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Board, with an observation thereon.-

8th Feb.y 1808- 5921. From the Commander in Chief- Inclosing
a Device for a Medal to be given to
such of the Cadets as particularly dis-
=tinguish themselves in their Studies
at Cuddalore.-

5922. Resolutions thereon.-

22d May do- 5923 From the Commander in Chief's Secre=
=tary Secretary- Submits a letter of
from the Officer Commanding the
Force at Wynaad- Enclosing and
recommending an Application from
Lieutenant Warburton of the 2d Bat.
=talion of the 17th Regiment for Ad-
=jutants Allowances- Enclosing an
Application of Lieutenant Hodgson

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of that Corps for Indian Allowances
from the Date of his Serving at the
Cape of Good Hope - and Submitting
2 Bills for Sanction.-

5932 Order thereon.-

25.th May 1808 Ltd from the Assistant Adjutant General -
Encloses an Application from Lieute-
=nant Robert of the 8.th Regiment
Native Infantry for permission to
proceed to Bengal on Leave of
absence for six months.-

5933 Minute thereon -

16.th Do. Do. 5934 From the Military Board - Recommend
an additional establishment of
Puckallies for His Majesty's 24.th
Regiment at Gooty - report the
probable expence of repairing the
rampart at Mullial - recommend
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5921 To the Commander in Chief - Enclosing Copy of a letter dispatched to the Medical Board, with an observation thereon -

8th Feb.y 1808 - 5921 From the Commander in Chief - Submits a device for a Medal to be given to such of the Cadets as particularly distinguish themselves in their Studies at Cudoolore -

5922 Resolutions thereon -

22d May do - 5923 From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary - Submits a letter from the Officer Commanding the Force at Hyderabad - Enclosing and recommending an Application from Lieutenant Warburton of the 2d Battalion of the 17th Regiment for Adjutants Allowances - Enclosing an Application of Lieutenant Hodgson

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5932 Order thereon.-

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for the Commissary of Provisions at Hyderabad in the Arrack Department that the Commanding Officer of the Cadet Company be reimbursed the Expence of maintaining an Establishment for Repairing Arms, while that Question was under discussion - that certain repairs executed at Calicut be sanctioned - that Horsekeepers be allowed for the Stud horses and mares lately placed under the charges of the Commanding Officer of the Body Guard - Report a further Saving by the Agency for the Supply of Military Stores - State that they have called for estimates for Grain Houses at Bangalore - Recommend an estimate for the repair of certain Buildings at Chittledroog -

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5961- Order thereon.-

28th May 1808- Miss To the Military Board- In reply.-

24th Do Do 5963- From the Accountant General- Requesting the orders of Government in respect to the Sum due to the State of the late Captain Lieutenant Skinner of the Cavalry being deposited in the Treasury at 8 per Cent Interest.-

28th Do Do 5967- To, in reply.-

7th Do Do 5968- From the Military Auditor General- Submits with observations, a statement of Retrenchments of certain Allowances drawn by His Majesty's 30th Regiment while at Prince of Wales's Island.-

29th Do Do 5999- From the Military Auditor General- Submits Correspondence with Lieutenant Colonel Acton Commanding the

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the 1st Battalion of the 21st Regiment
of Native Infantry respecting the
Demand on the part of the Compa=
=ny against the Estate of the late
Captain Wright of that Regiment
Comments on the Conduct of Lieute=
=nant Colonel Liston — Recommends
that legal means be taken for
the recovery of the debt and that
the Journal Order of the 18th of
April 1806 be modified.—

6020 Order thereon.—

28th May 1808 Ditto To the Military Auditor Journal — State=
=ing that the Company's Solicitor
has been instructed to take the ne=
=cessary measures for recovering the
Debt due by the late Captain
Wright, and that Lieutenant
Colonel Liston's Comment is not
Demurd

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Deemed improper; adopting the propos
modification of the General Order of
the 18th of April 1806 Desiring that
the Officers of His Majesty's 30th Regi=
=ment be permitted to draw the Dif=
=ference between the half and full
Batta of their Rank while at Prince
of Wales Island, and the usual Al=
=lowances for House rent conclu=
=ding Confirming the Retrenchment
of the Difference of Batta drawn by
those Officers while on their passage
from Prince of Wales Island to
Fort St. George.

23d May 1808. 6020. From the Military Paymaster General
Submits an Application from
the Paymaster at Hyderabad that
the late increase of his establishment
may be allowed to Com from
January

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January last -

6025 Order thereon -

24th May 1808 Rec. From the Paymaster at Fort Saint George -
With an Account of the Sale of 30 East
Horses -

25th Do. Do. 6028 From the Town Major - Reports the admission
of 11 Men of His Majesty 30th
Regiment into the Lunatic Hospital -

25th Do. Do. 6029 From the Town Major - Applies for a further
advance on Account of an Assistant
Surgeon and Cadets for the Bengal Es-
tablishment -

4th April Do. 6030 From the Secretary at Prince of Wales Island -
With a Receipt from Lieutenant Watson
for Money advanced to His Majesty's
30th Regiment -

6031 Order thereon -

25th May Do. 6032 From the Commanding Officer at Malla-
jahbad - Reporting the Provision of
Cattle

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Tattie &c. for the Barracks of the Royal Regiment.-

17th May 1808 603[illegible] From the Commanding Officer at Tanjaur- Renues his Complaint of the State of his quarter, and proposes to rent a House at the Expence of the Company.-

17th Do. Do. 603[illegible] From Mssrs. Dalrymple and Greig Renewing their proposals for supplying Tents.-

603[illegible] Order thereon.-

23d Do. Do. 603[illegible] From Captain Keasberry of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry- Submits a certificate of his exchange as a Prisoner of War.-

6041 Resolution thereon.-

16th Do. Do. 6042 From the Secretary at Bombay- Reporting the Death of Lieutenant Manesty of this Establishment.-

6043- Order thereon.-

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26th May 1808 6043 From the Advocate General - states his opinion
respecting the mutual release of Mr.
Cabot -

6045 Order thereon

25th March Do Ditto From the Commander in Chief Military
Secretary - stating that there is no
objection to the employment of En=
=sign King as Assistant to the Con=
=servator of the Forests in Malabar.-

6046 Resolutions thereon.-

27th May Do Ditto To the Military Board - desiring them
to state if the Admiralty House in
Fort St. George can be again applied
to Civil uses without inconveni=
=ence to the Military Department.-

27 Do " Do 6047 To the Quarter Master General - desir=
=ing that directions may be given
for suspending the execution of the
G.O. for the abolition of the Tent Contract.-

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28th May 1808 604 To Bombay - Enclosing copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief at this Presidency and stating that Ensign King has been granted leave of absence from his Corps.-

28th Do Do 605 To the Commander in Chief - Requesting that Ensign King of this Establishment may have leave of absence from his Corps Reason.-

28th Do Do 606 To the Agent for the Captors of the Brig Creole - Directing him to state whether the presence of Mr Cabet is necessary for the Consideration of the Brig Creole Reason.-

607 To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Transmitting a letter to the address of the Secretary to the India House to be forwarded by the first opportunity.-

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605. To the Commander in Chief. Enclosing
copy of a letter from the Secretary at
Bombay Reporting the death of Lieut.
=nant Samuel Jr. Mariners of this
Establishment.

Ditto To the Military Board. Enclosing copy of
a Correspondence with the Officer Com.
=manding at Walajahbad Relative
to certain charges. Authorized to
the Men of His Majesty's Royals,
copy of a letter from the Officer Com.
=manding Tanjore. Copies of 2 letters
from Messrs. Dalrymple and Greig,
and Directing the Board to Sub.
=mit an opinion as to the Expediency
of Accepting the proposals therein
made Relative to the provision of
Tents for the public Service.

Ditto To the President and Members of the
Medical

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Medical Board- Enclosing Copy of
a letter from the Magistrate at
Vizagapatam and stating that
Directions have been given for
sending the Person therein men-
-tioned to the Presidency. Reason.-
6052 To the Military Auditor Generals- En-
-closing No 1. Copy of a letter from
the Military Paymaster at Hy-
-derabad. Copies of 2 Letters from the
Town Major of Fort Saint George,
relative to the admission of a
Patient into the Lunatic Hospital.
and an advance of money to Ben-
-gal Gentlemen Cadets.-
Ditto To the Military Auditor Generals- En-
-closing Extracts of a letter dispatch-
-ed to the Accountant Generals,-
and Copy of a letter from the

Militarey

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Military Paymaster, with Copy of an
Account of Cast Horses disposed of -

6052 To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company -
Enclosing Copies of Correspondence with
the Military Auditor Generals, relative
to a Demand existing on the part of
the Company against the Estate of
the late Captain Wright of this Establish-
=ment -

Ditto From the Paymaster of the Subsidiary Force
at Hyderabad - forwarding two Secu-
=rity Bonds and Penalties -

8th May 1808 6053 From the Commander in Chief's Military
Secretary - Requesting Authority for
the Payment of Subsistence to Cer-
=tain of the Bellore Mutinies under
the charge of the Resident in Travan-
=core Submitting a letter from Lieute-
=nant Colonel Agg Commanding

Officer -

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Officer at Mangalore in justification of his conduct in those points lately complained of by the Master Attendant at that port.-

24.th May 1808 6064 From the Commander in Chiefs Military Se=
=cretary- Submits an appeal from three Officers of His Majestys 59.th Regi=
=ment against Retrenchment.-

Hid Order thereon.-

24.th Do. Do. 6065. From the Adjutant General- Submits Corres=
=pondence between the Civil and Milita=
=ry Authorities at Masulipatam regard=
=ing the defective supply of meat for the European Troops at that Station.-

6085. Order thereon.-

31.st Do. Do. 6086. To the Commander in Chief- Stating that Authority has been given for paying the proposed Allowance to the Vellore Prisoners transferred to the charge of the Office Commanding in Travancore.-

Enclosing

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Pages

Enclosing Copy of the orders issued for the Genral releasease of persons of that desciption explaining the reason for them and stating that they are applicable to the seven Prisoners in question.-

23d May 1808. 6088. From the Military Board.- Submit their report on the Dooly Corps &c with a Statement from the Quarter Master Generals on the same subject and state that Officers intention to record a Seperate minute in opposition to the sentiments which they have submitted respecting the inexpediency of continuing the Establishment.-

6112 Order to lie on the Table.-

23d Do Do 6113. From the Military Board.- Submit their report on the Agency for the Supply

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Supply of Military Stores. continue to approve the System and as an experiment recommend the publication of an Advertizement inviting the Supply of Stores by contract.

6122 Order thereon.

31.st May 1808 Sent To the Military Board. Desiring them to Submit the Draft of an Advertizement according to their Suggestion and to frame it with reference to one published at Fort William on the 1.st of May 1806.

26.th April Do. 6123 From the Military Auditor General. Reports on the Application of the Surgeon of the Residency at Hyderabad for the difference between Full and Half Batta.

6125 Order thereon.

28.th May Do. Sent From the Military Auditor General.

Reports

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Reports the expense of Lock Hospitals
from October to December 1807.—

25.th May 1808. 6128. From the Military Auditor General.— States
that there is no exact precedent for the
formation of his opinion on the
late claim of Major Pierce to the
continuance of his Indian allowances
submits observations thereon.—

6131. Resolution thereon.—

Ibid From the Military Auditor General.— Sub-
=mits the Draft of a G.O. for regulating
the modes of drawing pay for Small
Guards and Extracts to the Staff pay
and allowances of Certain Staff —
Officers.—

6136. Resolution thereon.—

10.th Do. Do. Ibid From the Town Major.— Reports that a
French Prisoners of war has been bur-
=ied at this Presidency.—

Order

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6138 Order thereon.

23d May 1808 Sir From the Town Major - Submits a letter from Mr Cabot urging the necessity for his departure to America.

28th Do Do 6140 From the Same - With a letter from Mr Strachey, requesting permission to remain in India until he shall receive a reply to an appeal which he proposes to address to the Court of Directors.

6141 order thereon.

31st Do Do 6142 To the Town Major of Fort St George - Informing him that as the presence of Mr Cabot is deemed necessary to secure the condemnation of the Brig Creole he cannot be permitted to proceed to America; but that he may reside at the Presidency on giving Security not to leave this Country without permission.

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10th May 1808- 6143- From the Seringapatam Prize Committee
- Report their opinion on Major
Mackenzies claim to the Share of
a Lieutenant Colonels and State
that he may be allowed to share
as a Major.-

21st Do Do 6142- To the Seringapatam Prize Committee-
Admits the claim of Major Mac=
=Kenzie to share as Major; and
states his claim to share as Lieute=
=nant Colonels, although incon=
=sistible not to have been im=
=proper.-

6150- Order thereon.-

27th Do Do Ditto from Lieutenant Colonel Norris of Engi=
=neers- Requests that his memorial
to the Court of Directors may be for=
=warded without further delay.-

6154 Order to lie on the Table.-

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30th May 1808 6154 From the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Belleisle - Submitting a Bill for Victualling Prisoners of war. -

6158 Order thereon. -

10th Do Do Ditto from the Secretary at Bombay - stating that Mr Surgeon Palmer of that Establishment has been detained at Bombay. -

6161 Order thereon. -

18th Do Do Ditto from the Secretary at Bombay - Requesting - that the Widow of the Late Serjeant French of that Establishment be permitted to reside and receive her pension at Tellicherry. -

6163 Order thereon. -

24th Do Do 6164 from the Acting Resident in Mysore - In reply to the late reference respecting the rates of exchange in

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in Mayor as charged in the Accounts
of the Paymaster at Seringapatam.-

16th April 1808. 615. From the Secretary at Prince of Wales's
Island- Transmits a Receipt of Lieut.
-nant Wetherell in Money advanced
to His Majesty's Royal Regt.-

617. Order thereon.-

16th Do. Do. Ditto From the Secretary at Prince of Wales's
Island- Encloses a Return of a
Detachment of His Majesty's Royal
Regiment about to proceed at Fort
Saint George.-

619. Order thereon.-

30th Do. Do. Ditto From Prince of Wales Island- Report
that they have sent M. Monneyac as
a Prisoner of War to this Presidency
States also that he had been appre-
-hended as a Spy.-

623- Order thereon.-

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8th June 1808. 6183. To the Town Major. Enclosing copies of the papers received from Prince of Wales Island respecting Mr. Bonne=
=foi stating that there appears no satisfactory reason for considering him as a Spy and desiring that he may be treated as a Prisoner of War.—

21st May 1808. 6184 From the Commissioners at Rangoon=
=States that Mr. Kirk lately an Officer of the Danish Brig Navy claims the subsistence of a Prisoner of war and requests leave to reside at Rangoon=
=ar.—

6185 Resolutions thereon.—

31st Do Do 6185 To the Commander in Chief. Directing a Reduction in the Native Corps with the exception of the Pioneers as propos=
=ed by Sir John Craddock.—

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Fort St. George, May 1808.

Diary.

Sent the following letters.—

B.r

To John Thornhill Eqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William.

Sir,

Extract . . . . . With reference to your letters of the 23.d of October 1806 and of the 26.th of February 1807, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copies of the Proceedings of the Committee appointed for the adjustment of the Accounts of the Pay Reckoning Fund at this Presidency for the Year 1803/4, and of the Military Auditor Generals report thereon.—

2. I am also directed to endose a Copy of the reply which has been furnished to the Military Auditor General, and to request that these papers may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

I have

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William &c. &c. &c. Covering Copy of the Proceedings of the Committee appointed for the Adjustment of the Accounts of the Pay Reckoning Fund with Copy of Military Auditor-General's Report thereon, and Copy of the Reply despatched thereto.—

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Fort St. George, May 1808.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed/ George Strachey
Secy to Government

Fort St. George
18th May 1808.

To W. Newnham Esqre
Secretary to the Governor at
Bombay.

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Informing him Instructions have been given to the Resident at Travancore and to the Officer Comg in Malabar and Canara respectively to Mr Quarter Master Brereton, and enclosing Copy of a further Letter on the same subject.

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, and to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay, that orders in conformity with the request therein stated, have been furnished to the Resident at Travancore and to the Officer commanding the troops in Malabar and Canara.

2. In the mean time I am directed to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of a further communication received from

the

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Fort St. George, May 1808.

the latter Officer on the subject of the treatment experienced by Mr. Macpherson, while detained in Travancore and Malabar under the orders of this Government.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed George Strachey

Secy to Government

To the Officer Commanding the Troops in Malabar and Canara.—

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant, relative to the treatment experienced by the Quarter Master of His Majesty's 88th Regiment during the period of his detention under the authority of this Government; and to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed copy of a further letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay on the same subject.—

To the Officer Commanding the Troops in Malabar and Canara Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay relative to Mr Macpherson and directing him to take measures for having verified upon oath the several facts stated respecting the Person in Question.— all communication with the Revenue and Judicial Authorities to go from him=self and not thro the Channel of a Staff Officer.—

Fort St. George

13th May 1808.

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subject.-

2. In conformity with the request expressed by the Governor in Council at Bombay, I am directed to desire that immediate measures may be taken for verifying on oath the several facts which have been stated in your several communications respecting the person in question.-

3. Adverting to the mode in which you appear to have applied for information on this subject to the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Southern Malabar, the Governor in Council directs me to take this opportunity of observing that whenever you may have occasion to correspond with any of the Judicial or Revenue Officers, it will be proper that the communication should proceed directly from Yourself and not through the channel of a Staff Officer.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed/ George Strachey. Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
8th May 1803.

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Fort St George, 2nd May 1808.

To Lieutenant General Sir Macdonald.

Commander in Chief.

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief. Directing him to give immediate orders for the March of the 2d Battalion of Royals from Walajah. bad to Pondamallee or Tanjore. -

1. I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Military Secretary's letter of the 1st Instant, with the Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 9th Instant. -

2. Adverting to the sickness which continues to prevail in His Majesty's 2d Battalion of the Royal, and to the favorable change produced in the health of such of the Men of that corps as have been removed from Walajahbad, the Governor in Council directs me to request that you will consider yourself authorized to give immediate orders for the march of the Regiment to Pondamalee or to Tanjore, according as you may deem it to be most expedient. -

3. I am further directed to request that you will report for the information

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Fort St. George. May 1808.

information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the measures which you may adopt under the authority conveyed to you in this letter.

Fort St. George
17th May 1808.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed/ George Strachey
Secy to Government

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

Paid.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 14th Instant.

2.

The draft of the General order which You have framed for the distribution of the Pagodas Fund for the Year 1803/4 has been approved and published, and copies of the Proceedings of the Pagodas Fund Committee and of your Report on those Proceedings have been submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Coun-

cil.

To the Military Auditor General the draft of G.O. submitted by him for the distribution of the Pagodas Fund for the year 1803/4 has been approved and published. It has not been thought proper to sanction the prepayment of the sums of money overdrawn by the Officers of the Coast Establishment on account of the effects belonging thereupon. See the draft of the Instructions submitted by him for inviting proposals for Contract for the supply of Army &c. Stores, approved.

Fort St. George, May 1813.

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3. I am directed to request to
You the Approbation of the Governor in Council
for having rectified the error which occurred
in the proceedings of the Committee in respect
to the shares computed to be due to the Command-
-ing Officers of the Extra Battalions, by which
a saving of Pagodas 3,079 has been effected.-

4. Considering the circum-
-stances, under which the Officers of the Invalid
Establishment have been permitted to receive
advances of Money on Account of their suspe-
-ded claims on the Pay Reckoning Fund for the Year
1813, the Governor in Council is of opinion that
it would not be reasonable at this period to
insist on a repayment of those sums. It is
accordingly his intention to state this opinion
to the Right Honorable the Governor General
in Council, on whose determination it will
depend whether the Amount shall be charged
to the General Fund or to the Account of the

Honorable

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Fort St George, May 1808.

Honorable Company.

5. The Governor in Council has approved the Draft of the Advertisement submitted with your letter inviting Proposals of Contract for the supply of Clothing &c. for the Army; but the publication of it will be postponed as the Clothing for the Native Troops in arrear for 1809 and for the European Troops in advance for 1810 will be provided under existing arrangements by Major Boles as Agent for Army Clothing.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed/ George Strachey

Secy to Govt.

Fort St George

8th May 1808.

Received and sent the following letters entered in B. B. Nos 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60.-

From the Military Auditor General.

From Major Bruce - Enclosing 3 Statements of advances of Cash made at Fort St George and chargeable to the Residencies of

Bengal

5521 Fort St. George 24 May 1803.

Bengal and Bombay.

To Lieutenant General Macdonald. Enclosing Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council.

To the Commander in Chief.

To Do Do enclosing Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council to be communicated to the Medical Board.

To Do Do.

To the Military Board.

Enclosing Order for Stationary required for the use of their Secretary's Office.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Auditor General. Enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Military Board, directing him to adjust the Account therein Mentioned, and to authorize an Advance of Money to the Superintending Engineer. Enclosing Copies of Letters from the Chief Secretary at Bombay and from the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Paymaster General. Captain Shaw of the 10th Regiment N.I. Appointed to act as Paymaster at Vizagapatam.

To the Military Paymaster General.

Enclosing

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Fort St. George, May 1803.

Enclosing Copies of letters from the Town Major at Fort St. George, from the Secretary at Fort William and directing him to furnish the Certificates therein mentioned without delay and that similar Certificates be transmitted to this Office on every future occasion.—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George. Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William with Copy of instructions despatched to the Military Paymaster General.—

To the Solicitor for the Bombay Company.—

To Mr. Orme. Enclosing Petition for the consideration and Report of the Advocate General.—

To the Resident at Travancore.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay enclosing Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay and directing him to pay particular attention to the request therein stated.—

Recorded and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nº 61. 62.—

From the Military Auditor General.

From Major Bruce. Reporting on the general Estimate of Cash required for the Army for the Month of June and Mentioning

the

Fort St George 20th May 1808.-

the reductions made in them.-

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General. Enclosing Copy of a Report from the Military Auditor General on General Estimate of Cash required for the Month of June.-

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow

Bt and K. B.-

Governor and President.-

Friday the 20th May 1808.-

Thomas Oakes

and

J. B. Casamajor

} Esqrs.

William Petrie Esqre

Absent Indisposed.-

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.-

Read the following letter from the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army.-

5524 Fort St George 20th May 1808.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St George.

Sir,

From the Assistant Adjutant General. Recommending an extension of Leave to Lieut. Boone of the 1st Regiment 8th Native Infantry on Bengal

I have the honor to transmit to you by Command of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council an application from Lieutenant Boone of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry for an extension for three Months of that Officer's furlough in Bengal.

I have the honor to be

Fort St George
14th May 1808.

&c. &c.

Signed J. H. Doveton

Asst. Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

To the Honorable the Governor in Council

Fort St George

Sir,

Some very particular family concerns having lately occurred which will render my departure from Calcutta, in time to be with my Corps at the expiration of my leave of

Absence,

5525 Fort St George 20th May 1808.

Absence, extremely distressing, induces me to request, an extension of my leave for the period of three Months.

Calcutta
26th April 1808.

Signed/ Robt Rome
Lt 1 Batn 8 Regt N.I.

Resolution thereon. Resolved, that the leave of Absence granted to Lieutenant Rome of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry be extended for a further period of Three Months.

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

Resolutions of the Governor in Council dated 20th May 1808.

Proceedings of the Medical Board &c. &c. with the orders which they have issued for holding Major Mackenzie's Investigations. Submit their Quarterly Report of the state of the Lunatic Hospital, and recommend the management of that Institution. Orders thereon.

Medical Board
16th May 1808.

The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from W. Secretary Stuckey dated the 30th Ultimo, conveying a Copy of a letter from Major Mackenzie with

Ordered that the instructions which have been issued by the Medical Board with

5526 Fort St George 20th May 1808.

with a view to assist
the researches of with the Resolution of Govern-
Major Mackenzie ment thereon under date the
19th.-
he communicates
to that Office from 2d The Medical Board have
the Public Depart- in conformity with the inst-
-ment.- tructions of Government for-
-warded Copies of Major Macken-
-zie's letter to the several Super-
-intending Surgeons on the
establishment, and at the same
time directing them to make
known to the several Medical
Gentlemen under their Super-
-intendance the desire of Govern-
-ment that they should aid in
Major Mackenzies researches
by affording him every infor-
-mation which they can obtain
relative to the several objects
stated in his letter.-

We

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Fort St George 20th May 1803.

The Board comm.
ter the Report of the
Medical Board on
the state of the Lunatic
tic Hospital to be
ceditable to the
Medical Officer in
Charge of that Institu-
tion.—

By order of the
Right Honorable the
Governor in Council.—

Signed/G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.—

3. The Medical Board have the honor to inform Government that in conformity to their order com. ter date the 3d of February directing the Board to make a quarterly Report on the state of the Lunatic Hospital. The Members of the Board have this day visited that institution, and it is with much plea. sure that they have it in their power to state, that the internal arrangements of the Hospital are well conducted, and that the several patients are paid every attention to by Mr Dalton both in respect to comfort and to their Medical treatment.

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Treatment.—

4th The Hospital has also undergone a thorough repair and some alterations have been made which appear to me official particularly interposing a high wall which excludes the Noisy Patients from the others, and the Board were altogether strongly impressed with the Benefits, which the Patients seem to derive from Mr Dalton's Humanity, his Hospital arrangements and Medical Treatment. The Board have further the honor to forward a present state of the patients in the Lunatic Hospital.—

Signed.—

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Signed/ Jas Anderson
Physician General
" James Gahagan M.D.
& 2d Member Med. Board.
" Andrew Berry
3d Mem. Med. Board.

Return

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The 16th May 1803.

When Admitted	State of Mind	Alteration or Continuance
5th October 94	Confirmed Lunacy and harm. less	No improvement
9th Do Do	Confirmed Lunacy & Violent	No improvement
18th April 1798	Confirmed Lunacy & Violent	No improvement
7th Dec. 1801	Confirmed Lunacy & Violent	No improvement
19th Do Do	Confirmed Lunacy & Sullen	No improvement
3d Jany 95	Confirmed Lunacy & No harm. less.	No improvement
10th Novemb. 94	Confirmed Lunacy & Violent	No improvement
7th October 94.	Confirmed Lunacy & Sullen	No improvement
5th Sept. 98.	Confirmed Lunacy & harmless	No improvement
31st March 1802	Confirmed Lunacy & harmless	No improvement
5th Decemb. 1813	Confirmed Lunacy & often Violent	No improvement
5th Do Do	Confirmed Lunacy & harm. less.	No improvement
26th July 1805	Deranged & harmless -	Appears Recovering
22d Feby 1806	Confirmed Lunacy & Violent	No improvement
27th March Do	An Idiot very Mischevious	No improvement
12th Nov. Do	Confirmed Lunacy & harmless	No improvement
26th Dec. Do	Confirmed Lunacy and Idiot from the felons Jail.	found Guilty of Murder & pardoned by his Majesty on Acc. of his unhappy state. Cooke.

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No.	Names	Rank.	Corps.
	Cootee	Native	
	George Main	Private	His Majestys 69th Regmt.
20	Abdul Nubby	Native	
	James Kennedy	Bakers	1st Battn Artillery
	Justine Nelson	An European woman	
	James Moore	Late Captain	And Joint Proprietor of the Ship Louisa. & a Country Ship
	John Rogers	Officer	
25	Mrs Bolfour	An European Lady	
	Manachetty Buccoo	Native	
	Sooba Naick	Do	
	Candapah	Do	
	John Jones	Private	His Majestys 80th Regt.
30	John O'Brien	Do	Pensioner
	J.K. Boyne	Lieutenant	19th Regiment N. Infantry
32	Moonispah	Native	

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When Admitted	State of Mind	Alteration or Continuance
14th August 1846	.....	Recovered
1st October 1851	Deranged at times very Violent	No improvement
10th Novr do	..... Deranged	Last appears Recovering
12th Decr do	Deranged Very Noisy	No improvement
9th May 1853	Deranged	Appears much better now
22nd do do	Deranged on particular subject Harmless	No improvement.
22nd do do	.....	Recovered
20th Feby do	Deranged and at times extremely Violent	No improvement
4th March 1853	Deranged and very Noisy	No improvement
4th do do	Deranged on particular subject Extremely Noisy	No improvement.
5th do do	Deranged & Harmless	No improvement
25th April do	Deranged Extremely Violent	No improvement
5th May do	Are Quiet and Harmless	No improvement
9th do do	Deranged, but Cannot ascertain his State	Not yet. having been a few days.
12th do do	Deranged, but cannot ascertain his State as yet, having been a few Days.	

