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10th Do. Do. Do. From - the Military Auditor General - States:
the

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the mode in which the Charge of Lieutenant Hampton of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry on account of Carriage for the Sick of a Detachment of Native Infantry should be adjusted. -

5224 Arose thereon. -

8th May 1808. Rec'd From - the Town Major - Reports the admission of Lieutenant Boyne of the 19th Native Regiment into the Lunatic Hospital. -

5226 Arose thereon. -

7th Do. Rec'd From - the Acting Secretary to the Marine Board - Stating that the Bombay Government have refused to pay for the Accommoda-tion of certain Officers of that Es-tablishment embarked on the Lovely Hannah for the last thirteen days of their Voyage at the rate authorize

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by this Government. -

5229. Order thereon. -

30th May 1808. 5230. From - the Company's Solicitor - Sub-
- mits the Advocate Generals'
Opinion on the question referred
by the Commissioner at Trangue-
- bar respecting the disposal
of the Private property found
in that Settlement applicable to
the purpose of Ware. -

5231. Order thereon. -

11th Do. Do. 5232. To - the Military Board - Desiring
that the Board of Trade may
be furnished with any number
of Tents which they may require
as patterns to be sent to the different
Factories for the purpose of ascer-
- taining the lowest price at which
Tents may be manufactured. -

11th Do. Do. 5233. To - the Board of Trade - Desiring them

to

to ascertain the lowest rate at which Tents can be manufac=
=tured for the Native Troops at the different Factories and enclos=
=ing a copy of the orders furnished to the Military Board on the subject.=

14th May 1808. 5235. To the Military Auditor General.=
Approving the Arrangement re=
=commended by him for the pay=
=ment of the Family Certificates of the Troops detached from the Hydrabad Force, of Mr. Surgeon Briggs and of the Troops compos=
=ing the Escort of Brigadier Gene=
=ral Malcolm - and informing him that the Commander in Chief has been requested to com=
=municate to Lieutenant Hamp=
=ton of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry

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Infantry the mode proposed by him for adjusting the charge incurred by that Officer in providing Carriage for the Sick of a Detachment from that Corps. -

5237. From - the Military Auditor General - Reporting that an Additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Fort St. George - is admissible. -

Ditto To - the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Enclosing Statements of Payments made on account of His Majesty's Troops serving under this Presidency. -

Ditto To - the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Enclosing letter to be forwarded to Brigadier General Malcolme. -

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5237 To - the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Enclosing copy of a letter from the Marine Board, pertaining to Passage Money paid at this Presidency and debited to the Account of the Government at Bombay. -

Idem To - the Commander in Chief Enclosing Extracts from the Proceedings of Government to be communicated to the Medical Board.

Idem To - the Commander in Chief Enclosing Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General and desiring that an Officer may be recommended for the payment of the Family Certificates of the Detachment of the Hyderabad force in the Field, and approving the charge incurred by Lieutenant Hampton

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Hampton of the 7th Regiment Native
Infantry for providing Carriage
for the Sick of a Detachment
employed in escorting Treasure to
the Presidency. -

522 To - the Military Board - Enclosing
copy of a letter from the Mint
Master and directing that early
orders may be given for the Exe-
cution of the orders therein
mentioned -

Ditto To - the Marine Board - Acquainting
them that orders have been
given for adjusting the charge
of Passage Money mentioned
in their letter of the 7th Inst. -

Ditto To - the Military Auditor General. -
Enclosing Extracts of letters from
the Military Board and directing
him to give Authority for
the

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the payment of Bills and Advance
of Money recommended therein -
Copy of a Letter from the Marine
Board - to Authorize the payment of
Passage Money therein mentioned -
Copy of a Letter from the Town Major
of Fort St. George respecting the
Admission of a Patient into the
Lunatic Hospital. -

5239 To - the Military Paymaster General. -
Enclosing copy of the Military
Auditor Generals report on an Ad=
=ditional Estimate of Cash required
by the Paymaster in Mysore. -

Ditto To - the Town Major of Fort St. George. -
Enclosing Extracts of a Letter from
the Military Auditor General &
and of the reply dispatched
thereto. -

Ditto To - Brigadier General Malcolm - Enclos=
=ing

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Enclosing Extracts of Correspondence with the Military Auditor General relative to the payment of Family Certificates to Mrs. Surgeon Briggs. -

5239 To - the Commissioner at Tranquebar enclosing copy of an Opinion for the Advocate General relative to property captured at Tranquebar. -

5240 To - the Military Paymaster General - Enclosing copy of a Report from the Military Paymaster on an Additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Fort St. George. -

11th Nov. 1808. 5241 From - the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary - Requesting to know where the Revenue Vessels are Stationed in order that arrangements

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arrangement may be made for plac-
=ing Guards of Invalids over them -

5242 Resolutions thereon -

11th May 1808 5243 From - the Commander in Chief's Mi-
=litary Secretary - Submitting Pro-
=ceedings of the Medical Board of
the 9th Instant also a letter from
their Acting Secretary stating
that means have been used for
ascertaining the mental derange-
=ment of the relative of the late
Commandant Paul Day Esqr

5244 Minute thereon -

9th D. D. 5245 Proceedings of the Medical Board - Report
that Sickness, continues to prevail
in the Royal Regiment, and the
measures taken in consequence by
the Superintending Surgeon - State
the success which has attended the
removal of a proportion of the Sick
to

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to the Sea Coast - Answer to the consequences arising from the unrestricted sale of Spirits at Wallajahbad, and Trichinopoly - Recommend that the Royal be removed to Mysore after the Hot Season - Resolutions and orders thereon. -

2nd May 1808. - 5354. From - the Military Board - Returns the original Papers sent to them from this Department on the 23d Ultimo - State that a new Stable for the Sick Horses of the Artillery is no longer required at the Mount - Recommend that the orders issued by the Commanding Officer for the repair of the Gunpowder Magazine at Bellary may be Authorized - State that they have called for an Estimate and plan for the efficient repair of the old Barrack

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Barrack at that Station - Recommend for sanction the orders issued by the Com=manding Officer in Malabar and Canara for the repair of the Granaries at the different Stations in those Provinces - Report the removal of the Stores from Imaconda, and recommend the demo=lition of that Fortress - Request orders respecting the repair of the aqueduct at Seringapatam - Inclose Plan and Estimate for a store-room for the Dragoons at Arcot, and sug=gest in preference the Appropriation of part of the Riding House to that purpose - Recommend Plan and Estimate for the construction of two Hospitals in the Cantonment of Bangalore - submit the draft of a General Order for repairing the Arms of the In=valids.

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2nd May 1808. 5284. From - the Military Board - Report on the Petitions referred to them on the 27th Ultimo - consider that against the servant of the Garrison Storekeeper at Seringapatam for the clandestine sale of Grain to be unfounded - Recommend that the Petition of Gerjee Sashapillay with their observations thereon be referred to the Law Officers - State the Petition of Patton Vencatachellum regarding a claim for Bullocks provided at Illore in 1781 - to be unsupported - Return the Petitions. -

9th Do. Do. 5352. From - the Military Board - Recommend an advance to the Superintending Engineer of the Presidency Division on Account of the Admiralty Works in the Fort; and the payment of the Quarterly Account of the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George - ending

on the 21st of January last. -

9th May 1808. 5353. From - the Military Board - State the extent to which the Establishment of the Laboratory at Fort St. George may be reduced on a similar Institution being established at the Mount; and that a further reduction may be hereafter practicable, enclose the Draft of a General Order - for establishing a Laboratory at the Mount and for appointing a Commissary of Ordnance at that Station propose to state their opinion respecting the purchase of a Bungalo for the new Laboratory as suggested by the Commandant of Artillery - state that they are preparing a detailed report on the Establishments maintained in the Ordnance Department

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Department, and explain the principle on which they assess those Establish-ments to be regulated.-

5260. The President recommends that Captain Taynton of Artillery be reappointed Commissary at the Mount with the Establish-ment proposed by the Military Board.-

Ltr & Order thereon.-

19th May 1808. Ltr To the Military Board- To- in reply- stating that a Stable for Sick Horses at the Mount is not to be built- that the Works at Innacondah are to be destroyed and the Serviceable Materials to be disposed of as suggested- that the Aqueduct at Seringapatam is to be repaired at the least expense- that part of the riding House

House at Arcot is to be converted into a Storeroom, and that the two Hospi- -tals required at Bangalore are to be constructed - Approving the Draft of the General Order - respecting the Arms and Accoutrements of the Invalids - Confirming their Opinions regarding the several Petit- -tions referred to them - Informing them of the re-appointment of a Commissary with the proposed Establishment at the Mount, but that the formation of the pro- -posed Laboratory will be postponed until the whole expence of that measure shall have been stated - Informing them that orders have been given for the payments recom- -mended in their letter of the 9th Instant and authorizing the purchase of

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of Straw for the publick Cattle as sug-
-gested in their Letter of the 10th
Ultimo. -

ay 1808. 536 From - the Military Auditor General -
Returns the proceedings of the Af-
fRecknoning Fund Committee for the
Years 1803 - and 1804 with his Report
thereon - States the Amount due to the
General Fund of the three Presidin-
-cies, on Account of the Affreckonings
of Regular Corps; and the Amount paya-
-ble to the Company Officers of Extra
or Inoependent Corps - Submits a List
of Officers to many of whom Advances
have been made on Account of the
Fund entitled to share in the Gene-
-ral Fund, for the Year 1803 - No-
-tices and rectifies an error in the
Proceedings of the Committee, in
having calculated the Stoppages

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from the Extra Corps - for the ye-
Year and not for the periods of
existence - States that advances
having been made to Officers of
- values on account of the Offe
- rings for the Year 1803 - prem
to the final orders of the Court
Directors for the Consolidation of
the Offreckoning Funds; a resolutio
will be required either for the reco
- very or remission of those Sums
Submits the Draft of a General
Order applicable to the occasion. -

5425 Resolutions thereon. -

14th May 1808 5427. From - the Military Auditor General. -
Submits the Draft of an Assertisem-
Inviting Proposals for Army Clot
- ing, and explains the principles on
which it has been framed, with
respect to precluding the Contractors

from

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from deriving any advantage from
the superfluous advances of Money
or supply of Cloths. -

5445 Minute thereon. -

Feby 1807 5442 From - the Acting Secretary at Fort
William - States the reasons of the
Supreme Government for not post=
poning the execution of the orders
of the Court of Directors for the
consolidation of the Accounts
Funds and for the promotion of
Officers from the formation of the
retired List with Instructions for
carrying the requisite Arrangements
into effect. -

April 1808. 5481. From - the Secretary at Fort William -
States that information is required
respecting the dates of the last
payments made to the Invalids
and other Statues sent to Bengal,

as

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as reported, in a letter from thes[e]-
partment of the 5th of March-
request that the usual Certificat[e]
may be forwarded -

5483 Orders thereon. -

29th April 1808 5484. From - the Chief Secretary at Bombay
reports that Lieutenant Langton
of this Establishment has been per-
mitted to draw his Pay &c. at th[e]
Presidency. -

10th May Do 5485. From - the Town Major - Reports a
admission of the Native Mooneapa.
into the Lunatic Hospital. -

5486. Order thereon. -

6th Do Do From. Lieutenant Colonel Auskill - Fo -
to be relieved from the Charge
of the Pay Office &c. at Vizagapa-
tam. -

5487. Resolution thereon. -

Do The President recommends Captain Shaw
of

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of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry to act as Paymaster at Vizagapatam. -

5487 Approved and ordered.

4th May 1808 5488 From - the Officer commanding in Malabar and Canara - Transmits the further information which he has received from the Judge and Magistrate of Southern Malabar respecting Mr. Macpherson. -

5497 Order thereon. -

29th April 1807 5498 From - the Secretary at Bombay. - Requests that the information received respecting Mr. Macpherson may be reduced into the form of evidence on Oath. -

5499 Order thereon. -

13th May 1808. 5500 From - the Secretary to the Military Board

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Board. Submits an Indent for Stationary).

5501 Order thereon.

6th May 1803. Letr From the Commissioner at Tranquebar.

Requesting instructions regarding the disposal of certain Money stated to have deposited for the purpose of providing Clothing for the Da- nish Sepoys.

9th Do Do 5505. From the Commissioner at Tranque- bar - States that care of Abr Falk, a Danish Mariner; who requests the Subsistence of a Prisoner of War and that he may not be sent to Coonaullee.

18th Do Do 5508. To the Commissioner at Tranque- bar - Desiring that the Money deposited on Account of the Da- nish Sepoys may be distributed to them under his Superintendence and permitting, as an indulgence,

the

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the payment of a Moderate al-
- lowance to Mr. Falk. -

550 Order thereon. -

18th May 1808 551. To the Chief Secretary at Fort Willi-
- am - Requesting a General State-
- ment of the rates of Allowances
paid to the Civil, and Military
Officers of Serhampore, since the
Capture of that place. -

17th May 1808. 552. To the Military Board - Requir-
- ing a Report of the state
of the Public Stores; also a
Statement of such Stores as
may be disposed of with
advantage. -

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Diary

Sent the following Letters

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To the Honorable John Rodney

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Columbo

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 7th ultimo and to request that you will inform His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon that due attention will be paid by the Honorable the Governor in Council to His Excellencys request with regard to the discontinuance of farther advances of money by this Government to the Officers of the Ceylon Establishment.-

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo. Informing him that due attention will be paid to the request of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon in respect to the discontinuance of further allowances of money to the Officers of the Ceylon Establishment.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ G. Buchan

Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George

4th May 1808.

To

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To the President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

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 25th Ult.o and directing them to submit a Statement of the expence actually incurred in improving the Fortress of Vellore -

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that authority has been given for the payment of the Bills and advances of money recommended in your Letter of the 25th Ultimo. -

I am directed to desire that you will submit a Statement of the expense actually incurred in improving the Fortress of Vellour under the orders of the Governor in Council dated the 28th February 1805, and that you will also state the probable expence which remains to be incurred previously to the completion of the proposed improvements. -

Fort St. George
4th May 1808. -

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

Received

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4th Received and Sent the following

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letters entered in M.B. Nos. 1-1. 2-3. 4 5. 6-7-8-9-10-11.-

From the Military Auditor General. From Major Bruce. Reporting that an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Fort St. George is — admissible.-

From Captain Burdett. Requesting an advance of money to certain Officers of His Majestys Regiment.-

From the acting Brigade major to the Kings Troops. From D. D. Requesting an

From D. D. order for Passage for 2 Privates of His Majestys 14th Regiment in Bengal.-

From Major Barclay. Forwarding an

From the Town Major of Fort St. George application from an Assistant Surgeon on the Bengal Establishment for an advance of money.-

To Lieutenant General Macdowall.

To the Commander in Chief. enclosing Extract of a Report from the Military Auditor General for the information of the Officer Commanding at Tranquebar and Extracts from the proceedings of the Governor in Council.-

To D. D. Transmitting

Extract

To D. D.

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4th Extract from the proceedings of the Governor in Council to be communicated to the Milit.= tary Board.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General. enclosing Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay and acquainting him that the = Native Officer therein mentioned is permitted to draw his pay at this Presidency from the date of the last payment made to him at Bombay. Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Military Board and directing him to authorize the pay= =ment of the Bills and advances of money therein recommended.

To D°. D°. enclosing Extract

To D°. D°. of a letter from the Board of Revenue with Copy of a letter from the Collector in Coimbatore relative to a Claim made by Lieutenant Hampton for Dooley allowances.

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To the Military Paymaster General. Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor Generals Report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Fort St. George.

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Town Major of Fort St. George. Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay and acquainting him that the Native Officer therein mentioned is permitted to draw his pay at this Presidency from the date of the last payment made to him at Bombay.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To Captain Logan. Directing him to receive on Board 2 Officers of His Majesty's Regiments proceeding to Bengal.

To the Commander of the Honble Company's Extra Ship Experiment

To D. D. — Directing him to receive some passengers proceeding to join their Corps in Bengal.

To D. D.

Received

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5.

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 12. 13. 14.

From the Military Auditor General.

From Major Bruce. Reporting that an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster of Vellore is admissible.

From the Town Major of Fort St. George.

From Major Barclay. Forwarding an application from a Cadet on the Bengal Establishment for an advance of money.

To Mr. Newnham. enclosing a letter to the address of Brigadier General Malcolm. —

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. —

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & K.B.

Governor and President

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamayor

} Esqres

William Petrie Esqr.

absent indisposed.

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.

Read the following letters -

from the Commander in Chief and from the

Adjutant General of the army. -

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary

Sir,

In Conformity to the desire

From the Commander in Chief - Recommends the continuance of the present establishment of Division and District Staff. -

of the Honorable the Governor in Council com-

municated in the Military Secretary's letter of the

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the 16th of march, paragraph 11th, I have the honor to state, that it appears to me the reasons assigned by the late Commander in Chief in his minute of the 13th June 1805 for the reform and improvement of the Subordinate staff of the Coast Army were equally strong and convincing, and the promised benefit to the Service has been fully felt and acknowledged. Impressed with the necessity of the measure the Government of Fort St. George immediately carried it into effect, and the Honorable the Court of Directors in their dispatch in the Military Department of the 12th of June 1807, admit the principle of the new establishment, and in my mind entirely authorise it, by only mentioning Deputy Judge advocates, and Deputy and Assistant adjutants and Quarter masters General, which appointments they confine to Officers in their own Service, while they omit mentioning Majors of Brigade and Secretary's

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Offices

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Offices which may still be held by persons in the King's army, when such appointments are required. -

The experience of three years having given considerable weight to those opinions, and having myself witnessed the utility and efficiency of the present system, I am at a loss to discover on what grounds the Supreme Government have suggested a change, except that the present excellent Regulation does not prevail in Bengal. -

In submitting the accompanying Comparative Statement I have the honor to remark, that altho' an extra expence is incurred of 27 Pagodas a month in each Division, yet as this proceeds from the established allowance for writers, admitted to be indispensably necessary and which formerly came out of the private funds of the Staff Officer, I am inclined to suppose that the Honorable the Governor in Council will consider this part of the

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the subject with his usual candour and libe-
=rality, especially as the advantage derived by
the preservation and correctness of the Records
far outbalances this trifling sacrifice.

In contemplating the subject
with Sir John Cradock's warm recommendation
13th June 1805 before me. I take the liberty to refer his minute
to the perusal of the Honorable Sir George
Barlow in Council, and most earnestly to solic-
=it Government that the existing plan may
be continued, it is evidently Superior, the
little and respectability attached to the Office
of Deputy or Asistant. Adjutant or Quarter
master General renders it a more honorable
and gratifying appointment to the Service
at large, and the hope of succeeding creates a
general spirit of emulation which it is highly
proper to encourage when it can be effected on
such moderate terms.

It would be superfluous to dwell
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on the duties of a Deputy or assistant adjutant General, but when the Tent Contract is annulled those of the Quarter master Generals department will be greatly varied and encreased, and from their constant attention and minute Superintendence much good is likely to result to the Public as the Cattle and Camp Equipage of the army will be placed under their Charge: they were always useful, but their Services are now not to be dispensed with, unless by creating fresh and expensive establishments. any other change will only tend to weaken and harrass the executive military authority.

I shall conclude by quoting the last paragraph of Sir John Cradocks' minute. "If Government sanction this arrangement I shall take care to make the army understand that it will be a regular and permanent system, upon no account to be deviated from, except where actual war and the assembly of large bodies of Troops may render farther extension of the Staff indispensably necessary."—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Hay Macdowall
Former

Head Quarters
April 28th 1808.

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Former System

		Difference of Batta	Horse allowance	Candles and Stationary	Staff Pay	Total
1 Aid de Camp	Personal Staff	28 5 20	6 " "	" " "	37 21 "	71 26 20
1 Brigade Major		28 5 20	6 " "	6 " "	37 21 "	77 26 20
1 Secretary		28 5 20	" " "	6 " "	37 21 "	71 26 20
1 District Brigade		28 5 20	6 " "	6 " "	37 21 "	77 26 20
Total Amount for one District for a month of 30 Days						298 21 "

No allowance was made for Office rent and writers which is remedied below in part. -

/Signed/ H. M

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl

They were constantly applied for, and there being no permanent Staff the records of the Division were kept in a most irregular and confused manner. -

/Signed/ Hay Macdowall

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The Expence of Division Staff for a month of 30 Days supposing the Officers holding the Rank of Captain Regimentally	Batta	Horse allowance	Established allowance +	Pay	Total
Aid de Camp	28 5 20	6 " "	" " "	37 21 "	71 26 20
Assistant adjutant General	28 5 20	6 " "	20 " "	70 13 10	124 18 30
Assistant Quarter master General	28 5 20	6 " "	25 " "	70 13 10	129 18 30
					325 21 "

+ For writers and Stationary, which is barely sufficient

/Signed/ H. M.

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Audr. Genl.

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Resolutions thereon

The Board are of opinion that for the reasons assigned by the Commander in Chief it will be proper to continue the Subordinate Staff of the army of this Presidency on the present system. Resolved accordingly to submit that opinion for the consideration of the Supreme Government.

Ordered in the mean time that the Commander in Chief be requested to state his sentiments respecting the continuance of the Office of Persian Interpreter to the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysoor. the Supreme Government having particularly adverted to the possibility of dispensing with that appointment which appears to have escaped the observation of Lieutenant General Macdowall.

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir

From the Adjutant Genl.
Submits an application
from Mr. Cadet Greig
for

The Commander in Chief has directed

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for leave to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate - and the usual Certificate entitling the Widow of Corporal Buckland to the benefit of Lord Clives Fund - Reports the recovery of eight of the horses Captured by the Pirates on the Western Coast. -

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Directed me to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Papers -

1 a letter from Mr. Cadet. Greig soliciting permission to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate -

2 an application from the widow of the late John Buckland Corporal of artillery for the benefit of Lord Clives Fund -

I am further directed to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor that eight of the Remount Horses lately Captured by the subjects of the Bounsello have been recovered, and orders have been given to have them sent to Bangalore without delay. -

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) F Capper
Adjutant General
of the army

To

Head Quarters
Camp Seven Pagodas
30th April 1808.

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

Honble Sir.

The state of my health requiring a voyage to Sea, as Certified by Mr. Surgeon Campbell, in the paper which I have the honor to enclose, I request the necessary permission in order to avail myself of the Earliest opportunity.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Hector Greig
Cadet

Madras
29th April 1808.-

This is to certify that Mr. Cadet Greig has for the last six weeks laboured under severe head aches accompanied with frequent nausea and accumulation of bile, loss of appetite and a great degree of debility.- He has occasionally used emitics and various purgatives followed by bitters combined with tonics, blisters to the Chest &c. but without any permanent good effect: and

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I do hereby declare upon my honor that it is my opinion that a change of situation is absolutely necessary for his recovery and that he should as soon as possible take a voyage to Sea.

/Signed/ John Campbell

Surgeon

Cuddalore
22d. april 1808.

This is to Certify that John Buckland Matross in Captain Judson's Company of artillery was lawfully married to Florenca da Roze by the late Reverend Mr. Fabricius at Vepery Church on October 5th 1787, by Permission of his Superiors and Mr. Mellenghamp, given at Vepery from the Church Register this 11th Day of July 1807.

/Signed/ J. P. Rottler

Protestant Missionary

By Lieutenant General H. Macdowall Commander in Chief of the Forces on the Coast of Coromandel.

Whereas it is ordered by the Regulations for transacting the Business of the Honorable Company's Military Fund for the relief of

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of Officers and Soldiers who by wounds or other-
=wise are rendered incapable of further Service
in India and for the relief of the widows of the
said Officers and Soldiers who have died in
the Service that they produce a Certificate from
the Commandeng Officer as one of the requis-
=sites to entitle them to provisions made by
the said Fund -

I do hereby Certify that John
Buckland Corporal born in England about
(45) Forty five years of age died a Corporal of the
Invalid artillery on the 19th day of October 1799
in the Service of the Honorable East India
Company on the Coast of Coromandel - as appears
by the Returns at Fort St. George -

(Signed) Robt. Bell
Lieut. Col. Comg

The Honorable Court of Directors
of the United Merchants of England
trading to the East Indies -

Approved by the Right Honorable
the

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the Governor in Council and given under our hands in Fort St. George this — day of — to Flora Buckland widow of the abovementioned Deceased.

Resolved that Mr. Cadet Greig be permitted to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health.

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Widow of the late Corporal Buckland be admitted to the benefit of Lord Clive's Fund.

The Board record their satisfaction at the information furnished by the Commander in Chief regarding the recovery of the horses lately Captured by the Pirates on their passage from Mangalore

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be apprized of that event.

Read the following letters from the Military Board.

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George H. Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor in Council

Honble Sir,

&c. &c. &c.

Para 1 The Agent for Public Cattle having represented that a scarcity of Grass exists in the neighbourhood of the grazing depot and that it will therefore be necessary to purchase Straw for the use of the Cattle during the dry Season; we recommend accordingly that au-
=thority be given for the purchase of Straw.

From the Military Board. Recommend that straw be purchased for the public Cattle during the dry Season, and that an arrangement made for supplying Gram to the Cavalry at Arcot be approved. Report that they have approved an Establish-
=ment for the western branch of the Gun powder manufactory and have directed the Superintendent to commence work in the Eastern Branch, Propose to complete the deficiency of Draft Bullocks at the Powder Mills by indenting on the Quarter master General - Submit Estimates of works at Secunderabad. -

2 We have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from the General Agent for Cavalry supplies reporting the measures he has adopted towards supplying Gram for the Cavalry at Arcot to the end of August next. We conceive the above measures to be judici-
=ous, and we recommend them for the appro-
=bation of Government. -

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3 We also enclose letter with enclosures from the Superintendant of the Gun

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Gun Powder manufacture, exhibiting a Report of the Servants and labourers who have been gradually encreased to complete the Establishment required in the western branch of the manufacture. this Establishment we have approved as we conceive it to be as economical as is practicable consistent with a due attention to the Efficiency of that important department.

4 The great deficiency of Gun powder which now exists here, renders it necessary that the manufacture should be commenced in the eastern branch of the Buildings, as expeditiously as possible; we have therefore directed the Superintendant to Commence working in that branch, and to report when the establishment may be completed, in order that we may be enabled to submit the whole for the sanction of Government.

5 We propose to supply the deficiency

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deficiency of Draught Bullocks, by indenting on the Quarter master General and requesting that he will order the requisite number to be trans= =ferred from the public Karkhana Establishment which mode we lately adopted in supplying a deficiency of 61 Bullocks.

6 We recommend for the sanc=

No 3 =tion of Government the following enclosed = Estimate for white washing the European Bar= =racks at Secunderabad and for making 10 Sentry Boxes of wood amounting to Pagodas 228. 45. 28. -

7 We submit also a corrected =

No 4 Estimate for a Drain at the European Barrack at Secunderabad the execution of which work was authorized on the 1st July 1807, together with Copy of a letter from the Engineer pointing out an error in the original one - we recom= =mend that the additional Sum of Pagodas 287. 25. - may be authorized as the Stone Slabs

were

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were not included in the first Estimate.

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort. St. George
16th april 1808.

(Signed) E. Trapaud
Rob. Bell
I. Munro
P. Bruce

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir

I have the honor to submit to you for the information of the military Board the enclosed Correspondence explanatory of the mode I have adopted for supplying the Cavalry Cantonment at arcot with Gram up to the end of august next.

As I am of opinion that the balance of 95 Garce valued by Mr. Grame at 24P. 17f. 42B the Garce, can be procured at about 6 or 7 Pr. Cent Cheaper than this price by exporting Gram from Mysore. I have taken the necessary measures to procure this quantity.

and

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and should the duties on exported Gram from the mysore which is now at the rate of 23 Pago. =das Pr. Garce be reduced, (an object I am endea=vouring to obtain) Gram for the consumption of the Arcot Cantonment will be proportionably reduced in price.-

Nundidroog
1st. april 1803.

/Signed/ H. Munt
Gent. agent Cavy Supplies

To the General Agent
for Cavalry Supplies

Sir

These districts can furnish the quantity of Gram specified in your letter of the 8th. December last, and at the various price Pr. Garce particularized in the subjoined = Statement.-

I consider these prices to be very extravagant and to be much higher than = might reasonably be expected in this plenti=ful Season, the owners having enhanced the value of their Gram under the idea that the

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Government are in want of a large quantity, and that they must necessarily purchase it from them at whatever rate.

as it is probable you may have been able to procure it Cheaper in the mysore Country - I request to be informed whether you wish the whole or any part of the above quantity of Grain to be purchased at the rates Demanded, and until I hear from you I shall not conclude any purchase.

You will be good enough to direct to me at Amboor.

/Signed/ H. S. Graeme
Collector

Hoosoor
27th February 1808

A true Copy
/Signed/ H. Munt
General agent Cavalry
Supplies

Statement

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Statement of the quantity of Gram that can be purchased from the Northern Division of Arcot &c. from march to august 1808 inclusive. -

Price for one Garce	Hire for a Garce	Total	N. of Garce	Total		Average Garce	Average Price
P. F. C	P F C	P F C	G	M. S	P. F. C	G M. S	P. F. C
58 " "	29 " "	87 " "	50	" "	4350 " "		
49 " "	36 " "	85 " "	5	" "	425 " "		
60 " "	26 6	" 84 6 "	4	" "	336 24 "		
50 " "	32 21	" 82 21 "	29	" "	2392 21 "	95 " "	84 17 42
58 " "	20 36	" 78 36 "	2	" "	157 30 "		
51 " "	20 24	" 71 24 "	5	" "	357 36 "		
50 " "	18 24	" } 68 24 "	28	200 "	1211 18 "		
48 " "	20 24	" }					
46 " "	22 12	" 68 12 "	14	" "	956 " "		
50 " "	17 6	" 67 6 "	4	" "	268 24 "		
55 " "	11 18	" 66 18 "	10	" "	664 12 "		
52 " "	13 30	" 65 30 "	1	" "	65 30 "		
50 " "	13 30	" 63 30 "	8	200 "	541 24 "	105 89 "	63 30 " directed to be furnished
50 " "	10 " "	} 60 " "	35	370 "	2155 22 40		
45 30 "	14 12	" }					
52 " "	6 36	" 58 36 "	3	" "	176 24 "		
" " "	" " "	50 " "	5	119 "	264 36 60		
" " "	" " "		200	89 "	14724 8 20	" " "	" " "

A true Copy
(Signed) H. Munt
G. A. C. S.

(Signed) H. S. Grame
Coll.

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H S Greme Esqr.

Collector north of the Pollar

Sir

I request the favor of you to
Commence supplying the Cavalry at Arcot with
105 Garce and 89 marcals of Grain. Selecting for
this purpose the lowest of the prices of the
different quantities of the Grain that you
stated to be procurable in your Districts in
your letter of the 27th Ultimo.

/Signed/ H. Munt

General agent for Cavalry
Supplies

Hydrabad
8th March 1808

A true Copy

/Signed/ H Munt

Gent. Agent Cavy Supplies

True Copies

/Signed/ A. Stock

Depy Secy Mily Board

To the Secretary of the Military Board

Sir

I have now completed the
western

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western branch of the manufacture and find that in this side twenty two 60 tt Barrels of composition can be mixed daily with all con-=venience, the loss in different stages of the manufacture at the Old Mills, was upon an average 4½ per Cent, it is probable that the wastage here will be something greater on account of the exposed situation of the works to the winds, from every quarter at all events it may be stated as certain that twenty sixty pound barrels of Powder will be manufactur-=ed daily which will amount to six hundred Barrels a month. The same quantity may certainly be made in the eastern branch, which will be twelve hundred Barrels monthly, a quantity it is presumed that will be equal to completing the Coast with good Gun Powder and answer every exigence that may be required.

In completing this branch of the manufacture I have attended to the most rigid oeconomy, and the accompanying Establish-=ment

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=ment of Servants and Labourers has been as=
=certained by a progressive encrease as I obtained
the means of completing it agreeably to the orders
of the Board under date the 1st of June last, they
may therefore assure themselves with confidence
that a superfluous hand has not been employ=
=ed, and that upon this system they will have
the best, and I presume the cheapest Gunpowder
that is made at any of the Honorable Company's
Presidencies. -

In completing the Eastern =
branch no more Servants or labourers of any
kind will be required under the head of General
Duty, one Conicopoly only excepted. labourers
only will be necessary in the Completion of this
branch, and when both are at work the expence
of the powder will consequently be reduced in
a considerable degree -

It may not be improper in =
this place to call to the notice of the Board,

that

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that great expectations in a reduction of expence in the Gun powder department was originally held forth to Government by the establishment of new powder works and that the period is now arrived when the truth of these expectations will be demonstrated. - The saving in the refining department alone in the article of firewood owing to the Superior construction of the furnaces is at the lowest calculation one hundred per Cent. - The whole arrangement will be more or less productive, but the actual saving cannot be accurately ascertained until a trial of some months has been experienced.

Should the Salt petre Mill be found to answer more Cattle will be required and owing to the great weight of the Cylinders it has been found that less than eight Bullocks in each Mill cannot move them without distressing the Cattle beyond what they are able to bear. the former calculation was made on a supposition that six in each Mill would have done

the

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the business, but as the contrary has been ascertain
-ed by practice it is therefore submitted to the
Board whether it would not be more oeconomical to
use eight, than to overwork them by using six —
Should the Board approve of the latter practice —
which I have adopted, the number of Bullocks ne=
=cessary for the whole manufacture will be as follows.

4 Cylinder mills 4 Shifts 1st. day in each
Mill will require 32 = and 32 by 4 ... = 128
1 Salt petre Mill 2 Shifts 6 each Shift .. 12
Spare on account of sickness 10
Total 150

Upon the strength at present 95
Deficit 55

While this letter has been Copying I
have tried the Salt petre Mill and find that by
putting in the nitre to be ground about an inch and
a half thick it answers every thing that was expect
=ed from it, when the Salt petre was put in only the
thickness of the powder under the Cylinders it was —
pressed into Cakes harder than the crystallized nitre I had
therefore doubts of its answering, as heretofore noticed in this
Letter. —

/Signed/ B. Bishop
Sup.t G.n M.e
Statement

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9th. April 1808.

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Statement of Servants and Coolies employed in the Gun Powder manufactory

Pay per Month | Pay per Day | Pay per Annum

Servants on General duty

1	European Overseer		12	-	360
1	Native Manager		15	-	15 - -
1	Writer		10	-	10 - -
2	Comicopolies	each	4	-	8 - -
1	Powder Maistry		5	-	5 - -
1	Carpenter Do		4	-	4 - -
1	Bricklayer Do		4	-	4 - -
1	Head Peon		2	-	2 - -
2	Second Do		1½	-	3 - -
3	Coopers	each	5	-	15 - -
4	Bricklayers		4½	-	540 -
2	Painters		4	-	240 -
1	Carpenter		4	-	120 -

1 Sawyer

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			Pay per month	Day	Pay for 30 days Ps	F.	C
1	Sawyer		"	4	"	120	"
1	Smith		"	4	"	120	"
1	Hammer man		"	3	"	90	"
2	Chunam Boys	each	"	1½	"	90	"
1	Bellows D°		"	1	"	30	"
1	Chunam Cooley		"	3	"	90	"
2	D° Women	each	"	1½	"	90	"
6	Pucotah men		"	3	"	540	"
8	Sweeping Women		"	1½	"	360	"

Refining Salt Petre

1	Head Cooley		"	5½	"	165	"
2	Second D°	each	"	4½	"	270	"
2	Cooleys	each	"	3	"	180	"
1	Head Woman		"	2	"	60	"
17	Women	each	"	1½	"	765	"

Pulverizing and Sifting Salt Petre

1	Head Cooley		"	3½	"	105	"
12	Cooleys	each	"	3	"	1080	"
1	Head woman		"	2	"	60	"
12	Women	each	"	1½	"	360	"

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			Pay per month	Pay for 30 Days Pd.	Fr.	Ch.
	Pulverizing and Refining Sulphur					
1	Head Woman		" 2	" 60	"	
11	Women	each	" 1½	" 495	"	
	Pulverizing and Sifting Charcoal					
1	Head Woman		" 2	" 60	"	
8	Women	each	" 1½	" 360	"	
	Composition Weighing Room					
1	European		" 8	" 240	"	
1	Head Cooley		" 3½	" 105	"	
	Mixing Room					
1	European		" 6	" 180	"	
1	Head Cooley		" 3½	" 105	"	
44	Coolies	each	" 3	" 396	"	
	2 Cylender and 1 Salt petre Mill					
2	Europeans	each	" 6	" 360	"	
2	Mill Maistries		" 2¾	" 5	22	40
14	Mill Turners		" 3½	" 1470	"	
2	Mills ---- 64 Bullocks					
1	Salt petre D°. 12 - D°.					
	76					
	Spare ---- 6					
	82 Bullocks					

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		Pay per Month	Day	Pay for 30 days Ps	F	C
1	Head Bullock man	2½	"	2	22	40
28	Bullock Drivers	"	3	"	2520	"
	Pressing Corning Drying winnowing weighing &ca					
1	European	"	6	"	180	"
1	Head Winnower	"	3½	"	105	"
14	Press and Drying Coolies each	"	3	"	1260	"
1	Head Corner	"	3½	"	105	"
43	Corners	"	3	"	3870	"
				Pagodas	546.	30 "

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/Signed/ B. Bishop
Supt. G. M.

True Copies
/Signed/ A. Stock
Dep.y Sec.y Mil.y Board

Estimate

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Estimate of the Expence of white washing the European Barracks occupied by His Majesty's 33.d Regiment at Secundrabad and of making Ten Sentry Boxes.-

Length feet	Breadth ft In	Superficial Square feet	Contents		Prices		Cost		
					Pr	F b.			
6240	11 3	702	00	Barrack walls					
912	7 .	63	84	Pillars					
888	12 .	106	56	Cook room					
528	13 9	72	60	Necessaries					
408	13 2	53	72	Quarters of Serjeant Major &					
21	22 .	4	62	Quarter master Serjeant					
360	10 .	36	00	Conjee House					
		1039	34	of white wash two Coats	"	4 .	Fr. Sqre	98	41 28
				10 Sentry Boxes Teakwood painted Complete	13	. "	Each	130	" "
				Total Two hundred and twenty eight Pagodas forty one fanams and twenty eight Cash				228	41 28

Secunderabad
January 23.d 1808.-

/Signed/ John Blair
Captn Superty. Engineer.

A true Copy
/Signed/ A. Stock
Depy Secy Mily Board
Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Montresor

Commanding the Hydrabad

Subsidiary Force

Sir

As it appears that a mistake amounting to Star Pagodas 287. 21 has been made in the Estimate for a drain of 900 feet in length ordered to be executed at the European Barracks, I have the honor to enclose a Copy of the estimate in which I have pointed out the mistake, and request you will have the goodness to make application to the military Board in order that the Corrected amount may be sanctioned

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

Secunderabad

January 24th 1808

/Signed/ John Blaer Captn

Superintg Engineer

Estimate of the probable Expence that will be incurred in making a drain at the European Barracks 900 feet in length 2 feet in width in the Clear and 3 feet in depth, the wall on each side of the drain will be of Brick in Chunam, and 1 foot thick,

the

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the floor and Cover of the drain to be Stone Slabs each Slab measureing 4 feet in length 1 foot in breadth and in thickness 9 Inches. Assistance will be required from the publick Departments -

	Sr Ps	F	C
5400 Cub feet of Brick in Chunam at 2-45- per Cub ft.	329	19	40
1800 Pieces or 7200 feet of Stone at 3½ ℣ in length 1 foot in Breadth and 9 Inches thick. P. 11„40	187	32	„
80 Candy of Chunam for layeing the Stones at 6 H Rupees per Candy	131	15	„
640 Bricklayers to lay the Stones 5-60	87	23	„
640 Men Coolies at 2-70	43	31	„
1280 Women Coolies at 1„35	43	31	„
954½ Seers of Jaggery a 3¼ Seer Per 11-40	80	21	„
120 Seers of Rope at 3 Seers-11-40	10	40	„
Pots Baskets &ca &ca	2	30	„
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Mistake

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/Signed/ John Blair
Capt.
Superd.g Engineer

The foundation to the walls will be the Spare foot on each side of the Slabs that make the floor of the Drain. -

A true Copy

/Signed/ I. Russell
Ensign & Engineer

/Signed/ A. Stock
Dy Secy

Military Board Office
13th July 1807. - approved By order

/Signed/ W. Morison
Depy Secy m. B.

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor in Council

&ca. &ca. &ca.

Honorable Sir

From the Military Board Submit detailed arrangements for the disposal of the Stud, and public property connected with it.—

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 6th. and 20th. Instant.

2 The Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to abolish the Breeding Stud at Chatterpore, and to direct that we should submit the requisite arrangements for carrying that measure into effect, we have the honor accordingly to recommend that the Establishment may be disposed of in the following manner.—

First Stallions

That orders be immediately transmitted to the Superintendant directing that he will dispatch the Stalions /27 in number/ to

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Governor in Council

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to

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to Bengal for the purpose of their being trans-
=ferred to the Stud at Persa, or being otherwise
disposed of to the best advantage at Calcutta
as suggested by the Honorable the Governor
in Council.

Secondly. Colts in their 3d. Year.

The number of Colts in the third year by the last Return was 174. it is pro-
=bable however that it may have increased to near 200. the recent reports of the Superin-
=tendent authorize the presumption that a large proportion of these Colts will be well calculated for the Service of the Cavalry; we therefore recommend that the Superinten-
=dent be directed to Report the number that he considers fit to be retained for that purpose and to dispose of the remainder in the same manner as is recommended hereafter for the younger Colts.

Third Brood Mares. Fillies and Colts third year.

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The great expense of moving the animals to any distant place, and the difficulty of Selling them at a reasonable price, have suggested to us the probability that it may be advantageous to send a proportion of the best of Mares and Oldest Fillies to Bengal, some of them may be a valuable acquisition to the Stud at Persa: and a small number may perhaps sell to advantage in Calcutta: we beg therefore to suggest the propriety of sending a number of Mares and Fillies not exceeding 100, along with the Stallions to Bengal, and if this suggestion meets the approbation of Government immediate orders should be sent to the Superintendent for the purpose.

The number still to be disposed of will be

Mares and Fillies in 3d. and 2d. year	534
Colts in their 2d. year	60
D. in their 1st. year	60
Fillies in 1st. year	71
	725

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The total value of which to the Government may be considered at the lowest Estimate 50,000 Pagodas; we therefore conceive that it is of great importance to consider the means of reducing the proportion of loss on so large a Sum.

The expense of sending these Animals to Madras may be estimated at 15 Pagodas each, and in proportion to other Stations, and it is probable that the Sale of a large number sent to any particular place would not produce an average much exceeding that amount, it appears therefore to be proper that every practicable means should be adopted to dispose of as many as possible near the Station where they now are, and that those which cannot be sold without much loss should be distributed to different parts of the Country in proportions Calculated on the probable extent of the demand.

For the purpose of promoting an immediate demand and Sale in the Ganjam District, we recommend the publication of an

Advertisement

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Advertisement setting forth the abolition of the establishment, and the consequent intention of Government to dispose of the Stock, and notifying that Mares, Colts, Fillies and Foals will be sold at prices fixed on each, / these prices to be settled in communication with the Superintendent / and in order to ensure a speedy and advantageous Sale at other places, the advertisement shoud also notice that after a certain time / say 1st July / proportions of the above Stock will be sent for

Sale to Ganjam 10

Berhampore 5

Vizagapatam 20

Samulcotah 5

Rajahmundry 5

Ellore 5

Masulipatam 30

Hyderabad 150

Guntoor 10

Nellore 10

Carried Over 250

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Brought Over - 250.

Cuddapah ---------- 10

Calistry ---------- 20

Chittoor ---------- 10.

Arcot ---------- 10

Bangalore ---------- 30

Bellary ---------- 30

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The remainder to be sent to the Presidency.

The Sale to be entrusted to the Civil or military Officer of Government at the Stations respectively.

Fourth - Buildings &c. Fixtures of the Establishment.

We are not aware that the Buildings are convertible to any useful purpose for the Civil departments of the Service; and as the Sale of them could not be expected to produce a Return proportionate to their actual value, we submit to Government the expediency of

making

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making Chatteripore the Head Quarters of the
Troops stationed in the Ganjam District - these
Buildings would we imagine afford ample accom-
-modation for the Arms Stores and Sick of the
native Corps and would thus prevent the necessity
of incurring expense on this account at another
Station -

3 Having thus detailed the mode
which appears to us to be the most expedient
for disposing of this extensive Establishment,
we recommend that immediate authority
be given for its execution, if it meets the ap-
-probation of Government, and in that case we
further recommend that the Establishment
of the Stud and all permanent expences con-
-nected with it be abolished from the 30th June
next, the interval tho' long appears necessary
towards the regular arrangement of the measures
which are to be adopted -

4 Having recommended in the
Second Paragraph of this letter that 200 three years
Old

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old Colts may be retained for the Service of the Cavalry, it remains for us to point out the mode in which they should be kept until they are of sufficient age and strength to be drafted to Corps.

5 This view of the subject involves two important considerations. First, the expense which must be incurred on their account during the interval, and Secondly, the mode of treating them so as to produce the greatest advantage to the public hereafter.

6 The expense of keeping Horses at the Stud is little more than half that which is incurred at all other Stations, for this reason we would recommend that they be kept at Chatterpore until they are fit to be drafted to Regiments, and as Captain Evans has manifested great Zeal, assiduity and ability in the Conduct of this department, we conceive that the Public might derive advantage from the Continuance of his Services for a few months

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in this way. we therefore recommend that he be directed to take Charge of the Colts after the 1st. July to keep them in the Ganjam district until after the next monsoon, and then to take them to Arcot or such other Station as may be most convenient for their being drafted - The amount of any moderate Salary which Government may be pleased to give Captain Evans for this Charge must be trifling in Comparison with the advantage which may be expected to arise from the value which the Colts will acquire by proper care and treatment which could not be expected if they were now sent to Regiments -

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

Fort St. George
25th April 1808

Signed
C. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
J. Munro
P. Bruce

Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with the following Replies to the foregoing

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foregoing letters -

To the President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board= approving the mode proposed for supplying Gram to the Cavalry at Arcot, and referring for their consideration the expediency of em= =ploying the Public Cattle in the conveyance of Gram to the Diffrer= =ent Depots - approv= =ing their orders respect= =ing the Gunpowder manufactory - and desiring a comparative report of the present and former Cost of Gunpowder - autho= =rizing the Estimates for Secunderabad -

Para 1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Ultimo.

2 The Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the purchase of a supply of Gram for the Cavalry at Arcot in the manner proposed by the General Agent - It however appears that a considerable saving in this branch of the Service might be effected by the employment of the public Cattle in the conveyance of the Gram to the Depots where it may be required for the use of the Cavalry, and you will accordingly take this subject into your early consideration -

3 The Governor in Council approves the Orders which have been given on the subject of the Gunpowder Manufactory, and the employ= =ment of the public Cattle in the duty of that institution appears proper -

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4 The Governor in Council being desir-
-ous of being accurately informed of the reduction
of expence effected in the manufacture of Gun-
-powder by the late improvements in the buildings
& Machinery, I am directed to desire that this infor-
-mation may be reported; and that you will sub-
-mit a Comparison of the present Charges attend-
-ing the manufacture of any specific quantity
of Gunpowder comparatively with those formerly
incurred. -

5 The Governor in Council authe-
-rizes the Estimates which you have submitted
for repairs and work required to the European
Barracks at Secunderabad. -

Fort St. George
7th May 1808. -

I have the honor to be
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(Signed) G. Buchan
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To the President & Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable
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To the Military Board
generally approving
their

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their arrangements for the disposal of the Stud - allowing a Salary of Pags. 100 per month to Major Evans while in charge of the Colts reserved for the Cavalry - Postponing a resolution respecting the appro- -priation of the Buildings at Chatter- -pore - Desiring them to state the quantity of Gram which will be required for the horses of the Stud under the above orders.

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo. and to acquaint you that He has approved the arrangements — which you have recommended for the disposal of the Company's Stud at Chatterpore -

You will accordingly issue im- - mediate orders to the Superintendent of that — Institution for sending the Stallions and proposed number of Mares and Fillies to Calcutta under the care of such person as he may consider to be well qualified for that Charge, and in the mean time the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council will be requested to give directions for the requisite arrangements to be made for their reception at that Presidency -

I am directed to desire that you will submit the Draft of an advertisement, ac- - cording to your suggestion for the Sale of such of the remaining Mares, Colts and Fillies as it may not be deemed advisable to retain for the Service of the Cavalry -

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The Governor in Council has concurred in your opinion with respect to the mode of providing for the Charge of the Colts which may be retained for the Cavalry, and has further resolved that Major Evans shall be permitted to draw a monthly allowance of Pagodas 100. — for the performance of that duty —

With respect to your suggestion for appropriating the public buildings at Chatterpore to Military purposes the Governor in Council will postpone a Resolution on that subject, as it is necessary that he should be previously informed whether the buildings already allotted to the Troops in the district of Ganjam are insufficient for their accommodation —

The Governor in Council has Resolved in conformity with your recommendation that the abolition of the Stud, and of all permanent expences connected with it, shall take place — from the 30th of June next. —

With reference to the recommendation submitted

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submitted in your letter of the 21st March last, I am directed to desire that you will state the quantity of Grain which it may be proper to lay in Store for the use of the horses of the Stud under the Resolutions recently adopted.

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7th May 1808.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G Buchan
Chief Secrety to Govt.

Ordered also that the following letter be dispatched to the Secretary at Fort William.

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

Sir

To the Secretary at Fort William - Enclosing Copy of the correspondence with the Military Board respecting the abolition of the Stud and requesting the attention of the Supreme Government to the intended measure of sending a part of that property to Bengal -

Para 1 It having been determined by the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Company's Stud at Chatterpoor shall be abolished I am directed to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Copies of Correspondence with the

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the Military Board on that subject, in order that his Lordship in Council may be fully apprized of the mode in which it is intended to dispose of the property in question.

I am further directed to request

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that you will bring to the particular notice of His Lordship in Council the Resolution adopted by this Government for immediately sending the Stallions and a proportion of the more valu-=able Mares and Fillies of the Stud to Fort-=William for the purpose of being advantage-=ously sold at that Presidency, or being transfer-=red to the Stud at Poosa.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Secrety to Govt

Fort St. George

7th May 1808

Read the following Letters

from the Military Auditor General and from

the Accountant General.

To

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Fort St. George 6th May 1803.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K.B.

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

Hon̄ble Sir

I have perused with attention and deliberately considered the Instructions contained in the letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey of the 16th Ultimo together with the Extract of a letter from the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council addressed to the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 11th of January last in which the expediency is suggested of rendering the System of paying the Troops on this Establishment more conformable to the practice in Bengal-

From the Military Auditor General - States his objections to the adaption of the system proposed by the Supreme Government for paying the Troops under this Presidency-

2 How earnest-soever my desire of obeying and carrying into effect the orders of your Honorable Board may be, it is also my duty with all deference and Submission previously to state circumstances connected with and consequences which I apprehend will result from the

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the operation of these Orders. In the performance of which I now do myself the honor herewith to submit a Statement consisting not in argu-ment but a detailment of existing circumstan-ces exhibited in separate Colums. First the Stations of the Troops under this Presidency, — Second the average amount of the monthly — disbursements at each station taken from the actual Disbursements of October, Novem-ber and December last. Third, the number of Vouchers or abstracts upon which the Dis-bursements were paid at each station. Fourth the Distance from the principal Station or Head Quarters of the Paymasters to the differ-ent Subordinate Stations within their range of payment, as ascertained from the Depart-ment of the Quarter master General, and — Fifth, the place of Residence of the Collectors upon whom Bills will in Conformity to the proposed System require to be drawn for the payment of the abstracts. The information

contained

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contained in the last Column was obtained from the Department of the Accountant General. From which it would appear that the Collectors of Districts and Divisions of Provinces there specified have not generally a fixed place of Residence and it is concluded are occasionally residing at different places employed in the duties of Collection in various parts of their Districts &c. - As this Statement Comprizes the Principles and data upon which the new System falls to be established - the consequences which will follow and which will easily occur to every one conversant with the Pay Department now remain to be represented. -

3 To carry into effect the System of the Pay Department as established in Bengal the small establishments at out Stations are to be abolished and the Paymasters when at their head Station are to hand over Bills of Exchange on a Collector for the amount

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of each abstract or voucher received from Officers, who agreeably to the Madras Regu-
-lations draw pay for a Troop, Company or Esta-
-blishment, or for their own monthly Pay and allowances, or the Staff Officer who draws pay not only for the Staff of the Garrison or Can-
-tonment, but for the different details and Individuals European and Native not under the Charge of a European Officer - Or when Pay masters upon receipt of the Pay abstracts transmitted them by the various Officers from the different Stations within their range; to whom, in lieu thereof they are to transmit Bills of Exchange - By reference to the Statement, it will appear that the number of these Bills of Exchange in lieu of Vouchers, to be granted by the Pay masters at Vellore and Seringapatam viewed as two distinct Pay masterships as at present is monthly 550 at the former Station and 339 at the latter. The operation of this measure would therefore in the first place be making

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a transfer of duties from the Paymaster to the Collector, who would of course require an Establish-ment to an equal extent for the examining and discharging of them, consequently prove no Saving to the public, and how far it would interfere with the duties of a Collector I am not Competent to say, but which will not escape the discernment of your Honorable Board. It is now requisite to point out the delay and Impediments which will be unavoidable in paying the Troops in the manner proposed - Supposing for the present, that every one of those several hundred Vouchers are perfectly correct and unobjectionable, the space of time required for transmitting Pay abstracts from any of the out Stations in Mysore for instance, from Chittledroog, Bednore or Hubliah to Seringapatam, in the examination of them afterwards in the forwarding Bills of Exchange on the Collector who resides in the Ceded Districts at the distance of one or two hundred

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Miles from any of these Stations, a period of eight or ten days at least must elapse, after which it has to be explained in what manner the transaction is to take place and to whom the amount of the Bills of Exchange is to be paid, the Officers in whose favor the Bills are drawn not being on the spot - the Bills must be sent by Paypal and if the Cash for them is entrusted to Gollah Peons, or to Common Coolys requiring an Escort a lapse of some days more must take place, in travelling the distance from the Collectors place of residence to where the Officers are doing duty and the expense incident to the transporting the Cash in either case, will equal or exceed the petty Establishment allowed at any of those Stations - similar observations are applicable and the same difficulties arise from local and other causes in the range of almost every Paymaster, even as at present established - in the conjoining of the Paymaster-

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- ships of Vellore with Mysore, Pallamcottah with Trichinopoly, and Vizagapatam with Masulipatam, the distances being doubled, the Inconvenience and Impediments will therefore be proportionate -

4 A person at all acquainted with the Audit of accounts well knows how frequent re- = ferences and difference of opinion respecting the usual Pay abstracts, Charges of a Contingent nature or Extra allowances must occur between Officers and Paymasters, and how difficult to adjustment if Paymasters or their Confidential Servants are not upon the spot - this also would be the cause of deferring Pay being issued subsequent to the Claims on one side being established, or the doubts on the other being removed - It is unnecessary for me to represent to your Honorable Board that Corps or Detachments are often required on Emergencies to march at a short notice, on such occasions an advance of Pay must be made but according to the proposed system - from what has been stated it will be impossible

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till after a certain lapse of time, which may render the movement of the Troops of no avail.

5 At the mount and Tripassore the pay to the Troops could be adjusted by Bills as suggested in the letter from the Governor General but not easely at Poonamallee, as there are constant Detachments going from and returning to that station in the course of every month. and at three or four of the smaller stations where the Collectors happen to reside, and Troops are stationed the abstracts certainly could be adjusted by Bills of Exchange, as the unfeasableness, however, of establishing this practice generally is I trust apparent, there may be no necessity for its partial Introduction.

6 From the Counteracting circumstances that are here stated and, which might be much enlarged on,- I am convinced the impracticability of carrying into effect the proposed alteration in the mode of paying the Madras army will be evident without at the

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same time being the source of confusion and momentous detriment to the public Service.

7 On adverting to the petty Establish=ments as now reduced at the Subordinate Stations of Paymasters (and which is probably not within the knowledge of the Supreme Government) Exhibited in the accompanying Statement and which in my opinion may be afforded and kept up from the Establishments to Paymasters as proposed by the Governor General in Coun=cil, the trivial expense on that account incurred, is more than Counterbalanced by the conse=quent result.

8 With respect to that part of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter in which I am direct=ed to state the Establishments which may be indispensably necessary to allow to Deputy=Paymasters for performing the duties of Garrison Storekeepers. I have to observe that several of those situations having already been abolish=ed and the Establishments of others having

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been so recently reduced to as limited a scale as possible. Your honor in Council may not perhaps deem any further alteration adviseable.

9 From the favorable sentiments frequently expressed by Government regarding the Zeal and deligence manifested in the performance of my Official duties in suggest=ing and aiding the reduction of Expenditure in the military Department I feel assured that the Sentiments submitted in this address will not be attributed to a disinclination on my part, to effect a reform and diminution of the public expense, but that they will appear to your Honorable Board to be grounded upon the facts and Circumstances brought to your view in con=nection with the subject, and the consequences which I have stated will result, are suggested from an experience of Fifteen years in this Department - Under that conviction I venture to point out Inconveniences which must be the consequence to the public Service should the

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appointment of Paymaster at Vellore be=
=united with that of Seringapatam of Pallam=
=cottah with Trichinopoly and of Vizagapatam
with masulipatam.

10 By the Regulations for the
Pay Department under this Presidency, Pay=
=masters are ordered to arrange and Complete
their monthly Disbursements and to trans=
=mit them from their respective Stations so as
to arrive at Fort St. George on or before the
15th of the next ensuing month, in order to be
Audited in due time, but more particularly
those for the months of January, February,
March, and April in order to afford the requisite
means of Compiling the annual military
Statement, in time, for transmission to the Supre=
=me Government before the end of July to be
sent to England, for the Information of Parlia=
=ment. the accomplishing which with the pre=
=sent reduced Establishments requires much
diligence and labor and which in the event of

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the uniting of these stations I am apprehen-
=sive it cannot be effected before the Commence-
=ment of the Second ensuing month - For the
sake of perspicuity and to make the reasons
evident which I am about to give, I have
herewith the honor to lay before you a List
of the Stations of the Troops within the range
of the Paymasters of Seringapatam, of masuli-
=patam and Trichinopoly according to the
suggested Plan of the Supreme Government
with the distances from the Head Quarters
of the Paymasters to the different Stations
within their Range of Payment -

11 In regard to the obstacles which
present themselves by uniting the Pay Depart-
=ment of Vellore and its dependencies with
that of Seringapatam - much is not required
to be said, the adverting to the distance from
Seringapatam to Pondicherry, Cuddalore, new
Town of Cuddalore, Wallajahbad &c. the distance
being upwards of 250 miles between any one

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of those Stations from whence the accounts with all the corresponding Vouchers must be arranged and transmitted to the head Station, where they have to be examined and entered in the regular monthly Disbursements and Copied fair in Triplicate - two Copies being required to be forwarded to the Presidency for the Department of the military Paymaster General and Office of Audit - the vouchers in support of which being on an average 300 Monthly - The time requisite to transact that business upon the reduced Establishment it is unnecessary for me to remark further than that it cannot be accomplished and the Disbursements and vouchers reach the Presidency before the Commencement (probably much later) of the second ensuing month - I have only to add that the Disbursements and vouchers accompanied with the usual Documents of muster Rolls Certificates &c will be so voluminous as will require an Extra Pappal Peon for three or four successive days for their Conveyance to the Presidency -

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12 With respect to the uniting of the Paymastership of Vizagapatam with Masulipatam the difficulties may not be so great, the extent of this Paymaster's range of Payments however in one line of direction, from Nellore to Ganjam and Aska being nearly 600 miles, the regularity in making up and transmitting the accounts must often be delayed and interrupted. By the uniting of Pallamcottah with Trichinopoly, the Station of Quilon being so distant, upwards of 300 miles, where the Disbursements are to a considerable amount, perhaps alone, might require a Subordinate Paymaster.

13 It will not I hope be considered foreign to this subject, in reporting upon the present occasion to your Honorable Board, that an essential part of the duties of this Department, the audit of the accounts, are in a state of considerable forwardness. the audits of every Paymaster under this Presidency for the month of December last, having been completed, four

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Copies in triplicate. being wrote out with the usual letters prefixed to each. were forwarded from this Office to the military Paymaster General and to the Subordinate Paymasters upon the 31st Ultimo. and that the Disbursements for January. of almost all the Paymasters are at this date examined and the Remarks wrote out. will be Copied fair and dispatch = ed about the 15th. Instant. The Recruits I have the pleasure to say are also well brought up. This state of efficiency I am hopeful before the termination of the official year. to bring to a still closer state of audit.

14 As Superintending a Department of much importance to the public. I have thought it incumbent upon me thus respectfully to submit for the consideration of your Honor in Council what has occurred to me, before the proposed change in the system of paying the Troops under this Presidency is Carried into effect. your Honorable Board will I believe bear testimony to my Conduct in the — Department of audit. having always evinced a —

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proper zeal for the Interest of the Honorable Company and to the keeping up in a forward and efficient — state the busineſs of the Office, to which my deligent Exertions shall I trust during my Superintendance be always directed - I cannot however but expreſs a concern and serious apprehension as connected with the public good, that they will not be attend= =ed with the same beneficial effects should the present established system of iſsuing Pay to the Madras Army now so clearly defined and well understood undergo a change -

In conclusion, I have the honor to

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state, that I have had a communication on the subject of this addreſs with the Military Paymaster General, who not only concurs in the sentiments which I have submitted, but is of opinion that the Consequences which will result from the proposed system in general, will be felt to a greater extent, than what has been represented -

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

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 6th April 1808 -

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Audr. Genl.

Statement

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Statement shewing the average amount for one Month of the Military Disbursements at the different Garrisons and Stations under the Presidency of Fort St. George, also the amount of the Paymasters Establishment at each Station, and the distance from one Station to another in each Paymasters Range.

