vizt 1 Serjeant at 50 Rs, 1 Cutwall at 50 Rs, 1 Mutasidie 20 Rs, 5 Dundiahs at 4 Rs each, 1 Horn man at 4 Rupees, 1 Tom Tom man 5 Rs, 2 Bonds at 8 Rupees each pr month - - - - - -	165	
		To Cash paid to the Establishment of Servants attached to the Regimt Bazars of His Majesty's 33d Regt 1st and 8 Regts of Cavalry, Detachment of Artillery 1st and 2d 10th Regt 1 Bn 12 Regt 1 Bn 16 Regt 2d Bn 17 Regt 2d Bn 25th Regt N.I. Vizt 1 Cutwall 16 Rs, 2 Dundiahs at 4 Rs each pr month - - - - - -	240	
		To my Salary as Superintendant of Bazars, - 150 Pp	547 5 60	
		To my Tent allowance Do Do - - - - 12 Pp	43 9 60	
		To Cash paid to the Establishment of Servants attached to the Brinjaries Vizt 1 Writer at 50 Rs, 2 Harcarahs at 12 Rupees each - - - - -	74	
		To the pay of 10 Policemen at 10 Rs each pr month	100	
				1170 4 "

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		Cr.	Rs. f. C.
	Brought over		10,000 " "
October 1st 1807	By Cash Received as duties arresing from the Sale of Arrack, and Intoxicating Drugs in the Bazars of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for the month of September 1807, in Camp at Secunderabad	5000 " "	5000
	Carried Over	" " "	15,000

Recorded

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Novr 1807.	1st	To Cash paid to the Establishment of Servants attached to the General Bazar of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force for the Month of October 1807 Viz. 1 Seygaut at 50 Rs 1 Cutwall at 50 Rupees 1 Muttasiddee 20 Rs 5 Dundiahs 4 Rs Each 1 Horn man 4 Rs 1 Tom Tom man 5 Rs 2 Peons at 8 Rupees each per month. - - - - - - - - -	165	
		To Cash paid to the Establishment of Servants attached to the Regiments Bazars of H. M. 33 Regt 148 Rank & File of Cavy Detachment of Artillery 1st & 2d Bns 10 Rank & File 1st Bn 12th Regt 1st Bn 16 Rk & File 2d Bn 17 Regt & 2d Bn 21st Regt Native Infy Viz 1 Cutwall 16 Rs 2 Dundiahs at 4 Rs each per month	240	
		To my Salary as Superintendant of Bazars 150 Ps	54 7	5 66
		To my Tent allowance Do Do 12 Ps	43 9	66
		To Cash paid to the Establishment of Servants attached to the Brinjarries Viz 1 Writer at 50 Rs 2 Havaldars at 12 Rs each per month - - - - -	74	" "
		To the Pay of 10 Police peons at 10 Rs each per month	100	
				1170 4 -
		Carried Over -	" " "	4681 4 40

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			Cr	H.Rs	f.	c.
		Brought over		15000		
Novr 1807	1st	By Cash Received as duties arising from the Sale of Arrack and Intoxicating drugs in the Bazars of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force for the Month of October 1807 in Camp at Secunderabad	5000		5000	

Carried Over — " " 20000

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				Pr.	C
		Brought Over - -		4681	4 40
Decr 1807	1	To Cash paid to the Establishment of Servants attached to the General Bazar of the Hydrabad Subsidy Force for the Month of November 1807 Viz. 1 Serjt 50 Rupees, 1 Cutwall 50 Rupees, 1 Muttasiaddie 20 Rs, 5 Sundiahs 4 Rs each, 17 Corn man 4 Rs, 1 Tom Tom Man, 5 Rs at 2 Peons 1 8 Rs each pr Month - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	165		
		To Cash paid to the Establishmt of Servants attached to the Regimental Bazars of H.M. 33d Regt 1 Bn 8th Regt of Cavalry - Detachment of Artillery 1st & 2 Bn 10th Regt 1st Bn 12th Regt, 1st Bn 16th Regt 2d Bn 17th Regiment 2d Bn 21st Regt N.I. Viz. 1 Cutwall 16 Rs, 42 Sundiahs at 4 Rs each pr Month - - - - - - - - - -	240		
		To my Salary as Superintendant of Bazars 150 Sp		547	5 60
		To my Tent Allowance Ditto Ditto 12 Sp		43	9 60
		To Cash paid to the Establishment of Servants attached to the Brinjaries Viz. 1 Writer 50 Rs 42 Harcarrahs at 12 Rupees each pr Month - - - - - - - -	74	"	"
		To the Pay of Ten Police peons at 10 Rs each pr Month	100		
				1570	4 "

Carried Over

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		C.	H R	P. C.
	Brought Over		20000	
December 1st 1807.	By Cash Received as duties arrising from the Sale of Arack, and Intoxicating Drugs in the Bazar of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force for the Month of Novem: ber 1807, in the Camp of Secunderabad --	5000	"	5000
	Carried Over —	"	"	25000

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Dr.

1st Jany 1808	1	To Cash paid to the Establisht of Servants, attached to the Gen.l Bazar of the Hydrabad Sub.d Force for the Month of Decr 1807, Viz.t 1 Serj.t at 50 Rs, 1 Cutwall 50 Rs, 1 Muttasiddee 20 Rs, 5 Dundeahs 4 Rs each, 1 Horn man 4 Rs, 1 Tom Tom man 5 Rupees, 2 Peons at 8 Rs each per Month ----	163		
		To Cash paid to the Establisht of Servants, attached to the Regimental Bazar of H.M. 33 Regt 1st 78th Regt of Cav.y Detachmt of Artillery 1st & 2d Bn 16th Regt 1 Bn 12th Regt 1st Bn 16th Regt 2d Bn 17th Regt 2d Bn 21st Regt & 1st Infantry 1 Cutwall 16 Rs 2 Dundeahs at 4 Rs each per month—	240		
		To my Salary as Superintendant of Bazars 150 Ps		547	5 60
		To my tent allowance Do Do 12 per Ps		43	9 60
		To Cash paid to the Establisht of Servants attached to the Brinjarries Viz.t 1 Writer 50 Rs 2 Harcarahs at 12 Rs each per Month — — — — — — —	74	"	"
		To the pay of Ten Policepeons at 10 Rs each per month---	100	"	"
				1174	4
		Total Hydrad Rupees		7,022	1 "
		Balance remaining " -		22977	10 40
		Total ----		30000	" "

E. E.

Secunderabad 31st Jany 1808—

(Signed) A Mackintosh

Superintendt of Bazars

Fort St. George 8th April 1808.

Cr.

			Hn	P.	C.
		Brought over	25000		
Jany 1808	8th	By Cash Received as duties arising from the Sale of Arrack and Intoxicating Drugs in the Bazars of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force for the Month of December 1807 in Camp at Secunderabad	5000	"	"
		Total Hydrabad Rs	30000	"	"

Hyderabad Subsidiary Force

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Proceedings, and the Bazar Accounts enclosed, in the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Acting Accountant General.

From the Acting Collector and Magistrate of Pondicherry.—
To George Mackey Esquire
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the acting Collector at Pondicherry Reports the distressed circumstances of Mr. Suffice dela Croix.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under date the 26th Ultimo, accompanying a Memorial to the Honorable the Governor in Council from Mr. Suffice de la Croix, a French prisoner of War.—

From all the information I have been able to obtain, the circumstances he has mentioned are correctly stated.—

On his being taken he was sent to Poondamallee, where he remained for some

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some time on an Allowance of Ten Pagodas per Month, and which was continued to him by order of Government after he obtained permission to quit Poondamallee and reside at Pondicherry -

On the arrival of the Cartel Ship Marquis Wellesly at this place in June 1807, he was required to embark for the Isle of France with the other French Officers, and in the Event of their non Compliance, their Allowances were to be discontinued - Mr. Suffice remained behind, but on representing his Situation to Government, he was permitted in the Month of October last to draw Monthly two third parts of his former allowance / of 10 Pagodas / Amounting to P. 6. 71 30 - c. but this Indulgence was limited to a period of Six Months only from the day of the departure of the Cartel - at the expiration of which time, his reduced allowance likewise ceased --

I shall only beg leave to observe

that

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that Mr. Suffice de la Croix is without any
means of support except what he derives occa-
sionally from his friends.

Pondichery
4th April 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ C. H. Talbot Field
Acting Magistrate

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Mr. Suffice de la Croix be permitted to continue to draw two-thirds of the subsistance formerly granted to him as a Prisoner of War.

From the Acting Secretary at
Fort William
To George Strachey Esquire
Secretary to the Government
at
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the acting Secretary at Fort William. Reports the rates at which Camels can be supplied from Bengal for the Service of this Presidency.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 16th Ultimo with

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with the several Enclosures to which it refers, on the Subject of completing the Establishment of Public Cattle, under the Presidency of Fort St. George.—

The Military Auditor General having been called upon to furnish his Report of the rates at which Camels might be supplied from this Presidency for the public Service at Fort St. George, I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter received from him under date the 9th Instant, as containing the information required by the Honorable the Governor in Council on that Subject.—

I have the honor to be

Fort William
the 18th March 1808.

&c.a &c.a

/Signed/ J. Thornhill
Acting Secretary

To The Right Honble Lord Minto.—
Governor General in Council

My Lord

I have the honor to acknowledge

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Fort St. George 8th April 1808.

Acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Acting Secretary Thornhill's Letter dated 29th ultimo enclosing copy of a Letter from the Secretary to Government at Fort St. George dated 18th ultimo, and of its enclosures, and directing me to Report the Rates at which it may be practicable to complete the Establishments of Public Cattle under that Presidency with Camels to be Supplied from Bengal.

2 From the Statement furnished by the Quarter Master General, stated to have been framed according to the Returns dated 1st November last, it appears that 59 Elephants and 48 Camels were wanting to complete the Establishment at Fort St. George Estimating therefore according to the relative burthen of a Camel to an Elephant, or 3 Camels to one Elephant to provide for the burthen of 59 Elephants the Number of Camels requisite is ..... 177 - - -

Add Camels deficient - - - - - - - - - - - - 48 - - -

Total Number of Camels Wanting to Complete - - 225 - - -

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3. The average cost of each of the last Camels purchased by the Agent, is Sonat Rupees 100 to which however is to be added the expense of Servants-wages, and maintenance, for 6 Months, the probable Period of the journey from Muttra, where the Camels are likely to be procured, to Fort St. George viâ Benares, Midnapore and Cuttack, at 7 Sonaut Rupees per Month, according to this data, which I have not any Doubt will be found sufficiently near the truth, the expense of completing the Establishments will be as follows.-

Purchase of one Camel - - - -	100	- -
Servants Wages and maintenance for 6 Months at 7 Rs. per Month - - - - - - - - - -	42	- -
Cost of a Sool or Covering made of Jaut or Sackcloth to protect the animal - - - - - - -	3	
Total Sa. Rs. - -	145	- -

Multiply

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Multiply by the Numbers of Camels Required Viz.t — 225 — " — "

Total Amount of the expence of Camels to Complete the deficiencies of Cattle at Fort St. George — 32,025 — " or

Star Pagodas — 10,195. 13 — 10 —

4th — Beg leave to observe, that the relative burthen of the Camel and Elephant Stated by the Quarter master General, or two Camels to one Elephant is not Reconcileable with our knowledge of those Animals in Bengal, for either the usual burthen of the Elephant (20 Maunds) must be Considerably underrated, or else the burthen of the Camel is estimated one-third more than the power of this animal is reckoned in Hindostan, the Ordinary load of a Camel being 6 Maunds. —

5th — Should the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George think proper to have Recourse to Bengal for Camels, I may be advisable to Suggest, that the Orders to that effect should

reach

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Fort S. George 8th April 1808.

Reach the Agent at Muttra by the 1st of October to enable him to make his purchases, and to dispatch the Camels from Muttra by 1st Feby, so as to have time for their performing their journey through Cuttack before the Commencement of the Rainy Season, which is peculiarly unfavorable to the health of this animal.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obt Servt

Signed W.S. Greene

M: A: Genl

Military Auditor Generals Office
9th March 1808 - - - - - -

A True Copy
Signed J Thornhill actg Secry

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board.-

From the Commanding Officer of Arcot.-

Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commg Officer of Arcot submits a letter from the Chaplain stating the want of Benches in the Chapel of that Cantonment.-

At the request of the Reverend Mr Thomas I have the honor to transmit the enclosed

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enclosed letter, with the request that you will at a convenient opportunity Submit the Same to the Consideration of the Governor in Council.

Arcot March 31st 1808. I have the honor to be

Yrs Yrs

/Signed/ J. Hare

Lt. Col. 22d Dragoons Comdg.

at Arcot.

Lieutenant Colonel Hare.

His Majesty's 22d Dragoons

Commanding the Cantonment of Arcot

Sir,

I take the liberty of addressing you on the Subject of having benches procured for the Men to sit on, during a part of the Divine Service. If it were necessary to point out the utility and reasonableness of my request I could state that during the time the 25th Dragoons were in this Cantonment, several of the Soldiers actually fainted thro' the fatigue

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fatigue of standing. But independently of such proofs, the very idea that men must hold themselves in a fixed erect posture, for nearly two hours, is revolting to nature, and would make Church a place of torture, - instead of consolation and comfort. From the attention and zeal I have ever been honored with from you in my official capacity, I have every reason to anticipate your compliance with my request. -

It may be that you cannot act without the authority of Government, if so your transmitting this Letter to the Honorable the Governor in Council with whatever remarks the Object may suggest will oblige. -

I am Sir
your Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) W. Thomas
Chaplain to
Arcot and Vellore

Arcot March 30th 1808 -

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Board be desired to give directions for the Benches required in the Chapel at Chicot to be furnished with due attention to economy.—

From the Commanding Officer of Masulipatam.—

To G. Stracey Esqre

Vca Vca Vca

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th Instant I have the honor to state for the information of the Governor in Council, that the first intimation I had of the Troops to be landed at Masulipatam, was by a letter I received from you dated the 3d March, and which I did not obtain till the 8th following about 12 O'clock A.M. I immediately gave Orders to the Master attendant to send off Boats for the Troops, which Mr Alexander told me could not be done till Evening, it being at this time

From the Commg Officer of Masulipatam, in explanation of the delay which occurred in providing Boats for the Troops, and in reply to the complaint of Venkiah Brahmin respecting the seizure of his Vessel.—

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time low water - The Admiral with the Ships under his charge had anchored about three or four hours previous to my receiving your letter of the 3rd -

With regard to the depredations committed by the Troops as stated in the Natives letter of Complaint - I most firmly believe to be without the least shadow of truth, As the Syrangs who commanded the Casting Vessels, were with me and presented a Petition which has been forwarded to Madras / requesting to be remunerated for the delay occasioned by our Troops being put on board their Vessels - Never did they utter a Syllable of having lost a single item -

As to an embargo, or any further detention of their Vessels than what I have already stated, I know nothing of - and from the enquiries I have since made, I have every reason to believe that no such occurrence ever took place -

Trusting

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Trusting that the above will prove satisfactory to the Honorable the Governor in Council I have the honor to Subscribe Myself.

Masulipatam
March 30th 1808.

Sir,

Your very Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Aug: Andrews Captain
Comg. Madras 1st Regt.

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to Rear Admiral Drury.

To William O'Brien Drury Esqr

Rear Admiral of the White and Second in Command of His Majesty's Squadron on the Indian Station.

Sir,

To Rear Admiral Drury Enclosing Copy of the Explanation received from Masulipatam respecting the delay in providing Boats for landing the troops lately sent to that Port under his convoy.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th ultimo, and to express to you the Concern of the Honble the Governor in Council at the delay which occurred in providing boats for the accommodation of the troops which lately pro-

ceeded

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proceeded to Masulipatam on board of the Honorable Company's Extra Ships Glory- Sarah Christiana Northampton Diana and Sturmer under the convoy of His Majesty's Ship Repulse-

2. The Commanding Officer at Masulipatam having been required to explain the cause of that delay, the Governor in Council has deemed it to be proper that you should be furnished with a Copy of his Reply- I have accordingly the honor to enclose it for your information-

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

Fort St. George
9th April 1808-

Board's resolutions on the letters from the Honble Court of Directors of 30th Sept. per H.M. Ship Sapphire; as also on a Separate paragraph

The Board proceed to pass orders on the Letter from the Honble Court of Directors under date the 30th of Sept. 1807, received by His Majesty's Ship Sapphire, and on the Subject of a Separate paragraph

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paragraph received by the same opportunity.-

Para 1 State of last advice.- Needs no remark.

2. Major Leith ordered to hold himself in readiness to return to India.- Ordered that the intended Return of Major Leith to India be published in General Orders.-

Intended Paragraph.

Retirement of Officers reported.- Ordered that this paragraph be published in General Orders.-

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Commander in Chief.-

To Lieutenant Genl. Hay Macdowall
Commander in Chief

Sir

To the Commander in chief - suggesting the expediency of adopting some

Para 1 It having come to the Knowledge

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Some arrangement for facilitating the Journey of young Officers proceeding to join their Corps.

Knowledge of the Honorable the Governor in Council that much inconvenience and distress are frequently experienced by young Officers proceeding for the first time to join their Regiments owing to the Desertion of Servants and to other difficulties of a local nature, I am directed to request that you will take the Subject into your serious consideration; and that you will State your opinion respecting the Arrangements which it may be proper to Adopt, with a view to facilitate their journey.-

2. I am further directed to State the Opinion of the Governor in Council that the Allowance

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might probably in most cases be attained by placing them under the charge of some experienced Officer until they should nearly reach the place of their destination. -

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9th April 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servant
[Signed] G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Col. Strange
" J. H. Barlow
" W. Blunt
" Oakes
" H. H. Casamajor

To the Comm[illegible]
chief - suggesting
expediency of Adopting
some
Regulation

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Diary

Received and sent the 9th April following letters Entered in No. 13 Nos. 12–13–14–15–16–17–18–19–20–21–22–23–24–25–26. —

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay

From Mr. Newnham — Communicating the thanks of the Government of Bombay for the Correspondence forwarded regarding Mr. Quarter Master M.Pherson of His Majesty's 88th Regiment and requesting to be favored with the sequel expected from Travancore. —

From the Town Major of Fort St. George.

From Major Barclay — For. warding a Request from some Cadets on the Bengal Establishment for an Advance of Money. —

From the Chief Engineer

From Colonel Frazer — Forwarding Copies of plans for the protection of the Sea Face of Fort St. George. —

To

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=ral - Transmitting Copy of a Report from the Military Auditor General on an Additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts. -

To the Committee for the final adjustment of Seringapatam Prize Money

To the Committee for the final Adjustment of Seringapatam Prize Money - Transmitting Copies of Letters from the Advocate General and from Lieutenant Colonel Fraser and acquainting them that instruc= =tions have been issued to the Sub-Treasurer to remit such Sums as may be paid to him by Colonel Fraser on Account of the Prize Agents. -

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George. - Acquainting him that Government will suspend their determination on the request of Mr. Surgeon until the Medical Board shall have reported on his case. -

To

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To the Acting Collector and Magistrate at Pondicherry - Acquainting him that Mons.r Suffice de la Croix is to be permitted to draw 2-thirds of his former subsistence until a favorable opportunity shall occcur for his proceeding to the Isle of France.-

To the Acting Collector and Magistrate at Pondicherry

To Captain Lieutenant Morrison.-

Enclosing Personal and 2 Security Bonds to be filled up in consequence of his Appointment to be Paymaster at Hydrabad.-

To Capt.n Lieutenant Wm.m Morrison

Sent the following letters Entered

10.th

in Mo: Bo: Aug.t 27 - 28.-

To Lieutenant General Macdowall - enclosing Extracts of a letter from the Military Board and of the reply dispatched thereto. - Extracts of correspondence with the Military Auditor General on the Subject of the various Claims of a pecuniary Nature.-

To the Commander in Chief -

To the Acting Accountant General - Enclosing Extracts of a Letter from the Military

To the Acting Accountant General

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Military Board and of the Reply dispatched thereto. —

11th " Received and Sent the following letters entered in M: B: Nos 29-30-31. —

From the Military Auditor General — From Major Bruce — Reporting on additional Estimates of Cash required by the Paymasters at Trichinopoly and Mysore. —

From the Officer Commanding the ceded Districts. — From Major General Cater — Reporting his Arrival at Bellary. —

To the Military Paymr General. To the Military Paymaster General — Transmitting Copy of a Report from the Military Auditor General on Additional Estimates of Cash required by the Paymasters at Trichinopoly and Mysore —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & K. B.

Governor and President

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

Tuesday the 12th April 1808.—

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

Read the following letters from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary and from the Adjutant General of the Army.—

George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Para 1

From the Military Secry to the Commander in Chief—
With a Petition from Subadar Nadeng-low for an allowance to his family in the event of his death. on application from Lieut.t Colonel Taylor for the allowances of Commanding—

His Excellency the Commander in

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Commanding officer of Division for a certain period. an application from Captain Mandeville for the compensation in lieu of clothing due to the 2d Battalion of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry. states a claim on the part of Lieut. Spunk and to apply for Indian allowances retrospectively.

in Chief requests that the Accompanying letter from Lieutenant Colonel Taylor may be laid before Government, and that his claim to certain Allowances, while in the Command of the Northern Division of the Army may be considered. —

2 The Commander in Chief requests that the Petition from Invalid Subadar Narsingarow may be submitted to the consideration of the Board. — His Services seem to give his family a claim on Government for some Provision. —

3 The Commander in Chief submits a letter from Captain Mandeville, Commanding 2nd Battalion 17th Native Infantry Regiment, and requests, that the Military Auditor General be authorized to direct compensation in lieu of Clothing for the Year 1804/5 to be paid to that Battalion in consequence of its having by some omission been

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neglected to be drawn before now.-

4 The Commander in Chief has received a representation from Lieutenants Spink and Heapstock of His Majesty's 12th Foot, praying that they may be permitted to draw the Established Allowances of their Rank, from the date of their Arrival in India.-

5 These Officers state, and have produced the usual Certificates, that they landed at Fort William in Bengal, on the 14th of December 1806, and reached Madras, on the 14th of February 1807.-

6 All similar claims having been decided in favor of the claimants by the Honorable the Governor in Council, His Excellency the Commander in Chief recommends, that the indulgence be extended to Lieutenants Spink and Heapstock.-

I have

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Comdr. in Chiefs Office
9th April 1808. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed Wm. Macpherson
M.G.

To His Excellency Lieut. Genl. H: Mackowall
Commander in Chief
&c. &c.

Sir,

In the last dividend of the Batta Fund I find myself placed in the 5th Class, as having Commanded the N.D. of the Army since the period of Major General Smith leaving it to that of the appointment of Major General Gowdie; being forty six days — In consequence of which I feel myself entitled to the Table Money and also to two-thirds of the Allowances of a General Officer on the Staff for the same period, but I omitted to draw it, not being at that time confident of its being my right. —

Not having it in my power

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otherwise to ascertain my right to those Allow=
=ances, I addressed a letter to Major Bruce
the Military Auditor General to obtain his
opinion and advice on the case; thinking
my omission in not drawing the before=
mentioned Allowances had escaped his notice,
(as by the Government Orders the Auditor
General is directed to communicate to Officers
when they draw less than what they are entitled
to.) His answer however only informs me that
the regular Channel of application is to your
Excellency by letter addressed to your Secretary
in consequence of which I am now under the
necessity of laying the matter before
Excellency with a full confidence that you
will afford me such aid as you think the
case merits, to obtain for me the Allow=
=ances above stated, which compared with
those granted by Government to
Colonel Campbell of His Majesty's Service

when

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granted a Pallanquein and an extra allowance of 100 Rupees and Dispatches him to His Highness the Nabob; with whom your Petitioners Father spoke as he was instructed, and returned to Fort St. David, after which the said Governor of Fort St. David was pleased to detach your Petitioner's Father with one Company of Europeans — 6 — Company's Sepoys and 12 Guns, under the Command of Lieutenant Cope as auxiliaries to His Highness the Nabob at Trichinopoly, when Lieutenant Cope was pleased to grant your Petitioner the employ of Havildar in his (your Petitioners Fathers Company) your Petitioner was on duty at Trichinopoly about a Year, after which your Petitioner with Lieutenant Copes Detachment followed His Highness the Nabob to meet Nasserjung at Arcot — from whence your Petitioner and the Detachment was ordered by His Highness

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the Nabob to return to Fort St. David for the reason of some misunderstanding between Chundasaib and Narrayang — who afterwards was killed by Chundasaib — That on the arrival of His Highness the Nabob at Trichinopoly, your Petitioners Father was sent by the Governor of Fort St. David to enquire after His Highness, and on his return your Petitioner and his Father with the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Cope was sent to Trichinopoly to do Duty there with His Highness. — that your Petitioners Father while employed in that duty have departed this life and your Petitioner in the Year 1766. was promoted to the rank of Jemidar by Daniel Campbell Fort Adjutant, that your Petitioner was present in the War of Madurah against

Burkutullah

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Burkullah and that some time after the Ensufkahn elected Commandant of Madurah — Your Pe-
=tition attended on the engagements fought by the Detachments under the Command of
Major Preston and Ensufkhan with the French Forces under the Command of Monsieur Lally at Saint Thomas's Mount, Teroovanmore, and Pe-
Redhills. — That after the French were driven out your Petitioner in the Army of Colonel Draper fought at Vandavash and at Tepaty in the Detachment of Lieutenant Woolcock — That
your Petitioner while in the Garrison of Cun-
=nary paukum with one Company of Sepoys of the Honorable Company's Battalion and 3 Com-
panies of Sepoys of the Nabobs Service under the Command of Captain Mackay fought 8 days with the Numerous Forces of Hyder and Nizam after which the Fort was surrendered when your Petitioner was taken Prisoners by the Hyderally and your Petitioner after 6 Months hardships and ill treatments was happily

escaped

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escaped — upon your Petitioners return met Daniel Campbell who was pleased to promote your Petitioner to the rank of Subidar in the 3rd. Native Battalion and that your Petitioner in the Army of Colonel Wood have fought at Barahmahl with the Forces of Hyder, and that your Petitioner with Captain Hart was present in the reduction of Erode — when he (your Petitioner) was taken prisoner by Hyder and after some months hardships your Petitioner was happily exchanged — that your Petitioner was present in the expedition against Maduras and Tanjore, and that your Petitioner was transferred by General Smith from the 3rd. to the 16th. Battalion in the year 1791. and that your Petitioner afterwards was present for duty in the Army of General Munro at the reduction of Pon=

=dicherry

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= dictionary which was then Commanded by Monsieur Belcombe, likewise in the severe Battle with the forces of Hyder at Porto Novo That your Petitioner afterwards having been transferred to the Invalid Establishment. — and now your humble Petitioner is overcome by old age and defect of sight, he has been a very useful and old Servant of the Honorable Company and was present in the several engagements as above setforth and twice taken prisoner by the Enemy, likewise he being a Brameny Cast, and is Burdened with numerous family mostly women and Children in his present situation of old age and expecting death every Moment. —

Therefore your Petitioner humbly intreat of your Excellency will be pleased to take his and his Fathers long Services into your Excellency's Serious consideration and graciously recommend to the favorable Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to comply

with

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with his request of granting an order for the continuance of his pay to his numerous and helpless Families after his (your Petitioners death) as has the families of several Meritorious Officers from the Liberality of the Honorable Company — for which act of humanity and Benevolence your humble Petitioner shall as in Duty bound. —

Ever Pray

6th April 1808. —

To the Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

As the Compensation in lieu of Clothing for 1804/5 to 2nd Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry had been hitherto withdrawn, for the Corps; I had the honor in addressing the Military Auditor General on this subject, a Copy of which Correspondence, I herewith enclose

Your

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From No. 1 to 4 Calso of a letter from the Adjutant General's Office dated 24th June 1807. connected therewith, and as the Auditor General is of opinion that a reference to His Excellency the Commander in Chief is necessary in order to obtain the sanction of Government towards Authorizing payment of the above Compensation. — I request the favor by your submitting the enclosed Papers to His Excellency's consideration, and should they be deemed proper, that he will have the goodness to obtaining the Sanction of Government for the payment of Compensation in lieu of Clothing due to the Corps for 1804/5. —

Secundrabad
16th March 1808. —

(Signed) C. Mandeville
Captain Commanding
2nd Bn. 17th Regt. N. I.

No 1.

To the Military Auditor General
of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

From Circumstances which
have

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have occurred, the Compensation in lieu of Clothing for 1804/5, ordered to be drawn by Government General Orders of 22nd October 1805, for 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry has been, hitherto undrawn — I had accordingly made out an Abstract and Roll Accompanying, for the above Compensation, and presented the same for Payment at the Hyd. Pay Office — but the Paymaster rejected it, not being accompanied by the Military Auditor Generals Certificate; as required by G. O. 22nd October 1805 — as neither the Certificate, or letter from the Assistant Generals Office of 20th January 1806 respecting Compensation, now received by me; on receiving the Command of the Corps (from Lieutenant Colonel Durand) in September 1806 — I request the favor by your furnishing me with the necessary Certificate, thereby enabling the Compensation

=sation

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= sation for 1804/5, to be drawn — Here =
= with transmit Copies of letters under date
20th January 1806, and 24th June 1807, relative
to the foregoing subject. —

Secundrabad
10th Novr. 1807. —

/signed/ C. Mandeville
Captain Commanding
2nd/3rd 17th Regt N. I.

A True Copy
/signed/ C. Mandeville
Captain Commanding
2nd/3rd 17th Regt N. I.

N. 2.

To Captain C. Mandeville
Commanding 2nd/3rd 17th Regt.
Hyderabad

Sir

I have received your letter of
the 10th Instant, stating that, "from circum-
"stances which have occurred, the Compensa-
"tion in lieu of Clothing for the Year 1804/5,

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for

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"the 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infan-
-try has been hitherto withdrawn," and request-
-ing I would furnish you with the necessary
Certificate to enable you to draw the said Com-
pensation — in reply to which, I beg leave
to acquaint you, that the necessary Certifi-
-cate and Authority for the payment of the above
Compensation, was transmitted from this
Office, to the Paymaster at Vizagapatam
within whose range of payment the major
part of the Corps was then stationed on the
27th February 1806. a few days after the date
of the letter from the Adjutant General's
Office to the Officer Commanding the Corps
authorizing the Compensation, to be drawn —
I have therefore to request, that you will
state and explain the circumstances, which
have occurred to prevent, the demand
being brought forward for so considerable
a period as near <u>two</u> <u>Years</u>, in order that

the

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the same may be laid before Government, if necessary. —

Mily Audr Genl's office
Fort St George
24th Novr 1807. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl

A True Copy
Signed C. Mandeville
Captain Commanding
2d Batn 14th Regt N.I.

No. 3

To the Military Auditor General
of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under date 24th Ultimo; and agreeable to your Request; beg leave to explain the Circumstances, which has hitherto prevented the Cloathing Compensation of

the

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the Corps for 1804/5, being "undrawn." When I received Command of the Corps in September 1806 – as Senior Officer then present at Aska," agreeable to Lieutenant Colonel Durand's orders, who was about proceeding to Madras on "Sick Certificate," – I did not receive any Letter, Paper, or Information from him relative to this subject – conceiving as "Commanding Officer," tho' absent, such matters related to him solely; and not to a "Junior," in temporary Command only. –

The 2nd Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry being ordered in November following to Hyderabad; I was necessitated to leave the Corps in January 1807 – on account of "Ill health," and the Command devolved on the next Senior Officer, Captain Greenhill, under whom it arrived at Hyderabad, the ensuing Month (February) and on Lieutenant Colonel Durand's removal from it, Captain Green-

-hill

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= hill I conclude wrote the letter respecting
the "Compensation of 1804/5, under
date 12th "June last, as alluded to in the
Reply from "The Adjutant Generals
Office" of 24th "same Month — a Copy of
which latter, I had the honor in forwarding
to you, with one of the Duplicate, received
from the same Office of 20th January 1806 —
respecting the Compensation to be drawn
for 1804/5. —

The above relation of circum-
= stances, are those which I can assign, as to
the Compensation remaining hitherto "undrawn."
should you require any further Information on
this subject, a reference to Lieutenant Col-
= nel Durand (who at present Commands
2nd Battalion 9th "Regiment Native Infantry
at Madras) will speedily account for the cause
of the above Compensation being "undrawn,"
as he Commanded — 2nd — 14th when the "Letter,

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on question was transmitted to "The Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry — as reported to have been.—

Secundrabad
22nd December 1807.—

Signed C. Mandeville
Captain Commanding
2nd Bn. 17th Regt. N. I.

No. 4

To Captain C. Mandeville
Commanding 2nd Bn. 17th Regt. N. I.
Hydrabad

Sir,

I have the explanation contained in your Letter of the 22nd Ultimo, relative to the delay in drawing the Compensation in lieu of Clothing to the Corps under your Command for the year 1804/5, are not sufficiently satisfactory to warrant my authorizing the payment of the Compensation — I must therefore recommend that the matter may be referred to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in order

that

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that the sanction of Government may be obtained to enable me, to authorize the payment thereof — this appears to be the more necessary, as I am of opinion from the last Paragraph of the Deputy Adjutant Generals letter, of the 24th of June last (the Officer Commanding the Corps) that a fresh Certificate will be required. —

Milty Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
8th Jany 1808. —

I am
&c. &c.
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Milty Audr. Genl.

A True Copy
/Signed/ C. Mandeville
Captain Commanding
2nd/3rd 17th Regt. N.I.

To the Officer Commanding
the 2nd/3rd 17th Regt. Native Infantry

Sir,

In consequence of the receipt

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of Captain Grenhill's Letter dated the 12th Instant, I have the honor to transmit a Duplicate of a Letter from the Aspitant Generals Office to the Address of the Officer Commanding the 2nd Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry, which bears date 20th January 1806, and conveys Authority for Compensation in lieu of Clothing for the years 1804/5, being drawn for that Corps. —

The deviation from the particulars of that Letter which may have become necessary under a difference in circumstances at the period of its date, and at present, will of course meet with due observance. —

Asst. Genl. Office
24th June 1807. —

[Signed] Fred: Pierce
Dpty Adjt Genl

a True Copy
[Signed] Mandeville
Captain Commanding
2nd Bn. 17th Regt N. I.

Memorandum

Compensation in lieu of Cloth-
-ing

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=ing for the Year 1804/5 to the 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment agreeably to the Government General Order of the 22nd October 1805, was sanctioned in the usual manner on the 20th January 1806, and this the Auditor General appears to have been officially informed of, as he communicated to the Paymaster at Vizagapatam on the subject. —

To whatever Officer the blame of not having drawn this Money for the Corps may attach; or to whatever cause it may be imputable, as the Auditor General does not think himself warranted to authorize the payment of a Claim that has been suffered to lay over so long, (and that he does not seem to offer any objection to it on the plea of its having been already paid) all that is requisite is to state to Government that such a Sum has been omitted to be drawn, and request the Auditor General may be authorized to

direct

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direct the payment of it. —

Order and Resolutions thereon

Ordered that the applications, submitted with the foregoing letter, from the Officer Commanding in the District of Masulipatam and from Captain Mandeville of the 17th. Regiment of Native Infantry be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report. —

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to lay before the Board a particular list of the persons composing the family of the Invalid Subidar Narsingarow; and at present depending upon him for their maintenance. —

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to state the circumstances under which it may have been rendered necessary for Lieutenant Spink and Ensign Rossock of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot, to proceed to the Presidency

of

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of Bengal, when the Corps, to which they belong, was on the Establishment of this Presidency.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the following letters.—

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Reports that Captain Hay of the 18th Regement Native Infantry has been obliged to remain at the Cape of Good Hope and Lieutenant Morgan of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry to proceed to Europe.—Reports Casualties.—

1st From Captain Hay of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry forwarding a Certificate which states the necessity for his remaining at the Cape of Good Hope for a further period.—

2nd Lieutenant Morgan 1st Regiment Native Cavalry transmitting a Certificated signed by the Staff Surgeon at the Cape, reporting the necessity of his immediate departure to Europe.—

I have further to report to you the deaths of Mr. Surgeon Anthony Taylor

who

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(who was attached to the Residency at Poonah) on the 22nd Ultimo — and of Major General Collins on the 7th Instant. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Sign'd F. Casper

Adjt. Genl.

