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him that his recommendation res-
-pecting the future appropriation of
the Funds arising from Duties levied
in the Bazars at Hyderabad has been
approved by Government -

4622. To - the Resident at Hyderabad - Inclosing
Copy of a letter from the Accountant
General and Acquainting him that
the Arrangement therein suggested
has been Approved -
The same to the Officer Commanding at
the

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the Subsidiary force of Hyderabad. -

4622 From - the Military Auditor General -
Reporting that an Additional Es-
-timate of Cash required by the
Paymaster at Fort St. George is
Admissible. -

22d April 1808. 4623. From - the Commander in Chief's Mili-
-tary Secretary - Requesting that
Subidar Custory of the 2nd Battalion
18th Regiment may receive a grant
of Land as formerly resolved; and
enclosing a Petition from Shaik
Mahodeen a discharged Subidar
applying to be employed on the
Effective or Non-Effective Esta-
-blishment. -

4640. Orders thereon. -

28th Do. Do. Ibid From - the Commander in Chief's Mili-
-tary Secretary - Stating that the
Commander in Chief does not per-
-ceive

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percent any objection to the measures proposed by the Military Auditor General for Regulating the disburse- -ments on Account of the Public Cattle. -

30th May 1808 4642 From - the Military Auditor General. - Proposing that the Darogates of the Public Cattle be discontinued -

4643 Order thereon. -

25th April Do. 4644 From - the Quarter Master General - With a report Containing the de- -tailed Arrangements for the aboli- -tion of the Tent Contract, and for the future regulation of the Camp Equipage Department. -

4745. Minute and Order thereon. -

Lord Order of Council for requesting the Commander in Chief to submit the requisite Arrangements for carrying into effect the proposed -reductions

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reductions of Expense in the Military Department.-

2nd May 1808. 4746. Proceedings of the Medical Board - Submitting a Report on two Chests of Patna Opium received from Bengal.-

7th March Do. 4748. From - the Secretary at Bombay - Transmitting a favorable Testimonial of the Character of Subedar Mahomed Hussain, formerly transferred from this Establishment to the Bombay Cavalry.-

4751. Order thereon.-

28th April Do. 4815 From - the Commander in Chief Submits a Plan of the Quarter Master General for raising the additional Brigades of Horse Artillery and for meeting the Expense by reductions in the Numbers of Gun Lascars - Recommends the measure

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measures, and that a proportion of the Stud Mares be sent to the Depot for the immediate formation of the Brigades. -

4th May 1808. 4764 To - the Chief Secretary at Fort William - Referring for the determination of the Supreme Government the Commander in Chief's proposals for Augmenting the Horse Artillery, with observations thereon. -

4th Do. Do. 4766. To - the Commander in Chief - stating that the Plan for Augmenting the Horse Artillery has been referred to the Supreme Government, and desiring that a proportion of the Stud Mares may be reserved until a reply shall be received -

28th April Do. 4767. From - the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary - Submits a letter

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letter from the Deputy Aquitant General of the Army in explana- tion of the relative Advantage of the two Systems of Supplying Army Cloathing, and of the

4th " " cause of the Diminution of Off. reckonings under the System of Agency which however the Commander in Chief Considers to be preferable - Refers particularly to the late proceedings of the Off reckoning Funds Committee in support of his opi- nion. -

4th May 1803 477/6 To the Commander in Chief - Admits Spential Advantage to have been derived from the Sys- tem of providing Army Cloathing by Agency; but states it to be Advisable that proposals

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of Contract for providing it for the
ensuing Year should be invited,
with a view to ascertain if it
may not be so Supplied on more
beneficial terms - States that a
4 reference will be made to Com-
-bay for the purpose of ascer-
-taining the Compensation paid
to the Agent for Army Cloathing
at that Presidency - Desires that
immediate orders be given for pro-
-viding Cloathing for this Year -
States that the Court of Directors
will be requested not to Export
any more Worsted Lace - Approves
the proposed Compensation for
Posts not delivered in Kind and
the suggestion of the Deputy Ad-
-jutant General respecting the
formation of the Caps for the Ar
-tillery

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Artillery and European Infantry.-

4th May 1808. 4779 To- the Military Auditor General-
Desiring him to submit the
Draft of an Advertisement for the
supply of Army Cloathing by
Contract, and stating the prin-
-ciples on which the Advertisement
should be framed.-

4th Do. 4780. To- the Chief Secretary at Bombay-
Requesting information respecting
the Compensation paid to the
Agent for Army Cloathing, and
the Average Amount of the An-
-nual disbursements on Account
of Army Cloathing at that Pre-
-sidency.-

25th April Do. 4783. From- the Military Board- Recom-
-mending the payment of Bills and
Advances of Money.-
4783. Orders and Observations thereon.-

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16th April 1803 4784 From the Military Board - Report the present Cost of Salt Petre Manufactured in Bengal and on this Coast - State their former reports on this subject to have been framed on erroneous principles, and recommend the discontinuance of the Manufacture of Salt Petre under this Presidency unless the price can be reduced, the possibility of which at present is doubted -

4th May 1792 4792 To the Military Board - Desiring that the several Establishments for the Manufacture of Salt Petre may be immediately discontinued if the measure be Compatible with existing engagements - Stating it to be proper that in certain conditions Salt Petre should continue to be received from the Natives, and desiring that an Advertisement may be framed for that purpose

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purpose — Stating it to be desirable that the Supreme Government should be early apprized of the probable extent of the demand of Salt Petre from Bengal. —

28th April 1808. 1794. From — the Military Auditor General — Submits a retrenchment from the Accounts of the late Pay-master at Trichinopoly Officer-tam Fub Charges for a Detach-ment of Artillery employed in the Southern Division, with obser-vations thereon — Recommends an Allowance for a Writer and Sta-tionary to the Commanding Officer at Tranquebar in the event of no Serjeant Major being attached to that Garrison. —

30th Dr. 1808. From — the Military Auditor General — Recommends an Allowance to the

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the Commanding Officer of the Body Guard for the Provision of Firewood, and an Establishment for the Charge and delivery of the Grain with that Corps.-

4th May 1808.- 408. To- the Military Auditor General.- Conferning the Retrenchment from the Accounts of the late Pay- master at Tuticorin pooly to the Amount of Pagodas- 89-13-70- Against Mr. Gourlay,- late Captain of Artillery and re- mitting the remainder- States that the Commanding Officer of Tranquebar will be instructed to regulate his charge for sta- tionary &c. by the stated rule of the Service, and Approves the proposed Allowance and Establish- ment for the Firewood and Grain

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of the Body Guard. -

29th April 1808. 4812 From - the Sub Treasurer - Sub-
= mitting the Receipts for Sums
recoverable in England from
Messrs G. Cole and C.
Flynn. -

4814. Order thereon. -

12th " " From - the Companys' Solicitor -
Reports that Judgement
has been given in favor
of the Company against
Messrs Abbott and Mait-
= land, and their Securities
to the Amount of Pagodas -
21.320. 26 - on Account of
Grain sold to them, and
requests instructions -
with reg and to the fur-
= ther measures to be pur-
= sued. -

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4th May 1808. 4815. To - pr reply - Desiring Sum to call on the Defendants to state spe- = cifically the Satisfaction which they can give to the Govern- = ment for the payment of the Debt -

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Diary

Sent the following letters

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To Major Bruce

Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General desiring that advances on account of the Offreckoning Fanams be limited to two thirds of the Computed amount of a share — that means be taken to recover a sum due by Capt. Geekie of the Invalid Establishment — sanctioning various charges recommended by the Military Board or submitted by the Town Major of Fort St. George —

Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant, and to acquaint you that a General Order conformable to the Draft, therewith submitted has been published —

2 From the great diminution which has taken place in the proceeds of the Offreckoning Fund, the Governor in Council has deemed it proper to consult the opinion of the Commander in Chief regarding the expediency of Continuing the supply of cloathing by Agency — In the mean time, it will be proper to limit for the present any further advance for Offreckonings to two-thirds of the Computed amount of a share —

3. The Governor in Council desires that means may be used to recover the sum of Pagodas 336 - 27 - 7/4 to be repaid by Captain Geekie of the Invalid Establishment

I am —

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4 I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed extracts of Letters from the Military Board, and to acquaint you that the payments and charges therein recommended have been sanctioned.

5 I am directed to enclose the Copy of a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George with the List to which it refers, and to desire that you will Authorize the payment + + + + + of the pensions therein mentioned from the 1st Instant.

6 The Governor in Council desires that the usual adjustment may be made of the charge contained in the Accompanying Bill for Prisoners of War victualled on board of His Majesty's ship Sir Francis Drake.

I have the honor to be.

Fort St. George
20th April 1808

J.ca J.ca

/signed/ Ga Buchan.
Chief Secy to Govt

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor.

To the Military Auditor General — Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary

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Secretary at Fort William respecting the claim of Lieutenant M'Kullock of the Rat to receive Batta as agent for transport from the Cape of Good Hope, desiring him to state the sum already paid to that Officer — Enclosing Extracts from the proceedings of the Governor in Council and Extracts of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George — The 2 French Prisoners therein mentioned to receive the subsistence of Officers —

Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary at Fort William, respecting the late claim of the Agent for Transport from the Cape of Good Hope to receive the Batta allowed by the Honorable Company to His Majesty's Naval Officers serving on the Indian Station.—

2 The Governor in Council desires that you will state the sum, which may have been paid to Lieutenant M'Kullock under the Orders conveyed to you in my letter of the 20th February last.—

3 I enclose for your information and guidance Extracts from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council in this Department dated the 19th Instant.—

4 I enclose for your information an Extract of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, and am directed to inform you that the Governor in Council has resolved that the two French Prisoners of War therein

mentioned

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mentioned shall receive the Subsistence of Officers

Fort St. George
20th April 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/signed/ Ga Strachey
Secy to Govt

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor

Sir,

To the Accountant-General and Civil Auditor Enclosing Copies of Correspondence which has passed relative to a claim submitted by Lieut.t McCullock of the Royal Navy for Batta and directing that the decision of the Supreme Government on this case may serve as a rule for the determination of all similar claims -

Para 1 It having been determined that the Batta allowed by the Honorable Company to His Majestys Naval Officers serving on the Indian Station shall be Considered in future to be a civil charge, according to the instructions furnished to you in my letter of the 16.th ultimo, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your information and guidance copies of Correspondence regarding a claim of that nature submitted to this Government by Lieutenant McCullock as Agent for the Transports which arrived in December last from the Cape of Good Hope. -

2 I am directed to desire that the decision of the supreme Government in the particular

case

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case in question may be Considered as a rule for the determination of all similar claims, which may occur in future.—

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20th April 1808.

I have the honor to be
D.r Sir
Y.r

/signed/ G.o Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Received and sent the following letters entered in M B Nos. 56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65.—

From the Military — Auditor General —

From Major Bruce — Reporting on the general Estimate of Cash required for the Army for the Month of May D.r Sir —

To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

To Mr Thornhill — Acquainting him that Captain Elliot of His Majesty's ship Modeste has a Box * * * Containing Copies of proceedings of Government in the Military Department for the year 1805 —

To the Commander in Chief.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall — enclosing Extract from the proceedings of the Governor in Council in the Military Department. —

To D.o D.o

To Ditto Ditto — on the above subject. —

To —

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To D° D°

To Ditto Ditto - enclosing Extracts from the proceedings of the Governor in Council in the Military Department to be Communicated to the Medical Board. -

The same to the Military Board -
" Solicitor for the Honorable Company.
" To the Marine Board.
To the Secretary to His Excellency the Naval commander in Chief.

To Mr Locker - enclosing Copy of a letter from the Military Board with papers relating thereto regarding the Construction of a New Naval Hospital at this Presidency -

To the Military Board

To the Military Board - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer at Tanjore, relative to the repairs of the House occupied by him. -

To the Town Major of Fort St. George -

To Major Barclay - Acquainting him that the Governor in Council has given orders for the payment of the Pensions mentioned in his letter of the 18th Instant

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General - Enclosing Extract from the proceedings of the Governor in Council in the Military Department. -

To the Judge and Magistrate at Chingleput -

To the Judge and Magistrate at Chingleput - Enclosing Copies of letters from the Officer Commanding at Wallajahbad, and directing him to

Submit

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submit an Explanation thereon.

Received the following letters.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Para 1st Having received Directions from the Right Honorable the Governor, to cause furnish a Memorandum Explanatory of the Difference between the regular Estimate sent in September, and the Sketch furnished in March 1807.

I have the honor to submit the same.

2d The difference arises between the Amount stated by the Military Auditor General and the Military Paymaster General, in the Extraordinary Expences of the Army and as it appears by a Report given in by the Military Auditor General that he has revised his Estimate, supported by the information which the Accounts to this late period have afforded him, - I should think

From the Accountant General - Enclosing - Memorandum Explanatory of the Difference between the regular and Sketch of the Estimate of the Military Paymaster General and Military Auditor General for the same years with observations &c.

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think that the most accurate criterion by which to judge of the probable Expenses — 1807/8. —

3d. The Military Auditor General states the Probable Military Expenditure to be ..... Pagodas 7,64,514 — — —

To which may be added.

Bazar Fund	1,73,161 — — —	
Stores and Stationary issued from the Commercial to the Military Department, Exclusive of cloths for the Army	36,000 — — —	
Total Pags.	9,73,675 — — —	

4th. The above will afford nearly an accurate information of the total Military Expences 1807/8. —

5. The following sum is inserted in the regular Estimate will not be demandable in the present Official year. —

Seringapatam

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Seringapatam

Prize Money ..... Pags. 400,000 - " "

Arrears of Wreckoning ..... 220,000 - " "

Balances due to Poona and Canara } 157,228 - " "

Paymaster .....

Pagodas 777,228 - " "

6th This sum added to the foregoing Total, will make Pagodas 87,50,903 - Exhibiting a difference between that and the regular Estimate of Pagodas 5,44,486. the Cause of which I have before Explained -

I have the honor to be.

Sir,

Your Most Obedient

humble Servant -

/signed/ Cecil Smith

Accountt Genl.

Fort St. George.

Accountt Genl. Office

21st April 1808.

Statement

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Statement Explanatory of the Difference between the regular, and Sketch of the Estimate of Military Charges 1807/8 and of the Estimate of the Military Paymaster General and Military Auditor General for the same year.

	Pags.
Total Amount of Ordinary Expense as p. Sketch Estimate for 1807/8	69,13,630.
Total Extraordinary ditto ditto	22,67,543
	* 91,81,173
Total Amount of Ordinary Expense as p. Military Auditor Generals Extra Estimate	69,49,630.
Ditto Extraordinary	15,12,543
	84,62,173.
Difference	7,19,000.
Arising from the Estimated Expense of the Reform of Seringapatam not inserted in the Military Auditor Generals Estimate	3,05,000.
And the Expense of a Force of 10,000 men. on a Field Establishment also omitted	4,50,000.
	7,55,000.
From which must be deducted the Expense of the Sanjore Battalion attached to the Southern Division of the Army not included in the Estimate	36,000.
	7,19,000.
Total Amount Ordinary Expense as p. Estimate 1807/8	79,42,220.
ditto Extraordinary	13,53,169.
	92,95,389.
Total Amount Ordinary Expense as p. Military Paymasters Generals Estimate	78,77,220.
ditto Extraordinary	5,86,780
	84,64,000.
* In the Memorandum from Sir George Barlow this is stated at Pags. 81,78,000.	Difference Carried forward 8,33,389.

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Difference brought forward 831389.

Wreckonings (for cloth to be issued) 65,000
Seringapatam Prize Money 400,000
Balance due to the Paymasters at Poonah.
Dir Canara 157,228
Bazar Fund 173,161
Stores to be issued to the Military Department 30,000
Stationary ditto ..... ditto 6,000

831,389.

Total Aggregate Amount of Military Expenses
as pr Estimate 1807/8 ..... 925,389.
Ditto as pr Military Auditor Generals Report. 799,036.
Add — Sums inserted in the Estimate
not entered in the Report Viz.
Seringapatam Prize Money ..... 400,000.
Arrears of Wreckonings 220,000
Balance due to the Poonah and Canara Paymasters 157,228
Bazar Fund 173,161
Stores and Stationary ..... 36,000.

986,389
882,894.25

Difference Pagodas .... 4,059.64.

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Accomt. Genl. Office
21st April 1808

(signed) Cecil Smith
Acct General

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General — submitting observations on the General Expenditure in the Military Department for the Official year 1807/8 and Enclosing Memorandum relative thereto.

1 I have the honor to report agreeably to Instructions just received from Mr. Secretary Strachey that in the letter prefixed to the Annual Military Statement for last Official year 1806/7 dated 18th July 1807 the expenditure for the present Official year 1807/8 was estimated in the following Manner.—

Estimated Expense of the Military Establishments and Extra charges for the year 1807-8/ -	76,64,514
Add a sum to Cover unforeseen Contingencies	1,00,000
According to the Above statement, the Military Expenditure of the present year 1807/8 may be Computed at.	77,64,514

2 In the above calculation of Expenditure for the Current year, no Expense is estimated for, on Account of any of His Majesty's Regements whic

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might arrive from Europe, in the Course of the
year, in consequence therefore of the 2d. Battalion
of His Majesty's 1st. or Regiment of Royals being
placed upon the Establishment of Fort St. George
from the 13th. of September last an Increase on that
Account will Accordingly take place of about
64,000 Pagodas — Also the Arrears of the increased
rates of Pay due to the non Commissioned Officers
and rank and File of His Majesty's Regiments
will occasion an addition of about Pagodas 45,000 —
— The Amount of Expenditure will also be increased
in Consequence of the Works which are carrying
on for the protection of the Sea face of the Fort,
and the Extra charges incurred on Account of
the Detachment from the Hydrabad Subsidiary
Force having been employed in the Field for
about three Months of the present Year These
together with some lesser Contingencies may upon
the 30th. of this Month, the close of the Official
Year, be Computed to have caused an Increase
of Pagodas 69,000 — — —

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3 So that taking in view these additions to the Amount of Estimated Expenditure; taking in view also the Reductions effected in the Course of the year to Counterbalance in part the foregoing addition, I am hopeful that the beforementioned Estimated sum of Pagodas 77,64,514- will not be much exceeded by the Actual Expenditure of the present Official year.-

4 From the circumstance of the sums stated in the Communications received from the Supreme Government differing to so considerable an amount from what is exhibited in the Annual Military Statement for the year 1806/7 compiled in this Office, I apprehend the information received from Bengal must have been Extracted from other Documents, or obtained from another source.-

5 As explanatory of the Computations Contained in the Sketch framed by my Predecessor in Office, in March 1807, of the estimate Expense of the year 1807/8; I have the honor to forward a Memorandum delivered to Lord William Bentinck, in the Month of August last which will [illegible] arthy [illegible]

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account for the difference between the Amount of the regular Estimate and of the Sketch.—

I have the honor to be D.r Sir &c.

Military Auditor Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George 20th April 1808.

/signed/ P.r Bruce.
Mily Aud.r Gen.l

Memorandum

Submitted to the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck.

The accompanying Estimate appears to be made upon rather a high scale, and in the opinion of the Military Auditor General will Considerably exceed the actual military Expenditure of the year 1807/8. it having been Compiled agreeably to Instructions received upon a former occasion from the Right Honorable Lord Clive and also to the Orders of the Court of Directors in their General Letter to Government dated 22.d August 1804, which require that all general Estimates for the Annual Military Expenditure should exceed rather than fall short of the Probable Disbursement— The Military Auditor General founds his opinion upon the Actual Expenditure incurred in last year.

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1806/7 being Pagodas 7,26,860 - and as far as any Conclusion may be drawn from existing circumstances and communications received by him, he thinks the Expenditure of 1807/8 will probably not exceed that sum to any Considerable Amount.-

/signed/ R. Bruce
M. A. G.

Sent the following Letter -

To John Thornhill Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the Government at
Fort William

Sir,

The Honorable the Governor in Council having reason to believe that the Military expences of this Government for the Official year 1807/8 have been Computed in Bengal to exceed considerably the Amount stated in the Estimates which were submitted to the Supreme Government on the 21st Feby & on the 20th August last, I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copies of Reports prepared by the Accountant General and by the Mily Auditor General at Fort St. George in explanation of those Estimates, and to request that you will lay them before the Right Honble the Governor General in Council -

I have the honor to be &c &c
/signed/ Go. Strachey Secy to Govt
A.T.

Fort St. George 21st April 1808.

To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Enclosing Copies of Reports prepared by the Accountant General and Military Auditor General in Explanation of the Estimates submitted by those Officers in regard to Military Expenses of this Government for the Official year 1807/8.-

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B—

Governor and President

Friday the 22.. April 1808.

Thomas Oakes
and
I. H. Casamaijor. } Esq.rs

William Petrie Esq.r

Absent Indisposed—

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved—

Read the following Letter from the Commander in Chief—

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief—Reports the results of an enquiry instituted by his order, in consequence of a late act of extreme insubordination on the part of the 1st Class of the Cadet Company recommends that the four Ring leaders be suspended from the Service, and be separately confined until

In consequence of an extreme act of Violence and insubordination on the part of the Cadet Company, Class first, I directed the Deputy Adjutant General to proceed to Cuddalore to enquire into the nature

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until sent to Europe — encloses Papers on the Subject: and recommends the appointment of an officer to the vacant Charge of the Cadet Company. —

=nature and extent of the offence, and to Report Accord=

=ingly —

The examination of the Young Men by Major Boles with his observations is contained in the Accompanying paper, and that Officer appears to have acted with propriety and discrimination in Selecting Messrs. Janson, Dun, John and M. James as the Principal instigators — they having arrived at the Presidency I would recommend that they be plaid under the Town Major and Confined seperately, that they be suspended from their Situation in the Honble Company's Service, and be finally ordered home on the first Ships which Sail for Europe — In consequence of Mr. Cadet Macpherson's sorrow and repentance, as expressed in his letter at the end of the appendix, I have directed him to be released, as also the Acting Ensigns and Serjeants —

No. 2 Contains Captain Pollocks reasons for having recommended for preferment. Messrs. Edye, Smith, and Thompson which appear to me

Satisfactory

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Satisfactory—

. No. 3. is a letter from Captain Pollok forwarding one from the Cadets—

. No. 4 Contains a report from Lieute=nant Wilson of the riotous behaviour of three of the Cadets, who are now under restraint here, and which has Confirmed my former opinion of the measures to be pursued regarding them—

I beg most earnestly to call the attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council to the necessity of nominating some fit person to take charge of the Cadet Company at Cuddalore—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) Hay. Macdowall,

. Madras
5th. April 1808—

To the Adjutant General of the Army—

Sir,

In my Letters of the 17th. and 19th. Instant I had the honor to report to you my arrival at Cuddalore in obedience to the Orders of the Commander in

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in Chief, and my having commenced an Examination of the Cadets concerned in the late disorders at that Station, the results of that investigation I have now the honor to submit to you for the information of His Excellency. —

Captain Lutwidge of the 11th. Regiment who went down in charge of the last Detachment of Cadets, being then at Cuddalore, I requested his attendance, and that of Lieutenants Stewart, Trueman and Wilson, the Assistant Officers attached to the Company) and in their presence called the young men Seperately, and put to them the following questions —

Questions. 1st. Cadet Colebrook (17 years of age 5 Months with the Cadet Company) called in —

Question. Mr. Colebrook, you will state for the information of the Commander in Chief what reasons induced you to be guilty of the very great irregularity in throwing down your arms on the parade on the evening of the 10th Instant —

Answer

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Answer — The promotion of Mr. Edye and Mr. Smith (who were at the Bottom of the Hindostanee Class. and with whom I am confident I could Stand an Examination) — induced me to throw down my Arms with the other Young Men of the Squad—

Question — Have you any other reason to assign for having acted in that manner?—

Answer — no; I have not any other—

Question — Did you Act on that Occasion from the impulse of your own Mind, or from the advice, suggestions, or Example of any other person?—

Answer — I acted from myself alone—

Question — Did you not in the Course of that day hear any person Speak of Mr. Edyes and Mr. Smiths promotion; and of the Con-duct to be observed by the Young Men on the Occasion?—

Answer — I did not hear any thing said on

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on either of these points, but I threw down my Arms when the others did.—

Question to Lieutenant Stewart & the other Assistants.

What has been the general Conduct of Mr. Colebrooke during his Residence with the Cadet Company?—

Answer.

Tolerably good in general—

Mr. Colebrooke desired to withdraw.—

Mr. Cadet Meddowcroft 16 Years of age — 5 Months with the Cadet Company called in—

Question.

Mr. Meddowcroft, You will State for the information of the Commander in Chief what reasons induced you to be guilty of the very great irregularity of throwing down your Arms on the parade on the Evening of the 10th Instant?

Answer

The promotion of Mr. Edye and Mr. Smith, who were lower on the Hindostanee list. and in their Military duties than I was—

Have

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Question. Have you any other reason to
assign for having acted in that manner?—

Answer— No— I have not any other in a
particular —

Question Did you Act on that Occasion
from the impulse of your own Mind or from
the advice, Suggestions or Example of any other
person?—

Answer— I would not have acted as I
did of my own Accord; but I heard others say
that they meant to throw down their Arms—
if that promotion was read that Evening —

Question Did you not in the coarse of
that day hear any person Speak of Mr. Edyes,
and Mr. Smiths promotion, and of the Con=
=duct to be observed by the young men on the
Occasion?—

Answer— I did not hear it Spoken of
till we went to the Parade, but I knew we
were to throw down our Arms as soon as we heard
Mr.

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Mr. Smiths name read on the Parade. for — I signed a paper to that effect about 12 Oclock, and to which more than half of the Class had affixed their Signatures — This paper was brought to my Quarters. but though I am not under — any engagement or promise not to say who the person was that did bring it to me, I do not — think it proper to mention his Name—

Question Did you hear the Cantonment order of the 11th. Instant read?

Answer Yes. and read it myself.

Question You are therein particularly — mentioned as being placed under Close arrest and Ordered to confine yourself to your Quarters till the Commander in Chiefs pleasure should be Known. how come you to break your arrest, — and come to the public Mess on that day?

Answer I came to the Mess as I saw — others do so—

Question Are you not aware of the con- — sequences

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Consequences of breaking an Arrest?

. Answer I was not aware at that time—
but I am now—

Question For what purpose did the gene=
=ral. Meeting of your Class take place on Sunday
morning last, and twice afterwards during that
day?

. Answer. I am not at liberty to say, all of
us having given our words of honor not to mention
what passed.—

Question to
. Mr. Stewart
Jun— What has been the general
Conduct of . Mr. Meddowcroft during his resi=
=dence with the Cadet Company—

. Answer His Conduct in general has
been remarked for regularity and attention—
. Mr. Meddowcroft desired to
withdraw—

. Mr. Cadet . Macpherson / 18 Years of Age 5 months
with the Cadet Company / called in—

Question . Mr. . Macpherson you will
state for the information of the Commander in—
Chief /

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Chief. what reasons induced you to be guilty of the very great irregularity of throwing down to your arms on the Parade on the Evening of the 10th. Instant—

Answer— The only reasons were the appointment of Messrs. Edye Thompson and Smith to be Officers—

Question Have you any other reason to Assign for having acted in that manner?—

Answer No. I have not any other—

Question Did you act on that occasion from the impulse of your own mind or from the advice, suggestions or Example of any other person?—

Answer Merely from the impulse of my own mind—

Question Did you not in the Course of that day hear any person speak of those promotions and of the Conduct to be observed by the young Men on the Occasion?—

I heard

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Answer — I heard all the Young Men say Mr. Edye was the Lowest on the Hindostanee List. and that they had a better right to promotion than he had, but I did not hear any thing of what was to be done on the Parade —

Question — Did you not on that or any other day sign a paper agreeing to some measures to be taken by the Class in which you are?

Answer — No —

Question — Did you not hear of any agreement of such a nature?

Answer — No —

Question — Did you see the Cantonment order of the 11th. Instant?

Answer — Yes. I read it —

Question — You are therein particularly mentioned as being placed under close arrest and ordered to confine yourself to your Quarters till the Commander in Chiefs pleasure was known how come you to break your arrest, and come to the Public

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public Mess that Day—

Answer. As I saw all the other young men go, I went also—

Question. Are you not aware of the con=sequence of breaking an arrest.—

Answer I was not at the time but I now am fully—

Question. What was the object of the General meeting of the Class on Sunday morning last—

Answer To determine whether or not we should attend the Mess. and whether we should apply for an Examination with the three Gentlemen promoted and that if the latter was acceded to, we should then return immediately to our duty—

The two latter meetings on the same day were on the same Account—

Question What was proposed to be done in the event of your application for an Examin=tion

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Examination should not be complied with?

Answer — I did not see or hear of any proposal of any kind for such an event—

Question — Are any of the Writings upon the walls of the Barracks yours, or do you know who did write any of them?—

Answer — Upon my honor I neither wrote myself, or know who did write any of them—

Question to Mr. Stewart &c — What has been the general conduct of Mr. Macpherson during his residence with the Cadet Company?—

Answer. — Pretty correct in general— he has been much in the Sick list, and generally correct during that time also—

Mr. Macpherson desired to withdraw—

Mr. Cadet J. P. James) 16 years of age, about 8 Months with the Cadet Company) called in—

Mr.

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Question . Mr. James. you will state for the information of the Commander in Chief what reasons induced you to be guilty of the very great irregularity of throwing down your Arms on the Parade on the Evening of the 10th. Instant.

. Answer . My having felt myself aggrieved by the promotion of Mr. Edye. Mr. Thompson. and. Mr. Smith. who were at the bottom of the list of Hindostanee —

Question Have you any other reasons to assign for having acted in that manner?

. Answer . No —

Question Did you act on that occasion from the impulse of your own mind or from the Advice, suggestions or Example of any other person? —

. Answer From my own mind alone —

Question Did you not in the Course of that day hear any person Speak of Mr. Edyes

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Edyes, Mr. Thompsons and Mr. Smiths promotion, and of the Conduct to be observed by the young men on the occasion —

Answer. I did hear the promotions spoken of — and of the intention of the throwing down the arms on the Parade, but I do not recollect by whom —

Question. Did you not on that day or any other day Sign a paper agreeing to some measures to be taken by the Class in which you are; and what was the purport of the first paper which you did Sign? —

Answer. I did sign two papers, the first I do not recollect the purport of, the other was a letter to Captain Luttwidge * expressive of regret for the Circumstance having occurred on the very day of his joining and disavowing any intended disrespect to him —

The first paper I did not willingly Sign, but was persuaded to it by several

* This letter is attached and Marked N. 1 —

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several people. I believe more than 10. but do not recollect who they were—

Question Did you see the Cantonment order of the 11th. Instant?

Answer I heard it read

Question As you were therein particularly mentioned as being in Close arrest and Ordered to confine yourself to your quarters till the Commander in Chiefs' pleasure should be Known. how came you to break your arrest and Come to the Public Mess?

Answer Three or four Gentlemen passing my door asked me to go to the Mess, and as they went I followed them

Question Are you not aware of the Consequences of breaking an arrest?

Answer I was not at that time

Question What was the object for which the meeting took place last Sunday Morning

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Morning?

Answer I attended one meeting a-
bout 10 Oclock, a great many were present
but the meeting broke up without any thing
passing -

Question Did you not hear of any
proposal to ask for an Examination with
the Gentlemen lately promoted? -

Answer I did hear of it but was
not present when it was proposed -

Question Did you not hear of a
Resolution on the part of your Class not to
do any Duty unless you were all promoted
or the promotion of Messrs. Edye - Thompson
and Smith Cancelled? -

Answer I did hear something to
that effect. but did not agree to it, or see any
paper on the Subject -

Question Are any of the Writing
upon the Walls of the Barrack yours or do
you

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you know who did write any of them?

Answer I did not write any of them myself, neither do I know by whom they were written.—

Question to Mr. Stewart & ca— What has been the general Conduct of Mr. J. P. James during his residence with the Cadet Company?—

Answer Attentive and Regular in every respect—

Mr. James desired to withdraw—

Mr. Cadet Newman / 18 Years of Age. 9 Months with the Cadet Company / called in—

Question. Mr. Newman, you will state for the information of the Commander in Chief what reasons induced you to be guilty of the very great irregularity of sending your Arms to be thrown down on the Parade on the Evening of the 10th. Instant?

Only

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Answer — Only Because of the promo=
=tion of Messrs. Edye. Thompson. and Smith—

Question — Have you any other reason
to assign for having Acted in that manner?—

Answer — No—

Question — Did you Act on that Occa=
=sion from the impulse of your own mind
or from the advice. Suggestions or Example
of any other person?

Answer — From my own feelings alone—

Questions — Did you not in the course
of that Day hear any person Speak of
these promotions; and of the Conduct to be
Observed by the Young Men on the Occa=
=sion?—

Answer — I did hear of the promotions
Spoken of by Several, as also of the intention
of throwing down the Arms on the Parade,
but I have passed my word of honor
not to mention the name of any person—

As

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Answer? As you were in the Sick List and consequently prevented leaving your own quarters, how came you to know that it was the intention of the other young men to throw down their Arms on the Parade — and which Knowledge of the intention enabled you to send your Arms to the Rear of the Company to be left on the ground at the Sametime with those of the other young Men who attended Parade?

Answer By a Gentleman coming to my quarters, but I am bound not to mention Names —

Question What was the object of the first general Meeting which took place on last Sunday?

Answer I was not present, but I understood it was called for the purpose of binding every Cadet by his word of honor

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honor not to make any noise in the Barracks—

Question. Are any of the Writings upon the Walls of that Barracks yours, or do know who wrote any of them?—

Answer. I did not write any thing upon the Barrack Walls—

Question to Lieut. Stewart &c— What has been the general Conduct of Mr. Newman during his residence with the Cadet Company—

Answer. Mr. Newman has been much on the Sick list, and while in that situation as well as on other occasions, his inattention and irregularities have been obliged to have been pointed out to him— Mr. Newman is rather too much given to Drinking—

Mr. Newman desired to withdraw—

Mr. Cadet Robinson) 21 years of Age

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5 months in the Cadet Company / calledin

Question

Mr. Robinson; you will State for the information of the Commander in Chief the reasons that induced you to be guilty of the very great irregularity of sending your Arms to be thrown down on the Parade on the Evening of the 10th. Instant?—

Answer

Because three Gentlemen promoted were not more qualified than ourselves—

Question

Have you any other reason to Assign for having acted in that manner?

Answer

No—

Question.

Did you act on that occasion from the impulse of your own mind; or from the advice, suggestions, or Example of any other person?

Answer.

Not from my own Opinion, but I understood that it was a general thing—

Question.

How came you to understand it

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It to be a measure generally determined on? -

I heard it mentioned in the

Answer

Varandah of our quarters by several people,

but do not know by whom in particular -

Were you present at any

Question

Meetings or did you understand that

there had been any Meetings held to deter-

-mine on this measure? -

I neither attended nor heard

Answer

of any such Meetings -

Are you not aware of the

Question

consequences of the part .. you have taken

on this occasion? -

No, I was not at that time,

Answer -

but I now am -

Did you attend any meeting

Question

on Sunday last, or did you hear of any that

took place? -

No, neither did I hear

Answer

of any -

Are

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Question .. Are you under any engage=
=ment not to mention the names of any of the
persons Concerned in the late disorders?—

Answer .. No, I am not under any en=
=gagements of the Kind; I do not Know who
were principally concerned—

Question .. Did you sign any papers on
the 10th Instant. or any other day?—

Answer .. I Signed only two papers—one
the Letter (No 1) to Captain Luttwidge. the
other the Letter of contrition to the Commander
in Chief.* This last was brought to my Quar=
=ters by the Head Moonshee—

Question. .. Did you not sign a paper
agreeing to the measure of sending your
Arms, to the Parade, and if you did who
brought the paper to you to Sign?

Answer .. I did. I think Sign such a
paper, and (I believe) it was brought to me
by Mr.. Macpherson—

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* A Copy of this Letter
is attached and
marked No. 2.—

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Question

Did you see the Cantonment Morning order of the 11th. Instant directing the attendance of the Gentlemen in the Sick List at the Mess Room at 2 O'Clock: and why did you not obey that order?—

Answer

I did see the Order, but I did not obey it. as I understood we were not to attend any parade, or obey any Orders till we had Redress—

Questions to Lieutenant Stewart by the Court

What has been the General Conduct of Mr. Robinson during his Residence with the Cadet Company?—

Answer

Very good, Regular attentive & Zealous—

Mr. Robinson desired to withdraw—

Mr. Cadet Payne / 16 years of age, 5 Months with the Cadet Company / called in—

Question

Mr. Payne, you will State for the information of the Commander in Chief—

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the reasons that induced you to be guilty of the very great irregularity of Sending your Arms to be Thrown down on the Parade on the Evening of the 10.th Instant —

Answer. The promotion of Mess.rs Smith and Edye —

Question. Have you any other reason to Assign for having acted in that manner? —

Answer No —

Question. Did you Act on that Occasion from the impulse of your own mind or from the advice, Suggestions, or Example of any other person? —

Answer — From the impulse of my own Mind —

Question Did you not in the course of the day hear any Person Speak of these promotions, and of the Conduct to be observed by the young men on the Occasion —

Answer Yes, I did hear they were to lay

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Lay down their Arms, but I cannot mention from whom in particular –

Question. Are you under any engage=ments to the other young men of your Class, and what are the nature of the engagements?

Answer. I am under one or two engage=ments, but I have passed my word of honor not to divulge the nature of them –

Question. Were you present at any Meetings previous to the time of sending your Arms to the Parade?

Answer. No, but I was at one Meet=ing the day after that took place, and at one more afterwards –

Question. What were the objects for which these two Meetings were held? –

Answer. The first was for the purpose of stating our grievance, and the other for writing the Letter (No. 1) to Captain Lutwidge –

Question. Were not any other Subjects mentioned

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mentioned at those Meetings -

Answer No -

Question Did you sign any paper on those Occasions?

Answer Yes, I signed the letter to Captain Lutwidge, I heard the other paper read, but I do not recollect that I signed it - neither do I know from whom I received the letter which I did sign -

Question As you were on the Sick list how Come you to know of the intention of the other Sick Gentlemen to Send their Arms to the parade? -

Answer I heard it Spoken of in the Varandah of the Barracks as a general thing -

Question Did you see the Morning Order of the 11th Instant? -

Answer Yes, I read it.

Question Did you attend at the

Mess

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Mess Room at the time Appointed? —

Answer — No. I did not.

Question — Were you aware of the Conse=quences of such a disobedience of Orders, and why did you not attend? —

Answer — I was not then aware, and did not attend because the other young men did not. —

Question — How come you to know of their intention? —

Answer — I heard of it. but I do not recollect from whom —

Question — Did you Concur in the Senti=ments contained in the note addressed to the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company — in the name of the Gentlemen in the Sick list? — A

Answer — Yes. I did. and agreed in its being sent in —

Question — Did you see the Second Order of the 11th Instant. putting you in Close Arrest

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Arrest, and directing you to confine yourself to your Room in consequence of your disobedi-=ence of the former Order—

Answer I heard it. and considered myself as a Close prisoner—

Question How come you to break that Arrest by going to the Second meeting that you before mentioned?—

Answer I attended the meeting because but the others did, I do not recollect whether I was called to attend or not—

Question Do you know of any agreement not to do any duty, or to obey any order till the grievances complained of were Redressed, and did you agree to such a proposal?—

Answer. Yes. I agreed to it.—

Question. To whom or in what manner did you communicate your Sentiments to the other young men on the point?—

Answer. I have given my word of honor not

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not to mention it –

Question to Lieutenants Stewart &c — What has been the general Conduct of Mr. Payne during his Residence with the Cadet Company? –

Answer — Very good and regular, but he has been frequently on the Sick List from real indisposition –

Mr. Payne desired to withdraw –

Mr. Cadet Marr of 17 Years of Age, 9 months with the Cadet Company called in –

Question — Mr. Marr, you will state for the information of the Commander in Chief the reasons that induced you to be guilty of the very great irregularity of throwing your Arms on the Parade on the Evening of the 10th Instant –

Answer — Because of Mr. Edye and Mr. Smith were promoted, both of whom were

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were far behind me in the Hindostanee and Military Duty—

Question Have you any other reason for having Acted in this Manner?

Answer No—

Question Did you Act on that Occasion from the impulse of your own Mind, or from the advice Suggestions or Example of any other person?

Answer From the impulse of my own Mind alone—

Question Did you not in the course of the Day hear any person Speak of the promotion of those Gentlemen; and of the conduct to be observed by the Young Men on the Occasion?—

Answer Yes I did, and that the Arms were to be throwen down on the Parade but I do not recollect from whom I heard it.—

Did

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Question Did you Sign any Papers since the 9th Instant - if so State how many you did Sign, and the nature of each paper? -

Answer I did Sign three - One to Captain Lutwidge (No 1) one a Representation of our grievances, - and one to the Command-er in Chief (No 2)

Question Were there any Signatures to the paper, of which the paper No 4 is a fair Copy, when you signed it? -

Answer - Yes, a great number - it was signed at a meeting under the Trees at the end of the Barracks -

Question. Did you see the Order of the 11th Instant? -

Answer Yes. I read it.

Question. How came you to break the Arrest by coming to the Public Mess. and attending the several Meetings? -

Answer I did so because the other

Young

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young men Come to the Mss. and went to the Meetings—

Question Were you not in the Sick List at the very time of your attending the Parade on the 10th. Instant, and did so without the Surgeon's permission?—

Answer I was not reported well, but I attended Parade, because I did not Know what to do with myself in my Quarters—

Question. Are you under any engagements or promise to the other young men?—

Answer No. but I signed as a Muttering near the Hospital a paper agreeing to throw down Our Arms on the Parade when the late promotions should be read, but I do not Know of any agreement not to do duty, or not to obey orders till we heard from the Commander in Chief. tho' such Sentiments were written all over the Walls—

of

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of the Barracks —

Question — How many Metings were you present at? —

Answer — Three

Question — For what purpose were they called, and what Subjects were discussed at each of them? —

Answer — The first was to throw down our Arms: The Second was to address the Commander in Chief. when Several Copies were produced, and the 3d. was for the Same purpose. —

The Meting that took plaa on Sunday Morning was for the purpose of seiding in the Statement abovementioned — which had been previously Signed by Several but there were different Opinions as to the propriety of it —

Question to Lieut. Stewart — What has been the general Conduct of Mr. Marr during his Residence with

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with the Cadet Company?—

Answer I in general very irregular, and while under the Surgeons Care equally irregular.—

Mr. Marr desired to with=draw—

Mr. Cadet Buckworth, 16 years of Age 9 Months with the Cadet Company, was called in—

Question Mr. Buckworth, you will state for the information of the Commander in Chief the reasons that induced you to be guilty of being engaged in the very great irregularities that occurred on the 10th Instant?—

Answer I feels hurt at the promotion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Edye, thinking my=self better qualified for promotion than either of these Gentlemen.—

Question. Have you any other reasons

for

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for having acted in that manner?—

Answer. No—

Question. Did you act on that Occasion from the impulse of your own mind or from the advice, Suggestions, or Example of any other person?

Answer. From myself entirely.

Question. Did you not in the Course of that Day hear any person Speak of Mr. Edyes and Mr. Smiths promotion, and of the Conduct to be observed by the Young men on the Occasion?—

Answer. I saw a number of Young men Speaking of it, and heard that the whole were to throw down their Arms—

Question. Did you attend any Meetings on that or any other day, if here were the Meetings held— what were the objects of those Meetings, and what were the Subjects discussed at each of them—

Answer. Yes,

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Answer Yes. I did attend that one near the Hospital on the Morning of the 10th. Instant when we agreed to throw down our Arms, and not do any duty 'till we got Redress; The Next was on the parade Ground, the Subject was the attendance at the Mess, and we all agreed to Come—

Question Did you Sign any paper since the 9th. Instant, if so, state how many you have Signed and the nature of each Paper?—

Answer I did Sign two, and only two. One was an Address to the Commander in Chief, Stating our grievances (No 1) the other a Letter to Captain Lutwidge (No 1)—

Question. How did each of these papers Come into your hands to be signed, and who brought each of them to you?—

Answer They were both Signed at general Meetings. I do not recollect from whom

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whom I received them, or to whom I delivered them when Signed—

Question Did you approve of the contents of each of those papers, and what is your present opinion of the paper (No 4) Called a Statement of your grievances—

Answer I did then approve of them both, I now think the paper No. 4 extremely improper—

Question Are you under any engage=ments of any Kind, Written or Verbal and what are the Nature of them?—

Answer I have given my word of honor to all the Class not to divulge any thing Respecting the Circumstances that Occurred—

Question Have you heard the Arti=cles of war Read often?—

Answer Yes—

Quarter Did you See the Cantonment Orders

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Orders issued on the 11th. Instant—

Answer Yes. I read them—

Question How come you to disobey them and break the Arrest?

Answer I come to the Mess in Consequence of the Agreement not to obey any Orders—

Question Are you not aware of the consequences of such Conduct?

Answer I was not, but am now.

Question Did you write any thing upon the Walls of the Barracks?—

Answer I Did not.

Question to Lieut Hewitt Yea— What has been the general Conduct of Mr. Buckworth during his Residence with the Cadet Company?

Answer He has made considerable progress in Hindostanee, but in His Military Character he has been, till lately very irregular, and inattentive— And on one occasion

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was placed in close Arrest for a fortnight—

. Mr. Buckwoth desired to —

withdraw —

The following questions were put to each Gentle-
-man when called in—

1st . Mr.— You will State for the
information of the Commander in Chief the
reasons that induced you to be guilty of being
engaged in the very great irregularities that
occurred on the 10th Instant?—

2d. Have you any other reasons
for having acted in that manner?

3d Did you Act on that Occa-
-sion from the impulse of your own mind, or
from the Advice, Suggestions, or Example of
any other person?

4th. Did you not in the Course
of that Day hear any person Speak of Mr.
Edyes and Mr. Smiths' promotion, and the
Conduct to be observed by the Young Men on

the

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the Occasion—

5th " Did you attend any meet=
=ing on that or any other Day, where were the
Meetings held, what were the objects of those
Meetings, and what were the Subjects dis=
=cussed at each of them?—

6th " Did you Sign any Papers
Since the 9th Instant—if so State How many
you have Signed, and the nature of each=
=Paper—

7th " How did each of these papers
come into your hands to be Signed—and who
brought each of them to you?—

8th " Did you approve of the
Contents of each of these Papers and what
is your present opinion of the paper (No 4)
called a Statement of your grievances?—

9th " Are you under any engage=
=ments of any Kind written or verbal— and
what are the nature of them?—

Have

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10th. Have you heard the Articles of War read often?—

11th. Did you see the Cantonment orders issued on the 11th. Instant?—

12th. How Came you to disobey them and break the Arrest?—

13th. Are you not aware of the Consequences of such Conduct?—

14th. Did you write any thing upon the Walls of the Barracks?—

15th. Question to Lieutenant Stewart by Jea — What has been the general Conduct of Mr— during his Residence with the Cadet Company?

Mr. Cadet Dunn / 19 Years of Age 12 months with the Cadet Company called—

Answer to the 1st. Question— I was much hurt that Mr. Edye and Mr. Smith who were inferior to me in every branch of their duty, should have been promoted before me—

A to the 2d. No. no other reason—

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A. to the 3d. I felt it myself—

A. to the 4th not any Person in particular, but I heard the whole of the Gentlemen Speak on the Subject; and it was agreed generally to throw down our Arms on the Parade—

" " 5th. I did attend a Meeting on Sunday Morning, for the first time, in front of the Barracks for the Purpose of determining whether we should attend the Mess, and to request the Commander in Chief would allow us an Examination in the Hindostanee—

" " 6th. I Signed three papers, a Letter to Captain Luttwidge (No. 1) one to Mr. Stewart with one to the Commander in Chief (No 2)—

" " 7th The Letter to Captain Luttwidge I wrote and Signed— the Statement of grievances I did not see the Original but the fair Copy now produced (No 4) I did see

and

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and did not oppose its being forwarded—

" " 8th I now think that paper to

be very improper, and I am excessively sorry

that I should ever have given my assent

to its being written—

A. to the 9th I am not under any engage=

=ment of any Kind—

" " 10th Yes—

" " 11th Yes. I read them

Question You were called upon particu=

=cularly by name to return to the Parade—

which you had quitted without leave. why

did you not obey the Order on this head—

given to you by Mr. Wilson?—

Answer I did not wish to return

without the rest of the Gentlemen did the

same—

A. to the 12th I came out of my own Room

because I saw the other Gentlemen do so—

" " 13th I am

I did

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A to the 14th I did not upon my honor.
neither do I know who did —

Question Have you not when repri=
=manded for improper Conduct with the
Cadet Company pledged your Solemn=
promise and honor for future correct and
subordinate behaviour, and particularly
so in the months of December last to His
Excellency the Commander in Chief —

Answer Yes, I have.

15th Answer of Lieutenant Stewart Yea =nate in every respect) see papers marked
Irregular and insubordi=
Nos. 5 and 6) except at Study. in which
however he has made but little progress; he
previous to the 9th March evinced a greater
degree of Attention and was promoted to an
acting Ensign, but which he was exonerated
from on the 9th Instant for inattention=
and irregularity —

Mr. Dunn. Desired to with=
=draw —

Mr

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Mr. Cadet Green 16 years of Age 5 mon=
=ths with the Cadet Company called in—

Question Did you approve of the=
Chit (No 3) being sent to the Officer in=
Charge—?

Answer Yes. I signed one to that
purport—

Question What motive had you to
sign this paper?—

Answer The promotion of Mr. Edye,
Mr. Thompson and Mr. Smith. & that only—

A. to the 2d No other Reason—

" " 3d. I acted on this Occasion=
from seeing the names of the other Gentle=
=men to this paper—

" " 4th. Two or three Gentlemen came
to my Quarters and told me of it I did not
know till ½ O'Clock that Evening what=
was to be done on the Parade—

" " 5th. I did attend one meeting
and

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and the only Subject discussed was the Letter to Captain Lutwedge (No 1) I am not at liberty to say where that Meeting took place.

A. to the 6th. I have Signed 6 papers: one an agreement amongst ourselves not to divulge what passed. The note about our Arms to the Commanding Officer (No 3) a Letter to Captain Lutwedge (No 1) a Statement of our grievances (No 4) a letter to Mr. Stewart with a letter of Contribution to the Commander in Chief (No 2).

" " 7th. That to Captain Lutwedge was Signed at a Meeting: the others I do not recollect where.

" " 8th I did then approve of the Contents of these papers, but now I think that purporting to be a Statement of our grievances, to be highly improper.

" " 9th I am under a Written engagement as before mentioned.

I have

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I have

A. to Mr. 10th. I did see the One Ordering me

" " 11th to attend at the Mess Room—

Did you obey that Ordr?—

Question

Answer No. because we had agreed

not to attend or obey any orders or do any duty,

till we had Redress—

" " 12th I went out to attend the Meeting as I saw others go—

" " 13th I was not at that time. but

now am—

" " 14th Upon my honor I have

not written any thing myself on the Walls

but we have agreed not to mention who has—

15th A. of Quist Stewards Yea— Mr. Green has been almost

always in the Sick List. but his general

Conduct has been extremely regular and

proper—

Mr. Green desired to withdraw—

Mr.

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Mr.. Cadet Jansen) 18 years of
Age 19.. Months with the Cadets Com=
=pany called in –

Answer to question 1st. On Account of the promo=
=tion of Messrs.. Edye Thompson and =
Smith –

" " 2d. No. –

" " 3d. I acted According .. to my
own Mind –

" " 4th I did not hear any =
Person Speak on the Subject, neither did
I hear any previous agreement of doing
any thing on the Parade –

Question When you were Called
upon by Name, to Return to the parade
which you had irregularly quitted, why
did you not obey the Order? –

Answer I was hurt at the promotion
of Messrs.. Edye, Thompson and Smith &
therefore did not Return –

I did

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A to the 5th I did attend two Meetings on Sunday; One was for the purpose of stating our grievances to the Commander in Chief, the other to determine whether we were to attend the Mess. or not. both Meetings were under the Trees near the Barracks —

" " 6th I signed a letter to Captain Lutwidge No 1 — One to Mr. Stewart with the Letter of Contribution to the Commander in Chief (No 2) but did not Sign the State=ment of our grievances, a Copy of which was sent —

" " 7th The paper was Signed at a Meeting, and Signed by me on the Ground —

" " 8th I did approve of the Contents of those two papers — but am now Convinced the Letter is not a proper Letter —

" " 9th I am under written Agreements but not at liberty to say what they are —

" " 10th I have —

I did

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A to the 11th I did read them

" " 12th I cannot give a Satisfactory Reason for I had none—

" " 13th I was not at that time—

Question Have you not when Reprimanded for improper Conduct since with the Cadet Company pledged your Solemn promise and honor for future Correct and Subordinate behaviour, and particularly so in the Month of December last to His Excellency the Commander in Chief—

Answer to 14th Yes. I have

Upon my honor I did not write any thing upon the Barrack Wall—

15th Answer of Lieutenant Stewart Yes

Mr. Janson's Conduct has formerly been very insubordinate and irregular (as the Several Orders issued respecting him evince) but Since his Return from Madras more attentive and made an Acting Serjeant—

Mr

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. Mr. I am desired to withdraw

. Mr. Cadet Hevey (21 Years of Age 5.

months with the Cadet Company) called

in –

Answer to question 1st

The partiality of Captain Pollok in recommending . Mr. Edye, and . Mr. Smith for promotion –

" " 2d

. No other.

" " 3d

I acted from my own mind –

" " 4th

I heard it generally spoken of, but we generally agreed that if the Order was read on that Parade, we should all throw down our Arms –

" " 5th.

I did attend the Meeting near the Hospital which was held to state our grievances, and to write to Captain Lutwidge. also at another Meeting near the Trees to determine about coming to the Mess: and no other Subjects discussed – except

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except that no noise should be made

A to the 6th. I signed three Papers – that to Captain Ludwidge (No 1) the Statements of Grievance (No 4) and the Letter to the Commander in Chief (No 2) –

" " 7th. That to Captain Ludwidge was brought to me, the other I went to sign –

" " 8th. Yes – but I now think it a very improper Letter –

" " 9th. None – but that not to take up our Arms, or do any duty till we saw some prospect of redress –

" " 10th. Yes.

" " 11th. Yes I read it

" " 12th. I had no particular Reason.

" " 13th I did not at that time re= =collect the Consequences of it –

" " 14th. I did not write any thing on the Walls –

15th A of L.A Stewart &c. Being generally correct but in

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in one instance he forgot himself and
was Confined for an attempt at disobedience
of Orders, very attentive and Correct in his
Duties excepts in that one instance—

. Mr. Hewey desired to withdraw—

. Mr. Cadet John, / 19 years of Age 5 months
with the Cadet Company / Called in—

A. to the 1st. I did so, because the other
Gentlemen threw down their Arms—

" " 2d No other reason

" " 3d I acted from myself.

" " 4th I did - every one Spoke of it
and it was agreed to throw down Our Arms
on the Parade -

" " 5th I did attend three meetings
One to Address Captain Lutwidge — One to
address the Commander in Chief, and the
third was to engage not to make a noise
in the Barracks —

" " 6th. I have Signed three papers
One

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One to Captain Littledge (No 1) One to Mr. Stewart with Letter of Contrition to the Commander in Chief (No. 2) the first I signed in one of the Quarters but whose I do not recollect—

A. to the 7th I do not Know

" " 8th I did but I think it wrong now as certain Expressions in it are too strong—

" " 9th I am not under any written engagements. but we have agreed not to obey Our Arrest. not to do any duty. and not to obey any Orders till we get redress—

" " 10th Yes—

" " 11th Yes I did read it

" " 12th In consequence of our former agreement—

" " 13th I was not aware of the Consequences at the time—

" " 14th I cannot Answer this upon

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upon my honor, as we yesterday agreed not to answer any Questions upon our honors—

Question — Why did you not return to the Parade which you quitted so irregularly when particularly called upon by name—

Answer — I do not recollect being called back, being then so confused that I did not attend to what was said—

Question. — You have not said anything relating to that Agreement about Coming to the Mess. — when did that take place—

Answer — I cannot say when it took place, but it was at one of the meetings —

Question. — You attended the Mess on Sunday, what induced you to create a disturbance at the Mess and Break the Dishes, Plates, Bottles &c—

I did

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. Answer I did attend the Mess on Sunday, those things were broken because the Butler brought but little fruit—I broke a Cury-Dish on that Account—my Plate was broken by Accident—

Question . At the time those things were broken and the Accident took place were any of the Cadets except those of your own Class in the Mess Room?—

. Answer . No. They had all gone away—

Question Who called for the Butler and offered a reward of a Rupee to find him—

. Answer I do not know. I did not do it—

Question Did you go to the Butlers Godown?—

. Answer . No—

Question Who put the Padlock into a

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a Custard at the Mess- Table, and sent it
to Lieutenant Trueman's Quarters —

Answer I do not know, I heard it
Ordered to be Sent to Mr. Trueman, but
I do not know by whom—

Mr. John's general Conduct
15. Art. of — is best explained by reference to the Orderly
Lieut. Stewart &c- Book the first month of his Joining.
but he has been tolerably attentive to—
his Studies and in-attentive but once on—
the — parade —

Mr. Johns desired to withdraw.

Mr. Cadet Hodder (16 years of Age, 5
months with the Cadet Company) Called
in —

1st On Account of Mr. Edye
Mr. Thompson and Mr. Smith being—
promoted —

2d. No other —

" 3d. All from myself

I did

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. A. to the 4th I did hear it Spoken of but it was not addressed to me and I heard that we were to throw down our Arms on the parade in the Evening, but I do not recollect who mentioned it to me, Neither to whom I made Known my intention —

" " 5th I was present at two meet=
=ings only, both in the field near the
Barracks — at one the attending of the
. Regs was discussed, at the other an Examin=
=ation with the Gentlemen lately promo=
=ted was the Subject of conversation, no
other Subjects were discussed —

" " 6th I signed three Papers only —
One to Captain Lutwidge (No 1), one to Mr.
Stewart with the Letter of contribution to the
Commander in Chief (No 2) —

" " 7th The first was brought to
my Quarters by a Boy, the others by the
Head Moonshee —

I did

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A. to the Bm. I did approve of them all—

but now I think the Statements of our grie=

=vances a very improper One—

" " 9m I am under a verbal engage=

=ment not to do Duty and not to obey orders

till we get redress—

" " 10m Yes Sir.

" " 11m Yes I read it—

" " 12m An Anony mous Letter was

brought to my Quarter calling a Meeting

and requesting me to attend, which I

did—

" " 13m . No I was not, but I now am

" " 14m —Upon my honor I did not—

15m Answer of Extremely correct and proper—

Lieut Stewart &c

. Mr. Hodder desired to withdraw ——

The Sick List without Arms—

. Mr. Cadet Michael James / 19 years

of Age. 8 months with the Cadet Company

called in—

On

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A. to the V.

On the 26th of last month I was called into a Vacant Quarter where there were from 20 to 30 Gentlemen & where we agreed to apply for an Examination with Messrs. Edye, Thompson and Smith that we were not to attend the Mess. or do any Duty till we had redress—

" " 2. No. not any particular reason—

" " 3. From my own Opinion and the suggestions of others; An Anonymous Letter was sent to me before the Meeting, which proposed we should all act together; to which I consented—

" " 4th. No. I did not on that day, but I heard what was to be done mentioned before—

" " 5th. I attended only one meeting the Tank and Hospital the Subject was

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was the Mess and the Examination before mentioned and this Meeting was called—because some Young men had not agreed to the Measure—

A to the 6th. I signed three only—One to Captain Lutwidge (No 1) One to Mr. Stewart with that for the Commander in Chief (No 2) The Statements of our grievances (No 4) I acknowledge to be my hand Writing. but did not compose it. it was only sent to me to Copy fair—

" " 7th. I signed the first at a Meeting, the other two were brought to me by the Head Moonshi—

" " 8th. I did approve of the Contents of these Papers and am still of the same opinion—

" " 9th. I am under only one. not to do duty till we get redress—

" " 10th. Yes.

Yes

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. A. to the 11th Yes I read it, but we had agreed not to obey any Orders, and if Lieut.t Trueman or other. Assistants Officers were to Require our Attendance. that we were not to go—

" " 12th Because we had agreed not to obey Orders—

" " 13th I was aware of the consequenas—

" " 14th Upon my honor I have not—

15. A. of Lieut Stewart Yes The general Conduct of. Mr. James has been irregular, and he is too much given to Drinking—

. Mr. James desired to withdraw—

. Mr. Cadet Fletching 18 Years of Age. 7 . Months with the Cadet Company Called in.

" " 1st From feeling myself aggrie=ved by the promotion of. Mr. Edgar. Mr. Thompson and. Mr. Smith. who I was not inferior to—

. Nos

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A. to the 2d. Not any —

" " 3d. What I did was of my own accord entirely —

" " 4th. I heard it spoken of by several. I did not know what was to be done on the Parade till I went there —

" " 5th. I did attend three, the first was on the 11th. near the Hospital, for the purpose of addressing the Commander in Chief — the second was on the 12th. under the Trees near the Quarters for the purpose of addressing Captain Lutwidge — The third was on Sunday the 13th. in an empty Quarter — to determine about attending the Mess. and not to do any duty till we got redress —

" " 6th. I have signed only three, One to Captain Lutwidge (No 1) One to Mr. Stewart with one for the Commander in Chief (No 2) The Statement of our grievances

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grievances (No 4) was not signed but I
agreed to its being sent —

A. to the 7th That to Captain Lutwidge was
brought to my Quarters by several of the
Young Men. the other two by the Head=
Moonshe — the Statement above mentioned
was shewn to me at a meeting —

" " 8th I did approve of them. but
I now think the Statements a very improper
one —

" " 9th I am only under one engage=
=ment. not to mention the name of any par=
=ticular person Concerned, and the Original
Agreement not to do any duty —

" " 10th Yes,

" " 11th Yes I read it —

" " 12 I do not know how to Ac=
=count for that Act — but I am exstremely=
Sorry for it —

" " 13th I did not then see the Conse=
=quence

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consequences of such Conduct—

A. to the 11th I cannot Answer that Question upon my honor having passed my word to that effect—

Question Were you at the Mess on a Sunday after the Cadets newly arrived quitted the Room—

Answer I left the Mess Room with them—

Question Did you go to the Butlers Godown on that day and for what purpose?—

Answer I did Go into the Godown for fruit—

Question Who went with you there?

Answer Mr. John was one—

Question What did you do there?