Stations	Monthly Average Amount	Paymasters Establishment at each Station	Number of Collectors paid at each Station	Distance From	Distance To	Distance Miles	Residence of the Collectors and Remarks
Fort St. George	90,626	9	14	255	"	" 758	Fort St. George " "
Mount	11,373	12	43	14	"	" 47	" Mount 8
Poonamallee	2,101	"	48	20	"	" 30	" Poonamallee 13
Tripassore	2,654	26	63	17	"	" 16	" Tripassore 31
Chingleput	245	14	68	"	"	" 2	" Chingleput 36
Total	107,000	21	76	306	"	" 853	

Seringapatam	38,885	34	11	124	"	"	168	Seringapm	"	"	Resident at Mysore
Chittledroog	4431	40	31	8	"	"	25	"	Chittledroog	158	Ceded Districts
Seerah	9	27	7	8	"	"	2	"	Seerah	104	Resident at Mysore and Collector of Coimbatoor
Panghaur	514	39	5	8	"	"	6	"	Panghaur	130	Ceded Districts
Bangalore	11,961	21	21	53	"	"	83	"	Bangalore	75	Resident at Mysore and Collector of Coimbatoor
Nundydroog	627	9	37	8	"	"	11	"	Nundydroog	112	D. D. D.
Bednore	4030	30	8	8	"	"	17	"	Bednore	172	Ceded Districts
Hulliall	1035	3	50	8	"	"	11	"	Hulliall	291	D. D.
Hurryhur	457	1	45	13	"	"	6	"	Hurryhur	130	D. D.
Mannuntaddy	564	36	38	"	"	"	10	"	Mannuntaddy	79	Resident at Mysore and Collector of Coimbatoor
Total	62,568	33	13	238	"	"	339				

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Stations	Monthly Average Amount	Paymasters Establishment at each Station	Number of Vouchers paid at each Station	Distance From	To	Miles	Residence of the Collectors and Remarks
Vellore	30,288 41	27	85 " "	105	Vellore	" "	Southern Division of Arcot
Amboor	162 20	30	" " "	3	"	Amboor 30	Northern Di of Di
Arcot	9313 "	10	22 " "	104	"	Arcot 14	Southern Di of Di
Wallajahbad	13,485 20	15	22 " "	78	"	Wallajah. 52	Carangooly
Connatore	5,633 37	38	7 " "	26	"	Connatore 19	Southern Division of Arcot
Arnee	63 21	"	" " "	2	"	Arnee 23	Di Di Di
Chundragherry	570 29	25	" " "	18	"	Chundrag. 58	Northern Division of Arcot
Cuddalore	2,211 35	7		41	"	Cuddalore 110	Southern Di of Di
Cuddalore New Town	6,583 20	35	7 " "	49	"	New Town 110	
Royacottah	1,216 29	55	7 " "	21	"	Royacottah 103	

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Chittoor	2,606	31	28	7	"	"	17	"	Chittoor	22	Northern Division of Arcot
Permacoil	28	22	5	"	"	"	1	"	Permacoil	73	
Pondicherry	1,688	8	77	7	"	"	85	"	Pondicherry	94	Southern Div. of Do.
Total	73793	23	32	160	"	"	330				
Trichinopoly	30109	3	63	81	"	"	176	Trichy	"	"	
Tanjore	6911	40	50	17	"	"	38	"	Tanjore	36	
Nagore	317	16	34	"	"	"	5	"	Nagore	87	Tanjore Do.
Negapatam	2,206	40	76	7	"	"	29	"	Negapatam	87	
Karrical	13	20	61	"	"	"	1	"	Karrical	103	
Errode	303	26	45	"	"	"	2	"	Errode	90	
Sankerrydroog	3,749	6	1	7	"	"	28	"	Sankerry.g	84	Coimbatoor
Coimbatoor	5119	27	49	7	"	"	16	"	Coimbatoor	135	
Total	48731	14	59	119	"	"	295				

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Stations	Monthly Average Amount	Paymasters Establishment at each Station	Number of Vouchers paid at each Station	Distance From	To	Miles	Residence of the Collector and Remarks
Pallamcottah	6,836 20 31	86 " "	51	Pallamcottah	"	"	Tinnevelly
Kalacaud	142 21 70	" " "	3	"	Kalacaud	19	
Madura	2,171 3 38	22 " "	61	"	Madura	93	Madura and Dindigul
Dindigul	3,301 11 41	22 " "	30	"	Dindigul	138	
Quilon	13,907 1 43	" " "	61	"	Quilon	128	Malabar & Travancore
Total	26358 16 63	130 " "	206				
Masulipatam	13,674 5 36	76 " "	100	Masulipatam	"	"	Masulipatam
Samulcottah	4144 20 62	7 " "	39	"	Samulcottah	121	
Coringa	380 10 78	7 " "	4	"	Coringa	100	
Ellore	2,383 4 35	7 " "	24	"	Ellore	45	
Rajahmundry	477 30 35	7 " "	10	"	Rajahmundry	103	Rajahmundry

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Condapillie	558	40	35	7	"	"	10	"	Condapillie	55	Ancolatam	
Guntoor	74	29	72	7	"	"	6	"	Guntoor	56		
Innacondah	124	21	56	7	"	"	9	"	Innacondah	152		
Bellumcondah	160	37	38	"	"	"	4	"	Bellumcon.h	92	Guntoor	
Temerycottah	230	27	"	"	"	"	6	"	Temerycottah	138		
Ongole	198	11	37	7	"	"	11	"	Ongole	98		
Nellore	605	27	49	7	"	"	16	"	Nellore	176	Nellore	
Total	23063	18	73	139	"	"	239					
Vizagapatam	5,727	21	28	56	"	"	72	Vizagap.m	"	"	Vizagapatam	
Chicacole	4,227	1	65	7	"	"	39	"	Chicacole	57		
Ganjam	1,948	7	36	7	"	"	27	"	Ganjam	178		
Chatterpoor	815	7	24	7	"	"	8	"	Chatterpoor	"	Ganjam	
Berrampoor	4,061	10	39	7	"	"	19	"	Berrampoor	165		
Aska	1912	28	19	"	"	"	12	"	aska	194		
Total	18,717	34	51	84	"	"	177					

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Stations	Monthly Average Amount	Paymasters Establishment at each Station	Number of Vouchers found at each Station	Distance From	To	Miles	Residence of the Collectors and Remarks	
Balary	49743 13 49	95 " "	208	Balary	"	"		
Gooty	4367 17 26	38 " "	53	"	Gooty	54		
Cumbum	4151 32 32	21 " "	23	"	Cumbum	170	Ceded Districts	
Gorumcondah	721 17 28	8 " "	6	"	Gorumcondah	211		
Annantapoor	181 36 60	" " "	1	"	Annantapoor	63		
Total	59170 33 35	162 " "	291					
Tellicherry	8272 32 62	" "	44	Tellicherry	"	"	Malabar	
Cannanore	7359 10 42	" "	49	"	Cannanore	14	D°	
Cochin	137 4 11	102 24 "	3	"	Cochin	154	D°	
Paulghautcherry	574 11 55	" "	9	"	Paulghauty	133	D°	
Calicut	1403 34 26	" "	16	"	Calicut	42	D°	
Angadolipar	105 18 40	" "	1	"	Angadolipar	92	D°	
Barragarey	57 29 60	62 30 "	1	"	Barragherry	"	D°	

Make	253	38	5				1	"	Make	5		
Quilandy	96	5	20				1	"	Quilandy	28		
Mangalore	1582	2	66	55	"	"	41	Mangalore	"	"		
Tellicherry	371	33	70	"	"	"	5	"	Tellicherry	39		
Condapoor	926	16	16	10	"	"	6	"	Condapoor	65		
Honore	532	12	32	"	"	"	5	"	Honore	119		
Sedasheygur	5160	25	9	10	"	"	18	"	Sedasheygur	177		
Total	26233	23	34	238	12	"	200					
Hydrabad	49331	21	11	147	21	"	290	Hyderabad	"	"		
Berar	14048	35	5	55	"	"	113	"	Berar	210		
Total	63380	14	16	202	21	"	403					

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(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily and Gen. Genl
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List of the Stations that will be Comprised in the Range of the following Paymasters under the new System. Viz.t Paymaster in Mysore, including Vellore &c.a Paymaster at Masulipatam, — including Vizagapatam &c.a Paymaster at Trichinopoly including Palamcottah &c.a also the Average Monthly Amount of the Disbursements, the Office Establishment, the Average Number of Vouchers paid, and the distance between the Head Quarters of each Paymaster and the Different Stations within his Range. —

Stations	Monthly Average Amount	Paymasters Establishment at each Station	No.s of Vouchers	Distance From	To	Miles
Seringapatam	38,885 34 11	124 " "	168	Seringapat.m	"	"
Chittledroog	4431 40 31	8 " "	25		Chittledroog	153
Seerah	9 27 7	8 " "	2		Seerah	104
Paughurr	514 39 5	8 " "	6		Paughurr	150
Bangalore	11961 21 21	53 " "	83		Bangalore	75

Nundydroog	627	9	37	8	"	"	11	Nundydroog	112	
Bednore	4080	30	8	8	"	"	17	Bednore	172	
Hulliall	1035	3	50	8	"	"	11	Hulliall	291	
Hurryhurr	457	1	45	13	"	"	6	Hurryhurr	180	
Monantoddy	564	36	38	"	"	"	10	Monantoddy	79	
Vellore	30,288	41	27	81	"	"	105	Vellore	194	
Amboor	162	20	30	"	"	"	3	Amboor	263	
Arcot	9313	"	10	22	"	"	104	Arcot	209	
Wallajaubad	13485	20	15	22	"	"	78	Wallajaubad	247	
Connatore	5633	37	38	7	"	"	26	Connatore	214	
Arnee	63	21	"	"	"	"	2	Arnee	218	
Chundranagherry	510	29	25	"	"	"	18	Chundranagr	232	
Cuddalore	2211	35	7	"	"	"	41	Cuddalore	278	
D. New Town	6583	20	35	7	"	"	49	New Town	278	
Royacottah	1216	29	55	7	"	"	21	Royacottah	118	
Chittore	2,606	31	28	7	"	"	17	Chittore	196	
Permacoil	28	22	5	"	"	"	1	Permacoil	265	
Pondicherry	1688	8	77	7	"	"	85	Pondicherry	273	
	136,362	14	45	398	"	"	889			

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Stations	Monthly Average Amount	Paymasters Establishment at each Station	No. of Vouchers	Distance From	To	Miles
Masulipatam	13,674 5 36	76 " "	100	Masulipm	"	"
Samulcottah	4,144 20 62	7 " "	39	"	Samulcottah	121
Coringa	380 10 78	7 " "	4	"	Coringa	100
Ellore	2,383 4 35	7 " "	24	"	Ellore	45
Rajahmundry	477 30 35	7 " "	10	"	Rajahmy	103
Condapillie	558 40 35	7 " "	10	"	Condapillie	55
Guntoor	74 29 72	7 " "	6	"	Guntoor	56
Innacondah	124 21 56	7 " "	9	"	Innacondah	112
Bellumcondah	160 37 38	" " "	4	"	Bellumcondah	92
Pimerycottah	230 27 "	" " "	6	"	Pemerycottah	138
Ongole	198 14 57	7 " "	11	"	Ongole	98
Nellore	605 27 49	7 " "	16	"	Nellore	176
Vizagapatam	5,727 21 28	56 " "	72	"	Vizagapat.m	216
Chicacole	4,227 1 65	7 " "	39	"	Chicacole	234
Ganjam	1,948 7 36	7 " "	27	"	Ganjam	405
Chatterpore	841 7 24	7 " "	8	"	Chatterpore	405
Berrampore	4,061 16 39	7 " "	19	"	Berrampore	392
Aska	1912 28 19	" " "	12	"	Aska	421

	4,781	11	44	223	"	"	416				
Trichinopoly	30,109	3	63	81	"	"	176	Trichinopy	"	"	
Tanjore	6,911	40	50	17	"	"	38	"	Tanjore	36	
Ndgore	317	16	34	"	"	"	5	"	Nagore	87	
Negapatam	2,206	40	76	7	"	"	29	"	Negapatam	87	
Karrical	13	20	61	"	"	"	1	"	Karrical	103	
Errode	303	26	45	"	"	"	2	"	Errode	90	
Sankerrydroog	3,149	6	1	7	"	"	23	"	Sankerryd	24	
Coimbatore	5,119	27	49	7	"	"	16	"	Coimbatore	135	
Pallamcottah	6,836	20	31	86	"	"	51	"	Pallamcottah	180	
Kalacaud	142	21	70	"	"	"	3	"	Kalacaud	"	
Madura	2,171	3	38	22	"	"	61	"	Madura	82	
Dindigul	3,301	11	41	22	"	"	30	"	Dindigul	60	
Quilon	13,907	1	43	"	"	"	61	"	Quilon	308	
	75089	31	42	249	"	"	501				

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/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Audr. General

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To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Accountant General confirms the opinion of the military Auditor General regarding the inexpediency of requiring the details of the Pay Department under this Presidency in the manner suggested by the Supreme Government.

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 16th Ultimo - with its several Enclosures from the Supreme Government, and to the Military Auditor General, upon the subject of a proposed alteration in the mode of Military advances.

2d. After the full and satisfactory Report made by the military Auditor General upon this subject, little will remain for me to add.

3d. The principle of the present System, which has been found to answer fully every purpose intended, was, in the first instance to keep the entire Controul of the Subordinate Treasuries, in the Hands of Government, by all Drafts issuing from the Presidency, and in the Second place, to avoid the intricacy and delay attendant upon the adjustment of the numerous Bills Drawn from the Subordinates.

These

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4th These Bills were frequently drawn without due attention to form, although Forms were Established, they were irregularly transmitted, and Caused an infinity of detail no less perplexing — than useless.

5th I have known, at the Close of the year unadjusted Bills, in the Military Depart. = ment, to the Extent of Lacs of Pagodas which had accumulated during the year, and which occasioned no small delay in the preparation of the annual Accounts for transmission to England by the — October dispatch.

6th In the present Case, when the Monthly Estimates of military advances have received the Sanction of Government, an abstract is furnished to the accountant General, upon which Bills are prepared, agreeable to information received from the Subordinate Paymasters as to the particular Collector upon whom they wish their Bills to be drawn.

7th These Bills are sent to the General Treasury

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Treasury from whence they are issued to the Milit-
=tary Paymaster General who immediately signs
a Receipt and is Debited for the amount.

8th. The Bills he forwards to the Differ
=ent Paymasters as Cash, and when they are
presented to the Collectors for payment a Receipt
is Endorsed by the Paymaster and the Bill sent
by the Collector with his accounts as a Voucher.

9th Here the whole transaction ends
which by its simplicity scarcely admits of the
possibility of an error and it involves Compa-
=ratively so little detail, that were it to be
abolished and the system proposed be intro-
=duced in addition to the inconveniences already
pointed out, it must be attended with an In-
=crease of Establishment to Superintend the
details both with the Collectors, in the General
Treasury, and in my Office, which would
probably more than equal the trifling saving
which it appears by the Military Auditor Generals
letter would occur in the Military Department.

There

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10th. There can be no doubt of the Efficacy of the Plan in Bengal, as it appears to have been Established there, but I have no hesitation in offering it as my opinion, that the local objections stated by the Military Auditor General forcibly oppose its introduction here -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountant General

Fort St. George
Account. Gen. Office
25th April 1808 -

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the proposed measure of regulating the Pay Department of this Presidency in conformity with the system established in Bengal be suspended for the present, and that the following letter be dispatched to the Supreme Government -

To the Right Honorable
Gilbert Lord Minto &c. &c. &c.
Governor General in Council at
Fort William.

My Lord,

In our letter from this Department

To Bengal - Submitting copy of the correspondence with the accountant Genl. and Military Auditor General respecting

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respecting the proposed modification of the Pay Department and stating that the measure will be postponed until further orders. Enclosing a Statement of the annual saving of expense which will have been effected by the late reductions in the Pay Department.

Department of the 23d of February last, We had the honor to state that preparatory measures had been taken for introducing at this Presidency, in obedience to the orders of your Lordship in Council a similar system for the payment of the Troops as established under the Presidency of Bengal.

We have now the honor of submitting to your Lordship a Copy of the orders furnished on that occasion to the Accountant General and to the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George with Copies of the Reports which have recently been laid before us by those Officers.

On an attentive consideration of the facts stated in these Reports we are induced to believe that it may not be expedient or even practicable to regulate the Pay Department of this Presidency with reference to the system in Bengal. We shall not however adopt a final resolution on the subject until we shall have the honor to receive the further orders of your Lordship in Council.

Your

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Your Lordship in Council will have the satisfaction of perceiving by the enclos-ed Statement of the Military Auditor General,- that the Reductions of expense in the Pay Depart-ment of this Presidency since the month of October last will amount to the Sum of Pago-das 25546. 12. - -

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ G. H. Barlow

&c. Council

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Statement

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Statement shewing the amount of Reductions that have taken place in the Pay Department under the Presidency of Fort St. George from October 1807 to april 1808.

	P.	F.	C.
Decrease of Expense on account of the Salary and Office Establishment &c. of the Paymaster in Kanara which appointment has been abolished	403	18	"
Amount of Reductions in the Office Establishment of the Paymaster at Fort St. George	35	"	—
Ditto of Ditto in the Office Establishment of the Paymaster at Vellore	50	27	"
Ditto of Ditto in the Office Establishment of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts	23	"	—
Ditto of Ditto in the Office Establishment of the Paymaster in mysore	138	"	—
Ditto of Ditto in the Office Establishment of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly	17	"	—
Ditto of Ditto in the Office Establishment of the Paymaster at Pallamettah	7	"	—
Ditto of Ditto in the Office Establishment of the Paymaster at Masulipatam	2	"	—
Ditto of Ditto in the Office Establishment of the Paymaster in Malabar	30	"	—
Carried forward Pag.ᵉ	706	3	"

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	P.	F.	6
Brought forward Pay ----	706	3	..
Amount of Reductions in the Office Establishment of the Military auditor General ----	62	—	—
Ditto of Ditto in the Salary and Office Establishment of the Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force ----	253	30	..
Ditto of Ditto in the Office Establishment of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore	58	—	—
Ditto of Ditto in the Office Establishment of the Garrison Storekeeper in malabar	63	9	—
Ditto of Ditto in the Office Establishment of the Garrison Storekeeper in Kandra ----	50	24	..
Ditto of Ditto in the Office Establishment of the Garrison Storekeeper in the Ceded Districts ----	27	21	..
Ditto of Ditto in the Office Establishment of the Garrison Storekeeper at Hydrabad ----	186	33	..
Ditto of Ditto on account of further Reductions from the Office Establishments of the different Paymasters ----	32	1	..
Ditto of Ditto on account of the Reduced Salaries to the Paymasters of Stations ----	400	—	—
Total per month ----	2128	36	..
Total per Annum ----	25,546	12	..

Military Auditor Genl.
Office Fort St. George
6th May 1808.

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr. Genl.

A true Copy -

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Hon̄ble Sir

I have the honor to state for the information of your Honorable Board that in auditing the accounts of the Paymaster in Mysore from June 1806 to January last, inclusive, Retrenchments to the amount of nearly 8,000 Pagodas have been made as exhibited in the accompanying Statement marked A, being a monthly charge entered in his abstract of Receipts and Disbursements for "Batta Loss on Exchange" objected to, on audit of the Disbursements for June 1806 in the following terms" The Paymaster takes Credit for Batta Loss on Exchange of different Coins received from the Collectors and the rates at which they were issued to the troops Pag.s 3114. 36. 58" – Previous to this sum being admitted the Paymaster

From the Military Auditor General – Submitting Statements of Retrenchments from the Accounts of the Paymaster at Seringapatam, being the amount charged for Loss on Exchange with observations thereon – refers to the opinion which he formerly stated respecting the alteration of the rate of Exchange for the Star Pagoda. &c

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Paymaster is directed to forward to the Office of Audit, a Statement specifying the Sums received in different Coins from the Collectors, and also a Statement shewing the rates at which the Coins were issued to the Troops Certified by the Civil Magistrate or Officers Commanding at the different Stations, and on Audit of Subse=quent months Disbursements, similar char=ges were objected to, in similar terms. -

With the first part of the requi=

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=sition in the Audit, Viz.t the transmitting a=
Statement or memorandum of the sum specify=
=ing the Coins in which he had received it from
the Collectors, the Paymaster has in general Com=
=plied, but with the more essenti=al part of the
Audit, the forwarding the required Certificates
he has not - In consequence of which I considered
it my duty to address the Paymaster upon the
subject by letter dated the 18th. Instant, Copy of
which and the Paymaster's reply, I have the honor
herewith to submit marked B and C. It appears
from

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from the accompanying paper forwarded by the Paymaster with his letter that certain rates of Exchange had been fixed at which the different Coins in Mysore should pass Current - these rates of Exchange it would seem had been established shortly after the acquisition of the Mysore Terri-tory but whether they should be applicable to the Currency of the present day, I think it proper to await your determination, and as the Office of Audit has been unsuccessful after the repeat-ed and pointed applications to the Paymaster in Mysore, to make him produce the Certificates of the Rates of Exchange of the different Coins-current in the Bazar, from the Officers Command-ing at Seringapatam and at other Stations where loss on Exchange has been charged, it may perhaps be expedient to obtain this essential Information from the Resident in Mysore (the loss stated arising principally upon the relative value of the Star and Bahaudry Pagoda) to enable your Honorable Board to decide whether the Retrench-

-ments

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Retrenchments now submitted should be confirmed or removed.

3 As I had observed in the Statements of Cash received by the Paymaster from the Collectors at different times that the value of the Bahaudry Pagoda had varied being sometimes stated at 87½ and 88 Bahaudry Pagodas for 100 Star Pagodas and at other times 92 and 92.15 Bahaudry Pagodas for 100 Star Pagodas - and the rate which the Paymaster issues that Coin to the Troops is stated at 100 Bahaudry Pagodas for 108 Stars the loss arising upon which is sometimes 6½ Per Cent - and altho after applying at the Secretary's Office of the Revenue Board I am yet unacquainted with the rule, or by what authority Collectors are guided in fixing the rate of Exchange in payments of Cash to the Military Branch of the Service it may be proper therefore that I should be furnished with that requisite Information, and it would be extremely desirable if it could be effected, that

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one rate of Exchange should be established for the receipt of Cash in the different Coins from Collectors and for the issue of it to the Troops.

4 As connected with the subject of Exchange, I respectfully beg leave to call the attention of your Honorable Board to the purport of my letter of the 27th October last, in which I was desirous of bringing to the notice of Government, the consequences which might result, should the present established rate of Exchange in the Military Department be altered as intended from 42 to 45 panams for the Star Pagoda, to which I have not been favored with the resolutions of Government upon that material point.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr General

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General's Office
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The Amount of Batta Loss on Exchange Charged and Retrenched from the abstract of Receipts and Disbursements of Mr. I. Smith Paymaster in Mysore from march 1806 to January 1808.

June 1806	3,114	36	58
September "	1045	6	6
October "	550	"	"
November "	7	37	9
December "	660	"	"
January 1807	825	"	"
April "	901	40	15
May "	331	32	60
June "	259	26	26
August "	34	13	64
September "	22	"	"
October "	62	"	"
November "	31	18	"
December "	22	"	"
Jainuary 1808	121	6	77
Pags.	7,989	7	75

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/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl

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Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General to the Military Paymaster at Seringapatam, dated 13th. April 1808. -

I have the honor to transmit you herewith a Statement, shewing the amount of Retrenchments from your Disbursements from June 1806 to January 1808 inclusive, being Pagodas 7,989.-7.-75. for Batta loss on Exchange between the rates at which Cash was supplied to you by Collectors and the rate at which it is stated you issued pay to the Troops and Establishments as these Retrenchments have not been admitted or Vouchd in consequence of your not having produced the Certificates of the Commanding Officers of Stations &c. stating the rates current in the Bazar during the above mentioned period in order to ascertain the heavy Loss sustained, you will accordingly bring the amount to the Credit of the Company in the abstract of Receipts and Disbursements for the present month. - otherwise to assign such reasons as -

may

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may prove satisfactory to the Honorable the Governor in Council to direct the Retrenchments to be removed when they shall be submitted for the consideration of Government -

A true Copy

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Mily Audr. General

Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster at Seringapatam to the Military Auditor General, dated 22d. April 1808 -

Your letter of the 18th. Instant has been just received and in reply, I have the honor to acquaint you, that the Statement requested by you to be furnished by the Collectors, specifying the rate at which Coins were received and paid to me is regularly transmitted by me to the Military Paymaster General a Voucher with my Monthly Account Current -

With respect to the Certificate from the Commanding Officers of Stations, detailing the rates at which Coins are issued to the Troops,

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I beg leave to observe that the Right Honorable General Sir Arthur Wellesley established a mark with the Mysore Government, (a Copy of which I enclose for your information) and the Troops are regularly paid in conformity to it.—

A true Copy

(Signed) P Bruce

Mily Asstt Genl

Fixed Rates of Various Coins in Mysore

1 Mysore Conteroy or Sultany Cash — 5¼ Carnatic or Madras Cash

1 Conteroy Pice — 4 Mysore or Conteroy Cash.

1 Madras fanam — 3¾ Conteroy Pice.

1 Conteroy or Sultany fanam — 16 Conteroy annas or 14 Conteroy Pice or 3¾ Milie or Madras fanams

1 Veeray fanam — 10 to 8. Cant 7/8 and 2. or 2 Rupees 17 Pice and 2 Cash Conteroy or 10 to 30¼ and 3½ annas

Manorkhany fanams — 13 annas or 11 Pice and 1½ Cash

Company Rupees. — 350 to 100 Star Pagodas or 3 Conteroy fanams 7 annas Conteroy or 12 fanams 68 Cash.—

Imaumy

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Imawmy or Rajah Rupees	345 to 100 Star Pagodas or 3½ Conteray fans. or 13-2 annas M/s
Hyderabaudy or Cholany Rupees	3 Conteray fanams and 2 annas. 11 Madras fanams and 11½ annas or 11 madras fanams and 11 Conteray Cash.
Sultany or Bahadry Pagodas 100 or 108 Star Pags.	13 Conteray fanams or 3 Rupees 10 fanams and 20 Cash, madras or 3 Rupees 42 Pice and 1 Cash Conteray or 48¾ madras fanams.
1 Phooly or Star Pagoda	12-2 Cash or 3½ Rupees c/s or 45 madras fanams
Feeringeepatta or Portinova Wandawashy and Subderaly or Vellore Pagoda	10 Conteray fanams or 2 Rupees and 44 Conteray Pice or 37½ madras fans.
Advone mahomed Shahey Pairgraputty Hurpenhully Aaruary Sattarah Pagodas.	11¼ Conteray fanams or 3 Rupees and 3 Pice and ½ a Cash Conteray or 42 fanams madras and 3 annas.

Chittlestroog

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Chittledroog Pagodas com- monly called Droog Hom-	11 3/4 Conteray fanams or 3 Rupees 20 Pice and 1/2 a Cash Conteray or 44 Madras and 1 ann.
Sunsery Pagoda	12 Conteray fanams and 3 1/2 Rup or 45 Madras fanams.
Sanary Cash	15 Conteray fanams or 4 Rupees 17 Pice and 2 Cash Conteray or 56 3/4 madras fanams.
Perchy Cash	14 Conteray fanams or 52 1/2 madras fanams.
Gooty or Mahomad shahey Pagodas	9 Conteray fanams and 8 annas or 2 Rupees 31 Pice and 3/4 of a Cash or 34 madras fan. and 1 annas.
Gowher Shashey	10 3/4 Conteray fanams or 3 Rupees 21 Pice and 1/2 a Cash.
Tinmanoidry half Pagoda	7 Conteray fanams or 2 Rupees 3 Pice and 2 Cash 26 madras fanams 11/2 annas.
Sultany Gold mohur	15 Rupees and 6 Pice or 195 Madras fanams.

Bombay.

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Bombay Gold mohur	15 Rupees or 193 madras fanams and 5 3/4 annas
Bengaly Seca mohur	16 1/2 Rupees or 212 madras fanams and 11 annas.
Silver Bullion	13 Conteray fanams for 4 Rupees every Cash.
Gold Bullion 1st Sort	14 Conteray fanams for 1 Conteray Pagoda weight.
Chickody Rupees	2 1/2 Conteray fanams.
Putachs	6 Conteray fanams and 14 annas 2 Rupees or 24 Madras fanams and 6 annas.

N:B: Conteray Sultany mysore and Kistna Rajis are of the same meaning in the above Rates the Pice and Cash are Conteray the annas are Conteray or madras as they are connected with mysore or madras Coins there are 16 Conteray annas to 1 Conteray fanams and 16 Mhilla or madras annas to 1 Madras fanam there are also 16 annas called to 1 Rupee. There are to 1 Companys Rupees

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43 Piece 2 Cash.-

/Signed/ A. Wellesley
Colonel

A true Copy

/Signed/ I. Smith
Paymaster

Order thereon

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched to the accountant General and to the acting Resident in Mysoor.-

To the Accountant General &
Civil Auditor

Sir

I am directed to enclose the extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General and to desire that you will furnish such information as you may posses on the subject of the rates of exchange therein mentioned.-

To the Accountant General - Furnishing him with an Extract from the Military auditor Generals letter respecting the charge for Loss on Exchange included in the accounts of the Paymaster at Seringapatam and requiring information regarding the rates of Exchange in Mysore.-

I have the honor to be.
&ca &ca

Fort St. George
7th May 1808.

/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

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To Major Wilks

acting Resident at Mysore

Sir.

To the acting Resident in Mysore. To the same purport as the above. -

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose the extract of a Letter from the Military auditor General, and to desire that you will furnish with as much accuracy as may be practicable, the information required respecting the current rates of Exchange in Mysore during the period of time mentioned in the accompanying papers. -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
7th May 1808.

Signed / G. Buchan

Chief Secrety to Govt.

Read the following Letters from the Commissioner at Tranquebar.

To the Secretary to the Government

Political Department

Fort St. George

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar - His report on the property of the Crown of Denmark captured at Tranquebar. -

Sir

Para 1

In compliance with your orders

I have

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I have now the honor to report &c &c &c on the public property found in the Fort of Tranquebar on its surrender. It behaves me from the beginning to state that the apparent value of it is very small. In some cases though the number of the articles being large may give on paper an idea of their amounting together to a value of some consequence. Several of the things delivered over under these names can scarcely be classed within them. In many cases from either long use or long neglect their value has decreased to that of the old material of which they are composed.

2 It could not be worth drawing the attention of the Government to every object of such little importance. I shall therefore confine myself in my report to short remarks on the different Departments and refer for further information to the list transmitted herewith. To which in some

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cases I may add other remarks.

3 I think it necessary to mention that immediately on my arrival I applied to the late Danish Governor for a correct list of the Different persons who were in charge of public property at the time of the surrender, and stated it to be my intention to call upon those Gentlemen for other lists besides those delivered to me by the orders of Colonel Watson, as in the hurry some inaccuracies might have happened which could now be corrected.

— His Excellency declared to me that the lists transmitted were correct but that after the receipt of all the articles by them they should be compared with the accountant — Generals books and for any deficiency the — public Officer would be made answerable in money according as in the custom of the Da- =nish Government — His Excellency enforced the propriety of this measure by a decla- =ration that he considered it his duty and

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interest to use the greatest vigilance that no loss should occur by any means in the public property, unless he should himself at any restoration of the place become responsible for the loss of the articles, which had not been delivered by any Officer Superintending a department under him.-

4 After this declaration on the part of His Excellency and the lists having been before Signed by the respective Officers, it appeared unnecessary that I should further add to their trouble unless I saw cause for suspicion against any one by demanding other Certified Lists. I therefore proceeded to take charge of the Stores which remained to be delivered and examined them minutely at the time. - I have also directed my attention to the artillery arsenal and Powder received by the artillery Officer before my arrival.-

5 The result will appear by the list and the short remarks which I shall make in this letter upon the Stores delivered in each department.- To render the subject as clear as possible

I shall

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I shall refrain from including in this report the subject of the Danish Asiatic Company with which the Tranquebar Government has no connection or of the property of Individuals eventually subject to confiscation. - Those two subjects will each form matter for one other short report.- In this I shall only mention the property belonging to the Crown of Denmark to which and not to the Asiatic Company the Fort town and territory of Tranquebar belongs -

6 Artillery on the works and in the castle yards &c. - The number of Guns will appear great by the list transmitted but of these very few are serviceable - Perhaps there may not be above ten or eleven even among the best of the Iron Guns which might be fired with shot without great danger of bursting - They are extremely honey-combed according to report and appearance (a few of them only have been searched and the touch holes are worn very large - The carriages

likewise

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likewise appear to correspond in value with the Guns which they carry - many of the one may be classed as old cast Iron and the other appear fit for few purposes except to serve for fuel - about ten or twelve as above stated might be serviceable and the mortars might likewise on any = urgent occasion be fit to be employed - If it should be the wish of the Government all the Guns could be searched by the Officer of artillery and the Serviceable and unserviceable be = pointed out -

7 Though many of the brass Guns - appear neither new nor to have been looked after with great care some of them are stated to be fine Guns - The three very large 12 Pounders may be fairly placed under that description and stated to be valuable pieces of Ordnance - all the brass Cannon have the appearance and are said to have been Cast of the finest metal - Those therefore which might be considered too much worn or otherwise unfit for employ in our =

service

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Service are valuable on account of the metal of which they are composed should the Guns in the place finally remain as British Property. - The Howitzers are stated to be remarkably fine pieces of Ordnance but the brass mortars are very small - many of the Carriages belonging to the Brass Guns - appear in better condition than those to the Iron ones. - after this general description of the state in which they appear to be. - The number and value of the public Stores in this Depart- -ment will best appear by the list transmit- -ted. - It may however be mentioned that the weights of the shot are in Danish Pounds which are greater in some respects than English. -

Small Arms &c. in Arsenal

These form perhaps one of the most valuable parts of the public Stores delivered up, for many of the arms appear to be in good condition. Some of the musquets are indeed unservice- -able and some of the different sorts of arms

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have become useless by not being used in modern times some things such as the standards are falling to pieces and some instruments made for purposes not customary in these days. They were all taken down at the Capture of the place and the room in which they were stored being small for the purpose it was difficult having then no persons acquainted with the duty to replace them in order. It has however now been partly done by the assistance of a Serjeant who had formerly charge of it and of some Artillery men. A list of the Arms &c. are transmitted.

9 Ammunition. The number of that with their weights as lying in different parts of the works are noted in the List transmitted as they were received by the Artillery Officer on the Capture of the place. In the different magazines in the Castle and existence magazines on the bastions there are several Barrels of Powder besides some grape

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and cannister shot. - There are also many Cartridges ready shotted with either round grape or Can= =nister. - The detailment of the numbers received under the several head of ammunition as well as of tools for the artificers who make up ammunition will it is supposed be suffi= =cient. - They appear in the List herewith trans= =mitted. - many of the instruments for the making up of Fireworks or ammunition are old having been long in use. - The most valu= =able part of these Stores are within the Castle. - If it should appear proper to the Military Officers I shall endeavour to get all the Stores of any value and which can easily be moved into places more secure and not let them = remain in different places on the extensive works round this large town. -

10 Powder mills nothing in this department is in that quantity to render it of= much value nor such as to cause any particular discription necessary. - The mill appears in

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pretty good order but as a machine - by being removed the value of it would be much decreased - The boilers are each of some value but they are neither very large nor are there many of them - The list will perhaps be sufficiently discriptive of the tools and other articles - some of the first are old and others in good Condition -

11 Engineers Department the Stores delivered up in this Department appear rather more in some particulars than mentioned which has been caused by the quantity of things expended being generally guessed at and a greater than a smaller quantity allowed - In the yard there may be many things laying about which could not require a long particular account being made of them such as small pieces of wood already cut up for different purposes by the Carpenters and such like articles -

12 Most of the Stores delivered over by the Engineer are very old and of very little consequence - a small box of old tools claimed

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as the private property of some Carpenters who
some times were permitted to make up in the
yard a few articles for private persons and de-
-clared to be such by Captain Thomas the —
Engineer were permitted after being looked
at to be conveyed out of the yard. -

Clothing Room - By the list
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of the Clothing will appear the quantity of
articles delivered over in this Department - The
valuable articles are the cloth and epaulets
The cloth is all new and lately from Europe
not any of it having been yet used the value
of the articles in this Store may be reckoned
at 7 or 8,000 Rix Dollars or about 3000 Star Pago-
-das. -

The cloth though not of the
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finest texture appears good. - The epaulets are
likewise in good preservation. -

Treasury - The public money
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delivered over in the treasury amounted only
to the small sum of 879½ Rix Dollars or
Star

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Star Pagodas 3,296.- There were other small sums in the treasury stated to be deposits on different accounts the property of Individuals.- about these I shall hereafter have to apply for the direction of the Government- a list was however given to me of outstanding balances on account of farms sales of Rice &c. in favor of the Danish Government some of those have been collected, some I fear there will be great difficulty in obtaining from either the losses of the individuals owing them by the Capture of the place or their poverty before hand.- a list of their balances I have the honor to transmit and as soon as I find that I have obtained payment to the apparent or declared extent of the ability of the debtors and that I cannot by common means realize any more I shall have the honor of reporting the different amounts to the Governments and applying for some general directions in regard to the defaulters.- The amount of all monies

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in the treasury at the present moment — including the Sums received for the Timber of the Prize Charlotte and the balance received from the agent of the Asiatic Company may calculated in Star Pagodas at the exchange of the day amount to about 000.-

16 The mint- nothing of any conse- =quence has been delivered over in the mint- a report was circulated at the Capture of the place that latterly many Dollars has been Coined into fanams and much business been carried on in it until the period of the surren =der of the place when nothing was found there. This induced some suspicion I believe in Colonel Watson that some concealment had been attempted of the property belonging to it.- on enquiry it appears that those fanams were Coined about one year before the time and that from about April 1807 all work at the mint had been stopped except the making of a few Copper pice about four or five months ago.-

ago - It therefore appeared that any reasons for suspecting that Dollars had been coined into fanams to be distributed to different inhabitants to avoid Capture were groundless -

17 Storekeepers Department. The Stores in this department are generally new but owing to the great oeconomy of the Danish Government at the place in providing only the supplies absolutely necessary on the different Offices. The quantity is but very small and of little value and is very inadequate to the keeping the whole place in a state of good repair. an object which very little observation of their different works shews not to have been intended - In many cases the articles in this Department may be rather called unworn than new for they appear to have lain in the Store some years and some are partly or greatly distroyed by that means.

18 The astronomical Instruments which from their size and make must have originally cost much when they were purchased

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in Europe for the astronomer at this place have by neglect become so much damaged that they are now scarcely worth more than as old Brass. -

19 This large Store was said to have been a short time since full of Bengal Rice but much has been disposed of to the owners of Ships and to the inhabitants of the Town. - The balance of the Debts for this article I am now endeavouring to Collect. - The remainder is of the worst quality of Bengal Rice and is already so much filled with insects and so decayed as to be unfit for any use. -

20 Paddy of this there is a large quantity already in store and other is daily received being the proceeds of the Surkars share of the produce of last Harvest. - The accounts have not been made up of the exact quantity which is to be received but the whole will amount to about 15,000 Cullums much - robbery took place I fear from the heaps of

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the Surkar Paddy immediately after the Capture of the place - These however I am striving to detect and to recover the amount of losses from these means - The greatest part of the Crops were cut and the warms devided before the appear-ance of a British force and this quantity had been taken to the account of the Danish Govern-ment - after that I have brought into a place of security all the heaps of Surkar Paddy now lying in the different Villages I shall examine into the rectitude of the accounts of the Villages and report the quantity to the Government -

21 The quantity of medicines in comparison with the place is tolerably great but they appear not articles of much value, one case of instruments apparently in good order has been delivered up in this department - The medi-cines still remain with the medical department as formerly some of them being continually required for the public Service of the Garrison -

22 In the hospital there is nothing

worth

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worth mentioning in a fuller manner than is described by the List. - It may however be stated that the Cots and furniture in it are besides being few in number of the common-est and cheapest fabrication exclusive of being old -

23 Cooperage - nothing of any value was found in this Department - The Cooper does not appear to have had much employ from the Government and the articles on which he was latterly employed appears to belong to individuals - the Casks which appeared plainly to be private property have therefore been permitted to be taken away - The public Stores are of the most trifling nature - The Principal were the tools but those were generally too old to be classed under any name but old Coin most of them having been worn to much an extent as to render them no further Serviceable - Some nearly in the same state were claimed as

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the private property of the Cooper himself. It appear-
-ed that his claim was just and the things being of no
value except in the way of his occupation they were
delivered up to him.

24. Public Offices in the Castle nothing
of any consequence are herein delivered over. It chiefly
consists of old furniture for Office use or looking
glasses completely spoilt by being exposed to the
effects of the Sea breeze for many years the several
books &c. of Danish records remain in the places
wherein they were left. In the Secretarys Office
in this building the Stationary was kept. It is
reported that the almaira in which it was kept
was one of the very few places broken into by the
Soldiers of His Majestys 14th. Regiment on the
morning of the Capture of the place under the hope
of finding some booty worth carrying off. I believe
there may be some reason to suspect them to have
been the persons who opened this Store. It could
never have contained on much larger quantity
of Stationary than there is at present but it is said

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that there were sufficient of fine paper quills Penknives &c. for the supply of the different Offices and that there smaller and more valu=able articles were carried off. There now only remain the several parcels of brown and of coarse blue paper mentioned in the enclos=ed List. -

25 Government House Fort - Of the three Government houses this is the only one furnished at the public expence the furni=ture in it is some of it good and all of it tolera=ble. - It has been inhabited by the Officer Commanding the place and the furniture con=tinued in it. -

26 Public buildings - The Princi=pal are the Castle Government house in Fort. One small one at Pillaly gardens and one at Poorear. I have enclosed a list of these buildings which will point out their number It would be perhaps useless to describe them more particularly as their value as Prize

property

property to be disposed it would be but very=
small and their Chief consideration is depen=
=dant on the state in which this place may=
hereafter be in regard to the number of Europeans
residing in it which will depend much on whe=
=ther it may be retained and given back at the
place -

27 Excepting some few pieces of
furniture allowed to the different native Courts
and of no value I believe that I have now drawn
the attention of the Government to all the differ=
=ent Departments - I hope that it will be consi=
=dered that I have been sufficient-ly descriptive
for the nature of the property being understood
my only fear is that in attempting any report
on some of these articles - I may have trespassed
more on the leisure of the Government than the
things themselves deserve - It appeared however

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by the letter from the Government and from other causes that they would wish to be well informed of the nature of the public property at Tranquebar. - I have therefore endeavoured to enlarge on the subject but just sufficient. = by for that purpose. -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

/Signed/ Tho.s Newnham

Commissioner

Tranquebar
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List

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List of Cannon &c. found in the Fort of Tranquebar February 1808.

Brass	12 Prs.	3	
Ditto	3	do.	14
Ditto	2	do.	4
Ditto	1	do.	4
		Total	25
Howitzers Brass	36 Prs.	2	
Mortars do	10 Prs.	6	
		Total	8
From Cannon	12 Prs.	15	
Ditto	8	do.	22
Ditto	6	do.	75
Ditto	3	do.	13
		Total	125
Iron Mortars	50 Prs.	2	
Ditto	36		2
		Total	4
Carriages for Cannon Howitzers	36 Prs.	2	
Garrison Carriages for	12 Prs.	5	
D° D°	3	do.	23
D° D° do	1	do.	1
Ship D° do	12 Prs.	14	
D° D° do	8	do.	21
D° D° do	6	Prs.	75
Traversion D° do	12	do.	6

Account

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Account of Military Stores found in Tranquebar February 1808.

Magazine N.1.

Barrels of musquet Calgrs shotted --- 5 each contg 200 Bundles of 10 Calgrs each

" " " --- 1 " of 172 do --- do --- do

" " " --- 1 " 210 --- " --- " ---

" Pistol " --- " 60 loose " --- " ---

" " --- " 125 loose bundles of musquet Calgrs ---

N.B. 40 Bundles of Musquet Calgrs in the Guard House

Calgrs shotted / round / 3 Pr ---------- 96

ditto ---- Canister " ---------- 112

ditto ---- Round 1 Pr ---------- 14

ditto ---- Canister ---------- 31 } In Boxes

Iron Canister shot not fixed 3 Pr ---- 312

" " ---------- 394

Leaden " ---------- 364

" " 1 Pr ----------

Iron " ---

N.B. 1 Barrel containing 21 Cannon Calgrs & 2 Bundles of Musquets } do belonging to Capt

Strong delivered into the arsenal the 17th October 1807

Port fires filled ---- 12 } 11 Boxes filled with 3 Pr grape shot &

" empty cases ---- 38 } 3 empty ---- 10 old lanthorns

Box

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Box N1. Cal.gs shotted ------ 3 prs. Round --45.-

do. --- do. ------ " --- Cannister -58.-

Box N2. do. ------ do. ------ " --- Round --43

do. ---- do. ------ " --- Cannister -30.-

Box N3. - do. ---- do. ------ " -- Round --16.-

do. ---- do. ------ " -- Cannister -16.-

Quilted grape ------ 24 prs. ---- 42.-

" ---- " ------ 18 prs. ---- 46.-

Cannister " ------ 12 prs. ---- 49.-

" ---- " ------ 8 prs. ---- 81.-

Cannister 6 prs. in bamboo cases ------ 57.-

Grape shot mixed of different sizes -- cases broken --- 32.-

Shot 3 prs. not fixed to Cal.gs --- 363 }
" 8 prs. " ------ " ------ 14 } -

N.5. - 1 Box with fuses for shells -

Powder horns ------ 23 -

25 Bundles of nails - each bundle containing --- 500.-

Brass wire --- lbs. -- Danish ------ 96.-

Iron wire lbs. --- Danish ------ 112

Sheet lead ------ lbs. ------ 251

Hempen

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Hempen match - - lbs. - 304 -

Sponges with crooked staves for - - 3 prs. 23 & 3 for - 1 pr.

" - - - - 12 prs - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 12 -

" - - - - 8 " - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 28 -

" - - - - 6 " - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 45 -

" - - - - - 3 " - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 43 -

1 - Ladle with worm for - - - - - - - - 3 prs

12 - Rammers with worms for - - - - 8 prs - several broken and damaged

2 - Searches with relievers and - 1 broken

5 - Worms -

20 - Ladles for 3 prs and 1 for - - 1/2 pr -

18 - Ladles for 6 prs and 4 broken for do -

66 - Hands Spikes of sorts many damaged -

1 - Beam pierced and 30 spikes for Chevaux de Frize -

65 - Aprons leaden for guns -

37 - Moulds for musquet balls -

6 - Blocks -

3 - Wooden and 1 leather bucket -

Pincers

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Pincers	14	Small spurs	10
Nippers	13	Tube boxes	2
Lint stocks	38	Canvas haversacks	4
Pinches	10	Rammer heads of sorts	194
Files	5	Caliper compasses	4
Wipers	2	Pompion	39
Chissels	2	Iron tube boxes	5
Iron gimlets	99	Port fire cases	2
Richers	90	Tin cases for match	4

Screw plate for brushing Guns ---- 1.

Iron crow brass ---- 82.

Traversing Handspikes ---- 8. 3. ammunition carts empty.

Wenches ---- 14.

Collars and hooks for Guns ---- 25.

Ladles ---- 1.

Drag ropes for field pieces ---- 18.

Europe twine lbs. ---- 9.

Cartges paper quires ---- 80. and some loose do.

1 Wooden and 1 brass quadrant.

5 Graduated rules for taking distances and elevatting Guns.

Screw

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Screw Jacks ---------- 4-

Iron Chains ---------- 1.

Rocket Stand ---------- 1.

Broad axes ---------- 5.

2 Bales of coarse lumby ----

Runlen rushes ---------- 9

Brass weight Danish-

100 lbs. ---------- 1

50- ---------- 1

25- ---------- 2

20- ---------- 2

10- ---------- 2

8- ---------- 2

4- ---------- 2

12 Boxes-

3 Slings for cannon-

1 Figured Tin plate for firework-

2 Bamboos with iron hooks--

1 Patant lanthorn of new construction-

Some paper figures for fireworks

1 Box containing hooks Chalk and a few nails.

Magazine

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Magazine No. 3.

1 Transport Carriage.

8 Empty powder barrels.

2 Barrels with reeds for tubes and empty.

1 Barrel of iron grape shot loose.

Quilted grape for Howitzers - 36 Prs - 39l.

1 Gin.

1 Garrison Carriage for ----- 6 Prs

15 Reheels for do. different sizes.

Rochos for rammer ------ 6.

6 Coils of ---- 3 inches rope.

2 - " - " ------ 4 - " - "

4 - " - " ------ 2½ " ----- "

2 - " - " ------ 2 - " ----- "

1 - " - " ------ 1 - " ---- "

1 Wheel for a 3 Pr. field Carriage.

58 Quoins for cannon.

14 — - " - for mortars.

6. — - " - - Bamboos.

4 — - " - - - Tarpaulins.

18 — - " - - - Pieces of wood for making transforms.

Magazine

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Magazine No. 4 Box No. 1.

6 Steel and 20 Copper screws for the instrument in Magazine No. 2.

Steel hammers ---------- 23.

Pencers of sorts ---------- 11.

Knives ---------- 25.

Large scisper ---------- 3.

Gimlet of sorts ---------- 6.

Files ---------- 1.

Small copper ladles ---------- 15.

Copper purches for rocket compasses 12.

Bowls of sizes ---------- 13.

Nippers ---------- 17.

Musquet powder measures 2. Nails and staples for hanging rocket.

1 lb. antimony.

2 Levels with graduated scales.

Minute 1/2 minute and 1/4 do. glasses 4.

Copper weight 2 of 1/2 lbs. 1 of 2 lbs. and 1 of 1/4 lbs.

Powder trays ---------- 4.

Do. towels ---------- 4.

Catjes moulds for musquet 55.

9 Copper

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9 Copper scales for weighing powder.

Sieves for powder - - - - - - - - 5

Wooden gases for Catgs musquet - 9 - - 5 dr broken.

Copper measures for powder - - - 7.

Wooden - - - dr - - - - - dr - - - 5.

Wooden funnel - - - - - - - - - 1.

Wooden trays for drying tubes when filled - - 2.

½ Barrel of reeds for tubes.

2 Barrels of Catgs paper.

4 Empty powder barrels.

1 Barrel of powder 100 lbs.

1 Small barrel of mealed powder, weight 10 lbs.

1 Barrel - - - - Charcoal.

1 Form pirced for fillings grenades &c.

2. Laboratory Tables and 1 bench.

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2 Chatties Contg Saltpetre and composition for rockets.

Wooden formers for rockets - - - - - 24

Wooden mallets for driving rocket composition - 10.

Monster for rockets - - - - - - - - - 6.

3 prs empty cloth Catgs bags - - 6 bundles each bundle 50

Wooden moulds for fuse wheels - - - - 66

Magazine

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Magazine No. 5.

8. Barrels of Iron Grape of sorts.
37 ... do. ... Empty.
2. Empty madeira Casks
15. Empty chatties .... Straw for weds.

Batteries. No. 1.

Saluting.

24. 1½ lbs. Catges for 3 prs.
10. Bundles of Musquet Catges
13 Aprons leaden.
1 Powder horn.
184. Shots ..... 3 prs.

No. 2. Sea Face battery

2 Powder horns.
10 Catges for 12 prs.
2 Rules with graduated scales.
4 Prickers.
8. aprons of lead for Guns.
5. Blocks and Tackle.

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29 - 6 Prs. - - - Shot

187 - 12 Prs. - - - - do.

5. Worms -

11. Spunges.

12. Hand spikes.

N. 3. Sea Battery to the North

15 Guilted grape for 12. Prs.

N. 4. Loalande Bastion

15. 6 Prs Grape guilted - - - - - - - - - N. 1.

16. Barrels of powder of - - - - 100 lbs. each barrel

N. 2. - 1 Barrel of - - - - - - 100 lbs. weight 1 Barrel

Conty 6. 6 Prs & 2. 12 Prs

Catges - 4 - Powder horns and 4 Lint stocks with match

Magazine N. 5

Damarghen Bastion.

30. - 6 Prs Guilted grape and 30 Catges - for 6. Prs in 2 Barrels

4 - Lint stocks 4 Powder horns and 4 Prichers

Magazine

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Magazine N. 6.

Reem Senberg.

Magazine Empty.

Magazine N. 7.

18. and 13 Prs. Garrison Carriage

2. dale Tree and pole for timber Ds.

4. Wheels for 3 Prs. Carriages.

2. Shafts for Carts.

4 Stands for fire works.

23. 6 Prs Grape quilted.

8. Pitch crowns.

92. Empty Tin Cannisters for grape.

Magazine N. 8.

Holstren Bastion.

Magazine Empty.

" N. 9. Norway Bastion

Magazine Empty

N. 10

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" No. 10. Gyldenlove Bastion

2 Barrels with 15 - 6 Pr. Calgs. each

30 6 Prs. Gunlled grape.

4 Lintstocks 4 powder horns and 4 prickers

" No. 11. Prinds Forgen Bastion

1 Barrel Comp. 15 - 6 Pr. Calgs.

15 6 Prs. Quilled grape.

2 Lint stock 2 powder horns and 2 prickers.

No. 12.

6 12 Prs. Calgs ------ Ravelin.

2 matches 2 prickers 2 Linstocks & 2 powder horns.

Shells.

50 lbs. ---------- 160.

36 lbs. ---------- 313.

10 lbs. ---------- 472.

Hands grenades ------ 1592.

Shot

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Shot

12 prs	2179
8 prs	2374
6 prs	7897
3 prs	1995
2 prs	103
1 prs	36

Musquets with bayonets	1143
Carbines	64
Pistols	29
Swords	85
Blades	23
Short Swords for cutting fascines	31
Brass grenades for Pouches	89
Grenades	36
Priming horns	34
Copper cases for match	32
Prickers	27
Standards	3
Drums	7

Brass Fife cases

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Brass Fife cases ..... 12.

Fifes ..... 25.

Lanthorns / horns / ..... 20.

Boarding pikes ..... 2.

Executioners axe ..... 1.

Small axe ..... 1.

Branding Irons ..... 4.

Pincers for Torture ..... 1.

Pots Glue ..... 1.

2. Vises ..... 1 hammer .. 2. anvils .. 20 files. 1. Table

Belts ..... 826.

Scabbards for bayonets ..... 388.

Pouches musquets ..... 590.

Swivels for sword belts ..... 626.

Worms for musquets ..... 68.

Russia leather slings for musquet 306

Brass buttons belonging to dr. ... 29.

Breast plates ..... 250.

Gilt plates for waist belts .... 67.

Officers black leather waist belts .. 64.

Scabbards for short swords .... 43.

Scabbards

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Scabbards another sort ---- 85.
Leather braces for Drums ---- 6. bundles
Skins of parchment for Kettle drums - 36.
D°. ---------- D°. for small d°. - 44.
Rope for drum braces fathoms -- 36.
Pieces of horn for lanthorns ---- 72.
Leather cups for musquet locks -- 1296.
Musquet Flints ---------- 38283.
Time Glasses of sorts ---------- 159.
Beams of wood for musquet Stocks 36.
D°. ----- d°. for Pistol --- d°. - 30.
Small Copper sheets ---------- 4.
Steel bars Europe ---------- 10.
" " Country ---------- 12.
Files ---------- 7.
Hand Vises ---------- 2.
Saws ---------- 2.
Bars Iron ---------- 7.
Brass buckler for musquet belts - 565.
Knippers ---------- 3.
Ox hide --- pieces ---------- 20.
Calves

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Calves leather pieces ..... 10.

Stamps -- for musquet ..... 16.

Skains Europe Twine ..... 7.

Wooden Boxes ..... 10.

Saw Blades ..... 2.

Staff with Iron prong ..... 1.

Glue Lbs. ..... 3.

Linseed Oil bottles ..... 2.

Copper platter ..... 1.

1. Drawer of broken brass nails and

1 Ruler and 1. Barrel.

Musical Instruments.

Bassoons ..... 3.

Trumpets ..... 4.

French horns ..... 10.

Clarinets ..... 6.

Fifes ..... 11.

Triangles ..... 4.

Kettle Drums ..... 2.

Tambourine ..... 1.

1 Case

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1 Case for Clarinets - - - - - -

1 Large case with drawer for musical Instruments }

Magazine of Cloathing

Numbered on the Door - - - 34 - -

pairs

1 Box Contg - Epoulettes for Major General - 3 - Silver -

" " Lieut.t Colonels - 1 - do.

" " - - Majors - - 1 - do.

" " - - Councellors - 6 - do.

" " - - - - " - - - - 3 - Gold -

" for Captains - - - - 2 - do.

" " " - - - - - - - 4 - Silver

" " 1 Lieut.ts - - - - 7 - - do.

" " 2 Lieut.ts - - - 23 - do.

6 old Gold Epaulettes

9 Gold Coops for hats of Councellors -

39 Silver Coops for Officers hats -

1 - do. - - do. for A. Major Generals - do.

4 - Sword Knots for Officers - - - - Gold -

35 - Gold tasseles - for Hats -

2 Gold

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2 Gold tasseles of small size.
9 Rolls of Black ribbon.
8 3/4 Danish yds. of yellow cloth for facings
13 1/4 yds. of Scarlet cloth.
6 3/4 do of Blue - do.
3/4 Yards of Red Camlet.
Leather Gloves pairs ..... 20.
Shoulder Knots for Serjeants. 17.
Silver sword Knots for .. do. ... 17.
Serjeants lace Silver ..... 119.
1. Cockerd Hat .. old .....
7 Boxes Containing .. Red cloth ... 1030 yards.
Yellow " .... 64.
White " .... 80.
Blue " .... 26.

Sashes for Officers ..... 14.
Leather stocks with false coles ... 300.
Serjts. round hats with Silver bands 17.
New round hats for privates ..... 58.
Old do. ... do. ..... do. ... 13.

Leather straps

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Leather straps for drummers ---- 18.

Shoulder Knots ~~for drummers~~ blue - 18.

" " Yellow ---------- 18.

Old Red Jackets privates ----- 12.

Black feathers for Officers -- 119.

Privates white feathers ---- 76.

Serjeants Cockades ---------- 87.

Large buttons } dozens ---------- 50.

Small - do. } metal ---------- 2370.

White Tape } Yds ---------- 2725.

3 Barrels of Cockades - number 839.

1 Trunk & 11 Black feathers - - -

Officers Cockades ---------- 7.

Clasps for stock brass ----- 25.

Short Drawers pairs ----- 20.

1. White Jacket ----------

2. Pair of Breeches Cloth

1. Violen cello and 1 Tenor.

Magazine Cont.d

Muskets ---------- 333.

Pouches

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Pouches ..... 317.

D. Belts ..... 52.

Swords ..... 62.

Scabbards ..... 290.

Drums ..... 7.

Fife cases ..... 5.

Barrels of ammunition ..... 16.

Drums ..... 8.

Sword belts ..... 38.

Powder Mills.

8. Brass Mortars for powder.

1. Frame with machinery for making powder

1. Large and 4 small copper Kettles.

2. Copper and 1 Iron ladle.

8. Staves for breaking powder

1. Brass Mortar and pestle.

1. Large balance and scale for weighing powder.

1. Iron stand for crucille.

10. Iron spades.

1. Large Tub.

12. Barrels

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12. Barrels of Charcoal.

3. Axes.

3. Bill hooks.

2. Mamoties.

8. Wooden Trays for carrying powder.

1. Machine for glazing powder

2. Barrels of powder of each 100 lbs. do

9. Sieves.

5. Pieces of coarse cumby

4. Wooden Mallets.

4. Copper scales.

8. Leaden weights.

3. Empty barrels.

1. Large & 1. small copper Kettle.

3. Large Tubs and 12. small do.

1. Pair. Iron tongs.

1. Barrel salt petre.

34. Barrels of sulphurs.

1. D°. powdered. do.

Brimstone 5. barrels.

Sulpher ---------- 5346. lbs.

Sulphur

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Sulpher pond.d ---------- 494-

1 Empty powder barrel -----

7- Hoops for powder Sieves -

/Signed/ Francies Palmer
Lieut.t Horse artillery

A true Copy

/Signed/ Tho.s Newnham
agent.

List of articles in the Engineers Department

1- Old Beam of Teack about 28 feet Danish long.

1- Old 6 pounder Iron Gun in two pieces both used as anvils

2- Iron Vices

6- Anvils old

1- Large D.o -

1- Old shell used by the Smiths

7- Old Saws.

57- Old Palmiras the number as stated by the Engineers

Different pieces of Teak cut for several purposes and said to contain about 28 feet.

1 Carpenters tool chest some old nails.

6- Old Beams formerly belonging to the Bridge at Fort gate.

2- Sledge

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2. Sledge Hammers

44. Murmutties some with and some without handles some nearly so worn as to be in future useless. -

6. Iron crows of sorts old and small.

4. axes for splitting wood.

4. Old small axes or Bills.

1. Large - - - - - - - - - Do.

1. Small wooden Carriage with trucks.

1. Pair of stones for grinding paint / some old large Chains formerly belonging to the Draw bridge said to be about Six. -

100 ℔ Red Oore

1 Cask with yellow paint about ½ full some small bits of Steel said to weigh about 3 pounds.

a Piece of Copper.

3. Buckets.

1. Jarr for water.

8. Bundles of Rattans.

1 Bottle of Linseed Oil

½ ℔ of Blacking

4. Bars of Iron said to be 23 ℔. 8 ¾ but appear much more.

1. ℔ of Glue.

Some mixed mortar said to be forty paras.

8 Paras for measuring Chunam.

Signed / Thos. Newnham
Agent for Public Stores

account

Account of Public Cash delivered over by the Danish Government of Trangquebar on the 1st March A.D. 1808. The several species of Coin in which it was delivered over being pointed out with their estimated value in Rix Dollars annexed.

No. of Bags		R.Dr	f.	k	R.Dr	f.	k
	Chest N.o 1.						
60	Containing each 100 Purdahs or Chuckurums in Single and Double fanams making 1000 fanams each Bag ---------- 60,000 fans.						
1	Containing 14 Poons 1 fanams and sixty eight Cash --- 141. — ". 68.						
	60,141. — 68.						
	The above calculated a 12 fans. f.r R. D.r ----------				5011.	9	68
8	of Cash each fifty Poons together 400 Poons or Purdahs a 12 fans. f.r R. D.r				333	4	"
1	Containing 33 Poons in fanams and 55 Cash a 12 fans. f.r R. D.r				27	6	55
1	Containing 44 P. N. Pag.s a 28 fans. each is 1232 fans. a 12 fans. f.r R. D.rs				102	8	"
1	Containing 98 P. N. Pag.s 1 f.s 33 Cash a 28 fans. f.r P. N. Pag.s makes						
	2745 - 33. a 12 fanams f.r R. D.rs				228	9	33
	Total ----------				5704	7	76

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Chest N.o 2.