Signed/ James Dutton

Superintt of the Lunatic Hospital

Read

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Fort St George 20th May 1808.

Read the following letter from the Military Board.—

To the Honorable

Sir George B. Barlow Bart. K.C.B.

Governor in Council.—

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Mily. Board explaining their recommendation for constructing a Barrack at Bellary, also their opinion to retain the Natives deficiency of corps for Garrison at that Station.—

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated 30th April, in the 4th Paragraph of which we are called upon to explain the reasons which induced us to recommend the construction of a new Barrack at Bellary, without adverting to a suggestion of the Engineer &c. and in reply we beg to state for the information of Government, that at the date of our recommendation of the new Barrack we had not received any suggestion from the Engineer; and as the Commander in Chief directed the want of a Barrack at Bellary " " " "

to

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to be stated to us, we judged it necessary to recommend the construction of one for the reasons set forth in the Minute of the Quarter Master General which we had the honor to transmit along with our letter; a few days subsequent to the date of which we received a Report from the Engineer stating that a building lately occupied by the 34th Regiment, was capable of being repaired, so as to answer for a Barrack for the Artillery; and to render unnecessary the construction of a new Barrack, on the 2d May we had the honor to report this circumstance to Government and to state that we had called for Plan and Estimate of the expence of the proposed repair, as we have reason to conclude from the particular report given by the Engineer, that an efficient repair will be fully practicable; we trust that from this Statement it will appear to

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The Honorable the Governor in Council, that we did not omit to advert to the means of avoiding the expence of a new Barrack.

2. The Governor in Council having also observed that we did not advert in our Letter of the 19th April to the stated want of Cover for the public Books at Bellary, in reference to this observation we beg permission to state that we conceived the want of accommodation for the European Troops to be the first in importance; and we intended, after the arrangement of a Barrack for the Artillery, to have proposed the allotment of the Moorish building or the other, for the Books; and we did not apprehend any inconvenience in the mean time, as the Quarter or Master General is in possession of the most accurate information respecting all public buildings, and will therefore allot them in the most advantageous manner; it did not enter our contemplation to recommend the

construction

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construction of a prison building for the Dooleis.—

We have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your[illegible] C. Trapaud

Robert Bell

J. Munro

P. Bruce

Order thereon Ordered that the following

Reply be dispatched.—

To the President and Members of

The Military Board

Gentlemen,

To in reply— Para 1. I am directed by the Ho-

nourable the Governor in Council to acknowledge

the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant.—

2. On referring to the papers

recorded at the Military Board with the Minute

of the Quarter Master General under date the

15th Instant, You will find that the Barrack

Master in the Ceded Districts, who is an Officer

of Engineers, had suggested the repair of a build-

ing

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building for the accommodation of the Detach-
-ment of Artillery at Bellari, and that his
suggestion has been laid before you, at the pe-
-riod of your recommending the construction
of a new Barrack at that station for the same
purpose. It was from this circumstance that
the Governor in Council deemed it proper to
require an explanation of your reasons for
not having adverted to the opinion expres-
-sed by Lieutenant Lorriano. Your subsequent
adoption of that Officers suggestion when
brought to your Notice by the Superintend-
-ing Engineer in the Ceded Districts has ren-
-dered unnecessary any further explanation
on this subject.—

3. The Governor in Council
has approved the reasons, which you have
stated, for not having adverted to the obser-
-vation of the Barrack Master respecting
the want of covers for the Public Doolies at
Bellari.—

Have

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Fort St. George
20th May 1808.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient
humble Servant.
Signed George Thackeray
Secy to Government.

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 Military Auditor General recommends the payment of a Commutation for Loss sustained by the Medical Officers of the 2d Battalion of Pioneers in December last.

I have the Honor to
lay before you Copy of a letter just received
from the Officer Commanding the 2d Battalion of Pioneers, with Copy of one to him
from the Surgeon of that Corps, pointing
out a Mistake in the Lists or Rolls of that
Corps which were submitted to Govern-

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Government when a Compensation was solicited for the Losses sustained by that Corps in the Hurricane of the 10th and 11th December last; by the omitting the names of the two Drivers; who in consequence, al-though equal sufferers Did not receive the Compensation which Government were pleased to grant to the rest of the Corps, because in passing the Bills for the amount, I was guided exactly by the Rolls which had been submitted to Government, and therefore did not consider myself warranted to sanction it to any Individual whose name was not inserted in them, - Under these Circumstances, Your Honor in Council, will probably be pleased to authorize me to pay the Compensation of one Months Pay to the 2 Drivers of the 2d Battalion of Pioneers. -

I have the Honor to be

Dr. Dr.

Signed P. Bruce.

Brigy: Aud: Genl.

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To the Military Auditor General.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the Honor to forward you a Letter I have received from R. C. Sherwood Esqr. Surgeon of the 2d Battalion of Pioneers concerning the omission of the Native Drivers attached to this Department in the Statement sent to Government, of the Losses sustained by Individuals of the 2d Battalion Pioneers in the Storm of the 10th and 11th Decemr. last 1808. It appearing that they were equally sufferers with the Rest, will I trust induce you to intercede with Government that their Liberality towards the Corps, may likewise be extended to the few remaining. - The Accounts were sent in by the Surgeon last from some mistake of the Cashier they were not laid before the Committee. -

Enclosed -

Manuscript Bridge Statement Copy -

16th May 1809.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Signed J. W. Smithwaite
Capt. Comg. Det. 2 Bn. Pioneers -

Signed P. Bruce Chief. Asst. Genl. Pay

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To Captain Smithwaite

&c &c

Sir,

The Officers attached to the 2d Battalion of Pioneers having represented to me that they alone have been excluded from receiving a gratuity of one months pay, which has been liberally granted by Government to the Battalion, in consideration of the losses sustained by it during the dreadful hurricane on the 10th and 11th December 1807, I am induced to address you in behalf of those persons, in the hope, that the exception alluded to has arisen from mistake, and that by a reference to the Honorable the Governor in Council thro' the prescribed channels of communication, they may ensure the same indulgence which has been extended to the rest of the Corps.

I am induced to believe that the bounty of Government has not on this occasion been intentionally withheld from

the

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the Drivers of the Battalion, since a state-
ment of their Loss was transmitted by me
to Captain Fitzpatrick and on enquiry I find
that, owing to an omission of the Packet it
was not inserted in the List forwarded to
Government, as may be ascertained by a refer-
ence to that Document.

I am Sir,

Madras 3d
May 1809.

&c &c

Signed/ R. C. Sherwood

Surgeon 2d Batn Pioneers.

A true Copy.

Signed/ C. Bruce

Secy. Audr Genl

Resolved that authority
be given for the payment to each of the
two Native Drivers
of the 2d Battalion of Pioneers Mentioned in
the foregoing Letter as recommended by the
Military Auditor General.

Read the following Letter
from

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Fort St George 25th May 1803.

From the Town Major of Fort St George.
To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you, for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council a letter received by me last night from Mr Cabot, Prisoner of War at Poonamallee, and one from the Officer Commanding that Garrison, which accompanied it.

It may be necessary for me to state in explanation of some circumstances mentioned by Mr Cabot, that he was sent to reshore by Captain Pellew late on the evening of the 14th instant, and unexpectedly, as the Captain had been requested to keep him on board until the next morning, when no provision had been made for his reception, but he was accommodated in the Captain of the Days Quarters during the night.

I have the

From the Town Major submitting Representation from Mr Cabot, and states the conduct observed towards him. Encloses a letter from the Commanding Officer at Poonamallee on the same subject, and further representing the insufficiency of the accommodation at Poonamallee for Persons of over a higher Class.

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The Officer Commanding
at Bonnanallee has been apprized of Mr Cabots
relative Rank among Prisoners of War and
of the subsistence allowed him by Government
which being always drawn in advance, his pecun-
iary wants will be immediately supplied
It was not to be expected that a person in his
circumstances was entirely destitute of Money
and he did not say here that he was in want-
I have applied to Mr Ball
Captain Pilots Agent, requesting Mr Cabot to rec-
eive Desk and such things as may be on board
the Brig Carole belonging to him and Lewis
cause such articles as Mr Ball may send to me
to be forwarded to Bonnanallee.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
Signed R. Barclay
Town Major.

Town Major's Office
Fort St George
13th May 1803.

To the Town Major
Sir,
Fort St George

Brig

5546 Fort St George 20th May 1809.

I beg leave to lay before you the following Statement of facts.-

I was born in Salem in the State of Massachusetts and have been residing five years in the Isle of France, where I have done business as American Agent, or Commission merchant. The Brig Ariole Captain Andrew Bow. owned by Mr. John Williams of Boston, was consigned to my house; and by previous instructions I had liberty to employ him as I thought proper.-

Being introduced to the acquaintance of Mr. J. W. Perkins at the Isle of France, and finding him an active intelligent, respectable man, and reflecting that his knowledge would be of great use to the operation, I as consignee of the Brig made a Contract with him; which you have doubtless seen; to proceed from the Isle of France to Madras and Calcutta and back with a proper Cargo.-

On our Arrival here not

being

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being able to dispose of our outward Cargo we were about proceeding to Calcutta when His Majestys Ship Psyche arrived; the news she brought was so alarming that we mutually agreed to cancell the agreement; which was done.-

Captain Newall then took on board a cargo suitable for Boston where he was proceeding direct, when on the day of our departure we were visited from His Majestys frigate Phaeton, myself, another Passenger, Officers and crew were taken, our persons searched with the utmost rigor, and ourselves confined on board the Frigate.-

I was taken out on Saturday evening, confined a whole night at Fort St George, and from thence hurried without a hearing, to this place, in a state of mind impossible to describe.-

My situation is distressing beyond imagination to conceive.-

Already

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Already in a very precarious state of health, I am confined in a damp unwholesome room, deprived of all the conveniences and many of the necessaries of life, and without any means of subsistence for the last twenty four hours but the charity of the Officers.—

This proceeding is very hard upon a man not conscious of any way deserving it, a neutral, one entitled to claim that liberty which Britons and Americans justly hold so dear.—

I have tortured my imagination in vain to divine for what cause, unless it is by a residence in the Isle of France, I have been thus treated, and I beseech you for to grant me a hearing, would you but grant me that satisfaction, which by the laws of Great Britain is not refused to the meanest individual. I doubt not I should easily convince you of my innocence.—

As my object in embarking on this voyage was partly to see to the execution of the contract, but principally on account of my

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my health which has been very feeble these two years past, and as by the seizure of the Brig I shall be under the necessity of finding another vessel to embark in for Boston, and as there is only one here now and from the uncertain state of the political relations between Great Britain and America, a long time may elapse before another opportunity for America will occur I entreat you to determine as speedily as possible what will be my lot.—

To the truth of the foregoing Statement particularly of my birth Captain Revel can certify, being well acquainted with my family and connections. Mr. Langdon the Chief Officer has known me from my infancy.—

I beg leave to refer you to Mr. De Monte with whom I have done business for any information respecting my character &c.

I am with the utmost confidence upon your justice.—

Remain

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Bonamalee

16th May 1808.

I remain with respect

&c &c.

Signed/ John B. Cabot

Beg that my writing desk may be restored to me, and that I may have liberty to send on board the Brig for the trifling things remaining on there.-

To the Town Major

&c &c &c

Fort St George

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter yesterday accompanying a Prisoner of war, of the name of Chabot, I have it fully in mind respecting the correspondence of Persons of this description &c. as I do not conceive that the directions I have received permit me to withold any respectful application to the Honorable the Governor in Council, I now forward to you for His Excellencies consideration, at the earnest request of Mr. Chabot, a letter containing

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containing a Statement of his case. As to that part of it which relates to the Harshness of his Treatment at Ponamalee, I can only say, he has received every attention that it has been in my power to shew him, that I must confess from my limited means, his not been great, but as much as any Officer has ever received since I have been here. Officers and Gentlemen on their first arrival here, as Prisoners of War are subject to great priv. vations and undoubtedly experience much inconvenience from a want of decent accom. odation for them, the Rooms in the Fort in which are the only places allotted to them, are very much out of repair and have merely bare walls, without a Chair Table or Cot to sleep upon, unless a Barrack Cot is placed in there for them, perhaps if this subject was properly brought to the notice of the Honorable the Governor he would be pleased to give such directions as would remove the inconve. nience,

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inconveniences, now so much complained of.-

As Mr. Chabot has assured me that he is entirely unprovided with the means of present subsistence and as you have directed me to treat him as a Gentleman, I have advanced him on my account a sum of Money to meet the exigence of his situation and immediate wants, I have also paid the Palanquin Bearers who brought him from Madras, on a similar assurance that he had not the means of doing it himself. I request you will have the goodness to inform me, of the steps I must pursue to recover the amount I have so expended.-

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed/ B. Auction

Major Commanding

Order thereon

Ordered in consequence that the following letters be dispatched.-

J.S.

5553 Fort St. George 25th May 1803

To the Advocate General

Sir.

To the Advocate General requiring his opinion if the departure of Mr. Cabot would impede the condemnation of the Vessel lately detained in the Roads of Madras by His Majs. Ship Phaeton.

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed papers relative to Mr. Cabot the owner of the vessel lately detained in these Roads by His Majesty's Ship Phaeton, and to desire that you will state whether the departure of Mr. Cabot, agreeably to his application would be liable to occasion any difficulty in the condemnation of the Vessel and property.—

I am Sir,

&c. &c.

Signed/ George Buchan.

Chief Secy. to Govt.

To the President and Members of

The Military Board.

Gentlemen.

To the Military Board desires that the Quarters appropriated to Officers Prisoners of war at Bangalore may be immediately repaired under the superintendance of Mr. Mallet

Para.

I having been requested by the Honorable the Governor in Council to direct that the Quarters in the Fort of Vellore

Mallet

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should be consid. erable, and in that case an Estimate to be previously submitted. —

Pay and allowances appropriated for the use of Officers, Prisoners of War, requiring an immediate repair, I am directed to desire that the superintending Engineer may be instructed to repair them as without delay to the extent which may be necessary to afford suitable accommodation to Prisoners of that description. —

2. If the probable expence of these repairs should amount to any consider=able sum, the Engineer will of course be required to submit an Estimate in the first instance for the sanction of the Governor in Council. —

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
25th May 1808.

Sir,
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Signed George Strachey
Secry to Govt.

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir,

To the Town Major. requesting

I am directed by the Honor=
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expressing satisfaction at the conduct observed towards Mr Cabot, & stating the instructions given to the Advocate General respecting him - stating also that a Letter was issued to the Military Board regarding the repair of the Quarters at Ponnamalee, and desiring him in conduct with the Commanding Officer to report the articles which it may be proper to provide for the Prisoners of War of a superior class. -

Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant, and to acquaint you that He is fully satisfied with your attention and with that of the Commanding Officer of Ponnamalee in providing for the accommodation of the American Gentleman therein mentioned. -

2. The Military Board have been directed to issue immediate orders for the repair of the Quarters at Ponnamallee appropriated to Prisoners of War of the rank of Officers, and I am directed to desire that in concert with the Commanding Officer of Ponnamallee you will state your opinion in respect to the furniture and other articles, which it may be proper to provide for their accommodation at the public charge. -

3. The Governor in Council has considered it advisable to require the opinion of the Advocate General in regard to the expediency of complying with the re-

quest

5556 Fort St George 21st May 1803.

Request of Mr Cabot for permission to proceed to America.—

Have the honor to be

&c &c

Signed/ George Strachey

Secry to Government

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Poonamalee to the Chief Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Commd.r Officer of Poonamalee submits a Bill for charges incurred on acct. of the Polygar Prisoners.—

Have the honor to transmit to you a Bill for the Clothing of the Polygar Prisoners who are confined in the Fort of this place—including an extraordinary Charge of Four Pagodas which have been advanced to them by the repeated solicitations of the Families in general, and as the Ceremony in question was stated to me to be a Religious one, I trust my so doing may meet with

the

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The approbation of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Request the Paymaster of Extraordinaries may be authorized to discharge the accompanying Bill.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Signed/ W. Scott

Major Comg.—

Commandant

May 28th 1808.

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the charges stated in the foregoing letter.—

Order thereon

Read the following letter from the Company's Solicitor.—

To the Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Sir,

I have submitted to the Advocate General the Extracts from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council in the Military Department relating to the Claim on Major Dal. rymple

From the Company's Solicitor. Submits the Advocate General's opinion in favor of Major Dalrymple being supported and substantially indemnified against the consequences of his administration of the estates of the late Nawab Carnic.—

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Dalrymple for having as Commanding Officer taken charge of the Estate of Lieutenant Purvis and have now the honor to enclose a Copy of the Advocate Generals opinion on the reference to him.-

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

Signed/ Robt. Ormes

Lt. Col. for the Sec. Comty

Fort St. George

20th May 1808.

Upon perusal of the papers connected with the Estate of Lieutenant Purvis and the Administration of the Goods in the field by the Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple, under the Articles of War and course of the Service, I am humbly of opinion, that he ought to be supported by Government, and that, if his conduct upon reference to the Military Staff, be found to be strictly conformable to usage, he ought to be indemnified against all consequences.-

Madras 16th May 1808.

Signed/ A. Cockburn

Advt. General.

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A true Copy.

Signed/ Robt Orme

Order thereon Ordered that the following

Reply be dispatched.-

To Mr Robert Orme

Solicitor for the Honorable Company.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honor-

To in reply. Acq. ting the Advocate Generals recommendation.- able the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant and to desire that in conformity to the opinion, ex- pressed by the Advocate General, legal assistance may be afforded to Lieutenant Colonel Dal- yemple of the Artillery in the event of any suit being instituted against that Officer on account of his administration of the estate of the late Lieutenant Purvis under the Articles of War and according to the usual course of Military Service.

The Governor in Council has been further pleased to resolve that if

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The conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple in the administration of the estate in question shall be found to have been unexceptionable and chiefly conformable to usage, he shall be indemnified against all the consequences of the suit which may be instituted against him.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed George Strachey

Secy to Govt.

Ordered that copies of the two foregoing letters be furnished to the Commander in Chief.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to His Excellency Rear Admiral Sir Edward Pellew.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George.

Sir,

I am duly favoured with your letter

Fort St George

25th May 1808.

Sig the order thereon.

From Sir E. Pellew

Fort St George 28th May 1803.

Allows hereto. Requesting that the necessary Buildings at the Naval Hospital may be executed by the Engineer under the superintendence of Rear Admiral Drury.

Letter of the 20th ultimo transmitting for the Satisfaction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the Estimates &c. from the Military Board, relative to the Construction of the Naval Hospital.—

You will be pleased to ex-
press the Admirals Thanks to the Governor in Council for His ready compliance with his Wishes, and for the attention of the Military Board to the Subject, and at the same time convey his request that the Civil Engineer may be directed to enter upon the Work without further delay.—

I have the honor to enclose the Copy of His Excellency's Instructions to Rear Admiral Drury whereby the extent of the proposed Buildings is prescribed, the Rear Admiral being directed to superintend the Completion of them.—

His Majesty's Ship Culloden
Bombay Harbour 7th May 1803.

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed Edward Buoke Lockyer

To

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Fort St George 25th May 1808.

To Rear Admiral
William O'Brien Drury Esqre
&c &c &c
Madras.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant which reached me on the 4th Instant forwarding the plans, Statement and estimate of the proposed buildings for the Naval Hospital at Madras which have engaged my deliberate consideration, and in view to the superior accommodation which will be afforded by adopting the plan No 2. being the larger estimate, I entirely concur in your proposal that the same shall be commenced without further delay.

You will therefore be pleased to direct the work to be forthwith proceeded on under the engagements of Captain Kaye, so far as relates to the Main building for the accommodation of the patients, it being desir-

able

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desirable that no part of the intended build-
ing allotted for the Officers &c. shall be underta-
ken, till this part of the work is completed, be-
fore which time I shall be enabled by my return
to Madras to determine in person upon the en-
tire Completion of the plan now adopted.—

The Buildings now employ-
ed for those purposes will be left in their
present state accordingly and I shall be desirous
of receiving an Account from time to time
of the progress of the work under the Engineer
superintendence.—

It is to be distinctly under-
stood that Captain Fraser engages by this agree-
ment to perform the work within the limits
of his estimate, and that in all respects the
terms thereof are strictly adhered to, and the
expence on no account to exceed the Calculation.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c

To Lt. Col. Pollock
Engineer

Bombay, Bankers, 10th April 1808. Signed C. F. Pollock

Stamp

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A true Copy

Signed Edward Baynton Lechmere

Order thereon

Ordered that the following

Letter be dispatched to the Military Board.

To the President and Members of the

Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. Sending them with a Copy of the letter from Sir E. Pellew Secretary, pointing the construction of the new Naval Hospital, and desiring that the work may be executed as required by his Excellency.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for your information and guidance the enclosed copy of a letter from the Secretary of His Excellency Rear Admiral Sir Edward Pellew; and to desire that immediate instructions may be given to the Superintending Engineer for carrying into effect the intentions of His Excellency in regard to the construction of a New Naval Hospital at this Presidency.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St George

21st May 1808.

Signed George Strachey

Secy to Government

Ordered

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Further Order thereon.—

Ordered that the Secretary to Sir Edward Pellew be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter.—

Read the following Letters from the Secretary and from the Chief Secretary at Bombay.—

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Govt. in the Military Depart.

at Fort St George

Sir,

From the Secretary at Bombay. Refers a request from Major Pierce for permission to draw his half Battalion at his joining Departure from India.—

I am directed, to convey to you the wish of the Honorable the Governor in Council, to be favored with the Sentiments of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George, on the Subject of the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer of the Forces dated the 2d Instant giving cover to an Address from Major Frederick Pierce of Madras Establishment, Soliciting, in consideration to the Circumstances under which he was proceeding to England, and the subsequent detention

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In Index of the Honorable Company's Ship W
:aster, permission to leave the Road Bates fo
his Rank from the period of his leaving Madr
until his Joint departure from this Presidency
in prosecution of his Voyage to Europe.-

Bombay Castle
5th May 808.

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
Signed/ W. Bevenham
Secy to Govt

The Honorable J. Duncan Esqr
President and Governor
&c &c &c
in Council

Honorable Sir,

I have the Honor to lay before
your a Letter from Major Frederick Price of Madras
Establishment late Deputy Adjutant General of
the Fort St George Army who on his Voyage to Europe
on the Worcester, has been forced to Bombay, by
the Accident which happened to that Ship at point
De Galle.-

Major

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Major Price solicits his Pay from the Period of his Departure from Madras and under the peculiar Circumstances in which he is placed by the detention of the Ship in Bombay, and that he must take a sick Departure from India I recommend strongly to your Honorable Sir his pretentions to half Batta until his Departure.—

I have the Honor to be

Bombay
2d May 1808.

&c &c
Signed/ B. Jones
Major General.

The Honorable J. Duncan Esqr.
President in Council
&c &c &c
Bombay.

Honorable Sir,

The Honorable the Court of Directors having been pleased to order me to proceed to England, and the Government of Fort St. George in consequence having allotted

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to me certain accomodations on board the Honourable Company's Ship Worcester, besides paying the Regulated Passage Money of my Rank, I embarked at Madras for Europe but the injury which the Ship sustained in getting under weigh at Point de Galle having rendered it necessary to come to this Port, I find myself unavoidably exposed to much unexpected Expence without possessing the means of defraying it, and am therefore induced, under such peculiar circumstances to request that the Government of Bombay will be pleased to permit as well my drawing the Arrear of Pay now that has become due to me since leaving Fort St. George, Viz.t from 1st. of March, as my continuing to do so during the period of my detention at this Place.—

In soliciting this Indulgence, I beg leave to submit to the consideration of Government whether, or not, in consequence of my not having yet left India, I am entitled

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to draw the half batta of any Rank between the periods of my quitting Fort St. George, and arriving at Bombay.-

I have the honor to be

Bombay

30th April 1808

Dr. Sir

Your most obt. Hble Servt

Majr. Madras Europn. Regt.

True Copies

Signed/ W. Keenahan

Secy to Govern.t

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Govern.t in the Milly. Dept.t

at Fort St. George

Sir,

Your the name reports a further demand of Rupees 3000 to the Agent for Amount drawn on Account of the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry -

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, that Captain Walker of the Madras Establishment, having applied for a further advance of Rupees 3000/ Three Thousand on account of

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Fort St. George 20th May 1808.

The Remount Rooms of the 2d Regiment of Madras Cavalry in the Deckan, under charge of that Officer, the Paymaster General has been instructed to issue the amount, and carry it to the debit of Presidency of Fort St. George.-

I have the honor to be

Bombay Castle

7th May 1808.

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Hble.

Servt.

Signed/ W.m Newnham

Secy to Govt.

Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General and that he be desired to submit his opinion respecting the application of Major Price of this Establishment for permission to draw the Half Batta of his Rank until his final departure from India.-

To George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

Your

I have

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Fort St. George 21st May 1808.

From the Chief Secretary. Inclosing copies of letters from Mr. Seaman and Babray the former requesting to return to Madras, the latter to proceed on any ship except the Ironsides to England. Applies for information respecting the terms on which those Gentlemen were taken on the Worcester, and with regard to a compliance with their requests.—

I am directed, by the Honourable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you copies of two letters from Mr. Babray to the Commanding Officer of the Forces and the Adjutant General at this Residency; and of one from Mr. Seaman both Passengers on board the Worcester; and to request that you will be pleased to afford information in respect to the circumstances and terms under which Messrs. Babray and Seaman were placed on board; and how far the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George may be disposed to authorize this Government to comply with the objects of their application.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.—

Signed J. Warden

Chief Secry to Govt.—

Bombay Castle

5th May 1808.

Colonel R. Gordon

Adjutant General.—

Sir,

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Fort St. George 20th May 1808.

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter with enclosures, and to request you will lay the enclosed Letter before the Commanding Officer of the Forces, to be by him laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, and further give you my word and honor, that I will not quit the Island in no other manner than agreeable to the directions of the Honorable Governor.-

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed/ John Malcolm
Lieut. Royal

A true Copy.
Signed/ Robt. Gordon
Adjt. General

Major General R. Jones
Commanding Officer of the Forces.
&c.

I beg leave to request you will lay the
letter before the Honorable Governor in Council
soliciting permission of my being allowed to
proceed

Bombay.
4th May 1808.

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provided in any other Ship that may sail prior, or at the same time with the Worcester, as from the nature of the circumstances that has occurred, I have a similar wish to embark on some other, in order to avoid altercations and hope to be favored with the Honorable Governor's leave.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Bombay
4th May 1808

(signed) John Malcolm

Dy. Royal

True Copy.

(signed) R. Gordon

Adjt. General

True Copies

(signed) R. Newnham

Secy to Govt.

Sir,

I request you will have the goodness to lay the following before His Excellency the Governor in Council.—

Having taken a Passage at Madras.

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Madras on the Honorable Company's Ship Wor-
-cester, and being entitled under the circumstan-
-ces of my case to an allowance payable in England,
to enable me to recover which, it was necessary
that my name should be placed on the List of
Charter Party Passengers, which Major Barclay
at my own request, was good enough to comply
with, but I never was Ordered on board the Wor-
-cester by the Madras Government, having volun-
-tarily taken, and paid my passage to England.-
The Ship having met with
an accident, so as to detain her here a consider-
-able time, I wish to return to Madras for
the further arrangement of my private affairs,
as well as to reside with my friends, until
an opportunity offers of proceeding to Europe,
to which Captain Fowler does not object, but
from the circumstance of my name appearing
on the List of Charter Party Passengers, he
informs me, that he has found it necessary
to lay my letter to him on the subject, before
the

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the Government of this Presidency, and it is only with a view of being more explicit, that I take the liberty to trouble the Government with this, for the purpose of obtaining permission to proceed to the Presidency of Fort St. George.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c
Signed/ H. J. Seaman

Bombay Castle Company's Ship
Worcester 28th April 1808.

Sir,

In reply to yours of yesterday, I have to observe, that the letter addressed to me of 22d Instant, is now before the Governor and Council of this Presidency, and on this decision, I must abide; any representations you think necessary to be made, should be done by yourself.—

I am &c &c
Signed/ Samuel Fowler
True Copies.
Signed/ H. Newnham
Secy to Govt. Marine

Bombay
26th April 1808.

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Ordered That the Commander in Chief be requested to furnish the information applied for in the foregoing letter respecting Mr. Baloaji; and that in the mean time the following letter be dispatched to the Chief Secretary at Bombay.—

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To F. Warden Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Government at

Bombay.