To the Honble the Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Adjt. Genl's Office
8th April 1808. —

Honble Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Certificate, recommending that I should prolong my stay at this place on account of ill health. —

I beg leave in consequence to solicit permission for that purpose. —

I have &c.

Sign'd Edward Kay

Captain 18th Regiment

N. I.

Case of Good Hope
January 1st 1808. —

I hereby certify that Captain Edward

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Edward Hay of the Madras Establish-
-ment is still labouring under Hepatitis,
and that I strongly recommend his continuing
here for a further period. —

Cape Town
January 6th 1808. —

/signed/ Richard Spencer
Acting Garrison Surgeon

Cape Town Cape of Good Hope
Octr. 8th. 1807. —

We the Undersigned, do hereby
certify that it is our opinion that Lieutenant
W. Morgan of the 8th Regiment of Madras
Cavalry should proceed by the first opportunity
to Europe as the only means of reestablishing his
health. —

/signed/ A. Dunlop
Staff Surgeon
" Richd. Spencer
Surgeon 25th Light Dragoons

Orders thereon — Ordered that the circumstances
under which Captain Hay of the 18th Regiment

of

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of Native Infantry and Lieutenant Morgan of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry have been prevented from returning to this Presidency from the Cape of Good Hope be published in General Orders.

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K. B.

Governor in Council

&c, &c, &c,

Hble Sir,

From the Military Auditor General — Submits Statement exhibiting an adjustment of the Accounts of Capt. Billingham, late Paymaster at Poona, and of Mr. Young late Paymaster at Masulipatam.

I have the honor to lay before you the two accompanying Statements which have been furnished me by the Military Paymaster General — No. 1. is Statement exhibiting the amount of sums retrenched from the Disbursements

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of Captain Billingham late Paymaster to the Poonah Subsidiary Force from September 1803 to June 1805, the Amount Admitted on Reandit and the amount refunded by that Paymaster on the adjustment of his Accounts, and brought to the Credit of the Honorable Company Viz.t

Pagodas 30,485 " — 10 " — 30 " No. 2 Is a Statement of the same description, exhibiting the Amount of Sums retrenched from the Disbursements of Mr. Samuel Young late Paymaster at Masulipatam from August 1802 to September 1807, the Amount of Sums admitted on reandit, and the Amount of Sums refunded and brought

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brought to the Credit of the Company Viz:
Pagodas 11, 762: 22: 53. — The items
exhibited in these Statements correspond
with the amount retrenched and admitted
in this Department, as more particu-
-larly detailed in the accompanying
two Statements compiled from the records
of this Office. —

I have the honor to be
with the greatest Respect
Hon'ble Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(signed) C. Bruce
Mily Aud.r Gen.l

Mily Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
9th April 1808. — —

Retrenchments

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Retrenchments from the Accounts of Captain J. G. Bel-
=lingham late Paymaster to the Army.—

Amount retrenched by the Military Auditor General from his Disbursements from September 1803 to June 1805.— 81685 — 23 — 32 — Resisted

Deduct Amount of Reaudits passed by the Mily Audr. General 51200 — 13 — 2 — 30,485 10 30

Amount Credited by him on account of Retrenchments — — — — — — — 81685 — 23 — 32

Deduct Amount of Reaudits charged by him — — — — — — — — — 51200 — 13 — 2 — 30,485 10 30

E E J.

Mily Payr. Genls. office
Fort St. George 8th April 1808.—

(Signed) B. Roebuck
M. P. G.

a True Copy

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

Statement

Statement shewing the Amount Retrenched from the Accounts of Lieutenant J. G. Bellingham late Paymaster to the Poonah Subsidiary Force from September 1803 to June 1805, inclusive, as also the Sums admitted on reaudit and further Reaudits and the Sums Credited by the Paymaster for the Corresponding periods. —

	Retrenched on Audits and reaudits			admitted on reaudit Further Reaudits and Finial Audit			Difference against the Paymaster			Refunded for the Correspond=ing periods.		
1803/4	33,535	14	65	27,713	34	43	5,821	22	22	5,821	22	22
1804/5	42,300	24	52	20,805	4	72	21,499	19	60	21,499	19	60
1805/6	5,849	25	75	2,685	15	47	3,164	10	28	3,164	10	28
Total	81,685	23	32	51,200	13	2	30,485	10	30	30,485	10	30

Mily Auditor Genl's office
Fort St. George
8th April 1808. —

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

Retrenchements

From Lt. Col. Close 10th April 1808. —

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Retrenchments from the Accounts of Wm. S. Young Paymaster at Masulipatam

Amount Retrenched by the Military Auditor General from his Disbursements from August 1802 to September 1807. – – – – –		54,530–28–18
Deduct Amount of Reudits passed by the Military Auditor General – – – – – – – – – –	42,768–5–45	11,762 22 53
Amount Credited by him on Account of Retrenchments – – – – – – – – – –		54,530–28–18
Deduct Amount of Reudits Charged by him – – – – – – – –	42,768–5–45	11,762 22 53

E. E. Excepted

Mily Auditor Genls. Office
Fort St. George
8th April 1808. –

(Signed) B. Roebuck
M. P. W.

A True Copy
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. W.

Statement

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Statement, shewing the Amount Retrenched from the Accounts of Wr. James Young, late Pay=master at Masulipatam from August 1802, to September 1807, inclusive, as also the Sums Admitted on Reaudits and further Reaudits and the Sums Credited by the Paymaster for the Corresponding periods. —

	Retrenched on audit & Reaudits			Admitted on reaudits and further Reau=dits			Difference against the Paymaster			Credit for the Corresponding periods		
1802/3	2,401	27	15	1,635	27	54	045	45	45	045	45	45
1803/4	3,730	12	36	2,120	35	49	1,601	18	67	1,601	18	67
1804/5	2,856	16	61	1,002	7	70	1,854	8	63	1,854	8	63
1805/6	19,544	19	62	16,174	40	52	3,369	25	10	3,369	25	10
1806/7	16,689	29	57	14,562	23	41	2,127	6	16	2,127	6	16
1807/8	9,228	6	27	7,263	38	11	1,964	10	16	1,964	10	16
Total	54,530	20	10	42,768	5	45	11,762	22	53	11,762	22	53

Mily Audr. Genls. office
Fort St. George
8th April 1808. —

Signed P. Bruce
Ac. A. G.

From

Fort St. George 12th April 1808. —

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From the Military Paymas-
-ter General. —

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir

From the Military Paymaster General — requests to write off to Military Board Provision Department the sum of Pagodas 21,015 — on account of deficiences in the Provision and Stores Department for different periods to the 30th of April 1797 —

I request you will be pleased to inform the Honorable the Governor in Council that having addressed the Military Auditor General on the 31st Ultimo for permission to adjust on the Books of my Department for the Current Official Year the Sum of Pags. -das 21,015 : 17 : 58 : the Amount of deficiences arising on the Honorable Company's Provisi- -on and Stores from different periods to the 30th April 1797. Agreeably to a Statement furnished to my Office by the Accountant Gene- -ral for that purpose, I have the honor to enclose Extract from his Reply together with Copy of his Account particulars, which I request may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor

in

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in Council and that you will be pleased to
obtain the Commands of the Honorable the
Governor in Council for the Amount to be written
off my Books to the debit of Military Board
Provision Department. —

I have to add that the several
Accounts Current of the Garrison Storekeeper
to which the Items have Reference were for-
warded by Government to the Office of the Mi-
litary Auditor General on the 25th January and
8th March 1794 and 14th May 1790. —

I am

Fort St. George
5th April 1808. —

Sir
Your most
obedt. Servt.
(Signed) B. Roebuck
M. P. G.

Extract of a Letter from the Military
Auditor General to the Military Pay-
master General Dated 5th April 1808. —

And with respect to
the expediency of taking the requisite steps

to

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to obtain the permission of Government to write off from your Books the Sum of Pagodas 21,015 : 17 : 58 : as suggested in your letter of the 31st Ultimo I must certainly assent; and as you are thoroughly acquainted with all the circumstances, which originally occasioned the different Items composing the aforementioned Sum to be transferred to your Books, it will be advisable for you to state the particulars to the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Agustment may be Authorized. -

True Extract
Signed B. Roebuck
Mily Paymr Genl

Ino

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An Account of Deficiency arising on the Honorable Company's Provision and Stores from different periods to the 30th April 1797 as follows. —

Paddy Deficiency	Garce Measr. on 1,026.35 7/16 arising from March 1792 to 8th May 1793 is 14 Months and 8 Days being 2 1/4 pr. Cent as pr. Account Current enclosed to Govt. by Joseph Greenhill Esqr. late Garrison Storekeeper dated 26th Feby 1794. —	Garce-Measr @ 4 c 23.41 @ 40-18-16 pr. Garce		935 28 5
Rice Deficiency	Garce Measr. on 828.48 3/4 arising from 10th May to 19th Jany 1793 is 8 Months 29 Days @ 4 7/8 pr. Cent as pr. Account Current enclosed to Govt. by Joseph Greenhill Esqr. late Garrison Storekeeper dated 22d Jany 1794 —	Garce Measr @ 7 c 40-156 1/2 @ 42-21-17 pr. Garce		6,567:6:30
Ditto	Garce Measr. on 1133-34 3/4 arising from March to 15th April 1793 about 3 1/2 pr. Cent as pr. Account Current enclosed to Govt. by Joseph Greenhill Esqr. late Garrison Storekeeper dated 26th February 1794. —	to-113 9/16 @ 106-11-39 pr. Co.		4282:34:12
			Carried Over	935 28 5

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			Brought Over ---	935	28 5
Ditto	Garce Mds. on 603 - 26 9/16 Arising from March to November 1793 about 2/7/16 Pr. Cent as Pr. Account Current enclosed to Govt. by Joseph Greenhill Esqr. late Garrison Storekeeper Dated 26th February 1794 ---	14-23 5/8	@ 87-11-22 Fo.	1273, 31, 28	
Do.	Garce Mds. on 158 7/8 - 159 3/8 Arising from 31st Oct. 1793 to 31st Dec. 1795 is 26 Months @ 2 5/8 Pr. Cent as Pr. Account Current enclosed to Govt. by Joseph Greenhill Esqr. late Garrison Storekeeper Dated 5th May 1796 -	42: 9 1/2	@ 92:32:46: Fo.	3924	19 3
		137: - 203 11/16			
				16,048	19 43
Shole Deficiency	Garce Mds. on 30 - 235/8 Arising from 30th June 1794 to 31st March 1796 is 1 Year and 9 Months @ 1 15/16 Pr. Cent as Pr. Account Current enclosed to Govt. by Joseph Greenhill Esqr. late Garrison Storekeeper dated 5th May 1796 - - - - -	24 4/2	@ 81 1-2 1/4 Fo.	49	19 2
			Carried Over	17,033	30 50

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			Brought Over	17033	30 50
Salt					
Deficiency as Pr. Account Current enclosed to Government by Joseph Greenhill Esqre late Garrison Storekeeper dated 26th Febrea. ry 1794	1	Garce Mds 5 1/4	@ 7. 7 Garce	7	34 14
Do. on 5 Garce arising from 30th June 1794 to 29 Febrea. ry 1796 is 20 Months @ 3 7/8 Cent as per Account Current enclosed to Govt. by Joseph Greenhill Esqre late Garrison Storekeeper dated 5th May 1796	1	284	@ 11-30 58 7/8 O. F. G. Para	20	9 60
	2	338/4		28	7 7/4
Peas					
Deficiency on Garce Mds 25—319 9/16 arising from August to 31st October 1794 is 3 Months @ 7/16 Pr. Cent as Pr. Account Current enclosed to Govt. by Joseph Greenhill Esqre late Garrison Storekeeper dated 5th May 1796.—	"	48 11/16	@ 70: 26: 64. Pr. Garce	8	23 47
			Carried Over	17,070	26 55

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Brought Over — 17,070 26 11

Rice Deficiency on 185 Cy. 6 Md. 22¼ tt. Arising from 31st May to 30th September 1794 is 4 Months @ 23¾ P.C. as P. Account Current enclosed to Government by Joseph Greenhill Esq. late Garrison Storekeeper, dated 5th May 1796 — 5 Cy. 1 Md. 2 tt. @ 38.12.60½ P. Candy — 193 30 27

Flour Deficiency on 574 Cy. 15 Md. 6 tt. Arising from Oct. 1791 to 30th June 1792 is 9 Months as P. Account Current enclosed to Govt. by Joseph Greenhill Esq. late Garrison Storekeeper dated 26th February 1794. — 60 Cy. 4 Md. 20½ tt. @ 14:24:59 P. Cy. — 884 27 43

Do on 660 Cy. 18 Md. 17 5/8 tt. Arising from 30th Sept. 1794 to 31st May 1795 is 8 Months @ 3 P.C. as P. Account Current enclosed to Govt. by Joseph Greenhill Esq. late Garrison Storekeeper dated 5th May 1796. — 19 Cy. 16 Md. 10½ tt. @ 11 7.50¼ P. Cy. — 222 8 26

80-5-5 7/8 — — — — — — — — — — 1,106 35 69

Carried Over 18,376 20 24

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Brought Over — 18,375 20 2/4

Sugar Deficiency on 59 Cy md tb 7 3/4 Arising from 31st May 1794 to 31st March 1796 as per Account Current enclosed to Government by J. Greenhill Esqr late Garrison Storekeeper dated 5th May 1796. — 1 5 1 @ 21 Ps 17/20 Candy — — — — — 1 3 55

Pepper Deficiency on 176 Cy md 12 tb 5/8 Arising from 31st May 1794 to 31st March 1796 is 22 Months @ 3/4 Per Cent as per Account Current enclosed to Government by J. Greenhill Esqr late Garrison Storekeeper dated 5th May 1796 — 5 14 19/20 Cy md tb Candy @ 67/2 Ps 7/20 Candy — — — 387 15 "

Chillies Deficiency on 98 Cy md tb 18 19. Arising from 31st May 1794 to 31st January 1795 is 8 Months @ 1/4 Per Cent as per Account Current enclosed to Govt by J. Greenhill Esqr late Garrison Storekeeper Dated 5th May 1796. — 1 4 17 @ 11 Ps 18 25/20 per Candy 14 7 21

Carried Over 18,775 10 23

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Brought Over — 18,774 10. 23

Tamarind Cy
Deficiency on 162 Arising from 31st May 1794 to 31st January 1795, is 8 Months at about 1 13/16 P.r Cent as P.r Acct. Current enclosed to Govt. by J. Greenhill Esq.r late Garrison Storekeeper dated 5th May 1796 — — — — 1-5.10 3/4 @ 8.23.7 3. P.r Candy 11 47

Turmarick Cy
Deficiency on 45 Arising from 30th June 1794 to 31st January 1795 is 8 Months @ 1 P.r Cent P.r Account Current enclosed to Govt. by J. Greenhill Esq.r late Garrison Storekeeper dated 5th May 1796 — — — — — — — — 9.10 5/8 @ 11.32.72 P.r Candy — — 5 22 8

Garlick Cy Md.e to
Deficiency on 37.3.5 Arising from 30th June 1794 to 31st January 1795 is 7 Months @ 5 7/16 P.r Cent as P.r Account Current enclosed to Government by J. Greenhill Esq.r late Garrison Storekeeper dated 5th May 1796 — — — — — — — — 2.11 5/8 @ 11.30.78 P.r Candy — — 23 35 7

Carried Over 18,814 32 6

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Brought Over 18,814 32 69

Firewood

Deficiency on 150,000 Billets Arising from

31st December 1795 to 31st

May 1792 is 5 Months as 7/12

Account Current enclosed to

Government by Lt. Green-

hill Esq. late Garrison

Store Keeper dated 26th

February 1794 - - - -

Billets 3,110 @ 3 ₣ Mill 9 15 70

Ditto on 26,00,000 Billets

Arising from 31st May

1794 to 31st Oct. 1795 @ 6 ₣ 155,789 @ 2 7/8 ₣ Mille 447 32 13

Cent as ₣ Account Current

enclosed to Government by

Joseph Greenhill Esq. late

Garrison Store Keeper dated

5th May 1796 - - - -

158,899 - - - - - - - - 457 8 3

Carried Over 19,272 4 72

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Pots

Broken and unfit for use as Vr. Account Current enclosed to Govt. by Joseph Greenhill Esq.r late Garrison Storekeeper dated 5th May 1796 — — — — — — — } No. 1,599 — @ different prices — — 9 24 34

Brought Over 19,272 4 72

Salt Fish Deficiency on 1375 ½ lbs arising from 30th June to 30th Sept.r 1794 is 4 Months as Vr. Acct. Current enclosed to Govt. by J. Greenhill Esq.r late Garrison Storekeeper dated 5th May 1796 — — — } 7,127 @ Do. — — — — 43 34 8

Tarpaulings

Broken and unfit for use as Vr. Account Current enclosed to the Govt. by J. Greenhill Esq.r late Garrison Storekeeper dated 5th May 1796 — } 20 @ 5 7 c. 17. 62½ each — — — 109 31 40

Carried Over 19435 22 74

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Brought Over — — 19,435 22 7/4

Jars

Broken and unfit for use as Fr. Account Current enclosed to the Government by J. Streinhill Esqr. late Garrison Storekeeper dated 5th May 1796 — 5 @ 3-15-26½ Fs. each — 17 4 52

Account Outcry

Outstanding Balances unrecovered from the Purchasers died & Bankrupted — — — — — — — — — — — — 768 27 68

Sheep-herd

Outstanding Balances unrecovered D°. D°. D°. 5 — — — — — — — — — — 3 14 19.

Wm. Boyd deed as Fr. Account Current enclosed to Cial Smith Esqr. Civil Auditor by James Brodie Esqr. late Garrison Storekeeper dated 12th September 1800 — — — — — — — — — 479 15 24

Pagodas 21,015 17 58

Signed J. Henworthy
Garrison Storekeeper

True Copy

Signed B. Roebuck
M: P. G.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Pay-
master General's application be referred to
the Military Board for consideration and
report. —

From the Resident in Tra-
-vancore. —

G. Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Resident in Travancore — reports the treatment experienced by Mr. Macpherson while detained under his authority. —

I have the honor to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant
with its enclosure, being Copy of a letter
from Mr. Macpherson Quarter Master of
the 88th Regiment, addressed to the Honorable
the Governor in Council of Bombay. —

2 The Barrack Serjeant of Cochin
having been the Officer employed in placing
the person of Mr. Mcpherson under restraint, in
consequence of Orders received by me to that effect

from

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from Government; application as per No. 1: was made to him for information on the Circumstances attending the Arrest and treatment of Mr. Macpherson while at Cochein, he being the only person Capable of Communicating any Satisfactory information on the subject. —

3 The Barrack Sergeant transmitted an explanation No. 2 differing in the main from some material parts of Mr. Macphersons narrative. — It not appearing however sufficiently explanatory, an extract from Mr. Macphersons letter describing his arrest, was furnished to the Sergeant, who was required to reply to some further Queries on the subject No. 3.

4 The additional explanation received in consequence from the Barrack Sergeant is contained in No. 4. — It apparently corrects the mistakes of Mr. Macpherson, in his Account of his arrest at Muttencherry and of his subsequent treatment while at Cochin. —

Mr.

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5 Mr. Macpherson was arrested by virtue of a written order from me addressed to the Barrack Sergeant, a person remarkably gentle and Civil in disposition and demeanour. — but as Mr. Macpherson has omitted, in his narrative of alledged Sufferings, all notice of the Resident at Travancore, it is perfectly fair to presume that while he Continued in Custody of persons acting by my Authority, he saw no Just reason to Complain of his treatment — and in point of fact, I am well Satisfied, that during the period in question, he met with all the indulgence that under the Circumstances of his Situation could have been reasonably expected — having had no personal intercourse with Mr. Macpherson I can state nothing on the subject from my own observation. —

6. A Reverence for truth however

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=ever has led to some enquiry concerning the
Statement given by Mr. Macpherson in
which he represents himself to have expended
on a Vessel a Sum of Seven Thousand Rupees
and then to have sold her for so many Hun=
=dreds — the enquiry has produced a result
differing so very widely from the above State=
=ment as to render it far from easy to Ac=
=count for the variation upon any Supposi=
=tion favorable to Mr. Macpherson. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) C. Macaulay
Resident

Travancore
29th March 1808. —

Memoranda for Barrack Serjeant Brown

Barrack Serjeant Brown
having been employed last Year in placing
the person of Mr. Macpherson who was discovered
at Mattancherry under restraint — he will
be pleased to state the mode by which this
was

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was Carried into execution — and whether Mr.
Macpherson experienced any harsh or even
uncivil treatment at the period of his being
arrested or at any time while he was under
the Charge of the Resident at Travancore. —

Serjeant Brown is also
requested to state whether he observed any
harsh treatment of Mr. Macpherson by
the Fiscal at Cochin after his being received
into the Custody of that Officer under an order
to that effect from the Judge and Magis-
trate of the Zillah. —

(Signed) C. Macaulay
Resident

Canachee
24th March 1808. —

A True Copy
(Signed) C. Macaulay
Resident. —

In conformity to the desire
signified by the Resident at Travancore I have
the honour to explain that having received
Instructions

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Instructions from the Resident of Travancore to place the Person of Mr. Macpherson under restraint, I proceeded by modes purely Military shewed him the respect due to a Gentleman, and made every thing as Comfortably to him as I possibly could - gave him permission to ride in his Palanqueen and as it must have been highly distressing to a Gentleman to place him in a Main Guard among Sepoys I gave him a seperate Room in my own house placing a Guard in the Antichamber. — That Gentleman acknowledged the indulgence I permitted him. —

Soon after, the Fiscal produced his Warrant for apprehending Mr. Macpherson, and the Resident of Travancore & ordered me to give over my charge, the Fiscal told me, it will be unnecessary to take a House for a few days and as he is

already

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Letter written by Mr Macpherson describing his arrest — and addressed to the Government of Bombay is transmitted. —

/Signed/ C. Macaulay
Resident

A true Copy

/Signed/ C. Macaulay
Resident

Canachee
24th March 1808. —

Extract of a Letter from Mr Macpherson to the Governor in Council of Bombay. —

"In short, (Honorable Sir my Vessel was nearly finished (within ten days of being launched) and a Cargo of Rice partly purchased, to be shipped on her for the relief of the distressed Settlement of Madras; when on the 18th" of April last, while in the act of paying the people at work upon

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upon her their wages, thereby exerting my industry as a British Mer-chant; I was seized, as if I were a Felon, by a non Commissioned and twelve Sepoys, who informed me they had orders to apprehend me, and to lodge me in the Main Guard, in Virtue of a warrant from some Zillah Judge. —

I shall forbear to mention the indignities I then, and since experienced, tho they certainly have been such that the greatest Felon never had more heaped upon him, much less a person of my condition, and who never Committed the semblance of a Crime — From the Main Guard I was a day or two afterwards delivered over to the Fiscal, a Dutchman, and a prisoner I believe himself, tho' at large; and

this

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this man also shut me up in a close room and procured a Guard to be placed over me. —

A true extract
(Signed) C. Macaulay
Resident

Since it is requested that I am to give a clear information respecting my mode of proceeding with Mr. Macpherson the truth must be told, which is briefly this, having recived a written Order from the Resident of Travancore, to apprehend the Person of Mr. Macpherson I proceeded in the most delicate manner possible to execute my orders which were to secure his Person and keep him under a guard — considering him as a Gentleman I thought him safe in my own Quarters under a guard where he had every indulgence shewed him that could possibly be granted to a Person

in

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in his situation. —

There was no Insignity offered him, neither did I annoy him by placing a guard over his person, a guard in the next Room I must have, And I cannot conceive that Gentleman to have received any harsh treatment— He was indulged with a free intercourse with his Friends, to say he was removed from the Main Guard, and delivered over to the Fiscal, cannot be true, as that Gentleman was never removed from my Quarters. —

To say the Fiscal shut him up in a close room, is false, to my certain Knowledge — while under my, or the Fiscals charge, he had the liberty of receiving or visiting his Friends with only an orderly Sepoy to attend him, so that I cannot conceive Mr. Macpherson to have been

any

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any way harshly treated; on the Contrary he was shewed every indulgence that could be granted after the the express orders of Govern=ment shewed to me by the Resident of Travancore. —

/Signed/ Thomas Brown
Barrack Serjeant
A True Copy
/Signed/ C. Macaulay
Resident

Cochin
28th March 1808 —

order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the forego=ing letter be transmitted to the Secretary at Bombay. —

From the Commanding Officer of Masulipatam, and from Kistniah Brahmin

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Commanding Officer of Masulipatam — stated the charge made by

I have been honored with the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant &

relative

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by the Syrang for the use of the native Vessel detained by Rear Admiral Drury, with his own opinion respecting the compensation proper to be granted. —

relative to a Complaint made by Rear Admiral Drury, and another Complaint preferred by V. Kistnah Branjey —

Captain Andrews the then Commanding Officer of this Place informs me, he has written you the explanation required — and in addition thereto I send accompanying, the explanation from the Acting Master Attendant. —

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signed J. Haslewood
Major Commandg

Masulipatam
21st March 1808. —

P.S. I have transmitted to the Commander in Chief a Bill made by the Syrang of the detained Vessel for the services by her performed Amounting to 396 Rupees — but in my opinion 15 Star Pagodas would be an ample remuneration both for the inconvenience attending the

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the detention and the Services actually perform-
-ed by the Vessel and her Crew -

Signed J Wastewood
Major Comdg
Masulipatam

Mas.r Att.s Office
Mas.m 30th March 1808. -

To the Officer Commanding
Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of your letter of yester-
-day's date covering a Copy of a letter from
the Secretary to Government and also Copies
of letters from Rear Admiral Drury and
V.e Kistniah Pyramin.

In reply to the Complaints
made by Rear Admiral Drury of the
Boats not being in readiness for the
disembarkation of the Troops — I beg
leave

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leave to inform you that I did not receive any directions to prepare Boats or any intimation of there being Troops on board the Indiamen, untel some hours after the Fleet came to an Anchor off these Roads — Cas will appear by the accompanying Copy of a letter from Captain Andrews. the Officer then in command of the Garrison.

I further beg leave to observe that it being Low Water when I received orders to send off the Boats, it was not possible for them to cross the Barr until the tide made. but had it been otherwise the Boats could not possibly have reached the Ships, which came to an Anchor at least 6 Miles to windward of the Roads. —

In reply to the Com-

plaint

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=plaint of V. Ristneah of his Sloop having been detained here, I have to inform you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council - that she was discharged on the 10th. Instant, and that there was nothing to prevent her proceeding immediately to Calingapatam for which Port she sailed on the 14th. Instant it may be also necessary to mention that the Agent on Syrangs never complained of the Troops having committed any depredations while on board the Sloop. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Richd. Alexander

Act. Mast. attendant

Masulipatam 30th March 1808

To Mr. Richard Alexander

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have received your Letter of

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of this days date with its several inclosures. I shall take an early opportunity of Answering them. —

With regard to the time of my giving you the order to send the Boats for the landing of the Troops. — I perfectly recollect that you was present when I received Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter dated 3rd March &c which I put into your hands and ordered you to send the Boats off immediately, you observed at the time, that it was Low water, and that no Boats could get over the Bar till the tide came in. —

The Ships at this time had anchored some hours. —

I am
&c. &c.
(Signed) Augs. Andrews
Captain Commandg
M. E. R. Masulipatam

(A True Copy) (Signed) Richd. Alexander

The

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The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K. B.

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

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

From Kistnaah Bra-
=nch - States further
inconvenience which
he has sustained in
consequence of the
heavy stores shipped
on board of his Vessel.

Your Honor in Council
having been pleased to state in your Secretary's
letter of the 19th Ultimo that the grievances
complained of in my addrs of the 18th Ultimo
would be attended to, after the Commanding
Officer at Masulipatam shall have furnished the
explanation required by your Honor in Council—
I now again take the liberty to state for your
Honor in Councils further information that the
said Vessel has been permitted to sail from Ma-
=sulipatam to her Port of destination, but that
from the Leaky state she was in occasioned by
the heavy Stores &c. transhipped on the said
Vessel without that attention in-variably-observed
in the Shipping of that Articles — the Vessel

while

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while in the prosecution of her Voyage was obliged to put into Coringa River for Repairs not to without great prejudice to my concerns – having her intended Cargo of Grain lying at Colingapatam Beach devoid of the means of exporting them to this Presidency without incurring unnecessary additional Expence. –

Situated as I am I leave it to the humane Consideration of your Honor in Council to afford me such timely relief as in your Honor in Council's Superior Judgement I may appear deserving. –

I Remain with respect

&c. &c.

Signed V. Kistniah Pramin

Madras 15th April 1808. –

Ordered that copies of the foregoing letters with the former correspondence on the same subject be referred to the Marine Board for consideration and report. –

order thereon

From

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From the Seringapatam Prize Committee. —

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Seringapatam Prize Committee - states the amount of Prize Money to be distributed to the Southern Detachments, request to know if Commission is chargeable on the Prizes share of the Captured ordnance and stores, & report the diminished number of the Committee -

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 19th March 1808. - together with Copies of a Correspondence of the Advocate General subsequent to December last. —

With the Report which we had the Honor to transmit to Government dated 25th August 1806. was included a Statement shewing the Amount remaining of Prize Property, for future distribution, the Chief part arising from the valuation of the Ordnance and Military Stores by a Committee of which Lieutenant Colonel J. Bell was President sanctioned by the Military Board. Mr. Duact dated

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24th July 1805. Vizt. -

	Amount in Ordnance Stores
Value by Committee	311,954 .. 8 .. 22
Amount Captured Grain Sold	52,208 .. 30 .. 66
Do. Do. remaining	28,404 .. 3 .. 17
Do. Do. Salt	3,499 .. 45 .. 10
	396,066 .. 38 .. 35

Deduct 1/4 for His Highness the Nizam agreeable to Dispatch of the Honble Court of Directors Military Department 24th August 1804 — 99,016 .. 32 .. 8 3/4

Amount towards future distribution to the Southern Detachment — 297,050 .. 6 .. 26 1/4

We are induced to refer thus at full length to the Statement then made out, as a question will arise for the decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council previous to enabling the Advocate General to calculate the Sum allowed to be retained on account by the Prize Agents, namely — whether His Highness

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His Highness the Nizam is considered as entitled to a Net fourth part of the produce of the Ordnance and Stores, or whether the Claim of Commission by the Prize Agents extends to the share allotted to His Highness by the Honorable the Court of Directors. —

We beg leave to mention for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor the reduced state of this Committee by the departure of the President and Senior Member Colonels Agnew, and Doddsworth, and request instructions relative to the continuance of the Proceedings by the three remaining Members. —

We have the Honor to be
Hon.ble Sir &c &c
Signed Alex.r Orr
Lieut.t Colonel
" J. Munro
" T. Boles

Fort St. George
6th April 1808. —

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Secretary
do

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=tam Prize Committee be informed, that as His Highness the Nizam was entitled in his own right to a fourth part of the value of the Ordnance and Stores captured at Seringapa=
=tam, His Highness cannot be held subject to any charge for Commission pay=
=able on account of that property to the Prize Agents of the British Army. —

The President recom=
=mends the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Orr to be President, and of Major Austen of His Majesty's 59th Regiment and of Captain Thompson of the Madras European Regi=
=ment to be Members of the Prize Committee. —

Lieut.t Colonel Orr appointed President & major Austin & Captain Thompson Members of the Prize Committee. —

Approved and ordered

Order thereon

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Acting Secretary at Fort William. —

To

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To John Thornhill Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Government at
Fort William

Sir,

To the Acting Secretary at Fort William enclosing correspondence with the Military Board on the subject of the Works rendered necessary by the Storm in December last, with Plans &c.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed copy of further correspondence with the Military Board, relative to the repairs which have become necessary in consequence of the damage occasioned to the Works and Public Buildings at this Presidency by the Storm in December last, also the accompanying Plans, which have been recently submitted by the Chief Engineer in explanation of the damage which has occurred, of the works which have been proposed and of those which have been authorized.—

I have

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I have the honor to be
Yr. &c.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
12th April 1808. —

List of the Packet to the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William. —

No.		
1	Letter of this Date	—
2	Extract of a Letter from the Military Board with 5 Enclosures	5th Feby 1808. —
3	Copy of a letter to the Military Board	23rd Do. Do.
4	Extract of a letter from Do. Do. with 33 Enclosures	11th Do. Do.
5	Do. to Do.	23rd Do. Do.
6	Copy of a letter from the Military Board with 2 Enclosures	5th March Do.
7	Extract of a letter to Do.	12th Do. Do.
8	List of the Plans	
9	List of the Packet	

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
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List

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List of Plans to the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

1 Section through the Salient Angle of the Redan in the Sea Face of Fort Saint George shewing the Depth of Water at the Cuntrescarp of the Ditch before the Wall sunk.—

2 Plan of the Work proposed to be erected to protect the East Face of Fort St. George from the Encroachment of the Sea.—

3 Plan shewing the extent of the countrescarp Wall proposed to be rebuilt opposite the North East Blind destroyed by the late Hurricane also the Loco Work covering the Blind.—

4 Section of a Work proposed to be constructed to protect the Sea Face of Fort Saint George from the encroachments of the Surf.—

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5 Section shewing the Bulwark proposed to be Constructed to protect the Eastern Face of Fort Saint George from the encroachments of the Sea.—

6 Section through the Sea Face of Fort St. George shewing another mode of lowering the Stones into the Sea.—

7 Section through the East Face of Fort St. George shewing the Machinery required for lowering the Stones into the Sea.—

8 A Machine for setting the Piles &c. &c.

9 Pile Engine

10 Plan and Section of Chies Battery destroyed by the late Hurricane shewing the Bulwark proposed for its future security.—

11 Plan and Section of the Ramp proposed to be erected in Front of the Sea Custom House.—

Plan

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12 Plan of the Sea Face of Fort Saint George shewing the intended modification of the works recommended by the Medical Board. —

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/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Government

Ex. Thange

J. W. Barlow

" W. Ellis

" Baker

" Ja. W. Casamayor

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Diary.

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Received and sent the follow-
-ing letters entered in Mi. B. Nos. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36.
-37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46.
47. 48.-

From the Military Secy. to the Comman-
-der in chief.

From Captain Macpherson.
Recommending an Advance of Money to the
Gentlemen Cadets about to proceed to Cuddalore.-

From the Acting Brigade Mayor to the Kings Troops.

From Captain Burdett. Re-
-questing that Authority may be given for the
issue of 4 Months Pay and allowances to Mr. As-
-sistant Surgeon Blick of His Majesty's 86th
Regiment. Reason.-

From the Military auditor General.

From Major Bruce. Reporting
on additional Estimates for Cash required by
the Paymasters at Trichinopoly and Masuli-
-patam.-

From the Acting Accountant Ge-
-neral.-

From Mr. Moore. Inclosing
copies of Correspondence with the Paymaster
at.-

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at Seringapatam relative to a delay in the payment of the Troops at Bangalore.

From the Town Major of Fort St. George

From Major Barclay - Forwarding an application from a Bengal Cadet for an Advance of Money.

From Mr. Surgeon G. Briggs.