1	Containing 154 Star Pag.s @ 15 f.s 6 c.s age and 28 f.s f.s P. N. Pag.s makes	413	2	64
1	Ditto 54 P. N. Pag.s @ 28 f.s f.s P. N. Pag.s	126	"	"
1	Ditto 369 P. N. Pag.s @ 27 f.s 8 Cash f.s P. N. Pag.s	833	3	72
1	Ditto 34 P. N. Pag.s @ 27 fan.s f.s P. N. Pag.s	78	8	"
19	Ditto each 100 Poons of Silver fan.s together 1900 Poons @ 12 f.s f.s R. D.s	1583	4	"
1	Ditto 73 Poons in fanams and 51 Cash making	60	10	51
	Total	3095	5	27

Bonds 2 Chest N.o 1.

1 Bond for 1533 S.r Pag.s 28 fan.s 12 Cash delivered the 16.th October 1807
Interest @ 10 f.s 6 c.s due thereon from 16.th January 1808 together with the Principal.

1 Bond for 200 P. N. Pag.s Principal in the same M.r Lindgreen
Interest due thereon at the Rate of 10 f.s 6 c.s f.s annum from the 13.th November 1807.

/Signed/ Tho.s Newnham
Agent for Public Stores

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Account of money said to be deposits under several heads as delivered over with the publick Treasure at Tranquebar on the 1st March 1808.

No. 1. A Bag containing two hundred and thirty eight Spanish Dollars and three half Dollars.

No. 2. A Bag containing two hundred and fifty five Star Pagodas.

No. 3. A Bag containing four hundred and eighty nine Portonova Pagodas.

No. 4. A Bag containing Fourteen Poons or Purdals and three fanams in Silvers and forty eight Cash.

Abstract. 238. Spanish Dollars
3. Half D°.
255 Star Pagodas
489 Portonova Pagodas
143 fanams in Silver
48 Cash.

(Signed) Thos. Newnham
agent.

List

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List of Articles in the Storekeepers Department

2. Pair of Copper Scales old.
1. Set of Danish weight from 1 ℔ - 10 in number
1. Large pair of Scales.
8 Brass weights.
11. Leaden D°. 3 of them only lumps of lead.
1. Small Iron Crow.
5. Small Boxes.
3. Paras for measuring Chunam.
1. Empty Jar for Tar.
23. Pieces of old mathematical and astronomical Instruments spoilt from want of care.
111½. ℔ of Sheet Copper in 8 Sheets.
16½. D°. of Old Copper.
16½. D°. of Brass.
150½. D°. of Steel
2. Rolls of Lead.
166. ℔ of Pieces of sheet Lead.
3. Pegs of Lead.
21. ℔ of Pieces of D°.

82. Pieces

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82 - Pieces of Trincomalay wood / taken in the heap /

5 - Bundle of Rattans -

a number of Reepers of Palmiras stated to be 624

63 - Bottles appearing to contain Linseed Oil

½ a Flask of Linseed Oil -

17 - Bottles appearing to contain Turpentine

37 - Brushes belonging to Government 17 stated to be the private property of Mr. Meinhardt

8 - Rolls of canvas - one piece said to contain 42 Danish Yards -

2 - Rolls of Flemish Dack -

3 - Do. of Danish Dack -

12 - Paint Brushes -

some very old staves worm eaten stated to be 103 -

½ - a Cask or nearly of Glue stated to be 143¾ lb.

3¾ - Pots of Tar -

84 - lb weight of Red Lead -

49 - lb of sky Blue -

1 - Cask do. 51 lb. with the Cask -

65½ - lb. of Berlin Blue with the papers -

3¾ - of Green Paint including the weight of the

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the Copper pan.

173. ℔. of white lead in a Cask.

61. ℔ of ditto in a Cask.

81. ℔. of Red Lead in a Pot.

1 Cask of Chalk.

11. Scanes of Tarred twine not weighed

13. Balls of Twine of different sizes.

59 Skains some damaged by Rats & ants } 62 ℔ weight together

62. Skains of large twine weighing 29 ℔ some much damaged by Rats &c.

1. Marcal for the use of measuring Tar.

14 Bars of Hoop Iron weighing with several pieces intended as fastnings of it together 96 ℔.

18 Pieces of Bar Iron of sorts weighing 607. ℔

23. Bars of sorts. weighing ----- 627. ℔

28. D°. . . D°. ---------- 219. ℔

11. Pipes of Tar.

10. Coils of small Rope Viz.t

1 Rope weighing ------ 101 ℔.

1. D°. ---- D°. ------- 52½

1. D°. ---- D°. ------- 60

1. Rope

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1 Rope weighing ------ 93.
1 - D°. ------ D°. ------ 114.
1 - D°. ------ D°. ------ 59 1/2.
1 - D°. ------ D°. ------ 93 1/2.
1 - D°. ------ D°. ------ 101.
1 - D°. ------ D°. ------ 103.
1 - D°. ------ D°. ------ 139.
10.

Some small difference may be allowed in weight at redelivery.

1 Piece of Howser not weighed.
1 Ladder.
1 Cask of white lead ------ 117 lb
1 Part - D°. of Resin ------ 129.
1 Box of Copper nails ------ 196 1/2
1 Box of Copper D°. ------ 127.
1 Deep sea lead.
1 Large Brass Ballance.

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March -

/Signed/ Thos. Newnham
Agent Public Store

Lost

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List of articles in the Rice Store.

2 Brass Weight ---------- 50 lb.
1 ---- D. ---------- 16 do.
1 ---- D. ---------- 8 do.
1 ---- D. ---------- 4 do.
1 ---- D. ---------- 2 do.
1 ---- D. ---------- 1/2 do.
1 Iron -- D. ---------- 16 do.
1 D. -- D. ---------- 2 do.
1 D. -- D. ---------- 1 do.
1 Iron Pair of Scales
1 Brass D. -- D. small
1 Brass measure ---- 1 Madras marcal.
1 Wooden - do. ---------- Madras marcal.
1 Brass measure ---- Tranquebar marcals.
1 Brass measure ---- do. Pudee.
2 Iron measure ---- Tranquebar marcals
2 D. -- do. ---------- D. Pudees.
2 D. ---- do. ---------- do. 1/2 Pudees.
2 D. ---- do. ---------- do. 1/4 Pudees.
2 D. ---- do. ---------- do. 1/8 Pudees.

6 Marking

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6 Marking Irons.

48. Teak Planks.

6. Silver spoons.

6. Silver Forks

5. Bags of Rice weighing ..... 578. lbs.

5. D. ..... D. ..... D. ..... 675.

5. D. ..... D. ..... D. ..... 654.

5. D. ..... D. ..... D. ..... 675.

5. D. ..... D. ..... D. ..... 699.

5. D. ..... D ..... D. ..... 631.

5. D. ..... D. ..... D. ..... 719.

5. D. ..... D. ..... D. ..... 664.

5. D. ..... D. ..... D. ..... 693.

4. D. ..... D. ..... D. ..... 533.

*Total Amount 49 Bags weighing together ..... } 6,521 lbs.

Palmiras as stated apparently 400 more.

1. 4 Inch Flowzer.

* The whole of this Rice scarcely fit for any use whatever - will be sold by Public outcry to prevent its total loss. -

/Signed/ Thos. Newnham
Agent for Public property
Account

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Account of the Public Medicines at Tranquebar.-

℥j	Radix Serpent vergeniana-	℥ij℈	Pulvis Rhei.
℥ij	D.. Valeriana-	℥ij℈	Extract cicuta-
℥v	D.. Liquiritia.	℥ij	Nux Vomica.
℥ij	D.. Carex arenaria-	℥iv	Ungv. Cassiecon.
℥ij℈	D.. Gentiana.	℥iv	D.. D.. flavum-
℥ij	Flor chamomella-	1 Oz.	Pulo canthand-
℥iv	D.. Sambuce-	1. Oz	Sulpur aurat: antimonii-
℥ij	D.. Arnica-	½ Oz	Tartari emetici.
℥iij	Folia Senna-	½ Oz	Moschus orientalis.
℥j.	Sem. anesi stellati-	℥ij℈.	Sperat. veni rectificati-
℥j.	Flores sulphuris-	℥iv	Aceti veni optimi-
℥ij	Pulv gumi arabici-	½ Oz	Mercurii sublem corros-
℥ij	retrum depuratum-	℥j.	Sperat nitr dulcis
℥ij	Cremor tartari	℥ij	Oculi cancrorum
℥ij	Pulv jalappa-	℥j	Balj. de copaiva.
℥ij℈	Magnesia anglican-	4 Oz	mercurii dulcis.
℥j	Arcanum duplicatum.	℥j	Sal esent Dr I is
℥j	Pulo. Rad. Serpentar	℥ij℈	Legvor terra foliat Dr I.
℥ij	Rad Rhei-	4 Oz	Tenctura Opii
℥j	Semen papaveris	℥j	Legr arrod min hoffm-
℥ij	Crystalli tartari	℥ij	Emplastrum vesicatorii
℥ij	Tartarus vetriolat-	℥ij	Empl. perpit Ianerii
℥ij	Sucumumi citrinum-	℥ij	D.. Drachyl compos.
℥ij	Pulo. Ipecacuanha.	℥iij	D.. melelotii-
℥ij℈	Semes pectorales-	℥ij℈	D.. Stecticum Hamb-
℥ij	Vetriolum album.	℥ij	D.. mercuriale
℥iij		℥ij℈	D.. Cuute.

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℔ß	Sal tartari -	℔ß	Rad Seniga
℔ß	Sem lycopodii -	℔ij	Gumi ammoniacum.
℔ij	Pulves cort peruviani -	℔ij	Radix althea
℔ss	Cort. peruveanus.	℔ij	Radix Sarsaparello.
2Oz	Naphta vetriole -	1.	Pair of small scales.
½Oz	Lapis informalis	1.	D°. of large D°.
℔ij	Mercurcus vevus -	1.	Set of weights.
℔ss	Manna elicta	1.	Glas for measuring fluid medicines
℔ss	Succus leguerited.	75.	Pheals of sorts
℔ij	Sapo alecanthire -		a number of small korks.
1Oz	Hermes mineralis -	2.	Syringes on large and a D°. small.
℔ij	Prefel febrenum -	2.	Stone mortars with pustels.
℔ij	Herb ucuta. -		

/Signed/ Thos. Newnham
B. A. S.

/Signed/ A. W. Ruhde
=Gotting -

/Signed/ Thos. Newnham
B. A. S.

List

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List of articles in the Hospital.

22. Cots.
1. D. broken Leg.
3. Tables.
2. Brass Lamps.
1. Bench with a Glyster Pipe &c.
1. Brass Pan.
2. Set of Shelves no doors
5. Chairs.
12. Red Coloured Beds.
12. D. Flat Pillours
10. D. Round Pillours.
15. D. Cover lets.
5. Dash Coloured Beds.
7. D. Round Pillours
3. D. Cover lets.
3. D. Flat Pillours
1. Wall Lamp.

/Signed/ Thos. Newnham

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Coopers

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Coopers Stores

1. Box Containing 26 tools
1. Grind Stone
" a little Chalk with box.
2. Large Bundles of Rattans.
4. Small D:. . . . . D:.

/Signed/ Tho:. Newnham

agent in charge of Public Stores

In the Castle

1 Round Table.
1 Green Cloth for D:
2. Large Looking Glasses.
6. small D:.
2. Old Couches.
10. Chairs.
2. Small marble slab Tables.
1. Almira.
1. Stand for the Measurement of Soldiers.
1. Talescope.
8. Bundle of Papers.
21. D:. - of Brown Papers.

2 Writing

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2. Writing Desks.
1. Screw for the Government Seal.
1. Leathern Box for dispatches.
2. Shades Stands.
1. Large Bureau.
1. Large Desk.
1. Large Table.
1. Small D°.
1. Set of Shelves.

/Signed/ Thos. Newnham
P. A. S.

List of articles in the Governments House at Trangueber.

Veranda

3. Globe Lamps.
4. Street Lamps.

Hall

3. Globe Lamps.
4. Wall Shades
4. Tables.
2. Couches of Green wood.
10. Chairs. Side

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Upper Room.

8 Table.

8 Glass.

1 Couch.

5 Chairs.

7 Silver Ornament for a Palanqueen

2 Choobdars Sticks

Abstract

13 Globe Lamps.

4 Street Lamps.

6 Wall Shades.

6 Wall Lamps.

2 Marble Slate Tables

2 Marble Tables.

1 Card Table

11 Tables.

2 Couches of Green wood.

2 Mahogany Couches.

3 Couches.

24 Mahogany Chairs.

30 Chairs Painted Green.

51 Chairs

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51. Chairs.

4. Looking Glasses

3. Pictures

9. Glasses

2. Beds.

3. almiras

7. Silver Ornaments for Palanqueen.

2. Choobdar Sticks.

/Signed/ Thos. Newnham

B. A. T.

List of the Public Buildings &c. &c.

No.

1. Government House.

2. New House or Material House.

3. Court House.

4. The Mint.

5. Powder makers House near the admiral Garden.

6. Barracks for the Officers near the admiral Garden.

7. The Hospital

8. Old and New Barracks opposite to the Bazars.

9. 13 Bazars near the Hospital

10. The

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No.

10 The Guard House of the large Gate and the customers Veranda.

11 Do. of the small Gate.

12 7 Godowns on the Beach

13 Custom masters House on the Beach.

14 Customers Godowns on the Beach.

15 Master attendants House on the Beach.

16 Controllers apartment.

17 Coopers House on the Beach.

18 Coopers Material Godown.

19 Doctors House on the Parade.

20 Guard House.

21 Powder Chamber under the Lalland Bastion.

22 One Ditto under the Ditmarsken Bastion.

23 The Fort with all its Buildings.

24 The Kings Garden at Porriar.

25 Do. - - - Do. at Tillaly.

26 2 Godowns on the Parade.

27 2 Do. close to the Mint.

28 2 Do. in the Kings street.

29 2 Do. at Porrear.

Tranquebar the 16th February 1808

I. Koefoed

(Signed) Thos. Newnham.

Agent Public Property

Provitores

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Provitores House

1 - Large Table -
8 - Chairs
1 - Court Seat small

} Old -

/Signed/ Thos. Newnham

Agent for Public Stores

Doctors House

1 - Bureau -
2 - Empty Bureaus -
1 - Brass mortar -
1 - Brass Saucepan -
1 - Brass Kettle
1 - Box of Surgecal Instruments -

/Signed/ Thos. Newnham

B. A. T.

To the Secretary to the Government

Political Department

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar - His report on the property of the Danish Asiatic Company at Tranquebar -

Para 1st Having in my report on the Public Property of the Crown of Denmark -

stated

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stated that to prevent the confusion of entering two subjects not relating to each other in the same report that I should place in a separate one the remarks which I had to make on the pro-perty of the Danish Asiatic Company deliver-ed over, I have now the honor to transmit my report on this subject. In my other I commence the subject by forwarning the Government that the property delivered over was but small I have more occasion however to do so in this case from its being in much less quantity and no ways adequate to the idea which might be formed from the name of the body to which it belonged or proportionate to the property said to have been captured in a sister Presi-dency from the same source.

2. It appears that the Royal Da-nish Asiatic Company has no concern in property with the Crown. The King of Denmark keeps up the establishment and fortress of Tranquebar for the benefit of trade to his subjects

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subjects but the public authority does not
concern itself in trade further than its officers
trading on their private accounts. The esta-
blishment of public Servants are paid but
little by the Crown and the profits of its
Officers are derived from fees apparently
very large in some cases levied in their
different Offices on the property passing
through their hands.

3d The Commercial Agent for the
Royal Danish East India Company at pre-
sent at Tranquebar is Colonel Stricker, who
at the same time in his military capacity
commands all the Troops of the King of
Denmark stationed at the place. Before
this system was latterly adopted the Company
kept an establishment of some consequence
of their own and carried on much trade to
and from this port. Since it appears all their
trade homewards has been confined to what
they export from Bengal which they find

more

more lucrative and though this was consider-
=ed the principal establishment both of the
Crown and Company, on account of the latter
not having gained by the trade of this place-
The establishment for that particular purpose
has been dissolved and the few occasional duties
performed by Colonel Stricker.-

4 The whole establishment which
the Company lately kept up at this place was
small, but small as it appears from the first
view of it, it would appear too much for the
little employment which the Company appears
to have given it. From the account Current-
transmitted to me by Colonel Stricker in-
-cluding Disbursements and receipts from
his first holding the Office in June 1804 and
from the several conversations which I have
thought necessary to hold with that Gentleman
on the subject it appears that no goods were
made up for the Company at this place and
that no investment was transmitted hither

in

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in particular direct from Europe but that he had the authority when the Company's Ships touched here to require the landing of such part of the Cargoes he could find a ready sale for.

5 The supplies for the keeping up of the establishment have been usually it would appear drawn in money from Bengal and in sums just sufficient for the purpose excepting when Colonel Stricker the agent has thought fit to order the debar- =kation of some goods for sale, the proceeds of which went towards the payment of the = establishment.-

6 The account Current delivered to me by Colonel Stricker commences on the 25th. June 1804. To Curtail the papers to be trans- =mitted to what appeared necessary I have only enclosed the translate of the extract of it from the begining of 1807. The Rope wine Canvas received in July of that year were = landed at the request of Colonel Stricker and it

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it appears were disposed of as stated therein

7 From some reason there

appeared a suspecion on the part of Colo.

Watson that the Tape and Canvas stated to ha

been Shipped for Bengal had not been so. I

believe this was founded on information re

=ceived at the surrender of the place that there

were or rather there were supposed to be su

things in the town. much of such informatio

on no apparent grounds and without the ap

=parent possibilety of shewing a real founda

=tion for the assertion on enquiry for the same in

a particular manner was ready to be given. I

have not yet learnt any traces of such prope

=ty remaining. allowances must be made for

the declaration of a Gentleman in the Tankop

Colonel Stricker, and the Invoice of the pro

=perty Shipped and sold together Correspond

=ing with the quantity landed I have hitherto

acknowledged a belief and confidence in the

Correctness of the quantity landed or reshipped

or

or sold according to his statement.

8 It appearing that part of the rope had been sold to Mr. Steavenson of Porto novo some days before the Capture of the place at a greater rate ₹r. ℔ than is placed to the Credit of the Company by their agent and no date being affixed for the transfer of that property I called upon him to state it as likewise that of the sales of the other articles. In his reply these dates were given the rope was stated to have by a permission of the Company shewn to me been disposed of together at the general rate of Seven P. N. Pagodas ₹r. ℔ and the sale of the rope at this sum appeared to have been authorised the sale, transfer to the Colonel and payment of the amount was stated to have taken place on the 20th January and the resale of it to Mr. Steavenson to have been settled on the twenty first.

9 After having received under Col.l Strichers hand writing a declaration to the Correctness of this account and that to his knowledge there

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there was no more property belonging to the Company at Tranquebar I received from him the amount balance in Cash and gave my receipt for the same. It appears that by an after weighing of the rope the Colonel who purchased it according to its weight by some scales here has though he immediately resold it at an higher price lost by it as it appears from some cause that on the second weighing a great difference and difficiency was found in it.

10 The house in which the Company's business was transacted does not belong to it but is rented for the purpose. the furniture therein is very trifling as will appear by the list transmitted, the things mentioned being of the commonest sort. In the bureaus there are some old books of accounts but nothing of any consequence. a few bonds are among the records of the Company and a list of them is enclosed. They are however old and such as there is little hope of their ever being paid and have been apparently laid aside

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aside as documents of little future consequence and were not thought worthy of remark until recollected from enquiries made by me on the subject.-

On the Beach there are some Godowns but no property the largest is partly filled with Coir Iron and other articles declared to be the private property of the Colonel himself.- From the appearance that all the things lately landed on account of the Company have either been some time before disposed of or transmitted to Bengal, from the Colonels declaration in the subject and from the papers relating to this property which have been shewn to me, I must acknowledge a present belief that this is his own private property and not belonging to the Company.-

The

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12 The large screw mentioned in List N. is not fixed but has with the several Timbers belonging to it been laying in a Pandal near the Company's Godown apparently some time and has the appearance of having been little used. It is a machine of great weight were it necessary to be moved from the place where it lies at present. Trusting that the above description of the small property belonging to the Danish Indian Company at Tranquebar will be sufficient.-

Tranquebar
10th April 1808.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Thos. Newnham
Commissioner

Extract

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Extract of a Translation of an account received from the Danish Asiatic Company.-

			R	D	f	B
1807						
January 1st	Paid the usual monthly Expences		85	10	"	
"	"	Postage for December last year	2	"	60	
"	"	New years Present to the Company's Servants	78	4	"	
"	"	Taylors account for the Cloths of Peons	82	11	"	
"	"	for my trouble as usual	200	"	"	
February 1st	"	the usual monthly Expences	85	10	"	
	"	Postage for January	6	"	"	
	"	for my trouble as usual	200	"	"	
March 1st	"	the usual monthly Expences	85	10	"	
"	"	Postage for February	8	9	60	
"	"	to Sedambaram on account for a Chest in which is packed the Company's accounts request-ed by Factor Pop, and sent to Bengal with Mr. Fieldrup	7	9	"	
"	"	for my trouble as usual	200	"	"	
April 1st	"	the usual monthly Expences	85	10	"	
	"	Postage for March	4	7	10	

Carried forward

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			RDs.	f	b	RDs.	f	b
1807		Brought Over ...						
	Paid	for my trouble as usual	200	"	"			
May 1st	"	the usual monthly Expences	85	10	"			
	"	Postage for april	8	1	70			
	"	an account from the master mason for to take down the Company's Press	56	8	"			
	"	for my trouble as usual	200	"	"			
June 1st	"	the usual monthly Expences	85	10	"			
	"	Postage for May	5	6	24			
	"	for my trouble as usual	200	"	"			
July 1st	"	the usual monthly Expences ..	85	10	"			
	"	Postage for June	6	2	20			
	"	to Mrs Karstens the Rent of Godown for the Company's Sail Cloth - 6 P. N. Pagodas	13	6	"			
	"	for my trouble as usual	200	"	"			
August 1st	"	the usual monthly Expences	85	10	"			
	"	Postage for July	14	7	"			
	"	Rent of Mrs. Karstens Godown for august at 6 P. N. Pag..	13	6	"			
	"	for my trouble as usual	200	"	"			
September	"	the usual monthly Expences ...	85	10	"			
	"	Postage for august	6	2	10			

Carried Over

			R	D	f	c
1807		Brought Over				
		Paid to Mrs. Karsteen for Rent of				
		the Godown a 6 P. N. Pags.	13	6	"	
	"	for my trouble as usual	200	"	"	
October 1st	"	the usual monthly Expences	35	10	"	
	"	Postage for September	3	7	40	
	"	to Mrs. Karsteen for Rent of				
		the Godown a 6 P. N. Pags.	13	6	"	
	"	the usual Presents at the				
		Bullock's feast	5	10	"	
	"	to Sedambaram an account				
		for 13 pieces painted Company's				
		Arms in the flags sent to the				
		Factory at Bengal with Captain				
		Christensen 11 P. N. Pags. 10 f. 20	32	4	10	
	"	to Sedambaram an account				
		of Expences 40 Pagodas 1 fan.				
		60 Cash	90	1	60	
	"	for my trouble as usual	200	"	"	
November 1	"	the usual monthly Expences	35	10	"	
	"	Postage for October	14	6	"	
	"	to Mrs. Karsteen for Rent				
		of the Godown	13	6	"	

Carried Over

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			RD. Lar. Fs. 6	RD. Lar. Fs. 6
1807		Brought Over		
		Paid Rent of the Godown to the Cashier for August 1806. — 24 P. N. Pags. 4 Fs. 40 Cash	54 4 40	
	"	to Sheriff Rehling an account for a Visitations Business over the Companys Gins landed here from the Ship Copenhagens Cargo	5 10 "	
	"	to Mr. Moller to writing materials and Candle for 1 Year 10 Pags. a 27 Fans.	22 6 "	
	"	for my trouble as usual	200 " "	
Decr. 1	"	the usual monthly Expences	85 10 "	
	"	Postage for November	11 4 40	
	"	to Mrs. Karsten for Rent of the Godown	13 6 "	
	"	for my trouble as usual	200 " "	
		Interest due to me from 1st January to Ult. December 1807	405 " "	
		For the year 1807 Sum		1446 3 44
1808 January 1		Paid the usual monthly Expences	85 10 "	1446 3 44
		Carried Over		

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		R D.rs f b	R D.rs f b
	Brought Over - - -		
1808	Paid Rent for the Godowns 20 Pags.	45 " "	
"	for my trouble as usual - - - -	200 " "	
"	New years Present for the Servants - - - - - - - - - - - - -	78 4 "	
"	to Taylor for Cloth and For-bants &c.a - - - - - - - - - - -	82 4 "	
"	Postage for December last year	13 7 40	
"	to Sheriff Mr. Rehling for 5 days viewing Business over the Companys Gins 25 P. C. Pagodas - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	56 3 "	
February 1st	" the usual monthly Expences - -	85 10 "	
"	for my trouble as agent &c.a - - -	200 " "	
"	Rent of the Godowns - - - - - - - -	45 " "	
"	Postage for January - - - - - - -	13 4 70	904 7 30
	For the Year 1808 - - - - - - - - Sum - - - - - - - - - - - -		905 7 30

/until 12th February end/

D.r
"

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Dr. The Danish Asiatic Company in ac

		R. Ds.	f.	b.
1804.		2,483	7	78
1805.		4,439	11	65
1806.		4911	9	50
1807.		4,646	3	44
1808.		905	7	30
	The 12th. February 1808. Undersigned to the Danish Asiatic Company Balance due	2,520	1	17
	R. Ds.	19,357	3	44

Tranquebar the 16th. February

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Account Current with undersigned ----------

		R. Dlrs	f	c
1804				
June 25th	Contents of the Chest to me delivered -----	279	10	63
1805				
Novr. 26	Received a Remittance from the			
	Bengals Factory ----------	1160	"	"
1806				
March 29th	Received a Remittance from the Fac-			
	-tory of Bengal ----------	1314	8	"
	D°. ---------- D°. ---------- D°. ----------	1422	11	16
November	D°. ---------- D°. ---------- D°. ----------			
1807				
March -	Received for Goods sold from auctions			
	Director. ----------	96	6	45
December	Received from Messrs. Boaith and C°.			
	for the Wines sold 246 1/3 Dozens each 5 P.N.			
	Pags. makes 1231 P.N. Pags. 18 fans. ------	2668	8	"
	Received from Sedambara Pullie for 753			
	Chests of Gun sold to him agreeable to the			
	factory's letter of 17th December last year			
	D4 P.N. Pags. is 3012 P.N. Pags. ----------	6526	"	"
1808				
January	Agreeable to the Factorys authority of 25th			
	July last Year from Colonel Stricker bought			
	and paid for 38828 lb Packleropes at			
	7 Pags. Bs. 100 lb ----------	5,888	7	"
	R Dlrs. ----	19,357	3	44

1808 E. E. /Signed/ C. C. Stricker

True Copy
/Signed/ Thos. Newnham
agent Pu ac.

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List of articles in the Companys House.

1 Writing Desk.
1 Large Bureau.
1 Small D.
1 Set of Shelves.
2 Chairs.

/Signed/ Thos Newnham
agent Pub. Dy

Company's Godown

Seven Pieces of large Screw.

/Signed/ Thos Newnham
agent

To the Secretary to the Government
Political Department

Sir, Fort St. George

From the Commissioner at Trangueber. Subs. mits a Petition from Mr. Evers a Dutch Gentleman requesting to be considered a Prisoner of War, and to be sent home from Madras by the first Cartel. observations thereon.

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council a Petition delivered to me by an old Gentleman named Joseph Evers who it appears has been some time Resident at Tranquebar but formerly held a Commission as Lieutenant

in

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in the Dutch Service.

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It may however be permitted for me to add that this elderly Gentleman appears to be a well disposed and well behaved person and to be of the years stated by himself. - It is this age and the infirmities attending thereon that have as he declares changed his intention of returning to Batavia to the Climate of which place, after having lately suffered through ill health, he is afraid to

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Whether this and the other parts of the Petition may meet with the consent of the Government I have not stated to them but should there not be any objections against them on the Part of the Government I should venture to request that the state and prayer of this Gentleman should be favorably considered.-

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

Tranquebar 27th. April 1808.-

/Signed/ Thos. Newnham

Commissioner

To the Honble Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.

Governor of Fort St. George &c. &c. &c.

The Humble Petition of

Lieutenant Joseph Lovers formerly

in the Service of Holland

at Cochin.

Humbly Sheweth

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of

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He therefore most respectfully request your Lordship to be pleased as to permit him to proceed immediately to Madras in order to be considered and treated as a French Prisoner of war and embarked upon the first Cartel Ship for Mauritius. -

For which act of Indulgence your Petitioner, as in duty bound, Shall ever Pray. -

Tranquebar 23d. april 1808. (Signed) Joseph Kivers

To Lieutenant Kivert
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Sir, I am directed by the Honorable the

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the Governor in Council to acquaint you in reply to your letter of the 1st Instant that he grants you Six months leave of absence.

Bombay Castle
17th March 1799.

Sam. & &c. &c.
/Signed/ John Morris
Secy

To Lieutenant Rivers
Dutch Prisoner of war.

Sir

The Honorable the President in Council having been pleased to grant Six months leave of absence to Lieutenant I. Rivers a Dutch Prisoner of war and to permit in the mean time of his Subsistence being drawn for by Mr. Miguel de Lima e Souza, has directed me to communicate the same to you accordingly for the information of Mr. Rivers.

Bombay Castle
the 17th of Tber 1799

Sam. & &c. &c.
/Signed/ A. Elphinstone
Deputy Secy

This is to Certify that Lieutenant I. Rivers has permission on his parole agreeably to the above order

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order of Government.

/Signed/ M. Woodington
Town Major

Bombay
20th Sber 1799

By Lieutenant Colonel Jas. Dunlaps
Commanding Cochin

To all whom it may concern this is to certify that Lieutenant I. Evers Prisoner of war to his Britanic Majestys has permission to proceed to, and reside at Quilon till further orders

/Signed/ Jas. Dunlaps
Lieut. Colo. Commandg

/Signed/ Artb. Campbell
C. M.

True Copy

/Signed/ Thos. Newnham
Commissioner

To the Secretary to the Government
Political Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you a petition from Mr. Moller lately employed as

From the Commissioner at Trangueber - Submits an application for an allowance on the part of Mr. Moller late a writer

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Writer in the Service of the Danish Asiatic Company - with observations thereon -

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I in however giving my voice in favour of this grant I must recall to the recollection of the Government the very small

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

Tranquebar
27th. april 1808.

(Signed) Tho. Newnham
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Commissioner

Tranquebar
27th. April 1808.

To

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To Thos. Newnham Esqr.

British Commissioner

at Tranquebar

Sir

Mr. Niels Moller late employed a Writer in the Office of the Danish East India Company here for which he received a pay of 25 Rixdollars pr. month. Beg leave to represent to you the distressed situation, in which he has been placed by the loss of the said allowance in consequence of the seizure of all and every Property of the said Company, and the unfortunate circumstance of the war depriving him of every means to procure himself a living, he takes the liberty to request of you the favor to state his case to the British Government and humanely to beg that a monthly Subsistence of 12 P.N. Pagodas may be granted for his maintenances.

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

Tranquebar
22. april 1808.

True Copy (Signed) N. Moller

(Signed) Thos. Newnham
Commissioner

To

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To the Secretary to the Government

Political Department

Fort St. George

Sir

In the three Principal Houses belonging to the Government of Tranquebar establishments of Servants as per the inclosed List have been kept up. It appears that Captain Marett the present Officer Commanding the Garrison, before addressed the Government on this subject, and the case was referred to the Commissioner. I therefore now transmit my opinion on this point and shall for the purpose of the subject appearing in a clear manner before the Government separate the observations which I may make as relating to those houses and their establishments.

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar. Respecting the appropriation of the Government Houses at Tranquebar and the continuance of the Servants belonging to them.

The Principal residence the Government house in the Fort was immediately after the capitulation of the place inhabited

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inhabited by the Commanding Officer as the Principal authority here at that time, and an establishment of two Choobdars with their Silver sticks, and two peons were retained there by Colonel Watson and have been kept by those officers who succeeded him together with the house. Before the arrival of the appointment of Commissioner there were many things on which it was necessary that applic-ation should be made to the military author-ity, as the existing one at the place; and there appeared sufficient employment for these people. I am not perhaps quite aware of the exact authority supposed to be invested in the present Commanding Officer nor of the usual establishment granted in like cases. The Government will however be able to judge without any information from me, whether it considers this establish-ment necessary in respect to the authority,

which

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which the Commanding Officer is now suppos=
=ed to posses- The pay of these Choobdars and
of the Peons is very small and is no great
addition of expence.- The two Gardiners it
would appear are necessary to keep the garden
attached to this house in order and prevent=
=ing the Shrubs &ca from drying by supply=
=ing them with water.-

The second is a Garden house
at which the late Governors except Mr.
Hermanson have generally resided.- The
Garden of this place is very extensive and
has been laid out with great care and the
success of the measure has been so great
that it would be a pity that on account of
a small saving of expence their present
state of improvement should not be conti=
=nued- I have paid the people about two
months wages through Captain Marett,
who then appeared to claim this Garden,

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as one of his Residences, but the greatest part of this will be repaid by a farm, and the actual balance of pay of the former esta-blishment of the Gardeners will not I believe in future exceed eighteen fanams.

In the third an House with a Garden situated in the large Village of Poorear. I myself have resided. The esta-blishment of Gardiners have been kept up according to the accompanying List for the purpose of retaining it in the state in which it was at the Capture of the place and preven-ing by due supplies of waters the death of the different trees. This establishment will be paid partly by the produce of the trees in the Garden which have usually been farmed out, and the monthly allowance of ten Pago-das to me for house rent will when I draw my Salary be placed to the public account for my residence in this house and no greater rent could at any time I suppose be

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be obtained.-

I therefore beg that I may be authorised to continue the establishments of Gardeners for these three Gardens and that I may be furnished with the decision of the Government as to whether the establishment of Choobdars who are old Servants of the Government house should be retained for the Commanding Officer or otherwise. The two peons appearing old invalid Servants of the Government I should recommend that they be retained as Guards over the house to prevent any of the furniture being taken away.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Thos. Newnham

Commissioner

Tranquebar

23d April 1808.-

List of Servants at the Government Houses Tranquebar - - -

Town House

2 - Choobdars at 1 Star Pa each Fr month

2 - Peons at - - Do - - - Do

2 - Gardeners a 1 P.N. Pa each Fr month

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Tillaly Gardens

6 Gardeners at 1. P. N. Pag.a each Yr. month

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4 Gardeners at 1. P. N. Pag.a each Yr. month

(Signed) Tho.s Newnham

Commissioner

To the Secretary to the Government

Political Department

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar. Recommends an application for a Pension on the part of Mr. Borgin -

Para 1. I have the honor to transmit for the consideration of the Honorable the Gover=nor in Council a Petition transmitted to me by Mrs. Borgin a widow Gentlewoman at Tranquebar

2. It is not my wish to undertake to transmit so many petitions to the Govern=ment, of whose decision thereon I cannot be forwarned, but I trust that this conduct will be excusable when considered to be done = with the view of avoiding any unfounded an=ticipation of their being averse to granting

the

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the prayer of them and thereby becoming my-
=self chargeable with the continuance of the
distress caused to those individuals by my mis-
=conceived of position to their request. Though
at the same time fearful of intruding what-
may be considered unfounded claims on the
attention of the Government. It has appeared
to me proper that I should undertake to submit
some of those petitions with an impartial expla-
=nation of their merits as they appear to me-
I before transmitted the Petition of another
Widow Lady. This and another which I shall
have the honor of forwarding to day will I hope
and expect be the last of such addresses being
necessary.-

3 The circumstances related by
Mrs Borgin in her petition I believe fully-
correct they are agreeable to all information
which I have been able to acquire on the subject.
The distress of this Lady from the allowance
being stopped is naturally great having three
Children

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To the Secretary to the Government

Political Department

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Commissioner at Trangebar. Recommends an application for a Pension on the part of Mr. Borgin.

Para 1. I have the honor to transmit for the consideration of the Honorable the Gover=nor in Council a Petition transmitted to me by Mrs Borgin a widow Gentlewoman at Trangebar

2. It is not my wish to undertake to transmit so many petitions to the Govern=ment, of whose decision thereon I cannot be forwarned, but I trust that this conduct will be excusable when considered to be done with the view of avoiding any unfounded an=ticipation of their being averse to granting

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the prayer of them and thereby becoming my-
=self chargeable with the continuance of the
distress caused to those individuals by my mis-
=conceived of position to their request- Though
at the same time fearful of intruding what-
may be considered unfounded claims on the
attention of the Government- It has appeared
to me proper that I should undertake to submit
some of those petitions with an impartial expla-
=nation of their merits as they appear to me-
I before transmitted the Petition of another
widow Lady. This and another which I shall
have the honor of forwarding to day will I hope
and expect be the last of such addresses being
necessary.-

3 The circumstances related by
Mrs Borgen in her petition I believe fully-
correct they are agreeable to all information
which I have been able to acquire on the subject.
The distress of this Lady from the allowance
being stopped is naturally great having three
Children

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Children at an age when their support becomes expensive and their education should not be neglected to be taken care of -

4 It appears that the allowance as stated was paid out of the Royal Chest to Mrs. Borgen, but the Pension had not been yet confirmed from Europe - The Government however consented to pay it, to avoid hurting the feelings of this Lady by the grant being afforded from them as private individuals, but a security bond was without her knowledge entered into for its being repaid should the Danish Government object to the Pension being granted - It was solely on the reason that this pension had not received the confirmation of the King that His Excellency Mr. Hermanson though friendly to this assistance being granted considered that he could not transmit her name among the List of the established Pensioners whose allowances have been continued through the generosity of

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of the Madras Government.-

5 It is however the opinion of Mr. Herman-
=son himself on my speaking to him of the circum-
=stance that no objection at any redelivery of the place
could happen to this charge should the redelivery take
place on the footing of all expences being paid The
repayment to the Danish Government at Tran=
=quebar should their Government at home object
to it being secured by the Security bond of her
friends.-

6 On my own part I must state
that I see much in favor and little against the
request of this Lady the monthly amount of it
being small and I should recommend the favo-
=rable consideration of it.- It is mentioned that=
Mr. Due who as warden of the Danish Church has
the management of the Poor fund would grant
this Pension but it appears to be contrary to the
established Regulations of it that its principal
should be encroached upon which were this
grant ordered to be paid from it would be the

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case many distressed persons being already sup-
=ported from that fund.

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

Tranquebar
28th. april 1808.

/Signed/ Thos. Newnham
Commissioner.

Thos. Newnham Esqr.
&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to take the liberty to represent to you, that I am the Widow of Mr. C. A. Borgen that formerly held the Office of a Magis-
=trate at this place.

When he died he left me and three Children, Sons, without any support what-
=ever so that it was not in my power either to maintain or to give them a proper Education. In consideration hereof, The Danish Govern-
=ment graciously granted me a Pension of Ten Rixdollars per month of the Royal Treas-
=sury/ Mr. Meinhardt and three other Gentle-
=men being security that this money should be

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be repaid in case His Danish Majesty should not approve of such a Pension for the support of my Children / but why Mr. Hermanson the late acting Governor, has not ordered my Name to be put on the List of the Pensioners amongst so many others that now receive Subsistance of the English Government I cannot tell, but that I actually did receive the above mentioned Pension, you will perceive if you have the goodness to look into the accounts of the Cash keeper. -

In stating this my deplorable Case I wholly rely on the liberality of the Madras Government and I therefore most humbly request you will represent it to His Excellency the Governor in Council at Fort St. George with my submissive supplication for a Pension equal to what I received from the Danish Government as it is quite impossible for me to support and educate my Children without it. -

If His Excellency the Governor in Council should not take into consideration my

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my unfortunate situation Mr. Due as Warden to the Danish Church that pays Pensions to several persons out of the Funds belonging to the Church and the Poor he will pay me this Pension out of the said Funds if you will permit him to do so. -

Tranquebar
22d. april 1808.

I have the honor to remain &c. &c.
/Signed/ M. C. Borgen

To the Secretary to the Government
Political Department
Fort St. George

Sir

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar. Submits an application for a pension on the part of Mrs. Olivaries which he considers unobjectionable. -

Para 1 I have the honor to transmit to you a Petition from a Mrs. Olivarius a Gentlewoman belonging to Tranquebar for a small encrease of the monthly allowance made to her.

2 Having before explained my grounds of Conduct in transmitting these Petitions I shall refrain from again intruding that subject on the Government further than stating that I expect this to the last time that I shall have

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have necessity of troubleing the Government with the
cases of unfortunate Gentlewomen requiring pensions.
Mrs. Olivarius has described the
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situation in which She is placed and it needs no
further observation from me than that I have
reason to believe her Statement true and her
distress very great as may be imagined from
the small allowance which She receives from
the Poor fund and the addition which She requires
is small.
Upon enquiries made as to the claims
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of this Lady and family to assistance the case of
her great distress at the present moment is admitted but it is doubtful how far the Hon.
would have consented to her being placed on the
pension List. Could however the poor fund have
borne the charge of a greater monthly allowance
it appears to have been the determination that
it should have been granted but to avoid the
principal of this benevolent fund being reduced
Mrs. Olivarius has been put off until the death
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or departure of some of the people who now receive monthly assistance from the said source.

5 The object of the allowance now requested I believe to be one on which the benevolence of the Government would not be misplaced and though I should not venture to recommend such an additional expence I may state that I myself see no objection should there be none on the part of the Government to her being granted some thing in addition either to the full amount asked by herself or to render it equal to that of the other Ladies.

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

/Signed/ Thos. Newnham

Commissioner

Tranquebar
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The Right Honorable
Sir George Helaro Barlow.
Governor &c. &c. &c.
of Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

Your well known Humanity

towards

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towards widows and Orphans emboldens me to lay my distresses before your Honor.

My late Husband, after having served the King of Denmark about twenty three years as Resident at Calicut was appointed to the station of Chief Customer at Tranquebar in which port he died, leaving me with my mother and four Children to regret his Loss.- Since that time I received from the Orphans Charity three P.P. Pagodas, and also some assistance from my Son who is now at Sea upon a Danish Vessel as apprentice which I have no news of him, but finding this small allowance insufficient even to feed me and my poor Children much less to Clothe us: for which I have petitioned His Majesty the King to encrease some alms more, but to my misfortune the war is begun. Therefore I crave your Honor to grant me fife Pagodas more out of the Governments fund to alleviate my burden.-

I impressed with the firm Hope

that

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that this plain recital of my own and my poor families pitiable Case will not fail to kindle those generous sensations which are so natural to your Honor. I beg to implore your mercy for myself and Children in his name who will abundantly reward you.-

Tranquebar
19th. april 1808.

I remain with utmost Respect &c.
/Signed/ F. L. Olivarius

To the Secretary to the Government
Political Department
Fort St. George

Sir

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar. Submits a claim from Lieutenant Colonel Mulhsdorf to an increase of his allowance, and explains the case of that Officer.-

I have the honor to transmit to you a petition from Colonel Muldorf who formerly held the same high situations at Tranquebar as is mentioned in his petition but has latterly been pensioned by His Danish Majesty and not in active employ in the Military Department.-

The pension allowed him by the Danish Government was it appears fifty

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nine Porto Novo Pagodas a month, but by
orders from home this Pension was to be stopped
until some claims from the Government on
account of some transactions said to have
occurred in his former Offices were paid off.
The Danish Government at this place con=
=sidering that these demanded arrears would
be paid off (by only the keeping back of half
the pension) in the time allowed, permitted
Colonel Muhldorff in consideration of his large
family to draw half of it and this amount
was transmitted as that which the Colonel
drew at the period of the Capitulation being
the actual amount of his monthly receipts
at the time. The subject of this remission on
the part of the Danish Government of Tran=
=quebar having been referred home.

It has not been until much
solicitation in regard to this family that I
have ventured to transmit this to the Govern=
=ment and I have not been willing to raise

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in them hopes of much in addition being grant-
-ed. It would seem by the petition that the
Colonel wishes extended to obtaining the pay
of his former rank in the Service as well as the
other Officers of the Danish Troops here but
I have thought it my duty to explain the opinion
which I myself held that such a claim can-
-not be established in such a manner as that
his request should be granted, the Colonel not
being in actual employ by his own Government
at the time, and therefore that the English Govern-
-ment would not likely think proper to regard
him in any other light than as he was a pensioner-

The other point whether the half
of his pension should now be continued under
stoppage while the place is in the possession
of the British Government may appear to
admit of more consideration - I have remarked
it to be my opinion that this is all that can be
claimed but that I could not venture to give
them any hopes of success. I shall however to

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shew that I have not purposely and without due consideration neglected their petition and by not transmitting it caused a request which the generosity of the Government might have grant-
=ed, to be unattended to, I state some points -
relating to this which was intended I should suppose to form part of the request of the Peti-
=tion. -

As however it does not appear clearly stated in the Petition itself it may be necessary that I should give some explanation thereon to the Government. Colonel Muhldorff has but a short time arrived from home and has returned in a state of mind but little dis-
=tant from actual derangement. Mrs. Muhldroff his Lady an elderly Gentlewoman, who bears a great character here for the endifategableness - with which She has attended to the care and support of a family in which there are pre-
=sent eight Children has had the whole charge of it thrown upon herself and the cares of a

mother

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mother in such a state are great and to be
regarded with pity -

Mrs. Muhlendorff spoke to me about
the circumstance, when I explained to her how the
case of her husband did not in my opinion admit
of the full pay of former rank being right fully
demanded as abovementioned and upon this -
second request being made I explained as I
shall hereafter shew - I however remarked
that though in consideration of the distress of the
family I would do all in its favour that I
considered just and permitted for me, yet
good grounds must be shewn for the same in
writing as I must have this foundation for
my conduct in the case.

She explained to me the state
of her husband his inability to transact in
a proper manner his own affairs and the
difficulty which there would be in her on -
whom the whole concern for the family devol.
-ved getting him to state the matter in writing

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in such a manner as might be considered proper-
The petition which I now transmit was the conse-
=quence of this conversation and though I do not
think it adopted for the purpose intended, consci-
=ous of the inutility of corresponding with the
Gentleman for any elucidation of his request, I
have at last forwarded it from a reason before
mentioned in the manner in which it was
transmitted

I have however forewarned this
family in the same manner as I have done
many other persons making application that
it is my opinion that the Government would
not willingly incur any expences, which were
the Danish Government immediately replaced
in the charge of the place they might object to
repay - that in this case though the saving of
the half pension for the payment of arrears
could be a point of no interest for the British
Government (an argument advanced for the
whole being given) yet this half might be an
objectionable

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objectionable expence on any redelivery of the
place. - On speaking to Mr. Hermanson on
this subject though he appears friendly to the
wishes of the family his public opinion seems
to be that the last would be the case, and that the
Government at home may object even to the
measures before taken in favor of the Colonel.

Having thus stated my senti-
-ments in regard to the public interests con-
-nected with the subject, it may be excuseable
that I should venture to state something more
in regard to the justice by which this family
appears to have been subjected to the distresses
of this temporary decrease of Salary after many
enquiries it does not appear clear under what
department or what name these arrears are
demanded or that their justice has been tho-
-roughly investigated. It is asserted on the part
of the family and of some others that had the
Colonel been well or any person given him
due assistance that he might have explained

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the case to the satisfaction of his Government and avoided his present situation and the blame have been placed on others were deserving of it.

However it is not necessary that these points, some of which I have understood have been referred to the Danish Government at home, should be now discussed but after having (I only hope my wish to be impartial has not led too much into detail) explained the case carefully with the hope of clearly pointing out the grounds in favor as well as against the petition leave it for the final decision of the Government. - The situation of Colonel Muhldorff and family is singular if considered with regard to the former high rank which they lately enjoyed at this place wherein they are now reduced to great distress and this consideration causes the request to be of a very peculiar nature and not such as is

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likely to become a precedent for like demands.

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

/Signed/ Thos. Newnham

Commissioner

Tranquebar
28th april 1808.

Sir

Permit me to lay this my Represen=tation for you. Having seeing the List of Subsis=tance for all the Danish subjects in the Kings Service, Military and Civil, in which I am only allowed 20 P. N. Pagodas 20 fans. per month as my Subsistance, which is very surprizing to me, who has been 3d. member of Council, Liute=nant Colonel and Commander of the Danish Troops here, and after having left the Service, I was allowed 1200 Rix Dollars Danish Current or 700 P. N. Pagodas yearly. —

As I am setting with a very=numerous family, you will yourself, Sir con=sider that this allowed Subsistance is insuffi=cient for maintaining my Family.

I beg therefore the favor of you

Sir

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Sir to recommend this my Petition to the Right Honorable Government at Madras, having no doubt, that the generosity of this respectable Government will take this in Consideration and allow me a Subsistance equal to my former situation.-

I remain with regard &c. &c.

/Signed/ Mathr. Muhldorff

Tranquebar
12th. april 1808.-

Ordered that the Commissioner at Tranquebar be furnished with the follow=ing Reply.-

To the Commissioner at
Tranquebar.-

Sir,

Para/ I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 10th. 27th. and 28th. Instant.-

2. The Military Board will be directed to take measures for obtaining a correct valuation of the Military Stores at Tran=quebar, and to report the best mode of disposing of

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar- Informing him that the military Board will be directed to take measures for valuing the public Stores taken at Tranquebar and to report the best mode of disposing of them- desiring that the public money may be transferred to the Pay=master at Trichinopoly- Stating that the applic=ation of Lieut. Rivers cannot

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cannot be attended to — authorizing the payment of small allowances to the Danish writer and the two widows mentioned in his letters. Leaving the allotment of the Government houses to his determination, and attaching the Chubdars to him, if contrary to the opinion of the Board, they should be deemed necessary, stating the claim of Lieutenant Colonel Muhldorf to be inadmissible. —

of them. The Honorable the Governor in Council desires that the money found in the public Treasuries at that place may be transferred to the Paymaster of Trichinopoly who will account for it accordingly. —

3 The Governor in Council concludes from the papers which you have transmitted that the allowance of Lieutenant Evers as a Prisoner of War had ceased in consequence of his determination to reside at Tranquebar, and the capture of that place cannot now in the opinion of the Governor in Council make any change in the situation of that Officer.

4 The Governor in Council has resolved to sanction the payment of twelve P. N. Pagodas per month, to Mr. Moller late Writer.

5 authority has been given to the proper department for complying with your Indent for Stationary.

6 The Governor in Council authorizes your giving the orders regarding allotment of such Houses at Tranquebar as are public property

that

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that you may think proper - If it is judged advisable to continue the Chubdars they should be attached to the Commissioner: but the Gover-nor in Council is doubtful of the necessity of continuing that establishment -

7 The Governor in Council has been pleased to comply with the applications of Mrs Borgin and Mrs Olivarez, by continuing to the former her pension of 10 Rix Dollrs per month and by augmenting the Pension of the latter in the Sum of five P. N. Pagodas -

8 The Governor in Council is of opinion that Colonel Muldorf cannot be con-sidered to be entitled to a larger allowance than was paid to him by the late Danish Government and cannot therefore comply with the request of that Officer -

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7th May 1808.

Sam. & Ca & Co

/Signed/ G. Buchan

Chief Secy to Govt.

Ordered that the following letter be

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be dispatched to the Chief Secretary at Fort Willia

To Thos. Brown Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government
at Fort William

Sir

The Honorable the Governor in Council being desirous of determining the allowan which it may be proper to grant to the late Governo of the Danish Settlement of Tranquebar with reference to the allowance which may have been granted to the late Governor of Serhampore, I am directed to express the request of the Governor in Council to be informed of the amount of that allowance.

To the Chief Secretary at Fort William. Requesting to know the amount of allowance granted to the late Governor of Serhampore with a view to fix the allowance of the late Governor of Tranquebar.

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ G Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letters from the Secretary at Bombay.

To

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

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, that the Military Paymaster General at this Presidency has been instructed to issue to Mr. Morgan, Surgeon of the Provincial Court of Malabar, the military Pay and allowances due to that Gentleman on the 1st of this month, and for the period, during which he may remain at this Presidency for the recovery of his health, the amount being placed to the debit of the Government of Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) W. Newnham
Secy to Govt.

To

From the Secretary at Bombay. Stating that Mr. Morgan, Surgeon of the Provincial Court in Malabar has been permitted to draw his pay at that Presidency.

Bombay Castle
5th February 1808.

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

at Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, that Surgeon Hill-Morgan of this Establishment and at present attached to the Court of Circuit in the Province of Malabar, has at the recommendation of the late Commanding Officer of the Forces, been permitted to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope or St. Helena, on furlough for the recovery of his health conformably to the existing Regulations, should the permission which Mr. Morgan has applied for to the Government of Fort St. George, not arrive previous to the departure of the Ships under dispatch-

From the Secretary at Bombay - Stating that Mr. Morgan has been permitted to proceed to the Cape or St. Helena for the recovery of his health -

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

Bombay Castle

12th February 1808

(Signed) W. Newnham

Secy to Govt.

Ordered

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Order thereon.—

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military auditor General.

To G G Keble Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 26th of last Month communicating the intelligence of the appre-

From the Secretary at Bombay - Requesting that Kistnapa and Ramaswamy may be sent to Bombay for the purpose of giving evidence in an enquiry instituted at that Presidency into certain abuses of a public nature.—

=hension of Kistnapa at Madras -

as the Evidence of that person

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is highly requisite to elucidate matter on record involving the Grain Department in the Deckan, and the Character of several Officers of the Army of this Presidency, I am directed to convey to you the request of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George will be pleased to cause Kistnapa to be sent round to this —

Presidency

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Presidency for examination, as soon as practicable together with Ramaswamy of the Department of the 2d Regement of Cavalry, now understood to be living with his family at Sripalapoor near Cuddalore in the Carnatic.-

Bombay Castle
16th april 1808.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) W Newnham
Secy to Govt

Order thereon

Ordered that the Company's Solicitor be desired to state the means, which it will be proper to adopt for compelling the two Natives mentioned in the foregoing letter to proceed to the Presidency of Bombay.-

" G H Barlow
" J Oakes
"
" J. J. H. Casamayor

Ed Hay

...nt. 6th May 1808
...t part Copied by
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Diary

Received the following letter

entered in M. B. Nos 15-16.

From Mr. Newnham — Reporting that Lieutenant Bertram an Officer on this Establishment has received 350 Rupees on Account of Pay and Allowances.

From the Secy. to the Government at Bombay.

From Captain Macpherson — Enclosing proceedings of the Medical Board —

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.

Received the following letter.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade, to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 20th Ultimo conveying the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council to take the earliest opportunity of calling on the Commander of the Honble Company's

From the Acting Secy. to the Marine Board Recommending that the Papers submitted for their Report relative to the Fly of Captain Parker Lieut. may be transmitted to Bombay for the Explanation of the Commander of the Worcester.

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Company's Ship Worcester for an explanation of the cause which occasioned the loss of the Fly of Captain Paske's Tent during the late expedition to the Eastward.—

The Worcester having arrived at Bombay the Board beg leave to recommend that the papers on the Subject may be forwarded to the Honorable the Governor in Council of that Presidency who will have the means of obtaining the explanation required by a direct communication with his Commander.—

I have the honor to be
Gen. Gen.
(Signed) J. G. Walker
Actg. Secy.

Fort St. George
5th May 1808.

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-

From the Acting Brigade Major to the Kings Troops —

From Captain Burdett — requesting an Order for a Passage for a Private of His Majesty's 22d. Regiment. —

To

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To the Acting Secy. to the Government at Fort William —

To Mr. Thornhill — Enclosing Copies of Letters addressed to the Military Auditor-General at this Presidency and to Brigadier General Malcolm. —

To the Commander in Chief —

To Lieutenant General Macdowall — Transmitting Extracts of Letters from the Board of Revenue relative to the Employment of Invalid Sepoys generally in guarding the Cash Chests of Collectors. —

To — Dr. — Dr.

To Dr. Dr. — Transmitting Extracts from the proceedings of Government. —

To the Mily. Board.

To the Military Board — enclosing letter and papers from the Commissioner at Tranquebar and directing them to use means to obtain a correct valuation of the Stores therein mentioned; and to state their opinion regarding the best mode of disposing of them. —

To the Military Audr. General.

To the Military Auditor General — Enclosing Certificate entitling the Widow of a Corporal to receive Lord Clive's Bounty. Extract from the proceedings

of.

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of the Government. Extract of a letter to the Commissioner at Tranquebar relative to certain payments made at that place, and Copies of Correspondence with the Military Board relative to the Stud at Chattapore—

To the Military Auditor General—

To the Mily. Audt General —

Transmitting Copies of Letters from the Secretary at Bombay—

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To D: D:—Enclosing Copy of a Letter dispatched to Brigadier General Malcolm.

To D: D:—

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To D: D:—Transmitting Extract from the Proceedings of Government in the Public Department—

To the Military Paymaster General—

To the Milty Pay: General —

To the Military Auditor General—Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on the Additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Vellore—

To Captain Logan—Directing him to receive a Passenger on Board his Ship proceeding to Bengal —

To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship — Experiment

To Mr. Orme— enclosing Copy

To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company—

of

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of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay, and direct-
-ing him to state the Means which it may be proper to
use for Compelling the Persons therein mentioned to
proceed to that Presidency;—

Sent a letter to the Military

To the Milt. Board 9th

Board entered in M. B. No. 29 — Transmitting Extracts
from and to the Military Board relative to the pres-
-ent Mode of conducting the gram Agency;—

Received the following letter —

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Deputy Adjutant General — Forwarding an Ap-
-plication from Captain Fraser of the Madras Europe-
-an Regiment for leave to proceed to Europe on Sick-
Certificate —

I have the honor to enclose to
you by direction of His Excellency the Commander
in Chief, an application from Captain Edward Fraser
of the Madras European Regiment for permission
to proceed to Europe on the prescribed sick Certificate
which he encloses — I am further desired to request
that you will be good enough to Submit this —
application to the Honorable the Governor in Council
as soon as possible as an Opportunity will offer on
Sunday —

5046 Fort St. George 22d May 1808.

Sunday next for Captain Fraser to proceed to Europe by way of New York.—

Adjutant General's Office
10th May 1808.

I have the honor to be
Gen Gen
[Signed] Tho. Boles
Depy. Adjt. Genl.

To the Honorable
Sir George Barlow Bart K. B.
Governor in Council.
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Certificate on Oath by two Surgeons of the necessity of my proceeding to Europe for the recovery of my health — and humbly solicit the permission of Government to proceed by the Fleet of the ensuing Season —

Fort St. George
22d April 1808.

I have the honor to be
Hon Hon
[Signed] C. Fraser
Captain Mad. European Regt.

We

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We George Anderson Surgeon of the Madras European Regiment and James Annesley Garrison Surgeon of Masulipatam do hereby declare on Oath that We are of opinion it is absolutely necessary that Captain Edward Fraser of the Madras European Regiment should leave this Country, and go to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

(Signed) G. Anderson
Surgeon M. E. R.ts.

Masulipatam
29th February 1808.

Ja.s Annesley
Garrison Surgeon

Sworn to before me this 29th day of February A. D. 1808.

(Signed) A. Higginson
Acting Judge and Magistrate
Zillah Masulipatam.

Sent the following letters—

To T. Raffles Esq.r
Secretary to the Govt. at
Prince of Wales' Island.

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the

To the Sec.y to the Government at Prince of Wales' Island

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of Wales' Island — Enclosing copy of a letter addressed to Rear Admiral Sir Thos. Trowbridge — and Stating that the Original Vouchers transmitted with his Letter of the 11th June 1807 — were transmitted to the Rear Admiral.

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st of November last, and to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter which was addressed to Rear Admiral Sir Thomas Trowbridge in compliance with the request of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Prince of Wales' Island, as stated in your previous dispatch of the 11th of Jany. 1807. —

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I am further directed to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Prince of Wales' Island, that the original vouchers which accompanied your letter of the 10th of January 1807, were transmitted to Rear Admiral Trowbridge with the letter of which I have the honor to enclose a Copy. —

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

Fort St. George
10th May 1808.

To

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To T Raffles Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at

Prince of Wales's Island

Sir

Para 1

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters noted in the Margin, and to request that you will express His acknowledgements to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Prince of Wales's Island for the measures adopted at that Presidency for the conveyance of His Majesty's 2 nd Battalion of the Royal to the Presidency of Fort St. George -

2 I have the honor to enclose an Extract of a letter from the Military Board at Fort St. George specifying.

Dated 25th Novr 1807
D:- 27- D:
D: 28th D:
D: 18th December
D: 31st Jany 1808

To the Secy to the Government at Prince of Wales' Island - Expressing the Acknowledgement of this Government for the Measures adopted by the Government of Penang for the conveyance of the Royals to this Presidency - Enclosing Extract of a letter from the Mily - Board relative to the Mode adopted for adjusting the charges incurred on Account of Stores and Provisions supplied at Penang for the use of the Troops embarked on the Ships Byraing Shore and Providence and Stating that the freight of the Ship Milford has been discharged agreeably to the terms concluded with the Agent of that Vessel -

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specifying the mode in which it has been deemed — proper to adjust the charges incurred by this Govern- -ment on account of the Stores and provisions supplied at Penang for the use of the Troops embarked on the Ships Byramjhore and Providence, and I am — directed to request that you will inform the Hono- -rable the Governor in Council at Prince of Wales's Island that the charge for stores and provisions supp- -plied to the Detachment which arrived in the Ship Milford will be adjusted in a similar manner. —

3 I am further directed to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the — Governor in Council that the freight of the Ship Milford has been discharged agreeably to the terms concluded at Prince of Wales's Island with the — Agent for the owners of that Vessel, and that the amount of Passage money payable for the Offic- -ers of the 2d. Battalion of the Royal embarked on the Milford has been adjusted according to the

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rate established in the enclosed copy of a General Order recently published at this Presidency;—

I have the honor to be

Gen. &c.