Sir,

To the Chief Secry at Bombay. Stating that the Commander in Chief has been requested to furnish the information applied for respecting Mr. Baloaji and that Mr. Yeaman having been embarked on the Leopardess as a Cashiered Officer there is no ground for permitting him to return to Fort St. George.—

Para 1.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, and to acquaint you that the Commander in Chief has been requested to explain the circumstances under which Ensign Baloaji of the 2d Battalion of the Royal embarked on the Honorable Company's Ship Worcester at this Presidency for the purpose of proceeding to England.—

2.

With respect to Mr. Yeaman, late a Captain in His Majesty's 74th Regiment

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of Foot, I am directed to state for the informa-
tion of the Honorable the Governor in Council
at Bombay, that having been cashiered by
the sentence of a General Court Martial —
that person was ordered to embark as a Pas-
senger passenger on board of the Bombay
in conformity to the established orders of the
Honorable Court of Directors respecting pas-
sons of that description; and I am further
directed to observe that the Governor in
Council is not aware of any favorable cir-
cumstance in the case of Mr. Glanken —
which would justify a compliance with
his request for permission to return to
Fort St. George. —

I have the honor to be
&c &c
Signed George Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
21st May 1808.

Read the following letter
from the Commissioner at Tanjore. —

To

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To the Secretary to the Government
Political Department
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar respecting the Native Shipowners whose property has been liable to seizure from the circumstance of their vessels having sailed occasionally under Danish Colors.

Para 1. Had the honor before to report to the Government, agreeably to its orders, on the number of Vessels belonging to Nagore Negapatam and other ports, situated within the territories of the British Government, and expected to arrive on this Coast under the Danish Flag, which they had taken to endeavour thereby though apparently without any intention of finally proving the property on board to be of Danish, to deceive the Enemy by means of those false Colours, the true ones appearing those, which on the coast are commonly denominated Moorish; but under either which on the British had they been discovered, by the French cruizers, making their property would have been taken from them. These Moorish colours were therefore shewn at all times when there appeared no grounds

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of fear; the Danish when a French cruizer was suspected in sight.—

2. Have endeavoured frequently to describe to the persons, to whom property, thus detained under the disguise of the Danish flag, belongs, the nature of our courts for the determination of prize causes, and my opinion that their cases must, the captors appearing determined to retain the property, be decided before those courts; or the matter be finally laid before the King in Council. Have represented to them the inutility of continually crowding petitions on this subject to the Government of Madras, and causing it unnecessary, unless they contain the detailment of their cases in a more refined manner; and the rights of the master of the vessel be more separated from those of the persons, who have bonâ fide, without perhaps any prior examination into the acts of the master, shipped their property as British subjects on board of these vessels, con-

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considering them British. -

3. The losses, which will happen to the active part of the native Merchants of those ports of this coast, which are immediately under the Government and protection of the British Rule, will be very great; but the loss and ruin are not confined to the opulent, yet very valuable subjects of the Government, who as a merchant employs his property in adding activity to the trade of the country; but will also frequently spread its influence over numerous poor families, who looked forward for support from the remittances, which absent members of them employed in places under the British protection to the Eastward annually transmitted for the support of their relations, who remain at their native homes; and unable to obtain their livelihood by their own labour, depended upon receiving it from those, who had honestly embarked in the active pursuit of trade to obtain these supplies. If the property shipped in these vessels be con-

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condemned, It is reported, that many an old Mother may be deprived of the expected filial grant from her son- many a sister be doom- ed to suffer from the loss of the subsistence usually provided for her, by her absent bro- thers, perhaps the paternal remittances, on which the distant father, expects from male ap- parent persons to arrive in safety, to furnish food to a numerous family; may be lost; and the native British subject be ignorant of any errors on his own part, which may have caused these misfortunes to his family whom he quitted in the pursuit of his profes- sion, confidently leaving them under the pro- tection of the British Laws.—

4. I trust that the Govern- ment will excuse me should my desire to see the subject fully investigated lead me a little too far in my endeavours to point out the case of these people, but the future decision in favour of either party depends not on my

indifference

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misfortune. Down that Spirit many nations likely to be reduced to misery and want by the seizure of several of these vessels; but the comm and complaint appear confined within the boundaries of the British territory, and the ma. tives always residing at, and belonging to the Tranquebar district, as well as the Danish Euro. pean subjects do not partake therein, but appear calm and unconcerned observers of the controversy about whether the British property detained on these vessels is to become prize or not.-

5. Conscious myself, as far as present proofs appear, that the property belongs entirely to the inhabitants of the British and Danish territory; foreseeing the injury and inac. tion which may be caused in the trading towns of the Honorable Company's territory, by the ruin of many of its most opulent and most respectable Merchants, dreading also the undeserved misfor. tunes and deaths of many families, residing in the British territories, whose supporters are absent

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under apparently British protection; and like-
wise persuaded of the inability of these persons
being so conversant with the Political laws
of Europe as to be prepared against all the
clauses, and ceremonies thereof, and therefore,
though Policy admits not of the letter of the
law being departed from, not equally inequity
liable to all its penalties and obligations;
but rather meriting, while they themselves
possess not the powers of doing so, that their
cases should be fairly stated and debated before
they be doomed to suffer the losses ordained
for departure therefrom; I should be anxious,
as far as my ability extends, and the opportu-
nity allows, to call the attention of the Govern-
ment to the situation of the great number
of these poor people, that all assistance, which
can according to justice and law, may be pro-
vided; and that not only on the accounts of the
individuals, but the public interests and
character of the state. —

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6. I have therefore undertaken to submit to the Government some observations. I am aware that the interference with maritime causes may be a difficult and delicate subject but my observations, though they be irrelevant to that rule, can do no harm, and can if so permitted be committed. They may be excusable as given with a good intention; and with the view of producing only impartial justice to the several parties. -

7. I have therefore taken the liberty of again troubling the Government with a petition, and account of property belonging to several passengers, who arrived on one of the ships. These have this day only been delivered to me; and are the first wherein the claims of the freighters have been separated from those of the ship owners; or which have contained matter which could show grounds for their transmission. They will however point out to the extent of their truth, and it has been stated that they contain the truth and will be if required certified on oath / the

nature

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nature of the property on board this vessel, and as the cases of them all appear to correspond will give an idea of the several interests which there are in the other detained vessels.

8. It would appear that the cases of the Owners and the Freighters are widely different; the act of taking on board false colours was that of the Owners; but how far the Freighters are liable to become parties in the penalties for that act, while either conscious, or ignorant of it, does not so plainly appear. It appears while laying in the British Ports the Danish Colours are those, which were only used, and it was while under these colours, to which no objection is advanced, that the Freighters embarked their original goods and paid for those the usual customs demanded from British subjects by that Government. On consideration, these circumstances, which appear exculatory of the Freighters of these articles, likewise combine with the evidence

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and the quantity of property, which the owners
themselves possess in the British territory,
to prove the vessels really and, all deception or
artifice apart, English, not Danish; for the evidence
of the small property, which may have been
purchased by the owner, to enable him to ob-
tain Danish colours, bears no proportion as
proof for the freighters supposing his being
really a Danish, to that of his being right-
fully a British subject, particularly when so
backed by the strength, which this proof ac-
quires, from his always exporting and import-
ing from British Ports. The Danish colours so
obtain in any consideration more the appear-
ance of a weak deception on the Part of the ow-
ner towards the Enemy, and in the same pro-
portion the right of the Freighters to suppose on
that they entrusted their goods to a bonâfide
British vessel appears the stronger. —

If

should however the vessel
be deemed Danish, still their goods were under-

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embarked at a time when the neutrality of that
flag was fully allowed by all nations, I believe
that the late Proclamations of His Britannic
Majesty on the breaking out of the Danish war
had in view the object of adding to the protec-
tion of property, really British, shipped on
board of Danish vessels, while the flag was
neutral, though now hostile, rather than of
endangering it to be denied prize, should it
be disputed in the Admiralty Courts, and I
trust that all the clauses in favour of such
property will be equally extended to the in-
British subjects in India. —

But / without the additi-
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-onal protection endeavoured to be extended
to British property, in those cases / by the Ad-
-miralty laws, as formerly in force it is not
a consequence that all the freight should
follow the condemnation of the Hull. The
vessel may be condemned as the prize, or per-
-haps as the avowed, property of an Enemy

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from its flag; yet the really British pro-
perty be still safe, and not liable to be tak-
en from its professors, it having been
shipped at a time of peace, in the same
manner as these merchants belonging to
the British territory have done theirs.—

11. It may be said that the
freighters having destroyed these papers
to prevent their coming into the hands of
the enemy the proof of the property belong-
ing to them, whose rights as British sub-
jects it is not the intention of the Captors
to deny / the act of the taking of Danish co-
lours being only that of the owners with
whom they have an partnership or any
concern / and the proof of it not belonging
to the owners themselves, and thereby not liable
to the same penalties as the vessel, can-
not be established; but the direct proof
of its being the property of the owners is
subject to nearly the same objections. It

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must rest much on the probability of the case, and this is more in favour, if the disputed property of the different parties, the custom in like cases, and the credit to be given to their oaths be taken into consideration, of the Merchant than of the Shipowner. The custom Masters books will show the amounts of property shipped. to expect returns a due proportion of property must be looked. Equity, if there be no letter of the law adverse to it, would point out that such direction of conduct should be pursued in which the least probability of causing unjustifiable injury appears.-

12. But I have understood that some of these Passengers have retained their papers; the money was concealed not with the view of keeping it from British Subjects, but from those belonging to the French, who thought the natives were under the protection of the Danish flag, might

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have, according to their terms, honoured it; and on many of the Packages the names of others than the owners appear, and thence a strong ground of proof is established, that it belongs to them, and that if they be British subjects their goods may come within that Denomination.-

13. Though all the papers of the persons, who freighted Cargo in such a Port as Rotheun be not quite correct according to the institutions observed in Europe, it might be hard that such an unintentional error should subject these natives to the utmost penalties of the greatest unlawful transaction and condemn all the cargo. The principle of irregularity of papers if carried to its greatest extent, or without any relation to the proportionate civilization and regulations in a country, might endanger much property honestly acquired.-

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11 Want of having two sets of papers on board may be contrary to the general customs of Europe and to the navigation act for the regulation of British shipping in the European seas and Plantations. These vessels I believe had their own true passports as well as the false ones from Pangudaw, how far through the native merchant trafficking only from port to port in the Indian seas ignorant of these institutions and through an error originating from a prospect of security, and cautionable if only actuated by that plea, should be treated with the utmost rigor of law is agreable to its letter or equity is a point, on which I am not forewarned. small faults in these should be considerately regarded. It is to be hoped that the equity of our Judges will lead them to construe these laws as much in favour of the unintentional error of the native, as possible. An European who

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acts contrarily to them less merits their favour, knowing, or it being his duty to know his own laws. In these cases though rightfully claiming protection as British shipping; small errors in the observance of the fixed ceremonies of Europe may be lightly treated.

15. Objections may have been stated to the returning of this property on the grounds that the people [illegible] of smuggling by shipping on board of Danish vessels the property, on the payment of the smaller duties, instead of the higher rates payable by Foreigners; but if the weight of the Gunjahs to being considered as British subjects be admitted, and the proof of the vessel being justly British or acknowledged as the property of a British subject by the colours, which it always according to allowance, showed in its own ports be added, this may not amount to

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that criminality on the part of the foreigners sufficient for the seizure of the whole of their returns; besides it is hard to discern the interest of paying the import duties as British subjects in a distant port, when they actually Danish merchants to Tranquebar: but argument to this point is of no use for the source of this property the places of their nativity, their own residence for many years, as well as that of their families, their real properties, and sundry other circumstances deny the case of their being really Danish subjects but appear them to belong to the British territory.-

16. Excepting the case of the purchase of a little ground perhaps for three hundred fanams or less and immediately returned, and the declaration that he has thereby, and so far only, become a Danish subject, the proofs on the grounds of property

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the reality of the owners of any of the said
vessels himself being a Danish subject
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the Danish flag, in preference to the English
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board with them. According to the manner
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the preference to his native Colours and
to have used them as those really belong-
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one against the French cruizers.—

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Thus detained to attempt to make it known to Government but it must be great and Serious wills have been reported by the Officers of the Ports to which it is said to belong, to which some of it has been carried, and where the true effects of the losses will be more apparent. Most of the persons who have interests in these vessels residing at a distance from Pondicherry I have not had the means of procuring the exact accounts myself. I have further wished, particularly before the receipt of the orders from the Government, that their complaints should be transmitted through the superintendant of the countries, to which they are stated to belong; my reason was to prevent any unnecessary suspicion, which might originate against the truth of the declarations from their being transmitted by the Officer of a Place, known to belong to the Danes, and the Petitioners consequently

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on these grounds obtain some appearance of being inhabitants of the place.

While venturing to write this with the object of its being submitted to the notice of the Government; and the members of it thereby continued in the consideration as to how far they by their humane assistance can alleviate the misfortunes and cause the due examination of the cases of the sufferers apparently their subjects I in no ways my intention to endeavour any the slightest blame on Captain Brooke commanding His Majesty's Ship Victory That Gentleman considers the grounds whereon he acts as sufficient according to the Maritime Law, and he therefore may be justified by his opinion for detaining all the property for the final decision of the Prize Courts and perhaps the reliance of it does not depend with himself Much property has been kindly surrendered by him

to

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to its prosperous owners on the grounds of
its being really private and much cause
of satisfaction and thanks has it appear
been given by like kindness of conduct.
20. Whatever may be obtained
decision on the property thus detained so
much loss will accrue to the proprietors by
its detainment and being carried from the
ports for which it was originally chosen
& adopted peculiarly for the market. Hope
that I shall not be proceeding too far by
representing the kindness which these peo-
ple would consider as conferred upon them
by any measures which the Government
might consider proper to undertake for
decreasing as much as possible their losses
in case their goods should be returned. nor
in mentioning the perishable quality of the
greatest part of the cargoes, which would
scarcely admit were the vessels fit for the un-
dertaking to attempt a passage for them be-
fore

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before the Court of Admiralty at Columbo,
against the Southerly Monsoon; nor can
without damage remain long in Stone-
The loss of interest on the ready cash seized
is daily great.-

21. Having thus performed
my duty, as it appeared considered from
the report on these vessels having been re-
quired of me. Having acted a part, which
has appeared to be just by endeavouring
to produce an effect of which they them-
selves appeared incapable, the thorough
discussion before Government of the cases
of these poor people. having as it appear-
ed to me advertised the Government of
the loss likely to be caused to several of
its most valuable commercial ports and
the trading concerns under its protection.
little more can remain for me, who wish
to be unbiassed in the case, than as far as
my power lies to make those natives, who

are

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ave to suffer, abide quietly by the decision of the law, whether after a due and fair consideration it be given either for or against them, and for this necessary object any endeavours shall be turned as much as puts with me in a District wherein none of them are said to reside

¶ 22. Many of them have been continual in their applications since any being ordered to report on the numbers of the vessels as coming into the possession regarded by the Government as the right channel for conveying of their complaints, It was not until much solicitation on their parts and the fear that the persuasion on this head might not only have delayed perhaps too long their applying to more able persons, but have caused any disclosure of the case to be too late, that I have ventured to write on a subject with the established law concerning which I am little and have had little opportunity of becoming acquainted but I

trust

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Must that likewise any views of argument or law in this attempt in exculpation of the conduct of those suffering may appear as well as the intention of the address cannot be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Signed Tho. Reonham

Commissioner.

Vanguebar

22d April 1803.

To Thomas Reonham Esqre

Commissary at Vanguebar.

Most Humbly Sheweth.

We the undersigned Inhabitants of the Honorable Company's Countries of Tondeer Porto Novo Karchal, Tirrumbarsa-Patam Nagore and Negapatam take humbly Freedom to represent to your Honor the following.-

From hence we borrowed money either by Bills, or Bottomry or carried goods

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goods with us Commission from Merchants of the said Countries and purchased goods, after having paid the Honorable Company's export duty which we on freight embarked in the Ship going to Poolopenang and Malacca, where we sold our goods, and purchased other goods, from thence, after having paid the duties, and agreed freight with Coorakid Nagoda to land us at Cuddalore, we loaded our goods and Money as Passengers in his ship belonging to Tuticorin and when we came near Tevenapatnam, being arrested by Captain Grant Commanding His Majesty's Sloop of War Victor and brought to Pampenbar Road he landed us there by order of the King of Great Britain. it has been permitted to all his subjects and consequently to the subjects of the Honorable Company and Navigate on Neutral Bottoms particularly from an English port to another English port, and from an English port to Neutral ports, if the property has been shipped before the known

Siege

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Knowledge of the war between Great Britain and Denmarks and that it is English property it cannot be therefore confiscated under that pretext and true consideration.—

We implore you therefore Honored Sir, that you will be pleased by your kind recommendation to procure us Passports for our goods and Money loaded in the aforementioned Ship without we being loaded.—

Shade Dues Pay.—

Signed Nagoda Labbi

Shaick Mahau

Mamma Marracaon

Shaick maideen

Shewatawpost and Taken Sail.—

Mootoo Sawmy

Kainah Marracon

Vallatoo Lowby

Sail Hamadoo

Cuppa Letty

Despain

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Signed/ Rahaum Sahib

Kanny Saib

Tahoor Saib

Veerabeen Saib and Rahim

Lawah.

Sanakel Pandien

Mahomed Meera Marcawn &

Vapoo

Moohummud Ully Marcan

Vapoo Sahib

Sameenda Chitty

Meena Chitty

Canda Chitty

Chinna Tomby

Cava Chitty

Shunmoga Moodelian

Nagarajie Moodelian

Vapoo Mayomed

Cader Mayadun

Veeden Sway

Sangaralingum

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Signed/ Sangaralingum Tyagaraja.

Devonachellum Chitty.

Somoogadum Saib

Dalle Kader

Golam Moidum Saib

Sir Moidum Saib

Kahtoowawah

Sheik Mookummud Lavy

Nagalingum Mullacaroo.

Jew. -

Abdul Kader

Noorah of Tellycherry

Karuite Karna Cunny Tegia

Saib Chavattan. -

True Copy. -

Signed/ Tho.s Munnham

Commissioner. -

List of the Goods loaded on freight to Different places, on board the Ship belonging to Cheekurutti Marricka, Peria saibu Na-

-yuda

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Nagercoil & Nagore.-

	No. of Bags	Value of Goods in Spanish Dollars.	Cash in Spanish Dollars.	Cash in Star Pagodas.
Nagercoil & Nagore Sail		1570	800	1350
	21 Bags of Gold. 162 Bags			
15 Tegumadas		1250		3610
Vannanmarakkal		350	"	250
4 Tegumakadam		250	1000	1500
Swalla Kapu Packamadam		"	"	1960
1 Mottusamy		25	"	665
1 Karanamaikkal		"	"	600
Portonovo 6 Vallatta Tamby		"	"	3000
8 Seiduahamadan		"	"	4000
Karikal - Soussasetty		252	"	"
Travancore 1 Usensaib		"	"	500
2 Kannisaib		185	"	370
1 Pakirisaib		"	"	570
Nagore 8 Abdulsaib & Shin				
Vava & Pakirisaib		1200	"	3465
Ismael Ravuten		"	26	119

Silver

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No. of Boy		Value of Gold in Spanish Dollars.	Cash in Rupees	Cash in Spanish Dollars.
	1 Silver Ring belong-			
	ing to D°			
	3 Mahomet Raina			
	marcker			
	Vapen		"	1500
	1 Mahomet Ally Marcker		"	365
	2 Vava Saib	340	"	340
	Samunda Setty	530	"	"
	Rien Setty & Venj Setty	396	"	"
	Samba Setty	90	"	"
	Sennatamby	915½	"	900
	Vava Saib	950	"	"
	Venj Setty	250	"	"
	Sedambara Settiar	2800	"	"
	Sannuga Modaliar	350	"	"
	Tingarasen Mudl°	600	"	"
Nagapat.m	Ryssen Nayanada	365	"	2000
	Hades Muchaiden	512¾	"	"
	Sangaralingam &			
	Nagarasen	65	"	Cennasala

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No. of Boys		Value of Goods in Spanish Dollars.	Cash in Pagodas.	Cash in Spanish Dollars.
	2 Arunasala Setty.			
	Samboya Setty and			
	Seminaid	15.		100½
	Salvador	60	"	"
	Pulamugaadin Saib.	200	"	120
	4 pieces of Cyla			
	belonging to Do.			
	Perumugaiaden			
	Levie	"	"	192½
	Sundu Saib	500	"	"
	Kakawa	63	"	"
	Segonogunad Levie	86		
	Kistoopen	465	"	"
	Abdul Kader	500	"	"
	Talleckery Moose	955.	"	"
	Penang Sarnick			
	Karaan Segu	423.	"	"
Received 21st April 1808.	Sundu Ravotten	365.		
	Amin Saib	115		

Signed Tho Munro
Commissioner &c

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To the Secretary to the Government

Political Department

Fort St George.

Sir,

From the Lieut. Submits Applications from Capt. Rutherford of the Brig Anna Sophia and Lieut. Sinclair of the Brig Nancy Vessels, for subsistence as Prisoners of War requests to know if there is any distinction in the rate of subsistence payable to the Masters of Merchant men when Prisoners of War.

I have the honor to transmit to you two Petitions one from Captain Rutherford of the Brig Anna Sophia and one from Mr Rock Chief Officer of the Danish Ship Nancy who both request subsistence as Prisoners and to be allowed to remain at Tranquebar.

These two Gentlemen have described their present situation in their petitions which will render it unnecessary for me to enter further into detail than to say that the health of Captain Rutherford is bad, and that I believe the account of himself to be correct, as also that of Mr Rock and both these Gentlemen are from Europe.

I therefore request that

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I may be informed whether these Gentlemen are to be accounted as Prisoners and allowed a subsistence I must however that it will be permitted to me to remark that the subsistence paid for Officers of Merchants Ships admitted to use appear equal for all of the same rank whether they command large Ships or small vessels the Vessel which was commanded by Captain Pontafreden is a small brig. I therefore beg to submit to the consideration of the Government whether Officers of Merchantships be allowed to receive subsistence at Tranquebar those of the same original rank, should be allowed each the same sum without any consideration of the size and value of the vessel which they commanded the pay they received and the charges entrusted to them.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Tho.s Buchanan

Commissioner.

Tranquebar

10th May 1808.

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To Thomas Kavanagh Esqr

British Agent at

Tranquebar.

Humbly Sheweth.

That the Capture by His Britannic Majesty's Sloop of War Victor of the Brig Anna Sophia, which I commanded from this port to Isle of France and back again, I have lost all what I possessed, and likewise am unable to earn my Livelihood at present. I have for these reasons addressed your Honor to obtain support, to which your Honor has pleased to answer, that those who were brought into this place and wished to obtain Subsistence must be sent to Pondicherry. As I am by means of a weak state of health, often indisposed and likewise sometime much afflicted with spitting of blood. I request that I may be allowed to remain at this place, and obtain the subsistence your Honor have been so good as to give me

Hopes

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hopes of I am sure that the British Go-
vernment, the Generousness and Magna-
nimity of which is known, will be favour-
able to this my Request on ground of my
sick state of health. Recommending my
Cause to your Honors Favour and Protection

I shall ever Pray.

Signed/ Pontophidamn

Tam Translate.

Signed/ Thos Nuenham

Commissioner.

Hanquebar

7th May 1808.

Sir.

Being Bound on shore at
Madras on the 21st of February 1808. from
the Danish Ship Nancy where I had served
as Chief Mate I reported myself to the Town
Major of that Place who told me that I was
considered as a Prisoner of War and on Ac-
count of any complaint to him that I was
married and had a Wife and Three Children
in Hanquebar who had no subsistence in

any

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my absence the procured Permission for me from Government to proceed to Tranquebar and ordered me to repost myself to the Commanding Officer of Tranquebar on my Arrival at that place as a Prisoner of War; I humbly beg therefore on Account of the aforesaid your Honor will be so kind as to permit me to remain here with my Family and receive the allowance usually granted to Prisoners of War of my Rank. For which.-

I am &c.-

Tranquebar
May the 5th 1808.

&c &c
Signed/ Peter Rock.-
Danish Prisoner of War

True Copy.-
Signed/ Tho. Munro
Commissioner.-

To the Secretary to the Government
Political Department
Fort St George

Sir,

Forwarded the same.
Submitted

I have

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Submits a request for mdl. Leave to Mr Brown late Resident at the Danish Factory on the Coast of Malabar.

I have the honor to transmit to you a Petition from Mrs Carl. Lucy Mr Hermanson in favour of Mr Brown one of the Prisoners of War lately sent to Tranquebar by the Resident at Travancore.-

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Tho.s Munro
Commissioner.

Tranquebar
11th May 1808.

To Thomas Munro Esqre
British Commissioner
Tranquebar

Sir,

Mr William Brown late employed in his Danish Majesty's service as Resident at the Danish Factory or College on the Coast of Malabar, having by orders of the British Government been sent to this place as Prisoner of War and the said Factory been taken possession of. I have

to

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To request of you to represent to the Government of Madras his claim to a Subsistence which they may be granted to him at the rate of 20 Pouto Roos Pagodas per Month.—

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed/ Brunnanton

True Copy.

Signed/ Tho: Newnham

Commissioner

To the Secretary

to the Government

Political Department

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to sub-

mit for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of an address to me from His Excellency Mr Brunnanton relating

From the same submits a letter from Mr Brunnanton, with observations thereon, stating the Funds found in the Treasury on the capture of Tanjore and certain Balances due to it, to be private property, states that he has collected part of those Balances.

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Relating to the state of the public treasury at the time of the capture of this place the several purports of this letter have before been detailed to me but I have declared my inability of deciding on the point and requested that it might be committed to writing for reference to the Government.—

On perusing the Account transmitted with my Report of Specie cash actually found in the treasury it will be seen that it amounted to the very small sum of Pagodas 8790.5.23 Besides this there were a few Deposits (three for the sepha Choultry excepted) Amounting to Pagodas 2176.2.28 which combined together Amount to the small sum of Pagodas 10966.7.51. and are no ways equal to the debt stated to be due by the treasury to individuals.—

The list of balances on Account of Rice as per Accounts delivered over to me amounted together to the sum of Star Pagodas

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"... Balances, and has procured a production of the accounts of the Sale of the Prize ship Rhea. Letter stating a claim to a part of those Proceeds on behalf of Mrs. Boothby &c.

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5237.19.4 of which three Pagodas 1,392.27.70
has been collected, of the remainder much
may be collected but I fear that a great part
will become bad debts particularly in the
present State of this Colony. It is my inten-
tion to request particular directions in
regard to those persons, who cannot pay
the claims on them which are acknowled-
ged to be correct.-

The Amount of the sales
of the Ship Charlotte was for the Cargo
Porto Novo Pagodas 5412½ for the Vessel Porto
Novo Pagodas 1660. Amounting together to
Porto Novo Pagodas 7072½ I was unable to
before for the Amount being collected by
the Public Officer in Charge of the outcry
for which he was paid at the rate of four
per Cent for the Amount of Outcry and
four for receiving the Money. Considering
that the receipt of the Money was not se-
cured by the following this custom in the

situation

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situation of the place immediately after its capture I have caused the Collection of the Money by my people: Pcto Rovs Rps: 1as 4633¾ has already been Collected; The great: est part of the remainder I hope will immed: iately be paid, some indeed will not be rec: overable but the most remains as a security against much loss.-

As nearly connected with this last subject of Mr Barnewall I have the honor to transmit an Application on the part of the house of Boaith and Co for part of the proceeds of the sale of the Char: lotte's being paid into their hands. Mr Boaith having therein detailed the grounds whereon he considers .... certain property in that money to have been made over before the Capt: ture of the place to him and to have stated continued his private right, I shall not en: ter myself into any detail on this head, but leave the point whether the right to this

property

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property has been lost to the former own-
ers or under-writers of the Charlotte and
remains with either the Captors or Mr Boalt
and Company to the decision of the Honorable
the Governor in Council.

I have been informed
that it has been customary for former Go-
vernors of this place to have for large sums
of money from Europe to assist the Treasury,
but that Mr Bannatyne has for several
reasons not acted in this manner but bor-
rowed from the private funds deposited in
the Treasury. I have in this report consider-
ed it sufficient to transmit Mr Bannaty-
ne's letter showing the sums borrowed in
this manner as this will furnish perhaps
sufficient grounds for a decision whether
these claims will be acknowledged by the
British Government. In case however that
the Government should wish an Account
particular of the different sums and the pe-
riods

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Periods at which they were borrowed shall
require that one be immediately made out.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed/ Tho.s Munnham

Commissioner

To Thomas Munnham Esqr.