Answer I looked into two Baskets, but not finding any thing in either. I went out again - and soon after quitted the mess Room, to which I did not return and was not

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not present when the Chena Tea was broken—

15th. Art. of Lieut Stewarts Tea — His Conduct has been in general Regular and attentive —

. Mr. Hitchins desired to withdraw

. Mr. Cadet Addison (17 years of age 5 months with the Cadet Company) —

Called in)

. A. to the 1st. — The promotion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Edye—

" " 2d — . No other

" " 3d. — I did it myself—

" " 4th. — I did hear it generally spo=ken of. and it was Agreed amongst us to throw down our Arms—

" " 5th. — I did attend three Meetings, One near the Hospital on the 11th. two on Sunday last, the first was about the Mess— the other two about applying for an Examination with Messrs. Smith and Edye—

" " 6th. — I have signed only 3 Papers One

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One to Captain Lutwidge (No 1) one to Mr. Stewart. with one to the Commander in Chief (No 2)

A. to the 7th . I Servant Boy brought the first to me with the Statements of grievances; the others were brought by the Head Moonshe —

" " 8th I did approve of it. but I consider the Statements to be in a way improper — One and I am sorry for having consented to its being given in —

" " 9th The only Engagement I am under is Verbal, not to reveal any Secret. or mention the name of any person Concerned —

" " 10th Yes often

" " 11th Yes I had it

" " 12th merely because I saw the rest do it —

" " 13th I knew it was Wrong. but I did it as all the rest had done so —

" " 14th I cannot Answer that Ques-

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Question upon my honor having past my word not to do so — that I did not do it —

Question Mr. Addison, you were on acting Ensign on the Parade on the Evening of the 10th Instant, what did you do to induce the numbers of your Squad to return to their Duty, when you were sent to them by your immediate Superior Officer; and what Agreements did you, as became your Situation, use to persuade these Gentlemen to return to a sense of their Duty —

Answer I merely delivered the Order, but did not recommend to them to return to their Duty —

Question Which person of your Squad did you first go to deliver the Order —

Answer Mr. John

Question What answer did he give?

Answer That he could not attend

Question Who was the next?

Mr.

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Answer . Mr. Brown, who answered the same as did Mr. Stores, who was in the Sick List mesh — and lastly . Mr. Dunn — 15th Art. of Lt. Stewards Yea =tive. Very good, regular and attentive.

. Mr. Addison desired to withdraw.

. Mr. Cadet Boydell on the Sick list, 20 years of age 8 . Months with the Cadets Company / Called in —

A to the 1st. Because I thought myself aggrieved by the promotion of Mr. Edye & and Smith before me —

" " 2d No other

" " 3d From myself alone

" " 4th I heard Several People speak of it — but cannot mention names, but I did not hear what was to be done on the Parade — I did see the note (No 3) sent to the Officer Commanding from the Sick List, which I consented to —

I did

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A. to the 5th. I did attend two meetings — I believe I did attend more, but I do not recollect how many — One was about the Mess. the other about a letter to Captain Lutwidge —

" " 6th. I signed one to Captain Lutwidge (No 1) One to Lieutenant Stewart with one to the Commander in Chief (No 2.) these were all. I signed, to the best of my recollection —

" " 7th. I really do not know how the letter came to my hand. or where it was — I signed it. I also signed a Paper containing a Statement of our grievances (No 4) and consented to the transmission of that now on the Table —

" " 8th. I did approve of the letter at that time. but since on reflection I consider it to be a very improper letter —

" " 9th. I only Recollect being under

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one engagement, and that is verbal, not
to give my word of Honor to any Question —

A. to the 10th I have heard them twice —

I may have heard them oftener —

" " 11th Yes I read it, but not the
second one —

" " 12th I did so because others did —

" " 13th I was not aware of the
consequences never having read the Articles
of War, and had not paid any particular
attention to them when read on the —
Parade —

" " 14th I did not write any thing
upon the Walls —

15. A. of Lieut Stewart &c. Slovenly, and rather addicted to Drinking; and on one Occasion the last month closely confined in consequence, in his Studies attentive, and has made considerable progress —

Mr. Boydell desired to withdraw —

Mr.

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Mr. Cadet Yates 22 Years of Age 5 Months with the Cadet Company join=ed in —

A to the 1st. The promotion of Mr. Edge and Mr. Smith —

" " 2d. No Shot

" " 3d. I acted from myself

" " 4th. I did several — but do not recollect — I heard the Arms were to be thrown down on the Parade

" " 5th. Two or three the Subjects were the Address to Captain Lutwedge and an application for an Examination with Mr. Smith. I believe no other Subject —

" " 6th. Only three — One to Captain Lutwedge (No 1.) One to Mr. Stewart with one to the Commander in Chief (No 2)

" " 7th. Brought to my quarters by a Boy —

I thought

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A to the 8th. I thought so then — but now I think it a very improper one —

" " 9th. I am not under any written Ones — but Verbally I have given my honor not to answer any Questions respecting the engagements that we have entered into —

" " 10th. Yes —

" " 11th. Yes I read it —

" " 12th. I have no particular reason for it. but seeing others do it —

" " 13th. — I was not

" " 14th. I cannot give my honor as I have passed my Word not to do it —

15th. A. of Lt. Stewart &ca. Perfectly good attentive and Zealous — and possesses a Certificate to that effect from the Colonel of the Regi = = ment in which he served in Europe — He has got on tolerably well in his Study —

Mr. Yates desired to withdraw

Mr.

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Mr. Cadet Brown (17 years of Age 8. months at Cuddalore) called in—

A to the 1st. In consequence of Mr. Edye & and Mr. Smith being promoted—

" " 2d. No other—

" " 3d. From my own Mind

" " 4th. I heard it Spoken of by people in general, and we all agreed to lay down our Arms—

" " 5th. I attended one Meeting before and three after we threw down our Arms— the first was to throw down Our Arms— the Second was to determine about attend= ing the Mess. and we gave our honors that we Should not tell of any Cadets or what was done and to know who could, if called upon. Stand an Examination with Mr. Smith or Mr. Edye and Several= others who had been promoted and the last was upon the Latter Subject—

Signed

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A. to the 6th. I signed three Papers, one to Captain Lutwedge (No1) One to Mr. Stewart with One to the Commander in Chief (No 2) I consented to Another letter being Sent in, which was a Statement of our grievances, but which was not Signed—

" " 7th. I signed that to Captain Lutwedge in my Quarters, it was brought by a Boy, the other two that I signed were brought by the Head Moonshee—

" " 8th. I did approve at the time, but now I think it extremely improper—

" " 9th. Only what I have mentio=ned in the 5th. Question—

" " 10th. I have.

" " 11th. Yes, I read it—

" " 12th. I did not then Consider the Consequences, as I saw the others go out—

" " 13th. I was not.—

" " 14th I do not live in the Barrack

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Barrack; — I neither wrote them myself or do I know who did —

15 m. Ant. of Lieut Stewart &c.

His general Conduct has been extremely Good: he deviated in one Instance only for which he apologized; he is very Smart, particularly attentive to his Military Duties —

Mr. Brown desired to withdraw

Mr. Cadet Wakefield 20 years of age 5 months with the Cadets Company called in —

A. to the 1st.

From Mr. Smith being promoted and Ordered to Join his Corps —

" " 2d

No. —

" " 3d.

I did not Act Exactly from myself — but with the other Cadets.

" " 4th.

Yes. I believe I did — and also that our Arms were to be thrown down on the Parade —

I did

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Ans.r to the 5.th I did attend 3.d the first
near the Hospital about a Letter to
Captain Ludwedge and to bring Mr.d
Smith to an Examination, the Second
near the Trees about a Statement of our
grievances which was Repeated on the
3.d in a vacant Quarter —

" " 6.th I did Sign the Paper to
Captain Ludwedge (No.1) with one to
Mr.d Stewart and to the Commander
in Chief (No.2) —

" " 7.th I really do not recollect

" " 8.th I then Approved of it. but
now I think it an extremely improper
Letter —

" " 9.th I am under One only, Ver=
:bal - not to give my word of honor, or to
answer any Answer to any question that
will implicate Another person —

" " 10.th Yes.

Yes.

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A. to the 11th Yes. I read it

" " 12th I wanted to go to the Bazar and to the Tappal—

" " 13th I was aware of it—

" " 14th Upon my word I did not write any thing upon the Barrack Walls—

Question Mr. Wakefield, you were an acting Ensign on the Parade on the Evening of the 10th Instant, what did you do to induce the Young men of your Squad to return to their duty, when you were sent to them by your Superior Offic and what Arguments did you use, as became your Situation, to persuade these Gentlemen to return to a sense of their Duty—

Answer I delivered the Order, but did not use any Arguments to persuade the Young men to obey—

Question— To whom did you first go and

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and deliver, and what reply was made.?

Answer I went first to Mr. Hitchins and he said he would not go – then to Mr. Macpherson, then to Mr. Alston, then to Mr. Boyddle then to Mr. Michael James. then to Mr. Yates, then to Mr. Janson, who all gave the same Answer–

Question The Order you as the Officer of the Squad then delivered was to attend the Parade at a certain hour next Morning. Did you yourself attend at the Parade at the Hour appointed–

Answer– No I did not. because the others did not go–

Question Did Mr. Janssen the Acting Sergeant of your Squad (who attended you and was ordered to return with you to report to Captain Liturdge)

return

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return with you—

. Answer He went round the Com=
=pany with me. but did not return to
Captain Lutwedge—

15m. Ans. of Lieut.
Stewart 4th

Very correct in every res=
=pect. and marked attention on the
Parade—

. Mr. Wakefield desired to withdraw

. Mr. Cadet Ennis / 21 years of Age=
8 months at Cuddalore—

Ans. to the 1st. I thought myself aggrie=
=ved by the promotion of Mr. Edye,
and Mr. Smith whom I did not
think so well qualified for promotion
as myself—

" " 2d. . No—

" " 3d. From the impulse of my
own mind—

" " 4th. I heard it generally spo=
=ken of—I did not hear what was to be
done

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done till I went to the Parade—

Ar. to the 5th. I did attend three meet=
=ings One near the Hospital on Friday
to draw up a Statement of our grievances
and I believe it was proposed then to
send an apology to Captain Luttwedge—
the next was at the Avenue near the
Barracks on Sunday where the State=
=ment of our grievances was Read:—
the third and last was on the same—
day in an empty Quarter. that was
to pledge ourselves not to reply to any
questions in any way relating to ... ...
—this matter upon our honors—

" " 6th. I did Sign three; One
to Captain Luttwedge, one to Mr. —
Stewart, with one to the Commander
in Chief—

" " 7th. That to Captain Luttwedge
was brought to my Quarters I cannot
say

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say by whom the others by the head. Moon-
-shu-

A. to the 8th C. I did then approve of it &
but now I think it extremely improper

" " 9th Q. I do not to the best of my
recollection believe I am under any other
than what I have mentioned in answer
to the 5th Question -

" " 10 I have

" " 11th Yes. I read it -

" " 12th I wished to make out a
Statement of my grievances to the Com-
-mander in Chief along with the other
Gentlemen -

" " 13th I was not aware of the
Consequences: and would not now enter
into such another agreement -

Question Were you present at the
Mess on Sunday and did you go to the
Butlers Godown -

Yes

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Answer — Yes and I went to the Godown to get some fruit. there being only 2 Plantains for Six People. but he was not there. I brought out of it a Brass Pot which I left in the mess Room. and soon after went home

Question — Did you see the Custard sent to Lieutenant Trueman with a Padlock in it—

Answer — I saw the Custard that was said would be sent to Mr. Trueman but I did not see the Padlock—

15th Ans. of Lt. Steward Yea — Very Correct and particularly of late very attentive to Study— long Sick, but regular and extremely attentive—

Mr. Cadet Gill (17 years of Age 9 months at Cuddalore—

A. to the 1st — On Account of the promotion of Mr. Bidding who never did a Days

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Days duty - Mr. Mortemer .. Mr. Edye
. Mr. Thompson and . Mr. Smith —

. A. to the 2d . No —

" " 3d Of my own Accord —

" " 4th I did hear it generally
Spoken of and that the Gentlemen would
throw down their Arms if the Reports of the
promotions abovementioned proved —
Correct —

" " 5th I did attend three - or at
the Hospital to state our grievances. and
how we were to present it. the second —
near the Barracks. where Copies of the
Statements were produced and we agreed
to address a Letter to Captain Lutwedge
The third was an Empty Quarter where
the same Subjects were mentioned as well
as some others but I am bound by my —
word not to say what they were —

" " 6th I signed 5 Only - One to
Captain

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Captain Luttwedge. one to Mr. Stewart
with one to the Commander in Chief
the Original Statements of our grie-
vances, and the last an engagement
amongst ourselves the purport of what
I cannot mention—

A. to the 7th. I do not really know
where I signed that to Captain Lut-
wedge — that to Mr. Stewart with
one to the Commander in Chief. were
brought to me by the Head Moonshee
and I signed them at my Quarters:
the Statement I think I signed at
a Meeting as also the agreement —
abovementioned —

" " 8th. I did at first but now
I think. it highly improper —

" " 9th. No —

" " 10th. Yes —

" " 11th. yes. I read it —

I did

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A. to the 12th. I did so because the others Did—

" " 13th. I was not at the time—

" " 14th I cannot answer that ques=
=tion upon my honor—

15th. Ant. of Lieut. Very correct. and on the Pa=
Stewart &ca =rade very attentive and rather more so
of late but has made but little progress
in Study—

Mr. Gill desired to withdraw—

Mr. Cadet Maxwell on the Sick List
18 years of Age. 8 Months with the
Cadet Company Called in—

" " 1st. In consequence of the
late promotion. and seeing the other
Gentlemen lay down their Arms—I sent
mine from my Quarters—

" " 2d. No.

" " 3d. I acted principally from
myself—

I heard

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A. to the 4th. I heard of the Arrival of the Orders on that day and that the pro-motion had taken place which I did expect from what I had previously heard said on the Subject of the promo-tions -

" " 5th. I attended three - One at the Hospital to regulate our remaining Quit in our quarters and to draw up a Statement of our grievances. The second under the Trees was to compare the several Statements and to Address Captain Ludwidge The last was in a vacant Quarter - but as I did not remain there I really do not know what was discussed -

" " 6th. I signed the Paper from which a Copy was taken and sent to the Commanding Officer requesting to be placed in Arrest: I signed

One

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One to Captain Sutwedge One to Mr. Stewart: with One to the Commander in Chief - I saw a Statement of our grievances but which is not like the One now shewn to me - this I never saw before -

A. to the 7th.

The first was brought by a Boy to my quarters - Captain Sutwedges Letter I signed at the meeting under the Trees the other two in my Quarters -

" " 8th. I did not see the One now produced - and I think it exceedingly improper -

" " 9th. Yes -

" " 10th. Yes I read it -

" " 11th. Because I intended not to do any duty or obey any Orders till the Commander in Chiefs pleasure was known

" " 13th. I thought I could be pressed for it. But I was not aware of the Consequences -

I cannot

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A. to the 11th. I cannot Answer that question upon my honor —

15 Ans of Lieut. Stewart &c. Very Correct indeed, and very correct on Parade, and in Quarters

Mr. Maxwell desired to withdraw —

Mr. Smithson Cadet on the Sick List 20 years of Age 6 Months at Cudda-lore —

" " 1st I felt very much hurt at the promotion of Mr. Smith —

" " 2d No.

" " 3d Acted in Consequence of Example principally, for I should not have done so if others had not spoken to me —

" " 4th I heard it but could not believe it — from his standing and knowledge of the Hindostanee, and I heard in the afternoon what was to be done

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done on the Parade -

A. to the 5th Three - One near the Hospital for the purpose of stating our grievances and the Letter to Captain Lutwedge. The second under the Tree was about attending the Mess. and the last was for the adjusting what had been proposed at the former Meetings -

" " 6th I have Signed four S: may have Signed a fifth but I really donot Recollect - the first was the Original note sent in by the Sick List - The one to Captain Lutwedge. One to Mr. Stewart with one to the Commander in Chief - The fifth that I may possibly have Signed, is the Statements of our grievances -

" " 7th I cannot on my honor say how the first came to my hands: Signed it in my Quarters, and also the Second, the third

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third, and fourth —

A. to the 8th I did not altogether approve of it at any time, but now I think it extremely improper —

" " 9th I am not under any Verbal engagements, but I cannot in honor say whether I am or not under any in writing — which was agreed before we were put into close confinement and the same engagement was renewed the Day before yesterday by passing the Word from quarter to quarter —

" " 10th Yes —

" " 11th Yes. I read it.

" " 12th Because I understood the other Gentlemen did so, and I could not in honor act differently —

" " 13th I did not know the consequences were so serious as I now find they are —

I cannot

4210 Fort S.t George 22.d April 1808—

A. to the 14th I cannot Answer that question upon my honor. But I did not write any thing upon the Walls—

15th Ans.t of Lieut. Stewart 2.d Qua. Mr. Smithson has been generally on the Sick List, during which he is stated to have been very Correct as well as at all other times—

Mr. Smithson desired to withdraw

Mr. Cadet Blake 17 years of Age. 5 months at Cuddalore—

A to the 1st. I felt myself very much hurt at the promotion of Mr. Smith Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Edye—

" " 2. No—

" " 3. I was going out of the Study Room on the Morning of the 10th and seeing a Number of People together who agreeing to act together on the occasion I followed the Example—

" " 4th. Yes I did—

I did.

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A. to the 5th. I did attend three— The first was near the Barracks on the 11th. about attending the Mets— the second was near the same place, about soliciting to be Examined with Mr. Smith— the third was at the Bottom of Grounds of the Barracks. about Stating over grievances —

" " 6th. I did three — One to Captn. Puttwedge. one to Mr. Stewart with one to the Commander in Chief—

" " 7th. I signed all in my Quarters One brought by a Boy. the other two by the Head Moonshee—

" " 8th. I did then only approve of it partly. but now I think it a very improper Letter —

" " 9th. No neither in writing or verbally —

" " 10th. Only Twice, as I have been much

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much in the Sick List—

A. to the 11th Yes, I read it

" " 12th A Boy was sent to my Quarters to call me to a Muting, and I went—

" " 13th I was not exactly aware I thought I was liable to some punishment but not what it was—

" " 14th I Conceive myself Bound not to Answer that Question upon my honor but I did not do it—

15th Ant. of Lieut. Stewart Yea Extremely Good till the present Occasion, and regular in Quarters, but on the present Occasion he has shewn particular obstinacy—

Mr. Blake desired to withdraw—

Mr. Cadet Stott (17 Years of Age 8 months at Cuddalore)—

A. to the 1st The promotion of Mr. Edje Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Smith—

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A to the 2d. No

" " 3d From myself

" " 4th. No I did not - a paper was brought round proposing we should throw down our Arms in consequence of the promotion of Mr. Smith &c which Paper I Signed - and we did so -

" " 5th. I did attend three - One near the Hospital where our grievances were discussed, and the Letter to Captain Lutwedge proposed; the Second was at the end of the Barracks about attending the Mess: and the third was on the same Subject -

" " 6th. I did Sign four altogether - as abovementioned to Captain Lutwedge - One to Mr. Stewart, with one to the Commander in Chief -

" " 7th. I really dont Know where I signed it - the other two were brought to me

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me by the Head Moorshee —

A to the 2d. I did not see the paper now
produced as a Statement of our grievan=
=ces — many parts of it was not what I
saw in the original — It was therefore sent
in without my approbation or Consent —

" " 9th I am not under any written
engagements. but I have given my=
word of honor not to answer any Question
upon honor —

" " 10th Yes.

" " 11th Yes. I read it —

" " 12th I did so because we had
agreed not to obey any Orders —

" " 13th I was not —

" " 14th I cannot Answer that Ques=
=tion upon my word of honor —

15th A.t of Lieut. Very correct except on one
Stewart Esq Occasion — and tolerably Correct on the
Parade

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Parade, and in Quarters—

Mr. Stoll desired to withdraw—

Mr. Cadet Hughes (16 years of Age 8. months at Cuddalore)

The promotion of the three

A. to the 1st.

Gentlemen who were all under me—

" " 2d. No.

" " 3d. I acted from myself alone—

" " 4th. I heard it Spoken of—I did not hear what was to be done by others.—but I had determined to throw down my own Arms—

" " 5th. I did attend three— One near the Hospital—to state our grievances One near the Barracks about attending the Mess— The third on the Parade but. I really do not recollect the Subject discus=sed there—

" " 6th. I did Sign three—One to Captain

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Captain Ludwidge. but where I do not remember—

A to the 7th One to Mr. Stewart. with one to the Commander in Chief in my quarters brought by the Head Moonshee—

" " 8th I did then approve of it but now I think it a very improper one—

" " 9th I am not under any written engagements. but I have promised not to Answer any Questions upon my honor not to obey any Orders or do any duty till the Commander in Chief's pleasure is known—

" " 10th Yes.

" " 11th Yes, I read it—

" " 12th I did so to attend to the Meeting and come to the Mess as others did

" " 13th I was not; but now I am very sorry for it—

I never

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A. to the 11th — I never did.

15th Ans.t of Lieut. Pretty good — pretty well in
Stewart Yea all respects —

. Mr. Hughes desired to withdraw

. Mr. Cadet Dacre. On the Sick List 20
Years of Age. 7 Months at Cuddalore —

A. to the 1st. In consequence of the promo-
-tion of Messrs. Edye Thompson and —
Smith —

" " 2d . No.

" " 3d. } When I heard of the in-
" " 4th } -tention in the forenoon I could not credit
it not until the return from the Parade
of the Gentlemen, did I know what had
occurred, and then being told that all
that Did not follow the example would
be scouted I sent my Arms to the Parade
to avoid it —

" " 5th. I attended one Meeting —

on

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on Sunday — about requesting an Ecami=
=nation with Mr. Smith. and about =
attending the Mess — I did not come at
all to the Mess —

A. to the 6th }
" " 7th } Only Three, one to Captain
Lutwedge, One to Mr. Stewart, with one
to the Commander in Chief, the first brought
by a Boy. the others by the Head moonshee
to my Quarters —

" " 8th. I made some objections to =
its being sent in, and now I think it a very
improper Letter —

" " 9th None in Writing — Verbally
I have engaged myself not to answer any
Questions connected with this affair upon
my honor —

" " 10th Yes.

" " 11th. Yes. I read it, but I was
not entirely at liberty to act for myself —

I had

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A to the 12th — I had not seen the orderly Book and did not till Monday Morning consider myself under arrest—

" " 13th — I was not at that time, but now I am most sensibly—

" " 14th — No, never.

15th Ans. of Lieutenants Stewart &c — Pretty regular and correct in most respects—

Mr. Dacre desired to withdraw—

Mr. Eyre Cadet On the Sick List (21 Years of Age 8 months at Cuddalore)—

" " 1st — On Account of the Promotions—

" " 2d — No—

" " 3d — I did not do so from the Example of any particular person. neither did I consider the rashness of the Act when I did it—

" " 4th — I heard it generally, and heard of the intention of throwing down—

the

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the Arms on the Parade—

A. to the 5th Two only — One near the Hospital to prevent any noise in the Barracks — The Second near the Trees about Coming to the Mess—

" " 6th } & 7th } Yes three — One to Captain Lutwedge . One to Mr. Stewart with one to the Commander in Chief — all in my Quarters —

" " 8th I did not at first think it so improper as I now do—

" " 9th Not in writing but Verbally I have engaged not to Answer any question on the present Occasion upon my honor—

" " 10th Yes,

" " 11th Yes. I read it—

" " 12 I did as the others Did

" " 13th I was not perfectly aware

" " 14th No I did not—

15th A. D.C. Lieut. Stewart Qua Very regular and good in all

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all Situations —

Mr. Eyles desired to withdraw —

Mr. Cadet Austen / 21 Years of Age 5 months at Cuddalore /

A to the 1st. I felt myself Hurt at the pro- =motion of Messrs. Smith. Edye. and — Thompson —

" " 2d No —

" " 3d.

" " 4th I did not hear it, except from Mr. Edye himself — nor did I know what was to be done on the Parade till I went there —

" " 5th I attended three — One at the Hospital. about an apology to Captain Lutwidge, the next was under the Trees, about attending the Mess — As also on the Letter about our grievances and the third on the — Same Account —

" " 6th Three — One to Captain Lutwidge

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Lutwidge, One to Lieutenant Stewart, with one to the Commander in Chief—

A. to the 7th

Brought to my Quarters where I signed them—

" " 8th

I did approve of it. but I now think it Extremely improper—

" " 9th

I am not under any written but verbally I am—not to Answer any question upon my honor

" " 10th

Yes.

" " 11th

Yes I read it—

" " 12th

I thought I had gone so far in throwing down my Arms that I could not add to the Crime:—but I only went out to the Meetings—

" " 13th

I was not at that time

" " 14th

I did not

15th A. of Lt. Stewart Sea

Generally very attentive and correct—

Mr. Austin desired to withdraw

Mr—

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Mr. Cadet Tolson (16 years of Age 8 months

at Cuddalore) —

A to the 1st. On Account of the promotion of

Messrs Smith — Edye, and Thompson —

" " 2d. No —

" " 3d. I did it from myself —

" " 4th I heard it spoken of; — not till

I went on the Parade, where I determined

on the measure myself —

" " 5th I did attend two — One near

the Hospital about our grievances — The next

at an empty quarter — about attending the

Mess — and we agreed not to reply to any

Questions on the present Occasion upon our

words of honor —

" " 6th Only three — One to Captain

Ludwidge. One to Lieutenant Stewart and

one to the Commander in Chief —

" " 7th I signed them all in my

own Room —

I did

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.A to the 8.th I did approve of it at first —
but I now think it extremely improper —

.. .. 9.th not in writing — but Verbally
agreed not to reply to any question on
the present Occasion upon my honor —

.. .. 10.th Yes —

.. .. 11.th Yes, I read it —

.. .. 12.th I did so to attend the —
Meetings —

.. .. 13.th I was not aware then

.. .. 14.th I never did —

15 A.t of Lieut.th I till lately irregular, of late
Stewart & Co better on the Parade the same, in quarters
Regular —

.Mr. Tolson desired to withdraw

.Mr. Cadet Storer on the Sick List. 20 —
years of Age, 8 months at Cuddalore —

.A to the 4.th I certainly should not have
done it. unless the whole of the Squad did

so —

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so. Safe are you it was quite against my
inclinations that I acted—

A to the 2d Only on that Account—

" " 3d I certainly did not Act from
myself. but I did it against my in-
-clination, and only to avoid the ill will
of the whole of the Cadets—

" " 4th I heard it Spoken of in the
morning; and in the afternoon I heard
of the intention of throwing down the
Arms on the Parade—

" " 5th I was only at one— near
the Hospital — where only attending the
Mess— and giving our words not to reply
to questions on our honors were Spoken—

" " 6th Only three— One to Captain
Ludwidge. One to Lieutenant Stewart,
with one to the Commander in Chief—

" " 7th Brought to my Quarters—

I certainly

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. A to the 9th I certainly never did approve
of it, and undoubtedly think it Still Ec-
-tremely improper—

" " 9th . None in writing, and verbally
not to pass my word of honor on any
thing. —

" " 10th Yes.

" " 11th I did sign it — but not the
Second Order—

" " 12th I did not go out at all—

" " 13th I can assure you I did not
Generally correct and regular
and once lately irregular — but since well,
regular in Quarters. and is much in the
Sick List—

. Mr. Stoker desired to withdraw
. Mr. Cadet Clarke on the Sick List 16—
years of age 9th. Months at Cuddalore—

" " 1st The promotions of Mr. Smith
Mr. Edye and Mr. Thompson—

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A to the 2. No—

" " 3. From myself—

" " 4th " Yes. generally—also about

the Arms—and I sent them there in a

Consequence—

" " 5th " I did three, all under the

Seas—One a Letter to Captain Ludwidge

another a Statement of our grievances—

and the other I do not recollect—

" " 6th. Three—One to Captain Lut=

=widge and One to Lieutenant Stewart

with one to the Commander in Chief—

" " 7th " In my quarters all.

" " 8th " I did approve of it. but I

now think it Extremely improper—

" " 9th " not in Writing but Verbally

not to mention names, and, not to reply

to any Question upon my honor—

" " 10th. Yes—

" " 11th " Yes I read it—

I went—

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A to the 12th. I went to attend the meeting

" " 13th. I was not aware of the Con=

=sequences at the time—

" " 14th I did not—

15. Asst Surg. Latterly much on the Sick

Steward &c. List. during which period the Surgeon

Reports him regular: formerly irregular

at Study; very Smart and attentive on

the Parade, and correct in Quarters—

Mr. Clark directed to withdraw

Mr. Cadet Pringle (16 years of Age

8 months at Cuddalore)

" " 1st The promotion of Mr. Edye

Mr. Smith and Mr. Thompson—

" " 2d No—

" " 3d From both—

" " 4th I did—and heard about the

Arms also—

" " 5th One only at the Hospital

about attending the Mus—

I signed.

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A to the 6th. I signed three — One to Captain
Ludwedge and to Lieutenant Stewart with
one to the Commander in Chief —

" " 7th. all in my Quarters

" " 8th. At the time I did approve of it,
but now I think it very improper —

" " 9th. Not in writing, but verbally
not to do any duty, or obey orders till we got
redress, not to mention any names and —
not to reply upon honor —

" " 10th. Yes —

" " 11th. Yes I read it —

" " 12th. I did so, as I saw all the
Others do so —

" " 13th. Not at that time

" " 14th. I never Did

15 A. of Lieut. Pretty good in general at times Slovenly — generally correct and — attentive, very correct in quarters —
Stewart &c.

Mr. Prangle desired to withdraw

Mr.

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Mr. Cadet Lock (20 years of Age 8 months at Cuddalore—

A to the 1st. Because I considered myself aggrieved by the promotion of Mssrs. Smith Edy. and Thompson—

" " 2d. No—

" " 3d. I acted entirely from my =self—

" " 4th " I heard it Spoken of, and I also heard the intention on the Parade—

" " 5th. I did attend two — One at the Hospital about the Mss — The Second near the Trees — about our grievances, and a Letter to Captain Pitwedge—

" " 6th " I did Sign three — One to Captain Pitwedge, one to Lieutenant Stew=art with one to the Commander in Chief—

" " 7th. In my quarters all—

" " 8th. I did then approve of it, but I now think it Extremely improper—

none

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A to the Qr. None in Writing, but Verbally not to mention names, and not to reply upon honor—

" " 10th Yes—

" " 11th Yes, I read it—

" " 12th I was not aware exactly of the Consequences—

" " 13th I now am—

" " 14th No I did not—

15th A.t. of Lieut Stewart &c. Very generally Correct and regular — Correct and attentive on Parade very correct and very attentive in quarters—

N.o 1st Lock desired to withdraw—

N.o 2d Cadet Robson (16 years of Age— 7 months with the Cadet Company—

" " 1st Because of the promotion of Mess.rs Edye, Thompson and Smith—

" " 2d No—

" " 3d From myself alone—

" " 4th No — nor till I went to the

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the Parade—

A to the 5th. Three—One by the Hospital about the Mess—one under the Trees—about the Letter to Captain Luttwedge. the 5th. I do not exactly know where. but it was about stating our grievances—

" " 6th " Three—One to Captain Luttwedge, one to the Commander in Chief—the other to Lieutenant Stewart—

" " 7th. I my quarters all—

" " 8th " I did not see it. I heard it read. and then Approved of it. I now think it extremely improper—

" " 9th. None in writing. but Verbally not to reply to questions upon honor—

" " 10th. Yes—

" " 11th " Yes, I read it

" " 12th. I did as all the others did,

" " 13th. I did not—

Question You were an acting Ensign and

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and Officer of the Day on the 11th. Instant—
what did you do to induce the Members of
your Squad, to return to their Duty when
you were sent to them by your immediate
Superior Officer; and what arguements
did you as became your Situation use
to persuade those Gentlemen to return to a
Sense of their Duty—

. Answer I merely delivered the order
but did not recommend to them to return
to their Duty—

Question Did you go to Mr. —
Colebrook, Mr. Meddowcroft, Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Dace Mr. Stott, Mr. Lock, Mr.
Tolson and Mr. Eyles—

. Answer Yes, and Mr. Colebrook
said he could not attend. I reported the
same to every other of these Gentlemen—

Ans. of Lieut. Regular correct and atten
Stewart Qrs =tion on Parade and very good in Quarters—
Mr.

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Mr. Robson desired to withdraw—

The Examination ended here—

Messrs. Dunn. Jansen. and John particularly distinguished themselves in the Commencement of the disorders at Cuddalore. by disobeying a positive Order when called upon by name to Return to the parade which they were leaving in a mutinous manner—

From their general irregular and insubordinate Conduct. and behaviour they seemed to me to be improper Persons to remain at such an Institution. I therefore considered it my duty to send them to the Presidency under an Escort. Accompanied by Mr. Michael James. another Cadet, who appears to have Written. or at least Copied the paper No. 4 Styled a Statement of grievances of the Cadet Company; and which

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which is addressed to the Officer Command
=ing — a Scurrilous production —

From the general Conduct
Character and Behaviour of Mr. James
the Service does not appear likely to derive
much advantage by his continuance in it

To each individual at the
above Examination the 3d. 4th. and 5th. of
Articles of the 2d. Section — the 4th. 10th. —
and 11th. Articles of 11th. Section — and the
19th. Article of the 12th. Section of the Arti=
=cles of War were read, and the penalties
each had by his late Conduct incurred —
were fully explained; this in many instan
=ces seemed to have made considerable —
impression. —

On the Evening of the
21st. Instant I had the whole of the —
Cadet Company Paraded, Messrs. Colebrook
, Meddowcroft, Macpherson, J. P. James,
Newman,

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his release from Confinement - It appears from the evidence of Mr. Robinson, that he believes this to be the Gentleman, who brought to him to Sign the Paper of agreement among the Gentlemen in the Sick List to Send their Arms to the Parade - This Accom=plication Mr. Macpherson has explicitly acknowledged to me to be founded in truth, but in Terms that most unequivocaly denote his extreme and unfeigned Sorrow for the Act. The impropriety or Serious=consequences of which he really does not appear to have been at that time aware of - Mr. Macpherson is still a Prisoner at Cuddalore till the Commanders in Chiefs pleasure is Known - I enclose a Letter (No 7) from that Gentleman to me on his present Situation - and I beg leave to offer my recommenda=tion that the Commander in Chief's Pardon may be extended to him as I have every reason to believe that more Real and Sincere Contrition is not felt by any one individual of the Cadet Company for what has Lately happened than Mr. Macpherson has evinced

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convinced—

(Signed) T. Boles.

Deputy. Adjt. General

Madras

25th. March 1808.

Dear Sir.

Convinced that our Conduct last evening must appear very mysterious to you, and cannot help thinking that your feelings must be hurt from so Critical a situation as yours being the first evening of your recent appointment, and willing to elucidate an affair of such Conse=quence, and do away any harsh impression our behaviour might have formed; we most sincerely beg leave to assure you, that it did not proceed from my disrespect to you; on the other hand, we beg leave to say that we felt the greatest satisfaction on your appointment, and that it will afford us the greatest pleasure to be under your Command, as we are confident you will put after deliberate con=sideration, the best Construction on our Conduct for which purpose we beg leave to refer you to a=

perusal

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perusal of our grievances—

Your's very Obediently—

Sam'l Yates
T Glover
W Graeme
G Mott
Thos Hatchett
Tho's Brooke
J Newman
T Jansen
W. Baker
Locke
6 Stores
A. Johnson
G. Maxwell
T Robson
S Hughes
Hodder
T. G. B. Ennis
R Colebrooke
Wakefield
Brown
H. Buckworth
S. Middlecraft
G Payne—
Mc. Jannet
G. Mills
Edw. Boyle
Alex. Cuthbert
Wm Ellis
Edw. Boyle
Thos Oliver
Geo. Dyke
Geo. Dyke
Mackinson
Young
Wm Gordon
Brown

To His Excellency

The Commander in Chief

Madras

Sir

The recollection of our late unfor=
=tunate and misguided conduct surprizes and con=
Confounds us—urged to a degree of madness by the
Wrong which we felt was done us in the promotion
of men we believe our inferiors in every duty we a
totally

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totally forgot the Military Laws as well as those of propriety giving way to a Spirit of an insubordination and disorders which has led us to length we shall ever deeply lament and regret and which without the most indulgent Consideration of your Excellency must involve us in ruin—

Sensible that nothing can form a Sufficient excuse for our conduct, we throw ourselves entirely upon the mercy of your Excellency and of Govern=ment; at the same time we Solemnly declare that nothing was farther from our intentions than mutiny and disloyalty and that our Conduct appeared to us at the time to be but a just means of presenting our Complaints — This declaration we now see must appear most unaccountable as does the recollection of the fact to ourselves, but we trust that youth and almost entire inexperience added to the known lia=bility of the human mind to the wildest errors when blinded by any particular passion will have some weight with your Excellency in leading to pity the unhappy—

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unhappy situation to which we have reduced ourselves

Had our Conduct been less glaringly improper and Criminal we should here have Solicited and enquiry into our progress in duty in comparison to that of the Gentlemen last promotid, and into our individual departments in every respect. but in our present situation we can only throw ourselves without reserve upon the Clemency of Government—

(Signed, R. I. Marr
" T. Robson
" I. Maxwell
" W. C. Dunn
" T. Addison
" C Stores
" G. Brown
" H. Buckworth
" Wm. Blake
" S. Hodder
" M. James
" F. Pringle

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(Signed) T. Robinson
" G. Newman
" W. Eyles.
" T. Locke
" G. Gill
" E. Clarke
" G. Payne
" S. Meddowcroft
" S. Hughes
" P. Tolson
" W. S. Baker
" W. Macpherson
" J. P. James
" B. W. Hitchins
" R. Colebrooke
" G Stott
" H Green
" F. G. Ennis
" T. Alston
" E. Boydell

T.

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(Signed) T. Jansen
" T: Hevey—
" A. John
" T. Wakefield
" S. Yates.
" Sam Smithson—

The Gentleman Cadets now on the Sick List having learnt this Morning that we are not included in the General Arrest. beg leave to inform you that we have sent in our Arms and accoutrements, and that we have hitherto taken a part in all the proceedings as well as the other Gentlemen Cadets, and are determined to act in conjunction with them, and that no blame, or censure, be attached to them, without including us. is our motive for writing this paper. If you wish for the names refer to the Surgeons List—

Cuddalore
March 11th.

To the Officer Commanding the
Company of Gentlemen Cadets
Sir.

From our having laid down our

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our Arms in the manner we did, numerous no doubt must be the Conjectures until made known, which we beg to State in the undermentioned Lines, and we trust and hope that Justice (which we deserve) will be done us, and that we may not be accused of having done it with any malicious views, but to support our Rights as Gentlemen and men of honor with the purest Intentions and that by an impartial Exa-mination it may be found so—

With the greatest Concern, we were made acquainted by General Orders read to us on the Parade Ground, that Messrs. Cadets, Smith Edye, and Thompson, were promoted to their respective Corps, and when we reflect on the several Circumstances attending the General Conduct of these Gentlemen, during their Stay with the Cadet Company, their progress in Hindoastanne and Military duty we cannot help feeling the most poignant regret as it at once betrayes that candor and want of Justice and impartiality which ought

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to be the pride of every honest man and none more particular than that of a Soldier yet this honourable principle has been deviated from in the greatest degree —

The appointments of these Gentlemen is in the greatest degree improper and it is at once an infringement on the Governments Orders the reasons are obvious. 1st. Mr. Edye is at present the lowest for promotion. according to the list of progression in Hindoostanee given in last month Consequently he is the last Cadet that ought to quit the Institution; it is a well known fact that he is entirely ignorant of all Military duty: he was at one time indulged with leave to visit the Presidency for a Month, and since his return he has never attended to his duty. for what reasons Capt. Pollock can best explain —

2.ndly With regard to Mr. Thompson we shall say but little. as we are Confident he is but entitled to go. he is acquainted with his Military

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Military Duty. but not with the Language: yet at the same time his ignorance of it has not arose from any Inattention, on the Contrary every application in his power. has been made to obtain it—

3rdly Too much cannot be said against the shameful and unparralled partiality Shewn to Mr. Smyth by Captain Pollock during and after his Stay with the Cadet Company. Mr. Smyth after his arrival at Cuddalore (but that was a Considerable time after the other Gentlemen of the same flet had been doing duty) was not as is usually the case, (and certainly there Should be no indulgence shewn to any Individual) desired to do duty; he was not even ordered to wear the uniform of the Cadet Company. nor did he wear it for more than a month after his arrival; he was indulged with Lights all Nights while the others were regularly extinguished at 5 o'Clock. went to Duty and Study when he pleased and always associated with the Assistant Officers and seemed to think his

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Profession beneath him, but he has since proved, that he is very unworthy of a Red Coat for it is ge=nerally known that he was the Propagator of a Quarrels and was the means of the Expulsion of a Gentleman Cadet lately from the Service; it a can be well ascertained that he is ignorant of a Hindoostanne and Military Duty and by cal=ling your attention for a few minutes to the 17.th Par: of the Standing Orders of the Cadet Compa=ny, you will at once perceive that Captain Pollok has disgracefully betrayed his trust and has proved himself unworthy of so honorable a Situation. We have nothing more particular at present to state for your information only to observe that the Assis=tant Officers in the Institution, have always endeavoured to avoid shewing that partiality, which has been the sole cause of the late occurrence

All we at present solicit is that a Court of enquiry may be held on the conduct of Captain Pollok, when we have no doubt it will a

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appear that the appointments of these Gentlemen
are unjust, and that we are at present as well and
perhaps better qualified for promotion than either
of the abovementioned Gentlemen - we trust we shall
be ordered to join our Corps, or the appointments of
the other Gentlemen cancelled, which end obtained
we will return with Chearfulness and alacrity to
our duty -

Signed ——— Cadet Company -

To the Officer Commanding the
Company of Gentlemen Cadets.

Sir

I am sensible of the error that
I have Committed with respect to breaking the Mess
Regulation, and of the impropriety of my Conduct
in subsequently using threatening expulsion and
menaces to a public Servant I am extremely sorry for it,
and trust I shall in future be more correct -

Signed W. C. Dunn

Cadet Company -

February 1808 -

To

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To the Officer in Charge of the Company
Gentlemen Cadets.

Sir

On Thursday last I had the misfor=
=tune to mention unguardedly, that His Excellency
the late Commander in Chief, in a conversation with
my Friend, Mr. Grant, had said, that he did not
consider my Conduct improper, on the occasion of his
having some time ago ordered me in arrest to the Pre=
=sidency, on the contrary, that he even approved of it
But that as the order had been issued he could not
then reverse the same. I am perfectly sensible of the
dangerous tendency of these words and regret ex=
=tremely having used them in a Public Conversation.
I do not recollect to have made similar expressions
before, on any former occasion. The least Public - on Thurs=
=day when I repeated them I thought myself, tho'
I confess, without sufficient Grounds speaking in
a Private Manner I extremely regret my improv=
=dence, and promise to guard against any repitition of

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I. I retract the words which I used purporting that I had been too much trifled with, and de=clare my sorrow for every other improper expression that then escaped me—

(Signed) W. C. Dunn

Cadet.

New Town

4th. February 1808.

To Major Boles
Deputy Adjutant General
of the Army—
Sir.

I trust you will forgive the liberty I am now about to take, and not deem the intrusion a presumption—

When I reflect on my present=precarious situation and my late Conduct I feel the most poignant sensations of shame and regret;= I have seriously considered the dangerous consequences that may be the results of the late unfortunate affair in which I shall ever lament being so much engaged. I feel the most just and true sense of the impropriety of my behaviour. I have seriously reflected on the= punishments I have laid myself open to, and am conscious I can never sufficiently exert myself to re=

=gain

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regain the esteem of my superiors, yet no exertion on my part shall be wanting. I have determined to be candid with you, as I am led to think that a candid confession of that part I took in the proceedings will in a great measure be the means of my welfare and prosperity hereafter. for I will not deny that if I am dismissed the Service, my ruin will be the consequence. I never can, nor will I face my friends, after having been guilty of so glaring an act of Insubordination

With regard to the Paper carried round for Signature by me. I will not deny it, but I must in justice to myself say, that the Contents of it, were not my composition I merely committed them to paper, and I solemnly declare upon my word and Honor as a Gentleman, that nothing was ever farther from my thoughts, than Mutiny or Disloyalty, so far from it, that I really was not aware at the time I was committing an act of Mutiny, I candidly confess that I thought in conjunction with the other Gentlemen that the means we had recourse to were the most eligible

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towards procuring Redress, but I now see my error in the truest light, and the only palliative I can adduce is my ignorance, and inexperience of Military Laws— I never wrote any thing on the Walls of the Barracks, I don't know who did. I did not desire any body to write nor was I desired myself to do so— I must also mention in further extenuation, that I never propagated nor was I an Instigator of the measures we took; they were sometime in agitation before I heard of them— Had I maturely weighed the disagreeable consequences that might be the issue of the affair I was about to engage in, I should most certainly have avoided circumstances now so repugnant to my feelings— I shall forbear saying any thing more on the subject— I am inclined to do any thing in my power towards a reparation of my faults, and hope you will be good enough to represent my Conduct to His Excellency The Commander in Chief, in as fair a light as possible, and I shall ever make it my study to merit a continuance of his Favor, and to regain the esteem

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of my Commanding Officer -

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your

Cuddalore

23.. March 1808

Signed/ Wm. Macpherson

Capt.

C. O. 14th. April 1807 -

It has become necessary to make this alteration in the established Mode from a Party given last night by Lt. Wm. Dunn in the Barracks which were still assembled after 12 o Clock — in dependence of the Inconvenience which other Gentlemen must experience by Parties at so late an hour, which ought to be a sufficient inducement to ensure that attention and regularity of all, the Commanding Officer considers Mr. Dunns infringement of the Spirit of the General and Standing orders doubly reprehensible from his being himself on the Sick List - and lights to the Sick are not allowed for the purposes of Carousing or disturbing the Peace of the Barracks. The Commanding Officer trusts this Intimation will prevent a

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Repetition of a similar Circumstance—

C. O. 6th. June 1807—

Mr. Cadet Wm. Dunn having come forward and acknowledged himself one of the party concerned in last and the preceding nights breach of orders Captain Pollock is induced to over-look Mr. Dunn's participation in these two instances of irregularity from the Consideration of Mr. Dunn having pledged his word to refrain from future instances of irregularity and places the fullest confidence in Mr. Dunns professions from the open and candid acknowledgements of the impropriety of his conduct—

C. O. 30th. June 1807—

Captain Pollok is extremely sorry to be under the necessity of animadverting upon a noisy and riotous party held last night at Mr. Cadet Wm. Dunn's quarters— He has however that Confidence in the promises recently made by Mr. W. Dunn to be convinced that he was not of the Party— yet it is much to be regretted that the Party should have taken

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place at his Quarters; Still in Consideration of one of the Party's being an old School fellow of Mr. Wm. Dunn's he is acquitted of all blame in Consequence — and from the fullest Conviction that Mr. Wm. Dunn being on Guard at the time, and the promise recently pledged it was not of the Party—

C. O. 28th. July 1807—

The disobedience of Orders evinced last night by the firing near the Barracks necessitates the Public mention of the Circumstance—

Lieutenant Stuart having met Mr. Cadet Wm. Dunn Coming from the Direction in which the third discharge was made last night, and he having been previously met under the same Circumstances immediately after the Second Report deems it proper to publish that Mr. Cadet Wm. Dunn having given his word of honor that he neither fired himself or Knew who fired last night, that Gentleman is on the Present occasion held perfectly exonerated from every degree of Blame—

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C. O. 29th July 1807 —

The Gentlemen of the Cadet Company are informed that in the Course of last night Two large Pieces of Brick were thrown by an Individual of the Company into the Verandah of the Commanding Officers House —

The apparent malicious and evil Intention which must have occasioned so base a Circumstance to be Committed will no doubt be felt in a proper manner by the Gentlemen of the Cadet Company, and who it is expected will come forward and give up a man who for the present at least can be viewed in no other light than that of a Midnight Assassin — From necessity to ascertain the Person every Individual in the Company will be put on his word of honor that he neither committed the Act himself or knows who did it —

W. Carr solemnly denies having thrown a 2nd Time into the Verandah, and as every Gentleman in the Cadet Company has pledged his word

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word of honor that he neither threw the Brickbat or knows who did throw it. excepting Mr. Cadet Wm Dunn – the Suspicion of Course from this and a Combination of other Circumstances falls very strongly on him: — on the Question being put to Mr. Wm Dunn last Evening and this Morning, he evinced by his Replies a Conduct extremely insubordinate & and for which he is ordered into Solitary Confinement and accordingly placed in Charge of a Native Sentry. while the whole of the Circumstances regardeing him will be reported without delay to the Commanding Officer of the Cadet Company now at Madras —

C. O. 5th June 1807 —

. Mr. Jenson is exonerated from the duty of acting Serjeant for which he is so totally unqualified. and is placed in Confinement for eight days in consequence of his being when serjeant of the Guard instrumental in promoting or being present at the discharge of fire Arms or fireworks. when it was his immediate duty to have prevented such an instance of irregularity

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irregularity and Breach of Orders—

C. O. 7th. July 1807—

In consequence of irregular and insubordinate Conduct while on Guard. The Commanding Officer directs that Mr. Cadet Janson be placed in Confinement until the pleasure of His Excellency the Commander in Chief is known—

C. O. 29th. July 1807—

Mr. Cadet Janson notwithstanding the most positive and pointed Injunctions to the Contrary and having been well cautioned of the Penalty attached thereto was guilty last night of breaking his Arrest—and from that and subsequent violent and insubordinate Conduct is placed under Charge of one Cadet and one Native Sentry—a Guard of 1 Acting Serjeant and 4 Gentlemen Cadets will mount for the purpose—The Officer for this duty will be the Officer of the Day—

Mr. Cadet Janson's Conduct will be immediately reported for the Information of the Commander

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Commander in Chief and he will remain in Confine-
=ment until His Excellency's Pleasure is Known—

C. O. New Town Cuddalore 11th. August 1807—

"To the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company

"Sir,

The Commander in Chief directs
"that Cadets Janson, and Wm. Dunn, whose Con-
="duct has been represented to His Excellency as extremely
"irregular and insubordinate, shall be ordered to the
"Presidency where he will determine on their future
"destenation.—

Fort St. George
7th. August 1807—

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the Army—

Conformably to the above Orders Cadets Janson
and William Dunn are directed to proceed to Madras
under the immediate Charge of Lieutenant Crisp, who
with one Havaldar and Four Sepoys will march
tomorrow Morning at 5 O'Clock and Conduct them
according to Instructions which he will receive from
Lieutenant Stuart— Lieutenant Crisp will be
pleased

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pleased to make the necessary arrangements accord-
-ingly and take Charge of Cadets Janson and William
Dunn at 6. o Clock this Evening –

C. O. . New Town Cuddalore 29th. December 1807 –

. Messrs. Cadets Dunn and Janson

having rejoined the Cadet Company the following com-
-munication and letters relative to their return are
published in the orderly Book of the Company –

To the Officer Commanding

the Cadet Company.

Sir.

I enclose to you by order of the
Commander in Chief a letter addressed to His Excel-
lency by Messrs. Dunn and Janson His Excellency
will be disposed to allow of their return to the Cadet
Company if you shall agree to accept their apology
which in that case he will have read at the Head
of the Company –

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Fort St. George

2d. December 1807.

To

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To His Excellency Lieut.t General M.c Dowall

Commander in Chief—

Sir,

With the utmost deffrence we the
under Signed take the liberty of making our case known
to you and trust that Your Excellency will be pleased
to take the same into Consideration—

In August last after having been
in Solitary Confinement at Cuddalore for some time
we were ordered down here by the former Commander
in Chief and directed to join the European Regiment
(this accident prevented) and have ever since remained
to our no small detriment and have had the mortifi
=cation to see Several Cadets Juniors promoted and
sent to Corps—

The Crime for which we were ordered
down cannot be unknown to your Excellency and we
take the liberty of assuring you, if you ever look what
has passed and permit us to return to the Cadets Com=
=pany, where we hope our joint uniform good Conduct

will

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will convince you that the long State of Suspense under which we have been has made us look back to what has has occurred and determined to regulate our future Conduct upon a plan, which will shew you our contrition has been real—

Any apology your Excellency may require or deem adequate to Captain Pollok and offices we will most Cheerfully make either written, verbal, public or private—

(Signed) W. C. Dunn
" J. Janson
Cadets of Infantry

Fort St. Esplanade
1st. December 1807.

Captain Pollok and Lieutenant Stuart are induced to dispense with any further acknowledgments from Messrs. Cadets Dunn and Janson than that implied in the preceding communication as they are willing to give every Credit to the sincerity of the protestations of Messrs. Cadets Dunn and Janson, their future Correct and good conduct will be considered the most satisfactory apology that can be offered—

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C. O. New Town Cuddalore 2. February 1807 –

A Committee will assemble tomorrow morning at 10 O Clock at Lieutenant Wilsons quarters for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon a Complaint made by the Mess Butler against Mr. Cadet W. Dunn — President Lieut. Wilson Mr. Cadet Henderson } Members } Mr. Cadet Story such Persons as directed will attend –

C. O. New Town Cuddalore 26th February 1808 –

Lieutenant Stuart is sorry to notice in Orders the misconduct of several Gentlemen at yesterday evening Parade – They are called to a more attentive and orderly performance of their duty; & warned that any repetition of similar irregularity will necessitate severer measures –

Mr. W. Dunn was one of those

C. O. New Town Cuddalore 9th March 1808 –

Mr. Cadet Dunn not having evinced that attention and zeal in the discharge of his Duties as an Acting Ensign which was expected from him when Advanced to that situation

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is exonerated accordingly and will return to his duties as a Cadet - Mr. Cadet Addison Acting Serjeant to the 1st. Section is promoted to Acting Ensign in the same v ice Dunn, and Mr. Cadet Ennis appointed Acting Serjeant to the 1st. Section -

C. O. New Town Cuddalore 4th. January 1808 -

Mr. Cadet Michel James is plac-ed in Solitary Confinement for 10 Days from this date, during which period he will attend morning and Evening Drills by himself; the Officer of the Day will conduct Mr. James from and to Drill, and during the Period of his Confinement, no Gentleman of the Cadet Company will be allowed any personal Communication with Mr. James -

C. O. New Town Cuddalore 23 February 1808 -

Mr. Cadet M. James having absented himself without any sufficient Cause from Study yesterday - and the previous warnings of the Officer in Charge, Calling him to a punctual and proper discharge of his duties, thereby appearing not to have had their

due

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due effect — is ordered into Solitary confinement under a native Sentry for the space of seven days—

The Officer in Charge earnestly calls Mr. Cadet M. James to that serious reflection, to which such a Situation will be favorable; and trusts it may assist to lead him to the Conviction, that Regularity in and attention to Duty are the first Interests and the True point of honor of every Gentleman—

C. O. New Town Cuddalore 9th. March 1808—

Mr. Cadet M. James yesterday while on the Sick List, Left his quarters, and the Barracks, without having Previously obtained the Surgeons recommendation—

He now however sues and acknowledges the Irregularity of his Conduct and Professed his regret for the Error he has Committed—

This the Officer in Charge believes to be Sincere and refrains therefore on the present Occasion from any further measure than warning Mr. M. James of the fatal consequences attached to disobedience

of

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of Orders –

C. O. New Town Cuddalore 7th. February 1808.

Mr. Cadet John is placed in solitary Confinement under a Native Sentry with the usual Restrictions from Wine & Sea until further Orders for Conduct highly irregular and unbecoming his Situation. Mr. John having so lately joined the Cadet Company and this, altho' serious and disgraceful in itself, being his first Offence, it is hoped a Confinement of this nature will allow him full Scope for Reflection on the severe Consequences which must follow his next Offence, and the Necessity of repairing the present outrage by the most ample apology he can give – which can only be evinced in a sincere Contrition and a firm determination within himself to observe a more correct line of Conduct for the future – The Period of his Confinement or the Extent of Punishment allotted to him will be regulated by his Conduct while in his present Situation –

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee held by Order of Lieutenant Stewart Commanding the Company of Mr Gentlemen Cadets, for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon a Complaint made by the Mess Butler against Mr. Cadet Wm. Dun—

Lieutenant Wilson President

Mr. Cadet Henderson } Member } Mr. Cadet Stewy

New Town Cuddalore.

Wednesday 3d. February 1808

Vencatramroo. Mrs Butler. states that on Monday last he was walking near the Barracks and going to Mr. Cadet O'Reilley. when Mr. Wm. Dun threw a Goglet at him. which missed him. Mr. D. then took up a Stone and threw it which missed him also — Mr. Dun then came out of the Verandah and Struck him with his hand on the face. the Mr Butler sat down for about a quarter of an hour. and then went to Mr. Trewman to complain — a pah Bazarman. Says that he was going to Mr. O'Reilly with the. Mrs. Butler, to ask him to pay a Bill

and

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and that Mr. Wm. Dun took up a Gaglet and threw it at the Butler but the Goglet did not strike him, he also saw Mr. Dun throw a Stone at the Butler - which missed him - Mr. D. then struck the Butler on the ear with his Hand and made it bleed, the Butler fell and remained on the ground two minutes after which he got up, and went to complain to Mr. Trewman

Vencatramroo, Mess Butler again states that he was walking in the Bazar with Captn Pollocks Writer yesterday Evening, that he met Mr. Dun and another Gentleman whose name he did not know - Mr. Dun came up to him (at this time the Writer had gone on) and asked him, why he had been to complain to Mr. Trewman, and said I have a mind to kill you, and then gave him a blow on the ear, which made it bleed - he remained in the Ba-=zar until he saw that Mr. Dun had gone - when he went to complain to Mr. Trewman -

Brajah Gopaul. Bazar man says he was sitting at his house yesterday evening -

about

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about 3 o Clock and saw the Butler and Captain Pollocks' Writer in the Bazar. that two Gentlemen — whose names he did not know came up to the Butler, (the Writer went on) one of the Gentlemen gave the Butler a blow on the side of the head —

Mr. Cadell Mr. Dun States that he was walking in the Bazar some days since with Mr. Morley when they met the Mess Butler, he went up to him and asked him if he could lend him a Court Stand. until he could furnish himself with one, and that in case he broke it. he would make the same good: the Butler said he could not let him have one without Mr. Freemans permission and said. that Mr. Dowton had borrowed a — Gridiron — which was in his (Mr. Duns) Godown, and that unless he gave it to him immediately. he would break open the Godown and take it out — at the same time expressed himself in a very impertinent manner. of which he took no notice — a few evenings after he saw the Butler pass near the

Verandah

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Varandah of his Barrack and asked him what he wanted. he said he had nothing to say to Mr. Dun and hoped he would not give him any trouble — Mr. D. took up a Goglet of water that was near and threw it at him, not with an intention to strike him with it. but merely that it should break near him so as to wet him — he afterwards took up a small stone which he threw also, but missed him — the Butler then said something in his own language which he (Mr. Dun) did not understand, but concluded from the manner in which he said it, that it was some term of abuse — he then went up to him and struck him on the ear and retired to his Quarter. —

Mr. Cadet Morley states that he was walking in the Bazar — with Mr. N. Dun a few days since and met the Mess Butler. Mr. D. — asked the Butler to lend him a Cruetstand which he said he could not do without. Mr. Trewman — leave, the manner in which he expressed himself appeared to be very insolent, as they were going away,

the

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the Butler called out that Mr. Dowlon had borrowed a Gridiron of his Mr. D— said he could not at that time let him have it — the Butler said he would come and take it out of the Godown — Mr. D. was going to Strike the Butler but Mr. Mc. prevented him —

Mr. William Dunn being called upon to State his reasons for Striking the Butler yesterday Evening says he was walking in the Bazar with Mrs Mr. James and Mr Boydell and that he left those Gentlemen in one of the Shops, and on his way home he met the Mrs Butler, and asked him how he dare have the impertenence to go and make a Complaint against him at the same time snapped his fingers in his face, but did not Strike him

New Town Cuddalore
3d. February 1808.

(Signed) R. G. Wilson
Lieutenant
President of the Committee

To

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To the Adjutant General
of the Army.

Sir,

In conformity to the Instructions of His Excellency the Commander in Chief. I shall proceed to state the reasons which influenced me in recommending Mr. Cadet Edye. Smith and Thompson for Promotion–

Mr. Cadet Edye at the period of the late public examination was on his way to rejoin the Cadet Company, and from the general tenor of his conduct, and his comparative progress with many of the young men in the third Class in Study and Duty – I included him for Promotion in forwarding the general List of Examination assigning those reasons at the time for doing so, but his name did not appear in Orders. I recommended him in consequence a second time on the same grounds, and his Conduct since my having first recommended him was uniformly Correct –

The

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The circumstances that induced me to recommend Mess.rs Cadets Smyth and Thompson for Promotion proceeded from the necessity of my affording that protection to those Young Men which their situation rendered necessary, and their uniform gentlemanly— and Correct conduct fully entitled them to, during the former irregularities and immediately preceding the late examination, in which Mr. Cadet Austinlock was so deeply implicated. Mr. Smyth was most grossly treated by Mr. Austinlock, he was most unjustly and publickly proclaimed in several instances as an Informer, he was ever posted as a Coward, and an Informer in the Public Mess Room and every indignity offered him that inveterate malice could suggest. Mr. Cadet Thompson stepped forward to defend and support Mr. Smyth and rendered himself liable to participate in the same Spirit of Revenge and Scurrility. The accompanying Papers

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Nos. 1—2—3— will prove the necessity I was com=
=pelled to of affording these Young men my support
and protection—

Madras
April 4th. 1808.

(Signed) Thos. Pollok.
Captain Commanding
Cadet Company—

To Captain Pollok.
Commandant of the Cadet Company.

Sir,

I am under the disagreeable=
necessity of informing you of the very riotous con=
=duct of Mr. Cadet Auchinlock towards me this
Evening indeed amounting to an Assault of the
greatest nature—

It is at all times disagreable
to relate a Circumstance where egotism cannot be
avoided, but as the case is necessitous, I here lay=
before you the Circumstances attending the affair—

Without any previous inform=
=ation or Conversation. Mr. Cadet Auchinlock—

Said

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laid hold of my Arm and Struck me several times across the head upon which I collered him and Struck him. had not Mrs. Gwynne & Thompson interfered, there is no knowing what injury I might have suffered being unable to cope with a man so much my Superior in Strength

This Violence Sir was Accompanied with most Scurrilous Language, and the opprobrious epithet of a pimp followed by a declaration that whenever he should meet me that he would kick me and put me into the tank

I then warned him if he attempted any violence towards me I must have recourse to means which would be to me extremely painful, namely that I would draw upon him, which I conceived the only mode I could at that moment adopt. The cause which he assigns for his conduct is his being informed that I called his Father a weaver, and that he could prove it. which all the Gentlemen present desired he would do so, upon.

which

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which he called Mr. Addison out of his quarters who being asked if he so informed. Mr. Auchinlock upon which he declared not –

I then said that he had not supported the Character of a Gentleman and that his former Conduct in addition to this did not entitle him to be so noticed. I have now laid the matter before you, as accurately and Circumstantially as lies in my power resting assured that you would adopt such measures as would prevent a reoccurrence of this kind where I have suffered so much indignity –

I beg leave to refer you to Messrs. Gwynne and Thompson for any further information on the Subject which I make no doubt they will give –

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Signed Hy: Smyth.