Fort St. George
10th May 1808.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Sec.y to Govt.

Sent the following letters entered

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in M. B. No. 30 31 31;—

To the Military Board — Trans.

To the Mil.y Board —

mitting Accounts of Military Stores ordered to be provided in the Season 1806 for the Several Presidencies;—

To the Military Auditor —

To the Mil.y Aud.r General.

General — Transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to Government at Bombay —

To the Military Board — Enc.

To the Mil.y Board —

closing for their Report two Petetions from certain Inhabitants near St. Thomás Mount —

Received the following Letter —

George

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George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Sir

From the Asstt. Secy. to the Commander in Chief — Encloses a letter from Capt. Johnstone regarding his allowances while under a temporary Suspension —

His Excellency the Commander-in Chief directs me to request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying letter from Captain Johnstone before the Honorable the Governor in Council for the Consideration and decision of Government —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most

Obedt. Humble Servt.

Camp

3d. May 1808.

/Signed/ W. Macpherson

A. S.

To the Military Secretary

to His Excellency the

Commander in Chief

Sir,

Upon receipt of an Extract —

from the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 8th April 1808 in which it was resolved that my Allowances should be

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be adjusted conformably to the Instructions contain-
-ed in a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors
of the 21st November 1806, I indulged a hope that
no further objections would be offered to the
discharge of those Allowances which I claimed
from the date of my Suspension in May 1805
to the present period. - It was therefore a most
grievious disappointment to a person in my dis-
-tressed situation to learn from the Office of-
Audit that no Pay could be allowed, untill the
Honorable Court had decided upon my Case
or untel they were satisfied that their Deci-
-sion had not been retarded by any Act of mine; -

I presume to suppose that the-
Honorable Court when they issued the Instructions
aforesaid were not aware of the interpretation which
might be put upon them for instead of an Indulgence
intended to be granted to Officers labouring under Sus-
-pension from the Service it is evident that they may
be Cashiered in such a manner as to prolong instead-

of-

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of relieving the distress of the Officers in question. If a Case of this Kind should appear to the Honorable Court to be of so heinous a nature as to demand their immediate dismissal of the Individual from their Service, he is then relieved from all further suspense and draws his Pay up to the Date of such dismissal, but on the other hand should the Case appear to be in any way doubtful or admitting of palliation so as to cause a delay in the decision of the Honorable Court, the Individual is then kept in a torturing state of Suspense as I have unfortunately been, for upwards of three years without any means of Subsistence —

This statement of my Case I presume to hope will be favorably considered by the Honorable the Governor in Council, and tho' I may be precluded from drawing my Pay up to the present period, I most humbly and respectfully Solicit the indulgence of an advance to such extent as may be thought requisite for affording me the means of Subsistence —

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
/Signed/ S. Johnston
Captain C/A

Madras
2. May 1808.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow B.t & K.B.

Governor and President

Thomas Oakes | Esqrs.
and
J. H. Casamajor |

William Petrie Esqr.

Absent Indisposed

Wednesday the 11th May 1808.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved—

Read the following letters from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary and the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army.—

George Buchan Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief's Mil.y Sec.y— Submits a letter from the Agent for Remount Horses requesting to know

His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests that the accompanying letter from the

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the Agent for the purchase of remount Horses, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council in order that Captain Foulis may be furnished, with the explanatory instructions which he calls for.—

knew if the order for transferring to his charge the General Supply of Petty stores was intended to be enforced before the ensuing Season, and whether he may expect an augmentation of the Allowance. Suggesting also that he should be charged with the General payment of the followers attached to the remount Horses. Submits a letter from the Fort Adjutant of Vellore for a Travelling Allowance in order to enable him to pay the Native Invalides at Amboor and Arnee.—

I have further the Honor to request you will be pleased to Submit the accompanying letter from the Fort Adjutant of Vellore for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) W. Macpherson
Mily. Secy.

Camp South of Sadras
Commander in Chiefs Office
2d May 1808.

To the Secretary to the
Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I have been favored with your Public letter of the 28th. Instant, enclosing Extract of letter from Government and the Military Board instructing—

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instructing me to supply the Remount Horses with Petty
articles till they reach their Regiments — As the Regi-
-mental Remounts have long ago joined their Corps. and
advances made by the Paymaster of Mysore to Officers
for supplying Petty articles &c.a — I presume the Order
transmitted to me on 20.th Instant. is not intended to be
in Force till the ensuing Season — I request to be
instructed on this head. —

The letter from the Military
Board to Government under date the 28.th Ultimo re-
-marks — "We recommend therefore that the Agent
"be required to comply with the order, and if it shall
"appear that the allowance is actually inadequate to the
"expence — We think a reasonable addition to the
allowance should be made for the purpose of preserving
"the Contract, which under the former rates even would
"in our opinion be more Economical. than any Agency
"that could be devised for a department so extensive, and
"at the same time so minute, that it would be morally
"impossible to prevent constant abuse —

I wish also to know how far the
above

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above recommendation of the Military Board has been attended to, as it will appear obvious to Government that the 11th Para. of the General Orders dated the 7th of October 1807. is totally inadequate to doing justice to the Remount Horses.—

It would save numerous accounts and much trouble to the Military Board was the Agent also to furnish and Pay the Followers till they reached their Regiments, and include it in the General Yearly account.— It would also facilitate the arrival of Remounts with their respective Regiments.—

I have to request His Excellency the Commander in Chief will be pleased to lay this before Government for my future guidance.—

I Signed I Foules

Captain & Asst. for Purchase of Remount Horses—

Arcot
28th April 1808.

To

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To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir,

I lately took the liberty to state to the Adjutant General of the Army, that in consequence of the great increase of Native Invalids at Amboor and Arnee, I did not conceive myself authorized to Order them, as I had done hitherto, to Vellore for the purpose of being Mustered, and requested instructions from him on the Subject.—

In reply the Adjutant General says, he is of opinion that the Invalids should be Mustered and paid at the Stations where they reside.— He however desires me to address you on the Subject for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and says it is probable His Excellency may recommend to Government, to make me an allowance for going to these Stations.—

Bentd.

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Besides the inconvenience of with-
=drawing the Invalids. for several days from their
Stations the Charge for Batta to them would be
considerable. By my going there this would be in a
great measure lessen'd, and I could at the same time
Muster and Pay the Native Pensioners who are
very numerous in these Districts, and many of them
from Age and infirmities find great difficulty
in coming to Vellore.—.

Should His Excellency approve
of this Measure I trust he will be pleased to rec
commend an allowance being Made to me for trav
=velling Expences— My present Allowances as Fort
Adjutant, are 39 Pagodas P.M. Nemum but from
having the entire Charge of very near 2000 Inv
=valids and Pensioners, I am under the Necessity
of paying about 25 Pagodas Monthly for Writers
and Stationary; and I am almost Constantly employed
myself.—

May I request you will have

the

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the Goodness to submit this letter to His Excellency the
Commander in Chief.—

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

Vellore
26th April 1808.

(Signed) Tho.s MacLean
Fort. Adjutant.

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Commander
in Chief be requested to direct that the Agent for
the purchase of Remount Horses be informed that
the Resolution of the Board under date the 9th ultimo
relative to the transfer to that Officer of the Con-
-tract for supplying petty stores for the use of the re-
-mount horses is not intended to have effect before
the ensuing season, when in the event of it being
proved to the satisfaction of the Military Board
that the rates allowed for the provision of those ar-
-ticles are inadequate to the purpose, the Governor in
Council will be disposed on the recommendation of
that Board to authorise a reasonable augmenta-
-tion of the rates, with reference to the actual dis-
-bursements of the Agent.—

Ordered

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Ordered that the Military Board be desired to state their opinion if it will be advisable to adopt the suggestion of the Agent in respect to the mode of paying the followers attached to the remount horses allotted to the different Regiments. —

Ordered that a copy of the letter from the Fort Adjutant of Vellore submitted by the Commander in Chief be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report. —

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Same — States in support of the late claim of Lieutenant — Spinks and Thappoch of H. M. 12th Regt. of Foot to Indian allowances that those Officers were in Bengal when appointed to that Corps —

In Answer to a late resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council requiring an Explanation of the circumstances which occasioned two officers of His Majesty's 12th Regiment to have Claims on this Government for Indian Allowances while actually in Bengal.

Sam

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I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that the accompanying letter in Explanation of that point from the Officer in Command of His Majesty's 12th Foot, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt

Head Quarters

8th May 1808.

Signed W. Macpherson

Mily Secy

To the Military Secretary

His Excellency

the Commander in Chief

Sir,

In answer to your letter con-
cerning Lieutenants Spink and Heathcock of His Majesty's 12th Regiment, I beg you would be pleased to State to His Excellency for the information of Government that both those Officers were at Bengal the time they procured Commissions in His Majesty's 12th Regiment—

I am

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Cananore
the
29th April 1808.

Sam.
Sir.
I am
Your
Obt. Servt.

/ Signed / John Pocton

Major Comg. 1st
Majesty's 12th Regt.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to report if under the explanation submitted with the foregoing letter, Lieutenants Spinks and Heathcock are entitled to receive the Indian Allowances of their rank previously to the date of their arrival at this Presidency.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George.

From the Asst. Adjutant Genl. Reports the death of Lieutenant Cushny of the 25th Regt. of Native Infantry.

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that Lieutenant James Forbes Cushney of the 2d Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry died at Wallajahbad on the 1st May 1808.

I have

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Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
4th May 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ L. McDowell
Asst. Adjt.
Genl. of the Army.

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the following Procedings of the Medical Board.—

Procedings of the Medical Board - With the Return of the Sick for February -

Resolution of the Governor in Council - Dated 11th May 1808.

To be Recorded.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council -

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Medical Board
2d May 1808.

The Medical Board have the honor to forward the General Return of the Sick of the Army for the Month of February last.

/Signed/ J. Anderson
Physician General
" T. Lyahagan
M. D. & 2d Member
Medical Board
" A. Beny
3d Member Med. Bd.
Read.

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Read the following letter from the Secretary at Bombay and the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

at

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secy. at Bombay - Requests to know the terms on which Mr. Baldrey late Ensign in H. M. Regt was permitted to proceed to Europe on the - H. C. S. Worcester.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to request that you will be pleased to communicate to me for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council on what terms Ensign John Baldrey was permitted to proceed to Europe on the Worcester, and whether he be in or out of His Majesty's Service.—

Bombay Castle

30th April 1808.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most obedt. Servt.

(Signed) W. Newnham

Secy. to Govt.

Ordered

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Fort St. George 11th May 1808.

Order thereon -

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be requested to furnish the information for which the Governor in Council at Bombay has applied in the foregoing letter; -

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

Sir,

From the Same - Reports that Lieut.t Knott of this Establishment has been permitted to draw his Pay &.a at Bombay -

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to advise you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George that Lieutenant Knott of the Madras Establishment has been permitted to draw from the Garrison Pay Office here, on his producing the required Certificate, his arrears and such Pay and Allowances as may become due to that Officer during his stay at this Presidency -

Bombay Castle
22.d April 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir &.a &.a
(Signed) A. Newnham
Secy. to Govt.

To

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To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you

From the Town Major
Reports the admission
of John Obrien
into the Lunatic
Hospital.—

for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a Certificate from the Members of the Medical Board, conveying the opinion of that Board, reporting John O'Brien, a Private Pensioner, to be labouring under Mental Derangement; in consequence of which I have ordered him into the Lunatic Hospital—

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

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
5th May 1808.

This is to certify that I have examined John O'Brian Pensioner in the General Hospital, and find him in a deranged State of mind, and therefore recommend that he be sent to the Lunatic Hospital being very troublesome at present requiring

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requiring also Confinement.—

/ Signed / T. Gahagan

M. D. and 2d. Member

Medical Board.

Ordered that Copies of the fore-

going letters be furnished for the information and

guidance of the Military Auditor General—

Order thereon.

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 Mil. Bd. Submit a favorable report from the Commandant of Artillery on experiments made with Mr. Roebuck's Iron Ordnance, & State that a further trial has been ordered at Seringapatam. State the Superior quality of the Gun powder manufactured at this Presidency, and that a considerable Saving—

of

Para. 1st

Having in consequence of Mr.

Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 12th November 1807.

requested the Commandant of Artillery to direct

that Experiments should be made for the purpose

of ascertaining the relative advantages of the Guns

of Mr. Roebuck's invention and of those hitherto

in-

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of expence is expected therefrom - Recommend the construction of temporary and permanent necessaries at Nuncolipatam - Submit Estimates for Works at Arcot Seringapatam and Bellary - Also a letter from the Comg. Officer at Arcot regarding the authorities attached to his Quarters - acquit the General Agent for Cavalry supplies of all blame in the failure of the Gram Contract at Sriperumbudur, as also the Contractor. -

No 1 on use, that Officer has recorded the enclosed report from which we have every reason to imagine that Mr. Roebucks Guns may be rendered highly useful as field Artillery - altho' the present construction of the Carriages renders them totally unfit for that purpose. —

2 In conformity with the suggestion of the Commandant of Artillery we have directed that one of Mr. Roebucks' Guns be sent to Seringapatam with directions to the Public Agent to make a solid Beam Trail Carriage with which a further Experiment shall be made and the result reported to Government. —

3 We have much satisfaction in perceiving by the report of the Commandant of Artillery as well as by other notices, that the Gun powder in use here is superior to that used at Woolwich and as the System now in practice at the Manufacture is calculated to ensure the continuance of the present good quality, we shall at a future period have the honor to submit a new Table for the use of Gun powder —

which

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which will produce a considerable saveng of Expence;
the Commandant of Artillery is at present employed
in preparing the materials necessary to form the
Table;-

We have the honor to submit

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Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding Masulipatam reporting the great inconvenience which is experienced from the want of necessaries at the several principal Guards; and stateng that he has authorized the Engineer to construct temporary necessaries; we consider buildings of this discription to be absolutely necessary; and therefore recommend that authority be given for the expence that will be incurred by the erection of the temporary buildings: as also for the construction of permanent necessaries;-

N°2.

We beg to forward for the

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sanction of Government the following Estimates-

N°1 Estimates of the Expence of repairing the Quarter occupied by the Officer Commanding the Cantonment of Arcot amounting to-

Pagodas-

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Pagodas 180-27-15. this Estimate is less by Pagodas 676-39-4 than the estimate which was returned for revision with Mr. Strachey's Letter of the 12th. March.—

N°. 2. Estimate for enclosing the upper part of the Front Verandah of the Main Guard at Seringapatam amounting to Pagodas 115-35-22. this measure has been strongly recommended as the means of preserving the health of the men on duty.—

N°. 3. Estimate amounting to Pagodas 374-34-24- for constructing three Rooms for the accommodation of a Serjeant Major, a Store or Quarter Master Serjeant and an orderly room, within the Yard of the new European Barrack at Bellary; we recommend these building because we consider such accommodation necessary for the due preservation of the interior Economy of a Regiment of Europeans.—

6 We have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government a Letter from the

N°. 3. Officer Commanding Arcot. respecting the State of certain Offices attached to the Quarter which he

occupies—

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occasion:—

7 We have the honor to state our opinion, on the reference in Mr. Strachey's Letter of 6th April, that the measures taken by the General Agent for the supply of Grain to the 6th Regiment Cavalry at Trichinopoly were highly proper, and that they fully acquit him of any blame which may be supposed to attach from the failure of the Contract, and we are also of opinion that the circumstances which have been stated entirely absolve the Contractor from the Engagements he had formed.—

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
25th April 1808.

Gen. Gen. Gen.

/ Signed / C. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
J. Munro
P. Bruce

Report

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Fort St. George 11th May 1808.

Report of the Commandant of Artillery on two Iron Guns of Mr. Roebucks Invention, agreeably to orders from the Military Board.—

The object being to ascertain the probable advantage of the general or partial Introduction of this discription of Ordnance for the purpose of Service. The Commandant of Artillery directed the two Iron Guns one 9 Pdr. and one 6 Pdr. to be delivered to the Squadron of Horse Artillery for the purpose of Comparative trial with a 12 Pdr. and a 6 Pdr. Brass Guns belonging to the Squadron, with respect to facility of Movement, and ease in working, with such further Experiments as might be considered calculated to determine the period Apr. 1.—

The result of which as communicated by Captain Noble the Officer commanding Apr. 2.— was that the Iron Guns as at present mounted cannot move with the rapidity nor can they be got ready for Action, and prepared to move again in so short a time as the Guns in use with the Squadron.—

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Squadron — the advantage in these operations is nearly in proportion as three to two in favor of the Horse Artillery Guns. —

Mr. Roebucks Guns are mounted on Carriages with Shafts, without Limbers —

Those of the Squadron on Carriages with solid Beam trail with Poles and Limbers —

The movements were made with the usual number of Horses Vizt. —

Horse Artillery 12 Pounder — 8 Horses.

" — " — 6 — " — 6 — "

Mr. Roebucks 9 — " — 2 — "

" — " — 6 — " — 2 — "

Captain Noble's report states his perfect conviction that not any two Horses procurable in this Country can draw these Guns. so. mounted for any distance. and a greater number cannot be added with advantage. —

The Shock from bad Roads to the Horse in Shafts has been proved so injurious that shifting Poles have been adopted for all Carriages drawn by Horses.

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The method of carrying the Ammunition in Boxes close to the Gun is exceptionable; as being attended with the delay in removing and replacing them upon all occasions of using the Gun —

These Guns have the advantage of being light, being particularly easy to traverse and accurate in direction — and if their construction will admit of their being mounted on Light Field Carriages with solid Beam Trails and Limbers, will be a very desirable Ordnance for Field Service. —

The Commandant of Artillery therefore recommends that the 6 Pounder be sent to the Gun Carriage Manufactory in order that a solid Beam Trail Carriage be constructed if the Agent shall be of opinion that it will answer — in which case to be returned to the Mount for further trial. —

Report of a comparative trial with round Shot from the Iron 6 Pounder and a 6 Pounder Brass Gun is annexed. —

The result of this Trial gives Mr. Roebuck's Gun considerably greater range with 1 lb. Powder at every Elevation

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Elevation than the experiments at Woolwich in July 1804 this can only be accounted for from the Powder used on this trial being of greater strength than that used at the Trial at Woolwich, and this is found to apply in all experiments and practice made here particularly with Spherical Case Shot when the quantity of Powder as stated by Colonel Shrapnel is too great. 2 lbs of Powder throwing a Shell of 96 lbs from a Brass 10 Inch Mortar 1400 or 1,450 Yards. —/

The result of the comparative Trial is at variance with Mr. Roebuck's conclusion that this Gun will give an equal range with 1/3 less Powder than a Brass 6 Pounder; for with equal quantity of Powder 1 lb. although at Point Blank and 1.0 Elevation, the Iron Gun gave a greater Range; yet at 2 and 2½ it is in favor of the Brass 6 Pounder at 1 degree, the range is nearly equal—

St. Thomas's Mount
24th April 1808—

/Signed/ Robert Bell
Lieut. Colonel
Com. Artillery

Report.

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Report of a Comparative Trial made by order of
with an Iron 6 Pdr. constructed by Mr. I Roebuck
two Rounds at each Elevation; Charge for each Gun

Mr. Roebucks Gun

Gun Weight Cwt.	Gun Weight Qrs.	Gun Weight Lbs	Gun Length Yards	Gun Length Feet	Gun Length Inches	Elevation Degrees	Elevation Minutes	1st Graze Extreme Distance Yards	Recoils Yards	Recoils Feet	Recoils Inches	Recoils Parts
5	3	18	1	"	1 6/10	P.	B.	405	1795	5	7	50
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	468	2000	5	5	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	600	1775	5	5	50
"	"	"	"	0	"	1	30	640	1753	5	5	"
"	"	"	9	"	"	2	"	703	1880	4	8	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	2	30	840	1909	5	9	50

St. Thomas's Mount
20th & 22d April 1808.

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Lieutenant Colonel Robert Bell Commandant of Artillery

and a Common Light Brass 6 Pdr., the Medicums taken from

1 lb of Powder in serge Cartridges—

Common Light 6 Pounder.

Gun Weight			Length			Elevation		1st Range	Extreme Range	Recoil		
Cwt.	Qrs.	lbs	Yards	Feet	Inches	Degrees	Minutes	Yards	Yards	Feet	Inches	Parts
5	3	19	1	2	0	0	15	348.	1761	2	9	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	407.	1767.	2	9	50
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	555.	1763	2	8	50
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	30	627.	1762	2	9	50
0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	768	1780	2	8	50
0	0	0	0	0	0	2	30	860	1728	2	10	0
0	0	0	0	0	0							

/Signed/ Robt. Bell

Lieut. Col. Comt. Artillery

True Copy

/Signed/ A. Stock

Depy. Secy. Milty. Board-

Comparative

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Comparative Ranges of Six Pounders of Mr. Roebucks construction, with 1 lb Powder at Woolwich - August 1804 and at St. Thomas's Mount 1808-

At Woolwich 1804	Yards	At St. Thomas's Mount 1808.	Yards
P. B. first graze	229.	P. B. first graze	405.
" — 30	370	" — 30 c.	468.
1 "	427.	1 "	600.
1 30 "	521	1 30 "	646.
2 "	665.	2 "	703.
2 30 "	"	2 30 "	840.

St. Thomas's Mount
24th April 1808-

/Signed/ Robt. Bell
Lieut. Col. Comt. Artly.

A True Copy
/Signed/ A. Stock
Depy. Secy. Mily. Board.

To

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Fort F. George 11.th May 1808.

To the Officer Commanding the Squadron
of Horse Artillery.

Sir,

You will receive from the Commissary of Stores one 9 Pounder and one 6 Pounder Iron Gun of Mr. Roebucks Construction: for the purpose of ascertaining the advantages of this description of Ordnance, you will please make a comparative Trial between these Guns and a 12 Pounder and 6 Pounder of those in use with the Squadron, with respect to facility of movement and ease in working — and such further Experiments as you may consider calculated to determine how far — this description of Ordnance may be used with advantage as Field Guns — The papers respecting these Guns are forwarded herewith and Blunt Cartridges and Cartridges with shot will be delivered on your application to the Commissary of Stores.—

You will report on this subject as soon as you have made the requisite Trials

and

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and Experements.—

Ft. Thomas's Mount
the
11th January 1808—

/ Signed / Robert Bell
Lieut.t Col.l Com.t Art.y.

A true Copy
/ Signed / P. Grant
A. B. Artillery

To Lieutenant Colonel Bell
Commandant of Artillery
&c &c &c.

Sir,

I have now to report upon the —
Iron Guns of Mr. Roebucks invention which were made over to the Horse Artillery in the Month of January — last upon trial — The weight of these Guns is as follows:
The 9 Pr. is 7 bwt. 2 qr. ... 1 — and the 6 Pr. is 5 bwt. — 2 qr. ... 3 ... 18. Horses were broken in to that sort of Draught which these Guns require — and after a series of Experiments made with them and a common 12 and 6 Pr. belonging to the Corps I find the Guns in question cannot move with the rapidety — nor can they be got ready for action —

and —

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and be prepared to move again in so short a time as the common Horse Artillery Guns - In these oper- -rations the common description of Ordnance has the advantage in the proportion nearly of two to three - Mr. Roebucks Guns are mounted on a Carriage which has no limber, and is made with shafts, on each side of the Gun are two Boxes to carry small Stores and ammunition - In preparing for action the Horses are unyoked and the Boxes on the Carriages are taken off and carried to the rear and on pre= =paring again to move the Horses are put to and the Boxes fixed on the Carriage - all this is done in a very simple and easy manner - but it takes longer time - than Limbering or unlimbering which is all that is necessary in getting the other Guns either ready for marching or action, the Harness of these Guns is also more liable to accident than that in use with us, and from this circumstance and the others before mentioned, I consider the Carriages we have in use as decidedly superior to those of -

Mr.

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Mr. Roebucks invention for a Horse Artillery Corps –

It is proposed that these Carriages shall be drawn by two Horses and we have not used more in the trial but I do not think any two Horses in India would draw them for any length of time. Two Horses might answer for a short time if the Roads were regularly made and perfectly smooth – but roads of this discription are not to be met with – and in consequence it has been found necessary to lay aside shafts to all Ordnance Carriages drawn by Horses – No Horses in shafts can stand the shock occasioned by the rough roads commonly met with and this alone is a sufficient objection to the Carriages in question – I have not seen the Guns used firing shot but I think in this point of view there appears much to be admired in their construction the plan also on which these Guns are mounted on their Carriages and the facility of traversing and elevation is particularly worthy of notice and I should hope may be applied to a Carriage that will in other particulars answer the service –

of.

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of this Country:-

I now return the several papers

sent me with these Guns—

/Signed/ John Noble

Captain Comg.

St. Thomas's Mount

4th April 1808.

True Copies.

/Signed/ A Stock

Depy. Secy. Mily. Board

To the Secretary to the

Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir,

With the exception of the -

Main Guard of this place, all the other European

Guards are unprovided with necessaries of any kind

and the permission which must in Consequence

be granted for the Europeans on Garrison duty

to go to the Necessaries in the Barracks is the -

source of most of the Crimes and Irregularities -

which

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which occasions the frequent Punishments to the
Europeans of this Garrison —

I have therefore deemed it my
indespensible duty to order the Superintending Engineer
to Construct temporary Necessaries of Bamboo and
Palmyrah Leaves until the further pleasure of the
Board is known upon this Subject. —

Masulipatam
12th April 1808.

/Signed/ J. Haslewood
Major Commandg.
Masulipatam

True Copy
/Signed/ A Stock
Depy Secy Milty Board.

Estimate

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N.1.

Estimate of the Probable expence of repairing the Government house at the Cantonment near Arcot 15th April 1808.

Measurement.												
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ft.	Sat.	cub feet				Pagodas.	Fanams	Cash.	Rate
44	37.	16	28	"		Terracing the Bed rooms Brick on edge three coarse of flat tiles a coarse of jelly and three coats of chunam —	8	15.	"	7 Sft.	135.	30 "
				50½		Three teak wood Beams 22½ ft. long by 12 Inch by 9 Inch	"	22	40	7 Cft.	25.	14 5.
10	1½	1½	"	"	45.	Brick in chunam of two Piers to support the joists of the Bed room floor —						
				270		Building up two large windows						
12	10	2¼	"		315.	Brick in Chunam —	"	1	70.	7 Cft.	13	5 50
					81	Arch work over two new windows - - - - - —	"	2	40	7 Dt.	4	22 40
						Repairing two venetian windows -	"	"	"	"	2	" "
						Sicca Pagodas —					180	27. 15.

(Signed) J. R. Cleghorn
Lt. & Sup.t Engr.

True Copy
(Signed) A. Stock
Dep.t Sec.t Mil.t Board.

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N.º 2.

Estimate of the Expence of Shutting the upper part of the Main Guard front Verandah by Order of Committee At the Current prices of the Station—

Serringapatam 23d March 1808.

Measurement.					Nature of Work	Pagodas.	Fanams	Cash.
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superl. Feet	Cub. Feet				
78	8	1½	"	780	Wall Brick in Chunam to Shut the Space between ba- lumns of Varandah			

		Deduct.....	180	For 9 Windows -						
		Total.....	600	Brick in Chunam Work -	"	2	70	Yds Sqs.	41.	3 .
156	8 .	12	48 "	Plastering with 2 coats of Chunam	"	1	22	10 Yds D.	19.	2 22
5	3/4 .	"	146 1/4 "	9 Venitian windows with frames Complete	"	16	"	Yds Sqs.	55.	30 0.
				Total Star Pagodas					115.	35. 22.

/ Signed / J. F. De Havilland
Supg. Engineer -

True Copy
/ Signed / A. Stock
Depy. Secy. Mily. Board.

Estimate

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the 11th May 1809.

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N°3.

Estimate of the Expense of erecting three Rooms for the Accommodation of a Serjeant Major, Store or Quarter Master Serjeant and an Orderly-room within the Yard of the new European Barrack at Bellary— At the Current Prices of the Station—

Measurement.						Prices.								
Length	Breadth	Height	Cubic feet	Super ft. Sq.s Feet		Pag.s	fan.s	6.s	Pag.s	fan.s	6.s	Pag.s	fan.s	6.s
					3 Roomes each 16 feet Square and 9 fleet high within									
					Foundations of the walls raising the floor 1 foot.									
153 1/2	5	19 1/2	"	"	Wall above the floor level									
153 1/2	9	2065/2	"	"	2 Gable ends to the partetion wall									
16 1/2	3	144	"	"	Plain Stone in Chunam ———				2	"	7 lbs.	196	12	"
Total—		4122	"	"										

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52½	26½	"	"	13	9¼	Roofing with Palmirah rafters Bam.					
						=boo reepers nails Pan Tiles double Bam.					
						=boo Matts and Chunam borders	10	"	"	Ft Sq. 139	5 20
each 16	16	"	"	7	68	3 Roones Flooreng Stone in Chunam	1	31	40	D.	13 18 38
192	9	"		17	28	Plastereng with two Coats of Chunam -					
						plaster the inside of 3 Rooms	1	10	40	D.	21 25 16
"	4	6	"	"	7½	3 Doors					
"	3½	4½	"	"	47¼	3 Windows					
Total					119¼	Country wood with Palmirah frames					
						Bolts Hinges &c. complete	"	8	40	Ft Sq.	24 5 50
						Painting with 3 Coats of paint					
						3 Doors	"	36	"	Each	2 24 "
						3 Windows	"	18	"	D.	1 12 "
						3 Europe Iron Padlocks	1	21	"	D.	4 21 "
						Carried Over					402 39 44

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Measurement					Prices								
			Super ft.		Pags. fans. Chs.			Pags. fans. Chs.			Pags. fans. Chs.		
Length	Breadth	Height	Cubic feet	Sqr. Feet									
Brought Over											402	39	44
To be Deducted from the above Materials of the present Compound Wall Stone in Clay—													
52½	2½	3	393¾	"	"								
52½	1½	7	551¼	"	"								
Total			945	"	"	Cubic feet	"	1	20	Pfs.	28	5	20
						Total Star Pagodas					28	5	20
											374	34	24

Signed J. Bradley
Lieut. Supt. Engr. C. D.

Bellary
3d April 1808.

True Copy
Signed A. Stock
Dep. Secy. Mily. Board

Captain

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Fort St. George 11th May 1808.

Captain Marshall

Secretary to the Military Board

&c &c &c

Sir.

I venture to request you will have the goodness at an early but convenient opportunity to represent to the Military Board that the Cook = Room and one part of the Godowns belonging to the Commandants House at this Quarter have fallen = down —

I shall now make an Offer = which I trust will be considered liberal on my = part namely to rebuild the Cook Room and Go = down according to the Engineers plan upon being al = lowed fifty Pagodas when compleated = & I will pay half the amount of the Engineers Estimate for the same —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ J. Hare

Lt. Col. 22d. Drags.

Comdg. at Arcot —

Arcot

20th April 1808.

True Copy

/Signed/ A. Stock

Depy. Secy. Milry. Board —

Ordered.

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Fort St. George 11th May 1808.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To the President & Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen

To - in reply - Approving their several recommendations and desiring that the Artificers attached to the Commanding Officers Quarter at Arcot may undergo such repairs as are indispensable at the public expense

Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo —

2 The Governor in Council approves your intention that a further experiment shall be made with the new iron ordnance invented by Mr. Roebuck, and He will have much satisfaction in bringing to the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors your favorable report respecting the quality of the Gun powder manufactured at this Presidency. —

3 I am directed to desire that you will authorise the construction of temporary and permanent necessaries at Masulipatam according to your recommendation. —

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The Governor in Council has also

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approved the Estimates of the other works specified in

your letter.—

The Governor in Council directs

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me to desire that such of the out-houses attached

to the Commanding Officers' Quarter at Arcot as

may be indispensably requisite for his accommodation

may be repaired at the Public charge, but at the

least possible expense.—

I am directed to desire that the

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General Agent for Cavalry supplies may be instruct-

-ed to release the Native Contractor at Trichinopoly

from the engagement which he has concluded for

providing gram for the use of the 6th Regiment

of Native Cavalry.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Fort St. George

12th May 1808.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Sec.y to Govt.—

Read

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Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir.

From the Mily. Auditor General. States the allowance paid to Lieut. McCulloch of the Royal Navy as Agent for Transports from the Cape of Good Hope — Admits the charge for Surplus Marine Subsistence Money at Cuddalore for the Month of Feby. — Considers Capt. Parke of the Artillery entitled to a compensation for the loss of the Fly of his charge — States that there is no precedent for regulating the Pay and Allowances of Lieut. Hanson while absent on Furlough at St. Helena, and Submits his observations on the case.

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey — dated the 20th Ultimo. in which I am desired to state the sum which may have been paid to Lieutenant — Mr. Cullock of the Royal Navy who acted as Agent for Transports from the Cape of Good Hope under — the Orders conveyed to me in the letter from Mr. — Secretary Strachey dated the 20th of February last — In obedience to these orders I have to report that a Bill for Batta as Commander at the rate of £ — 250 per Annum from the 30th of December 1807 the date of his arrival in anchorage ground in — Madras Road to the 29th of Febuary 1808 - amounting

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amounting to Pagodas 105-37-73 has been passed
to that Officer.—

2 Agreeably to your Orders con-
tained in the Proceedings of the Honorable the Gov-
-ernor in Council under date the 19th Ultimo —
which accompanied the letter from Mr. Secretary
Strachey, referring for examination and Adjustment
a Bill for Surplus Moonshy Money on ac-
count of the Cadet Company for the Month of
February last amounting to Pagodas 65-25-40.
I have accordingly the honor to report to your
Honorable Board, that it appears on reference to
the Monthly Muster Rolls of the Cadet Com-
-pany for that Month, there were 40 Cadets at
the Station of new Town of Cuddalore, the stop-
-pages for whom being 80 Pagodas has been de-
-ducted from Pagodas 145-25-40 being the amount
charged for Moonshy Money, there appears no
objection therefore to the Bill being passed.—

3 I have perused the papers
respecting

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respecting the application of Captain Paske of the 2d Battalion of Artillery for compensation for the loss of the Fly of his Marque, and in Obedience to your Commands desiring me to submit my opinion if that Officer is entitled to Compensation — From the circumstances it would appear that Captain Paske agreeably to Orders had embarked with the Detachment of his Corps on board of one of His Majesty's Ships on the late Expedition to the Eastward, and that his Camp Equipage as well as that belonging to the Corps had been put on board the Honorable Company's Ship Worcester as it is concluded that this arrangement took place by Orders of Captain Paske's Superiors and not in consequence of his own private wish or direction, and as it has been stated that every requisite search and Enquiry had been ineffectually made for the recovery of the Fly of the Tent — I am therefore of opinion that Captain Paske has a Title to the Compensation requested. —

I have

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4 I have the honor to state in obedience to the Orders expressed in the same Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council respecting the Privations to which Lieutenant Hanson of this Establishment will be subject by the Regulations of the Service in consequence of permission being granted to that Officer to procud on Furlough to the Island of St. Helna, I have at the same time to premise that the case being peculiar, and without precedent I do not think myself warranted to give an opinion directly to the point. I shall however in elucidation of the subject, submit to the notice of your Honorable Board the existing Orders of the Service which are connected with it and accordingly report that by the Regulations published in July 1796. transmitted by the Honorable Court of Directors, Subaltern Officers who have not served Ten years in India, are not entitled to a Furlough to Europe, unless on Certificate of Sickness - which Regulation has been in force -

since -

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since that period, and explained and confirmed in a Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated - 21.st November 1806. which was published in a G. O. of Government upon the 3.d July 1807. This Order if by analogy is considered applicable to the case of Lieu.t Hanson proceeding to the Island of St. Helena - on account of his private concerns precludes him from the receipt of Subsistence, as well as allowances from the date of his Departure from the Coast - It may be proper for me at the same time to bring to the notice of your Honorable Board that by the G. O. of Government of the 17.th October last. the Island of St. Helena is one of the Settlements specified, to which an Officer on Sick Certificate is permitted to take a Voyage, for which, to receive Passage Money and to continue to draw all his Allowances (that of Tent Allowance excepted.) previous also to this Order, an Officer proceeding to the Cape on Sick Certificate was allowed to go to the Cape of Good Hope via St. Helena - It is likewise to be observed that Officers

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under this Presidency in general when they obtain
Leave to proceed to any other of the Company's Settle-
=ments in India, are permitted to draw their Subsistence
and Allowances during their absence, but such Indul-
=dulgence except in Cases of ill health and under
particular restrictions has been rarely extended to
Officers going to the Cape of Good Hope — In a
strict acceptation of the Orders of the Honorable
Court of Directors regarding Furlough to Europe
Lieutenant Hanson is precluded from the receipt of
Subsistence as well as allowances, your Honorable
Board may however probably take into considera-
=tion the principle upon which the inserting the
Island of St. Helena in the G. O. of the 17th of
October as one of the Settlements to which Officers
on Sick Certificate are permitted to proceed and
Continue in the receipt of all their allowances
may perhaps be induced as an act of Indul-
=gence to allow Lieutenant Hanson to draw his

Subsistence

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Subsistence only during his Furlough.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 4th May 1808.

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mily. Audr. Genl.

Resolutions and Orders thereon—

Ordered that authority be given for the admission of the extra charge for munshees employed with the Cadet Company during the Month of February last.—

Ordered that authority be given for paying to Captain Parke of the Artillery the compensation which he has claimed for the loss of the Fly of his Marquee.—

Resolved that a copy of the communication received from the Quarter Master General on that subject be furnished to the Government at Bombay, and that they be requested to call on the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Worcester for an explanation of the circumstance, and to inform him that he will be held responsible for the amount

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of the compensation paid to Captain Paske, unless his explanation shall be satisfactory.—

Resolved that Lieutenant Hanson of the 14th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to the Island of St. Helna on Leave of Absence for Six Months, and that he be permitted to draw the subsistence of his rank during that period.—

Read the following letter from the Serringapatam Prize Committee.—

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart K. B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter dated the 9th and 13th April 1808, the former enclosing Copies of Letters from the advocate General and Lieutenant Colonel Fraser on the Subject of the Funds remaining in the hands of the Serringapatam Prize Agents; and, the latter communicating

From the Serringapatam Prize Committee stating that the Prize Agents have calculated their commission on the remaining Funds erroneously and that a Balance of Pagodas 53,298-33-55 is due to the Army exclusively of the disputed charge of Pag. 7,500 on account of Loss by Exchange.—

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commenicating the decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Share allotted to His Highness the Nizam being one fourth part of the valuation of Ordnance & Stores shall not be subject to any charge for commission payable to the Prize Agents.—

We beg to observe that the Account annexed to Lieutenant Colonel Fraser's letter to the advocate General in which the Sum of 20,554. 31.40 appears as the amount of Commission claimed by the Prize Agents is erroneous.—

No regular application has ever been made to this Committee on the part of the Prize Agents for any information relative to the proceeds of the Ordnance Stores &c. given up by the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Captors of Seringapatam, but it appears that Lieutenant Colonel Fraser in a conversation with the Secretary of the Committee was informed that the Claims on the Prize Funds authorized by Government Amounted

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amounted to 411.094- Pagodas and on the supposition that this sum was actually to be forthcoming, exclusive of the balance in the hands of the Prize Agents upon which Commission has already been charged Lieutenant Colonel Fraser has estimated the Amount commission to be retained in suspence by the Prize Agents on Mistaken Grounds.—

The only sum on which the Prize Agents have not derived commission is that arising from the Ordnance and Stores appropriated to the Public Service from the Period of the Capture, and forming no part of the Prize property originally distributable to the Army nor in any way liable to appear in the Accounts of the Prize Agents, till subsequently transferred by His Majesty's Grant to the Company, and by the Honorable Court of Directors to the Army.—

The Amount resulting from the Ordnance and Stores I am we had the Honor to state in our letter of the 6th instant

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instant Viz.t. 396,086-38-35- of which one
fourth part (99016-32-8 3/4-) has been allotted
to His Highness The Nizam leaving 297050-
6-26 1/4 for future distribution to the Detachments
of Colonels Brown and Read.—

Lieutenant Colonel Fraser's
calculation of Commission should therefore have
been made on this latter sum of 297.050.6.26/4 the
Statement would then be as follows Viz.t—

D.B.

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D.r The Army in Account Current with the Seringapatam Prize Agents &c.a

1808.			Pagodas	f.s	c.	1807.				Pag.s	f.s	c.
April	11th 4th	To our Commission on the Amount balance of Captures Ordnance and Stores after deducting 1/4 for His Highness the Nizam upon which Government has decided that no Commission shall be Charged Viz.t 297.050- @ 26 1/4 at 5 pr.t Cent —	14,852	22	65	Sept.r 22.	By Balance brought from last Account rendered —		68151	11	40
		Balance due to the Army —	53,298	33	55							
		Star Pag.s	68,151	11	40		Star Pag.s		68151	11	40

Exclusive

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Exclusive of the Balance on the foregoing Statement the Sum of 7,500 Pagodas charged to the Army by the Prize Agents as loss Sustained by Exchange on Sultany Pagodas still remains in Suspense till satisfactorily Accounted for.—

We had the honor to report our opinion on this point in our letter of the 7th October 1807 with Copies of correspondence from Mr. Greig in which that deficiency was at first suggested.—

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
25th April 1808.

Hon'ble Sirs
Your most obedient
Humble Servants
(Signed)

Alex. Orr
Lieut. Col. & Presidt.
J. Munro
Tho. Boles
H. Austin
Major 59th Regt. & Member.
F. Thomson
Captain.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Advocate General;—

To A Anstruther Esqr.

Advocate General—

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable Para 1st the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 15th of February the 15th of March and the 4th Ultimo, and to furnish for your information the enclosed copies of letters subsequently received from Lieutenant Colonel Fraser one of the Prize Agents for the Captors of Serengapatam and from the Prize Committee,—

Lieutenant Colonel Fraser has 2 been permitted in compliance with his request to pay into the General Treasury on account of the Prize Agents the sum of Pagodas 47596–25–11 but on referring to the reports of the Prize Committee you will perceive that an erroneous estimate has been formed by that Officer of the amount of the Funds on

To the Advocate Genl.— Desiring him to call on the Prize Agents to pay into the General Treasury on account the difference between the sum already paid and that stated by the Committee to be due. to require from them an explanation of their charge for Loss on Exchange, and to inform them that it will not be necessary to publish their proposed — Advertisement —

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on which a commission can be claimed by the Prize Agents under any circumstances.—

3 You will therefore call on the Prize Agents to pay into the General Treasury on Account as before directed the difference between the sum of Pagodas 47596-25- and the amount which the Prize Committee have computed to be due by them on the supposition of their right to receive a Commission + on the value of that proportion of the Captured ordnance and Stores, which has been surrendered to the Army. With respect to the value of the ordnance and stores which became by conquest the property of His Highness the Nizam, it is evident that the Prize Agents for the British Army can have no claim to commission on that amount.—

4 The Governor in Council further directs me to desire that the Prize Agents have not yet afforded any explanation regarding the sum of Pag.s 7,500 which the Committee have particularly adverted as charged to the Army on account of loss sustained by the difference of Exchange - It is deemed advisable that you should require from

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from the Prize Agents an explanation on that point;—

I am directed to take this opportunity of

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acquainting you for the information of the Prize Agents that as a General Order will be published on the occasion of the further distribution of the Prize Money, the Governor in Council has considered it to be unnecessary to authorise the publication of the Advertisement proposed in their letter of the 4th Ultimo.—

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

Fort St. George
12th May 1808.

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

To Major Bruce
Mily. Audt. Genl.

Sir,

The Honorable the Governor in Council

To the Mily. Audt. Genl. Requiring a particular Report on the present system of supplying Grain for the Cavalry and on the advantages which have resulted from the establishment of the General Agency in respect to facilitating the adjustment of Accounts.—

Para. 1

being desirous of obtaining correct information respecting the present system of supplying Grain for the Cavalry of this Establishment, I am directed to desire that you will as soon as practicable submit a particular Report on this subject comprizing an account of the average charges attending the present mode of supply contrasted with former systems particularly that of Regimental Agency.—

It will be of course necessary in framing an account

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account of this nature that allowance should be made for any change of circumstances which may have been produced by the employment of the Cavalry in the field, or by any particular fluctuations in the seasons.

You will also state whether the system of General Agency has been attended with the advantages which were expected in facilitating the Adjustment of the accounts of the Gram department.—

I have the honor to be
Dr. Sir
Your
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy. to Government

Fort St. George
11th May 1808.

Remarks thereon

The following Letter from the Military Auditor General having been returned from circulation is ordered to be Recorded—

To the Honorable William Petrie Esqr.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General— Objects to the proposed rate of Exchange for the Star Pagoda.—

I had the honor to receive Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 17th Instant transmitting the Minutes of Consultation of the 22d Ultimo and 7th Instant by which your Honorable Board have resolved and ordered that the Exchange

of

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of the Star Pagoda shall be fixed in all the Branches of the Service at 45 fanams in place of 42 from the 1st of May last—

2 Since the receipt of this Communication it has occurred to me and which I consider it my duty to report to your Honor in Council that I am apprehensive this alteration of Exchange of the Pagoda may occasion claims to be preferred by the Troops under this Presidency for Compensation for loss when the Exchange in the Bazar for the Pagoda happens to be under 45 fanams and which is generally the case at most Stations—whilst the Company's Exchange for the Pagoda was established at 42 fanams no claim could with propriety be brought forward if the Pagoda exchanged in the Bazar for 42 or any number of fanams less than 45— As the Company have so recently been subjected to make good Considerable sums claimed upon the Plea of Loss on Exchange it is an object of no small moment to prevent the recurrence of such demands— Independent of which it is also deserving of consideration that when Paymasters and others who make disbursements in the Military Department require to issue fanams in payment to the Troops and others for any sum less than a Pagoda and which in the Course of their payments amount to many thousands particularly in the Field & out-Stations where fanams cannot be procured from the Treasury—

consequently

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consequently they must be purchased most probably at a lower rate, the loss arising upon which when the Fanams are converted into Pagodas and Added up in the Paymasters Disbursements, being the difference between the Company's rate of 45 and the number of Fanams received for the Pay-
-dy will of course be debited to the Company.—

3

For these reasons I should think it more advisable that the accounts in the Military Department should be continued to be kept at the present establish-
-ed rate of 42 Fanams for the Star Pagoda.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Military Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 27th October
1807

Ed Wrangs

" G.H Barlow

" C. Oakes

" Jas Hastings

Office Sec.t Consult.
11th May 1808.
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Vencatanarrain for the
Month of September
1808.

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Diary

Sent the following letters —

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To W. Newnham Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
at Bombay.

Sir,

To the Secy. to the Govt. at Bombay. Enclosing copy of a letter from the Quarter Master Genl. of the Army, and requesting that the Commander of the Worcester may be called on for an Explanation of the Circumstances therein Mentioned

Para 1

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed extract of a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army at this Presidency, and to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay will be pleased to call on the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Worcester for an explanation of the circumstance therein mentioned. —

2

I am further directed to state — for the information of the Governor in Council at Bombay that a compensation having been made at the public charge for the loss sustained by the Officer in question, the Commander of the

Worcester

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Worcester will be held responsible for the —
amount unless He shall be able to afford a
satisfactory explanation on the subject. —

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your Obt. Servt.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George
12th May 1808.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Audr. Genl. — Directing him to Admit the Charge incurred for Surplus Mounshe Money with the Cadet Company in the Month of February last and to Authorize the Compensation requested by Captain Paske of the Artillery for the loss of the Fly of his Tent — Lieut.t Hanson of the 14th. Regiment to draw the Subsistence of his Rank during Six Months at St. Helena. Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council Enclosed —

Para.h 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th. Instant. —

2 I am directed to desire that — you will admit the charge incurred for surplus mundhe money with the Cadet Company in the month of February last, and that you will authorise the payment of the compensation requested by Captain Paske of the 2d. Battalion of Artillery for the loss of the Fly of his Marque on board of the

Honorable

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12.

Honorable Company's Ship Worcester,—

3 The Governor in Council has resolved that Lieutenant Hanson of the 14th Regiment of Native Infantry shall be permitted to proceed on leave of absence to the Island of St. Helena for six Months, and to draw the subsistence of his rank & during that period —

4 Inclose for your information & guidance Extracts from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council in the Military Department dated the 11th Instant; —

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

Fort St. George
12th May 1808.

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M.B. Nos. 32-33-34-35-36.—

37. —

From the Military Auditor General — From Major Bruce — Forwarding several Statements of payments made to His Majesty's

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12.

Majesty's Regiments serving under this Presidency—

From the Mily. Aud.t General—

From Major Bruce—Reporting an Additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in Mysore as admissible—

From the Mily. Pay.t General—

From Mr. Roebuck—Enclosing Register of Bills drawn by the Paymaster at Poonah on the Presidency—

To the Sec.y to the Gov.t at Fort William

To Mr. Thornhill—Enclosing General Return of the Army serving under this Presidency for the Month of April—

To the Commander in Chief

To Lieutenant General Macdowall enclosing Extracts from the Proceedings of Government and Extracts of Correspondence with the Military Auditor General on the Subject of various claims of a pecuniary Nature—

To the Mily. Board

To the Military Board—enclosing Extracts from the Proceedings of Government—

A.d

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.
Governor and President

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor
Esqrs

Friday the
13th May 1808

William Petrie Esqre
Absent Indisposed.

Minutes of last Consultation read
and Approved.—

Read the following letter from
the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.—
To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you
by desire of the Commander in Chief, for the purpose
of being Submitted to the Honorable the Governor in
Council.

From the Deputy Adjutant General reports that an unusual number of Portuguese Soldiers have passed through Sadashygher from Goa—Submits applications from Lieutenants Dunn and

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and Langton to proceed to Sea on Sick certificates. Recommends that Lieut.s Jobsons name be erased from the Army List in consequence of his probable casualty: and the necessary promotions to supply that Vacancy. Recommends that Mr. Cadet Shovedick be replaced in the 4th List of Cadets of 1806 - reason assigned.

Council a report from the Officer Commanding at Sydasheygheer of a greater number of Portuguese Soldiers than had ever been usual, having been lately observed to pass that Station from the Goa Territories to Anjengo.—

I have to request that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying applications for leave to proceed to Sea on account of health: from Lieutenant George Dunn of the 20th Native Regiment. His Letter gives cover to the Surgeons Certificate of the necessity of the measure; and from Lieutenant Charles Langton of the 12th Native Regiment in consequence of the Surgeons Certificate to that effect which he encloses.—

The Honorable the Governor in Council having concurred in the expediency of the name of Lieutenant Robert Jobson, of the 8th Native Regiment being erased from the List of the Army: no intelligence having been received of him, or of the Vessel on which he Sailed from Madras for Bombay on the

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the 4th of February 1807 I am directed by the Commander
-er in Chief to request that it may be authorized in Go-
-vernment Orders, -

The usual Passage between
Madras and Bombay at the Season of the year that
Lieutenant Jobson embarked, being about Six Weeks
the Commander in Chief Submits to the Considera-
-tion of the Honrable the Governor in Council -
whether it would not be equitable to allow Lieu-
-tenant Jobson's successor to take Rank from the
expiration of half of that period - His Excellency in
that case recommends the following Alterations of -
Rank - and Promotion shall take place, -

8th Native Regiment -

Lieutenant Joseph Wood to take
Rank from the 20th of February 1807 vice Jobson
struck off -

Lieutenant Clement Fitzwater
Smith to take Rank from the 4th of April 1807 -
vice

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vice Billingham promoted.—

Ensign John Law Baker to be

Lieutenant, date of Rank 10.th October 1807. vice Saund-

=ers resigned.—

His Excellency has further de-

=sired me to request that a notification to the follo-

=lowing effect may be published in Government

Orders.—

The name of Mr. P. Roycaut

Shoredich having been erased from the List

of the 4.th Class of Cadets of Infantry for the Sea-

=son 1806 in consequence of his not having arrived

on the Honorable Company's Ship Ceylon as ori-

=ginally ordered; but it having appeared that Mr.

Shoredich was subsequently directed to embark on

the Surat Castle, a Ship of the same Fleet, and

actually did embark on that Vessell which proceed-

=ed to Prince of Wale's Island, the Honorable

the Governor in Council is pleased to direct—

The

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the name of Lt. Shoreditch shall be re-inserted in his original Situation in the 4th Class of Cadets of Infantry for the Season 1806. to give him that Rank to which he appears to be entitled.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

/Signed/ Tho.s Boole

Depy. Adjt. General

Adjutant General's Office

9th May 1808.

To the Adjutant General

of the Army

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you for the information of the Commander in Chief Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Provinces of Malabar and Canara, as also a Copy of the Letter from Major Smyth therein alluded to.—

/Signed/ Henry Davis

Lieut.t Colonel

Mysore

27th April 1808.

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara - To the Assistant Adjutant General in Mysore dated Calicut 23d April 1808 -

"I transmit a copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Sadasheguer - I have directed Major Smyth, not to admit of any man to pass without a Pass-port from the British Officer Commanding at Goa;"-

A true Extract

/Signed/ Thos Webster

Asst. Adjt. Genl.
in Mysore -

Copy of a letter from Major Smyth Commdg Sadasheghur 15th April 1808 -

I think it necessary to acquaint you for the information of the Officer Commanding the Provinces, that I have observed lately a greater number of Portuguese Soldiers pass thro' this Station from the Goa Territories to Anjee

Dawe

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Dawn than ever has been usual, generally from 3 to 4 during the day, and Singly seldom a day passes without some of them being brought to me for permission to proceed,—

A true Copy

/Signed/ Thos. Webster

Asst. Adjt. General

in Mysore —

To the Honorable

The Governor in Council

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to request permission to proceed to Sea for the benefit of my health and to be absent on that account for the space of Six Months — enclosed is a Surgeon's Certificate of the necessity of my doing so; —

/Signed/ George Dun

Lieut. 1st Batt.

20th Regiment.

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9th May 1808.

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I do hereby Certify that it is absolutely necessary, that Lieutenant Dun 1st Battalion 20th Regiment should proceed to Sea immediately for the recovery of His health;—

May 6th 1808.

(Signed) D. Brodie
Asst. Surgeon
1st Battn. 20th Regt.
Native Infantry.

To His Excellency
The Governor in Council
Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose a Certificate from the Garrison Surgeon of Cannanore and have to request leave to be absent from my Corps for Eight Months in order to proceed to Sea for the Benefit of my Health;—

Bombay
20th April 1808.

(Signed) Chas. Langton
Lieut. 2d Battn.
12th Regt. N.I.
Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Langton of the 2.d Battalion 12.th Regiment having for the last 12. Months suffered severely from Intermittent fever and other distressing Complaints for which he was removed from Seringepatam to this Coast, and having since his arrival here experienced no benefit, I am induced to recommend a greater change of climate and a sea Voyage.—

This is therefore to certify that Lieutenant Langton should proceed to Sea by the earliest opportunity.—

Cannanore
4.th February 1808.

(Signed) John Grant
Garrison Surgeon

The Board approve the recommen-dations submitted in the foregoing letter, Ordered accordingly that they be carried into effect.—

Order thereon

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

Medical.

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Resolution of the
Governor in Council
of
Dated 13th May 1808.

Procedings of the Medl. Board Recommending a prolongation of Assr. Surgeon Horsmans Leave of Absence & Order thereon. —

Resolved that the Leave of Absence granted to Assr. Surgeon Horsman be prolonged as requested —

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

/Signed/ G. Strachey.
Secy. to Govt.

Medical Board
9th May 1808.

Read a letter from Assr. Secretary Horsman

Stating that private Affairs of the most urgent Nature require his presence at Trichinopoly, and requesting a further extension of his Leave to the first of July next. —

2 As Assr. Assistant Surgeon William Mackenzie has acquitted himself of the duties of secretary entirely to the satisfaction of the Board they beg leave to recommend to Government that Assr. Horsmans

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Horsman's request be complied
with and that Mr. Mackenzie
be permitted to continue -
as Acting Secretary to the
Board until Mr. Horsman's
return. —

3 The Medical
Board have the honor
to report to Government,
that in consequence of their
having received a letter
from the Town Major of
Fort St. George with Seve-
-ral documents informing -
them that Lieutenant
Boyne of the 1st Battali-
-on 19th Regiment was in a
State of Mental Derange-
-ment, they Accordingly directed
the

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the 2d Member to report and
examine into his Situation -

4 Dt Gahagan re-
-ports that he is in a State of
Mental derangement and Ac-
-cordingly the Board have di-
-rected. that he should be re-
admitted as a patient into the
Lunatic Hospital, -

The Medical Board
have also the honor to inform
Government that John O Brien
a Pensioner in the General
Hospital having been re-
-ported by the 2d Member
to be in an Insane state
they have Accordingly di-
-rected that he be admitted
into the Lunatic Hospital -

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6 The Board have further the honor to state that in consequence of a letter Addressed to them by the Town Major Stateing that Moonia pah a Native Labourer under Mental Derangement they directed the 2d Member to examine into his Situation who reports that he is Insane and a fit person for the Lunatic Hospital, and they have accordingly forwarded the Necessary Certificate for that purpose.

to

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to the Town Major -

/ Signed / Jas. Anderson

Physician General

" Terence Gahagan

M. D. and 2d. Member

Medical Board

" And.w Berry

3d. Member Med.l

Board. —

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 Mil.y Board - Recommend the Payment of Bills and Advances of Money, and submit the Reg.r of Extraordinaries for February —

1 We submit for the consideration of Government Register of Bills of charges - extraordinary for the Month of February 1808.

together

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together with our opinion annexed on them respec=
=tively.—

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

No.1. . . . Bill of the Superintend=
=ing Engineer at the Presidency for construct=
=ing two Sloping terraced Verandahs along the sides
of the European Hospital at the Mount & Cant=
=onment and two rooms at the Southern end
with additional Godowns Amounting to Pago=
=das 1928-14-8,—

No.2. . . . Bill of the Superintend=
=ing Engineer at the Presidency for repairing
the damage done to the Government Gardens
by the late Storm, amounting to Pagodas
749.25.76,—

No.3. . . . . Bill of the Superintend=
=ing Engineer at the Presidency for repairing
the damages occasioned by the late Storm

to

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to the Barracks on the Northern Side of the Black Town, Amounting to Pagodas 91.5.41.—

N.4.... Bill of the Superintending Engineer for repairs to the fortifications of Fort St. George for the Month of March 1808 Amounting to Pagodas 238-17-5.—

N.5.... Bill of the Superintending Engineer for ... repairing the Governors Stable and Gram Godown in the Fort, agreeably to the orders of the Town Major, amounting to Pagodas 59.17.4.—

N.6.... Bill of the Officer in charge of the Gram Department of His Majesty's 25th Regiment Light Dragoons for Gunny Bags supplied for the use of the Corps Amounting to Pagodas 202.—

N.7.... 2 Bills of the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores, for Articles provided for the public Service, Amounting to

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to Pagodas 13,212-6-72.-

We recommend also pay-
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-ment of the following Advances of Money-

Viz.t-

An Advance of Pagodas 140.-
-- to the Engineer at Bangalore, being one-
third of the Estimate for painting the Doors
&c.a of the Cavalry and Infantry Barracks-
erected at Bangalore;-

An Advance of Pagodas 80.--.
to the Engineer at Cannanore, being one-third
of the Estimate for Alterations Authorized to
be made to the Gun Shed at that Station used
as an Artillery Barrack-

We have the honor to be
Gen.l &c.a &c.a

Fort St. George
2.d May 1808.

/Signed/ E. Trahaud
Robert Bell
I. Munro
P. Bruce.

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George H. Barlow Bart K. B.

Governor in Council.

Wm Wm Wm

Honorable Sir,

From the Same - Recommend at the instance of the Superintending Engineer an alteration in the plan of the proposed Terrace in front of the Sea Custom House - Report the abolition of the Gun carriage Manufactory at the Presidency, and the temporary continuance of part of the establishment - Submit a further Report on the Works in front of the Sea Face, and recommend a further Advance to the Engineer on that account -

Para 1 The Chief Engineer having laid before us a Memorandum of the Superintending Engineer relative to the Plan which has been approved for constructing a Terrace in Front of the Sea Custom House, we have the honor - N7 to enclose Copy of his Minute accompanied by the Memorandum in question. —

2 In submitting these papers to the consideration of Government we beg to State that we entirely concur in opinion with the Superintending Engineer, that the approved Plan would be insufficient to withstand the violence of a Hurricane similar to that which has been recently experienced here, and that the formation of Bulwarks of Stone —

at.

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At the extremities and in the Centre will add-
much to its solidity and strength, we therefore-
strongly recommend that the Plan now offer-
-ed by Lieutenant Fraser may be authorized
which will afford permanency to the propos-
-ed Structure, while the dimenution in the
breadth of the Terrace will obviate any encrease
in the Expence.

We have the honor to re-
-port that the establishment of the Temporary
Gun Carriage Manufacture at the Presidency
was abolished on the 30th Ultimo, and all the
Stores Materials and unfinished Work
at the same time transferred to the Arsenal.-
we have accordingly authorized the Commissary
to keep up the Extra establishment sanctioned
in Mr. Strachey's letter of the 9th April so long
as the Artificers shall be necessary for the
purpose of completing the work on hand, among
which are a number of Gun Carriages for His
Majesty's

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Majesty's Navy.—

No. 4 We have the honor to enclose further Report of the Committee of our Board which has been appointed to Superintend the Work carrying on at the Sea Face.—

5 We have much satisfaction in observing by this report that the Work is proceeding with a degree of expedition equal to the most sanguine expectations we had formed; and as far as it is practicable to judge of the ultimate effect of this undertaking, we conceive that it is likely to be attended with success.—

6 We recommend payment of a further Advance of 10,000 Pagodas to the Superintending Engineer. to enable him to prosecute the Work.—

We

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We have the honor to be

Gen Gen Gen

Fort S. George
5th May 1808

/Signed/ E. Fraser
Robt Bell
I. Munro
P. Bruce

Minute of the Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer has the honor to lay before the Board a Memorandum from the Superintending Engineer on the Subject of the Terrace now constructing in Front of the Sea Custom House, and as the alteration proposed by Lieutenant Fraser appears to be judicious, and indeed necessary for the Security of the Work, he recommends to the Board to submit the subject to Government with an opinion that the Alteration Should be adopted

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adopted,—

Engineer's Office
Fort S. George
28th April 1808.