British Commissioner at

Tranquebar

Sir,

As the settling and arrang-
ing of every thing regarding this Colony as
with the British Government after the sur-
render of it, solely and entirely is entrusted
to my care, I hold it my duty to request of
you to represent the following to the consid-
eration of your Government.

In conformity with his
Royal Majesty's regulations for the admin-
istration of funds belonging to the Estates
of deceased individuals it has been stipula-

ted

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stipulated, that the Administrator of Estates is merely to retain in his possession the amount of 50 fifty Pagodas from each Estate under his Administration being bound immediately on the receipt thereof to deposite the surplus in the Royal Treasury, on which he is permitted to grant assignments when occasion requires. The Administrator of Estates had in consequence of these regulations accordingly paid into the Treasury the sum of 33,444 Rix Dollars, 1 fanam, 60 Cash.-

It was likewise ordered that the Principal Administrator of the orphan funds if unable to place the Money of Orphans in his hand on unquestionable security to pay the same likewise and without delay into the Treasury according to these regulations the orphan funds in the Treasury amounted to 3948 Rix Dollars.-

That there seems being

deposited

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Deposited in the Royal Treasury conformably to the regulations could not properly abrogate their nature but ought notwithstanding their being Deposited there remain what they were, the indisputable property of individuals is a truth so very perspicuous that I need only to notice it.

If having had occasion several times that partly on account of the great distance between the Colonies and the Mother country, partly for want of a safe intercourse, Government has been disappointed in not receiving remittances from Europe, and was therefore particularly authorized by his Danish Majesty in order to avoid the loss attending a negociation of Money to borrow from the Treasury the sums wanted and Deposites therefrom the funds Deposited either by the Administrator of Wills or the Principal Administrator of the orphan Fund on Condition however that such a loan

should

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should be refunded as soon as circumstances
would admit of it.—

This happened to be the
Case last year when on Account of various and
combining occurrences Government was nearly
without remittances at the time when this war
was threatened with a famine, and Government
with a view to secure the Colony was obliged to
make considerable purchases of Rice to accom-
plish which Government was under the neces-
sity to make use of the Money belonging to the
above mentioned funds deposited in the Treasury
the fear of a Famine disappeared meanwhile &
the Rice that had been provided was again sold
in order to refund as soon as possible the sum
taken from the Treasury which however it
was not in the power of Government to ac-
complish previous to the surrender of the
Island.—

When at the latter end
of 1807 the English Ship Charlotte was brought
in

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on there own account of their almost sinking
State and utter inability to proceed further
as a Prize to a French Privateer, this Govern-
ment advanced for the Subsistance of the
crew and landing of the Cargo 2090 Rix
Dollars 2 Fanams 6 Cash Which Amount
was likewise furnished from the above men-
tioned funds with an intention to repay the
same from the sale of the said Ship and Cargo
Which nevertheless for the reasons above
alledged could not be effected. It appearing
thus a clear and unquestionable truth not
only that all outstanding Demands on Account
of the Prize sold together with the Amounts
advanced for the Cargo Charlotte but likewise
the inconsiderable sum found in the Mu-
seary which was the Balances of the said funds
deposited there are solely belonging to these
institutions and as such private property
not subject to Seizure. I trust with Confidence
in the equity and justice of the British Govern-
ment

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Government that it will not hesitate a moment to refund the prosecuted sums to the often mentioned funds as soon as they can be procured if it please Government only to consider the matter in question in from that point of view in which it has been represented here and from which alone it ought to be considered, If however the British Government should think itself unwarranted notwithstanding the above true and faithful exposition of facts to adopt contrary measures and decline refunding the before named sums many poor and indigent persons must become the innocent victims of such a determination —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed/ Brunsdon

True Copy.

Signed/ Thos. Burnham

Commissioner

Thomas

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Thomas Nourham Esqr.

British Commissioner

&c &c &c

Tranquebar

Sir,

We have the honor enclosed to transmit you Copies and Translations of two orders granted in our favor by the Royal Danish Government amounting together to the Sum of Star Pagodas 4440: 6: 29 and given us in payment for two of its Bond with Interest, the one bearing date the 23d June last year and the other 7th January last for money lent it there and advanced at Madras for its Account as you will perceive by referring to the Accounts of Government now in your Possession.

The said Orders are drawn on and Accepted by Mr. Buck payable out of the proceeds of the sale of the Ship Charlotte and Cargo as soon as the same become due and Col.

Scales

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Collected by them, but on our demand for payment Mr Buck has informed us that having at your request, as your considered it your duty to attach these proceeds, delivered over to you all the Bills for collecting it, it was out of his Power to honor his acceptances.—

The Royal Danish Government was authorized to the sale of the Prize Ship Charlotte and her Cargo and disposed on its responsibility free disposal of the Proceeds, in Consequence of a Royal order, which permits the sale of Prizes in Danish Ports, the proceeds being kept by Government until an Act from the Admiralty of the Nation to whom the Prize belongs decides on the claims of the Captors a proceeding which the Powers at War have acquiesced in and which in regard to the Ship Charlotte on which was acknowledged English Property, could but have ended in an act of Condemnation in favor of the Captors.—

We

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The Danish Government being thus fully authorized on its Responsibility to dispose of the proceeds of the sale of the said Ship it follows consequently from this as from the unquestionable Validity of our Demands that the rights, which are attained by this Disposal of Government, must both as to matter and as to form, be considered as duely acquired.-

This allowed to be the case before the Surrender of the Place, it cannot be the same after the Surrender of the Place, being a non essential circumstance, so far as regards the nature of those Rights which are professed and remained in possession of by the tenor of the Capitulation of the Place.-

These required rights are cannot but considered as a Jus quale which is nearly the same as the right of property, because here is, by the orders issued in our favor for the

said

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said Sum of Star Pagodas 4040. 6. 29. a due Assur-
-ance made by Government, who agreeable to what
is stated above was fully authorized to make such
a transfer, there is an acceptance on our part,
which existed in the same moment we received
the said orders on the said Proceeds of Sales, the
contract is also perfect, / pactum perfectum /
that it is not fulfilled / Consummatum / on ac-
-count of intervening Circumstances, which none
of the Contracting Parties have been the cause
of, can never alter in the least the nature of
the rights acquired by the contract.-

As it cannot thus be allow-
-ed, that one possess a Jus real to the said Sum
of Star Pagodas 4040: 26. and the real rights
seem realia / of private Individuals were se-
-cured by the Capitulation of this place, we
feel confident that you will acknowledge
these rights and consequently as charged with
the collecting of the said Proceeds of Sale, will
honor the Drafts issued by Government in

our

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our favor.-

Tranquebar
6th May 1808.

We have the honor to be
&c &c
Signed/ Boalth & Co.
True Copy.
Signed/ Thomas Newnham
Commissioner.-

To Mr Beck.

Charged with the collecting of the
proceeds of sale of Ship Charlotte
and Cargo
Translation.

On the falling due of the proceeds of sale of Ship Charlotte and Cargo, please pay on this our order to Messrs Boalth and Co the sum of Three Thousand four hundred and thirteen 3413/ Star Pagodas 11 fanams 54 Cash and place the same to our Debit in the Account sales of said ship and Cargo.-

Signed/ H. Lindgren
J. Forbes

Accepted

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Accepted J. Buck

True Copy and Translation

Boath & Co.

/True Copy/

Signed/ Thomas Newnham

Commissioner

To Mr. Buck.

Charged with the Collecting of
the proceeds of Sale of Ship Char-
lotte and Cargo.
Translation.

On the falling due of the proceeds of Sale of
Ship Charlotte and Cargo please pay on the
our order to Messrs. Boath and Co. the Sum of
Six hundred twenty six /626/ Star Pagodas 26
fanams /55/ Cash and place the same to our
Debit in the Account sales of said Ship and Cargo.

Signed/ B. Lindgreen

J. Boyce

Accepted J. Buck

True Copy and Translation

Boath & Co. True

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True Copy.
Signed/ Thomas Newnham
Commissioner.

Order thereon

Ordered that the following
letters be dispatched.-

To the Solicitor for the
Honorable Company.

Sir,

To the Company's Solicitor. Desiring him to take the Opinion of the Company's Advocate General on the subjects stated in the letter from the Commissioners of Nanjecadaw of the 12th of May last enclosed as to the claim arising from the appropriation of the Deposit Funds in the Danish Treasury to the purchase of Rice subsequently sold from the Public stores.—

Para 1.

I am directed to enclose a Letter from the Commissioners of Nanjecadaw, and to desire that you will in communication with the Advocate General, report an Opinion as to the claims therein mentioned. You will observe that a considerable portion of the Deposits lodged in the Treasury of Nanjecadaw, was disbursed by the Danish Government, on the purchase of Rice, and the Honorable the Governor in Council is desirous of being speedily informed of the claim which may exist for repayment to the Deposit Funds of the sum, which appears now due to individual

persons,

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persons, an Account of the Rice which was purchased, and afterwards sold from the Pub. lic Stores.-

You will return the en. closed papers.-

I am Sir,

&c. &c.

Signed/ George Buchan

Chief Secry to Govert.

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar.

Sir,

Capt. Pentzpfeidan and Mr. Rock will be fired direct. ly, and leaving him in the Road time to. draw on a sufficient sum for their support. leaving him to report the former delay of Mr Brown at Danish Decis and on the Coast of Malabar.-

I am directed to ac know. ledge the receipt of your Letters of the 10th Instant and to acquaint you that the Honor. able the Governor in Council will hereafter determine the allowance which it may be proper to grant to Captain Pentzpfeidan and Mr. Rock, In the mean time you will Grant to them such an Allowance as may be requi. site for their immediate support.-

You

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You will state for the information of the Governor in Council the Amount of Salary formerly drawn by Mr. Brown while employed as Danish Resident on the Coast of Malabar.-

I am Sir,

&c. &c.

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Signed/ George Buchan
Chief Secy to Government

Minute thereon

The following Draft of a General Order for regulating the issue of the increased rates of Pay to the European Troops having been framed by the Military Auditor General, is approved and ordered to be Published.-

Draft.

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G. O. By Government.

G. O. regulating the issue of increased rates of Pay to the European Troops & the payment of arrears.

It having been resolved that His Majesty's Warrant under date the

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9th of October 1806, for granting an Increase
of Pay to certain ranks of His Majesty's Ar-
my, shall take effect at this Presidency and
orders having accordingly been given that
the Increased rates of Pay to the non Commis-
sioned Officers and Privates therein described
of His Majesty's Regiments of Dragoons and
Infantry serving under this Presidency shall
be immediately issued in Conformity to the
above mentioned Warrant and according to
the periods of Service therein stated agreeably
to the annexed Tables of Pay.- The Honorable
the Governor in Council is now pleased to
direct that the Monthly Distributions of
Subsistence to His Majesty's Regiments of
Dragoons and Infantry serving under this
Presidency in which are included the Increa-
sed rates of Pay as authorized by His Majes-
ty's said Warrant, must be Certified by the
Officer in the immediate Command of the
Regiment that the periods of Service stated

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in the Monthly Distributions corresponding with, and are extracted from the Monthly Returns of the Battalion or Regiment And in pursuance of the hereinmentioned Warrant which authorizes the said Increased rates of Pay to Commence from the 25th day of June 1806, The Honorable the Governor in Council is further pleased to direct that the arrears shall be drawn from the said 25th day of June 1806. For which purpose Officers in the Command of His Majesty's Regiments of Dragoons and of Infantry shall direct long Rolls to be made out for Troops, or Companies of their respective Regiments, which are to include the arrears of the Increased rates of Pay due to each Individual of the Troop or Company, or stating also (where requisite) the period of Service of such Individual. These long Rolls are to be signed by the Adjutants and Certified by the Commanding Officers of the respective Regiments that the Amounts of Arrears

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Dawn and periods of service stated corresponding with the Monthly Returns of the Regiment, adding thereto such remarks relative to former service as may tend to establish claims to the increased rates of Pay under His Majesty's Regulations as stated in letters from the Secretary at War dated 29th July 1806 as follows.-

"In regard to the Additional Allowance to Corporal and Privates after 7, 14 and 17 Years Service respectively, it is to be understood that previous service in any Corps of Regulars or in any Corps of Fencible Regiments liable to serve out of Great Britain, Ireland and the Islands in the Channel is to be taken in estimating the claims of the Men to the said Additional Allowance."-

"It is also to be understood that Men discharged at the late Peace or at any other period and who have since enlisted into the Army are entitled to claim the benefit

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benefit of their Antecedent Service in Corps of the above description.-

"But Service in the Militia or in any Corps of Invincible not liable to Serve out of Great Britain, Ireland and the Channel Islands is not to be considered as making any part of the Service entitling the Men to the said additional Allowance:-

"Former Desertion is not to affect a Man's claim to the Allowance in question, but Desertion occurring Subsequently to the 25th June 1806 will deprive a Soldier of all title to the said Allowance arising from Antecedent service.-

"In the case of men formerly discharged and readmitted to Chelsea and who have since entered into the Army, the time during which such Men were on the Chelsea Pension is to be taken into account in estimating their claim to the additional Allowance, two Years thereof being reckoned as one

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of actual Service and the same in proportion for any longer or shorter period.

The Rolls subscribed and signed when they are completed are to be transmitted to the Deputy Paymaster General of the King's Troops, who will forward them to the Military Auditor General for the purpose of being examined and passed for payment if found correct.

And in order to equalize the Pay of the Honorable Company's European Troops with that of the same ranks in His Majesty's service under this Presidency. The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Increased Rates of Pay as specified in the annexed Tables, shall be issued to the Non Commissioned Officers and Privates of the Honorable Company's European Infantry agreeably to their periods of service from the 1st of June next.

The Governor in Council

also

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until the necessary information or special authority shall have been obtained.

Signed/ P. Bruce

Mily: Audr Genl. Office
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Mily: Audr Genl

No 1.

Table, Shewing the new rates of Pay to the under mentioned Ranks in His Majesty's Regiments of Light Dragoons according to the King's Warrant under date the 7th October 1806.

His Majesty's Regiments of Light Dragoons.	Rum Pay per day	10 Years additional Pay after 10 Years	15 Years additional Pay after 15 Years	Total New Pay	Total Old Pay	28 Days	29 Days	30 Days	31 Days
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 Corporal after 10 Years Service	1 3½	" 1 "	" " "	1 3½	3 7½	5 14 10	6 3 7½	6 7 5	6 10 2½
1 Ditto after 17 Ditto	" 17½	" " "	" 2 "	1 9½	3 3½	6 11 3	6 16 2½	6 20 5	6 24 10½
1 Private after 10 Ditto	" 13 "	" 1 "	" " "	" 14 "	3 "	4 23	4 25	5 "	5 2 "
1 Ditto after 17 Ditto	" 13 "	" " "	" 2 "	" 15 "	3 5	4 6 20	5 5 25	5 13 10	5 20 15

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No. 2.

Table, Shewing the new rates of Pay to the undermentioned Ranks in His Majesty's Regiments of Foot, according to the King's Warrant, under date the 1st October 1806.

His Majesty's Regiments of Foot	Recruit per Diem	Additional Per diem	Additional Per diem	Additional Per diem	Hatchet per Diem	Hatchet per Diem	28 per Diem	29 per Diem	30 per Diem	31 per Diem
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 Sergeant Major							" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1 Quarter Master Sergeant							" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1 Sergeant							" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1 Corporal							" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1 Corporal after 7 Years Service							" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1 Corporal after 14 Ditto							" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1 Private after 7 Ditto							" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1 Ditto after 14 Ditto							" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

Signed/ R. Bruce. Brig: Aud: General.

" G. H. Barlow

" T. Oakes

" Ja. H. Casamajor

C. D. Shaw

Price Lists Brig: Genl Bruce
of 20 May 1803. Rates 130 Copied by
C. D. S. in part Miller
for the Month of April 1809.

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Diary

21st Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71.—

From the Town Major of Fort St. George — From Major Barclay — Enclosing a letter from the Superintendant of the Lunatic Hospital reporting the recovery of 2 Patients.—

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — To Mr. Thornhill — Enclosing Statement of Advances of Money made at this Presidency to King's Officers on the Establishment of Fort William.—

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — To Mr. Newnham — Enclosing Statement of Advances of Money made at this Presidency to Kings' Officers on the Establishment of Bombay.

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo — To the Honorable John Rodney — Enclosing Statement of Advances of Money made at this Presidency to King's Officers on the Establishment of Ceylon.

To

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To the Secretary to His Excellency Sir Edward Pellew Bart.

To Mr. Locker Enclosing Copy of Instructions dispatched to the Military Board in consequence of his Letter of the 7th Instant.—

To the Commander in Chief

To Lieutenant General Mac=dowall— Enclosing Copy of Correspondence with the Company's Solicitor on the subject of a request made by Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple of the Coast Artillery— Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Bombay and directing him to state the Circumstances under which the Officers of 2nd Battalion of the Royals therein mentioned embarked on Board the Worcester for England.—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General— Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay, and directing him to sub=mit his opinion on the application therein stated on behalf of Major Pierce of this Establish=ment.—

To ditto.

To the Military Auditor General — Directing him to grant authority for the issue

of

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of one Months Pay to the 2 Native Dresers mentioned in his letter of the 16th Instant - Reason - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay relative to a farther advance of Money made to the Agent for remount Horses - Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Poona-mallee to authorize the Charges therein menti-oned. The Commanding Officer at Poonamallee to be allowed to draw Subsistence as a Prisoner of War for Mr. Cabot late Super Cargo of the Brig Geole - Reason -

To the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee.

To the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee - Authority has been given for admit-ting the Charges submitted in his letter of the 20th Instant. -

To the Commander in Chief.

Sent a letter to the Commander in Chief entered in M.B. N.o 72. Enclosing - Extracts from the Proceedings of Government to be communicated to the Medical Board. -

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Government I have now the honor to submit my Sentiments regarding this Appointment.—

2 During a period of twenty Months that I commanded in Mysore the Petitions letters and papers in various languages were so numerous, that had it not been for the skill and perseverance of Lieutenant Hervey who translated them, I should have been extremely embarrased, and without his aid a part of my duty which I deemed important, must have been entirely neglected or very defectively executed.—

3 In constant Communication and Correspondence with the natives scarcely a week passed without a reference to the Interpreter, and it is my opinion that an Officer in Command of Sixteen thousand men and who is expected to make a tour of Review thro' his extensive districts cannot perform his functions without having a person of this discription attached

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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.

William Petrie Esqr.

Absent Indisposed

Tuesday the
24th May 1808

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.

Ordered that the following

Letter be dispatched.

To the President and Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen

The Honorable the Governor in Council having been recently informed that His Majesty's Royals had after proceeding a short way from Wallajahbad on its route to Sadras

To the Medical Board Reporting the Return of the Royal Regiment to Wallajahbad, in consequence of sickness on their march to Sadras, and desiring that means may be adopted for relieving that Corps from its present suffering, also requiring a specific opinion respecting its

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removal from Wallajahbad to another station.—

Sadras, been compelled to return in conse=
=quence of the severe sickness to which the
Regiment has been and continues to be subjected,
it becomes an object of the most serious consider=
=ation to determine by what means the Regi=
=ment is most likely to be relieved from its
sufferings — The Governor in Council therefore
desires that you will report with the least delay
your sentiments on this subject; and that you
will particularly state whether it may be
in your judgement proper that the Regiment
should be now moved from Wallajahbad, and
the place which may appear most likely to
afford the desired benefit.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

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The President recommends
that the following appointments shall take
place.—

Lieutenant

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Lieutt. Trewman of the 14th Regt. of Nat. Inf.y recommended and appointed to be Assistant to the Commanding officer of the Cadet Company, vice Wilson resigned; and Lieutt. Watson to be pay Master of Family Certificates to the Detachment of the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad on Field Service.

Lieutenant H. T. Trewman of the 14th Regiment of Native Infantry to be an Assistant to the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company, vice Wilson resigned.—

Lieutenant T. S. Watson of the Artillery to the Paymaster of Family Certificates at Hydrabad, during the absence of the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force on Field Service.

Approved & Ordered

Approved and Ordered.—

Read the following letters from the Commander in Chief and His Military Secretary.—

The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief—Recommends the continuance of a Persian Interpreter at the Head Quarters in Mysore—Will postpone a Report on the Cadet Company.

I have the honor to request that you will apologize to the Honorable the Governor in Council for my having omitted to notice the Persian Interpreter in Mysoor in my report upon the Subordinate Staff of the Army.— In compliance with the orders of Govern-

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Government I have now the honor to submit my Sentiments regarding this Appoint-
-ment.—

2 During a period of twenty Months that I commanded in Mysore the Petitions letters and papers in various languages were so numerous, that had it not been for the skill and perseverance of Lieutenant Hervey who translated them, I should have been extre-
-mely embarrassed, and without his aid a part of my duty which I deemed important, must have been entirely neglected or very defectively executed.—

3 In constant Communication and Correspondence with the natives scarcely a week passed without a reference to the Inter-
-preter, and it is my opinion that an Officer in Command of Sixteen thousand men and who is expected to make a tour of Review thro his extensive districts cannot perform his functions without having a person of this discription at-
-tached

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attached to him.—

4 I cannot under any plea recommend the abolition of this Office, which must remain indispensibly necessary, until it may be found convenient to direct that all addresses of whatever nature made to the Officer Commanding in Mysore shall be written in English, and all colloqueal enter-course carried on in the same language.—

5 The Honorable the President in Council having been pleased to adopt my suggestion respecting the improvement of the Cadet Company, and having reason to believe that every advantage will result from the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Mac-leod, with his battalion, to Cuddalore, I shall postpone nominating a Committee to draw up a Report on the Establishment, un-till a fair experiment of the new System shall be made, unless I shall receive the Boards further orders.—

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6 I have directed the Draft of a Government order to be laid before the Governor in Council for his approbation on the subject of Commands and Allowances.

7 It does not occur to me that any further reductions are expedient.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your most obedient Servant

(Signd) Hay Macdowall

Head Quarters
17th May 1808

Minute thereon

The Board observe that the Commander in Chief has stated his opinion respecting the inexpediency of discontinuing the appointment of Persian Interpreter to the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysore on the ground of his personal experience of its utility while he exercised that Command; but adverting to the change which has subsequently taken place in the Constitution of the Court of Judicature at Seringapatam, the Board are persuaded that at this period the appointment cannot be more requisite in Mysore under consideration,

Mysore

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Mysore than in any other Division of the Army in which it has been found practicable to dispense with offices of that nature. Resolved therefore that the appointment of Persian Interpreter to the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore be discontinued from the 30th of the present Month.—

George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary submits for sanction orders issued by the Commanding officer for the repair of various Storehouses in Malabar and Kanara, and for the removal of ordnance &c. from Ismaulabad - an application from Cornet Babington of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry for a Compensation on account of expenses in coming from the Prince of Wales's Island.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying letter from the Officer Commanding in the Provinces of Malabar and Kanara before the Honorable the Governor in Council, with His Excellency's recommendation that the orders issued by Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage may be confirmed by Government.—

The Commander in Chief also requests that the accompanying letter from the

Officer

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Officer Commanding the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry on the subject of a claim preferred by Cornet Babington of that Regiment, to certain Allowances to repay the expence he incurred in coming from Prince of Wales Island to Madras may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council for the favorable Consideration of Government.—

I have the honor to be

Head Quarters
17th May 1808

Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
Military Secretary

The Military Secretary
To His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the approval of Government Copies of orders I deemed necessary to issue.—

Be pleased to acquaint His Excellency that Lieutenant Watson report-
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reported the impossibility of moving the
Guns and ammunition from the upper Fort
without the aid of Artificers and Coolies.—

Head Quarters
Cannanore
6th May 1808

(Signed) J. Cuppage
Lieut.t Col.e Commandg
in Malabar & Canara

Head Quarters
Cannanore 17th April 1808

P. O. By Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage

The Garrison Storekeeper
in Malabar and Canara having represented
the ruinous state of the Granaries at Seda-
-sheghur, Jemaulabad, Onore and Cundapore
— He will be pleased take immediate
measures for the necessary repairs being
made previous to the setting in of the approach-
-ing Monsoon.—

Head Quarters
Mahe 19th April 1808

P. O. By Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage

Lieutenant Watson of Artillery
will

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will employ as many Coolies and Artificers as may be necessary for the removal of the Guns and Stores from the Fort of Jemaulabad to Mangalore — The expence incurred is to be defrayed by the Military Paymaster in Mala-bar and Kanara on Lieutenant Watson present-ing an Abstract drawn out an honor and countersigned by the Commanding Officer of the Provinces.—

To the Military Secretary
of His Excellency the
Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit two letters from Cornet Babington of the 6th Regiment of Cavalry, relative to his situ-ation as Cadet of Cavalry on his arrival from England at the Island of Penang.— which I request you will be pleased to lay before the Consideration of His Excellency the Command-er in Chief that if approved the application

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(which I have ascertained to be correctly stated)
may be submitted for the determination of Govern-
-ment.—

Trichinopoly
14th May 1808

(Signed) T. Nuthall
Major Commanding 6th
Regiment Cavalry

To His Excellency
the Commander in Chief
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an application to the Honorable the Governor in Council, to be granted my Allowances as Cadet of Cavalry from the time of my arrival at Penang, to subsequently landing at the Presidency of Fort Saint George owing to my having been obliged to proceed there direct from England and to incur a heavy expence in procuring a passage to Madras— I therefore am led respectfully to request your Excellency will be pleased to submit

my

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my application to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, should it meet with his approbation.—

I beg leave to add for the information of your Excellency, an Extract of a Minute in Council, relative to an application from the Gentlemen Cadets of Infantry, who arrived in the same fleet with myself, and with whom I was exactly placed in the same situation in every respect.—

Trichinopoly
May 1808

(Signed) Wm. Babington
Cornet 6th Regiment of
Cavalry

To the Honorable the
Governor in Council

Honorable Sir

I most respectfully beg leave to submit the subjoined Statement of particulars, that has occasioned my not having been paid such allowances as the Gentlemen Cadets, who arrived from England in the same fleet with myself

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myself.—

I left England as a Cadet of Cavalry, on board the Marchioness of Exiter Indiaman, on the 14th of May 1806 for Madras; but instead of arriving at Fort Saint George, the fleet sailed direct to Penang, where it arrived on the 14th of October 1806 and after a detention thereof more than two Months, I was obliged to procure a passage at my own expence, on board a Country Ship called the Caroline, which arrived at Madras on the 9th of January 1807.—

I request leave to state, that the Gentlemen Cadets of the same fleet, and who were under the same circumstances, received a remuneration for passage Money from Penang to Madras, together with their pay as Cadet &c. from the time of their arrival at Penang.—

From the circumstance of my being ordered to join the 6th Regiment of Cavalry immediately on my arrival at the Presidency my

name

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name was not included in an application, to which I understand was submitted to the consideration of Government, consequently I did not receive any remuneration whatever, or even my pay as Cadet of Cavalry, which has been granted by the decision of Government to all the other Gentlemen Cadets who arrived in the same fleet, I therefore beg leave to submit the circumstances of my own case, in the hopes, I am most respectfully led to entertain, of being granted the same indulgence as the other Gentlemen Cadets were.

Trichinopoly
14th. of May 1804

(Signed) Wm. Babington
Commanding 6th. Regt.
Cavalry

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council 22nd. of September 1807.

With respect to the application of the Cadets mentioned in the foregoing letter, for permission to draw pay, and allowances

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allowances, from the date of their arrival at the first Port in India, Resolved in reference to the letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, on the Department under date 28th of August 1806, that they be permitted to draw pay only from that period, and that such of them, who shall certify on their honors, that they incurred expense in providing themselves with a passage from other Presidencies to Fort Saint George, shall receive an Allowance on that account, at the rate of £ 40 from Prince of Wales's Island to Fort Saint George by the way of Bengal, and at the rate of £ 20 from Prince of Wales's Island direct, or from Bengal or from Ceylon

(A true Extract)
(Signed) G. Strachey

I do hereby declare upon my honor that I incurred considerable, and unavoidable expense, in my passage from Penang to Madras and that I have not received any remuneration whatever for my expenses so incurred

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incurred—

Trichinopoly
30th April 1808

(Signed) Wm. Babington
Command 6th Regt.
Cavalry

orders thereon

The orders of the Officer
Commanding in Malabar and Canara for the repair of the Granaries in those districts have already been approved on the recommendation of the Military Board. Ordered also that the Military Board be desired to state their opinion regarding the propriety of the orders issued by that Officer for the employment of Coolies and Artificers in the removal of the ordnance and Stores from the fort of Jemaulabad.—

Ordered that Authority be given for paying to Cornet Babington of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry the same Compensation as was granted to other Gentlemen Cadets under similar circumstances.—

Read the following letters from the Deputy Adjutant General and

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To the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army.—

Sir

From the Adjutant General - Recommends a Promotion.