From Mr. Surgeon Briggs. Requesting an order of Government for the payment of a Family Certificate.

To the Acting Secy to the Govt. at Fort William.

To Mr. Thornhill - Enclosing General Return of the Army under this Presidency for Month of March.

To the Secy to the Govt. at Bombay.

To Mr. Newnham. Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Resident at Travancore relative to Mr. Quarter Master Macpherson of His Majesty's 80th Regiment.

To the Commander in Chief.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall enclosing Extracts from the proceedings of the Governor in Council in the Military Department.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board enclosing.

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enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General.-

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Mily. Audr. General.

enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary and directing him to Authorize an Advance of Pay to the Gentlemen Cadets Mentioned therein.-

To Do. Do. Do. Do. Transmitting

Extract from the proceedings of the Governor in Council in the Military Department.-

To the Military Pay-

To the Military Paymaster General.

=master General — Transmitting Copy of a Report from the Military Au=ditor General on the Additional Esti=mates of Cash required by the Pay=masters at Masulipatam and Trichinopoly.-

To the Sub Treasurer - enclosing

To the Sub Treasurer.

Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colo. Fraser of His Majesty's 86th. Regiment and desiring

Fram.-

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him to receive any sums of Money that may be tendered to him by that Officer on Account of the Seringapatam Prize Agents.

To the Committee for the final adjustment of Seringapatam Prize Money.

To the Committee for the final adjustment of Seringapatam Prize Money acquainting them that the Prize Agents cannot receive any Commission on the Nizams share of the Stores and Ordnance Captured at Seringapatam and that Lieutenant Colonel Orr Major Austen and Captain Thompson have been appointed Members of the Prize Committee.

To Lt. Colonel Orr.

To Lieutenant Colonel Orr. Announcing his appointment as President of the Seringapatam Prize Committee.

To Major Austin of H. M. 5th Reg.t of Foot. The same to Capt.n Thompson of the Madras European Regt.

To Major Austin. Signifying to him his appointment as a Member of the Seringapatam Prize Committee.

14. Received and sent the following letters Entered in M. B. N.o 49. 50-51-52.

From

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From the Military auditor General.

From Major Bruce - Reporting on the advances and disbursements in the Military Department for the Month of December 1807 with an observation.

To the Marine Board.

To the Marine Board - enclosing copies of correspondence regarding the detention of a Vessel off Masulipatam by Rear Admiral Drury, and directing them to report on the compensation proper to be granted to the owners thereof.

To the Military Aud.r Gen.l

To the Military Aud.r Gen.l - enclosing Copy of a letter from the acting Brigade Major to the Kings Troops and directing him to Authorize the issue of the pay and allowances therein solicited.

To the Military Aud.r General.

To the officer Commanding at Tranquebar.

To the officer Commanding at Tranquebar - enclosing Extract from the proceedings of the Governor in Council in Military Department.

To the Military Aud.r General.

15. Sent a letter to the Military Auditor.

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Auditor General entered in M. B. No 53. en=
=closing Copy of a letter from Mr. Lungcon Briggs
and directing him to furnish the Family certifi=
=cate therein required.-

From the Town Mayor of Fort St. George 16 Received a letter from Ma=
=jor Barclay entered in M. B. No 54. Forward=
=ing an application from a Bengal Cadet
for an advance of Money.-

To the Town Mayor of Fort St. George 17 Sent a letter to the Town
Mayor of Fort St. George entered in M. B.
No 55. Transmitting Copy of a letter from His
Majesty's Justices of the Peace together with
Extract of the Reply to it.-

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Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable.

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor and President

Tuesday the 19th April 1808.

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

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.—

The President records the follow-
-ing Memorandum submitted by the Comman-
-der in Chief.—

Memorandum for the Honorable the Governor.—

The Commander in Chief has the honor to represent to Sir George Barlow the necessity of placing at the head of the Cadet Com-
-pany, should that Establishment be continued, an Officer of rank and Character.—

The President records a memorandum received from the Commander in chief, and recommends the appointment of Lieut. Colonel Macleod to Command Cuddalore and the Cadet Company on an allowance of Pags. 100 per month; and that the Military Board be desired to report the expence which will be incurred by stationing a Native Battalion at Cuddalore.—

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Macleod
of the 9th Native Infantry appears to be peculiar
=ly well qualified for this charge; in him are
united great respectability of character, a thoroug
Knowledge of the language, a firm mind,
and conciliating manners; from whom we
have every reason to expect a complete re=
=form in the manners of the Young Men,
and a general improvement in the Instit=
=tution.- Convinced of the incalculable ad=
=vantage likely to result from the presence
of a battalion of Sepoys at Cuddalore, the
Commander in Chief would recommend that
the Corps to which the Lieutenant Colonel
stands appointed should be stationed there
from the society of a well regulated body of
Officers, from a constant intercourse with the
Native officers and Sepoys, a greater proficien=
=cy would be made in manners, discipline
and language in six Months, than by the
existing-

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existing system in as many years. — Should the Honorable the President concur in these suggestions, Lieutenant General Macdowall has only to add, that the appointment to so important a duty should be accompanied by a liberal allowance, and his Judgment leads him to propose that in the event of his nomination, Lieutenant Colonel Macleod should be permitted to draw in addition to full batta one hundred pagodas per Mensem —

Under those modifications the Cadet Company may become useful and efficient. —

(Signed) Hay Macdowall

Madras
March 16th 1808 —

Resolution thereon

The President recommends that the arrangements suggested by the Commander in Chief for improving the Institution established at Cuddalore for the education

of

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of the Gentlemen Cadets be carried into effect, that Lieutenant Colonel Macleod be appointed to command the Station of Cuddalore and to be Superintendent of the Cadet Company, and in addition to the usual allowances of an Officer commanding a Station, that a Monthly allowance of one hundred Pagodas for Table moneys be granted to that Officer.-

The President further recommends, that previously to orders being issued for the Battalion, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Macleod, to be stationed at Cuddalore, the Military Board be desired to report the actual accommodation which that Garrison may afford for a Battalion of Native Infantry, and the probable expense, which will be occasioned by the proposed measure-

The Board concur in the recommendations-

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recommendations of the President -

Resolved that Captain Pollock's resignation of the command of Cuddalore and of the Cadet Company be accepted, and that the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Macleod to be Commanding Officer of that Garrison and to be Superintendent of the Institution at Cuddalore be published in General Orders.

Read the following letters from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary, the Quarter Master General and the Agitant General of the army -

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests you will lay the accompanying Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Capt.

- page -

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary - suggests that the appointment of Mr. Inglis to be Superintending Surgeon in Malabar and Canara be published in General orders - submits a charge for extra Monthly Money at Cuddalore - a letter from the Commanding Officer of the 5th Regiment N.I.

of Native Cavalry respecting a private arrangement for supplying Grain to the Corps - an application for an advance of money for a

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a detachment of His Majesty's 56th Regiment of Foot - a Letter from Major Dalrymple of Artillery applying for legal assistance in the defence of a suit with which he is threatened by a Creditor of the late Lieut. Purvis on account of the mode in which he disposed of that Officer's effects -

Cuppage, before the Honorable the Governor in Council, with his request, that an order may be issued to Explain the situation of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Inglis, to the Troops under that officer's command -

His Excellency submits

No. 2. a charge for surplus Moonshee Money for February last from the officer commanding the Cadet Company, in order to be laid before the Board. -

The Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council on the 4th Ultimo, having been communicated to the officer commanding the Southern Division

No. 3 of the Army, the Commander in Chief has now the Honor to forward the whole of the Correspondence upon the subject of supplying the 6th Native Cavalry Regiment with Gram, for the Board's perusal. -

The Commander in Chief's

requests -

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No. 4 requests that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to order the advance of Cash for the use of His Majesty's 56th. Foot, to be made, agreeably to Lieutenant Colonel Travers's request. —

The Commander in chief requests that the accompanying Letter from

No. 5 Colonel Bell giving cover to one from Ma:-jor Dalrymple, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council for the Board's consideration —

I have the honor to be

Yr. Yr.

Commander in chief's Office.

12th. April 1808. /Signed/ Wm. Macpherson

Mil. Secy.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

Mr. Inglis Superintend-ing Surgeon in the Province of Kanara

having

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having come to this Station, without mak-
-ing any communication to me, and being
about to return to Mangalore, I considered
it proper to call on him for his authority,
for leaving his Station, not having re-
-ceived any intimation of Mr. Gilmour
Superintending Surgeon in Malabar. &
having been removed from his situation,
I beg leave to enclose Mr. Inglis's reply, and
request the Instructions of His Excellency
The Commander in Chief, if I shall order
him to Head Quarter, at Cannanore, and
issue orders for all Returns &c. being
made to him as Superintending Surgeon
in Malabar and Kanara -

I have further to request to be in-
-formed if Mr. Surgeon Gilmour is to be continued on
the strength of the Returns of these Provinces -

Head Quarters Cananore
2d April 1808.

(signed) J. Cuppage
Lt. Col. Comg. in Malabar & Kanara.

To

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To the Brigade Major

Cannanore

Sir,

I have received your let=
=ter and send you a Copy of my instruc=
=tions from Government — thro' the regular
channel (Viz the Medical Board) should
that not be deem'd sufficient by Colonel
Cuppage, oblige me by requesting of
him to send me a Passport to return to
Mangalore —

(Signed) John Inglis

Super.t Surgeon
Malabar & Kanara

1st April 1808 —

To the Superintending Surgeon

Province of

Canara

Sir,

It having been the Re=
=solution of the Honorable the Governor in

Council

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Council, that the Medical duties of Mala-
-bar and Canara, shall in future be carried
on, under the direction of one Superintend-
-ing Surgeon only. I am directed by the
Medical Board to desire, that you will on
receipt of this letter take upon yourself
the Medical superintendence of these two
Provinces, which you will continue to con-
-duct, agreeably to the Regulations of the
Service.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
10th March 1808.

(a true Copy)
(Signed) John Inglis
Superintending Sur-
-geon Malabar and
Canara.

To

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To the Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in chief

Sir,

Accompanying I have herewith the honor to transmit a statement of surplus Moonshee Money for February 1808, and beg leave to request to solicit the necessary authority for its payment.

I have &c.

(Signed) T. Pollok

Capt. Com. Cadet Comp.

Madras
april 3d 1808.

To

The Military Secretary to
His Excellency the
Commander in chief

Sir,

The absence from Sickness of the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel St. Leger prevented my complying at an earlier date, with the Commands of His Excellency.

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Excellency contained in your letter of the 10th Ultimo, but I am now enabled to forward the required papers.

Point Calymere
3d April 1808.

I signed F. Fuller
Major Genl.

To Major General Fuller
Commanding Southern Division
of the Army.

Sir,

Agreeable to the letter received from you and its enclosures I have the honor of forwarding my letters to Government to you as directed by Minute in Council to be forwarded thro' the regular channel for their information.

As I conceived it my duty as Commanding Officer of the Corps to put a stop to a supply of grain that was issuing to the Regiment by which the

main-

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man that supplied the corps; supposing it complete with horses / was averaging a profit at the rate of /7,000 Pagodas p.a. annum.-

The contract grain being out on the 7th. February and no letter received on the subject I thought it my duty to inform Government direct as I did not conceive it a Military point.-

The letter No. 4 received by the Quarter Master on the 18th. February was the first information given the Regiment about any supply for the present year which was eleven days after the Contract grain was expended.-

I have purchased for the Regiment four garse of grain at the rate of 33 Pagodas p. garse and one garse at 37 making a total of 169 Pagodas.- I request to know whether I am to draw an equal quantity.

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quantity out of the Regimental Stores for that purchased or to make a bill out for the payment.

Trichinopore
27th March 1808.

(Signed) A. Sentleger
1st Col. Com. 6th Reg. N.I.

To the Honorable
the Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

The Contract of Gram for my Regiment having expired, the late Contractor a Native came to me to inform me that he had received orders to supply the Regiment with one Months Gram; I demanded at what rate he meant to deliver it, as which he refused to inform me, and from what I could learn he expected it at the former Contract which he obtained at 175 Pagodas per Garse.

The Highest price Gram has been in the Bazar at Trichinopoly during the

while.

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whole Year, has ever at the retail price not exceeded 59 Pagodas per Garse, and that for a very short period, I have every reason to suppose it did not cost him above 46 Pagodas per Garse.—

As I have received no orders about the Contractor supplying Gram for this Month I have ordered him not to supply any more, until I receive orders, and that the Regiment may not be put to any inconvenience, I purchased 5 Garse of Gram yesterday evening in the Bazar at the rate of 33 Pagodas pr. Garse, it certainly could have been procured at a lower rate could I have had time to have sent into the Country for it, from this I am well convinced that the Regiment stationed at this place can be supplied with Gram at the rate of 32 Pagodas per Garse allowing a fair profit for the Contractor, as Gram will certainly fall in price

for—

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for the next 20 Days -

As I have taken this step on myself (in my opinion for the good of the Service) I beg to know if I shall continue the purchase until a fresh Contract is made or how I am to act:- should the step I have taken be disapproved of, if I get a timely reply it will not be the least inconvenience to me, as I shall require about that quan=-tity for my own use, and can receive the same supply out of the Store in Return -

Trichinopoly
5th February 1808-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) A. Sentleger
Lt Colonel Comd 6 Regt NC

N.B. 29 Pagodas the Trichinopoly Garce is equal to 33 the Company's Garce -

To the Honorable the Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

I beg leave to inform you that

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the late Contractor of the 6th Regement as
(Rangapilly) finding I was purchasing
Gram at the rate of 33 Pagodas per Garse
for the use of the Regement sent his
People to the Men that had engaged the
Gram to me at that Price, and offered 40
Pagodas per Garse for it and all the
Gram to be had at Trichinopoly; I should
hope there are some means of Punishing
a Man that from Fortune shall dare
to make a Monopoly of the Kind, to en-
-force Government to come to his terms-
However I have made my purchase at 33
Pagodas per Garse, for Four Garse-

A Malabar Letter to my Head
Servant which I have the honor to enclose will
explain the Transaction and I have proof
of the fact.-

(Signed) A. Sentleger
Lt. Col. Comd. 6th Reg. &c.

Trichinopoly
6th February 1808-

To

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To the Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the only Letter that has been receiv'd regard-=ing the Gram of my Corps. I need hardly remark on the impropriety of it-

As I have received no ans-=wer to my letters to the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 5th and 6th Instant on the subject of the Gram and as I find the interference of the late Gram Contractor by sending Cash in all directions and pur-=chasing Gram at an advanced price to prevent my getting it at the price I made the purchase of the 4 first Garce at the rate of 33 Pagodas per Garce being nowob-=ged to purchase at 37 Pagodas p. Garce, and as he has effectually prevented my sup-=ply in the Bazar of any consequence-

I have

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I have directed the Quarter Master to re-
-ceive the Grass as stated in the enclosed
Letter--

The people that purchased
the first 4 Garce for me would have
been glad to have taken the Contract for
the year at 33 Pagodas the Garce had
there been no interference of the late
Contractor, they have been with me this
Morning and offer to supply for the year
at 38 Pagodas the Garce and say they can
get sufficient security for their contract-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt
Humble
Servt

Trichinopoly
19th February 1808-

(signed) A. Sentleger
Lt Col. Comg 6th Reg. C.

To the Quarter Master
6th Regiment of Cavalry

Sir

As the arrangements
for-

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for concluding the new Contract for supply=
=ing the 6th Regiment of Cavalry with
Gram are now taking place by my agent
at Trichinopoly, I have previously invi=
=ted my Conicoply at your Station to con=
=tinue supplying Gram to your Regiment
for February (or untill he receive further
Orders from this Office) by means of the
late Contractor, or by purchasing him=
=self, I therefore request that you will re=
=ceive from that Conicoply the supplies
required for the Regiment=

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedt
Humble Servt

(Signed) Mootoosawmy
Head Writer Gent. Agent
C. S. Depart. & in the absence
of Capt. Munt for Hydrabad.

Captain McPherson
Military Secretary &c &c &c

Sundy droog
11th February 1808=

Sir,

I request you will be
pleased=

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pleased to make Application to Government
through the usual Channel for Star Pago-
=das 1250 for Payment of a Detachment of
the 2nd Battalion of His Majesty's 56th Regi-
=ment under my Command - on account of the
Bombay Establishment -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant

Fort St. George
8th April 1808.

(Signed) W. Travers
Lt. Col. & Majr. 56th Regt.

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to trans-
=mit an address with enclosures from Major
Dalrymple to the Honorable the Governor in
Council, which I request you to submit to His Excel-
=lency the Commander in Chief, with a request that
they be forwarded to Government -

(Signed) Robt. Bell
Lt. Col. Comg. Artp.

St. Thomas's Mount
10th April 1808 -

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir.

Being threatened with a prosecution in the supreme Court at Madras, arising from the discharge of what I consi=dered my duty in the management of an of=ficers estate who was killed while under my command during the late Mahratta war= I do myself the honor of enclosing for your information a plain statement of the subject, and I have to hope under the circumstance of having acted on the occasion according to the es=tablished custom of the service as well as in conformity to the 1st = Article of the 13 Section of the Articles of war (herewith enclosed, that I may meet with the assistance or support of Government, in so far, as to be allowed the aid of

they

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the Company's law officer, to protect me from
any unnecessary expense, or from any penalty
which unacquaintance with the strict letter of
the law might expose me to-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.

(Signed) J. Dalrymple
Major 2d. Bn. Artl.

St. Thomas's Mount
april 8th 1808-

In consequence of Mr. Waddle,
as administrator to the estate of the late
Lieutenant Purvis, having objected to cer-
-tain payments made by me as Command-
-ing Officer on account of demands against
the Deceased in Camp, and having also through
his law Officer Mr. Brown threatened a Prose-
-cution in the Supreme Court, I have to state
the following particulars-

Lieutenant Purvis was killed
at the assault of the Fort of Lolsulgaum
in the Month of October 1804 - as Command-

-ing-

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Commanding Officer. I took charge of his effects and sold them as is customary by public auction, From his arrears of pay &c. and proceeds from the sale, I discharged his Funeral expenses, servants wages, and other demands against the Deceased on account of debts contracted on the spot, This I considered myself warranted in doing not only from Established custom but from the strict letter as well as spirit of the Articles of war on that subject. —

Section 13th Article 1st.

I advertized the estate in February 1805. and no application whatever was made to me by Mr. Waddle either respecting the funds of the estate, or the demand he had against it. for upwards of a twelve Month, and though a Bond Creditor He did not think proper to administer till the Year 1807. I received a letter from Lieutenant Purvis &c.

Father-

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father in the Year 1806 - desiring me to throw the
concerns of the estate into the hands of Messrs
Tulloh & Co. and as a reasonable time had expired
without any person administering, I was on the
point of doing so, when the unfortunate state
of that house came to my knowledge and pre=
=vented me. -

The Bills against Lieutenant
Purvis's estate which I discharged in Camp, and
=tracted on the spot, for his immediate com=
=fort and support, and chiefly due to Deceased
Officers estates for Articles purchased at the
sale of their effects, The conditions of those
sales are generally published in public orders
and of pres terms of payment on the 1st
2nd or 3rd issue of pay, and if an Officer should
himself die or be killed before payment is
made, it is but fair and equitable, and accord=
=ing to custom, to discharge the demand from

Sig -

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his arrears of Pay, or from the proceeds of his estate in Camp, more particularly as the very Articles he may have purchased from another Officers estate, are perhaps exposed for sale and disposed of with his other effects. His Tent for instance was purchased at the sale of the late Lieutenant Youngs effects, it was sold at Lieutenant Purves's outcry previous to being paid for, and if such demands were not attended to or discharged, I do not know, how or on what terms an Officer's property could be disposed of in a Camp, — The 1st. Article of the 13th. Section of the Articles of war appears fully to authorize it by expressing as follows, —

"When any commissioned officer shall "happen to die or be killed in the service "the Officer Commanding the Regiment &c. "Troop or Company to which he did belong "shall immediately secure all his effects or

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"equipages them in camp or in quarters, &c
"and shall before the next Regimental &
"Court Martial make an inventory thereof,
"to the end that His Executors may, after
"payment of his Debts and quarters and
"interments receive the overplus if any he to
"his or their use."—

The generally accepted meaning of the above article is, that where an Officer dies in Camp that all debts contracted on the spot for his immediate comfort and accommodation are to be discharged from his arrears of Pay, and produce of his effects sold on the spot, and this rule has prevailed in every Camp I have been attached to since entering the service, If an officer therefore in the execution of his duty, and under the circumstance of following the regular and established customs of the service, is subjected to a litigious and trouble-

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troublesome prosecution, I should hope that he would meet with the support or assis=
=tance of Government, in so far, as to be al=
=lowed the aid of the Company's Law Officer to protect him from any unnecessary ex=
=pense, or from any penalty which unac=
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=puted my payment of a note of hand pas=
=sed by the Deceased to Lieutenant Paske of the Artillery, agreeing to pay him the sum of 500 Rupees out of the first issue of Prize Mo=
=ney Donation or any Dividend whatever of captured property, being the sum he agreed to pay to Lieutenant Paske for two Camels He purchased from that Officer— this money I accordingly paid to Lieuten=
=ant Paske when I received Lieutenant Purvis's Prize Money and donation a few days after=

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his Death.-

The Camels under the circumstance of their not being paid for, could not certainly be disposed of for the benefit of Lieutenant Purves's estate, without intending to Discharge the amount due for them to Lieutenant Paske-

(Signed) J. Dalrymple
Major 2d. Bn. Artry

St. Thomas's Mount
april 8th 1808-

Section 13th Article 1st. of the Articles of War.

"When any Commissioned Officer shall happen to die or be killed in the service, the Officer Commanding the Regiment, troop or Company, to which he did belong, shall immediately secure all his effects or equipage then in Camp or in quarters, and shall, before the next Regimental Court Martial make an inventory thereof, to the end that his Executors may after payment of his debts and quarters,

and-

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St. Thomas's Mount (Signed) J. Dalrymple
april 8th 1808- Major 2d. Bn. Artly.

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-mental Court Martial make an invento-
-ry thereof, to the end that his Executors may
after payment of his debts and quarters,

and-

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and interment, receive the overplus if any be to his or their use". —

Resolutions thereon.

Ordered that the appoint=ment of Mr. Inglis to be superintending Surgeon in Malabar and Canara be publish=ed in General Orders —

Ordered that the charge for surplus Moonshee Money disbursed at Cuddalore in February last be referred to the Military Auditor General for examination and adjustment —

Ordered that copies of the cor=respondence submitted by the Commander in Chief regarding the temporary supply of Grain for the use of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry be furnished to the Military Board for their information —

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to authorise the advance of money required for the use of the Detachment —

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Detachment of His Majesty's 56th Regiment of Foot and to ... debit it to the account of the Presidency of Bombay -

Ordered that a copy of the letter submitted by the Commander in Chief on the part of Major Dalrymple of the Artillery be referred to the Advocate General, through the channel of the Company's Solicitor, for Consideration and report. -

George Strachey Esq.r

Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary - Submits a report from the Commanding Officer of Vellore respecting the claims of the families of the late Commandants Hadjee Mahommed and Sadut Dowlah. -

Sir,

His Excellency the Com-

-mander in Chief requests that the accom-

-panying Letter from the Officer Command-

-ing Vellore, with the Proceedings of a Commit-

-tee, to investigate the claims of certain Re-

-latives of the late Commandants, Hajee

Mahommed, of the 2.d Cavalry Regiment, &c.

and -

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and Ally sahib of the 18th Natives Infantry Battalion, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

His Excellency being of opinion that it will be proper for Government to make some Provision for the Families of those Officers, Begs that these Papers may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council for the consideration of the Board.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
/Signed/ Wm Macpherson
Mily Secy.

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Commander in Chief's Office
31st March 1808.

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief contained in a letter from the Deputy adjutant General of the Army, dated the 3d

Instant

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Instant; I assembled a Committee of Offi=
=cers for the purpose of reporting on the
services &c. of the Deceased Commandants
Auger Mahomed, and Laal day Sahib, and
of the state of their respective Families=

I have now the Honor to trans=
=mit to you, for His Excellency's inform=
=tion, the Proceedings of the Committee to=
=gether with Lists of the Relations of the
deceased. -

Vellore
20th February 1808. -

(signed) Ross Lang
Lt. Col. Comg

Proceedings of a Committee of Enquiry, ordered to assemble by
the Officer Commanding Vellore to investigate the claims of cer=
=tain Petitioners, relatives to Hajee Mahomed, formerly Commandant
of the 2d. Regement of Cavalry, and Laal day formerly Commandant
of the 18th. Battalion of Native Infantry deceased -

Lieutenant Colonel Lang —— President

Captain Bagshaw - } Members { Captain Marriott
Captain Oliver - } Members { Captain Hughes

Vellore 16th February 1808-

The Committee having assembled

on -

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on reference to the Commissions of Hajee Ma-
=homed, produced before it by Gholaum Hus-
=sain the son in Law of the deceased, it ap-
=pears that his first Commission as Jemi-
=dar is dated the 9th May 1767, prior to which
period he had served the Arabs of the Carna-
=tic for the space of ten years, as appears by
his first Commission - Gholaum Hussain al-
states that the deceased was promoted to
the Rank of Jemidar by General Smith
in consequence of his Gallantry at the Bat-
=tle of Kistnagherry, and that he received a
sword and a handsome sum of Money from
that General as a token of his high appro-
=bation. - He was afterwards advanced
to the rank of Commandant, during the
Administration of Lord Macartney K: B:
his Commission as such bears date the 27th
June 1784, he was Invalided by G: O: of 12th
September 1786 on a Monthly allowance of

Fifty

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Fifty Pagodas, and afterwards Pensioned by G: O. of the 29th December 1786, on a Monthly allowance of Twenty Pagodas, in addition to which, on the 1st June 1787, Ten Pagodas Palanquin allowance was granted to him, as appears by papers produced before the Committee -

Paper No. 1 - is a list of the Relatives of the deceased - Abdul Hussain, Brother to Laal Day Saib Pensioned Commandant Lately deceased, produces a Persian Statement of the services of the deceased, an extract of the Translation of which follows. -

Translation -

He served during the war of Monsieur Lally, at the seig of Madras, in the year 1759 - was at two seiges of Pondicherry, was present at the Battle of Wandiwash, was at the taking of Vellore, at which time he was a Havildar; He served under General Smith during his Campaign in the Bala-Ghaut; after

which -

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which he was at the Battles of Tanjore and Rammad:— at the subsequent taking of Tanjore he was promoted to the Rank of Commandant of the 18th Battalion:— He was present during the whole of the War carried on by General Sir Eyre Coote against the Nawaub Hyder ally; and during the Administration of Sir Alexr Campbell when Commandants to Battalions were abolished was removed to the Pension Establishment—

Paper No. 2

is a list of the Family of the Deceased—

The Commissions granted to the deceased are in the possession of his Family resident at Madras.—

/Signed/ Rose Lang Lieut.
Col. & President
E. Bagshaw Capt.
C. Marriott Capt.
W. C. Oliver Capt.
R. F. Hughes Capt.

Lieut.—

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List of Survivors or the persons constituting the family of the late Hajee Mahomed Pensioned Commandant as follows—

№	Names-	Age	Remarks-
1	Aumena Bebee	50	Widow
2	Shah Bebee	45	Ditto
3	Kader aly	40	Son- without Employ at Madras
4	Mahomed Cassim	35	Son- without Employ at Arcot
5	Mahomed Emom	20	Son- without Employ- sick
6	Mahomed Sayeed	15	Sons—
7	Mahomed Naser	12	
8	Mahomed aly	9	
9	Kauder Hussain	6	
10	Mahomed Ebrahim	5	
11	Shaik Hyder	3	
12	Mahomed Kabub	2.	
13	Zohoran Bebee	17	Daughter married to Goolam Hussain without Employ-
14	Sherein Bebee	14	Daughter Married to Syed Mahomed Jemidar in the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry-

Bebee-

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No.	Names.	Age	Remarks.
15	Bebee John	14	Unmarried Daughters.
16	Kateja Bebee	12	
17	Zainib Sahibah	3.	
18	Coolsum Bebee	20	Nieces to the above Kaderaly & Mahomed Causim.
19	Sakina Sahiba	19	
20	Laul Mahomed	4	Son to Kauderaly.

The family of the late Mahomed Tepoo Havildar in the 7th Regt Native Cavalry – He was Son to the deceased Commandant.

21	Paudshah Bebee	20	Widow.
22	Shaik Hameed	5	Son.
23	Meryem Sahibah	12	Unmarried Daughters.
24	Maujan Bebee	6	
25	Fautma Sahibah	2.	

/Signed/ Ross Lang.
Lt. Colt. and
President.

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List of Survevors or the persons constituting the family of the late Laulday Sahib Pensioned Commandant as follows. —

No.	Names.	Age	Remarks.
1	Ibrahim Bebee	40	Widow
2	Mullick Sahibah	45	Sister — Widow.
3	Hameda Bebee	17	Daughter in law — Widow.
4	Abdul Kauder	30	Son. Pensioned Subedar in the Nabobs service He is also Employed as Deputy Doragah under the Master of the Police at Madras.
5	Hameed Sahib	25	Sons without Employ.
6	Tipú Sahib	21	
7	Cant Bebee	15	Wives to the above Abdul Kauder Hameed Sahib, & Tipú Sahib.
8	Kadoo Bebee	12	
9	Shahjady Bebee	12	

The family of Abdul Hussain brother to the Deceased. —

Abdul.

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No.	Names	Age	Remarks
15	Bebee John	14	Unmarried Daughters.
16	Kateja Bebee	12	
17	Zainib Sahibah	3.	
18	Coolsum Bebee	20	Sisters to the above Kaderaly & Mahomed Causim.
19	Sakina Sahiba	19	
20	Laul Mahomed	4	Son to Kaderaly.
	The family of the late Mahomed Sepoi Havildar in the 7th Regt Native Cavalry – He was Son to the deceased Commandant.		
21	Paudshah Bebee	20	Widow
22	Shaik Hameed	5	Son.
23	Muryem Sahibah	12	Unmarried Daughters.
24	Maujan Bebee	6	
25	Fautma Sahibah	2.	

/Signed/ Ross Lang.
Lt. Colt. and
President.

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5	Hameed Sahib	25	Sons — without Employ —
6	Tipú Sahib	21	
7	Cant Bebee	15	Wives to the above Abdul Kauder Hameed Sahib, & Tipú Sahib.
8	Kadoo Bebee	12	
9	Shahjady Bebee	12	

The family of Abdul Hussain brother to the Deceased. —

Abdul.

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No.	Names.	Age	Remarks.
10	Abdul Hoosain	60	Without Employ-
11	Noor Beebee	35	Wife.
12	Bayum Sahibah	7	Unmarried Daughters.
	The family of the late Sied Hoosain Jemidar who was son in law to the Deceased. This Jemidar was killed during the assault of the Fort of the Seringapatam Pilly near Tanjore. —		
13	Masahibah Bebee	60	Mother.
14	Aushea Bebee	40	Widow.
	The family of the late Mahomed Acher Subedar who was son in law to the Deceased.		

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No	Names	Age	Remarks
	This Subidar was killed during the Battle against Mahorie Rajah near Catuck. —		
15	Boova Bee ———	35	Widow
16	Peeren ———	20	Son-Mad
	The family of the late Mahomed Imam Jemidar who was Son in law to the Deceased — This Jemidar was killed during the Battle against Mahorie Ra= =jah near Catuck —		
17	Sahibu Sahiba —	65	Mother
18	Fettah Sahiba —	37	Widow
	The family of the late. —		

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No.	Names -	Age	Remarks.
	late Mahomed Aly Havildar who was Son in law to the Deceased - This Havildar Killed during the Battle with the Rajah of Kodoga -		
19	Boova Belee	30	Sister - Widow
20	Sunnoo Belee	32	Widow

(Signed) Rofs Lang Lieut.
Colonel and President -

Vellore 12th March 1808.

The Committee which assembled on the 20th Ultimo and of which Colonel Lang was president, having reassembled, proceed as directed in the Sub. Adjutant Generals letter of the 5th Instant to state that the individual by name Laal - Day Saib is the same person who (in the Deputy Adjutant Generals

Letter -

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letter of the 3d February) goes by the appellation of Ally Saib.

The Committee have it not in their power, from any written document produced before it to give a decided opinion as to the general character of either of the Deceased; but from the circumstance of their having long been objects of the attention and liberality of Government they conceive that their conduct must have been meritorious.

With regard to the probable means of support enjoyed by the families of the Deceased the Committee conceive that the annexed list of dependants have not any means of support.

(Signed) Ross Lang Lt.
Colo. & President.
E. B. Bagshaw Capt.
Com.y 1st Bn. Pioneers.
C. Marriott Capt.
W. C. Oliver Capt. 1st Bn. 8th Reg.t
R. F. Hughes Capt.n.

The

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The family of the late commandant Hayee Mahomed.-

№	Names.	age	Remarks.
	Aumena Bebee -	50	Widow.
	Shah Bebee ...	45	Ditto.
	Mahomed Nasen -	12	Sons.
	Mahomed Aly -	9	
	Kauder Hoosain -	6	
	Mahomed Ibraham	5	
	Shaik Hyder --	3.	
	Mahomed Kaleb	2.	
	Bebee Sahu ----	14	Unmarried Daughters.
	Khatejah Bebee -	12	
	Zoineb Sahibah	3	
	Paudshah Sahiba	30	Daughter in law - Widow -
	Shaik Hameed --	5.	Grand Son -

Muzgeen.

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No	Names-	age	Remarks-
	Muryem Sahibah	12	Grand Daughters - unmarried-
	Maryam Bebee -	6	
	Fautma Sahibah -	2.	

/Signed/ Ross Lang Lieut.
Col. and President.
C. B. Bagshaw. Capt.
Com. 2d Bn. Pioneers
C. Mario
Captain.
W. C. Oliver Capt.
R. F. Hughes. Capt.

The family of the late Commandant Lalbay Sahib-

No	Names-	age-	Remarks-
	Ibrahim Bebee -	40	Widow-
	Mullick Sahibah	45	Sister - Widow-

Aushia-

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No	Names	age	Remarks.
	Aushia Belee	40	Daughter - widow of Syed Moosain Tumidar who was killed during the apsau of the Fort of Sircaut Polly near Tanjore
	Boova Belee	35	Daughter - widow of Mr. Ackes Subedar who was killed during the Battle against Mahorei Rajah in the Cattack country.
	Peeren	20	Son of the said widow - Maid -
	Fettah Sahibah	37	Daughter - widow of Mahomed Imam Tumidar who was killed during the battle against Mahorei Rajah in the Cattack Country -
	Gunnoo Belee	32	Daughter - widow of Mahomed aly Hus=sein Subadar who was killed during the Battle with the Rajah of Wodagah -

(Signed) Ross Lang Lt. Col. & President
E. B. Bagshaw Capt.
Com. 1. Bn. Pioneers.
C. Marriott Capt.
W. C. Oliver Capt.
R. F. Hughes.
Captain. -

Resolved -

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Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that two-thirds of the Pensions enjoyed at the time of their decease by the late Commandants Haddjee Mahomed and Laal-Day-Saib be continued for the maintenance of their families during the lives of their respective Widows; subject, as in all cases of this nature to the approbation of the Honorable Court of Directors.

The Board observe that the only Male mentioned in the list of the family of the late Commandant Laal Day Sahib is reported to be insane.

Resolved therefore that the Commander in Chief be requested to instruct the Medical Board to ascertain if it may not be proper and desirable for that person to be admitted as a Patient into the Lunatic Hospital.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will be pleased to submit the accompanying representation to the consideration of Government, and to express His Excellency's opinion that Captain Parke is entitled to be indemnified by the Public for the loss of the fly of his Tent. The fly of a Captain's Tent is estimated in the Regulations at 18 Pagodas; and the Commander in Chief entertains a hope that Captain Parke will be authorised to receive that sum from the Public.