Cadet

To

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To the Officer Commanding the
Company of Gentlemen Cadets
Cuddalore

Sir,

In consequence of Mr. Auchinlecks intemperate and violent Conduct towards me on the evening of the 7th. Instant which I then communicated to you owing to the serious measures I should have been obliged to adopt, if he should act in a similar manner towards me, which must have ever been painful to my feelings —

Various opinions have been since formed of my Conduct imputing to me Cowardice and forfeiture of honor, and depriving me of every attendant on a Gentleman. This Sir was done in the most public manner and the most ignominious Language, they posted me to use their own Language, and indeed seemed totally ignorant of the manner in which such things are done, having omitted a most necessary part, that of Signing it, however this I answered,

and

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and informed them that their Signature was ne-
=cessary - This seemed to have but little effect for
another of these hand bills appeared and if possible
in more scurrilous and ignominious terms than
the former-

Being now informed that Mr.
Addison whom I supposed my freind was the
cause of all these proceedings by disclosing in a
public manner a private conversation which
passed between us in Confidence, and also making
particular mention of it to a man of whom I had
expressed no favorable opinion and had often
abused him to Mr. Addison, who from his rela-
=ting several Circumstances of this Gentleman
which were by no means to his Credit, led me
to suppose that he strongly agreed with me in
all my opinions respecting him -

I was here egregiously mis-
=taken and equally disappointed in my freind
- Being now fully convinced of Mr. Addisons

duplicity

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duplicity of Conduct I demanded an explanation and told him he was the sole cause of the grofs insults I received from Mr. Auchinlock—

He pleads intoxication, and refuses to make any further reparation—thinking this sufficient—

To paint if posible in a Stronger light the Conduct of this Gentleman, I shall here mention a Communication which I received from him on the evening after the assault, at which time I understand he is framing a Statement in which he attempts to lower and debase me. Dear Smyth—

I do most strongly advise you as a friend to call out Mr. Auchinlock as you will have no doubt been grofsly insulted. and let me assure you that it is the most positive determination of a Number of Cadets to post you if you do not call out Mr. A before tomorrow evining—

Yours Truly Yrs Yrs

(Signed) Campbell Addison

Look

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Look here Sir. This Gentleman is indeed of the most amiable disposition, he professes friendship for us both at the same time. I unfortunately tore this valuable manuscript. but to prevent my further assertion to the truth of it I can if ever required call forward two friends who will affirm to the note may even almost to the very words—

I think he is the man that should first explain his conduct. having been the cause of M^r. Auchinlecks; whom he has shamefully misled—

Still persisting in his determination not to grant me an explanation and as some immediate Steps seem to me absolutely requisite to clear myself of the imputations which I now labour under, I have to request you will direct a Court of enquiry to assemble and investigate the Several Circumstances connected with this unpleasant occurrence —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Hy Smyth

Cadet

To

New Town
Cuddalore
3d. January 1808.

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To Mr. Cadet Smyth.

Sir

Some time ago in a moment of intoxication I had the misfortune to repeat words which you had before privately used to me reflecting upon Mr. Auchinlecks character, and the next morning when an explanation of them was request=ed from me by that Gentleman I was so incon=siderate as to repeat them, thereby thoughtlessly betrayed the confidence of private conversation, and leading to the ever-to-be-lamented Circumstances which have since passed between you and Mr. Auchinlecks. I see in the Clearest manner the error of my Conduct. I am entirely sensible of the faults I have committed towards you, nor do I pretend that Intoxication or heedlessness form any sufficient excuse for it.

The situation to which you have been reduced in consequence I sincerely lament and I at this moment much regret that any principle should

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should have induced me so long to avoid making
you the only just compensation that remains in
my power an ample apology for the most inconsider
-ate breach of confidence I have been guilty of towards
you—I trust you will deem the compensation thus
voluntarily afforded sufficient for the injury I
have done you—I directly deny that you ever called
Mr. Auchinlock the Son of a weaver and in the same
manner deny ever having said that you did—

Cuddalore
13th January 1808

Sir.

Yrs Yrs
(Signed) C. Addison

True Copy.

The Gentleman who posted Smyth has a Black
guard and a coward would have signed his name
was he not assured that Smyth would have report
-ed the Circumstance to Captain Pollok—has he
did in the most rascally business between Mr.
Auchinlock and him. however in the same manner

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as you abused the said Gentleman I have to say that if you a Linnen Draper Watch will on your Oath before two People as your honor cannot be [illegible] on, swear that you will not say any thing more a=bout the matter - the Writer of this will give you every Satisfaction provided -- you will conform to the above Regulations -

(Signed) your name -

To the Adjutant General

of the Army.

Sir.

Accompanying herewith I have the honor to transmit an application from the first Squad of Cadets received this day from Cuddalore

The particular Circumstances attend=ing my Recommendation for the Promotion of Messrs. Cadets Edye, Smyth, and Thompson, having been already communicated to His Excellency the Com=mander in Chief. I do not deem it necessary to enlarge upon

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upon any further explanation on that Subject in the present instance, but I shall readily if requisid, enter upon a Statement of the particulars which not only induced the Justice, but the necessity of my recommendation in behalf of these Gentlemen —

In forwarding the conceptions of the whole collectively I deem it necessary to point out that the Signatures appear in several instances to be signed with the same Ink commencing with Mr. Cadet Dun: from the many instances of irregular Conduct already manifested, by and proved against the Young man, and that of Mr. Cadet Jansen who appears to have signed the applications with the same colored Ink. Jan. from hence, and other Strong concurring circumstances led to suspect, that both these Gentlemen will be found deeply implicated in the promotion of the mutinous conduct of the first squad of Cadets — I also deem it my duty to call the attention of His

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" Wm. Jones Baker.
" Wm. Macpherson
" John Polydore James
" B. W. Hitchins
" R. Colebrooke
" G. Stott
" Harry Green
" Franc. Geo. B. Ennis
" Thos. Alston
" E. Boydell
" T. Jansen
" T. Hevey.
" A. Johnson
" T. Wakefield
" Sam: Yates
" Saml. Smithson

To His Excellency.

The Commandir in Chief

Sir, . Madras

The recollection of our late unf

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unfortunate and misguided Conduct surprises and Confounds us. Urged to a degree of madness by the wrong which we felt was done us in the Promotion of men we believe our inferiors in every duty we totally forgot the Military Laws as well as those of propriety giving way to a Spirit of insubordination and dis-order, which has led us to lengths we shall ever deeply lament and regret and which without the most indulgent consideration of your Excellency must involve us in ruin—

Sensible that nothing can form a sufficient excuse of our conduct, we throw ourselves entirely upon the mercy of your Excellency and of Government — at the same time we solemnly declare that nothing was further from our intentions than Mutiny and Disloyalty and that our Conduct appeared to us at the time to be but a just means of representing our Complaints — This declaration we now see must appear most unaccountable as does the recollection of the fact to ourselves — But we trust

that

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that youth and almost entire inexperience added to the Known liability of the human mind to the wildest errors when blinded by any particular posi=sion, will have some weight with your Excellency in leading to pity the unhappy situation to which we have reduced ourselves—

Had our Conduct been less gla=ringly improper and Criminal we should have solicited an enquiry into our Progress in our Duty in Comparison to that of the Gentlemen last Promoted and into our individual Deport=ment in every respect, but in our present situation we can only throw ourselves without reserve upon the clemency of Government—

(Signed) R.. S. Mare
" T: Robson
" G: Maxwell
" W. C. Dunn
" T: Addison
" C: Storet

G: Brown

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(Signed) G: Brown
" H: Buckworth
" W. M. Blake
" Samt. Hodder
" Michl. Sames
" Frans. Prungle
" Thos. Robinson
" G: Newman
" Wm. Eyles.
" T: Locke
" G: Gill
" Edwd. Clarke.
" G: Payne
" Saml. Meddowcroft
" Samel. Hughes
" G: B. Tolson
" Wm. Jones Baker.
" Wm. Macpherson
" John Pelydare James
" B. W. Hitchins

R. Colebrooke

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(Signed) R. Colebrooke
" G. Stott
" Harry Green
" Franc. Geo. B Ennis
" Thos. Alston
" E. Boydell
" T. Sanson
" T. Hevey
" A John
" T. Wakefield
" Sam. Yates
" Samt. Smithson

To the Adjutant General
of the Army.

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to acquaint you that the last evening Messrs. Cadets Sanson, Sam and John got very much intoxicated, and forced the Sentries placed over their Tents. Mr. Sanson got into

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into a Palankeen that was standing by and would not get out when ordered to do so. by acting Ensign Cazelet. who was Offcir of the day – Acting Ensign Cazelet told Mr. James he should Certainly report him; upon which Mr. James got out of the Palankeen and began to abuse Acting Ensign Cazelet in a most disgraceful manner – Messrs. Cadets Jansen James and John were forced into their Tent and remained quiet for a short time when Mr. Cadet James forced the Sentries a Second time and made towards the Black Town – The Havildar and a Sepoy of the guard laid hold of him to bring him back when he gave the former a blow on the Head and the latter one on the side. and returned to the Tent –

(Signed) R: G: Wilson

Lieutenant 2d. Batt.n 14th.

Regt. Comm.g Detachment

Cadet Company—

Camp
South Beach
April 1st. 1808.

Resolved

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Resolved that Cadets Sansom
Dunn, John, and M. James be suspended from
Resolution thereon the Service of the Honorable Company until the re-
pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors
shall be known—

The following Draft of a General
Order is approved and ordered to be published—

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22. April 1808—

G: O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor
G: O. By Govern-ment animadvert-ing on the late disturbances at Cudda-lore; suspending Messrs. Sansom, Dunn, John & M. James from the Service; relieving other Cadets from that punishment in consequence of their contrition, & conveying a general admonition to the Cadet Company.

in Council having had under his Consideration
the results of an enquiry which was instituted
under the authority of the Commander in Chief
with respect to the irregularities which lately occur-
-red in the Company of Gentlemen Cadets at Cud-
-dalore, the Governor in Council observes with
great concern that the Conduct of many of the Gen-
-tlemen Cadets was of a nature highly unmilitary
and disreputable to the institution to which they
are

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are attached -

The conduct of those Gentlemen would have justified the severest rigor of punish=ment; and the Governor in Council has only been restrained from the exertion of such punishment by the Contrition which the Gentlemen Cadets con=cerned in those proceedings have in general ex=pressed for their reprehensible behaviour - From this forgiveness however the Governor in Council deems it necessary to except the following Gentle=men -

Messrs. Jansen
Dunn
John
&
M. James.

As the conduct of the above Gen=tlemen was marked by Circumstances of particular violence and outrage, the Governor in Council has resolved that they shall be suspended from the ser=vice of the Honorable Company, and required to

proceed

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England by the first Ships – They will be accordingly placed under the charge of the Town Major of Fort St. George until an opportunity for their embarkation shall occur –

The Honorable the Governor in Council trusts that the Resolution announced in these Orders will be attended with a salutary influence on the future conduct of the Gentlemen Cadets at Cuddalore – It has been at all times the endeavour of the Government to signalize and to reward those Gentlemen, who have distinguished themselves in the prosecution of their Studies and by the progress of their Military Duties, but an opposite course of proceeding will not fail to excite the serious displeasure of the Governor in Council, who will be not more prepared to reward merit than to punish insubordination and irregularity –

The Commander in Chief is requested to make known these Sentiments to the

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The Company of Gentlemen Cadets at Cuddalore, in such manner as His Excellency shall deem most proper –

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council –

(Signed) G. Buchan

Chief Secy to Govt. –

Order thereon. – Ordered that the following Letters be dispatched to the Commander in Chief and to the Town Major –

To Lieutenant General Macdowall –

Commander in Chief –

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 5th. Instant with the proceedings which accompanied it –

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The Governor in Council consi=

2. ders the mode in which Major Boles conducted the investigation entrusted to him to be entirely satis=

=factory

To the Commander in Chief. The mode in which the Enquiry was conducted at Cuddalore considered satisfactory – the suspension of Messrs Johnson & Lee reported, but their Confinement not deemed necessary; his lenity towards the other Cadets approved – Captain Pollock's recommendation of certain Cadets for promotion deemed objectionable. Recommendation of Cadets in general to be made impartially and that sentiments to be communicated to the Officer in Charge of the Cadet Company –

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satisfactory; and he concurs in your opinion that the Circumstances which have been stated with regard to the Conduct of Mess.rs Jansen. Dunn. Johnson & M.c James render it indispensable that it should be punished with adequate severity — The Governor in Council has accordingly resolved that they shall be suspended from the Service of the Company. and required to proceed to Europe by the first Ships —

3 The Governor in Council thinks it desirable that they should not be continued under personal restraint. but the Town Major of Fort S.t George has been directed to use such precautions as may be judged necessary to prevent farther irregularity —

4 The Governor in Council approves the authority which you have given for the release of M.c Macpherson. and of the Acting Ensigns and Serjeants of the Cadet Company —

5 The Governor in Council having particularly considered the reasons stated by Capt.n Pollok for having recommended the promotion of

Mess.rs

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Messrs. Edye, Smith and Thompson. I am directed to observe that there appears room to doubt the expediency of the grounds assigned by that Officer. It must be highly important to the welfare of every institution of the nature of that at Cuddalore that it should be conducted with strict impartiality and that no priority of promotion should take place that is not founded on decided prominence in those branches of Study which particularly belong to the institution. From the description which has been given by the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company of the qualifications of the Gentlemen in question it appears that they did not possess such prominence, and there can be in consequence little doubt that it would have been better that some other mode of distinction had been proposed, than that which Captain Pollok adopted.

The Governor in Council has

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no doubt of your concurrence in this Sentiments;

and

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and it may be advisable that such communication as you may deem proper on the Subject, should be made for the future guidance of the Officer entrusted with the important charge of the Cadet Company—

The Governor in Council has resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Macleod shall be appointed to that Station—

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

To Major Barclay.
Town Major of
Fort St. George

To the Town Majr. stating that the suspended Cadets in his Custody are not to be placed under personal restraint, unless guilty of violence against the Consequence of which they are to be warned—

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will consider the four Gentlemen Cadets who have been suspended from the Company's Service by a Govern.t Order of this date, to be under your Custody until

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until there shall be ... an opportunity of embark=
=ing them for England –

It is not the wish of the Governor
in Council that they should be kept under personal
restraint unless they shall be guilty of farther vio=
=lence, and it may be proper that you should warn
them of the Consequence of renewed Misconduct –

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I am
Sir
Your
Your
(Signed) G: Buchan
Chief Secy to Govmt.

Read the following letter from
the Quarter Master General of the Army –

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Mr. General – The Commander in Chief recommends an advance of money to the Detachments of Artillery and Pioneers proceeding to Bombay –

Colonel Bell and Captain Fitz=
=patrick having applied for an advance of money
for the use of the detachments of Artillery and Pio=
=neers ordered to proceed to Bombay. His Excellency

the

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Harris to be relieved from
that serious responsibility
but are under the necessity
of recording their opinion
that his own Justification
of himself is very incomplete
. The Board cannot easily
suppose the existence of any
Circumstance under which
a Superintending Surgeon
not disabled by personal
indisposition can for a
long period of time permit
himself to remain in a state
ignorance of the sickly
State of any Corps within
his reange, particularly
when the disorder is extreme
and prevails at the princi-
pal Station of his Division

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If instead of residing at the Presidency which is beyond the limits of his charge Doctor Harris had been occupied in the Medi=cal duties of the Center Division which he was appointed to Superintend it is not possible that he would have been kept in ignorance for two months of the Sickness and of the Casualties which have prevailed in the 2nd Battalion of the Royal, for in that period the ordinary duty of a Super=intending Surgeon must have called him to inspect the Hospitals at Wallajah =bad even if he had not been

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The Commander in Chief in consideration of the length of the March which the Detachments have to perform begs leave to recommend that authority may be given to the Paymaster of Fort St. George to advance such sums on receipts as those Officers may Consider to be necessary —

Quarter Master
Generals Office
Fort St. George
12th. April 1808 —

Order thereon. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) J. Munro
Quarter Mr. General

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Advance recommended in the foregoing Letter —

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

Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 22d. April 1808.

Mr. Superintending Surgeon

Proceedings of the Medical Board. submits Dr. Harris's explanation of the delay which occurred in his proceeding to Walajahbad — Resolution thereon —

Medical Board.
19th. April 1808 —

The Medical Board have the honor to submit to Government

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Surgeon Harris has endea-
voured to justify his delay
in proceeding to Wallajah
bad, on the ground that
official information of
the sickly State of the
2d. Battalion of the
Regiment had not been
seasonably received from
the Surgeon of that Corps
and he therefore trusts
that the Consequences
which may have arisen
from the inexperience
and inadvertency of a
Medical Officer newly arri-
ved in India, will not
be made Chargable to him—

The Board are
concerned that they cannot
admit the Claim of Doctor
Harris

Government Copy of a letter
just received from the Super-
intending Surgeon of the
Center Division in answer
to the resolutions of the Honble
the Governor in Council
under date the 22d. Ultimo
conveyed in a letter from the
Military Secretary of His
Excellency the Commander
in Chief of the 31st. Copy of
which was forwarded by the
Board to Doctor Harris
for his information—

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan
M. D. & 2 Member
Medical Board
" Andrew Berry
3. Memb. Md. Bd

been induced to fix his
usual residence at that
Cantonment, in Consideration
of a greater number of Troops
being there Assembled than
at any other Station in his
range—

It might also have
been reasonably expected that
a Regiment newly arrived
from Europe would have
attracted the immediate
and particular attention of
the Superintending Surgeon
and that when the Medical
Officer in Charge of it had
from inexperience or inadver-
tency failed to observe the
forms which had been esta-
blished for the purpose of ascer-
taining the General State of
the

the health of the Army.
and the qualifications of
Medical Men, the Super-
intending Surgeon would
have considered it his duty
to have ascertained if that
misapprehension and inadver-
tency were confined to an
official form alone, or if
they did not extend to
the diseases of the Climate
and to the proper treat-
ment of European
Troops newly arrived
in India an enquiry
of this nature would
appear to have been the
Duty of Doctor Harris
under any Circumstances
but more especially under
the avowed wants of all
regular

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regular information on those
material points.

The Board have
already signified their
approbation of the Zeal
humanity and Skill ma-
=nifested by Doctor Harris
in his successful treatment
of the Sick at Walajahbad
from the moment of his ar-
=rival in that Cantonment
and they continue to enter-
=tain the same sense of his
professional merit, but
while they are happy to
record the Commendation
which is due to his able
and humane exertions,
they cannot but regret the
inattention and irregularity

which

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which prevented those exe-
-cutions from being as suc-
-cessfully employed at a more
early period —

Ordered that the
Medical Board be desired
to depute for the information
of Doctor Harris the Military
Stations which belong to his
Charge as Superintending
Surgeon of the Center Division,
and that he be required to re-
-side at Arcot or at Walajah-
-bad, when not employed on
a general inspection of the
Hospitals in his Division —

By Order of the Honble the
Governor in Council —
(Signed) G: Strachey
Sec.y to Govt. —

To

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Fort St. George 22. April 1808 –

To James Anderson Esqr.

Physician General

First Member and Members

of Medical Board

of Madras

Gentlemen.

I need hardly state to your Board my Surprize and great distress of Mind on perusal of the Extract of the resolutions of the Honorable the Board of Government dated the 22nd. Ultimo which I had the honor to receive from you on the 8th. Instant –

The Suspicion – much less the attribution of negligence, or want of Zeal in following up to the utmost, the unspecious Calls of my various public duties – is indeed – as cannot be unknown to your Board a Circumstance altogether new to me – one of which, may I not be permitted to advance, without any trespass on the Laws of modesty or truth, there is no instance before on record against me in the whole course

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course of my long and busy tenor of Service?

Were it possible that I could

once have lost sight of this principle of Action; which

not less humanity than duty prescribes — surely —

that Board, whose immediate organ for this Divi-

-sion of the Army I have the honor to be, and before

whom my whole

public Conduct must still pass in review from day

to day, would have perceived and perceiving, would

have pointed out to me a Change so serious, a devia-

-tion so wide from that path which it has ever

been my ambition to be found steadily to pursue —

Have I not, Gentlemen, constant-

-ly and faithfully put you in possession of every

document that affects the field of my Department,

as early as any other Medical Officer of my Class?

Assuredly. Then, if I had officially and timely

received and possessed that requisite notification of

the unusual Sickliness of His Majesty's Royals

which was at all sufficient to ascertain to me the

posture in which I was to expect to find them on

my

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my arrival here — you must have seen it; — could I
= pretend or presume to have suppressed such an Exhibit
from your Eyes? — I have not —

Yet. the only communication that
... actually reached my hands which spoke to the
question of the Extent of the Sickness amongst that
Corps — was purely incidental — It was that same
Letter from the Surgeon of the Regiment dated the
24th. February — which had already determined me
me to set out for Wallajahbad. on the 4th. of March —
Two days only previous to which (in consequence of
Lieutenant Colonel Corner's public Letter to Head
Quarters) your Commands for me to proceed forth=
=with anticipated that arrangements. and brought
me. of Course here, on the morning of the 3d. instant
= instead
^ of the 5th. — as I did myself the pleasure to signify
to your Board in my Official Letter of March 1st —
to which I particularly request you will do me the
justice to refer —

It was on the face of that Letter;
Gentlemen —

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Gentlemen – I first discovered that the Corps was particularly Sickly (as your Board also did) thro' the requisition therein made for a more ample supply of medicines upon Extra Indents – And even there the distress from an Insufficiency of Hospital room and Accommodation will be found to be no where shewn down, nor represented –

Mr. Davidsons Official Return for the month of December was only on that day sent into me – as that same Letter advises also – on the face of which, there will be found no Casualty for that part of December which had elapsed since the arrival of His Majesty's Royals in Cantonments at Walajahbad –

Nor was I aware what January had already produced, nor was yet to produce – for the Return for that Month was not then delivered in, nor did I receive it until I was here on the spot some days –

Oblige me, Gentlemen, by –

Cooking.

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looking, likewise, at the P. S. to my Public Letter to Mr. Davidson, (with Copy of which you have, as usual, been duly furnished) under date February 20th. you will there find me "Again requesting to be put in possession of his public papers for December with the least avoidable delay" and desiring, that, in future, his Monthly Documents should be sooner and more punctually sent in"—

Let not, then, the inexperience and inadvertence of a Medical Officer, newly arrived in this Country, in the Methods and Forms of our Service, be made chargeable to me, in their consequences, direct or indirect— I do entreat— Indeed, I not only conceive, but feel my whole Conduct and exertions in this affair to have deserved another, and a more indulgent notice from my Superiors, than a vote of censure and Inculpation—

Finally— let me pray of you, Gentlemen, if I be at all worthy of your consideration and support — early to redeem to me, that better

place

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place in the opinion and Confidence of Government wanting which – to what a Cypher is not a Constituted Authority reduced and possessing which how easy and how light are the fatigues solicitudes and responsibilities of that situation, however constant and however severe their pressure may bear upon it –

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) Henry Harris

M. D. & Super. Surgeon

Center Division

Walajahbad

16th April 1808.

True Copy

(Signed) Wm. Mackenzie

Acting Secy. Med. Board

Read the following Letter from the

Military Board.

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

Governor in Council

From the Military Board – recommend payments of Bills and Advances of money –

Sir Sir Sir

Honorable Sir.

We beg to forward and recommend

payment

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payments of the following Bills Viz.—

No. 1. Four Bills of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for expenses incurred in Raising the Beames of the North. & West, South and S. West faces of Fort St. George. to prevent the Water lodging behind the Retaining Walls. agreably to the Estimates authorized on the 23. November last— The Bills amount together to Pagodas 5669. 26. 9 and the Work has been performed considerably under the Estimates. owing to the Superintending Engineer having procured the earth for filling in the Beames nearer than was at first expected when the calculations of the expense were prepared— The saving on this account is Pagodas 3826. 9. 70—

No. 2. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for constructing Drains, Small Bridges and inclined Planes for the preservation of the Banks .... of the Canal and Road round the Island of Madras, Amounting to Pagodas 1627. 30. 38—

No. 3

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. N. 3. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for laying Platforms of Grey Granite in the New S. W. Lunette of the South face of Fort St. George and projecting Redwood Spouts from the Drains under the Cardon Amounting to Pagodas 655.. .. 14—

. N. 4 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for repairs to the Fortifications of Fort St. George for the Month of February last—Amounting to Pagodas 206.. 18.. 24—

. N. 5. Seven Bills of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for Repairs executed to certain Buildings as detailed in the Accompanying List. occasioned by damages from the late Hurricane Amounting to Pagodas 2,334.. 19.. 45.—

. N. 6. Bill of the Engineer at Arcot for repairs to the mess room lately purchased from His. Majesty's 19th. Regiment Light Dragoons— Amounting to Pagodas 132.. 33.. 73.. whereof a Balance is due of Pagodas 46.. 3.. 73—

. N. 7.

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No 7. Bill of the Officer Command=
=ing at Ganjam for repairs to the South Gate. Gua=
=rd Rooms and Terrace in the Fort Amounting to
Rupees 326. 2.—

No 8. Bill of the Superintendant of
the Gun Powder Manufactory for his Commission
on 535. Sixty tt Barrels and 30 tt of Gun Powder
made under his Superintendence in March last=
Amounting to Rupees 1071—

No 9. 4 Bills of the Late Engineer in
Malabar for the annual Repairs executed for the
Year 1807. to the Public Buildings at Cannanore
Tellicherry, and Calacut. Amounting together to=
Pagodas 1774: 8: 35.—

½ We recommend also payment of the following advances
of Money Viz.t

An Advance of Pagodas 350
to the Superintending Engineer in Malabar, being
two-thirds of the Estimated expense of the Annual
Repairs to the public Buildings at Cannanore—

An advance of Pagodas 133 1/3
to the Superintending Engineer at Masulipatam

being

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being one Third of the Estimated expense for Construct
-ing a Barrack for the Artillery at that Station —

An Advance of Pagodas 220.. " "

to the Engineer at Vellore being one Third of the esti=
=mated Cost of repairing the Flag-Staff — and =
Invalid Barrack at that Station, and for repair=
=ing the Riding House, and constructing Gates to
the new Barracks at Arcot —

We have the honor to be

Yca Yca

(Signed) F: Casper

" Rob: Bell

" I. Munro

" P. Bruce.

List.

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List of Bills of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency recommended for payment by the Military Board in their Report to Government under date 16th. April 1808—

No. of the Bill	Nature of the Bills	P.	F.	C.
1.	Bill of Expenses incurred in repairing the roofs of the Godowns at the Custom House allotted as a Marine Store damaged by the late Hurricane, agreeably to the Estimate passed by the Military Board on the 1st. March 1808	431	29	6
2.	Bill of Expenses incurred repairing the roofs of the Godowns by the Sea Custom House damaged by the late Hurricane; also repairing the Custom House Agreeably to the Estimate passed by the Military Board on the 1st. March 1808—	162	13	3/4
3	Bill of Expenses incurred in Repairing the damage done to the Arsenal by the late Hurricane;— Agreeably to the Estimate passed by the Milit[illegible] Board on the 1st. March 1808	215	20	1/4

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No. of the Bill—

Nature of the Bills

Pg to C—

Brought Over ----- 123 1 66

4 Bill of Expenses incurred in repairing the damage done to the Gun Shed by the late Hurricane Agreeably to the Estimate passed by the Military Board on the 1st March 1808 .....

5 Bill of Expenses incurred in repairing the damage done to the Stables of the Honble the Governors Body Guard by the late Hurricane Agreeably to the Estimate passed by the Milit.y Board on the 1st. march 1808 518 43 1—

6 Bill of Expenses incurred in repairing the damage done to the Redwood Palisades round the Fort by the late Hurricane Agreeably to the Estimate passed by the Military Board the 1st. March 1808 ..... 752 34 25

7 Bill of Expenses incurred in Repairing the House in St Thome Street allotted to the Master in equity damaged by the late Hurricane Agreeably to the Estimate passed by the military Board on the 1st. March 1808 ..... 130 12 17—

Total Star Pagodas 2234 19 45.

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Military Board Office
16th April 1808—

(Signed) A Stock
Dy Sy. M. B.
Ordered

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Order thereon—

Ordered that authority be given for the payments of the Bills and advances of money recommended in the foregoing Letter—

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council

Yea Yea Yea

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General— Proposes regulations for auditing the disbursements of the Karkhana Establishments—

It has appeared to me upon a recent examination of the Disbursements on Account of the public Cattle that the present Regulations are rather defective. I have accordingly considered it as my Duty as directed by the General Orders of Govern=ment under date the 9th. of May 1800. to frame certain Orders for the better Regulating of that De=partment which will I hope rectify existing defects, and of which I have now the honor to submit the Draft. When approved by your Honorable Board,

I shall

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Force, or the accounts of those attached to the Horse Artillery which are to be accompanied with the Bazar Nerricks, in conformity to former orders —

3 . No charge for Sick . Mapsauls will be admitted without particular reasons assigned for it — When charges on that account are required they are to be defrayed from the Allowance of their — daily Food of Rice & Tea —

The Elephants and Camels under the charge of Quarter . Masters of Regiments to which they are attached should be mustered by the Officer who musters the Corps . Monthly and such . Muster Rolls should accompany the . Accounts —.

Signed P: Bruce

. Military Aud.t Gen.l

. Military Auditor

Generals Office

. Fort St. George 16th April 1808.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be referred to the Commander in Chief and to the Order thereon . Military Board for Consideration and Report —

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council

Yea Yea Yea

Honble Sir,

From the Military auditor General— submits a claim of Lieutenant — Colonel Taylor to draw the established allowances of the Officer Comming the 2d. Division of the army while Senior Officer in the Division— Reports that — Capt.n Mandevilles application in favor of the 2d.. Batt.n of the 17th Regt. of native Infantry for a Compensation in lieu of Clothing may be Complied with —

Para 1. I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of Mr.. Secretary Stracheys Letter dated the 13th. Instant with which was transmitted an Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 12th. Instant, referring for my Consideration and Report an Application from the Officer Commanding the District of Masulipatam to Certain Allowances, and a claim by Captain Mandeville of the 17th. Regiment native Infantry for Compensation in lieu of Clothing for the year 1804/5. to the 2d. Battalion of that Regiment— In Obedience to your Commands, I have accordingly the honor to state that it appears from the Report of the Committee on the Bazar Fund for the year 1806. Lieutenant Colonel Aldwell Taylor happened

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to be the Senior Officer doing duty in the Northern Division of the Army for an interval of forty six days between the time of Major General Smith relinquish=ing and of the appointment of Major General Gowdie to that Command. to whom the Committee had for that reason allotted a share in the first class for the above mentioned number of days — Upon which circumstances Lieutenant Colonel Taylor founds a claim to the Table Allowances and also to two thirds of the Allowances of a General on the Staff. which Government had been pleased to grant to Colonel Alexander Campbell upon nominating that Officer to the Command of the Northern Division of the Army — Premising. that it not being exactly within my Province to say. how far the decision of the Com=mittee on the Bazar Fund was correct. in allotting to the Senior Officer at Masulipatam doing duty with his Corps. who happened also from chance. to be the Senior Officer in the Northern Division, a share in the first Class. I cannot however. in giving my

opinion

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opinion upon this Application take that decision for my guide. for it is not in reason or conformable to custom and usage to be concluded, when the Govern=ment think proper to select an Officer for the special Command of one of the Divisions of the Army. to which Certain Allowances are Annexed. that from=any intervention of Circumstances. such Officer may be non Resident, or that for a short space the Com=mand becomes vacant. it does not follow. as in the Command of a Corps or Station that the next officer by more casual succession from Senority becomes the Commanding Officer of a Division of the Army and is to draw the Allowances Annexed. Lieutenant Colonel Taylor has therefore no just Claim, much less a right to the Allowances for which he has applied—

2. With respect to the Claim of Captain Mandeville on account of the 2d. Battalion of the 17th. Regiment Native Infantry for Compensa=tion in lieu of Clothing to that Corps for the year 1804/5 I have the honor to State, that having referred to

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the Proceedings of the Committee on the Offreckoning
Fund for that year. it appears that the sum of Pago-
das 696.. 39.. 60. on account of Compensation to the
abovementioned Corps had been included in their
Computation. and deducted from the Sum to be
distributed for the Offreckonings of that Year. the
claim therefore to that extent may be complied
with. and the Compensation paid in Conformity to
the G: O: of the Commander in Chief of the 29th.
October 1805.

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

(Signed) P: Bruce

M. A. Gl.

. Military Auditor
Generals Office
Forts St. George
19th. April 1808.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & KB

Governor in Council

Sir Sir Sir

From the Military Auditor General — Reports on the Claim of the Commandant of Trangubar for an allowance for Stationary, and a Writer, and on Captain Chadwicks application for Passage money —

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

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the receipt of a letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey of the 9th. Instant with which was transmitted the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council of under date the 8th. referring for my Consideration and Report an Application from the Officer Commanding at Tranquebar for a Writer and an increased Allowance for Stationary — In obedience to these Commands I have the honor to State that at Stations or Garrisons where there is not a non Commissioned Staff Officer (a Serjeant Major) appointed, who receives a Staff allowance of 4 Pagodas Monthly, whose principal duty is Writing Returns &c. it has been usual to allow the Commanding Officer to draw 3 Pagodas monthly for a Writer, and 2 Pagodas for Stationary but the general established Allowance is only 21 Fanams a Month —

2. I have also the honor to report agreeably to your Commands, contained in the same Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council upon the Application for Passage Money from

Captain

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Captain Shadwick of His Majesty's 22d (formerly 25th) light Dragoons when Lieutenant of that Corps — Having with due attention taken into Consideration the Circumstances stated in that Officers letter, which from the documents produced appear to be fully established, regarding the State of health which compelled him to proceed to Europe for his recovery in the Year 1802 and accounting for his not having at that time applied for and obtained the Allowance for passage money — I am accordingly of opinion that Captain Shadwick's request, may now with propriety be complied with —

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

(Signed) P. Bruce

Milit. Aud. Gen. Office
Fort St. George
19th April 1808.

Milty Aud. Genl.

To the Honble Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.—
Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General Dunn

I have the honor to acknowledge

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Deems it unnecessary to publish a G.O. respecting the Allowances to be drawn by Military persons holding Civil Situations. Encloses a Statement of the donation payable to certain men of the 25th Light Dragoons who served at the Capture of Bourbon.

the receipt of a Letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey of the 6th. Instant. with which for my Information and guidance was furnished Copy of a Letter from the Acting Secretary at Fort William on the Subject of Allowances drawn by Military Officers employed in Civil Situations - and desiring me to State if it will be necessary to publish the Arrangements - In obedience thereto. I have accordingly the honor to report that as the Supreme Government have in a Strict sense adopted the opinion expressed in the Minute of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 22d. of December last which interprets the purport and meaning of the Instructions received from the Honble the Court of Directors upon the point, as applicable solely to Appointments in the Political, Judicial or Revenue Departments or purely of a Civil Nature, as the Orders of the Honble Court of Directors conveyed in their General Letter of the 30th. July 1806. regarding the allowances to be drawn by Military Officers holding the Appointments of Political Residents at the Courts of Native

Princes

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Previous has been duly Communicated, and as there
is not at present any Military Officer of this Pre-
sidency employed in situations above described
with the exception of Lieutenant Colonel Hilly
Symons. Judge at Seringapatam. to whom an
Individual Communication may be transmitted,
I do not for these reasons Consider it will be
necessary to publish the resolution of the Supreme
Government relative to Instructions received from
the Honble Court upon this Subject -

2. Conformably to the Instructions
Contained in the 2d. Paragraph of. Mr. Secretary
Strachey's Letter. directing me to Consider as chargable
to the Civil Amounts the Military Allowances of
an Officer employed in a Civil Capacity particularly
those in the Situations of Resident at Tanjore
and at Travancore which had been taken into the
scale when fixing the Salaries of those Appointments,
I shall accordingly transmit the requisite Instructions
to those Officers -

Agreeably

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3 Agreeably to the Resolution in the Minute of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 5th. Instant, I have the honor to lay before you a Statement shewing the amount to be paid to 11 Privates who belonged to His Majesty's 61st. Regt. of Foot, and Volunteered to serve with His Majesty 86th. Regiment at the Seige of Pdroach, and are now in His Majesty's 25th. Regiment of Light Dragoons who agreeably to the Orders of the Court of Directors are entitled to three Months Batta as a Donation, being according to the Regulations under this Presidency at the rate of 1. Fanam 6 7/2 Cash each man per diem, which amounts to Pagodas 39. 21. 30.—

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

Military Auditor
Generals Office
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Statement

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Statement shewing the Amount to be paid to the undermentioned 10 Men who belonged to His Majestys' 61st but Volunteered to serve with the 86th Regiment at the Seige of Broach, and are now attached to the 25th Regiment Light Dragoons on account of the Donation of three months Batta granted by the Bombay Government to the Troops that Served at that Seige—

1. John Page	at the rate of 1. fanam & 6 3/2 Cash each per day or Pags. 1. 13. 25. each pr. Month.....	Pags. 39. 21. 30
2 Philip Fearing		
3 James Warton		
4 Daniel Bramon		
5 Henry Storie		
6 William Bolton		
7 Patrick Byrnes		
8 John Taylor		
9 John Harkle		
10 Ralph Bowers.		
	Total Pagodas. ...	39. 21. 30.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 19th. April 1808.

Signed P. Bruce
Mr. Genl.
Ordered

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Ordered that the . Military
. Auditor General be furnished with the follow-
=ing reply -

To the . Military . Auditor General.

Sir.

In reply. -

Para 1. I am directed by the Hono-
=rable the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 19th. Instant -

2. The Governor in Council -
concurs in the opinion which you have stated -
regarding the application of Lieutenant Colonel
Taylor for permission to draw the established -
allowances of the Officer Commanding the -
. Northern Division of the Army. for the short
period during which he appears to have exer-
=cised the Command of that Division as Senior
Officer. It is not however considered to be -
expedient to revise the General Orders under
which Lieutenant Colonel Taylor has been per-
=mitted for the same period to participate on the

Bazar

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Bazar Fund as a Commanding Officer belong=
=ing to the First Class—

3. The Governor in Council
desires that authority may be given for the pay=
=ment of a Compensation to the extent which
you have recommended in lieu of the Clothing
due for the Year 1804/5. to the 2.d Battalion of
the 17.th Regiment of Native Infantry—

4 The Governor in Council is
desirous of receiving from you a more definite
opinion than that which you have submitted
regarding the expediency of Complying with the
application of the Commanding Officer at Tran=
=quebar for an allowance for a Writer and for
Stationary—

5 I am directed to desire that
authority may be given for paying to Captain
Chudwick of His Majesty's 22.d Regiment
of Light Dragoons the regulated allowance of
Passage money to which that Officer appears to
have

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have been entitled, when a Subaltern in that Corps—

6. I am further directed to desire that the Amount of the Donation payable to the men of His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons who served at the Capture of Baroach may be issued to them in conformity to the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, and be charged to the account of the Presidency of Bombay—

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23. April 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec'y to Government

Read the following Letters—
from the Officer Commanding in Malabar,
and Canara—

To the Secretary to Government.
in the Military Department

Sir

I have the honor to transmit
an

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara reports that a repair of the Hospital

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I shall transmit them for the guidance of the Agents for the Public Cattle –

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) P. Bruce

. Military Audt. Genl –

. Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George
18th . April 1808.

Draft of Regulations for the Harkannah Establish=ment and Public Cattle under charge of the . Agents in. Mysore –

1. Regular . Musters of the Publick Cattle at the different grazing Farms and where they are employed with their allowed Followers or Attendants are to be taken . Monthly agreeably to the accompanying Form, or whenever the Officer Commanding in. Mysore and at other Stations shall be pleased to direct by the . Assistant Quarter . Master General of a Division, or any other Staff Officer, or an Officer of . Artillery –

2. Whenever it may be necessary to take any of the Public Cattle from the Grazing Farms to be employed on Publick Service they should be supplied on regular Indents according to the prescribed Form, (specify=ing the Service, the number required &c) Receipts of the Officers or Persons in charge of Departments to whom they

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they have been supplied, and Certificates from the Staff Officer of the Station, where the Bullocks are ordered or employed stating the day of arrival and of departure should accompany the Extra Charges of the Agents, for the Cattle so employed — Casualties are also to be reported or stated in the Certificate by the Publick Staff Officers of those Stations —

3 The Conductors or Sub-Conductors attached to the Karkannah Establishments at the Grazing Farms are on no account to be detached from that Station unless as hereafter mentioned when placed in charge of Details of the Public Cattle — When about 100 Bullocks or upwards are required to be sent from the Grazing Farms, to be employed on the Publick Service, a Conductor or Sub Conductor is at the same time to be placed in charge of them, who will be held responsible for the care and Feeding of the Bullocks by the person entrusted with that duty by the Agent —

4 In Mysore, Gram will be supplied by the Dewan and in the Ceded Districts and at all other Stations it should invariably be supplied by the Col-

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Collectors, whose Bills or Invoices should be forwarded as the Vouchers for the Agents purchases — If circumstances — should occur to prevent obtaining such supplies the Agents should in such case make the purchase, in support of which the Original Bills for the quantity purchased with the price thereof should be certified either by the Collector or — Commanding Officer of the Station and forwarded, as the regular Vouchers for such purchases —

5. Charges for the purchase of Straw or Forage when the Cattle are on a March are to be supported by Original Bills of the Amildars or Tasildars, specifying the Quantity which are to be delivered or forwarded to the Agents for the purpose of obtaining the counter-signature of the Collector or Commanding Officer of the Station testifying the price or rate of charge to be agreeable to the Bazar rate —

6 The Quantity of Straw to be allowed for the Harkarrah Cattle when not grazing and if no Forage is to be had in the Jungle on their way to be — supplied at the rate of one Bullock Load or three Bundles for ten Bullocks per diem —

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7th The Feed of Gram, for a Bullock when Grazing is one Seer a day, When employed on the Publick Service is two Seers a day, together with the before specified Quantity of Straw—

8 Casualties in the Karkannah are not to be supplied by the Agent but agreeably to the Treaty signed by the Commissioners You are to be supplied by the Dewan with Bullocks of good quality—

Regulations for the Feeding &c. of the Honorable Company's Elephants and Camels—

1. The Establishment of Servants for an Elephant when not employed in the Field in time of War is 1 first Mahot and 1 Second Mahot—and 1 Cavady only — the present Fousdars are to be kept up—

2 The Monthly Charges on Account of Elephants and Camels are to be made out in the same manner as the Accounts for those employed with his Majesty's 33d Regiment now with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force &c

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Hospital at Cannanore has commenced and that further improvements are required—

an Extract from the Proceedings of the Annual Committee on the General Hospital at this Station — . As the wet weather is fast approaching . I have presumed to direct the Engineer to Commence on the repair of the Roof . which I trust the Honorable the Governor in Council will approve — I beg to submit the additions to the consideration of Government—

Head Quarters
Cannanore
11th. April 1808.

(Signed) I. Cuppage
Lieutenant Colt. Comdg.
in Malabar and Canara—

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Names of Places	Description & Dimension of Buildings		Present State	Repairs and Im
European Genl. Hospl.	Walls Stone in Mud Plaister with Chunam Principal Hall		In good Condition ex= cepts the Roof which Admits the Rain in many Places—	Roof requires at the the Monsoon— Large Built close to the
	Length	61. 1..		passage to connect it
	Breadth ...	5h. 2..		
	Length	135. 6..		Four Small necessaries
	Breadth	30. ..		=ed to each convenient
	Length	90.. 3.		as will be pointed
	Breadth	24 2.		to be about Six feet
Necessary with=	Length	10 ..		=cate with the wards
=out the Compound	Breadth	9 ..		The Compound
Necessary within	Length	11. 7.		to the point so as to
the Compound	Breadth	10. 6..		to the Hospital
Cook Room—	Length	32. 9		Small Room is
	Breadth	14. 9—		guard— A Dis=
				be united detached
				Hospital—
				The dispensary
				shelves under a
				preservation of the
				within the Compow

Cannanore
10th. April 1808.

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Improvements wanting	Remarks by the Committee	Remarks by the Military Board.
:ro :rough repair before public necessary to be rear wall and a Covered with the Hospital. (for bad Cases) to be attach: parts of the Hospital out. each necessary Square and to Communi: wall to be extended leave; but one Entrance at which gate a required for the secting room should from the body of the to be filled up with Lock and key for the medicines. A well nd if practicable.	The Roof of the Build: :ing was partially damaged in the Storm of the 24th. and 25th. may last. the Repairs and Im: provements appear to be necessary for the Convenience of the Sick the Committee therefore recommend :ed them to be done before the ensuing Rains.	

(Signed) J. Cuppage
Lieut. Col.t Comm.g.
in Malabar and Canara

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the orders given by the Commanding Officer in Malabar and Canara for repairing the roof of the Hospital at Cannanore be approved, and that the further improvements of that building as proposed by the Committee of Officers appointed to Survey it, be referred to the Military Board for Consideration and report—

From Mr. Samuel Skinner.

To G. G. Keble Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

From Mr. Skinner requesting that an arrear of pay and allowances due to the late Lieutenant J. H. Skinner of the Native Cavalry may be considered to have been deposited on the usual terms in the General Treasury on account of that Officer's Estate.

Understanding that a Sum of money has become due to the Estate of the late Lieutenant Josh. Henry Skinner of the Native Cavalry in consequence of the rank of Captain Lieutenant in the 3d. Regiment having been assigned to him retrospectively, I beg that you will submit my request, as the nearest relation of the late Lieutenant Skinner in this Country that

the

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the Amount may be considered to have been depo=
=sited in the Treasury on the usual Terms on ac=
=count of his Estate from the date of the Resolution
for acknowledging the debt until it shall be claim=
=ed by his legal representatives in England —

I shall take care that the ne=
=cessary information be furnished to Lieutenant
Skinner's Family in England by the earliest
opportunity –

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Signed, S. Skinner

Fort St. George
9th April 1808.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Accountant
General be desired to state his opinion with res=
=pect to the propriety of Complying with the fore=
=going application –

From the Acting Secretary –
to Fort William –

To

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

Sir.

From the acting Secretary at Fort William stating that Lieutenant Robinson's travelling expences have been defrayed and debited to this Presidency.

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th. Instant with the enclosures to which it refers, and to acquaint you in reply, that the necessary instructions have been furnished to the Pay Department, for reimbursing Lieutenant Robison of His Majesty's 14th. Regiment of Foot the amount of his travelling expences from Tranquebar to Fort St. George.

2. I am further directed to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Amount of Lieutenant Robisons Bill will be placed at the Debit of the Presidency of Fort St. George under the Head of the Service in which it was

incurred

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incurred—

Fort William

28th. March 1808.

Sam Ya Ya—

(Signed) S. Thornhill

. Acting Secretary

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government of

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Right

Honorable the Governor General in Council

to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the

10th. Instant with the Statement to which is

refers of Cash advanced by the Deputy Pay-

=master General to the Kings Troops at Fort-

Saint George to the Paymaster of His. Majesty's

14th. Regiment of Foot, and to acquaint you for

the information of the Honorable the Governor in-

Council, that the Amount of these advances will

be brought to the Credit of the Presidency of Fort

St. George—

From the Acting Secretary at Fort William— stating that the disbursements on account of H.M. 14th Regt of Foot will be Credited to this Presidency.

I am

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Fort William
28th. March 1808.

I am &c &c
Signed J. Thornhill
Acting Secretary

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the
foregoing Letters be furnished to the Military
Auditor General for his information and guid=
=dance—

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

Sir.

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council
to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Mr.
Chief Secretary Buchan dated the 29th. of
April 1807. with the several enclosures mentioned
to accompany it, and in reply to transmit to you
for the information of the Honorable the Governor
in Council, the enclosed Copies of a letter from
the Board of Trade and of the enclosure to which
it

From Ditto at Ditto— With Correspondence shewing the relative price of Salt petre in Bengal and on the Coast.—

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I have the honor to refer to my letter dated the 11.th Ultimo on the Subject of the Comparative Cost of Salt Petre manufactured at the two Presidencies—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Thornhill
Acting Secretary

Fort William
the 4.th April 1808.

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

My Lord,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the late Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date the 14.th May 1807. transmitting to us for our report Sundry Original Papers received from the Government of Fort Saint George, on the subject of the comparative Cost of Salt Petre manufactured at the two

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two Presidencies. together with samples of the Coast Salt Petre mentioned in the Papers—

On the receipt of the Chief Secre=
=tarys Letter abovementioned. we directed the Sub Export Warehouse Keeper to furnish such information as the nature of those Papers appea=
=red to require. in addition to the particulars stated in his report on that Subject. under date the 25th November 1805. We further directed that he would request Mr. Farquhar to report on the Quality of the Samples of the Madras Salt Petre. compared with the quality of that article provided at Patna. and in the Ceded & Conquered Provinces. — We have now the honor to submit for the consideration of your Lordship in Coun=
=cil Copies of the report furnished by the Sub=
Export Warehouse Keeper and of the enclosure to which it refers—

It appears from the informa=
=tion Communicated in those Papers—

That

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1st That the Salt Petre of the Ceded Provinces from which the Gun Powder provided for the use of this Presidency is manufactured, is of quality equal to that of the Samples of Salt Petre received from Fort St. George —

2nd That the Government of Fort Saint George can be supplied annually with 2000 Candies of Salt Petre the produce of the Upper Provinces —

3d That there is every reason to suppose that the Salt Petre may be transmitted to Fort St. George in the Honorable Company's Regular Ships, in which case the Salt Petre despatched from Bengal would cost on its being landed at Madras Rupees 5.. 10.. 29 — per Candy or 2 — 29 — 1 — equal to 33 ℘ Ct. less than the lowest price at which coast Salt Petre has been engaged to be delivered at Fort St. George —

Considering

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Considering the question merely in an economical point of view, there is no doubt but that the use of Bengal Salt Petre will be more advantageous to the Honorable Company than the use of Coast Salt Petre for the purpose of manufacturing Gun Powder at Fort St. George — But by the Papers referred to us on this Subject it appears that the question has also been considered in a Political point of view, and in that light the policy of Continuing to Command from the resources of Fort Saint George the Certain provision of so important an article as Salt Petre is considered, by Mr. Petrie and the Military Board at that Presidency to counterbalance any advantages ... derivable from the Cheaper, but more precarious, plan of Supplying that Article from this Presi=

=dency

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Presidency.

We have the honor to return herewith the Original Papers which accompanied Mr. Secretary Pony's Letter to us.

We are

Fort William

the 11th of March 1808.

Your Obs.

(Signed) P. Speke

" I. Taylor

" G. Udney.

" Richd. Becher

To John Taylor Esqr.

Export Warehouse Keeper.

Sir,

1. I have to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Thornhills Letter dated the 15th may last transmitting Copy of a Letter from Mr. Secretary Pavy of the preceding Days Date with the several Original Papers and the Samples of Salt Petre mentioned to accompany it

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it. relative to the Comparative cost of Salt Petre manufactured at Fort St. George and this Presi=
=dency. and desiring that in addition to the par=
=ticulars stated in my report on that Subject
under date the 26th. of November 1805. I will
furnish such further observations as the nature
of the Information contained in those Papers
shall appear to require in explanation of the
grounds on which the Comparison drawn by me
of the Cost of Salt Petre manufactured at the
two Presidencies was formed-

2d. In the 2d. Paragraph the Board desire that I will express to Mr. Farquhar the Agent for the manufacture of Gun Powder at this Presidency. their wish to receive from him a Report on the quality of the Samples above=
=mentioned of Coast Salt Petre. compared with the quality of the Salt Petre provided at Patna and in the Ceded Provinces. and also any ad=
=ditional observations which in consequence of the

Information

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Information contained in the Original Papers received from Fort St. George, he may have to offer in further elucidation of the Subject of the Report which at my instance he was so obligeing as to make on the occasion of a former reference to me of a similar Nature—

3d. Conformably to the desire of the Board of Trade, the necessary reference was made by me to Mr. Farquhar, a Copy of his reply, under date the 5th. Ulto. to my applica=tion is herewith enclosed—

4. The Statements given in Mr. Farquhars Letter is framed on the principle of that which accompanied his former report to me on the same Subject — In the Arrange=ments of his Data however, the present differs in a trifling degree, from the Order obtained in his former Statements — Mr. Farquhars' first report was confined to the quality of the two Descriptions of Salt Petre — The report

under

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under consideration is principally directed to ascertain the Price of Refined Nitre ground. sifted. and dried for making Gun Powder produced from the Salt Petre provided under this Presidency shewing at the same time the expense attending the Process of refining the Article at the Powder works under his Superintendance.

5 On a Comparison of the two Statements separately furnished by Mr. Farquhar. it appears that in 1804/5. the loss in refining the rough Salt Petre was 15 per Cent whereas in 1806/7. the period alluded to in his present Report. the loss in Refining was 17 3/4 per Cent — This difference of nearly 3. per Cent is easily reconciled. the deliveries of Salt Petre made to Mr. Farquhar. from the Public Stores under my Charge. have been as he required them. in parcels of from 200 to 600 maunds each, not more than two of which were probably of the same quality although. Mr. Farquhars

presents

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present Statement does not immediatily shew that the Loss in refining the Salt Petre recently delivered to him has amounted to 17 3/4 per Cent: yet it leads to that Result. as for Instance —

1806/7 Fms. Srs. Cs

He received from Government .. 3000 " " Cost Sa. Rs 7,697.14.8

He purchased by private Sale ... 595.20 " " — 1528." "10 —

Total quantity and Cost. 3595.20 " 9225.15.6

Fms. 3,595.20 " a 74 2/3 lbs } 2,68.464
" per maund av. lbs English .. }

Deduct. the quantity Sold for Cooling water 603 Mds } 45.024 .... 1809 " —
a 3 Rs per Md. av. lbs. }

lbs 223.440 .. Sa. Rs. 7,416.15.6 —

lbs 223.440 of Salt Petre yielded 183.780 lbs of refined Nitre equal to a Loss of lbs 17 7/2 in 1,000 lbs or to 17 3/4 per Cent.

To the Cost of the 183.780 lbs of refined —

Nitre amounting to .... Sa. Rs. 7,416." 15." 6 —

Add. — —

Carried Over Sa. Rs. 7.416." 15." 6

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Brought Over S.a R.s 7,416. 15. 6—

Add Charges Refining .. S.a R.s 363. " "

and Firewood ..... " ...972. 8.

1,335. 8. "—

S.a Rupees 8,752: 7: 6:

lb 1,83.780. Ded.s 000

87.52.466.

3 S.r.s 8 as 10 P.s per F.y m.d of lbs 74 2/3

or 8 R.s 23. 13. equal to Star Pagodas

6. 36. 72. per Madras Candy of 500 lbs

To ascertain the Charges of refining

Say. as S.r.s 9.225. 15. 6. 1335. 8 S.r.s so are S.r.s 100.

to the answer 14 per Cent—

6.th " The Military Board at

Fort Saint George state their belief that the differ-

=ence of opinion which exists on the Subject in question

arises entirely from an error as to the relative qua-

=lity of the two Descriptions of Salt Petre. to rectify

which the three Samples of East Salt Petre were at

their recommendation sent round here for Compa-

=rison

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Comparison with the Salt Petre of Bengal—

7 It is to be regretted, as observed by Mr. Farquhar, that the Samples sent round from Fort Saint George, were insufficient in Point of quantity to put it to that Trial, by which only the quality of the Coast Salt Petre can be ascertained: Viz. The Proof of the Gun Powder made with it Mr. Farquhar is however of opinion that the quality of the Samples is good; and that it is equal to a quantity of refined Salt Petre manufactured by Mr. Anderson on the Coast, and sent round to this Presidency. The Proof of the Gun Powder made from this Parcel, (Mr. Anderson's) of Coast Salt Petre was the same, as some made from a similar Quantity of the best Khanspore Salt Petre—

8.m It would appear therefore that the quality of the two Discriptions of Salt Petre is the same, and in Order to enable the

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The Military Board at Fort Saint George to form their own opinion of the quality of the Salt Petre in use at the Powder works established under this Presidency, I propose to forward to their address by the first opportunity two Bags containing four Maunds of Cawnpore Salt Petre (and one bag containing two Maunds of Patna) of a quality precisely the same as several parcels of that article, Mr. Farquhar has been supplied with from the Public Stores here, and which are the Parcels alluded to in the 5.th Paragraph of this Letter —

9 The Salt Petre which Fort S.t George has hitherto been supplied with from this Presidency — has I believe invariably been the produce of the Aurungs Subordinate to the Patna Factory. The most inferior of any provided on Accounts of the Public Investments, and has only been applied to Military purposes in con-

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of emurgency, when no better was to be had. A quantity of the Cawnpore Salt Petre is in general kept in reserve for Military purposes: indeed for these last three years the Superintendant has declined taking any Patna Salt Petre even when I had no other to furnish him with, in such cases he has supplied the Powder works by purchases of Salt Petre from private merchants, altho. however, Mr. Farquhar does not consider the Patna Salt Petre so well calculated for Military purposes as that which is manufactured in the upper Provinces Viz. at Cawnpore, Etawah, Bareilly and Goruckpore, yet the loss in refining the Patna Salt Petre is only 3 per Cent more than is lost in the process of refining the Cawnpore, so as to bring the two Discriptions of this Article to the same degree of Purity. The loss in refining the Patna Salt Petre at the Powder works under Mr. Farquhars Superintendance is therefore 20 p.r Cent—

10 m.

Of the total quantity of—

Salt.

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Salt-Petre provided on account of the Public-
Investment, nine tenths are manufactured at
Patna, and it is worthy of remark that this is
not only the description of Salt Petre alluded
to in all the Papers from Fort Saint George,
but it is the same with which the Honorable
the Court of Directors have made their Compar-
-rison with the Salt Petre of the Coast-
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In the process observed in
England to bring the Coast and Bengal Salt
Petre to the required Standard, there is a differ-
-ence in the loss in refining of 8 p.r Cent. in
favor of the Bengal Salt Petre, and yet in
bringing the two descriptions of Salt-Petre to the
same degree of refinement as the Powder works
established on the Coast, the loss in refining is
according to a Comparative Statement delivered
in by Lieutenant Bishop, exhibits a difference
of 2,83/. p.r Cent in favor of the Coast Salt-
Petre

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Petre. The loss on the latter being stated at 9.63 per Cent only. whilst on Bengal Salt Petre it is so high as 38 ℘ Cent. This extraordinary Dis=agreement in the Estimates in England and on the Coast relative to the quality of the Bengal and the Coast Salt Petre can only be accounted for by supposing that in the instances in question either the quality of the Salt Petre or the pro=ess employed in refining it. was not the same in both places.—

12 In the Statements which accompanied my report on the Subject of Salt= Petre under date the 25th. of November 1805, the price at which Bengal can supply Fort. Saint George with Salt Petre including every possible charge, with freights at 3. Rupees per Bag. was stated at Star Pagodas 7. 30.60. per Madras Candy of 500 lbs That price was assumed as the average Price of the Salt Petre which had been exported to Europe on the public account of the Government.

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Government during the preceeding Season — the whole of which was the produce of the Aurungs in Behar, Subordinate to the Factory at Patna — It is now proposed to supply the Powder works at Fort St. George with Salt Petre from hence of the same quality as is here made use of for Military purposes, and as the Salt Petre manufactured in the upper Provinces bears an advanced price to that which is provided at Patna, the Price at which Bengal can supply the Coast with Salt Petre of this Description has encreased some what beyond the Quantities mentioned in my former Statements, or from Star Pagodas 7.. 30.. 60. p.r Candy of 500 lbs to Star Pagodas 8.. 5.. 32. difference 1g Fanams 52 Cash Viz.t..

Prime Cost of one Maund of Cawnpore Salt Petre, including Charges Transportation to the Presidency Sa.. Rupees ..... 2.. 9 — ..

Carried Over 2.. 9 ..

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Brought Over S.Rs. 2. 9—"

Charges Warehouse Shipping &c.a per Maund ..... } 2. 9—"

Freights at 3. Rupees ℔ bag of 2 Maunds is per Maund ..... } 1. 8. "

Cost landed at Madras S.a Rupees 4—3. 9. ℔m.

or ℔ Candy at 375. Arcot Rupees ℔ % Pagodas Star Pagodas ... 6. 5. 32 —

13 The foregoing Statement sup=

=poses the Salt Petre to be sent to the Coast, to be of the best quality, and to be Charged with freights at 3 Rupees ℔ bag, this charge need not in my opinion be brought into Account. The quantity of Salt Petre annually required at Fort Saint George for Military purposes is 1,330. Candies, or in the event of the Plan pursued here by Mr. Farquhar of dispo=sing of the residual Salt Petre being adopted on the Coast, the demand for the Powder works will be encreased to 2000 Candies or Tons 446. a quantity so inconsiderable as to admit of its being exported

to

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to the Coast on the Honorable Company's Regular Ships if not freights free chargeable only with the trifling freight of 2 £ Sterling per Ton for such portion of the quantity required as may exceed the 4/5.m of the Chartered Tonnage which the Honorable Company are at liberty to load on their regular Ships from Port to Port in India. Freights free; but as two and not unfrequently three of the Honorable Company's regular Ships leave this Port for the Northern Ports and Fort Saint George in the month of December or January, and as two additional Ships have, for these few years past been dispatched to Fort St.t George in the month of August or September, the 2000 Candies of Salt Petre proposed to be sent for the use of the Powder Works at that Presidency might be distributed on the Ships, so that their Cargoes shall not exceed the quantity 4/5.m of Chartered Tonnage, which the Honorable Company are at liberty to occupy from Port to Port in India Freights free, the saving of

Freights

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Freights in this Case would reduce the Price at which Bengal can supply the Coast with Salt Petre to St. Str. Rs. 16. 4. 11 — or Star Pagodas 5. 10. 79 — ₱ madras Candy —

14th. The cost of the Coast Salt Petre as given in the Documents transmitted from Fort St. George varies from Star Pagodas 9. 32. 40 to Star Pagodas 11. 3. 30. ₱ Candy and as no doubt can be entertained but what this Presidency can supply Fort St. George with, the quantity of Salt or Petre required there for Military purposes Freights from the price of the Bengal Salt Petre may be fairly assumed at Star Pagodas 5. 10. 79 per Candy — To this price let the Lowest price at which Fort St. George can supply her own Coast (Vide Statement. Marked A enclosed in the Military Boards' letter of the 8th. of December 1806.) or Star Pagodas 9. 32. 40. be opposed, and the results of the Comparison will exhibit a difference of Star Pagodas 4. 21. 41. or ₱ Cent 46. in favor of Bengal Salt Petre —

In

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15. In a letter from Captain George Keppen addressed to the Right Honorable the Gover=nor in Council at Fort St. George, under date the 20th. of September 1805. that Officer submits proposals for furnishing Salt Petre by Contract at a rate not exceeding 8 Star Pagodas ℔ Candy The proposals having been Considered to promise much advantage and the adoption thereof having been recommended by the Military Board it is necessary that the price at which Captain Keppen has contracted to supply Salt Petre for Military purposes at Fort St. George should be contrasted with the price at which that Coast can be supplied from hence—

Captain Keppens Contract price St. Pr. B.			
The Price of Bengal Salt Petre Land=ed at Fort St. George			
Difference in favor of Bengal Salt Petre	2	29	1
or ℔ Cent	33		

16th. Having shewn that Bengal can supply the Coast with the best Salt. Petre—

at

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as as low a rate as Star Pagodas 5. 10. 79. ℔ Candy and having furnished musters of the Cawnpore & Patna Salt Petre for the Inspection of the Military Board at Fort St. George that Board will thereby be enabled to bring the question which has ban so long at issue regarding the Caparative advantage of the two descriptions of Salt Petre to an ultimate decision —

17th. The original papers are returned herewith —

Exports Warehouse
the 31st. October 1807.