/Signed/ E. Trahaud
Chief Engineer

True Copy
/Signed/ A. Stock
Depy. Secy. Milty. Board

Memorandum

Having turned in my mind.
the Plan proposed for the security of the Terrace
in front of the Sea Custom House, and reflecting—
on the probability of being again visited, at perhaps
no distant Period, by another Hurricane similar
to the one we lately felt, an event which if it
Should ever take place would undoubtedly destroy
the Work now ordered, I am induced to offer my—
objections to the end that, an alteration may be
adopted which will render the Work less liable
to injury.—

In stating my objections to

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the Work ordered, it may be necessary to begin by noticing the gradual encroachment of the Sea upon this part of the Coast, a fact well known to every person who has been resident here any length of time. This Constant diminution of the Coast is independant of the rapid Strides which the Sea has made at different periods as may be traced in the Ruins in the sea to the Eastward of Mallieavaram 9th 10th as well as what we witnessed on the 10th and 11th of December last.—

From a Consideration of the above, and an examination of the Authorized Plan it will appear that the Foundations of the Work proposed are liable to injury from the encroachments of the sea, as well as the undulating Wave — as from the Exterior of the Ramp being Supported upon <u>Wells</u> the movement any part of the Foundation is laid bare by the washing away of the Sand the ramp would.

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would fall and be involved in ruin - or the Waves getting behind the ramp would produce the same effect from the reaction of the Surf which is always equal to its action; -

But was this Terrace to be protected at the extremeties and in the Center by loose Stones, as shewn in the Accompanying plan, the Violence of the surf would be broken and the returning Wave at the projections would oppose that approaching with equal force, and the Stones would become so wedged together from the action of the Water upon them that nothing except an undulation of the Earth could possibly move them; —

These projections will also it is hoped Cause an Accumulation of Sands between them and form a Considerable Beach at this quarter where it is much required for Beaching the Boats; —

As the Advantage of this alteration Appears evident, it only now becomes necessary to

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to State that it can be effected without any increase of expence beyond the Sum authorized for the Ter= =race and Ramp as by reducing the width of the Slope to 30 feet instead of 40 first proposed. the Sum there= by Saved will be adequate to defray the expense of the projecting Bulwarks and the Terrace will still be equally Convenient for the Trade of the Port.—

/Signed/ Tho.s Fraser

Sup.t J. Engineer.

Fort S. George
26th April 1808.

True Copy

/Signed/ A Stock

Dep.t J. Sec.t J. Mil.t Board.

Farther 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 1.st March 1808 to Superintend the Works carrying on for the Security of the Sea Face of Fort S.t George.—

The Adjutant General absent on duty.—

Since

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Since last report the Bulwark at the North Eastern extremity of the Fort has been completed, and a passage formed from it to that part of the Counterscarp opposite the North East Blenda where the Bulwark has been commenced, but which has been much delayed from the violence of the Surf during the Springs. one half the Piles however have been driven and every necessary preparation made for rebuilding the ruined Walls as soon as the Stones can be placed round the Angle to protect the new Work.—

At the Sea Gate the Piles have been driven half round the parts intended to be secured.—

The retaining Wall at the Southern Extremity has been carried up to the level of the Glacis, and the great excavation made by the Sea during the Hurricane is nearly filled up — and about two thirds of the Bulwark has been formed at this quarter.—

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At the Southern Extremity a very considerable accumulation of Sand has been produced evidently by the Bulwark, but between the Salient Angle of the Center Redan, and Northern Bulwark the Beach still retains its abrupt and steep state - and during the last Springs the Waves constantly broke over the Counterscarp Wall into the Ditch;—

The Committee are of opinion that the Advance solicited by the Engineer should be recommended to the Governor in Council to be paid to that Officer to enable him to continue the Work with the same rapidity with which it has been carried on since its commencement;—

Fort St. George
30th April 1808.

/Signed/ C. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
J. Munro
P. Bruce.

True Copy
/Signed/ A. Stock
Depy. Secy. Milty. Board.

To

Fort St. George 13th May 1808.

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Same - Review their former opinion regarding the inexpediency of employing the Public Cattle in conveying the materials required at the Sea Face - Submit opposite Minutes of the Military Auditor General and Quarter Master General on the Subject and recommend an Advertisement for proposals for supplying forage for the Cattle while so employed - Recommend also that the Engineer be authorised to continue the hire of Carts on the present terms; —

Having in Consequence of the third Paragraph of Mr. Strachey's Letter of the 30th March reconsidered the Subject of our report dated 14th March relative to the Comparative expence of hiring Cattle at the Presidency, or of employing the Company's Bullocks; we perceived Grounds for doubting the accuracy of that report, which stated that the difference between the expence of Keeping Company's Bullocks in Mysore and that of Keeping them at Madras, exceeded the whole expence which Madras Bullock owners incur in the purchase of Keeping of their Bullocks, altho they have to defray, as additional Charges —

The former Cost of Cattle

The

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The Hire of Drivers

Feeding

Casualties of Cattle

Wear and Tare of Carts

The apparent correctness of the

2d data from which this result was deduced, prevented us at first from perceiving the great difference between the assumed expences of the Public and of individuals; and as the calculations were Correct we were not aware of the Fallacy of the Report—

3 We have now the honor to submit a Report of the Military Auditor General to whom the Subject has been referred; and as it is therein made clearly to appear that a Saving will be produced from the employment of the Company's bullocks in aid of the resources of the Presidency, We recommend that such number as may be conve= =niently applied to that Service, may be Stationed at the Mount; where the expence of Forage will

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8 By the report of the Superintend-
-ing Engineer it appears that the rates now paid
are 9 fanams P.r day for a pair of Bullocks with
a Cart and 6 fanams P.r day for a pair of Bull-
locks without a Cart; these terms we conceive are
uncommonly reasonable, insomuch that it is rather
a matter of Surprize, that the Owners should
find a Sufficient inducement from them, we there-
-fore recommend that the Engineer be authorized
to contenue such number of Carts as he can procure
on the present terms, Subject to such checks as the
inspecting Committee shall from time to time judge
to be necessary and proper, —

We have the honor to be

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Hon.ble Sir
Hon.ble Sir
Hon.ble Sir

[Signed] E. Trapaud
Rob.t Bell
J. Munro
P. Bruce -

To

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To the President & Members
of the Military Board
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I have had the honor to re-
-ceive a letter from the Secretary dated the 19th In-
-stant in which is conveyed the Resolution of the
Board requesting me to state my sentiments on the
principle proposed and the Calculations contained in
the Memorandum submitted to the consideration of
the Board relative to the Comparative Expense
of employing the public Cattle or of hiring Cattle
at the regulated or lowest procurable rates for the
purpose of transporting Stones from the mount
to the Sea Face,—

As connected with the subject

I have judged it proper to have reference to the
Minute of the Quarter Master General Submitted
to the Board upon the 8th of March and trans-
-mitted along with the letter from the Secretary

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in which are also contained Comparative Statements of Expense upon the same point, and reluctant as I feel at all times to enter into discussions involving differences in opinion, it must however be my duty upon the present occasion, to state my Sentiments upon the Principle, and upon the correctness of Calculation exhibited in the latter Statement as well as in that of the former, as the Interest of the Public is materially connected with it. I shall therefore without hesitation as freely point out omission or inaccuracy in the one as in the other.

As the main object of this discussion is to ascertain with precision in what manner the great public Works now carrying on for the protection and strengthening the Sea face of Fort St. George can be effected at the smallest Expense to the Company, I have since the present reference to me after examining the Calculations, the Arguments adduced, and the

Conclusions

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conclusions drawn from them discovered some inaccu-
-racies in both which will be hereafter pointed out-
and not concurring intirely in the Plan suggested in
the Memorandum I have therefore thought it re-
-quisite to enquire with minuteness into the expense
of feeding Bullocks in the Carnatic and have now
the honor of reporting the result of my Investigation,
which is favorable to employing the Public Cattle
upon the present occasion:—

I consider the Cost of Gram as
calculated in both the Statements incorrect, it
is at too high a rate, in that of the Quarter Master
General, being put down at 62 Pagodas a Garee be-
-cause from Information obtainable in half an hours
a stock of Gram to any extent is procurable at this
moment in the Bankshalls in the Black Town
at 50 Pagodas a Garee for the second sort, which
being new Gram is sufficiently good for Bullocks
and at 55 Pagodas for the best which might be
stored at once, to prevent the variable and increasing

price

price to which it would rise in subsequent Months.—

In the Memorandum of the Secretary the price of Gram is stated at Pagodas 44 a Garce, in Mysoore to which is added 20 per Cent for Wastage, Gunnies &c.a in transporting it to Madras making it 52 3/4 a Garce, but the duty of 23 p.r Cent levied by Purniah — (as stated in a letter from the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies, to the Board) is not added, which would encrease the Price to upwards of 63 Pagodas a Garce ——— From Information to be depended on I concur in the Sentiments expressed in the Secretary's Memorandum respecting the feeding of Bullocks upon Grass Cut for them, and that Grass supplied for them in that manner is preferable, and also more grateful to the taste of the Animal than the new Straw procurable in the Carnatick.—

Upon the Secretary's Statement, I shall only concisely remark each Item as follows,—

1.st The Expence of Gram on account of one Bullock is about 9 fanams

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under-rated;—

2 Straw is now procurable I am assured at a much lower rate than what it has been charged in the public Accounts, and therefore a quantity sufficient for the Monthly consumption of a Bullock will be considerably less than 1 Pagoda by purchasing it now in the Country—the Quantity required for the Consumption of each Bullock would not cost more than 24 Fanams the proportion being 1 Bullock load for 10 Bullocks a Day.—

3 I consider the Item for Straw at 11 Fanams and 37 Cash on account of the Bullocks grazing near Seringa-patam not correct, because I suppose it is founded upon an average of the whole charges for Forage incurred.

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incurred in the course of a year to the whole of the Sharkhanah Bullocks and not limited (which I think it ought to be) to the Forage supplied to the Bullocks at Grazing Farms near Seringapatam, and which I have ascertained upon an average of the two last years to Amount to Pagodas 609-13-0 annually, and is only 13 1/4 Fanams for each Bullock for twelve Months or 1.10. Monthly. —

Before noticing the charges in the Quarter Master Generals Statement for feeding the Sharkhanah Bullocks at the Grazing Farms in Mysore, it is necessary to remark that the Calculations of Expense for providing Gram and Forage, for the Cattle in the Carnatick is there calculated from the Accounts of a year of great Dearth and not from an year of plenty or even an average of common years the produce of the present Year indicates more favorably — I have now to advert to the Statement of the Quarter Master General. —

I have taken the prices of Gram

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as charged in the Agents accounts for the Months of November, December and January, the three last received, and find the average price is 24/3 Seers for a Rupee, which at one Seer for each Bullock a day is ..... ″—15—67.

And not 12 Fanams 68 Cash

The proportion for 22 Bullocks

Viz.t 10 Spare and 12 Forage

is not to be added because the Sharkhanah consists of 100 Bullocks only not of 110 and no Gram is allowed to the Forage Bullock

Omitted Average of charge for Forage purchased ..... ″—1.—10

Omitted also the proportion of the Expense of Servants to a Sharkhanah being Pay to 1 Darogah, 2 Choudries, 4 Duffadars & 37 Drivers, Amounting to P.s 86-7-. p.r Month which for 1

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Brought Over " —16- 77-

Bullock is ..... " —38- "

This is the actual Expense

of keeping one Barkanah Bullock

unemployed at the Grazing Farms

and not bringing into the Scale

the prime Cost and a proportion

of Expense Chargeable for -

Casualties ..... 1. 12. 77.

which of course, as an expence incurred and disburs-

-ed Monthly by the Company without any return

must be added to whatever is paid for the hiring-

of Bullocks at the Presidency — It appears to me

therefore that as the Public Cattle to the Number of 1000-

might be available for the purpose now required,

there is now a Monthly charge incurred by that -

number being hired at Madras of Pagodas 1,288-

2-40- Another Conclusion may be drawn from -

the foregoing premises. that it is practicable to

employ the Public Cattle and the expense of -

keeping which at the Mount or vicinity of Madras.

Provided

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provided however a stock of Gram
is laid up in the course of a -
Month from this date and also
a sufficient quantity of Straw -
is now purchased, a Sharkanah
Bullock may be fed at the rate
of 2 Pagodas and 8 Fanams as ex-
hibited in the Margen upon
good Authority - For the informa-
tion of the Board and ultimate-
ly of Government it is proper to
explain that the present rate of
hire by the Superintending En-
gineer of a Cart and 2 Bullocks
is 9 fanams a Trip which is
exactly 6 Pagodas a Month be-
ing 2 1/2 Pagodas less than -
the regulated Monthly hire
with
which transport 45 Candies

or -

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or 1½ Candy each Trip, the Public Cattle when so employed with a Company's Cart four Bullocks are yoked with each Cart and draw 2½ Candies only (not being it is reported of a Superior Quality to the hired Cattle) and if due attention is paid to their being regularly fed and kept in an efficient state they ought not to take more than 15 Trips in coming from and returning to the Mount during one Month - in which they will transport only 37½ Candies - But even after attending to all these particulars a Monthly saving to the publick will arise of Pagodas 1-20-6 upon the expense of keeping four Bullocks employed instead of being kept at the grazing Farms as must be apparent from the following Statement:—

According to the Superintending Engineers present Charge at 9 Fanams a Trip for hired Cattle which for 25 Trips.

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5. — — —

is Pagodas .....

Fifteen Trips by 4 Companys

Bullocks transporting the same

quantity in one Month is the

expense of Feeding Servants &c.

at 2 Pagodas 8 Fanams as before

stated ..... 8_32_0

Deduct the Expense

at the Grazing Farm

which would be in-

curred if the Bullocks

were not employed at

1 P. 13 f. each and for

4 Bullocks ..... 5_7_0

3. 25. — —

The difference is the saving derived

in employing 4 Sharbanah Bul- 1. — 20. — —

locks .....

Which upon 1000 Bullocks per Month

is Pagodas ..... 361. 5. —

Upon

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Upon the first view of the subject however desirable it was the employing the Public Cattle, in order to exonerate the public from Expense I was apprehensive that the putting them upon the present requered Service, might be detrimental to keeping them in good condition and in an efficient state. but from employing them in the moderate labor of only one Trip in two days, as mentioned in the foregoing Statement that consequence will not take place — and when reliefs may be judged necessary the Cattle can be employed in carraying Military Stores to Stations in the Mysore or on their Journey to the grazing Farms. —

As it must be evident to the Board that my Remarks in the course of this Investigation as detailed in the preceding Address have not been guided by the antecedent opinions, and that they are rather in refutation than according with most of the calculations in the two Statements previously submitted, The Board will accordingly be

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be convinced that I entertained no parteiality for either side of the Question and will be as fully — satisfied as myself of the accuracy of this Statement — I have the honor now to submit and the conclusions which evidently follow —

One general observation only remains. I am of opinion that the acknowledgements of the Board ought to be returned to the Secretary for so pointedly calling its attention to data palpably wrong and that the Board should express its concern for having permitted the Report to be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council recording it as the Sentiments of the Board and which could only have been brought forward by an over anxiety to prevent the Public Cattle being employed on daily labours being Secondary to the Chief object of the Harbanah Bullock Establishment —

I herewith return the Papers which

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which were transmitted to me along with the letter from the Secretary.—

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 25th April 1808.

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily. Audr. Genl.

A true Copy

/Signed/ A. Stock
Depy. Secy. Mily. Board.

Memorandum on the 3d Paragraph of the Letter &c. from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department - dated 30th March 1808.

Previous to the Board making their final report on this subject, and their recommending the hire of Cattle permanently for the purpose of bring-ing Stone from the Mount for the Sea Face, it may be proper to consider whether it may not yet be practicable to render the public Cattle of Government available at a Less Expence, than that for which Cattle can be hired; this view of the subject is particularly striking if an Abstract Comparison be made between the circumstances of the hired &c

Cattle

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Cattle and of those belonging to the Company, in the former case, a disadvantage Arises from extra Expence-ces under the following heads Vizt—

1st Prime Cost of Cattle.

2d Hire of Drivers

3d Feeding of the Cattle and

4th Casualties among them.

5th Wear and Tear of Carts

All which are excluded in the Comparison that has been made; and the employment of the Company's Cattle has been supposed likely to involve a given extra Expence over and above the Current Expences incurred under the above mentioned Heads—If therefore Cattle can be hired at Madras at an expence less than the additional Expence of employing the public Cattle, it follows that this additional Expence must exceed the expences incurred by the Madras owners under those Heads of—

Prime Cost—

Hire.

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Prime Cost—

Hire.

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Hire of Drivers

Feeding of the Cattle and

Casualties

Wear and Tear of the Carts

Which Position appears altogether unaccountable.—

However supposing that the mode of feeding the public Cattle be such as to produce the Effect above noticed; It may still be found practicable to vary that mode, and to substitute some other by which the public may be enabled to derive some return for the heavy Expence of the Sharkhanah Establishment which according to the Accounts of January last Amounted to 175.000 Pagodas ₩ Annum;—

The Extra Expences of the public Cattle if employed at Madras have been stated as follows;—

For each Bullock ₩ Month

Gram	—	35	20
Forage	1	11	20
Proportion of the Expence of Spare and Forage Bullocks	—	22	—
	2	23	40

In

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In the above Statement the Gram is reckoned at the Madras Price 62 Pagodas per Ga- Garce, and the Expence of Straw, including the Pro- portion of Spare and Forage Bullocks is reckoned at 1.33.40 a Sum exceeding by 75 Pr. Cent the ex- pence of providing Forage for a Horse at the Presi- dency; whereas the Forage of the Horse is universally admitted to be more expensive than that of a Bul- lock. The Allowance for Forage must therefore be too great:-

The Bullocks at the Gun Powder Manufactory are fed as high as they can be in ordinary Circumstances; as they are con- stantly employed at severe Work- Yet their Feed- ing excluding all contingencies does not exceed 2 Pagodas Pr. Month from which if the Gram- be deducted at the rate of 35 Fanams Pr. Month the Expence is under 1-10- and indeed an Allowance of one Pagoda per Month must be considered high for the Feeding of a Bullock exclusive of Gram-

Should

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Should it under any arrangement be found advisable to employ the public Cattle at the Presidency, it will certainly be advisable that frequent reliefs should take place from the Depot. Supposing that each relief shall consist of 1,000, this Number may bring from the Mysore Country 120 Carts loaded with Gram equal to 20 Garce of Gram, which is sufficient for the Consumption of 1000 Bullocks for 48 Days (forty eight) but should it be found expedient to detain each set of Bullocks for a longer Period, the public Camels and Elephants which are idle might be employed as they have been on a former occasion to fetch Gram.—

Each Relief of Bullocks would thus bring Gram for themselves and those relieved might be employed to carry Stores to Bangalore and Seringapatam whither a large Quantity is destined.—

The Price of Gram now at

Seringapatam

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Serengapatam is about 44 Pagodas Pct. Garce, and there is every Probability that in the Neighbor-hood of Sera Nundeidroog or Diacottah, it will Shortly be as formerly / about half that Price, — however suppose the Price of Gram to be 44 and add 20 Pct. Cent for wastage and Gunnies Dem. in which case the Gram will on its Arrival at Madras have Cost Pct. Garce 52-36- or 37 Cash Pct. Seer.—

Upon these Data the Additi-onal Expence of employing the public Cattle at Madras may be estimated in the following Manner.—

Expence of Gram for one Bullock during a Month of 30 Days @ 2 Seers Pct. day and 37 Cash Pct. Seer	}	1. 27. 60.
Straw, procured by Contractor by sending a little way to the Country cannot be reckoned at more than a Horses Forage	}	1. — — "
Total Expence of one Bullock at Madras	}	1. 27. - 60. "

Deduct-

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Deduct of the Expence of Gram at Serengapatam Fs. Quarter Master General Statement ..... — " 16 — 43.

Deduct also Proportion of the Annual Expence of Forage at Serengapatam and other places omitted in the former Statement, this Amounted in 1807 to about 13 Fanams Fs. Month for each Bullock, to be within the Scale — say ..... — " 11 " — 37.

Excess of Expence by employing public Cattle at Madras for each Bullock ..... — " 28 " — "

— " 44 — 60.

For

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For two Bullocks	1. 44 — 40
Difference being the Gain produced by employing the public Cattle in lieu of hiring Cattle at 4 Pagodas per pair	2 — 0 — 40
Amount of the Hire of a Pair of Bullocks	4 — 0 — 0

Thus it appears that by employing public Cattle at Madras instead of hiring Cattle at 4 Pagodas a pair per Month, a Saving of Pagodas 2 — 0 40 would be produced on each pair of Bullocks, or 1005-25 on 1000 Bullocks, P. f.

Independant of the Advantages to be derived as above Stated, it may be considered of Consequence to retain a Proportion of the establishment at Madras or in its Vicinity, for the purpose of moving Guns, Arms or other Stores in Case of emergency; and this application may appear particularly proper, as it will offer in some degree a remuneration for the heavy Expence of

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of the Harkhana Establishment,—

It is to be observed that the employ-
-ment of Company's Carts with the public Bullocks—
will not produce any additional Expence; as Company's
Carts alone are Now used for the large Stones, which-
only are fit to be used,—

/Signed/ I. Marshall
Secretary

Military Board Office
18th April 1808.

A true Copy.

/Signed/ A. Stock
Dep.y Sec.y Mil.y Board

Minute of the Quarter Master General.

The object of the reference lately
made to this Board by Government on the subject of
the Public Cattle was to ascertain whether the amount
of the extraordinary expence that would be occasi-
-oned by the employment of a certain number of
Harkhanah Bullocks at the Presidency would
exceed the amount of the expence incidental to the
execution by other means of the work which that
number—

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number of Public Cattle could ... perform — The elements of the calculation necessary to determine this point are few and simple. — The hire of the attendants of the Public Cattle the quantity which they can transport, and the number of trips executed by the Contract Bullocks in a Month are entirely irrelevant to a consideration of the subject; for the expence of the attendants of the Public Cattle would be exactly the same whether they should be stationed at the depot or at Madras — the Contract Cattle employed at present are admitted to be capable of drawing as great loads as the Karkhanah Bullocks; and as the work only is paid for by the existing arrangement it is of no consequence whatever, provided a sufficient number of Carts are offered for employment every day, whether each of them performs two or twenty trips in a Month. — Neither can the expence of purchasing and replacing the Public Bullocks be admitted into the calculation

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calculation; for if it can be proved that the work which a given number of Sarkhanah Bullocks are able to perform can be executed by Contract for a smaller sum than the amount of the extraordinary expence incidental to the employment of the Public Cattle at the Presidency it will be evidently inexpedient to occasion an additional disbursement for the purpose of obtaining a return for the expences of their maintenance. Although it is entirely unnecessary to calculate the number of trips which are made by the Contract Carts each month it is essential to the purpose of this enquiry to ascertain the number of trips which a pair of Sarkhanah Bullocks with the fixed proportion of spare are capable of executing in that period of time; for if the contract price paid for the number of trips which a pair of Sarkhanah Bullocks can execute in a month should be less than the extraordinary expences of their subsistence at the Presidency, it will of course be inadvisable to employ the public Cattle. The Military Auditor General has

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has estimated the number of trips which the Shar-
-kharkhanah Bullocks can execute in a month at
fifteen but the information which I have received
from the Agent for Public Cattle, and the man-
-ner in which the Sharkhanah Bullocks have
-ther to been employed authorize me to repeat -
what I stated in my former report on this sub-
-ject that a pair of Sharkhanah Bullocks with
the usual proportion of spare will perform twenty
trips in a month without difficulty. In my former
report I compared the extraordinary expence of a
pair of Sharkhanah Bullocks including spare with
the Contract price paid for twenty trips by a pair
of Bullocks and a Cart, but in order to place the
calculation on just grounds the Cart should be
omitted, and the expence of a pair of Sharkhanah
Bullocks should be contrasted with the Contract
rates allowed for a given number of trips by a pair
of Bullocks without a Cart - A considerable number
of the Companys Carts are supplied at present -

to -

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to the Contract Cattle. and the same Costs would be furnished to the Sharkhanah Bullocks. This circumstance which is of material importance to an accurate examination of the subject has not been adverted to by the Military Auditor General or the Secretary of the Military Board The Engineer has not yet finally settled the Contract price of a trip by a pair of Bullocks, but it will not exceed 8 fanams although it may be below that sum. The Contract price for twenty trips the number which a pair of Sharkhanah Bullocks with the fixed proportion of spare are capable of executing in a month amounts therefore to 160 fanams or 3 Pagodas 25 fanams; and the only question to be determined is whether the extraordenary expences of a pair of Sharkhanah Bullocks with a proportion of spare amounts to that Sum in a month.— Previously to making a calculation of these expences it will be proper to explain the nature of the data on which it is founded. I have allowed the same proportion of spare Bullocks to the Public Cattle that has invariably been

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been allowed on every Service in which they have hi-
-therto been employed in Peace and war and that is
uniformly allowed to hired Bullocks of every discrip-
-tion. No allowance is of course admitted for spare-
Bullocks on accounts of the Contract Cattle employed at
present, because the Public pay for the work only
that is performed, and the Contractors make their own
arrangements for its execution. The case is intirely
different with Sharkhanah Bullocks, and with
Bullocks hired by the Month; the regulations of the
Service authorize the maintainance of spare Bullocks
in the proportion of one to six with these Cattle; and
that proportion of spare has been allowed without an
exception on every occasion that has hitherto occurred
for the employment of hired or of Public Cattle in
peace or in war. - All the Indents that have been
passed by the Military Board for hired Cattle
have invariably included a proportion of Spare in
the rates of 1 to 6. - Neither is this arrangement sup-
-ported by Public regulation and usage alone, it is
indispensably necessary to the efficient employment

of

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of Cattle. The sickness and accidents to which Bul-
-locks are subject occasion, unless a proportion of spare
is attached to them, a considerable diminution in the
amount of their labour. Spare Bullocks being indis-
-criminately employed with the rest afford an occas-
-onal cessation from labour to the whole, and provide
by a seasonable relief from work, for the speedy re-
-covery of the Cattle that are rendered unfit for
employment by sickness or fatigue. In writing the
last report on this subject I was not aware of the pro-
-portion of spare allowed to the Sharkhanah Bullocks
and I assumed it at 10 p.c. Cent. In consequence of
the subsequent discussions that have occurred I directed
the Agent for Public Cattle to report to me the exact
proportion of spare that has been established in his
department, and the proportion which he considered to
be necessary if the Public Cattle should be employ-
-ed at Madras. Captain Young's reply which I sub-
-mit to the Board shews that the same proportion of
1 Spare to 6 working Bullocks which is allowed to

hired-

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hired Cattle is established also in the Parkhanah dep-
-partment; and that a smaller proportion would be
insufficient in his opinion at the Presidency.- The Gov-
-ernment, I am persuaded will not be disposed
to limit the proportion of Spare with the Pub-
lic Bullocks to a smaller extent than has hi-
-therto been found necessary, and is invariably
allowed to hired Cattle.- I should not have
judged it requisite to make these observations if
spare Bullocks had not been entirely excluded
from the calculations of the Military Auditor-
General and the Secretary of the Military Board.
The proportion of Spare of course adds one Sixth
to the expence of the Bullocks actually employ-
-ed upon labour.—

In my former report I includ-
-ed a proportion of forage Bullocks because
hitherto they have always accompanied the
Public Cattle- As the Gram and Straw would
however be purchased on the spot the Services-

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of the forage Bullocks might be dispensed with, and I have discontinued them from the Calculation. —

The price of Gram in Mysore.

I estimated at 30 Seers for a rupee on the foundation of private information, and my knowledge of the reduction in the price of that grain which would take place when the produce of the new crop should be available — The dewan has charged for the Gram supplied to the Harkhanah Bullocks for the month of March at the rate of 29 Seers for a rupee, and its price is probably 30 Seers at present. — I shall accordingly estimate the expence of Gram in Mysore at the same rate which I stated in my last report. I shall assume the monthly expence on account of the forage of each Bullock at the Grazing depot at the rate of 1 - Fanam and 10 Cash according to the Military Auditor General's Statement —

With respect to the actual price of straw at Madras I have consulted Lieutenant Fraser of Engineers who maintains draft Bullocks on his own employment - Lieutenant Bishop who

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is charged with the maintenance of all the Public draft Cattle employed at the Gun Powder Manufactory, and Mr. Sutton Clerk of the Markets: and their reports on this point are submitted to the Board. A diversity exists in their Statements, occasioned by the constant fluctuation of the price of straw: I have therefore assumed the mean of the prices which they have reported. It is true that straw can be purchased at a cheaper rate in the Country than at Madras; but as the expence of Carriage must be added to its price in that case a very little saving would result from procuring it in the Country. Straw is cheaper at the present period than it will be until the following Year; its price will gradually encrease during the ensuing Months; and if the Public Cattle should be employed at the Presidency it would be proper to purchase at once the quantity of straw requisite for their consumption until the monsoon. But the sudden and extensive demand

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on account of the Company would inevitably produce a great enhancement in the price of Straw, and it is not therefore reasonable to calculate that a sufficient stock could be provided at a cheaper rate than the actual Price at the Presidency. — The price of ordinary Gram at Madras I have assumed at 54 Pagodas ₱ᶜ Garce, the rate certified by the Clerk of the market. — In determening the question under consideration, it is only necessary to ascertain whether the defference between the expence of Gram and Straw for a pair of Sharkhanah Bullocks with a proportion of spare at the Grazing depot and at Madras is equal to the Contract price of 20 trips or 3 Pagodas 25 fanams. ——

	P. F. C.
To Monthly expence of Gram for a Bullock at the Grazing depot at the rate of 1 Seer each day and 30 Seers for a Reserve is	12. — 68.
Carried Over	12. — 68.

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Brought Over	12	68	
The monthly expence of forage for a Bullock at the grazing depot is	1	10	
Total expence of each Bullock	13	78	
Add One Sixth on account of Spare	2	23	
Total monthly expence incidental to the subsistence of each working Bullock at the depot	16	21	
The Monthly expence of Gram for a Bullock at the Presidency at the rate of 2 Seers each day and 54 Pagodas per Garce	30	30	
Expence of Straw for one Bullock for 30 days at the daily rate of one Bullock load to 10 Bullocks and at a mean of the prices certified by Lieutenant Fraser, Lieutenant Bishop and the Clerk of the Market	1	15	50
Total expence of each Bullock	2	1	
Add one sixth for spare		15	13
Total Monthly expence incidental to the subsistence of each working Bullock at the Presidency	2	16	13

Total

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Totab expence of 1 Working Bullock at Madras	2	16	13
Expence of one working Bullock at the grazing depot	1	16	21
Difference on one Bullock	1	44	72
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D. on account of two Bullocks	3	44	64
Contract price for 20 trips	3	25	0
Difference, in favor of the work executed by a pair of Contract Bullocks	0	19	64

The inexpediency of employing the Public at the Presidency results principally from two causes, the dearness of forage at Madras, and the great reduction in the expence of employing hired Cattle that has been effected by the Contract concluded by the Engineer. — The Cattle required hitherto for the Public Service have been generally hired by the month at an expence considerably exceeding the Contract rates which Lieutenant Fraser has established

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established - The hire of a pair of Bullocks with the fixed proportion of spare when employed by the Month amounts to Pagodas 5. 3. 53. exclusive of an allowance for Maistries; while the Contract price paid for the work which a pair of Bullocks are capable of executing amounts to Pagodas 3. 25. only - The Engineers arrangement has accordingly produced a saving of 1. 23. 53 on each pair of Bullocks compared with the rates which have hitherto been charged for the hired Cattle employed by the Public - This result affords a satisfactory proof of the practicability of the arrangement stated by the Quarter Master General in a late Minute of effecting a reduction in the rates of hire paid for the employment of Bullocks in time of Peace without producing the inefficiency of which the Board appeared to be apprehensive -

It is necessary to advert to some of the calculations and observations contained in the paper which the Secretary has submitted

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submitted to the Board,- A considerable reduction is proposed to be made in the expence of maintaining the Public Cattle at the Presidency by obtaining Gram from Mysore and supplying them with forage according to the manner in which it is procured for a horse.- The price of Gram in Mysore is estimated at 44 Pagodas per Garce and 20 per Cent is allowed for wastage &c. making the price of a Garce amount to Pagodas 52.- 36.- But 23 Pagodas per Garce paid in customs to the Mysore Government as reported in a Letter received by the Board about three weeks ago from the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies, must be added to this sum. The Mysore Gram would accordingly amount to Pagodas 75. 36. each Garce.—

The expence of procuring forage for a horse consist in the pay of the Grasscutter attached to him; and the pay granted by the Company at present to all the Grasscutters in their Service is 1 Pagoda and 18 fanams each month, exclusive of Batta in-

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in the Field.— It is true that 1 Pagoda is the Pay allowed formerly by the Company, and at present by some individuals to Grasscutters; and it is probable, that a small proportion of Grasscutters might still be obtained for the service of horses for that pay, as they are usually the relations of the Horse keepers. But the drivers of the Public Bullocks are all Canarese who are seldom accompanied by their families when employed upon detached duty; and the Public would find it necessary to give the same pay to the Grasscutters of Bullocks which is allowed to all the Grasscutters at present in their Service.— The expences of subsisting the Public Bullocks at the Presidency according to the price which the Public would pay for Gram from Mysore, and to the pay which they actually give to Grasscutters of all discriptions would accordingly amount to the following Sum;—

Gram

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Gram for one Bullock at the rate of 2 Seers each day and 75. 36 Pagodas per Garce		42.—
Grasscutter at the pay allowed by the Public to all the Grasscutters in the Service		1— 18.—
Monthly Expence of one Bullock	2— 15.—	
Add one Sixth on account of Spare	—— 17.—	40.
Total monthly expence incidental to the subsistence of each working Bullock at the Presidency	2— 32—	40.
Expence in Mysore	—— 16—	21.
Difference in one Bullock	2— 16—	19.
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Do. on a pair of Bullocks	4— 32—	38.
Contract price for 20 trips	3— 25.—	
Difference in favor of the Contract	1— 7—	38.

But it would be inexpedient to employ Grasscutters even if a sufficient number of them could be obtained at the pay of one Pago. according to the best information which I have been

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been able to procure, the roots of Grass dug up by Grasse-
cutters are given to Bullocks only on occasions when
no other descriptions of forage can be procured; and -
are extremely unfavorable to their nourishment and
support. The Agent for Public Cattle states this -
opinion in the Letter which I submit to the Board,
and he expressed the same sentiment in conversation
in much stronger terms. - In certain circumstances the
no other Kind of forage can be
- tainly appears to be altogether inadvisable to ad-
- minister an unsalutary description of food to the
Public Cattle when proper forage can be obtained
perhaps at a less expence.

It has been proposed that a cer-
- tain number of Bullocks shall be always stationed
at the Presidency for the movement of Stones; but
I am of opinion that the public Cattle should
be kept at the station which is most central
for their employment upon public Service. The -

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primary object of their maintenance, and which furnishes the means of subsisting them at the least practicable expence. — The depot in Mysore entirely answers this description at that Station the Gram is supplied to the Cattle at a very cheap rate. their forage costs on an average 1 fanam and 10 Cash only each Month; they are entirely disposeable for field Service, and are also sufficiently available for the transportation of Stores. — The Public Cattle are continually employed in conveying the produce of the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam to the Presidency, and in carrying back Military Stores to the Mysore Country. — In coming to the Presidency and returning, their services are equally useful; and when unemployed they are stationed at the place most favorable to their cheap maintenance. In perusing the Statement of the expences of the Public Cattle, it must be recollected that a considerable proportion of them are always employed in the transportation of Stores, and that when

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employed in that manner; excepting at the Presidency they occasion a great reduction of Public expenditure. About one thousand Sharkhanah Bullocks are conti-nually engaged in conveying Timber from the forest to the Gun Carriage Manufactory; and upwards of 24000 Pagodas would be annually disbursed in the execution of that service if the Public Cattle were not appropriated to it. The same remark may be considerably extended; and I consider it to be so impor-tant to obtain the most accurate information on this subject that I have desired the Agent for Public Cattle to report the number of Bullocks that have been employed on labour during the last three years.

The expediency in regard to expe-dience of employing the Public Cattle at the Presidency depends entirely upon the Prices of Gram and Straw; and if the Military Auditor General can ensure a supply of Gram at 50 Pagodas per Garce and of Straw at the rate of 24 fanams for 3 Bullock-loads.

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loads during the ensuing 6 Months. I shall entirely agree in opinion with him that it will be highly beneficial, as far as considerations of expence influence the question, to bring 1000 Barkhanah Bullocks to Madras. some of the Military Auditor Generals data are so favorable to the opinions which I have expressed in this paper that I should certainly have adopted them if I were less desirous of investigating truth than of establishing a particular position.

Quarter Master Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
4th May 1808.

/Signed/ J. Munro
Dy. Mr. General

True Copy
/Signed/ A. Stock
Dep.y Ass.t Q. M. G.

Lieutenant Colonel Munro
Quarter Master General &c.a

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of this date I have the honor to inform you that the spare Bullocks allowed by regulation is one

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on all occasions (1) One to (6) Six in Yoke - should the Barkhana Bullocks be employed for a Length of Time between the Mount and Fort St. George, I should suppose more Spare necessary - Certainly not less than the number already Stated. —

The Idea of employing Grass Cutters for the Bullocks is an extraordinary one. Roots of Grass &c will I know are not at all fit to give Bullocks; the formation of their Teeth and stomach is very different indeed from that of a Horse and not at all adapted for chewing or digesting roots. —

I cannot be certain of the Price of Gram received from the Mysore Government on last Month, but to the best of my recollection it was about (29) Twenty nine Seers the Rupee. -

(Signed) Thos. Young
Aj. P. C.

Madras
25th April 1808.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Munro
Dy. Mr. General -
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Sir,

The present Price of Horse Gram at Bank Sall -

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1st Sort horse Gram each Garce ———	56.	—	—
2d Sort horse Gram each Garce ———	54.	—	—

The present Price of Straw at Madras / Bullock Load of Straw — 19 fanams each

/Signed/ Ratoo Kistnamaly

Madras
30th April 1808.

Cutwal -

This statement was made and furnished to the Quarter Master General by order of the Clerk of the Market. —

/Signed/ G. Munro.

D. A. G.

True Copies.

/Signed/ A. Stock.

Dep. Sec. Mil. Board.

Observations of the Military Auditor General upon the Second Minute of the Quarter Master Genl.

The Military Auditor General -

saving -

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having yesterday evening had only a cursory view of the Quarter Master Generals' second Minute, it cannot be expected that he will reply to the copious reasoning therein dilated, indeed had more time intervened, he considers it would be unrequired - because with the exception of the expatiating upon the Spare Bullocks which he insists are necessary and the proportion of expense for taking care of the Bullocks in Mysore which he is desirous of omitting, his Minute is a recapitulation of his former Statements, reasoning and conclusions, and a repetition of some of the data, the parts of the calculations favorable to his Argument and some of the suggestions contained in the letter of the Military Auditor General;—

It having been candidly pointed out by the Military Auditor General when any of the Items in favor of the Statement or Argument of the Quarter Master General were calculated at too low a rate where some of the charges were not necessary -

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necessary, and the performance of Labour to be exacted from the Karkhanah Bullocks being so moderate he did not therefore expect that objections would have been started against them. — The discernment of the Board, does not require that I should point out the ingenuity displayed in keeping out of the Quarter Master Generals' Statements, the heavy charge for Attendants incurred at the Grazing Farms in Mysore being equal to 30 fanams a Bullock, against which no countervailing Expence in the Carnatic, can be thrown into the opposite scale, —

To prevent further tedious discussion and wandering from the main point, he begs leave to recall the attention of the Board to this concise and simple position that, "if the public "are at the expence of 100 or 10,000 Pagodas a Month "for hiring Cattle for carrying on Works at Chin "drah, it is also supporting the expence of upwards "of 1200 Pagodas monthly in addition for 1000

Karkhanah

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"Sharkhanah Bullocks in Mysore, from which Esc
"tablishment no return, no value is received, and which
"if employed on moderate labour, would upon a low
"calculation produce a saving of nearly 400 Pagodas
"Monthly." the number of 1000 Bullocks can be supp-
plied from the Grazing Farms with ease, because from
the accompanying return there have been for the
last six Months, upwards of 2,500 Bullocks feeding
there which would be equal to a relief and a half
if necessary.—

With respect to the spare Bul-
locks, the main point now insisted upon by the
Quarter Master General, in opposition to which
I beg leave to state, upon what the Board will
consider good Authority, the opinion of the Head
Manager of the Sharkhanah Department for
several years under Captain Mackay and whose
opinion has been supported by the concurring
testimony of two Officers of great experience,
Members of this Board, that if the Sharkhanah
Bullocks

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Minute of the Commandant of Artillery

On the Subject of the propriety

of employing a portion of the Sharkanah Bullocks

and of the resources of Madras on the present

work carrying on at the Sea Face. The Commandant

of Artillery is of opinion that it is desireable that

they should be employed as a saving to Government

will accrue therefrom—

It is not however necessary or

convenient for him to go into calculations on this

point—If the Statements made by the Quarter-

Master General are correct Viz.t that it would

be attended with loss to Government to employ on

Madras their own Bullocks at present Kept Idle

at Seringapatam contrasted with paying hire for

Bullocks The Sharkanah Bullocks should not

be employed,—

Although no person can have a more

decided opinion in favor of the Sharkanah Estab.

lishment.

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Establishment without which the Commandant-
of Artillery is well acquainted with the difficulty
of moveing a Field Equipment, yet He is of opinion
that moderate work during peace cannot tend
to render them inefficient for Field Service,—

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

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5th May 1808.

True Copy
/Signed/ A. Stock.
Depy. Secy. M. B.

Minute of the Quarter Master General

On the papers submitted to
the Military Auditor General the Quarter Master
General begs leave to remark that as the expences
of the attendants purchases and Casualties of the
Public Cattle will equally be incurred whether
they are stationed at the Grazing depot or at
Madras, it will be evidently inexpedient to
bring them to the latter place if that measure
should

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should be productive of a positive encrease of Public expence, Whether it would be productive of an encrease of expence depends entirely upon the prices of Gram and straw at the Presidency; and as a very decided difference of opinion exists regarding these prices it may be proper to determine the question by inviting proposals for supplying the requisite quantity of Gram and straw by contract. The Quarter-Master General finds it difficult to suppose that a proportion of straw which costs 60 fanams at the Presidency can be procured by purchase in the country at the rate of 24 fanams including carriage to an extent sufficient for the subsistence of 1000 Bullocks for 5 Months,—

The Quarter Master General again begs leave to repeat that it is at the Presidency only that the employment of Public cattle would be productive of a positive encrease of expence, as the prices of Gram and straw at every

other

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other Station admit of their employment with great advantage to the Public Service,—

/Signed/ J. Munro

5th May 1808. Dy. Master Genl.

True Copy

/Signed/ A. Stock

Depy. Secy. Milry. Board.

Notice is hereby given that Sealed Proposals for the supply of the following Articles on account of Government will be received at the Military Board Office on or before the 28th Instant,—

50 Garce of Gram to be de-
-livered at Madras within one Month,—

1,3000 Bullock Loads of Straw or Hay to be delivered at the race Stand near the Mount within one Month. or in quantities equal to 2,600 Loads per Month for five Months,—

Security will be required for the performance of any Agreement that may be formed,—

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To

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To the Honorable

Sir George H. Barlow Bart K. B.

Governor in Council

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Honorable Sir,

From the Same. Sub-
mits a copy of their
detailed instructions
to Major Evans con-
nected with the abo-
lition of the Stud
and the Draft of an
Advertisement which
they recommend to
be published on the
Same Subject. —

We have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of
the 7th Instant, and to report that orders were immedi-
ately dispatched to the Superintendant of the Stud, a
Copy of which is enclosed, —

2 We have considered it necessary
to commit much of the detailed arrangement to the
discretion of Major Evans for the sake of avoiding
the great delay which would be unavoidable, if the
final orders were to depend upon any communications
to be received from him; and in so doing we have
full confidence that advantage will be derived
from the professional skill of that Officer and
from the Zeal which he has at all times displayed.

3 We have the honor to enclose

Draft.

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Draft of an Advertizement which we think it would be proper to publish without loss of time.—

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obed.t Hum.ble Servants

Fort S.t George
9.th May 1808.

Signed
E. Trapaud
Rob.t Bell
I. Munro
P. Bruce

To the Superintendant of the Honorable Company's Stud.
Chatterpore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Military Board to enclose Extracts of a letter from the Secretary of Government communicating the orders of the Governor in Council for the abolition of the establishment of the Stud and to direct that the following method may be pursued in carrying that measure into Effect,—

The Stallions now at the First Stud

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Stud, together with 100 of the Mares and Fillies selected for the purpose are to be dispatched to Calcutta, — under the care of such person as you may consider to be qualified for that charge; for the purpose of being transferred to the Stud at Persia or being otherwise disposed of to the best advantage. —

Secondly, From the Colts in the third year and upwards you will be pleased to select all those which may promise to be fit for the efficient discharge of Cavalry duty by the 30th of April next (1809) these Colts are after the abolition of the Stud to be kept under your charge at Chatterpore untill the beginning of next year; and the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that you shall be permitted to draw a monthly allowance of 100 Pagodas per Month for the performance of this duty untill the Colts shall be drafted to Regiments — a Register of the Colts thus selected to be forwarded as soon as practicable, and returns of them to be forwarded monthly for the information of the Military Board. —

Thirdly

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Thirdly.— All the Mares Colts and Fillies which shall remain after the selection of the Lots to be sent to Calcutta and to be retained for the Cavalry, are to be sold; and as it is probable that the sale of a large number sent to any particular place, would not produce an average beyond the expence of sending them, it is considered proper to adopt every practicable means in order to dispose of as many as possible, near the Station where they now are; and to distribute the remainder to different Parts of the Country in proportions calculated on the probable Extent of the demand;—

In order to promote an immediate demand and sale in the Ganjam District an Advertizement will be published, stating that the Mares Colts and Fillies of the Stud, will be sold by the Superintendant, at prices which have been fixed on each respectively; You will therefore forward to the Military Board—

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a register of these Animals, annexing Prices which you may consider to be equitable having reference to the state of the demand which may exist at present.—

The Sale in the manner described above is to continue untill the 30th day of June, on which date the Stud is to be abolished and all permanent Expences connected with that establishment are to cease; after which the Mares Colts and Fillies which may remain unsold are to be distributed to such places and in such proportions as you may conceive most likely to ensure their Sale to the greatest advantage.—

The Sales to be entrusted to the principal civil or Military Officer at each Station respectively.—

The following distribution is proposed, should you conceive that any alteration in it will be proper you will be pleased to signify the same in order that the advertizement may be modified accordingly.

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accordingly. —

To Ganjam	10
Berhampore	5
Vizagapatam	20
Samulcottah	5
Rajahmundry	5
Ellore	5
Masulipatam	30
Hydrabad	150
Guntoor	10
Nellore	10
Cuddapah	10
Culistry	20
Chittore	10
Arcot	10
Bangalore	50
Ballary	30
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and the remainder to be sent to the Presidency. —

In reply to your Letter of the 22d. February I am directed to acquaint you that the

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the advances applied for are not considered necessary to the full extent, as however it may be expedient to lay up a Store of Gram for the Colts which are to be retained untill the 30th April next, I am directed to desire that you will forward an estimate of the quantity which may be required, in addition to the monthly allowance for feeding &c.—

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9th May 1808.

(Signed) J. Marshall
Sec.y Mil.y Board.

A true Copy
(Signed) F. Balmain
a— Sec.y Mil.y Board.

Advertizement

The Honorable Council having directed that the Establishment of the Honorable Company's Stud in the Ganjam District shall be abolished on the 30th of June next,

Notice is hereby given that the Mares, Colts and Fillies belonging to that Institution, will be immediately sold off by the Superintendant

Major—

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Major Evans. to whom application is to be made, and with whom is lodged a List of the Prices that have been fixed on each.—

The Sale as abovementioned will continue until the 30th June, after which the Cattle remaining unsold will be distributed to different parts of the Country, in proportions that will hereafter be published.—

Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with the following Reply—

To the President & Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 2d 5th and 9th Instant,—

2 For the reasons stated by the Superintending Engineer the Governor in Council has approved the proposed alteration of the original plan for the repair of the terrace in front.

To the Military Board
In reply to the above letter Returning the Register of Contraordinaries for February with the decisions of the Board, and informing them that the Bills and Advances recommended have been passed. Postponing a resolution regarding the employment of the Public Cattle until the result of the Advertisement for Forage shall be known— approving their other recommendations —

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front of the Sea Custom House; —

3 The Governor en Council has
derived much satisfaction from the further report
of your Committee on the progress of the works which
it has been deemed necessary to erect for the security
of the Sea face of Fort St. George; —

The Governor in Council has
approved the orders which you have given to the Su-
perintendent of the Stud relative to the abolition of
that Establishment, as also the proposed Advertisement
on the same subject; the publication of which you
will authorise accordingly; —

5 I am also directed to desire that
you will publish an advertisement according to
the Draft, submitted with your letter of the 5th
Instant for the purpose of inviting proposals for
the supply of forage at St. Thomas's Mount and
at the Presidency; and when you shall have stated
the result of that measure, the Governor in Coun-
cil will decide respecting the expediency of

employing

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employing the public cattle in transporting the materials required for the repair of the Sea Face. In the mean time the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the hire of carts by the Superintending Engineer in conformity with your suggestion.—

6 I have the honor to return the Register of Extraordinaries for the Month of February last, with the decisions of the Governor in Council on the several charges.—

7 Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills and Advances of money recommended in your letter.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
14th May 1808.

Gen. Gen.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

Further Order on the above letters from the Mil.y Board—

Ordered that a copy of the further Report received from the Military Board regarding the progress of the Bulworks on the Sea Line of Fort St. George be transmitted to the Secretary at

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at Fort William for the information of the Supreme Government,—

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General,—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. and K.B.

Governor in Council—

Wm. Wm. Wm.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General— Recommends that an Officer be appointed to pay the Family Certificates of the Detachment of the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad employed on Field Service and that the Family Certificate of Brigadier General Malcolm's Escort be paid at the Presidency—

1 I have to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey under date the 29th Ultimo, in which was enclosed for my consideration and report copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General, regarding an application from the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad for an Augmentation of his Establishment during the employment of a large proportion of that Force on Field Service — In obedience to your commands, I have duely considered the subject and have had reference to the Allowance formerly authorized on that account.

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account on a similar Occasion, and have accordingly to report, that the application of the Paymaster, being either to have an Augmentation to his Office Establishment in the Pay Department of Pagodas 41 per Month to make the family payments, so long as the part of the Force is in advance, or that an officer should be appointed to perform that duty - I am of opinion that an Officer whose Corps forms a part of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, and who may be doing duty at Secunderabad should be appointed to perform that duty, because, by the change which took place in the adjustment of the payments on Family Certificates in May 1805 all Disbursements of that Kind were ordered to be discontinued from being entered in the Paymasters accounts, and an Officer was appointed with the Monthly Allowance of 35 Pagodas who conducted the duties in conformity to the G. O. of Government - of the 5th April 1805. when the Subsidiary Force returned to Cantonment in April 1806, the appointment ceased and the Allowance was discontinued -

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It may therefore be necessary again to resort to the same measure—

2 As connected with the subject of Payments on account of Family Certificates. I have the honor to lay before you Copy of a letter which I have just received from the officer in charge of Family payments at the Presidency, accompanied with an Abstract of the Amount of Certificates held by the details of the Honorable Governor's Body Guard, of the Squadron of horse Artillery and of Mr. Surgeon Briggs who have proceeded to Persia as the Escort of Brigadier General Malcolm, requesting to know if he should make payments on these Certificates— Altho' there is no Paymaster appointed to this Escort, whose duty it would be to receive the amount of Stoppages on that account and to remit it to Presidency— as the Rolls however of Family Certificates which have been furnished to the Officer Authorized to make payments of that description, are signed by the Officers Commanding the before

mentioned

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mentioned details and by Mr. Surgeon Briggs. they of-
course are considered responsible and must account
for Stoppages corresponding with the amount of Family
payments, upon the future adjustment of their month-
ly Pay Abstracts. Letters will of course be addressed
to the Officers Commanding the details to transmit a
Report of Casualties. by every Convenient Opportunity.
and also to remit Bills for the amount of Stoppages
on account of Family Certificates payable at the
Presidency – I see no Objection therefore to the Officer
in charge of Family Payments at the Presidency, –
making the payments of those on account of the be-
forementioned details from the Body Guard and the
Squadron of H.M. Artillery and of Mr. Surgeon Briggs,
but for which purpose it will be necessary that the
Officer in charge of Family payments be authorized
to receive Monthly the amount of the accompany-
-ing Abstract untill such Drafts are received –

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

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort F. George 7th May 1808.

To

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Fort S.t George 13.th May 1808.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

The Detachments mentioned in the enclosed Statement having gone on Foreign service, and Rolls of their Family Certificates forwarded to me, I beg to know in what manner they are to be paid, as the Payment of them is not included in the late Regulations for Family Payments.—

/Signed/ Patrick Brown

Captain in charge of Family Pay.t

Fort S.t George
7.th May 1808.

A true Copy

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Mil.y Aud.t Gen.l

Statement

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Fort St. George 13th May 1808.

Statement of the Amount of Family Certificates of the undermentioned Detachments on Command and with Brigadier General Malcolm.—

A Detachment of the Hon-		
-orable the Governor's Body		
Guard on Command &c.	135	228 .
corting Brigadier General		
Malcolm ----------		
A Detachment of the		
Squadron of Horse Artillery	62	" "
escorting D:— D:— D:—		
Mr. G. Briggs Surgeon		
attached with D: D:	70	" "
D: . . . . D: -----	267	228 .

A true Copy

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Mil. Jo. Audt. Genl.

Resolved

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Fort St. George 13th May 1808.

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to recommend an Officer for the charge of paying the Family Certificates of the Detachment of the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad employed on Field Service.—

Ordered that the arrangement proposed by the Military Auditor General for the payment of the Family Certificates of Mr. Surgeon Briggs and of the troops composing the Escort of Brigadier General Malcolm, be adopted, and that it be communicated to Brigadier General Malcolm, and to the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart and K.B.
Governor in Council
Fort William

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General. States the mode in which the charge of Lieutenant Hampton of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry on account of carriage for the Sick of a Detachment

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Mr. Secretary Stracky under date the 4th Instant, with the papers which accompanied

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Fort St. George 13th May 1808.

Detachment of Native Infantry should be adjusted.

accompanied & referring for consideration and report a claim made by Lieutenant Hampston of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry for Dooley Allowance on account of a Detachment which escorted Treasure to the Presidency.—

In obedience to your Orders, &

2

I have accordingly to observe, that the charge for Dooley Allowance on account of one Company of Native Infantry which composed the Escort in the proportion of 15 Dooles to a Battalion of 10 Companies is not conformably to the Regulations — 15 Dooles being only allowed to a Battalion when on Service in the Field. When Detachments are marching from one Station to another, as in the case of Lieutenant Hampston, the number of Dooles is in the proportion of one to two Companies — As it might be considered too liberal an Interpretation of the Order to admit the charge of one Dooley to one Company, and as it does not appear to have been required, the equitable mode of adjusting the claim, may be

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as a charge for the Allowance for hatts Dooley could not properly be preferred, for Lieutenant Hampton to make out a Bill for the expense incurred on that account affixing his Declaration upon honor to the Expenditure, and which ought not to exceed a charge for one Dooley with the establishment under of Bearers.

Military Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 10th. May 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir. Your Most Obt. Servt.
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily. Audr. Genl.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Commander in Chief for the information and guidance of Lieutenant Hampton.

Read the following letters.

From the Town Major of Fort St. George:—
To the Chief Secretary
to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major. Report the admission of Lieut. Boyne of the 19th Native Regt. into the Lunatic Hospital.

I have the honor to forward to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor—

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Governor in Council a Certificate from the Medical Board, reporting Lieutenant Boyne of the 19.th Native 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

Hon.ble Sir

/Signed/ R. Barclay

Town Major.

Town Majors Office
Fort S.t George
8.th May 1808.

This is to Certify that I have examined Lieutenant Boyne, and find him in a State of Mental derangement, and therefore recommend that he be sent to the Lunatic Hospital,-

May the 6.th 1808.

Terence Gahagan
M. D. & P. Member
Medical Board-

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General

And.w Berry
3.d Member Med.l Board.

Ordered

5226 Fort St. George 13th May 1808.

Order thereon—

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

From the Acting Secretary to the—

Marine Board.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

at

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Acting Secy. to the Marine Board—stating that the Bombay Govt. have refused to pay for the accommodation of certain Officers of that Establishment embarked on the Lovely Hannah for the last thirteen days of their voyage at the rate authorized by this Govt.—

Para. 1 I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade to Transmit, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copies of two letters and an enclosure from Mr. George Henderson Master of the Private Ship Lovely Hannah / which took round to Bombay a detachment of His Majesty's 47th Regiment in-company with the Honorable Company's Ships Warley and Wexford / stating that he was fifty three days on the passage / and that the Government at Bombay have declined paying for the mess of the Officers for the 13 days at the same rate as the advance for

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40 days, was made by this Government previous to his sailing from hence;—

I am further directed to observe

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that the Bill submitted by Mr. Henderson for the 13 days, is accurately calculated according to the established rates of this Presidency, and that upon a reference to the Bombay Courier of 5th March, announcing his arrival, the computation of time also appears to be correct, with the exception of two days which might have probably elapsed before the Troops were landed;—

I have the honor to be

Gen. &c.

Fort St. George
7th May 1808

(Signed) J. Gwathkin

Actg. Secy.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Trade.

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to acquaint you that the Ship Lovely Hannah, under my command which conveyed the Troops from hence

to

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to Bombay in the Month of January last, was fifty three days on the Passage to that place, and as I was only paid here for forty days, I consequently made an application to the Bombay Government for the payment of the remaining thirteen days, but as they declined paying me according to the rates agreed upon at Madras, I deemed it incumbent to postpone the Settlement of it, until my arrival at this place.— I have therefore to request your Board will take the Circumstance into your candid consideration, as I have been a loser by the Voyage in question;—

I have moreover to beg the favor of your early reply to this, being on the eve of departure for Calcutta.—

Madras
2. May 1808.

I have the honor to be
Gen. Gen.
(Signed) G. Henderson

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Acting Secretary

To

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Fort St. George 13th May 1808.

To J. Gwathin Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Trade

Sir,

I have taken the liberty of enclosing to you my Bill against Government for the Officers passage to Bombay in the Lovely Hannah, and request you will have the goodness to recover the amount and pay it to Mr. J. Griffiths — It was a loosse of thirteen hundred rupees by my Mess going round, or I should not of taken the liberty I have done in troubling of you.—

I have the honor to be

Sir. &c.

Madras

4th May 1808.

(Signed) G. Henderson

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Gwathin

Acting Secy.

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the charge stated in the

Order thereon

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the foregoing letter, and that the amount be debited to the Account of the Presidency of Bombay,—

From the Company's Solicitor.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Company's Solicitor—Submits the Advocate General's opinion on the question referred by the Commissioner at Tranquebar respecting the disposal of the private property found in that Settlement applicable to the purposes of War—

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of the opinion of the Advocate General on the queries contained in Mr. Newnham's Letter of the 20th March last.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Fort St. George

3d May 1808.

/Signed/ Robt Orme

Solicitor

In the construction of the Articles of Capitulation of Tranquebar I think the inclination ought to be strongly in favor of the private property found on shore, as by the

General—

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Fort S. George 13.th May 1808.

General law of Nations / among civilized nations /
it is protected. as all the Articles found are des-
-cribed by the Commissioner as being at least am-
-biguous and as being equally applicable to pur-
-poses of commerce as of War, the construction should
be in favor of the private owners, unless from the
quantity of any of the Articles, particularly of the
Salt petre it should be manifest that it must
have been intended for the purposes of War.—

/ Signed / A. Anstruther

Advocate Genl.

3.d May
1808.

A true Copy

/ Signed / Robt. Orme

Solicitor.

Order thereon—

Ordered that a Copy of the Ad-
-vocate Generals opinion submitted with the fore-
-going letter be furnished to the Commissioner
at Trangambar for his information and guidance—

Ordered that the following letters
be dispatched;—

To

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Fort St. George 13th May 1808.

To the President

and Members of the

Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. Desiring that the Boards of Trade may be furnished with any number of Tents which they may require as patterns to be sent to the different Factories for the purpose of ascertaining the lowest prices at which Tents may be manufactured.

The Honorable the Governor in Council being desirous of ascertaining the lowest rate at which Tents may be supplied by Contract for the use of the Native Troops, I am directed to desire that the Boards of Trade may be furnished with any number of Tents which they may require, of the established pattern for the purpose of being sent as masters to the Commercial Agents at the several Stations at which it may be deemed advisable to direct that the proposed experiment shall be made.—

I have

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Fort S. George 13th May 1808.

Fort S. George
11th May 1808.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

To the President
and Members of the
Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honor-
-rable the Governor in Council to furnish for
your information, and guidance the enclosed
Copy of a letter dispatched to the Military
Board, and to desire that you will take
immediate measures for ascertaining the
lowest rate at which Tents may be
provided for the Native Troops at
the

To the Board of Trade-
Desiring them to as-
-certain the lowest
rate at which Tents
can be manufactured
for the Native Troops
at the different Facto-
-ries and enclosing a
Copy of the orders fur-
-nished to the Mil.y
Board on this subject-

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Fort St. George 13th May 1808.

the several Factories dependent on this Presidency.—

I have the honor to be

Gen. Gen. Gen.

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Sec.y to Govt.

" H. Barlow

" /Oakes

Fort St. George
14th May 1808.

Ed. Hollond

J. W. Casamajor

Office Sec.t Consult.
13th May 1808 Page 120.
Copied by Venkatanarrain
for the Months of Sept.r
1808.

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Fort St George 5th May 1807.-

Diary.-

Sent the following letter.-

14th

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para.