I have the honor to be &c.

Dr. Mr. General's Office
Fort St. George 13th April 1808. (Signed) J. Munro. Dr. Mr. Genl.

To the Quarter Master General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a

Letter.

Letter from the Commander in Chief to the Quarter Master General with a representation from Captain Lieutenant Parke of Artillery stating the loss of part of his Camp Equipage on board of the Honorable Company's Ship Worcester and applying for a compensation.

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Letter to my address from Captain Lieutenant Paske respecting the loss of the Fly of his Tent which had been Embarked on the Worcester - the other parts of the Tent were redelivered at the Arsenal, It is therefore proper that Captain Paske receive a Fly from the Stores - every possible enquiry has been made without Effort.-

St. Thomas's Mount. (Signed) Robt. Bell Lieut.

10th April 1808- Col. Com. 2d Bn. Artly.

To Lieutenant Colonel Bell

Commandant of the 2d Battalion Artillery

Sir,

I am induced to trouble you with a few lines stating the loss of the fly of my Marque when on foreign Service-

The circumstance of my having embarked on a King's Ship and the whole of our tents being ordered on board the Honorable Company's Ship the Worcester, relieved me from any charge of my Camp equipage and affords me a claim which with your support, I

trust-

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trust will obtain me some compensation.

I postponed the application,
until this late period, being in full expectation
=ion of recovering what was missing.

St. Thomas's Mount
1st. April 1808.

/signed/ J. Paske
Capt. Lieut. 4th Bn. Artly.

Ordered that a copy of the fore=
=going letter be furnished to the Military Audi=
=tor General, and that he be desired to submit
his opinion if an officer is entitled to a compen=
=sation for the loss of his Camp equipage, under
circumstances similar to those stated in the
case of Captain Paske of the Artillery.

Ordered also that the Marine
Board be desired to take the earliest opportunity
of calling on the Commander of the Honora=
=ble Company's Ship Worcester for an explanation
of the cause of the loss, which Captain Paske is
stated to have sustained.

orders thereon

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To The Chief Secretary of Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Asputant General — requesting that the establishments of Depoy Boys attached to Native Corps may be restored to their former strength, & submitting an applica. ation from Lieutenant Hanson for leave to proceed to St. Helena.

In consequence of a deter-
=mination of Government to attach to the Ca-
=det Company a Corps of Boys - to be formed from the
Depoy Recruits attached to Battalions of Native
Infantry - it was directed that the establishment
should be reduced to 70 - but as this proposed ar-
arrangement has not taken place - His Excel-
=lency the Commander in Chief - recommends that
the Corps may be completed with Depoy Boys to
their former establishment -

I am further directed to submit
to the Honorable the Governor in Council - the follow-
=ing applications from Lieutenant Hanson &

Ind

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2d Battalion 14th Regiment for permission to proceed to St. Helena on Six Months leave of absence.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Fort St. George
16th April 1808.

[Signed] F. Casper Adjt.
Genl. of the Army.

To the Honorable
the Governor in Council

Hon'ble Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I was transferred from the Establishment of St. Helena, to the Presidency of Fort St. George on the short notice of two Days, without having arranged any of my private affairs, which were at that time, and still continue, to be very urgent.

As I have learnt that very serious Disadvantage will arise to me from a longer neglect of them, I take the liberty to entreat you will be pleased to grant me permission to proceed to St. Helena on leave for the

space.

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space of six Months on urgent Private af-
=fairs and even within that period, if possible, I
will take the earliest opportunity of returning
to my Duty.-

Vellore
10th April 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) J. Hanson.
Lieut. 2d Batt. 14th Regt.
attached to the Military
Institution.-

Resolved to rescind the General
Resolutions thereon.

Order for attaching a corps of Sepoy Boys to the
Cadet Company at Cuddalore, but that the es-
=tablishment of seventy Boys attached to each
Battalion.-

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Battalion of Native Infantry be not for the pre-
-sent increased beyond that number.-

Ordered that the Military
Auditor General be desired to report the propri-
-ions to which Lieutenant Hanson will be
subject by the Regulations of the Service, in
the event of permission being granted to that
Officer to proceed on Furlough to the Island
of St. Helena.-

Read the following
Letters.-

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To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

From the adjutant General — Reports the arrival of Cadets, & return of Capt.n Lieut.t Fotheringham of Engineers — Submits a claim to rank on the part of Mr. Cadet Shordick Cadet. —

Sir,

Under instructions from the Commander in Chief I have the honor to enclose for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council the Certificates presented at the Adjutant General's Office from the following Gentlemen Cadets. —

Cavalry — George Mowberry Smith

Infantry — Granville Sharpe
Evan Macpherson —
Thomas Irvine
Richard Cozens.
William Fenwick
Richard Harris Rodges
Richard Williams
Alexander Swiedie
Henry Sargent.
10 James Glas —

I have —

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John Harding Bonette
William Slade
Thomas Dale
Edward Crosier
Richard Seward
Richard Tenon
Charles Charlesworth
Graham Hammer
Charles Turner
Charles Snell
Samuel Mansell
Henry Wynne Poole.

Captain Lieutenant Fotheringham of the Engineers has also presented his certificate permitting him to return to his station — which I have the honor to enclose.—

His Excellency has further directed me to forward a letter from Mr. Cadet Shordich on the subject of Rank, and as the claim stated by him of 7 years to be well founded, Lieutenant General Macdowall —

recommends.

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recommends it to the favorable attention of
the Honorable the Governor in Council -

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your Your

Most obedient
Most humble Servant

Fort St. George
12th April 1808-

/signed/ F. Capper Asst.
Genl. of the Army.

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

Honble Sir,

By the Order respecting the
rank of Cadets on their arrival in this Country
as published in the 8th page of the Government
Code of Regulations, I am apprehensive I may
lose that rank as Cadet to which I understand
I was posted by the Honorable Court of Direc-
-tors. I therefore am induced thus early after
my arrival in this Country, to inform you Ho-
-norable Sir the cause of my detention which
was as follows -

On the day of my appoint-

-ment -

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appointment early in 1807 as a Cadet of the
season 1806, I was ordered to take my passage
in the Honorable Company Ship Ceylon bound
to Madras, but which was altered at Ports=
=mouth, by Mr. Millett the Director there, to
the Surat Castle going to Penang and China
on a representation by the Captain of the Cey=
=lon that his ship was already too much
crowded with passengers. I sailed on board her
the 18th of April 1807, in consequence of her leak
she put into Rio Janeiro to repair, where we
remained upwards of two Months, after
which we experienced many misfortunes,
nor did we reach Penang until the 1st of Fe=
=bruary 1808, from which place I immediately
proceeded in His Majesty's Ship Cornwallis
and arrived at Madras on the 18th of the same
Month —

In consequence of this protrac=
=ted voyage my Expences have been thereby consi=
=derably

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considerably encreased, and I trust the same will be taken into your Consideration -

I have the honor to be

Sir Yr.

New Town Cuddalore
March 11th 1808 -

/Signed/ Paul Rycaut Shordich.

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that the Gentlemen Cadets abovementioned, be admitted on the Military Establishment of this Presidency; and that the Return of Captain Lieutenant Fotheringham of the Engineers be notified in General Orders -

As the claim of Mr. Shordich on the subject of his Rank appears to be well founded, it is Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to assign to him the place in the List of Cadets to which he appears to be entitled. -

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George.

From the same - Recommend promotions & Corrections of Rank

Sir,

I am directed by his Excel:

-lency -

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Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Gov=ernor in Council the following Promotions and Corrections of Rank which have occurred in consequence of Officers having retired in Europe.

Senior Major of Cavalry, P. Walker from the 8th Regiment to be Lieu=tenant Colonel vice Deas retired. date of rank 4th June 1807.

8th Regiment Cavalry.

Senior Captain A. McCosby to be Major. Captain Lieutenant H. M. West to be Captain of a Troop, Lieutenant A. M. Barnby to be Captain Lieutenant. and En=sign C. B. Darby to be Lieutenant in succes=sion to Walker promoted.

Lieutenant A. McLeod to be Captain Lieutenant vice Barnby Deceased date of Rank 8th October 1807, and Cornet W. D. Bail=lie to be Lieutenant vice McLeod promoted.

Cornets of Cavalry lately promoted

to

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to take Rank as follows -

Cornet - J. Watkins 5th Regiment 7th April 1807.

" — B. Browne 1st Do. - 4th June — " -

" — D. Macqueen 2d — Do. 21st — " — "

" — W. F. N. Greaves 8th — Do. - 10th July - "

Cavalry Cadets are promoted viz.: —

Senior Cadet W. B. Fuller -

-tow to be Cornet, date of Rank 15th August

1807 —

Cadet William Woodcock to

be Cornet, date of Rank 8th October 1807 -

Cadet George Thomas Robinson

to be Cornet, date of Rank 21st February 1808 -

Senior Major of Infantry James

Nagle from the 4th Regiment to be Lieutenant

Colonel vice Hadow retired, date of Rank 16th

July 1807 -

4th Native Regiment

Senior Captain A. Muat to be

Major, Captain Lieutenant G. Birch to be Cap-

-tain of a Company - Lieutenant W. McDonald

Robertson -

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Robertson to be Captain Lieutenant and Ensign A. Hammond to be Lieutenant in succession to Nagle promoted-

Senior Major of Infantry A. Macfarlane from the 5th Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice A. Greenhill retired, date of Rank 10th September 1807.

5th Native Regiment-

Senior Captain G. McGregor to be Major-Captain Lieutenant S. Hankin to be Captain of a Company-Lieutenant A. R. Hughes to be Captain Lieutenant and Ensign G. I. Horn to be Lieutenant in succession to Macfarlan promoted-

Senior Major of Infantry A. Maitland from the 6th Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Youngson retired-date of Rank 10th September 1807.

6th Native Regiment

Senior Captain H. Evans to be

Major-

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Major-Captain Lieutenant R. Parminter to be Captain of a Company-Lieutenant J. Hacket to be Captain Lieutenant and Ensign G. Lewis to be Lieutenant in succession to Maitland promoted-

Senior Major of Infantry

B. Harris from the 9th Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice A. Macleod Deceased, date of Rank 9th January 1808-

9th Native Regiment.

Senior Captain J. Dickson to be Major-Captain Lieutenant G. G. Porter to be Captain of a Company-Lieutenant G. Sandford to be Captain Lieutenant-and Ensign W. Williamson Junior to be Lieutenant in succession to Harris promoted-

Senior Captain F. Fraser to be Major-Captain Lieutenant G. Sandford to be Captain of a Company-Lieutenant R. Bye to be Captain Lieutenant and Ensign

G.

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G. Norman to be Lieutenant - in succession to Dickson deceased - date of Rank 24th Febru-ary 1808-

22d Native Regiment.

Senior Captain J. De Morgan to be Major - Captain Lieutenant W. Hankins to be Captain of a Company - Lieutenant C. Ferrier to be Captain Lieutenant and Ensign P. Connor to be Lieutenant vice Heatland retired - date of Rank 27th August 1807-

In conformity with the 2nd Paragraph of the Regulations by the Honorable the Court of Directors for the formation of the Retired List of Colonels, as contained in the General Letter of the 20th of April 1803, and pub-lished in G. O. of the 15th May 1804, Major Gener-al Dugald Campbell as the senior Colonel is removed from the Effective strength of the Army, and placed on the Retired List in the room of Major General Collins, Deceased on the

9th

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7th of April 1808-

The following promotions to take place.

Senior Lieutenant Colonel

of Cavalry H. Macalister to be Lieutenant Colo-
-nel Commandant, vice Major General H.
Campbell placed on the Retired List, date of
Rank 8th April 1808-

Senior Major of Cavalry

T. Rowles from the 3d Regiment to be Lieuten-
-ant Colonel - vice Macalister promoted -

3rd Regiment.

Senior Captain I Russell to
be Major Captain Lieutenant W. C. Camp-
-bell to be Captain of a Troop Lieutenant H.
Rainsford to be Captain Lieutenant and
Cornet J. Boyn to be Lieutenant - in succes-
to Rowles promoted -

The following Cadets of Artil-
-lery having been reported qualified for Com-
-missions, they are promoted to Lieutenant

Fireworkers -

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Fireworkers - date of Rank 15th February 1808-

James Harrison-
John Mackintash
Paul Poggenpaul-
Frederick Willock
Frederick Aldwinkle
C. R. McCausland

Lieutenant Fireworkers J. Harrison, J. Mackintash - P. Poggenpaul and F. Willock to be Lieutenants to Completes the Artillery Corps - date of Rank 17th February 1808-

Fort St. George
13th April 1808.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) F. Casper Asst. Genl.
of the Army.-

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the promotions and corrections of Rank be ordered to take place.-

From the Quarter Master General - applies for authority for employing an additional number of Smiths at the Guzlehetty pass.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the-

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the Commander in Chief to forward to you the accompanying Letter from the Assistant Quarter Master General in Mysore who is engaged in superintending the execution of a Military Road through the pass of Guzzlehetty: and to express His Excellencies request that the Officer Commanding the detachment of Pioneers employed upon that work may be authorised to hire six additional smiths while the Assistant Quarter Master General may consider them to be necessary; It is probable that the rocks which render the services of an additional establishment of smiths requisite will be removed in the course of a Month, at the expiration of which time the smiths will be discharged - If the temporary employment of this addi=tional establishment should be appro=ved by the Government the Assistant Quar=

=ter-

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Quarter Master General in Mysore will receive
particular instructions to discharge them as
soon as their services can be dispensed with.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Munro
Dy. Mr. General.

Dy. Mr. General's Office
Fort St. George
14th April 1808-

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

Sir,

On a further and more minute examination of the Pass leading through the Hills from Tallymally to Guzzlehetty, I am of opinion that great labour will be necessary to effect the removal of the obstacles opposed to the construction of a good and permanent military road, by the enormous Masses of solid rock which present themselves in various parts of the Hill, and which as far as I have yet been

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been able to observe cannot be avoided, for in general in those places where the rocks present themselves, the Hill forms a Precipice on each side of such abrupt descent as to preclude the possibility of making a road on one side or the other, I have however to observe that according as the work gets advanced and the Jungle cleared, we may discover some more favorable windings of the Hill, that are not now apparent, but which may be taken advantage of, but my hopes of this are by no means sanguine.

It will be necessary in the first instance to disunite those Masses of Rock by explosion, and in order to render the labour of the Pioneers more effectual, the constant attention of the Smiths will be necessary to keep their Tools in repair, the Pick axes will require repairing after

each-

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each day's work and each Pioneer will probably
wear out three every day, the operation also
boring the rocks previous to charging them
for Explosion will from their peculiar so
nature & spend several boring Instruments -

Lieutenant Mcbraith inform
me he has at present only two Smiths, the
are certainly inadequate to the work they
will have to perform, I therefore beg leave
suggest the propriety of his being permitte
to entertain six in addition to his present
Establishment -

From the nature of the soil
in which the Pioneers are to be employed,
the distance at which they are obliged to
encamp themselves from the scene of their
labours, on account of the scarcity of water, the
accidents to which they are liable from the
Explosion of the rocks, and the nature of the
climate, I take the liberty of stating for your

Consideration -

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consideration my opinion that a Dooly ought to be allow'd to the Detachment, I beg leave also to suggest the propriety of allowing the attendance of some Medical Gentleman.

It will be many Months before the road will be completed. at the present period, we have an occasional rain. the tops of the surrounding Hills are continually obscured by clouds, which descend in Mists throughout the day into the Passes after the commencement of the ensuing Monsoon will be increased, and it may be presumed that a considerable degree of fever will exist.

I hope the suggestions and opinions I have here ventured to offer and those also in my letter of the 2d Instant may not be construed into a desire of mine to create unnecessary obstacles, to the execution of His Excellency's Orders.

I have.

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to Mr. Angier remaining situation whereby he
in the Lunatic Hospi= may be enabled to ob=
=tal for a limited peiod, tain means of subsis=
but as such indulgence =tance. -
is not entirely confor= 2 Mr. Angier has=
=mable to the intention=ing no property but
of that Institution, it the Clothes on his back,
will be necessary that it nor any person to be=
should not be extended friend him. The Me=
beyond the term of one =dical Board beg leave
Month from this date. to recommend his re=
=quest, to the favorable
consideration of Govern=
=ment that the bene=
=fit so far acquired may
not be lost. -

3 Read a letter
from Mr. Horsmans Se=
=cretary to the Medical
Board requesting an
extension -

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extension of leave of absence for another Month, for the further arrangement of his private affairs.

Approved.

4 The Board beg leave to recommend to Government that Mr. Horsman's request be complied with.

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician Genl.
" Terence Gahagan M.D.
2d. Member Med. Bd.
" Andrew Berry
3d. Member Med. Bd.

By Order of the Hono. =rable the Governor in Coun=cil.-

(Signed) G. Stackely
Secy to Government.-

To

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Fort St. George 19th. April 1808.

To the President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

It is with the greatest pleas=
=sure I have the honor to report to you, that
I consider Mr. Angier perfectly in his senses.

I have also the honor to in=
=form you that he desires me to request
you will be so kind, as to ask the favor
of the Honorable the Governor in Council
to allow him to remain in the Lunatic Hos=
=pital until his health is re-established.

So that he may be enabled
to look out for a situation on board some of
the ships trading to this place, whereby he
may as heretofore maintain himself and
family.

For at present he is destitute of mo=
=ney having been robbed of the whole of his pro=
=perty to the Eastward and having no acquaintance
here.

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here, he trusts your Board will be pleased to state this matter to the Honorable the Governor in Council should you do him the favor to comply with his request.-

To me, it is particularly flat=tering that a patient who has been intrus=ted to my charge while deranged should on his recovery wish to remain in my Hospital a day longer than I considered it necessary to detain him; as it convinces me, that my efforts (to ren=der the situation of those who in a helpless state are committed to my charge as comforta=ble as possible) have not been exerted in vain-

I have the honor to be

Yours &c.

Lunatic Hospital
1st March 1808-

(signed) Jas. Dalton Superr.
of the Lunatic Hospital

(True Copy)

(signed) Wm. M'Kenzie Asst.
Secy Medl. Board.

Medical

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I have the honor to be

Yr. Obt. Servt.

Lunatic Hospital
1st March 1808-

(signed) Jas. Dalton Superr.
of the Lunatic Hospital

(True Copy)

(signed) Wm. M'Kenzie Asst.
Secy. Medl. Board.

Medical-

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Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 19th April 1808.

The same — Report the return of a Medical Officer & a Casualty — recommend a promotion and appointments, and the admission and provisional admission of two Assistant Surgeons — order thereon.

Medical Board 18th April 1808.

1. Mr. Surgeon Gilbert Boggis having returned from Furlough to Europe and produced a Certificate from the Secretary at the India House by which it appears that he had the permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors to return to his station without prejudice to his rank — the Medical Board recommend that he be readmitted according to the Establishment —

approved and ordered

2. The Medical Board are sorry to report to Government the death of Mr. Anthony Taylor Surgeon to the Residency —

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Residency at Poonah on the
22nd Ultimo -

3. Mr. Taylor's death making a vacancy in the List of surgeons, the Medical Board beg leave to recommend the promotion of Mr. Thomas Dickson to the Rank of Full surgeon. Mr. Dickson being the senior assistant surgeon. -

4 Mr. Dickson being at present attached to the 2d Battalion of the 12th Native Regiment to which Mr. Best is surgeon, the Board recommend that Mr. Dickson on his promotion be removed to the 2d Regiment and posted to the 2d Battalion -

approved and ordered - The Commander in Chief will give such orders on the subject of these appointments, as His Excellency may consider proper -

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Battalion of it at Banga-
-lore, and that Mr. George
Adams Assistant Surgeon
with the 2d. Battalion of the
2d. Native Regiment be ap-
-pointed to the 2d. of the 12th
Native Regiment at Seringa-
-patam vice Dickson.

5 The Medical Board
have the honor of reporting
the arrival of Mr. Thomas
Ordered accordingly. Bordman with Indentures
from the Honorable the Court
of Directors as an Assistant
Surgeon for this Establish-
-ment, and forwarding his
Indentures to Government.

6. The Board have the
honor to acknowledge the re-
-ceipt of a Letter dated the 9th

Instant.

3881 Fort St George 19th April 1808.

Instant from the Secretary of His Excellency the Com=
=mander in Chief commu=
=nicating a Extract of a Let=
=ter under date the 18th of
March from the Mili=
=tary Auditor General regard=
=ing Mr. Superintending
Surgeon Kennedy's applica=
=tion for staff allowance
with the resolution of Go=
=vernment thereon under
Date the 26th of March -

7. The Medical Board
will accordingly furnish
Mr. Kennedy with a copy
of these Papers for that
Gentleman's further infor=
=mation -

8 The Medical Board

have

3882 Fort St.s George 19.th April 1808.-

have the honor to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of a Letter
from Mr. Secretary Stra=
=chey dated the 9.th Instant
enclosing copy of an Extract
of a Letter from the Honora=
=ble Court of Directors stating
that Mr. Muckle has received
an assurance that an assis=
=tant Surgeons appointment
shall be forwarded to him by
the ships of the ensuing season
-The Board recommend that Mr.
Muckle be admitted as an assis=
=tant Surgeon on this Establish=
=ment accordingly-

/Signed/ Ga.s Anderson Physician G.l
" Terence Gahagan M.D
2.d Member Med.l Bd.
Andrew Berry.
3.d Member Med.l Board-

ordered accordingly-

By order of the Honorable
the Governor in Council-

/Signed/ G. Strachey.
Secy to Govt.-

To

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Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government

&c. &c.

From the acting Secry to the Medical Board - Requiring the rank of Assistant Surgeons under Mr. W. Scott.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will be pleased to communicate such information to them regarding the rank assigned to Assistant Surgeons by the Honble Court of Directors as may enable the Board to recommend promotions in the Medical Department when vacancies occur in it, the eligibility to which of course entirely depends on the arrangements regarding Rank made by the Honble Court.

Government were pleased to make a Communication to the Board similar to that now requested under date the 26th of September 1802.

In fixing the Rank of Assistant Surgeons, Mr. William Scott's name has included at that period.

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Fort St. George 16th April 1808.

No arrangement of this
kind has since that period been made,
and the dates of rank of all Assistant
Surgeons under Mr Scott's name in the
List still remain unknown to the
Medical Board.

It will be very satisfactory
to the Board to receive the information
now requested, as it will remain an
official authority from which there
can be no appeal on future discus-
sion.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedient Servants
(Signed) Wm M Kenzie
acting Secry Medical
Board.

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
13th April 1808.

Ordered

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orders thereon

Ordered that the Medical Lists received from England since the period stated in the above Letter be published in General Orders.

Ordered that the following Letters be dispatched.

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board ordering arrangements to be made with a view to the immediate abolition of the Stud at Chattapoor, but commending the management of the Superintendent Major Evans.

The Honorable the Governor in Council having taken into consideration the great expense which has attended and which continues to attend the establishment of the stud at Chattapoor and the little benefit which has resulted or is expected to result from it has finally resolved to abolish that expensive Institution.

I am therefore directed to desire that you will submit the requisite

arrangements.

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arrangements for carrying that measure into effect with the least possible delay, and with a view to avoid all unnecessary charge that you will lose no time in re=porting those which may be immediately adopted.

You will duly consider and report the mode in which the pub:=lic property of every description at Chatta=pore may be disposed of most advanta=geously. In the mean time it occurs to the Governor in Council that the English stallions should be transferred to the Company's stud at Poosa, and that the most valuable horses should also be sent to Bengal for the same purpose, or with a view to being advantageously sold at Calcutta, according as the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council shall ulti=mately determine. On this point however

Jani-

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Fort S. George 19th April 1808.

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arrangements for carrying that measure into effect with the least possible delay, and with a view to avoid all unnecessary charge that you will lose no time in re=porting those which may be immediately adopted.

You will duly consider and report the mode in which the pub=lic property of every description at Chatta=pore may be disposed of most advanta=geously. In the mean time it occurs to the Governor in Council that the English stallions should be transferred to the Company's stud at Poosa, and that the most valuable horses should also be sent to Bengal for the same purpose, or with a view to being advantageously sold at Calcutta, according as the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council shall ulti=mately determine. On this point however

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt
Servt

Fort St. George
20th April 1808.

(Signed) G. Strachey.
Secy to Govt.

To John Thornhill Esq.
Acting Secretary to the Government at
Fort William

Sir,

To the acting Secretary at Fort William— enclosing copy of the orders to the Military Board for abolishing the stud, and re=questing the attention of the supreme Govern=ment to the proposed object in sending some of the horses to Bengal=

I am directed to request that you will submit to the Right Honora=ble the Governor General in Council the enclo=sed copy of a letter dispatched to the Military Board at this Presidency containing the di=rections of the Honorable the Governor in Council for abolishing the stud at Chatta=poor—

The detailed arrangements connected

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connected with this measure will hereafter be reported for the information of the Go=
=vernor General in Council -

I have the honor to be,
Hon.
Hon.

Fort St. George
20th April 1808-

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Government-

Read the following letters from the Military Board.-

To the Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. K. B.
Governor in Council
Hon.
Hon.
Hon.

Honorable Sir,

From the Milt. Board. request that some ordnance establishments may be retained at Madura and other stations for facilitating the removal of the stores- suggest that no stores be removed until reports of sufficient value- recommend an advance for the purchase of Grain.

1 We have the honor to ac=
=knowledge the receipt of Letters from the acting Chief Secretary of Government dated 2d December, and from the Secretary in the Military Department dated 9th 12½ and 18th March - and to report that the

necessary -

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Grant for the study; an improvement of the Presidency General Hospital and estimates of other works— No. 1.

necessary orders have been given—

2 We enclose Copy of a letter with Enclosures from the Officer Commanding Ma=
=durah, representing the great inconvenience which has been experienced from the opera=
=tion of the General Order dated 10th February last; and we recommend that the authority of Government may be granted for retain=
=ing, or reinlisting such parts of the Establish=
=ments as may be absolutely necessary until the removal of the valuable Stores now at that Station may be completed; the same indulgence will we conceive be expedient at other stations where similar inconveniences are likely to be experienced, and we recommend that it may be granted to such extent as may be indispensably necessary for the good of the Service—

3. It has been with much re=
=luctance that we have yielded to the neces=

=sity—

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necessity of noticing inconveniencies produc=
=ced by an arrangement, that had alrea=
=dy met the approbation of Government,
but as the increase of those inconveniences
and at the same time a heavy Loss of
Valuable Stores, can be averted only by
applying an immediate remedy, we
have considered it our duty to submit the
subject for the Consideration of Govern=
=ment. —

4 Wm. Strachey's letter com=
=municating Extract from the Minute
of the late Commander in Chief did not
leave us room to offer an opinion regard=
=ing any modification of the reductions,
which were detailed with great Minute=
=ness, but not calculated on a scale that
could be exactly applied in all cases to
the existing Establishments, consequently we
were under the necessity of referring to

the —

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the Quarter Master General and to the Military Auditor General, for the purpose of obtaining a comparison with the documents upon which it is probable the Minute was formed, this reference was not fully successful; for after all, whether from inaccuracy in copying the sums, or from some other cause, it was found absolutely impracticable to apply any rule of reduction that would exactly answer that ordered. —

5. Thus unacquainted as we were with the principles upon which it had been proposed to reduce establishments that were deemed "unnecessary"; we were not aware of the full effect of that reduction, untill the operation of the order had commenced: and we hoped that our recommendation for deferring its effect untill the 1st March might prevent any serious inconvenience, indeed the amount of saving

/about

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/about 1800 Pagodas per Mensem/ could hardly be supposed capable of producing confusion so extensive as now appears to exist.-

6 We shall at a future period submit an account of the Expence produced by the removal of the Stores from the several Stations which have been abolished as Ma=gazines - but in order to confine that Expence within the narrowest limit practicable we submit to Government the expediency of granting authority for the appointment of Committees to survey and estimate the value of the Stores at the several Stations in order that those only may be removed of which the value may equal or exceed the Expence of transportation, and that the removal of those Stores be suspended un=till the reports of these Committees be received -

7 We have the honor to for=

=ward

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No. 2. forward Copy of a Letter with Enclosure from the Superintending Engineer, respecting an improvement to the General Hospital: as the alteration proposed will tend much to the comfort and convenience of the Patients; and as the Expence will be comparatively trifling we recommend its Execution -

8 We have the honor to forward a Letter from the Superintendant of the Honorable Company's Stud, containing an application for an advance of Cash on account of the Purchase of Grass, and as it appears that this measure may ultimately produce a saving to the public, we recommend that it be authorized -

No. 3

9 We recommend that authority be given for executing the Works detailed in the following enclosed Estimates -

No. 142. Estimates of the Expence of

No. 4 painting the Doors &c. of the Cavalry and Infy Barracks

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Barrack at Bangalore, amounting to Pagodas 422
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work-

No. 3 .. Estimate for repairing the
No. 5 Verandah of the Mess Room of His Majesty's
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Pagodas 374. 2. 20.-

No. 4 .... Estimate for alterations to the
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We have the honor to be.
Hon.ble Sir Your most
obed.t Servants
/signed/ F. Casper.
Robt. Bell
J. Munro
P. Bruce.

Fort St. George
21st March 1808.

To the Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a letter from Mr. Burby Conductor of Ordnance, which you will be pleased to submit to the Military Board. seven of the Lascars are already discharged; but on considering the great quantity of Gun Powder, and stores now here, I beg leave to recommend to the Board, the remainder of the Lascars being detained, till the stores are removed. I have received no orders respecting

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respecting the Artificers being discharged or other=
=wise disposed of-

/Signed/ John Fortune

Capt.n Com.g Madura

Madura
8th March 1808-

To Captain J. Fortune

Commanding

Madura

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act, the Syrang ordered to the Arsenal of
Fort St. George, 7 Lascars to be discharged the
remainder 11 to Trichinopoly-

Sir, I hope you will represent
to the Military Board the great quantity
of Stores that remain in the Magazine, the
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Man,

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Man to assist me should the Syrang, Lascars an
Artificers be discharged it will cause much
-convenience by Indenting for them on other
Garrisons or stations: I further beg leave to re
=present there is 1.000 Barrels of Gunpowder
and about 3.00000 of Musket, barbine and
Pistol Ammunition with various number of
other stores which are liable to be damaged
having no Horses in the Magazine for their
preservation, only substituted by Platforms,
sleepers and Planks which run a great risk
of being destroyed on account of the white
ants daily making their appearance on them
being an Earthern-floor and a slight Terrace
over it. The small stores are in like manner
liable to suffer, having no Horses nor shelves to
lodge them on, but substituted as before mention

Madura
7th March 1808-

/Signed/ D: Burby
Conductor of Ordnance-

/a true copy/
/Signed/ N: Stock
D: S: M: S:-

To.

3899 Fort St. George 19th April 1808.-

To the Secretary to the

Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a letter addressed to me by the Surgeon in charge of the General Hospital which be pleased to lay before the Board.-

In order to save time I have Estimated the improvement suggested by Doc. tor Ord and find it will only cost Pagodas 90 and as its adoption will be a great relief as well as Convenience to the Hospital Patients, I trust you will obtain the Board's sanction for my carrying it into effect.-

Fort St. George
18th March 1808.-

(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Super.t Engineer

Lieutenant Fraser.

Superintending Engineer &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir.

As your people are now employed about-

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about the repairs of the General Hospital I take the liberty of suggesting a measure which would add much to the comfort of the Patients and might be carried into effect at a very trifling expence.

The space between the shed which forms the south side of the Hospital Compound and the Black Town Wall is generally occupied by the followers of the Battalion in the neighbouring Barracks who have made breaches in the wall that divides this place from the Barrack Yard. —

The noise made by this description of occupants is frequently a source of the most distressing annoyance to the Hospital Patients. If the wall was repaired at both extremeties of the shed and a door open to the southward we should be great gainers as to room Convenience and cleanliness, objects of such importance in a large Hospital that I trust upon its being represented you will —

3901 Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

will be permitted to do what is requisite.

I am,
Your &c.

Madras
17th March 1808.

/Signed/ Wm. Ord Surgeon
General Hospital

/True Copies/
/Signed/ A. Stock
D. S. G. B.

To the Secretary Military Board
Fort St. George.

Sir,

The supplies of Grain for the support of the Honorable Company's Stud have been chiefly drawn from the Vizagapa-tam District, and I have always endeavoured to get furnished by the assistance of the Pay-masters as that situation in the District gave them some influence in getting those supplies collected and shipped for me. The late Paymas-ter Mr. Chase had made advances for me, as you

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3902 Fort St. George 19th April 1808. —

will perceive by the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Aiskell for more than 22,000 Rupees-

From the failure of our Mon= =soon in this District the Gram Crops were — chiefly lost, indeed it yields at best but little of that Grain, and in the Vizagapatam Dis= =trict where in good seasons the Crops of Gram are abundant, they have this year proved very unfavorable and the price has risen consider= =ably - I have the honor to enclose an Extract from the account of Mr. Chase for advances which states the rates at which advances were made for this article. -

I have also the honor to en= =close for the approval of the Board an In= =dent for Cash that I may be enabled to make the purchases of Grain required for the stud and reimburse the sum advanced from the Paymasters Department. —

Chatterpore
22d. February 1808-

[Signed] H. Evans
Capt. Sup. of the Stud
Captain.

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Fort St. George 19th. April 1808.—

Captain Evans

Dca &c. Dca &c.

Sir,

The communication from the Pay office, Head Servant intimates that the late Paymaster Mr. Thomas Chase had advanced for Gram on your account, twenty two Thousand and some odd Rupees which were disbursed from the Public Cash chest at this Office. I shall be obliged by your transmitting a Bill on the Collector for twenty two thousand Rupees— you will be furnished tomorrow with an account particularizing matters.

/Signed/ T. Aiskell Lt. Colt.
Comg. Garr. Vizg. &
in temp. charge of Pay Office

Vizagapatam
5th. February 1808—

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Evans:
Captain Superintendent
of the Stud—

Extract—

3904 Fort St. George 19th April 1808. —

Extract from the account of Advances made by Thomas Chase Esqr. Paymaster at Viza-gapatam for Gram on account of the Honorable Company's Stud:—

1808 January 19th Paid Narrinnah for 13 Garces of Gram @ 160 Rs. 7 Gr. Garce—
22d. Paid Sooliah for 15 — " — " — @ 160 — " — "
Paid Paupiah & Cristamah for 9½ " — @ 160 — " — "
24th " Paid — " — " — for 6½ " — " @ 160 — " — "
Paid Ramalingum and Sooliah for 15 — " @ 160 — " — "
25th Paid Venkanah — for 10 — " — " @ 157½ — " — "
Paid Paupiah & Cristamah for 13½ — " — " @ 160 — " — "
26th Paid — " — for 3 — " — " @ 157½ — " — "
28th Paid different Merchants of Bimlipatam for the 36 Garces — @ 152 — " — "
Paid Letchmah for 1 Garce — @ 151 — " — "
Paid Nunnantarow for 16 Garces @ 151 — " — "

P.S. This account current is signed by me,—

3905 Fort St. George 19th April 1808. —

me not to retard the public business—

/Signed/ Fr. Askell Lt. Col.

Com. Gar. Vizr. and in tempo=

=rary charge of Pay Office.

Vizagapatam
6th February 1808.

/A true copy or Extract/

/Signed/ H. Evans Capt.

Supt. of the Stud.

Estimate of Cash required in advance to pur=
-chase Grain for the support of the Honorable
Company's Stud for the Year 1808.—

Grand Total.

Superintendant.