I am Sir &c.
(Signed) J. P. Larkins
Sub. E. W. H. Keeper—

J. P. Larkins Esqr.
Sub. Export Warehouse Keeper—

Sir.

I request you will believe that nothing but indisposition could have prevented me from answering your letter respecting the Coast Salt Petre for such a length of time —

The

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The Sample which you sent appe=
=ars to be very good. but as the only true test of its=
quality. for the making of Good Gun Powder is the
proof of the Powder made with it I have not been
able. for the want of a sufficient quantity to put it
to that Trial. I have however twice tried refined
Salt Petre manufactured by Mr. Anderson on the
Coast— The samples were sent by that Gentleman
to Mr. Alexander Colvin who delivered them sealed
to me the Composition made with the Salt Petre just
as received was milled in one of the Cylinder mills
the paste was granulated at my own Quarters; and
likewise an equal Quantity made at the same time
for Comparison with the best Cawnpore Salt Petre.
and to my great Surprize the powder of both parcels
gave, on the two Trials, the same proof. The samples
of the Gun Powder are still in my possession—

For the rate of refined Salt. Petre here
I shall give the results of the last Season—

Refined

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Refined in December 1806. Fs. Mds. 322.. 20 .

January 1807. " 273 " "

Purchased from a Private person ..... 595.. 20.. "—

February ..... 170. . . " Cost Sr. 381.. 9.. 10

March ..... 830. . . " " 1863.. 2.. 10—

Ditto ..... 407. 20 " " 1076. 0. 10½

April ..... 592.. 20 " " 1564.. 9. 1½

Ditto ..... 550.. 30 " " 1548.. 15.. 9—

May ..... 449.. 10. " " 1263.. 8.. 3

Received from Government 3000. " ... 7,697. 14. 8.

$\frac{7697.91666.}{3,000}$ 2,566. (nearly) Fs Factory maund

And 595.. 5.. × 2..566 = 1,528 . 053 . or Sr. Rs. 1,528.. 0. 10—

is the Sum which the Merchants Salt Petre could have cost if issued from the Company's Ware House, and the whole quantity 3,595 Fs. Maunds would have cost or

Sa. Rs. 9,225 .. 15.. 6—

7 4/5 lbs. are reckoned to the Fs. maund therefore $\frac{224}{3}$

× $\frac{7191}{2}$ = lbs 2.68464 Yielded refined nitre grounded

& sifted and dried 1,83,780 or 685 (nearly) Fs 1000.

First

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First cost of Ft. maunds 3595..20 } S.Rs. 9225..15..6
Cruid Salt Petre ..... }

Sirdar and people refining Do. " 363 .. "

Firewood ..... " 972..8"—

1,83.780 lbs or Ft. mds. 2,461..13..9 Cost .. 10,561..7..6

But mds. Ft. 603 fit for cooling water were extracted. which at 3 Ft. mds. are to be deducted ..... } " 1.809.. " —

Remains real Cost .... 8.752.. 7. 6—

Or S.as Rs. 3.. 8..13 3/4 (nearly) P Ft. mds. or S.as Rs. 23.. 13.. P Ft. Madras Candy of 500 lbs of a quality equal to the Samples sent by Mr. Anderson or to the best of those sent by the Madras Government which sums to be the same with Mr. Anderson's—

Perhaps no further observations comes properly within my province but I cannot help Commending the opinion of Mr. Petrie who deems it good policy to ensure the provision of so essential an article of defence at home— I thought it is well known that the French had adopted this Policy upwards

of

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of a Century and a half past, and have invariably —
adhered to it ever since, and am the more surprized
to find that it is not so. That the accounts of the pro=
=duce of Salt Petre in France have been published
in as authentick a manner as our acts of Parliament
in the black letter, yet it is asserted in N.o 10 that
the French have been obliged to demolish their Public
Edifices in order to extract this article from their mate=
=rials "now the acid of nitre being a modification of
atmospheric air, which cannot penetrate deep into the
walls, it would be an act of insanity to destroy them,
for an article which is generated on their surface only
— The fact is that they use no part of their buildings
but the Plaister, and that they are able to manufac=
=ture at least three times as much Salt Petre as they
have generally occasion for —

In the Year 1689. the produce of all France was

lbs 1.679.. 5.. 18.

90 ..... 2824.. 928. —

91. in 38 Departments .. 1647.. 767½ —

St.

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I am &c.a &c.a

(Signed) J. Farquhar

Bankey Bazar

5th September 1807.

A True Copy.

A. M: G.

(Signed) S. P. Larkins

True Copies

Sub Engrs W. H. Kempt

True Copies (Signed) G Saunders

(Signed) J. Thornhill Sub Secy——

adjt Genl——

Ordered

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Ordered that the foregoing

Order thereon— Letter be communicated to the Military Board

for their information—

From the Secretary at
Bombay—

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government, in the
Military Department

at

Fort St. George

Sir.

I am directed by the Honble

From the Secretary at Bombay reports an advance to a detachment of H. M. 30th Regiment

the Governor in Council to request that you will be pleased to intimate to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Paymaster General at this Presidency has been instructed to advance to the Officer Commanding a Detachment of His Majesty's 30th Regiment Rupees (200) two hundred for himself and Rupees (500) five hundred for his

men

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mun. dubiting the Amount to the Government
of Fort Saint George—

Bombay Castle I have the honor to be
29th. March 1808— Sir Sir
(Signed) T. Newnham
Secretary to Govert..

Orders thereon D.— Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing Letter be furnished for the inforna
=tion and guidance of the Military Auditor
General—

Ordered that the following
Letter be dispatched to the Military Auditor
General—

To the Military Auditor General—

Sir.

To the Military Auditor General— Desiring him to state the Establishment and allowances proper to be Authorized for the Quarter Masters Department with the Body Guard

Para 1. You will perceive by the
enclosed Extract from a letter addressed to the
Commander in Chief that the Honorable the
Governor in Council has resolved that the
Commanding

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Guard, and for pro-
viding firewood
for the use of that
Corps. —

Commanding Officer of the Body Guard
shall cease to provide the Cream required for
the horses of that Corps —

2. Adverting to the Circum-
-stance of the Body Guard being Stationed
at the Presidency the Governor in Council
directs me to desire that you will state
if it will not be necessary to permit the
Commanding Officer of that Corps to draw
a Monthly Allowance for the provision of
Firewood, and whether it will not also be
necessary under the new Arrangement to
allow a Small establishment to the Adju-
-tant of the Body Guard for the purpose
of enabling that Officer to perform the
usual duties of the Quarter Master's Depart
-ment —

3 I am directed to take this
opportunity of informing you that the Com-
-mand of the Body Guard is to be considered

to

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to have devolved on Lieutenant Patullo from the date of the departure of Captain Grant for the Presidency of Bombay.

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23d. April 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sect. to Government.

" G. H. Barlow

Cd. of Stamps.

" Oakes

" Ja. H. Casamajor

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Diary.

Sent the following Letter. —

23d.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

To the Accountant Genl. — Enclosing Copy of a letter from Mr. Skinner relative to an arrear of Pay due to the late Lieutenant — Skinner of the Native Cavalry with a — request. —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to refer for your consideration and report the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Mr. Samuel Skinner requesting that an arrear of pay and allowances due to the late Lieutenant Skinner of the Native Cavalry may be reserved in the — General Treasury and bear interest at the usual rate until it shall be demanded by the legal representatives of that Officer in England. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

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23d. April 1808

(Signed) George Strachey
Secy. to Govermt.

Received and sent the following letters entered in M B Nos. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. —

From

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From Captain Macpherson -
enclosing Copy of a letter from Dr. Harris and
proceedings of the Medical Board. -

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief -

From Mr. Roebuck - Request-
-ing that authority may be issued for granting
a Bond in favor of Captain Farren late of the
6th Coetra Battalion for Offreckonings. -

From the Military Paymaster General -

From Dr. D. - Forwarding
Register of Drafts drawn by the Paymaster at
Poonah on the Presidency. -

From Dr. D.

From Captain Marett -
Reporting the Departure from Tranquebar
for Poonamallee of 5 French Seamen Prisoners
of War under an Escort. -

From the Officer Commanding at Tranquebar.

To Mr. Newnham - enclosing
Extracts of correspondence with the Commander
in Chief and Military Auditor General regard
-ing the payment of a donation to certain men
of His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons who
served at the Capture of Baroach. -

To the Secry to the Govert. at Bombay.

To

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To Lieutenant General

To the Commander in Chief

Macdowall - advising him that the claim preferred by Lieutenant Colonel Taylor for certain allowances while in the Command of the Northern Division of the Army is inadmissible - enclosing Extracts of correspondence with the Military Auditor General on several subjects. —

To do do do —

To D. D.

enclosing Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General together with Draft of the Regulations proposed by that Officer for a more effectual control over disbursements made in the Karkanah Establishment. —

To do do — Transmitting Extracts of Proceedings in the Military Department to be communicated to the Medical Board. —

To D. D.

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board. —

Enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General together with Copy of the proposed

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proposed Regulations for the Kathanah Establishment. -

To the Military Board. To the Military Board - stating that authority has been given for the payment of the Bills and advance of money recommended in their Letter of the 16th instant Enclosing letter from the Acting Secretary at Fort William respecting the Manufacture of Salt Petre, and Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara respecting improvements required to the general Hospital at Cananore. -

To the Military Auditor General. To the Military Auditor General enclosing Copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army, and directing him to authorize the Advance of Money therein required. -

To Do. — Do. To Do Do - Transmitting Copies of two Letters from the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William and a Letter from the Secretary to Government at

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at Bombay. —

To the Military auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General - enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Military Board, and directing him to authorise the payment of the Bills and advances of fee money recommended therein - To report the measures which have been taken for discharg= =ing the arrears of pay and allowances to certain Officers of the Native Cavalry. —

To the Military Pay Master General.

To the Military Paymaster General - Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on the general Estimate of Cash required for the Month of May. —

To the Town Major.

To the Town Major of Fort S. George - Informing him that means have been taken for repelling the disorderly Spirit prevailing among the Prisoners of War at Poonamallee - The 2 Prisoners — mentioned in his letter of the 17th to be — allowed the Subsistence of Officers. —

To

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To the Officer Commanding the Troops in Malabar & Kanara.

To the Officer Commanding the Troops in Malabar and Canara - approving the orders which he has given for the immediate Repair of the Roof of the General Hospital at Canara: the further proposed improvements of that building have been referred to the Military Board. —

Received the following Letters entered in M B Nos. 82-83. —

From the acting Secry to the Govt. at Fort William.

From Mr. Thornhill - stating that the Dispatches forwarded with a Letter of the 27th March will be sent to England by the first opportunity. —

From the Chief Secry to the Govt. at Bombay.

From Mr. Warden - Transmitting a Packet to the address of the Secretary to the Military Board. —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir. George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B

Governor and President

Tuesday the 26th April 1808

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

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved. —

Read the following letters from the Commander in Chief and His Military — Secretary. —

George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary

Sir.

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary. Submits a claim from Major Mackenzie of Engineers to a Lieutenant Col's Share of Seringapatam Prize money? —

I have the honor to request that You will Submit the Accompanying letter from Major Colin MacKenzie of the Corps of Engineers to the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

From

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From the detail of circumstances and facts brought forward in support of his claim to Prize Money of a Superior Rank at the Capture of Seringapatam, I am induced most strongly to Recommend to Government a favorable con= =sideration of his pretensions, as I am confident Not only of the justice of the demand, but that his personal Skill and exertions tended in a great degree to facilitate the Capture of that important fortress. —

The testimonials from persons who could best appreciate Major Mackenzie's merits, are truly honorable to that respectables Officers professional character and talents - the letters of Colonels Close, Malcolm and = Macaulay on this Subject, are forwarded with his address to the Honorable the President in Council. —

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) Hay Macdowall

Madras
April 21st 1808

To

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To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K B
Governor in Council at
Fort S. George

Honorable Sir,

Circumstances which have only recently come to my Knowledge, make it necessary for me to bring again to notice my claim to Share as an Officer of advanced Rank in the distribution of Seringapatam Prize money - I was under the impression that my claim was, in common with others of the same nature, — under the consideration of the Prize Committee now sitting; but I have since found that at so remote a period as the Year 1800 it was reported upon by Lieutenant Colonel Agnew late Adjutant General, that this report was submitted to the Supreme Government, and on the grounds of the Report an Unfavorable decision was passed, though of these circumstances I was until lately entirely uninformed;

owing

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owing probably to my having been for a length of time engaged in duties remote from the Presidency, and which did not leave me an opportunity of bestowing sufficient attention, on that, or on other matters, nearly connected with my immediate interests. —

I perceive from the papers to which I have now had access, that the Report of the late Adjutant General was grounded, I conclude from misinformation, on an imperfect view of the Nature of my claim, and that he had not before him some papers essentially connected with it. — These papers I have now the honor to submit; and I humbly trust that they will shew that few claims to advanced Prize Money will be found to have rested on more solid grounds, than that I have the honor to prefer. —

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The detailed documents accompanying this Letter will obviate the Necessity of my trespassing at any material length on the time of the Government; I beg however generally to observe that in the Year 1798. the Government after doing me the honor to express repeated approbation of my Services in the Surveying department, was pleased to confer on me a Salary of 200 Pagodas per Month as Principal Engineer and Surveyor with the Nizam's Subsidiary Force, in addition to my former Staff Allowance of Pagodas 68. 22.13 per Month: In that situation I continued to act in a manner, which I was flattered to think, gained me the approbation of my Superiors, par-
-ticularly during the March of the Subsidiary Force to Seringapatam

in

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in 1799, when I was engaged in unceasing duty of a very laborious and important nature: on the arrival of the Army at Seringapatam I was immediately employed in constructing the first works to secure our advanced Posts with the Engineers attached to me and on other material duty connected with the approaching Siege - On the junction of the Bombay Force, I was placed in entire charge of the Engineers Department * * * with that Army North of the River, and had the honor of directing the whole of the works, Approaches and Batteries on that side, during the progress of the Siege - From the 17th April the day of my taking upon me this important charge, to the 4th of May, the day of the Storm,

my

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my labors were without intermis-
-sion, and I had rarely more —
than two or three hours of rest —
either by Night or day, a degree of
exertion which nearly proved
fatal to me, in the severe illness
which it occasioned — To Judge of
the comparative nature of my —
labours on that occasion, it may
be proper to observe that all others
employed in the trenches were
usually relieved at the end of 24
hours. —

I may be permitted
in this place to insert the Report
of the late Adjutant General to
which I have already referred —

17 Captain McKenzie was
as a Captain of Engineers employed
during the Siege of Seringapatam
on duty on the North attack. —

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No order appears in the books of the Army giving Captain Mac-Kenzie any Superior Rank; he was the Senior and only Engineer with the Subsidiary force.—

(Signed) P. A Agnew
adjt. Genl. of
the Army.—

I shall presume to offer no comment on the above Report, farther than is necessary for my immediate justification, and for the support of a claim which I had been led to believe could not fail to be admitted, feeling as I could not but do that it rested on the foundation of Services More than commonly Severe and arduous.—

Importance appears to have

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have been attached to the Circumstance
of "no order appearing in the Books
"of the army giving me Superior
"Rank" - I know not to what cause
this omission may be imputed - If
I had been aware, that it could -
have given grounds to any unfavo-
-rable conclusion as to my claims,
it would have been my endeavor
to have had it rectified at a more
seasonable period - I must however
contend that it was an omission
of form only, as all the duties of a
Superior Nature were discharged
by me both during the Siege, and
during the March of the Subsidiary
Force from Hydrabad to Seringapa-
-tam - Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
appears not to have been ap-
-prized of the Sentiments enter-
-tained and expressed on this
Subject

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subject by His Excellency Lieutenant General Harris – a reference to the enclosures referred to in the Margin will shew His Excellency's opinion on the occasion (See Nº 4 and 7.)

In addition to this testimony. I thought it proper so soon as I was apprized of the nature of the proceedings which had taken place on the subject of my application to request the farther testimony of such of the Officers still remaining in this Country as filled the principal Stations in the executive departments of the Army during the Siege: The officers whom
Nº 6 I particularly addressed on that point were. Colonel Close Adjutant General of the Army. at that period. and Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay who was Private Secretary to the Commander in Chief: From the flattering terms in

which

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which these Officers have been pleased to express themselves of my services; I should under other circumstances — have felt reluctance in being the — channel of bringing testimony so per — sonally honorable to me to notice; but I may at least hope that their letters, of which I have the honor to submit Copies, will be conclusive as to the Nature of the duties which I discharged during the Siege, and to my general claim. —

The Report of the late Adjutant General has stated that I was the "Senior / and only / Engineer with the Subsidiary Force" — I do not know how this Misapprehension has occurred; but it is certain that from the period of my arrival at Hydrabad early in 1798 till my arrival at — Seringapatam

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Seringapatam. I had with the
exception of a very few days / owing
to a particular Cause, / always one,
See Nos 9. 10. 11. — and latterly two Engineer Officers
doing duty Under my Orders. —
with the Subsidiary Force. with
the addition of some Pioneers and
a Numerous body of Bildars
/ about 500 / on the March
to Seringapatam Specially —
attached to my department. —
During the Siege several Officers
of Engineers Acted under my
Orders. who were regularly
relieved. while my duty con=
=tinued, for the period I have
stated without intermission —
As Weight appears to be attached
to this Circumstance, I beg to
refer to the dates and —

List

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With the Subsidiary force List of Engineers attached
to me in the Margin: and to
the Extracts of G O Nos 10. 11. 12
for the Orders attaching two
Officers and some Pioneers from
9th March to 14th April: the loss
of the Engineer's Orderly book
and of the Commander in
Chief's letter-book prevents
reference: but the Chief
Engineer's Staff and some of
the Officers now on the Spot
may confirm, if it be necessary,
what was so well known at
the time. that the Nature
of the Service induced the
Commander in Chief on the
removal of the first Assistant,
to detach two Engineers and
some Pioneers. which with
the

Coast Engineers: Lieut.t Ben: Sydenham, 9th Feb.y 1798 to 22d Feb.y 1799. Ensign Rowley, 11th March to 14th April 1799

With the Bombay Army

Bombay Engineer: Capt.n Johnston 17th April
coast Eng.rs: Capt.n Menerics
Pioneers
Lieut.t Castle
Lieut.t Warren
Lieut.t Arthur
From 17th april to 7th May
With 33 Rs
Coast Eng.rs

Exclusive of Working parties, Pioneers, Bildars &.a &.a

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the Bildars of the Contingent
Force were actually employed for
35 Days under my direction by
Special Order till I was sent over
the River to the Bombay Army —

I must particularly —
notice that the Report referred to
has entirely omitted a most —
essential part of the grounds of my
claim; namely the Allowances —
granted to me as Principal Engineer
and Surveyor with the Subsidiary
force; a Reference to the Records
will shew that it was the wish
of this Government to have confer=
=red on me the Appointment of
Surveyor General at so distant a
period as the Year 1796; and —
that this Measure was earnestly
Recommended to the Honorable
Court

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Court of Directors: The Honorable Court did not accede for the time, to the recommendation; but the Governor in Council was pleased to grant me such allowances under the designation I have mentioned, as with respect to pecuniary advantage placed me on a footing in Salary and Staff allowance Superior to the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel which I presume clearly points out the Scale that was intended by the Government.—

Salary Pagodas 200—"—"
Staff allowance 68-22"13
268"22"13
exclusive of Regimental Pay and Batta
Lieut.t Colonels Pay & Batta is 262"21"—

It will be observed on reference to the papers which I have the honor to forward that the claim I preferred to the Committee appointed

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appointed at Seringapatam was limited to
the Prize Money of Major, being the Rank
immediately Superior to my Regimental
Rank; but at that time the rule which
has been since acted upon, of rendering
the extent of Allowances a criterion for
for determining the Amount of Prize Money
payable to the Staff Officers of the Army,
was not adopted; as the principle now
appears sufficiently admitted, it cannot
be Necessary for me to presume to
offer any explanation in support of its
equity, though as the extent of allowances
is generally proportioned to the labor
and responsibility of official situations,
it would be apparently difficult to —
follow a more certain guide: I may —
here particularly quote the example
of Major Leith, who though holding
the Rank of Captain at the Seige of
Seringapatam, was allowed as Judge

Advocate

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Advocate General the Prize Money of
Lieutenant Colonel on this principle —
That it was the intention
of the Government and of the immediate
authorities under whom I had the
honor to act, to allow me all the ad-
-vantages of Superior Rank will I
am satisfied be sufficiently evinced by
the papers which I have now submitted,
and by others on the Records of the —
Government: If many of the Officers
to whom my humble pretensions are
known had not proceeded to England:
and If I could have foreseen the —
impediments which have occurred,
I might have appealed perhaps to
more general testimony: but such as
I have adduced being of the highest
authority will I hope be deemed —
sufficient. In addition to the letters
to which I have already referred,

I beg

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I beg also to appeal to one from Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm, then Deputy Resident with the Nizam and Commanding the Contingent force, who had particular opportunity of judging of my duties with the Subsidiary force, and who has been pleased to express an honorable opinion of my conduct. —

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I am willing to trust that the claim which I have submitted to Your Honorable Board will be deemed to rest on the most satisfactory grounds; I hope that it is not irrelevant to observe that I have experienced considerable loss from the circumstance of my claim to advanced Prize Money having remained so long unadjusted, and that it would have been more advantageous to me to have received the Prize money of a Major

at

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at the period of the conquest of Seringa=
=patam. than it can now be to receive
that of Lieutenant Colonel. which I
have on the grounds. I have had the
honor to represent. felt myself justified
in soliciting. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/ Signed / C. MacKenzie

Capt.n Eng.rs and

Major —

Madras

April 20th. 1808

No 1

Major General Floyd

President of the Prize Committee

of the Army. —

Seringapatam

Sir.

The illness under which I have
suffered ever since the capture of Seringapatam
(owing to the excessive fatigue in the peculiar
situation in which I had the honor to be placed
during

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during the Seige at the North attacks) having disabled me from any attention to busines since my arrival here, will I hope account to the Committee for my submitting at this time this appeal to their candid consideration of my claim to share Prize Money on the adounced Rank of Major (which I had already stated of 24th. May last tho I presume it was over-looked) as I observe from the Proceedings of the Committee published, that the principle was admitted with some of the Extra Staff of the Army, that of the Cavalry, the Staff of the Nizam's contingent; and the principal Staff of the Nizam's Detachment, with both of the last of which I acted during the whole War, and stood by an immediate appointment of Government, on the Staff of the latter in a Situation not inferior in point of Army or temporary Rank to those who have been allowed Major's Prize Money therewith.

whether

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whether considered in respect to the Varied — nature of the Military duties I exercised, or to the consideration usually attached to perma= =nent appointments of Government whether — espressed by Salary, or by advanced pay and Batta. —

Thus I am hopeful will lie clearly understood on the following grounds, now submitted to their consideration —

1 As Principal Engineer and Military Surveyor with the Nizam's — Detachment, and Contingent; having in the former capacity several Engineers under my Orders and altogether Unconnected with that Department of the Grand Army till the Siege began. —

2 Acting in both or either of these capacities, employed from the — earliest Commencement of the operations at Hydrabad / that led to the junction of the

Nizams

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Nizam's forces) on several important duties
Confidential Military such as projecting
and Arranging the Routs by which the
Marches were Made of 464 Miles; afterwards
in Carrying these into execution, advanced
Several Marches in front, exploring and
opening the New Gun road, by which this
body of troops turned into the Carnatic, thro'
defiles and difficult passes (with the Nizams
Bildars attached to clear the roads) and
Search for Water in a Season of extreme
drought when the prompt execution of this
duty, was of Considerable importance to the
future operations of the combined Armies;
afterwards in charge of these Bildars with
the Division of the Army Commanded by
Colonel Wellesley, clearing the roads from
our entering the Enemy's Country to the vicinity
of Seringapatam; and the whole of this
fatiguing and Unremitted duty, which took
up

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up my sole attention from Hydrabad to Seringapatam executed by me without any aid from the Quarter Master General's Department of our Division or from any other Department. —

3 On joining the Chief Engineer of the Army on 17th April, I was ordered suddenly next day over the River, placed in charge of the Engineer Department with the Bombay Army, whence Colonel Sertorius, was called to act on the south side and from that period to the Capture of Seringapatam, directing and superintending the whole of the Works, Approaches and Batteries on that side with the Sanction of and generally by the immediate Orders of the Commander in Chief thro' his Staff: So long exercising in fact during that interesting period (that immediately led to the acquisition of the Captured property) the duty of a Sub-Director

or

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or Major of Engineers. and in a Station that is acknowledged to have cooperated essentially in the reduction of the place.—

I have on consideration of the foregoing of my Actual appointment under Government and the relative importance of the duties I exercised through the whole of the Campaign and Siege, that my claims will be allowed equally strong at least with the rest of the principal Staff of the Nizam's Detachment and Contingent and auxiliary Forces and of the Cavalry; as the Deputy Adjutant General. Deputy Quarter Master General &c. who in Army and temporary Official ranks and appointments. were not Superior to mine. even if that principle had been adopted; and which I respectfully conceive. is not weakened by my being so immediately employed in my Station. on the most active duties of the Siege. without derogating in the least from the merits of those who have been so fortunate to meet

Your

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Your earlier sanction, tho' their Official duties were Undoubtedly more remotely connected with the Capture of the place.—

I have further to request that the Committee will be pleased to attribute this renewed claim to a wish of preserving that consideration due to the Station I actually held in that Division of the Combined Armies, and which had been placed by Government immediately — previous to the Commencement of hostilities on a footing which was understood to give it equal claims with the rest of the Staff paid by the — Nizam.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) C MacKenzie
Capt.n p Eng.r and Surveyor
to the forces Serving with the
Nizam.—

Madras
September 8th 1799

(A true Copy)
(Signed) C MacKenzie
Extract.—

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Extract of the Proceedings of the Committee for Prize affairs. —

Royacottah
25th September 1799. —

" Read a claim from Captain
"Mackenzie of Engineers, principal Engineer
"and Surveyor, to the forces serving with the
"Nizam, to share as Major". —

" Agreed to remain as already decided". —

/Signed/ J Floyd. M.G.
President Com. Prize

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ C. Mackenzie

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Lieutenant General Harris
Commander in Chief. —
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St George

Sir,

Conceiving that the decision of
the

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the Prize Committee of the Army at Seringapatam on my case, is not only prejudicial to my — immediate claims and to those of Officers acting in future in similar situations; but also in — some degree, has a tendency subversive of the Consideration usually attached to situations of trust and confidence on the Staff of the Army, appointed by Government, and generally indica- -ted by the pay and batta of advanced Rank, or latterly by Salaries equivalent to these, and that this Novel proceeding, becoming a precedent, may be afterwards carried still further, by the rejection or admission of claims at the plea- -sure of a Committee, necessarily unacquainted with the Actual extent or Nature of the duties of Several Officers of the Staff — I beg leave to enclose the Accompanying papers shewing the grounds on which I claimed the Prize Money attached to the Rank of Major at the Siege of Seringapatam. —

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It is not without reluctance that at this period I feel myself obliged, to trouble You with a claim which I am persuaded Your known impartiality will induce You to sanction; but it is more Necessary that this application should be made to You Sir, as the nature and extent of the several duties with which I was charged from the commencement of the Campaign to the Capture of the Enemy's Capital, can be with propriety best known, and appre=ciated only by the Commander in Chief of the Army with which these duties were performed, or to whom the Reports of the Officers in Command of the Nizam's Forces would of Course make known the actual duties of the Staff attached to it; and from these I have reason to think it would appear that mine, as connected with the Mysore Campaign, commenced at an early period, long prior to the Appointment of some of the Staff, who have been admitted by the Committee, at a Moment that they could not

have

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have been acquainted with details which it might be irregular in me to urge. —

Trusting that these reasons will be sufficient apologize for the present application; I beg leave to submit them to Your consideration, and to request that You will be pleased if necessary to transmit my claim to the Governor General in Council. —

I have the honor to be

W.e W.e

Madras

January 20th 1800

(Signed) C Mackenzie

Capt.n Eng.rs and Surveyor with the Nyam's forces during the Mysore Campaign —

(A true Copy)

(Signed) C Mackenzie

N.o 4

Extract of a Letter from Captain Marriott Aid de Camp to His Excellency the Commander in Chief to Captain Mackenzie Engineers. — 21st January 1800

" The General had not time to read

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read Your letter over but I told him the Contents, and he approves much of them, and has desired me to have them forwarded with the other papers and applications on Prize:—

/Signed/ Tho.s Marriott
Aid de Camp

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ C MacKenzie
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To Captain William Mc Pherson
Acting Assistant Adjutant General
Mysore.—

Sir.

In reply to Your letter of the 29th Ultimo I have now the honor to inform You for the information of Major General Macdowall, that on a careful investigation of the several documents in my possession, relating to the property Captured at Seringapatam, I do not perceive that any claim for an advance of Prize Money, has ever been laid before the

Committee

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Committee by Major Mackenzie of the Engineer Corps.—

Fort S. George

3rd January 1807

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. P. Reasberry

Secretary to the Board

of Officers &c.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) C. Mackenzie

Memorandum — This Letter to Colonel Close is nearly the same that was addressed to Colonels Macaulay and Malcolm. —

No 6

Lieutenant Colonel Close

Resident at

Poonah

Sir,

Having but lately understood that my claims with the Commander in Chiefs — express approbation in January 1800 to share in a Superior class of the Seringapatam Prize had not

come

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come before the Committee lately at the Presidency;
and having reason to think this has been owing
to misapprehension of my appointment by order
of Government to the Staff of the Nizam's Subsi-
=diary Force on 2d November 1798, with a Salary
in place of the former mode of pay and batta
of the Superior Rank as allowed me on a
former occasion (the Manilla Expedition) and
the duties I have been since employed on having
prevented my referring to those most competent
to certify my employment with that Force, I beg
leave at this time to request your testimony of
the Nature of the duties I had the honor to act
in on that Campaign and Siege, within your
own Official observation. —

My claim is refer to my
employment previous to the reduction of the
French force in October 1798 in which I had
occasion to communicate confidentially with
the Resident at Hydrabad the Commanding
Officers on the reduction of the French Force

and

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and in preparing the Plan of march of the Nizams and the Subsidiary force to join the army. —

To clearing away the Defiles by which that force entered the Carnatic which I had previously Surveyed and explored and for which I was detached in front from Doab in January 1799 with the Bildars of that — Division by which means that force was more speedily brought to the point of junction at Amboor. —

The nature of the duties — afterwards on the march to Seringapatam — and generally during the Seige and that — Campaign. —

Of the former duties three different Commanding Officers of the Subsidiary force I have reason to think reported favorable to Head Quarters, and the present Resident of Mysore, but having no Official documents thereof save some private Notes, I can only — now refer to such testimony as You and the

Resident

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Resident in Mysore may be pleased to afford; in particular I apprehend I may hope for your testimony of the duties I was engaged in North of the River, when exclusive of the Orders repeatedly received from General Harris, or thro' Yourself from 17th April to 7th May. — I may particularly refer to the Ultimate orders for constructing the Enfilading Battery on the Evening of the 21st April whose effect is mentioned in the General Orders after the Capture, and of which whatever might be its merits I may with perfect justice claim the sole choice of the ground and construction of the work. —

In the absence of all those under whose immediate orders I then acted, I feel I can with greater propriety refer for Your candid testimony who were so intimately known to the transactions of that time and the channel of communication on the most interesting parts of that service, and I beg leave to Assure You that nothing less than a serious conviction of

its

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its justice could induce me to renew at such a distance a claim already sanctioned by the opinion of respectable authorities on that service on principles that have been since admitted in other Cases and of the consideration due to a public and confidential appointment by Government. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Madras
March 13th 1808

/Signed/ C Mackenzie

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ C Mackenzie

No 7

To Captain Colin Mackenzie

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I am honored with Your — letter of the 13th Instant and have to express my regret that Your claim to a Superior class of — Seringapatam Prize Money has been opposed by difficulties notwithstanding, it originally met with the express approbation of the Commander

in

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in Chief.—

To the best of my recollection when the Seige of Seringapatam commenced, — You were employed by General Harris. the Com- = mander in Chief. to make a Minute Survey of the ground connected with the line of attack — This work completed. You were ordered to the — North of the River. where, under cover of General Stuarts Army. You. by orders from Head Quarters constructed the great enfilading Battery, whose Signal effect. contributed so essentially to the Success of the Seige — I am myself not aware of the principles on which the Committee. lately — assembled at the Presidency. determined the Score or merit of claims to a Superior class of Prize, but if the importance and Success of the objects You were employed on at Seringapatam, be allowed to give Weight to Your preten- = sions. I trust the particulars detailed in this Letter. will tend to their — Success. —

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Success. —

Poona
March 30th 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ Signed / B.d Close
Colonel

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / C. Mackenzie
A.D.C.

Major Mackenzie
&c. &c. &c.

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 15th Instant received this Morning, I feel much gratification in the opportunity thus afforded me of bearing my cordial testimony to the high importance of the duties that were confided to the direction of Your Zeal, — gallantry and Skill from the Moment of the Grand Armys taking up its position for the Siege of Seringapatam until the glorious Conquest of that Fortress. — In the

Confidential

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confidential situation which I had the honor to fill on that Memorable Service, I must be presumed to have intimately Known the Sentiments of the Commander in Chief and of the Officers at the head of the general Staff upon the Merits of individuals. and I feel much pleasure in declaring that in the opinion of His Excellency, Your claims upon the Public gratitude Stood Very — high. —

The great importance of the particular Services for which You was Selected prior to our Encampment near the Sultans Capital was well Known to me, but it consists more with my personal — Knowledge to State that the general direction of the attack from the North side of the River and more particularly the judicious construction of the grand Enfilading — Battery on that side which contributed so

materially

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materially to the success of the Assault were specially entrusted to Your management — with an entire confidence in the Ardent — Valor and Scientific talents so often dis- -played by You, a confidence happily justified on this occasion by the event — It is due therefore to the merits of an — Officer whom I have uniformly regarded as standing among the first in his profes- -sion to add my willing testimony to — what appears to me the irresistable — Justice of his claims on this particular occasion. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ C Macaulay

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ C Mackenzie

Major

Travancore
29th March 1808

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Major Mackenzie

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I lose not a moment in acknowledging the receipt of Your Letter of the 19th Instant and shall in reply state as far as came within my knowledge the Nature and extent of your duties at the period to which You have attended and it will make me very happy if my Statement should in any degree support the claims of one, whose professional Knowledge and unequalled Zeal and diligence must on every occasion entitle him to be considered with particular notice and indulgence. —

I can speak with confidence not only to Your having held a Staff Situation of Rank and consideration in

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in the Subsidiary force, but to your having
On the occasion of suppressing the French
force at Hydrabad been most particularly
and confidentially consulted with regard
to the movements and position of the —
British forces employed on that service; —
I also perfectly recollect your being sent
in front of the contingent to explore the
defiles by which it was to join the Army
at Amboor, and with regard to the nature
of your duties on the march to Seringapatam
at the Siege — I can only generally say they
were suitable to your pretensions and —
character which at that period stood as
high / as far as I had any means of judg=
-ing / as any Officer of your Rank in the
Army. —

I have the honor to be &c

Madras
19th February 1808

/ Signed / John Malcolm

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / C Mackenzie

Extract

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Extract from G O By Government
dated Fort St. George 9th February 1798.-

"Lieutenant Benjamin
"Sydenham appointed Assistant to the
"Engineer with the Nizam's Detachment."-

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ T Boles
Depy. Adjt. General

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Extract from G O By Government dated
Fort St George 23d February 1798.-

"Lieutenant Benjamin
"Sydenham Engineer, appointed Assistant to
"the Engineer and Surveyor with the Nizam's
"Detachment."-

/A true Extract./
/Signed/ T Boles
Depy Adjt. General

Extract.-

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Extract from General Order, dated —
Head Quarters Camp near Vaneambaddy.
Friday 22d February 1799.—

"Lieutenant Sydenham of
"the Engineers Assistant Surveyor to the Nizam's
"Detachment to do duty in the Department
"of the Quarter Master General upon his
"present allowances until further Orders."—

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ T Boles
Depy. Adjt. General

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Extract Letter to Captain Colin Mackenzie
Engineers from Colonel Gent, Chief Engineer at
the Seige of Seringapatam.—

Seringapatam 17th April 1799

"I have put Your in General
Orders. with Your Brigade for to do duty on
the North side of the River until further
Orders; the Officers of Your Brigade, are

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Castle and Ensign Warren, who are ordered immediately to join You; You will please to take charge of Do., Do., Do.. —

You will please to apply to me in future for what Working parties You may want and favor me with a daily report of Your proceedings by letter for the information of the Commander in Chief. —

I have written to Colonel Sartorius that You are ordered to be employed on that Service, and have acquainted him with his Officers to join my Encampment. —

/Signed/ Wm Gent
Sen.r Engineer

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ C Mackenzie

Order thereon

Ordered that the claim of Major Mackenzie of the Engineers be referred for consideration and report to the Committee appointed for the final adjustment of

Seringapatam

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Seringapatam Prize Money.—

George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George.

Sir.

From the Same—
Submits a request from Subadar Secunder Khan of the 3d. Regiment of Native Cavalry for a grant of Land.—Submits extra charges for Munshee money and Stationary at Cuddalore.—

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that the Accompanying Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Floyer, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.— No. 1.

The Commander in Chief is induced by the very strong character — given to Subadar Secunder Khan of the 3rd. Native Cavalry Regiment, by Lieutenant Colo. Floyer, to bring forward the claims of this Meritorious Native Officer to the Notice of Government and hopes he will be considered worthy of being distinguished in the — manner, he has requested, by having 50 Cawnies of Land in the Vicinity of — Conjeveram allotted to him —

His

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His Excellency also requests that the letter and Papers therein enclosed, from Captain Pollock may be laid before the Honble the Governor in Council. —

Commander in Chiefs Office
21st April 1808

I have the honor to be
Hs Hs
(Signed) Wm Macpherson
Milit Secy

To His Excellency
The Commander in Chief. —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of facts delivered to me by Secunder Khan, the Senior Subidar of the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry; and with the fullest conviction that you would ever feel the greatest gratifica=tion in standing forth the Soldiers friend, I humbly submit to Your Excellency's serious consideration the Petition of Subidar Secunder Khan — a brave and worthy Officer — most highly respected and looked up to by every class

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class of Mussulmen having served the Company most faithfully. and really deserving the — Indulgence requested by him of Government, for the support of a numerous family. —

I trust that Your Excellency will pardon my presumption in recommending Subidar Secunder Khan's Case - in the strongest manner to Your notice and for the reasons assigned in his Statement. soliciting You to lay the same before the Governor in Council, from whom I trust, he will ultimately — receive through You — their compliance with his Request, Viz.t of a Grant of 50 Cawnies of Ground in perpetuity for the support of his family. as a mark of their approbation and as a reward for his long and faithful Services. —

In the event of Government being graciously pleased to grant him this indulgence. Secunder Khan humbly solicits that the ground may be in the Vicinity

of

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of Conjeveram. —

Madras
20th April 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ A Floyer Lieut. Col.
3rd Regt. Native Cavalry

To Lieutenant Colonel Floyer
Commanding the 3rd Regiment Native Cavalry

Secunder Khan Soobadar of the 3rd Regiment Cavalry, humbly requests Lieutenant Colonel Floyer to lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief the following Statement. —

Secunder Khan Soobadar of the 3rd Regiment of Cavalry, states, that a short time after the troops of the late Nabob of the Carnatic, were transferred to the service of the Honorable East India Company, he was admitted into the Service with the Rank of Soobadar; and at the same time brought with him Five thousand Men for the Cavalry; and Seven hundred Men for Infantry; in consequence of which, Lord Corn. Wallace promised to provide

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provide for him and his family the first opportu=
=nity that might offer - He has served the Nabob
and the Honorable East India Company for the
term of thirty six Years. —

He further states that Subadars.
Syed Cassim Mahomed Sirwar. and Mahar
Sing / for shorter periods of Service / have been
rewarded by grants from the Honorable East Company
of Fifty Cawnies of Ground each. —

In consequence of having —
a large Family to support, he himself requests
His Excellency the Commander in Chief. to enter=
=cede with the Honorable the Governor in Council
for a similar indulgence. —

/ Signed in Malabars /

Connatore
23d Febry 1808.

Madras
25th March 1807

I do hereby Certify that the —
Bearer Seconder Khan Subadar conducted —
himself with the greatest propriety as an Officer
while under my Command in the 3d Regement
Cavalry

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Cavalry and with great activity during our pur-
=suit of Dhoondia. —

/ Signed / C Rumley
Lieut.t Col.l

To the Military Secretary
To His Excellency
The Commander in Chief

Sir,

Accompanying herewith
I have the honor to transmit a Statement of
the Stoppages and Surplus Moonshee Money
for the preceding Month. together with an —
account of escpence incurred for Stationary. —

/ Signed / T Pollock
Capt.n Command.g
Cadet Company —

Detail

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Detail of Moonshe Stoppages for March 1808

New Town Cuddalore — 1st April 1808.

Nº	Names	Periods	amount of Stoppages	Total
1	Alston	From 1st to 31st March 1808 inclusive	2	
2	Addison	" 1st to 31st Do	2	
3	Blake	" 1st to 31st Do	2	
4	Buckworth	" 1st to 31st Do	2	
5	Boydell	" 1st to 31st Do	2	
6	Brown	" 1st to 31st Do	2	
7	Colebrook	" 1st to 31st Do	2	
8	Clarke	" 1st to 31st Do	2	
9	Baker	" 1st to 31st Do	2	
10	Eyles	" 1st to 31st Do	2	
	Ennis	" 1st to 31st Do	2	
	Green	" 1 to 31st Do	2	
	Gill	" 1st to 31st Do	2	
	Hughes	" 1st to 31st Do	2	
6	Hitchins	" 1st to 31st Do	2	
	Hodder	" 1st to 31st Do	2	
	Hevey	" 1st to 31st Do	2	
	James	" 1st to 31st Do	2	
	Locke	" 1st to 31st Do	2	

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№	Names	Periods	amount of Stoppages	Total
20	Maxwell	From 1st to 31st March 1808 Inclusive	2	
"	Mc Pherson	" 1st to 31st Do	2	
"	Marr	" 1st to 31st Do	2	
"	Meddowcroft	" 1st to 31st Do	2	
"	Newman	" 1st to 31st Do	2	
5	Payne Senr.	" 1st to 31st Do	2	
"	Pringle	" 1st to 31st Do	2	
"	Robinson	" 1st to 31st Do	2	
"	Robson	" 1st to 31st Do	2	
"	Smithson	" 1st to 31st Do	2	
30	Stoll	" 1st to 31st Do	2	
"	Storer	" 1st to 31st Do	2	
"	Tolson	" 1st to 31st Do	2	
"	Wakefield	" 1st to 31st Do	2	
"	Yates	" 1st to 31st Do	2	
5	Austen	From 10th to 31st March 1808 Inclusive	1	21 "
"	Allan W	" 10th to 31st Do	1	21 "
"	Allan R	" 10th to 31st Do	1	21 "

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№	Names	Periods		Amount of Mortgages		Total
"	Bannatyne	From 10th to 31st March 1808 In:		1	21 "	
"	Butler	" 10th to 31st	Do	1	21 "	
40	Bagot	" 10th to 31st	Do	1	21 "	
"	Brown Junr	" 10th to 31st	Do	1	21 "	
"	Backhouse	From 10th to 31st	Do	1	21 "	
"	Birch	" 10 to 31st	Do	1	21 "	
	Clettand	" 10th to 31st	Do	1	21 "	
5	Clube	" 10th to 31st	Do	1	21 "	
"	Chambers	" 10th to 31st	Do	1	21 "	
"	Carwardine	" 10th to 31st	Do	1	21 "	
"	Dodwell	" 10th to 31st	Do	1	21 "	
"	Deckenson	10th to 31st	Do	1	21 "	
50	Fearon	" 10th to 31st	Do	1	21 "	
	Grierson	" 10th to 31st	Do	1	21 "	
"	Gray	" 10th to 31st	Do	1	21 "	
"	Grieg	" 10th to 31st	Do	1	21 "	
"	Haggard	" 10th to 31st	Do	1	21 "	
5	Heath	" 10th to 31st	Do	1	21 "	
	Hansard	" 10th to 31st	Do	1	21 "	

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№	Names	Periods		amount of Stoppages	Total
	" Hyde	From 10th to 31st March 1808 Inc:		1 21 "	
	" Hilyame	" 10th to 31st	Do	1 21 "	
	" Hodgkinson	" 10th to 31st	Do	1 21 "	
60	Hine	" 10th to 31st	Do	1 21 "	
	" Jackson	" 10th to 31st	Do	1 21 "	
5	" M Clelland	" 10th to 31st	Do	1 21 "	
	" Malton	" 10th to 31st	Do	1 21 "	
5	Macleod arch	" 10 to 31st	Do	1 21 "	
	" Macleod Alexr "	" 10th to 31st	Do	1 21 "	
30	" Macleod N	" 10th to 31st	Do	1 21 "	
	" Mathews	" 10th to 31st	Do	1 21 "	
	" Mc Donald	" 10th to 31st	Do	1 21 "	
70	Payne Junr "	" 10th to 31st	Do	1 21 "	
	" Peyton	" 10th to 31st	Do	1 21 "	
	" Roy	" 10th to 31st	Do	1 21 "	
5	" Rankin	" 10th to 31st	Do	1 21 "	
	" Rule	" 10th to 31st	Do	1 21 "	
5	Shordich	" 10th to 31st	Do	1 21 "	

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№	Names	Periods	amount of Stoppages	Total
"	Scott	From 10th to 31st March 1808 9 inclu	1 21 "	
"	Spicer	" 10 to 31st Do	1 21 "	
"	Smith	" 10th to 31st Do	1 21 "	
"	Stokoe	" 10th to 31st Do	1 21 "	
80	Taylor W	" 10th to 31st Do	1 21 "	
"	Travers	" 10th to 31st Do	1 21 "	
"	Taylor R	" 10th to 31st Do	1 21 "	
"	Thompson	" 10th to 31st Do	1 21 "	
"	Warden	" 10th to 31st Do	1 21 "	
5	Wiggins	" 10th to 31st Do	1 21 "	
86	Watson	10th to 31st Do	1 21 "	
	Worthy	10th to 31st Do	1 21 "	
	Winchester	" 10th to 31st Do	1 21 "	
	Ainslie	" 22 to 31st Do	30 "	
90	Doveton	" 22d to 31st Do	" 30 "	

Total Star Pagodas One hundred and forty eight - Fanams Twenty four

Signed / C Stuart
Lieut. & Instr. in Charge

Moonshees

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Moonshee's Account for March 1808 New Town Cuddalore

Amount of Moonshees Abstract for March 176 72.16

34 Gentlemen Cadets for the
whole Month @ 2 Pag.s each 68 " "

54 do Joined 10.th instant at
Pagoda 1 fanams 21 " 19 9 "

2 do joined 22.d instant @
fanams 30 . . . . . 1 15 +

6 do. detached on Command to
Madras. –

1 do Appointed but did
not join till too late

2 do detached to Madras as Witnesses on a Court Martial } no Stoppages

99 148 24 "

Balance exceeded the Stoppages Star Pag.s thirty,
Fanams eight, Cash Sixteen 30 8 16

I do hereby Certify that the
amount

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Amount of Abstract on Account of pay to the publick Moonshas for the Month of March 1808 as above stated is Correct. —

New Town Cuddalore
1st April 1808

/Signed/ C Stuart
Lt. & Instr.

I do hereby Certify that the amount of Stoppages for the Month of March 1808 as above Specified on Account of pay to the publick Moonshas is correct. —

New Town Cuddalore
1st April 1808

/Signed/ C Stuart
Lieut. Commandg.
/Signed/ T Pollock
Capt. Commandg.

Abstract of Stationary provided by Lt. Stuart for the Publick Service. —

	Total of each	Total of abstract
Blank paper for Writing Regiments Vocabulary &c. Hindoostanny Ink and Reed Pens up to the 1st April 1808		17 16 47
Total Sr. Pagodas Seventeen — Fanams Sixteen. Cash forty seven		17 16 47

I

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I declare upon my honor that the full of the above Sum was disbursed on the Charges above detailed. —

New Town Cuddalore
18th April 1808 /Signed/ Thos. Pollock Capt. Commanding

/Signed/ C Stuart
Lieut. & Instr.

Resolution thereon.

The Board are of opinion that it will be proper to postpone taking into Consideration the claims of Subadar Secunder Khan of the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry until it may become necessary for that Officer from old age or any other infirmity to retire from active Service. —

Ordered that the Bills submitted by the late Commanding Officer of the Cadet Company be referred to the Military Auditor General for examination and adjustment. —

From the same. with a petition from the late Killadar of Pallamcottah, for the continuance of his former pay and a letter from Lieut. Col. Lockhart explaining his late application

George Buchan Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort S. George

Sir,

His Excellency requests that You

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application on the subject of Stationary.

You will be pleased to lay the accompanying Petition from Gholam Alli Khan, Heladar of Palamcottah, before the Honorable the Governor in Council, for the Boards consideration.

The Commander in Chief —

also requests that the Accompanying Letter — from Lieutenant Colonel Lockart may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council as an explanation of the nature of the request, which he made, and on which the Resolution of Council to which he refers, was passed. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson

Mily. Secy.

Commander in Chief's Office
21st April 1808

To the Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. & K of the B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c

Whereas it is the ordained intention of the Almighty God, that

Man

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Man Kinds should be protected and live
in Peace and tranquillity with each other
and by whose blessed influence this Country
is under the Government of Honorable —
Company. — God be praised for these mercies
and from the Honorable Company extending
their feeling regard to the whole Body of
Inhabitants even beyond the tender affection
of a Parent to his Son. these reflections
embolden Your Petitioner humbly to represent
his circumstances to Your honor to whom
he looks up to for protection; That during
the administration of late Nabob Dom
= dutool Bomrd Your Pet.r was entitled
to receive 50 Rupees Pay per Month. —
besides he derived an income of 100 Rupees
from the Garrison which two Sums —
enabled him to live in comfort and —
happiness; after the Country was taken
Possession of by the Honorable Company

the

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the half of his said Pay was only granted to him by way of pension and the other — additional Garrison Allowances Totally Struck off. The pension pay being inadequate to support him and his Numerous Family he has been obliged to sell all his effects to enable him to provide for his Family whereby he is reduced and wearied of his life. He therefore Craves Your honor observing that several persons are indulged by the liberal Munificence of the Honorable Company to wit the quilledars of Nellore, Madura &c. places, are enjoying a pension the same as they had Received formerly which enable them to live in Comfort. Your Petitioner hopes that he also will be indulged similar to others. May the Sun of prosperity ever be present.—

Captain

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Captain Macpherson

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From the Extract of the Minutes of the Honorable Governour in Council respecting the allowance of Stationary, which You did me the honor to transmit to me, I observe that it has been understood, that I wished for a revival of the regulation on that head. — As I could have no doubt that, that regulation had been made on the mature deliberation of Government, I should have thought myself guilty of great presumption in calling its propriety in question and I earnestly wish that it could be explained that in consequence of the allowance for Stationary to Regiments, being diminished more than one half all I aimed at was that the Paymaster of the 30th Regiment should be allowed to Indent on the Honorable

Companys

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Company's Stores for Stationary, that article being not to be had elsewhere but at a most exorbitant rate.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Lockhart
Lt Col 1 D Fl. M
30th Regiment

Fort St George
20th April 1808

Extract from the Minutes of Council 8th April 1808.—

"The Board deem it inexpe-
"dient to revive the question which has already
"been fully considered as determined regard-
"ing the supposed inadequacy of the sum
"annually allowed for the use of His Majestys
"Regiments."—

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that it will not be expedient to comply with the Petition of Gholam Ali Khan, late Killedar of Palamcottah.—

The Board are pleased with

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with the anxiety manifested by Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart to remove the unfavorable impression, which he apprehends may have been produced by his request, referred to in the foregoing letter.— Resolved however that the Commander in Chief be requested to assure Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart that no such impression has existed.—

The refusal of the Board to comply with the request submitted by that Officer, proceeded from the desire of avoiding the grant of an indulgence, which, as it could not with propriety have been confined to the particular case of His Majestys 30th Regiment, might have occasioned considerable inconve= =nience by producing unreasonable demands for Stationary from the public Stores, and would also have been construed into an admission that the established allowance for the purchase of that Article for the use of His Majestys Regiments was insufficient,

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a question which as before observed, has already been determined. —

Read the following Letter from the Deputy Secretary at Columbo. —

To G. G. Keble Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Deputy Secry at Columbo. Requests that no advances may in future be made by this Government to officers of that Establishment, but that they be referred to the agents for the Govt. of Ceylon.

Sir,

His Excellency the Governor has once or twice since his arrival on this Island had occasion to address the Government of Fort St. George on the subject of advances made to Officers and other persons at Your Presidency on Account of this Island. —

As His Excellency however perceives, that the advances made, continue to exceed considerably the amount he could wish, and being aware too, how unpleasant it must be to have such applications made to Your Government, I have received His instructions to request that on the receipt

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of this letter. You will, with the concurrence of the Honorable the Governor of Fort S. George in Council direct all advances made on Account of this Government to be discontinued, and that should any application for advances, or for Money, be made in future, that You direct the proper Officer to refer the Person making such application, to Messrs. Francis Lautour & Co The agents for this Island at Madras, who will receive specific instructions forthwith regarding all advances that can be granted by this Government.

Chief Secretary's Office
Columbo
April the 7th. 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Richd. Plasket
Dep.y Sec.y to Govt.

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Commander in Chief, of the Military Auditor General, and of the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops.

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Troops.—

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General and from the Military Board.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.C.B

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General— States his opinion regarding the most economical mode of repairing the arms of the Native Invalids.—

Agreeably to your Commands contained in the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council, under date the 18th Ultimo, requiring my report upon the proper mode of repairing the Arms of the Native Invalids at the different Stations where they are posted in consequence of the abolition of certain Establishments of Artificers, I have accordingly the honor to report to your Honorable Board that to the best of my recollection for upwards of twenty Years past, no great reliance being placed on the Services of that body of Troops,

nor

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nor ever being considered in a state of much efficiency, the Arms and Accoutrements with which they had been supplied, were not considered at any station deserving of an Establishment of Artificers being attached to them, and it was only in January 1804, when that measure was considered to be necessary at Fort St George, when there was a body of Native Invalids of between 1000 and 1500 Men. But before that period, both at Madras and at out Stations, the usual method for repairing or supplying Arms &c. to the Invalids was when opportunities offered, to send the Firelocks to the Arsenal in the Neighbourhood of the Station where details of them happened to be posted, where they got occasional repairs, or when that was not judged necessary or could not be done, the Arms and Accoutrements being out of repair or wore out they were returned into Store, and others in exchange delivered

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delivered out — The again resorting to this expedient of supplying the Native Invalids with arms and accoutrements, may perhaps be the most eligible. —

Military Auditor General's Office Fort St. George 23rd April 1808

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

Signed P Bruce M a Genl.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board - State their opinion regarding the best mode of providing for the repair of the arms of the Cadet Company and of the Native Invalids - Report that they have detached Lascars and Artificers from the Presidency to Poonamalle and recommend them as a permanent establishment for that Station - Submit first report on the works at the Sea face and recommend an advance - Recommend an improvement of the

Para 1st We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated 26th and 30th March, and the 9th Instant, and to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence. —

2 With respect to the mode of keeping in repair the arms of the Cadet Company

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the Hospital at Masulipatam — submit a Estimate of the Quarter Master General shewing the economical object of an experiment in the Conveyance of Stores from Chandernaghurry to Vellore.—

Company. we beg with deference, to offer our Sentiments as called for in the 8th Paragraph of Mr. Strachey's Letter of the 30th Ult.mo. —

3 We are apprehensive that the occasional employment of artificers for that purpose, would be either totally ineffi=cient, or if they were to be employed as often as small repairs might be required, that the expence would considerably exceed that of a limited permanent establishment; It is to be presumed that a considerable number of the Arms with the Cadet Company are used every day nearly, either for the pur=poses of public Exercise, practice, or by those employed on Guard duty; in which case it is probable that repairs to a certain Extent are required almost every day; The Bayonet Spring or the sight on the barrel being broken off or the Fracture of a small Spring in the Lock render a Musket as

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much unserviceable, as if the stock of it —
were broken; the musket cannot be used —
until it is repaired; which cannot be effected,
as in Europe, by application to a work shop,
where the charge would be proportionate to
the work executed; on the contrary a set
of workmen must be hired on every trifling
or great occasion; and hire must be paid
for at least one day, while the contingent —
charges for materials of different sorts must
necessarily be high, as the quantity could not
be calculated with any exactness to the —
extent of the occasional work to be performed;
it occurs also to us, that the repairs executed
by workmen occasionally hired would not
be so substantial as those by a permanent
establishment. —

4 Under all the circumstances
of the case we conceive that no actual saving
can be calculated on from a change in the
System, while great inconvenience is certain;

and

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and we are therefore of opinion that a limited fixed establishment is preferable to the admission of a contingent charge for the repair of the arms of the Cadet Company.—

5 The situation of the Native Invalids is totally different: their arms are seldom used except for the purpose of preserving the appearance of the profession to which they belong, consequently those arms are not liable to injury; or if broken no immediate inconvenience is likely to arise; for the general purposes to which the arms of Invalids are applied, a musket without a Lock, Ramrod or Bayonet, is as good as one perfectly complete; we therefore conceive that a permanent expence on Account of an establishment to repair those Arms, is altogether unnecessary; we would therefore be disposed to recommend that the Invalids shall not have an establishment for this purpose, but that they may be supplied by the

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the delivery or exchange of Arms from the
general Store of the Station when they may
be employed, or of that Nearest to their
Post.—

Having given full conside=
=ration to the subject matter of the Extract
from the Proceedings of the Honorable the
Governor in Council under date the 29th March,
We entirely concur in the sentiments of
His Excellency the Commander in Chief,
respecting the establishment of Artificers
at Poonamallee; the nature of the duties
at the Garrison and Cantonment, so long
as it may be considered proper to Keep it
as a Depôt, are such as to require the con=
=stant presence of Artificers of different
discriptions; the employment of whom in
the repair of Doors, Windows &c., when
their labour was not otherwise required,
has been productive, as it may again, of

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a saving perhaps equal to their whole hire. —

7 Major Austen has so fully and judiciously detailed the circumstances — which constitute the expediency of keeping up an establishment. that we deem it un- = necessary to enter more at large on the subject. —

8 We have instructed the — Commissary at the Arsenal to detach to Poonamallee 1. 2d Tindal and 12 Lascars. — together with the following Artificers Vizt. —

1 Filer
1 Carpenter
1 Smith
1 Hammerman
1 Bellows Boy
1 Chuckledar

and We recommend that they be considered as forming a permanent establishment.

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for that Garrison so long as it may be the —
depôt for the Recruits, Invalids, or discharged
men from His Majesty's Service, or for Prisoners
of War. —

We have the honor to submit
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Report of a Committee of our Board, on the
works carrying on at the Sea face together —
with a Statement of the expences incurred —
for the Bulwarks during the Month of —
March, and we recommend that a further
advance of Pagodas 10.000 may be authorized
on Account of those works. —

We beg to submit Letter
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with enclosures from the Officer Commanding
Masulipatam representing the insufficiency
of accommodation in the Hospital, and reporting
the measures which he had thought it —
necessary to authorize; and which we recommend
may be sanctioned. —

We enclose a Minute.
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with enclosures, which has been recorded
by

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by the Quarter Master General relative to the mode of transporting the Stores from Chandernagherry to Vellore; We approve of the mode that has been adopted as in the present instance no inconvenience can be expected to arise from eventual inefficiency in the mode of conveyance; and the result of the experiment may afford the means of effecting future reductions in the expence of carrying Stores.—

We have the honor to be

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&c. &c.