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the following recommendation for promotion.—

25th Native Regiment

Senior Ensign Lewis Dowton to be Lieutenant Vice Cushney deceased, date of Commission 2d May 1808.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) T. Boles

Deputy Adjt. General

Adjutant Generals Office 21st May 1808

Ordered that the promotion recommended in the foregoing Letter, be directed to take place.—

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Asst. Adjutant General Reports a casualty.

I have the honor to request, that you will report to the Honorable the Gover=nor in Council, that Ensign Gardiner of the H. Pensioned Establishment died at Madras on the 17th Instant.

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
21st May 1808

(Signed) S. Macdowall
Asst. Adjt. General
of the Army

Minute thereon

The following letters from the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary with the Proceedings of the Medical Board, therein referred to, having returned from Circulation are ordered to be recorded.

George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary - stating Lieutenant Genl. Macdowalls concurrence in the sentiments of the Medical Board regard=ing the supply of medi=cines and the utility of the appointment of Medical Storekeeper - refers to a former letter.

Sir,

His Excellency the Commander in

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in Chief requests that the Accompanying Proceed-
-ings of the Medical Board, on the 28th Ultimo,
containing the reports which Government called
for respecting the Medical Stores of this Presidency,
and on the expediency of abolishing the appointment
of Medical Storekeeper, may be laid before the Honorable
the Governor in Council.—

His Excellency entirely coin-
=cides in the whole of the Sentiments expressed
by the Medical Board, on this subject, and begs
leave to refer the Honorable the Governor in Council
to the enclosed Extract of a letter which he addressed
to the Chief Secretary of Government, on the 12th of
last November, and which stands record-ed, as
containing his deliberate opinion upon this import-
=ant point.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Commander in Chief's
Office 1st April 1808

(Signed) Wm Macpherson
Mily Secretary

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Extract of a Letter to the Chief Secretary of Government from His Excellency Lieutenant Geneal Hay Macdowall, Commander in Chief, dated November 18.th 1807.

In reply to M.r Secretary Stracheys letter of the 1.st Instant, received this Morning, accompanying the Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council, dated the 27.th Ultimo, I have the honor to state, that I am much averse to any deviation from the present excellent and efficient System for supplying European Corps with every requisite for the Sick, and which the experience of so many years ought decided-ly to have confirmed.—

Under this impression and convinced that the importance of the Corps of Artillery will induce the Court of Directors to use every exertion to keep the two Battalions at all times complete, it is even with reluctance that I coincide in opinion with the

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the Members of the Medical Board in ad-
=mitting an innovation in regard to the limita-
=tion of 200 Men; and I acquiesce principally
from a Consideration that this had been one of
the branches of the original Plan.—

I cannot however under
any view recommend any other alteration in
the existing Regulations; The Surgeons
in Charge of European Regiments are fully re-
remunerated, and I wish to avoid the posibi-
=lity of putting it in the power of Professional
Men to do their patients injustice, by substitu-
=ting improper Medicines in place of those of
the best quality which are procured from the
Companys Stores.—

(Signed) Hay Macdowall

(A true Extract)

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson

Military Secretary

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Medical Board

28th March 1808

1 The Medical Board have the honor of acknowledging the receipt from the Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, of the Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government under date 16th Instant, and of the Extract of a Letter from the Governor General in Council dated at Fort William 11th January 1808.

2 The Subjects stated in the above two Extracts referred for their opinion, are of great moment, involving consequences of no less import to the welfare of the Army, than the consideration, whether a change in the Medical Store Department will afford such adequate means for the care of the Sick Soldier, in Peace and

Proceedings of the Medical Board - Replying partly to the late reference from Bengal respecting the Medical Storekeepers Department: explain the nature of the Commission paid to that Officer and object to the abolition of the appointment - the 2d Member recommends the payment of the full fanam to the Regimental Surgeon for the care of the European sick, and that the allowance of 2 Cash should no longer be deducted from it in favor of the Medical Storekeeper - approves also the proposed mode of supplying wine to the European sick, and recommends a further stoppage of one fanam per diem for the European sick -

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and War, as are now provided for him by every precaution that can be devised, and on a System limiting expense much below what had ever been adopted before. — The Board will now have the honour of replying to the Extract from the Supreme Board, and to the reference from Government, relative to the expediency of abolishing the appointment of Medical Storekeep-er at Fort Saint George; but they beg to delay for a short time replying to the other two references relative to granting to Medical Officers in charge of Batta-lions Rs. the whole daily Sum allowed for the supply of Country Medicines, and the adoption of the mode of supplying Madeira Wine for the Sick, as in the Bengal System, at fixed rates, from Wine purchased and issued under the Joint Superinten-

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Superintendance of the Medical and Military Boards — as the change of this part of the System will produce considerable alterations and the Physician General has directed each of the Junior Members of the Board to state their opinions fully on a subject of such consequence —

3 In reply to Para 37 /Medical Stores/ from the Supreme Government —

4 This Paragraph is evi=dently founded upon a mistake, — for the European Medicines and Instru=ments have never been purchased or sold by an Agent at this Presidency, but have always been furnished to the service from the supplies annually received from England, and upon Indents previously sanctioned — in the same manner as is directed by

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by the present Bengal System,
for the European Troops there Viz.t
at the expense of Government; conse=
=quently there never could have been
an allowance of 15 per Cent Commis=
=sion connected with their Issue
— so that Commission the Storekeeper
receives on his Disbursements for
the package and transport of Eu=
=ropean Medicines to stations, —
could not have been the object of this
reference. —

5 The 15 per Cent —
Commission which has been allowed
the apothecary or Medical Storekeep=
=er / both Designations applying
to the same person / took place in
July 1786, and was in consideration
of the extraordinary labour attendant
on the duties of the Office; as the
letter from Government then expressed

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it: upon the adoption of the present Medical System, this Commission was deemed further necessary, to enable the Medical Storekeeper to have always in readiness a large Stock of Wines and Articles of Country supply for the Service, that are not to be had in the Bazars of the Country, and many of which he had to Commission from a distance from Bengal, China, Bombay, and the Red Sea, as these supplies were to be issued at fixed rates calculated upon the lowest terms, and it was then considered of the first importance that these supplies should be furnished on an allowance granted from the one fanam for this purpose.— The allowance of 15 per Cent Commission on the issues of Country Medicines for European Sick, since the commencement

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Commencement of the present Medi-
-cal System 1st January 1794 has
been included in the daily Sum of
one fanam per Man per day for the
European Troops a Sum with the
Stoppages from the Soldiers while in
Hospital which defrays all charges
for European Sick, and which Sum
nearly corresponds in value with
Sonant Rie 17/4 per diem, directed
in Bengal for all European Sick
and all present upon the Muster
Rolls, together with the Stoppage of
Sonant Rie 6 3/4 as specified in the
General Orders by the Honorable the
Governor General in Council dated
Fort William May 28th 1807. so that
as the whole expence of Country
Medicines for European Troops, and
Commission on their issue by the
Medical Storekeeper, is disbursed

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by 1/4 of the one fanam, and as the others 3/4 received by the Surgeons in Charge of European Troops defray the remaining expenses for European Sick, and as these two Charges on the whole cannot exceed by the Regulations, the Sum of one fanam per man per day calculated on the total number of European Troops - / Medicines from Europe being excepted both here and in Bengal, / it is evident that no benefit can accrue to Government by giving the quarter of the fanam allotted for the Country Medicines to the respective Surgeons in charge of European Troops, unless it is with the view of enabling them to pay for their supplies of European Medicines, a Subject which was discussed by

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by the Medical Board in July 1802;—the further consideration of which however is now postponed for a short time, for the reasons already stated, and this the Board have the less hesitation in doing, as the Report they have now given, contains the information required by the Supreme Government.—

6 With respect to the expediency of abolishing the appointment of Medical Storekeeper, which Government have referred for their Consideration, the Medical Board have the honor of stating, that the duties of the Apothecary or Medical Storekeeper are so considerable, and the Company's property for which he is responsible is so great, that they do not see how this Department which is of such consequence to the

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service, can be conducted without an Officer in that Station, subservi-
-ent to the orders of the Medical Board, who must consider the Charge his almost exclusive duty, and this will especially be necessary, if it should be the arrangement of Government, that all issues of European Medicines are to be paid for; as his responsibility would be thereby increased, and his ut-
-most attention required.—

The situation of
Apothecary was deemed on the Insti-
-tution of the Board in 1786 of such consequence, that the regulations for his conduct formed great part of the Instructions from the Honorable the Court of Directors at that time received, and as his Salary is only 100 Pagodas Monthly, which was granted before the formation of the Board the Members

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trust that the situation will not be abolished, as they are convinced the Department cannot be con-
-ducted with benefit to the service, without an efficient Head under the Board, such as the Medical & Storekeeper must be considered to be.—

8 The Second Member invariably adhering to his recommend-
-ation of the 20 Cash per man a day being transferred from the Medical Storekeeper by granting the full fanam a day to the Regimental Surgeons, begs leave to inform the Honorable the Governor in Council that he will & state his Sentiments fully on that subject, and also on some other points, which he hopes will appear materially connected with the welfare of the Sick,

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best judgement he may be able to offer explanatory of any matter required from this Board for the consideration of Government he will therefore beg leave to state his opinion unreservedly and trusts, that the Honorable the Governor in Council will excuse him, if it should appear that, he has gone further into the subject then might have been deemed requisite, as he humbly conceives, it is a question of importance, materially involving the present Medical System, so far as concerns the General Welfare of the Sick and holding out due encouragement to those Medical Men to whose care and management they may be intrusted. —

2 The Second Member will first beg leave to recur to the period when a full Surgeon was appointed

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appointed to the Office of Apothecary, or Medical Storekeeper which was about the year 1784-5 at which time Mr. Balman was nominated to that Office as Apothecary, who framed a list of Country and Bazar Medicines specifying 80 Articles under these denominations, which were sanctioned by Government and transmitted to all the Medical Stations on this Coast under the Official Signature of Mr. William Collins Jackson, then Military Secretary, with orders for all Surgeons to Indent on Mr. Balman for such Country and Bazars Medi=cines, as were therein specified, when in fact not a 15th part of those Coun=try Medicines, were in real demand, and much less since that period when the Honorable Company's Stock of European Medicines have been so amply

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amply and liberally supplied from
England — In the year 1786 an ar-
-rangement for the Medical Depart-
-ment was sent out from the Honorable
the Court of Directors by Sir Archi-
-bald Campbell, which included a
Purveyor General, who was allowed to
nominate Deputies, who supplied
the General Hospitals at the out
stations and all Regimental Hospi-
-tals and other Stations with Cots,
Bedding, Cloathing Diet, Wine
Spirits &c and Country Medicines
Servants and every thing that was
necessary for the Comfort of the Sick,
under the Check of the Head or Superint-
-ending Surgeons the Regimental Sur-
-geons, Commanding Officers of Stations,
and the Officer who visited the
Hospitals daily — and it must be can-
-didly acknowledged, to have been the

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best System that had ever been
Established in India for the
benefit of the Sick, but the most
expensive, which induced Sir Char-
-les Oakely then Governor in the
year 1793 to introduce a new Sys-
-tem by way of experiment and the
present regulations were in conse-
-quence established of allowing one
fanam per man a day for every man
Sick or well, but it having been
suggested to the Governor that the
Medical Storekeeper had a consider-
-able Stock of Country Medicines
then in his possession, a temporary
arrangement was suggested and
agreed to; "that 20 Cash per man
"should be stopped out of the fanam
"a day for Country Medicines &c.
"and to be supplied to the Surgeons of
European

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European Corps by the Medical &
Storekeeper, until the Stock in hand
as above alluded to, should be expend=
-ed, when the whole fanam should
be given to the Surgeons.

3 It is very far from
the intention of the Second Member
to call in question the various Sys=
=tems that have been adopted pro=
=visionally for the Sick upon this
Establishment, if owing to an accu=
=mulation of expenses unnecessarily,
or improperly incurred, or to other abu=
=ses of any discription. Justice to the
Service would point out that an
immediate check would be highly
necessary; Yet Doctor Gahagan &
Conceives that the Sick can never
receive those essential advantages
which humanity recommends &

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whilst arrangements intended
for their benefit are liable to fluc=
-tuation and exposed to frequent
change he therefore is of opinion that
the present System with a few
amendments might be rendered
complete and permanent.—After
the experience of seven years from
the publication of the regulation
in 1793 it appears by the Proceedings
of the Medical Board dated 28th
November 1800, that it was deemed
expedient on account of Cooly hire
&c. to transfer the contracts, for the
supply of Wine, Spirits and Bazar
Medicines to the Surgeons of Eu=
=ropean Corps in the Provinces of
Malabar, Canara and Goa, and
was extended to the Surgeon of
His Majesty's 12th Regiment—in

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June 1787.— The Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 15th of December 1806 and 6th of April 1807 point out the manner in which the public service would be benefited by the Surgeons of small bodies of Europeans Detachments of Artillery, and the Invalids and Pensioners of the Establishment being allowed to draw the full fanam per man a day, instead of the 20 Cash in Coun=try Medicines from the Medical Storekeeper, There being so very few places where Wines and Country Medicines cannot be procured, the saving of Cooley hire and 15 ℔ Cent Commission &c must be as justly applicable to all stations as to those of Malabar, Canara and Goa.—

4 If this saving therefore was

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was generally made, a more ample stock of the different articles re-quired might be every where laid in, and the means of paying for the Honorable Company's European Medicines and Instruments secu-red. He is therefore of opinion that the Allowance of one fanam per day should be given to every Surgeon, wherever Stationed with any body of Europeans - and this was the unanimous opinion of the Medi-cal Board in their Proceedings to Government dated 3rd. July 1802, where, in recommending that the European Medicines should be paid for they say.—

"To effect this with "the least expense to Government "and with the greatest convenience "to the Surgeons, in the execution

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"of their duty, extending at the same
"time the Honorable Company's
"liberal Provision to the utmost
"benefit of the public Service, in its
"Administration to the Sick and
"wounded Soldiery — The Medical
"Board recommend that the pro-
"portion of 20 Cash per man per
"diem, at present granted to the
"Medical Storekeeper for providing
"Country and Bazar Medicines, be
"no longer drawn by that Officer,
"whose time and attention must be
"fully occupied in paying a just
"regard to the care and preservation
"of the Medicines &c. in the Hono-
"rable Company's European Medi-
"cal Store Department; and that
"this proportion of one fanam for each
"European Soldier be added to the
"allowance of all Surgeons in charge

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"of Europeans to defray the expense
"of their absent Sick, and that of their
"European Medicines"— And in a=
nother Paragraph under the above
date the Medical Board have re=
=marked as follows.—

"And by the Arrangement
"they have been obliged to adopt lately
"for the Provision of Country and
"Bazar Medicines for the Troops
"in the Malabar Coast too far distant
"to be supplied from this, and where
"the Surgeons have in consequence
"since July last been permitted to
"provide themselves with the Country
"and Bazar Medicines, charging the
"amount to the Medical Storekeeper,
"that similar Checks will remove
"any apprehension which now be
"entertained that the proper quanti=
"ties of Wine and Medicines might

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"not be supplied by the Regimental
"Surgeons — The Medical Board
"have the less hesitation in recom-
"-mending that the Surgeons of H.
"European Corps shall provide all
"European and Country Medicines,
"and to be at every charge for their
"Sick in consideration of the allowan-
"-ces recommended."

5 The above mentioned deviation from the present regulati-ons in force with the Surgeons on the Malabar Coast has been fully justified by experience, as it appears that Bazar Medicines for these Stations have not been on any occasion found insufficient, and as the practice of their Surgeons appears to have been as successful, as where the supplies have been received from the Medical Store-

-keeper

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Storekeeper, such an anangement
seems therefore to call for general
adoption - with regard to proper
Checks over the Regimental &
Surgeons, they are in the first place
under the Eye of their immediate
Commanding Officer - The Week-
-ly and daily visiting officers of
the Hospital who cannot be sup-
-posed to be regardless of the welfare
of their men and of course will
make the necessary enquiries res-
-pecting their treatment, and the
Superintending Surgeons who are
sufficiently numerous and are
stationed where the largest bodies
of Europeans are assembled, &
would be able at all times to &
detect and connect any abuse or
negligence that might occur
on the part of the Regimental

Surgeon

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Surgeon. on a deliberate consideration of the question of granting the full fanam per diem to the different Surgeons of the Europeans Corps &c. — the 2nd Member is fully of opinion, that the System at present in force, by allowing Wines and Country Medicines to be supplied to European Corps, by the Medical Storekeeper, is deficient in that facility, efficiency and economy which would at once attend, that of the Regimental Surgeons being allowed to draw the full fanam a day the Superior advantage of which system was so apparent as to induce the Supreme Government to adopt it in May last.

The next question the Second Member will endeavour to explain, is that of 15 per Cent being charged on the purchase of Instruments and Medicines at the Presidency which has not been literally the case the 15 per Cent originated in

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in consequence of a representation from Mr. Bulman, Apothecary, stating that he was always obliged to advance a Considerable Sum of Money for Wines Spirits and Country Medicines, in order to have a Stock in hand ready to supply the occasional demands of these Articles to the different Surgeons; but should the 20 Cash be transferred to the Surgeons the 15 per Cent will be saved — Europe Medicines and Instruments have been supplied from the Presidency Medical Stores gratis and indiscriminately except to the Surgeons of His Majesty's Navy, and Surgeons of Indiamen, who by an order from England within these few years, regularly pay for their Medicines and Instruments —

— With respect to Wines being placed under

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under the Superintendence of the
Medical and Military Boards, the
Second Member would beg leave to
recommend the Board of Trade, and
the Medical Board to that charge,
and being more within the Province
of the Board of Trade than the Mili-
-tary Board, and will take the liberty
of stating an opinion, which he sug-
-gested to Mr. Dick when he held
a seat in Council, and which that
Gentleman very much approved of,
and promised to propose it in Council
to Lord Clive, if he should find it
likely to succeed — namely "That the
Honorable the Court of Directors
might be solicited to order such of
their Ships is might touch at the
Island of Madeira to lay in a Stock
of Wine for the use of the Sick on this
Coast from which the Surgeons should

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be supplied, and being certain of its good quality, the sick would be materially benefitted — The second Member highly approves of the mode lately adopted at Bengal by sending supplies of Wines to the out Stations under the charge of Paymasters, and obliging the Surgeons to purchase it for the use of their Sick — Having intimated in a former part of this Minute, that the present System might be improved, and rendered less expensive to the Honorable Company and still more advantageous to the Sick, the Second Member will proceed to explain himself. —

7 Until the year 1785 the Stoppage from the pay of European Sick, in an Hospital, was two fanams and Sixty four Cash per man per diem when his pay was

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no more then two Pagodas and a half per Mensem — which left him no more than half Pagoda arrears to receive on being discharged — In the year 1785 during Mr. Davidsons tem-
-porary administration as Governor of Madras Lieutenant General Sir John Dalling, then Commander in Chief reduced the Stoppages from 2 fanams, 64 Cash, to 2 fanams and 40 Cash per man per diem, which left him about 3½ fanams arrears to recieve when discharged the Hospital.—

8 It was observed, that even with this small encrease of ar-
-rears the men frequently got drunk after coming out of the Hospital; many of whom were in consequence sent back Sick within a short period — a Soldiers pay being at present encreased to 3 Pagodas and 33 fanams per men-
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Mensem — The Second Member would beg leave to propose to the Honorable the Governor in Council the expediency of encreasing the Stop=pages to 3 fanams and a half per man while in the Hospital, which will leave him about one Pagoda and 18 fanams arrears, should he remain there for one Month — This Stoppage to be drawn by the Regimental Surgeon, which with the whole fanam per day granted by the existing regu=lations, will be amply sufficient for defraying all Hospital expenses and enable the Surgeon to pay for his European Medicines and Instru=ments &c. and prove the most cer=tain encouragement to his affording his Sick the most liberal supplies, of every comfortable requisite, and effectually put a stop to these excesses

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amongst the men discharged from the Hospital, arising from the accumulation of arrears, which in every case is hurtful and too frequently fatal to their healths.—

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
M. D. and 2d. Member
Medical Board

George Buchan Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir

From the Commander in Chief Military Secretary — With the proceedings of the Medical Board of the 4th of April — and stating that Lieut. General Macdowall does not recommend the adoption of their proposal for encreasing the Stoppage from the Pay of the Europeans while in Hospital —

Para 1. His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests that the accompanying Medical Board's Proceedings of the 4th Instant, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

2 His Excellency has delayed till now to forward the said Proceedings in order that he might maturely consider the expe-

-diency

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expediency of making the additional Stoppage from the pay of the European Soldier while in Hospital, which the Medical Board has proposed.—

3 His Excellency having well weighed the arguments for and against the measure of increasing the European Soldiers' Stoppage while in Hospital, does not feel himself authorized to recommend its adoption by Government.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Commander in Chief's Office 13th of April 1808

(Signed) Wm Macpherson
Military Secretary

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The Medical Board in their Proceedings of the 28th Ultimo when they stated that the consideration of the two remaining

Proceedings of the Medical Board recommend the continuance of the present system of supplying Country medicines and wine to the European sick, also of the deduction of 2o Cash from the Tunam paid to Regimental Surgeons. Concur in the 2d Members recommendation of a further stoppage from the European sick - propose hereafter to consider the means of reimbursing the Company in the purchase of European medicines

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medicines. Recommend the adoption of the 57th Parn. of the Bengal medical Regulations for relieving Regimental Surgeons in time of War from part of the expence incurred for the absent sick. Comment on the conduct of the 2d Member who replies in a separate Minute.

remaining references from Govern=
=ment were to be postponed for a
short time for farther deliberation,
and that the Junior Members were
to state their opinions, that these
References of great importance might
be fully considered — did not imagine
when this was agreed to, that the 2nd
Member in the Minute he then pro=
=posed to subjoin to the Proceedings,
would have anticipated these subjects,
even anxious as he might be, to ap=
=pear to have had the sole merit
of bringing them forward, if merit
can be attached to a performance
of Duty — This conduct the Board
must say, has been too frequently the
case, for it has been seldom, except
in Minutes of Dissent for Govern=
=ment, that the opinions of the 2nd
Member

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Member have been made fully
known to the Board; — and in a
manner similar to the present have
been treated even the orders of the
Board, for when in the Proceedings
of the 19th October last, they directed
the Second Member as the then
Superintending Surgeon at the Pre=
=sidency to furnish the Board with
a Return of the Names and Ages of
European Women and Children
Patients in the General Hospital at
a considerable expense to Government,
which the Board thought should
devolve on the Surgeon of His Majes=
=tys' Regiments, to whom these
Women and Children belonged,
the Second Member did not
attend to it, for no Return was
furnished. —

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2 The Board have deemed these few observations necessary on the Minute forwarded, which must now be taken as the opinion of the Second Member on the two remaining subjects of reference; such parts of it therefore as are connected with the opinion of the Board, will only be noticed, as a great part is a kind of diffuse recapitulation of what the Board had said.—

3 The Medical Board in their Proceedings of the 28th Ultimo stated that no benefit could accrue to Government by giving the allowance for the purchase of Country Medicines to the Surgeons in charge of European Troops, except with the view of enabling them to pay for their European Medicines:—And the Proceedings of the Board of the 3d July 1802 had only

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only this in view, when they proposed an Arrangement and specification of allowances for this purpose, in conse-quence of references from the Honora-ble the Court of Directors regarding the encreasing Expense of European Medicines, which was produced by encrease of Territory, by War, and en-creased attention to Sick Sepoys. The Extract the Second Member has made from the Proceedings of that date specifies this more fully.—

4 The Consideration there-fore of the best means of ensuring adequate supplies for the Sick, and of limiting the Total Expence to Government for European Sick to the one fanam per diem allowance, being thus the subjects of deliberation

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4 The Consideration therefore of the best means of ensuring adequate supplies for the Sick, and of limiting the Total Expence to Government for European Sick to the one fanam per diem allowance, being thus the subjects of deliberation

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the Board will now consider, how it is to be best effected.—

5 In the Proceedings of July 1802, the Board recommended an encrease to the one fanam for weak Corps for defraying the expense of European Medicines, and a deduction from the fanam for Strong Corps, endeavouring thus to bring the total charge for European Sick within the allowance of one fanam, which was to be given the Surgeons for every requisite.—

6 This arrangement having lain so long dormant, its probable advantages must have been questioned, and might with Justice, from the Surgeons however situated being thus requined to furnish every necessary for the sick - as doubts may certainly be intertained in some Instances

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Instances at least, when Interest is opposed to duty, that the latter will fail, a Danger which all systems endeavour to provide against.—

7 This attention is the ground-work of the present Medical System, which has hitherto answered so well, that its gradual alteration and improvement for permanency, has been considered an object of Government, as the different General Orders will evince, and its having been lately adopted in Bengal with a modification in respect to the mode of furnishing Madeira Wine, is a farther proof of its efficiency.—

8 This is to be expected, when each part supports another, as will appear, when it is the Interest of the Surgeon to have as few

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prevent the influence of selfish Passions operating in any Instance on the disbursements of Money received on account of the Sick, that the Board are still anxious for the System of furnishing Wine, opium, and several other essential articles to continue, as these are most expensive, and the disbursements of them from this cause most likely to be limited.—

11 The Instances the Second Member has brought forward of the Surgeons of Corps on the Malabar Coast being allowed to provide themselves with Country Medicines on account of the expense of Carriage which was great, of Invalids being excluded and of small Detachments being also proposed to be excluded, from their Numbers not admitting of adequate supplies of Country Medicines, do not militate

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melitate against the utility of the
general arrangement, as they can apply
but to a small proportion of the
Troops.—

12 If any uncommon Sick-
-ness had prevailed in European
Corps on the Malabar Coast, the
accounts of their supplies of Wine
and Country Medicines being inclu-
-ded in the Medical Storekeepers
accounts, any supply that was not
procurable there, would have been
transmitted, and the Surgeon even
enabled to go to a greater expense for
Wine &c. than the allowances for
his Corps would admit, by the accounts
of the Medical Storekeeper for these
supplies being limited by the total
Effective Strength not that of
particular Corps, by which the
allowance for healthy Corps and

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those not distant, can be applied to the relief of sickly and weak Corps or distant Corps when the Cooley hire absorbs a great part of the allowance — by this the System has a power of adopting itself where most required, without any encrease of Expense to Government. —

13 The Medical Board are only solicitous that the essential articles of Country supply should be ensured, the list of them has been greatly reduced of late, and may perhaps be yet farther restricted, by excluding whatever can be certainly purchased in the Bazars of the Country, that is to say, the productions or manufactures of the Country, not the supplies that are in the first instance imported at Madras and sent inland for sale; and when this

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is done, the Board are of opinion, that their continuing to be furnish-
-ed by the Medical Storekeeper of the best quality and at the lowest fixed rates to prevent improper Surmises on fluctuation of Prices, and upon such Commission as Government may deem adequate to reimburse the loss on Stock in readiness for the Service, and Was-
-tage &c. as is stated in the Proceedings of the 28th Ultimo will be found preferable to any other Sys-
-tem that can be adopted.