St. Ps. F. C.

The Honorable Company's Stud. } Captain Henry Evans. — — — — — — — — — — — — 8.000. " "

Chatterpore
22d. February 1808.

/Signed/ H. Evans Capt.
Supt. of the Stud.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ A. Stock. D. S. Mi. Bs.

Estimate.

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3905 Fort St. George 19th April 1808. —

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Fort St. George 19th April 1808. —

No. 1.

Estimate of the probable expence of painting the Doors and windows of the Cavalry Barracks at Bengalore. —

Measurement.				Price.		
Painting to 105 pair of Doors	"	38	" each	88	30	"
Do. to 298 pair of window shutters	"	25	" each	165	25	"
Do. to 64 small Do.	"	12	" each	17	3	"
Do. to 2 large Gates	3	"	" each	6	"	"
				277	13	"

Pagodas 277 13 "

Bengalore
27th January 1808.

True Copy.
(Signed) A Stoick Dftsn. M.B.C.

(Signed) Jno. Blakiston
Ext. Engineer.

No. 2.

Estimate of the probable expence of painting the Doors and windows of the Infantry Barracks in the Cantonment at Bengalore -

Measurement -							Prices -				
Length	Breadth	Thickness	12 Inches	12 Inches	12 Inches	12 Inches					
Painting to 36 pair of Doors at - - - -						" 38 "	each	30	18 "		
Do - to 202 pair of window Shutters - - - -						" 25 -	Do	112	10 "		
Do - 1 large Gate - - - - - - - -						3 " "	Do	3	" "		
								145	28 -		
							Pagodas ---	145	28 "		

Bengalore
27th January 1808-

/True copy/
/signed/ A. Stock.
D. S. M. B.

/signed/ Jno. Blakeston
Engr. Engineer-

Fort St. George 19th April 1808. -

No. 3.

Estimate of the probable expence of repairs required to the Veranda of the Mess House of His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Dragoons—

Measurement—

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sufft.			
			Sq. Feet	Cub. feet		
216	3/12	1/2	—	1134	Brick in chunam to retaining wall —	@ 1 70 Sq. ft. Rupees 20
216	2	—	4 32	—	One Coat of chunam to — Do —	@ 25 p. Sq. ft. 1 08
200	9	—	1800	—	Unroofing and roofing the Veranda —	@ — p. do. 5 12
					Total star Pagodas	5 12 20
					Rupees S. R. deg.	16
					Bt. & Sup. Do.	5

Cantonment
near Arcot
9th July 1805—

True Copy
Signed A. Stock
D. S. R. B.—

Mess House 22d Regt. Dragoons
9th July 1805
3908

No 4.

Estimate of the probable Expence for improving the Gun shed at Cannanore now used as a Barrack for the Artillery, at the current rates of the station.

Length	Breadth	Depth	Superf. Yds.	Superf. Feet	Cubic feet.		Prices Rs. As. P.		Total of each Rs.	As.	P.
						Artillery Barrack.					
feet	feet	feet									
3	2.6	110	"	-	"	To opening 9 Embrasures making and fixing a new shutter to each, completed at ———	1	27 7.	each- 14	33	63 -
160	18	"	28	80	"	To paving the Floor with one Course of red stone in Chunam	3	14 17	Sq. Ft. 96	16	9
160	18	"	28	80	"	To Plastering the same with one Coat of Chunam	"	38 72	Do. 26	67	5
212	6	6	9	"	"	1033½ To making a Drain with stone in chunam, partly covered	"	2 61	Sq. C. Ft. 67	41	-
212	50	"	10	60	"	To Plastering the same 2 Coats, Rough and one half fine	1	30 16	Sq. Yds. 20	7	25
"	"	"	"	88	"	To making and fixing up Racks with Teak wood for 90 Men ———	"	3 50	Rs. Apiece 4-	25	"

Star Pagodas two hundred and thirty two, Fanams thirty six and twelve Cash ——— 232/36/12.

Cannanore
23rd January 1808-

/Attested Copy/
/signed/ A. Stock:
D. S. M. B.-

/signed/ Wm. Ravenshaw
Supt. Engr. in Malabar & Canara.

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Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

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No. 5.

Estimate of the Expence of four Partition walls and eight additional Doors for the new Native Hospital as recommended by the Garrison Surgeon —

Seringapatam January 20th 1808.

Measurement —

Length	Height	Thickness	cub. ft.		
			Pr.	Pr.	cub. ft.
16	12	1¼	"	"	960 four Partition walls inclusive of Foundation —
6½	3½	1½ (deduct)			1133/4 for four doors
		Total			846¼ Brick in Chunam
16	20	"	12	80	" Plastering &c. one Coat Chunam
6½	3½	"	"	182	" Eight Batten Doors with Frames Bolts &c. Complete

Description of Work.

846¼	Brick in Chunam	"	2 70	P. cub. ft. 5/ 38 70
80	Plastering &c. one Coat Chunam	"	32 5	Pr. sq. 9 32 32
182	Eight Batten Doors with Frames Bolts &c. Complete	"	13	" Pr. sup. ft. 56 14 .
			Total Pagodas —	124 1 22

Fort St. George 19th April 1808. —

/True copy/
/Signed/ N. Stock
D. S. W. B. —

/Signed/ Thos. F. D. Havilland
Sup. Engr.

3911 Fort St. George 19th April 1808. —

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

Mr. Mr. Mr.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to ac=

=knowledge the receipt of letters from the Secre=

=tary of Government in the Military De=

=partment dated 23rd March, and to re=

=port that the necessary orders have been =

given - -

From the Mi= Dept
=litary Board=
explain the in=
=accuracies no=
=ticed by the Com=
=mander in chief
in the late Gn. O.
for reducing the
Establishments of the Ord=
=nance Depart=
=ment, and recom=
=mend its modi=
=fication in respect
to the appointment
of Conductors as
proposed by Lt.
General Macdonall=
report that they
have ordered a
Gram Conicopoly
& a measuring
man to accompa=
=ny the Detachment
of Horse artillery
to Hydrabad =

2.

The inaccuracies which

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has

pointed out, in the Gn. O. 10th of February a=

=rose from our having assumed, as the Es=

=tablishment at each station, the strength

as it stood respectively at the Period when

the late Commander in Chief prepared

the Minute upon which the reduction

was ordered, this at the time appeared

to.

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to us to be the most correct mode, as the exis-
=ting strength probably suggested the pro-
=portion of reduction, but as some of the es-
=tablishments were at that time incomplete,
and as some alterations have since been
been introduced, we are of Opinion that it
will be proper to adopt the recommendation
of the Commander in Chief, in regard to the
establishment of Conductors at Chittledroog
Gooty, Masulipatam and Palghautcherry, as
well as of Dindigul, Palamcottah and
Vizagapatam.-

3. The Officer commanding the artillery having represented that a Gram Conicopoly and a Measuring Man were ab-
-solutely required to accompany the detail of Horse Artillery ordered to Hyderabad, we have given orders that a Conicopoly at 5 Pagodas per Month and a Measuring man at 3 shoulds

be-

3913 Fort St. George 19th April 1808.-

be employed, and we recommend that those or-
-ders may be confirmed by Government.-

We have the honor to be
Hon'ble Sir
Your most obedient Servants
E. Frapaud
F. Casper
Robt. Bell
J. Munro
P. Bruce.

Fort St. George
4th April 1808.-

/Signed/

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

Hon'ble Sir,

From the Military Board-recommend-ing advance of money & the pay-ment of Bills-

We have the honor to for-
-ward Copy of a letter received from the Con-
-tractors for Spirituous Liquor, applying for
payment of the remaining Balance of
money due to them on account of Arrack-

&c &c-

3914 Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

the Contract — As the examination of the accounts of the Department have not yet been completed, we recommend that a further sum of Pagodas 30,000 may be advanced to them till such time as they may be adjusted. —

2. We beg to recommend payment of the following enclosed Bills Viz.t —

No. 1 to 21 — Bills of the superintending Engineer at the Presidency for repairing the Damages to the public Buildings occasioned by the late Storm as detailed in the accompanying statement amounting to Pagodas 8032.. 34 67. —

No. 22 — Bill of the Garrison storekeeper in the ceded Districts for Rice supplied by the Principal Collector as per Invoice, amounting to Pagodas 3,621.. 15.. 60 —

No. 23 — Bill or abstract of Pay to additional

Servants —

3915 Fort St. George 19th April 1808-

Servants, artificers and carts employed in the Engineer's Department at Seringapatam entertained by order of the Committee appointed by Government 7th april 1807 amounting to Pagodas 422.79.64.-

3 We recommend also payment of an advance of Pagodas 234-.-. to the Engineer in the Southern Division, being the second third of the estimated cost of repairs required to the lower fort guard room, store rooms in the upper fort, and the Gun shed at Dindigul.-

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
4th April 1808-

Gen. Fran.

C. Trapaud
F. Capper
Robt. Bell
I. Munro
P. Bruce-

[signed]

3914 Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

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Hon. Sirs

Your most obedient humble Servants

(Signed) C. Trapaud
F. Capper
Robt. Bell
J. Munro
P. Bruce.

Fort St. George
4th April 1808-

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Hon Hon

Fort St. George
4th April 1808-

(signed) C. Trapaud
F. Capper
Robt. Bell
J. Munro
P. Bruce -

To -

3916

Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

To the Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

On the 6th February we had the honor to forward to you our annual Accounts closed on the 30th April 1807 and our open Account to the 31st December last, shewing a Balance due to us on that Day of Pagodas 68,467. 5. 72. — In part of which we have since received an advance of Pagodas 30,000 - and we hope the Board will do us the favor to recommend to Government the payment of the Balance still due, & to which we are entitled to claim by the Articles of our Contract. —

We are persuaded the Board will not consider this application as improper, when we assure them that we have already suffered considerable inconvenience from having -

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having so large a sum of Money locked up in the hands of Government, and by the loss of Interest, which althó' an object of no importance to the Company, is a very ma=terial one to us.-

We are &c &c

(Signed) { Forsely & Baker
I. Balfour

Contr. for Spirituous Liquors

/A true copy/

/Signed/ A. Stock.-

D. S. M. B.-

List.-

3918 Fort St. George 19th. April 1808.

List of Bills of the superintending Engineer at the Presidency for works executed by him and recommended for payment in the Report of the Military Board to Government under date 4th. april 1808.-

No. of the Bills.	Nature of the Bills.	Pags.	F.	C.
1	Bill of expenses incurred in repairing the Damage done to the St. George's Bastion by the late Hurricane, agreeably to the Estimate passed by the Military Board on the 8th. March 1808 ----	54	35	32
2	Bill of expenses incurred in repairing the damage done to the Medical Board office and store rooms by the late Hurricane agreeably to the Estimate passed by the Military Board on the 8th. March 1808.—	101	2	44.

Carried over ---

3919 Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

No. 5 of the Bills.

Nature of the Bills. P. F. C.

Brought Over - -

3 Bill of expenses incurred in repair-
-ing the damage done to the
Honorable Company's Marine
Yard by the late Hurricane;-
agreeably to the Estimate passed
by the Military Board on the 5th March 1808- 241 15 20

4 Bill of Expenses incurred in repairing
the damage done to the Officers Quar-
-ters Main Guard and Bombproof Godowns
by the late Hurricane; agreeably to the
Estimate passed by the Military Board
on the 5th March 1808- 269 15 33

5 Bill of Expenses incurred in repairing the
Damage done to the Canal Bridges by
late Hurricane, agreeably to the Esti-
-mate passed by the Military Board
on the 1st March 1808- 253 10 10-

Carried over - - 919 3 59-

3920 Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

No. of the Bills.

Nature of the Bills.

	Ps.	F.	C.
Brought Over ----	919	33	59
6 Bill of Expenses incurred in repairing the damage done to the Portuguese Square by the late Hurricane, agreeably to the Estimate passed by the Military Board on the 8th March 1808.-	187	24	34
7 Bill of Expenses incurred in repairing the damage done to the Kings Barracks by the late Hurri=cane; agreeably to the Estimate passed by the Military Board on the 8th March 1808-	280	37	22
8 Bill of Expenses incurred in repair=ing the House allotted as an office to the Advocate General Damaged by the late Hurricane; agreeably to the Estimate passed by the Mi=litary Board on the 8th March 1808.-	94	7	22

Carried Over ----

3921 Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

No. of the Bills.

Nature of the Bills. P. F. C.

Brought Over - - -

9 Bill of expenses incurred in repair-
-ing the damage done to the Board
of Trade office and Godowns by the
late Hurricane; agreeably to the Esti-
-mate passed by the late Military
Board on the 1st March 1808. } 248 2 44.

10 Bill of Expences incurred in repairing the
damage done to the Honble Company's Water
Works by the late Hurricane; agreeably to the
Estimate by the Mily Board on the 1st March 1808 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - } 1018 42 67.

11 Bill of expenses incurred in reparring
the damage done to the Grand Maga-
-zine by the late Hurricane agreeably
to the Estimate passed by the Military
Board on the 1st March 1808. } 36 21 12

Carried Over - - - 2785. 34 20

3922 Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

No. of the Bills.

Nature of the Bills.

		P.	F.
	Brought Over ...	2785	34
12	Bill of expenses incurred in repairing the damage done to the Granary on the Beach by the late Hurricane, agreeably to the orders of the Military Board under date the 5th March 1808.	208	38
13	Bill of expenses incurred in repairing the Town Major's Quarters in Fort St. George Damaged by the late Hurricane; agreeably to the Estimate passed by the Military Board on the 5th March 1808.	145	15
14	Bill of expenses incurred in repairing the damage done to the Military Board Office by the late Hurricane; agreeable to the Estimate passed by the Military Board on the 5th March 1808.	272	5

Carried Over ...

3923 Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

No. 5 to the Bills.

Nature of the Bills.

		Rs.	F.	C.
	Brought Over - - - -			
15	Bill of Expenses incurred in repair=ing the damage done to the Ho=norable Company's Observatory by the late Hurricane, Agreeably to the Estimate passed by the Military Board on the 1st March 1808 - - - - - - - - -	508	19	48
16	Bill of Expenses incurred in repairing the damage done to the Supreme Court House by the late Hurricane, Agreeably to the Esto=mate passed by the Military Board on the 1st March 1808 - - - - - - - - -	568	9	6.
17	Bill of Expenses incurred in repairing the damage done to a Public Quarter in North Street by the late Hurricane, agreeably to the Estimate passed by the Military Board on the 1st March 1808 - - - - - - - - - - - -	361	20	8.
	Carried over --	4850.	7	59.

3924 Fort St. George 19th April 1808.—

No. of the Bills.

Nature of the Bills—

		P.	F. C.
	Brought Over —	4850	7 59
18	Bill of Expenses incurred in repairing the damage done to the Fort Square by the late Hurricane, agreeably to the Estimate passed by the Military Board on the 1st March 1808 — — —

3925 Fort St. George 19th April 1808 -

Nature of the Bill -- P. F.C.

Nos of the Bill -

Brought Over - - - -

21 Bill of Expences incurred in repairing the damage done to the Revenue Board Office by the late Hurricane agreeably to the Estimate passed by the Military Board on the 1st March 1808 - - - - - - - - - = 510 38 47

Total Star Pagodas - - - - 8032 34 67

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
4th April 1808 -

/Signed/ A. Stock
D. S. Pr. B.

To the Honorable
Sir George H. Barlow Bart. K.B.
Governor in Council

Hon. Hon. Hon.

Honble Sir,

From the Mil.y Board. submitting Plans & Estimates for

I In conformity to the orders contained in Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter -

J.

3926 Fort St. George 19th April 1808.—

for the new Naval Hospital.—

of the 5th March, we called upon the Superintending Engineer for Plan and Estimate of the Expense of constructing a new Naval Hospital at this Presidency, and we have now the honor to submit that Officers report accompanied by the necessary Documents—

2 The plan of the Hospital appears well calculated for the purpose being well ventilated and affording convenient accommodation, the proposed mode of construction is substantial and at the same time economical.—

3 The proposed Buildings for the Governor of the Hospital and for sick Officers, are also well adapted, and the extent of accommodation afforded by the upper roomed Buildings is considerably greater than the proportion of additional expense.—

The-

3927 Fort St. George 19th April 1808. —

4 The Estimates have been examined and are found correct, they are formed on a just Calculation of the prices of Materials and Labour—

We have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Fort St. George
14th April 1808—

E. Trapaud
I. Casper
Rob.t Bell
I. Munro
P. Bruce—

/Signed/

To the Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant, and in conformity to the instructions contained therein submit Plans and Estimates of the expense of constructing a new Naval Hospital at this Presidency.—

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3928 Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

The accompanying Plan No. 1 and Elevation No. 2 exhibits the General Naval Hospital proposed to be erected in the compound of the present ruined Buildings Calculated to Accommodate 300 Men. —

It is proposed to construct the Walls of Brick in Chunam, and the roof to be Terraced with the best Pegue Teak Timber — The lower floor of Brick on edge and raised 2 feet 6 inches from the Ground. The Walls of the Wards plastered with Rough Chunam, in order that they may be white washed when required; and the Exterior Walls fine Chunamed.

If the Wards are considered too extensive for the comfort of the Sick, they may be devided at pleasure with Mat Partition Walls. —

Should the Expense of this Building be considered too much Viz. Rs. 10,815 the —

Fort St. George 19th April 1808. —

the upper Wards of the long range may be omitted this will reduce the expence Pagodas 2780- as may be seen by Estimate No. 2 and the Hospital will then accommodate 200 Men —

It is proposed to have two distinct necessaries, one of them with a covered Com= =munication from the Hospital to prevent ex= =posure to the sun — They are both laid down at a sufficient distance to prevent obnoxious smells in the Hospital and a cold and hot Bath are also included —

A part of one of the lower wards may be converted into a Dispensary without taking from the accommodation of the Men —

Plan No. 3 exhibits the accommodation required for sick Officers, and for the Officers attached to the Hospital Viz.. —

The Building A.

The Governor of the Hospital — —	2 Rooms.
2 Captains — — — — — — — —	2 — Do. each
3 Lieutenants — — — — — —	1 — Do. each.

The —

3928 Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

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The Walls of the Wards plastered with rough Chunam, in order that they may be white washed when required; and the exterior Walls fine chunamed.

If the Wards are considered too extensive for the comfort of the sick, they may be divided at pleasure with Partition Walls. —

Should the expense of this Building be considered too much Viz. Pr. 10,815 —

the —

Fort St. George 19th April 1808. —

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The Building A.

The Governor of the Hospital — —	2 Rooms.
2 Captains — — — — — —	2 — Do. each
3 Lieutenants — — — — — —	1 — Do. each.

The

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The Building B.

Upper part for the Surgeon - - 2 Rooms-
3 Lieutenants - - - - - - 1- D°- each

Building C.

6 Lieutenants - - - - - 1- D°- each

Partition Walls are to be thrown across the larges rooms on the completion of the Buildings, in order to afford the accommodation required - The Probable expense of constructing these Buildings is Pagodas 10,495- but should this Plan be thought too extensive the upper rooms may be omitted as seen in Plan N°4 These will afford the following Accommodations Viz°-

Building A.-

The Governor of the Hospital - - - 2 Rooms.
1 Captain - - - - - 2 D°-
2 Lieutenants - - - - - 1 Room each
and a room for Invaliding Committee -

Building B:

For the Surgeon - - - - - - 3 Rooms-

Building C.

4 Lieutenants - - - - - 1 Room each-

This-

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Fort St. George 19th April 1808. -

This is obtained by throwing a par=
=tition across the large room - The probable expense
of the lower roomed Buildings will be Pagodas 5440. -

In the event of the Plan being
approved, It is recommended to finish the
proposed Hospital before any part of the old
Buildings are removed, and with as many of
the Materials as may be found fit for the pur=
=pose, to construct the accommodation for the Officers,
this will save nearly half the Estimate for these
Buildings - see the accompanying Statement No 5 -

I have accompanied these papers
with a Plan of the Ground at the present Hospital
No 5 on which I have laid down the proposed
Buildings; from this it will be seen that the
site is well adapted for the intended purpose -

(Signed) Thos. Fraser.
Supt. Engineer -

Fort St. George
29th March 1808 -

(a true Copy)
(signed) J. Marshall. S. Ri. B. -

Probable -

3932

No. 1.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Constructing a General Naval Hospital at Madras; agreeably to the accompanying Plan, Elevation and Section No. 1 & 2 Calculated to accommodate Three hundred Men.-

Measurement-							Prices-					
Length	Breadth	Thickness		Sup. Ft.	Cub. Ft.	Cub. Yds.		Pr. Ft. Cr.		P. R.	S. R.	C.
							Lower Story.-					
776	4	3	6	"	1864	"	Foundation-					
776	2	2	6	"	3880	"	Base above ditto					
544	14	2		"	15232	"	Wall above ditto					
144	3	13		"	540	"	Wall above the Breast Summers					
72	3	2		"	432	"	9 Piers					
90	2	2		"	360	"	Spandrils-					

23	3	2	"	138	"	} Steps-				
23	7	16	"	241/2	"					
35	5	13	"	2183/4	"					
		Total		3190 3/4	"	Brick work in chunam		"	2 40	7/6 f. 1679 7 50
314	16	2	"	942	"	} Arch work in chunam		"	5	- do - 125 22 40
20	7	6	9	" 112 1/2	"					
		Total		1054 1/2	"					
510	1		9	" 382 1/2	"	} Cornice Work in chunam		"	3 40	- do - 51 10 40
930	6		6	" 232 1/2	"					
		Total		615	"					
11	15	"	"	"	"	19 Columns each			10	" " each 190 " "
770	2	"	1540							
594	28	"	16632							
23	10	"	230							
144	6	"	864							
1440	1	6	"	2160						
		Total		21426	"	"	Plastering one coat of chunam		1 21	- 7/6 f. 321 16 30
100	36	-	3600							
121	18	"	2178							
44	6	-	264							
12	6	"	72							
		Total		6114			Flooring with one course of Brick on Edge in chunam and one course in clay under neath	}	3 21	" do - 213 41 46

Carried Over 2201 14 46-

Asst Engr
Supdg Rly Bridges

3934

Mr. Geo. Sharp

Bill of Work done by Mr. Geo. Sharp

Measurement-							Prices-					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Ft.	Cub. Ft.	Cub. Yds.					P.	S.	C.
						Brought Over				2301	14	46
100	36	2	"	"								
121	18	2	"	"								
36	10	2	"	"	479½	Filling in with Earth			6	"	per Ft.	68 21
56	6	2	"									
100	42	"	4200									
121	20	"	2420									
44	8	"	352									
12	8	"	96									
	Total-		7068			Terracing with Joists Brick on Edge and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam			24	"	per Ft.	169 13 35
22	1	13	"	"	"	24 Beams each			27	"	each	6 18 "
94	10	8	"	"	"	3 Breast Summers			"			70 "
						168 Hooks laid in Wood			12	"	Dz.	48 "
6	4	1½	1152	"		32 Pairs window Shutters each						
8	4	1½	480	"		10 – Dz. Doors each.						

Total 1632 " " ---------- " 10 . pf. 3882 4 . £720.31.4

Upper Story.-

544	17	19	"	1686	"	Walls.			
144	3	13	"	540	"	Wall above Ditto			
72	3	19	"	378	"	9 Piers			
90	2	19	"	315	"	Spandrils			
550	3	1	"	1650	"	Parapet Walls			
	Total-			19067		Brick work in Chunam ----------	"	2 40 pC pf.	1136 39 40
314	16	19	"	824½	"	Arch. work in chunam ----------	"	5 " Do	98 5 20
510	1	9	"	382½	"				
930	6	6	"	232½	"				
	Total			615	"	Cornice work in Chunam ----------	"	3 40 Do	54 10 40
13	13	"	"	"	"	19 Columns each ----------	12	" each	228 " "
594	34	"		20196	"	"			
144	6	"		864	"	"			
1440	2	"		2880	"	"			
	Total-			23940	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam ----------	1 21 "	pf. 359 4 16
100	36	"		3600	"	"	} Flooring with 8 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam ---------- }	3 " "	Do 183 17 51
121	18	"		2178	"	"			
56	6	"		336	"	"			
	Total-			6114	"	"			

Carried Over ---------- 2054 35 7 5/20 31 1.

Sydney 11th Dec. 1868.

Measurement -

Prices -

Long Ft. Ft. Ft.

94	10	8	"	"	3 Breast Summers			70	"
			"	"	168 Hooks laid in Wood	"	12	each 48	"
6	4	1/2	1152	"	32 Pairs Window Shutters each				
8	4	1/2	480	"	18 Ditto Doors each				
Total			1632	"		"	10	p/f. 3882	"

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1095 3. 5½

Pagodas 10315 34 52

Fort St. George
29th March 1808-

/Signed/ Thomas Fraser.
Superintending Engineer-

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secy Military Board-

Probable-

1st Oct. 1808.

No. 2.

Probable Cost of the Upper Wards proposed to be erected on the Long Ranges -

Measurements						Prices	
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Cub. Ft.	Sup. Ft.			
180	17	19	5355	"	Walls		
60	3	13	225	"	Walls above the Breast Summers		
72	3	19	378	"	9 Piers		
90	2	2	360	"	Spandrils		
Total			6318	"	Brick in Chunam	" 240 @ 6p.	376 3 "
110	16	19	2883/4	"	Arch work in Chunam	" 5 " @	34 15 60
240	1	9	180	"			
460	6	6	115	"			
Total			295	"	Cornice Work in Chunam	" 340 @	24 24 40

Ward's Upper Wards &c.

15	13	-	-	10	Columns each		14	-	- each 140 - -
270	34	-	-	9180	Plastering one Coat Chunam		1	21	- ps Sft 137 29 32
100	36	-	-	3600	Flooring with 8 Inch Square Bricks in Chunam		3	-	- Do 108 - -
100	42	-	-	4200	Terracing with Joists & Brick on Edge and Plaster= =ing 3 Coats Chunam		26	-	- Do 1092 - -
22	1	13	-	-	18 Beams each		29	-	- each 522 - -
56	10	8	-	-	Breast Summers		-	-	- - 40 - -
8	4	-	-	-	5 Pairs Doors and frames		18	-	- each 90 - -
6	4	-	-	-	16 Pairs Venetian Window shutters & Do		12	-	- Do 192 - -
					84 Hooks laid in Wood		-	12	- Do 24 - -
					Pagodas		2,780	30	52

/Signed/ Thomas Fraser
Superintending Engineer

Fort St. George
29th March 1808-

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ I. Marshall.
S. M. B. - Probable-

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No. 3.

Probable Estimate of Constructing three upper Roomed Buildings for the Accommodation of Sick Officers of His Majesty's Navy in India, agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Elevations No. 3.—

Measurement—							Prices—			
Long ths	Breadth	Thickness	Contents	Cubic Ft.	Cubic Yds.					
						House A.				
						Lower Story—				
436	4	3 6	"	6104	"	Foundation—				
436	16	2 6	"	1635	"	Base				
378	14	2	"	10584	"	Wall above				
58	3	1 3	"	217½	"	Wall above the Breast Summer.				
			Total-	18540/p	"	Brick work in Chunam	"	2 40	p/Cft.	1103 25 20
360	1	9	"	270	"					
730	6	6	"	182½	"	Cornice Work in Chunam	"	5 40	D°-	37 29 60
			Total-	452/p	"					
161.	16	2	"	483	"	Arch work in Chunam	"	5 -	D°.	57 21 "
11	13	"	-	-	"	5 Columns each	"	10 -	-	each 50 - "

Estimate of Expence to 1st April 1808.

336 16	" 504	" "				
378 28	" 10584	" "				
58 6	" 348	" "				
Total- 11436	" "	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam ———	2	"	pr Sq: 228 30 19	
66 30	" 1980	" "				
30 12	" 360	" "	Flooring with 8 Inch Square Bricks in Chunam ———	3	do- 70 8 32	
Total- 2340						
66 30 16	" "					
30 12 16	" "	130 Filling in with Earth ———	6	"	pr Sq: 18 24	
74 34	" 2516	" "				
32 14	" 448	" "	Terracing with Joists, Brick on Edge and			
Total- 2964	" "	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam ———	24	"	pr Sq: 711 15 9	
22 1 13	" " "	4 Beams each ———	27	"	each 108 " "	
58 10 8	" " "	3 Breast Summers ———	40	"	"	
8 4	" " " "	9 pairs Batten Doors and frames ———	18	"	each 162 " "	
6 3	" " " "	16 pairs Venetian Window shutters and frames ———	12	"	each 192 " "	
						2779 27 60
		Carried Over ———				2779 27 60

Fort St. George 19th April 1846

Measurement

Price

Upper Story

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Ft.	Cub. Ft.	Cub. Yds.				
							Brought Over	2779	27 60
378	18	19	"	11920	"	Wall			
58	3	13	"	217½	"	Wall above the Breast Summer			
248	3	1	"	744	"	Parapet Walls			
			Total	12881½	"	Brick work in Chunam	" 2 40	pr ft	3766 31 60
360	1	9	"	270	"	} Cornice work in chunam	" 3 40	do	37 29 60
730	6	6	"	1827½	"				
			Total	452½	"				
161	16	19	"	4227½	"	Arch work in chunam	" 5 "	do	50 12 40
15	13	"	"	"	"	5 Columns each	14 "	each	70 " "
378	36	"		13608	"	"			
58	6	"		348	"	" Plastering 2 Coats chunam	2 "	pr ft	308 3676
248	6	"		1488	"	"			
			Total	15444	"	"			
66	30	"		1980	"	"			

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30	12	"	360	.	"	Flooring with 8 Inch square Brick in Chunam	3	"	.	Do 70 8 32
	Total		2340	-	-					
74	34	"	2516	-	"					
32	14	"	448	"	"	Terracing with Joists, Brick on Edge and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	26	"	"	Do 770 26 70
	Total		2964							
22	1	13	"	"	"	4 Beams each	29	"	"	each 116 " "
58	10	8	"	"	"	3 Breast Summers				42 " "
8	4	"	"	"	"	9 pairs Batten Doors and frames	18	"	"	each 162 " "
6	3	"	"	"	"	16 pairs Venetian Windows shutters	12	"	"	each 192 " " 2586 20 18.

House B.

Surgeons Quarter-

226	4	36	"	3164	"	Foundation -				
226	16	26	"	847½	"	Base -				
160	14	2	"	1400	"	Wall				
60	3	13	"	225	"	Wall above the Breast Summers.				
	Total			8716½		Brick work in chunam		"	2	40 Pcbfs 518 35 20
192	1	9	"	144						
260	6	6	"	65						
	Total			209	"	Cornice work in chunam		"	3	40 Do 17 17 40
84	16	2	"	252	"	Arch work in chunam		"	5	" Do 30 " "

Carried Over ..... 586 10 60 5366 5 78.

Measurement

Price

Length / Breadth / Thickness / Cub. Ft. / Cub. Yds.

Upper Story

Brought Over ---------- 2779 27 60

378	18	19	"	11920	"	Wall				
58	3	13	"	217½	"	Wall above the Breast Summer				
248	3	1	"	744	"	Parapet Walls				
			Total	12881/2	"	Brick work in chunam ----------	"	2 40	pCft.	766 31 60
360	1	9	"	270	"	} Cornice work in chunam ----------	"	3 40	do	37 29 60
730	6	6	"	1827/2	"					
			Total	457½	"					
161	16	19	"	422½	"	Arch work in chunam ----------	"	5	" do	50 12 40
15	13	"	"	"	"	5 Columns each ----------	14	"	" each	70 " "
378	36	"	13608	"	"					
58	6	"	348	"	"	Plastering 2 Coats chunam ----------	2	"	Sft.	308 3676
248	6	"	1488	"	"					
Total				15444	"					
66	30	"	1980	"	"					

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30	12	"	360	"	"	Flooring with 8 Inch Square Bricks in Chunam	3	"	"	Do 70 8 32
	Total		2340							
74	34	"	2516		"					
32	14	"	448	"	"	Terracing with Joists, Brick on Edge and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	26	"	"	Do 770 26 70
	Total		2964							
22	1	13	"	"	"	4 Beams each	29	"	"	each 116 " "
58	10	8	"	"	"	3 Breast Summers				42 " "
8	4	"	"	"	"	9 pairs Batten Doors and frames	18	"	"	each 182 " "
6	3	"	"	"	"	16 pairs Venetian Window shutters	12	"	"	each 192 " " 2586 20 18

House B.

Surgeons Quarter-

226	4	36	"	3164	"	Foundation -				
226	16	26	"	8471/2	"	Base -				
160	14	2	"	4480	"	Wall				
60	3	13	"	225	"	Wall above the Breast Summers -				
	Total			8716/2		Brick work in chunam -		"	2 40	Pcfs 578 35 20
192	1	9	"	144						
260	6	6	"	65						
	Total			209	"	Cornice work in chunam		"	3 40	Do 17 17 40
84	16	2	"	252	"	arch work in chunam		"	5 "	Do 30 " "

Carried Over 586 10 60 5366 5 78

Measurement.								Prices.					
Length	Breadth	Thickness &c.	Sub. &c.	Sub. &c.	Sub. &c.								
												£	s. d.
11	13	"	"	"	"	6 Columns each		Brought Over		566	10	60	5366 5 7½
226	16	"	339	"	"			10	" " each	60	" "		
160	28	"	4480	"	"								
60	6	"	360	"	"	Plastering 2 Coats chunam		2	" "	7½	103	2428	
	Total		5179	"	"								
38	30		1140	"	"	Flooring with 8 Inch square Bricks in chunam		3	" "	3½	8	32	
38	30	16	"	"	63	Filling in with Earth		"	6	"	7½	9	"
40	32	"	1280	"	"	Terracing with Joists Brick on Edge and Plastering 3 Coats chunam		24	" "	7½	307	8 32	
60	10	8	"	"	"	3 Breast Summers		"	" "	" "	40	" "	
8	4	"	"	"	"	7 Pairs Batten Doors and frames		18	" "	each	126	" "	
6	3	"	"	"	"	7 Pairs Venetian Window shutters							

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					and frames ———	12	"	do	84	"	1330 ſ 72
					Upper Story-						
160	18	19	"	5040	" Walls-						
60	3	19	"	315	" Wall above the Breast Summers-						
156	3	1	"	468	" Parapet Walls-						
				Total-5823	" Brick Work in chunam ———		"	2 40	ſ pbſ	346	25 40
260	6	6	"	65	"						
192	1	9	"	144	" Cornice work in chunam ———		"	3 40	do	17	1740
				Total-209	"						
84	16	19	"	2240	" Arch work in chunam ———		"	5 "	do	26	10 40
15	13	"	"	"	" 6 Columns each ———		14	" "	each	84	" "
160	36	"		5760	" "						
60	6	"		360	" "						
156	6	"		936	" "						
				Total-7056	" Plastering 2 Coats chunam ———		2	" "	ſ pſ	141	5 3
38	30	"		1140	" " Flooring with 8 Inch square Bricks in chunam ———		3	" "	do	34	8 32-
					Carried over ———					649	2475 6696 1570-

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Measurement-

Length
Breadth
Thickness
Solid feet
Cubic feet
Cubic Yards

Prices-

Pogodas
Fanams
Cash-

Pogodas
Fanams
Cash

Pogodas
Fanams
Cash-

Brought Over - - - - - - - - - 649 24 75 696 15 70

40 32 " 1280 " " Terracing with Joists, Brick on
Edge and Plastering 3 Coats } 26 " " per Yd. 332 33 48
Chunam - - - - - - - - - - }

60 10 8 " " " 3 Breast Summers - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 42 " "

8 4 " " " " 1 Pair Batten Doors and - - - }
frames - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

3 " " " " 7 Paris Venetian Windows Shutters and frames - - - - - - - - - - - - } 12 - - each 8£ - - 1234 16 43

Another Quarter the same as the above C. - - - - - - - - - - - -

No. 4.