/Signed/ F Casper
" Robt. Bell
" I Munro
" P Bruce

Report of a Committee of the Military Board consisting of the Chief Engineer, the Adjutant General, Commandant of Artillery, Quarter Master General and Military Auditor General, appointed in meeting the 4th March

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March 1808 to Superintend the works carrying on for the security of the Sea Face of Fort S. George —

The Committee have the honor to report that the Superintending Engineer commenced the work ordered by Government for the Security of the East Face of Fort S. George on the 1st March and that the retaining wall at the North East Angle is completed and about two thirds of the Bulwark at this extremity has been formed. The Committee paid particular attention to the action of the Surf upon this part of the work and have much satisfaction in reporting that the Bulwark appears to answer every purpose for which it was intended. —

A Pile Engine has been constructed and the Engineer is now employed in driving a Row of Piles round the Bulwark to Keep the exterior Row of Stones together. —

The Committee observe that

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that materials for rebuilding the Salient angle of the Counterscarp opposite the North East Blind are laid down and preparations are making for forming the Bulwark — before the Wall is rebuilt.—

At the Center Redan the requisite Stages are putting up, and another Pile Engine for driving the Piles is nearly — finished, one not being sufficient to drive the Number of Piles required. The whole of the injured part of the Wall intended to be rebuilt is removed, and preparations making to commence the Bulwark.—

The retaining Wall at the South Eastern extremity of the Fort is carried out to the ruins of the Eastern Wall, and the Engineer is preparing to build the remaining part within the ruins; this change of direction will avoid the great expense of Keeping — off the Sea while the retaining Wall is — constructing; and will also render this part of

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of the Fort less liable to injury from its being more retired from the violence of the Surf, than the direction originally intended.—

Since the setting in of the Southerly Winds a considerable quantity of Sand has accumulated between the advanced angles: the waves however still continue to beat with great violence upon those — angles, and the Beach is extremely abrupt, and would in its present State be liable in rough weather to be entirely washed away.— The Committee however think that the Bulwarks at the Salient angles — which are to extend 50 feet into the Sea will produce a still greater accumulation of Sand, and may be sufficient to protect the East Face of the Fort from further injury from the Surf.—

The Committee have the honor to Submit the Engineers Account of

Expences

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Expences incurred for the Bulwark during the preceding Month. and recommend that a further Advance of Pagodas 10.000 be made to that Officer to enable him to proceed with the Work. —

The expence of rebuilding the engured parts of the Counterscarp Wall are not included in this Account. and cannot be made up till the Southern retaining Wall is finished. —

Fort St. George
1st April 1808

/Signed/ E Trapaud
" F Capper
" Robt. Bell
" J. Munro
" P Bruce

/True Copy/
/Signed/ F Balmain
Asst. Sec. to B

To the Committee of the Military Board appointed to Superintend the Works carrying on for the preservation of the Sea Face of Fort St. George —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to lay before you

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You an Account of expences incurred during the preceding Month for constructing the Balwark ordered for the preservation of the Sea Face of Fort S.t George, and request that a further advance of Pagodas 10,000 may be recommended to be paid to me on Account of this Work — that sum together with the balance of Pagodas 2,780 " 25 " 30 — now in my hands will be required for the undertaking this Month, in consequence of my having made arrangements for providing a greater Number of Carts, than were employed during the last. —

As soon as the Southern Retaining Wall is completed, the Accounts for that Work as well as for the new Wall constructed at the North East Angle will be made up, and laid before You. —

/ Signed / Thos. Fraser
Superintending
Engineer

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Statement

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Statement of Expences incurred for the Bulwark for the protection of the Sea face of Fort St. George for the Month of March 1808. —

			Workmen			
To Workmen Cooly at the North East Glacis						234 15 40
To	Do	Do	Do	Sea Gate		160 24 "
To	Do	Do	Do	South East Glacis		15 36 40 — 410 31 "
			Materials			
To 28 Duggies				@ 20 Pags each		560 " "
To 14 Cut Do				@ 10	Do Do	140 " "
To 190 Shimbeams				@ 7	Do Do	1330 " "
To 44 Joists				@ 1½	Do Do	66 " "
To 428 Pieces of Redwood Piles is	Cs 210	"	400	@ 6⅜	Do per Candy	133 2 20
To 210 Do of long Country Piles				@ 1⅛	Do per each	236 11 20
To 10 Tinconamallurwood				@ 3¼	Do Do	32 22 40

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To 135 Bamboos	@ 6 fanams each	18 " "		
To 4 Pieces of Yellow Wood	@ 1¾ Ps each	7 " "	3522 36 "	
To Cooly hire for conveying the above			66 30 40	
To Iron Articles for File Engine - Guns &c. &c.			423 1 25	
To 42 Copper rods for Pioners	is 33½ ℔ @ 2 ℔ Pr Pagoda		11 7 40	
To 6 Brass Rollers for File Engine is	175 Ps @ 4 Ps Do		43 33 60	
To 6 Do Blocks for Do Do	is 161 Ps @ Do Do		40 11 20	
To 6 Double Blocks and 4 Single Blocks for Guns		9 3 "		
To 2 Iron Rams		96 31 "		
To 1 Role Europe Cordage		60 36 20	166 25 20	
To Advanced Shashachella reddy and Jagganayacolo Cart Maistries Bringing blue Stones		" " "	2000 " "	
		" " "	47 36 40	
To paid for a Leaguer Arrack		" " "	23 35	
To Do for Scaffolding ropes		" " "	35 11 20	
To Do for Cor-Rope for Bamboo Cooly		" " "	7 15 60	
To Do for Sundries				

Carried over Pagodas ——— 6799 5 5

Brought over Pagodas 6799 5 5

Expences incurred at the Sea Gate Ditch from 20th December 1807 to 26th February 1808. —

To Lascars and men Cooly		56	39 "
To Carpenters Cooly		2	23 "
To Sawyers Do	"		40 "
To Tank Diggers Do	106	31	35
To 97 Carts conveyed empty Gunny Bags from Company's Godowns	3	10	40

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To 951 Ds employed for day Cooley for conveying Sand Bags from North East Counterguarded @ 9 fs per Cart	190 9 "		
To Iron Articles for wooden Rammers repair Cooley &c	28 12 60		
To Mill ropes. Loose Coir. Large Bamboo &c &c	13 15 30		
To 183 Bundles of Fascines @ 10 Bundles pr Pagoda	18 13 40	420 14 45	
Pagodas		7,219 19 50	Fort St George 26 April 1808

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/Signed/ Thos Fraser
Superintending Engineer

True Copies

/Signed/ F Balmain
Asst M Bd

To

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To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit You a representation made — by the Surgeon of the Madras European Regiment through the Officer Commanding that Corps. relative to the insufficiency of the Hospital to contain the Number of Men now actually sick and under the care of the Surgeon. —

As the temporary addition to the Hospital appears to me both necessary and emergent, I have directed the — Superintending Engineer to execute it with all possible expedition, and with the — strictest economy. —

Masulipatam
3rd April 1808

/Signed/ J. Haslewood
Major Commanding
Masulipatam

To

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To Major Hastewood
Commanding the Garrison of
Masulipatam

Sir.

I beg leave to lay before you a circumstance which Urgently requires to be remedied, and particularly as the evil which is of considerable magnitude may be removed at the trifling expence of a few Pagodas. I allude to the want of room in the Hospital allotted for the Sick of the Madras European Regiment. This Hospital consists of four Wards each of which will contain twelve /12/ Patients Commodiously and no more. When a greater Number are admitted the Men are so crowded as not only to render them very Uncomfortable. but also

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also to be highly injurious to their health.— At this hot season of the Year I have this day no less than fifty /56/ six men in the regimental hospital.— They are so — crowded indeed that neither the Surgeon nor the attendants can get access to the Cotts. without great inconvenience.— I therefore beg leave to suggest that a shed may be erected within the Hospital Compound large enough to contain about twenty /20/ Cotts into which I propose to put such men as are in the Hospital from Punishments, Sore Legs, as other trifling or local complaints.—

During the excessive — heat which will prevail here for the next two Months and Upwards; we shall necessarily have a much greater Number of Sick, than we have

at

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at present.

Masulipatam
March 26th 1808

(Signed) Geo Anderson
Surgeon M E Regiment

(True Copies)
(Signed) F Balmain
Asst. M Bd.

Minute of the Quarter Master General

From the time when the —
Quarter Master General was charged with the
duty of passing Indents for Carriage, he endea-
=voured to ascertain whether a reduction could
be effected in the rates of hire usually allowed
for Draft and Carriage Bullocks employed
in time of Peace. — These rates have hitherto
in most cases been the same that are established
for field Service; but a variety of circumstan-
=ces that have been submitted to the Board,
and the Nature of the Case itself furnished
reason for supposing that Draft and —
Carriage Bullocks could be hired for the
ordinary

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ordinary purposes of the Service in time of Peace at much lower rates than are found to be necessary in War.—

In Conformity to these Considerations the Quarter Master — General, when it was resolved by Govern- = ment at the recommendation of the — Military Board that the ordnance and Military Stores at Chandernagherry — should be removed to Vellore, addres- = sed a letter of which a Copy accompa- = nies this Minute to the Garrison Storekeeper requesting that he would employ endeavours to obtain the Carriage required for that Service on terms more advantageous to the Public than the — rates allowed by the Regulations.— By the Garrison Storekeeper's reply which is submitted to the Board it appears that proposals have been received from

certain

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certain Bullock Maistries to supply the necessary Amount of Carriage at three quarters of a Rupee each Bullock, and three quarters of a Pagoda each Cart lower than the rates that have hitherto been paid.— according to this Statement a saving of upwards of 1100 Rupees in a disbursement of little more than one thousand Pagodas — will be accomplished by the Garrison Store-Keeper's arrangement; and nearly the same result will appear if the calculations are founded on the Monthly hire of Carts and Bullocks instead of their hire by the trip.— The Garrison StoreKeeper has justly stated that the scarcity and loss of Cattle which have lately occurred in the Carnatic have contributed to prevent a greater reduction in the rates of hire for Carriage—

The Quarter Master General has made similar communications with the other Garrison StoreKeepers; and he

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he entertains a hope that it will be
practicable to establish a standard of
rates of hire for Carriage in time of Peace
considerably below that which has hither-
to obtained. —

Quarter Master
Generals Office
Fort S. George
2nd April 1808

/Signed/ I Munro
Dy M. Genl

To the Garrison Storekeeper
at Vellore

Sir,

The Government having
determined that the whole of the serviceable
Ordnance and Military Stores at Chander-
nagherry shall be removed to Vellore
I have the honor of transmitting to You
authorized Indents for the quantity of
Carriage required for their transporta-
tion —

The Government being
desirous

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desirous that the removal of the Stores from Chandernaghurry should be effected with the greatest practicable degree of economy. I have received directions to communicate to You the following observations and instructions relative to the principle on which the Carriage required for that service shall be supplied. —

The existing rates of hire allowed for Draft and Carriage Bullocks are considered to be principally applicable to the employment of those Animals upon service in the field; but a variety of facts that have been recently submitted to the Military Board and to the Government have demonstrated that the services of Draft and Carriage Bullocks can be obtained for the ordinary movements of Stores in time of Peace at much lower rates than those that are fixed by the Regulations. In the field the

nature

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nature of the labour on which Bullocks are employed; and the difficulty of sub- = sisting them occasion considerable losses and expences; and if the Owners are will- = ing to engage their Bullocks at the exist= = ing rates of hire for Service in the field, it is reasonable to conclude that they will supply them at lower rates for employment in time of Peace which is so much more favorable than field Service to the subsistence and preservation of their Cattle. — You are Accordingly requested to employ endeavours to obtain the Carriage required for the movement of the Stores from Chandernaghery on terms more advantageous to the Public than the rates of hire prescribed by the regulations; and You will use Your discretion in effecting this object either by direct Arrangements with the Bullock Owners, or by ... inviting proposals

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for supplying the requisite amount of Carriage by Contract.- If a material re=duction in the rates of hire cannot be effected by the former mode it will be proper to have recourse to that of Contract. It is not neces=sary that all the Stores should be removed at once and if considerations of facility or œconomy should recommend their transpor=tation by successive trips, it will be proper to adopt that arrangement.-

The Officer Commanding Vellore and Chandernaghurry to whom Copies of this letter have been forwarded will under the instructions which they have received pursue the necessary mea=sures for the removal of the Stores; and I have the honor to request that You will report to me at the earliest conven=ient period of time for the information of the Military Board and the Govern=ment

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Government the arrangements which You will have made for supplying the Carriage required for that Service. —

The object of diminishing the expences incidental to the removal of the Stores from Chandernagherry is not the only one that dictates the propriety of endeavouring to reduce the rates of hire of the Bullocks employed upon that duty. — The annual expences occasioned by the transportation of Stores from one Station to another in time of Peace Amount to a Considerable Sum, and the Government are desirous to ascertain the practicability of effecting a Reduction in those expences, and to determine the lowest rates of hire for which the services of Bullocks can be obtained in the several Provinces. — It will be proper therefore that You should consider the Arrangement which You will make for the supply of the present

demand

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demand for Carriage as connected with the execution of plans of a more general and important nature.—

/Signed/ I Munro
Quarter Mr Genl.

Quarter Master
Generals Office
Fort St George
16th March 1808

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ I Munro
Dr Mr Genl.

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army.
Fort S. George

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant informing me of the resolution of Government to remove the whole of the Serviceable Ordnance and Military Stores at Chaudernaghurry to Vellore, and transmitting the authorized Indents for the quantity of Carriage required for their transportation.—

I have considered with

due

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due attention the several observations and instructions You have communicated to me respecting the principle, on which the Carriage required should be supplied, and am truly sensible of the importance of the object in diminishing the expences, incidental to the removal of Stores, in general from one Station to another throughout the Company's Territories in time of Peace; and which, as You justly observe, the charge must amount annually to a considerable Sum. —

In order to meet the wishes of Government, and the Military Board in consequence of the directions contained in Your letter, I sent for the Bullock owners residing at Vellore and its environs, and endeavoured to make the best Arrangement possible with them by employing every practicable means to obtain the Carriage Cattle and Carts

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Carts required for the movement of the Stores from Chandernaghurry to this place on terms advantageous to the Public, by diminishing the rate of hire prescribed by the regulations; but from the considerable loss of their Cattle in the hot Season, and Famine of last Year, the Owners of them were extremely averse to employ their Bullocks and Carts at any lower rates of Monthly hire, than that of the customary price given in this part of the Country, being two and half Pagodas per Cart and two and half Rupees per Bullock if employed by the trip.- Finding this measure prove ineffectual, I proposed a Contract when two of them, namely Tondanoy Pillay, and Mudloo Naick, came forward and have agreed to furnish their Cattle, to convey the Stores by the Trip, by Contract, as per Statement herewith transmitted. — Should it meet the approbation of Government the necessary measures shall be adopted, to oblige

these

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those Men to perform their engagements.—

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

/Signed/ C B Dent
Paymaster

Vellore
27th March 1808

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ I Munro
Quarter Mr Genl

Statement

Contract price for 974 Carriage Bullocks
for bringing Stores from Chan-
=dernagherry to Vellore a 1 3/4
Rupee each ..... Pagodas 487.—.—
20 Mustries at 2 Pagodas
per Month ..... 20—.—
272 Carts a 1 3/4 by Contract
for each Cart ..... 476—.—

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27th March 1808

A Pagodas ... 983—.—

(A true Copy) /Signed/ C B. Dent Paymr.
/Signed/ I Munro 2r Mr Genl.
/True Copies/
/Signed/ F Balmain
A M Bde.

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To the Honorable

Sir George H Barlow Bart. K B

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

We recommend for — payment the following Bills and advances of Money Viz.t. —

From the same — recommend Bills and advances. —

No.1 Bill of the late Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division for Building a Barrack for 70 Europeans at Vizagapatam, amounting to Pagodas 3,310. 26. 18 whereof a Balance is due of Pagodas 1,526. 26. 18. —

No 2 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts for erecting a Barrack for 500 Europeans in the lower fort of Bellary, and for erecting Sentry Boxes of Masonry and Wood in the Garrisons of Bellary and Gooty

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Sooty. amounting to Pagodas 12,101.18.61. —

N°3 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts for repairs executed to the Hospital at the Cavalry Cantonment near Bellary, amounting to Pagodas 221.6.75. — Regarding this work we have the honor to observe, that no charge is made for the additional work performed in the Western Verandah, the Engineer having used the old materials for this necessary improvement. —

An advance of Pagodas 212—"—" to the Engineer in the Ceded Districts being the Second-third of the estimated expence of the Officers Guard room &c. — Constructing over the Gateway of the Citadel of Bellary. —

An advance of Pagodas 3,973 to the Agent for the supply of Military Stores, on Account of Articles

required

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required to be provided for the public ser-
vice. —

Fort S. George
19th April 1808

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) E Strafford
" F Capper
" Robt. Bell
" J. Munro

Ordered that the Military Board
be furnished with the following —
Reply. —
To the President and Members of the
Military Board. —

Gentlemen,

To in reply. — Para 1st I am directed by the —
Honorable the Governor in Council to —
acknowledge the receipt of your Letters
of the 16th and 19th Instant. —

2 The Governor in Council
is desirous that an experiment should be
made

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made whether the arms of the Cadet Company may not be repaired at a less expense by workmen to be occasionally employed as a contingent charge, than by maintaining a fixed establishment for that purpose. You will accordingly furnish instructions to that effect to the Superintending Officer of the Cadet Company. —

3 I am directed to desire that a regulation may be framed in the form of a General Order for ensuring the economical repair of the Arms of the Invalids in the manner which You have recommended. —

4 The Governor in Council approves the Order which you have given for detaching a party of Lascars and Artificers to the Depôt at Poonamallee, but desires that they may continue to be borne on the returns of the Arsenal of Fort S. George, the establishment of

which

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which is not to be encreased.—

5 Authority has been given—
for the payment of a further advance of Pagodas
10,000 to the Superintending Engineer for the
execution of the Work required for the protection
of the Sea face of Fort St. George.—

6 Considering the advanced
state of the Work in question, the Governor
in Council is of opinion that it may now be
practicable for the Superintending Engineer
to form an estimate of the expense of the
undertaking and of the period in which—
it will be completed. You will accordingly
call on Lieutenant Fraser for information
on those points, and submit the results, to
the Governor in Council with the least possible
delay.—

7 The Governor in Council
has approved the measure authorised by the
Commanding Officer of Masulipatam
for enlarging the Hospital at that—
Station

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Station. —

8 The Governor in Council is happy to perceive the expectation which You entertain that the experiment made by the Quarter Master General of the Army in respect to the hire of Carriage for the transportation of Stores from Chandernagherry to Vellour, may be the means of effecting a reduction of expence in future charges of that nature.

9 The Military Auditor General has been desired to authorise the payment of the Bills and advances of Money recommended in Your letter of the 19th Instant. —

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ Signed / G Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

Read the following Letter from the Military Paymaster General. —

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort S.t George.

Sir.

Agreeably to the Request contained in the last Paragraph of Your Letter of the 6th Instant. I have the honor to enclose — Five Statements of the Credits given to Bombay Presidency by the several Paymasters in Malabar and Goa. subsequent to those provinces being transferred to this Presidency. Viz.t —

From the Military Paymaster General — with Statements of Sums for which the Paymasters in Malabar and Canara have taken Credit on Account of the Presidency of Bombay. —

Statement of Sums Credited
by Mr. F Reeves Paymaster in Kanara. —
on Account of the Presidency of Bombay. —

Statement of Bills Credited
by Mr. F Reeves Paymaster in Kanara —

Statement of Sums Credited
by Major R Cooke Paymaster in Malabar.
on Account of the Presidency of Bombay. —

Statement of Sums Credited
by Mr. H Richardson Paymaster in Malabar.
on Account of the Presidency of Bombay. —

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Statement of Bills &c. credited by Mr. G L Prendergast late Paymaster at Goa.—

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23d April 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ B Roebuck
M Paym.r Gen.l

Order thereon

Ordered that the Statements submitted with the foregoing letter be for-=warded to the Secretary at Bombay.—

From the Secretary at Bombay.—

To George Strachey Esq.re
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

From the Secretary at Bombay— Reports an advance to a Detachment of H M 30 Reg.t embarked for this Presidency on the Phaeton Frigate—

Sir,

I am directed by the Honora-=ble the Governor in Council, to acquaint You, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort S.t George, that the Detachment of His Majesty's 30th Regiment

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Regiment of Foot. which arrived here on board the Royal George has been ordered to embark on board of His Majesty's Ship Phaeton. — proceeding to Madras on the 10th Instant. —

2d I am likewise directed to acquaint You that, the Military Paymaster General at this Presidency has been instructed to make a further advance of Rupees /300/ three hundred to Lieutenant Carden, the — Officer in Command, and of Rupees /600/ six hundred to the Men composing the — Detachment. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ W Newnham
Secy to Govermt.

Bombay Castle
8th April 1808

From the Company's Solici-

-tor. —

To the Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir

Pursuant to Your Letter to me

From the Company's Solicitor the Advocate General being of opinion that Panapah Chetty's Claim to Castle — cannot be resisted, he

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He requests that they may be paid to Mr Daniel Neale attorney for that person.—

me of the 30th Ultimo. I have submitted to the Advocate General the Copy of the letter from — Lieutenant Kelly, and have the Advocate — General's authority to state, as his opinion, that after the Verdict of the Court, no resistance — can be made to the claim for Costs— These Costs have been taxed at the Sum of 100 Pagodas and 33 Fanams and payment of the Amount has been made. I have therefore to request that the necessary orders may be given for pay- -ing that Sum to Mr. Daniel Neale the — Attorney for Ponnapah Chitty.—

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22d April 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Robt. Orme
Solicitor

From the Town Major.—
To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort S.t George

From the Town Major- Reports the Admission of a Patient into the Lunatic Hospital—

Sir.

I have the honor to for- -ward

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Forward You, for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council, a Certificate from the Members of the Medical Board, reporting John Jones, Private Soldier of His Majesty's 80th Regiment, to be labouring under mental Derangement - In consequence of which, I have ordered him into the Lunatic Hospital -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/ Signed / R Barclay

T. Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St George
20th April 1808

I have deliberately examined John Jones of His Majesty's 80th Regiment sent from Seringapatam, and find him in a State of mental Derangement, but under no Violent Symptoms - I therefore recommend that he be sent to the Lunatic Hospital, as I entertain some hopes of his recovery -

/ Signed / Terence Gahagan M D.
2d M.r M Bd. & Sup.g &c.
James Anderson Physician Genl.
Andrew Berry 3d M.r M Bd.

April 20th 1808

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be furnished for the infor-=mation and guidance of the Military Audi-=tor General; and that he be desired to au-=thorise the payment of the Sum of Pagodas 100: 33 to Mr. Daniel Neale Attorney at Law, on account of the Costs of Suit adjudged to Ponapah Chetty by the verdict of the Supreme Court.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort S.t George

Sir,

From the Town-Major - Requests to know the rate of Subsistence to be granted to the sus-=pended Cadets, and where they should be lodged—

I have the honor to acknow-=ledge the receipt of Your letter of the 22nd Instant, respecting the Gentlemen Cadets who have been Suspended from the Service.—

The Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors—dated 21st November 1806, and published to the Army the 3rd

July

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July 1807. limit the allowance to be granted to Officers suspended from the service to the Pay only of the Rank which they held at the time of suspension.—

I beg You will acquaint me, whether it is the intention of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the orders abovementioned should be applied to the case of these Cadets; in which event they will receive 5 Pagodas each per Month; or what other allowance I am to draw for them.—

I also beg to be informed— if they are to be allowed Quarters; and if so whether I may accommodate them in Dents Garden, hire a house for them in the fort, or give them Bombproofs in the Sea face—

There is abundance of room for them in Dents Garden, at present; but as that will be occupied by Cadets arriving from England or by the Gentlemen of the Military

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Military institution returning from their Survey long before these Gentlemen can be embarked for England, it may not be deemed advisable to put them into the Garden at all. —

Town Major's Office
Fort S. George
26th April 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ R Barclay
Major

Ordered that the Town Major be furnished with the following reply. —

To Major Barclay
Town Major of
Fort S. George

Sir,

Town Reply. — I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Instant. and to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that it will be proper to allow to the Cadets who have been suspended from

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from the service of the Company the pay of Ensigns until they can be embarked - The orders of the Honorable Court of Directors regarding Officers under Suspension cannot in the Opinion of the Governor in Council be considered applicable in the case of Cadets.

The Governor in Council thinks it will be advisable that the Cadets in question should be lodged in Bomb-proofs.

Sam &c. &c.

/Signed/ G. Buchan - Ch. Secy to Govt.

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Ordered that the following letters be dispatched.

To

The President & Members of
The Military Board.

To the Military Board. Referring to them two petitions from inhabitants of Seringapatam against the Garrison Storekeeper's Department at that Station; & three petitions from Bullock owners and Maistries employed with the Army under Sir Lyn Coote.

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to refer for Your consideration and report the undermentioned original Petitions. -

Two Petitions from Baliah & Rangoopaty, inhabitants of Seringapatam.

Three

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Three Petitions from certain Bullock owners and Maistries, employed with the Army, which served under the command of Sir Eyre Coote.

2. Such papers as may have been recorded on the Proceedings of the Government, and which You may require for the purpose of facilitating the investigation of those claims, will be furnished on the application of Your Secretary at the Military Office

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c.

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/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

Board's Resolutions on the reading of the General Letter from the Honble Court of Directors dated 9th Decr. 1807.—

The Board proceeded to read and pass the Orders on the Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in this Department

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Department dated the 9th
of December 1807.-

Para 1st Date of last advices - - - - -

Needs no Remark-

2 Bill to be drawn on the Court in favor of the Agent for the Trustees for Malacca Prize money.

Ordered that a Copy of this Paragraph be furnished to the Account-ant General for his information and guidance.-

3 Scales of improved Gun Carriage transmitted.-

4 Copies to be furnished to the Military Board.

Ordered that Copies of these Paragraphs be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board.-

5 Retirement of Officers-

The Board observe that this Paragraph has already been published in General Orders.-

6 Arrears respecting Lt. Col. Wilson notified-

Ordered that a Copy of this Paragraph be furnished for the information

of

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of the Commander in Chief -

Ordered that these

Paragraphs be published in

General Orders. —

7/8: Intended appoint-
= ment of Cadets and
Asistant Surgeons

Ordered that Copies

of this Paragraph be furnished

to the Commander in Chief and

to the Medical Board for their

information and guidance -

A List of Surgeons
to Accompany the Army
List. —

Read the following Proce-
= edings of the Medical Board. —

Proceedings of the
Medical Board -
with a Minute also
of the 2d Member,
relative to the allow-
ances drawn on
account of different
Patients in the Lu-
natic Hospital.

Medical Board

14th March 1808

1 Government

having been pleased in

their Resolutions of

the 4th Instant. on the

Proceedings of the Me-

= dical Board of the

15th Ultimo. to direct the

Board

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Board to state the rate of allowance which it may be proper to grant to the Superintendant of the Lunatic Hospital for the care of Messrs Horne and Angier, and also to give their opinion whether the Superintendant is entitled to charge for the treatment of the persons mentioned in the separate Minute of the 2d Member Vizt William Phillips. — Joseph Watts. Thomas Holburn. Susannah Lascelles. Carapet. and Michael Symons at the rates which have hitherto been allowed to him on their Account. —

2 The Medical Board in reply have the honor

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honor to state that Captain Horne and Mr. Angier from their appearance and manners even in their present situation, and the Stations they have held in life as stated in the Proceedings of the 15th Ultimo. cannot be classed with Common Soldiers or Sailors, for whom the lowest allowance for Europeans of Nine fanams per day is granted.—

3 The Board therefore recommend that the Superintendant of the Lunatic Hospital be authorized to draw the next lowest regulated allowance Viz.t of Pagodas 18 Monthly for each

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each of them, which is specified for persons not in the Service who have been in the character of Gentlemen, or in other words for those above common Soldiers or Sailors and accustomed to Superior comforts - and this distinction the Board consider necessary to enable the Superintendant to pay such attentions to their feelings, in regard to accommodation Cloathing and Diet, as may tend to diminish Distress on returning reason, nor can a less Sum be well allowed him for these purposes - The Bombay Regulations granting 4

Rupees

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Rupees per Day for
similar patients.—

4 In July 1804
when the Medical Board
were directed by Order of
the Honorable the Court
of Directors. to make
the Regulations for the
Lunatic Hospital as —
conformable as possible to
the regulations Established
at Bombay. the allowances
of the Lunatic Hospital
were discussed. and on a
Minute of the 2d Member
at that time forwarded to
Government. what had
been specified for those
in the Character of —
Gentlemen. but not in
the Service. was reduced
from

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from 25 Pagodas monthly
the allowance fixed at
the Establishment of the
Hospital, to the Sum of
Pagodas 18 Monthly: at
that time. William —
Phillips. Joseph Watts.
Thomas Holburn. and Mrs
Susanna Lascelles four
of the C mentioned by
the 2nd Member, had been
for a long time previous,
Patients in the Lunatic
Hospital, for whom Pags
25 Monthly had been —
regularly given; these were
with the exception of one
since dead the only patients
under this discription then
in the Lunatic Hospital,
whose allowances the —
2° Member recommended
to

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to be reduced; and consequent-
-ly their right to be inclu-
-ded in the superior Class
was then recognised by him,
no other being under discus-
-sion; and it has been fur-
-ther acknowledged by him
from that period till now
by the sanction he has
given to the monthly bills
by his occasional counter-
-signature.—

5 The Medical
Board therefore are of
opinion, that no alteration
in the allowances can well
be made, when so much
attention was thus given
in July 1804 to the charges
for Patients in the Lunatic
Hospital

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Hospital, and the greatest reductions then deemed — advisable, were made, and for the same persons like = = wise, who are now brought forward by the 2d Member in so questionable a manner as having been hitherto in = = properly included in a — Superior Class.—

6 The two others mentioned Mr. Carapet and — Michael Symons are Armenians of respectable families now in distress — they were admitted in March 1806 as Gentlemen, and drawn for as such from that time — the Board believe that the 2nd Member from the enquiries he has made about their —

connexions

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connexions. will admit that they cannot be classed with common Soldiers or Sailors, or drawn for under any other denomination than they are at present. —

7 The Medical Board have further to state that they have only sanctioned the Admission of Patients into the Lunatic Hospital, the daily Under which the allowances to be drawn for them is regulated being fixed by other authorities — That Government may have the fullest information in the power of the Board to afford, they now add all that is known of the former occupation

of

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occupation of these Patients.—

8 Mrs Susannah Lascelles admitted 3rd January 1795 as a Native of St Helena, but nothing further at present known about her.—

9 William Phillips admitted 18th April 1800 was a Captain in the Nizams Service as appears by several Letters still preserved.—

10 Joseph Watts admitted 17th December 1801 said to have been employed as a Sub Assistant Surgeon though he does not appear in the Lists of the Medical Board.—

11 Thomas Holburn admitted 19th December 1801

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1801 is said to be the
.... Son of a Gentleman
in the Marine Yard at
Deptford. was bred a
Jeweller and Was
some short time em-
=ployed as such by Mr.
Gaudon the Jeweller. —
12 Mr. Carapet —
Admitted 27th. March
1806 an Armenian
Merchant. —
13 Michael Symons
Admitted 27th March
1806 the Son of a respec-
=table Armenian —
family. —
14 The 2d. Member
not concurring in the
above Statement, begs
leave to give his opinion
=on

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opinion seperately. –

/Signed/ Sa.l Anderson

Physician General

" Terence Gahagan M.D.

and 2.d Member

Medical Board

" Andrew Berry

3.rd Member

Medical Board

Minute of the 2.nd

Member. –

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Doctor Gahagan

begs leave to state that

Mr Horne seems still

under no other derange-

-ment than imbecility

of Mind, his constitu-

-tion feeble; but

perfectly harmless in

his demeanour Mr.

Augier

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Augier appears much recovered in every respect, But seems distressed at having no friends or Situation to resort to. — Should he be discharged Dr. Gahagan is therefore of opinion that if Government would by pleased to allot — any provision for him out of the Lunatic Hospital, he would be very happy to quit it; as his being liberated might afford him — an opportunity of procuring employment in the Country Sea Service, in which line it — would appear he has been

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been brought up. - and
with respect to an
allowance for the support
of Messrs Horne and
Augier, Mr Ord Surgeon
of the General Hospital
treated them with great
kindness. while under
his care and perfectly
to their satisfaction, for
which he intends to -
charge Government no
more than 11 Fanams
per diem, being at the
rate of 7 Pagodas 15
fanams per Mensem
for each - Yet Dr
Gahagan would beg
leave to recommend -
that while they remain
in their present situa
- tion

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situation the Surgeon
in charge of them may
be allowed 16 fanams
per Diem, or 10 —
Pagodas per Mensem
for each: which he
is persuaded will be
fully sufficient. —

To the 2d Reso-
-lution of the Honora-
-ble the Governor in
Council regarding the
other Patients mentioned
by the 2d. Member
in his Seperate Minute
under the denomination
of Gentlemen, and
Gentlewomen of which
the following is a List —
Dr. Gahagan will
endeavour to explain. —

Joseph

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Joseph Watts -
under the denomination
of a Sub-Assistant
Surgeon - This person
is a Native half Cast,
dark-Copper Colour;
and was an apprentice
to Mr. Maxwell Thom-
=son Surgeon, but never
had been regularly -
established a Sub Assis=
=tant; which situation,
in any event, cannot
entitle him to be classed
as a Gentleman. -

Thomson Hol-
=burn - was Journey=
=man to a Silver Smith
in Madras. -

Mr. Carrapett
an Armenian who
wishes

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wishes very much to be sent
to his friends, who are willing
to receive him, being at
present in a convalescent
State - but never was in
the station of a Gentleman;
and it appears that his
friends expressly requested
that he might be treated
in the Lunatic Hospital
as a private man.-

Michael Symon-
an Armenian boy - a per-
- fect Idiot and a Pauper;
was sent to the Lunatic
Hospital, under a certificate
from Dr. Gahagan who
was requested by Mr.
Ord Surgeon, to visit him
in the Black Town,
and at the solicitation
of

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of Mr. Shannei and others – who pronounced him a Pauper. and requested Dr. Gahagan to procure him admission into the Lunatic Hospital as a private. upon the common allowances which are 9 fanams per diem; but the 2nd Member omitted – stating these particulars in the certificate. –

Susannah Las= = celles a Native of St. Helena and a black – was Servant to Mrs. Charles Nicholas White of the Honorable Companys Service. –

The above mentioned Patients are charged

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charged for as Gentlemen, and Gentlewomen; at the rate of 18 Pagodas each Pr Mensem. —

There are only two Officers in the Lunatic Hospital of the Honorable Company's Service - Captain Douglas, and Lieutenant Jones who are perfect maniacs and for whom Government allow 35 Pagodas each per mensem Dr. Gahagan begs leave to recommend a reduction of this allowance for the maintenance of these two Officers from 35 Pagodas to 18 Pagodas each Pr Mensem: which is amply sufficient to afford

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afford them every
necessary Comfort in
their present unfortu-
=nate situation, and
he would also re=
=commend that Joseph
Watts, Thomas Holburn.
Mr. Carrepett, Michael
Symon, and Susannah
Lascelles be put upon an
allowance of 9 fanams per
diem. The 2d Member will
be happy if the Honble
the Governor in Council
would be pleased to
direct the Reverend Mr.
Vaughan

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Vaughan and a Chuprassie Warden to accompany him in one of his Visits to the Lunatic Hospital.—

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
M D
and 2° Member M.e B.d

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Proceedings of the Medical Board be furnished to the Company's Solicitor with the following instructions.—

To Mr. R Orme

Solicitor for the Honorable Company.—

To the Company's Solicitor - Requiring the advocate Generals' opinion whether the Superintendant of the Lunatic Hospital is bound to provide Medical Attendance for the Patients in Consideration of the Sum paid by the Company for the Rent of Hospital.

Sir,

Para 1st

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that You will submit the enclosed papers to the

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the Advocate General, and ascertain his opinion whether under the circumstances therein stated the Proprietor of the Lunatic Hospital at this Presidency is bound to perform the Medical duties of the Hospital or to provide for the performance of them at his own expence. — without receiving from the Honorable Company any further compensation than the Monthly Sum of Two hundred and fifty Pagodas for which it has been agreed to rent the building. —

In stating this question for

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the consideration of the Advocate General, you will explain it to be the intention of the Governor in Council that the Sums allowed

to

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to the Superintendent of the Hospital for the maintenance and clothing of the Patients shall not in future exceed the expence which may be actually incurred on that Account.—

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I am &c. &c.
(Signed) G Strachey
Sec.t to Govern.t

Ed.d Strange

G.H Barlow

H Ellis

J Oakes

J.H Casamajor

Offic.l Lett Cons.t 26th April 1808
Pages 142 Copied by Kerkwah

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Diary

Received the following letters enc.

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...losed in M. B. Nos 84-85-86.-

From Mr. Smith - Recommend.

Accountant.

...ing that Pay and allowances may be issued to the Troops

on the 5th May -

From Major Bruce - Report.

...ing that an additional Estimate of Cash required -

by the Paymaster at Fort St. George is admissible, and re-

stating that he has deducted the Sum of 458 Pagodas

from a Bill drawn by Messrs. Balfour and Baker

for Water Casks sent on board the Ship Milford. Reason-

From - Dr. - Dr. - Reporting that

From Dr. - Dr. -

2 Additional Estimates for Cash required by the

Paymasters Trichinopoly and Mysore are admissible.

Sent the following letters entered

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in M. B. Nos 87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-

To Mr. Thornhill - enclosing

Report from the Committee appointed to Superintend

To the Acting Secy. to the Government at Bengal -

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Superintends the Works carrying for the preservation of the Sea Face of Fort St. George —

To the Secy. to the Government at Bombay.

To Mr. Newnham — enclosing Statements furnished by the Military Paymaster-General at this Presidency —

To the Commander in Chief — The same to the Depy. Paymaster General to the Kings Troops —

To Lieutenant General Macdowall Enclosing Extracts from the proceedings of the Govern-nor in Council in this Department —

To the Military Board. To the Commander in Chief, Accountant General, and Medical Board —

To the Military Board — Transmitting Extract of a Letter from the Court of Directors —

To the Marine Board.

To the Marine Board — enclosing Copies of Letters dispatched to the Secretary to Government at Bombay and to the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George reporting the admission of a Patient into the Lunatic Hospital. Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay relative to an Advance

of

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27th of Money - Extracts from the proceedings of the Go-
=vernor in Council and directing that Authority -
may be given for the payment of Pagodas 100-33- to -
Mr. Neale attorney at Law -

To the Seringapatam Prize Com-
=mittee - enclosing Copy of a letter from Major Mackenzie
of Engineers claiming a larger share of Prize Money -
than has been allotted to him -

To Mr. Orme - Informing him
that authority has been given for paying to Mr.
D. Neale the Sum of Pagodas 100-33- as attorney to
Poonapah Chitty -

28th Received and Sent the following
letters entered in M. B. Nos. 95-96-97-

From Major Barclay - For-
=warding an Application from an Assistant Sur-
=geon on the Bengal Establishment for an Advance
of Money -

To

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28th

To the Military Audit General

To the Military Auditor General — Enclosing Copy of a letter to the Town Major of Fort St. George —

To the Military Paymaster General —

To the Military Paymaster General — Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on the Additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Fort St. George —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart and K.B.

Governor and President

Friday the 29th April 1808.

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

William Petrie Esqre

Absent Indisposed

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved. —

The President records the following

The President records a Letter — From the Chief Engineer — Requesting that certain Servants may again be transferred to him from the Superintending Engineers establishment.

letter from the Chief Engineer. —

To the Honorable

Sir George H. Barlow Bart K.B.

Governor of Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

The General Order of the 1st inst

December 1807 having directed the transfer of the Masons

and

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and Conveyancies of my Department to that of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, I beg to State to you with all deference that I am in consequence deprived of the Means of preparing the necessary Estimates required for the repair of Public Works and Buildings.—

The existing Regulations of the Service for Conducting Public Works require that all Estimates for Buildings at the Presidency shall be prepared by me, and those from Out-Stations checked by the Price Lists received, and in order to form Data to regulate the Charges for Work performed either at the Presidency or at Out-Stations, a Certain extent of Work must be performed on which the Charge in the Estimate is founded, and in examining Bills for Work performed at the Presidency, it is necessary before I can give an opinion on the Charges, to Measures the Building Accurately after its Completion. a duty which the Masties transferred to the Superintending Engineers Department were peculiarly useful in. they also Attended during the execution of any Work to ascertain the depth of Foundations and Quality of the Materials

used.

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used, I trust therefore Honorable Sir it will appear — that without the assistance of intelligent Workmen from whose Labors I am to ascertain the quantity of Materials — required in a given extent of Work, and Convict-plies to assist in the various Calculations that, my utmost exertions will be insufficient to Check the Public expenditure for Works and Buildings. —

The accompanying is a List of the Establishment transferred to the Superintending Engineer, and the few persons required by me to assist in Conducting the duties of my Department are inserted therein, and which form a very small part of that Establishment. —

Permit me Honorable Sir to apologize for this direct address, it was originally Submitted to the Military Board, but that Body declined forwarding it to Government from a delicacy of interfering with any of the Departments Attached to the Garrison of — Fort St. George —

I have

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Fort St. George
8th January 1808.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your Obt. Servt.
(Signed) C. Trapaud
Chief Engineer.

A true Copy
(Signed) C. Trapaud
Chief Engineer.

List of Establishment transfered from the Chief Engineer's Department to that of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency.

1	Interpreter	
1	Head Conicopoly	required by the Chief Engineer to Calculate Estimates and ascertain the prices of Labor and Material.
1	Conicopoly	
1	Moochie	
1	Head Peon	required by the Chief Engineer to watch the Palisades and railings on the Esplanade &c.
2	Peons	
1	Head Bricklayer Mastry	required by the Chief Engineer to Measure Works, and See that it is properly done.
1	Bricklayer Mastry	
1	Bricklayer Mastry	
1	Bricklayer	
1	Head Carpenter Mastry	required by the Chief Engineer.

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1 Carpenter Mastry.

1 Carpenter

1 Ware Smith Mastry — required by the Chief Engineer

1 Smith Mastry

1 Smith

1 Hammer Man

1 Bellows Boy

1 Brazier Mastry

1 Fascine Mastry

1 Chickledar . . . . . required by the Chief Engineer

4 Carts

1 Serjeant

1 Lascar Conductory

1 Syrang

1 1st. Tandal

1 2d. Tandal

60 Lascars —

(Signed) C. Trapaud.
Chief Engineer.

A True Copy
(Signed) C. Trapaud
Chief Engineer—

Received

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved under the explanation stated in the foregoing letter that authority be given for transferring to the Chief Engineer the Native Servants who appear to be necessary to enable that Officer to discharge the duties of his Department and whose services are reported not to be required by the Superintending Engineer.

Ordered that the purport of the above Resolution be published in General Orders.

The Resident recommends that Captain Francke of artillery be directed to resume the office of Commissary of Ordnance and Stores at Trichinopoly.

It having been determined that the Gunfarriage Manufactory at the Presidency shall be discontinued on the 30th Instant the President recommends that Captain Francke the Superintendent of that Establishment, be directed from the same date to resume charge of his appointment as Commissary of Ordnance at Trichinopoly.

Orderthereon.

Ordered accordingly.

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

George

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From the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary. Submits a list of the family of Subidar Narsingaraw.

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

In compliance with the Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council on the 12th Instant, His Excellency the Commander in Chief directs me to request you will be pleased to Submit the accompanying List of the Persons forming the Family of Narsingaraw, Invalid Subidar, before Government —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

Commander in Chiefs Office
22d April 1808.

[Signed] W. Macpherson
M. S.

List of the Family of Invalid Subidar Narsinga Row as called for by the Resolution of Council of 12th April 1808 —

Wife Ammaboy -

Mother in law Boyammaw Widow

Do. — Sory Boy — Do.

Sister in law

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Sisterenlaw Covary Boy — Widow.

Daughter Sa Soo Boy — Do.

Son Suckah Ram Row Age 20.

Do. Coopoo Row . . . Do. 16

Do. Runga Row . . . Do. 12

Brother Coopiah . . . . Do. 35.

Do. Son Vancobaw . . . Do. 6

Do. Daughter Narranamah Do. 3

Brotherinlaw Naggajee Row — Do. 22

Do. Sungieve Row — Do. 15.

The Above is a Copy of the List given in by Invalid Subidar Narsingarow —

(Signed) W. Macpherson

M. S.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be informed, that in the event of the death of Subidar Narsinga Row the Board will be disposed to make a similar provision for the maintenance of his widow as it has been deemed proper to allow to the widows of other deceased Native Officers of distinguished

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distinguished merit.—

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the same—
Submits proceedings
of the Medical Board
applies for an ad-
vance for the de-
tachment of His
M. 56th Regt, and
recommends an
arrangement for
paying that de-
tachment—Notices
an application for
an adjutant to be
allowed to it.

Para 1. I am directed by His Excellency
the Commander in Chief to request that you will be so
pleased to lay the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical
Board, underdate the 21st Instant before the Honorable
the Governor in Council.—

2 His Excellency further directs me
to transmit to you two Letters from the Officer Com-
manding the Detachment of His Majesty's 56th
Regiment at this place—It would save trouble to Go-
vernment were the Deputy Pay Master General
of the King's Troops authorized to pay that Detachment
monthly during its stay at Fort St. George without an
application Similiar to the present for every issue—

No 273.

3 His Excellency begs to call the
attention of the Board to the application for an Adjutant

to.

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To the Detachment of the 56th now doing duty in Fort St. George.—

Commander in Chief's Office
2d April 1808.

I have the honor to be
Dr Sir
Your
Most
Obedt Servt
(Signed) W. Macpherson
M. S.

Captain McPherson
Military Secretary
&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose estimates of King's Pay and Honorable Company's Allowances for the Detachment of His Majesty's 56th Regiment under my Command from 1st to 31st May amount thereof Star Pagodas 2,217-14-35. for the advance of which (on account of the Bombay Presidency) I request you will be pleased to apply to Government through the usual Channel.—
I beg leave to observe that were it consistent with the usage of this Presidency, that the Deputy Pay Master General might receive the instructions of Government—

to—

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to issue Monthly on account of the Bombay Presidency the amount of Estimates for the Effective Strength of the Detachment under my Command, it would much facilitate the Payment thereof and preclude the necessity of frequent applications to Government, —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

Fort St. George

22d April 1808.

Obedt Servt

Signed J. B. Travers

Lieut. Col. 56th Regt.

Captain McPherson

Dy. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Sir,

Having found it expedient for the good of the Service, to order that Lieutenant Carpenter of His Majestys 56th Regiment should do the Duty of Adjutant to the Four Companies under my Command, —

I have the Honor to request you will be so kind to solicit the Commander in Chief for His Excellency's Sanction to this Appointment that

the

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the Allowances of an Adjutant may be estimated for and drawn by that Officer in the same Manner as they now are for Lieutenant Powell of His Majesty's 30th Regiment.

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21st April 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ B. Travers.
Lieut. Col. 56th Regt.

Orders thereon.

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Advance of Money required for the Detachment of His Majesty's 56th Regiment, and that the general arrangement recommended by the Commander in Chief for the payment of those troops during their continuance at Fort St. George be carried into effect.

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be requested to refer to the former resolution of the Board respecting the grant of allowances to Officers provisionally employed as Adjutants to Detachments of His Majesty's Regiments, as it is not

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not deemed expedient to deviate from that resolution in the case of the Detachment of His Majesty's 56th Regiment—

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

From the Deputy adjutant General. Submits a Certificate of the exchange of Lieut.t Palmer of the Native Cavalry as a Prisoner of War—and Certificates entitling Widows to Lord Clive's Fund.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to forward to you, for the purpose of being submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Certificate lately received from England Stating that Lieutenant J. F. Palmer of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry now a Prisoner of War on his Parole has been regularly exchanged for Mons.r Pierre Mercier, a Lieutenant of the French Land Forces, and request that the exchange of this Officer may be announced in Government Orders to enable him to return to his Duty with his Corps.—

I have also the honor to transmit to you the necessary Certificate for claims to the benefit of Lord Clives Fund for the Widows of the undermentioned

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undermentioned persons Viz.t—

of the late Richard Bryan — Serjeant.
" " " Willm. Hall — Do.
" " " Willm. Rose — Drum Major
" " " Domenick Collett — Private
" " " Richard Hubbard — Matross
" " " Malekie Mac Donald — Do.

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George 25th April
1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) J. Bate
Depy. Adjt. Genl.

By the Commissioners for conducting His
Majesty's Transport Service, for the Care of Sick and
Wounded Seamen, and for the Care and Custody of Prisoners
of War.—

These are to certify that Lieutenant
John Fish Palmer, of the 5th Regiment of Madras Native
Cavalry, in the British Service taken Prisoner on board the
Admiral Aplin British East India Company's Merchant
Ship by the Psyche French Frigate. — — — — — — — —
— — — — — — — — Who was permitted to return to the British
Dominions on his Parole for the purpose of effecting his
Exchange

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Exchange ——————————————————

is now released there from and exchanged for Mons.r Perre Mercier. a Lieutenant of French land Forces. captured at the Island of St. Domingo ——————————————————

late a Prisoner of War at Teverton in this Country, and permitted to return to France on the 13th May 1806 for the purpose of effecting his Exchange —

Given under our Hands and Seal of Office at London this Eighth Day of October 1807 —

Gratis.

(Signed) Rich.d George
Amhst. Lerle
G. V. Towry.

This is to Certify that Richard Bryan Quarter Master Serjeant of the Garrison of Tanjore is Lawfully Married into the Holy State of Matrimony to Mary Minitzhue (A Native and An Inhabitant of Arcot) By me the undersigned in Tanjore This fifth day of October 1787

(Signed) C. T. Swartz

1795.

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1795 Marriage.

Amboor June

William Hall and Eliz.a Gidions were married by Captain A. Beale . . 24. Hall

(Signed) A. Beale

Capt.n Com.g.

Extracted from the Register of Marriages at the out stations under the Presidency of Fort S.t George this 11.th day of October 1807.

(A True Extract)

(Signed) T. Adamson
Register

(Signed) C. Vaughan
Chaplain.

This is to Certify that William Rose Drum Major in the 1.st Battalion of European Infantry and Susanna Wheeler a Roman Catholic Native of Trichinopoly were united in holy Matrimony according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England this 29.th of April 1789. by permission of his Superiors.

Copied from the Church Register Trichinopoly 10.th March 1808.

(Signed) Christian Pohle
Eng.l Miss.y and Offic.g Chaplain

This

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This Certifies that we the undersigned do know and was present when the following Occurrences did take place Namely Frances De Silva / Native of Trichino= poly was lawfully married to Private Soldier Dominick Collett Native of France of the 1st European Regiment. with Perc= mission of Captain M.Chan of his Company, and the then Commanding Officer Colonel Eccles Nixon, by the Rever= end Mr. Anthony Gerald Romish Missionary of this Residence on the 10th May 1790 and Died a Private = Pensioner in the Garrison Hospital of this Station on the 10th December 1796. and since that Period to this she remains a Widow, and by indefatigable Labour she maintains her= self and her two Children.—

This we solemnly declare to be the truth and nothing but the truth so help us God.

(Signed) F. Vanderspeck
Gr. Sub. Asst. Surgeon

Trichinopoly 31st October 1807.

(Signed) Jn. Turner
Writer Bk.
Master's Dept.—

" Stephen Goostree
Writer in the Gr. Staff Dt.

" Tho. Thacker
Hospital Sergeant.

This

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This is to Certify that Richard Hubbard Matross in the 6th Company 1st Battalion of Artillery was Joined in the Holy State of Matrimony to Margaret Fraser Spinster as Established by Law According to the Church of England.

(Signed) J. H. Symons

Magistrate acting as minister where no ordained clergyman resides at Seringapatam

Witnesses

(Signed) James Cross.

Richd. Buskin his X Mark

Seringapatam

December 1806

I do hereby Certify that On Twenty Second day of November 1797. I Married Mallachy McDonald private In City Limerick Militia to Honore Glynn of Gort at the Majors House, I was Married, present by Captain Ash Major Arrosby and his Lady present. he having Got Liberty From his Commanding Officer Given under my Hand. —

22d November 1797

(Signed) Father Deiry Thenn Parish.

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that the Exchange of Lieutenant Palmer of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry be published in General Orders. —

Resolved

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Resolved that the Widows mentioned in the foregoing letter be admitted to the benefit of Lord Clive's Fund. —

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

From the same.
Reports of Casualty.

Sir,

I have the honor to communicate to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that Ensign George Butcher of the 21st Native Regiment is reported to have Died at Goottly on the 20th Instant. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt. Servt.
[Signed] Thos. Boles
Depy. Adjt. Genl.

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George 26th April
1808.

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

Proceedings of the Medical Board Recommend the publication of a G.O. for uniting the appointments of Superintending Surgeons in Wales-staff and Canara — order thereon.

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 29th April 1808 —

Medical Board
21st April 1808 —

1. The Medical Board — have —

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have the honor to forward to the Honorable the Governor in Council a Copy of a letter N.o 1 addressed to the Medical Board by M.r Inglis Superintending Surgeon of the Provinces of Malabar and Canara—

2 M.r Inglis enclosed a letter sent to him by Brigade Major Snow in consequence of an order from the Commanding Officer of those Provinces requesting to know by what authority he has assumed the Medical Superintendence of the Province of Malabar, this letter [N.o 2] the Medical Board have the honor to forward, as also the Copy of a

Ordered to be Recorded—
By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council—
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Gov.t—

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a letter / No. 3 / addressed
by them to Mr. Ingles
in consequence of the Re-
-solutions of Government under
date the 4th. of March on
the Board's proceedings of
the 15th. of February -

3 The Medical Board
respectfully conceive, that
should Government be
pleased to sanction Mr.
Ingles's Medical
Superintendence of
the Province of Mala-
-labar in addition to
that of Canara by
issuing a General
Order, every official
difficulty will effectually
be -

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be removed—

/Signed/ Ja.s Anderson

Physician General

" Terence Gahagan

M. D. & 2.d Member

Medical Board—

" A. Berry

3.d Member Med.l Board.

To the Secretary of the Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a letter, received from the Brigade Major at Cannan.re by Order of the Officer Commanding the Provinces, when on my Tour agreeable to the instructions I received from the Medical Board, In consequence of this letter I have returned here, and will wait the further instructions of the Board how I am to act—

Mangalore

15.th April 1808—

I have the honor to be

Sir &.a &.a

/Signed/ John Ingle

Superintg. Surgeon

Malabar & Canara.

True Copy

/Signed/ Willm. Mackenzie

Actg. Secy. Med.l Board—

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To John Inglis Esqr.

Superintending Surgeon in the Provence of
Kanara

Sir,

The Officer Commanding in
Malabar and Canara having had intimation from
Government of Mr. Gilmour Superintending Surgeon
in the Province of Malabar having been removed from
his situation, - requests you will inform him by what
authority you come to the Province of Malabar —

/ Signed / C. W. Snow
Brigade Major

Brigade Major's Office
Cannanore 1st April
1808.

True Copy
/ Signed / Willm Mackenzie
Acting Secy. Medl. Board

To the Superintending Surgeon
Province of Canara.

Sir,

It having been the Resolution of
the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Medical
duties -

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Read the following letter from the Military Board —

To the Honorable

Sir George H. Barlow Bart K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board Enclose a List of Elephants arrived at Ganjam a letter from the Commanding Officer at Wallial — reporting repairs required at that Station; Plan and Estimate for repairing the admiralty House — Report that they have called for an Estimate for building an artillery Barrack at Bellary &c

N 1

Para 1st

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated 9th April, and to report that the necessary orders have been given —

2

We have the honor to enclose a List of the Elephants which lately arrived at Ganjam from the Contractor in Bengal; this List completes the number for which a Contract was formed on the 11th of April 1803; a Copy of the List has been transmitted to the Quarter Master General with directions that the Elephants may be brought to account on the Returns of the establishment —

3

We enclose Copy of a Letter from the

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the Officer Commanding at Vellore respecting the state of the Store rooms and a Breach in the Rampart, at that Post, the urgency of the Case and the trifling amount of the estimate for repairing the Store rooms has induced us to direct their immediate repair at the expence of 70 Pagodas; which measure we trust will be approved for the reasons stated; and we also recommend that authority be given for the Repair of the Rampart — having already called for an Estimate of the Expence of that work; —

We have the honor to enclose —

4 Plan and Estimates of the Expence of repairing the Build-
Nos. 3. 4. 5. -ing called the Admeralty House, in the manner suggested
by a Committee of our Board — as called for in Ltr. —
Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 23d March — the
Estimate amounts to Pagodas 4,232 — 25 — —

5 We have the honor to submit Copy
of a Minute with its enclosures, recorded by the
Quarter Master General, respecting the necessity of
erecting a Barrack, for the Company of Artillery sta-
tioned at Ballary, under the circumstances stated by the
Quarter —

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Quarter Master General, we are disposed to recommend the construction of a Barrack, and we have accordingly called for a Plan and estimate of the Expence which we shall have the honor to submit to Government.

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
29th April 1808.

Dew. Dew.
E. Trapaud
A. Casper
/Signed/ Robert Bell
I. Munro
P. Bruce.

To the Secretary of the
Military Board.

Fort St. George

Sir,

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to transmit Proceedings of a Committee of Survey on Elephants arrived from Bengal for the Service of the Presidency of Fort St. George.

Ganjam
5th April 1808.

(Signed) D. M. Wolfordt
Capt. & Comg. Ganjam

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee of Survey assembled at Ganjam on the 5.th day of April 1808. by order of Captain D. M. Halford Commanding to inspect and report on the undermentioned Elephants arrived from Bengal for the Service of the Presidency of Fort St George—

Captain D. M. Wolford President

Lieut.t James Erskine / Members / Lieut.t George Moore.

The Committee having assembled proceed to inspect the following Elephants and find them in the state noticed in the Remarks—

No.	Names of the Elephants		Weight. Feet	Inches.	Remarks.
1	Aber Rung	Female	7.	10	Sore Back.
1	Weembuttee	D.o	7.	9 1/2	Small breaking out under the Belly
1	Mohum Pearre	D.o	7.	7.	In good Condition.
1	Prem Mallah	D.o	7	5	D.o — D.o
4	Carried Over				

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Numbers	Names of the Elephant	Height Feet	Inches	Remarks
4	Brought Over			
1	Lange Bhurree	Female	7	4	In good Condition
1	Luchmun Pearree	Do.	7	6	Two fore feet Swollen also a recovered wound a cross the Trunk
1	Mayne Pearree	Do.	7	5	In good Condition
1	Jauns Pearree	Do.	7	3	Do. Do.
1	Pabun Bhurree	Do.	7	9½	Do. Do.
1	Sorat Behaud	Male	7	8	
1	Satrah Pannee	Female	7	5	A recovered Hole near the lower part of the Trunk
1	Baunsmotee	Do.	7	4	In good Condition
1	Maunick Chund	Do.	7	2	Do. Do.

/Signed/ D. M. Wolfore Capt. & President
I. Erskine Lieut. & Member
G. Moore Lieut. & Member

True Copies
/Signed/ A. Stock.
D. S. M. B.

To

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To the Secretary of the
Military Board
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Military Board that in order to preserve the Stores from injury during the Monsoon it will be necessary that the Tiles of all the Store rooms Magazine and Granary should be turned and many replaced with new ones, much damage having of late been occurred by the violent winds so prevalent here at this period. —

The Roofs of Store rooms No. 1 and 3 were matted last year and much advantage has resulted therefrom, which plan I strongly recommend to be adopted throughout. —

The Guard rooms also require a similar repair as in their present state, the rain enters thro' every part of the roofs. —

The

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The Sentry Boxes on the Ramparts and in the body of the fort which have hitherto consisted of nothing but Bamboos and mud plaister I would also recommend to be matted on the inside which would render them more durable and weather proof. they are at present incapable of affording the least shelter — The repairs of the whole I imagine would not amount to more than — Seventy Pagodas including the matts. —

I also beg leave to state for the information of the Board that part of the Rampart on the North face of the Fort to an extent of about 15 feet has given away — Altho it has been in that state a considerable period of time, I am of opinion that the monsoon will considerably widen the Breach and that for the security of the Fort it should be instantly repaired, —

I take the liberty of recommending an early attention to the repairs of the Store rooms as prior to the Monsoon I am given to understand that violent storms of Wind and

rain —

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rain frequently occur, the former of which have been already experienced —

/Signed/ Thos. Kemp
Captain Lieutenant
Commanding Hullial

Hullial
8th April 1808.

A True Copy
/Signed/ A Stock
Deputy Secretary
Military Board.

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of putting a Terraced roof on the Wall of the Admiralty House - agreeably to the accompanying Plans and Section. —

Measurement							Prices			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Feet Superf.	Feet Cubic	Cubic Yds.		Pounds	Shillings	Pence	Farthings
						Excavating the Foundation	"	"	"	6
5	46	56	"	990	"	Foundation of 8 Piers under the Columns &c				
15	56	36	"	2310	"	8 Piers above D° each				
210	26	2	"	1058	"	Rebuilding Wall above the Architrave and Entablature				
210	36	1 6	"	1102½	"	Parapet Wall				
		Total	5465½	"		Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	40	321 23 20
210	19	1	"	367½	"	Outer Cornice				
200	1	9	"	150	"	Inner D°				

Estimate &c. 29th June 1803

	Total	5[illegible]/p	a	Cornice work in Chunam		a	3	40	Do	43	5 20
25	2	9	a	0	a	12 Columns each Complete		30	a	a	ea	360	a a
120	18	a	2160	a	a								
210	8	6	a	1785	a	a							
210	4	a	6	840	a	a							
210	1	6	a	315	a	a							
200	1	a	a	200	a	a							
	Total			5300	a	a	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam		3	a	a	p[illegible]/c	159 a a
72	32	a	2304	a	a	Terracing the upper Story with Joists Brick on Edge and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam		26	a	a	Do	599 1 54
34	2	16	a	408	a	4 Beams each		1	a	a	p/c	408 a a
70	30	a	2100	a	a	Flooring the upper Story with Joists & Planks		30	a	a	p/c	630 a a
							Pagodas					2529 30 14

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Fort St. George
20th November 1807.

(Signed) E. Trapaud
C. E.

A True Copy,
(Signed) A. Stock
Depty. Secy. Mily. Board

Probable Estimate of Expence of Repairing the Upper Story of the Old Fort St. George 20th November 1807.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of new Roofing the front and rear Verandahs of the Admeralty House in Fort St. George —

Measurement — Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.s Feet	Cub.c Ft.s	Cub.c Yds.		Prices —					
							Rup.s	A.s	P.s	Rup.s	A.s	P.s
39	31	"	1209	"	"	Terracing with Joists. Brick on Edge and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	26	"	"	₹ Hundred Feet	436	" 67
39	12	"	468	"	"							
			Total — 1677	"	"							
97	1.9	1	"	"	169 3/4	"						
61	1.9	1	"	"	106 3/4	"						
			Total — 276 1/2	"		Breast Summers	1	"	"	₹ Hundred Feet	276	21 "
37	1.9	16	"	194 1/4	"	2 Beams each	1	"	"	Do.	194	10 40
158	2	2	"	632	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	40	₹ Hundred Feet	37	26 "
158	1.6	1	"	237	"							
150	1.3	1	"	187 1/2	"							

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		Total 424½	"	Cornice Works in Chunam			"	3	40	Dº 35 15 60
158.	4	" 632	"	"						
158.	2	" 316	"	"						
150.	1.9	" 262½	"	"						
		Total 1210½	"	"	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam			3	"	" Dº 36 13 18
37.	30	" 1110	"	"						
37.	12	" 444	"	"						
		Total 1554	"	"	Flooring with 12 Inch Square Bricks in Chunam			4	21	" Dº 69 39 4
							Pagodas			1086 4 29

Fort St. George
the 20th November 1807.

(Signed) E. Trahaud
C.E.

A True Copy
(Signed) A. Stock
Depty Secty Milty Bd
Probable

Fort St. George 20th April 1808

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of repairing the Wings of the Admiralty House —

Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sufs &c.	Cubs &c.	Cubs &c.		Rep.s	Painting	Stain	Rep.s	&c.	&c.	
26	"	26	"	"		Fixing the Door frames with Jelly and Chunam	"	"	"	"	"	21	"
500	15	"	"	"		Washing the Walls with Soap &c.	"	"	"	"	5	"	"
92	16	"	1472	"	"								
20	10	"	200	"	"								
20	5	"	100	"	"								
50	15	"	750	"	"								
55	6	"	330	"	"								
	Total		2852	"	"	Pointing in Chunam	"	16	"	Rep.s	10	36	25
310	"	"	310	"	"	Repairing the Cracks on the Terrace with Tar and Cloth	"	"	"	"	8	"	"
						49 New Balustrades	"	30	"	each	35	"	"
432	7	"	3024	"	"								

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190	4	"	760	"	"						
25	5	"	125	1	4						
180	8	"	1440								
190	10	"	1900	"	"						
340	3.6	"	1190	"	"						
256	6	"	1536	"	"						
	Total		9975	"	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	2	"	"	Yards	199 21 "
59	5	"	295	"	4						
255	4	"	1020	"	"						
	Total		1315	"	"	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	2	21	"	Do	32 36 60
105	12	"	1260	"	"	Flooring with 8 Inch Square Bricks in Chunam	3	21	"	Do	44 4 16
30	16	"	480	"	"	Do 10 Do Do	4	21	"	Do	21 25 16
36	20	"	720	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam	2	21	"	Do	6 28 "
500	14	"	7000	"	"	White Washing	"	4	"	Do	6 28 "
						Repairing 586 Balustrades with Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	"	14	"	each	195 14 "
						2 Lanthorn Irons 9 feet in Length	"	"	"	"	6 " "

Carried Over Pagodas 583 18 37

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Measurement							Prices				
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sub 1st	Sub 2d	Sub 3d		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		
						Brought Over Pagodas	593	12	37		
						Repairing 3 Pair Venetian Doors	4	21	1		
						1 Hand rail for the Stair Case 11 feet in Length	7	0	0		
						3 Steps for Do	2	0	1		
12	27	0	0	0	0	1 New Stair Case	20	0	0		
						Pagodas	616	33	37		

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20th November 1807

(Signed) C. Trapaud
C. C.