I am directed by the Ho-

nourable the Governor in Council to acknow-

ledge the receipt of your letters of the 7th

and 10th Instant.-

To the Military Auditor General approving the Arrangements recommended by him for the Payment of the Family Certificates of the Troops detached from the Hyderabad Force, of Mr. Surgeon Briggs and of the Troops commanded by Brigadier General Wellesley and informing him that the Commander in Chief has been requested to communicate to Lieutenant Hampton of the 7th Regiment of N.I. the Order proposed by him for adjusting the Charge incurred by that Officer in providing Carriage for the sick of the Detachments from that Corps.-

2.

The Governor in Council has approved the Arrangements which you have recommended for the Payment of the Family Certificates of the Troops at present detached from the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad on Field Service, and the Commander in Chief has accordingly been requested to recommend an Officer for the performance of that duty.-

3.

The Governor in Council has also approved your Suggestion in regard to the Payment of the Family Certificates

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of Mr. Surgeon Briggs and of the troops com-
posing the Escort of Brigadier General Mal-
colm. The arrangement has accordingly been
communicated to Brigadier General Malcolm
and to the Town Major of Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed/ George Strachey
Secy. to Government

Fort St George
14th May 1808.

The Commander in Chief
has been requested to communicate to Lieu-
tenant Bampton of the 7th Regiment of
Native Infantry the mode, which you have
proposed and which the Governor in Council
has approved, for adjusting the charge
incurred by that Officer in providing car-
riage for the sick of a Detachment from
that Corps.

Received and Sent the
following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 38.
39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50.

From

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Fort St George 1st May 1805.

From Major Brunn -

Reporting that an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Fort Saint George is demissible -

From the Military Auditor General -

To Mr. Thornhill - Encloseing Statements of payments made on Account of His Majesty's Troops serving under this Presidency -

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William -

To Mr. Newnham - Encloseing Letter to be forwarded to Brigadier General Malcolm -

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay -

To ditto - ditto - Encloseing Copy of a Letter from the Marine Board relative to Passage Money paid at this Presidency and debited to the Account of the Government at Bombay -

To ditto - ditto -

To Lieutenant General Maxwell - enclosing Extracts from the Proceedings of Government to be communicated to the Medical Board -

To the Commander in Chief -

To ditto - ditto - enclosing Extract

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Fort St. George 20th May 1808.

Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General and desiring that an Officer may be recommended for the payment of the Family Certificates of the Detachment of the Hydrabad Force in the Field, & approving the charge incurred by Lieut. Hampton of the 7th Regt. N.I. for providing carriage for the sick of a detachment employed in escorting Treasure to the presidency

To the Military Board.

The Military Board
Inclosing Copy of a letter from the Mint Master and directing that early Orders may be given for the Execution of the Orders therein Mentioned.

To the Marine Board.

To the Marine Board
Acquainting them that Orders have been given for adjusting the Charge of Passage Money Mentioned in their letter of the 7th Instant.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General - inclosing Extracts of Letters from the Military Board and directing him to give Authority for the Payment of Bills and Advance of Money Recommended therein. Copy of a Letter from the Marine Board

to

Fort St. George 1st May 1808.

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To authorize the payment of Passage money therein Mentioned - Copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George &c. &c. &c. Intimating the admission of a Patient into the Lunatic Hospital. -

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Auditor General - Inclosing Copy of the Military Auditor Generals Report on an Additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in Mysore -

To the Town Major of Fort St. George -

To the Town Major of Fort St. George - inclosing Extracts of a letter from the Military Auditor General and of the papers dispatched thereto. -

To Brigadier General Malcolm -

To Brigadier General Malcolm - Inclosing Extracts of correspondence with the Military Auditor General relative to the payment of Family Certificates to Mr. Surgeon Briggs. -

To the Commissioner at Tanjore -

To the Commissioner at Tanjore - inclosing Copy of an Opinion given

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Fort St George 17th May 1808.

Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary. Requesting to know where the Revenue Treasuries are stationed in order that an arrangement may be made for placing Guards of Invalids over them.

of the 7th Instant, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to State that if the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to order the Commander in Chief to be furnished with a List of the Places, where the Collectors keep their Cash Chests. His Excellency will have great pleasure in making an immediate arrangement of Invalids, which will allot a Sufficient guard to the Cash Chest of each Collector, under this Government, with the Exception of a very few, where it may possibly be deemed more Expedient to keep regular Sepoys.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Head Quarters

18th May 1808.

Signed/ Wm Macpherson

Mily. Secy

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Recommendation, requested in the foregoing Letter

be

5283 Fort St George 17th May 1808.

Letter, be furnished to the Commander
in Chief from the Revenue Department.-

George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir.

From the Secretary submitting Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 9th Instant. also a letter from their acting Secretary stating that Steps have been taken for ascertaining the eventual Arrangement of the Relatives of the late Commandant Paul Day Ashes.-

His Excellency the Comr. in Chief directs me to request, you will be pleased to lay the accompanying proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 9th Instant, before the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

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

Head Quarters
11th May 1808.-

To the Military Secretary
to his Excellency the Comr in Chief
Sir,

I am directed by the Medical

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Fort St George 17th May 1808.

Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary. Requesting to know where the Revenue Treasuries are stationed in order that an arrangement may be made for placing Guards of Invalids over them.—

of the 7th Instant, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to State that if the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to order the Commander in Chief to be furnished with a List of the Places, where the Collectors keep their Cash Chests. His Excellency will have great pleasure in making an immediate arrangement of Invalids, which will allot, a Sufficient guard to the Cash Chest of each Collector, under this Government, with the Exception of a very few, where it may possibly be deemed more Expedient to keep regular Sepoys.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Head Quarters

18th May 1808.—

Signed/ Wm Macpherson

Mily. Secry

Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that the information, requested in the foregoing Let-

ter

5283 Fort St George 9th May 1808.

Letter, be furnished to the Commander
in Chief from the Revenue Department.
George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir.

From the Secretary submitting Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 9th Instant. Also a letter from their acting Secretary stating that Steps have been taken for ascertaining the menial Establishment of the Relatives of the late Commandant Paul Du Jarlet.

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request, that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 9th Instant, before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedt

Head Quarters

11th May 1808.

Signed/ Wm Macpherson

Mily. Secry

To the Military Secretary
to his Excellency the Comr in Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical

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Fort St. George 9th May 1809

Medical Board to request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying proceedings of the Board of this date before his Excellency the Commander in Chief.

I am also directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant: and in conformity to the instructions of his Excellency the Board have written to the Officer Commanding Vellore to request that he would direct a Committee of Surgeons to examine into the Situation and report to the Board on the case of the relatives of the late commandant Lieut Day Saheb.-

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Signed / Wm Mackenzie

Actg Secy Medl Board

Medical Board Office
Fort St. George 9th May 1809.-

Minute thereon

The Board proceed to pass orders on the Proceedings of the Medical Board. Submitted with the foregoing letter.-

Resolution

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Fort St George 17th May 1808.

Proceedings of the Medical Board: Report that Sickness continues to prevail in the Royal Regiment, and the measures taken in consequence by the Superintending Surgeon. State the Success which has attended the removal of a portion of the Sick to the Sea Coast. Adverts to the consequences arising from the unrestricted Sale of Spirits at Vellajahbad and Trichinopoly. Recommend that the Royal be removed to any one after the Hot Season. Resolutions and Orders thereon.

Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 17th May 1808.

Medical Board 9th May 1808.

The Medical Board feel much concern in Reporting to Government that the Sickness in His Majesty's Royal Regiment still continues extensive and alarming, the number of Casualties appear to have increased by the last Report from the Superintending Surgeon.

Adverting to the Sickness which continues to prevail in the 2d Battalion of the Royal and to the favorable change produced in the health of such of the Sick men of that Corps as have been removed from Vellajahbad the Board are of Opinion that it will be

2. Doctor Harris however states reasons for this increase which appear to the Board to be well founded Viz. the increasing heat of the weather. the unavoidable

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Fort St George 17th May 1808.

be advisable to authorise the Commander in Chief to give immediate orders for the march of the Regiment to Madras or to Poonamallee according as he shall consider it to be most expedient.

Ordered &c.

accordingly that a Letter be addressed to the Commander in Chief and that he be requested to report the Measures which he may adopt under the foregoing Resolution

unavoidable exposure to the Sun and the unaccountable manner in which Arrack and the most deleterious Spirits find their way amongst the men in defiance of every possible precaution.

3. That these causes or under any circumstances which would tend to produce the most fatal consequences, but when it is recollected that in the Royal Regiment the constitutions of the Men are debilitated by the causes on which the Board

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Fort St George 19th May 1808.

of the Board.—

Board have already
had the honor to state
to Government. It
will appear the less
surprizing that the
Men are more predis-
posed to be fatally
affected by those caus-
es which have been
enumerated and which
appear recently to
have encreased the
number of Casualties.—

4. Amongst them
there appear to be se-
veral cases of sudden
death from Apoplexy
and Doctor Barnes en-
tertains strong sus-
picions that the im-
moderate

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Fort St George 17th May 1808.

Sick to the Sea Coast
has had the most
favorable effect, from
this measure nearly
the whole of the
Number at Sadras
are in a convalescent
State and the Diffe-
-rent Diseases have
altogether assumed
a milder character.-

Ordered that in a Letter &c.
copies of such parts -cently addressed to the
of these Proceedings Medical Board by
as contain the obser- the Superintending
-vations of the Medi- Surgeon of the Sou-
-cal Board respecting -thern Division, he
the improper use of laments much the
Spirits by the Euro- fatal consequences
-peans which follow from
the

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Fort St George 17th May 1808.

European Soldiery be
furnished to the Jud.
icial Department,
and that a Circular
letter be dispatched
to the Magistrates of
the different Zillahs
for the purpose of
directing their par.
.ticular attention to
the necessity of a vigi.
.lant observance of the
Regulations which
prohibit the sale of
intoxicating liquors
in the vicinity of
Military Ports.

the steady aims which
the European Soldiery
have every where in
his Division but es
more particularly at
Tirkenopoly to the
most noxious Spirits
of every description.

8. In a matter of
such high importance
to the health of Euro.
peans in this Country
every measure which
can be devised to guard
against causes so fatal
to it should be adop.
.ted.

9. The Medical
Board therefore most
respectfully but ear.
.nestly

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earnestly recommend
to Government that
measures should be
adopted to prevent so
great an evil and it
is probable as Doctor
Watson remarks that
the most effectual or
rather would be to
invest the Civil and
Judicial Authorities
with decided powers
to check if not wholly
remove the evil.-
10. The Board further
have the honor
to observe that it
appears to them highly
advisable that
His Majesty's Royal
Regiment

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Fort St. George 17th May 1808.

Regiment should as
soon as the violence
of the land winds is
over be removed to
Mysore where the
climate appears to
be more congenial
to Europeans on their
first arrival in India
than the climate of
the Carnatic. The un
healthy State of His
Majestys 59th Regi-
ment is a strong cor-
roboration of this un
pinion, as well as
several other documents
now before the Board.
Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General.

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Fort St George 17th May 1808.-

Signed/ Terence Gahagan
M. D. & 2d Med. Board.
Andrew Berry.
3d Member Med. Board

By order of the Honorable
the Governor in Council.-

Signed/ G. Strachey
Secry to Govt.-

Read the following letters
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. Return the original Papers sent to them from this Department on the 23d. ultimo. State that a new stable for the sick Horses of the Artl. Lry is no longer required at the Mount. Recommd. that the orders issued by the Comg. Officer for the repair of the Gun powder

Para 1st. We have the honor to
acknowledge the Receipt of Letters from the Chief
Secretary of Government - dated 20th April and
from the Secretary in the Military Department
dated 20th 23d and 27th April.-

2. We have the honor to return

the

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Fort St George 17th May 1808.

The original Papers forwarded with Mr Thackeys Letter of the 23d April having entered them on our Proceedings.-

3. With reference to the subject of the 10th Paragraph of Mr Thackeys Letter of 30th March, we have the honor to State that as the Strength of the Horse Artillery at the Mount has been further reduced by the March of a Second detachment with a Brigade of Guns, we are of opinion that the construction of a Stable for the sick horses of the Equation is no longer necessary; that part of the Gun Shed, which has become vacant by the removal of the Guns and Tumbrils sent with the detachments, may we conceive be used, when necessary, as an hospital Stable; and thus the Expence of a new Stable may be avoided without injury to the Establishment.-

4. We have the honor to forward a Letter with enclosure from the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts, reporting

Powder Magazine at Bellary may be authorized. State that they have called for an estimate and plan for the efficient repair of the Old Barrack at that Station. Recommend for sanction the orders issued by the Comg Officer in Mysore and Canara for the repair of the Granaries at the different Stations in those Provinces. Reports the removal of the Stores from Bangalore, and recommends the demolition of that Fortress. Await orders respecting the repair of the Aqueduct at Seringapatam. Endose Plan and Estimate for a Store-room for the Dragoons at Arcot, and suggest in preference the Appropriation of part of the Riding house to that purpose. Recommend plan and estimate for the construction of two Hospitals in the Cantonment of Bangalore and submit the draft of a G.O. for repairing the Arms of the Invalids.-

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Reporting that he had authorized certain Repairs to the Gun Powder Magazine at Bellary; as the repairs appear to have been indispensably and immediately necessary, we recommend that the measure be sanctioned by Government.-

No 2.

5. We beg to forward Copy of a Letter with enclosures from the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts relative to the state of the old Barrack at Bellary, and as there is a probability that an efficient Repair to this Building may render the construction of a new one unnecessary, we have called for Plan and Estimate of the proposed repair which we shall hereafter have the honor to lay before Government.-

No 3.

6. We submit a Report from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara relative to the State of the Granaries at the several Ports within his Command; and we recommend that the orders of

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he has given may be approved as the urgency of the occasion rendered the delay of reference inexpedient.-

We have the honor to report that, in consequence of the authority communicated to us in Mr Thackeray's Letter of the 30th September last the whole of the Military Stores formerly lodged at Trincomalee, have been removed to Masulipatam; and as the means of defence no longer remain, we submit to the consideration of Government the propriety of effectually destroying the works of the Fort, some of which are capable of being easily rendered defensible, its vicinity to the Sea coast, (within 50 Miles) and its distance from any place of strength, afford especial grounds for our recommending the destruction of the works; we recommend the Sale of the Doors, Windows and other Fixtures, which are generally of so little value that they are not worth the Expence

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Expence of removing them.

8. We submit a letter from
No 4. the Senior Officer at Seringapatam respecting the aqueduct; and we request the orders of Government thereon.

9. We enclose Plan and Estimate for the construction of a Store Room
No 5. for the use of the Regiment of Dragoons at Arcot, the Estimate amounts to Pagodas 470. 36. 36; we conceive however that it will be practicable to avoid, great part of that Expence, by converting a part of the riding house, which is now an useless building, to the purpose of a Store Room; and we therefore recommend that this arrangement may be authorized.

10. With reference to the report
No 6. contained in the Paragraph of our letter dated 15th February. we have the honor to forward Plan and Estimate for constructing

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2 European hospitals, within one compound at the Cantonment near Bangalore calculated to accommodate 100 Men each, with the requisite Offices. The Estimate amounts to Pagodas 5,002. 3½. 52.-

We inclose Draft of a General Order as called for in Mr Stracheys Letter of the 27th April.-

We have the honor to be

Sir &c &c-

Fort St George
2d May 1808.-

Signed/ G. Trapaud
" Robt Bell
" J. Munro
" D. Bruce

To the Secretary Military Board.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit to be laid before the Military Board the report of the Superintending Engineer on the state of the Stone Building used as

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a Magazine on the upper Fort of Bellary.-

From the very dangerous

state in which it is represented, I have consi-

dered it indispensably necessary to give it

immediate attention;- and I have directed

Lieutenant Bradley to commence with all

practicable expedition on the Doors, which

I trust under the present urgent necessity

will meet the sanction of the Board.-

Bellary 25th April 1808.

Signed/ J. Pater Major Genl.

Commanding Bellary.

To Major General Pater

Commanding in the Ceded District

Bellary

Sir,

In obedience to your orders

I this morning examined the Stone building

used as a Magazine, in the upper fort of Bel-

lary. The doors of which are so bad as to render

it extremely dangerous.-

Each

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Each division of the Magazine has one Iron door, which is old and decayed - some of the Planks are separated from each other, and do not reach the frames, either at the top or bottom by several inches; and consequently afford little or no protection against fire or rain - and having Iron hinges, working against stone Jambs, and Iron bolts and nails an accident might possibly occur from the doors being opened or shut -

From the whole of the powder of the Garrison being now lodged in this building, which is the only one wherein it can be secured from damp; I think it should be immediately attended to, and beg leave to recommend, that Iron doors, with Copper Hinges Bolts &c should be put up as early as possible, a wall built all round, with a traversed entrance

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entrance and a small guard room for the sepoy guard, the present guard room being of mud, and so close to the doors of the Magazine, that no light or fire can be used in it with safety.-

The doors of the other store rooms are also in very bad order. The frames of them being destroyed by the white Ants, and some of the planks broken.-

There Through of both connections require to be renewed, as the whole of them are very weak and old.-

Signed/ G. Bradley Lieut.
Superint.g Engr. Cd.a Divn.

Bellary
April 23d 1808.-

True Copies
Signed/ A. Stock
Dy Secy M. B.

To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will lay before the

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Fort St. George 19th May 1808.-

The Military Board the accompanying letter from the Superintending Engineer containing a report of the present State of the Thatched Barrack in the Fort of Bellary lately occupied by a part of the 34th Regiment and now by the Artillery.-

This report likewise contains a statement of its required repairs, which I beg to submit and recommend to the consideration of the Board.-

Bellary
11th April 1808.)

Signed/ J. Pater
Major Genl. Comg the C. Dets

To Major General Pater

Commanding in the Ceded Districts

Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that in obedience to your orders I have examined the Thatched European Barracks in the Lower Fort of Bellary, lately occupied

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Fort St. George 17th May 1808.

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Superint.g Eng.r Cd.a Distr.t

Bellary
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True Copies
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Bellary
11th April 1808.

Signed/ J. Pater
Major Genl Comg the C. Dets

To Major General Pater
Commanding in the Ceded Districts

Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that in obedience to your orders I have examined the Thatched European Barrack in the lower Fort of Bellary, lately occupied

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occupied by part of the 34th Regiment, and is now by the Artillery, and have found it in a very bad state; the Thatched roof having received no repairs during the last 5 Years, is perfectly decayed and rotten and admits the rain through every part, and from its dryness is liable to be set on fire by the smallest spark.

The Mud walls are much injured and broken, and all the plastering having come off. They are filled with vermin of all kinds.-

The floor of the Barracks is totally broken up and destroyed.-

The roofs of the Cook Room Necessary and Guard House are also much out of repair.-

From the Old Palace, formerly occupied as a Barrack for the Artillery having fallen now into such a State of decay, that it never can again be occupied with safety. The Artillery Company must be quartered in

further

Fort St George 17th May 1855.

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future in the building they now are, I should
recommend therefore, that it should receive the
following repairs and alterations which will
render it a good barrack, and secure it from
decay for several years.-

The Timber work of the
roof being perfectly good, and of sufficient
strength, I recommend that the present co-
vering should be removed, and replaced by
Tiles & on Bamboo mats, in the usual man-
ner. which can be done by reducing the length
of the rafters and altering the pitch of the ro-
of at little expence. The walls to be raised
one foot all round with stone and Chunam
to prevent the white ants getting to the roof.

The outside of walls co-
cased with stone and pointed, and the inside
of the Barrack new plastered and white
washed, and a stone flooring laid.-

The outhouses to be re-
paired

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repaired and the Guard room and Necessary
to have their Thatched roofs replaced by
Tiles, as recommended for the Barrack.-

I beg leave to point out
the great danger attending a Thatched buil-
ding particularly one so very low as this Bar-
rack, is standing in the centre of a crowd-
ed fort close to several other public buildings
of importance, and but a few Yards from
a Choultry frequently used as a Magazine
for fired Ammunition.-

Signed/ G. Bradley. Lieut.
Superintending Engr. Ceded Dt.

Bellary
10th April 1808.-

A true Copy
Signed/ J. Stewart
A. D. C.

True Copies.
Signed/ A. Stock
Dy Secy. Mily. Bd.

To

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Fort St. George 17th May 1802.

To the Secretary of the Military Board

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit a letter from the Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar and Kanara, and in consequence of the ruinous State of the Granaries, and the inability of the Engineer to repair them, I have directed the Garrison Storekeeper to make the necessary repairs without delay, to prevent the Grain and Stores being ruined by the approaching Monsoon, which I hope the Board will approve of.-

Signed/ J. Cuppage

Lt. Col. Comg.-

Head Quarters Madras

13th April 1802.-

To the Officer Comg the Provinces of

Malabar and Kanara

Sir.

By the Reports I have received

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received from Sadasheghur, Imalabad, Onore and Cundapore I find that the Company's Granaries at those Stations are in want of Considerable repairs to enable them to withstand the approaching Monsoon. I deem it Necessary to represent to this Circumstance to you that such Measures may be adopted for Securing the Grain and Stores at those Stations as you may deem most expedient.

Signed/ A. Douglas
Gn Surgn

Military Bay Office
Tellicherry 12th April 1808.

True Copies
Signed/ A. Stock
Dy Secy M. Bd

To the Secretary of the Military Board
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor of forwarding for the consideration of the Board

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Fort St. George 17th May 1822.

a Letter addressed to me by the superintending Engineer, and request to be informed if the Board thinks proper to sanction the Repair of the Aqueduct, as therein stated.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed/ Ben Forbes

Lt. Col. Senior Officer.

Seringapatam
April 23d 1822.-

Lieutenant Colonel Forbes

Commanding &c. &c. &c.

Seringapatam

Sir,

I have to inform you that for some time past, in consequence of part of the Aqueduct which supplies the Fort and Town, having failed; the principal Mussulman Brook, near the Bangalore Gate, has had no water in its Reservoir; which puts the establishment of

that

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that Temple, as well as the Inhabitants in that quarter of the Town, to very considerable inconvenience.-

The principal person belonging to the Work, having represented this, I have had the Aqueduct examined and find that this failure in the Channel is owing to the farther end of it being made of earthen pipes only, instead of Stone, as is the rest of this useful work.-

I therefore recommend, if it should be deemed expedient to remedy this defect, that part of the Channel to be constructed in Stone also, as the only effectual mode of giving it durability.-

The length of the defective part is as far as can be ascertained beforehand, about 150 Yards, which at the rate that similar work has lately been executed, will involve an expence of probably about

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225 Pagodas.-

Seringapatam
23d April 1808.-

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your Obedient Servant
Signed J. J. De Bavillard.
Supt Engineer

True Copies
Signed A. Stock
Dy Secy M. Board

Estimate

Estimate of the Probable expence of building a Store Room for His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons at the Cantonment near Arcot this 1st April 1808.

Measurement												
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.s	Sub.	Cub. Feet				Copras.	Tunnam.	Cut.	
223½	2.	9.	2.	-	-	1256¼	Foundation of Walls					
			-	-	-	93¾	Do. of Partition					
			-	-	-	77	Do. of 7 Piers 2. 9 by 2 7 Spr. each					
22½	10	1½	-	-	-	3412½	Walls above					
19½	15	1.	-	-	-	292½	Partition above					
"	"	"	"	-	-	283½	7 Piers above 1½ Spr. by 8					
						5416						
						173	Deduct Doors and Windows					
						5243	Brick in Chunam				1	70 Rc. f. 218. 20. 50
447	10½	-	46	93½	-		One coat of Chunam to Walls.					

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30	19½	-	5	85	-	Pc to Partition					
"	"	"	1	56	-	Dc to 7 Piers 18 by 6 each					
			60	34½	-	One coat of Chunam	-	25	-	½c Spc	33 23 5
34	32	-	26	88	-	Roofing with Black Palmiras small beam.					
						boos. Pan Tiles &c	7	"	-	½ Spc	18 7 16
88	21	-	16	88	-	Flooring with Brick on edge	3	"	-	½ Spc	50 18 -
						2 Country wood Doors 7 by 3½	5	"	-	each	10 " "
						5 Dc Windows 3 by 4½	2	"	-	each	10 " "
			27								
			54			Cavabine Racks	-	2	-	½c Spc	2 18 -
118	2	-	-	236	-	Country wood shelves	-	1	40	½ Spc	7 39 -
											520 36 36
						Deduct for old Materials					50 - -
						Star Pagodas					470 36 36

Signed/ L. B. Beghorn
Lt Supt Engineer

A true Copy
Signed/ A. Stock
Deputy Secy Mily Board

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Estimate for New Bay Mess

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing Two European Hospitals at the Cantonment Near Bangalore in one Compound, Calculated to Accommodate 100 Men each, Agreeably to the Accompanying Plan, Elevation and Section.-

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Measurement							Prices							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Solid feet	Cubic feet	Cubic Yards		Rupees	Fanams	Cash	Rupees	Fanams	Cash		
						Excavating the Foundation				42	"	"		
330	2.	2.9		6435		Foundation								
330	1.	2.		660		Base above do								
326	16.	1.6		11520		Wall above do								
163	2	2.9		3256		Foundation for the Varandah								
163	1.	2.		336		Base above do								
144	1.6	1.6		324		16 Piers								
163	1.	1.6		252		Wall above the Breast Summers								
163	2.	1.		336		Parapet Walls								
				22269										
				2096		Deduct Doors and Window ways								

		Total - 2013	Brick Work in Clay	"	1	69 ft	894 24 17
440	1	6	Brick Work in Chunam for the				
			Windows and Doorway	"	3	40 ft	82 21 "
948	1	9	Cornice Work in Chunam	"	3	" ft	50 33 "
2376	21	1296					
948	1	948					
144	6	864					
168	2	336	Plastering one Coat Chunam	"	35	5 ft	160 41 36
168	5	840					
354	22	7788	Roofing with Country wood Rafters, Bamboo Battens, Tiles flat and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	"	7	12 67 ft	568 40 40
120	8	960	Terracing with Country wood Joists, Planks, and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	"	8	" ft	172 33 48
			Carried over Pagodas				1972 25 61

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Abstract of Tolls received at Mays Landing Toll House for the Month of March 1868

Number	Class of Vehicles	Rates of Toll	Amount of Toll
463	Carriages drawn by two animals	25 cts	115.75
9	" " " one animal	15 cts	1.35
1473	Carts drawn by two animals	15 cts	220.95
1479	" " " one animal	10 cts	147.90
97	Sleighs drawn by two animals	15 cts	14.55
	Sheep drawn by one animal	5 cts	3.90
	Total		504.40

Received Payment

Mays Landing March 31st 1868

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140	16	16	"	315	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	3.	40	P.	26.	10. 40
120	9	6	"	45	"	Cornice work in Chunam	"	3.	-	P.	3.	9. -
147	22	-	3234	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	"	35.	5.	P.	26.	41. 73.
97	14	-	1358	"	"	Roofing with Country Wood. Rafters, Bamboo Rafters, Nails Flat and pan Tiles with chunam Borders	"	7.	12.	67.	P.	49. 3. 68.
80	10	-	800	"	"	Flooring with Brick on Edge in Chunam	"	2.	20.	-	P.	20. - -
4.	3	-	12	8	"	19 Pairs Window Shutters and Frames each						
6.	3.	-	72	"	"	4 Pairs doors and frames each						
9.	8	-	72	"	"	1 Pair Gate doors						
		Total	372	"	"		"	13	-	P.	15.	6. -
						4 Books laid in Blue Stones					2.	- - 467. 19. 36
						Carried over Pagodas						3055. 7. 9.

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Chunam Work in Basement

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			2 Pairs Batten doors and frames				8	
			2 Pairs Window Shutters and frames				4	264 30 9
			4 Verandahs					
			Excavating the Foundation				4	
86	3	26	445	Foundation				
86	9	16	161	Wall above				
48	2	13	120	Extra Wall				
			Total 1926	Brick work in Clay		1	69 Rft	85 17 14
60	1	6	135	Arch work in Chunam		3	40 Rft	11 10 40
86	9	6	324	Cornice work in Chunam		3	" Rft	2 12 60
86	22		392	Plastering one Coat Chunam		35	5 Rft	15 33 30
48	11		528	Roofing with Country wood Rafters				
				Bamboo Beepers, Nails, Flat and pan				
				Tiles with Chunam Borders		7	12 67 Rft	38 24 8
48	8		384	Flooring with Jelly and Clay		1	" " Rft	3 35 22
				Carried over Pagodas				161 7 14 3319 37 18

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Estimate of Buildings

Measurement							Prices			Rupees	Annas	Cash
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yards	Cubic Yards							
						Brought over Pagodas				161.	7.	14.
						4 Necessary Planks				8.	"	"
						8 Pairs Window Shutters and frames				16.	"	"
						4 Pairs Doors and frames				16.	"	"
												201. 7. 14
						Compound Walls						
						Excavating the foundation				40.	"	"
964.	26.	2.6	=	2410	=	Foundation						
964.	9.	4.3	=	11115	=	Wall above						
				13525	=	Brick work in Clay			1.00	C.ft.	387.	33. 35.
964.	15	=	11460	=	=	Plastering One Coat Chunam			35. 5.	0	120.	30. 3.
						2 Wells of 6 feet Diameter				200.	"	"
												948. 21. 38.
						Drains and Cess Pools						150. " "
						Hot and Cold Bath						
						Excavating the foundation				5.	"	"
101.	3.	2.9	=	833¼	=	Foundation						

Carried forward

10	1.	1.9.	19½	Base above Gr		
10	10.	1.6	315	Wall above		
9	13	2.6	115	Foundation of the Cisterns		
36	4.	6	1.6	243	Wall above	
8	4	2	64	} Steps		
6	2	2	24			
Total			3264	Brick work in Clay	1. 69	ft. C. ft. 144. 25. 49.
10	20	2020		Plastering one Coat Chunam	33 5.	ft. Sq. ft. 16. 36. 21.
96	5	480				
16.	8	128				
Total		608		Plastering the Cistern with 3 Coats Chunam	1. 31. 40	ft. 10. 26. 70
12	10	120				
9	8	72				
Total		192		Flooring with Brick on Edge in Chunam	2. 21.	ft. 4. 33. 48

Carried over Pagodas ..... 181. 38. 28. 4619. 23. 70.

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Estimate of Brick work &c. for Cisterns

Measurement								Prices						
Length	Breadth	Height	Sets	Cubic	Cubic			Rupees	Annas	Cash	Rupees	Annas	Cash	
							Brought over Pagodas				181	38	28	4619 23 70
33	22.6	7	12½	"	"		Roofing with Country wood Rafters Bamboo Ruipers, Nails Flat and Pan Tiles, with Chunam Borders	7	12	67½	54	10	21	
7	3.6	4	0	"	"		2 Pairs of Batten Doors and frames							
4	6	3.6	3½	"	"		2 D° 7 D° Venidow Shutters and frames							
							Total 85½	"	"		13	7½	24	38 40
24	14	"	"	"	12½		Filling in with Earth	6	"	8½	1	33	262	36 9
							Dead Room							
							Excavating the foundation					3	21	
46	2.9	3	"	"	37½		Foundation							
46	10	1.6	"	"	69		Wall above							
							Total 106½	"	"		1	69	7½	47 17 75
46	20	"	"	"	92		Plastering one coat Chunam	"	"		35	5	7½	7 28 46

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Received Payment

10	10	.	100	.	.	Flooring with Brick on Edge in Che-			
						nam ----------	2. 21. .	0	2. 21. .
15	10	.	150	.	.	Roofing with Country wood Rafters,			
						Bamboo papers, Rails flat and Pan			
						Tiles with Chunam Borders ----------	7. 12. 67	0	10. 40. 20
7.	3.	6	21½	.	.	1 Pair Batten doors and frames ----	13 .	Pcs	7. 24. 40
32	3.	2.9	264	.		Foundation of 2 ind Walls of the Sepa-			
						rate wards ----------			
32	1	1.9	56	.		Base above 0			
32	10	1.9	480	.		Wall above 0			
			Total 800	.		Brick work in Clay ----------	"	1. 69	Pcs 35. 20. .
32	20	.	640	.	.	Plastering One Coat Chunam ------	"	35 5	Pcs 5. 11. 32. 120. 19. 53.

Pagodas. — 5002. 37. 52.

Fort St. George, 15th May 1808.

Signed C. Trapaud C. Engineer

Fort St George
21st April 1808.

True Copy.
Signed A. Stock
Dy Secy Mily Board

S.D.

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Fort St George 17th May 1808.

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that no establishments of Artificers shall be in future maintained for the Arms of Invalids; consequently no charge will be admitted on this account after the 31st of the present Month.

Invalids are to be supplied with Arms and Accoutrements, by Indent, for "Delivery" or "Exchange" as the case may be, on the General Store of the Garrison where they may be stationed, or of that nearest to the Post where they may be employed.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Signed/ G. Strachey
Secry to Govt.—

Fort St George 17th May 1808.

To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bart K. B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Honble Sir,

From the Military Board

Para 1.

Having examined the Petition

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Fort St George 17th May 1808.

Board. Report on the Petitions referred to them on the 27th ultimo. Consider that against the Servant of the Garrison Storekeeper at Seringapatam for the clandestine sale of Grain to be compounded. Recommend that the Petition of George Sackapelley with their Observations thereon be referred to the Law Officers. State the Petition of Patton Cunnatchellum regarding a claim for Bullocks provided at Mysore 1791 to be unexplained. Return the Petitions. D.S.

Petitions forwarded in Mr. Secretary Stracheys
Letter of 27th ultimo we have the honor to
Submit our Report.

The Petitions of Pallyen
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and Rajaputter profess to represent an in-
injury which they say they sustained in
consequence of misconduct in one of the
Servants of the Garrison Storekeeper; the
fact of this misconduct we are disposed
to doubt: the enclosed Copy of the account
Sales of the Grain in question affords tes-
timony which appears to us to be more
worthy of Credit than the apparently unan-
-swerable assertions of persons whose motives
seem to be somewhat suspicious: If they
have any just cause of complaint, we
presume that the Court at Seringapatam
is competent to afford redress; and we
should consider the neglect of that Juris-
diction by that Court, as presumptive evi-
dence

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evidence that their complaint was ground-
less; by their own Account Colonel Forbes
has entered on the investigation of the sub-
ject, as has Colonel Symons, both of whom
have opportunities of developing the par-
ticulars of an occurrence of this nature,
which cannot exist at Madras; each of
those public Officers has given a decision
unfavorable to the Petitioners; and the cir-
cumstances Account Sales exhibits the grounds
upon which we conceive that decision to
have been founded.-

3. Upon the whole these Pe-
titions containing the grossest abuse and
the most serious aspersions against pub-
lic Officers of the Government and others,
European and Native, appears to us to be
highly contumacious, and totally unwor-
thy of Credit.-

4. With respect to the Petitio-

of

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of Ginjee Sashapilly, we beg to report as that he appears to be one of the Head Bul-
-lock Maistries who addressed one of two Petitions alluded to in Mr Shardons Report dated 12th November 1798, in which Report it is stated to Government that a Balance of Pagodas 9309. 18. 20. was then due to certain Bullock Owners, / the Petitioners /.

5. It appears that subsequently to Mr Shardons Report, these Claims had undergone a full Investiga-
-tion by a Committee composed of Messrs Bastone, Chamier and Coleman, whose Report to Government is dated the 28th March 1799.

6. From the whole of the Documents to which we have had recourse, we are of opinion that the abovementioned balance of Pagodas 9309. 18. 20. has been considered to be due by Government.

For

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for Cattle furnished for the public Service; but the payment appears to have been delayed on account of a doubt respecting the identity of the Creditor; which doubt arose from the difference between the Statements in the two Petitions mentioned by Mr Hardcastle.

7. It further appears that the Persons who presented those Petitions have since that period reconciled the differences which formerly prevented an adjustment, and Ginjee Sackapilly is now put forward as their Attorney to apply for and receive the said Balance.

8. The Chief Points in this question seem to be first, whether the Balance be actually due by Government. The Reports prepared in 1798, and 1799 on which we believe to be the only Documents on the subject, appear to admit the claim against

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against Government. Secondly, whether the
constituents of Sashapilly be the Persons en-
titled to receive the Balance, if admitted
to be due, as this subject has been under
reference to Mr. Hentworthy, subsequently to
the date of the Reports above noticed, it is
probable that he may be able to afford some
information regarding the question. Thirdly
whether Sashapilly be the regularly constitu-
ted Attorney of the persons whom he profes-
ses to represent: we do not feel ourselves
competent to decide this question. —

Upon the whole we are
of opinion that a reference to the Law Offic-
ers of Government will be proper before any mea-
sure be taken respecting the object of this
Petition; and we conceive that the Abstract we
have given will tend to facilitate their in-
vestigation; and should payment of the Ba-
lance be ultimately resolved upon, we recom-
mend

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recommend that an Indemnity Bond be required to secure the Company from the Effects of a future Claim.-

10. The Petition of Pattoor Venatachellum prefers a Claim to the sum of Pagodas 27,042, stated to be the amount of interest and Principal due by Government as hire for Bullocks said to have been supplied at Ellore in the year 1781; This Claim is entirely unsupported by any Voucher whatever, and rests solely on the assertion of an individual.-

11. A similar Petition having formerly been presented to us, we endeavoured to ascertain whether the Claim was recognized in any of the public records but were not able to discover any thing respecting it, and informed the Petitioner accordingly. It appears extraordinary that no Claim should have been made, between the Period

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Period at which the cattle are said to have been employed, and that when the Right Honorable Lord Minto was Governor of Madras; it is also worthy of remark that no notice is taken of this Claim in the reports of the Committee (Messrs Maistone, Chamier, and Coleman) dated 28th March 1799, from which circumstances, and from the total absence of every appearance of authenticity, we conceive that the Petition is not entitled to any Credit.-

12. enclosed.-

The original Papers are

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
2d May 1808.-

Signed/ C. Trapaud
" Robt Bell
" J. Munro
" P. Bruce
Chief Asst Genl
Secretary

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Account Sales of the Honorable Compa-
-nys Rice sold by Public Outcry at Seringa-
-patam agreeable to the orders of the
Military Board under date the 9th Novem-
-ber 1807.-

No of Lots	Articles	Gross Measure	Nett	Names of the Purchasers.-	Amount Rs. P.
1	Rice	4	"	Soobroy Chitty	328 "
2		4	"	Venkatakistnah	328 "
3		4	"	Ramiah	340 "
4		4	"	Ramarow	360 "
5		4	"	Samarow	368 "
6		4	"	Subaramiah	384 "
7		4	"	Nagy Chitty	392 "
8		4	"	Rayvah Charloo	380 "
9		4	"	Vencatiah	368 "
10		4	"	Ristniah	384 "
11		4	"	Rungarow	380 "
12		4	"	Reddy	368 "
13		4	"	Puttapajee Chitty	362 "
				Carried over	4654 "

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No. of Lots	Articles	Gross Pounds Avs	Names of the Purchasers	Amount Pa.	B.	P.
		52 " "	Brought over	1654	"	"
14	Rice	4 " "	Tevangadeik	352	"	"
15		4 " "	Vencatarama Modely	376	"	"
16		4 " "	Soobroy Modey	384	"	"
17		1 " "	Vencatarow	90	"	"
	Total Gross	65 " "	Total Comps Rupees	5336	"	"
			or Star Pagodas	1673	6	34
			Deduct Cries fee	1	"	"
			Total Star Pagodas	1672	6	34

Seringapatam
21st November 1807.

Signed/ J. D. Brown
for D. Bn

I do hereby Certify that the above Account Sales are to my belief just and Correct.-

Signed/ Ben. Forbes
Dy. Col. Serv. Offr.

A true Copy.

Signed/ A. Stock
Depy. Secy Military Dn

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George H. Barlow K. B.

President and Governor

of Fort St. George

The Petition of Baleah

and Bagoopaty.-

That a Notice has been given to every Person that the Stock of Rice under the Custody of the Paymaster at Seringapatam will be sold by public Outcry, but before every body came in Rangaviah Dubash to the said Paymaster opened the Godowon, sold 4 Lots by Outcry and entered his and his Peoples Names and then went away shutting up the Door, and after 5 or 6 days he sold in retail the Remaining Quantity instead of disposing them in Outcry and derived thereby a Profit of 100 per Cent, on perceiving the same, we were sorry at there being Nobody to protect the Company's

Property

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Property and also at once being prevented from
deriving some Advantage by purchasing
it in Outcry, and therefore transmitted a
Petition to the Commander in Chief stating
the whole of the Circumstances which have
been passed, who issued Instructions to Colonel
Forbes the Commanding Officer of Seringapa-
tam to make an Investigation about it, who
Accordingly Caused an Investigation to be
made Thro the Means of the Fort Adjutant
who received the following Proofs.-
No 1 The Declaration of Granich
2 Syasawmy
3 Venkatarama Moodely
4 Subramiah
5 Nagy Chitty
Of these 5 Numbers, the No 1 Granich Pro-
duct From No 2 to 5 being 4 Persons who
belong to the Dubash of the Paymaster.-
Of these, From No 3 to 5 being 3 Persons who

purchased

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purchased Three of the 4 Lots / which have
been sold in Public Outcry / and the other
being purchased in the Name of Rayaviah.-

No 6. The Declaration of the
Serjeant Major at the Town Major's Office.

No 7. Buma Rayadoo bearer
to the Town Major.-

No 8. Chinnadoo a Peon.

No 9. Sawmy Chitty Chinna-
Thop Pusher.-

No 10. Talagum Lady Ramroo
Naidoo.-

We agreed to give more
Proofs besides these, but the Fort Adjutant
said that the Proofs already received were
sufficient and that any further Proofs are
unnecessary.-

Upon which, We were
of Opinion that Colonel Forbes transmitted
those Proceedings to Madras but afterwards

we

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we came to understand that in order to bring us into difficulties by any Means, Rayaviah endeavoured to invent false Creditors against us and cause them to make Complaints or Against us to Colonel Symons / who is this Friend / and then to throw us into Confinement, we also heard that he the said Rayaviah settled with Colonel Forbes not to send those Proceedings to Madras.

As we have proved to the Company that this Rayaviah taken away the Company's Property unjustly, the foregoing trouble happened to us rendering it impossible for us to live in our House, wherefore we came down to this place travelling by Nights.

You are a Good Gentleman and have acquired a great fame throughout the whole World in Making an Investigation to prevent every body from taking away

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away either the Property of the Company or that of the Individuals. As we are obliged to suffer Inconvenience for our having given the foregoing Proofs, we resolved to Manifest our fedility to your Honour.-

It is with if Colonel Forbes forwards those Proceedings according to our Request If not, we Request you will appoint any other Person, who may act Chiefly in the Company's business, except Colonel Forbes and Colonel Symons/ for Making an Investigation, we shall in such Case cause Proofs to be given by the above 10 Persons in the Manner above set forth and also we shall give as many Proofs as may be requisite.-

The Property belongs to the Company and Rayaviah Dubash to the Paymaster unjustly taken away the same.-

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same. Being reduced to difficulties we are waiting to make Proofs supporting our Expences by Loans, This Rayaviah is a Monied Man, therefore among the Gentle. -man at Seringapatam, there are very few who are not attached to him. -

If the 10 Witnesses who gave their Evidence shall be sent for to this place and one or two of the Gentle. -men shall be Appointed to make an Inves. -tigation, the Truth will in such Case be Known. As we came down to this place to make Complaints, Rayaviah also came here with a view to gain the Gentlemen over to his Interest and thereby to Support himself against the Charge. We suffer a great distress for want of Money for Expen. -ces and request that your Honor will please to do speedy justice in the Premises. -

If the Accounts of the

Rice

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Rice sold by the Paymaster in Outcry which were transmitted to this place be sent for and Compared with the Proofs given by the said Witnesses, your Honor will come to know the Difference.-

Madras
29th February 1808.-

Signed/ Baliah
Do Bayoopaty

No 1.
The Declaration of Gyaniah
dated 30th November 1807.-

Question.- Was you present when the Rice was sold by Outcry?-

Answer.- I was going under a Supposition that the Rice will be sold at 10 Oclock, I accordingly Met one near the Godown and informed me that at 10 Oclock, Bayaviah came and before 3/4 past 10 Oclock 4 Lotts were sold at 2 Gares per Lott and at 90 or 94 Rupees per Gare and that he was told that the Remaining Quantity will be sold on the Day following, On hearing the same I came two

Days

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Days to the place of Outcry but no Outcry took place.-

No 2. The Declaration of Jasawonty.-

Question. At what O'Clock you went to the place of Outcry?

Answer I went at 10 O'Clock and the Auction Continued till 11 O'Clock.-

Question How Many Lots were sold?-

Answer. I do not recollect but each Lot Contained 2 Garce.-

Question. At what Price.

Answer I do not Know

Question Did you make any Purchase in the Outcry.-

Answer. Rayaviah said that the Lots should be given to those who pay ready Money but not to those who could not pay. Wherefore I did not take any Lot because I had no Money then in my hands.-

Question

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Question. Did they say that the Bakery will be renewed on the following day.-

Answer. Yes they said it would renew-

Question. Did you come on the follow-
ing day.-

Answer. I did not come because I went to the place where the Bakery Bullocks were sold in Bakery.-

Question. Who were they that purcha-
sed the Lots.-

Answer. Vencatarainna Moodely pur-
chased a Lot who will give Information if required.-

No 3. The Declaration of Vencatarainna Moodely.-

Question. What do you Know

Answer. I went during the Bakery-

Question How Many Lots were sold.-

Answer. Six or Seven Lots.-

Question How many Garee each
Lot

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Lot contained.-

Answer Each Lot contained 2 Garce

Question At what Price

Answer. Some body purchased each

Garce at 90 or 91 Rupees - Lastly I purchased

a Lot at 96 Rupees per Garce.-

Question. Did they say that they would

renew the Outcry on the following day.-

Answer. I carryed away one Lot for

myself but I did not hear all that.-

Question. What was the Clock then.-

Answer. ½ Past Eleven O'Clock

Question Did any other Person purcha-

-se the Lots.-

Answer. Subbaramiah and Nauzy Chitty.-

The Declaration of Subba-

-ramiah Dubash to the Paymaster.-

Question. What do you know

Answer. I purchased a Lot in Outcry

and at 2 Garce per a Lot.-

Question

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Question. At what Price.

Answer. At 91 Rupees Per Garce.

Question. Do you know that they said that the Outcry will be renewed on the following day.

Answer. I took one Lot and went away.

Question. At what Oclock.

Answer. At 3/4 past 10 Oclock.

No. 5. Nauzy Chitty the Conicopply of Rayava Charlon.

Question. To what Oclock the Outcry continued.

Answer. We came at 6 Oclock and continued till 12 Oclock.

Question. It is not like what you speak.

Answer. We came at 10 and Continued till 12 Oclock.

Question. What quantity have you sold.

Answer. 65 Garce were sold.

Question

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Question. How many Gares each Lot con-
tained.-

Answer. Each Lot Contained 4 Gares.-

Question. At what rate.

Answer It is in the Accounts in the
Office.-

Question Who were those who purchased.-

Answer The same Persons who are in
the Paymasters Office.-

Question. Did you take any Lot.

Answer. I purchased a Lot.-

Question. At what rate you purchased.

Answer. It is in the Accounts in the
Office.-

Question. Who was the Auctioneer.-

Answer. It was I.-

N.B. The Declaration given by Lieut
Major at the Town Majors Office in the En-
glish Language.-

At 10 o'clock in the Morn-
ing.

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Morning Ramaroya Doo a Writer in the Town Majors Office said to me that he has some business and therefore he requested me to go and purchase 1 or 2 Lots of Rice for him Wherefore I went at ½ past 10 O. Clock to the Outcry, but finding the Door was shut, I desired Ramaroyi Man who followed me, to enquire who asked the Outcry at that place and he answered that they sold the Rice shut up the Door and went away just now On my Return to my Office, Ramaroy saw me and came running to me near the General Parade and asked why did not I purchase the Lots, I told him that they sold and went away shutting the Door and as we were speaking in this Manner 4 or 5 Persons who went to the Outcry of Rice came thither who and Ramaroy spoke together and Ramaroy informed that they said that they went to the place of

Outcry

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Dubey and heard that Rayaviah sold 4 Lots each of them containing 2 Garces and went away shutting up the Door. I wanted to know the Price. Ramaroy said that they say that the Price was from 90 to 96 and that Rayaviah went away saying that the remaining Quantity will be sold on the following day because a large body of People did not come this day and then I went to my Office and afterwds Ramaroy requested me to write a Chitt to Rayaviah desiring a Supply of one Garce, I wrote accordingly to which Rayaviah sent word that he would write an answer afterwards but never sent any answer.-

No 7. The Declaration of Ramaroy.

aidos Writer to the Town Major.-

Question. What do you know

Answer. I know what Serjeant

Major

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Major stated.-

No 8. The Declaration of Chinna.

Sworn a Peon.-

Question. What do you know.-

Answer. I know what Serjeant Major stated.-

No 9. The Declaration of Savery Chitty China Shop Keeper.-

Question. What do you know

Answer. I know what the Serjeant Major stated.-

No 10. Canny Naick of Tanaguem.

Sworn.-

Question. What do you know.

Answer. I know what the Serjeant Major stated.-

Signed/ Baldock

/ Deputy Judge Advocate

/ A true translation

Signed/ C. Rangiah Interpreter

P/o

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To the Honorable

Sir George B. Barlow Bt. Bart.

President Governor in Council

of Fort St George.

The Humble Memorial of

Paulayen and Rayoopatee

That the Paymasters Dubash

Rayaya having received the Honorable

Company of their Rice at Durunga Patam

under pretence of selling it by Auction,

and having retailed it to his self advan-

tage without exposing it to sale and we

having been of course disappointed of

purchasing it we therefore complained

of his tricks to the Gentlemen there who

examined his Particulars &c. but they

did not give us any Answer on the subject.—

We therefore being

arrived here preferred a Genlos Petition

to your Honours on the 1st ultimo March

last

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but they have not yet been pleased to give us their answer - And now we beg leave to enclose a Copy or Duplicate of our said Petition humbly hoping a Speedy Answer from your Honours because we are poor and cannot wait longer here at Madras. We had already proved the said Rayavaya's Title at Seringapatam and can also prove it here by the same Evidence if required The said Rayavya is now present at Madras - Be therefore Pleased to gratify the Prayer of our former Petition that we may soon return to our Native Country -

Which Act of Justice would bind your Honors Most Humble Memorialists -

Ever to Pray -

16th April 1803 -

Signed / Paulayan

" Rayoppatee

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To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George

The Humble Petition of

Sergie Lasha Pillay

Acting by the Power

of Attorney for the Bul-

lock owners who had

served and supplied the

Bullocks on the late

War of General Sir Eyre

Coote.-

Humbly Sheweth.

With an unfeigned sub-

mission your Petitioner begs leave to lay

before your Honor the accompanying -

Petition addressed to His Lordship in Coun-

cil relative to their demand on the Honor-

able Company for certain Sum of Money

and beg leave to refer also No 1 containing

Reports

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Report of John Warden Esquire on the subject dated 12th November 1798 No 2 Resolution of the Board on the report of the Committee Appointed to Investigate the said Claims dated 11th May 1799 and No 3 the Acquittance given by three of the Bullock Owners who are in lieu out of 11. which your Petitioner most Humbly intreat your Honor will be pleased to recommend the justness of their Claim to the favorable consideration of Government or otherwise Refer the same to John Wentworth Esquire who was agent of the Bullock at the period of General Sir Eyre Cootes Loss and is well acquainted with the Circumstances of the said Bullock Owners in submitting his Opinion to His Lordship in Council.-

In so doing your Petitioner as in Duty Bound.- Shall Ever Pray

Signed/ Sanjie Sasha Pillay Vo:

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Fort St. George 17th May 1808.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

President and Governor in Council

of Fort St. George

&c &c &c

The Humble Petition of the Bul.

lock Masters and Sepoy Sarka

Pillay Acting by the Power of

Attorney for the Bullock Owners

who had served and supplied the

Bullocks in the late War of

General Sir Eyre Coote.

Most humbly Sheweth,

With the utmost respect

and Submission your Petitioners beg leave

with mutual consent to represent to your

Lordship in Council that in the 2d War a-

gainst Hyder Aly Cawn your Petitioners

supplied Bullocks for the use of the Army

under the Command of the late Major Gene.

-ral

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General Sir Eyre Coote and were also employed
in the Service of the Honorable Company in
that War, that upon that Account there was
at the conclusion of the said War due and
owing to your Petitioners from the Honorable
Company on Account of Wages and Hire of
Bullocks, the Balance or Sum of Pagodas
10,148.---- That at Chingleput and during the
said War your Petitioners lost a Number of
Bullocks employed in the said Service which
were taken by the Enemy, whereby your
Petitioners had sustained a loss of 9926 Pago-
das which Lord M. Cartney then Governor at
Madras and the said Major General Sir Eyre
Coote should be paid to your Petitioners by
the Honorable Company.-

That John Hunworthy Es-
quire being about to proceed to Europe in
the Year 1786, he prefered your Petitioners
to Thomas Cockburn Esquire as the Gentleman
who

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who would obtain from Government the
Balance of Money due to your Petitioners
as aforesaid your Petitioners in consequence
of the said reference waited on Thomas Cock-
burn Esquire repeatedly in the hopes of his
obtaining the said several Sums of Money
from Government for your Petitioners tile
at length your Petitioners on Account of
Wages and Hire of Bullocks was stopped,
in consequence of some demand the Honor-
able Company had against your Petitioners
in consequence of which your Petitioners
addressed several Petitions to the Hon Go-
vernor in Council, who thereupon referred
the Application of your Petitioners in
Regard to their Claims to the investigati-
on of Mr Shardon, and Mr Shardon did
accordingly investigate the Claims of your
Petitioners and made his Report thereup-
on a Copy of which is hereunto annexed

No 1.

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No 1.

That Government was
then willing to Pay your Petitioners the
money claimed but the 11 Persons namely
Maistry's having set up some pretended
demand to the same the then Governor in
Council did come to a certain Resolution a
Copy of which Marked No 2 is hereunto an-
nexed.-

There were 11 Persons who
made a pretended Claims out of which 8 de-
parted their lives and the surviving 3 Persons
have come to a Resolution and gave their writ-
ten agreeing with your Petitioners to recover
the Balance due from the Honorable Compa-
ny a copy of which marked No 3 hereunto
annexed.-

Should your Lordship in
Council have any doubts of the Eight or tele
of your Petitioners to the money so claimed

by C.

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by them, your Petitioners beg leave to ac-
quaint your Lordship that John Kennor-
by Esquire can satisfy your Lordship in
that respect.-

Your Petitioners humbly
pray that your Lordship in Council will
be pleased to order the sum of 10148 due to
your Petitioners for Wages and hire of
Bullocks as aforesaid or the sum of 9809.
B. 20. as reported by Mr Sharbon to be due
to your Petitioners and the Sum of Pagodas
9926 for the loss of your Petitioners Bullocks
as promised your Petitioners as aforesaid
to be paid your Petitioners are willing &
and hereby offer to give Security to Govern-
ment against the Demand of any other per-
son hereafter and your Petitioners.-

Shall Ever Pray

Signed/ Sanjee Sasha Pillay

Extract of a Letter from Mr. J. B. Sharbon,
late

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Fort St George 17th May 1799.

Late Commissary General of Grain and Provisions and Principal Agent for Draft and Carriage Bullocks. Dated 12th Novem: ber 1798.-

In the Month of Septem: ber 1795, Mr Secretary Jackson transmitted to me two Petitions with sundry Accounts, referred to therein, setting forth the claim of certain Bullock's, supplied by them to the Army, under the Command of the late Sir Eyre Coote, during the years 1782 and 1784, desiring I would investigate the sub: ject, in Communication with Mr Cockburn, and report my Opinion with respect to the Validity of the claim brought forward by the Petitioners.-

In Conformity to the above I have examined the records of my late Office of Commissary General, and have endeavoured, as far as lay in my power,

to

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to obtain the necessary information, from such persons now living, who were employed by the Bullock Agents during the abovementioned periods.-

I also forwarded to Mr. Colburn the Petitions and Accounts, and received from him the Statement and declaration, which accompanies this No. 1, by which it appears, that the sum of Pagodas 9547. 4. 20. was stopped from the Balance due to the Bullock people, by order of the Auditor General, being so much advanced by the Company to them and not repaid, but which they deny, a balance of Pagodas 600. 37. 60. also stands on the Principal Agents Books, as due to the Agent at Camp for 2d War with Hyder Ally, together making Pagodas 10,143, particulars of the Advances, for which the above stoppages were made, are as follow:-

Pagodas

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Pagodas 200.-.- Advance made for the Expe-
dition against Tanjore in 1773.-

" 3100.-.- for the Expedition against
Pondicherry in 1778.-

" 400.-.- Advanced by Mr. R. D. Brunton
in 1780.-

" 1832.-.- Advanced for the 2d War with
Hyder Ally, in 1781.-

Pagodas 5612.-

The Present Petitioners are
those, from whom the Stoppages were made
but not those to whom were made the Advance
as appears by Paper.-
N.2.
Which contains a List of those
Persons, to whom the advances were actually made,
delivered to me and signed by Sacha Pillay who
was the Agents Conicopoly, at the time those
advances were made.-

With regard to the Stop-
page of 3566.22.40. on Account of Casts, I find,

that

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That the Principal Agent at Madras purchased a Number of Carts and sent them to Camp and in the year 1781. opened a Head in his Books of Carts at Camp, debiting this Head for the several Sums paid for 452, Carts, being Pagodas 6216. 22. 40. Credit, it appears, was afterwards given this Head by Messrs. Dobbyn and Bogs, who were at different periods Agents at Madras, for the Sum of Pagodas 2650. The Price of 187. Carts, the remaining Pagodas 3566. 22. 40. has remained from that period to the present hour, &c. Stated to the Head of Carts in Camp.—

The Agent in Camp, regularly charged the hire of Bullocks employed in the Company's Carts, if they were considered the Company's property and employed as such these people cannot be charged with them.—

The Sum of Pagodas 338. 23. 60. stopped from the Bullock peoples arrears on Account of Bullocksaddles; the pro-

ple

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people deny ever having received any Bullock saddles, but as there does not appear to have been any Bullocks in Camp, the property of the Company, Saddles could only have been sent there to assist those people, who had not the means of procuring new ones, and it appears, that the want of them was much complained of in Camp, those, originally provided, being worn out and many of these peoples Cattle rendered useless in consequence; I am therefore of opinion, this Stoppage is Justifiable.-

The following therefore as far as I am able to Judge, appears to be an equitable Statement of what is due to the Petitioners from the Honorable Company, and which, if paid, should be carried to the Head of 2d War with Ryder Ally.-

Pagodas 5992

and

260 5642. Stopped from the Petitioners improperly, as they were not those, to whom

the

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the advances were made.-

3566. 22. 40. Stopped from the Petitioners, on Account of Carts sent to Camp, which, it appears, were the property of the Company.-

600. 37. 60. A Balance, which stands on the Agents Books, as due to the Agent at Camp for 2d War with Ryder Ally.- Total Pagodas 4309. 13. 20. Balance due by the Honorable Company to the Petitioners.-

The information I have been able to obtain regarding the Claim of Pagodas 1.079. 7. 40. against Servanah Mr. Bofs Debash is too General for me to form a decided opinion upon, especially as it respects in property, I therefore think, that the only way of doing Justice to both Parties would be to allow the individuals, who assert claims on Servanah, to establish them before Mr. Hindersley's Court.-

The claim of Pagodas 7000

on

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on Moodooram Moodily, of Pagodas 4600, on Vencatarameah, and Pagodas 459. on Mr Nelson, the Bullock people agree to settle with their respective Executors.—

Sacha Pillah the late Co Agents Conicoply is living and is the only Person acquainted with and can explain the Records of the Office, to him they beg leave to refer for any further information which may be required.—

A true Extract

Signed/ G. Buchan

Sub. Secretary

Extract from the Report of a Committee

Dated 28th March 1799.

In our Examination of these claims we have particularly adverted to the report made by Mr. Shardon in his Letter to Government dated the 12th November 1795, and we think it is satisfactorily proved, that a Co

Balance

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Balance of Pagodas 9809. 18. 20. is due from
the Honorable Company but it is not estabish-
ed, by such proof as, we apprehend to be ne-
cessary, that the present Petitioners are the
persons entitled to receive it We have exami-
ned on this head, Sacha Pillay, to whom Mr.
Hardon refers, but have not been able to
obtain from him any Material Information.
With respect to the Pe-
tition of Venatachella Moodily &c. Bullock
Maistry's we have to remark that it Con-
tains claims of one Set of Individuals against
another, and that the Honorable Company
are not parties in it, all therefore, that
occurred to us as necessary was, to assure
the Petitioners, that, if Government judged
proper to pay any sums to Sacha Pillay &c.
Notice should be given to the Petitioners,
that they might prefer their demands
upon those, who by such payments, would
be

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be enabled in part to liquidate them.

true Extract

Signed/ G. Buchan

Sub. Secretary.

Translation of a Power of Attorney granted by Brady Patta Veeraperoomaul and Ganganah, Head Maistrys for the Bullocks supplied in the late War of General Sir Eyre Coote to Sungie Sacka Pillay. Dated 10th February 1804.

In consequence of your having obtained a Power from the Bullock owners who supplied the Bullocks in the late War of General Sir Eyre Coote, and also one granted to us by them Whi your Means as well as one you granted to us. and According to what is Mentioned in the said Power We the Maistrys above Named do hereby empower you to Act and settle nothing but the just Accounts due to the Bullock Owners and Maistrys deducting the Court and other

extraordinary

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extraordinary charges by preserving the Ac-
counts you have in your possession and
that of Mootoolinga pillay's and you will at
the same time obtain a release or Acquittance
from the several Bullock Owners Indivi-
dually in our Name and you will then re-
ceive the Amount and Pay Agreeably to what
is Mentioned in the Power we granted, by
giving us their receipts thus we have en-
with our Consent given this Power of Attor-
ney in presence of Narrain Moodely of Sa-
vas and Tondu Manuthum Rungaya
Naicken. This Power is drawn by Putty Can-

Dan-

Witness

Signed/ Sanymaden

" Narrayanen

" Rungayen

Signed/ Mady Pattan

" Veerapermaul

" Gungamen

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Fort St. George 22d. February 1786.

At a Meeting Present

Colonel Casper

Majr. Edward John Rollans

and

John Balfour

Wm. Wynch absent indisposed.