Probable Estimate of the Expence of constructing three Buildings for the accommodation of sick officers of His Majesty's Navy in India, agreeably to the Accompanying Plan and Elevation No. 4.—

Measurement-								Prices-						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	cub. feet	cub. feet	cub. yards									
						House A.								
						Lower Story—								
436	4	3 6	"	6104	"	Foundation-								
436	16	2 6	"	1635	"	Base								
378	14	2	"	10584	"	Wall above								
58	3	1 3	"	217½	"	Wall above the Breast summers-								
			Total	18540½	"	Brickwork in Chunam ----	"	2	40	pr C.ft.	1103	25	20	
360	1	9	"	270	"									
730	6	6	"	182½	"	Cornice Work in Chunam ----	"	3	40	Do-	3	7	2960	
			Total	452½	"									
161	162		"	483	"	Arch work in Chunam ----	"	5	"	Do-	57	21	"	

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11	13	"	"	"	"	5 Columns each	10	"	" each	50 " "
336	16	"	504	"	"					
378	28	"	10584	"	"					
18	6	"	348	"	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	2	"	pSq:	228 30 19
	Total		11436	"	"					
66	30	"	1,980	"	"					
30	12	"	360	"	"	Flooring with 8 Inch Square Bricks in Chunam	3	"	pSq:	70 8 32
	Total		2340	"	"					
66	30	16	"	"						
30	12	16	"	"	130	Filling in with earth	6	"	pSq:	18 24 "
14	34	"	2516	"	"					
32	14	"	448	"	"	Terracing with Joists Brick on Edge and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	24	"	pSq:	711 15 9
	Total		2964	"	"					
22	1	13	"	"	"	4 Beams each	27	"	" each	108 " "
58	10	8	"	"	"	3 Breast Summers	"	"	"	40 " "
8	4	"	"	"	"	9 Pairs Batten Doors & frames	18	"	" each	162 " "
6	3	"	"	"	"	16 Pairs Venetian window shutters and frames	12	"	" each	192 " " 2779 27 60

Carried Over - - - - - - 2779 27 60

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Measurement -

Length
Breadth
Thickness
Sup. feet
Cub. feet
Cub. yards

Prices -

House B.

Surgeon's Quarter -

								₹	a	₹
						Brought over		2779	27	60
226	4	36	"	3/64	"	Foundation				
226	16	26	"	84 1/2	"	Base.				
160	14	2	"	4480	"	Wall.				
60	3	13	"	225	"	Wall above the Breast Summers --				
				8716	"	Brick work in Chunam - - - - -	"	2 40	₹ p Sft	518 35 20
192	1	9	"	144	"	}				
260	6	6	"	65	"	}				
		Total --		209	"	Cornice work in Chunam - - - - -	"	3 40	Do	17 17 40
84	16	2	"	252	"	Arch work in Chunam - - - - - - -	,	5 .	Do	30 . .
11	13	.	.	..	"	6 Columns each - - - - - - -		10 . .	each	60 . .
226	16	"	339	.	"					
160	28	"	4480	"	"					
60	6	"	360	"	.	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam - - - -	2	. .	₹ p Sft	103 2428

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Total	5179	"	"						
38	30	"	1140	"	"	Flooring with 8 Inch Square Bricks in Chunam	3	do	34 8 32
38	30	16	"	"	63	Filling in with Earth	"	6	7 6 yd. 9 "
40	32	"	1280	"	"	Terracing with Joists Brick on Edge & Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	24	do	307 8 32
60	10	8	"	"	"	3 Breast Summers	"	"	40 "
8	4	"	"	"	"	7 Pairs Batten Doors & frames	18	each	126 "
6	3	"	"	"	"	7 Pairs Venetian Window Shutters and frames	12	do	84 "
									1330 9 72
						Another Quarter the same as the above C.			1330 9 72
						Pagodas			5440 5 44

Fort St. George
29th March 1808.

/Signed/ Thos. Fraser
Supt. Engineer.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Marshall
S. M. Board.

Probable.

Fort St. George 29th March 1808. —

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No. 5.

Statement

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing three upper Roomed Buildings agreeably to Plan No. 2 for the accommodation of Sick Officers of His Majesty's Navy and Officers attached to the Hospital. 10495 16 68

Deduct for old Materials forming the present Hospital — — — — — — — — } 3,000 .. ..

Pagodas — 7,495 16 68

The above may be very much reduced if the old Materials are found Serviceable —

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Construct-ing three Buildings agreeably to Plan No. 3 for the ac-commodation of Sick Officers of His Majesty's Navy and Officers attached to the Hospital — — — — — — 5440 5 44

Deduct for the old Materials forming the present Hospital — — — — — — — — — — } 3,000 .. ..

Pagodas — 2,440 5 44

The old Materials not used will be sold and the value de-ducted from the Bill for the work. —

/signed/ Thos. Fraser
Supt. Engineer

/a true Copy/

/signed/ J. Marshall
S. M. [illegible]

Observed

3953 Fort St. George 19th April 1808. —

Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the fore=
=going letter with the Papers and Plans to which
it refers regarding the construction of a new
Naval Hospital, be transmitted to the Secretary
to His Excellency Rear Admiral Sir Edward —
Pellew, and that the following reply be dis=
=patched to the Military Board —

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board authorising in respect to Madura a partial suspension of the order for the reduction of expenditure in the Military Department, but directing that it may not be modified in any other instance without special authority — desiring that the value of the stores at the abolished stations may be ascertained, and such only as are sufficiently valuable be removed without delay — authorizing the Estimates pay=ments & advances recommended with the exception of the proposed —

Para 1

I am directed by the Hono=
=rable the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your letters of the 21st Ultimo
and 4th Instant —

2.

The Governor in Council has
considerable reluctance in sanctioning any mo=
=dification of the General Order regarding the
reduction of expenditure in the Ordnance de=
=partment — as it appears from the circum=
=stances which you have stated that a partia
suspension —

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proposed Advance for the supply of Grain at chatter-=poor. —

=cessary with respect to the Station of Madura for the preservation of the Stores at that place, the Governor in Council accedes to your recommendation on that subject — It will be proper however that a similar suspen=sion should not take place with regard to any other station without specific au=thority, and without a satisfactory explan=nation of the circumstances which may ren=der it indispensable —

3 It is extremely desirable that no time should be lost in the removal of the Stores from the different Stations where the Magazines have been ordered to be a=bolished, and it will be at the same time proper that expense should not be incur=red in the movement of stores which may be of insufficient value — The Governor in Council desires accordingly that you will

ascertain —

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ascertain as soon as practicable the Stores which should, or those which should not be removed, and that this may be decided by the appoint=ment of Committees at the several Stations, or in any other mode which may be most effec=tual and expeditious —

4 The Governor in Council au=thorizes the improvement to the General Hos=pital, recommended by the superintending Engineer. —

5 The orders which have been recently given for the abolition of the atud at Ganjam will render unnecessary a further advance for the purchase of a stock of Gram. —

6 The Governor in Council authorizes the modification in the Establish=ment of Conductors, recommended in your letter of the 4th Instant: and confirms the au=thority which you have given for attaching a Conicopoly and measuring Man to the detail

&c

3956

Fort St. George 19th April 1808.—

of Horse Artillery proceeding to Hydrabad—

I Authority has been given for the payment of an Advance of 30,000 Pa=-godas to the Contractors for the supply of spirits agreeably to your recommendation; and the other payments and Estimates recommended in your letters.—

I have the honor to be
Hon.
Hon.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
20th April 1808—

Minute thereon

The following Petition from Chenna Meera Labby, Native Contractor for the supply of Army Clothing for the years 1801 and 1802. having returned from circula=-tion, is ordered to be recorded—

To G. G. Noble Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Honored Sir,

I take the liberty with the utmost—

Petition of Chenna Meera—

3957

Fort St. George 19th April 1808. -

Meera Lubbay- objects to the manner in which the Reckoning Fund Committee for the years 1801, 1802. have adjusted his accounts, by stating a Balance of Pagodas 16,316- against him-

utmost deference to enclose an Address to the Honorable the Governor in Council with accompaniments, and humbly entreat you will have the goodness to lay them before the Honorable the Governor in Council. -

I have the honor to be

Yrs &c

Madras
6th February 1808-

(signed) Chinna Meera Lebbay Mastry

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart K B;
Governor in Council

The Humble Petition of
Chinna Meera Labbay
Maistry Contractor for army
Clothing for the year 1801/2-

Most humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner on
the 8th of Instant received a letter and account
Current -

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Fort St. George 19th April 1808.—

of Horse Artillery proceeding to Hydrabad—

7 Authority has been given for the payment of an Advance of 30,000 Pa: —godas to the Contractors for the supply of spirits agreeably to your recommendation; and the other payments and Estimates recommended in your letters.—

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

Fort St. George
20th April 1808—

Minute thereon

The following Petition from Chenna Meera Labby, Native Contractor for the supply of Army Clothing for the years 1801 and 1802. having returned from circula=tion, is ordered to be recorded—

To G. G. Hebbe Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Honored Sir,

I take the liberty with the utmost—

Petition of Chenna Meera—

3957

Fort St. George 19th April 1808. -

Meera Lubbay - objects to the manner in which the Accounting Fund Committee for the years 1801, 1802. have adjusted his accounts, by stating a Balance of Pagodas 16,316 - against him -

utmost deference to enclose an address to the Honorable the Governor in Council with accompaniments, and humbly entreat you will have the goodness to lay them before the Honorable the Governor in Council. -

I have the honor to be

Yrs

Madras 6th February 1808 -

[signed] Chunia Meera Lebbay Mastry

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart K B.

Governor in Council

Yrs Yrs Yrs

The Humble Petition of

Chunia Meera Labbay

Maistry Contractor for army

Clothing for the year 1801/2. -

Most humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner on the 8th of Instant received a letter and account Current -

3958

Fort St. George 19th April 1808.-

Current from the offreckoning Committee wher=
=in they bring a balance of Pagodas 16,316-40-
28 3/4 against your Petitioner by deductions
made from his Accounts of two charges Viz.-

For extra expenses incurred for
alterations made to the clothing of the dif=
=ferent ranks of the army long after his Con=
=tract was concluded amounting to Pagodas-
- 9615. 21. - 60 -

For extra charges-
incurred for transporting
clothing belonging to se=
=veral Corps beyond the
boundary stipulated in
the Contract, amounting
to Pagodas - - - - - - - - - - - - 12,264 - 27 - 20 -

This circumstance compels
your Petitioner however unwilling to trespass
upon that time and attention of the Honora=

=ble-

3957

Fort St. George 19th April 1808.-

Honorable Governor in Council which he is well aware must be devoted to concerns of the utmost importance, to submit with the utmost deference and humble submis=sion the whole of the correspondence that has passed relative to the settlement of the Accounts of the Contract entered into with Government for providing Army Cloth=ing for the Year 1801/2.-

1st Is copy of the Petition addressed to the late Governor the Right Ho=norable Lord William Bentinck with copies of the enclosures referred therein under No. 1 and 2.-

2- Is copy of the explanations given to the Military Auditor General when called upon by that officer for adjustment of the Accounts - the Enclosures referred to there=in are the same as submitted in the Petition

to-

3960 Fort St. George 19th April 1808.—

to Lord W. Bentinck—

3 Is Copy of your Petitioners letter dated 12th August 1807 transmitting corrected Ac= =count particulars of extra charges incurred in transporting the Army Clothing-accompani= =ed with a Memorandum explanatory of those charges under No. 3.475—

Your humble Petitioner begs leave to observe that the Offreckoning Commit= =tee have totally excluded the extra charges for alterations made to the clothing altho' the orders received to that effect was from the Adjutant General Colonel Agnew— the offreck= =oning Committee's settlement of the extra charges absolutely incurred by your Petitioner for transportation of some part of the cloth= =ing is founded upon fixed rates procurable in peaceable times, but not in time of War and beyond the boundaries of the Honorable Company's territories— the Memorandum No. 5

given—

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given by your Petitioner to the Committee will fully explain the causes which have led to charges which may appear extravagant in comparison with the probable expenses to be incurred in times of perfect peace-

your humble Petitioner is a poor Man; when he undertook the Contract in question he did it with a view of saving to the Public as well as to reap some advan-tage to himself by his labour and industry, but never could entertain the smallest idea, that by this transaction he would ultimately be involved in complete ruin, which must be the consequence if the effecting Committee's Statement against your Petitioner is enforced- nevertheless he has to hope from the benevolence humanity and liberality of Government to experience that lenity which a poor mans Cause is deserving of mercy- and that a more equitable

adjustment-

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adjustment will take place, in lieu of that pro=
=posed by the Appraising Committee.

Your humble Petitioner to remove every doubt that may exist against his Accounts of charges hereunto humbly submits Affidavits made upon Oath to those charges as his future welfare is at stake having a large Family dependant upon him, and being in=
=volved in debt incurred on account of the ful=
=filment of the Contract he engaged in, he trusts will have weight with your Honor in ordering an equitable settlement of accounts to take place, by which means your humble Petitioner will be relieved from all his em=
=barrassments - and your Petitioner as in duty bound will Ever Pray.-

Madras
6th February 1808-

(Signed) Chinna Meerakebbay Maistry

To

3963 Fort St George 19th April 1808.—

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

The humble Petition of Chinna
Meerah Labbay Maisthy Con=
=tractor for army clothing for
the year 1801/2—

Humbly Sheweth,

Your Petitioner takes the
liberty with the utmost deference most hum=
=bly to submit to your Lordship in Council's
consideration some circumstances that has oc=
=curred after the due conclusion and execution
of the Contract entered into with your petiti=
=oner for providing clothing for the Honora=
=ble Company's Army— In that Contract it was
specifically stipulated that in making up
the different descriptions of clothing your pe=
=titioner should be solely guided by approved
musters—

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musters deposited in the Office of the Secretary to the Military Board, with his Official Seal affixed to each muster Coat or Jacket; conformably thereto, your petitioner proceeded with the utmost despatch and diligence in procuring the necessary materials by making considerable advances to the different trades people employed in casting regimental buttons, making up laces, fringes Epaulets &c. &c. and several thousands of Jackets were cut out and actually distributed to numerous Taylors, and when every thing was in a rapid train of preparation and completion your Petitioner received orders through the Adjutant General of the Army, that it was the pleasure of His Excellency the late Commander in Chief that some alterations should be made to the different descriptions of army Clothing, conformably to a Statement given for your petitioners' guidance. Copy of which your Petitioner respectfully submits for your Lordships' in Councils inspection (No. 1)—

In-

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1. In obedience to these orders the Jackets of the Subidars of the 1st 2d 5th 10th 11th 17th and 19th Regiments / or 14 Battalions / Native Infantry had Gold Lace Gilt Buttons, fringes and Epaulets substituted in place of their former trimmings, and the Jemidars Jackets with yellow silk lace, Gold Epaulets, fringes and gilt buttons —

2. After your Petitioner had made up the Jackets of the Subidars and Je= =midars of the seven Native Regiments of Ca= =valry with Gold lace and buttons conformably to established Musters - your petitioner was ordered to alter the Jackets of the Subidars and Jemidars of the 3d 4th 5th 6th and 7th Regiments Native Ca= =valry substituting silver for Gold which alterations your petitioner can assure His Lordship in Council has caused much trouble delay and very considerable expence to your Petitioner —

3 After your Petitioner had completed —

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completed the Jackets of the Drum Major, Drum-
=mers fifers Puckallies, Native Doctors &c. of the 3d. 5th
10th and 14th. Native Regiments and those belong-
=ing to the 5th. Regiment Native Cavalry—your
petitioner received orders to make up white Jackets
for the 3d. & 10th. Native Regiments and Red Jackets for
the 5th. & 14th. Regiments Native Infantry & 5th. Regt. Cavalry
and which has been punctually performed by your petiti-
=oner—

4th. Your petitioner took the liberty of
shewing to Colonel Agnew the different Epaulets trim-
=mings and Buttons &c. that were taken off from the se-
=veral Jackets that was ordered to alter and amend and
which Le can assure His Lordship in Council has given
much trouble and has put him to considerable inconve-
=nience and loss as was he obliged to make large ad-
=vances to the different manufacturers for providing
new trimmings buttons &c.—

5. Conformably to the 4th Ar:
=ticle of the Contract concluded with your Petitioner
He most respectfully submits to your Lordship

ing-

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in Council a Statement (No. 2) or Estimate of the actual extra expence your Petitioner has incurred in the alterations of the different descriptions of Jackets from the original musters your Petitioner was ordered to make from time to time which your Petitioner trust will appear to your Lordship in Council to be as moderate and reasonable as it could be done by any other person. in the same Statement your petitioner has subjoined the difference of price between providing red Jackets for the Native Invalids in place of Green as provided for in the Contract, and which difference in the price of the cloth your Petitioner humbly trusts that His Lordship will be pleased to allow—

Your Petitioner has most earnestly to entreat that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to take the above representation into your humane & liberal consideration and to order the adjustment of your petitioners accounts to take place as soon as possible as your petitioner has many heavy demands upon him which your Petitioner must satisfy otherwise subject himself to serious and disagreeable consequences. your humble Petitioner relies on the generosity of your Lordship that a fair and equitable adjustment will take place, and which circumstance only will extricate your humble Petitioner from impending ruin—your humble Petitioner as in duty bound will Ever Pray—

Augte of Chunna Meeralebbay Maisty

Cavalry.

Regiments	Colour of cuffs and Collar	Colour of Lace	Colour of Clothing of Trumpeters & Farriers	Colour of Officers buttons	Colour of Officers Lace	Colour of the 2d & 3d Standard	Embroidery on the standard	Fringe on the Standard
1	White	White with black edge	White with red	Yellow	Gold	White	Gold & Silver	Gold & Silver
2	Deep Green	do	do Yellow stripe	Deep Green with red	do	do	Deep Green	Silver	Silver & Yellow
3	Buff	do	do Green stripe	Buff with red	White	Silver	Buff	do	do & Green
4th	Deep Yellow	do	do	do	do Deep Yellow with red	do	do	Deep Yellow	do	do & Green
5th	Black	do	do	Black stripe	Red with blue	do	do	Black	do	Silver
6th	French Grey	do	do red stripe	Grey with red	do	do	Grey	do	do
7th	Bright Yellow	do	do Yellow stripe	Bright Yellow with red	do	do	Bright Yellow	do	do & Yellow

Native Infantry.

Regiments	Colour of Lapels cuffs and collar	Colour of Lace	Colour of Clothing of Drummers & Fifers including Facing	Colour of Officers Buttons and how set on	Officers Lace
Madras European Regiments	French Grey	White with yellow crimson & black stripe	Grey with red	Yellow 2 and 2	Gold
1st N.I.	White	White with black stripe	White with red	do	do	Gold

2d	Deep Green	do do red & Green stripe	Green with red	do ——— do	Gold
3rd	Red	do do red stripe	white with red	White equal distance	Silver
4th	Orange	do do yellow stripe	orange with red	White 2 and 2	Silver
5th	Black	do do red stripe	Red with blue	Yellow 2 and 2	Gold
6th	Buff	do do yellow black & red stripe	Buff with red	White equal distance	Silver
7th	French Grey	do do red & black stripe	Grey with red	White 2 and 2	Silver
8th	Bright Yellow	do do blue stripe	Bright yellow with red	do ——— do	Silver
9th	Goslin Grass	do do two red stripe	Goslin Green with red	do ——— do	Silver
10th	Red	do do a red stripe	White with red	Yellow 2 and 2	Gold
11th	Pale Buff	do do blue & red stripe	Pale buff with red	Yellow 2 and 2	Gold
12th	Willow Green	do do red & Green stripe	Willow Green with red	White 2 and 2	Silver
13th	Philemote Yellow	do do Yellow stripe	Philemote Yellow with red	White equal distance	Silver
14th	Black	do do a red stripe	Red with blue	White 2 and 2	Silver
15th	White	do do red & black stripe	white with red	do ——— do	Silver
16th	Pale Yellow	do do red & black stripe	Pale Yellow with red	do ——— do	Silver
17th	Deep Yellow	do do blue Yellow & red stripe	Deep Yellow with red	Yellow equal distance	Gold
18th	Sapon blue	do do Yellow & red stripe	Red with Blue	White 2 and 2	Silver
19th	Buff	do do red & black stripe	Buff with red	Yellow 2 and 2	Gold

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A true Copy

Signed Chenna Meerasebbay Mastry

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Comparative Statement shewing the extra expense incurr
making the alterations to the different descriptions of coats and
by particular orders received from the Adjutant General's Office after the cl
were made up agreeably to the different original musters were del
and upon which the Contract rates were calculated —

Native Infantry Effective —

			P. T. C.	
31	Serjeant Major			
34	Quarter Master Serjeant	@	1 "	Each 65
316	Subidar	@	2	2220 " 888
314	Jemidar	@	1	" " 314
2037	Havildar	@	"	745 " 342
2012	Naigues	@	"	810 " 363
74	Drum and Fife Major	@	1	" " 74
642	Drum and Fifers	@	"	9 " 128
411	Puckallies			
33	Native Doctor	@	"	835 " 6845
36065	Sepoys			

Carried Over

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Brought Over ---------- ----

Native Cavalry Effective-

41	Subidar	@ 4	"	164 "
83	Jemidar			

Native Invalid-

4	Commandants	@	"	
191	Subidars	@	1 20	5 18 60
112	Jemidar	@	1 20	28 "
192	Havildar	@	6 "	65 27 "

Star Pagodas ---- 96 15 21 60-

N.B. when Colonel Orr was appointed to examine the different desciptions of clothing made up by the Contractor Chinna Meeralebba Maisty, he particularly noticed that the clothing differed very much to the sealed Musters received from the Military Board Office upon which the

Contractor-

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Contractor informed Colonel Orr that subsequent to the conclusion of the Contract and after the clothing had been made up he had received orders from the Adjutant Generals office to alter the said clothing agreeably to a Memorandum taken from the General Orders in the Adjutant Generals office, upon this explanation genein to Colonel Orr he referred to Colonel Agnew on the subject, and being satisfied with the veracity of my account - he without further hesitation passed the clothing. -

(a true copy)

(signed) Chunia Meeralebbay Masters

Explanations respecting the clothing furnished by Chunia Meera Labbay Contractor for the year 1801/2-

The Contractor takes the liberty with the utmost deference most humbly.

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Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

Sir

I am directed to submit to the Military Auditor General's Consideration some circumstances that has occurred after the due conclusion and execution of the Contract entered into for providing clothing for the Honorable Com=pany's Army - In that Contract it was spe=cifically stipulated that in making up the different descriptions of clothing, the Contractor should be solely guided by approved Musters deposited in the Office of the Secretary to the Military Board with his official Seal affixed to each muster Coat or Jacket - conformably thereto, the Contractor proceeded with the utmost despatch and deligence in procuring the necessary materials by making consider=able advances to the different trades peo=ple employed in casting regimental Buttons making up laces fringes, Epau=lets &c. &c. and several thousands of

Jackets

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Jackets were cut out, and actually distri=
=buted to numerous Taylors, and when every
thing was in a rapid train of preparation
and completion, the Contractor received
orders thro' the Asjutant General of the
army that it was the pleasure of His Ex=
=cellency the late Commander in Chief that
some alterations should be made to the
different descriptions of Army clothing
conformably to a Statement given for
his guidance / copy of which the Contrac=
=tor respectfully submits the Military Au=
=ditor General's inspection No. 1 /.

1. In obedience to these orders
the Jackets of the Subadars of the 1st 2d
5th 10th 11th 17th and 19th Regiments or 14
Battalions Native Infantry had Gold lace
Gilt Buttons, fringes and Epaulets sub=
=stituted in place of their former trim=
=mings - and the Jemidars Jackets with

yellow=

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Yellow silk lace, Gold Epaulets, fringes and Gilt buttons—

2. After the Contractor had made up the Jackets of the Subidars and Jemidars of the seven Native Regiments of Cavalry with Gold lace and buttons conformably to established Musters, the Contractor was ordered to alter the Jackets of the Subidars and Jemidars of the 3d 4th 5th 6th and 7th Regiments Native Ca=valry substituting silver for Gold, which alteration, The Contractors can assure the Military Auditor General has caused much trouble, delay, and very considerable ex=pence to the Contractor—

3 After the Contractor had completed the Jackets of the Drum Majors, Drummers, Fifers, Buckallies, Native Doc=tor &c. of the 3d 5th 10th and 14th Native Regiments, and those belonging to the 5th

Regiment—

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Regiment—

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Regiment Native Cavalry - the Contractor re-
= ceived orders to make up white Jackets for the 3d
and 10th " Native Regiments and red Jackets for the
5th " and 14th " Regiments Native Infantry and
5th " Regiment Cavalry and which has been actu-
= ally performed by the Contractor. —

4th " The Contractor took the
liberty of shewing to Colonel Agnew the
different Epaulets, trimming, and buttons
&c. that were taken off from the several
Jackets that the Contractor was ordered to
alter and amend, and which he can assure
the Military Auditor General has given
the Contractor much trouble, and has put
him to considerable inconvenience and loss,
as he was obliged to make large Advances to
the different Manufacturers for providing
new trimmings buttons &c.

5th " Conformably to the 4th Article
of the Contract concluded with him, he most

respectfully

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respectfully submits to the Military Auditor General a Statement (No. 2) or Estimate of the actual extra expence he has incurred in the alterations of the different descriptions of Jackets from the original musters the Contractor was ordered to make from time to time, which he trusts will appear to the Military Auditor General to be as moderate and reasonable as it could be done by any other person — in the same Statement he has subjoined the difference of price between providing red Jackets for the Native Invalids in place of Green, as provided for in the Contract, and which difference in the price of the cloth he humbly trusts the Mily Audr Genl will be pleased to allow. —

The contractor has most earnestly to entreat that the Mily Audr Genl will be pleased to take the above representation into his humane and liberal consideration, and to make such an adjustment of his Accounts as soon as possible, as the Contractor has many heavy demands upon him, which he must satisfy otherwise subject himself to serious and disagreeable consequences — The contractor relies on the generosity of the Military Auditor General

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General that a fair and equitable adjustment will take place, and which circumstance only will extricate him from impending ruin.

The Contractor further begs leave to state to the Military Auditor General that he has been under the necessity of incurring very considerable expence in hiring for transporting the cloathing belonging to Corps moving with the Army in the Mahratta Territories, and for such Corps as were not permanently stationed in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara, many casualties have occurred to the Cattle hired by the Contractor, which he was obliged to make good to the Owners— these situations the Contractor must bring to the notice of the Military Auditor General are not provided for in the Contract concluded with him — consequently the extra charges incurred in the transportation must be reimbursed to him by Government. —

A True Copy

29th Novr 1806

/ Signed/ Chinna Meera Lubbay

Mastry

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Fort St. George 19th April 1808

To the Adjutant General of the Army
President of the Office Keeping
Committee

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Corrected Account particulars of extra charges incurred in transporting Army Clothing ——— Accompanied with a Memorandum — and vouchers — as required in your letter dated 8th Instant. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) Thomas Meeralubbay
Mastry

Madras
12th August 1807. —

Account —

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Fort St. George 15th April 1805.

Correct.

Account Particular of extra charges incurred in packing and Transporting the clothing of the several Corps serving with the army employed in the Mahratta Territories

1804		Bales						
Novem^{r}	19th	19	of 1st Bn 7th Reg^{t} Nat: Infantry clothing as p^{r} Invt sent p^{r} Hayter to Pondicherry			3	@40 Cart	120
April	2^{d}	19	2	of 13	do	3	do	120
1805 Jany	21st	21	1	14	do	3	to Mangalore @	120
	22^{d}	19	2	12	do	3	to Mulliel @	120
	24	2	1		do	4	to Coonarthcottah @60	240
	4	1		European Artillery				
	7	8		Gun Lascars	do	2	to Cannanore @38	76
						18		796

2 of Sent ----------

1804
May — 15th 27 — 1 Bn. 2d Regt. Nat Infantry — " — 4 — " to Poonah
25th 2d " 2d — " — " — 4 " to Havarangabad
19 — 1 — " 3d — " — " — 3 " to Sookabad
23 — 1 — " — 8 — " — " — 3 " to ditto
June 22 10 — 3d Regt Nat. Cavalry — " — 2 . to Camp
10 — 5 — " — " — " — 2 . to ditto
10 — 6 — " — " — " — 2 " to ditto
10 — 7 — " — " — " — 2 " to ditto
23 — 2d Bn. 3 Regt Nat. Infantry — " — 3 " to Poonah
25 — 2d " 7 — " — " — 4 " to Camp
August — 6 25 — 2d — " 9 — " — " — 4 " to ditto
23 — 1 — 11th — " — " — 3 " to ditto
25 — 2 — 11th — " — " — 4 " to ditto
21 — 2 — 18 — " — " — 3 " to Poonah

43 ---------- Ca 228 Head Cart — 9804

Carried over ------ 10,600 " "

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	Brought Over ———	10600	.. ..
To 782 Gunny Purses for Packing the above Bales ——— @ 3-2-40-pc		23	40 20
782 Mats ——— @ ..-1-..pcd		17	17 ..
7 Corge wax cloth ———		134	.. ..
Ropes Twine and Gunny Ropes for sewing the Bales &c ———		10	38 20
Indigo for marking the Bales ———		1	3 70
Sealing wax and Candles for sealing the Bales ———		1	.. 70
Workers hire for 391 Bales packing and sewing twine with wax cloth & Gunny @ ..-2 Fs. a Bale		17	17 ..
114 Tarpaulins for covering the clothing Bales on the above Carts ———		1,000	.. ..
1 Writer attending on this account his allowance from 1st April 1804 to 30th June 1806 being 27 months @ 10 Pcs pr. Month ..		270	.. ..
1 Conicoply — do ——— do ——— do ——— 27 Months @ 3 Pcs pr Month ..		81	.. ..
2 Peons — do ——— do ——— do — 27 — .. — @ 27 Pcs pr Month		108	.. ..

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/a true Copy/

/signed/ Chinna Meeralebbay - Mausity -

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Memorandum.

The Committee for adjusting the
offsetchoning accounts in a letter dated 8th Au=
-gust- requere from the Contractor for Army
clothing (Chinna Meera Lebba Maistry) to
furnish particulars of the charges for travel=
=ling offences as cart hire whether paid by
Trip, by the Month or by the distance at a
certain rate per mile, cofs or Gow, the roads by
which the Carts travelled, the time employ=
=ed by each on the journey and the date of
delivery of the clothing conveyed to each Corps
with the place of such delivery and support=
=ing this explanation by the production of
the requisite vouchers of payments -

In reply the Contractor begs to
submit the following particulars -

1st Acorrected account particular of
extra charges incurred in packing and trans=
=porting the clothing of the several Corps in
Serving -

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serving with the Army employed in the Mahrat-
=ta Territories — wherein the Committee will find
the names of the different places at which the
clothing were delivered to the respective Corps
to which they belong to, and the rates as far as
it was practicable to determine -

2d. When the Contractor despatch-
=ed the clothing to be delivered to the Army
which was employed in the Mahratta Coun-
=try, the Daoub and the Deccan it was not in
his power to know how far the Carts were to
travel or how long time it would take up
to perform the journey untill the clothing
was finally delivered, because when they set
out from Madras they were directed to one
place, and when they arrived there they found
the Army move to another place and so they
were changing, untill the conclusion of the
war, under these circumstances it is not in
the power of the Contractor - Shinia Meerabba -

at -

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at this distance of time to answer precisely to all the queries stated in the Committee's Letter of the 1st August; he was obliged to pay Advanced prices for Cart hire, Cooly hire on account of the great distance that of these people had to travel and it must be well known that owing to uncertain distances no fixed rate could be established —

The Tarpaulens sent with the above clothing was never returned to the Contractor, the scarcity of Provisions or Provender in the Enemy's Countries, were difficult and not to be procured but paying for them that very high prices which circumstance must certainly be well known to many Gentlemen of the Army, under such difficulties it must be well known to the Committee that the whole of the clothing was safely delivered to the respective Corps, altho' many of the Carts were broken on the road, several of the

Cattle -

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Cattle died and several of the drivers were left behind, and some died, and others are not re= =turned as yet to Madras. all the informa= =tion relative to roads, distances, names of the Countries and of places, the Contractor was obliged to ask of the Cart people, whose Ignorance is such that they cannot answer with any correctness.-

3d. The Contractor herewith sends all the vouchers he has in his possession relative to the extra charges disbursed by him — as particularized in the beforemen= =tioned Account - and he has only further to add, that should the Committee require his Oath to the truth of the said Accounts — he is ready to do the same. -

a true Copy.

(signed) Chenna Meeralebbay
Maistry. —

Chinna.

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Fort St. George 19th April 1808-

China Meera Labbay of Madras Taylor Master maketh Oath and saith that the Statement hereunto annexed and marked with the letter A contains a true and just account of the extra Expences incurred in making the alterations to the different descriptions of coats and Jackets by particular orders received from Colonel Agnew after the clothing were made up according to the different original Musters upon which the contract rates were calculated- and this Deponent further saith that the Statement marked with the letter B and hereunto also annexed contains a true Account of the Extra charges incurred in packing and transporting the clothing of the several Corps serving with the army in the Mahratta Territories-

/Signed/ in the Cabar by
China Meera Labbee
Master.

Sworn to in Fort St. George
this 5th day of February 1808-

/Signed/ G. Taswell
Justice of Peace-

Comparative-

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A

Comparative Statement shewing the Extra Expence incurred in Making the alterations to the different descriptions of Coats and Jackets by particular Orders received from the Adjutant Generals Office, after the clothing were made up agreeably to the different Original Musters were delivered and upon which the Contract rates were calculated.—

	Native Infantry Effective.				
31	Serjeant Major	} @	1	"	Pon 65 "
34	Quarter Master Serjeant				
356	Subedars	@	2	2220	888 1 "
314	Jemidars	@	1	"	314 "
2037	Hauildars	@	"	745	342 14 65
2012	Naigues	@	"	810	363 12 40
74	Drum & Fife Major	@	1	"	74 "
642	Drum and Fifers	@	"	9	128 18 "
411	Puckallies	} @	"	835	6845 17 55
33	Native Doctor				
36,065	Sepoys				

Carried over.

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Brought over -

Native Cavalry -

41	Subidar	} @	4	"	496 " "
83	Jemidar				

Native Invalid.

4	Commandant	} @	"	1 20	5 1860
191	Subidar		"	11 20	28 " "
112	Jemidar	@	"	6 "	65 27 "
492	Havildar	@			

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N.B. When Colonel Orr was appointed to Examine the different des=criptions of clothing made up by the Contractor Chinna Meera Lebbay Mastry he particularly noticed that the clothing differed very much to the Sealed Musters received from the Military Board office upon which the Contrac=tor informed Colonel Orr that subsequent to the conclusion of the contract and after the clothing had been made up- he had received Orders from the Adjutant Generals office to alter the said clothing agreeably to a Me=morandum taken from the General Orders in the Adjutant Gene: =rals office, upon this explanation given to Colonel Orr he referred to Co: =lonel Agnew on the subject and being satisfied with the veracity of my account- he without further hesitation passed the clothing -

Accounts. -

B.