A True Copy
(Signed) A. Stock
D. S. M. B.

Minute

Fort St George 29th April 1808

4569 Fort St. George 29th April 1808.

Minute of the Quarter Master General

The Quarter Master General has been directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to state to the Board the want of a Barrack for the Company of Artillery stationed at Bellary, and of a building for the accommodation of the Doolies, Sick Cart and Camp Equipage attached to that Garrison.- The accompanying Letters from the Deputy Commissary of Stores at Bellary, and the Barrack Master in the Ceded Districts afford full information on this subject: on receiving the first of these Letters, the Quarter Master General directed the Barrack Master to report whether there was any building at Bellary that could be appropriated to the accommodation of the Doolies at that Station, and the Letter from the Barrack Master which is now submitted to the Board was received in answer to that communication.—

The Quarter Master General — has also the honor to lay before the Board a survey.

report.

4570 Fort St. George 29th April 1808.

report on the Temporary building lately occupied by the
34th Regiment which the Barrack Master proposes to allot
to the accommodation of the detachment of Artillery.—

Quarter Master Genl's Office
Fort St. George
15th April 1808.

/Signed/ J. Munro
Dy. Mr. Genl.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your Letter of the 9th Instant,—

There are no Buildings vacant that
could serve to cover doolies, or any kind of Stores at
Bellary.—

The old Moorish Palace which
is at present occupied by the Detachment of Artillery
is in so ruinous a state, that it would be highly dangerous
to allow men to remain in it, in the event of any Rain.

The old thatched Barrack lately
vacated

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Fort St. George 29th April 1808.

vacated by the detachment of the 34th is also in a very bad state; were it repaired, it would accommodate the Artillery who are at present very ill lodged. —

/Signed/ W. H. Torriano

Barrack Master

Ceded Districts.

Bellary

14th March 1808.

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Munro

Quarter Master General

True Copies

/Signed/ A Stock

Depy. Secy. Mily. Board.

Report

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Fort St. George 29th April 1808

Report of a Committee of Survey on the Barrack Occupied by His Majesty's 34th Regiment 23d February 1808

Description of Buildings	Situation	of what Materials Constructed	No. and Dimension of Apartment — No.	Length	Breadth	Height	Accommodation
				Feet	Inches	Feet	Inches	
No 1 Barrack of Europeans Near the Main guard and New Granary	Lower Fort of Bellary	Walls of Sun Dried Bricks and Pillars of Burnt Bricks and Chunam roof Thatch	1	258	22	"	"
2 Guard room	—D°—	—D°—	1	"	"	"	"
3 Cook Room	—D°—	—D°—	1	"	"	"	"
4 Necessary	—D°—	—D°—	1	"	"	"	"

N. B. The Thatched roofs of the Barracks and Guard rooms very much Pillars appear to be very good — The Walls and Floors of all the Committee that any of the Buildings have been wilfully Winds &c.

True Copy
(Signed) A. Stock
D. S. M. B.

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in the Lower Fort of Bellary lately occupied by part of His

| Fixtures to each Buildings | | |

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Fort St. George 29th April 1808.

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched.—

To the President & Members of the

Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant.—

2 The Governor in Council approves the order which you have given for repairing the Store-rooms at Wallial, and will decide on the propriety of repairing the ramparts of that Post when the Plan and Estimate of the work shall be submitted for his sanction.—

3 The Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the proposed repair of the Admiralty House in Fort St. George at the estimated expence of Pagodas 4,232-25.—

4 I am directed to desire that you will explain for the information of the Governor in Council—

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Fort St. George 29th April 1808.

Council the reasons which have induced you to recommend the construction of a new Barrack for the accommodation of the party of Artillery at Bellari, without adverting to the suggestion of the Engineer that the building lately occupied by the detachment of His Majesty's 34th Regiment at that Station, might if properly repaired, be conveniently appropriated for that purpose.

The Governor in Council also observes that you have not adverted in your letter to the stated want of covered Palankeens for the public doolies at Bellary.—

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) G. Strachey

Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George
30th April 1808.

Read the following letters.

From the Accountant General—

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

From the Accountt. Genl. Requests authority for the Collector of

Para. 1

I have the honor to send accompanying

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4576

Fort St. George 29th April 1808.

of Canara to advance a supply of Money to the Paymaster at Goa, and suggesting communication to the Government at Bombay on the subject—

accompanying, to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council. Copy of a Letter from the Principal Collector in Canara, — and to request the Sanction of Government for authorizing the Advance in question. —

2 It would I presume be the more regular mode of Communication were the Government of Bombay to be requested to address this Government direct upon the Subject of the annual Advances for Goa, and if this were done at a period sufficiently early, the necessary directions could be sent to the Collector in Canara, so as to prevent the possibility of Disappointment —

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl's Office
25th April 1808 —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt.
(Signed) C. Smith
Accountt. Genl.

To the Accountant General
and Civil Auditor

Sir,

I enclose you Copies of letters just

received

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Fort St. George 29th April 1808.

received from the Paymaster of Goa requesting a supply of Cash to the Amount of Star Pagodas 1,15,000 for the use of the Troops during the Approaching Monsoon, and as Mr. Reeves appears to have obtained the Sanction of the Bombay Government to the Measure, I only wait your Orders to make the required Advance. —

I am
Gen. Gen.
[Signed] A. Read
Principal Collector

Mangalore
4th April 1808.

To Alexander Read Esqr.
Principal Collector in
Canara

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose for your information Copy Letter from the Military Paymaster General of Bombay, on the Subject of a Supply of Cash at Goa to meet the expences of the British Troops serving in that Garrison during the approaching Monsoon in the hope that you may obtain the Sanction of the Govt
Civil

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Fort St. George 29th April 1808.

Civil Auditor for your dispatching the required Sum previous to the Setting in of the Rains.—

I have the honor to be
Dr. Sir
Your
/Signed/ F. Reeves
Paymaster at Goa.

Mangalore
4th April 1808.

To Frederick Reeves Esqre
Paymaster at Goa.

Sir,

In reference to my Letter of the 15th Instant, I have to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to Authorize your receiving from the Principal Collector in Canara, the Estimated Amount of your Disbursements for the Months of June July August and September next stated in your Letter of the 1st Instant to be Pagodas 11,5000 with a view of ensuring regularity in the Payments to the Troops at your Station, and avoiding the risk of transporting treasure during the Monsoon.—

I have

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Bombay Military
Paymaster Genl. Office
19th March 1808.

I have the honor to be
Gen. Gen.
/Signed/ R. Coward
Dep. Mily. Payt.
Genl. in Charge -

A true Copy
/Signed/ F. Reeves
Payt. at Goa

True Copies
/Signed/ Alexr. Read
Principal Collector

True Copies
/Signed/ C. Smith
Accountt. General

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Accountant -
General be desired to authorise the advance of money
required for the payment of the Troops at Goa, and
that the Government of Bombay be requested to furnish
timely information in future respecting the pecuniary supp
-plies, which may be required for the same purpose, -

To

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Fort St. George 29th April 1808.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

From the Accountant General - suggests a mode for bringing to Account in future the proceeds of the Bazars of the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad —

Para 1 I have the honor to Acknowledge - the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the - 9th Instant, with its enclosed Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on Account of the Bazar Funds of the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad. —

2d I perceive a Balance remaining on Hand, at the Close of the Month of January last of — Rupees 22,977-10-40 The Appropriation of which does not Appear. —

3d When the Bazar Funds was divided amongst the Senior Officers of the Army, the Amount was remitted by Military Bills through the Military Paymaster General, with whom it was adjusted at the - General Treasury —

4th For the future I would beg to rec - commend that the Superintendent of Bazars with the Subsidiary -

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Subsidiary Force, pay Monthly, his Balance into the Hands of the Paymaster of the Force, who should be directed to grant him a Bill for the Amount upon the Military Paymaster General; which Bill the Superintendent should forward direct to the Sub Treasurer, who will Adjust it in the General Cash Account.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) C. Smith
Accountt. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office
25th April 1808.

Order thereon—

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General, to the Resident at Hyderabad and to the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force for their information and guidance—

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—

I have had the honor to receive Mr.
Secretary.

4582 Fort St. George 29th April 1808.

Auditor General States that information is required from Lieut.t Colonel Malcolm to enable him to adjust the disbursements formerly made to the escort of that Officer on his embassy to Persia.

Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 9th ultimo, forwarding for Examination and adjustment Sundry Abstracts of Pay and Allowances to a detail of Cavalry belonging to this Establishment which proceeded to Persia as an Escort to Lieutenant Colonel (then Captain) John Malcolm from the 1st December 1799. to the 31st December 1802 Amounting to Sonant Rupees 77.911-10-9. which had been discussed these and the Abstracts lately received by Government from Fort William. The records of this Office not affording any authorities or Documents to enable me to examine the charges contained in these Abstracts I addressed a letter on the 24th ultimo to Major Colebrooke who had Commanded the Escort, a copy of which, and of his letter in reply I have the honor to transmit herewith. —

3 As it appears from the answer of that officer that the requisite documents cannot at present be obtained, but as authority had no doubt been granted to Captain Malcolm to sanction the Extra Charges And as I also find that the Native Officers and men

left

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left Family Certificates agreeably to a General Order of Government under date the 9th September 1799 which were paid at this Presidency amounting to Pagodas 88 per Month but on account of which no deduction appears to have been made from the Abstracts, nor is there any means of ascertaining that stoppages were made, and that due Credit has been given for the same in the accounts of this Presidency. —

4. Under these circumstances I beg leave to suggest that it might be proper and necessary to post-pone the examination of these Abstracts until the requisite information can be obtained from Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm to afford the means of reporting in a satisfactory manner upon the charges for the Information of the Supreme Government

I have the honor to be

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 25th April 1808.

Hon'ble Sir Hon'ble Sir Hon'ble Sir

Signed P. Bruce.

Military auditor General

Major

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Fort S.t George 29.th April 1808

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Major J. Colebrooke

5.th Regiment Native Cavalry

at

Coimbatore

Sir,

Abstracts for Pay and allowances from the Month of November 1799 to January 1802 drawn by you (for part of the time) as commanding the Escort attached to (then) Captain John Malcolm, Envoy to the Court of Persia, having been transmitted from Bengal to this Office to be audited and as they are not supported by any muster Rolls or do the abstracts specify from what Regiments the details of the Escort were composed, I should be obliged by your giving me this information, as also to say in what manner or by whom the amount of your abstracts were discharged.

And as several of the abstracts forwarded are duplicates, I request you will inform me if possible what became of the Originals or to whom either these or the duplicates were transmitted in the first instance and whether regular muster Rolls agreeably to the (then) Existing regulations were

sent

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sent to either of the Presidencies of Bengal or Madras under the head of Extra charges, there is drawn allowances for Guides and Hircarrahs, for Carriage of Ammunition, and the Sick - repairs of Arms and Stationary and for Carriage of Sepoys Tents. -

As these charges were not sanctioned by the regulations of this Presidency, it will be requisite you should state under what authority they were drawn or if you posses any orders relative thereto, I must beg the favor of your transmitting me the origenals or attested copies of them - The Abstracts which I have received commence with arrears for October and advance for November 1799. the abstract is a Duplicate signed by you and dated at Hydrabad the 5th November 1799 but unaccompanied by a certificate of last payment. — You will therefore be pleased to state whether this was the first charge and if any certificate of last payment accompanied the original abstract. —

I have also to observe that the amounts of the several abstracts have been converted into Soonat Rupees at the rate of Soonat Rupees 365 - The 100 Star Pagodas whereas the general fixed exchange is at the rate of Sonat Rupees 320 - to 100 Star Pagodas. — It will be

necessary

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necessary you should state under what authority Sonat Rupees were converted into Star Pagodas at the former rate.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

Signed P. Bruce

Mr Audr. General

Military Auditor Generals Office

Fort St. George 24th. March 1808.

A true Copy

Signed P. Bruce

Mr Audr. General

To the Military Auditor General of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir.

On the arrival of the 5th. Regiment at Bangalore, I had the honor to receive your letter of the 24th. Ultimo, & would have replied to it sooner, but delayed with a hope of being able to find some of Colonel Malcolm's Letter, written from Bengal, after his return from Persia, wherein he informed me that the accounts of the Embassy had been finally settled.—

In

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Fort St. George 29th April 1808.

In regard to the charges made in my Abstracts, I supposed they were authorized by Lord Wellesley, as every thing therein drawn, was by the desire of Colonel Malcolm; and without a reference to him, I am sorry to say, it would be totally out of my power to give you the information you require — The Troops which composed the Escort, was a part of the Madras Body Guard, and about Forty Sepoys from the 7th Bombay Native Infantry —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Bangalore
19th April 1808

/Signed/ John Colebrooke
Major 5th Regt Cavy

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ D. Bruce
Military Auditor Genl

Ordered

4590 Fort St. George 29th April 1808.

Secunderabad.
18th April 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Morrison
Pay.r Vis.

True Copy
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily. Pay.r General.

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be referred for consideration and report to the Mily. Auditor General.

From the Town Major.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

From the Town Major
Wm. late Capt.n
Stanley requests
that the Governor
in Council will
take the proceedings
of the General Court
Martial by which
he has been cashiered
into consideration. —

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Marked No 2-3.
5.

I request you will submit the accompanying correspondence with Mr. Stanley, late Captain in the Service, and cashiered by the Sentence of a General Court Martial to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

Mr. Stanley's Object is to

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4591 Fort F. George 29th April 1808.

to one Point in his Letter No. 5.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

/ Signed / R. Barclay

Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort F. George
23d April 1808.

To the Town Major of

Fort F. George

Sir

I take the liberty to acquaint you that I am about to make an Appeal to the Honorable the Governor in Council - a draft of my letter I have prepared ... which I herewith Inclose -

Will you be so good Sir as to inform me which of the Secretarys it ought to be forward=ed through -

Your &c. &c.

19th April.

/ Signed / R. Stanley

To Mr. Stanley

Sir

In reference to the General Orders -

in

4592 Fort St. George 29th April 1808.

in which the Sentence of the General Court Martial which lately Tried you at Bellary is published, you will find that you are here under my Charge; Consequently any appeal which you may have to make to Government ought to be transmitted to me and if it be Couched in respectful Language I will forward it.—

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
19th April 1808—

(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major—

A True Copy
(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major.

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir,

It appears by your letter of this date, that you Consider the draft of the Letter Enclosed you in the morning as what I intended to be laid before Government to be too severe— and as God Knows it's far from my intention to give offence— I enclose a you a second Letter and I will be obliged to you Sir,

to

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Fort St. George 29th April 1808.

to have the goodness to lay it before the Honorable the Governor —

Yours &c &c

19th April

/Signed/ R. Stanley

To Mr. Stanley

Sir,

I will lay the Letter which you have just now transmitted to me before the Honorable the Governor, at his earliest convenience. —

/Signed/ R. Barclay

Town Major

Town Major's Office

Fort St. George

19th April 1808.

A True Copy

/Signed/ R. Barclay

Town Major.

To the Town Major

of Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have been Considerably unjustly Dismissed the Military Service of the Honorable Company — and therefore I have to entreat, that

the

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the Honorable the Governor / who I am confident is averse to all Oppressive Measures / will have the goodness to take into his Consideration the Proceedings of my Court Martial and permit me to request Sir you will have the goodness to lay this Letter before him.-

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your Obt
/ Signed / R. Stanley

Fort St. George
19th April 1808.

Dear Sir,

The ordinary authority over the Company's Army in regard to the confirmation or rejection of the sentence of Court Martial is in the Commander in Chief but subject to reversal by the Court of Directors. As this is a very high and unlimitted authority I should doubt the propriety of the Governments in India doing more than receiving and forwarding to the Supreme authority any memorials with favorable recommendation where they may see reason so to do. But if the Governments see occasion to do more, as

I conceive

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Fort St. George 29th April 1808.

I conceive that they have power to do provisionally every thing that the Court of Directors could do. as I know nothing of this case, and cannot even read the name I speak wholly in general.—

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Dews
Dews

20th April 1808.

/Signed/ A. Anstruther

Order thereon

Ordered that the Town Major be desired to inform Mr. Stanley that the Proceedings of the General Court Martial, by the sentence of which he has been cashiered will be regularly submitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors, and that in the mean time the Board do not perceive any ground for interposing their authority to suspend the execution of that Sentence.—

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Mayor Submitting various charges attending the accommodation of Officers of H. M. 56th Regiment and

When the Danish Prisoners of War came up from Tranquebar, they were sent ashore unexpectedly -

Fort St. George 29th April 1808.

and of Prisoners of War — Stating also the necessity of a prison in the King's Barrack in the Fort —

unexpectedly on the Evening of the Day of their Arrival. before any Preparations had been made for their March to Poonamallee. The Privates were lodged in the Bomb-proofs, and subsisted by the Contractor, and I was obliged to desire the Master of the Exchange Tavern, to accommodate and entertain the three Officers until they could be sent up to Poonamallee. The Bill for that Entertainment amounts to Pagodas 9-24-0-

When Mons.r Dufayel, one of those Prisoners, were ordered down suddenly to be embarked for England, I was obliged to get him Accommodation again at the Exchange Tavern; the Bill for which amounts to Pagodas 5-12-0.—

There were only two Officers Quarters vacant in the Fort on the arrival of H. M. 56th Regiment from Calcutta, which consisted of 1 Major, 1 Captain 12 Subalterns and 1 Assistant Surgeon; and having ascertained that the Board of Trade had no public Buildings at their Disposal, fit for the Accommodation of those

Officers —

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Fort F. George 29th April 1808.

Officers I directed the Barrack Master to hire Houses for that Purpose, and for their Mess. which he accordingly did at the Rates formerly paid for the same Houses. — which they have been hired for the same Purposes viz.t —

No. 1. in Pay Office Street Mr. Harts for 50 P. Ar.

2 near — Do. . . . . Mr. Garrow's — 30.

3. North Street. . . . . Chingunah Chitty's 90.

I trust the Payment of these Bills and of the House Rent, will be sanctioned by the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

There are no separate Guard Rooms in any of the European Barracks in the Fort, and Regimental Prisoners have accordingly been confined in the Barracks, where they had Access to the Arms and Ammunition of their Corps, hitherto without any serious Inconvenience or Mischief occurring, but a recent Event has induced me to bring this Subject to the Notice of Government, in the Hope that it may be deemed proper to authorize the setting up of separate Guard Rooms, or Places of Confinement

in

4598 Fort St. George 29th April 1808.

in each Barrack the Expence of the whole amounting only to about 65 Pagodas according to the accompanying Memorandum, drawn up by the Superintending Engineer at my Desire.——

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
23rd April 1808.

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

Memorandum

A Regimental Guard Room may be formed at the King's Barrack under the Great Stair Case next to the Conjee House, and opposite the Gate No. 1— 25 Pags.— of the Back yard by fixing Battar Doors or Railings in the Arches, but the former would be preferable as they would exclude the sun and Rain— the Cost of the Doors will not exceed 25 Pagodas—

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At the New Barrack a Guard Room may be formed at the low Buildings which divide the Barrack yards. Strong Palmira Railings will answer here and cannot cost more than

N°2. 15 Pags. 15 Pagodas — If this Situation is not deemed a good one, the Guard Room may be placed at one of the Doors which open to the Parade but either of these Situations will take from the Accommodation Allotted to the Soldiers the one between the Barrack yards ought therefore to be prefered —

Forming a Guard Room with Strong Palmira Railings at one of the Doors facing the Parade will cost probably 20 Pagodas —

A good Guard Room may be made at the South Eastern extremity —

4600

Fort St. George 29th April 1808.

N°3 — .25 Pagodas — extremity of the South Flank of the St. Georges Bastion by building a Cross Wall and fixing a Wooden Grateing in the Door which Comm-
Total — 65 Pagodas — -municates with the West Street.

the expense of this Work may — probably Amount to Pagodas — 25,—.

Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given — for the admission of the charges submitted in the foregoing Letter, and that directions be given to the Superintending Engineer for constructing a place of confinement within the Sheng' Barracks in the Fort, as recommended by the Town Major —

From the Secretary at Bombay —

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secy. to Govt. in the Milty. Department

at Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Secty. at Bombay. Report-ing a Charge in-curred in provid-ing Sutty stores for the

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor.

4601

Fort St. George 29th April 1808.

the remount horses purchased at that Presidency for the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry

Governor in Council to request that you will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George the Accompanying Copies of a letter from the Commanding Officer of the Forces dated the 12th Instt. and of its enclosures from Captain Walker the Officer in Charge of the Horses purchased by this Government for the 2d. Regiment of Madras Native Cavalry serveing with the Subsidiary Force in the Deckan.—

I am directed to acquaint you that from the reasons Stated in Captain Walker's address — that Officer has been permitted to make out a Contingent Bill on honor for the expence incurred in providing the Horses under his Charge with the Petty Articles enumerated in the list accompanying his letter — the Amount being debited to the Government of Fort St. George —

I have the honor to be

Sir Your Most

Obedt Servt

(Signed) W. Newnham

Sec. to Govt.

Bombay Castle
14th April 1808 —

The

4602

Fort St. George 29th April 1808.

The Honorable I. Duncan Esqr.

President and Governor &c. &c. &c.

in Council.

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to lay before you Copy of a Letter from Captain Walker the Officer in Charge of the Remount Horses at the Presidency, for the 2d Regiment of Cavalry with the Poonah Subsidiary Force, with Copy of the Accompaniment, to which it refers setting forth, that the Allowance for providing the Horses with the articles therein enumerated, is not adequate to the purpose, —

I apprehend the Officer in Charge of the remount Horses last year did not solicit any increase of the allowance on that account, and if you should be pleased to admit of any on the present occasion, I beg leave to recommend the supply may be made by a Contingent Bill.

on Honor, —

Bombay
12th April 1808.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) R. Jones
M. Genl.

The

4603

Fort St. George 29th April 1808.

The Adjutant General

of the Army

Sir,

The Enclosed is a List of Petty-
Articles of Equipment which by the regulations of the-
Madras Government I am called upon to supply each re-
-mount Horse with - As the Price of these Several Articles
in the Public Bazar at this Presidency will not admit
of their being provided for the Established Allowance of
2 f. 6
36 fanams or 2. _10-24. I have the honor to request you
will lay before the Commanding Officer of the Forces this
reference, trusting that he will deem it fit to Submit
it to the Notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council
with a recommendation, that some measure may be
adopted to enable me to Comply with the orders in-
question, and to do Justice to the Charge under me.—

With a View to Submit this Matter
in the most clear and Satisfactory way to Government
I Applied to the Superintendant of Police for a Certificate

of

4604 Fort St. George 29th April 1808.

of the Current price in the Bazar of each Article in the accompanying List, which however he did not feel himself authorized to Comply with, in Consequence of their never having Come within the Cognizance of his Office:—

It is unnecessary for me to make further remarks than that the Shoes and Shoeing alone of one Horse Costs here 2 Rupees 10 Fanams; 24 Cash remain for the provision of every thing else.—

Bombay
the
10th April 1808.

/Signed/ J Walker
Capt.n 2d. N.I.
In Charge of remount Horses

True Copy
/Signed/ Robert. Gordon
Adjt. General.

List of Stable Articles to be provided on an Allowance of 36 fanams for each Remount Horse.—

Headstall Ropes.
Pegs.
Nose Bags
Curry Combs.

Watering.

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Fort St. George 29th April 1808.

Watering Bridles

Mane Combs

Physic Magors

Gram kettles according to the Number of Horses

Horse Clothes.

Surcingles.

Shoe and Shoeing.

[Signed] J. Walker

Captain

Bombay
10th April 1808.

True Copy

[Signed] Robert Gordon

Adjt. General

True Copies

[Signed] W. Newnham

Sec.y to Government

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foreg-
-going letter be furnished to the Military Audit-
-tor General for his information and guidance.—

The following letter from the

Commander-

4606

Fort St. George 29th April 1808.

Commander in Chief Military Secretary having re-
-turned from circulation is ordered to be recorded.—

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief Military Secy. In explanation of the claims of the Persee Merchant to a compensation for services performed, and for expenses incurred during the Mutiny at Vellore - Submits also a request from Ensign Muriel of the 8th Regiment for relief in the mode of paying certain monthly Stoppages.—

In reference to a Resolution of
No. 1. the Honorable the Governor in Council on the 22d.
Ultimo, on the subject of a Petition from Nonogie a
Persee Residing at Vellore, a Letter was written to—
Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie and that Officers reply
accompanies this Address.—

His Excellency has further been
informed by Captain Coombs. who was at Vellore, dur-
-ing the Period mentioned by the Persee, that he
firmly Believes, the Persee has not made any asser-
-tion in his Petition which is not perfectly True.—

The Commander in Chief does
not Consider the accompanying request of Ensign
No. 2. Muriel's unreasonable, and he therefore recommends—

to

4607

Fort S.t George 29.th April 1808.

to the Honorable the Governor in Council to give Au-
=thority to the Military Auditor General to cease Stopp-
=ing the 10 Pagodas a Month for Money advanced to
that Officer in Bengal for a Period of four Months
till Ensign Merril has paid Government for his Tent
and then to recommence and continue till the Debt
he has incurred in Bengal shall have been paid
off—

I have the honor to be
Hon.ble Hon.ble
/Signed/ W. Macpherson
M. G.

Commander in Chief's Office
14.th April 1808.

Major Macpherson
Mil.y Secretary Hon.ble Hon.ble

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8.th
which I had this day the honor to receive I have to
state — that the Circumstances detailed by the
Persia Merchants in respect to having saved the Lives
of

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Fort St. George 29th April 1808.

of certain European Soldiers and assisting in giving succour to the Late Lieutenant Colonel Fancourt; I am ignorant of. —

As to his having assisted the 19th Dragoons who were excessively exhausted after the affair at Vellore was terminated, I have reason to believe his State-ment to be Just - as I heard he was very active in procuring refreshments for the Soldiers. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ R. R. Gillespie
Lieut.t Col.l —

Vallour
10th April 1808.

To the Secretary of His Excellency
The Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I beg you will state for his Excellency the Commander in Chief's Information that I am put under Stoppages of /22/ twenty two

Star

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Fort St. George 29th April 1808.

Star Pagodas per Month which sum I am unable to pay out of my pay and Allowances as Ensign, —

I wish you would have the goodness to obtain for me the following request —

I am desirous that the Stoppage on account of Money drawn by me in Bengal — (where I unfortunately first arrived instead of the place of destination Madras which Circumstance necessitated me to draw on Government) should — cease for the space of (4) four Months on that period I shall have reimbursed the Honorable Company for a Tent out of their Arsenal and From the Abstract below you will I am sure think my request reasonable. —

(Signed) G. Muriel

Ensign 2d Batt.n
&
8th Regement —
Native Infantry

Fort St. George
12th April 1808.

My.

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Fort St. George 29th April 1808.

My Pay and Allowances as Ens.n — 44 — " — 89 -

Necessary Expences of one Month
my Clothing and stripes &c. not included ..... — 33 — " — 0 -

Bal.e remg. — 12 — " — 44.

Stoppages for a Tent ..... 8 — " — "

Do. Military Fund ..... 4 — " — "

Do. for Money drawn in Bengal — 10 — " — "

Total of Stoppage — 22 — " — "

12 — " — 44

The Sum which I should by the Stoppage above exceed my Pay — 10 — " — 0 —

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched. —

To Lieutenant General Macdowall
Commander in Chief

Sir,

In reply Para.h 1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letter of the 14th Instant.

and -

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Fort St. George 29th April 1808.

and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in
Council apprehends that the testimony which has been
adduced by the Parsee Merchant Nonoge relative
to the degree of assistance which he may have afforded
on the occasion of the Mutiny at Vellore cannot
be deemed of that distinct nature that could justify
the Governor in Council in assigning to him any partic-
-ular reward. —

The Governor in Council observes
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that he appeals to the testimony of particular Witness
and it may be proper that they should be called
upon for that explanation. Whatever expence may
have been incurred by the Parsee Merchant in-
affording supplies to the troops will of course be re-
imbursed to him when the amount shall have been
stated. —

The Governor in Council has
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been pleased to comply with the request of Ensign
Murcell relative to the temporary suspension of
his-

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his repayment of 10 Pags. per Month. —

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir Your

Fort St. George

30th. April 1808.

Signed G. Strachey

Sec.y to Govt.

Ordered that the following General

Order be published. —

Fort St. George

30th. April 1808.

G. O. By Government. —

G. O. By Government prohibiting the sale of Spirits and establishment of Stills in the vicinity of Military Stations. —

The Honorable the Governor in

Council has been pleased to establish the following regu-

lations for the purpose of preventing the sale of

intoxicating liquors to the troops. —

Stills and Shops shall not be

established within the limits of any Military can-

tonment, nor shall they be erected within the distance

of four Miles from any cantonment of European

Soldiers; nor shall foreign spirits, Country Arrack

or

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or fermented liquor be sold to any soldier either directly or inderectly, The violation of this provision shall sub=
=ject the Offender to a fine of One hundred Rupees and forfeiture of license, on conviction before the Magistrate.—

It is to be understood that the pro=
=hibition against the establishment of Stills or Shops, —
within a given distance from Military Stations, is not considered applicable to Madras and to the Villages within the limits of the Supreme Court of Judicature or to large or populous towns, in which troops are not cantoned, in the immediate vicinity of Military Stations.—

The sale to Natives of Battavia Arrack from the Company's Gowdowns shall be dis=
=continued,—

Commanding Officers shall not sanction the extraordinary issue on Indents of Battavia Arrack from the Public Stores to the troops and followers under their Command excepting on very particular cases to be determined by—

their

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their discretion, and Monthly Statements shall be transmitted to the Military Board by the Commanding Officers and the Arrack Contractors of the quantities of Batavia Arrack issued on Indents under this Order —

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council, —

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec.y to Government.

Ed.d Strange

" W Barlow

"

" Oakes

" J.a W.m Casamayor

Office Sec.t Consult.n
29th April 1808.
Pages 82 to 86 sent by
Venkatawarrain for the
Month of August 1808.

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Fort S.t George — May 1808.

Diary.

30.th Received the following Letter

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

Governor in Council

Fort S.t George

From the Military Auditor General — Enclosing Circular letter addressed from the Office of Audit to the Paymaster respecting certain allowances due to several Officers of Cavalry. —

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of M.r Secretary Strachey's letter dated the 23.d Instant just received, in which I am desired to report the Measures which have been taken for discharging the Pay — and allowances established to be due to certain Officers of the Native Cavalry according to the Statement submitted with my letter of the 12.th of January — In Obedience thereto I beg leave to lay before you Copy of a Circular Letter which was transmitted on receipt of M.r Secretary Strachey's letter of the 21.st of the same Month, to the Paymasters of the different Stations where the Regiments of Cavalry were sta- -tioned, and which appeared to me the most effectual mode of Communicating the Resolutions of Government

abovementioned

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abovementioned. — I hope the Steps which have been adopted upon this Occasion will meet with the approbation of your Honor in Council. —

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George, 29th April 1808.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Aud. Genl

To the Military Paymaster
at

Sir.

The Honorable the Governor in Council having directed that those Officers of Cavalry who obtained retrospective rank by the G. O. of 18th November 1803 and 27th April 1804 shall be permitted to draw the difference of Pay half Batta and Gratuity agreeably to the dates of their Connected rank. —

I have the pleasure to subjoin a List of those Officers whose Corps are within your Range of Payment who have arrears to receive in Consequence; and which you are authorized to discharge upon regular Abstracts

you

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You will be pleased to make the necessary communication to the parties concerned.

5th Regiment N. C.	Capt.n Lieut.t C. S. Smyth Lieut.t P. Sampson	Trichinopoly
6th Regt. N. C.	Lieut.t Archbald Scott	
3. Regt. N. C.	Capt.n W. C. Campbell Lieut.t H. Rarrdford	Vellore
4th Regt. N. C.	Lieut.t H. Navall	Ballary

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Mr A.t G.l

Military Auditor Generals Office

Fort St. George 30th January 1808

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Milty Aud.r General

The other Officers entitled to benefit by the within mentioned Orders of Government are either dead, on Furlough to Europe, or absent on sick Certificate.

/Signed/ P. B.

Sent the following Letter

To

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Fort St. George 1st May 1808

To Brigadier General Malcolm

Sir,

To Brigadier General Malcolm - Enclosing copies of letters from the Secretary at Fort William and from the Military Auditor General on the subject of certain abstracts of pay and allowances issued to the detail of Cavalry which proceeded with him on a former occasion to Persia, and directing him to furnish if practicable the information required by the Auditor General.

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copies of letters from the Secretary at Fort William and from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency, on the subject of certain abstracts of Pay and allowances issued to the detail of Cavalry which proceeded with you as an escort on your former mission to the Court of Persia. —

2. I am further directed to desire that if practicable you will afford the information which is required by the Military Auditor General for the purpose of enabling him to examine and adjust the Accounts in question. —

Fort St. George
30th April 1808.

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

Sent

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Sent the following letters entered in
M. B. Nos. 98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-
107-108-109-

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay

To Mr. Newnham - Informing him that authority has been given for the advance of money required for the payment of the Troops at Goa.- with a request.-

To the Commanderin Chief

To Lieutenant General Mac=dowall Transmitting Extract from the proceedings of the Governor in Council.-

To D. D. Do.

Extract from the proceedings of the Governor in Council to be Communicated to the Medical Board.-

To the Military Board

To the Military Board.

To Lieutenant General Mac=dowall Transmitting Extract from the proceedings of the Governor in Council.-

To D. D. Do.

Extract from the proceedings of the Governor in Council to be Communicated to the Medical Board.-

To the Military Board - Trans=mitting Extract from the proceedings of the Governor in Council in the Public Department.-

To D. D. Do.

To D. D. - Directing them to give authority for the immediate construction of

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a place of confinement in the Barracks of Fort St. George
and enclosing Extracts from the proceedings of Government

To Medical Board

To the Medical Board - Trans-
-mitting Extract from the proceedings of the Governor
in Council in the Public Department. -

To the Military Auditors -

To Major Bruce - enclosing
Extract of a letter from the Military Secretary to the Com-
-mander in Chief and acquainting him that Government
have authorized the delay in the repayment of an advance
of Money made to Ensign Murrill, also Extract of
a letter to the Commissioner at Tranquebar and di-
-recting him to authorize the Daymaster at Trichino-
-poly to pay the allowance therein mentioned to Mrs
Berriguard. -

T. L. . . Do

To the Military Auditor
General enclosing Extract of a letter from the Town
Major of Fort St. George and directing him to
authorize the admission of the charges stated therein.

Enclosing

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Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General regarding an application from the Paymaster at Hydrabad for a temporary augmentation of his Establish=ment_ Extracts from the proceedings of Government_ and Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay.-

To the Military Paymaster General Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on additional Estimates of Cash required by the Paymasters at Trichinopoly and Mysore.

To the Town Mayor of Fort St. George- Informing him that the Governor in Coun=cil cannot Interpose his Authority to suspend the Execution of the Sentence passed on Mr. Stanley by a Court Martial_ Reason_ and that Authority has been given for the admission of the Charges submitted in his letter of the 23d. Instant.-

To the Accountant General directing him to Authorize the Advance of Money required

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required for the payment of the Troops at Goa and acquaint-
-ting him that his recommendation respecting the future appro-
-priation of the Funds arising from Duties levied in the
Bazars at Hydrabad has been approved by Government. —

To the Resident at Hydrabad. — The Same to the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad.

To Captain Sydenham — En-
-closing Copy of a letter from the Accountant General and
acquainting him that the arrangement therein suggested
has been approved. —

From the Military auditor General. —

Received a letter from Major
Bruce entered in M. B. No. 1 & Reporting that an ad-
-ditional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster
at Fort St. George is admissible. —

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Fort St. George 3rd. May 1800.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow. Bt. K.B.

Governor and President

Thomas Oakes

and } Esquires

J. H. Casamajor

William Petrie Esqr. Absent Indisposed

Tuesday the 3rd May 1800.

Minutes of last Consultation read

and Approved.

Read the following Letters

from the Military Secretary of the Commander in Chief.-

George Buchan Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St George.

From the Commander in Chief Military Secretary. Requesting that

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency

Her

4624

Fort St. George 3d. May 1808.

That Subidar Custoory of the 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment may receive a grant of Lands as formerly resolved, and enclosing a Petition from Shaik Mahodeen a Discharged Subidar applying to be employed on the effective or Non-Effective Establishment.

The Commander in Chief to request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Letter with the papers enclosed in it from Major Meirhead of the 2nd Battalion 18th Native Infy Regiment before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

As it appears that the Subidar Custoory, was informed by Order of the late Commander in Chief that he would be provided for by Government, and as the Commander in Chief knows how very useful he was at Nundydroog. His Excellency recommends that Subidar Custoory may be provided for by an allotment of Land, or by Pension as to the Honorable the Governor in Council may appear to be best.

The Commander in Chief further requests, that the accompanying

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Petition from Subidar Shaik Modeen, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council for Consideration.-

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c. &c.

Signed Wm. M.Pherson.

Military Secretary.

Commander in Chief's Office.

22d. April 1808.

To The Military Secretary

of his Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

The Fidelity and attachment to the Service displayed by Subidar Custoary of the 2nd Battalion 18th. Regiment had I have every reason to suppose induced the Govern-ment under Lord Bentinck to be favorable towards him, as Instructions at that time were received to know when the Subidar would wish to have a Grant of Land, the reply to which was Communicated to the

Adjutant

4626 Fort St. George 3. May 1800.

Adjutant General of the Army, but as a
Considerable Period has Elapsed without
any further Notice having been taken of
him which probably might have been
from Accident, I beg leave to State to
you to be Submitted to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief the Subedar's
earnest request that he may be indulged
in being put upon the Pension List or
disposed of in any other way that it may
be deemed more advisable; he Complains
that his Situation in the Corps is very
disagreeable and he certainly will always
be looked up with Jealousy. It may
perhaps be necessary to notice that the
above Subadar was the Principal in
the discovery of the late unfortunate
disaffection in the 2nd Battalion 18th
Regiment at Nundy Droog and for
which

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which he was Strongly Recommended by the Com-
-mittee which assembled there.

Signed/ A. Muirhead

Major Comd.g 2.nd Batt.n 18.th Regiment

Cannanore.
17.th March 1808.

To The Adjutant General
of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor in Conformity
to your letter of the 7.th April to forward to you
the Communication made to Lieutenant
Colonel A. Cuppage by Lieutenant Goodbehere,
also other Correspondence relating to the Subject
of the Grant of Lands.—

Signed/ A. Muirhead

Major Comd.g 2.nd Batt.n 18.th Regiment

Cananore.
13.th April 1808.

To Colonel Cuppage
Commanding Kundy Droog.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform
you.

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you that agreeably to Orders received from the Officer Commanding the 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment N. I. I have this day communicated with Subadar Custoory regarding the nature of any reward he might prefer..

He would prefer a Grant of land near Palamcottah in the district of Tinnivelly to any other mode of reward.-

Bangalore
Feb.y 6th 1807.

/Signed/ Edm. Goodchere.
Lt. 2nd Battn. 18th Regiment. In charge
of Evidences of the 2nd 18th Bangalore

/Copy N°1./

To Colonel Cuppage
5th Regiment Native Infantry
Commanding Rundy Droog

Sir,

The Government having resolved to bestow some Mark of favour on Subadar Abdul Cawder of the 5th Regiment of
Native

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Fort St. George 3. May 1808.

Native Infantry and Subadar Bustoary of the 2.nd Battalion 18.th Regiment for their faithful exertions on a late occasion under your immediate Observation at Nundy Droog, the Commander in Chief is desirous that you should suggest for his information, the nature of Reward which would be most acceptable to those Native Officers; and if a Grant of Land on favourable terms would as he imagines, best meet their wishes, that you should learn from them in what district they would respectively Desire such lands might be allocated, this information I request to receive as soon as it can be ob=tained.

/Signed/ P. A Agnew.
Adj.t General of the Army

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ A. Cuppage
Col.o

A true.

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Fort St. George. 3. May 1808.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ A Muirhead. Majr.

Comdg 2nd Battn 18th Regiment

/Copy N°2/

To Major Muirhead.

2nd Battalion 18th Regiment N. I.

Sir,

I have Annexed for your inform-
-tion a Letter from the Adjutant General of
Yesterday's date, and will be Obliged to you
to Communicate with Subedar Custory with
as little delay as possible, and inform me
of his wishes in Compliance with the Ad-
-jutant Generals Letter.

/Signed/ A Cuppage

Colonel.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ A Muirhead. Majr.

Comdg. 2nd Battn. 18th Regt

/Copy/

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/Copy No. 3./

To Lieutenant Goodshore

2nd Battalion 18th Regiment N. I.

Bangalore

Sir

By desire of Major Muir=
=head I inclose you Copies of two Letters, you
will please to Communicate with Subidar
Cutsoary on the Subject of the Adjutant Gene=
=rals Letter, and will without delay forward
his wishes to Colonel Cuppage Commanding
Nundy Drong. The Receipt of this Letter you
are Desired to Acknowledge.

/Signed/ W.F. Blackmore

Lieut. & Adj. 2nd Batt. 18th Reg. N.I.

Cananore
1st Feb. 1807.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ A Muirhead Major

Comdg. 2nd Batt. 18th Regt.

/Copy/

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Copy No. 4.

To The Adjutant

of the 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment N.I.

Cananore.

Sir,

I have received your letter Dated the 1st Instant with the enclosures last Night, and shall this Day forward to Colonel Capsage the results of my Conference with Subadar Customary.

Bangalore
Feb.y 6th 1807.

Signed / Edwr. Goodchere Lt.
2nd Battn. 18th Regiment N.I.

/ A true Copy /
of an Extract /
Signed A Muirhead. Majr.
Comdg 2nd Bn. 18th Regiment

To His Excellency General Hay M.Dowall
Commander in Chief
&c &c &c

Respectfully Sheweth. The humble Petition of Shaik Modeen Subedar.

4633 Fort St. George 3. May 1808.

That your Petitioner with the utmost deference approaches your Excellency to represent he has been in the Honorable Company's service of a great many years also in the service of the Nabob Vizr. he was intertain=ed in the Army by Captain Rumley in 4th the 2nd Regiment of Cavalry wherein he served 7 years, to wit 3 years Trooper, 1 year Naigue, and 4 year's Havildar during which Service he was wounded above the Eye at the taking of Tanjore about this time his Brother Noor=mahamed Commandant of the 4th Battal=-lion directed him to take his discharge from the Cavalry, and join that Battalion which being Complied with he was appointed Drill Havildar and Continued in that Station 5 years when he was appointed to Major Havildar, which he held about 2 Years at this time the said Battalion and the

Nabob=

4634 Fort St. George 3d May 1808.

Nabobs Forces in General were taken into the Honorable Company's Service at the time General Sir Eyre Coote Commanded the Army which is a little more or less than 28 years.—

That your Petitioner was pro-
-moted to the rank of Jemidar and Adjutant in the 2nd Battalion Commanded by Captain Alcock through recommendation of Colonel Fullerton who Commanded the Army Against the Southern rebellious Poligars in consequence of your Petitioners Gallant and good Conduct and being wounded in the ancle by a Musket ball and he held those stations 10 years in the said Battalion about this time General Sir Eyre Coote ordered your Petitioners Brother Mahomed Ally Subedar in Colonel Kelly's Battalion on Foreign service to Trincomale where he was wounded and died thereof and

incontestations

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Fort St. George 3d May 1808.

inconsideration of whose good Conduct as
also that of your Petitioner's and the Deceased
leaving a large family unprovided, Colonel
Light Commanding officer recommended your
Petitioner to be promoted to the rank of
Subedar, and he was also continued in the
Duty of adjutant that he might be enabled
to Contribute to the Maintenance of his
deceased Brothers, Family, this Station he
held 2 years. Peace being Concluded between
Marquis Cornwallis and Tippoo Sultan the
above Battalion was reduced. - Afterwards
your Petitioner was Stationed in the 2nd
Tinnevelly Reserve Battalion and from
that to the 9th Battalion during the
time of Lieutenant Jervies. Captains
Alcock, Orrock, Jackson Hammond and
Gray with his rank of Subedar and Adju-
tant in the said Battalions during

which

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during which period Messrs. Irvine Gar-
-dan and Turin were Collectors as will ap-
-pear by a Certificate under the Signature
of late Major Gray then in Charge of the
said Battalions ready to be produced should
your Excellency require. — These Battalions
being reduced it was recommended to your
Petitioner by Major Gray to produce the
said Certificate to the adjutant General
Colonel Barry Close who having perused
the same and laid it before General Harris
Commander in Chief he was appointed to
the Guntoor Revenue Battalion when
Commanded by Captain Dighton and after-
-wards placed under the Orders of Daniel
Crawfurd Esquire Judge of that Zillah
Court who granted your Petitioner a Tes-
-timonial of his upright and zealous
services during a period of 10 Years as also

by

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by the Certificate of said Commanders in Chief of the said Corps as to your Petitioners Alert and deligence in his duty.

That your Petitioner is now without service from the said Battalion being dismissed by the Order of Government owing to their Services being no longer required.—

That many of your Petitioners Relations were killed and died in the service of the Honorable Company namely Abboo Saib Commandant of Colonel Kelly's Battalion died at Masulipatam—— Shaik Baboo Jemidar and Cully Mahomed late Hawildar of Captain Cooks Battalion, his two Brothers were killed by a Cannon Shot at the taking of Tanjore by General Smith during the reign of Tolsey Rajah

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Rajah and 4 of his Brotherinlaw Belonging to the 4th Battalion were killed in the warm engagement when General Wellesley Defeated the Marrattah army under Sindiah.-

That from the above Battalion being dismissed as aforesaid, your Petitioner is without service Neither is any provision made for him either in the way of Pension or being placed in the invalid Establishment. and having a large family of his own together with it being his bounden duty to Contribute to the support of his deceased Brother's Family who had been killed and died in the service of the Honorable Company whereby he had been precluded making any provision for the future Maintainance of his family and then having faithfully served the Honora= =ble Company with the rank of Commission= =ed Officer Mor than 27 Years and the late

Nabob.

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Nabob Wallajah about 14 years under Com-
mand of British Officers. He therefore with
all respectful deference invokes your Excellen-
cy will be graciously pleased to appoint
him with his rank of Subadar to an offic-
ive Battalion or to a Regiment of Cavalry
and if need should require he will chear-
fully Volunteer on Foreign Service for hee is
desireous to serve the Honorable Company as
effective so long as he is able or otherwise
that your Excellency will Vouchsafe to order
that he be placed on the Invalid Esta-
blishment either of which employs will
enable him to support his own Family
and Contribute a sustance to the Family
of his deceased relatives, and your Excellency
hearing the Heavenly liberality to afford
this indulgence to a faithful Zealous
and active Officer will bind your Petiti-

over.

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Petitioner in duty for your Excellency's
Health happiness and prosperity.

Ever to Pray.

Orders thereon.

Ordered that the Board
of Revenue be desired to report their proceed-
-ings under the Resolution of the Governor
in Council dated the 18th February 1807. for
granting to Subedar Custoary of the 12th
Regiment of Native Infantry a Portion of land
in the district of Tinnivelly.

Resolved that the Com-
-mander in Chief be requested to state if
it will be proper to employ Subedar Shaik
Mohdeen as a Subedar in a Regular Bat-
-talion of Native Infantry or to place him
on the Non-effective Establishments.

George Strachey Esquire
Secretary to Government

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary stating that the Commander in Chief has

Sir,

I am directed by His
Excellency

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Excellency the Commander in Chief to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of your Letter of the 23d
Instant giving Cover to a draft of Regulati-
-ons for the purpose of Establishing a more
efficient System of Controul over the dis-
-bursements on account of Public Cattle.

Altho' the Commander in
Chief was not aware that any new
System was requisite, he desires me to
request you will be pleased to inform the
Honorable the Governor in Council that
he sees no objection to the Measure of
publishing the draft of Regulations as
proposed by the Military Auditor General.

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

Camp Tripatore
28th April 1808.-

Read also the following
Letter from the Military Auditor General.
To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart.k K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

From the Military Auditor General Proposing that the Darogahs of the Public Cattle be discontinued.

Honble Sir,

Since I had the Honor of address=
=ing you upon the 18.th Ultimo and Submitting
at the same time a Draft of Regulations for
the Management of the public Cattle in Pay=
=sore, Information which may be depended
upon has been Communicated to me that
of the Establishment of Servants on Account
of the Karkannah Bullocks there is no
necessity in time of Peace for keeping up
those called Darogahs, one of whom at the
Monthly Pay of Pagodas 5. 25. has hither=
=to been attached and Charged for each Kar=
=annah. I beg leave therefore to Suggest
that such Charge in time of Peace be dis=

=continued

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discontinued — There being 60. Darogahs for the same number of Karkannahs of Bul- -locks, this will produce a Monthly Saving in time of Peace of Pagodas 335.. 30. and Annually of Pagodas 4,028: 24 — Should this Suggestion be adopted, I recommend that it may Form a part of the Regulations for the Karkannah Establishment.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most obedt. Servt.

(Signed) P. Bruce.

Military Auditor Genl's Office
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Mr. A. General

Ordered that the Commandant
Order thereon. -der in Chief be furnished with a Copy of
the foregoing letter, and that he be requested
to State if he is aware of any Objection
to the proposed abolition of the Appoint-
-ment of Darogahs with the Establish-
-ment of Public Cattle.

Read

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Read the following letter
and Report from the Quarter Master Genera
of the Army.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

From the Quarter Mas=
=ter General with a
Report containing the
detailed arrangements
for the abolition of the
Tent Contract, and for the
future regulation of
the Camp Equipage
Department.

I have the Honor to forward
to you by order of His Excellency the Comman=
=der in Chief a Report with the proposed draft
of a General Order on the subject of the new
arrangement of the Camp Equipage depart=
=ment. Most of the Tables annexed to the or
der in prospective of considerable convenience to
the Officers of the Army to print the whole of
them again with the new Regulations in
that Department.

Quarter Master General's Office
Fort St. George 25th April 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble Servant
/Signed/ Munro
Q. M. G.

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Report from the Quarter Master Genl.

The Government having judged it to be expedient that the Camp Equipage Establishments of the European Troops in should be limited to those that are available for general service in the Field, it is necessary to determine the Amount of the disposeable European force under this Presidency - A certain Number of European Troops must always be Stationed in our Principal Fortresses for the purposes of protecting them, and securing the internal tranquility of the provinces dependant upon them during the absence of the Army in the Field - One Regiment of European Infantry will be required for the duties of Fort St. George and Vellore, one for Seringapatam and Bangalore, five Companies for Ghooty and Ballary, five for Cannanore, five for Trichinopoly and

the

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the same Number for Masulipatam and for
the internal defence of the territories depen-
-ant upon those fortresses - Half the Artill
exclusive of the two Companies at Hydrab
will also be stationary for the defence of the
Garrisons and Provinces. It will be entirely
unnecessary to provide permanent Establish
-ments of Camp Equipage for the use of the
Troops because the greatest part of them
must be always fixed in Garrisons where the
Establishments are altogether superfluous,
and none of them will be employed upon
internal service until after the Troops dis
-posable for general service shall have ta
taken the field - The remaining part of the
Army being entirely indisposable for General
Service will Necessarily be supplied with
permanent establishments of Camp Equi
-page and Carriage, it consists of the fol
-lowing Corps Viz.t -

2 Regiments

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2 Regiments of Light Dragoons.
8 Companies of Artillery
1 Regiment European Infantry at Hydrabad
1 Regiment ..... at Bangalore
1 Regiment ..... at Wallajahbad
5 Companies ..... at Bellary & Gooty
5 Companies ..... at Cannanore.
5 Companies ..... at Trichinopoly
5 Companies ..... at Masulipatam

The Amount of these Troops and the extent of the establishments requisite for their equipment are shewn in the statement N.o 1. —

Appropriation of Carriage Bullocks for the Conveyance of the Ammunition and Regimental Stores of the European Troops disposable for general service is included in that Statement — a difference of Opinion with respect to the utility of Supporting this Establishment has prevailed and the Govern=

=ment

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Government were pleased some time ago to dispense with its Maintenance. When the late Camp Equipage Regulations were formed in 1802. it was resolved by Govern-ment that an establishment of Carriage for the Ammunition and Regimental Stores of the whole of the European and Native Army should be permanently Main-tained.— The revised System about to be introduced provides for the permanent Maintenance of Carriage for the Ammu-nition and Regimental Stores of the Native Troops disposeable for general Service, and it appears to be more Neces--ary that a similar establishment sh- should be maintained for the European disposeable force. The Object of dispensing permanent equipments are first to en provide for the prompt movement of the Troops available for Service, and secon-

-ly.

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Secondly to enable them to prosecute active and long continued operations by furnishing them with establishments of the best description. The Ammunition and Regimental Stores of the Troops are as necessary to their operations against an enemy, as their Camp Equipage, and if they are obliged to wait for the collection of hired Bullocks for the Carriage of their Stores they cannot be considered to be in that efficient state of readiness for Move-ment which constitutes the great end of Maintaining permanent Establishments. If it shall be found expedient to dispense with the Maintenance of Carriage for the Regimental Stores of the European disposeable force, it will be equally so to dispence with a Carriage of that description for the Native army. Indeed every view of our situation in this Country appears to shew that it is more necessary that our European than our Native Troops.

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Troops should be completely prepared for immediate Movement as the danger which may be supposed to require the prompt Operation of a body of Troops will be sufficiently urgent to demand the employment of an European force. -

The principle of the new Regulations for the Camp Equipage of the Native Army is that tents Lascars and Carriage shall be Maintained by the Public for the Corps that are disposeable for general Service, and only tents and Lascars for the Corps that are Considered to be available for internal Service after the formation of an Army. It is evidently unnecessary to Maintain a permanent establishment of Carriage for the latter Corps because their Services will not be employed untill after the rest of the Army shall have assembled in the Field and ample time will be afforded in the meanwhile for training

Note - The Bullocks required for the ammunition and Regimental Stores of the Native Troops disposeable for General Service Amount to 811. Those required for the ammunition and Regimental Stores of the European disposeable force Amount to 224 only.

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Obtaining - Sufficient Supply of Carriage -
The Statement No. 2. shews the Amount
and the distribution of the Native Troops
disposeable for general and internal Service,
and the establishments to be maintained
for their use. -

In Consequence of the removal of
a Battalion of this Establishment from Goa and
the increase of the Travancore Subsidiary Force
the Number of Corps disposeable for general
Service has been augmented from 22 to 23 Battali-
ons. In the distribution of the Troops disposeable
for general and internal Service a slight deviа-
tion in One or two instances has been made from
the Statement contained in the Quarter Master
General's Report on the Subject of tent Allowance
principally with a view to increase the avail-
-able force in the Province of Malabar. -

The Services of the Assis-
-tant Quarter Master Generals of Divisions
will

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will materially Contribute to Secure the effi-
-cient and successful Management of the Camp
Equipage department Acting under the in-
-structions of the Quarter Master General, pre-
-sent in the Several Divisions to Superin-
-tend the Management of the Camp Equipage
and Carriage, and interested in their efficiency
and preservation the Assistance of these Officers
will be essentially necessary to give full effect
to the Arrangements of the Quarter Master Gene-
-rals Office. Indeed when the plan of the reform
of the Camp Equipage System was first prepar-
-ed, the greatest aid to its details execution was
Anticipated from the Active employment of
the Assistant Quarter Master Generals of Divi-
-sions, and the Abolition of that appointment
a Measure at that time not able expected
would oppose Considerable Obstacles to the
efficient Conduct of this Department. The

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great extent of the territories dependant upon this Presidency requires a considerable diffu-sion of those Authorities that are entrusted with the Conduct of departments involving numerous details, and the Quarter Master Gene-rals Office at the Presidency will scarcely be equal to a successful direction of the Camp Equipage department if deprived of all assis-tance in its own branch of the Service in the Provinces - If the assistant Quarter-ma Master Generals should be continued there will be no excuse for a want of active and efficient Management in this department; their assistance will secure its successful Conduct in the Provinces; and this Considera-tion induces the Quarter Master General to express a hope that their appointments will be retained - It has only been lately that the Quarter Master General has been

vested

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vested with an efficient Management of Esta-
-blishments which have long been considered
to belong to his department, but of which his
Superintendance was nominal & useless - To
give effect to this System it is requisite that
he should be able to direct its Operations in
the Provinces by means of Officers in his own
department of the Service - Nor will this ar-
-rangement occasion public expence, for the
saving which will result from an Active &
Systematic and vigilant Management of
those establishments will be more than
equal to the expences of the Assistant Quar-
-ter Master General's Appointments.

The immediate direction and
Management of the establishments of Lent
Lascars, must necessarily be intrusted to the
Authority that is charged under the Orders
of the Commander in Chief with the distre-
-bution

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distribution of the Camp Equipage. The Revised System provides for the Maintainance of a certain Number of Tent Lascars with all the Tents; and the services of these Men will be exceedingly useful in preserving and Repairing the Tents, and adopting the precautions Necessary to prevent them from Receiving injury — But in Order that the Lascars may perform those duties with vigilance and Activity it is indispensibly requisite, that they should be placed under the direct Orders and Controul of the Office which is responsible for the Management of the Camp Equipage to which they are attached. As no Tents can be put in Motion without Lascars, it is also Necessary on the principle of giving every practicable degree of facility to the Movements of the Troops that the Lascars should receive their Orders direct from the Authority which is charged with

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the executive Superintendance of the other branches of this department - Indeed the exertions of the Lascars will always be so important to the care and preservation of the Tents that it will be very difficult to secure their efficiency unless the Lascars are made to feel themselves entirely responsible to the Authority that is Vested with the General charge of the Camp Equipage department - The small Amount of tent Lascars maintained at Present are under the immediate directions of the Military Board; but material inconveniency will result both to the Means of preserving the Tents and to the promptitude of all movements from Continuing them under that Board for the Lascars finding themselves under a seperate Authority will not manifest much Regard to the Arrangements of the Quarter Master General for the care of the tents

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and as he must make an application for Lascars on every movement of Troops considerable delays will occur in Obtaining them - The Lascars were formerly under the Quarter Master General and were placed under the Military Board, when the Camp Equipage department was Subjected to its Management. The Quarter Master General is now so deeply responsible for the Successful Conduct of the new Arrangement, so many Obstacle may be expected to be opposed to its execution that it is necessary that he should receive every proper degree of assistance to manage it with efficiency, and no means appear to be more Requisite for that purpose than to vest him under the Orders and Authority of the Commander in Chief with the immediate directions of the Tent Lascars which is the only Arrangement wanting to give

Complete

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Complete efficiency to this branch of this de-
-partment. Nor can any latitude for abuse
possibly results from this measure, the as
Quarter Master General will be vested with
a Superintending Authority over the Lascars
similar to that with which he is already
entrusted over the Carriage and Camp Equip-
-age, he will not draw the pay of any Lascar
it will invariably be drawn by the Commis-
-aries or Officers in Charge of the tents to which
they are attached, and the returns of them
which he will make to the Commander
in Chief and Military Board will always
shew their Strength and distribution.-

It will be expedient that
the Native Troops attached to the Hydrabad
Subsidiary Force should be supplied with co
hired Bullocks for some length of time. The
whole of the draft and Carriage Bullocks

permanently

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permanently allotted to the several depart=
=ments of the Subsidiary Force are lucid, and
the great attention and Activity of the Con=
=tractor have hitherto secured their efficiency.
The Employment of hired Bullocks with the
Camp Equipage of the Native Corps at Hydrabad
is therefore only an extention to them of the
same System that applies to the other de=
=partments at Hydrabad - This measure is
necessary because some time will be requi=
=site to break in as Carriage Bullocks the
Cattle of the Kharkhanah establishment
Surplus to the Number that are ordered to
be maintained as draft Bullocks as soon
as they shall be trained to Carriage, and a
sufficient supply obtained from the breed=
=ing establishment in Mysore the hired
Bullocks attached to the Camp Equipage
at Hydrabad can be replaced by Kharkhan=
=ah Cattle - The Number of Kharkhanah

Bullocks.

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Bullocks Amounts at present to 5900. it has been ordered to be reduced to 4200. leaving 1700. Bullocks available for the Camp Equipage department. – The following Statement shews the Number of Bullocks required for this department. –

For Twenty three Battalions of Native Infantry 1840.

Eight Regiments Native Cavalry . . . . 456.

European Troops 224

Total 2520.

Surplus of the Khurkeenah establishments . . . . . } 1700.

Deficiency 820.

Number of Bullocks Required for 6 Battalions of Native Infantry at Hydrabad . . . . . } 480.

Do. for 3 Regiments Native Cavalry including the Poonah Regiment . . . . . } 156.

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Difference . . 184.

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If therefore the Corps at Hydrabad be supplied with buried Bullocks for the present, the surplus Bullocks of the Kharkhanah establishment will be nearly equal to the equipment of all the rest of the disposeable part of the Army, and the Hydrabad Corps will be supplied with as Public Bullocks as they are received from the breeding establishments.-

A resolution was adopted about a year ago that the following reserves of Camp Equipage should be maintained at the Principal Fortresses under this Presidency for the General purposes of the Service.-

	Field Offrs	Captns	Subs	Privates	Bullocks
At Fort St George	10	30	100	150	20
Vellore					35 "
Seringapatam					80 "
Bellary					50 "

Hydrabad

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Hydrabad	Pon 50
Tpichinopoly	35
Cauanore	35
Masulipatam	35
Gooty	25

Those reserves which are in=
=tirely unconnected with the Camp Equipage
of the Native Army will however provide us
for the Equipment of such Native Corps as may
be required for internal Service in the vicinity
of the Stations at which the Reserves are
fixed, and they obviate therefore the necessity
of making a Seperate provision for those
Corps - A provision of tents and Lascars is =
made in Statement No. 2. for the Native
Corps disposeable for internal Service which
are not Stationed near the places where there
are reserves of tents. -

It is necessary to deter=

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determine the mode of making a valuation
of the Camp Equipage belonging to Officers Commanding
Corps. a Considerable difficulty will be
found in assembling Committees of Of=
=ficers of sufficient experience to make a just
estimate of the value of the tents, and
perhaps it may be more eligible Arrange=
=ment to authorise Commanding Officers
to Charge in Bills certified upon their
honor the exact value of their tents —
They will be then received into Stores, in=
=spected, and distributed under the orders
of the Commander in Chief according to the
fixed Arrangement that has been Ap=
=proved by the Government.—

It would be very
desireable measure to ascertain the exact
expences of the new System for the Native
Army in Carrying it into effect, the several
Offices

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Offices may be desired to keep entirely sepe-
-rate the Accounts indents Returns &c.
Connected with the Camp Equipage Equip-
-ment of the Native Troops.-

The Quarter Master General
delayed the preparation of this report until
he should have an opportunity of discussing
personally with the Agent for Public Cattle
several points Connected with the new ar-
-rangement. This Officer States an Opinion
in the justness of which the Quarter-
Master General entirely Concurs that
the pay of 1 Pagoda 24 Fanams in time
of Peace and the Batta of 30 Fanams per
Month when employed on Service against
an enemy in the Field will be sufficient
for the drivers of the Camp Equipage
Department instead of the pay of 1 Pago-
-da and 30 Fanams and the Batta of 1
Pagoda.