14 For several Articles which the Storekeeper is to supply are Commissioned by him from a distance and may not be brought here other ways, this may apply to Columbo Root, to Sinna, to China Rhubarb, to Musk Camp-
-hire

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Camphire and even Patna Opium
— As Opium is procurable in the Coun=
=try at a much cheaper rate than it
can be obtained from Bengal, but of
such inferior and uncertain quality
that it was considered of much conse=
=quence to be sure of the Strength of
this Valuable Medicine, that no other
but Patna Opium should be used,
and a supply solicited from the Ben=
=gal Government is now received, which
is to be brought to the Credit of the
Honorable Company by the Medical
Storekeeper, at a fixed price in his
accounts of the supplies of Country
Medicines. — but if the present mode
is done away, there will be no such
facility of improving the requisites
for the Sick, except at the charge and
risk of Government which will proba=
=bly involve a greater expence than is

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now incurred.—

15 The furnishing Madeira Wine as in Bengal, is no doubt intended to obviate some of the evils, which the Board have supposed possible, regarding such essential and expensive articles as Wine not being adequately supplied where most wanted. From Madeira Wine being thus only attended to, the Board are led to think that Camphire, Opium, Rhubarb, Musk, Columbo, and perhaps more of our List of Country Medicines, are considered as European Medicines, and in this way furnished to the European Troops in Bengal at the expense of Government.—

16 If Wine and all the Essential articles of Country supply were to be procured by Government,

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and issued at fixed rates, for Wine
alone would not be sufficient for the
relief of distress, the Surgeons would
thereby no doubt obtain them cheaper,
as consideration would be had for
the expense of distant Carriage, but
it is not probable that this could be
done on the 1/4 of the fanam per day
on the Number of men, from the en=
=hanced Prices which Government
would have occasionally to pay, - as
well as from the loss that so frequently
occurs in the care of public Stores, all
of which are now at the risk of the
Storekeeper, and that Carriage is also
included, unless in time of War at a
distance, when supplies are forwarded
to the Frontier Stations, the Carriage
to which is then defrayed by Govern=
=ment, so that unless in this instance
of the Carriage of supplies in advance

to

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to Frontier Stations, the expense
to Government for Country Medici-
-nes is limited, an object which
Government have been anxious to
establish on all disbursements.—

17 The want of limitation
of Expence was one of the causes of the
Purveying System being done away,
and of Hospital Contracts being form-
-ed, and these also were found inade-
-quate, when the present System
commenced, by which there was a very
considerable reduction of the annual
Medical expenditure.—

18 The forwarding and
having in readiness at the Frontier
Stations during War, supplies of
European and Country Medicines
at the risk of Government and their
expense for the Carriage is absolutely
necessary to prevent distress, as com-
-muni-

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Communication may be cut off, and
the Surgeons could not other ways be
supplied, unless at rates which their
receipts would not admit, for Surgeons
could never carry with them such Pro-
=vision against distress for a Campaign
and could have no other means of supply
themselves but from Bazars and Sutlers
very uncertain sources, and too expen-
=sive to be resorted to, unless on the
most urgent necessity — If Government
make this Provision as hitherto; it
cannot be regulated in any limited
manner. ——

19 As no allowance that
would be proper in Peace can be ade-
=quate for distant Warfare, it may be
proper to mention here, though uncon-
=nected with the present subject, the
value and utility of Paragraph 57 of
the Bengal Medical System under

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date 28th May 1807 which should form
part of the Medical Regulations for
War on the first alteration of them here;
as it provides against the distress which
the Surgeons severely felt during the
late Mahratta Campaign from having
had to pay for a very great proportion
of their men as absent sick, a loss
when represented which Government
generously reimbursed.—

20 Paragraph 57th directs
that in the event of the Regimental
Surgeons being obliged to pay for more
absent Sick than two thirds of the prev
diem allowance, that in this case the
excess is to be defrayed by Government
— This provides against distress from
this Cause upon the most moderate
and effectual scale that Government
could adopt.—

21 From what the Board
have

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have stated it will appear, that they consider the furnishing Madeira Wine as in Bengal an advantage to the Service, if the Surgeons are to receive in Cash only the one fanam per man per day and find every requisite for the Sick.—

22 But that they deem pre-=ferable an Arrangement like the pre-=sent, which deducts a proportion of the Sum allowed and furnishes the most essential articles in kiew, as more certainly securing supplies both in Peace and War, admits of alteration and improvement without encrease of charge to Government of advanced supplies even in time of War, Government only defraying the Carriage to frontier & Stations, adopts itself to instances of Distress, and limits with this only exception, the Carriage above stat-=ed

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stated, the whole to a certain amount, provided this can be done by enabling the Surgeons in charge of effective European Troops, to pay for their European Medicines not at the charge of Government which is what is stated as the subject of deliberation in Paragraph 4th this they will now Consider.—

23 The Second Member has proposed an encrease to the Soldiers stoppage while in Hospital of one fanam making it fanams 3½ daily instead of fanams 2½ the sum that has been stopped from 1785, a proportion now that the Money paid to him has been encreased from Pagodas 2½ to Pagodas 3.33.— certainly too small, as giving him too much Money on leaving Hospi= =tal for his own welfare, and making

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it an object to get there on this ac-
=count.—

24 The Mess money of seve-
=ral of His Majesty's Infantry Regi-
=ments, is one Pagoda for every ten days,
it being the wish of Commandants to
make the mess of the Soldiers good
and expensive, to keep them with as
little disposable Cash as possible, for
the preservation of their health — of
sobriety and good conduct. This is
equal to fanams 4.— 40.— Stopping
therefore 3½ there will still be a balance
of one fanam per day on their leaving the
Hospital for each Soldier, which toge-
=ther with the price of two Drams
of arrack daily, not allowed to Pati-
=ents in Hospital at 45 Cash for
each dram, gives the Soldier 1 fanam
10 Cash more, if it is not included
in his one Pagoda Mess Money for
every

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every 10 days. — balances certainly too great to result by being in Hospital, and if the Victualling in Hospital was to be regulated by the expense of the Soldiers Mess when well, making the Amount similar he would benefit at least in health, and often avoid punishment for drunkenness.

25 As to the utility of an encrease of the Hospital Stoppage from the Soldier, there can be little doubt, the Policy of it alone remains for the Consideration of Government from the possibility of its causing discontent, — that the necessity may appear, the following Extracts of Letters to the third Member are inserted —

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Surgeon of the 2nd Battalion Artillery Dated Mount June 11th 1806.—

"No man can complain "if he pays no more in Hospital than "3 fanams per day, which is under the "lowest Mess Money, and he would "by this means have less Cash to get "drunk with, and it must be recollect-"ed that on the present mode it is not "only the Cash that is saved at the "Surgeons expense in Victualling, that "the Soldier gains, but his arrack money "also, no Drams being allowed to men "in Hospital — so that they have two "Savings to spend on going out, at a "time of all others when it is most ne-"cessary to live soberly to prevent "relapse — To show you how appa-"rent the evil is — our Sergeant Major

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"Major an intelligent connect man
"often mentions it to me and Complains
"of the inducement men have of going
"into Hospital where they get lazy,
"and plenty of Cash to get drunk —
"with on going out." —

Extract of a Letter from the
Surgeon of His Majesty's 25th —
Dragoons Dated Bangalore Decem-
-ber 28th 1807. —

"I have for a long while
"intended to trouble you with a few
"words on the subject of Stoppages
"from men in Hospital — I think
"the Stoppage is too small, chiefly for
"this reason that after having been
"for some time in Hospital, they
"have so large a Balance coming
"to them, that they are put in immedi-
"=ate possession of the means of get=
=ting

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"getting drunk for a considerable time
"after their discharge.—
"In this Hospital a
"man who has been only one Week in
"Hospital has eleven fanams and 50
"Cash more coming to him, than if
"he had not been there, the evil arising
"from this is obvious enough — I should
"propose to have one fanam more at
"least stopped per day, making the
"whole 3/p and if the Surgeon is to
"draw the whole that he should be
"made to furnish a Flannel Shirt
"and Drawers for such Patients
"in Hospital as require the use of
"Flannel, this will remove any pretext
"of Complaint on the part of the men,
"or let the additional Stoppage be
"drawn and applied in any way that
"may be deemed more eligible."—
26 If this stoppage is appro=
=ved

approved of, and ordered, as its necessity is so apparent, it should be stated as remedying an Evil, not as an advantage to the Surgeon, or as benefiting any Plan of Government at the Soldiers Expense.—

27 The Medical Board have been unable to ascertain what the stoppages are in Bengal from European Sick in Hospital, it would appear by a Paragraph of the Bengal Regulations, that 3d/2 Sterling per day is to be stopped from the Soldier, when he does not victual himself, and likewise that his Batta is stopped and Credited to Government, which is deemed equivalent to the expense of Victualling, at the rate of 10 Sonant Rupees for 61 Days which is about 4 3/4 Sterling, and that Stoppages are also made from

Venerial

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Venerial Patients, and perhaps on other accounts as the amount is stated at an average of 20,000 Tonants Rupees per Annum which Sum used to be divided among the Members of the Medical Board at Calcutta — and it would also appear that the Stoppage of 6 3/4 Pie in the General Bengal orders of the 28th May 1807 is the average of these Stoppages exclusive of the Stoppage from the pay of the Soldier while in Hospital, all of which the Regimental Surgeon is now to receive. —

28 The Stoppages from European Soldiers in Hospital having been formerly fanams 2.64. when they received as Pay Pagodas 2½ Monthly and that at present it is only fanams 2.40 when they receive the Pay of Pagodas 3.33 in Money, an encrease

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to the Stoppage is necessary to make them bear a relative proportion.—

29 This increase of one fanam to the Hospital Stoppage making the Hospital Contract 4 fanams 9 instead of 3 as at present will be adequate for the purchase of European Medicines and Instruments from being a greater allowance than was paid by the Regimental Surgeons in Mysore to the Hospital Surgeons in the Carnatic for sick absent during Lord Cornwallis's Campaign, the Total amount being then fanams 8 . 16 - for every requisite for European Medicines included; and is more than was recommended in the Medical Boards Proceedings of July 1802 the Total Sum then specified being fanams 8

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8. 40—

30 If this measure there-
=fore of encreasing the Stoppage is
adopted, there is no necessity on the
score of economy to give to the Sur-
=geons the full fanams per diem
Allowance, and the additional one
fanam Hospital stoppage as propo-
=sed by the Second Member, as the
additional stoppage is adequate to
all the encreased disbursement that
will be required by the Regimental
Surgeon for European Medicines,
and is well calculated for it, the
Sum keeping pace with the number
of Sick, while the Hospital charges
remain too Considerable to make it
the Interest of the Regimental
Surgeon to have many Sick in the
Hospital.—

By

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31 By this the supplies of Wines, spirits, and essential Country Articles may still continue to be furnished by the Medical Storekeeper, modified as Government may consider best, at the same time that Government are repaid the expense of European Medicines for their European Troops a saving which will be considerable, and the Medical System on an inferior scale to Bengal will still continue, the Board are convinced, more efficient than if the issues of Country Medicines by the Medical Storekeeper are discontinued.—

32 The Medical Board have not urged any of the Arguments for Government continuing to supply European Medicines to the Sick, that

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that were considered of force in 1793-
when Lord Cornwallis's System for
the Mysore War of 30 fanams per
Month for every thing, was discon-
=nued, and the present System of 30
fanams per Month substituted,
with the provision of European
Medicines as in Bengal at present
at the expense of Government, as al-
though they are convinced that they
will not in all Instances be so
liberally exhibited by the Surgeons
as hitherto, yet the disbursements
for European Medicines can be
better judged of, by the Returns
of the quantities purchased from
the Company's Store, and none
other should be given to the Sick
by comparing the Issues with the
diseases and number of Sick
than their supplies of Country Medi=
=cines

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Medicines can be; and also the supplies of European Medicines that are most generally used, are much less bulkey and much less expensive. —

33 Upon the Medical Board being made acquainted with the Resolution of Government relative to the proposed encrease of the Hospital Stoppage from the European Sick they will go into the arrangement for the other part of the Service necessary to reimburse the expense of purchasing European Medicines for them. —

The Second Member regrets that any unjust reflections on the motives which actuated his Conduct, should be included in the Proceedings of the Medical Board — He disclaims any other influence

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influence than that of zeal which he has ever endeavoured to manifest for the public service, in the Department with which he is immediately connected.

In submitting his Sentiments to Government on their resolution of the 16th. of March and the reference therein made to the Medical Board regarding the Medical Store Department, The Second Member was anxious that they should be laid before Government, with as little delay as possible on a subject of such importance, and on which it is well known he had made up his mind many years ago — It therefore cannot be supposed that he meant to arrogate by anticipation the merits of any proposition which the Medical Board might

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might have had in Contemplation,
and thinks it unnecessary to take
any further notice of such an insi=
=nuation; having in view the
frequent admonitions of Government,
in avoiding personality in their
Proceedings especially those under
Date the 27th of October last, upon
the same ground, the Second
Member forbears to remark more
particularly, on that part of the
Proceedings of this day, which unne=
=cessarily allude to the mode in
which the admission of European
Women into the General Hospital is
sanctioned.—

The Second Member
further has the honor to refer
Government to his Minute of the
28th Ultimo which Contains his Senti=
=ments

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Sentiments on the subject of the
Medical Stores.—

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Cahagan M.D
and 2nd Member Medical Board
" Andrew Berry
3rd Member Medical Board

Order thereon

Ordered that the following
Reply be dispatched to the Medical Board.—

To the President and Members of the
Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Medical Board—
In reply—observing that no distinct reason has been assigned for their departure from their former opinion in favor of the supply of Country Medicines by the Regimental Surgeons and that the 2d Members remarks on that subject merit attention / that the Commission of the Medical Storekeeper is more than proportionate, and that the reduction of 20 Cash from the Sarcam in his favor is a material and perhaps an improper diminution of the Regimental Surgeons allowance—postponing a decision on the proposed increase of stoppages from the European sicks, but suggesting an equivalent allowance to the regimental Surgeon for the

Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Proceedings dated the 28th March and 4th April last.—

2 These Proceedings contain the result of your consideration of the most expedient mode of providing for the supply of European and of Country Medicines; it having become

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purchase of European Medicines and stating the primary and secondary considerations on which that point should be decided - observing that the allowance of the Full Ration will probably more than enable Regimental Surgeons to purchase the Country medicines, and that the excess should be taken into the Consideration of any General plan for medical supplies - stating that Wine and other articles of Country medicine as well as Patna Opium might be provided in the first instance by public agency. Desiring that any arrangement respecting Medical Supplies shall be calculated to prevent the improper detention of Soldiers in Hospital - Requiring their further Opinion regarding the Sale of the Company's Medicines to persons not in the Service, and the probable Saving by that measure -

become a question whether the former should continue as hitherto to be supplied from the Public Stores gratuitously or should be purchased by the Regimental Surgeons; and whether the latter should continue to be supplied by the Medical Storekeeper or should be transferred also to the charge of the Surgeons of Regiments. —

3. The Governor in Council has referred to the Proceedings which took place on this subject in the year 1802, and it appears that the Medical Board at that time expressed a decided opinion in favor of the System of Regimental Supply both in respect to the European and the Country Medicines - at present the Majority of the Medical Board have stated their opinion that the supply of Country Medicines by the Medical Storekeeper should be continued on its former footing; but they appear disposed to concur in the expediency of resorting to the

proposed

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requisite European Medicines — It appears to be your opinion that no inconvenience will arise to the public Service, and no injury to the Sick, from the adoption of this System — These objects claim of course the first Consider=ation; but if it is decided that such diffi=culty is not to be apprehended, it will be proper that the arrangement should be con=nected with a view to public economy; and you will accordingly state the Amount of the public saving which it would be calcu=lated to produce, founding your opinion on the average expense which has hitherto attended the supply of European Medicines, contrasted with the probable expenditure under the System of purchase. —

6 From the Circumstances stated in the Proceedings which you have submitted there appears strong reason to believe that the allowance at present granted for Country Medicines could by the

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the transfer of this allowance to the Regimental Surgeons be more than sufficient for the intend-ed purpose; and any probable excess should of Course be considered as a means of facilita-ting the general plan of Medical Supply proposed for Consideration — The article of Patna Opium is already supplied at the public expence; and the Governor in Council would see no objection to the extension of the same mode of provision to Wine, or to any other article of the denomination of Country Medicine that might be more economically and better obtained by public Agency, than by individual means.

Whatever System of Medical Supply, it may be ultimately decided to adopt, the Governor in Council desires that in any arrangement which you may propose you will be careful that the Medical Allowance shall be so regu-lated that it will be decidedly more ad-vantageous

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advantageous to any Surgeon to preserve the Troops in health, than that they should be in Hospital — This cannot fail in addition to the numerous checks already established, to operate with powerful influence against abuse or negligence on the part of the Medical Practitioners.

8 It may be proper to revise in this occasion the subject of requiring payment for such Medical Supplies as may be issued to persons not in the Service of His Majesty, or of the Company; and you will state whether the reduction of Medical Expenditure which might be effected by that means, would be material.

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.

Fort St. George
24th May 1808 (Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Sec.y to Govern.t

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Commander in Chief

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Chief, and that he be requested to observe that the Communication therein contained has been founded on the desire of the Board to receive the fullest information regarding the Medical Supplies at this Presidency.—

Read the following letters from the Military Board.—

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

Jan. Jan. Jan.

Honorable Sir,

from the Military Board- submit the Military Auditor Generals Report on the accounts of the Contractor for the Supply of Spirits from the Commencement of the Contract to the 31st of December 1807- Object to an increase of the Stoppage from the Pay of the troops for the purpose of covering the Loss incurred in the supply of Spirits, but recommend that the extra sale of Spirits may be prohibited at rates less than 20 p Cent advance on the actual cost to Government- Concur in the Military Auditor General's opinion respecting the inefficiency of the present check over the Department but are satisfied with the mode in which the Contractors have fulfilled their engagements- Enclose Remarks on the subject

Para 1 We have the honor to submit a letter from the Military Auditor General, Containing his report on the accounts of the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors from the date of the Commencement of the Contract / the 1st May 1806 / up to the 31st December 1807, by which it appears that a balance of Pagodas 68467-5-72 remained due to them; the amount of which has since been discharged.—

It

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subject by the Military Auditor General the Quarter Master General and the Commandant of Artillery -

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It appears from the Auditor General's Report that during the year 1806/7 the Government sustained an actual Loss of Pagodas 13.886 . 1 . 45 on the whole quantity of Spirits consumed within that period; which is Chiefly to be ascribed to the difference between the actual price which the Government pay to the Contractors and that which is charged to individuals and to the Troops; altho' it would appear proper that an encrease should be made to the amount of Stoppage, proportionate to the actual Expence incurred in providing the supplies of the Troops; the objections against that measure appear to be so strong that we are not at present disposed to recommend it; but as we are not aware of any objection against an immediate encrease of the selling price of all spirits which may be issued extra to the regulated allowance of the Troops, we recommend that a regulation be adopted prohibiting the sale

of

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of any Spirits, at prices less than 20 per Cent — advance on the actual cost paid by the Government, with the exception of that which is sold, as allow=ance to the Troops; a very considerable saving may be expected to arise from this arrange=ment.

3 We entirely concur in the opinion which the Military Auditor General has recorded, that the present System of Check, over the department of the Contractors, is absolutely inefficient; they are at once officers of supply and of Custody, and the existing regulations of the Service do not provide any practicable mode for ascertaining or correcting the quantity or quality of Liquor which should be at all times under their charge.

4 In justice to the Contractors we beg to notice that the remark which has been made respecting the expediency of establishing an efficient check over the department of the Contractors for Spirits, has not been suggested by

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any failure, on the part of those Officers, in the discharge of their duty, on the contrary we have every reason to be satisfied with the manner in which the Contract has been Conducted.—

5 We enclose Copies of the observations which have been made by the Commandant of Artillery, the Quarter Master General, and the Military Auditor General, relative to this subject.—

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sir
Your Most Obedient
humble Servants

Fort St. George
16th May 1808

[Signed] E. Trapaud
" R. Bell
" I. Munro
" P. Bruce

To

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To the President and Members
of the Military Board
Fort St. George

Gentlemen

Agreeably to the resolution of the Board under date the 11th of February last, the accounts of the Contractors for the supply of Spirituous Liquors from the 1st of May 1806 to the 30th April 1807, have been carefully examined, also the receipts and issues from the 1st of May to the 31st of December last, and I have now the honor to report that the accounts are supported by regular Vouchers which have been Compared with the entries of delivery of Spirits at out Stations and the receipts of Cash at the Presidency and at out Stations, the additions and Calculations are correct and the amount Balance due to the Contractors upon their accounts ending on the 31st December last was Pagodas 68,469. 5. 72 as will appear from the accompanying State-

-ment

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Statement of which there has since been liq
=dated by different payments, Pagodas 60,00
and the balance of Pagodas 2467. 5. 72 may
be recommended to Government to be discha
=ed — the quantity of Arrack remaining in
Store the property of the Honorable Company
in the Vaults at the Godowns of the Contractor
and what has been delivered to the Garrison
Storekeepers at Fort Saint George and at the
out Stations is measured Gallons 3,71,019-37½
Drams the value of which according to the
regulated price at the different Stations is
Pagodas 1,93,698. 32. 9 — which Corresponds
with the return furnished to me by the
Secretary. — In the course of this investigation
it appears that — The amount of the profit
and Loss in these accounts with the Com
=pany for the Year 1806/7, including the
allowed

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allowed Wastage of 10 per Cent per Annum,
to the Contractors, on the Arrack delivered by
them, at Fort Saint George and at out Stations,
including also the charges attending the trans-
=port of the Arrack to the different Stations
&c. is Pagodas ..... 29,702.. 38.. 42

And the Nett gain upon the
Sale is ..... 10,816.. 36.. 77

Which being deducted from
the above there remains nett
loss in the course of one year,
of Pagodas ..... 18,886.. 1.. 45

As the Honorable Company are thus sub-
=jected to so considerable an Annual Loss on
account of furnishing these supplies, it is
suggested whether it may not be deserving the
Consideration of the Board, to make an ad-
=dition of about 2½ fanams on the price of a
Gallon of Arrack when issued or Sold to
Europeans

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Europeans and of 5 fanams when sold to the
Natives making a rise of about 10 per Cent in the
price, which upon 2,59,000 Gallons, the average
quantity consumed annually, would go far to
cover the foregoing Cost, which arises principally
from the encreased rates at which the Contractors
are authorized to charge the Company at Garri-
-sons and Stations a great distance from the
Presidency to defray the expence of Carriage
&c. to those Stations and also by delivering it
to the Storekeepers at 18 fanams per Gallon
when the Company pay the Contractors nearly
20½ fanams per Gallon — This suggestion is
the more deserving of notice, when it is recol-
-lected how Considerably arrack is advanced
in price from the period when the Regulations
fixing the present prices were established,
at that time the price of a Leaguer of Ar-
-rack

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Arrack being not half of what is now paid for it — it ought likewise to be kept in view the great increase which has been made to the pay of the European non Commissioned Officers and Privates, nearly doubling the Pay of most of these ranks from what it was in the Year 1798. — A regulation effecting the proposed increase on the price of Arrack, altho it is not expected that it would put a stop to the using to excess Spirituous Liquors, it would however lessen the means to obtain it. —

2 As by the present System the Contractors are not only the Agents of Supply but are also the Officers of Custody, in short possess the entire Management and Controul of the Concern, It is true there is a clause in the Contract, by which any of the

Members

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Members of the Board may visit the Con-
=tractors Godowns and examine the State
and quality of the Liquors, the time however
of each individual Member being engaged in
transacting the business of his own Department
precludes him from employing his time in any
extra duty of that kind — I beg leave therefore
to propose that the Secretary may be specially
appointed to perform that duty as Superin-
-tendant — And that the Contractors should
not only as hitherto give in Monthly Returns
exhibiting receipts issues and remains, but
should also be required to furnish a detailed
Statement of their Accounts every Quarter, in
short a regular disbursement, which should
be examined by the Superintendant and report-
-ed on by him, to the Board, and I beg leave
to propose that a reasonable Monthly allow-
-ance should be paid to him out of the proposed
addition to the present prices, as a Compensation

for

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for this extra trouble.

3 The Books of Accounts and Vouchers are all herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mil.y Aud.r General

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 23d April 1808

A true Copy
(Signed) A. Stock
Deputy Secretary
Military Board

Statement

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Statement shewing the Quantity of Spirituous Liquor delivered at the Presidency and at out Stations from 1st May 1806 to 31st December 1807 together with the Amount Value thereof, and also the Sums received by the Contractors for the above periods from the Military Paymaster General, and on account of Sales, and the Balance due to them.

258,945 Gallons and 16½ Drams of Spirituous Liquor delivered at the Presidency and at out Stations during the Year 1806/7 Amounts to Pagodas	157,722	33	39
Amount of the Paymasters receipts delivered to the Military Paymaster General	30929	37	21
Ditto Shares of profit on the sale of Arrack paid to the Town Majors of Madras	2593	26	45
Ditto paid to the Conicopolies, Gollah Peons, and for the postage of Letters	1004	23	3
Pagodas	192261	30	28

Deduct

Amount of Advances received from the Military Paymaster General Pagodas	44982	12	10
Ditto " Remittance do " the Conicoplies	43340	6	26

Ditto delivered to the Paymasters as per receipts			30,929: 37 21	
Ditto received from Mr. Cochrane and also the Stock in hand			16,601: 26: 46	
Ditto of Anack returned			187: 42: 17	1,36,041: 34: 40
Balance Pagodas				56,219: 40 68

1,73,683 Gallons and 4 Drams of Spirituous Liquor delivered at the Presidency and at out Stations from 1st May to 31st December 1807 amounts to Pagodas 98,400. 29. 26

Deduct

Amount Advances received from the Military Paymaster			
General Pagodas	35,000. " "		
Ditto Remittance received from the Conicopolies	35,935. 29. 72		
By Bill on the Military Paymaster General	15,217. 34. 30	86,153. 19. 22	12,247: 10: 4

Total Balance due to the Contractors Pagodas 68467: 5: 72

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 23d April 1808

(Signed) P. Bruce
Military Auditor General
A true Copy
(Signed) A. Stock
D. S. M. B.

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Minute of the Commandant of Artillery, on the subject of the Military Auditor Generals Report on the accounts of the Arrack Contractors – and his suggestion to make the Troops defray the loss on the Sale of Arrack, by an advance of Price on that issued to the European Soldiers of 2½ fanams per Gallon, and to the Natives of 5 fanams per Gallon – being nearly 10 ℔r Cent.

The loss in one year as per Statement is very Considerable being Pagodas 18,886, and it is desireable to guard the Govern=ment against such loss as far as is practicable – but the mode pointed out by the Military Auditor General and the reasons given for such suggestion appear objectionable.