The Honorable President

and Council having directed the Board of

Accounts, "to examine Viva Voce Evidence in

"Order to substantiate the Representation, of

"Wm. Hunworthy that Promises were made by

"Lord Macartney and Sir Eyre Coote that the

"Bullocks lost should not be charged to the

"Raiatries' Lieutenant Colonel Moorhouse

Commissary General of Stores and Wm. Hun-

worthy Deputy Agent at Camp attending for

that purpose, Lieutenant Colonel Moorhouse

informs the Board, that it appears from

the Proceedings of the Court Martial held

on

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on Major Bunn that the Bullocks in question, were lost by the Neglect of that Officer and not through any fault of the Maistries, who had but a little while before received them from the Company; that upon the Maistries, representing the hardship of their being obliged to pay the Company for those Bullocks Sir Eyre Coote sent Colo: Wood down to acquaint Colonel Monhouse officially, that the Maistries should not pay for the Bullocks, ascertained by the proceedings of the Court Martial to have been lost and that on Mentioning the subject to Lord Macartney, his Lordship said he believed it was now settled, that they were not to pay for them, and that Mr. Jackson had been spoken to about them.

Mr Farnworthy acquaints the Board that Sir Eyre Coote told him the Maistries were not to pay, for the Bullocks

lost

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lost on the Detachment under Major Byrne, and that a Bond has already been granted to the Maistries of the Bengal Detachment for the Bullocks belonging to them lost on the same occasion.-

Mr Hunnorthey also delivers in the following Letters and Extracts.-

John Hunnorthey Esquire.-

Dear Sir,

I received your Letter, encloseing a Letter to you from the Commissioners of Accounts respecting the Bullocks lost with the Detachment under the Command of Major Byrne and in reply thereto, am to acquaint you, that I perfectly well remember Sir Eyre Coote's repeatedly mentioning in my presence, that he should do all in his power to prevent the Bullock Maistries suffering any loss by the Capture of those Bullocks. Also recollect having a Conversation

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Conversation with Lord Macartney on the
subject, prior to my having a Seat in Coun-
cil, and that his Lordship expressed him-
self nearly in the same Manner regarding
the Magistries, as the General had done. and
that when their Accounts came to be examin-
ed and settled, he would make the matter
as easy to them as possible.-

Jam. Dr &c.

Signed/ Ross Lang

St Thomas's Mount
20th February 1786.

John Hunnowthey Esquire.-

Dear Hunnowthey

The loss of Bullocks
with Major Burns Detachment I well
remember, and also recollect that I after
delivered to Sir Eyre Coote, for the Majesty's
Hanoverian a Memorial setting forth the
hardship it was upon them to pay for
Bullocks, which they had but a few days
before received from the Company and also

recollect

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recollect Sir Eyre telling me, that the loss ought not to fall upon them, and if I am not very much mistaken he wrote to the Board to that purpose.-

Mysore Frontiers
17th February 1786.

I am &c. &c.
Signed/ John Davies

Extract from the Minutes of the Select Committee 5th March 1782.-

"The following Report was sent in by Sir Eyre Coote of Bullocks &c. lost or taken in the late March from Chingleput.-

Return of Draught and Carriage Bullocks &c. lost or taken by the Enemy on the March from Chingleput 24th February 1782.-

	Draught Bullocks	Carriage Bullocks	Carts	Bandy Irons	Drivers
Bengal Agent	26.	236	1.	"	"
Madras Agent	33.	270	7	8	106
Grain Shroff	150	2005	52	15	207
Commissary of Stores	.	436	"	"	"
Total	209	2947	60	23	306

Signed/ J. Davies D.o Mr. General

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from Mr. Jackson
Dated the 2d February 1796.

With respect to the Mas.
ters being held responsible for the Bul-
locks lost from Chinglepet, I should con-
ceive, if there was no other reason that
the Sentence on Major Byrne ought to take
the responsibility from the Masters. Lord
Macartney upon my explaining the nature
of the Bullocks, consented that they should
not pay for them, and directed me when
I delivered him a Statement of the Accounts
to deduct the Amount from the Company's
Demand on them for Bullocks, which I
accordingly did and never thought that
there would be a doubt about the Matter.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Jackson Dated
the 11th February 1796.

"I mentioned in a former
Letter what I know about Lord Macartney's
Declaration

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Declaration in favor of the Bullock Maistries,
with a view that you might thereby assist
them - and if necessary I will say it in writ-
ting to be laid before the Board."

From the Depositions of
three Gentlemen Corroborated by the Testimo-
ny of the Letters of General Lang Lieutenant
Colonel Davies Quarter Master General, and
the Extracts of Mr. Jacksons Letter It appears
to us that the Maistries received Assurances
from Sir Eyre Coote that the Bullocks should
not be charged to them; But it does not ap-
pear either from the Parole or written Evidence
that any positive assurances of an Indemni-
fication, were given to the Maistries by Lord
Macartney with respect to the propriety of
permitting the whole or part of the Charge to be
written off to Profit and Loss; We have only to observe
that having obtained the fullest Evidence in our
power on this Subject, We beg leave to shew on
what point the determination of this Question

appears

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appears to us to depend. The Claim of the Mais-
tries is not founded on the general Regulations
or usage of the Service, but seems principally
to rest on the abovementioned Assurances of
Sir Eyre Coote, and on its being a case of uncom-
mon hardship, in which the Loss cannot be
imputed to the Negligence or imprudence of
the Maistries themselves. To which it appears
necessary to us to add that an additional hire
of half a Pagoda per Month was given to them
at the Commencement of the War by way of a
Compensation, for the additional Expence of
feeding and probably also as some Indemnifi-
cation for Losses.-

Signed/ J. Casper
Commissary of Accounts

To Colonel James Casper
&c. Commissioners of
Accounts

Gentlemen.

I am directed by the Board
to

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to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters da-
-ted the 9th and 22d Instant and to inform you
that the Loss arising on the Capture of the
Bullocks with Major Byrnes Detachment
is to be equally shared between the Company
and the Bullock Maistries. You will be plea-
-sed therefore to make the proper Deductions
from the Balance due to the Maistries and
direct one half of the Loss to be written off
to Profit and Loss.-

Inclose Copy of a Letter ad-
-dressed by Mr Hemsworthy to the Board, who
have resolved that Certificates shall be granted
to the Bullock Maistries for the Balance due
to them after retaining 10148 Pagodas as pro-
-posed by Mr Hemsworthy.-

I am

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29th March 1796.-

&c &c-
Signed John Chamier
Secretary

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To the Honorable

William Petrie Esquire

President and Governor in Council

of Fort St George

&c &c &c

The humble Petition of the Bul.
lock Masters and Sungie Sarka
Pillay Acting for the Bullock
Owners who had served and sup.
plied the Bullocks in the late
war of General Sir Eyre Coote.-

Most humbly Sheweth,

With the utmost respect
and Submission your Petitioners beg leave to
represent that in the 2d war against Hyder
Ally Cawn your Petitioners supplied Bullocks
for the use of the Army under the Command
of the late Major General Sir Eyre Coote and
were also employed in the Service of the Honor.
able Company in that war, that upon the Ac.
counts

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Accounts there was at the Conclusion of the said War due and owing to your Petitioners from the Honorable Company on Account of Wages and hire of Bullocks the Balance or Sum of 10,148 Pagodas that at Chingleput and during the War your Petitioners lost a Number of Bullocks employed in the said Service which were taken by the Enemy whereby your Petitioners had sustained a loss of 9926 Pagodas which Lord Macartney then Governor at Madras and the said Major General Sir Eyre Coote should be paid your Petitioners by the Honorable Company.-

That John Kinnoirthy Esq. being about to proceed to Europe in the 1786 he referred your Petitioners to Thomas Cockburn Esquire as the Gentleman who would obtain from Government the balance of Money due to your Petitioners aforesaid

Your

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your Petitioners in consequence of the said reference waited on Thomas Cockburn Esquire repeatedly in the hopes of his obtaining the said several sums of Money from Government for your Petitioners till at length your Petitioners on account of wages and hire of Bullocks was stopped in consequence of some demand the Honorable Company had against your Petitioners in Consequence of which your Petitioners addressed several Petitions to the then Governor in Council who thereupon referred the Application of your Petitioners in regard to their Claims to the investigation of Mr. Hardon and Mr. Hardon did accordingly investigate the Claims of your Petitioners and made his report thereupon a Copy of which is hereunto annexed No. 1.

That Government was then willing to pay your Petitioners the Money

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Money so Claimed but other persons having set up some pretended demand to the same the then Governor in Council did come to a Certain resolution a Copy of which Marked No. 2 is hereunto Annexed.

Should your Honor have any doubts of the right or title of your Petitioners to the Money so Claimed by them, your Petitioners beg leave to acquaint your Honor that John Hanover the Conveyancer satisfy your Honor in that respect.

Your Petitioners humbly pray that your Honor will be pleased to order the Sum of 10148 due to your Petitioners for Wages and Hire of Bullocks as aforesaid on the Sum of 9309. 18. 20 as reported by Mr. Sharbon to be due to your Petitioners and the Sum of Pagodas 9926 for the Loss of your Petitioners Bullocks as promised your Petitioners.

The

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The several Papers have*
alluded to were delivered to Mr George Stan-
-ley by order of Mr John Thurnworthy owner
-ring which your Honor will fully un-
-derstood. for which Act of Indulgence and
humanity your Petitioner will as in duty
bound.-

Shall Ever Pray.-

Signed Senjee Sacha Pillay

To the Right Honorable
Sir George, Hilario Barlow K.C.B.
Governor &c. &c. &c.
The Humble Petition of Pattoor
Venkachellum Bullocks-
Boat Master and Inhabitant
of Ellore.-
Most Humbly Sheweth
That with utmost Deference
and Submission They leave to Approach-
with my Case Stating briefly to your Honor
and

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and hoping to obtain pardon.-

In the year 1781 I was ordered, and engaged by George Woodcott Esq. then Paymaster at Vellore, and, supplied 1050, Bullocks in Number for the Public Service of the Bengal Detachment so under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Pearse and ordered from thence to proceed on duty with the said Detachment; Accordingly I have joined the Grand Army under the General Command of Sir Eyre Coote at St Thomas Mount; when I and my Cattle were transferred over in Charge and under the Superintendance of the late Lieutenant Colonel Monchouse Commissary General of Stores to the Grand Army.-

Subsequently or in October 1781 a Number 451 Bullocks were ordered to proceed on Duty with the Grand army to Vellore, and in our March I and the said Cat-

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Cattle as well as belonging to others were sei-
zed and Captured by the Troops of Hyder Aly
and Confined Closely at Bangalore until the
Year 1785 and Suffered all and very kind of
ill Treatment and severities, Owing to which
my Health was so Much impaired and
injured and was under the necessity of im-
mediate proceeding to my Native Country
Ellore, for the benefit of my health, which
however took up much time for coming to
Madras earlier to lay my Just Claim.-

During the administra-
tion of Lord Robert Shave preferred a Com-
plaint to his Lordship & Council for the
recovery of the Amount, when my Petition
and Vouchers touching the claim were given
in the hands of His Lordships Private Secre-
tary Mr Addey and in Order to be examined
by the then Commissary General of the Stores
of Madras Mr Humphery Spurdon and
report

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report thereon, but in the mean time he was deputed to Vellore, therefore it was done nothing at that time.—

In the Government of Lord Clive Ingain addressed a Petition, and during that time several Members of the Bullocks, have also addressed their Petitions to the Right Honorable his Lordship &c in Council, when a Committee Appointed consisting Messrs Maxtone, Chamier, and Coleman to examine them, I suppose that my Petition was also included in them and waited upon the Members of the said Committee and requested of them, in reply to which, they said, that they have already reported to the Government upon all the Petitions and Claims of the Bullock Masters.—

I have again addressed a Petition to Lord William Bentinck &c.

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in Council, who referred the same to the Mili-
tary Board, therefore I have made a similar
Application to His Excellency the Commander
in Chief Sir John Cradock &c. Member of the
said board; upon which they have all over
the Proceedings of the said Committee and
returned my Petition saying that my Petiti-
on is not mentioned in the report of the
said Committee, therefore the Settlement
of my Claim still being in Obs-curity.-
I now humbly beg and
implore of your Honor if there be any doubt
and difficulty in taking my Case into your
serious Consideration for Settling my Claim
I will in such case prove the Fact and shall
obviate all such difficulties and doubts in
referring this Matter to, are as follows.-
1st The Fact or supplying a Number of
Bullocks (1050) by me as per order
of Mr. George Beckett Esquire then
Paymaster

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Paymaster at Vellore and who is now at the Presidency and may be known from him by any reference made to him.—

2d The Bullocks of the Commissary General Department of General Sir Eyre Coots Army will, I trust, show all the Particulars, that 4050 Bullocks were supplied by me and received Pay in Advance.—

3d Mr John Hunworthy is now at Madras and who was agent of Bullocks then or in the Grand army under the General command of Sir Eyre Coote, and it would be understood by a reference made to him and as well as the Books of Mr William Boyle then General Commissary and Agent at Madras.—

4th For further Particulars it may be

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sion by the accompanying Account Current
given to me by Appoo Pillay late Con-
Conopillay in the commissary Gene-
ral of Stores under the Superintend-
ance of the late Lieutenant Colonel
Borthouse the debts and Credits of
the Sum and the Balance remain-
ing unpaid -

Having thus fully explain-
ed and intirely trust Shave Justified my
Claim. now I humbly presume your Honor
&c. that I am a Poor and Contracted Loans for
my Maintainance here and a Numerous
Family at Moore, and my Creditors are became
very Clamorous for the immediate Payment,
the Amount of my Claim is 11,815: 37: 16. Star
Pagodas of which 7,580: 25: 40. Received from
the different Gentlemen on this Account
and there remains Star Pagodas 7235: 11: 56.
still being unpaid to Me, to which the
Interest

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Paymaster at Ellore and who is now at the Residency and may be known from him by any reference made to him.—

2d The Bullocks of the Commissary Gen= neral Department of General Sir Eyre Coots Army with, I must shew all the Particulars, that 4050 Bullocks were supplied by me and received Pay in Advance.—

3d Mr John Hunworthy is now at Madras, and who was agent of Bullocks there or in the Grand army under the Gene= ral command of Sir Eyre Coote and it would be understood by a reference made to him and as well as the Books of Mr William Bose Deputy Ge= neral Commissary and Agent at Madras.—

4th For further Particulars it may be seen

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-ral of Stores under the Superintend-
-ance of the late Lieutenant Colonel
Borthouse the Debts and Credits of
the Sum and the Balance remain-
-ing unpaid.-

Having thus fully explain-
-ed and entirely trust I have justified my
Claim. now I humbly presume your Honors
&c. that I am a Poor and Contracted Loans for
my Maintainance here and a Numerous
Family at Moore, and my Creditors are became
very Clamorous for the immediate Payment.
The Amount of my Claim is 4,815: 37: 16. Star
Pagodas of which 3,580: 25: 40. Received from
the different Gentlemen on this Account
and there remains Star Pagodas 1235: 11: 56.
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still being unpaid to Me, to which the
Interest

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Paymaster at Vellore and who is now at the Presidency and may be known from him by any reference made to him.—

2. The Bullocks of the Commissary General Department of General Sir Eyre Coots Army will, I trust, show all the Particulars, that 4000 Bullocks were supplied by me and received Money in Advance.—

3. Mr. John Hunworthy is now at Madras, and who was agent of Bullocks there or in the Grand army under the General command of Sir Eyre Coote, and it would be understood by a reference made to him and as well as the Books of Mr. William Bose then General Commissary and Agent at Madras.—

4th For further Particulars it may be

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seen by the accompanying Account Current given to me by Appoo Pillay late Conopillay in the commissary General of Stores under the Superintendance of the late Lieutenant Colonel Morehouse the Debts and Credits of the Sum and the Balance remaining unpaid.

Having thus fully explained and intirely trust I have justified my Claim. now I humbly presume your Honors &c. that I am a Poor and Contracted Loans for my Maintainance here and a Numerous Family at Moore, and my Creditors are became very Clamorous for the immediate Payment. the Amount of my Claim is 4,815: 37: 16. Star Pagodas of which 3,580: 25: 40. Received from the different Gentlemen on this Account and there remains Star Pagodas 1235: 11: 56 Cash still being unpaid to Me, to which the Interest

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Paymaster at Vellore and who is now at the Residency and may be Borrowed from thence by an reference made to him.—

2d The Bullocks of the Commissary General Department of General Sir Eyre Coots Army with, I must observe the Particulars, that 4050 Bullocks were supplied by me and received Bro: pay in Advance.—

3d Mr John Hennowthy is now at Madras, and who was agent of Bullocks there or in the Grand army under the General command of Sir Eyre Coote, and it would be understood by a reference made to him and as well as the Books of Mr William Bogs then General Commissary and Agent at Madras.—

4th For further Particulars it may be

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Conopillay in the commissary Gene-
-ral of Stores under the Superintend-
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Borthouse the Debts and Credits of
the Sum and the Balance remain-
-ing unpaid -

Having thus fully explain-
-ed and entirely trust I have justified my
Claim. now I humbly presume your Honors
&c. That I am a Poor and Contracted Loans for
my Maintainance here and a Numerous
Family at Ellore, and my Creditors are became
very Clamorous for the immediate Payment;
the Amount of my Claim is 14,815: 37: 16. Star
Pagodas of which 7,580: 25: 40. Received from
the different Gentlemen on this Account
and there remains Star Pagodas 7235: 11: 56.
still being unpaid to Me, to which the
Interest

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Fort St. George 6th May 1853.

Ordnance at that Station propose to state their opinion respecting the propriety of a Bungalo for the new Laboratory as suggested by the Commandant of Artillery. State that they are preparing a detailed Report on the Establishments maintained in the Ordnance Department, and explain the principle on which they advise those Establishments to be regulated.

Report.

2. We do not conceive that the establishment of a Laboratory at the Arsenal is sufficient to produce that at the Presidency to any great extent, for the present, the establishment at Fort Saint George is small, the description of Artificers employed is not to be procured for occasional employment, and the quantity of work performed there is considerable and generally required to be made up with despatch for the use of His Majesty's Navy.—

We

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We propose the follow-

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-ing reduction, as the greatest which can with
propriety be made at present in the Russian-

-cy Laboratory.

1 Laboratory Corporal	3.
1 Writer	4.
1 Carpenter	3.
1 Rope Yarner	2
1 Painter	2. 15.
	14. 15.

After that at the Mount

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shall be completely established, and the men
shall be fully instructed in the various arts
of Laboratory practice, it may then properly
be practicable to effect a further reduction.-

The Establishment pro-

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-posed for the Mount Laboratory is detailed in
the enclosed draft of a G.O. It is calculated
on the supposition that the Establishment
of Artificers formerly allowed in the Store De-

-partment

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Department will be removed, the Expence will be 50 Pagodas per Month, but if the reduction of the Madras Laboratory be subtracted the actual increase of Expence will be only Pagodas 35. 30. Per Month.-

6. The present appointment of a Commissary at the Arsenal is noticed in the proposed G. O. and as much inconvenience has been experienced from the reduction of the establishment of Artificers at that Cantonment, we recommend that Authority be given for their reinstatement. Their services are frequently and almost daily required for the large establishment of ordnance that is kept up, and their occasional employment in useful repairs, may be considered, an equivalent for a considerable proportion of the Expence of their hire.-

7. A separate building will be required for carrying on the duties of the Laboratory, the Commandant of Artillery has

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has suggested the purchase of a Bungalow conveniently situated to the magazine and to the practice Ground; and which will be procurable on reasonable Terms; so soon as the Superintending Engineer shall have inspected and reported on that building we shall submit the Result to Government.

6. We are now preparing and shall shortly submit to Government a detailed report on the establishments which are maintained in the Ordnance Department wherein a considerable reduction from the Genral Expence is projected; altho an Increase of expence at some particular stations is recommended, upon the principle which we conceive is intended to regulate the System of establishments, Namely, that the Departments to which they are attached, should be efficient, to such extent as the public Service is likely to require from them respectively, and we are not disposed

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to recommend any reduction below that scale; as we should not consider it to be just Economy.-

We have the Honor to be
&c &c

Fort St. George
9th May 1808.-

Signed/ E. Fraser
" Bt. Bell
" J. Munro
" C. Bruce

Draft of G. O.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct - that the Establishment of Commissary of Ordnance at St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment shall be removed, and that the following addition be made to the Establishment of that Department. Viz.

1 Carpenter Mariner
1 Fitter or Armourer
1 Carpenter
1 Smith

1 Lascar

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1 Barrowman
1 Bellows Boy
1 Lawyer
1 Painter
1 Chiklidar--

The Governor in Council further directs that a Laboratory shall be established at the Mount for the Repairers of the Artillery Corps the principal object of which Institution is the Regular instruction of Officers and Men of the Artillery in a practical and important branch of their professional duty.-

The following Establishment is hereby permanently fixed for the Mount Laboratory Viz.t.-

	Pr. Mo.	P.	D.
1 Sub Director per Month	20.	—	—
1 Laboratory Serjeant	4.	—	—
1 Writer	8.	—	—
Stationary	6.	—	—
1 Maistry	4	—	—
Car.d over	42.	—	—

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	D.	H.	C.
13 over 42.	—	—	—
1 Carpenter	3.	—	—
1 Turner	3.	—	—
1 Checkleas	2.	—	—
Pagodas	50.	—	—

but on occasions of emergency, the Artificers of other Departments at the Cantonment will be required to attend at the discretion of the Commandant of Artillery.—

The Commissary of Ordnance is to have charge of the Laboratory, under the direction of the Commandant of Artillery, and that Establishment is to be conducted under the general Regulations of the Service for Laboratory Practice, subject to such alterations as may be sanctioned by Government at the recommendation of the Military Board and the suggestion of the Commandant of Artillery.—

The Board having concurred in the opinion of the Military Board re-

garding

The President recommends that Captain Taynton of Artillery be re-appointed Commissary at the Ormuck with

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with the establishment proposed by the Military Board.

regarding the expediency of restoring to the Appointment of Commissary of Ordnance and Stores at the Cantonment of St Thomas's Mount, the President recommends, that Captain Taynton of the Artillery the former Commissary be reappointed to that Post, and that Authority be given for allowing to that Officer the Establishment proposed by the Military Board.

Order thereon

Approved and Ordered accordingly.

Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with the following Reply to the foregoing Letters.

To the President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

Para 1.

To the Military Board. Stating that the Govt look forward to the Amount is not to be built- that the Lands are

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 2nd and

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and 9th Instant.

2. The Governor in Council concurs in your opinion that it is not at present necessary to authorize the construction of a stable for the sick horses belonging to the Squadron of Horse Artillery.

3. The Governor in Council is pleased to confirm the orders which have been given for repairing the Gun powder Magazine at Bellary, and the Granaries at the several Stations in Malabar and Canara.

4. I am directed to desire that orders may be given for the demolition of the Works at Innaconda, and that the disposable Materials may be sold according to your recommendation.

5. Under the stated circumstances of the case the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the repair of the Aqueduct

be authorized and the serviceable materials to be disposed of as suggested. That the Agent at Seringapatam is to prepare at the least expence that part of the riding house at Arcot is to be converted into a store room, and that the two Hospitals required at Bangalore are to be constructed. Approving the Draft of the General order respecting the Arms and Accoutrements of the Invalids. Confirming their opinions regarding the several Petitions referred to them. Informing them of the disapointment of a Commissary with the proposed establishment at the Mounts, but that the formation of the proposed Laboratory will be postponed until the whole expence of that Measure shall have been stated. Informing them that orders have been given for the payments recommended

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recommended in their letter of the 9th Instant and authorizing the purchase of Straw for the Public Cattle as suggested in their letter of the 16th Ultimo.—

Aqueduct at Seringapatam, at the estimated expense of Pagodas 250. which Amount however I am directed to desire may be procured if practicable.—

6. The Governor in Council having approved your suggestion for appropriating the Rising House at Arcot to the reception of Military Stores I am directed to desire that you will submit an estimate of the probable expense of that Measure.—

7. The Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the construction of Two European Hospitals at Banga-lore at the estimated expense.—

8. The Governor in Council has approved the draft of the General Order which you have submitted respecting the supply of Arms and Accoutre-ments to the Invalids.—

9. I am directed to express

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The concurrence of the Governor in Coun-
cil in the sentiments which you have
stated with respect to the several pro-
tions referred for your consideration
in any letter of the 27th ultimo-

10. The Governor in Council
has been pleased to remove the Appoint-
ment of Commissary of Ordnance at
the Mount and to authorize the estab-
ment, which you have recommended
to be attached to that Office with re-
spect however to the formation of the
proposed Laboratory, the Governor in
Council deems it to be proper to post-
pone the adoption of that Measure
until you shall have furnished a
distinct Statement of the whole Amount
of the expenses, with which it will be
attended.-

11. Directions have been given
to the Military Auditor General for de-

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reporting the Account of the Garrison Storekeeper at the Residency for the Quarter terminated on the 31st of January last; and for authorizing the payment of the Advance of Money recommended in your letter of the 9th Instant.

I am directed to acquaint you that the Governor in Council authorizes the purchase of straw recommended in your letter of the 16th ultimo. for the use of the public Cattle.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Signed/ G. Strachey

Secy to Govt.

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt K.B.

Governor in Council

Honble Sir. &c. &c. &c.

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From the Military Auditor

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Fort St George 17th May 1808.

Auditor General returns the proceedings of the Pay Reckoning Fund Committee for the Years 1803 and 1804 with his report thereon. States the Amount due to the General Fund of the Three Presidencies, on Account of the Pay Reckonings of Regular Corps, and the Amount payable to the Company's Officers of Extra or Independent Corps. submits a List of Officers to whom Advances have been made on Account of the Fund entitled to Share in the General Fund, for the Year 1803 Notices and rectifies an error in the Proceedings of the Committee, in having calculated the Stoppages from the Extra Corps for the whole Year & not for the Periods of their existence. States that Advances having been made to Officers of Invalids on Account of the Reckonings for the Year 1803 previously

1.

In obedience to your Commands contained in the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council under Date the 9th February last, referring for consideration and report the Proceedings of the Committee on the Pay Reckoning Fund, I have accordingly the Honor to report in Continuation, that the Proceedings of the Committee on the Clothing Supplied for the Year 1803, have been examined, and that the Calculations have been found to be generally Correct.-

2.

In consequence of the General Order of Government of the 23d April 1804. directing the consolidation of the surplus Reckonings of the Three Presidencies to be thrown into one general Fund, and to take effect from the 1st of January 1803, the Distribution or allotment of Shares for the

Fort St. George 17th May 1805.

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The Amount of Stoppages from the Establishments of Artillery, Cavalry, European and Native Infantry, and of the European and Native Invalids under this Presidency, is not exhibited in the accompanying Draft of a General Order, which I have the Honor to lay before your Honorable Board as it will be perceived that the balance of these Stoppages, after certain Items of charge therein detailed are deducted, Amounting to the sum of Pagodas 86,179.42.73 is set apart for distribution upon the final Adjustment to the Officers of the Presidencies who shall be entitled to participate in it. Of the Officers belonging to the Presidency of Fort St. George entitled to Shares, I have the Honor to send herewith a List, to many of whom Considerable Advances have under the Authority of Government

been

previously to the final orders of the Court of Directors for the Conclusion of the Prudential Funds; a Resolution will be required either for the recovery or remission of those Sums. Subjoined the Draft of a General Order applicable to the occasion.

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Fort St George 17th May 1804.

been made, of which I have not consid-
ered it requisite to make out a State-
ment, as it will only be necessary when
the final Adjustment of Distribution
of the General Fund for the year 1803
takes place.

3. The accompanying Draft
of a General Order therefore, if Approved
and published by your honorable Board,
will only authorize the distribution
of the surplus Proceedings of the
Extra and Independent Corps for the
Year 1803, the balance remaining to be
paid is Pagodas 1223. 13. 33. and amounts
of sums overdrawn is Pagodas 630. 15. 8
as per two Statements Nos 1 and 2.

4. In the Proceedings of
the Committee, I am of opinion an error
has been committed, in having allotted
to the different Officers Commanding the
the Six Extra Battalions of Native Infy

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Fort St George 17th May 1808.

Infantry and to the Tanjore Provincial
Battalion, the amount of Stoppages for
the whole year 1803, in place of restricting
that allotment to the 21st September, the
date when these Corps were ordered to be
reduced and upon being drafted to the Foun-
dets Regiments upon the Establish-
ment. I have accordingly rectified this
error, by computing the Amount of Off.
pickonings to the Officers Commanding
these Corps, only to the abovementioned
date, which will prove a Saving to the
Company of Pagodas 3079. 6. 71. as detailed
in the accompanying Statement No 3.

It is incumbent upon
me to observe that in conformity to the
General Order of Government of the 15th
November 1805, certain Advances had
been Sanctioned to Officers of Invalids
who from the Precedents of past Years,
were considered intitled to a Participate

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Fort St George 17th May 1808.

been made, of which I have not consider-
ed it requisite to make out a State-
ment, as it will only be necessary when
the final Adjustment of Distribution
of the General Fund for the year 1803
takes place.

3. The accompanying Draft
of a General Order therefore, if Approved
and published by your Honorable Board,
will only direct the distribution
of the surplus Proceedings of the
Extra and Independent Corps for the
Year 1803, the balance remaining to be
paid is Pagodas 1,225. 13. 73. and amount
of sums over drawn is Pagodas 670. - - 55.
as per two Statements Nos 1 and 2.

4. In the Proceedings of
the Committee, I am of opinion an error
has been committed, in having allotted
to the different Officers Commanding on
the six Extra Battalions of Native Infy.

Cavalry

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Fort St George 17th May 1808.

Infantry and to the Tanjore Provincial
Battalion, the amount of stoppages for
the whole year 1803, in place of restricting
that allotment to the 21st September, the
date when these Corps were ordered to be
reduced and upon being drafted to be form-
ed into Regiments upon the Establish-
ment. Have accordingly rectified this
error, by computing the Amount of Off.
pickonings to the Officers Commanding
these Corps, only to the above mentioned
date, which will prove a Saving to the
Company of Pagodas 3079. 6. 71. as detailed
in the accompanying Statement No 3.

It is incumbent upon
me to observe that in conformity to the
General Order of Government of the 15th
November 1805, certain Advances had
been Sanctioned to Officers of Invalids
who from the Precedents of past Years,
were considered entitled to a Participate

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Fort St George 17th May 1808.

in the Adjustments of the European Invalids for the Year 1803., but who now, by the orders recently received, directing the new arrangement to Commence from 1st January 1803, by which that portion of Adjustments is to be thrown into the general Fund, Consequently they cannot be entitled to share, I remain for the Decision of your Honorable Board whether the Officers who have drawn these sums according to established Precedents of former Years under the immediate sanction of Government should be called upon to refund, or rather these sums, for of the three Officers of the non Effective List who received these Advances, seven are Dead, one is in England, and only one remaining in India. Or in what other Manner these sums are to be brought to Account.

6. The Proceedings of the

Committee

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Fort St George 17th May 1803.

Committee on Proceedings for the
Year 1803, are herewith returned.

I have the Honor to be
With the greatest Respect
&c. &c.

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St George 18th May 1803.

Lieut. Col. P. Bruce
Deputy Auditor Genl.

Fort St. George 17th May 1803

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To the Right Honble

G. O. by Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders the following distribution of Pagodas for the year 1803/4 and to direct that the Amount of the Balances to be paid be issued in 8 per Cent Certificates of this Government with the exception of those under the sum of One hundred Pagodas which are to be paid in Cash. The Governor in Council is also pleased to direct that the Amount of the sums Overdrawn be immediately recovered according to the Indemnification Bonds granted by the respective Officers and lodged with the Military Paymaster General.—

Distribution of Pagodas for the Year 1803/4.—

General Funds.

5375

Amount of Stoppages as Computed by the Military Auditor General on Cavalry - Artillery - European and Native Infantry of the regular Establishment and European and Native Invalids in 1803 ..... £129,037 12 ..

Deduct

Allowance to the Town Major of Fort St George from the Off. reckonings of Native Invalids as per G.O. of 15th May 1802 ..... 300 ..

Amount of Rate Mounting Calculated on the Returns of Corps 31st December 1803 ..... 150.14 ..

Charge for Clothing of 1801/2 supplied to Corps for 1803/4 and Consequently Chargeable to the Fund of this year, 1010.39.30

Charges of the Agent for Clothing supplied including the value of Clothing of 1802/3 transferred to 1803/4 and all Charges connected with the transport and Acc. sking of the Whole ..... £1107 . 39/32

Fort St George 15th May 1804.

Fort St. George 17th May 1803

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Fort St. George

G. O. by Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders the following distribution of Bookkeepings for the year 1803/4 and to direct that the Amount of the Balances to be paid be issued in 8 per Cent Certificates of this Government with the exception of those under the sum of One hundred Pagodas which are to be paid in Cash. The Governor in Council is also pleased to direct that the Amount of the same Overdrawn be immediately secured according to the Indemnification Bonds granted by the respective Officers and lodged with the Military Paymaster General.—

Distribution of Bookkeepings for the Year 1803/4.—

General Terms.

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Amount of Stoppages as Computed by the Military Auditor General on Cavalry. Artillery. European and Native Infantry of the regular Establishment and European and Native Invalids in 1803 ..... 129,437 12 ..

Deduct

Allowance to the Town Major of Fort St George from the Off. pensionings of Native Invalids as per G. O. of 15th May 1804 ..... 300 ..

Amount of Pay Mounting Calculated on the Returns of Corps 31st December 1803 ..... 1530 4 ..

Charge for Clothing of 1801/2 Supplied to Corps for 1803/4 and Consequently Chargeable to the Fund of this year 1010 39 32

Charges of the Agent for Clothing supplied including the values of Clothing of 1802/3 transferred to 1803/4 and all Charges Connected with the transport and Re. sking of the Whole ..... 4107 . 59 4/32

5714

Amount of Compensation paid in lieu of Clothing as per G. O.
of the 5th September 1804 and Vouchers 32,469 22. 78

The proportion of the Amount of the Remuneration granted to
Major Pierce, Agent for Clothing the Army for the years
1802, 3, 4, and 1805, as also the difference between half
and Full Batta granted to Captain C. Beath as a Mem-
ber of the Reckoning Committee, agreeably to the
Order of Government under date the 11th April 1804,
and 19th February 1805 ..... 1139. . 43257 14 7/32

Leaves a Total of Star Pagodas 86179 62 7/32

To be Thrown into the General Funds for Distribution to the Claim-
ants of the three Presidencies ..... Pagodas 86179 62 7/32

Station Invalids Town

The Distribution of the Sum of Three Thousand Pagodas allotted to the Town Majors of Fort Saint George, are as follows.—

	Amount of each Share	Amount already received on Account	Balance to be paid	Amount now drawn to be expended
To Major M. Wilks from 1st January to 23d June 1803 or 174 Days	1,430 6. 13.	1727. 1. 68	. . .	296.40 55
To Captain A. Grant from 24th June to 31st Decem. ber 1803. or 191 Days	1569. 38. 77.	1,866 36. 10	. . .	296. 42. 13.
Pagodas	3000 . 10.	3593. 37. 78.	. . .	593. 37. 68.

Fort St George 10th Jan. 1804.

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5th Extra Battalion

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals
Computation from the Returns of 31st December 1803 ..... 1990 . .

Deductions

Charges for Cloathing Supplies including all Contingencies . 1207.9.35

The proportion of the Amount of the remuneration granted
to Major Pierce Agent for Cloathing the Army for the
Years 1802. 3. 4. and 1805, as also the difference between
half and full Batta granted to Captain C. Beatty as a
Member of the Officers Cloathing Committee agreeably to
the Orders of Government under date the 11th April
1807, and 19th February 1808 ..... 17 . . .

1224. 9. 35

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Payroll 355. 35 65

	Amount for each Share	Amount already paid on Account	Balance to be paid	Amount overdrawn to be refunded
Capt.n G. Martin from 16.th April to 31.st Decemb.r 1803	538. 16. 56	562 36 76	. . .	24. 20. 20

2nd

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2d Extra Battalion.

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Gens
Pails Computation from the Returns of the 31st
December 1803 ..... 1293. 31. 60

Deductions.

Bal[ance] Mounting paid to Sergeant 1. 31. 60
Compensation in lieu of Clothing to Casuals or their Reps 7. 12.
Charges for Clothing Supplied including all Contingencies 929. 32. 68
the proportion of the Amount of the remuneration granted
to Major Pierce Agent for Clothing the Army for the
year 1802, 3, 4 and 1805, as also the Difference between half

Ord[nance] Office

and Full Batta granted to Captain C. Beatson a
Member of the Reckoning Committee agreeably
to the Orders of Government under date the 11th
April 1807 and 19th February 1808 ..... 11. - -

799. 31. 8

Pagodas ..... 499. 52.

	Amount of each Share	Amount already received on Account	Balance to be Paid	Amount ones. proportion to be Expended.
Capt. S. Crane from 16th April to 31st December 1803	355 20 63	369 15 16	- - -	12. 39. 33

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3d Extra Battalion

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals
Computation from the Returns of 31st December 1803 ..... £974 . .

Deduct

Amount of Charges for Cloathing Supplies including ale
Contingencies £98. 25. 7½

The proportion of the Amount of the remuneration granted to Major Peire Agent for Cloathing the Army for the Years 1802, 3, 4, and 1805, as also the difference between half and full Batta granted to Capt.n C. Beatt, as a Member of the Officers Committee Agreeably to the Orders of Government under date the 11th April 1807, and 19th Febuary 1808 ..... £17 . . 115. 25. 7½

Pagodas ..... 958. 19. 1.

	Amount of each Share	Amount already Received on Account	Balance to be Paid	Amount overpaid to be refunded
Capt.n Thomas Whittles from 16th Sept.r to 31st Dec.r 1803	682. 32. 2	561. 26. 74	121. 5. 8	. . "

4th Extra Battalion

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals Computation from the Returns of 31st Decem.r 1803 ..... 1735. 6. -

Deduct

Amount of Charges for Cloathing delivered including all Contingencies 1071. 10. 34 1071. 10. 34

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The proportion of the Amount of the remuneration grant-
ted to Major Pierce Agent for Cloathing the Army
for the Year 1802, 3, 4, and 1805, as also the Difference
between Half and Full Batta granted to Captain
L.t Heath as a Member of the Apprehoning Com.
mittee agreeably to the Orders of Government as
under date the 11.th April 1807, and 19.th February 1807. 15. - - 116. 10. 34

Pagodas - - - - - - - - - - 718. 40. 46

	Amount of each Item	Amount already received on Account	Balance to be Paid	Amount overdrawn to be Refunded
Capt.n Alex.r Macfarlane from 22.d July to 31.st December 1803. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	321. 1. 37	309. 14. 20	11. 32. 57	- - -

5th Extra Battalion

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals
Computation from the Returns of 31st December 1802 ..... 1908..

Deduct

Amount of Charges for Clothing including all Contingencies 1150. 5. 4.
The proportion of the Amount of the remuneration granted
to Major Purvis Agent for Clothing the Army for the Years
1802, 3, 4, and 1805, as also, the Difference between Half and
Full Batta granted to Captain C. Beath as a Member of
the Questioning Committee, agreeably to the Orders of
Government under Date the 11th April 1807, and 19th Febru-
ary 1808 ..... 17. " " 1157. 5. 4.

Rupees ---- 750 39 76

	Amount of each share	Amount already paid on Account	Balance to be Paid	Amount overdrawn to be refunded
Captain Robert Shaw from 22d July to 31st Decem Ser 1803	3 335 11 60	339 1150	" "	4 2970

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6th Extra Battalion

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor General's Comn
Statement from the Returns of 31st December 1803 ..... 1810 16 -

Debit

Amount paid as Compensation in lieu of Clothing to Casuals 3 2 6
Charges for Clothing supplied including all Contingencies - 1150 16 10
the proportion of the Amount of the remuneration granted
to Major Pierce Agent for Clothing the Army for the
Years 1802, 3, 4 and 1805, as also the difference between half

half and Full Batta granted to Captain C Heath, as a Member of the Officekeeping Committee agreeably to the Orders of Government, under date the 11th April 1807, and 19th February 1808. ---------- 16 . .

1069.10.7½

Pagodas ---- 770 22 2.

	Amount for each Share.	Amounts received on Account	Balance to be paid	Amounts overdrawn to be deposited.
Captain B. Buchan from 22d July to 31st December 1813	364. 3. 53	328. 15. 10	15. 33. 43	" " "

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7th Extra Battalion

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals
Computation from the Returns of 31st December
1813 ..... 1101. 30..

Deduct

Charges for Clothing supplied including all Contingencies 892. 3. 11.

The proportion of the Amount of the Remuneration grant-
ed to Major Peirce Agent for Clothing the Army
for the Years 1812. 3. 4. and 1815, as also the difference
between Half and Full Extra granted to Captain C.

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C Heath as a Member of the Officering Committee agreeably to the Orders of Government under date the 11th April 1809. and 19th February 1810 12. . .

904. 37. 11

Pagodas 196. 37. 69

	Amounts of each share	Amount already received on Account	Balance to be Paid	Amounts overdrawn to be refunded.
				d.
Captain C. Farran from 22d July to 31st December 1809	221. 39. 37. 250	4. 37.	. . .	28. 10.

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Madras Volunteer Battalion

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals
Computation from the Returns of 31st December
1803 ..... £43.33.40

Debit

Clothing Surplus of 1802/3, Issued for 1803/4, and Charges
to be granted the Fund for that Year 5. 33 60

Amount of Compensation paid in lieu of Clothing 28.36.70

Amount Payment of Half Mounting ..... 3. 8. -

The proportion of the Amount of the remuneration granted

To Major Pierce Agent for Clothing the Army for the Years 1802/3. 4. and 1805. as also the Difference between half and full Batta granted to Captain C. Beatty as a Member of the Officer Reckoning Committee agreeably to the Orders of Government under date the 11th April 1807 and 19th February 1808 ---------- 8. - - ---------- 278. 41. 50

	Amount of each Share	Amount already received on Account	Balance to be Paid	Amount overdrawn to be refunded.
Captain Andrew M.Pherson, from 1st January to 31st December 1803 ----------	664. 36. 70	379. 12. 7	285. 24 63	" " "

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Sanjore Provincial Battalion

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals
Computation, from the Returns of 31st December
1813 ..... 1820 . .

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Cost of Clothing Supplied including all Contingencies - £37 8 11

The proportion of the Amount of the remuneration
granted to Major Bird Agent for Clothing the
Army, for the Years 1802, 3, 4, and 1805, as also the
Difference between half and Full Batta granted

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to Captain C. Beath, as a Member of the Office
Boring Committee Agreeably to the Orders of
Government under date the 11th April 1807, and
19th February 1808 ..... 16. . .

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Payments 10636.20

Amount of each Share	Amount already received on Account	Balance to be Paid	Amount overdrawn to be Re. funded
Captain J. Butler from 1st October to 31 December	260. 5. 05	265. 3. 09	. . . . . 4. 43. 24

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1st Battalion Pioneers

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals
Computation from the returns of 31st December 1813 ..... £13. 9. 10

Debit

Payment for Half Accounterg ..... 2. 2. -

Charges for Clothing of 1813/3 Transferred to the Account
of this Year including all Contingencies 141. 13. 32

Compensation in lieu of Clothing ..... 338. 16. -

The proportion of the Amount of the remuneration grant-
ed to Major Peirce Agent for Clothing the Army

for the Years 1802. 3. 4. and 1805, as also the Difference between half and full Batta granted to Captain C. Beath, as a Member of the Superintending Committee, Agreeably to the Orders of Government under date the 11th April 1807, and 19th February 1808 ..... 15. - - 49. 23. 32

Payoda ..... 195. 31. 8.

	Amount of each Share	Amount already received on Account	Balance to be paid	Amount over drawn to be Expended
Capt.n W. Butland for the whole Year...	195. 31. 8.	165. 5. 50.	29. 25. 30	- - -

Fort St. George 1st April 1808

Stores and Fort Lascars

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals
Computation from the Returns of 31st December 1853 ..... 3979 2½.

Deduct

Amount of Compensation in Lieu of Clothing ..... 2071 9.
The Amount of the remuneration granted to Major Peirce
and the difference between Half and Full Batta gran-
ted to Captain C. Beath, agreeably to the Orders of
Government under date the 11th April 1837, and 19th
February 1853 ..... 35 - - 2106 9 -

Remains to be Carried to the Credit of Government Accounts 1873 5 -

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St George 16th May 1854.

Signed C. Bruce
Mily. Audr General

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List of General Officers and Colonels on the Retired List from the Madras Establishment; and List of Colonels of Effective Cavalry, Artillery, and Infantry, of the Madras Establishment, entitled to Share in the Distribution of the General Fund Arising from the Surplus of Reckonings of the three Presidencies from the 1st January to the 31st December 1803.

Retired List of General Officers & Colonels.			
Major General and Colonel	Sir John Braithwaite	Bart	From 1st Jany 1803 to 25th Augt 1803.
	Sir Eyles Irion	Bt	Ditto to Ditto
	Thomas Briggs		Ditto to 31st Decr
	Edward Collins		Ditto to 31st Decr
	Patrick Ross		Ditto to 31st Decr
	Joseph Balchiffe		Ditto to 31st Decr
Colonel	John Cuppage		Ditto to 31st Decr
	Alexr Wynch		Ditto to 31st Decr

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8	Colored	Richard Tolson	Ditto	Ditto
9		Thos Leighton	Ditto	Ditto
10		Jas Oliver	Ditto	Ditto
11		D. Burn	Ditto	Ditto
12		Francis Goodwin	Ditto	Ditto
13		Geo Roberts	Ditto	Ditto
14		Urban Rogers	Ditto	Ditto
15		Archibd Brown	Ditto	Ditto
16		Robt Cooker	Ditto	Ditto
17		David Campbell	Ditto	Ditto
18		George Wahab	Ditto	Ditto
19		Francis Towns	Ditto	Ditto
		Carey Lalande	Ditto	Ditto

A true Copy.

Signed/ C. A. Agnew
Lt Col. Chief Commissy

Signed/ C. Bruce
Mily Secy General.

Enclosure in Lt Col. Agnew's Letter of 15th May 1838

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Fort St George 4th May 1808

General Abstract Shewing the Actual Amount of Deductions which now falls to be paid Viz.

To the Offrs Commanding 3rd Extra Battalion					121.	5.	8
Do	Do	4th	Do	Do	11.	32	57
Do	Do	6th	Do	Do	15.	33	43
Do	Do	Madras Volunteers			285.	24	63
Do	1st	Battalion Pioneers			29.	25.	30
Do	2d	Do	Do		761.	27.	32
				Pagodas	1225.	13.	73

Military Auditor Generals Office. Fort St George 4th May 1808.

Signed/ C. Bruce
Dy. Aud. Genl

General Abstract of Sums Overdrawn by different Offrs from the Deductions Fund, which fall to be Refunded.

1803/4.

Major M. Wilks Town Major in 1803. 296. 40. 55

Carried Down 296. 40. 55

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Fort S. George 17th May 1813.

Brought over	296.10.5	
Capt. A. Grant Town Major	296.12.13	593.3.18
Captain Jno. Martin 1st Extra Battalion		24.20.20
Capt. Samuel Crane 2d Do Do		13.5.33
Capt. Robt. Shaw 5th Do Do		4.29.10
Capt. Charles Farran 7th Do Do		28.0.-
Capt. J. Butler Tinnevelly Provincial Battalion		4.13.24
Byders	630.-	35.

Military Aud. Genl. Office
Fort S. George May 1813.

Signed C. Bruce
Mily Aud. Genl.

Statement

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Statement, Shewing the Amount of Reckonings allotted by the Committee to the Officers Commanding the Six Extra Battalions &c. for the Whole of the Year 1803, the Amount of which, up to the 21st September - and the Difference saved to the Company -

Copies

1st Extra Battalion											
2d	Do	Do									
3d	Do	Do									
4th	Do	Do									
5th	Do	Do									
6th	Do	Do									
7th	Do	Do									
Tenjore Provincial Battalion											

Reduced & Drafted into other Corps upon the 21st Sept. 1803

Sums allotted by the Committee to the Officers Commanding the Extra Battalions &c.			Amount which becomes due to them for the Period they commanded the Company being to the 21st September.			The Difference now a Saving to the Company.		
1742	35	44	538	16	56	234	18	68
510	-	57	355	20	63	154	24	68
975	19	-	682	32	2	292	31	38
733	10	45	321	1	77	412	38	43
767	39	76	335	14	60	432	25	16
786	22	1	344	3	53	442	18	28
508	37	68	221	39	37	286	43	31
1082	36	19	261	5	45	822	30	54
Rupees 6138	6.	54	3058	46	73	3079	6.	71

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 11th May 1805.

Signed C. Bruce
Mily Auditor General

Examined and Passed

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The following are the Officers of the Non Effective Establishment, who have agreeably to the G. O. of the 15th November 1805, Received two Thirds of their Effective Rowings for the Year 1803, which by the present Orders of The Honorable Court of Directors, * they do not appear to be intitled to, as their Interest in the Effective Reckoning Fund ceased from the 1st January 1803.

Lieutenant Colonel	J. J. Durand	400	.	.
Do	J. Dupont	400	.	.
Do	J. Jennereth	400	.	.
Major	J. Short	40	24	52
Do	M. McGregor	400	.	.
Do	J. Hunt	378	22	20
Captain	C. Pearson	400	.	.
Do	W. Godfrey	400	.	.
Do	J. Gethin	393	21	24

* Published in Fort St. George 25th April 1807.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 14th May 1808.

Signed C. Bruce
Mily. Audr. General.

Examined this 14th May 1808

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Continuation of the Proceedings of the Board Rechoning Committee.

Fort St George 23d January 1808.

The Committee having adjusted the Accounts, and arranged the distribution for 1802. 3 pursuant to those of 1803/4.

The following Papers received from the Adjutant Generals Office are examined.

1. Statement of the Effective Strength of the European, and Native Corps on the Establishment, including unthorized Supernumeraries and additionals, for whom Clothing is to be furnished, as they stood on the Returns on the 31st December 1803.

2. Detailed Statement exhibiting more particularly the Strength of each Corps on the same date.

3. List of Colonels of Cavalry, Artillery, and Infantry, in Command of Regiments,

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Regiments, or Battalions, also of Offi-
cers Commanding Corps Extra to the
Establishment, and of Field Officers, and
Captains, of Invalids, from the 1st Janu-
ary to the 31st December 1803. with List
of Officers on the Retired List.-

4. Computation of Stop-
pages calculated on Statement No 1.
by the Military Auditor General, and
Carried to Account of Off Reckonings
for 1803-4.-

The Superintendant of Clo-
thing [Major Peirce] produces to the
Committee the G.O. by Government
of the 5th September 1804 directing pay-
ment of a Compensation in lieu of Clo-
thing for 1803-4. to be made to the Army,
with exception of such persons as can-
not be Cloathed from Surplus Cloathing
of former Years, for whom Cloathing
is directed to be provided.- also the G.O.

by

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by the Commander in Chief, under Authority from Government, directing the Mode in which the orders of Government should take effect. Were read.

Major Burne produces to the Committee the Accounts from Corps. for Clothing supplied on the Reports of the several Corps to the Adjutant Generals Office of the Quantity required for their Recruits beyond the Supply on Mow. and an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 19th June 1802 directing him to furnish Clothing for certain Corps enumerated in a Minute of the 19th June 1803 by the Commander in Chief.

He also produces the Indents passed, and Accounts for Clothing supplied, in consequence to those Corps. The Reports of the Inspecting Committees which passed the Clothing as conformable to established Pattern; and his Account of Charges

incurred

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incurred in the Provision of the Whole
vide Appendix No. 5.-

The Committee proceed
to Examine the Indents, and Receipts, which
they find to agree with the charges in
regard to the Quantity and Quality, of Cloth-
-ing supplied.-

The Committee next
proceed to Calculate on the Principle adopt-
-ted for Preceding Years the Disbursements
for Batt Mounting, considering it has
having been paid to every Man on the
Returns of the 31st December 1803 entit-
-led to receive it, and therefore to that
extent Chargeable against the Fund.-
This Amount they find to be as follows.-

The

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The Right Honorable Governor's Body Guard

2 Serjeants	@	1	10 40	2	21 .
Cavalry.					
13 Staff Serjeants	@	1	10 40	16	1 40
Artillery.					
81 Serjeants	@	1	. .	81	. .
70 Corporals	@	.	40	62	10 .
1057 Drums, & Privates	@	.	26	610	32 .
				753	42 .
European Infantry Effective					
2 Staff Serjeants	@	1	31 40	3	18 .
80 Serjeants	@	1	10 40	98	30 .
49 Corporals	@	.	21	22	39 .
2 Drum, and Fife, Majors	@	.	31 40	1	18 .
497 Drums, and Privates	@	.	21	231	42 .
				358	12 .
Native Infantry Effective					
52 Staff Serjeants	@	1	31 40	88	12 .
Extra Battalion					
1 Serjeant		1	31 40	1	31 40
				1220	36

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Brought over			£2036 -
Madras Volunteer Battalion			
2 Staff Serjeants	@ 1	3 40	3 8 -
Pioneers			
5 Serjeants	@ 1	10 40	6 7 40
Invalid Artillery			
54 Serjeants	@ 1	-	54 - -
9 Corporals	@	40	8 - -
100 Drums and Privates	@	26	92 20 -
Invalid Infantry			
88 Serjeants	@ 1	12 40	123 24 -
120 Drums, Rank and File	@	21	56 - - 318 44 -
Native Invalids			
9 Staff Serjeants			15 13 40
			564 29 -

The Committee next proceed to Extract from the Account framed by them, from the Vouchers transmitted by the Military Paymaster General, the Amount of Compensation paid in lieu of Clothing for 1803. 4. under the G. O. on that Head, which they compare with the Vouchers, and find to be Correct -

They

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They also refer to the accounts of former Years found for 1803/4. and chargeable to that account, which they find to be as follows. Viz.—

Clothing of 1801. 2 Chargeable

to General Fund 1010. 39. 30

Clothing of 1802. 3 including

in the charges for 1803-4. on

the Agents Accounts against

the General Fund 2714. 41. 38 7/32

Clothing of 1801-2. allotted to

the Volunteer Battalion for

1803-4. and Chargeable against

it 5. 33. 60

Clothing of 1802. 3. allotted for

1803-4, and Charged in the

Accounts of the Agent against

the Rouver Corps Viz.

To 1st Battalion 136. 35. 23 7/32

2d Battalion 41. 3. 30 7/32

177. 39. 53 7/32

3909. 19. 64 7/32

The

3711 Fort St George 15th May 1804.

The Committee proceed to Calculate the Sur-
plus off Receivings to form the Fund for Distribution, as
follows.-

Amount of Stoppages as Calculated by the
Military Auditor General from the Effective Strength
of European, and Native, Corps as they stood on the
31st December 1803 ..... 52,712. 14. -

Deductions

Payments for Bat Mounting Calculated
on the Strength of Corps on the 31st Decem-
ber 1803. Viz.-

To General Fund	550. 41. -	
Body Guard	2. 21. -	
Madras Volunteer Battalion -	3. 18. -	1564. 29. -
Extra Battalion	1. 31. 40	
Pioneers	6. 7. 40	

Cloathing of 1801-2- Supplied for, and charge-
able against the Fund of 1803-4- Viz.-

General Fund	1,010. 39. 30	1016. 23. 10
Madras Volunteer Battalion	5. 33. 60	

Cost

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Fort St George 17th May 1833.

Cost of Clothing provided for Recruits, and
Extra Corps, by the Agent, including the
value of Clothing of 1832-3 allotted for
the Supply of Recruits &c of 1833-4 and Con-
tingent Charges on the Whole 12,102. 9. 4¾

Amount paid as Compensation in lieu of
Clothing to various Corps, and Chargeable
as follows Viz.-

To General Fund 32,449. 22. 7¾
" Madras Volunteer Battalion .. 267. 34. 10
" 1st Battalion Pioneers ..... 338. 34. .
" 2d Battalion Pioneers ..... 457. 14. 35 } 3,583. 26. 23
" 2d Extra Battalion ..... 7. 12. .
" 6th Extra Battalion ..... 3. 34. .
" Store, and Tent, Lascars ..... 2,071. 10. .

50267. 3. 2¾

Total Charges to be deducted 50,267. 3. 2¾

Leaves Balance for distribution, as Surplus of
Reckonings of 1833-4 ..... 102,165. 10. 7¾

Distribution

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Distribution -

General Fund -

Amount of Stoppages as Computed by the Military Auditor General on Cavalry &c. Artillery. European, and Native, Infantry of the Regular Establishment - and European, and Native, Invalids ..... 12,463.12. -

Deduct

Allowance to the Town Major of Fort St George from the 1st Reckonings of Native Invalids as per G.O. of the 15th May 1804 ..... 3,000 - -

Amount of Half Mounting Calculated on the Returns of Corps 31st December 1813 - 1350 11 -

Charge for Clothing of 1811-12 Supplied to Corps for 1813-4, and consequently chargeable to the Fund of this Year 1010 39 30

Charges of the Agent for Clothing Supplied, including the Value of Clothing of 1812-3 transferred to 1813-4 and all Charges connected with the Transport, and Packing, of the whole ..... 4107 - 39½

Amt

3414

Fort St George 17th May 1813.

Brought over .....

Amount of Compensation paid on Claims
of Cloathing as per G. O. of the 6th September
last 1804. and Vouchers 32469.22.79

Leaves a Total of ..... Star Pagodas 9730.12.23 3/12

To be thrown into the General Fund for Distribution to the Claimants of the three Residencies 9730.12.23 3/12

The List of General Officers, and Colonels, on the Retired List, and of those Commanding Brigades of Cavalry, Battalions of Artillery, and Regiments of Infantry, on the Effective Establishment, entitled to share in the Distribution of the General Fund from the Residency of Fort St George, as prepared, and stated in Appendix No.

The Committee proceed to Calculate the Distribution of the Sum of 3000 Pagodas allotted to the Town Major of Fort St George as follows.

Major M. Wells from 1st January, to 23d June,
1803. 174 Days 1130.6.1 5/6

Captain S. Grant from 24th June, to 31st December,
1803. 191 Days 569.33.6 5/6

Total to be Divided 3000.-.-

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Fort St George 17th May 1809.

The Right Honorable the Governors Body Guard.

Account of Stoppages as per Military Auditor

Generals Computation from the Returns of 31st

December 1808 ..... ₹ 00 " "

Deductions. P. F. C.

Amount of Payment for Half Mounting 2. 21. . 2. 21. .

Remains to be allotted after deducting the

Expence of Clothing provided by that Officer

to Captain Lance Grant Commanding for the 794. 23. .

Whole Year .....

7. Extra Battalions Native Infantry.

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals

Computation Dept. P. F. C.

For the 1st Battalion ..... 1980 . .

2d Battalion 1293. 31. 60

3d Battalion ..... 1974 . .

4th Battalion ..... 1735. 6. ..... 12,138. 1. 60

5th Battalion ..... 1908 . .

6th Battalion ..... 1820. 18. .

7th Battalion ..... 1401. 30. .

Detail

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Brought over £2331. 60

Detail of Distribution

1st Extra Battalion P. F. C.

Amount of Stoppages as above ..... 1980 . .

Deductions

Charges for Clothing supplied including all contingencies £207. 9. 5 9/12

Remains, for devision to Capt.n J. Martin Com.d 772. 35. 6 9/12

2d Extra Battalion

Amount of Stoppages as above £78. 31. 60

Deductions P. F. C.

Half Mounting paid to 1 Serjeant 1. 31. 60

Compensation in lieu of Clothing

to Casuals, or their Reps. ..... 7 12 .

Charges for Clothing Supplied

including all Contingencies .. 179. 32. 4 8/12

188. 31. 8 9/12

Remains, to be allotted to Capt.n

J. Crane Commanding ..... 510 . 57 12/12

3.d

3217

Fort St George 17th May 1808.

Brought forward Stoppages — 12138.10

3d Extra Battalion — P.F.C.

Amount of Computation of Stoppages as before stated ..... 1074..

Deduct

Amount of Charges for Clothing sup-
plied including all contingencies 993.25.1 49/52

Remains, to be allotted to Captain Thomas
Pattie Commanding 975.9.3/52

4th Extra Battalion.

Amount of Stoppages as before stated Pagodas 1335.6.

Deductions.

Amount of Charges for Clothing delivered
including all Contingencies 1001.10.34 3/52

Remains, to be allotted to Captain A. Bc
Farlan Commanding 333.10.45 49/52

5th Extra Battalion.

Amount of Stoppages as before stated Pagodas 1900..

Deductions.

Amount of Charges for Clothing including all
Contingencies 1140.5.4

Remains, to be allotted to Capt. W. Shaw Commdg — 761.3976

6th

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Brought forward Stoppages 1258.1.60

6th Extra Battalion

Amount of Stoppages as stated before Pay 1340.18.

Deductions P. F. C.

Amount paid as Compensation in
lieu of Clothing to Casuals, or their
Heirs ..... 3. 24.

Charges for Clothing Supplied in-
cluding all contingencies 1050.16 7/32

Remains to be allotted to Captain Burgh 1053.10 7/32
Buchan Commanding 786.22.1/32

7th Extra Battalion

Amount of Stoppages as before stated Pay 1401.30.

Deductions

Charges for Clothing Supplied including
all Contingencies 892.37.11/32

Remains, to be allotted to Captain C. Warren
Commanding 508.37.68/32

Abstract of the Whole

Amount of Charges 7082.25.12/32

Amount of Profits allotted 5055.15.07/32

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Fort St George 17th May 1808.

Brought forward Stoppages £2138. 1. 60

Loss by difference of Computation between that
of the Committee at 45, and that of the Militar
y Auditor General at 42, remains the Pagoda 6 -- £2138. 1. 60

Madras Volunteer Battalion

Amount of Stoppages as by the Military Auditor
Generals Computation £113. 33. 40

Debent. Charges. Viz.

Clothing Supplies of 1807. 2 issued
for 1803. 4. and Charges of
the Fund for that Year 5. 33. 60
Amount of Compensation paid
on Acct of Clothing ..... 261. 34. 30 ..... 270. 41. 50.
Amount Payments of Half Mount.
ing ..... 3. 18. .