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1 Pagoda which is stated in the Quarter Master Generals Report on Camp Equipage. The drivers of the Ordnance Bullocks actually receive the pay of 1 Pagoda 30. fanams but their duty is more severe and dangerous than that of the attendants of the Camp Equipage department. The foregoing reduction in the pay of the drivers in the Camp Equipage department enables the Government without any increase of expense to attach a Choudry and a Duffadar to the Bullocks of each Regiment of Native Cavalry, and a Choudry and 2 Duffadars to the Bullocks of each Battalion of Infantry disposeable for General Service according to the Arrangement which obtains with the Draft Bullocks. The Agent states that these appointments.

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Appointments are exceedingly necessary for the superintendance and Care of the Cattle, and for the purpose of encouraging by a prospect of promotion the exertions and attention of the drivers.-

The agent for Public Cattle has been Ordered to reduce the establishment of Draft Bullocks to the Number of 4,200, and a considerable progress has been made in training the surplus Bullocks to Carriage.- It is probable that the troops dispossable for service will be provided with all their establishments before the end of July, and any movements that may be necessary in the mean time can be performed by hired Cattle.-

The Statement No. 3 exhibits the establishments of tent Lascars to be maintained under the new arrangement. Of this establishments 7. Syrangs 8. First Tindals 12 Second Tindals and 329 Lascars are actual-

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Actually maintained for the Service of Garrisons, and European Corps, and the Addition to that Number exhibited in the Statement No. 3. Com- -pists in the Lascars requisite for the Service of the Camp Equipage of the Native Troops, they Amount According to Statement No. 2 to 41. Seconds Tindals and 615 Lascars.

One of the advantages of the proposed System is that while it provides at present for the Maintenance of all the Es- -tablishments necessary to the Complete Equip- -ment for Service of the whole of the Troops that are disposeable for the Field at an expence Considerably below the Amount of the Contract, it affords an Opportunity of Reducing these establishments with facility in Time of Peace to the extent that may be deemed Consis- -tent with the Public Safety, for as the Amount of Troops requisite to be maintained in a

State

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State of preparation for war must be Proportionate to the probable Demands for their Services, it Will be evidently inexpedient to support the extensive establishments at a period of General Peace which are found to be necessary at the present Moment. The Contract system was founded upon different principles, it Occasioned the same expence to the Public in Peace and War, and while it imposed the Necessity of defraying the additional expences incidental to the field upon individual Commanding Corps who are the last persons who should have been subjected to such a burden, it afforded no benefit whatever to the Public in time of Peace. It charged individuals with the increased expences of war which should be borne by the Public, and it forces to individuals all the advantages arising

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Quarter Master Genl. Office
Fort Saint George
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/Signed/ J. Munro.
Quarter Master General

No. 1.

Statement Shewing The Amount and Establishments of the European Troops disposeable for General Service.-

	Tents	Carriages	Followers	Surgeons	Hospitals	Assistants	Compds	Bullocks	1st Tindals	2d Tindals	Lascars	Shoemkrs	Dirsees	Bullock drivrs
H. M. 22nd Dragoons 719. N. C. R. T.	"	60	"	"	24	"	1	1	14	"	"	"		
Hospital and Necessary	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	4					
Guard and Store	"	5	"	"	4	"	"	"	4					
Spare Carriage 4 to 6	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	"					
2d Mr. Stores Spare	"	"	"	"	"	19	"	"	6	"	"	6		
25th Dragoons 805	"	67	"	"	28	"	1	1	16					
Hospital and Necessary	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	4					
Guard to Store	"	5	"	"	4	"	"	"	4					
Spare Carriage	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	"					
2d Mr. Stores	"	"	"	"	"	19	"	"	6	"	"	6		
2nd 13th Royal 977	"	75	"	15	"	"	1	1	18	"	"	"		
Hospital and Necessary	1	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	5					
Guard and Store	"	5	"	3	"	"	"	"	4					
Spare Carriage	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"					
2d Mr. Stores &c	"	"	"	"	"	31	"	"	7	"	1	10		
Forward	3	220	3	25	70	69	3	3	92	"	1	22		

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-tionate to the probable demands for their
services, it will be evidently inexpedient to
support the extensive establishments at a
period of General Peace which are found to
be necessary at the present Moment. The Co-
-tract system was founded upon different
principles, it occasioned the same expence
to the Public in Peace and War, and while
it imposed the necessity of defraying the
additional expences incidental to the field
upon individual Commanding Corps
who are the last persons who should have
been subjected to such a burden, it afforded
no benefit whatever to the Public in
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should be borne by the Public, and it im-
-posed to individuals all the advantages

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Quarter Master Gen.l Office
Fort Saint George
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/Signed/ J. Munro.
Quarter Master General

No. 1.

Statement Shewing The Amount and Establishments of the European Troops disposeable for General Service.-

	Tents			Carriags			Followers.					
	Large Hospital	Privates	Necessary.	Elephants	Camels	Bullocks	1.st Tindals	2.d Tindals	Lascars	Choultries	Dufftarrs	Bullockdrivers
H. M. 22.nd Dragoons 719. N. C. R. T.	"	60	"	"	24	"	1.	1	14	"	"	"
Hospital and Necessary	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	4			
Guard and Store	"	5	"	"	4	"	"	"	4			
Spare Carriage 1 to 6	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	"			
2.d M.r Stores Spare	"	"	"	"	19	"	"	6.	"	"	6.	
25.th Dragoons 805.	"	67.	"	"	28	"	1	1	16			
Hospital and Necessary	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	4			
Guard to Store	"	5	"	"	4	"	"	"	4			
Spare Carriage	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	"			
2.d M.r Stores	"	"	"	"	19	"	"	6	"	"	6.	
2.d B.r Royal 977.	"	75	"	15.	"	"	1	1	18	"	"	"
Hospital and Necessary	1	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	5			
Guard and Store	"	5	"	3	"	"	"	"	4			
Spare Carriage	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"			
2.d M.r Stores &.c	"	"	"	"	"	31.	"	"	7.	"	1	10.
Forward	3	220.	3	26.	70	69	3	3	92	"	1	22.

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		Sage Hospital	Recruits	Necessary.	Effectives	Camels	Bullocks	1st Tindals	2nd Tindals	Lascars	Khansamas	Dufftarees	Bullock drivers.
Brought forward		3.	220	3	21.	70	69.	3	3	92	"	1	22.
H.M. 33rd Regiment 751. N.C.R.&F.		"	58.	"	12	"	"	1	1	13	"	"	"
	Hospital and Necessary	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"
	Guard and Store	"	5	"	3	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"
	Spare Carriage	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Dr. Mr. Stores and Spare	"	"	"	"	"	31.	"	"	7	"	1	10.
H.M. 59th Regiment 1004.		"	77.	"	16	"	"	1	1	18.	"	"	"
	Hospital and Necessary	1	4	1	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"
	Guard and Store	"	5	"	3	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"
	Spare Carriage	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Dr Mr. Stores	"	"	"	"	"	31.	"	"	7	"	1	10.
Horse Artillery.	Squadron	"	23	"	"	10	"	"	1	11.	"	"	"
	Spare Carriage	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Dr Mr. Store	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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2 Companies Artillery Hydrabad /202/	"	20	"	"	8	"	"	1	6	"	"	"			
Hospital Necessary Guard and Store	"	5	1	"	3	"	"	"	5	"	"	"			
Spare Carriage	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
D.o Masters Stores	"	"	"	"	"	7	2	"	3	"	"	2			
H. M. 12th Regiment 671 /2/ 335	"	26	"	5	"	"	"	1	5	"	"	"			
Small Hospital and Necessary	"	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"			
Guard and Stores	"	3	"	1	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"			
Spare Carriage	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
D.o Masters Stores D.o	"	"	"	"	"	15	"	"	3	"	"	5			
34th Regiment 1004 /2 502	—	39	—	8	"	"	"	1	9	"	"	"			
Hospital and Necessary	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	"	"	"			
Guard and Stores	—	5	—	2	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"			
Spare Carriages	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
D.o Masters Stores	"	"	"	"	"	15	"	"	3	"	"	5			
Forward.	6.	494	8.	79	95	168	5	9	212	"	3	54			

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	Sick Hospital	Private	Necessary	Elephants	Camels	Bullocks	1st Tindals	2d Tindals	Sirdars	Chaudrees	Buffaloes	Bullocks & Drivers
Brought Forward	6	494	8	79	95	168	5	9	212	"	3	54
His Majesty's 69 Regiment 674 p 337		26	"	5	"	"	"	1	5	"	"	"
Small Hospital and Necessary		3	1	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"
Guard and Stores		3	"	1	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"
Spare Carriage		"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Dr Master Stores &c		"	"	"	"	15	"	"	3	"	"	5
Madras European Regiment 618 p 307		24	"	5	"	"	"	1	5	"	"	"
Hospital and Necessary		3	1	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"
Guard and Store		3	"	1	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"
Spare Carriage		"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Dr Masters Stores		"	"	"	"	15	"	"	3	"	"	5
1st Battalion Artillery 351 p 175		17	"	"	3	"	"	1	5	"	"	"
Hospital and Necessary		2	1	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"

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Guard and Stores	"	3	"	"	2	"	"	"	3	"	"	"							
Spare Carriage	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"							
D.. Master's Stores	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	"	3	"	"	2							
2nd Battalion Artillery 262 p. 131	"	13	"	"	5	"	"	1	3	"	"	"							
Hospital and Necessary	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"							
Guard and Store	"	3	"	"	2	"	"	"	3	"	"	"							
Spare Carriage	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"							
D. Masters Stores	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	"	3	"	"	2							
Compy Artillery Masulipatam 82. p. 41	"	4	"	"	2	"	"	"	1	"	"	"							
Hospital Necessary Guard and Stores	"	3	"	"	1/2	"	"	"	3	"	"	"							
Spare Carriage	"	"	"	"	1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"							
D. Masters Stores	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	1							
Compy Artillery Trichinopoly 195 p. 47	"	5	"	"	2	"	"	"	2	"	"	"							
Necessary Hospital Guard and Store	"	3	"	"	1/2	"	"	"	3	"	"	"							
Spare Carriage	"	"	"	"	1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"							
Quarter Masters Stores	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	1							
Forwarded	6	61	12	93	126	218	5	13	271	"	3	70							

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Tents Carriage Followers.-

	Sage	Hospital	Pioneers	Necessary	Elephants	Camels	Bullocks	Tat Tattoos	Doolies	Sircars	Choultries	Dufftaurs
Brought forw:	6.	6	11.	12	93	121.	218	5.	13	271	"	3
Company Artillery Cananore 178 p.r 39.	"	4	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	1	"	"
Hospital Necessary Guard Store	"	3	"	"	1 p.r	"	"	"	"	3	"	"
Spare Carriage	"	"	"	"	1 p.r	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
D.r Masters Stores	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Company Artillery Ceded Destrict 76 p.r 38.	"	4	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	1	"	"
Hospital Necessary Guard Store	"	3	"	"	1 p.r	"	"	"	"	3	"	"
Spare Carriage	"	"	"	"	1 p.r	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
D.r Masters Stores	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	6	625	12	93	129.	224	5	13	279	"	3	

N.B. There were in the Service.

	Elepants	Camels.	Loose
On the 1st of April 1808.	120.	107.	32
There is Accordingly at Present a Surplus of	27.	"	50.
And a Deficiency of	"	22.	"

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No. 2.

Statement Shewing the Amount Distribution and Establishments of the Native Troops Disposeable for General and Internal Service.-

Disposeable for General Service.

	Regt. F.S. & C.	Batt.n N.I.	Guns	Bullocks	2d Guns	Sowars	Cavalry	Officers	Drivers
At Hydrabad	2	6	286	594	8.	136	8	14	178.
Poonah	1	"	26	57	1	11	1	1	17
Bangalore	1	3	134	297	4	68	4	7	89.
Seringapatam	"	1	36	80	1	19	1	2	24
Arcot	1	"	26	57	1	11	1	1	17.
Conatoor	1	"	26	57	1	11	1	1	17.
Wallajahbad	"	3	108	240	3	57	3	6	72
Trechinopoly	1	2	98	217	3	49	3	5	65.
Bellary	1	2	98	217	3	49	3	5	65
Cuddapa	"	3	108	240	3	57	3	6	72
Cananore	"	1	36	80	1	19	1	2	24.
Mangalore	"	1	36	80	1	19	1	2	24.
Ellore	"	1	36	80	1	19	1	2	24.
Total Disposeable for General Service	6	23	1036	2296.	31.	555	33	54	688.

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Disposeable for Internal Service

	Rgt. E.N. Cavalry	Battns. N.I. Infantry	Serjts	Buglers	2nd Lascars	Lascars	Gomastas	Dufftrs	Drivers
At Bednore	"	1/2 18	"	1	9	"	"	"	
Cummum	"	1/2 18	"	1	9	"	"	"	
Shadashagur	"	1/2 18	"	1	9	"	"	"	
Dindigul	"	1/2 18	"	1	9	"	"	"	
Palamcottah	"	1/2 18	"	1	9	"	"	"	
Sankerry drorg	"	1/2 18	"	1	9	"	"	"	
Samulcottah	"	1/2 18	"	1	9	"	"	"	
Chicacole	"	1/2 18	"	1	9	"	"	"	
Ganjam	"	1/2 18	"	1	9	"	"	"	
Trepassore	"	1/2 18	"	1	9	"	"	"	
Total disposeable for Internal Service	"	5 180	"	10	90	"	"	"	
Do for General Service	8.	23 1036	2296	31.	525	33	54	68	
Total Disposeable for General and Internal Service	8	28 1216	2296	41.	615	33	54	68	

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No. 3.

Statement shewing the Amount and Distribution of the Fent Lascars required for the Service of the European and Native Troops disposeable for General and Internal Service and for the use of Garrisons.-

	Serangs	Fee Tindals	Tindals	Lascars
Fort St. George		1	1	2 50.
Wallajahbad field establishments of the Royal and 3 Battalions of Sepoys / Statements No 1 and 2	"	1	4	91.
Vellore and Arcot establishments of His Majesty's 22d Regiment L. D. and of the 34th Regt. Native Cavalry.	"	1	3	50
Tripassore for the Service of half a Battalion disposeable for Internal Service	"	"	1	9
Sankerry Droog. do. do.	"	"	1	9
Hydrabad for 2 Companies of Artillery, a Regiment of European Infantry, 2 Regiments of Native Cavalry and 6 Battalions of Native Infantry Statements No 1 and 2.	1	1	10	178
Poonah a Regiment of Native Cavalry	"	"	1	11.
Ballary half a Company of Artillery, 1 Regiment Native Cavalry 2 Battalions Native Infantry	1	1	3	58
Gooty half a Regiment European Infantry	"	"	1	20
Bangalore 1 Regiment L. D. 1 Regiment H. 6, Regt. European Infantry, and 3 Battalions of Sepoys.	1	2	6	132

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	Sgts.	1st Lieuts.	2d Lieuts.	Lascars.
Seringapatam half a Batt.n of Artillery and a Batt.n of N.I.	"	"	2	32
Bednore half a Battalion Native Infantry	"	"	1	9
Cummum half a Battalion Native Infantry	"	"	1	9
Cananore Half a Company of Artillery half a Reg.t E.I. and a Battalion Native Infantry	"	"	2	36
Mangalore a Battalion Native Infantry	"	"	1	19
Sadashagier half a Battalion Native Infantry	"	"	1	9
Dudlon 3 Battalions Native Infantry	"	"	3	57
Tritchinopoly half a Company of Artillery half a Regiment European Infantry 1 Regiment N.C. and 2 Battalions Native Infantry	1	1	4	67
Dindigul half a Battalion Native Infantry	"	"	1	9
Palamcottah half a Battalion Native Infantry	"	"	1	9
Masulipatam half a company Artillery half a Regiment European Infantry	"	"	1	9
Ellore a Battalion Native Infantry	"	"	1	17
Samulcottal half a Battalion Native Infantry	"	"	1	9
Chicacole do.	"	"	1	9
Ganjam do.	"	"	1	9
Mount Squadran Horse Artillery and half a Batt.n Artillery	"	"	1	9
	"	"	2	22
Total	5	8	56	944
Actually in the Service for the use of Garrisons and European Corps	7	8	12	329
Actual Number required for the use of the Native Troops vide Statement No. 2.	"	"	41	615

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The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to order and direct as follows Viz.

1. That the first Contract of the Native Army shall be abolished from the 31st May 1808.

2nd That establishments of Camp Equipage Lascars and Carriage for Camp Equipage and Regimental Stores shall be permanently maintained by the public for the European and Native Troops that the Commander in Chief in Communication with the Government shall determine to be dispensable for General Service in the Field.

3rd That establishments of Camp Equipage and Lascars shall be permanently maintained by the public for the use of the Troops that shall be considered by the Commander in Chief in Communication with the Government to be available for employment upon internal Service in the several Provinces

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dependant upon this Presidency after the Forma-
-tion of an Army in the Field.

4 That the establishments of Car-
-riage to be permanently maintained for the
Conveyance of the Camp Equipage of the European
Troops disposeable for General Service shall con-
-sist of Elephants and Camels and the establish-
-ments for the Conveyance of the Regimental
Stores of European Troops and of the Camp Equi-
-page and Regimental Stores of Native Troops
shall consist of Carriage Bullocks under the charge
and direction of the Agent for Public Cattle.

5 That the Quarter Master Genl.
of the Army assisted by the Assistant Quarter Master
Generals of Divisions shall be vested under the
orders and authority of the Commander in Chief
with the General charge direction and controul
of all establishments connected with the Camp
Equipage of the Army; and that all Orders issued
from the Quarter Master Generals Office on the
subject of these establishments shall be punctu-
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punctually Obeyed.

6 That the Camp Equipage of attached to ..... Corps shall be under the immediate Charge of Commissaries of Stores when the Corps are placed at or in the vicinity of Stations where there are Public Magazines, and shall be under the immediate Charge of Quarter Masters of Regiments of Cavalry Artillery or European Infantry, and of Quarter Master Serjeants of Battalions of Native Infantry under the Superintendance of their Adjutants when the Corps are placed at Stations where there are no Magazines or are engaged in a State of movement.-

7 That the Quarter Master General shall indent on the Military Board under the Orders of the Commander in Chief for the Tents that may be required for the purpose of Completing the establishment or supplying the probable demands of the Service

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Service and that the Board will make Arrange=
=ments for the provision of these Tents on the
Most advantageous terms for the Public.-

8. That tents provided under the di=
=rections of the Military Board shall be inspected
by Committees of Officers to be appointed by Orders
from the Adjutant Generals Office on the Applica=
=tion of the Board and that the Committees will
Minutely examine the Materials dimensions
and Workmanship of the tents and pass such
only as are entirely unexceptionable in these
particulars, and Correspond with the dimen=
=sions prescribed in Table No 19.

That the proceedings of the Com=
=mittees prepared According to Form No 28
shall be forwarded to the Military Board
who will apprize the Quarter Master
General of the Number discription and
marks of the Tents supplied in Compliance
with his indents and of the places at
which

which they have been provided.—

10 That the distribution to & Stations and Corps of the tents furnished in the foregoing manner shall be regulated by the Quarter Master General under the Orders of the Commander in Chief.—

11 That on the completion of the March of a Corps, the tents attached to it whether retained in Regimental & Stores or delivered into the Magazine of the Station at which it has arrived and generally all tents received into Store from Corps or departments shall be examined without loss of time by Committees of Survey to be appointed by Commanding Officers of Stations for the purpose of ascertaining the Condition of the tents and the extent of the repairs necessary to place them in a Serviceable State.—

12 The Committees will Con-

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Consider it to be an indispensable part of their duty to make a just and accurate report of the state of the tents, they will describe the nature of the injuries they have sustained and the dimensions of the broken and damaged parts that may require new Materials, and as far as may be practicable will found their estimate of the Materials and expences necessary to the repair of the Tents upon Actual measurement and Calculation.

13 That the Officers from whose Charge the tents are received will attend the Committees of Survey for the purpose of explaining the causes of the injuries which they may have sustained, and that these Officers shall be held responsible for the Amount of Expence incurred in Repairing such damages and Supplying such Deficiencies as may appear to have resulted from the Omission of suitable precautions for the preservation of

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the Public property entrusted to their Care.

14. That the proceedings of the Committees with estimates for the repair of the Tents made out According to the form No. 24, shall be transmitted by Commanding Officers to the Quarter Master General by whom they will be submitted after the necessary examination and Correction to the Military Board.

15. That the estimates for the repair of the tents after being inspected and Checked by the Military Board will be passed to the extent that may be necessary on the Magazines or the Commissaries of Supply that Can furnish the requisite Materials with most convenency, and will be returned to the Quarter Master General by whom they will be forwarded to the Officers in Charge of the Camp Equipage with the necessary instructions relative

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to the execution of the repairs.-

16. That Officers in Charge of Camp Equipage will Report the Completion of authorised repairs to the Commanding Officers of Stations or Corps who will direct Committees to be assem=bled for the inspection of the tents, if the repairs shall be found to be executed in a proper Man=ner the Reports of the Committee with Bills for the expences that may have been incurred on the Occasion will be forwarded to the Quarter Master General, but if it should appear to the Committee that the Repairs have not been duly Executed, Commanding Officers will direct such alterations to be made to the tents with=out any encrease of Public expence as they may consider to be necessary.-

17 The Bills for Repairs will be submitted by the Quarter Master General to the Military Board and if found Correct prepared for Payment by that Board and trans=mitted

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transmitted direct to the Officers by whom or
they shall have been made.-

18. That when the expence
of repairing tents shall be found by the
Committees of Survey to exceed a half of their
original price the Tents will be Condemned.
as unserviceable and disposed of in the manner
which shall be determined by the Military
Board on Receiving the Survey Reports from
the Quarter Master General.-

19. That in Conformity to
the preceding article tents will be Con-
demned as unserviceable when their Repair
shall be found to exceed the following Sums
Viz.t.-

		Rs	Fs	Ps
Field Officers Tents		16	12	4
Captains	Do	9	7	2/2
Subalterns	Do	7/2	5/2	2
Private	Do			9
Square Poles	Do			10
Necessary	Do			5

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20. That Repairs of Tents shall invariably be executed by the Tent Lascars attached to them Assisted by the Artificers of of the Magazines in which they are deposited or of the Corps to which they are appropriated.—

21. That in Cases of an emergent nature Officers Commanding Stations shall use their discretion in Authorising the immediate Repair of Tents, but the proceedings and estimates of the Committees of Survey are in such cases to be transmitted to the Quarter Master General for the purpose of the estimates being passed by the Military Board, and returned as vouchers to the Officers who may have issued or provided the Materials.—

22.— That Commissaries or Officers vested with the Charge or Superintendance of Camp Equipage shall have

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The tents in Store pitched in the last weeks of the Months of March, June, September and December at which periods they will be inspected by Committees formed in the manner already directed, and reports of their proceedings with the requisite estimates shall be forwarded to the Quarter Master Generals Office in order that the execution of such Repairs as shall be found necessary may be authorised and that the Commissary of Stores Officer in Charge may be made responsible for such damages as may have been occasioned by a want of proper attention to the Care of the tents.—

23. Whenever tents are issued from Store it will be the duty of the indenting Officer to ascertain that they are Complete in Ropes Gummies Poles Caps Pins and Materials as in the event of their being found deficient in any respect on the Arrival of the Corps or detachments

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at the Station where the tents are to be returned into Store the person on whose Indent they were issued or the Officer actually in Charge of them shall be held responsible for every deficiency not satisfactorily accounted for.

24. That the Quarter Master General shall indent on the Military Board under the Orders of the Commander in Chief for the Number of Elephants and Camels that may be required from time to time to complete the establishment of Carriage allotted to European Corps.

25. That the Carriage Bullocks to be permanently maintained for the conveyance of the Camp Equipage of Native Corps shall be supplied as far as may be practicable from the breeding establishment of Cattle in Mysore, and shall be purchased

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purchased by the Agent for Public Cattle by Orders from the Commander in Chief issued through the Office of the Quarter Master General in cases wherein the Demands may exceed the extent of Supplies derivable from that Source.-

26. The Carriage Bullocks will be trained at the grazing depot in Mysore and distributed to Corps pursuant to instructions which the Public Agent will receive from Head Quarters through the Channel of the Quarter Master General's Office.-

27. That Bullocks Saddles shall be provided in the first Instance by the Agent for Public Cattle upon the Bills Certified upon Oath agreeably to the rules prescribed for the Conduct of his department, that they will be Surveyed by the Committees appointed to Examine Camp Equipage and their

Repairs

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repairs executed by the tent Lascars and drivers attached the requisite materials being Estimated and supplied according to the mode established for the supply of Materials for the repair of tents.

28th That the Elephants Camels and Carriage Bullocks allotted to the Camp Equipage department shall with exception of the Arrangements and disbursements connected with the provision of their Subsistence and the payment of their attendants which are to be conducted as at present by the Public Agent be placed under the inspection and superintendance of an Officer of the Quarter Master Generals department or of the Public Staff Officer of the Station or detachment to which they are attached if there should be no Officer of the Quarter

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Quarter Master General's department prevent-
and it will be the particular duty of those
Officers to Ascertain that the public cattle
under their inspection receive the prescribed
Supplies of food, and that due attention is
paid to their Care and Management by their
attendants.-

29 That the Public Cattle
allotted to the Camp Equipage department
shall be placed under the Superintendance
and inspection of Quarter Masters of Regi-
-ments of Cavalry, of Battalions of Artillery
and European Infantry, and of Adjutants
of Battalions of Native Infantry under
the general direction and Controul of Com-
-manding Officers when no Public Staff
Officer is attached to the Station or de-
-tachment to which the Cattle are
appropriated.-

30 That in Cases wherein

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the attendants of the Public Cattle shall be guilty of disobedience of Orders neglect of duty, abuse of trust, or any other Crime, their Conduct shall be investigated by a Court of enquiry to be assembled by Order of the Officer Commanding the Station or body of Troops to which they are attached on the Application of the Officer Charged with their immediate Superintendance and that the proceedings of the Courts of Enquiry shall be forwarded to Head Quarters through the Quarter Master General of the Army in Order that the Offenders may Receive such punishment as the Commander in Chief may Consider to be necessary.

31. That the Establishment of tent Lascars under this Presidency shall be under the Charge and direction of the Quarter Master General.

32. That the tent Lascars

shall

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shall be admitted to the Invalid and Pension lists according to the Regulations which apply to the Native Troops.

33 That tent Lascars shall be subject to trial and punishment by the Sentence of a Court Martial at the discretion of the Officers Commanding the Stations or Corps to which they are attached, The proceedings of such Court Martial are however to be transmitted to Head Quarters through the Channel of the Quarter Master General.

34 That a Register of tent Lascars shall be kept in the Quarter Master Generals Office according to Form No. 27 and that Lascars shall not be discharged from the Service excepting by Authority from Head Quarters or the Sentence of a Court Martial approved by the Commander in Chief.

35 That the pay of tent Lascars shall be drawn by the Officers in immediate Charge of the Camp Equipage to which they

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are attached Viz.t by Commissaries of Stores if the Camp Equipage should be deposited in the Public Magazines and by the Quarter Masters or Adjutants if in Regimental Store.

36. That Recommendations for the promotion of Lent. Lascars to the rank of Tindal or Syrang shall be transmitted by Officers in Charge to the Quarter Master General for the approbation of the Commander in Chief, and shall state the Claims, Characters and length of Service of the persons recommended.

37. That the Quarter Master General will indent without delay on the Military Board by Order of the Commander in Chief for the Amount of Lent Lascars actually in the Service, and that the Board will direct the transfer of these Lascars with a Rejister of them to the Charge of the Quarter Master General, who will regulate their distribution to Corps and Stations

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Under the Authority of the Commander in Chief.

38. That Monthly Returns of Camp Equipage Lascars and Public Carriage with Lists of Casualties shall be transmitted to the Quarter Master General by Officers in the immediate Charge or Superintendance of these establishments.

39. That the Quarter Master General shall from these Returns form a Quarterly Report to be laid before the Military Board on or before the 15th day of May August, November and February, which Reports shall Contain such Remarks and Observations as he may judge it necessary to make for their information..

40 That the Lascars attached to Camp Equipage shall be Regularly mustered with the Corps or Departments to which they belong and that Monthly Muster

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Reports of them shall be transmitted to the Military Auditor General and the Quarter Master General of the Army.-

41. Indents for the Camp Equipage Carriage and Sascars required for the Service of Corps or detachments are in Cases of an emer=-gent nature to be authorized by Officers Com=-manding Stations, duplicates of them be=-ing transmitted to the Quarter Master General's Office in Order that they may be passed and returned as Vouchers to the Officers by whom the Camp Equipage &c may have been issued, but in Cases wherein a delay may not be productive of injury to the Public Service the indents are to be transmitted in the first instance to the Quarter Mas=-ter General's Office for the purpose of being regularly passed, and it will be the duty of all Officers in Countersigning Indents to ascertain that the tents Carriage &c

Correspond

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Correspond with the proportions established by the Regulations.-

42. Places of Arms, Store Rooms and Hospitals are the only buildings that will be erected by the Public for the accomo=dation of Native Corps, but an Allowance for Shelting according to the Rates established in Table No 26. will be granted to Regiments of Native Cavalry and Battalions of Infantry on every Change of Quarters, this Allowance will not however be paid when a Corps or Body of Troops after a temporary employ=ment upon detached duty shall return to the Station from which it marched - The allowances for Shelting will be paid on the Bills Countersigned by the Quarter Master General of the Army, who will be held Res=ponsible that they Correspond with the Strength of Corps, and are drawn in the Cases only Admitted by this Regulation.

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43. When the Heads of Corps, depart-
=ments &c.a in the field shall find the Camp
Equipage under their respective charge to be
in want of Repair, a Representation there-of shall be made to the Quarter Master General
of the Army and by him laid before the Comman-
=der in Chief who being satisfied of the expe-
=diency of such Repairs will Order a Committee
of inspection to Consist of an Officer of the Quarter
Master Generals' department President with
two or more Officers one of whom shall be a
Quarter Master.

44. When the Committee of In-
=spection have carefully examined the Ten-
=tents Requiring Repairs, their proceedings
Containing estimates of the Necessary quan-
=tity of Materials according to form No 25.
shall be laid before the Commander in
=Chief for his Approval and Signature by
which being obtained the Quarter Master

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General will in Consequence transmit a
Copy of the proceedings to the Commissary of Stores
with an Order expressed thereon for the issue
of the Materials of each discription to Corps
departments and individuals respectively to
whose receipts for such Materials shall be
his Voucher for the delivery but in all Cases
whether in the field or Garrison the Repairs
are to be executed by the Tent Lascars and other
establishments Attached to Corps and depart-
-ments..

45. When the Repairs shall be
Completed a Report thereof shall be made
to the Quarter Master General who shall
direct the same Committee to be assembled
which before inspected the tents, and it will
be the duty of the Committee to examine
them and ascertain whether the repairs
have been properly executed..

46 Monthly Returns of Tents

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tent Lascars and Carriage to be made in the Field to the Quarter Master General, and he is to transmit quarterly Returns of them to the Military Board together with the proceedings of all Committees of inspection and Accounts of the Quantity of Materials for the Repair of tents that have in every case been passed under his Countersignature from the Public Stores.—

47. Daily reports of Casualties in the tents, Lascars and Carriage of Camp Equipage in the Field to be made to the Quarter Master General.—

48. The preceding Regulations for the Main Army in the Field respecting returns reports and Committees apply equally to Smaller Divisions and Detachments, Consequently the Officers who may be officiating with divisions or detachments in the line of duty of the Quarter Master

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Master General are to follow the same
rules in every respect that are directed to
be observed by him, with exception that
they are to transmit the foregoing docu-
ments Monthly to the Quarter Master
General of the Army who will make the
necessary Reports to the Military Board.

49. The Commissary of Stores
in the Field is to lay before the Comman-
der in Chief Monthly a detailed report
of the Expence of the Materials, the date
of their being issued, and the cost of the
different Articles which have been requir-
ed for the tents of Corps or detachments,
and in order that the Commander
in Chief may not only have before him
monthly in this Manner the Amount
of the whole expences so incurred, but
also have an opportunity Judging
of the Attention that has been paid

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to the preservation of the tents by the parties respectively
in charge of them the Account to be presented by the
Commissary of Stores must exhibit seperately
the detail for each department or individual.

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The Objects of the foregoing Regula
-tions being to limit the expences of the Camp
Equipage establishments of the Army to the Troops
that are disposeable for employment upon ex
General or internal Service, to Supply these
troops with permanent establishments of
the best description Maintained directly by
the Public and to place Officers at the Head
of Corps in the just relation of Superinten
-dance and Controul towards the establish
-ments attached to the Troops under their Com
-mand, The Honorable the Governor in Council
anticipates from the Zeal and Public Spirit
of the Army the most honorable Cordial &
active Co-operation in securing the efficiency
of those important equipments.-

Statement

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Table No. 1.

Statement of Camp Equipage and Establishment for Effective Officers exhibiting the proportion of Bullocks, Drivers, Lascars and Tents as allotted to the different Ranks with the Allowance to be granted Monthly for Maintaining them in Constant Readiness for Service and in lieu of all charges for the Accommodation of Such Officers in Peace or War.

Rank	Tent Complete with Cummies					Bullocks with Saddle &c complete.	Drivers	Lascars.	Allowance per Month		
	Field Officers	2 Field Officer	1 Field Officer	Private	Necessary.				Rupees	Fanams	Cash.
Colonels	1	0	0	2	1	8	2	5	35	0	0
Lieutenant Colonels Adjutant General, Quarter Master General, Majors, Deputy Adjutant General and Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army	1	0	0	1	1	7	2	4	30	0	0
Captains, Captain Lieutenants Surgeons Commissaries of Stores Deputy Commissaries of Stores, Veterinary Surgeons & Adjutants	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	2	18	0	0
Quarter Masters of Native Cavalry and Assistant Surgeons in Charge of the Sick of a Corps	0	0	1	1	0	4	1	2	18	0	0
Subaltern Officers Assistant Surgeons not in Charge of the Sick of a Corps & Quarter Masters of foot when not Commissioned Officers	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	12	0	0
Conductors of Stores and Quarter Masters of Regiments of Light Dragoons	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	10	0	0

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Table No 2.

Statement of Camp Equipage &c.a to be provided, carried and drawn for on Field Service only by Officers holding the undermentioned Appointments &c.a at the annexed Rates.—

Nature of Appointment &c.a	Tents					Carriage		Monthly Allowance		
	Field Officers	Captains	Subalterns	Privates	Servants	Bullocks	Drivers	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.
Adjutant General of the Army	1	0	1	2	0	5	10	3	42	" "
Quarter Master General of the Army	1	0	1	2	0	5	10	2	42	" "
Deputy Adjutant General at Hydrabad &c.a	0	0	1	1	0	2	4	1	18	21 "
Deputy Quarter Master General at Do	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	12	"	"
Secretary to the Commander in Chief	0	0	1	1	0	2	4	1	18	21 "
Aid de Camp to Commander in Chief	0	0	1	1	0	2	4	1	18	21 "
Persian Interpreter	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	10	" "
Persian Interpreter at Hydrabad	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	15	" "
Secretary to Officer Commanding Line, Wing or Detach.t	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	6	25 "
Commissary General of Stores	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	10	" "
Assistant Commissary General or Commissary of a Detachment	0	0	1	1	0	2	4	1	18	25 "
Paymaster & Commissary of Grain & Provisions if not an Officer	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	12	" "
General Agent for Cavalry Supplies and Pay.st & Commissary of Grain & Provisions if a Commiss.d Officer	1	0	1	1	1	5	10	3	42	" "
Chaplain	0	0	1	1	0	2	4	1	18	25 "
Major of Brigade	0	1	0	1	1	2	5	2	25	" "
Quarter Master of Brigade	0	0	0	2	1	1	3	1	15	" "
Muster Master and Post Master	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	10	" "
Judge Advocate	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	12	" "
Captain Comm.d Guides / or in Charge /	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	6	25 "
Baggage Master if not an Officer	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	19	25 "
Deputy Baggage Master — Do	0	0	1	1	0	2	4	1	18	25 "
Field Officer Comm.g Brigades of the Army or Separate Detach.ts exceeding 3 Batt.ns and Comm.g Officer of Artillery and Commanding Engineer with the Army	0	1	0	1	0	2	4	1	22	" "
Field Officer or Captain of Engineers on Survey for public Servants Instruments &c.a	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	6	25 "

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3.

Sir, Statement Shewing the several Descriptions of Tents in use with the Army the Proportions of their Carriage expressed in Bullocks Loads, the Bamboo Coolies allotted to the Carriage of Poles and the Lascars allowed for their Attendance.—

Description of Tents		Bullocks	Lascars	Bamboo Coolies	Remarks.
A. General Officers Divisional		16	"	9	In Cases where Tents Allowances Cattle Tents are carried on Elephants or Camels
Do.	Do. Sleeping	16	"	9	the Poles may be also loaded, and Bamboo Coolies will be Necessary an addition will
Field Officers		5	3	"	then be made to the usual Carriage of Pts:
Captains		4	2	"	.
Subalterns		3	1	"	In Cases of Subalterns Tents an addition of 1 Bullock and for the Carriage of the Poles of
Hospital Large		6	4	"	Privates Tents an Addition of 1 Bullock whether they be Carried on Elephants Camels or
Necessary		1	..	"	Bullocks.—
Privates		1	..	"	.

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A Statement Shewing the Proportions of Camp Equipage allotted to the Several Descriptions of Troops Composing the Army.—

Description of Equipment.	Horse Artillery.— European	Native	European Foot Cavalry	Artillery	European Infantry	Native Cavalry	Native Infantry	Pioneers	Golundaz Lascars	Gun.
One Tent to	9	20	12	10	13					
Three Tents to	"	"	"	5	"	Company.	Company.	Company.	Company.	Company.

One Private Tent additional allowed for the Accommodation of the Privates attached to the Gallopers of a Regiment of Native Cavalry — One Private Tent allowed for the Accommodation of the Serjeants of a Squadron of Horse Artillery of a Regiment of Native Cavalry of a Battalion of Native Infantry and ½ Companies of Pioneers.—

5.

Statement Shewing the Proportions of Hospital Guard and Store Tents with Lascars allotted to the several Descriptions of Troops Composing the Army.—

Tents.	Regiments of European Cavalry and Infantry		Squadron. Horse Artillery Regt. of N. C.		Battalion of Artillery Batt.n of N. I.		1/2 Squ.n Horse Artillery 1/2 do. European Cavalry Comp.y of Artillery Comp.y of N. Inf.y Batt.n of Pioneers.	
	Tents	Lascars	Tents	Lascars	Tents	Lascars	Tents	Lascars
Hospital Large & Necessary.	1	4	"	"	1	"	"	"
Do Small.	Troop 1 / Battn 1	"	2	1	"	"	1	1
Guard Tents	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	1
Store Tents	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1

N.B. The Poles of the Large Hospital Tents will be Carried by the Lascars Attached thereto and both Guard & Store Tents.—

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6.

Statement Shewing the Proportions of Carriage for Regimental Stores and Spare Ammunition and the Number of Lascars allotted to the Quarter Masters Estabs. - blishments of the Several Discriptions of Troops when Ordered on Service. -

	1/2 Squadron of Horse Artillery	Squadron of European Cavalry	Regiment of European Infantry	Battalion of Artillery	Battalion of European Infantry	Regiment of Native Cavalry	Regiment of Native Infantry	Battalion of Pioneers	Battalion of Coast Artillery	1/2 Squadron of Horse Artillery	1/2 Squadron of European Cavalry	Company of Artillery	Company of European Infantry
Bullocks	5	16	13	27	16	25	7	"	5	5	6		
Lascars	3	6	6	7	3	7	"	1	1	"	1		

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7.

Statement Shewing the Proportions of Tents Carriage and Followers allotted to Compleat Corps of Different Descriptions.-

Descriptions of Tents	Public	1st	2d	Sawars	Elephants	Camels	Bullocks	Cart Drivers	Cart Loaders	Grain
A Squadron of Horse Artillery	23	"	1	11	"	12	6	"	"	2
Regiment of European Cavalry	A	1	1	B	C	C	19	"	"	6
Regiment of European Infantry	A	1	1	B	C	C	31	"	1	10
Battalion of Artillery	A	1	1	B	C	C	15	"	"	4
Regiment of Native Cavalry	26	"	1	11	"	"	57	1	1	17
Regiment of Native Infantry	36	"	1	19	"	"	80	1	2	24
Battalion of Pioneers	"	"	"	6	"	"	30	"	1	10

A N.B. The Calculation for the Numbers of Privates Tents for Europeans will depend on the Strength of the Corps and be regulated by Statement N.4.

B. The Number of Lascars will be regulated by the Number in the Column of Tents and Statements N.5 and 6.

C. The Number of Elephants or Camels will be regulated by the Number in the Column of Tents and Statement of Hospitals N.5.-

Table

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Table Shewing the Proportions of Lascars to Tents of Syrangs and 1st and 2nd Tindals to Lascars of Drivers to Carriage Bullocks and of Chaudries and Duffadars to Drivers to be supplied to Detachments of Troops not already provided with Seperate Establishments according to Table No. 7.

	Syrangs	1st Tindal	2d Tindal	Chaudries	Duffadars
From 10 to 25 Lascars	"	"	1	"	"
From 25 to 50 Lascars	"	1	1	"	"
From 50 to 100 Lascars	1	1	2	"	"
From 10 to 15 Drivers	"	"	"	"	1
From 15 to 20 Drivers	"	"	"	1	1
From 20 to 30 Drivers	"	"	"	1	2

N.B. In calculating the Proportion of Lascars for any Equipment all 2d Tindals will be included in the Number of Tent Lascars.

Table

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Table Shewing the Pay and Batta for a Month of 30 Days of the Public followers attached to the Camp Equipage Department.

	Pay			Batta		
	Pay	Sast	Cs	Pay	S	Cs
Syrang	6	26	"	2	6	"
1st Tindal	2	25	"	1	10	"
2 Ditto	2	"	"	1	10	"
Seat Lascar	1	34	"	1	3	"
Choudry	4	"	"	"	30	"
Dufadars	2	12	"	"	30	"
Bullock Drivers	1	24	"	"	30	"

The Choudries Dufadars and Drivers are allowed Batta only when Employed on Service against an enemy in the Field.

Each Bullock attached to the Camp Equipage Department will receive half a Seer of Grain daily when Stationary in time of Peace and 1 Seer of Grain when Marching or in the Field. The Bullocks will receive forage when Marching or in the Field in the proportion of a Bullock load or 3 Bundles to 10 Bullocks.

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Ammunition and Stores to be Carried with a Regt. of European Cavalry on Service.—

	Articles	Bullocks Load
Axes Pick with Helves		24
Bills Hooks		24
Cartridges Shotted Carbine & Pistol		8000
Charcoal	Mds.	120
Flints Carbine and Pistol		800
Gunny Bags for Ammunition		5
" " for Tools and Stores		9
Iron	Mds.	80
Mannotties with Handles		30
Reels Camp with Line		6
Steel		30
Tarpaulins Large		2
Tools for Artificers		
Adzes Brass Coopers		1
Beat Irons large		2
Bellows Country	Pair	3
Drivers Brass Coopers		1
Files of Sorts		9
Hammers Claw		1
" Hand		1
" Sledges		2
Screw Plates with Tops		2
Vices Brass Coopers		1
Iron Bench		2
" Hand		2

To Carry the above Bullocks 16.

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Ammunition and Stores to be carried with a Troop of European Cavalry on Service.

	Articles	Bullock Loads.
Axes Pick with Helves		
Bill Hooks		4
Cartridges Shotted Carbine and Pistol		4
Charcoal		1,000
Flints Carbine and Pistol	Hs	30
Gunny bags for Ammunition		160
" " for Tools and Stores		1
Iron		2
Mamoties with Handles	Hs	14
Reels Camp with Line		5
Steel		2
Tarpaulins Small	Hs	5
Tools for Artificers		2
Adzes Brass Coopers		
Beak Iron		1
Bellows Country		2
Drivers Brass Coopers	Pairs	2
Files of Sorts		1
Hammers Claw		4
" Sledge		1
Screw Plates with Tap		1
Vices Brass Coopers		1
" Iron Bench		1
Hand		1
To Carry the above Bullocks		57

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Ammunition and Stores to be carried with a Com-
plete Battalion of Artillery on Service

	Article	Bullock Load
Axes Pick and Hebes		20
Bills Hooks		20
Cartridges Shotted Carbine		4,800
Charcoal	Bs.	120
Flints Carbine		480
Gunny bags for Ammunition		3
" " for Tools and Stores		8
Iron	Bs.	80
Mamoties with Handles		25
Reels Camp with line		2
Steel	Bs.	30
Tarpaulins Small		2
Tools for Artificers		
Adzes Brass Coopers		1
Beak Iron		2
Bellows Country	Pair	3
Driers Brass Coopers		1
Files of Sorts		9
Hammers Claw		1
" Hand		1
" Sledge		2
Screw Plates with Taps		2
Vices Brass Coopers		1
" Iron Bench		2
" " Hand		2
To Carry the above	Bullocks	13

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13.

Ammunition and Stores to be carried with a Complete Company of Artillery Detached on Service.

Articles	Bullock Load.
Axes Pick with Handles	4
Belt Hooks	4
Cartridges Shotted Carbine	1,000
Charcoal ..... lbs	20
Flints	100
Gunny bags for Ammunition	1
" " for Tools & Stores	3
Iron ..... lbs.	14
Mamatees with handle	5
Reels Canip with Lines	5
Steel ..... lb	5
Tarpaulins Small	5
Tools for Artificers	2
Adzes Brass Coopers	1
Beak Iron	1
Bellows Country ..... Pairs	2
Driviers Brass Coopers	1
Files of Sorts	4
Hammers Claw	1
" Sledge	1
Screw Plates with Tap	1
Vices Brass Coopers	1
Iron Bench	1
" Hand	1
To carry the above Bullocks.	5.

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14

Ammunition and Stores to be Carried with a Complete Regiment of European Infantry on Service

Articles	Bullock Loads.
Axes Pick with Helves	24
Bill Hooks	30
Cartridge Shottes Musket	19,200
Charcoal Mds	120
Flints Musket	1920
Gunny bags for Ammunition	16
" " for Tool and Stores	9
Iron Mds	80
Mamoties with handles	36
Reels Camp with Line	2
Steel Mds	30
Tarpaulins Large	2
Tools for Artificers	
Adzes brass coopers	1
Beak Iron	2
Bellows Country Pairs	4
Dreviers brass cooper	1
Files of Sorts	12
Hammers Claw	1
" Hand	1
" Sledge	2
Screw Plates with Taps	3
Vices Brass coopers	1
Iron Bench	2
" " Hand	3
To the above Bullocks	27

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Ammunition and Stores to be carried with a Compte Company of European Infantry on Service.

Articles	Bullock Loads.
Axes Pick with helves	4
Bell Hooks	4
Cartridges Shotted Musket	2400
Charcoal Md.	30
Flints Musket	240
Gunny bags for Ammunition	2
" for Tools and Stores	3
Iron Md.	14
Mamoties with Handles	5
Reels Camp with line	1
Steel Md.	5
Tarpaulins small	2
Tools for Artificers	
Adzes brass Coopers	1
Beak Iron	1
Bellows Country Pairs	2
Dreves Brass Coopers	1
Files of Sorts	4
Hammers Claw	1
" Sledge	1
Screw Plates with Taps	1
Vices brass Coopers	1
" Iron bench	1
" Hand	1
To Carry the above Bullocks	6

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16.

Ammunition and Stores to be Carried with a Regiment of Native Cavalry on Service.

		Artillery	Bullocks Loads.
Axes Pick with Helves		18	
Bill Hooks		18	
Cartridges, Shotted Carbine and Pistol		9600	
	Do	120	
Charcoal		960	
Units Carbine and Pistol		6	
Gunny bags for Ammunition		8	
" " for Tools and Stores		80	
Oxen	Do	24	
Mamoties with handles		4	
Peels Camp with line		30	
Hatchets	Do	2	
Tarpaulins Large			

Tools for Artificers

Adzes brass Coopers		1	
Beak Iron		2	
Bellows Country	Pairs	3	
Drivers brass Coopers		1	
Files of Sorts		9	
Hammers Claw		1	
" Hand		1	
" Sledge		2	
Screw Plate with Taps		2	
Vices brass Coopers		1	
" Iron Bench		2	
" " Hand		2	
To Carry the above Bullocks			16.

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17.

Ammunition and Stores to be carried with a complete Battalion of Native Infantry on Service.

		Articles Bullock Loads.
Axes Pick with Helves	12	
Bell Hooks	12	
Cartridges Shotted Musket	19,200	
Charcoal	Bs 120	
Flints Musket	1,920	
Gunny bags for Ammunition	16	
" " for Tools and Stores	7	
Iron	Bs 80	
Monatties with Handles	20	
Rock Camp with Line	2	
Steel	Bs 30	
Tarpaulins Large	2.	
Tools for Artificers.		
Adzes brass Coopers	1	
Beak Iron	2	
Bellows Country	Pairs 4	
Driviers brass Coopers	1	
Files of Sorts	12	
Hammers Claw	1	
" Hand	1	
" Sledge	2	
Screw Plates with Taps	3	
Vices Brass Coopers	25.	
" Iron Bench	2	
" " Hand	3	
To carry the above Bullocks		25

Articles

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Articles to be carried with a Corps of Pio=neers on Service. 18.

No. Bullock Loads

Charcoal	Lbs	140
Gunny bags for Tools and Stones		11
Iron	Lbs	60
Reels Camp with Line		
Steel		

Tools for Artificers.

Anvils Small		2
Beck Iron large		2
Bellows Country	Pairs	4
Files of Sorts		12
Hammers Claw		2
" Hand		2
" Sledge		4
Screw Plates with Taps		3
Vices Bench		2
" Hand		7
To carry the above bullocks Grind Stones small to be carried by the Men on Detachment		2
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N.B. There will also be Carried with the Corps 2 Grind=
Stones fitted on Carts Constructed for the purpose, and
drawn by Public Bullocks.-

Dimensions

Dimensions of Tents for the Army.

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Parts of Tents.	Tents Field Officers		Tents Captains		Tents Subalterns 12 feet Square		Tents Subalterns 10 feet Square	
	Feet	Inches	No Double	No Single	Feet	Inches	No Double	No Single
Fly Length from Pole to Pole	9	"	"	"	7	2	"	"
Breadth from Center of Cap to edge of Fly	12	6	"	"	9	7	"	"
Cords length Dia	27	"	10	12	27	"	4	18
Shew Breadth from Cap to edge of Walls	9	"	"	"	6	7	"	"
Cords length Dia	24	"	8	14	24	"	4	18
Walls Heights	6	"	"	"	5	4	"	"
Cords	12	"	"	4	10	"	"	4
Length each	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Bamboos and Loops at bottom	"	"	"	24	"	"	"	24
Poles length to Cap of inner Tent	11	2	"	2	10	"	"	2
Between the Caps	1	11	"	"	1	4	"	"
Caps Diameter Large	1	"	"	2	"	9	"	2
do Small	"	9	"	2	"	9	"	2
Thickness	"	3	"	"	"	3	"	0
Doors Poles length Dia	6	2	"	4	5	8	"	4
Projection to cover Doors long	9	"	} 3	2	7	2	} 2	5
broad	6	"			5	4		1

Parts of Tents.	Tents Subalterns 10 feet Square		Tents Private		Tents Serjeants		Tents Square Depoy	
	Feet	Inches	Number	Feet	Inches	Number	Feet	Inches
	Double	Single					Double	Single
Length of Tent from Pole to Pole	"	"	10	"	"	"	"	"
Breadth from Rege (or Cap) to edge of Tent	"	"	3	10	"	"	9	6
Wall depth	"	"	1	0	"	"	4	"
Ropes for tent	"	"	8	"	19	"	13	"
Ropes in the Top of Tents	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
for foot of Wall	"	"	"	"	19	"	"	1
Poles Standing length to Cap Dia	9	"	2	"	"	"	11	"
Rege Length Dia	10	5	1	"	"	"	8	"
Caps Diameter	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	"
Top height	"	"	"	3	9	"	"	"
Wall height	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"
Length	"	"	"	31	"	"	"	"
Cords for Top length Dia	"	"	"	16	"	8	"	"
for Wall	"	"	"	2	"	16	"	"
Twine for Fly	"	"	"	36	"	"	"	"

N.B. Loops and Holes for fixing Walls to shall one to each Bamboo and ten in the immediate Cloth.

The Walls of Depoys and Private Tents without Bamboos and Served to the Tent. Those of the Depoy Tent open at the Corners and with a Door & Droping Curtain of 3 Feet broad on one side.

Monthly Muster and Inspection Report of the Camp Equipage Carriage Lascars &c. of the Regiment as the same stood on the 20 August.

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Tents | Carriage | Followers

Officers	Serviceable	In want of repair	Unserviceable	Bullocks	Elephants	Camels	Mules	Sarcar Drivers	Remarks.
Name & Rank.									
Lieut Colonel P.A.									
Major J.M.									
Captain A.B.									
Lieutenant J.R.									
Ensign G.O.									

1st Company 3rd Battalion

1st August 1828

I do Solemnly declare upon my honor that a Muster and Inspection of the Camp Equipage Lascars &c. of the Regiment taken on the (—) day of August at ..... the same were found to be in the State described above.—

N.B. Officers absent from their Corps on Sick Certificate or Leave of Absence are not required to transmit to the Office of the D.M. General Muster and Inspection Reports of their Individual Camp Equipage—It is directed however that Officers so circumstanced shall be punctual in forwarding to the Head Quarters of their Respective Corps on the 1st day of every Month a Certificate of the Present State of their Camp Equipage Lascars Drivers &c.

Table Shewing the Number of Elephants Camels, and Mules with attendants allowed to be Mustered in place of a given number of Bullocks for the Carriage of Camp Equipage.

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No.	Description of Animals	Attendants	In lieu of.
1	Elephant	Two	8 Bullocks
2	Camels	One	3 Ditto.
3	Mules		

No other Carriage will be admitted at Muster

Table 3rd Muster Rolls.

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Monthly Return of Tents in Store Shewing the Receipt Issues and Remains for the Month of May. Form 21

M. June 1st 1806.

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Description of Tents	Remaining the 1st May 1806.				Received		Issued.		Remaining the 1st June 1806.			
	Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable	Total Number	How or from whence.		To what purpose.		Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable	Total.
New Field Officers												
Captains												
Officers	20	4	4	28 4	Fort St. Geo:	32.	10.	3 To the 1st Batt.n 1st Reg.t of N.J. 3 to the Reg.t European Infantry } On Indent C.D. 4 Unserviceable written off by order of the Military Board.	18	4	0	22.
Private	72.	6	20	98 14.	D.o	112	32.	12 To the 1st Batt.n Regiment of N.J. 10 To the Reg.t European Infantry } on Indent by L.t B. 10 Unserviceable written off by order of the Mil.y Board.	64	6	10	80
Necessary	9	2	3	14 R.1	D.o	15.	3	1 To the 1st Batt.n Regiment N.J. on Indent 1 To the Reg.t European Infantry } by L.t M. 1 Unserviceable written off by order of the Military Board.	12	3	2	12.

Signed A.B.
Commissary of Stores.

General Abstract of Tents available for the Public Service.

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List of Tents & Flys Issued

Description of Tent	Issued	Returned	Lost
Tents ..... Field Officers	"	"	"
" ..... " ..... Captains	"	"	"
" ..... " ..... Subalterns	"	"	"
" ..... " ..... Private	"	"	"
" ..... " ..... Hospital	"	"	"
" ..... " ..... Necessary	"	"	"

Signed/ A. B.

Deputy Comms. of Stores

List of Tents received and issued shewing the Initials of the Makers Names Marks and Numbers Corresponding with the Monthly Return for the Month

1797. —— No. — July 1797.

Initials of the Makers names	Year on which they are made	Description & Number of Tents	No.	Numbers Marked upon the Tents
		Received		
P. B.	1797	Field Officers	6	40 41 43 46 50 59 " " " " " "
P B	1797	Officers	8	6 9 15 10 21 24 30 36 " " " "
W. W.	1797	Do	12	90 94 99 100 102 106 150 164 197 200 210 212
P B	1797	Private	20	12 & 24 30 32 35 50 64 69 70 " " "
W W	1797	Do	40	1 & 20 30 & 36 30 40 & 43 " " " " "
P B.	1797	Sergeant	6	4 7 10 16 20 22 " " " " " "
		Issued		
P. B.	1797	Field Officers	3	40 41 42 " " " " " " " " "
P. B.	1797	Officers	10	46 15 20 & 24 40 45 " " " " " "
P. B.	1797	Do	20	2 6 9 15 20 10 30 40 41 43 44 46
P. B.	1797	Private	24	16 10 12 14 19 25 22 25 28 30 31 "
W. W.	1797	Do	35	2 4 8 11 13 & 30 34 37 40 " " "
		Ser Do Do		

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Proceedings of a Committee of Survey held by Order of ——— on Camp Equipage made up by. ———

Captain ——— President

Captain ——— Members ——— Lieutenant

The following tents made up by ——— being submitted for Examination to the Committee they proceed to inspect them and find them in the State described in the annexed detail.

List of tents to be examined.

Field Officers . . . 2

Officers 2

Private 2

Necessary 1

Account

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Accounts of New Tents Surveyed by a Committee of Inspection the Shewing their State.

Description of Tents.	Mark of the Tents.	State.	Remarks.
Field Officers Fly	No 1.		
" " "	No 2	"	
Officers Fly	No 1	"	
" "	No 2	"	
Field Officers Inner	No 1.	"	The Tents appear
" " "	No 2	"	to be of good materials
Field Officers Wall	No 1	"	properly finished
" " "	No 2	"	& of the regulated
Officers Inner	No 1	"	dimensions.
" "	No 2	"	
Officers Wall	No 1.	"	
" "	No 2	"	
Private Tents	No 1.	"	
" "	No 2	"	
Necessary Tents	No 1.	"	

Abstract of the tents Surveyed Shewing their Number and State.

Signed A. B.
President

	Serviceable	State Repairable	Untenantable	Total
Fly for Field Officers Tent				
" Officers Do				
Inner for Field Officers Do				
Officers Do				
Walls for Field Officers Do				
" " Officers Do				
Tents Private				
Necessary				

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Proceedings of a Committee of Survey held agreeably to the Printed Regulations the ——— 1808. by Order of Lieutenant Colonel A.B. on Camp Equipage Receiv=ed from /or in Store at/

Lieutenant Colonel A.B. ... President.
Captain ... C.D.
Lieutenant ... E.F. } Members.

J.H. Commissary of Stores lays before the Committee on Account of the Tents receiv=ed from /or in Store at/ which they proceed to Examine, and find them as in the State described in the following detail.—

List of the Tents to be examined

Field Officers ... —
Officers ... 2
Privates ... 3
Necessary ... 10
... 4

Account

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Account of Materials and Numbers of Workmen that will be required for Repairing the Repairable Tents

Shewing the Total Expence to be incurred ... 180-"

	Numbers	Ps fo	Chs	Ds fo	Chs	Pagodas	fo	Chs
White Cloth of 60 Cubits ... }	Pieces							
Blue Cloth of 34 Cubits ... }	Do							
Tent Rope Cotton	Lbs							
Tent Tape ...	Yards							
Canvas ...	Do							
Caps for Fly ... and Inner tents ... }	"							
Bamboos Wall	"							
" Door	"							
Leather Country Hides ... }	"							
Twine Europe	Lbs							
" Country	Do							
Paste Flour	Measure							
Thread Cotton	Lbs							
Bees Wax	Do							
Sewing Needles	Ns							

Tent

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	Numbers	Os	fo	Ch	Os	fo	Ch	Pagodas	fa	Ch
Tents Taylors at 3 Fanams each per day	No.									
Sail Makers at 6 Do. Do.	No.									
Chucklers at 3. Ditto Ditto	No.									
Iron for Making Pins for Tent Poles	No.									
Hoop Iron for Hooping Do.	No.									
Total Amount for Repairing Tents										
N.B. Articles wanting to Com=plete for the above										
Tents										
Tent Pins.										

Mallet

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Numbers	Pds	fs	Cts	Pds	fs	Cts	Payable	fs	Cts

Mallets.

Gunny Cases for Field Officers } setts

Tents . . . . .

For Officers Do . . Do

For Privates Do.

For Necessary Do.

Poles for Field Officers Tents. } setts

For Officers Do

For Private Do

Amount for Tent Pins Mallets Gunny Cases and Poles Total Amount Pds.

G. H. Commissary of Stores.

Signed { A. B. President of the Committee of Survey.
I. K. Commanding the Garrison.

Account

Account of Tents Surveyed by a Committee of Inspection the 1803 Shewing their State and the Quantity of Materials required to Repair them.

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	No.	Marks of the Tents: Marks & Letters.	Year	State: No.	Unserviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable	6 ft Cubit: White	Blue.	Materials for Repairing Tents: Ropes: Double	Single	Loops	Tapes & Lines	Cords	Bamboos: Main	Door Tents	Remarks of the Committee
Field Officers Fly	No	1.															
" Officers fly	"	2															
" " "	"	1															
" " "	"	2															
Field Officer Inner	No	1.															
" Officers Inner	"	2															
" " "	"	1															
" " "	"	2															
" " "	"	3															
Field Officers Mall	No	1.															
" " "	"	2															
" " "	"	3															
" " "	"	4															
Officers Mall	No	1.															
" "	"	2															
" "	"	3															
" "	"	4															
" "	"	5.															
Private Tents	No	1.															
" "	"	2															

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"	"	3
"	"	4
"	"	5
"	"	6
"	"	7
"	"	8
"	"	9
"	"	10
Necessary Tent	No	1
"	"	2
"	"	3
"	"	4

Total
Brt forward

Materials Reg Total.

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Ordnance Office 3rd May 1855.

Abstract of the Tents Surveyed Shewing their Number and State.

(Signed) A.B. President.
C.D.
E.F. } Members.