The Military Auditor Gene=ral states "that considering the great encrease which has been made to the pay of the European Non Commissioned and Privates, nearly dou=ble the pay of their ranks, the Soldiery can well

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well afford to bear the Advance on the price of Liquor.—

The encrease of Pay to the Soldiers in 1801, was considerable, but not as stated "nearly doubling the pay" and by this Arrangement the Soldier was to have a deduction made from his Pay when in the Field, on Batta, or supplied with Provisions at the public Charge.—

The encrease of Pay was intend-ed to enable the Soldier to live better and with more Comfort than before—but if the necessaries of Life, (of which description, is considered a mode-rate allowance of Liquor) are to be raised in proportion, or deductions made from the Pay of the Soldier towards defraying Expences unconnect-ed with his subsistance, the encrease of 1801, founded on his Majesty's Warrant of 6th February 1799 would make considerably against the Soldier.—

In the year 1806 a repre-sentation was made to Government of the impos-sibility

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impossibility of the Soldiery at Hydrabad living on their Pay — and in consequence a General Investigation of the Comparative necessary Expences of European Soldiers at the different Stations under this Presidency took place, and was forwarded to Government by the Military Board, the result of which was that generally the pay of the Soldiery admitted of their living Comfortably, but without Surplus — that at the Station of Hydrabad an extra allowance of Dry Batta — was indispensably necessary, and accordingly it was sanctioned by Government since when, there is no reason to suppose a reduction in the price of the Articles necessary for the European Soldiery —

The Commandant of Artillery is of opinion that regulations and restrictions respecting the issue of Arrack, such as was lately submitted to Government by the Military Board, would Considerably reduce the expence to Government — the allowance not exceeding 2 Drams each Man for duty, per day, to be paid for at the regulated

regulated price but all extra Arrack issued, and which should only be on very particular occasions, and under strict limitations, to be paid for at a Considerable advanced Price, to be carried to the Credit of Government with the Contractors — no Batavia Arrack to be issued to the Native Troops or Followers — It is on the extra Allowance, and keeping open Go-downs for Natives that the very considerable Loss occurs.—

The issue of Arrack for the Year 1806/7 is stated to be Gallons 258,945, when supposing in that period there were 11,000 Europe-ans supplied with the usual Allowance, the Amount would 200,750 Gallons.

thus

	Gallons	Estimated loss on sale of arrack Pag.t
Amount of issue 1806/7	258,945	18,886
Suppose 11,000 Men, (Sick Men are not or should not be included for Arrack	200,750	14,640
Quantity unnecessarily Issued	58,195	Pag.s 4246

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The Military Auditor Gene-
=rals observation respecting the Contractors being
the Officers of Custody, and the propriety of having
a Superintendant to examine Accounts, and see
the state of the Anack in Store meets the perfect
Concurrence of the Commandant of Artillery — and
should Government think proper to direct a
Superintendance of the Anack to be under the
Secretary to the Military Board, the Commandant
of Artillery is of opinion it would be the means of
having at all times the most correct information
of the state and Quantity of the Store Anack —

(Signed) Robt. Bell
Lieut. Col. Commandt.
Artillery

2nd May 1808

(A true Copy)
(Signd) A. Stock
Dept. Sec. to Mil. Board

Minute of the Quarter Master General

The Quarter Master General
is sensible of the importance of effecting a reduc-
=tion in the expences of the Anack Department,
but

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but he entertains strong doubts of the expediency of attempting to accomplish that object, at the present moment, by encreasing the Stoppages from the men. — The casual opinions of some Officers regarding the Pay of the European troops being too great cannot be considered as a sufficiently solid ground of argument to authorize the adop=tion of that measure. — Since the encrease of the pay of the European troops the prices of the principal articles of provisions, of Beef and Mutton, have been considerably augmented; and the object in the Contemplation of the legis=lature in making that encrease might be frustrated by a correspondent augmentation of the Articles supplied to them by the public. — The Government were satisfied by the enquiry which took place at Hydrabad, that the pay of the European Soldiers was unequal without Batta to their proper subsistance at that Station; and it is probable that the prices of provisions at the ordinary Stations of the troops

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are not exceeded by those at Hydrabad to an ex-
-tent sufficient to justify an encrease of their Stop-
-pages on the foundation of their pay being too
ample.—

The Quarter Master General entirely concurs in the opinion expressed by the Military Auditor General in his report on the accounts of the Arrack Contractors that the duties of each of the Members of this Board in his seperate office are sufficiently numerous to preclude the practicability of his directing the degree of attention to the Management of the Arrack Contract necessary to ensure its strict execution.— The same opinion was expressed in the report of the Board on the subject of the failure in the Garrison Storekeepers Department; and it may be considered to apply to executive duties of most discriptions.— But the Quarter Master General conceives that the measure proposed by the Military Auditor General of vesting the Secretary of the Board with the Special Superintendance

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Superintendance of the Arrack Vatts, although probably a more efficient arrangement than the existing one, is entirely unconstitutional for as the Secretary is the organ of executing the busi-=ness, and communicating the orders of the Board he cannot consistently with the principles of public Regulation be vested with the sepe-=rate Superintendance of a Department over which the Board Constitutes the regular Check — The practice of the Service has hitherto provided by means of Committees of Officers for the execu-=tion of the duties which the Board are unable to perform, and the Quarter Master General is of opinion that the Annual Committees which examine the Garrison Storekeepers' Depart-=ment should be required to inspect and report the state of the Arrack Vatts; and that Quarterly Committees should be assembled for the same purpose, similar to the Quar-=terly Committees which inspect the Barrack

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Quarter Master Genls
Office Fort St. George
4th May 1808

(Signd) J. Munro
Quarter Mr. General

A true Copy
(Signd) A. Stock
D.y Sec.y Mil.y Board

Minute of the Military Auditor General relative to the observations of the Commandant of Artillery on the Report upon the Accounts of the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors.

The Military Auditor General begs leave to observe as follows that —

1st The Arguments and Conclusi-ons regarding the pay of the European Soldiers are not justly founded, as they proceed upon a want of information relative to pay at increased rates to the European Non Commissioned & Officers and Privates, which may soon pro-bably be published in Orders, in conformity to His Majestys Warrant of the 7th of October 1806.

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2 The Conclusions, stating that the loss arises from the sale and unnecessary issues of Arrack is not well founded, as it may be ascertained by a reference to the Accounts that profit does arise on that account the loss on the contrary is occasioned by the Company being subjected to the whole expense of transporting the Arrack from Madras to all the different distant Stations under this Presidency, with no addition on the price; and of supplying Arrack to Commissaries of Provisions &c. at 18 Fanams a Gallon — when the prime Cost paid by the Company is 20 fanams and 39 Cash.—

3 The profit and loss as stated in the Letter from the Military Auditor General is correct — and arises from the causes mentioned in the preceding remark.—

4th With respect to it not being a proper occasion for altering the price of Spirituous Liquors when issued to the European Soldiers whatever consideration this Remark may

prove

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prove deserving, it is not the Province of the Military Auditor General to discuss.—

Military Auditor General's Office Fort St. George 7th May 1808

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily. Auditor General

(True Copy)
(Signed) A. Stock
Dept. Secy. Mily. Bd.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board - submit a report respecting the further modification of the ordnance Department at the different Stations - particularly at Bangalore - suggest eventually the abolition of the Magazine at Nundidroog - recommend that the ordnance Establishment in Mysore, in the ceded Districts, and in the southern Division may be placed under the general Control of the Commissaries in those Divisions, and that the above arrangement if approved may be published in General orders -

Para 1

We have the honor to submit our report on the practicability of effecting further reductions in the expences of the Ordnance establishment, as called for in the 3rd Paragraph of Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter of the 9th March last —

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For the purpose of exhibiting a general view of the modification proposed by us, we have the honor to enclose a Statement, from which it will be perceived, that a trifling addition

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addition has been made to the Establishments at some of the principal Stations, where the Extent of Current business, and the probability of casual demand on emergency, render it in our opinion highly expedient that the departments should be fully efficient; Reductions have been made from the less important Stations; and the Establishment of Chicacole has been abolished, as we deem it unnecessary, altho' it was not noticed in the General Order of the 10th February last.

3 The General amount of the additions we have proposed is Pagodas 147.2.20 per Month; and the amount of the Reductions is Pagodas 470.1.20 per Month, making a net saving of Pagodas 322.41.0 per Month, while the departments will be rendered generally more efficient than they are at present; we conceive that a further reduction may still be practicable, as the services of a Conductor will not in future be required at Chittle-droog, consequently on the removal of the person now

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now there, it will not be necessary to appoint a succesor.—

4 As Ballary is the principal Station and the Head Quarters of the Troops in the Ceded Districts, we conceive that the Chief Magazine and depôt of Military Stores should be there, in which case the establishment at Gooty may be reduced considerably; we have accordingly directed our attention to the means of accommodating the Stores at the former Garrison, and shall submit our further report on this subject so soon as we shall procure the necessary information.—

5 Should the alterations detailed in the enclosed Statement meet the approbation of Government it will be proper that a General Order should be published for the information of the several departments.—

As

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6 As Bangalore is now considered a fixed Garrison, and as an extensive Cantonment in its vicinity will require a depôt for the supply and exchange of their articles of Equipment, we have under the authority conveyed in Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter of the 21st January 1807 detailed an Establishment, which we conceive it will be necessary to allot for that Garrison; we enclose a draft of the proposed establishment, which will involve an expence of Pagodas 236. 4. 70 per Month.—

7 The Establishment of a Magazine at Bangalore will render it in our opinion unnecessary to continue the expence of the present establishment at Nundidroog; but not being informed respecting the political relations which may constitute the expediency of maintaining or abandoning this post, we refrain from offering a decisive opinion on the

subject

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Subject; offering generally our opinion that the ordnance and Stores might be removed from Nundidroog to Bangalore by means of the public Cattle; if therefore it shall be deemed expedient to abandon Nundi=
=droog, after the establishment of a Maga=
=zine at Bangalore; the Amount of the establishment now at the former place Pagodas 83. 35. 50— may be saved, by transferring it with the Stores to Banga=
=lore, and the employment of the public Cattle will obviate the necessity of incurring any material expence.—

8 As under the proposed arrangement extensive accommodation for Military Stores will be required at Bangalore we are preparing for trans=
=mission to Government, a Statement

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of the Buildings now disposeable, and of the additions which will be necessary; and we propose that the Stores shall not be collect-
-ed there until the buildings are ready for their reception.—

We have the honor to submit our recommendation that the Commissaries of Ordnance in Mysore, the Ceded Districts and the Southern Division may be vested with a general Charge and Controul over the Establish-
-ments at the Subordinate Magazines within those divisions as well as of those at the principal Stations; Viz.t the Commissary in Mysore to the placed in Charge of Seringapatam and Bangalore; the Commissary in the Southern Division of Trichinopoly and Tanjore, and the

Commissary

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Commissary in the Ceded Districts of Ballary and Gooty—

Fort St. George
16th May 1808

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sir
Your Most Obedient
humble Servants

(Signed) E. Trapaud
" R. Bell
" I. Munro
" P. Bruce

Statement

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Statement exhibiting a Modification of Certain

		Surveyors of Stores	Deputy Commissaries	Conductors	Sub Conductors	Storekeepers and Laboratory Serjeants	Laboratory Serjeants	Master Armourers	Painters	Iron Men	Carpenters	Smiths	Blacksmiths	Gunners	Carpenters
Bellary	Present Establishment	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	2
	Proposed Addition	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Establishment Proposed	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	2
Cannanore	Present Establishment	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	2
	Proposed Reduction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
	Establishment Proposed	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1
Chicacole	Present Establishment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Chittledroog	Present Establishment	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..
	Proposed Reduction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
	Establishment Proposed	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	3
Cooty	Present Establishment	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	3	..
	Proposed Addition	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Proposed Reduction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Establishment Proposed	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	2
Hullial	Present Establishment	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Proposed Addition	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Establishment Proposed	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
Masulipatam	Present Establishment	1	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	..
	Proposed Reduction	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Establishment Proposed	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	4
Mount	Present Establishment	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Proposed Addition	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
	Establishment Proposed	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	2
Paulcautcherry	Present Establishment	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Proposed Reduction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Establishment Proposed	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Ryacottah	Present Establishment	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Proposed Reduction	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Establishment Proposed	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Seringapatam	Present Establishment	1	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	5	5
	Proposed Reduction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Establishment Proposed	1	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	5	5
Sinopoly	Present Establishment	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	4
	Proposed Reduction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Establishment proposed	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	4
Vizagapatam	Present Establishment	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	2

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Establishments in the Ordnance Department as proposed by the

Artificers	Lascars	Monthly allowance for Writers and stationary	Candle allowance ℔s. Month	Pay Rs.	As.	Ps.
Workmen				5	20	
				23	50	
				"	"	
				"	"	
				30	"	
				30	"	
				12	"	
				4	"	
				16	"	
				20	"	
				4	"	
				4	"	
				16	"	
				1	21	
				12	"	
				"	"	
				12	"	
				17	"	
				"	"	
				1	"	
				16	"	
				8	"	
				23	"	
				23	"	
				22	"	
				22	"	
				4	"	
				"	"	
				"	"	
				"

Statement exhibiting a Modification of Certain Establishments in the Ordnance Departments as proposed by the Military Board.

		Storekeeper of Stores	Deputy Storekeeper of Stores	Conductors	Sub Conductors	Store and Laboratory Serjeants	Laboratory Corporals	Master Armourers	Painters	Tin Men	Carpenters	Smiths	Blacksmiths	Total	Smiths	Hammer Men	Bellows Boys	Sawyers	Rope Spinners	Caulkers	Sawyers	Tin Men	Painters	Bricklayers	Shoemakers	Coopers	Blacksmiths	Masalagees	Basketmen	Lascars	1st Tindals	2d Tindals	Divers	Do Boys	Carpenters
		Maistries													Artificers Workmen																				
Bellary	Present Establishment	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2															1	2	1	57	..	..
	Proposed Addition	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Establishment Proposed	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2						1		1			3				1	2	1	57	..	..
Cannanore	Present Establishment	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3										1	2	..	..							
	Proposed Reduction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	2	1	1	80	..	..
	Establishment Proposed	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3		3	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	40	..	..
Chicacole	Present Establishment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	1	1	40	..	..
Chittledroog	Present Establishment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
	Proposed Reduction	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	40	..	..
	Establishment Proposed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2		2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..
Cooty	Present Establishment	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	25	..	..
	Proposed Addition	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	3	..	..	2	2	3	97	..	..
	Proposed Reduction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		3	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Establishment Proposed	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3															1	1	1	40	..	..
Hullial	Present Establishment	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	2	37	..	..
	Proposed Addition	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	10	..	..
	Establishment Proposed	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Masulipatam	Present Establishment	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1													1	..	..	1	..	10	..	..
	Proposed Reduction	1	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	7	..	..	2	3	2	108	..	1
	Establishment Proposed	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	40	..	..
Mount	Present Establishment	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4																				
	Proposed Addition	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	7	..	..	2	3	2	108	..	1
	Establishment Proposed	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1																				
Paulcautcherry	Present Establishment	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
	Proposed Reduction	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1																				
	Establishment Proposed	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	22	..	..
Ryacottah	Present Establishment	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1																				
	Proposed Reduction	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..
	Establishment Proposed	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1																				
Seringapatam	Present Establishment	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2																				
	Proposed Reduction	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..
	Establishment Proposed	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1																				
Seringapatam	Present Establishment	1	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	6																				
	Proposed Reduction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	10	..	..	6	5	7	230	..	1
	Establishment Proposed	1	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	6																				
Trichinopoly	Present Establishment	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	24	..	..
	Proposed Reduction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		5	5	5	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	10	..	..	5	4	6	220	..	1
	Establishment Proposed	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4																				
Vizagapatam	Present Establishment	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	3	3	4	153	..	1
	Proposed Reduction	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	2	30	..	..
	Establishment Proposed	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	4	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	2	40	..	..
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	Monthly allowance for Writers and Stationary	Candle allowance P.r Month	Office Rent			Total amount of Present Establishment			Total amount of Proposed further reduction or addition			Total amount of proposed Establishment		
	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
Bellary	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	255	30	70	..	..	..
Cannanore	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicacole	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	36	..	..	..	..
Chittledroog	20	..	..	4	..	..	17	6	..	349	13	50	267	24	70
Cooty	4	..	..	4	..	..	17	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hullial	1	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	230	13	50
Masulipatam	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	21	..	20	21	..
Mount	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	222	19	70	..	..	..
Paulcautcherry	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	6	..
Ryacottah	17	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	326	32	..	..	..	..
Seringapatam	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	23	50
Seringapatam	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	115	30	..
Trichinopoly	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	228	25	50
										50	25	..	..	..	..
	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	23	50
	23	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	6	50
										452	30	20	..	..	..
	23	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	23	50
	22	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	127	41	4	..	..	..
										..	..	..	60	3	..
	22	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	188	2	4
	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	41	50	..	..	..
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	4	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	75	30	50
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	24	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	678	2	20
										537	20	20	..	..	..
	24	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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										240	2	70	..	..	..
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	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
										..	..	..	180	17	20
										147	2	20			
				Pagodas	3483	36	24			470	1	20	3160	37	24

* 3 Caudays per Month to be drawn

Signed J. C. Marshall

Statement exhibiting a Modification of Certain Establishments in the Ordnance Department as proposed by the Military Board.

		Issuing Store Keeper	Deputy Commissary of Stores	Conductors	Sub Conductors	Store and Laboratory Lascars	Laboratory Corporals	Master Gunners	Painters	Tin Men	Carpenters	Smiths	Checklatars	Total Maistries	Smiths	Hammer Men	Bellows Boys	Sawyers	Rope Spinners	Caulkers	Sawyers	Tin Men	Painters	Bricklayers	Shackler	Coopers	Shackletars	Masalgees	Packallies	Serangs	1st Lascars	2d Lascars	Bheesties	Boys	Cossipallies	Monthly allowance for Writers and Stationary	Candle allowance p. Month	Office Rent	Total amount of Present Establishment	Total amount of Proposed further reduction or addition	Total amount of proposed Establishment
														Maistries	Artificers Workmen															Lascars							Pagodas Fanams Cash	Pagodas Fanams Cash	Pagodas Fanams Cash	Pagodas Fanams Cash
Bellary	Present Establishment		1	1		1						1	1	2										1		2			1	2	1	57			12					255 30 70		
	Proposed Addition														2	2	2																									
	Establishment Proposed		1	1		1						1		2							1		1												4						
Cannanore	Present Establishment	1		1		1						1	1	2						1		1		1		3			1	2	1	57			16					11 36	
	Proposed Reduction													3	2	2	2				1		1		1		2			2	1	1	80			20		4	17 6	349 13 50		267 24 70
	Establishment Proposed	1		1		1						1		1	3	3	3													1		40			4		4	17 6		119	
Chicacole	Present Establishment													2	1	1	1							1	1	2			1	1	1	40			16						230 13 50
Chittledroog	Present Establishment		1	1		1								1	2	2	2									1						3			1	21			20 21	20 21	
	Proposed Reduction										1	1		2	1	1	1				1			1		2			1	1	1	40			12				222 19 70		
	Establishment Proposed		1	1		1						1		2	2	2	2															15							31 6		
Cooly	Present Establishment	1				1			1			1		2							1			1		2			1	1	1	25			12					191 13 70	
	Proposed Addition			1										3	2	2	2									3			2	2	3	97			17		4		326 32		
	Proposed Reduction													3	3	3	3				1			1																37 23 50		
	Establishment Proposed	1		1		1						1		2	1	1	1									2			1	1	2	57			16					115 30		
Hullial	Present Establishment					1								1	2	2	2													1		10			8						248 25 50
	Proposed Addition			1										2												1													30 25		
	Establishment Proposed			1		1								1	1	1	1													1		10			8					37 23 50	
Masulipatam	Present Establishment	1		2		3						1	1	4												1															
	Proposed Reduction			1										1	1	1	1				1		1	1		1			2	3	2	108		1	23		4		452 30 20		
	Establishment Proposed	1		1		3						1		4	3	3	3																				4			41 23 50	
Mount	Present Establishment			2		1								1												1															
	Proposed Addition	1										1		2	3	3	3				1		1	1		1			2	3	2	108		1	23		4		411 6 50	
	Establishment Proposed	1		2		1						1		4												2									22			5	127 41 4		
Paulcautcherry	Present Establishment			1										1	1	1	1																						60 3		
	Proposed Reduction													2	2	2	2				1		1	1		2			2						22			5			
	Establishment Proposed			1										1												1						6			4				67 41 50	188 2 4
Ryacottah	Present Establishment			1		1								1	1	1	1																								
	Proposed Reduction					1								1												1						10			4				79 30 50		
	Establishment Proposed			1										1	1	1	1									1						10			4		4			4	
Seringapatam	Present Establishment	1		2	1	1		1				1	1	6												1			1	10	5	7	230		1	24		4	5	752 21 20		75 30 50
	Proposed Reduction													3	1	1	1				1		2	1		1			1	1	1	30					4	5				
	Establishment Proposed	1		2	1	1		1				1	1	5	5	5	5																							74 19		
Vizagapatam	Present Establishment	1		2		2						1	1	5	5	5	5				1		2	1		1			3	3	4	153		1	24		4		537 20 20		678 2 20
	Proposed Reduction													4	3	3	3																						4		
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Signed J. Marshall

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Proposed Establishment for the Ordnance Department at Bangalore.

	No.		Pagodas	F.	C
Deputy Commissary	1		48	5	20
Conductor	1		37	23	50
Store Serjeant	1		4	"	"
Maistry Carpenter	1		4	"	"
" Smith	1		4	"	"
Workmen Filers or Armourers	2		5	30	"
" Carpenters	2		5	30	"
" Smiths	2		5	30	"
" Hammermen	2		4	12	"
" Bellows Boys	2		1	18	"
" Sawyer	1		2	36	"
" Tinman	1		2	21	"
" Painter	1		2	6	"
" Chuckler	1		2	6	"
" Chickledars	3		6	18	"
Lascars Syrang	1		6	26	"
" 1st Tindal	1		2	21	"
" 2nd do.	1		2	"	"
" Lascars	40		72	16	"
Allowance for Writers & Stationary			16	"	"
		Pagodas	236	4	70

(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy Mily Board
To

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and Coolies conveying Stones to Cannanore in Febuw
-ary - Amounting to Pagodas 11. 18. — —

2 We recommend also payment of an Advance of Pagodas 258. to the Engineer at Hydrabad being half the estimated Cost of white-washing the European Barracks occupied by His Majestys 33rd. Regiment and for making Ten teakwood Sentry Boxes including the additional expense of the Drain constructing by him.—

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
16th. May 1808

Sir
Your
(Signed) E. Trapaud
" Robt. Bell
" I. Munro
" P. Bruce

order thereon

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board - In reply - suggesting that a higher price than that which they have proposed might be demanded on the sale of Spirits of that

I am directed by the Honorable the

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That the supply by the Contractors should be limited to the ordinary and extra demands of the European troops — Requiring the rates at which Rum &c can be imported from Bengal stating the Board's opinion respecting the efficiency of the Check over the Arrack Department, as established by Regulations, if duly observed and enforcing their observance — approving the proposed modification of the Ordnance Depart. ment and desiring that a Draft of a G.O. for Conveying it into effect may be submitted — stating that the Bills & advance above recommended have been authorized —

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 16th Instant.

2 Considering the expediency of meeting as far as may be practicable the great expense incurred in providing Spirits for the use of the troops, I am directed to desire that you will state your opinion if a higher price than that which you have suggested might not be properly and advantageously demanded on the sale of the public Spirits, with the exception which you have proposed, or even if it might not be more expedient to limit the supply of Spirits to be provided by the Contractors to such a quantity as may be sufficient for the ordinary and extraordinary demands of the European troops —

3 I am directed to desire that you will report for the information of the Governor in Council the rates at which Rum and other Spirits of good quality may be imported from Bengal. —

The

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4 The Governor in Council is disposed to believe that the existing regulations, if duly observed are fully calculated to provide a sufficient check over the Contractors for the supply of Spirits, and I am directed to desire that they may be observed accordingly, as the Governor in Council is not aware that they impose much additional labor on the Members of the Military Board.—

The Governor in Council having approved your suggestions for the further modification and improvement of the Ordnance Department, I am directed to desire that you will submit the draft of a General Order for carrying them into effect.—

Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills and of the Advance of money which you have recommended.—

Fort St. George
25th May 1803

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

Read

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Read the following letter from the Accountant General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Accountant General - Submits a Bill on the Court of Directors for £24348 in favor of the Agent of the Trustees for Malacca Prize Money.—

Para 1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 27th Ultimo, enclosing Extract of a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 9th December last.—

2nd Pursuant to the orders contained in the Extract above alluded to, I have the honor to send for the purpose of being forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors, a Bill for £ 24,348:4:5¾ or Pagodas 57,289.39.36, a 8/6 ℘ Pagoda, and six Months Sight, in favor of John Jackson Esqre the Agent for the Trustees of the Malacca Prize Money.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office
16th May 1808

Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountt. General

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Bill submitted with the foregoing letter be dispatched to the Secretary at the India House by the first opportunity.—

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. and K. B.

Governor in Council

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Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General— submits an appeal, with observations thereon, from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Patterson, relative to certain allowances claimed by that Officer while serving in Cuttack.—

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It is with much reluctance I lay before you the accompanying Voluminous collection of papers, consisting Chiefly of a Correspondence which took place between the late Military Auditor General (Lieutenant Colonel Brunton) the Paymaster in Cuttack and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Pattenson, upon the subject of numerous Medical Charges claimed by that Medical Officer, in the year 1805, but which I am under the necessity of bringing to the notice

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of your Honorable Board in consequence of Mr. Pattersons repeated Solicitations to that effect contained in his letters under date the 5th January and 24th March last which Accompany this address Marked A.—

2 The papers forwarded by Mr. Patterson Marked B. in support of his present Claim are partly extracts from the Correspondence before mentioned, relative to certain Medical Charges, which in many instances were found to be irregular and unauthorized, as will more particularly appear by the accompanying letters from the late Military Auditor General to the Paymaster in Cuttack, under date the 31st May 1805, these partial extracts are not only Calcu-=lated to render the present subject of reference obscure and Complicated, but to place it in a different point of view to that in which it actu-=ally stands.—

3 In order therefore that your Honorable Board may possess every information

regarding

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regarding Mr. Pattersons' claim — as also that you may at the same time be thoughly acquainted — with the whole of that Medical Officers' Conduct throughout so strongly marked by a disposition to harrass, and occasion unnecessary trouble, I have deemed it expedient to forward entire Copies of those letters from which Mr. Pattersons' Extracts are taken, as well as others that are materially connected with the subject, marked C.—

4 From the papers herewith submitted your Honorable Board will I trust at once perceive the extraordinary degree of trouble and Annoyance which this Office, as also that of the late Paymaster in Cuttack has been subjected to, in consequence of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Patersons litigious disposition, and which if not checked, the public service may still further experience.—

5 The late Military Auditor General was only prevented from bringing Mr. Pattersons' conduct to the notice of Government at

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an earlier period, by that Medical Officer having from a conviction of the impropriety of his behaviour, made a submissive apology to the late Military Auditor General and to the Paymaster in Cuttack, as appears by his letters dated the 12th and 13th of June 1805, in the collection marked C.—

6 With respect to Mr. Patterssons claim to the Medical Allowances of the Madras European Regiment from the 14th January to the 30th April 1805, the immediate object of the present reference, I have the honor to state as follows.—

7 On the death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon McGibbon of the Madras European Regiment which happened on or about the 16th December 1804, Mr. Assistant Surgeon Patterson was directed by Colonel Harcourt to take Medical charge of the Detachment of that Corps in Cuttack, and to draw the established Medical Allowances in consequence

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of a G. O. of the Commander in Chief dated
9th January 1803, which merely directed him to
do duty with the first Division of that
Corps.—

8 Mr Patterson accordingly
drew the Allowances up to the 13th January 1805,
at which period he was appointed to the Medical
charge of a Detachment at Khoordah under
the Command of Major (now Lieutenant Colonel)
Fletcher, and consequently removed from the
Medical charge of the Detachment of the
European Regiment— To the Medical charge
of which Corps Mr Breton an Assistant Surv=
=geon on the Bengal Establishment was ap=
=pointed by the Orders of Colonel Mar=
=court.—

9 During the period of Mr
Breton's remaining in Medical charge of the
Regiment pursuant to those orders, Viz.t from
the 15th January to the 30th April 1805, being
the period for which Mr Patterson prefers his
claim

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claim, assuming to himself the rank of Senior Surgeon of the Madras European Regiment (as frequently expressed in his address now submitted to your Honorable Board when he was only an Assistant Surgeon directed to do duty with a Division of that Corps, Mr. Breton drew as he was justly entitled to by the existing Regulations the authorized Medical Allowances, and which were of course admitted to him.—

10 On the 22d July 1805 Mr. Patterson again addressed the Military Auditor General, on the subject of these allowances, and forwarded Copy of a letter from the Brigade Major dated the 15th of that month, to shew that Colonel Harcourt had permitted him to make a private arrangement with the Assistant Surgeon placed in Charge of the Madras European Regiment — under which Idea Mr. Assistant Surgeon Patterson assuming to himself the rank of Senior Surgeon of the Madras European Regiment, conceived he

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he was entitled to draw the Medical allow=
=ances for the time he was not in charge of
the Detachment of the Corps and represents
that he was at expense in providing Clothing
for but which appears by the Statement of Mr
Breton who attended the Corps was the proper=
=ty of the deceased Mr Assistant Surgeon Mc
Gibbon, and for which a demand was made upon
Mr Breton.—

11 In reply to this representa=
=tion the Military Auditor General stated, that
with any arrangement of a Private nature, he
could not possibly interfere, but recommended
Mr Patterson to adjust it with Mr Breton — as
to the extent or value of these supplies it is not
my province to ascertain or give an opinion,
but by the letters from Mr Breton to the late
Military Auditor General, Copies of which I
have the honor to submit marked D, it would
appear they were but trifling; and that the
Clothing as already stated was the property of

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the late Doctor M.cGibbon – It is also to be observed that Mr. Breton denies that any specific Agreement was entered into by him with Mr. Patterson, and Mr. Breton's assertion may be considered equally entitled to Credit with Mr. Pattersons; besides as Mr. Breton bore the whole trouble and responsibility attached to the Medical charge of the European Regi= =ment, your Honorable Board will I am persuaded consider Mr. Breton as justly entitled to the allowances which the Regu= =lations authorized him to receive.—

12 From the date of Mr. Pattersons letter before mentioned he seems to have let his claim remain Dormant, which would appear some what extraordinary Con= =sidering the manner he has taken to impress upon your Honorable Board the Idea that is well founded.—

13 The letter of Mr. Patterson, which is now submitted, being expressed in an

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unbecoming Style and repeating unjust and un-
-founded reflections upon the Conduct of the late
Military Auditor General, when in the faithful
discharge of his duty, and for which this Mr.
Patterson before submissively apologized, will
I am persuded attract the attention of your Hono-
-rable Board, and which was returned to Mr.
Patterson, he having neglected to forward it thro
the prescribed channel of the Paymaster. I at
the same time informed him, that if he persisted
in having the subject of his claim referred to
Government, after having acquiesced for three years
in the decision of the late Military Auditor
General, I should consider it my duty to transmit
the whole of the Correspondence, that had taken
place upon the subject of not only this, but other
numerous claims of various kinds preferred by
him, (upon one occasion) amounting to 60 in
number, as more particularly noticed in the
letter from the late Military Auditor General
dated 31st May 1805, his reply to this communi-
-cation

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Communication will be found in the papers Marked A, From the circumstances I have had the honor to state, as well as from the various correspondence herewith submitted, I trust it will be apparent to your Honorable Board, that Mr. Patterson has no claim to the Medical allowances of the Madras European Regiment during the period Mr. Asistant Surgeon Bre-ton was in the actual Medical charge of it, and that Mr. Patterson's general conduct has been calculated to harass and give trouble to this Department.—

14 Your Honorable Board, will, I hope if satisfied with the impropriety of Mr. Patterson's Conduct and of the justice and impartiality with which that Gentleman has been treated afford that support to the Office of audit which it has hitherto invariably met with.—

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 16th may 1808

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
M.J and Genl.