Remains to be allotted to Captain M.c Pherson Com.d £72. 36. 10

Tanjore Provincial Battalion

Amount of Stoppages as by the Military Auditor
Generals Computation ..... 1820. .

Debent Charges Viz.

Cost of Clothing Supplied including all Contingencies 737. 8. 60/32

Remains to be allotted to Capt.n J Butler Command.g £1082. 36. 19/32

5420 Fort St George 6th May 1818.

Pioneer Corps.

Account of Stoppages as computed by the Military

Auditor General Vizt Pr f c

From 1st Battalion ..... 713. 9. 40 } 393. 21. 60

2d Battalion ..... 680. 11. 20 }

Detail of Distribution

1st Battalion Pioneers.

Amount of Stoppages as stated above Pagodas 713. 9. 40

To be deducted Charges Vizt Pr f c.

Payments for Batt Mounting ... 2. 21.

Charges for Clothing of 1802. 3. Recruits

joined to the Account of this Year

including all Contingencies ... 141. 13. 32 4/52

Compensation in lieu of Clothing paid 338. 34. . 482. 33. 32 4/52

Remains to be divided ..... Pagodas 1230 21. 7 7/52

Distribution.

To Captain Bullard for the whole Year 1230. 21. 7 7/52

2d Battalion Pioneers.

Amount of Stoppages as before states. Pagodas 680. 11. 20

Deduct Charges Vizt

Batt Mounting to 3 Serjeants 3. 31. 40

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Fort St George 17th May 1813.

Brought over Stoppages for the Pioneer Fd 3593.20.60

Proc. 3.31.40

Clothing Rats serred from Stats

of 1812.3. Chargeable to the Fund.

and Clothing for Recruits made

up. with all Contingencies ---- 46.29.32/32

Compensation paid in lieu of Clothing 451.14.35 501.29.28/32

Total Remains to be devided S. Pagodas 378.26.21/32

Distribution

To Captain Blackburne for that time Com.

manded the whole Corps from 1st January to 28th

February 1813 ---- 222.31.62

To Captain Fitzpatrick from 1st March, to

31st December, 1813 ---- 1155.33.38

---- 1/32

Lost by Factors ---- 378.26.21/32

Total for Distribution ---- 1756.12.31/32

Total Charges on Pioneer Fund as above ---- 1836.8.31/32

---- 2609.2.28/32

Surplus as above

Total Amount of Fund ---- 3593.20.60

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Store and Tent Lascars.

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Ge-
neral's Computation ..... 3979.26.

Deduct Charges Viz.

Amount of Compensation paid in lieu of Cloathing 207.12.

Remains to be carried to the Credit of Government 3902.5.

The Committee having thus arranged
the distribution of the Surplus profits of the Fund, pro-
ceed to State an Abstract of the whole Viz.

Abstract.

General Amount of Surplus profits on Off Rec.
Sconings for Decision 12665.10.7½

Allotment.

For Distribution in the General Fund after
deducting the Town Majors Allowance .. 8733.12.7¾/32
Allowance to the Town Major of Fort St. George 300.
For Distribution in the Garrison Body —
Guard subject to Payment of Charge for
Cloathing ..... 795.23.
For Distribution to Officers Commanding
the Seven Extra Battalions of Native
Infantry 5055.15.4¾/32

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Brought over .....

To Distribution to the Commanding Officer
of the Madras Volunteer Battalion ... 672.36.70

To Distribution to the Officer Commanding
the Tryore Provincial Battalion ... 1032.36.97½

To Distribution to the Officers Commanding
the Two Battalions of Pioneers 2609.2.28½

Proportion allotted to the Fund from the
Clothing & Store, and Fund, Lascars 908.5.

10266.26.70½

Less by Fractions, and by the difference
in the Computations of Tenants by
the Committee at 45 the Pagoda as
Regulated, and by the Military
Auditor General at 42 ..... 28.7½

Total as allotted Star Pagodas ... 10265.19.3½

The Committee observe that by
the G. O. of the 15th November 1805 Certain advances
have been sanctioned to Officers of Invalids on their
supposed

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suppposed Claims, to which, by the recent orders directing the new Arrangements of the Off Reckoning Fund to take effect from the 1st of January 1803, it now appears they were not entitled, as their interest in the Fund ceased on that date. Balances of unpaid Claims on the Off Reckonings of former Years will in many instances be equal to the adjustment of these improper advances, but from others, to whom no Balance of former Years is due, and from the Heirs of some who are dead, it may not be practicable to recover the amount which has been overpaid. It remains to be decided by the Government if any, and what, part of these advances shall be supplied from the Surplus of the General Fund; or if the unappropriated Amount of the Surplus arising from the Clothing of Stores and Tent Lascars shall be charged with such part of the Balance as may be irrecoverable.

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Fort St George 17th May 1813.

The Committee Close their Proceedings on the Pagoda Reckonings for the Year 1813-4; and Resolve to Submit them with the Necessary Vouchers through the Commander in Chief for the decision of the Government.-

Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Lieut. Col. & Secd.

J. Durand
Lt. Col. 8th Regt. N. I.

C. Beath - Captain
2d Batt. 1st Regt.

Resolved that the draft of the General Order Submitted with the foregoing Letter be Approved and published; and that Copies of the Proceedings of the Pagoda Reckoning Fund Committee for the Years 1813 and 1814 and of the Military Auditor General's Report be furnished to the Supreme Government.-

Resolutions thereon-

Ordered that the Boards Appropriation

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Fort St George 17th May 1808.

Approbation be expressed to the Military Auditor General for having rectified the error in the computation of the Shares due to the Commanding Officers of the Extra Battalions, by which a Saving of Pagodas 3079 has been effected in favor of the Honorable Company.-

Considering the Circumstances under which the Officers of the Invalid Establishment have been permitted to receive Advances of Money on Account of their Supposed claims on the Pensioning Fund for the Year 1803, the Board are of opinion that it would not be reasonable at this Period to insist on the repayment of those sums. Resolved accordingly to State that opinion to the Supreme Government, on whose determination it will depend whether the amount shall be charged against the General Fund, or be debited to the Account of the

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Honorable Company -

Orders that the above
Resolution be communicated to the Mi.
litary Auditor General -
To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & C.B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Honble Sir.

From the Mili. tary Auditor General submits the Draft of an Advertisement inviting Proposals for Army Clothing and explains the principles on which it has been framed, with respect to precluding the Contractor from having any advantage from the superfluous accumulation of Money or supply of Cloth -

1.

In obedience to your commands contained in the letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 4th Instant desiring me to submit the Draft of an Advertisement inviting Proposals for Contract for making up the Clothing of the Army under this Presidency for the year 1808/9 I have accordingly the honor to submit the required Draft of the Advertisement -

2. Having in view the alterations developed in the course of conducting the Agency for Making up the Army Clothing which

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which has been practised in former Con-
tracts, I have inserted two clauses in the
+13th & 14th Draft of the Advertisement to precludes
the Expectation of advantage to be derived
from too liberal advances of Cash, or over
rated supplies of Cloth from the Compa-
ny's Warehouse, after ascertaining by
reference to the Quantity of Cloth supplied
to Major Bure, for Making up the Clo-
thing for one year, the prime Cost of which
amounted to nearly Pagodas 34,500. adding
to this sum, the advances to be made
to the Contractor to enable him to commence
and go on with the Work, there seems to
gether, as detailed in the accompanying
Memorandum, are less by upwards of
Pagodas 11,000. than the amount of the
Prices, in the last Contract for the Clo-
thing of the Year 1801/2. The Accounts of
the Contractor for supplies of Cloth will
require to be carefully examined and checked
for which purpose they may be submitted

to

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to the Contractor.-

3. As the Contractor in exe-
cuting this part of the Agreement will be
aware from the tenor of the Advertisement,
that he has no advantage to expect either
from Overcomputed Advances of Cash, or
surplus supplies of Cloth, the principal
advantages which accrued from former Con-
tracts, I apprehend that the terms which
will be proposed for the present will not
be so low as in former Contracts for the
Army Clothing.-

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Mily. Auditor Genl's Office

Fort St George 17th May 1800. Signed C. Bruce

Mily. Audr Genl

Government Advertisement

Notice is hereby given,
that sealed proposals will be received
by Government, on or before the 15th of
June next, for providing the Clothing of
the

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which has been practised in former Con-
tracts, I have inserted two clauses in the
draft of the Advertisement to precludes
the Expectation of advantage to be derived
from too liberal advances of Cash, or over
rated supplies of Cloth from the Compa-
ny's Warehouses, after ascertaining by
reference to the Quantity of Cloth supplied
to Major Rice, for Making up the Clo-
thing for one year, the Prime Cost of which
amounted to nearly Pagodas 34,500. adding
to this sum, the advances to be made
to the Contractor to enable him to commence
and go on with the work, these sums to-
gether, as detailed in the accompanying
Memorandum, are less by upwards of
Pagodas 11,000. than the amount of the
Prices, in the last Contract for the Clo-
thing of the Year 1811/2. The Accounts of
the Contractor for supplies of Cloth will
require to be carefully examined and checked
for which purpose they may be submitted

to

+13th & 14th

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Fort St George 17th May 1805.

to the present Agent.-

3 As the Contractor in executing his part of the Agreement will be aware from the tenor of the Advertisement, that he has no advantage to expect either from Overcomputed Advances of Cash, or surplus supplies of Cloth, the principal advantages which accrued from former Contracts, I apprehend that the terms which will be proposed for the present will not be so low as in former Contracts for the Army Clothing.-

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Brig. Aud. Gens Office

Fort St George 17th May 1805. Signed J. Bruce

Brig. Aud. Genl.

Government Advertisement

Notice is hereby given,

that sealed proposals will be received by Government, on or before the 15th of June next, for providing the Clothing of the

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Fort St George 17th May 1808.

The Honorable Company's European Troops of the Madras Establishment for the Year 1808, and of the Native Troops of every description including the Store Lascars, and Puckallies attached to His Majesty's Troops for the year 1807, under the following Regulations.-

First That the Contractor shall undertake to Complete the European Clothing he engages to furnish, so as to be prepared to dispatch it from, or deliver it, at this Presidency on the 1st January Next, and that of the Native Troops, of the Store Lascars, and of the Puckallies attached to His Majesty's Regiments on the 1st of February 1809 or as soon after as may be required.-

Second That the Contractor shall be regulated, as to the quantity of Clothing he is to provide, for each description of Troops, by the Indents with which he will be

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be furnished by the Adjutant General for the Troops, and by the Secretary of the Military Board for the Lascars as early as may be possible after the execution of the ... Contract.

Third — The Clothing of European Soldiers, and of Drummers, and Fifers, both of European and Native Corps, is to consist of one Jacket and one Hat, or Cap, with Cock, ade, Feather, Band and Looping, agreeable to Patterns, and that of the Native Troops, the Store and Tent Lascars and Puckallies, of one Jacket only. Serjeants and Bandsmen, of Corps of Cavalry, Artillery, Infantry and Pioneers, and 2d Tindals of Gun Lascars, are each to be supplied with a Sash, according to Regulation, and the Serjeants and Trumpeters, of Native Cavalry Regiments with an Helmet Complete, in lieu of a Hat.

Fourth — As it is probable that there may remain a Surplus of Clothing in

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on the hands of the Agent, the Proposer shall engage to receive from him at his (the Agents) actual prices such part of the Clothing as may be unissued, as well as any other Clothing of the Troops in General for the succeeding Year, which shall have been provided by Authority: should it however be necessary to alter the facings of such Clothing, the Contractor is to submit an Estimate of the Expence thereof thro' the Military Board to the Commander in Chief and obtain his sanction for incurring the same.—

The Musters of each Article of Clothing are to be seen at the office of the Deputy Garrison Agent, and the Contractor is punctually to attend to the three distinct Sizes in which the Musters Jackets are prepared for the European Troops, and to two distinct Sizes for Native Troops, and to furnish each description of Coats with

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an equal proportion of Jackets of the different sizes, unless instructed to the Contrary, and such of the European Corps as shall be at or near the Presidency are to be allowed to send any Men they may have of an Extraordinary size to the Contractors Taylor, who will measure them, and if the Jackets of the largest Number size cannot be made to fit, the Taylors is to make Jackets according to their particular sizes, for the Number of Men so sent to him, and if at out Stations and Garrisons there shall be required Jackets that cannot be furnished from the three sizes and two sizes abovementioned, the size of such Men and their numbers must be particularized in the Indent for Cloathing to be furnished to the Contractor to which he must accordingly attend.

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of which the Jackets of the different ranks are to be made, shall be agreeably to Mas-

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Musters which may be seen as abovemen-
tioned.

Seventh. Whatever quantity
of Cloth and Hats may be required for
preparing the Clothing, shall be delivered
to the Contractor upon Indent on the Su-
perintendant of the Honorable Company's
Import Warehouse and the requisite
number of Helmets upon Indent on the
Commissary of the Arsenal, each Indents
being previously checked in regard to
the quantity of Cloth and number of Hats
and Helmets necessary, by the Adjutant
General of the Army or his Deputy, and
Countersigned by the Secretary to Govern-
Eighth. The Cloth, Hats and
Helmets to be charged at the prices spe-
cified in the latest Invoices, which may
have been received from England, and
the Contractor shall accordingly account
for them at those prices, which as well
as the length, and breadth of the several

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Kinds of Clothes he will be furnished with the necessary information on Application to the Superintendant of the Import Warehouse, and the Contractor shall not be at liberty to purchase any Cloth otherwise than from the Company's Warehouse when it can be supplied from thence.

Ninth. The proposals are to specify the rate in Star Pagodas, at which the complete Clothing of the several ranks (including the helmets, Hats &c.a of Europeans and classing under distinct heads, those of the Artillery, Europeans and Native Infantry, Native Cavalry Horse dresses and Pickalties) is to be prepared and delivered in Fort St George, after having undergone a previous inspection in the Contractors Warehouses or Godowns at the Presidency, by a Committee of Officers, to be appointed for that purpose by the Commander in Chief, and in case

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The Clothing should be rejected by this Committee, the Contractor may require the inspection of three Members of the Military Board, whose rejection of it or will be final, and subject him to the penalties of a breach of Contract.-

Tenth. That the Contractor shall after this inspection has taken place, deliver the Clothing of the Store and Fort Lascars to the Secretary of the Military Board on his receipt and what-ever portion of the Clothing is intended for the European and Native Troops, and Puckallies in the Garrison of Fort St George to the respective Commanding Officers and Officers in charge free of any additional charges, and he shall engage to deliver the remaining Clothing at the different Stations of the Troops at their own request for the consideration of 4 per Cent, on the value of the Clothing as transported, with the exception of that

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for the Troops serving above the Ghauts, in the Ceded Districts and at Hydrabad, in which Case, the Allowance will be increased to 5 per Cent, on the value of the Clothing, in consideration of the distances and proportionate increase of the expence of Land Carriage.-

Eleventh. That any Individual Proposer may offer his Terms either for supplying the whole Army, or the following Proportion thereof separately Viz.t

Twelfth. The one portion to consist of the Effectives and Invalids of

The European Artillery

The European Infantry

and the other portion of the Effectives and Invalids of

The Native Cavalry

Native Infantry

Artillery and Store Lascars and Buckalies.

Thirteenth. Advances will be made in Cash to the Contractor or Contractors

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in the following proportions to enable them to prepare the Clothing Dept for the European Clothing 15 per Cent upon the completed number of Suits of Clothing engaged to be furnished to be advanced in Cash, ten days after the execution of the Contract. Ans for the Native Clothing, 10 per Cent to be advanced ten days after the execution of the Contract, and 10 per Cent more on the 1st day of August next.

Fourteenth The calculations of the advances to be made by the Military Auditor General on the Contract prices of the Clothing compared with a General Statement of the Army as the several Corps stood on the 31st December 1799 from the Adjutant Generals Office; and the exchange to be fixed at forty five fanams per Star Pagoda.

Fifteenth The quantity of cloth to be supplied from the Company's Import Warehouse

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house, is to be regulated according to the re-
quantity which has been required for Ma-
king up the Army Clothing for one year
during the Agency.

Sixteenth. A suitable place or
Store Room shall be allotted to the Contrac-
tor for keeping the Clothing, after it is re-
made up.

Seventeenth. The accounts of the Con-
tractor shall be made up immediately af-
ter the Clothing shall have been delivered,
and been inspected, the Accounts will be
settled by a Committee of Officers assembled
at Fort St George for the adjustment and
distribution of the Prize Money Fund, af-
ter which the Salaries due thereon upon
being ascertained and passed by the Mili-
tary Auditor General shall be adjusted and
the Accounts finally closed.

Eighteenth. Each proposal to be re-
given in, must specify the names of two
good and sufficient Securities, who shall
be

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be bound jointly and severally with the Contractor, for the Advances made by the Company, and for the due performance of the Contract, in a penalty of 25 per Cent, upon the Computed amount of such part of the Contract engaged for, as shall not be performed agreeably to the terms thereof, and the proposals to be superscribed upon the envelope, "Proposals for Clothing the Honorable Company's European Troops on the Madras Establishment for the Year 1807, and "Native Troops for 1807."

Military Audr Genls Office
Fort St George 14th May 1806

Signed J. B. Bruce
Military Audr Genl

Memorandum Relative to the above Contract.

Amount of Expense for making up the Army Clothing for the Year 1807, agreeably to the Contract Price.

For Europeans ..... 10,361...
To Natives ..... 46,035...

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Supply of Cloth and Advances to be authorized in the Contract ——— Pay. 56,396

Value of Cloth which may be supplied from the Invest Warehouse, the quantity required having been ascertained in Major Bircs Agency ——— Pagodas 34,500.

Amount Advance of 15 per Cent for the European do. ——— 1554

Amount of two Advances of 10 per Cent each for the Native Clothing ——— 9,206.

Deduct ——— 45,260.

Balance remaining until the Contract is completed ——— Pagodas 11136.

Signed/ C. Bruce

Actg. Acct. General.

Minute thereon

The Board approve the Draft of the Advertisement submitted with the foregoing Letter, but it is Resol.

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Previous to postponing the publication of it as the Clothing for the European Troops in advance for the Year 1810 and for the Native Troops in Arrear for the Year 1809 will be provided under existing arrangements by Major Boles as Agent for Army Clothing.

The following letter from the Acting Secretary at Fort William having been returned by the Military Auditor General along with the Proceedings of the Opening Fund Committee for the Years 1803 and 1804, It is now ordered to be Recorded.

To George Stratton Esqr

Secretary to the Government

of Fort St George

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Ultimo, with its enclosures containing

From the Acting Secretary at Fort William states the reasons of the Supreme Government for not postponing the execution of the orders of the Court of Directors for the consolidation of

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Of the Pecuniary Funds and for the promotion of Officers from the formation of the Retired List with instructions for carrying the present arrangements into effect.

Containing the recommendation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George that the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors for granting Retrospective Rank to the Officers promoted in Consequence of the formation of the Retired List, and for the Consolidation of the Pecuniary Funds of the Residencies of Fort William, Fort St. George and Bombay into one General Fund may not be Carried into effect so far as they Concern the Presidency of Fort St. George, without a further reference to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

After the fullest Con-
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sideration of the Reasons urged by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George for the suspension of the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors above adverted to, so far as they concern that Presidency, the Gover-

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Governor General in Council regrets that he cannot comply with the wishes of His Lordship on that subject, not only because he considers himself to be in a great measure precluded from such Compliance by the positive nature of the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors on the subject, but likewise because he cannot entirely coincide in the opinion of His Lordship with respect to the propriety of delaying to carry those Orders into effect, until a further reference on the subject is made to the Court of Directors.

3 The Governor General in Council observes that by the immediate execution of the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors for Consolidating the Territorial Funds of the three Presidencies into one General Fund, no obstacle whatever will be opposed to the formation of the Surplus Revenues of each of the Presidencies into a separate Fund hereafter,

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hereafter, should such a Measure appear to the Honorable the Court of Directors to be advisable in consequence of the reasons stated by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St George.

The Governor General in Council also observes that the difficulties which now oppose Carrying into effect the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors for granting Retrospective Rank to those Officers who have been promoted in consequence of the formation of the retired list, must necessarily be greatly increased by delaying to carry those Orders into effect until a further reference on the subject is made to the Honorable the Court of Directors, and he is of opinion that it would be felt as a severe hardship by the Officers of the Establishment of Fort St George to be deprived of the advantage of the retrospective

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retrospective, rank to which they are entitled by the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, merely on account of the difficulty of adjusting the relative rank of Officers promoted at that Presidency since the 1st of January 1793; particularly when the Orders of the Honorable Court on that subject have been carried into effect at the Presidencies of Bengal and Bombay.

5. Under these circumstances therefore the Governor General in Council considers it to be proper that the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors respecting the formation of the retired List and for the consolidation of the Military Funds of the three Presidencies into one General Fund, should be carried into effect without any little delay as possible, and he accordingly requests that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St George will take the necessary steps

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for having these orders carried into effect at that Residency.

6. The Governor General in Council considers it to be desireable, that the same principle be observed, as far as Circumstances will admit, at all the three Residencies in Carrying into effect the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors granting Retrospective Rank to the Officers who have been promoted in Consequence of the formation of the Fifteen Lists; and he has accordingly directed me to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Adjutant General at this Residency dated the 16th Instant, containing a detailed Statement of the mode in which the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors on that Subject have been Carried into effect at this Residency; and to desire that you will lay that Letter before

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Before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with the request of the Governor General in Council that the same principle which has been observed by the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief in carrying into effect the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors at this Presidency, may be observed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in carrying these Orders into effect at the Presidency of Fort St George.-

7/ The Governor General in Council also desires that you will inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that he entirely concurs in opinion with the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief that it was not the intention of the Honorable the Court of Directors that the Orders contained in the 264th paragraph of their General Letter of the 12th of July 1805, should extend to a retrospective Augmentation

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augmentation of the Cavalry and its pecu-
liar promotions, but that the object of
the Honorable Court was only to establish
the regulations for the retired List, and
for blending the surplus Reckonings
of the three Presidencies into one General
fund from the 1st January 1803.

8. As it appears that no
impediment exists at any of the Presidencies
of Fort William, Fort St George or Bombay
to the formation of the surplus of Reck-
onings of the three Presidencies into a gene-
ral fund, conformable to the Orders of the
Honorable the Court of Directors, from
the 1st of January 1803, the Governor General
in Council has determined that the Orders
of the Honorable Court for that purpose
shall be carried into effect from that date
as soon as possible.

9. The Governor General
in Council accordingly requests that the

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Military Auditor General at Fort St George may be required to furnish similar information in regard to the Officekeepings of that Presidency, to that which is detailed in the Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General at Bombay herewith transmitted for that purpose.

10. It will be necessary that the Officekeeping accounts from the 1st of January 1803, to the 31st of December 1805, be adjusted at Fort St George without delay, and that a Statement of the surplus Officekeepings, accompanied by Lists of the Officers entitled to share in each year, with the dates of the Transfer of General Officers to the retired List who may have continued to be employed on the Staff after the 1st January 1803, be transmitted to this Presidency as speedily as possible.

11. In conformity to the orders of the Honorable Court contained in the 34th Paragraph

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Paragraph of their letter dated 20th April 1809.

"The Officers of the Regular Corps of Artillery, Infantry, Cavalry, and European Invalids at each of the Presidencies are to be thrown into the General fund" But the Officers of Independent and other Corps not coming within the letter of these orders will continue to be adjusted separately according to the rules which may have hitherto obtained at each Presidency respectively.

12. The Officers for the year 1806. should be adjusted as soon as Circumstances will admit; but the Governor General in Council Request that the date of transmission of the State: ment of the Supplies Officers for that and each succeeding year, accompanied by a list of the Officers entitled to share, with the names of the Officers on the retired list, may not be later than

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the 1st of October, in order that a Statement of the General Distribution of Appointments for the past year may be transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the 1st fleet of each Season.

13. The Governor General in Coun-

Monthly Stoppages

Subaltern	2	21	0	1	0	0
Serjeants		30	30		21	
Havildars & Naig		13	10		7	
Sepoy		6	45		5	40
Drill Havildar & Drill Naig		13	10		10	40
Drum and Fife Major		26	20		21	
Drum & Fifer		26	20		21	

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cil observes with reference to the 6th Paragraph of the letter from the Adjutant General that the Stoppages on Account of Appointments in Bengal, are on a larger Scale than at Fort St. George as appears by the accompanying Comparative Statement, which is so far in favour of the interests of the Officers at Fort St. George who may be entitled to Share on the General Fund; but it appears by the Statement contained in the letter from the Military Auditor General at Bombay, that the Shares of the Officers at that Presidency for 1802 are considerably larger than the Shares have usually been in Bengal with respect to the difficulty arising from the computa-

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computation of the Off reckonings at the three Presidencies being made on different principles the Governor General in Council is of Opinion that it may be easily removed by adhering to the following Extract of the Order of the Court of Directors, contained in the 23d Para. graph of their letter dated 20th April 1803. "We direct that in future the stoppages from "the men actually Clothed be considered as "the sums Applicable to distribution, and "that the Off reckonings shall be calculated on "upon the effective Strength only of all the "Corps." And in conformity to those orders the computation of Off reckonings in Bengal has been made according to the numbers of Officers borne on the muster Rolls in each Month.

4th. That by the Orders of the Honorable Court, the Off reckonings of the European Recruits are to be thrown into the General Fund, the Surplus of which, after

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after defraying all expences of preparing, packing, and transporting the Cloathing, and deducting £543. 15. for each of the Ge. neral Officers on the Retired List, is to be divided among the Colonels of the Regiments of Infantry and Cavalry, and of the Battalions of Native Infantry. Should any advance of Cash on Account of the Effectionings of European Invalids at the Residency of Fort St George have been made to the Commanding Officer of that Corps, from the 1st of January 1803, it will be necessary that the amount of such advance shall be particularly stated for the information of the Governor General in Council.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servt

Fort William
the 26th February 1807

Captain & Actg Secry to Govt Mily Departmt

Sir,

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Fort St. George 17th May 1803.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 22d ultimo with its several Inclosures, received from the Presidency of Fort St. George, relating to the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors for blending the Surplus Pay Accounts of the Three Presidencies; and for arranging the Formation of the Retired List, and the Promotion connected with that Measure from the 1st of January 1803, instead of the 1st of May 1804, as previously adopted by the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.-

2 With reference to my Letters to your address Dated the 25th of November 1802, and the 12th January 1803, the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief directs me to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor General in Council,

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Council, the following observations with respect to the Arrangement of Rank as adopted under this Presidency for carrying into execution the Orders of the Honorable Court in the manner which appears to His Lordship the least objectionable, under all the circumstances of the present day.

3. His Lordship is entirely of the opinion expressed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief of the Army at Fort St George, that the only plan by which a distinct and perfect execution of the Measure could have been attained, in pursuance of the Orders of the Honorable Court, would be to cancel all promotions made since the 1st of January 1803, and then adopting the Corrected List of the Army as it stood on that day, to enact all subsequent promotions, Transfers and Formations according by first forming the Retired List on, and from that Day; But the adoption

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of such a plan, involving the reorganiza-
tion of the Officers of all the Infantry of
the Army, commencing with the Forma-
tion of the 21st Regiment in July 1803, and
occasioning such a Revolution in relative
rank, which the intricate, would not
have been considerable to Individuals, as
would have required a general change and
removal of Officers from Corps to Corps, to
an extent as injurious and embarrassing
to the Public Service, as to constitute an
absolute negative to the attempt.—

4 The mode then that
presented itself for carrying the views of
the Honorable Court into effect, in the most
practicable manner, was accordingly re-
sorted to.—

5 With reference to the
List of the Army as it stood on the 1st of
January 1803 with the exception of Casuals
in Europe, and which now are, but were
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not then known; The Officers entitled to the retrospective promotion were ascertained; and who in the Bengal Army, were Primarily, Lieutenant Colonels W. Maxfort, R. Gardner and John Powell, and the three Senior Majors of that day were George Bell, Charles Stuart and John Williams. the former then belonging to the 8th Native Infantry, the 2d to the 9th and the latter to the 5th Native Infantry.

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Those Officers have accordingly been Assigned Ranks from the 1st January 1803 vide their promotion in the room of Fullarton, Popham and Wood, placed on the Retired List; and the relative Arrangement of Rank made to Officers on the Corps to which they belonged as published in the Orders by Government under date the 4th of December 1806.

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This Gradation was continued until it arrived at a Situation in

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in point of time at which it ceased to cause any alterations; and which in this Army came down to the 30th of June 1804 including under that date, to shew the termination of its effect, the date of Lieut Colonel Kirkpatrick and Lieutenant Colonel Ralph, which is not affected by the Arrangement.—

6 The Formation of Three New Regiments, the 21st 22d and 23d recruited on Bengal, between the period from which Rank is now assigned, and that from which it was before granted. The Transfers which were made for those Regiments, are not those which under the Antecedent Arrangement of Rank would now fall to be made; But the Vacancies above stated having prevented the attempt to Reorganize those Corps, the Regimental Promotions in connection with those of Line operation, have been made

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made in those Corps in which Officers so stood either previous to transfer, or subsequent thereto, according to their respective situations at those dates, on which such Rank has now resulted, in carrying into execution the Orders of the Honorable Court.-

9. In effecting those Arrangements, it will be observed on reference thereto, that most Officers have, as the measure was intended to produced, attained an advance of Rank; some few have sustained a contrary result; not however from the immediate effect of the Measure ordered by the Honorable Court, but as one of the relative consequences of it, from which has happily resulted a correction of former supercessions, that had arisen under the less controulable and unequal operation of Regimental Rise; which has now experienced

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experienced a salutary counteraction from
the accelerated effect of time Promotion.-
10. I may probably be
admitted as a corroborative test of the
just and equitable operation of the Plan
pursued, that the only instance in which
it became necessary to cancel a Promo-
tion in consequence of the non anterior
succession of others to the Rank of Ma-
jor occurred in the 4th Regiment of Native
Infantry; which had gained a vast ascen-
dancy over every other Corps in the Army,
having by prior arrangements, coincid-
ded with ignorance at the time of casu-
alties in Europe &c. had both its Majors
advanced to Lieutenant Colonels, and ob-
tained no less than four Majorities in
the Regiment on the Month of Septem-
ber 1803, and the Youngest Captain of
the Corps at that day, W. A. Thompson
had recently succeeded to a Majority, which

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has now been cancelled.-

11. The observations contained in the 8th paragraph are equally applicable to the circumstances of the Augmentation which took place in September 1812 by the raising of the 24th 25th 26th and 27th Regiments of Native Infantry, with regard to the Transfers made on that occasion: but which for the Reasons stated in Paragraph the 3d [illegible] same Question as that stated with Reference to the 21st 22d and 23d Regiments. In fact the same consequences would result, and the same plea might be urged, for reviving all the Transfers to new Corps, without reference to the measure ordered by the Honorable Court. It is without doubt the Casualties which existed, but which were not known in India at the time of such Transfers being made, that is now allowed to be acted on; but a modification even

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of such Retrospect, as proposed in the instance of Majors Mitchell and Tilley of this Establishment, was not deemed advisable.-

2d Major General Dare of the Corps of Artillery the fourth and last Officer of those in India who were transferable at the time, to the retired List from Bengal, having been continued on the Staff until the 1st of May 1804 No alteration is required in the date of Promotion prior to his vacancy which having been previously assigned from the 1st of May 1804 the date of his removal from the Staff, remains in force, in conformity with the 26th Paragraph of the Honorable Courts Letter dated 12th July 1805.-

3d It does not appear to the Commander in Chief that the directions contained in that Letter from the Honorable Court, were intended to extend

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to a retrospective augmentation of the Cavalry Corps, and its relative promotions; But that the object of the Honorable Court was only to establish the regulations for the retired List and for blending the surplus Off Reckonings of the three Presidencies from the 1st January 1803; His Lordship is therefore of opinion that the previous arrangements on that head should remain as at present, without being blended with the other measures particularly specified by the Honorable Court.-

It is the Honorable the Governor General in Council is of opinion that the measure of blending the surplus Off Reckonings of the three Presidencies should in consequence of the repeated Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors be carried into effect without further pretence; The Commander in Chief deems it

unnecessary

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necessary to make any observations respecting that measure, except by expressing in conclusion, his most earnest recommendation, that whatever plan may be adopted, suitable measures should be prescribed and enforced, for preventing the evil consequences which result from the supply of Clothing, and the adjustment of Allowances, being long in arrear; that the former may be invariably issued at the Appointed time; and the earliest practicable period fixed on by the Honorable the Governor General in Council for the Accounts of each year being finally adjusted and paid.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed/ H Worsley

Adjt General

Fort William

Adjt Genl's Office

16th February 1807.

A true Copy.

Signed/ Tho. Bell

Asst Secy Mily Dept.

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To Thomas Brown Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government &c
Fort William

Sir,

I am directed, by the Honble the Governor in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Acting Secretary Mills Letters of the 15th & 23d of October last, and to transmit, for the purpose of being laid before the Honble. the Governor General in Council Copy of a report from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency of yesterday's date, affording the information required on those dispatches on the subject of the Bookkeeping Fund.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt
Bombay Castle
12th December 1804.
Signed/ J. Warden
Secry to Govt.

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To The Honorable
Jonathan Duncan Esqre
President and Governor
in Council.

Honorable Sir.

I have the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of your Secretary's
Letters of the 8th and 21st Ultimo transmitting
to me Copies of Letters from the Acting Se-
cretary to the Supreme Government in
the Military Department and Their accom-
paniments on the Subject of the Off Reckon-
ings.-

2. The Honorable the Gover-
nor General in Council having resolved as
that the new System for the distribution
of the Off Reckonings, shall Commence on
from the 1st of January 1804. I shall proceed
to afford the information which is required
from this Presidency to carry that resolute-
on into effect.-

Your

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3. Your Honorable Board are already aware that no decision of the Off reckoning fund has taken place to a later period than the 31st of October 1802.-

4th The amount of the Off reckonings to be devided among the Colonels of the Regular Corps of Artillery, European and Native Infantry, for the Year of Clothing ending the 31st of October 1804 is Rupees or 18.125. 3. 8. Ten Colonels are entitled to share for the whole year, and one Colonel takes from the 18th of December 1803 or 319 days.-

10 Colonels for 366 days each give 3660.-

One Colonel for ..... 319 days making

a Total of ..... 3979 days

5th The number of days for which the Off reckonings are to be devided according to the former system is for 10 Colonels 61 days each 610

& for one Colonel 14

Total ..... 624 days

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The proportion of Rupees
48,125. 3. 6. for 624 days is Rupees 7547. - 97.
which is to be divided as follows.-

Colonel Robert Bowles for 61 days ₹37. 3. 16½
" John Pichè ..... do ..... ₹37. 3. 16½
" Thomas Bromley do ..... ₹37. 3. 16½
" S. H. S. Washington do ..... ₹37. 3. 16½
" James Bannatyne do ..... ₹37. 3. 16½
" John Bellasis ..... do ..... ₹37. 3. 16½
" Kenneth McPherson do ..... ₹37. 3. 16½
" James Kerr ..... do ..... ₹37. 3. 16½
" Richard Goe ..... do ..... ₹37. 3. 16½
" John Wiseman ..... do ..... ₹37. 3. 16½
Henry Oakes 14 days 169. 1. 32.-

Rupees 7547. - 97.-

The sum remaining to
be divided for the other Ten Months or
305 days is ..... Rupees 40378. 2. 11.
From this there is to be deducted
the allowance at the rate of £
543. 15 per Annum each to three

Colonels

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Colonels Bowles, Pickeand
Browneigg / on the pstind list
from the 1st of January to the
31st of October 1804 a period
of 305 days or 5/6 of the Cloathing
year 1803/4 being Rupees 3625
each. Rupees ..... 10,875...

and for 184 days for Colonel
Nicholson he having been em-
ployed as a General Officer on
the Staff in India to the 31st
of April 1804 ..... 2,156.3.54
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leaving the Amount to be de-
vided among the 11 Colonels of
Regiments for the 10 latter
Months of the Cloathing year
1803/4 and which is to go to
the General Funds of 1804 ..... 2,756.2.57

The Officers entitled to
Share are,

Colonel Wellington

Barn Stone

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Fort St George 19th May 1805.

Colonel Baumgarte

" Bellasis

" R. Pierson

" Kerr

" Gore

" Wilcocks

" Oakes

" Marshall

" Reynolds

" & Boles

The Off Reckonings

6. of the Clothing year 1804/5 not having yet been adjusted two Months of the Levi. and for the General Fund of 1804 are still to be accounted for, but as the Clothing of that year has all been issued, it only remains to Calculate the Clothing Stop. pages when an immediate adjustment may take place up to the 31st of October 1805.-

The Surplus of Off Rec.

7 Rovings

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Fort St George 17th May 1808.

Reckonings for the year 1805 Cannot be
ascertained until the fasul of 1805/6 which
includes the Months of November and
December 1805, has been adjusted.-

8. In this Division of the
Surplus Of Reckonings of this Presidency
I have acted in Conformity to the Orders of
the Supreme Government which direct
that the new System shall commence
from the 1st of January 1804.-

As the Court of Directors
seem particularly desirous that the new
arrangements shall take place from the
1st of January 1803 and the principal obsta-
cle stated by the Military Auditor General
at Bengal to a compliance with the
Court's orders arising from a distribution
of the Of Reckonings having already been
made here up to the 31st of October of that
year, I am induced to submit for your con-
sideration the following observation lest

the

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Fort St George 17th May 1803.

The Honorable the Governor General in Coun-
cil should on finding the little difficulty
that exists as far as is connected with
this Presidency feel inclined to give full
operation to the orders of the Honorable
Court.-

Each of the 10 Colonels
&
of Artillery and Infantry on this Establish-
ment were awarded the Sum of Rupees
14,070.- 25, as their Dividend of Prizemoney
for the Nothing year Commencing the 1st
of November 1802 and ending the 31st of
October 1803, giving an Aggregate of Rupees
1,40,700. 2. 50.-

For 61 Days of this Pe-
riod or from 1st of November to the 31st
of December 1802. the Dividends are not
affected by the new Arrangement, and the
Colonels are consequently entitled to full
shares for that number of Days Viz.

To

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Fort St George 17th May 1808.

Lt Colonel B. Bowles		1850.	26.
"	Peche	1850.	26.
"	Browniegg	1850.	26.
"	Waddington	1850.	26.
"	Bannatyne	1850.	26.
"	Bullaies	1850.	26.
"	N. Pearson	1850	26.
"	Yeo	1850.	26.
"	Gore	1850.	26.
"	Wiseman	1850.	26.
		18500.	60.

which deducted from the Total for the year leaves a Sum to go to the General Fund of 1803 of Rupees — 92,199. 3. 90.

and if to this be added the Surplus of Packonings for November and December 1803 as per foregoing Statement — 7547. 94.

the Total to go to the General Fund for the year 1803 is — 99,747. 87.

from which there is to be deducted

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Fort St George 17th May 1800.

Deducted the allowance of £543. 15 each to Gene-
rals Bowles Picke and Browrigg on the pre-
sent List amounting to Rupees - 13050.-:-
Leaving the Amount to go to the General es-
tate on Account of 10 Colonels for the Com-
plete year or 365 days, and to 1 Colonel for 14
days 86,697 " 87.-

The Officers entitled to
Share in the fund 1803 are

Colonel Wallington
" Bellasis
" Pr. Pherson
" Kerr ..... 365 Days each
" Gore
" Wiseman
" Oakes
" Marshall
" Bowles for 14 Days.-

11th As this sum would go
to the General Fund of the three Presidencies
it

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it is impossible at present to state what the Share to each of the Colonels on this Establishment will be, or a final adjustment of it, nor can it in consequence be ascertained what Amount those who have been paid according to the former System will have to refund.

12th The Court of Directors in have intimated that they would stop what has been paid on account of General Bowles, and as the Shares to Generals Roche and Brown, pigg were reserved for the Honorable Courts decision, they have no doubt prevented any payments being made to those Officers as they were placed on the retired List from the 1st of January 1803.

13th The three Colonels promoted in the room of the Officers placed on the retired List have not had any Reckonings hitherto awarded them for the year 1802/3 and as the Colonels who have received their Reckonings for that year have still due to them those

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Fort St George 17th May 1803.

of 1804 and 1805, it does not appear to me that much difficulty would be experienced in deputing that the new system should take place from the 1st of January 1803 instead of the 1st of January 1804.

14. I have the honor to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor General in Council, that it has been the established practice under this Presidency to pay the Quarterings on account of the Independant Corps to the Officers in Command of them, and that they have invariably been kept separate from the General Fund.-

15. General Nicholson is the only General Officer on the Staff who was placed on the retired List, and the date of his being so was the 1st of May 1804.-

16. As from the adoption of the new system the period at which the Clothing is issued will be more than two Months Each or from the 1st of November to the 1st of January

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January the troops entitled to Clothing or should receive as suggested by the Military Auditor General at Bengal a compensation in lieu of Clothing, for three two Months or November and December 1806 which should be paid them on January next agreeably to the rates at which the Contractor charges for the Clothing.

No. 1. The Clothing Stoppages for three two Months should then be calculated from which the amount paid to the Troops and the dividend payable to the Officers on the retired list should be deducted and the Balance go to the General Fund of the year 1806.

No. 2. The Accountings of this Presidency up to the end of December 1806 will then be adjusted and the Statements of the surplus of Accountings with a list of the Colonels entitled to share can be annually forwarded and forwarded to Bengal

two

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even earlier than the period suggested by the Military Auditor General there.

19. In consequence of the change which has taken place in the Cloathing year the following alterations in the existing regulations for the issue of Cloathing become necessary.-

20. By the present Regulations the Adjutant General is directed to furnish the Cloathing Contractor with an Indent on the 1st of May annually for the probable number that Cloathing will be required for at the ensuing delivery and on the 1st of November with a second Indent shewing the actual number. These Indents should in future be furnished on the 1st of July and 1st of January.-

21. The advertisement for the tenders for the Cloathing Contract should now be published on the 1st of January as hitherto, and the Tenders to the Contractor

instead

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Fort St George 1st May 1806.

instead of being made in January July and October should be payable in March Septem. ber and December.

22d

The Contractor should have the Clothing completed and prepared for the Inspection of the annual Committee on the 1st of December, and ready for delivery on the 1st of January annually instead of the former Periods of the 1st of October and the 1st of November.

23d

The appointment of Officers for the adjustment of the Accounts of the Regular Corps will be unnecessary, since on being furnished by the Adjutant General with the requisite Monthly returns the Statement of the Surplus or Reckonings, and the List of Officers entitled to Share will be prepared in the Office.

Shares the Honor to be &c.

Signed Edwd Gray. Mily Sec.

Bombay Military Department Office 11th December 1806.

True Copy Signed J. Warden Secy to Govt

True Copy Signed Thos Hall Actg Secy Mily Dept

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Fort St. George 17th May 1803.—

Read the following —

Letters from the Secretary at Fort William.

To George Strachey Esqr

Secretary to the Government

at 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 5th instant and to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the several Invalid Pensioners and the Heirs of Men who have died on foreign Service therein specified, have arrived at this Presidency, and that Measures have been taken for their pensions being paid to them by the Collector within whose Districts they are respectively desirous of residing.—

2d I am further directed to transmit herewith for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the Rolls produced by these persons at the

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From the Secretary at Fort William states that information is required respecting the dates of the last payments made to the Invalids and other Pensioners sent to Bengal, as reported in a letter from this Department of the 5th of March and request that the usual Certificates may be forwarded.—

5482 Fort St George 17th May 1808.—

appear that any satisfactory information can be obtained from them as to the periods to which they have drawn their Pensions at Fort St George, the payment of those Pensions according to the Documents in question appears being 8, 12 and in some instances 13 Months in arrears, while on the other hand it is stated by the acting Adjutant General at this Presidency on the Admission of the Parties themselves and in the case of two of them it is regularly certified by the proper Officers at Fort St George that the Pensions have been paid up to the 31st of January last.

3d I am therefore instructed to request that with the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council you will obtain and transmit to me the usual Certificates from the Pay Department at Fort St George on account of these Pensions in the mean time the Board in Council in consideration of the circumstances above stated

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Fort St George 11th May 1808.-

stated is pleased to determine that the
payment to be made to them in Bengal
shall commence from the 1st February last.-

I have the honour to be,

&c &c

Fort William
the 23d April 1808.-

Signed/ J. Thornhill
Secretary

Orders thereon

Ordered that Copies of
the foregoing letter and of the letter from
the Town Major of Fort St George, dated the
be furnished to the Military Pay-
master General for his information and
guidance, and that he be desired to submit
with the least possible delay the Certifi-
cates of the Native Pensioners therein men-
tioned.-

Ordered also that he be
desired to submit similar Certificates on every
future occasion when the Town Major shall
report to them the intended departure of Na-
tive Pensioners for another Residency.-

Ordered

5482 Fort St George 17th May 1833.

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3d I am therefore instructed to request that with the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council you will obtain and transmit to me the usual Certificates from the Pay Department at Fort St George on account of these Pensions in the usual form Her Lordship in Council in consideration of the circumstances above stated

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Fort St George 17th May 1808.-

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shall commence from the 1st February last.-

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&c &c

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Signed J. Thornhill
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tioned.-

Orders thereon

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desired to submit similar Certificates on every
future occasion, when the Town Major shall
report to him the intended departure of Na-
tive Pensioners for another Residency.-

Ordered

5484 Fort St George 17th May 1808.

Ordered that the foregoing
directions be communicated to the Town
Major.-

From the Chief Secretary
at Bombay.-

To George Buchan Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

I am directed by the Ho-
norable the Governor in Council, to advise
you, for the information of the Honorable
the Governor in Council at Fort St George, of
That Lieutenant C. Langton of your Establish-
ment has been permitted to receive
from the Pay Office here, the arrears of his
Pay and Allowances now due to him, and
such as may become due during his stay
at this Presidency.-

From the Chief Secretary at Bom. by Reports that Lieutenant Langton of this Establishment has been permitted to draw his Pay &c at that Presidency.-

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
Signed F. Warden
Chief Secry to Govt. Bom

Bombay Castle
29th April 1808.

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From the Town Major.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir

I have the Honor to for-

ward you, for the information of the Honor-

able the Governor in Council, a Certificate

from the Medical Board, Reporting Moo-

napah, Native Inhabitant, to be labour-

ing under Mental Derangement; I have

ordered him into the Lunatic Hospital.-

I have the honor to be

&c &c-

Signed/ Rob.t Barclay

Town Major

This is to Certify that

I have examined Moonapah a Native whom

I have found in a State of Mental Derange-

ment and I think him a proper Object

to be admitted into the Lunatic Hospital.-

Sign.d/ H. Henderson M.D. Signed/ Terence Mahaghan

Sign.d/ J. Berry 3.d Ph. 3.d

From the Town Major. Reports the admission of the Native Moonapah into the Lunatic Hospital.-

Town Majors Office

Fort Saint George

10th May, 1808.-

Read the 19th May 1808.

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Fort St George 17th May 1803.

Ordered that Copies of
the foregoing letters be furnished for
the information and guidance of the Mi-
litary Auditor General.-

From Lieutenant Colonel
Kirkee, Officiating Paymaster at Viza-
gapatam:-

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

From Lieut. Colonel Kirkee. Begs to be relieved from the charge of the Pay Office at Viza-gapatam.-

I do myself the honor of addressing you, expressing my wishes.- That you will be so good as submit my requisition. To the Honorable the Gover-nor &c. to be exonerated from conducting the Duties of the Pay Office and that of Gar-rison Store Keeper at this Station.-

My health is so bad, and more particularly so during the warm Season that I find myself quite inadequate to the business added to that of the Com-

-mand

Fort St George 17th May 1805.-

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Command of the Station.-

I have the honor to lay
&c &c
Signed/ Fras Wm Blackett
Lt Col Gar. Vizagt. In Charge
of Pay Office &c.-

Vizagapatam
4th May 1805.-

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Blackett be relieved from the charge of the Offices of Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Vizagapatam in compliance with his request.-

The President recommends that Captain Shaw of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry be appointed to act as Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Vizagapatam, until the determination of the Governor General in Council shall be known with respect to the propriety of continuance of those Appointments.-

The President recommends Capt. Shaw of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry to act as Paymaster at Vizagapatam.-

Approved and Ordered accordingly.-

Approved & Ordered

J Thos

5488 Fort St George 19th May 1808.

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara.

To the Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara transmits the further information which he has received from the Judge and Magistrate of Southern Malabar respecting Mr Macpherson.

I have the honor to transmit the further information called for in your letter of the 9th March respecting Mr Macpherson, and which I received last night from the Judge and Magistrate in the Southern Division of Malabar.

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

Signed/ J Cuppage

Dy Co. Comg in Malabar Canara

Cannanore 4th May 1808.

To the Officer Commanding in Malabar & Canara

Sir,

Part I.

I should scarcely have replied to your letter, this your Brigade Major, with its Enclosures under date 19th ultimo, requiring further explanation in

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Fort St George 17th May 1808.-

In regard to Mr Mr Pherson late Quarter Master of His Majesty's 83d Regiment; but that I have been prevented by other occupations; as also that I thought it necessary to call on the Fiscal at Cochin, regarding the treatment Mr Mc Pherson received while under his charge, and have only lately received his Explanation.-

2d The only parts of Mr Mc Pherson's letter to the Governor of Bombay that would appear to require any explanation from me, are the 6th 7th and 9th Paragraphs.-

3d In regard to the 6th Paragraph I have only to observe that Mr Mc Pherson was apprehended at Cochin by a Military Guard, by the order of Lieutenant Colonel Macauley the Political President in Travancore.-

4th In reply to the 7th Paragraph it is necessary to state that Mr Mc Pherson

5490. Fort St George 17th May 1808.

Pherson was delivered over by Lieutenant Colonel Macauly in charge to the Peons & the Police Officer acting under my orders at Cochin, and as the Instructions I received on from the Government of Fort Saint George were, to deliver Mr Pherson over to the Authority of the Officer Commanding the Provinces, I wrote to him, leaving it at his option, to remain under charge of a guard at Cochin till the Officer Commanding the Provinces might receive charge of him, or to proceed to the Billiah Station under an Escort of some Police Peons, from whence I would forward him on to Tellicherry Head Quarters, he accepted of the latter Offer, but, however, on his Journeying a Day or two afterwards that he could not, from indisposition, proceed, and on his earnest Request that I would take some measures for his going immediately to Bombay, I took upon myself to write of

Secondly

Fort St George 17th May 1808.

Specially to the Commanding Officer of the Honorable Company's Cruizer Panther, which Vessel was to touch at Cochin, to receive Br. Thorson on Board, and convey him to Bombay. and Inclosed a Letter to the Officer Commanding the Provinces under date 25th April to this Effect. However it so happened, that the Cruizer did not touch at Cochin, but as there was still a Possibility that she might touch at Calicut, I left what She might touch at Calicut, I allowed of his proceeding there and requested of the Officer Commanding the Provinces to send orders to Calicut for Mr Thorson being taken Charge of at that place, which request the Officer Commanding the Provinces complied with, and in order to enable Mr Thorson to proceed, he was supplied with Palankeen Bearers & Co by the Fiscal at Cochin and four Peons were sent with him, to Calicut, where, he was delivered over to the Officer

in-

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en Command of that Station.-

5th In regard to what Mr Ro-
Pherson states in the 9th Paragraph of his
Letter, that the Materials of his Depot
were destroyed, I have to observe that it is
the first I have heard of any thing of the
kind; indeed it is to be presumed that
had any thing of this Nature taken place,
he would have made a Complaint against
those who were guilty thereof. As to what
he states respecting his Deposit, it is ne-
cessary to observe that he disposed of it
himself, as well as his other property so
prior to his quitting Cochin, and there was
no interference whatever on the part of
the Police in regard to his property.-

6th I have endeavoured to
Confine myself strictly to those parts of
Mr MacPherson's letter which had refer-
ence to the period that he was under
charge of the Police Officer of Cochin, &c.

Subordinate

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Fort St George 17th May 1808.

Subordinate to my Authority - it is perhaps unnecessary to give any further explanation to prove, that Mr Macpherson was not treated in the Manner set forth by him, and which his Statement of matters appears very Extraordinary, as every thing in my power was done to render his Situation as little disagreeable as possible while under my charge - Had no instructions from Government as to the manner in which this person was to be treated, but I feel confident that did every thing in my power, as far as I could consistent with my duty - I beg leave to enclose for Copy of a letter which Mr Macpherson deemed it Necessary to write to me, and which not only in my opinion exculpates the Fiscal at Cochin from the Accusations Made against him by Mr Macpherson, but in fact contradicts all that he has thought proper to state in regard

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regard to the treatment he received while under my Charge.-

7th I shall forbear to make any further Comments on Mr MacKinnons Conduct, or what could be his Motives for such an evident Misstatement of Facts; I shall hope however that the Government under whom I have the honor to serve, will be convinced that there has been no foundation whatever for what this person has represented - and as the Government have deemed it proper to call upon me, thro' you, for this explanation, I have to request you will be so good as to forward Copy of this Letter and Enclosure for their information.-

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Gillah Angad Sovereign
26th April 1808.-

Signed G W Gillies
Judge and Magistrate
in the Southern Division
Malabar.-

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Fort St George 17th May 1800.-

G. W. Lyte Esqr

Judge & Magistrate

&c &c &c

Sir

The Board of this Place,
Mr Greenhart, has this Morning Com.
municated to me your Instructions re.
lative to my self. & the two Modes you
propose for my Choice, I have made my
Election of that of proceeding in charge of
your People.-

Mr Greenhart would
have informed you of my being arrested by
Lieutenant Colonel C. Macaulay, Political
Resident in Travancore, previous to the
receipt of your order, and placed under a
Guard of a Havildar, Nayer and twelve
Sepoys by that Gentleman.- I am now
however delivered over into your charge.
I will now leave to return you my thanks
for your polite attention in respect to my

accommodation

5496. Fort St George 6th May 1808.

Accommodation, and let me assure you on my Honor, that I will never attempt any thing that is unbecoming the Character of a Gentleman on this or any other occasion.—

Having any Sensations which a person of my Rank in Society may Naturally be supposed to feel on so unforeseen an event as being taken up while in the execution of his ordinary avocations and placed under an armed Guard, yet I cannot help expressing to you my deep Sorrow at viewing the whole of the little Property I had to depend on, inevitably fall a prey to My fate on this extraordinary occurrence. As it is now my first wish to proceed to Bombay with every possible dispatch, I trust you will do me the favor to make such Arrangements with the Commanding Officer of the Province, as may enable me to leave Calicut by Sea without delay.—

I must inform you that Mr Groenhoff, the Fiscal, has manifested all the

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the humanity and attention consistent with
my present situation -

Allow me once more
to express to you the high sense I entertain
of your solicitude regarding my personal
accommodation -

I remain Sir,
&c &c &c
Signed J. Macpherson

Cochin 20th
April 1807 -

A true Copy -
Signed J. W. Gilla
Judge Magistrate &c.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of
the foregoing communication be furnish-
ed to the Secretary at Bombay -

From the Secretary at
Bombay -
To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Govt in the Polg Department
at Fort St George

Sir,

I am desired by the
Hon'ble the Governor in Council to
acquaint you that

From the Secry
at Bombay - Requests
that

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Fort St George 17th May 1808.

That the information received respecting Mr Mc Pherson may be reduced into the form of an Evidence on Oath.

Receipt of your Letter of the 13th of this Month, I am directed to convey to you the acknowledgments of the Honorable the Governor in Council, for the trouble taken by the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St George, in enquiring to light the circumstances connected with the treatment, experienced by Mr Macpherson, all which it is, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, still desirable should be reduced into the Form of evidence on Oath, particularly the information communicated by Serjeant Brown, and the several other Persons, in whose custody Mr Macpherson was detained from the date of his being apprehended until his departure from this Presidency, in order to meet any complaints that may be eventually preferred by him on his arrival in England.

2 In the same view the Honorable the Governor in Council would be very

much

5499 Fort St George 14th May 1808.

much gratified, if the Honorable the Gover-
nor in Council would be pleased to call on
the Resident in Travancore, to furnish the
particulars, adverted to in his letter accom-
panying your address, as to the cost of the
Ship which Mr Macpherson appears to have
had on the stocks, and regarding the sale of
that property at the alledged base price on
which Mr Macpherson has, as it now ap-
pears, erroneously set forth; the whole sup-
ported by such Vouchers as may set that
Persons inaccuracy and misstatements in
the most obvious and ascertained light.-

I have the honor to be,
&c &c
Signed J Newnham
Secy to Govt

Bombay Castle
29th April 1808.-

Ordered that Copies of
the foregoing letter be furnished for the in-
formation and guidance of the Resident in
Travancore and of the Officer Commanding
the

Order thereon.-

5302 Fort St George 19th May 1803.

the same time I advised that the circumstance should be stated and that I would submit it for the decision of my Government.

From the first it was stated to me that there was deposits from the Sepahs. The sum is not included in the account of Cash in the two public chests transmitted with my report but remains in the same state that it was delivered over in a separate box appropriated for its keep. In conversations which I have had with his Excellency on this subject no clear thing has been provided by the Government for this money but was to have been made up from the cloth in store, about this time - As therefore the Sepahs have not received the usual equivalent for those stoppages from their pay but have been dismissed from the service on account of the capture of the place. The claim to property in the money may be perhaps considered to remain still with them. I shall however

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however retain the money in deposit until
I receive the orders of the Government on the
subject.-

I have the honor to be,
&c &c

Fr Caudebar
May 1803.

Signed/ Thos Newnham
Commissioner

To Thomas Newnham Esqre
British Commissioner
at Tranquebar

Sir,

In order to alleviate the
payment of Clothing to the Sepoys in his
Danish Majesty's Service here a regulation
was fixed upon, whereby 4 fanams out of
the Monthly pay from each of the Sepoys
was deposited in a Separate Chest in the
Treasury under the immediate inspection
of the Governor. At the time when their
Clothing was to be issued the necessary
articles were procured them from the Bat.
Lance

Fort St George 17th May 1803.

Ballance in the Chest and the surplus if any did remain, was devided between the Sepoys, who by the said retention from their wages had contributed to the above mentioned Ballance.-

I do therefore request that you will deliver to me the amount in the Royal Treasury, the said Chest containing the amount of 1610 Rix Dollars 5 fanams 15 Kash was likewise delivered and information given regarding the nature of the above-mentioned money.

Thus as the said amount has its rise from retention in the pay of private individuals, and as the amount was a deposite for to be employed for those very immediate use, it is clear that it is the Property of Private individuals, I am therefore convinced that on Your representation to the British Government of the above stated true and faithfull exposition of the fact, will not hesitate the delivery of the said Chest in order to enable me to divide the money between those

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Fort St George 17th May 1808.

Those individuals whose undisputable pro-
perty they are -

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Signed Brennan

True Copy

Signed Thos Brennan

Commissioner

To the Secretary to the Government

Political Department

Fort St George

Sir,

In compliance with

Para

the orders contained in your letter bearing

date the 2d Inst I have the honor to re-

port the case of a Mr Falk a seafaring Ger-

man who has made frequent applications

to me for a Subsistence as a Prisoner of War.

The Gentleman not having been captured

on any Ship I refused the transmission

of the particulars of his case until the

receipt

From the same
states the case of
Mr Falk, a Danish
Mariner, who re-
quests the subsis-
tence of a Prisoner
of War and that
he may not be
sent to Bonamalee.

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receipt of the general directions which I applied for in regard to seafaring gentlemen and in my Application directions were requested in regard to Lyons on the same unfortunate subject Person -

2d Mr Talk thought the seafaring person was not engaged in that employ at the capture of this place but as now was confined to the bed of sickness. Though this person has been reduced to the most deplorable and wretched situation this is the effect of sickness and has not been increased further by the war than the inability which it has caused to his common toy most furnishing any assistance - Before he was attacked by this disease under which he is now nearly sinking he was employed on board as 1st Officer of an English Merchant Ship belonging to Bombay; this he was obliged to leave about last November on

this

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this Account and has been at Tranquebar without employ from that time.—

3d Whether the case of this Gentleman be such as to give him a claim to the subsistence as a Danish Prisoner of War I have not declared any opinion but conceive that he cannot without some assistance exist in his present state. I have thought it my duty to report the particular circumstances of this case to the Government for their orders.—

4th As he appears to be but very little acquainted with English and as his letters appear to have been written on the eve of sickness and scarcely legible on that account I have not transmitted any of them. His Memorial contains that he may not be sent to Pondicherry as he could not bear the fatigue of being moved but requests that as a Danish Gentleman that he may be considered as a Prisoner of War and

allowed

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allowed a Subsistence whatever it is. How
small it would be, no doubt, gratefully re-
ceived by them in the extreme distress to which
he is reduced. May I recommend that
this unfortunate Man to the favor
& protection of the Government as I have no doubt
but with their fixed resolve in regard to
keeping persons of the Danish Nation -
I have the honor to be
Tranquebar
9th May 1808 -
Sir
Your most obedt humble Servt
Signed/ Thos Buchanan
Commissioner
Ordered that the following
Reply be dispatched -
To the Commissioner at
Tranquebar
Sir,
I am directed by the Honor-
able the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your Letters of the 6th and 9th
Instant -
To the Commissioner at Tranquebar - de-
siring that the Money
deposited on Account
of the Danish Boys
may be distributed
to them under his
Superintendance
and permitting, as
an indulgence, the
payment -

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Payment of 2 Months Gratuity allowance to Mr Falk.

2. It appears proper that the balance of Money due for Clothing, to the Sepoys lately employed in the Danish Service, should be paid to them, but it will be necessary that you should superintend the distribution in order that it may be ascertained that the share of each individual Sepoy is duly appropriated.

3. The situation of Mr. Falk precludes his having any right to an allowance as Prisoner of War, but you are permitted to grant to him such a gratuitous allowance as may be necessary for his immediate relief. The Instrument of Course be moderate, and you will report the amount for the information of the Governor in Council.

I am Sir,

&c &c.

Signed George Buchan

Chief Secy to Govt.

Ordered that the following Letters

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Orders thereon.

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advantage -

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedt
humble Servant
Signed/ George Pitt
Chief Secry to Govt -

Fort St George
19th May 1808.

Wm Barton

Ex by Strange

Wm Oakes

Lieut Colonel

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