Account particulars of Extra charges incurred in packing and Transporting the clothing of the several Corps serving with the Army employed in the Mahratta Territories –

1804			Bales –							
Novr	19	19	of 1st Bn 7th Regt N. I. clothing as p Indent sent p 3 Carts to Travancore @ 40 Pcs. cart							120 –
Apl	2	19	"	2	– "	13	– "	3	– – to Do.	– @ 40 – " – 120
1805										
Jany	21	21	–	1	"	14		3	" to Mangalore @ Do	– " – 120
	22	19	–	2	"	12		3	" to Hullial	– Do – " 120
	"	24	–	2	"	1		4	. to Poonarthcottah	– 60 – 240
			4	–	1	" European Artillery				
			7	–	1	" Gun Lascars		2/18	– to Cannanore @ 38	" – 76 – 796 " "
			2	.	of Tent	– "				
1804										
May	15	27	1	Bn	2d Regt	N. I.		4	" to Poonah	
		25	.	2	"	2	"			4 " to Havarangabad –

Accpt. of Extra Charges " 19th Augt 1806

	19	1	—	3	"	—	3 " to Jookabad
	23	1	"	8	"	—	3 " to Ditto
June	22	10	3	Regt.	N.	Cavalry	2 " to Camp
		10	5	do		do	2 " to Ditto
		10	6	do		do	2 " to Ditto
		10	6	do		do	2 " to Ditto
	23	2	Bn.	3 Regt.	N.	1	3 " to Poonah
	25	2	"	7	—	"	4 " to Camp
Augt.	6	25	2	"	9		4 " to Ditto
		23	2	"	11		3 " to Ditto
		25	2	"	11		4 " to Ditto
		21	2	"	8		3 " to Poonah
		391	Bales				43

@ 228 p Cart - 9804 "

Carried over - - - - -

Fort St. George 19th April 1804.

B

Brought over _____

To 782 Gunny Pieces for Packing the above Bales	@ 3	2	40 p%	23	40 20
782 Mats	"	1	p.ea	17	17 "
7 Corge Wax cloth				134	" "
Ropes, Twine and Gunny Ropes for sewing the Bales &c.				10	38 20
Indego for Marking the Bales				1	3 70
Sealing Wax and Candles for sealing the Bales				1	" 70
Workers hire for 391 Bales packing and sewing twice with Wax cloth & Gunny @ 2f. p.ea. Bale				17	17 "
114 Tarpaulins for covering the Cloathing bales on the above Cart				1000	" "
1 Writers attendance on this account his allowance from 1st April 1804 to 30th June 1806 being 27 Months @ 10 Pa. p.t Month				270	" "
1 Comicopoly ——do——			do @ 3 Pa. —do—	81	" "
2 Peons ——do——			do @ 2 Pa. each p.t Month	108	" "

Star Pagodas _____ 12,264 27 20

Fort St. George 19th August 1808

Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

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Minute thereon

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Governor in Council

Fort St. George

From the Military auditor general— Reports on the pro= =ceedings of the Offreckoning Fund Committee for 1802/3 and submits the Draft of a G. O. for the distribution of the Fund for that year—

Honble Sir,

In obedience to your Com=
=mands contained in the Minutes of the
Honorable the Governor in Council under
date the 9th February last, referring for
Consideration and Report the Proce=
=dings of the Offreckoning Fund Committee

I have—

Brought over ——————

To 782 Gunny Pieces for Packing the above Bales	@ 3	2	40 p%	23 10 20
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7 Corge Waf cloth				134 " "
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Fort St. George 19th. April 1808.

I have the honor, in Continuation, according to report, that I have examined the Proceedings of the Committee on the clothing supplied for the Year 1802, the calculations &c. in which have been found to be generally correct —

2.

From causes similar to those which I had the honor to state to your Honorable Board when reporting upon the Proceedings of the Committee of the Asiatic Fund for the Year 1801 (superfluous here to be repeated) the Amount of shares to be distributed for the Year 1802 has been very considerably affected and diminished, the charges for making up the clothing for that Year having exceeded those of the Year 1800, in the sum of Pagodas 16, 891, and have exceeded the charges in 1801, in the sum of Pagodas 7,594, (as exhibited in the Margin) which of course has produced a proportionate reduction in the amount of each share to be distributed - has required additional Calculations to be made; the results of which -

charges of the clothing of the year 1800 - 49,899-
charges in 1801 — 50,196
charges in 1802 - 57,790 —

3995

Fort St. George 19th April 1808.-

which, is that the sum of Pagodas 8,475: 1-23-
overdrawn by certain Officers, as will appear
from the distribution in the same manner
as more particularly explained in my
letter of the 18th of March last, will fall
to be refunded by those Officers or their
Securities; In the event of any part of
it not being recoverable in this Country
a Statement of the sums overdrawn
may be transmitted to the Honorable
Court of Directors to be recovered in Eng=
=land.-

It is to be regretted that
3.
a circumstance of this kind has be[en] fal=
=len but it could not easily have been
foreseen when the amount of a share
was computed under the authority of the
Order of Government of the 27th May
1803. nor imagined that whatever change
or Improvement in the shape or Ornament

of

Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

of the clothing for the year 1802, that so great an increase of the expense for making it up would have taken place, between that year and of the year 1800, upon which the computation was founded. This sum includes the proportion of the remuneration of 988 Pagodas to Major Pierce for making up the clothing. But such having been the event, your honorable Board may in future not deem it advisable to make advances to claimants entitled to partici-pate in this Fund, beyond two thirds of a share, or a specific sum not much exceeding it, which will hereafter preclude the recurrence of such a result.

4 I have also to report that the sum of Pagodas 336. 27. 7/4. drawn by Captain Geckie of the Invalid Establishment under the Authority of an order of Government dated 26th July 1803, will fall to be refunded by that Officer in conse-quence of the charges for making up the clothing

having

3997

Fort St. George 19th April 1808 -

having so much exceeded the computation, - the European Invalid Fund being exhausted and no Balance left to answer the abovementioned sum, after the allotment of the sums, in the distribution to the late Captain Pearson -

5 In the accompanying Draft of a General Order, which I have the honor to submit to your Honble Board, the foregoing circumstances are particularly exhibited. -

6. I have also the honor to submit herewith a General Abstract - shewing the balance now remaining to be paid, amounting to Pagodas 5,377-10-15. - on account of the office chownings for the Year 1802/3. -

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George
13th April 1808. -

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Military Auditor General -

3998 Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

Fort St. George
22nd April 1808.

G. O. By Government,

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders the following distribution of offeck=-ourings for the year 1802/3 and to direct, that the Amount of the Balance to be paid, be issued in 8 per Cent Certificates of this Go=-vernment, with the exception of those under the sum of one hundred Pagodas, which are to be paid in Cash, the Governor in Council is also pleased to direct, that the Amount of the sums Overdrawn, be immediately recovered, according to the Indemnification Bonds granted by the respective Officers and lodged with the Military Paymaster General. ——

Distribution —

3999

Fort St. George 19th April 1805.

Distribution of Officekonings for the year 1802/3. General Funds.

Amount of Stoppages as calculated by the Military Auditor General for 1802 ..... 112633 31 20

Deductions.

Proportion of half Mounting Paid ..... 1155 11 "

Charges for Cloathing after deducting the value of the Quantity supplied from the surplus of this year as Cloathing for subsequent years 52132 36 55 4/32

Value of Cloathing of the year 1801/2 issued for the year 1802/3 and consequently chargeable to it 67 28 10

Amount paid by several Paymasters as Compensation in lieu of Cloathing to Casuals or their Heirs 3447 12 12

Deduct proportion of the Amount of the remuneration granted to Major Pierce, Agent for Cloathing the Army for the years 1802-3-4 & 1805, as also the difference between half and full Batta granted to Captain C. Heath as a Member of the Officekoning Committee Agreeably to the orders of Government under date the 11th April 1807 and 19th February 1808 ..... 988 " 57790-42 77 4/32

Remainder Pagodas 54,8233 22 4/32

4000 Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

Distribution

Cavalry.

Major General D. Campbell from 1st January to 31st December
Colonel J. Stevenson ——— Do ——— Do

Artillery.

Colonel Carlisle 1st Battalion —— do ——— Do
Major General D. Smith 2d —— do —— do ——— do

Madras European Regiment.

Major General J. Braithwaite —— do ——— do

Native Infantry.

Major General Sir E. Nepean —— do ——— Do
Do ——— F. Bridges —— Do ——— Do
Do ——— C. Collins —— Do ——— Do
Do ——— I Belchiffe —— Do ——— Do
Do ——— G. Conyngham —— Do ——— Do
Do —— T. Hunt ——— Do ——— Do
Do ——— R. Talson ——— Do ——— Do

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	Actual amount of each share	amount already received on account-	Balance to be paid	Amount overdrawn to be refunded-
1802	2,285 5 10	2,974 39 30	" "	689 34 20
	2,285 5 10	2875 35 5	" "	589 29 75
	2,285 5 10	2855 35 4	" "	570 29 74
	2,285 5 10	2975 38 4	" "	690 32 74
	2,285 5 10	2875 35 5	" "	590 29 75
	2,285 5 10	1983 39 30	301 10 60	" " "
	2,285 5 10	2875 35 5	" "	590 29 75
	2,285 5 10	1983 39 30	301 10 60	" " "
	2,285 5 10	2875 35 5	" "	590 29 75
	2,285 5 10	2875 35 5	" "	590 29 75
	2,285 5 10	1983 39 30	301 10 60	" " "
Continued	27,421 16 40	32,112 38 77	903 32 20	5595 9 57

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Colonel T. Leighton from 1st January to 31st December 1802.
Do J. Oliver ____ Do ____ Do ____
Do D. Burr ____ Do ____ Do ____
Do F. Gowdie ____ Do ____ Do ____
Do G. Roberts ____ Do ____ Do ____
Do Wm Vigors ____ Do ____ Do ____
Do A. Brown ____ Do ____ Do ____
Do R. Croker ____ Do ____ Do ____
Do G. Fotheringham from 1st to 6th January ____
Do D. Campbell 7th January to 31st December ____
Do G. Wahab from 1st January to 31st December ____
Do F. Torrens ____ Do ____ Do ____
Do C. Lalande ____ Do ____ Do ____

Fort St. George 19th April 1808-

Continued	27,421	16	40	32,112	38	77	903	32	20	5,595	9 57
———	2,285	5	10	2,875	35	5	"	"	"	590	29 75
———	2,285	5	10	2,875	35	5	"	"	"	590	29 75
———	2,285	5	10	1,983	39	30	301	10	60	"	" "
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———	2,285	5	10	2,875	35	5	"	"	"	590	29 75.
———	2,285	5	10	1,983	39	30	301	10	60	"	" "
———	37	25	28	47	17	74	"	"	"	9	37 46
———	2,247	24	62	2,754	39	7	"	"	"	507	14 25
———	2,285	5	10	1,983	39	30	301	10	60	"	" "
———	2,285	5	10	1,983	39	30	301	10	60	"	" "
———	2,285	5	10	1,983	39	30	301	10	60	"	" "

Total Pagodas - 54,842 33 " 60,305 16 68 3,012 17 40 8,475 1 28-

European -

4004 Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

European Invalid Fund.

Amount of Stoppages as computed by the Military Deductions.

Amount of half Mounting _____

Charges for Cloathing including Packing Transporting

Compensation paid in lieu of clothing to Casuals or

Deduct proportion of the amount of the Remunera=

for clothing the Army for the year 1802. 3. 4.

half and full Batta granted to Captain C.

=oning Committee, agreeably to the Orders of

April 1807, and 19th February 1808 _____

Fort St. George 19th April 1808-

Auditor General		5.940 38 40-
	356 " "	
and all Contingencies	781 37 8/8	
Their Peers	91 4 70	
=tion granted to Major Peirce, agent and 1805, as also the difference between Heath, as a Member of the Offreck= Government under date the 11th	52 " "	
		1280 41 78 5/8-
Total to be Devided		4.659 41 41 3/8.

Distribution-

4004 Fort St. George 19th April 1808-

European Invalid Fund-

Amount of Stoppages as computed by the Military Deductions-

Amount of half Mounting _____

Charges for Cloathing including Packing Transporting

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their Heirs	91 4 7/8	
=tion granted to Major Peirce, Agent and 1805, as also the difference between Heath, as a Member of the Offreck= Government under date the 11th " -	52 " "	
		1280 41 7/8-
Total to be Devided		4.659 41 41 3/8.

Distribution-

4006 Fort St. George 19th April 1808-

Distribution

Colonel G. Fotheringham from 7th January to 12th Decem-
Lieut.t Col.e J. J. Durand ---- 1st ---- Do ---- 31st ---- Do
Do. ---- J. Dupont ---- Do ---- Do
Do. ---- S. Jeanerett ---- Do ---- Do
Major J. Short ---- Do ---- Do
Do. M. McGregor from 18th July ---- Do ---- Do
Do. J. Hunt from 8th May to 31st ---- Do
" W. Godfrey ---- 1st January ---- Do
Captain C. Pearson ---- Do ---- Do

4007. Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

	Actual amount of each share	amount already received on account.	Balance to be paid	amount overdrawn to be refunded.
Member 1802	559 28 36	373 4 76	186 23 40	" " "
———	600 " "	400 " "	200 " "	" " "
———	600 " "	400 " "	200 " "	" " "
———	600 " "	400 " "	200 " "	" " "
———	600 " "	400 " "	200 " "	" " "
———	287 " "	190 " "	97 16 57	" " "
———	391 10 38	259 5 68	132 4 50	" " "
———	600 " "	400 " "	200 " "	" " "
———	421 17 31	400 " "	21 17 31	" " "
Total Star Pagodas	4,659 41 41	3222 24 26	1,437 17 15	" " "

Pioneer Fund—

4008 Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

Pioneer Fund.

Amount of Stoppages as computed by the Military Au=
of the 31st December 1802 _____

Deductions.

Half Mounting paid _____

Charges for cloathing including all contingencies for Pack=
Amount of Compensation paid to Casuals _____

Deduct proportion of the Amount of the remuneration
for cloathing the army for the years 1802-3-4-
between half and full Batta granted to Cap=
of the offreckoning Committee agreeably to
=der date the 11th April 1807, and 19th February-

4009. Fort St. George 19th april 1808-

=ditor General from the Returns—

3,196 14 60-

6 7 40

=ing and Transporting 796 36 73 17/32

74 30 "

granted to Major Pierce, Agent-
and 1805. as also the difference
=tain C. Heath, as a Member
the orders of Government un=
1808 28 " "

905 29 33 15/32-

Difference Pagodas 2290 30 26 17/32.

Captain-

4010 Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

Captain Heatland for the whole year _____

Madras Volunteer Battalion_

Amount of Stoppages as computed by the Military Auditor
December 1802_____

Deductions_

Half Mounting paid _____

Charges for Cloathing supplied including all contingencies

Amount of Compensation paid to Casuals or their Heirs in
Deduct proportion of the Amount of the remuneration
Cloathing the Army for the Years 1802-3-4- and 1805-
and full Batta granted to Captain C. Heath, as
=mittee agreeably to the Orders of Government
19th February 1808_____

4011 Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

	Actual amount of each share	amount already received on account	Balance to be paid.	amount overdrawn to be refunded.
	2290 30	26 2248 6 52	42 23 54	" " "

General from the Returns of the 31st

1007 25 60

1 31 40

Vizr Vizr 589 25 55 31/32

Ins of Cloathing 31 9 "

granted to Major Pierce, Agent for as also the difference between half a Member of the Office Coming Com= under date the 11th April 1807, and

8 " "

630 21 15 31/32

Pagodas 377 4 44 1/32.

Captain

4012 Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

Captain Alexander McPherson for the whole year

Native Invalid Fund.

Amount of Stoppages as Computed by the Military Audi=
tor 31st December 1802

Deductions.

Half Mounting paid

Charges for Cloathing supplied including all contingencies

By Computation in lieu of clothing paid to the Heirs of
Deduct proportion of the Amount of the remuneration
Cloathing the army for the Years 1802. 3. 4 and
half and full Batta granted to Capt.n C. Heath,
=mittee, agreeably to the orders of Government
19th February 1808

4013 Fort St. George 19th April 1808-

	Actual amount each share	amount already received on account	Balance to be Paid	amount overdrawn to be refunded
	377 4 44	385 41 36	" "	8 36 72

=tor General from the Returns of the

	8366 7	
	17 "	
Gen. Gen.	3,498 29	51 25/32
Casuals	4 24	"

granted to Major Pierce agent for 1805, as also the difference between as a Member of the offreckoning Com= under date the 11th April 1807, and-

	73 "	
	3,593 8	51 25/32
Pagodas-	4772	43 28 7/32-

Captain-

4014 Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

Captain M. Wilks Town Major, for the whole year ———

Store and Tent Lascars.

Amount of Stoppages as computed by the Military Au=

Deductions.

Charges for cloathing supplied including all contingencies

Compensation paid in lieu of cloathing to Casuals or their

Deduct proportion of the Amount of the remuneration

cloathing the Army for the years 1802. 3. 4. and

Half and full Batta granted to Captain C. Heath.

F. Committee agreeably to the Orders of Govern=

and 19th February 1808 ———

4015 Fort St. George 19th April 1808-

actual amount of each share-	amount already received on account-	Balance to be paid-	Amount overdrawn to be refunded-
4,772 43 28 7/32	3,888 1 42	884 41 66 7/32	

Ditor General ——— 3683 24 "

Ca ——— 3027 38 49 7/32

Heirs ——— 26 21 "

granted to Major Pierce, agent for 1805, as also the difference between as a Member of the Offreckoning =ment, under date the 11th April 1807-

——— 32 " "

3086 14 49 7/32.

Pagodas ——— 597 9 30 25/32.

To

	Actual amount of each share-	amount already re=ceived on Account-	Balance to be paid-	amount overdrawn to be rejan=ded-
To Captain J. Maclean Secretary to the Mili= =tary Board for 8 Months & 7 days (250 days)	408 4056	619 29 42	" " "	210 33 66-
To the Government the rest of the year ———	188 13 53-			

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 12th April 1808-

The Governor in Council.-

Fenchal

By order of the Honorable
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government.-

Fort St. George 14th April 1808-

4017

Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

General Abstract shewing the actual amount of off
= reckonings which now falls to be paid for the year 1802/3.

To General Officers and Colonels of the Effective Establishment	3012	17	40
To the Invalid Officers	1437	17	15
To Officers Commanding Pioneers	42	23	54
To the Town Major of Fort St. George	884	41	66.
Total Pagodas	5377	10	15.

Military Auditor Generals
Office, Fort St. George
13th April 1808.

/Signd/ P. Brace
M. A. Gl.

Resolution and order thereon

Resolved that the Draft of the General Order submitted with the foregoing report of the Military Auditor General be approved and published.

From the great diminution which has taken place in the proceeds of the Off reckoning Fund The Board deem it proper to Consult the opinion of the Com = mander in Chief regarding the expediency of Continuing the supply of Clothing by Agency - Resolved in the Affirmative

to

Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

to limit for the present any further advance for offreckonings to two thirds of the Computed amount of a Shore.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to take means for recovering the Sum of Pagodas 336. 27 ¼ to be repaid by Captain Gerkin of the Invalid Establishment.

Read the following Letter from the Commander in Chief.

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 Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army under date the 7th of last February before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

The Commander in Chief recommends that authority be immediately given to the Deputy Adjutant General to Commence the

From the Mily. Secy. to the Commr. in Chief submits a letter from the Dpty Adjt. General of the Army on the subject of Army Clothing recommends that he be authorized to provide Clothing without delay for the approaching year, that no more Worsted Lace be sent out from England - a compensation in lieu of Boots - objects to a proposed alteration in the supply of clothing to the Horse Artillery & Native Cavalry - suggests that 9 Laced Caps be supplied to the European Corps once in two years instead of annually -

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the Provision of clothing for the approaching year without delay-

3 Agreeably to Major Boles's suggestion, His Excellency is of opinion, that intimation should be sent Home, that no more worsted Lace, be sent to this Country for the cloathing of the Army, mean time should any arrive, it can be used as here= =tofore.-

4 His Excellency the Com= =mander in chief recommends that 16 shil= =lings be the sum allowed as Compensa= =tion in Lieu of Boots to the Cavalry and Horse Artillery, and that 5 shillings and 4 Pence or a third of that sum be allowed Each year to the Native Commissioned Non Commissioned and Privates of those Corps, when cloathing is not issued in kind-

5 As this the Deputy Adju= =tant General states that no additional ex= =pence-

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of pence will be incurred by supplying the Native Horse Artillery and Cavalry with a Full Dress Jacket and a plain Jacket like the Europeans, once in two years. His Excellency the Commander in Chief does not wish Government to authorize this innovation at the present moment-

6. His Excellency has no ob=
=jection to the Proposition in the last Paragraph of the Deputy Aojutant Ge=
=nerals Letter, and therefore recommends that it be authorized by Government-

I have the honor to be
Yrs Yrs

Commander in Chiefs Office
18th of April 1808-

/Signed/ Wm. Macpherson
Mily Secy

To His Excellency Lieut. General Macdowall
Commander in Chief Yrs Yrs Yrs

Sir.

I have the honor to report

that-

4021 Fort St. George 19th April 1808-

that clothing for men not furnished with that of former years for the several Corps of the Army for 1806/7 has been provided. that much of the supply for 1807/8 has been Examined, and the Committee will trust be able to Inspect the remainder in the course of the present, or early in the ensuing Month —

It therefore becomes advi=
=sable to take Measures to prevent those delays which have hitherto occurred =>
from effecting the provision of clothing for 1808/9 which will be due to the Troops on the 1st of January next — about 12 Months are required to prepare the supply as the number of Taylors is limited and much time is requisite to prepare such Materi=
=als as are not sent from Europe — Ithere=
=fore beg leave to suggest the expediency of commencing the provision of clothing

for —

4022 Fort S. George 19th April 1808.

for the approaching year, if the Measure is sanctioned, and I am authorized by your Excellency and the Government to under= =take the Superintendance, I shall readily do so, as I have done for the present year.

I beg at the same time to state to your Excellency that the Trans= =mings from Europe have been found so greatly to exceed in Expence the Trans= =mings made in this Country, while in appearance only they are a little su= =perior, that the Service and the Fund will benefit by reverting to the former sys= =tem, of supplying Cotton in place of Woo= =sted to the Native Troops, Horse Artillery excepted. The frequent disappointments experienced by the non arrival of the con= =signments from Europe in proper time and consequent delay in the preparation of the clothing, added to the greater Expence,

and=

4023 Fort St. George 19th. April 1808-

and the impossibility of matching in outsta=
=tions the Worsted Lace when injured by acci=
=dents, induces me to propose this measure
to your Excellency's consideration -

By the Regulations pub=
=lished under the authority of Government
on the 11th. March 1806 - Boots for the Cavalry
are to form in future a part of the clothing
to be furnished - one Pair in three years -
and an Indent on Europe was Under=
=stand made for a Considerable quantity
of Boots on this Account, none have yet
arrived, and none have yet been issued: but
as it may appear to be necessary to charge
a proportion of the Cost to the Fund of each
year during which the Boots are expected
to last, it may be proper to fix the Rate
of Compensation to be paid in lieu of Boots,
and sanction the payment, to facilitate
the adjustment of the Accounts -

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4024 Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

The same Regulations also direct that a full Dress Jacket, and a Plain one shall be issued once in two years to European Horse Artillery and Cavalry, and that Native Horse Artillery and Cavalry shall be supplied Annually with one Jacket /a Full Dress Jacket one year and a Plain Jacket the next/ but as this mode of supply must materially affect the appearance particularly of the squadron of Horse Artillery; /composed partly of Europeans, and partly of Natives/ for the sake of uniformity I take the Liberty of suggesting that the Native Horse Artillery and Cavalry shall be supplied like the Europeans once in two years - as is necessary in His Majesty's Service - or that the European Horse Artillery and Cavalry shall be clothed Annually -

The Regulation caps are

sent -

4025 Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

sent out from Europe for the Artillery and Infantry on this Establishment, complete with Brass Plates, Tufts, Cockades and Leather fronts. but by the 12th Paragraph of the New Code, the European Troops are to be supplied Annually with the crown off the Cap - and Tuft: and with the Brass Plate, Cockade and Leather front only once in two years: but as the Caps now furnish= =ed are Glazed, the expediency of the crown being supplied but once in two years, so long as Caps of that quality are sent out, and which I have understood to be the custom in such Corps in His Majesty's Service as wear them, I humbly submit to your Ex= =cellency's Consideration as a Measure beneficial to the Funds and likely to prevent any loss to the Govern= =ment arising from the removal of Plates &c. from the Caps sent out by the

Honorable -

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Honorable

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Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

Honorable the Court of Directors—

Madras
7th February 1808.

/Signed/ T. Boles
Dpt. Adjt. Genl.

/a true copy/

/Signed/ Wm. Macpherson
Mily. Secy.

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Commander in Chief.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall
Commander in Chief

To the Commander in Chief. calling his attention to the diminution of the Off-Reckoning Fund, since the Supply of army Clothing by Agency - and postponing a resolution on the points stated in the above letter.

Sir,

/Paras

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant, relative to the cloathing of the Army -

2 The Military Auditor General -

4027 Fort St. George 19th April 1808

General having recently submitted to the Governor in Council the proposed Distri=
=bution of Offreckonings for the year 1802/3 it appears that a great diminution has taken place in the profits of the offreck=
=oning Fund comparatively with the A=
=mount produced in former years - Au re=
=ference to the papers connected with the adoption of the system of supplying the clothing of the Army by Agency ins=
=tead of Contract it appears that the for=
=mer plan was introduced for a parti=
=cular purpose, and was meant to be of an experimental nature - It is probable that in a general view the experiment has been attended with considerable advantage, and that by its operation suffi=
=cient knowledge may have been obtained to check those abuses which it is understood formerly existed in the fulfilment of

the -

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Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

the cloathing Contracts - as however it is evident that the pecuniary benefits of the Officers entitled to a participation of Reckonings have been essentially affected, the Governor in Council thinks it just towards the Army that the expediency or otherwise of continuing the present system of agency should be fully considered

3.

The Governor in Council is accordingly desirous that your particular attention should be directed to this subject: and that your further sentiments may be stated for his information - It will be proper until that communication can be received to postpone a decision on the points referred to in your Secretary's Letter of the 18th Instant -

I have the honor to be &c &c

(signed) G. Strachey Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
20th April 1808 -

Read

4029 Fort St. George 19th April 1805.

Read the following Letters.

From the Bazar Fund

Committee.

To the Secretary of
Government.

in the Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

We the remaining Members of the Bazar Fund Committee, have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 26th Ultimo, conveying for our information and guidance certain Resolutions of Government under date the 25th of that Month and desiring us to submit a list of the Officers, to whom such Resolutions

From the Bazar Fund. Committee recommend that a G.O. be published for the purpose of ascertaining the officers who may not have shared in the Bazar Funds of 1806/7 agreeably to the resolution of the Government.

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Fort St. George 19th. April 1808.

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Fort St. George
20th April 1808 -

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(signed) Gr. Strachey Secy to Govt.

Read

4029 Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

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From the Bazar Fund
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Government
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Fort St. George 19th. April 1808.

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Resolutions will be applicable together with a Statement of the Amount of their respective Claims upon the Bazar Fund for the year 1806/7.—

2. We have now the honor to report, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that having applied to the Adjutant Generals Office for all Papers Connected with the Distribution of the Bazar Fund, which were left there by Colonel Agnew, late President of the Committee, we have failed in procuring from those papers information sufficient to enable us to prepare the List and State=ment required.—

3. In Order however that the Information required by Government may be effectually

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effectually obtained, we beg leave to suggest, that the Resolutions of Council on this subject, under date the 1st April 1807 and 25th March 1808, be published in General Orders: and that the Officers, to whom those Resolution apply, be directed to forward their claims to the Committee, who, upon having them certified by the Adjutant General of the Army, will submit them for the consideration of Government.—

We have the honor to be,

Sir &c.

Sir &c.

(Signed) Alexr Orr Lieut. Colt.

Senior Member of the

Bazar Fund Committee

" J. Munro

Dr Master General &c.

Resolved that a General Order be published to the effect recommended by the Bazar Fund Committee.—

Resolution thereon—

From—

4032

Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

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

Sir,

From the Town Major submits two letters from the Commanding officer of Poonamalley one stating the riotous conduct of the Spanish prisoners at that station & his want of means to restrain them; the other stating the claim of two French prisoners to be treated as officers.—

I request you will submit for the consideration and decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council— the two accompanying letters from the Officer Commanding Poonamallee— regarding the prisoners of war confined in that Garrison— Viz.—

No. 1. Respecting the riotous behaviour of the Spanish Prisoners and the deficiency of means for restraining them properly—

No. 2. Stating the claim of two of the French Prisoners just received from the Terpsichore, to be considered as officers— They were all landed as Seamen, but the documents which they have produced— and which accompany

this—

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this appear to justify their claim. —

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
17th April 1808. —

/signed/ R. Barclay
Town Major

To the Town Major

Fort St. George

Sir,

The repeated instances of violence committed by the Spanish Seamen Prisoners of War confined in this Fort, on occasions of the most trifling dis-pute with each other, have made me deem it necessary to request you will have the goodness to submit the contents of this letter to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council with my humble re-quest that the obstacles which have been occasioned by the late Orders of Government

J.

4034 Fort St. George 19th. April 1808.

of February directing the abolition of the whole Establishment of Artificers from this Station, and which have subverted the good order and regularity that formerly used to exist amongst the Prisoners confin= =ed here, may be removed.-

Not many Months ago, a Spanish Seaman was murdered by one of his Comrades while a-sleep in the night in a most blood thirsty and cruel manner, and three times subsequently murder has been prevented by the timely interference of the guard, tho' not until Wounds had been received and great disturbance in the Prison in consequence — only a few days ago a Ser= =geant of the Guard escaped Death very narrowly from a blow aimed at him by one of the Priso= =ners while endeavouring to separate two of them engaged in a fight, which most probably would not have termindated otherwise but

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with the Life of one of them - the Night before last a Spanish Prisoner was arrested by a Centry in the very act of stabbing a fellow Prisoner, asleep — for some trifling injury he pretended to have received during the pre-ceeding day - tho: the Centry had the means of changing the direction of the blow he could not prevent the Weapon (a knife) from taking some effect, the Spaniard who had awakened, received the Wound on his Wrist, as he had lifted up his arm to protect himself, fortunately by the Report of the Surgeon, the wound is not a dangerous one, but to deter them from such diabolical practices in future, I have directed the Offender to be confined separately from the other Prisoners - and I would if I was permitted to use them put him in Irons; this latter means of Punishment has been taken from me, by the Return into

Hon

Fort St. George 19th April 1808.

Store of all such Articles as were formerly in use here, and by order of the Military Board in consequence of the orders of Government are directed with the whole of the Ordnance and Store. Firelocks and Ball Cartridges and Ammunition to be sent to the Arsenal of Fort St. George to the abolition of the Artificers who used to fasten them on and keep them in repair — The Riots and disturbances which have taken plan among themselves were of little consequence so long as we had but few Prisoners, but now that the numbers have increased to nearly two hundred and Fifty, should any thing of the Kind occur again, it might end in serious consequences from the Details of Troops now here. I can only have a Guard of 30 Sepoys and 9 Europeans being reinforced by a small Piquet of Native Troops at Night — From the smallness of the Guard I have deemed it absolutely

necessary —

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Necessary that some few of the Guard should load with Ball Cartridge at Night - & therefore I have taken upon myself to direct Cartridges to be issued to the Guard from the Stores, not yet removed from hence tho' I am aware that in so doing I am transgressing the orders of the Military Board - but I have thought it better to do so, than to run the risk of the consequences that may ensue until the pleasure of the Honorable the Governor in Council may be communicated to me - and also under the most firm conviction that Government are not properly informed of the absolute Necessity there at this moment exists for the Store-Artificers Stores &c. being continued at this Station. —

Depot Ponamallee
April 16th 1808.—

I have the Honor to be &c.
(Signed) H. Austen
Major Comdt. Depot.—

To

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Fort St. George 19th April 1800-

To the Town Major

Fort St. George

Sir,

At the request of two of the French Prisoners of War, who arrived here last night, calling themselves Officers I herewith transmit to you three separate Papers - in support of their claims to their respective Ranks, and Request you will have the goodness to send me Instructions on this head regarding them - both are at present subsisted as directed in your letter of the 14th instant, but I have allotted them a separate and an Officers Quarter which I shall permit them to occupy until I am made acquainted with the pleasure of the Honorable the Governor in Council regarding them -

One of the two Prisoners claiming

4039. Fort St. George 19th April 1808.-

claiming the Rank of an Officer Named Le Paon has been confined in this Fort some time since and was not then an Officer.—

Agreeably to your desire, I have the Honor to forward to you a Roll of the Names of the Twenty Five French Prisoners of War, arrived here last night, under charge of a Subedars Guard.—

I have the Honor to be

Depot Poonamallee
april 19th 1808.-

Yr. Yr.
/Signed/ H. Austen
Major Comg. Depot-

By order of the Commander of His Majesty's Frigate La Piedmontaise—

Mr. Louis Gregoire is directed to take the Command of the Brig Cadry late belonging to the Queen of Cannanoor captured this day: He will make his passage to the Isles of France or Bonaparte—

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Bonaparte as quick as possible, and immediate-
-ly upon his arrival at any Port or either of
those Islands, he will take the first opportu-
-nity of signifying it, to the Captain General,
and he is not to consent, upon any account,
to the unlading of the Vessel without his or-
-der, he being the Commander of the Prize
and the only person responsible for what
may happen.—

At Sea
February 28th 1808—

/Signed/ L. I. Epron Post Capt.
Com.d La Piemontaise—

/A true Translation/

/Signed/ G. G. Keble French
Translator to Govt.

Year 1808 Colonies At Sea—

His Majesty's Frigate La Piemontaise Commanded by
Mr. Epron Post Captain—
Muster Roll of the Vessel Cadry belonging to the Queen of
Cannanore, prize to His Majesty's Frigate La Piemontaise
28th February 1808.—

No. of Role	Remarks—	Name—	Place of Nativi-ty	Rank	Wages
		February 28th 1808—			
		Louis Frigosper	St. Malo	Com.r	5£

Fort St. George 19th April 1808.—

No. of Roll	Remark	Name	Place of Nativity	Rank	Pay
		Fr. Bte. Le Saon		2d in Comd.	33
		Abraham Farabei	Granville	2d. Mt.	36
		Pr. Borgi —	St. Malo	Sr.	15
		Olivier Perroi	Landernau	Marine	
		Alexis Guerir	Egui	Sailor	30
		Lascars		Rank	
		Sacob		Serang	
		David			
		Mauphela			
		Sricks			
		Amath			
		Daut			
		Muphla			
		Daukam			
		Coulies			
		Meenaste			
		Taconta			
		Amath			
		Smait.—			

Done—

4042 Fort St. George 19th April 1808.-

Done at Sea the day Month and Year
abovementioned.-

/signed/ L. Epron Captain

/A true Translation/

/signed/ G. G. Keble

French Translator to Govt.

Office of Armaments.-

Mr. Jean Baptiste Le San
Officer of a Merchant Ship is required to attend
at the above named Office upon public Busi-
=ness.-

Port Napoleon 16th December 1807.-

Ens. L Marroy Comt. of Marine.-

Louvois

/A true Translation.-

/signed/ G. G. Keble

French Translator

to Government.-

Orders thereon.- Ordered that the Town Ma-
=jor be informed that the necessary measures

Save.-

4043 Fort St. George 19th April 1808-

have been taken for enabling the Comman-
=ding Officer of the garrison at Poonamallee
to restrain the disorderly spirit, which is
stated to prevail among the Prisoners of
War at that Station, by placing at his
disposal the requisite number of Store Las-
=cars & artificers to be detached from the Arse-
=nal of Fort St. George. —

The Board concur in the
opinion of the Town Major that the two
French Prisoners of war mentioned in his
letter are entitled to the treatment of Officers,
Ordered that they be subsisted accordingly.
To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major submits a further statement of persons entitled to pensions as the nearest heirs of Gun Lascars who have Died in Egypt or on service against the Dutch Settlements —

The General Orders of the
3d. November, 1802. extended to the Families of the
Native Troops, who died on the Expedition
to Egypt. The Provision which had been made

for-

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for the Families of Troops, who died on Foreign Service to the Eastward, and the Names of the Persons then considered entitled to the Provision was published with the Orders—.