	State		
	Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable Total
Fly for Field Officers Tents			
Do Officers Do			
Inner for Field Officers Do			
Officers Do			
Wall for Field Officers Do			
Officers Do			
Tents Private			
Do Necessary			

As the reproduction of Officers Tent Flies will exceed half the original value the Committee have returned it Unserviceable. -

(Signed) A.B.
President of the Committee

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Account of Materials and Workmen that can be furnished from the Stores, and Extra Expence to be incurred for Repairing the Tents 1803.—

Accounts of what can be furnished from the Stores	Articles and Workmen	Extra Expence to be incurred. Amount.
	White Cloth, of 68 Cubits	Pieces
	Blue Do of 34 Do	Do
	Tent Rope Cotton	Lbs.
	" Tape	Yards.
	Canvas	Do
	Caps for Fly and Inner Tents	
	Bamboos, Wall	
	" Door	
	Payadas	
	Tanamo	
	Cash	

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List of Stores Received by the Ship Mary 3d Augt 1814

Leather, Country Hides	
Twine Europe	Nos.
" Country	do.
Paste Flour	Measures
Thread Cotton	lbs
Bees Wax	do
Sewing Needles	No
Tent Taylors at 3 Fanams each per day	
Sail Makers at 6 Fanams Do Do	
Chucklers at 3 Fanams Do Do	
Iron for making Pins for Tent Poles	lbs
Hoop Iron for Hooping Do	lbs
Amount of Extra Expence to be incurred for Repairs	

Signed { G. H. Commissary of Stores
A. B. President of the Committee of Survey
J. K. Commanding the Garrison

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Proceedings of a Committee of Inspection on Camp Equipage held by Order of the Commander in Chief Camp [here enter, day, Month, and year,]

Lieutenant Colonel A.B. Quarter Master General.

President

Lieutenant C. D. } Members { Lieutenant E. F.

On examination of the tents of the line, We find the following Number of Tents wanting Repairs and judge the undermentioned Articles Necessary.

Estimate cost of Materials

Head Quarters.

			Dr.	s.	Cts.
Tents Field officers	Repairable	5.			
" " Officers		6			
" " Private		5.			
" " Necessary		6.			
Materials Required.					
Cloths, Tents White	Pieces				
" " Blue	"				

Estimate cost of Materials

Hides Country Leather . . . . . .
Rope Tent white . . . . . Skains
" " Blue . . . . . "
Tape binding . . . . . Yards
Thread Cotton . . . . . lbs
Twine Country . . . . . Skains
Wax Bees . . . . . "
Needles Sail . . . . . "
" Small . . . . . "

H: Ms 25th Regiment L.t D.rs

Tent Pieces 1
" Private 16

Materials

Cloth Tent White . . . . . Pieces
" " Blue . . . . . "
Hides Country Leather . . . . . "
Rope Tent White . . . . . "
" " Blue . . . . . Skains
Tape.

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Estimate Cost of Materials

		£	s	d
Tape binding				
Thread Cotton	yards			
Twine Country	lbs			
Wax Bees	Skeins			
Needles Sail	lbs			
" Small				

His Majestys 38th Regiment

Tent Officers		
" Private		3
" Necessary		23
		2

Materials

Cloth Tent White		
" " Blue	Pairs	
Hides Country Leather		
Rope Tent White		
" " Blue	Skeins	

Estimate of Stores &c. for 3 Months 1838

Tape binding ..... yards
Thread Cotton ..... lbs
Twine country ..... Skeins
Wax Bees ..... lbs
Needles Sail ..... s
" Small ..... "

1st Battalion Artillery

Sent Sub Officers 1
" " Officers 13
" " Private 15
" " Necessary 5

Materials

Cloth Tent white ..... Pieces
" " Blue ..... "
Ticks country ..... "
Rope Tent white ..... Skeins
" " Blue ..... "

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Estimate Qr. Mr. Materials
for Ft. St.

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Jobbe bricking							
Horses Cotton							
Mar Bee							
Mecatee Jail							
" Arrack							
Jemmie Gunnery							
1st Regiment Native Infantry							
Lieut Officers							
" Private							
" Lascars							
Capt Lieut Mackie							
" Blue							
Widow Country Cotton							
Native Lieut Colonels							
" Blue							
Jobbe bricking							
Horses Cotton							

Twine Country	Rupee
Wax Bees	Ditto
Needles Sail	"
" Small	"

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Table shewing the Allowance for Hutting ordered to be granted to the Native Troops on every final Change of Quarters.-

Each Subedar of Cavalry and Infantry	Rupees. Twenty four
Each Jemedar of Cavalry and Infantry	Twelve
Each Hawildar of Cavalry and Infantry	Four
Each Naigue of Cavalry and Infantry	Three
Each Private of Cavalry and Infantry	Two

Register of Tents Lascars.

Number	Names	Rank	Age	Cast	Colour	Village	Length of Service	Remarks	Date of Muster

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Minute and Order thereon. -

The Board approve the Suggestions stated in the foregoing Report, as also the proposed General Order for the future regulation of the Camp Equipage Department. Ordered accordingly that it be published. -

Ordered also that a General Order be published for purchasing the Regimental tents and Camp Equipage belonging to Commanding Officers of Corps as suggested in the Report of the Quarter Master General. -

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be informed that the Board are very desirous of receiving the Arrangements which he has been requested to prepare for carrying into effect the further reductions of the Military Expenses of this Presidency detailed in the Letter from the Governor General in Council under date the 11th of January last.

The Board proceed to pass Orders.

Ordered Council for requesting the Commander in Chief to submit the requisite Arrangements for carrying into effect the proposed Reductions in the Military Department. -

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Orders on the following Proceedings of the Medecal Board.—

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 3 May 1808.

Proceedings of the Medical Board. submitting a Report on two Chests of Patna Opium received from Bengal.

Medical Board 2nd May 1808.

The Medecal Board have the honor to forward for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council a Copy of the Proceedings of a Committee assembled for the purpose of Examining 2½ Chests of Patna Opium sent to be placed to the Credit of the Honorable Company by the Medical Storekeeper.

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General.—
" Terence Gahagen M.D.
and 2nd Member M. B.
" Andw Berry.
3 Member Medical Board

To be recorded
By Order of the Governor in Council—
(Signd) G. Strachey
Secr to Govt

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee assembled by order of the Medical Board to examine 2/n Chests of Patna Opium received from Calcutta; and to ascertain the quantity of pure Opium to be placed to the Credit of the Honorable Company in the Books of the Medical Storekeeper.

Present

Doctor Gahagan ..... President

Mr. White and
Mr Bather ..... } Members

Mr Goldie Medical Storekeeper.

Each Chest of Opium was found to Contain 40 Cakes Amounting altogether to 1100 — On Cutting open these Cakes, the pure Opium was taken out from the outer Flesh and Envelope, so previously weighed to ascertain the tare, when the quantity of pure Opium weighed as follows. —

Jars	Tare Weight	Nett Opium weight
No. 1	℔ 15¼	℔ 46
2	℔ 16¾	℔ 42¼
3	℔ 17.. 15/16	℔ 46
4	℔ 15¾	℔ 47½
5	℔ 15¼	℔ 32¾
6	℔ 14	℔ 37 —
	Total ℔ 221½	

Signed

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/Signed/ Terence Gahagan M.D.
2d Member Med. Bd & Superintendt. Med. Dt.
" J. D. White
Garrison Surgeon
" T. Mathez
Assistant Surgeon

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Wm Mackenzie, Secy to
Medical Board.

Read the following letter from the Secretary at Bombay
To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort St George.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George Copy of a letter from the Commandant of the Troop of Cavalry at this Presidency, on the occasion of Subahdaur Mahomed Hussein of that Corps

From the Secretary at Bombay - Transmitting a favorable testimonial of the Character of Subidar Mahomed Hussain formerly transferred from this Establishment to the Bombay Cavalry.

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Corps proceeding to the Carnatic as affording
an honorable testimony of his qualifications
as a meritorious Native Officer.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Bombay Castle
7th March 1808.

Signed / H. Newnham
Secretary to Govt

To Lieutenant Colonel Robert Gordon
Adjutant General of the Army
Bombay.

Sir,

I beg leave to acquaint you
for the information of the Commanding
Officer of the Forces that the bearer Mahomed
Hussain Subahdaur in the Honorable
Company's Corps of Bombay Native Cavalry
proceeds to the Presidency on this authority
of a sick Certificate, and as it is recommend
=ed, he should take a trip to sea, for the
benefit of his health he is deserious of
Obtaining a furlough to Madras inclusive
=ed with an idea the Air of that Coast

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will prove more conducive to his Recovery than any other. He has nearly lost the use of his Right Arm, and his Constitution is in every respect very much impaired, which induces the Surgeon to consider the Re-establishment of his health as being very uncertain.-

I have much pleasure in intimating that Mahomed Hussan Subahdaur has always borne the Character of being an excellent Officer, a Proficient in the Cavalry Drill, and Officer-like in every part of his Conduct, and was sent to the Troop as a Select and Confidential Officer from the Madras Body Guard.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Hble Servt
(Signed) H. Rooke.
Capt. Com.g the Cavalry

(True Copy)
(Signed) Robt Gordon
Adjt. Genl

True

Dhoolka
12th Feb.y 1808.

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True Copy

Signed H. Newnham

Secy to Government

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Commander in Chief, to the Military Auditor General and to the Town Major of Fort St George, and that Subidar Mahomed Hussain be permitted to draw his pay at this Presidency from the date of the Certificate of the last payment made to him at Bombay to the Account of which Government the Account is to be charged.-

Read the following Letter from the Commander in Chief.-

George Buchan Esquire.

Chief Secretary.

From the Commander in Chief submits a plan of the Quarter Master General for raising the additional Brigades of Horse Artillery and for meeting the Expence by a reduction in the Number of Gun Lascars. Recommends the measure, and that a proportion of the Head Money be sent to the Presidency for the

Sir,

In Requesting that you will lay the Accompanying Report of the Quarter Master General before the Honorable the Governor in Council,

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The immediate formation of the Brigades.-

It is my duty to urge in the strongest terms the absolute necessity of increasing the Horse Artillery, the most destructive and formidable establishment that the Recent improvements in Wear has produced and which must ever give a decided superiority when employed in the Field by Generals of talent & experience.-

It would have been my wish to have recommended this incalculably beneficial addition to the efficiency of the Coast Army without diminishing the Strength of any of the Corps which at present compose it, but the State of the Company's finances demanding that some sacrifice should be made to meet the expence of the Gun Lascars as the least objectionable measure.-

Should the Honorable the Governor in Council be pleased to approve of the proposed arrangement

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a selection from the Stud Mares may be directed to proceed to the Mount, and as I am aware that every exertion will be made on the part of Captain Noble, I have reason to think that the three additional Brigades will be fit for Active Service before the permanent horses of next season can arrive at Head quarters.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient Servant
(Signed) Hay M.c Donald
Adjt Genl

Head Quarters
28th April 1808.

Report from the Quarter Master Genl

The measure lately adopted of permanently attaching three Brigades of Horse Artillery to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force has reduced that part of the Corps of Horse Artillery which remains for the general Service of this Government to a State of extreme inefficiency. The whole establishments of Horse Artillery maintained under this Presidency amounts to four Brigades only: of these

three

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Three Brigades have been removed to Hyd-
-bad, One Gun with a party of men has been
attached to the escort of Lieutenant Colonel
Malcolm, and only one Gun remains des-
-titute of Horses and Staff and provided with
the most ineffective men now the Corps.

It would be entirely superf-
-luous to describe the height importance
of Horse Artillery to all Military operation
but that description of force is more necess-
sary in this Country than in Europe. The
inadequacy of our Army to the great extent
of territory which it defends renders it ne-
-cessary that it should be able to Multiply
its Strength by celerity of movement, the
Local Circumstances of this Country are
exceedingly favorable to the employment
of Horse Artillery, and the inferiority of
the ordinary means of transporting our
Artillery makes it more Requisite that
a Certain proportion of it should be Capa-
-ble of moving with Rapidity in Order that

Divisions

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Diversions of the Army may be in a capacity
to execute the Active enterprizing & long Conti-
=nued Operations that are always necessary
in War. These Considerations appear to
suggest the expediency of forming a body
of Horse Artillery for the purpose of Reple-
=ing the party that has been permanently
attached to the Hydrabad Subsidiary force.
The expences which would be occasioned by
that arrangement may be considered to Con-
=stitute an Objection against its execution;
but the Services of Horse Artillery are so indis-
=pensable to the Operations of an Army in the
present State of the practices of war that it
may be expedient to Retain those Services
by a Sacrifice of other less essential establish-
=ments. A Reduction may be made in
the Native Army to an extent sufficient to
meet the expences of the proposed establish-
=ment of Horse Artillery, for it must be
Considered as a maxim in Military affairs
to give a preference to the Maintenance
of the descriptions of Troops that are

most

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most useful and necessary in War, and the Servi-
of a well organised body of Horse Artillery are ce-
-tainly more advantageous to the operations of
an Army in the field than those of a proportion-
-ate number of Native troops.-

If it should be judged expedien-
to make a Reduction of Native troops for the purp-
-pose of meeting the expences of augmenting the
Horse Artillery, I am of opinion that the establish-
-ment of Gun Lascars may be diminished with
least injury to the general strength and efficien-
of the Army. Many circumstances have occurre-
to render the services of this description of troop
less necessary than they were Some years ago. -
They are maintained for the purpose of facilitat-
-ing the movements of Artillery and in our for-
-mer Wars when the prospect of undertaking
the siege of large Fortresses rendered it requisite
that our Armies should be accompanied by
considerable trains of Battering Guns, and
when these from the want of Bullocks and the
scarcity of the Cattle attached to them were
transported with the utmost difficulty, the

assistance

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assistance of Gun Lascars was extremely necessary. But it appears to be improbable that we shall have occasion for a considerable period of time to prosecute a war of sieges or to take large Battering trains to the field, and the maintainance of the existing establishment of Khan Khanah Bullocks and of the Corps of Pioneers furnishes important facilities to the movements of our Artillery. These establishments in diminishing the difficulties of transporting our Ordnance have considerably lessened the utility of Gun Lascars. Indeed the formation of Horse Artillery has also contributed to produce the same effect, for by giving the greatest practicable rapidity to the movement of a certain number of Guns, it diminishes the necessity of maintaining establishments of Lascars for the purpose of accelerating the transportation of our Artillery.—

Three Companies of Lascars are attached at present to each Company of Artillery, and if the justness of the foregoing

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foregoing observations should be admitted, it may be deemed expedient to reduce one Company of Lascars from every Company of Artillery. The saving which would result from this Arrangement is very nearly equal to the Total expence of replacing the three Brigades of Horse Artillery transferred to the Subsidiary force. The annexed Statement No 5 shews the whole expence of forming three Brigades on the supposition that the Artillery men will Consist entirely of Europeans. It will be remarked that a Considerable part of that expence would not be incurred for some length of time, as the Artillery are already on the pay of the Company and the only immediate increase of expence which would be occasioned on their Account is the difference between their present pay and the pay of Horse Artillery. I have assumed the proportion of Casualties among the Horses at 20, which is greater than the Number that the Horse Artillery have hitherto lost annually.

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The Statement No. 2 exhibits the pay of the 14 Companies of Gun Lascars proposed to be Reduced. Rs. 876. Pagodas below the whole Amount of expence occasioned by the increase of the Horse Artillery. The Lascars would probably enlist as Sepoys in the Native Infantry, and would contribute to Supply the Actual deficiencies in that establishment. That measure would Remove many of the objections which apply in general to Reductions of our Native establishments.

If the plan which has been proposed in this paper should be approved, it may be deemed advisable to attach a certain number of Mares from the Studs to the Horse Artillery. As this has been directed to be abolished, a Selection of the Best Mares may be made for the Horse Artillery and their Services would provide for the first instruction and formation of the Corps and for the execution of any duties which they might be

required

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Required to perform until a supply of Horses could be obtained from the Dutch Country.

Dr Mr Genl Office
Fort S George 27th
April 1808.

/ Signed / J Munro
Dy Mr General.

Approved & Recommended, April 28th 1808.

/ Signed / Hay M Dowell
No 5.

Statement Shewing the Establishment of Artillery Men, Horses, and Public Followers necessary to the equipment of three Brigades of Horse Artillery.—

For 3 Brigades of 6 Pr with Tumbrils.

	Horses.
4 Serjeants	
4 Corporals	4
9 Gunners	4
54 Matrosses	9
36 Ditto Drivers	54
3 Farriers or Salestries	72
	3
150 Men	
Spare 12 = Out to every Gun in Brooklyn	158 Horses

Public

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Public Followers

3 Chaudry Housekeepers

3 Ditto Grass Cutters

105 Horsekeepers

158 Grass Cutters

2 Mussulmee Artificers

2 Carpenters

2 Smiths

2 Hammermen

2 Bellows Boys

2 Armourers

1 Chuckler

1 Chuckledar

1 Mooshee

3 Puckalies

158 Horses supplied with Head and Heel ropes
at 36 Fanams p Horse

158 Saddles and Horse Appointments

152 Sets of Harness

Statement

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Statement. Shewing the Total Monthly expence that will be incurred by the formation of 3 Brigades of Horse Artillery to replace the Detachment sent to Hydrabad.

4 Serjeants				9	9	40 36 38 .
4 Corporals				7	6	36 28 25 64
9 Farriers				6	18	38 54 166 22
54 Matrosses				5	14	29 270 775 46
36 Ditto Drivers				5	14	29 180 517 4.
3 Chowdry Horsekeepers				2	28	" 7 28 "
3 Ditto Grass Cutters				1	28	" 15 28 "
105 Horsekeepers				1	18	" 325 30 "
158 Grass Cutters				4	"	" 0 " "
2 Maistry Artificers				2	36	" 4 72 "
2 Carpenters				2	36	" 4 72 "
2 Smiths				2	6	" 4 12 "
2 Hammermen				"	30	" " 60 "
8 Bellows boys				2	36	" 4 72 "
1 Armourers				2	6	" 2 6 "
1 Cheeklar				2	6	" 2 6 "
1 Cheeklaedar				2	36	" 2 36 "
1 Monckey				3.	2	72 9 8 56
3 Puckallies						1123 1960 32
3 Farriers or Sulestrees				6	"	" 18 " "
						1021. 1960 32.

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Brought over			1021 1960 32
158 Horses Head and Heel Ropes at 2 Pfs			5688 —
158 Saddles at 2 Pagodas			79 — —
122 Sets of Harness			60 — —
			1160 7648 32
3350 Marcals of Spam			840 — —
Monthly Expence on Account of the Casualties of Horses at the Rate of 20 Horses each year, and 140 Pagodas each Horse			233 15 —
			2,083 13 32
Extra Allowances of four European Officers			165 12 60
			2,248 26 12

Statement № 2 Shewing the Amount of the Pay of 14 Companies of Lum Lascars for One Month.

Pay of 14 Syrangs		98	— —
Ditto 14 First Tindals		42	— —
Ditto 14 Second Tindals		35	— —
Ditto 14 Puckallies		42	30 —
Ditto 784 Lum Lascars		1754	— —
Total		1971	30 —

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Ordered in consequence that
the following letters be despatched

To Thomas Brown Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government at
Fort William.

To the Chief Secretary at Fort William requiring for the determination of the Supreme Government the Commander in Chief's proposals for augmenting the Horse Artillery, with the reasons thereon.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief with a Copy of its enclosures containing a plan for augmenting the Horse Artillery of this Establishment.

2d In a state of entire tranquility the Honorable the Governor in Council would not deem it advisable to incur the expence which the augmentation of the Horse Artillery would occasion, but under present circumstances it is judged proper to submit the proposed measure for the determination of the Supreme Government. There can be no doubt that three Brigades of

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of Guns added to the present Strength of the Horse Artillery will greatly improve the efficiency of the Coast Army, and will be of great importance if it should become necessary to employ any Considerable part of the Army in Field Operations. The Governor in Council will be therefore enabled to decide whether the probability of such an event is of a Nature to outweigh the Consideration of expence which would be incurred by increasing the Horse Artillery.—

3 The Governor in Council is of Opinion that it will be in any event advisable that the proposed Reduction of fourteen Companies of Gun Lascars should take place, and it will be observed that the saving which will arise from this Reduction is Computed to be nearly equal to the proposed additional Charge for the establishment of Horse Artillery.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Geo: Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

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4th May 1808.

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To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief.

To the Commander in Chief stating that the plan for dismounting the Horse Artillery has been referred to the Supreme Government, and desiring that a proportion of the Stud Mares may be reserved until a reply shall be received.

Sir,

Para 1

I am directed by the Ho

-ble the Governor in Council to acknowle

the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo

to acquaint you that it has been thoug

proper to submit the proposed measu

dismounting the Horse Artillery to the

-termination of their Supreme Govern

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In the meantime it

be advisable that such of the Mad

as may be adapted to the Horse Artill

should be preserved until the Reply of

Supreme Government shall be receiv

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I have the hon

Sir Your

(Signed) George Buchan

Chief Secy to Gov

Read the following Letter

from the Commander in Chief's Mili

Secretary.—

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George Buchan Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

In Reply to your Letter of the 20th Instant, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Letter from the Deputy to the Adjutant General of the Army, before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

His Excellency further begs leave to refer to the report, by Major Pierce, which will be found on the Proceedings of the Off Reckoning Fund Committee of which Lieute-nant Colonel Agnew was President.-

A perusal of those papers may perhaps induce the Honorable the Governor in Council to prefer the System of Supplying Clothing to the Army in this Establishment by Agency, Instead of reverting to the Old System of doing it by Contract.

Should however the Honor-

-able

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary, Submitts a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army in explanation of the Relative Advantages of the two Systems of Supplying Army Clothing, and of the Causes of the Diminution of Operations under the System of Agency; which however the Commander in Chief considers to be preferable- Refers particularly to the late Proceedings of the Off Reckoning Fund Committee in support of his Opinion &-

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Honorable the Governor in Council be of opinion that Clothing the Army by Contract is preferable to doing it through the Medium of an agent, the Commander in Chief will be most happy to concur in a measure that he hopes will turn out advantageous to the individuals Concerned and to Government. —

Camp Trichalore
April 20th 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Wm MacPherson
Military Secretary

To The Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

In Reply to your Queries as to the Causes of the diminution of Offerings to the Colonels on this Establishment since the introduction of the System of agency in lieu of Contracting for the provision of the Army Clothing, I beg leave to refer you to the remark with which my predecessor

Major

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Major Pierce, Closed his Accounts of 1802/3 - 1803/4 1804/5 and 1805/6, delivered in to the Committee of which Colonel Agnew was President. - I regret that I have not a Copy of it to insert here for your information - but the purport of it, I believe, was to prove that the Invoice Price of the Quantity of Red Cloth required for a Jacket exceed the Contract price at which the Jackets was to be delivered to the Soldier - and that therefore the Contractor's Advantages must be supposed to have Arisen from the quantities of Cloth over-drawn from the Company's Godowns, from the Advances made by Government, to the delay in Completing the Clothing, and to the Considerable period that had been allowed to elapse before they were Obliged to Close their Accounts. -

Additional Causes operate to a reduction of the Amount to be divided by the Colonels - the Superiority and increased dimensions of the Clothing, Trimmings of European Manufacture - the annual increase of the Invoice

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Invoice Price of the Woolen Cloth; while the rates of Compuled Stoppages from the Soldier (tho' evidently requiring revision) have not undergone any alteration within my Memory.

This pressure will I apprehend be more severely felt by the Colonels from the measure of Consolidating the Offices; There is now an additional demand against the Funds for Boots and Leather Breeches for the Horse Artillery, Boots for the Native Cavalry and a Regulation by the late Commander in Chief that all the Cloth should in the first instance be dispatched, and that the Clothing should then be Cut out on a larger scale than formerly - I annex a Copy of the Order on the latter Subject addressed to me -

In the event of Government determining to revert to the Contract System (and which I have no hesitation in saying I believe to have been for a few years previous

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to the period of its being Relinquished the most beneficial to the Colonels) I am led to think that under the Necessary restrictions of not allowing the Contractor to draw more Cloth than is requisite (which the last five years experience will have determined to be Necessary for the purpose of Cloathing the Army) no European Merchant of Respectability will be induced to engage to supply the Cloathing even at the rate of the full Invoice Price of the Cloth Breech less at a lower Rate — a Fact recorded by Major Price

Experience has proved the impropriety of allowing a Native of any description to be the Contractor whatever his Character may be or the Security he can offer.—

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The issue of Clothing for the year 1801/2. was not Completed till 1806. while that of 1802/3. and 1805/6 with that for Recruits for 1803/4 and 1804/5. was issued by Major Peirce nearly within the same period — the same Committee in 1807 examined the Accounts of the Contractor for 1805/2 and those of Major Peirce for the four Subsequent years — and I doubt not that on Reference to Officers Commanding Corps, it will be found that the Army has not been at any period so Regularly Supplied or with such good Clothing as dur-ing the Periods Major Peirce and myself have had the provision of it. —

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I beg I may not be
Misunderstood by being considered
to have pointed out defects in the
System of Supplying the Clothing by
Contract from any wish on my part
to retain the Agency for the Supp=
=ply for the year 1808/9 which on
my Letter of the 7th. of February last
to the Commander in Chief I offered
to undertake, - but I did not then know
the rate of Remuneration intended
to be given to Major Pierce - which I
have since understood was about
1/3 of what former European Contrac=
=tors might, and are said not unfre=
=quently to have received from Na=
=tives to give the Contract for One
year up to their Management.

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The Contract System has I believe been abolished at Bombay the Adjutant Gen has the Agency for the Provision of the Clothing and the Rate of his remuneration fixed. Similar terms might be an inducement to you or to to Undertake a Similar Duty.-

Adjutant Generals Office
26th April 1808.

/Signed/ T. T. Boles.
Deputy Adjt. General

To Major Boles.

Sir,

Assistant Adjutant General.

I have it in Command from His Excellency the Commander in Chief to furnish you with the Enclosed Copy of a Letter from his Military Secretary to me by which you will be guided in the future Arrangements of the Clothing Committed to your Superintendence.-

Fort St George.
5th June 1807.

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

Colonel Agnew.

Yrs &c &c &c
Adjutant General

Ser.

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Sir,

In the Commander in Chiefs late visit to the Southern Division of the Army, he had repeated Opportunities of Observing in the last issue of Clothing to the Troops the great inconvenience to the Soldier and disadvantage to the Service, occasioned by the Suits being Cut on a Pattern too Contracted, and in every way too Small.-

It is His Excellency's particular Wish, that you will take the Requisite Steps to prevent a Recurrence of this Evil in the future Issues of Clothing, and that you will be pleased to give positive Instructions to the Agent that the Cloth be either sponged or dipped in Water previous to its being made up, and that the Coats be afterwards Cut on a Scale rather larger than may possibly be required, in Order that Commanding Officers of Battalions may possess ample means of leaving their Men properly fitted prior to their being

allowed

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allowed to wear their new Clothing.-

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your
Obt
Servt

/Signed/ Thos Reynell
Military Secretary.

/True Copy/

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

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched.-

To Lieutenant General Macdowall.
Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letter of the 28th ult.

2.

The Governor in Council is fully satisfied that the Supply of the Army Clothing by Agency has been productive of essential benefit, and he thinks it proper that the same System should in any event

To the Commander in Chief admits special Advantage to have been derived from the system of providing Army Clothing by Agency, but states it to be advisable that proposals of Contract for providing it for the ensuing year should be invited, with a view to ascertain if it may not be so supplied on more beneficial terms - States that a reference will be made to Bombay for the purpose of ascertaining the Compensation paid to the Agent for Army Clothing at that Presidency. Desires that immediate Orders be given for providing Clothing

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Clothing for this year - States that the Court of Directors will be requested not to export any more Worsted Lace. Approves the proposed Confirmation for Boots not delivered in kind and the Suggestion of the Deputy Adjutant General respecting the formation of the Caps for the Artillery and European Infantry.-

be Continued in furnishing the Clothing of the present year - The Governor in Council however thinks it advisable on the principle already explained to you, that the practicability of Obtaining the Clothing on more beneficial terms or otherwise should be distinctly ascertained, and it has been accordingly determined to invite proposals of Contract for the ensuing year.-

3 Instructions for this purpose will be furnished to the Military Auditor General, and from the experience which has been obtained under the System of Agency, there will be no difficulty in deciding on the Comparative advantages of the proposals which may be received and in determining whether the System of Contract shall be again Adopted or shall be finally abandoned.-

4 As it appears that the Adjutant General at Bombay has been charged with the Supply of Clothing to the Army

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of that Establishment, and it being the wish
of the Governor in Council that an adequ
Recompence should be conferred on Major B
for the duty with which he is charged, I
am directed to acquaint you that a Repres
has been made to the Government of Bomb
to ascertain the rate of Compensation fixe
at that Presidency.-

5.

The Governor in Council
requests that the provision of the Clothing
of this year, may be commenced as soon a
possible, and that you will give the Requi
Orders for that purpose.

6.

The Honorable the Court of
Directors will be requested to give Orders fo
discontinuing the Supply of Worsted Sac
from Europe.-

7.

The Governor in Council
approves " " " ... the Rate of Compensation
for Boots to the Native Officers and private
of the Cavalry and Horse Artillery when the
Article is not supplied in Kind.—

8.

The Governor in Council

Concurs.

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Concurs in your Recommendation founded on the Opinion of the Dep.y Adjutant General respecting the formation of the Caps required for the Artillery and European Infantry, and requests that it may be accordingly adapted.-

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4th May 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t humble Serv.t
/Signed/ George B. Buchan
Ch. Sec.y to Gov.t

Major Bruce.
Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General desiring him to submit the draft of an Advertisement for the supply of Cloathing by Contract and stating the principles on which the Advertisement should be framed.

Sir,

The Honorable the Governor in Council being desirous of ascertaining the lowest terms at which it may be practicable to supply the Clothing of the Army of this Presidency, in Order that the full benefit of the Officers Clothing Fund may be ensured to the Officers Concerned in the participation of it, I am directed to acquaint you that it is intended to invite proposals of Contract for the Clothing of the next year, and you will accordingly submit in sufficient time

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time the Draft of an Advertisement for that purpose.-

2.

You are aware that Considerable abuses in the execution of former Contracts have been developed under the System of Agency, and it will be proper to attend to the experience de-rived from that System in the formation of any Contract which may be now Concluded. You will accordingly regulate the intended Advertise-ment on that principle; and the Governor in Council will be enabled to determine from Proposals which may be received whether the renewal of the System of Contract under any modification may be advisable or otherwise.-

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4th May 1808

I have the honor to be Sir &c.
/Signed/ George Buchan
Ch. Sec to Govt.

To
W. F. Haudon Esquire
Chief Secretary to the Govt at Bombay.

To the Chief Secry at Bombay - Re-questing infor-mation respect-ing the Compen-sation paid to the Agent for Army Clothing, & the Average Amount of the Annual disburse-ments on account of

Sir,

Para 1. The Honorable the Governor in Council having been informed that the Clothing of the Army of Bombay is supplied under the Superintendence of the Adjt Genl at that Presidency - I am directed to express his Request to be informed of the Mode & Amount of the Compensation which may have been granted to the Adjutant General for that

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Of Army Clothing at that Presidency.

Duty.
3d

The Governor in Council is also desirous of being informed of the Average Amount of the annual Disbursements for the Supply of Clothing at Bombay.-

I have the honor to be. Gen Gen
/Signed/ George Buchan Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St George
4th May 1808.-

Read the following Letters from the Military Board &c.

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

Gen Gen Gen

From the Military Board - Recommending the payment of Bills and Advances of Money.-

Honble Sir,

1. We have the honor to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.

No. 1. Bill of the Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion of Pioneers for Coolies &c employed in Clearing the ditch of Vellore during the Month of March 1808. Amounting to Pagodas 3,305. 80. 80.

No. 2. Bill of the Barrack Master in the Presidency Division for Articles Supplied for the use of the Mount Cantonment. Amounting to Pagodas. 9 " "

No. 3. Quarterly Account of the late Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St George under the head of Military Board Provision Department for the Quarter ending the 31st July 1807. Amounting to Pagodas 3165. 17. 80.-

No. 4. Quarterly Account of the late

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Late Garrison Store Keeper Fort St George in
the Dead of Military Board Provision Depa
-ment for the Quarter ending October 1807
Amounting to Pagodas 14,805: 43: 37 —

No 5. Bill of the Contractor
for the Supply of Spirituous Liquors, on Ac
-count of their Contract up to the 31st Dece
-ber 1807 as per Account rendered by Messrs
Amounting to Pagodas 6,467 " 5 " 72. whe
=of a Balance is due of Pagodas 6,467 " 5 " 72
2.

We beg to recommend payme
of the following Advances of Money Viz^t

A further Advance of Pagod
50. to the Officers Commanding at Chittoor on
Account of the Public Works executing at tha
post. —

An advance of Pagodas 6,46
6 " 28 " to the Superintending Engineer at
Bangalore, being the 2nd 3rd " of the estimate
expense of Constructing Places of Arms and
Hospitals for 3 Native Battalions at that
Station. —

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An Advance of Pagodas 279.
to the Engineer at Arcot, being the Second Third
of the Estimate for improvements to the European
Hospital at that Station.-

Fort St George
25th April 1808.

We have the honor to be
Gen Gen
" "
E. Fraser
Rob. Bell
" J Munro
" T. Bruce
/Signed/

Orders and Observations thereon:-

Ordered that Authority be
given for the Payment of the Bills and Advan-
-ces of Money recommended in the foregoing
Letter.-

Ordered that the Military
Board be desired to Submit a Statement of the
expense already incurred in improving the Fortress
of Vellore under the Orders of the Governor in
Council of the 28th of February 1805, and also
to State the probable expense which remains
to be incurred previously to the Completion
of the proposed improvements.-

To

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

Yea
" Yea
" Yea
"

From the Secretary Board Report the relative Cost of Salt Petre Manufactured in Bengal and in this Coast State their former Reports on this Subject to have been framed on erroneous principles and recommend the discontinuance of the Manufacture of Salt Petre under this Presidency unless the price can be reduced, the possibility of which at present is doubted

Honble Sir,

1. We have the honor to submit our Report on the relative properties and qualities of Bengal and Coast Salt Petre, as called for in Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letters of the 27th November last, and of the 30th March

2. In consequence of the suggestion contained in our letter of the 7th January last a Quantity of Bengal Salt Petre was in the Month of February delivered to the Superintendent of the Gun Powder Manufacture, who had been directed by us to make the necessary Experiments for the purpose of ascertaining the relative qualities of Bengal Salt Petre and that delivered by Mr. Anderson.

3. The Superintendent accordingly refined 3,510 Pounds of the Bengal Salt Petre, and the result of that operation is detailed in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from that Officer which

is

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is accompanied by a Statement of the Expence and loss by Wastage in reducing to pure Nitre the Salt Petre of Bengal and that supplied by Mr. Anderson respectively.-

4. From this Statement and from the Report of the Superintendent of the Gunpowder Manufacture, it appears clearly that all our former Reports on this Subject have been framed on erroneous Principles as the Bengal Salt Petre upon which the former Experiments were made at Madras was of inferior Quality to that which is the Subject of this Report.

5. The inclosed Statement also affords satisfactory proof that Salt Petre of the Quality Recently received is capable of being reduced to the State of pure Nitre at an Expence including all Charges above 20 P.r Cent less than the Amount of Charges on the same account for the Salt Petre produced by Mr. Anderson, taking the Original Prices of each at the rate assumed by the Board of Trade in their Letter of the 7th November.-

&c.

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6 As no deliveries of Salt Petre have yet been made under the Agreements which have been formed with Captain Kirkpatrick and Mr. Dolan May, it is not in our power at present to make a definite Report upon the result of those Agreements; we beg leave however to submit for the information of Government an Estimate of the result, assuming for Mr. Anderson's Salt Petre the rate adopted by the Board of Trade, and taking for Captain Kirkpatrick's and Mr Hay's the rates specified in their Agreements respectively.

7. We shall suppose the quality of all the Salt Petre produced on the Coast to be the same and that consequently the Expence of refining will in all the cases be equal to that which has been found to take place in refining the Salt Petre from Mr. Anderson; and in order to bring under actual Comparison the relative Advantages of each of the Kinds produced on the Coast, we shall Compare them respectively with the Bengal Salt Petre upon which the Experiment has recently been made, and thence deduce an abstract [illegible]

* Note. Capt. Kirkpatrick is to deliver Salt Petre at the rate of 8 Pag. P Candy Commission and 40 Pagodas P Month as Salary. The Net price of the Salt Petre exclusive of Salary is Pagodas 8 ‖ 25/56. P Candy – In the price + + +

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1. Mr Anderson's Salt Petre.

Bengal.

Prime Cost of Candy — 6 " 10 - 34 3/4.
Expense of Refining and loss by Wastage — 5 " 1 - 54.
Pags 11. 12. 8 3/4.

Coast.

Prime Cost ..... Pags " 11 " 27 : 72 3/4.
Expense of Refining and loss by Wastages — 2 : 26 : 64 2/4.
Pags " 14 " 9. 57 1/4.

Pr Candy Pagodas 2 " 42 " 48 2/4. or 26 - 15.
Pr Centum in favr of the Bengal Salt Petre. -

2nd Captain Kippen's Salt Petre.

Bengal.

Whole Cost as above — 11 " 12 " 8 3/4.

Coast.

Prime Cost ..... 10 " 13 " 3/4.
Expense of Refining and Wastage ... — 2 " 26 " 64 2/4.
Pags 12 - 40 - 58 2/4

Difference Pr Candy. Pagodas 1 " 28 " 49 3/4. or 1 4, 50.
Pr Centum in favr of Bengal Salt Petre. -

3rd Mr Hay's Salt Petre. -

Bengal.

As above — 11 " 12 " 8 3/4.

Coast

Prime Cost — 9 " 22 " 40.
Expense of Refining and Wastage ... — 2 " 26. 64 2/4.
Pagodas 12. 4 " 2 2/4.

Difference Pr Candy Pags " — 3 " 15 3/4. or 7, 33.
Pr Cent in favor of the Bengal Salt Petre. -

Abstract.

Bengal Salt Petre is to Mr Anderson. as 100 to 73, 85.
Ditto ..... to Capt" Kippens .. as 100 to 85, 52.
Ditto ..... to Mr Hay's ... as 100 to 92. 67.

Sworn.

a Sum'd above Salary is adated at the Rate of 300 Candies Pr Annum as a Medium, if the delivery Amounts to 500 Candies the whole prices will be reduced to Pagodas 9 " 26. 28 " Pr the other hand if only 250 Candies be delivered the Price will be Pag" 10 : 28 : 56. —

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from which it would appear that in a pecuniary point of view, no Advantage can be derived by Continuing the Manufacture of Salt Petre at any of the Places now established on the Coast, unless it shall be found practicable to reduce the Price still lower, of which we have Reason to doubt the Possibility at present.—

We have the honor to be.

Fort St George.
16th April 1808.

Gen.
E. Trapaud.
Rob. Bell.
J. Munro.
P. Bruce.

/Signed/

To the Secretary of the
Military Board.

Sir,

The Object required in your Letter to me dated the 30th of November last and in its enclosures, appears to be the following.— To ascertain the actual price of Bengal and Coast Salt Petre when in a refined State, and fit for making Gun Powder; To State if any difference in the quality of either may exist &c.

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So as to establish a preference on that accounts. &
And by this information to enable the Board
of Trade to judge whether it will be advisable
for them to recommend to Government the abol-
-tion of the Salt Petre Manufacture at Cocanada.

To this Communication I Re-
-plied in a letter dated the 6th January following
stating that I could not afford information on
these points unless I had some Bengal Salt
Petre to make the Comparison with. 100 Bags of
this Petre were in Consequence sent to me and
of this I have Refined 3,550 Pounds. The expense
of this Operation Contrasted with that incurred
by Refining a like quantity of double Refined
Salt Petre from Cocanada I have Stated in the
Accompanying Papers, by which it will appear
that the Bengal Salt Petre when in a State
fit for Gunpowder is Cheaper by Pagodas 2 " 32 "
48 /p for Candy than that Manufactured at
Cocanada. -

With regard to a difference of
Quality in either Kind there is none for when

Salt Petre.

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Salt Petre is brought to this state of purity its quality is the same.-

I have taken the prime cost of each Sind from the papers sent to Government by the Board of Trade and as these are doubtless correct I trust the accompanying Statements will afford them the information which was required.-

Fort St. George
31st March 1808.

/Signed/ B. Bishop.
Secy. Gr. M.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ A. Stock.
Dy. Secy. M. & B.

Comparative.

Comparative Statement of the Expense incurred by refining Bengal & Coast Salt Petre shewing the actual expense of each kind when prepared for the purpose of Making Gun Powder.

Bengal.

1808. March. To Prime Cost of 3510 lb of Crude Salt Petre according to the Average price of that Article for the last 10 Years as per Statement of the Board of Trade at 6 Rs 10 As 3 4/4 per Candy 43.33.52

To Cost of 1055 Billets of wood at Rs 12 per Mille 12.29.56

To Do of 100 Eggs .... " :33:25

To 2 do of 7 head refining Coolies at 5 p. each " 38 40

To 7 Second Do Do at 4 p. .... " -31.40

To 152 Women .... at 1 p. .... 5. -3-"

To 7 Europeans .... at 12 .... 1 -34-"

To 7 Conicauplys .... at 6 .... " 42 "

To 6 Coops .... " -3-"

To 10 Brooms .... " 1.33

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Refined Salt Petre received 2958 lb @ Rs 12. 8 3/4 per Candy .... 66 30 6.

Coast.

To prime Cost of 3510 lb of Coast double refined Salt Petre as per Statement of the Accountant General.

@ Rs 27. 12. 3/4 per Candy .... 81 25 6.

To Cost of 351 Billets of Wood at Rs 12 per Mille 4.9.13.

To Ditto of 100 Eggs .... " :33:25

2 p. Head refining Coolies at 5 p. each " :13.60

2 p. Second Do. Do. at 4 p. " " 11.20

51 Women .... @ 1 p. .... 1 :31.60

2 p. Europeans .... @ 12 .... " :30:"

2 p. Conicoplys .... at 6 .... " :15:"

2 Coops .... " 1 "

4 Brooms .... " " 05.

8 :10 73.

Refined Salt Petre .. Received 3159 at 14.9.5 7/4 per Candy .... 89.36.9.

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Difference on one Candy in favor of the Bengal Salt Petre .... Pagodas 2.42.28 1/2.

/Signed/ B. Bishop. Supt. Gn Ar.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ A. Stock Dy Sy Gn Ar.

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Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with the following Reply.

To the Presidency and Members of the Military Board.—

To the Military Board desiring that the General establishments for the Manufactures of Salt Petre may be immediately discontinued, if the measure be compatible with existing engagements - Stating it to be proper that in certain Conditions Salt Petre should continue to be received from the Natives and desiring that an Advertisement may be framed for that purpose - Stating it to be Desirable that the Supreme Government should be early apprized of the probable extent of the Demand of Salt Petre from Bengal.—

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honourable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 4th Instant.—

2. From the information now furnished there appears to be no question of the expediency of preserving the Salt Petre of Bengal to that of this Coast, and it will be accordingly proper that all the Establishments for the Manufacture of that Article under this Government, should be immediately discontinued, provided that the Terms of the existing engagements is not incompatable with the immediate adoption of that Measure.—

3. The Governor in Council is disposed to think that it may be advisable

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advisable to continue to receive such Salt Petre as may be tendered by Native Inhabitants of this Coast at a Rate not exceeding the Price of that Article when imported from Bengal. This Measure appears proper under the existing restriction with regard to the exportation of Salt Petre; and you will accordingly as soon as the Price may be distinctly ascertained submit the Draft of an advertisement for the stated purpose.

4. It will be desireable that early information should be transmitted to Bengal with regard to the extent of the Supply of Salt Petre which may be required from that Presidency.

I have the honor to be.

Fort St George.
4th May 1808.

&c &c &c

Signed George Buchan
Chief Secretary to Government

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.

To

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Fort St. George 3 May 1808.

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

Hon'ble Sir

From the Military Auditor General submits a retrenchment from the accounts of the late Paymaster at Trichinopoly of certain Field Charges for a Detachment of Artillery employed in the Southern division, with observations thereon, recommends an Allowance for a Writer and Stationary to the Commanding Officer at Tranquebar in the event of no Sergeant Major being attached to that Garrison &c

1. At the request of Mr Mainwaring late Paymaster at Trichinopoly, I have the honor to submit for the decision of Government the accompanying Field Charges of a Detachment of Artillery which have been retrenched from that Paymaster's accounts in the first instance, as the Authority of Government had not been obtained to admit the Field Charges, nor any intimation of the Detachment having been Ordered on Field Service, and 2ndly because it appears the Detachment was Encamped and remained in quarters without having marched — The accompanying papers (marked A, B and C) shew that the Paymaster acted under the Orders of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division

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Division of the Army, and I have examined his Charges for Bullock hire which Are in all respects according to the Regulations of the Service.-

2. It also appears that Captain Gourlay's Charges are those which he would have been entitled to make, had the Detachment actually Marched on Field Service.-

3 There are other Charges by Captain Gourlay for Batta to himself and Working Money to Men employed under his Command in Searching, Measuring and proving the Ordnance in Store, which being wholly unauthorized by the Regulations I Cannot recommend to favorable Consideration the latter Charge (Working Money) at the rate Charged is only allowed for Working in the Trenches at a Siege or when the working parties are in the face of an Enemy.-

4. It may be proper to observe that on some former occasions

when

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when Troops have been Ordered to hold themselves in readiness for Field Service, Government have authorized the Field allowances under particular Circumstances to commence from the date of the Orders to prepare or for 1 Month previous to Marching, but agreeably to the Regulations of the Service, Troops are not entitled to more than three days field allowances previous to their actual March - These field Charges it will appear to your Honorable Board were unavoidably incurred by the Paymaster, as the Authority under which they were incurred could not with propriety be disobeyed either by Mr. Mainwaring or Captain Lourlay -

5.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 23d. Instant, in which I am desired to give a more definite opinion than that which I have submitted regarding the expediency of complying with the application of the Commanding Officer at Tranquebar for an allowance for a Writer

and

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and for Stationary — I have Accordingly in Obedience to your Commands explicitly to state that if there is not a Serjeant Major appointed to the Garrison of Tranquebar the Commanding Officer may be permitted to draw an Allowance of 5 Pagodas for a Writer and 2 Pagodas for Stationary per Annum, which is what is allowed at Madura, Dindigul, Palamcottah and Vizagapatam.—

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

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce.
Ac. A. G.

Statement.

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Statement of Retrenchments Outstanding in the Accounts of the late Paymaster of Spithinopoly on Account of a Detachment of Troops Ordered to be held in readiness for Field Service.

No. of Vouchers.		£	s	d
	March 1806			
	Draught and Carriage Bullocks.			
245 & 246	The Paymaster Charges the hire for 19 Carriage Bullocks Employed in Carrying Tents for the use of a Detachment of Artillery Ordered to be in readiness for Field Service as per Indent from 22nd January to the 28th February being 1 Month and 10 Days	38	"	"
	Ditto for 28 Draught Bullocks Employed in Carrying 2 Brass 12 Pounders, 4 Six Pounders, 2 Brass 4 1/2 Inch Howitzers and 10 Ammunition Tumbrils			

Mary Ann Savage 23 May 1808

	Ordered to be in readiness for Field Service as per Indent from			
	Ditto to Ditto	58	2	"
	4 Bullock Maistries from ditto to ditto	10	28	"
	April 1806.			
242.	19 Carriage Bullocks Employed for the use of the 1st Battalion Artillery	28.	21.	"
243.	208 Draught Bullocks Employed for the use of the Ordnance Department	440	12	"
	4 Maistries	8	"	"
	May 1806.			
245.	19 Carriage Bullocks Employed for the use of the 1st Battalion Artillery	10	18	72.
246.	208 Draught Bullocks employed for the use of the Ordnance Department	161.	18	32.
	4 Maistries	2	39	16.
182, 183. 184. and 185.	The Paymaster Charges Paddy Husk & Cocoanut Oil required for the Service of the Artificers attached to 8 Pieces of Ordnance as per Indent of Capt. J. Gourlay for January, February, March, and April 1806	10.	3	78.
	Pagodas	1297	16	38.

No of Vouchers

Which is retrenches, the Authority of Government for Field Charges being indespensable to enable the Office of Audit to Admit them particularly for the period of being held in readiness, and when the regular Authority is received, the date of March must be for=warded - it Should also be Stated whether the Movement is on actual Service or only from one Station to another. -

March 1806. -

1st Battalion Artillery. -

From 235 to 238 } Captain J. Gourlay draws Pay and Batta for one Carpenter, 1 Smith 1 Hammerman, 1 Chuckler 1 Chicklear, 1 Puckally 1 Boy for 30 Dooly Bearers and 8 Bamboo Coolies Employed for the use of a Detachment of Artillery ordered to be in Readiness for Field Service from 23d Inst to the 28th February being one Month & 10 Days Amounting to Pagodas 115 642 62

Ordnance Department

241. to 244. } Ditto ..... Ditto draws pay and Batta for 1 Carpenter Mastry, 4 Carpenters, 2 Smiths, 2 Hammermen 2 Bellows Boys 1 Sawyer &

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1 Pickledar, 3 Manooty Coolies, 2 Common Coolies, and 1 Buckally including Allowance for Writers and Stationary attached to 8 Pieces of Ordnance and 10 Ammunition Tumbrils Ordered to be in Readiness for Field Service as per Indent, from 22nd January to the 28th February, being 1 Month and 10 Days . . . . . 56. 1240 "

2398 } 2400 } Captain J. Gourlay Draws Allowance for the Carriage of the Sick Consisting of 2 Syrangs, 4 first Tindals, 4 Second Tindals, 4 Beasties and 122 Lascars - Total 136 Men from 22d January to the 28th February being 1 Month and 10 Days at the rate of 12 Pagodas per Month for Every 75 Men, as per 2 Bills - Amounting to Pagodas 20. 40 53

Carried forward 244 33 35

No. of Vouchers.		P.	F.	C.
	Brought forward Pr.	244	33	35
	April 1806.			
	5th Battalion Artillery			
237.	Captain J. Faurlay draws for 1 Carpenter, 1 Smeith, 1 Hammerman 1 Chucklecar, 1 Chuckler, 1 Puckally & Bamboo Coolies and 30 Dooby Bearers Employed for the use of 3rd Company 5th Battalion Artillery Ordered to be in readiness for Field Service for the Month of March	89	109	72.
238.	Ditto ... Ditto draws Batta for 1 Carpenter, 1 Smeith, 1 Hammerman, 1 Chucklecar, 1 Chuckler and 1 Puckally for ditto	"	325	40.
240.	Ditto ... Ditto draws Pay for 1 Mastry Carpenter, 4 Carpenters, 2 Smiths, 2 Hammermen 2 Bellows Boys, 1 Sawyer, 1 Chucklecar 3 Mannooty Coolies, 2 Common Coolies, and 1 Puckally, and also the allowance for Writers and Stationary for the use of 8 Pieces of Ordnance for ditto	46	161	72.
	Ditto ... Ditto draws Batta for the above Artificers and Puckally Excepting the above Coolies for the use of the 8 Pieces of Ordnance for ditto	"	359	40.
239.	Ditto ... Ditto draws allowance for the Carriage of Sick Consisting of 2 Syrangs, 4 First Tindals, 4 Second Tindals, 4 Bearers and 12 Gun Lascars of the 5th Battalion Artillery	25	25	.

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Copy of Lieut. Gen. Hugo's Mem. dated 3rd Aug. 1808

May 1806.

240. Captain J. Courtlay draws Pay for 1 Carpenter, 1 Smith, 1 Hammermen 1 Chuckler, 1 Chucklesar 1 Puckally, & Bamboo Coolies and 30 Dooley Bearers employed for the use of 3d Company 5th Battalion Artillery, Ordered to be in readiness for Field Service from 1st to the 15th April 30 144 49

241. Ditto ..... Ditto draws Batta for the above Artificers and Puckally from Ditto to Ditto ..... " 115 40

243. Ditto ..... Ditto draws pay for 1 Mastry, Carpenter 1 Carpenters 2 Smiths, 2 Hammermen, 2 Bellows Boys, 1 Sawyer, 1 Chucklesar 3 Mamooty Coolies, 2 Common Coolies, 1 Puckally and also the allowance for Writers and Stationary for the use of 8 Pieces of Ordnance from ditto to ditto 14 165 33

244. Ditto ..... Ditto draws Batta for the above Artificers and Puckally excepting Coolies from Ditto to Ditto ..... — 269 40

242. Captain J. Courtlay draws Allowance for the Carriage of Field Consisting of 2 Syrangs 8 Tindals, 4 Beesties 125 Gun Lascars of the 5th Battalion Artillery at the rate of 1 Dooley for every 75 Men from 1st to the 11th April being 11 Days ..... 1 37 "

Pay rds. 502 5 25

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Which is Retrenched, the Authority of Government for Field Charges being indispensable to enable the Office of Audit to admit them, particularly for the period of being held in Readiness and when the Regular Authority is received, the date of March must be forwarded - it should also be stated whether the Movement is on Actual Service or only from one Station to another.-

April 1806.

1st Battalion Artillery.

235 Captain J. Lourlay of the 3rd Company draws 15 Days Half-Batta in December 1805 employed in searching, Measuring and proving the Ordnance in Store and on the Fortifications of Trichinopoly by Order of the Military Board as per Extract of Garrison Orders, dated 17th December 1805 Accompanying; Pagodas ..... 14 " 2 " 30

236 Ditto ... Ditto draws 14 days Half Batta in January 1806. ..... 13 " 5 " 20

235 & Ditto ... Ditto draws working Money for 2 Serjeants 1 Corporal 27 7 70

and 18 Matrosses of the 3d Company 5th Battalion Artillery employed for the above purpose from 15th December 1805 to the 14th January 1806, being 29 days at 7½ Ditto, the former at 6 Fanams each per day, and the latter at 4 Fanams each per day both Amounting to Pagodas ..... 12. 2106 "

Pagodas .. 09 13 70.

Which is Retrenched not being Authorized by the Regulations.-

(Signed) P. Bruce.
M: A: G.

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Abstract.

Field Charges.	Retrenchments against the Paymaster	Ps.	1,297	16 38.
	Ditto ... against Captain Fourlay		502	5 25.
Batta & Working Money in the Ordnance Depart.t at Trichinopoly ...	Ditto ..... Ditto		89	13 70.
	Pagodas		1888	35 49.

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Extract from Division Orders by Major General Macdowall Dated Head Quarters Tanjore 19th January 1806

The Officer Commanding Trichinopoly will be pleased to Order the Detachment of Artillery at that Station with the following Ordnance and Stores to be in readiness to Move out; Viz.t

2. Brass 12 Pounders and 3 Tumbrils
4. do. 6. do. and 4. do.
2. do. 4½ Inch Howitzers 3 do.

(Signed) Jno. Macpherson
Major of Brigade

A true Extract
(Signed) C. Hodgson
a/c. adjt. General.

Extract from Garrison Orders Dated 4th Trichinopoly 25th January 1806

The Detachment of Artillery in garrison to hold themselves in readiness to move out at a Short Notice. Captain 4th Gourlay

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Gourlay will make the necessary Indents and send them to the Commanding Officer for Countersignature.-

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / Geo: Jackson

Fort Adjutant

Extract from Division Orders by Colonel Alexander Campbell. Dated Head Quarters, Trichinopoly 11th April 1806.

The Cattle and Followers &c. attached to the Ordnance directed by the Division Orders of the 19th January to be held in Readiness to remove out of Trichinopoly are to be immediately discharged, and all expence on that Account to cease from this date.-

/ Signed / C. Hodgson

Asst. Adjt. General.

/ A true Extract /

(Signed) C. Hodgson

Asst. Adjt. Genl.

To

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Fort St George 3d May 1808.

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

Yea Yea Yea

Honble Sir,

From the Military Auditor General. Recommends an allowance to the Commanding Officer of the Body Guard for the Provision of Firewood and an Establishment for the Charge and delivery of the Grain with that Corps.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey under date the 23d. Instant, with which was transmitted an Extract of a letter addressed to the Commander in Chief announcing the Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council in what Manner Grain was in future to be supplied for feeding the Horses of the Body Guard, and from the Circumstance of the Corps being stationed at the Presidency, desiring me to state if it will not be necessary to permit the Commanding Officer of that Corps to draw a Monthly Allowance for the Provision of Firewood, and whether it will not also be necessary under the New Arrangement to allow a small Establishment to the Adjutant

for

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for the purpose of enabling that Officer to perform the usual duties of the Quarter Masters Depart-ment, In Conformity with these Orders I beg leave to state that, as the Article of Firewood from the great Consumption and the distance from which it is brought to the Presidency bears a high price which it cannot with propriety be expected, should be defrayed by the Officer in Charge of the Body-Guard, a Reasonable allowance may therefore on that account be granted - With respect to the extent of the allowance, I am not perfectly competent to report - it has however been represented by the Officer in Charge of the Body Guard that the Cost of providing Firewood for the boiling Gram for one horse for a Month is not less than fifteen Fanams, That is a Charge it is acknowledged usually allowed by Gentlemen on Account of their own horses but I should not think it Necessary to en grant the allowance to that extent for so Considerable a Number as 150 horses,

and

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and as the effective strength of the Corps occa=
=sionally varies at the head Quarters, it may
answer better to fix the allowance for each
Horse present than to fix an aggregate Sum
for the Corps, with that view of the Matter
I am of Opinion that the Officer in Command
of the Body Guard may be allowed to Charge at
the rate of a Quarter of a Pagoda Monthly on
account of each horse Mustered present at the
head Quarters of the Corps, for the purpose
of Supplying Firewood to boil Gram- and
that Eight Pagodas a Month for a Conicopoly
and Measuring Man to take charge of the
Gram, may also be allowed, being the Sum grant=
=ed on that account to the Corps of Horse Ar=
=tillery.-

Military Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St George 30.th April
1818.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
most
obedient
Servant
/signed/ P. Bruce
Mil.y Aud.r General

Ordered that the following
Reply be dispatched.-

To

4811

Fort St George 3d May 1808.

To The Military Auditor General.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 28th and 30th Ultimo

2. I am directed to desire that in Conformity to your recommendation the Sum of Pagodas 1,297.16.38. may be admitted to the Credit of Mr. Mainwaring late Paymaster at Tritchinopoly, and the Sum of Pagodas 502.5.2. to the Credit of the late Captain Gourlay of the Artillery; but the Governor in Council has been pleased to confirm the retrenchment of the other Sums irregularly drawn by Mr. Gourlay at Tritchinopoly - Amounting to Pagodas 89:13.70.

3. The Commander in Chief has been requested to instruct the Commanding Officer at Tranquebar to regulate his Monthly Charges for Stationary and for a Writer according to the Rule which you have stated.

4 The Governor in Council ap-

-proves

* To the Military Auditor General - Confirming the retrenchment from the Accounts of the late Paymaster at Tritchinopoly to the Amount of Pag.s 89. 13. 70 Against Mr Gourlay late Capt.n of Artillery and remitting the Remainder - States that the Commanding Officer of Tranquebar will be instructed to regulate his Charge for Stationary &c. by the Stated Rule of the Service and Approves the proposed Allowance and Establishment for the Firewood and Grass of the Body Guard.-

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approves the allowances which you have recom=
=mended to be granted to the Commanding Of=
=ficer and to the Adjutant of the Body Guard
respectively for the Supply of Firewood and for
the Charge and delivery of the Gram.-

I have the honor to be.
&c &c
/Signed/ George Strachey.
Secretary to Government

Fort St George
4.th May 1808.

Read the following Letters.-

From the Sub Treasurer.-

To the Chief Secretary to
Government.

From the Sub-Treasurer. Sub=
=mitting the Re=
=ceipts for Sums
Recoverable in
England from
Messrs. G. Cole and E
Flyn.-

Sir,

In Conformity to the Instructions
Contained in a letter from the Accountant Gene=
=ral dated 25.th Instant I herewith Enclose two
Receipts granted by Mr. George Cole and One by
Mr. E. Flyn Cadets for Four hundred Sicca
Rupees each for the purpose of their being for=
=warded to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

by.

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by the first Despatch for Recovery.-

I have the honor to be.

&c &c

Signed / Jn° Kenneworthy.

Sub-Treasurer.

Fort St George.

General Treasury

29th April 1808.

Received from John Hall Esq.r

Paymaster the Sum of Sicca Rupees Four

hundred / Sa Rupees 400 / on Account of the

Presidency of Fort St George as per Order of

Government dated the 1st Instant.

Signed / George Cole.

Madras Cadet.

Calcutta the

January 1807.

Ps 122 - 33. 63.

/ Duplicate /

Received from J. Hall Esquire

Paymaster Fort William the Sum of Sicca

Rupees Four hundred / Sa Rupees 400 / on Ac-

- count of the Presidency of Fort St George.-

Fort William Pay Office

24th Nov.r 1806.

Signed / George Cole.

Cadet.

Ps 122. 33. 63.

Vide Captain Hills Letter of the 20th of

November 1806.

/ Duplicate /

Received from John Hill Esquire

Paymaster

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Fort St. George 3 May 1808

Paymaster Fort William the Sum of Sicca Rupees Four hundred / Sa Rupees 400 / on Account of the Presidency of Fort St. George.

Signed / Edwd. Flyn.
Cadet.

Fort William Pay Office
24th Novr 1806.

Pr. 122..33.64

Vide Captain Hills' Letter of 20th November 1806.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Receipts submitted with the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors by the next General Dispatch.

From the Company's Solicitor.

To The Secretary to Government in the Military Department.

From the Company's Solicitor Reports that judgment has been given in favor of the Company against Messrs Abbott and Maitland, and their Securities, to the Amount of Pags 25,320.-26. on Account of Grain Sold to them, & Requests instructions with Regard to the further Measures to be pursued.--

Sir,

Pursuant to your letter directing me to Commence an Action against Messieurs Abbott and Maitland and their Sureties on the Bond for the Principal Sum of Pagodas 8,79 40. I have now obtained final Judgment in such Action against Messieurs Abbott and Maitland and one of their Sureties Vasoo Dava Pillay, the other Surety Sapany Velloydom Mondeliar having died.

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died during the progress of the Suit. the Prin-
-cipal Interest and Costs to be paid under this
Judgment amount to the Sum of Pagodas.
21,320.. 26, and I request you will furnish
me with such Instructions Relative to en-
forcing payment of the Sum Recovered as the
Honorable the Governor in Council may think
proper to give.-

Fort St George
12th April 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt
Hble Servt
/Signed/ R: Orme.
Solicitor

Ordered that the following
Reply be despatched.-

To Mr. Robert Orme.
Solicitor for the Honorable Company.

To in Reply - desiring him to call on the Defendants to State Specifically the Sa= tisfaction which they can give to the Government for the payment of the Debt.-

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 12th Ultimo reporting that a Judg-ment has been given in the Suit Lately instituted in the Supreme Court against

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against Messrs. Abbott and Maitland and one
of their Securities, under which the Sum of
Pagodas 21,320.-26.- has became payable to
the Honorable Company.-

2. I am directed to desire that you
will call on the parties to state specifically
without delay what Satisfaction they can
give to the Government for the discharge of
the debt in question.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
/Signed/ Geo. Stracey
Secretary to Govern.t

Fort St George
4th May 1808.

" C.D. Bang

" G.H. Barlow

" J. Petrie

" Oakes

" Ja.s H. Casamajor

"

Consultation 3.d May Copied by Sam.l Disbey for Sept.r Last Pages 1014.. — Office Sett.