At this late period, I have received a Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, with the Proceedings of a Committee, held at the Mount, on the 31st Ultimo ascertaining the Heirs of other Persons of the Corps of Gun Lascars, who died in Egypt, on Ceylon, and to the Eastward; stating in some Cases the Reasons for so late an Application for the Pension, and invariably submitting the Time for the commencement of the Pension to the Pleasure of Government—

I enclose those Documents, and request you will submit them to the Consideration and Decision of the Honble the Governor in Council—

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

/signed/ R. Barclay.
Town Major.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
18th April 1808.

To

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Fort S.t George 19.th April 1808

To the Town Major
Fort S.t George

Sir,

I have the honor to trans=
=mit to you the Proceedings of a Commit=
=tee held at S.t Thomas's Mount to inves=
=tigate the claims of certain Individuals to
Pensions as the Heirs of Native Soldiers
Deceased on Foreign Service—

(Signed) S.r Mc Donall
A.A.G.

Fort S.t George
16.th April 1808—

Proceedings—

4046 Fort St. George 19th April 1800.

Proceedings of a Committee assembled by order of
Artillery, to ascertain the claims of certain Individu=
=uals on the Island of Ceylon, Eastern Service, and of pedi=
=gree Major Samuel
Captain Peter Grant — }

Name of the Deceased	Rank	Corps and Company	Names of the Heir and what Relation to the Deceased	Description of Cast, Colour and other Remarks.
Shaik ally	1st Lindal	35th Comp.o 2d. Bn. Artillery	Afsah Beby wife	Mussulman Black-

4047 Fort St. George 19th April 1808-

Lieutenant Colonel Robert Bell Commandant of
=als Heirs of Gun Lascars, who Died in Battle or other=
=tion to Egypt- St. Thomas's Mount 31st March 1808-

Dalrymple President

Members { Captain John Ripon-

the Heir's Age	Size Feet	Size Inches	Why Pensioned and how long to be Continued-	Payment when to Commence.	Pay per Month	Dar Tarun Cash-	on what pay	Remarks-
32	5	1/2	Her Husband having Died in Egypt in april 1801 recommended to be Pensioned for Life-	at the pleasure of Govt.	8	29	40	This woman states to the Committee that her claim was not preferred sooner from the Circumis= =tance of her Living up the Country and not understanding the orders- Shaik Surabadoo=

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Name of the Deceased.	Rank	Corps and Company.	Names of the Heir and what Relation to the Deceased.	Description of Cast Colour and other Remarks.
Shaik Surabadoo	Lascar	35th Compy 2d Bn Artly	Cunla wife	Brinjelaman. Black.
Mootoo	Lascar	25th Comp 2d Bn Artly	Pullany wife	Pariah Black
Venkaty	Lascar	25th Comp 2d Bn Artly	Velluny Daughter	Malabar Black

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4049 the Heirs-						
Age	Feet	Inches.	Why Pensioned and how long to be Continued-	Payment to commence-	on what pay p Month-	Remarks-
46	4	11	Her Husband having Died on the expedition to Egypt in April 1801 recommended to be pensioned for Life-	at the pleasure of Govt.	1 " "	This woman states as a reason for not urging her claim sooner, being up the Country and Ignorant of the Orders-
42	4	7	Her Husband having Died on the eastern service at Malacca 4th Jany 1805 recommended to be pensioned for Life	at the pleasure of Govt.	1 " "	
17	4	11½	Her Father having Died at Malacca 14th Jany 1805 recommended to be pensioned for Life-	at the pleasure of Govt.	1 " "	This woman is perfectly blind

Vide Addum-

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Name of the Deceased.	Rank	Corps and Company	Name of the Heir and what Relation to the Deceased.	Description of Cast. Colour and their Remarks.
Velliadeum ———	Lascar	25th Comp. 2d Bn. Artl.	Veera Sawmy Son.	Pariah Black Complexion.
Annanally —	Lascar	1st Bn. Artl. Company not known	Colundy — do. =ter.	Pariah Black.
Caruna ———	Lascar	1st Bn. Artl. =ary Company not known	Amuna Saib. wife	Mussulman Black and Blind of one Eye.
Shaik Ismael —	Bheastie	1st Battalion Artillery Comp. not known	Sanah Saib wife	Mussulman Black.

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the Heirs- Age	Feet	Inches	Why Pensioned and how long to be Continued-	Payment when to Commence	on what pay p Month. Pagodas	Fanams	Cash-	Remarks-
12	4	13/4	His Father having Died on the eastern Service at Malacca to be pensioned for 12 years—	at the pleasure of Govt.	1	..	..	The Deceased was shipwrecked to the eastward. Intelligence of which was received in 1807-
40	4	8 3/4	Her Brother having Died at Amboyna to be pensioned for Life ——	at the pleasure of Govt.	5	"	"	
30	4	9	Her Husband having died at Trincomallee to be pensioned for Life —	at the pleasure of Govt.	5	"	"	
25	5	"	Her Husband having died at Trincomallee- to be pensioned for Life —	at the pleasure of Govt.	5	"	"	

Wyatt.

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Name of the Deceased-	Rank	Corps and Company-	Name of the Heir and what Relation to the Deceased	Description of Cast Colour and other Remarks-
Weytty-	Lascar	1st Battalion Artillery Company not Known	Wife	Gentoo, Black-
Kistna Reddy	Lascar	2d Battalion Artillery 17th Company-	Coopah Moo= =too, Son-	Malabar Black-
Mootoo-	Lascar	2d Battalion Artillery 28th Company-	Yellamah Daughter	Pariah Black

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Age	Feet	Inches	Whether Pensioned and how long to be continued	Payment when to commence	Rupees	Cash	Remarks
							the Heir Size.
							on what pay P Month.
40	4	11¼	Her Husband ha= =ving died at Trin= =comalee recommen= =ded to be pensioned for Life -	at the pleasure of Govt.	1	"	"
13	4	7	His Father having died at Trincomalee = since the In February Govt. 1798, recommended to be pensioned for 12 Years -	at the pleasure of Govt.	1	"	"
12	4	1	Her Father ha= =ving Died at Bandar in 1796 Pensioned for Life. -	at the pleasure of Govt.	1	"	" Chinadoo 2d Tindal 2d Bn. Artillery speaks positively to her being Daugh= =ter to the Deceased.

Life -

Gangaram =

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Name of the Deceased.	Rank	Corps and Company	Name of the Heir and what Relation to the Deceased.	Description of Cast Colour and other Remarks.
Ganganam —	Lascar	1st Battalion Artillery Com.	Jaboney, wife	Hindoo Black.

Party not Known.

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the Heir- Size- Age Feet Inches	Why Pensioned and how long to be Continued-	Payment when to Commence	on what pay p Month- Pagodas Fanams Cash-	Remarks-
40 4 10½	Her Husband at the S " " Having died pleasure at Trincomalee of Govern- ment-			

recommended to be pensioned for Life.—

/Signed/ D. Dalrymple
Major 2d Bn Artillery President

" P. Grant
Captain Bn. B. Artillery

" Jno. Nixon
Captain 2d Battalion Artillery—

Ordered-

4056 Fort St. George 19th April 1808—

Order thereon—

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Pensions mentioned in the foregoing letter to commence from the 1st Instant.—

From the Commanding Officer of Tanjore—
To the Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

From the Commandant of Tanjore requests that orders may be given for the repair of his Quarters—

I beg leave to inform you for the information of the Honorable Sir George Barlow Bart. Governor in Council that the Commanding Officer's quarters at this station are in a state of decay, that the Engineer has reported upon it, the report was forwarded to the Military Board by mistake some time back and returned but hope the Honorable the Governor will have the goodness to give the necessary orders for the repairs of the quarters as I assure him they

are—

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are not habitable— The first heavy rains that fall- the roof of the upper rooms will fall in, at present the flat Tiles and laths fall down which renders the living in it dange= -rous — there is not an out house belonging to it — The out rooms are in want of a — thorough repair — The reason of forwarding the enclosed as it is — The Engineer has quitted the Division —

/signed/ G. Wahab Colt.
Comt. Tanjore.

Tanjore
8th April 1808-

To the Officer Commanding
Tanjore

Sir,

In complyance to your or= -ders I have minutely examined into the present state of the Commanding Officers Quarter in the small Fort—

I found the whole roof of the upstair rooms leaky in consequence of the—

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the wood work being in a state of decay and from the tiles falling through maist render it dangerous to inhabit, and I conceive that the only method to be adopted for its repair would be to give it an entire new roof.—

2. all the other part of the Building is in good repair excepting a few partial repairs, such as plaistering, to keep the rain out.—

Tanjore
8th April 1808.—

/Signed/ J. Fotheringham
Sup.t Eng.r Sn.r Dv.r

order thereon.—

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Board, and that in estimating the expense of the proposed repair of the quarter occu=
=pied by the Commanding Officer of Tan=
=jore they be desired to confine their attention to such works as may be necessary for the preservation of the public property.—

From the Officer Command=

=ing—

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Commanding the Cantonment of Walajah=
=bad.—

The Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bart K. B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Honble Sir,

From the Commanding Officer of Walajahabad submits a correspon=dence which has pas=sed between him & the Tillah Magis=trate respecting his interference in a dis=pute between the Sepoys & an Inhabi=tant of the Canton=ment—

I beg pardon for interrupt=ing the busy moments of your station by laying before you the accompanying Correspondence for consideration — I should not have intruded this address and correspondence had not the Magistrate of the Tillah of Chingleput, declared his intention of laying my conduct before superior authority —

Having served the Hono=rable Company thirty two years with a character unimpeached either in my Mi=litary Capacity or as a Member of society — I —

am —

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am for the first time in my life called upon to state my reasons for having interfered with the civil authority, for having deviated from a General Order; and from my duty as Commanding Officer of Wallajabad.

The circumstances which relate to this affair, I have stated in full in my letter to the Magistrate of Chingleput, copy of which I have now the honor to lay before you. It will be with your Honorable Sir to determine in what manner I have interfered with the civil Authority, and whether I have deviated from a General Order, and from my duty as Commanding Officer of Wallajabad.- and I intreat you Honorable Sir to consider the nature of the charges exhibited against me and the manner in which I have been called upon to answer them -

I beg permission at this time -

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time to state that the Cantonment of Wallaja-
bad has ever been considered in every point
of view a Military Station; the Inhabitants
or rather settlers (for there is no regular
Established Town here) within the boun-
daries of the Cantonment have always been
view'd in the light of Camp followers—

The authority for granting permission
to the settlers to enclose grounds and build
houses, has always been vested in the
Commanding Officer, this authority has
never been disputed, nor has it ever been
done away—I humbly conceive therefore
that authority to be now vested in me,
nor does the Collector or even the Ma-
-gistrate himself dispute it with me—
I do not insist on the reasoning, that
he who has the authority to grant, has
the authority to take away; but he who
takes, and builds without authority, —

should—

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should, I humbly conceive, be question'd by him who has the authority to grant - were the settlers in this Cantonment to be suffer'd to shut up streets, inclose grounds and build houses at their pleasure, and no one to question their right the Bazars and Markets and public roads would very soon exhibit a scene of confusion irregularity and filth -

When I sent for Soobrannoney Chitty I neither assumed the tone or the authority of a Commanding Officer, I gave him no reason to suppose I either intended to invade his property, or even remove his hedge without his own free consent: but question'd him in the civil manner as I have stated, confining my views entirely to the free passage for the Gods, as the first and important step towards an easy and general reconciliation of the parties -

My Experience in the service

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has taught me the lesson, that disputes of such a nature are easy to check and subdue in their infancy. opposition to the rites and ceremonies of any religious order, is not easily forgotten, and if persisted in, lead to fatal consequences — Looking for the same ceremony and Procession, at the same Pagoda the ensuing Year, I have consider'd it my indispensible duty to do all in my power as a Mediator to bring the Parties to a friendly and peaceable understanding, before that period arrives — If in my honest endeavours to do this I have done wrong, I am sorry for it — The facts and the motives which have govern'd me in this affair are now before you Honorable Sir, and I respectfully solicit your decision on my Conduct —

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

8th April 1808 — (Signed) C. Corner Lt. Col. Com.g
Vellajabad —

To

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To the Commanding Officer at
Wallajahbad

Sir,

Annaii named Soobramoney Chitty has this day complained to me, that you have sent for him and made enquiries respecting his Property or right to a Garden, when you must be well acquainted that it was a matter entirely of a Civil Nature and totally unconnected with your Duty as Commanding Officer of Wallajahbad.—

I have therefore to request you will state your reasons for interfering in a subject which could only be adjusted by the Civil Power and why you deviate from the General Order of July 1804, that I may refer the subject to superior authority.—

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ Geo: Coleman - Magistrate

/a true Copy/

/Signed/ C: Cornier.

Chinglepet
1st April 1808.

Geo:

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Geo: Coleman Esqr.

Judge and Magistrate

Chingleput

Sir,

I am favored with your let=
=ter of the 8th inst. stating that a Man called
Soobramoney chitty has complained to you, that
I had sent for him, and made enquiries respect=
=ing his property, or right to a Garden; and there=
=fore request I will state my reasons for inter=
=fering in a subject which could only be adjus=
=ted by the Civil Power, and why I have deviated
from the General Order of July 1804. that you may
refer the subject to superior Authority-

Without presuming to con=
=sider at this moment whether I may have
deviated from a General Order, or from my
duty as Commanding Officer of Wallajabad
or how far I may have interfered in a subject
to be adjusted only by a Civil Authority, I will

proceed-

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proceed merely to a statement of the facts which took place on this occasion, and the reasons or motives by which I have been actuated in this affair, in order that my conduct may be fully and clearly understood by that superior Autho=
=rity to which it is your intention to refer —.

Soon after my return to Walla=
=jahbad in the Month of January last, the feast of the Durmahrajah took place, on which occasion a ceremony and procession was prepared and kept up at a small Pago=
=da in the Cantonment of Wallajabad. In con=
=sequence of some interruption to that Ceremo=
=ny and procession, a representation was made to me as Commanding Officer, that the public road through which it had been the usage of the procession of the God to pass had been shut up by a man called Soobramo=
=ney Chitty, by which he inclosed and shut up a public Street without any Authority-

The-

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The procession of this God consisted chiefly of sepoys of this Cantonment, who having laid out some money for the pur=-pose of carrying on the Ceremony and procession of the Feast, complained to me that both were at a stand, and entreated my interference to enable them to carry them on quietly and peaceably. Having enquired into the Causes of the interruption - I found that the Party com=-posing the procession of the God, had repre=-sented the enclosure to the Police Peons, and that permission had been granted by them to remove the hedge and the procession was allowed at that time to pass, but, that a Soobramoney Chitty having preferred a Com=-plaint to you at Chingleput, the Priests of the Pagoda had been sent for by you, and Confined by your Order, and that the Ceremony and pro.=-cession were therefore at a stand —

The Civil Authority thus called

upon -

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upon. I considered the affair entirely out of my pro=
=vince, and had nothing further to do or say in
it. I referred them entirely to you. Repeated ap=
=plications however have been made to me dur=
=ing the last two months by the Party from the
Pagoda, to listen to their case, and to lay the same
before you, they stated the hardship of their
harmless and unoffending Priests having
been carried away prisoners, and detained a
Month from their families and their homes
in much distress, without any fault being pro=
=ved against them, or any compensation made
them for the loses they had sustained, that
they were again in alarm that they would
again be taken from them, and have intrea=
=ted me to petition you in their favor; and to
obtain for them the free road for their God. but
I have always declined it, aware of interference;
and resolved to take no step but that of a
friendly adviser and mediator between the
parties.

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parties, on a subject which appeared to me merely and simply that of animosity. I therefore desired when Soobramoney Chitty did arrive at this station, that I might be informed of it, in order that I might have an opportunity of offering him my best advice with the view to put an end to a Contest that was attended with a waist of property and a waist of time to both parties with this motive in its most unequivocal purity I sent for Soobramoney Chitty, and did not consider that in so doing I was offering an injury to either party or in=terfering in any manner with the civil Au=thority. nor could I have supposed that my sending for an individual of this Canton=ment could have been questioned When Soob=ramoney Chitty came to me I began by asking him in the most Civil manner how long he had been a Resident at Wallajahbad, I asked him also how many houses he had: and what

grounds.-

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grounds he occupied in the Cantonment of Wallajahbad, which he readily told me; but for all of which he acknowledged he had no authority to produce and that the very street in question, he had lately shut up at his own pleasure. My motive in these questions was not to alarm, but to remind Soobramoney Chitty that he had remained many years quietly in the possession of all his property that he had built houses and inclosed Gardens and streets at his pleasure and that all now asked of him was a free passage for the Durmarajah God, through that street which it had overgone, which he, at his own pleasure had now shut up. I stated to him how little he had to yield, out of all that he had acquired, and entreated him to consider that in giving up what was asked, would not only be re=ceived as an act of charity towards the Pagoda but it would set his own mind at rest here=

=after.

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hereafter, and serve to reconcile the contending parties forever. and last of all it would make me his freind- It was easy to perceive a pefed resentment in the mind of soobrammoney chitty not to be shaken, and altho he acknowledged my motive, and was willing and ready tos yield to my intreaty in favor of the God, his animosity to the opposite party was expressed with so much violence, that I left him intreat=ing him at the same time to compose himself and still to be friends-

I am called upon by you sir to state my reasons for interfering with the Civil power, and for deviating from a General Order. The facts which I have above stated and the motives which have governed me in this affair is all that I have to offer and to all of which I am ready to make oath. -

I now trust to that superior

Authority-

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authority to which it is your intention to refer my Conduct, that it will judge of the purity of my motives, and determine in what instance I have interfered with the Civil authority; and in what manner I have deviated from my duty as Commanding Officer of this station in my Earnest endeavours to preserve harmony and good order between the sepoys and the Inhabitants, and to encourage the harmless and inoffending ceremonies of the religion of the Natives—

I have the honor to be.
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
/Signed/ C. Cornes Lieut. Col.
Commanding

Wallajahbad
5th April 1808.

/a true copy/
/Signed/ C. Cornes

S.C.

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The Honorable

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

Governor in Council

Y.rs Y.rs Y.rs

Hon.ble Sir,

From the Commanding Officer of Wallajabad submits a further letter from the Magistrate on the same subject.

Having been call'd upon by the Magistrate of chingleput on a subject which he had declared his intention of repor-ring to superior authority, I did not expect any answer, or look for any redress to my feel-ings from that Officer. His letter of the 9.th instant, / copy of which I have now the honor to lay before you, will account for the subject not appearing before you Honorable Sir, through the channel of his Department — — As this letter forms a part of the Correspondence already before you, I consider it my duty to forward it. —

As I am extremely anxious it should appear I have advanced nothing unfounded —

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unfounded, I have to assure you, that there is a concurring testimony of the Inhabitants here to prove, that the street through which Jeu=-treated a free passage for the Durmarajah God, was shut up by Soobramoney Chitty and taken in-to his Garden, some time in, or about the Month of October last—

I have the honor to be

Yrs

Yr

[Signed] C. Corner Lieut. Col.

Com. Wallajahbad-

12th April 1808-

To Lieutenant Colonel Corner

Commanding at

Wallajahbad

Sir

I have received your Letter of the 6th Instant, wherein you inform me that the reason of your interfering in the affair of Soobramoney Chitty when you knew the subject had been referred to me for adjust=

=ment-

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adjustment, was as a Mediation, and with the idea of assisting the Authority to which application had been made, under such circumstances I feel myself much obliged, but had rather it had not happened—

By the examinations that were taken before me it did not appear as you have stated; Soobramoney Chitty about six or seven Years ago, inclosed a piece of waste ground, levelled it and raised a hedge round it and planted inside a number of Fruit Trees, and as the ground was the Company's any one that chose to bring it into a state of cultivation might occupy, as there was no one entitled to sell it to Soobramoneys Chitty—

About fifteen months ago only the small Pagoda where the dispute arose, was built by some Silversmiths, and the ground possessed in the same way as

the—

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will be unnecessary for you to send for any Na=
=tives at Wallajahbad unless it is for your
own private business-

I am fully satisfied with
the purity of your motives in acting as you
have done, which renders it unnecessary to
refer the matter further -

I have the honor to be
Sirs
Your
Obedt Servt
/Signed/ Geo: Coleman
Magistrate.

Chingleput
9th April 1808-

/a true Copy/
/Signed/ C. Corner.

Order thereon -

Ordered that the Judge
and Magistrate of the Zillah of Chingleput
be furnished with copies of the foregoing
letters, and that he be desired to state any
further explanation, which may appear to
him to be necessary -

From the Purser of His Majestys
Ship -

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Ship Sir Francis Drake-

Geo. Strachey Esqr. Secry to Govt. Military Depart.t

Sir,

From the Purser of H: M: Ship Sir Francis Drake submits a charge for victualling Prisoners of war-

I have the accompanying letter and List of Prisoners, I have to request you will forward to His Excellency the Governor in Council-

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

18th April 1808

(Signed) Wm. Kimber Purser H. M. S. Sir F. Drake

To His Excellency The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow K: B: in Council-

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you a statement of the Prisoners of War victualled on board His Majesty's Ship Sir Francis Drake of which I am Purser, certified by Captain Pownal B: Pellew, and request your Excellency will be pleased to give directions for my being paid agreeable to the standing Regulations-

H: M: Ship Sir Francis Drake

I have the honor to be

&c &c

18th April 1808. —

(Signed) William Kimber-

Ordered-

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the Chitty got his, and no street or way was ever inclosed by Soobramoney Chitty after the Pagoda was built, but the Sepoys who wished to make some Ceremony at that small church, wished to do it on a more extensive plan than was originally intended, and required more room for the passage of the Idol, and they forcibly broke away the hedge of the Chitty and dis=troyed his Garden and trampled down his fruit trees- With respect to the Police Peons giving Authority I have sent to know and they say they know nothing of the right of the Idol to pass through the Chitty's Hedge and were afraid to say nay to so many Sepoys—

By the Regulations esta=
=blished by Government Section III Regula=
=tion II A: D: 1802. " The Jurisdiction of the
Zillah Courts shall "extend to all Civil Suits aris=
"=ing within the districts and places that are

or-

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"or may be included in the Zillah, in which
"they are respectively established" Section IV
Regulation II A: D: 1802 – All natives and other
persons not British subjects are amenable
to the Jurisdiction of the Zillah Courts. I have
quoted the above that you may understand
that sepoys or other natives under your Com=
=mand may find redress in all Civil Suits
they may file in the Court of this Zillah, and
may recover all Debts from Natives provi=
=ded it is not on Bond granted on usurious
Interest –

It will hereafter be nec=
=essary for you to take notice of or endea=
=vour to encourage the "harmless and unof=
=fending Ceremonies of the Natives" if they
wish for any assistance and you will di=
rect them to apply to me, I will see that
they are protected, and that no undue Inter=
=ference or Interruption takes place and it

will –

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will be unnecessary for you to send for any Na=
=tives at Wallajahbad unless it is for your
own private business-

I am fully satisfied with
the purity of your motives in acting as you
have done, which renders it unnecessary to
refer the matter further -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your

Chingleput
9th April 1808-

/signed/ Geo: Coleman
/ " / Magistrate.

/a true copy/

/signed/ C. Corner.

Order thereon -

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and Magistrate of the Zillah of Chingleput
be furnished with copies of the foregoing
letters, and that he be desired to state any
further explanation, which may appear to
him to be necessary -

From the Purser of His Majestys
Ship -

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Geo. Strachey Esqr. Secry to Govt. Military Depart.t

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I have the honor to be
&c &c

H. M. Ship Sir Francis Drake
18th April 1808. —

(Signed) William Kimber-

Ordered-

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Order thereon-

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to adjust the charge stated in the foregoing letter-

From the Chief Secretary at Fort William-

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government in the Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the chief Secretary at Fort William stating that the claim to batta preferred by the agent for transports from the Cape of Good Hope is not provided for: but that in any case he cannot be entitled to an allowance previously to the date of his arrival at Fort St. George -

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having deemed it proper to refer to the Civil Auditor at this Presidency. The question submitted in your Letter under date the 9th of February last, I am now directed by his Lordship in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a Letter from that Officer dated the 15th Instant, which you are requested to submit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George.-

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

(Signed) Thos. Brown Chief Secy to Govt.-

Fort William
the 26th March 1808-

Do.

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To

Thomas Brown Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government.

Public Department

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 26th Ultimo transmitting for report copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George dated the 3d Ultimo with its enclosure and beg leave to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the annexed Statement of the allowances made by the Honorable Company to His Majesty's Naval Officers when serving in India, in conformity to the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors communicated to this Government in their General letters of the 22nd December 1786, and 4th August 1791, and to observe that the case of Lieutenant

McCulloch

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Mckullock does not appear to me to have been provided for.—

It is evident however that whatever allowance Lieutenant Mckullock may be considered by Government to be entitled to from the Honorable Company, the same is to commence, not from the date of his departure from the Cape of Good Hope, but from the date of his arrival at Fort St. George.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) H. Stone Acting
Civil Auditor.

Fort William
Civil Auditor's Office
the 15th March 1808.

Statement of the allowances made by the Honorable Company to His Majesty's Naval Officers when serving in India.—

To each Commander in Chief especially appointed from Home at the rate of £ 3,000 / Three Thousand pounds / P Annum.—

To each other Flag Officer —— 1000, One Thousand Do.—

To

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To each Post Captain ----	£. 500.	Five hundred Pounds-
To each Master Commander -	250	Two hundred & fifty Do-
To the ward room of a third rate and upwards ———	250	Two hundred & fifty- Do-
To the ward room or the Lieutenants Mess: of each ship of 40 & 50 Guns ——	£. 170 -	One hundred-, and seventy pounds per annum :-
Ditto of each Frigate un= =der 40 Guns	125-	one hundred & twenty five D:
Do: of each Sloop ..... ---	85	Eighty five Do:

These sums are to be redu=
=ced into India Currency at the rate of two shillings for each Bengal Current Rupee, Two Shillings and three pence for each Bombay Rupee, and eight shillings for each Gold star Pagoda -

One House to the Commander in Chief
One Do: to each Flag Officer -

One -

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One Dr. to every four Captains-

The above are in full consi=
=deration of every allowance or expence whatever
to be made or borne by the Company, and on
no account or pretence to be exceeded, and the
same are to commence from the arrival of the
Ships at their first Port in India, and cease
at the time of their departure from India-

/signed/ H. Stone Actg
Civil Auditor-

/true Copies/
/signed/ Tho.s Brown Chief
Secy to Govt.—

Order thereon

Ordered that copies of the
foregoing letter be furnished for the informa=
=tion and guidance of the Offices of Audit in the
Civil and Military Departments, and that
the Military Auditor General be desired to re=
=port the amount which may have been paid
to Lieutenant McKullock as Agent for Transports

from-

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from the Cape of Good Hope under the former resolution of the Board.—

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary.—

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commander in chief's Military secretary.—

Pars 1

His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests you will be pleased to inform the Honorable the Governor in Council in reply to Mr. Secretary Kebles Letter of the 6th Instant, in the Political Department that he has received, the accompanying Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Lang in consequence of having communicated the sentiments of Government, to that Officer.

2 The Commander in Chief requests that Lieutenant Colonel Langs Letter may be laid before the Honorable the Gover-

=nor=

Submits a letter from Lt. Col. Lang Commandant of Vellore in reply to the complaint of the paymaster of stipends respecting the late inspection of the Roy Mahal by a Military Committee - states the Commander in chief's intention to attend to the suggestion of Govt. regarding newly promoted officers proceeding to their Corps.—

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Governor in Council.—

3.

His Excellency has re-
=ceived Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of
the 9th Instant.—

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The Commander in Chief
will make an arrangement for the next, and
all future distributions of Cadets, upon their
Promotion to Commissions which will place
the young Men, agreeably to the suggestion of
the Honorable the Governor in Council under
the charge of an Officer of some local Experience
and thereby he trusts, prevent, or at least di-
=minish the inconvenience and distress, to
which the Honorable the Governor in Council
has heard, that Young Officers on first proce-
=ding to join their Corps have sometimes been
Exposed.—

Commander in Chief's Office
18th of April 1808.

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

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To the Military Secretary to His
Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have been honored with your letter dated the 13th. Instant, conveying to me, an Extract of a letter addressed by order of Government to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, together with the copy of a letter written by the Paymaster of stipends at Vellore.—

His Excellency the Commander in Chief will Judge how much my feelings must be hurt, by the censure which the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to pass on my Conduct, merely on the report of a very Young Officer who is under my Command, I should have expected at least to have been heard before I was condemned.— I have been upwards of thirty one years in the service of the Honble Company—

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Company— during that time I have been plac'd in Confidential and respectable situations: and I have the satisfaction of saying, that this is the first time, my Conduct has not met with the approbation of my superiors.—

I beg His Excellency will believe that I have not in any manner acted with in=delicacy towards the Paymaster of Stipends—

In consequence of the orders of the Military Board a Committee was as=sembled for the purpose of ascertaining what part of the Houses formerly occupied by the Mysore Princes could be converted into an Hospital.— Captain Marriott saw by the Gar=rison Orderly Book, that the Committee was to assemble at the Palace Gate, and to my certain Knowledge, he knew for what pur=pose.— His assertion therefore, that he "had no opportunity of pointing out his objections to the Committee", is not correct.— The Roy Maha=

being—

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being open to every person, I did not think it necessary to appreize Captain Marriott, that a Committee was to sit there; neither did the instructions which I received, desire me to communicate with him on the subject. —

The Roy Mahal was certain=
=ly fixed upon by the superintending Sur=
=geon as the most fit place for an Hospital but no orders have or could be given with=
=out the sanction of Government, to Commence upon the work. —

Captain Marriott ob=
=jects to the Europeans being so near the Palaces occupied by the Ladies of the Mysore Family, and says that they could not be pre=
=vented from approaching the Doors. The Proceedings of the Committee and the Plan given in by the Engineer, will show that the communication with these Palaces

will

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will be completely shut out.- and I beg leave to mention that the Roy Mahal was at two different periods last year occupied by the sick of His Majesty's 30th Regiment- and I had not one complaint made to me of any interference when the communication was open-

He likewise objects to the loss of the lower part of the Roy Mahal which is occupied by the provisions for the use of the Families: but there are many places within the Palace walls which Could be with great ease appropriated to that use -

Captain Marriott in the last Paragraph of his letter, to the Chief Secretary to Government, says, that he can have no objections to the adjoining Palaces being converted to any purpose for which they may be found adapted -

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adapted — I shall only observe that these Palaces are much nearer to the Ladies a-=partments than the Roy Mahal, conse=-quently the objections to their being occupied ought to exist in a greater degree — The Superintending Surgeon and Engineer — were however of opinion that it would be impossible to convert these Palaces into an Hospital. —

Captain Marriott seems anxious to make it understood that he is not actuated by personal pique, in the objections which he has stated to the oc=-cupying the Roy Mahal as an Hospital — without Commenting on this strange expression, I shall give it as my opi=-nion that the good of the Service has very little weight with him: — The Health and comfort of the European Soldier, which is with me a Considera=-tion —

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consideration superior to most others/ have been my only motive in recommend=ing what I have done.-

Should His Excellency have no objections, I take the liberty to request that he will submit what I have now stated to the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Vellore 16th. April 1808.- humble Servant

(signed) Ross Lang Lieut.

Col. Commanding.-

Ordered that the following Letters be dispatched-

To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in chief

Sir,

To the Commander in chief in reply to the above.- Paid

I am directed by the Ho=norable the Governor in Council to acknow=ledge the receipt of your Military Secre=tary's -

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Secretarys Letter of the 10th Instant. and to acquaint you that from the difficul=
=ty of forming any specific opinion, as to the objections which have been stated with regard to the conversion into an Hospital of the building named the Roy Mahal in the manner pro=
=posed by the Commanding Officer at Vellore, it has been thought pro=
=per to refer the question to the Mili=
=tary Board.—

2. The Governor in Coun=
=cil is fully satisfied from the ap=
=proved character of Lieutenant Colonel Lang, that there could have been no intention on the part of that Of=
=ficer, to occasion any improper discus=
=sion— The Governor in Council how=
=ever continues to think that it would have been advisable that means should

have—

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have been taken to have distinctly apprized the Paymaster of stipends of the intention to assemble a Committee for the purpose stated by Lieutenant Colonel Lang, and that it would have been better that the attendance and opinion of the Paymaster had been required on a subject immediately connected with the duties of his department.—

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) J. Stracheys
Secy to Govt.—

To
The President & Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,
Paras

I am directed by
the Honorable the Governor in Council

to

To the Military Board - enclosing copies of the letters - which have passed - respecting -

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respecting the proposed conversion of the Roy. Mahal at Vellore into an Hospital, and desiring them to state their opinion on the subject—

to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Vellore, addressed to the Military Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, with the copy of a letter from the Paymaster of stipends at that place.—

2. You are acquainted with the subject which appears to have occasioned a difference of opinion between the Commanding Officer and the Paymaster of stipends; and as it in consequence remains doubtful whether the building which has been particularly recommended

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recommended by the Commanding Officer as an Hospital, can or can=
=not be converted to that use, consid=
=erately with due attention to the con=
=veniency of the Ladies of the Mysore
family remaining at Vellore, the
Governor in Council thinks it neces=
=sary to refer the question for your
Consideration —

3. It is the desire of the Governor in Council that you
will proceed to a carefull inspecti=
=on of the plan of the buildings
prepared for the accommodation
of the Mysore Princes; and that
you

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you will state whether it may be eligible that the Roy Mahal should be used as an hospital; or whether the other buildings noticed by the Paymaster of stipends may not be preferable - you will of course understand that it is indispensable that no change should take place that can be in any respect offensive to the feelings, or otherwise inconvenient to the remaining branches of the Mysore family -

4. In order that you may be distinctly informed of the objections of the Paymaster of stipends I have the honor to enclose a copy of his letter for your information -

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

(signed) G. Strachey Secy
to Govt. -

Read -

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Read the following letter from the Commander in Chief.

The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief. states his intention of proceeding on a Military tour to the southward-

I have to request you will inform the Honorable the Governor in Council that with his approbation and concurrence I mean to proceed about the 24th instant on a Military Tour to the Southward-

As the Tapal will reach me daily and I shall not be at any time so far from the Presidency as to prevent my returning in 48 hours, should my presence be required, I presume the Public Service will suffer no detriment from my absence-

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

Madras
April 13th 1808-

(signed) Hay Macdowall-

Ordered-

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Ordered that the Com=

=mander in Chief be furnished with

the following reply.-

To Lieutenant General Hay Macdowall

Commander in Chief

Sir,

To- in reply-

I am directed by the

Honorable the Governor in Council

to acknowledge the receipt of your

letter of the 13th Instant, and to ex=

=press his entire concurrence in your

opinion that under the circum=

=stances which you have stated

your temporary absence from the

Presidency will not be attended

with-

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with any inconvenience to the Publick service

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

(Signed) G.o Strachey
Secy to Government.

Cornet Bannerman appointed Cantonment Adjutant of Arcot vice Riddell resigned.-

The President recommends that Cornet Edward J. Bannerman of the 6.th Regiment of Native Cavalry be appointed Cantonment Adjutant of Arcot, vice Riddell, resigned.-

Approved and Ordered.-

" G.o Barlow
" W.m Petrie
" Rd.t Oakes
" Jn.o Malcolm

Ed.d Strange

Offic.g Sec.y Mil.y Cons.
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