To,

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To Major Bruce

Military Auditor General

&c &c &c

Sir, Fort St. George.

I herewith have the honor of enclosing the accompanying Copies of Colonel Harcourts orders dated 18th December 1804 and 14th January 1805, also one dated in January 1805 to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Breton in the Bengal Service with extracts of three letters to me under their respective dates from Captain Custance Commanding the Madras European Regiment as also Extracts of three to my address by Mr. Breton with Extracts from the Govern-ment Medical Regulations dated 4th De-cember 1793 and 2nd January 1799 as also an Extract of my appointment by G: O: dated 9th January 1803 to the European Regiment with an address from the Military Auditor General dated 15th March 1805 to the Pay-master at Cuttack. — The order of the G: O:

under

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under date 9th January 1803 appointing me
Assistant Surgeon of the Madras European Regi-
=ment- and the Division order issued by Colonel
Harcourt dated 18th December 1804 authorized
and directed me the then Senior Regimental
Surgeon of that Corps to take Medical charge
of it and to draw the allowances from the 16th of
December 1804 which was the day Mr. McGibbon
the Senior Surgeon of the Madras European
Regiment died and from which period I became
the Senior Surgeon attached by G. O. to that Corps
and Continued so until the 30th of April 1805 and
am in conformity with the Government Medical
Regulations fully and justly entitled to the Medi-
-cal allowances of my Corps during the period I
continued to be by G. O. Senior Surgeon of it and
as sanctioned by Government to all Surgeons in
similar cases in the following Extract Viz. "that
"the Senior Surgeon attached to an European
"Regiment shall draw the Regulated allowances
"of it and defray every expence on account of absentees

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"Sir"

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The address from the Military Auditor General dated 15th March 1805 had no Government authority authorizing the Office of Audit to stop from me the Regulated Medical Allowances of my Corps when Senior Surgeon attached by G: O: to that Corps. The Medical Allowances that I am entitled unto and claim when the Senior Surgeon of my Regiment are in Conformity with the existing Regulations and Previlege of the service and I believe there is no instance except mine that the Senior Surgeon attached to an European Corps has been refused and deprived of the Regulated Medical Allowances of his Corps.—

When I was by Colonel Harcourts Division Order of the 14th January 1805 directed on separate duty in the same Province which duty was by no means optional with me, I with Colonel Harcourts permission requested Mr. Breton an Asistant Surgeon of the Bengal

Service

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Service to take Medical charge of the European Hospital in my absence which I provided with cloathing and other supplies during the period I continued Senior Surgeon attached by G. O. to the Regiment and I herewith enclose extracts of a letter which I addressed but without success to the Military Auditor General dated 22nd July 1805 claiming the Medical allowances of my Regiment whilst Senior Surgeon of it and which will also shew to the Honorable the Governor in Coun=
=cil my anxiety and the frequent solicitations I made to Captain Custance to provide the Sick with every comfort they required in my absence which he could possibly procure and charge the same to my private account independant of the Regulated allowances of five fanams and forty Cash per day for every man sick in Hospital which have been authorized and deemed sufficient by Government to be stopped from the Senior Regi=
=mental Surgeon attached by G. O. to an Europe=
=an Corps and drawn for by all Surgeons or Assis=
=tant

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Assistant Surgeons in Medical Charge of Eu=
=ropean Sick which cannot be attended by the Senr
Surgeon of the Corps.—

At the time the Military
Auditor General addressed his letter 15th March to
the Paymaster at Cuttack directing him to depriv
me of the regulated Medical Allowances of my
Regiment when Senior Surgeon of it he must have
been aware at that very period that the Official
Disbursements of the Madras Troops in Cuttack
for February 1805 were not received in the Audit
Office for the Troops were generally one or two
months in arrears of Pay and Allowances and
it is also acknowledged in his letter as far back
as the 4th June 1805 that he was not then offici=
=ally acquainted with Colonel Harcourts order
of the 18th December 1804, nominating me the
then Senior Regimental Surgeon to the Medical
charge of the Madras European Regiment;
yet on the 15th March the Military Auditor
General sent an address to the Paymaster at
Cuttack

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Cuttack to prevent and deprive me from receiving the Medical Allowances of my Regiment.—

On receipt of Copy of the address dated 15th March 1805 from the Office of Audit I thro' the channel of Communication transmitted in the Month of May 1805 the Pay bills for the Medical Allowances of my Corps with extracts from the General Orders and the Division Order of Colonel Harcourt nominating me to the Medical charge of the Madras European Regiment (from the period I by G. O. became the Senior Surgeon of that Corps which Bills were signed by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment) to the Military Auditor General requesting that he would authorize the Paymaster to pay them to me in conformity with the Regulations or to submit them in full for consideration and Decision of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council; but the replies from the Office of Audit dated the 31st May and 4th June 1805 did not only announce to me that the Paymas-

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Paymaster was not authorized to pay me the allowances of my Corps but also a refusal to lay the Medical Bills and the Official documents in support of them before Government with a censure for claiming what the previlege of the Service granted me, add to that a declaration to the following effect when I continued to urge for the Medical Allowances of my Regiment which the indulgence of the Service give me a right unto, that he felt much inclined, to send into the Right Honorable the Governor in Council such recommendation of me as would ever deprive me of the common advantages of the Service which Circumstances must indicate to the Honorable the Governor in Council the anxious and bent inclination that the Military Auditor General appeared to be impressed with (altho' at the head of a Public Office) to prevent me the Senior Regimental Surgeon from receiving the Regulated and previledged Medical Allowances of my Regiment. I have

to

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to entreat the indulgence of the Honorable the Governor in Council for trespassing so long upon the moments of Council but being by the Military Auditor Generals letter of the 15th March 1805 precluded from receiving the Regulated and accustomed Medical allowances of my Regiment when Senior Surgeon of it has compelled me to lay the circumstance before Government.

I therefore have the honor to entreat that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to authorize and direct that the Military Auditor General shall reimburse me for the whole of the Medical allowances of my Regiment from the 14th January until the 30th of April 1805 which he caused to be stopped from me by his letter of the 15th March 1805 without any Government sanction giving him a power to that effect and thereby alienating and depriving me of the Medical allowances which the existing Regulations of the Service give me a right unto in common with

other

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other Medical Men in such like cases.—

It will appear obvious to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Military Auditor General might have with as equal propriety towards me addressed the Paymaster at Cuttack as he did upon the 15th March 1805, and directed him to stop my Monthly pay and Allowances as to enjoin him contrary to the Regulations of the Service to deprive me of the Medical allowances of my Corps when Senior Regimental Surgeon without an authority from Government to that effect.—

If the Military Auditor General had agreeable to the rules of the service permitted the Assistant Surgeon to draw the Regulated Allowances from me the Senior Regimental Surgeon of five fanams and forty Cash "per day for every each sick man" which that Medical Gentleman afforded the Medical aid to in my absence would have

prevented

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prevented a reference to Government but I am now reluctantly compelled to request that this memorial with the whole of the accompanying documents may be submitted through you for the Consideration and decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Medical Allowances of my Regiment when Senior Surgeon of it may be granted to me agreeably to the existing Regulations of the service.—

The accompanying extracts of two letters dated 31st May and 4th June 1805 from the Military Auditor Generals Office I herewith have the honor to enclose with the other documents and will transmit to you full Copies of these two letters provided they should be required by the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be

Madras 5th January 1808

Y.r Y.r

(Signed) James Paterson

Surgeon

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Mr. James Patterson

Surgeon

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
=ledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant
with the papers / herewith returned / which
accompanied it, all of which I have attentively
perused, and also have had reference to the
extraordinary and voluminous correspondence
which remains upon the records of this Office,
regarding your applications for allowances of
various descriptions which had been fully and
clearly decided upon by the late Military Audi-
=tor General, in conformity to existing Regu-
=lations and orders of Government — amongst
others were those again preferred in your letter
of the 5th I have therefore only to add, that —
should you persist in your present application
being submitted to the Honorable the Governor
in Council, it will be my duty, though reluctant-

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reluctantly to state at the same time for the information of the Governor in Council the whole Proceedings which occurred upon this subject. —

Military Auditor Generals Jam D.au D.au
Office Fort St. George (Signed) P. Bruce
22nd January 1808 Mily Audr. Genl.

To Major Bruce
Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknow-
=ledge your letter dated 22nd of last January
returning all my papers / my letter of the
5th of last January excepted / which I requested
you to lay before the Honorable the Governor in
Council, as I only have to entreat the indul-
=gence of Government to grant me my right
agreeable to what the Regulations of the
service entitle me unto on that head and
as explained in those papers which I trans-
=mitted

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transmitted to you for the purpose of being sub-
-mitted to the consideration and investigation
of the Honorable the Governor in Council that
I might obtain my just claims which I hitherto
have been deprived of; I beg leave to acquaint
you that so far from having any hesitation in
your sending whatever Correspondence took
place between the late Military Auditor &
General and myself that I shall be much obliged
to you to transmit all that has an intimate and
interested connexion in directly explaining the
enclosed papers which I request that you will
now submit, together with my letter of the 5th
January last, for the consideration and deci-
-sion of the Honorable the Governor in Coun-
-cil.—

Bangalore
24th March 1808

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) James Paterson
Surgeon

True Copies
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr General

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Extracts of a Letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon James Patterson, To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton —

Military Auditor General
at Fort St. George

Dated Camp near
Khoorda 22nd July 1805

The enclosed Order by Colonel Harcourt upon the 18th December 1804, will shew you, that I have been directed in division orders, (and agreeable to G. O.) to take Medical Charge of the Madras European Regiment, and draw the allowances thereof from the 16th Instant.—

I at first was led necessarily into a Considerable expence for the benefit, comfort, and accommodation of the Sick of the Regiment, & being induced to believe that the Medical allowances of the European Regiment would be granted to me, as Senior Surgeon of the Regiment for the time, being upon the same principal that they had formerly been allowed and Sanctioned

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by the Regulations to be drawn for, by the Surgeon of the Regiment who is answerable for whatever expences may be incurred on account of Medical attendance for the Sick, who cannot be attended by the Surgeon of the Regiment—

I also take leave to state to you that Colonel Harcourts orders to me upon the 14th January 1805 shewing what manner Mr. Assistant Surgeon Breton afforded Medical aid to the Field Detachment of the European Regiment on leaving the Khoorda District in January last, besides previous to the Europeans marching from Khoorda, the most of the European Sick Viz.t those whose lives would have been endangered by marching, were sent into the Garrison Hospital at Cuttack—

I also beg leave to acquaint you that during the time I stood the only Surgeon attached to the European Regiment, that when applications were made to me for supplies on account of the Sick, I anxiously complied with

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with them.—

I further beg leave to add that when the Sick of the European Regiment, marched from Khoorda in January last I provided them with Hospital Cloathing and Servants, and sent spare supplies of Cloathing / as appears in Captain Custance's letters / in case of a greater number of Sick, and afterwards sent a further supply, on being informed by Captain Custance / the Commanding Officer / that the Sick were encreasing in number, and that he wished to have ample supplies of Cloathing in case of necessity.—

On my asking Mr. Breton if it would be agreeable and convenient for him to take Medical charge of whatever Sick there were of the European Regiment, I acquainted Mr. Breton that I should with great pleasure pay him the Medical Allowances that had been considered sufficient and authorized by Government, notwithstanding what I furnished for the benefit of the Sick, and also added

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added that I should feel extremely happy to contribute further supplies in providing any thing that Mr. Breton might think necessary for the comfort and benefit of the Sick, which intimation I also communicated at different times to Captain Custance, and requested of him to furnish the Sick with every thing that Mr. Breton judged expedient and charge my Private account with the expence, and I afterwards entreated Mr. Breton upon the same subject upon which conditions I delivered over the Medical Charge of the aforementioned Sick to Mr. Breton and as also conformable with my instructions herewith enclosed under date 14th January last, and by those Conditions I have always understood that Mr. Breton took Medical charge and afforded Medical Aid to the Sick of the Madras European Regiment.—

(Signed) James Paterson
Surgeon

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Extract from the Military Medical Regu-
-lations Dated 4th December 1793 in
Garrison.—

"In order to defray the expences
"attending the victualling of the Sick of His
"Majesty's and the Companys European Corps
"and of supplying them with every necessary Article
"of Hospital Cloathing, as also the Hospital, and
"dispensary, with Lamp Oil, Pots, Ladles, Pans,
"Firewood, Cooks, Washermen, and water, each Sur-
-geon shall be allowed to draw from the Company
"Sixty (60) Cash per day for every man sick or
"well returned present with the Regiment or
"Corps.—

Extract from the Military Medical Regu-
-lations Dated 2nd January 1799 in the
Field.—

"In order to defray the expences
"of Victualling Cloathing Servants and all
"Hospital expences attending the sick of His
Majestys

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"Majestys and the Honorable Companys Eu-
"ropean Corps, the Surgeon of each shall draw
"Sixty (60) Cash per day for every man sick, or
"well present with the Corps.—

New Book of Pay Tables.—

"That the Senior Surgeon attached to an European
"Regiment shall draw the regulated allowances
"of it, and defray every expense an account of ab-
"sentees &c"—

True Extracts
from the Government Regulations
(Signed) James Paterson
Surgeon

Extract from the Madras
Military Medical Regulations

"By the G. O. of the 3rd August
1802 the Surgeon of an European Corps is allowed
60 Cash per diem with the addition of 20 Cash
in Medicine for every European attached to the
Corps in India and is to defray every expense an
account

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account of absentees as pointed out in that order.—

True Extracts
from the Government Regulations
(Signed) James Paterson
Surgeon

The existing Military Medical Regulations authorize and direct that five fanams and forty Cash for every man sick in Hospital shall be stopped from the Senior Regimental Surgeon of an European Corps, and paid to the Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon who actually afforded Medical aid to the Sick of such Corps that cannot be attended by the Senior Regimental Surgeon of the Regiment.—

The above is in strict conformity with the rules of the Service on that Head.—

(Signed) James Paterson
Surgeon
Major

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Major George Hutchison

Paymaster in Cuttack

Sir,

"Although Mr. Assistant Surgeon Patterson stands appointed to the Madras European Regiment he is only entitled and can only be permitted to draw the Established Medical allowances for the period of his being in charge of the Corps, these allowances are to be drawn by the Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon actually present and doing duty with the Corps, which you will be pleased to communicate to Mr. Paterson should he address you on the subject.—

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George 15th March 1805

(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Aud.r Gen.l

A true Copy

(Signed) Geo: Hutchison
Paymaster

Madras 6th January 1808

True Copy

(Signed) James Paterson
Surgeon

Extract

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Extract of a Letter dated 21st May 1805, transmitted from Mr. Paterson —

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

The Abstracts for the Medical Allowances of the Madras European Regiment I have the honor to transmit to you for a part of December 1804 and the Months of January and February 1805.

I also enclose you a copy of the Division orders dated 13th December 1804 by order of Colonel Harcourt authorizing me to take Medical charge of the Madras European Regiment and to draw the Medical Allowances of it from the 16th Instant.

I therefore request that you will have the goodness to authorize Major Hutchison to comply with the payment of the enclosed Bills.

or

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Fort St. George 24th May 1808

Major George Hutchison

Paymaster in Cuttack

Sir,

"Although Mr. Assistant
"Surgeon Paterson stands appointed to the Madras
"European Regiment he is only entitled and can only
"be permitted to draw the Established Medical
"allowances for the period of his being in charge of the
"Corps, these allowances are to be drawn by the Sur-
=geon or Assistant Surgeon actually present and
"doing duty with the Corps, which you will be plea-
=sed to communicate to Mr. Paterson should he
"address you on the subject.—

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Fort St. George 24th May 1805

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Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

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I also enclose you a copy of the Division orders dated 18th December 1804 by order of Colonel Harcourt authorizing me to take Medical charge of the Madras European Regiment and to draw the Medical Allowances of it from the 16th Instant —

I therefore request that you will have the goodness to authorize Major Hutchison to comply with the payment of the enclosed Bills

or

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or to do me the favor to submit them with the above Stated order of Colonel Harcourt to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for consideration and decision.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(. This Extracts)

(Signed) James Paterson

Surgeon

Extracts of a Letter from the Military Auditor Generals Office dated 4th June 1805.

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To the Military Paymaster

in Cuttack respecting Mr. Paterson

Sir,

"I have received your letter

"dated the 22d Ultimo with its enclosures.—

"I am the Judge when and on

"what occasion the Governor in Council is to be

"troubled with appeals.—

The Abstracts referred for my decision are here-

=with

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"herewith returned —

P. S. "I have not as yet received any official notification of either Mr. Patersons or Mr. Bretons appointment, but I conclude Colonel Harcourt will forward them for the approval of Government by which means I shall receive intimation of them. —

(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily Audr. General

A true Copy
(Signed) Geo. Hutchison Major
Paymaster

True Extracts
(Signed) James Paterson
Surgeon

Extracts of a Letter from the Military Auditor Generals' Office dated 31st of May 1805. —

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To the Military Paymaster

at Cuttack (respecting Mr. Paterson)

And feel much inclined to bring

his

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"his conduct to the notice of Government.—

"That I will lay the whole of
"his behaviour before the Right Honorable the
"Governor in Council with such recommendation
"as I trust will prevent his ever receiving more in
"the Service than his bare Pay and Allowances.—

"Signify to me as early as poss-
"sible after receipt of Mr. Paterson's Answer to a
"Copy of this letter your expectations with respect
"to such future Steps as you may wish me to take
"in the Business and which I will with pleasure
"and with effect adopt.—

"The Bills referred for my decision
"are also enclosed.—

(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily Audr General

True Copy

(Signed) Geo: Hutchison Major
Paymaster

True Extracts

(Signed) James Paterson
Surgeon

Head

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Head Quarters Camp near
Khoordah 13th December 1804

Orders By Colonel Harcourt

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Paterson will be pleased to take the Medical Charge of the Madras European Regiment to which he stands appointed by the General Orders of Fort St. George 9th January 1803 and to draw the allowances from the 16th Instant.

(Signed) Aug: Andrews
Brigade Major

True Copy
(Signed) James Paterson
Assist. Surgeon M. E. R.

True Copy
(Signed) James Paterson
Surgeon

J. Patterson Esqre
Yrs Yrs Yrs

Sir,

"Colonel Harcourt desires you will

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"will remain here in charge of such sick &c"
"as may be left behind - any private arrangement
"you make with Mr. Breton or any other Surgeon
"for the Medical attendance of the European Regiment
"will be sufficient.

Camp near Khoonda
14th January 1805

I am &c &c
(Signed) Jug: Andrews
Brigade Major
A true Copy

Cuttack 15th January 1805

(Signed) Jug: Andrews
Brigade Major
True Copy
(Signed) James Paterson
Surgeon

Copy of a Letter from Captain Andrews
Major of Brigade

Camp near Khoonda
15th January 1805

To P. Breton Esqre

&c &c &c

Sir,

"I am desired by Colonel Harcourt
to

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to direct that you will take Medical charge of the Madras European Regiment during the absence of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Paterson who is directed to remain in charge of the Detachment of Hoorda, and that you continue in the Medical attendance of the Madras European Regiment until further orders.—

I am &c &c

(Signed) A. Andrews
Brigade Major

True Copy
(Signed) P. Breton
Assistant Surgeon

True Copy
(Signed) James Paterson
Surgeon

Extract from the General Orders dated 9th January 1803.—

G. O. Mr. Assistant Surgeon J. Paterson is ordered to do Duty with the 1st Division of the Madras European Regiment at Masulipatam

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Masulipatam.

True Extract
(Signed) James Paterson
Surgeon

Extract of a Letter from Captain Custance Commanding the Madras European Regiment dated Camp Devgaum 22nd January 1805.—

"I received your Chit last night,
"and on the 1st of the Month will send you a
"Statement of the Strength of those of the Corps
"on the Coast for the last half Month of
"December and January—Greaves sent me
"Four more bottles belonging to the Medicine
"Chest, but on enquiring at the Hospital Tents
"for the Chest, the Servants who are paid by the
"Surgeon, reported, that you had kept the Chest
"at Khoonda, and also the Cloathing for such men
"as may become Hospital Patients.—

"I wish to hear from you
"by return of Tappal on this subject, as in the
"first place I am called upon to have all the

cloathing

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"Cloathing, Chest &c belonging to Mr Gibbon
"valued by a Committee of Officers, and in the
"next place it is absolutely necessary for you as
"Surgeon to the Corps to furnish Servants, Cloathing
"and every thing necessary for the Comfort of our Sick
"men in Camp Dr Breton merely gives Medical
"attendance and I cannot expect him to do more,
"as he does not draw any Allowances, but I hope
"you will immediately send the Chest, and every
"requisite to Camp and inform me of it.—

(True Extracts)
(Signed) James Paterson
Surgeon

Extract of a Letter from Captain Custance
Commanding the Madras European Regiment
dated Camp Suntarah 3rd February 1805.—

"On receipt of your last letter,
"I communicated to Doctor Breton what you
"mentioned regarding the supplies for the Sick;
"He informs me, the only article he is much
"distressed for, is Cloathing for the Sick, and

hopes

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"hopes you will give directions about the payment
"of some few Hospital Servants in Camp, as they
"have been demanding Money from him. I
"think you had therefore better order some
"Cloathing from Cuttack, which I suppose
"can join us in the neighbourhood of the Konoah
"Country.—

(True Extract)
(Signed) James Paterson
Surgeon

Extract of a Letter from Captain Custance
Commanding the Madras European Regiment
dated Camp Chondrahconlotom 14th Febru-
-ary 1805.—

"I have the pleasure to en-
-close Statements of the Corps for December
"and January.—

"The twelve suits and eleven
"Quilts arrived in Camp yesterday, which
"Govindoo writes is the whole of what you
"sent from Khoordah—The first halting day

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"I will get them valued and wish to know
"whether there is more Clothing belonging to Mr.
"Gibbons Estate.—

/True Extracts/
/Signed/ James Paterson
Surgeon

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Assistant Sur-
-geon Breton in the Bengal Service dated Camp
at Dyagary 22d. January 1805.—

"As it appears more than
"probable that the Detachment from the 1st
Madras European Regiment will continue in
the field for at least a Month longer, I shall
be much obliged by your informing me, whether
it is expected that the Hospital Servants should
be paid by me, or that they are considered as
being in your own immediate employ.— The
allowances you have authorized me to draw
on you daily for the Sick, as belonging to the
Corps, will, I am apprehensive, prove totally
inadequate to the disbursements for public
Servants

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"Servants for the Hospital, independant of the
"expenditures of Europe Medicines, Wine &c"
"and the responsibility, anxiety, and trouble at-
"=tendant on the charge of an Hospital for Europe-
"=ans on actual service — I am persuaded you
"can have no wish that I should sustain a loss,
"in consequence of having imposed on myself
"a duty, which may by and by prove irksome
"and serious, when added to my other occupa-
"=tions, which may also turn out considerable,
"and require my whole attention. — On the other
"hand I have no propensity to profit in the smal-
"=lest degree from the temporary Medical charge,
"but as I find from the regulations, that "
"Coolies are allowed for the Carriage of Medici-
"=nes by Government as also for the Conveyance
"of Wine, compounding of Medicines &c" &c"
"it becomes necessary for me to know how I am
"to act while in charge; what allowances I am
"to draw and what expences I shall hereafter
"have to defray and whether any allowance

is

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is to be drawn for Wine when required.'—

(True Extracts)

(Signed) James Paterson

Surgeon

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Assistant Sur-
=geon Breton in the Bengal Service, dated Camp
near Corkain 14th February 1805. —

"Your Hospital Servants
"with the Madras European Regiment have
"been continually complaining of being much
"in arrears, and are constantly urging the pay-
"=ment of apart, they say, that they have four
"Months wages due to them, and they have
"been all along paid according to the following
"rates per Mensem, the Dresser 9 Rupees
"Cook 12 Rupees and two Coolies 7 Rupees
"each, you will much oblige me, by inform=
"=ing me, whether this is the cases, and whe=
"=ther you would wish me or Captain Cus=
"=tance to advance them any thing on your
"account, as it will afford me much pleasure

to

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"to meet your wishes as far as it is in my
"power. —

(True Extracts)
(Signed) James Paterson
Surgeon

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Assistant Sur-
=geon Breton in the Bengal Service, dated Shehaw
=ghaulty 15.th December 1805. —

"In your own letter you
"expressly say, you authorized me to draw the
"allowances regulated by Government for affording
"Medical aid to European Sick that could not be
"attended by yourself. —

(True Extract)
(Signed) James Paterson
Surgeon

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General
Fort F. George.

Sir,

I am extremely sorry to be
under

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under the necessity of troubling you so frequently of late, but I trust that the perusal of the accom=panying Documents will convince you that the blame does not rest with me as Mr. Assistant Surgeon Patterson seems to wish to give trouble to those with whom he has any busineſs to trans=act, and as I am solicitous of avoiding, as far as lays in my power any discuſsions on public points, I therefore beg leave to solicit your advice on the subject of a reference which I daily ex=pect to come before me. Since the death of the late Mr. Surgeon M'Gibbon of the Madras European Regiment on the 15th December the Medical duties of this Corps was for a short time performed by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Patterson, but on the Regiment quitting Khoordah Colonel Harcourt directed Mr. Patterson to remain at Khoordah in charge of Major Fletcher's De=tachment, and appointed Mr. Assistant Surgeon Breton to take charge of the Regiment in which Capacity this Gentleman I under=

=stand

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understand has been acting ever since, I am informed however that Mr. Patterson means to draw the whole of the allowances from the period of Doctor McGibbons decease on the plea of his standing appointed to the Regiment tho' he never joined or did duty with it but in the instance abovementioned. I am therefore desirous of obtaining your opinion respecting the validity of the several claimants, it being a subject on which I do not wish to Hazard any opinion —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt Servt

Cuttack 2d March 1805

(Signed) George Hutchinson
Major
and Paymaster

To the Military Paymaster
in Cuttack

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
=ledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant,
accompanied

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accompanied by Sundry Bills of Mr. Assis-
-tant Surgeon Patterson for Medical allow-
-ance on account of different details of Bengal
Troops serving in Cuttack, which are herewith
returned and I request you will be pleased
to inform Mr. Patterson that these Bills
must be presented by him to the Paymaster
of the Bengal Detachment for payment,
as they cannot be discharged by you or entered
in your Disbursements.

Although Mr. Assist-
-ant Surgeon Patterson stands appointed to
the Madras European Regiment, he is only
entitled, and can be only permitted to draw
the Established Medical allowances for
the period of his being in charge of the Corps;
these Allowances are to be drawn by the Surgeon
or Assistant Surgeon actually present and
doing duty with the Corps; which you will
be pleased to communicate to Mr. Patterson
should he address you on the sub-
-ject

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Subject—

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George
15th March 1805

(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily Audr. General

To Colonel J. Brunton
Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir

By desire of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Patterson I have the honor to forward you his Letter &c. to your address. As the whole tenor of this Gentleman's Conduct strongly marks him to be a person of a most litigious and trouble-=some disposition, in support of which I beg leave to forward for your perusal and animad-=version three letters* of his to me with my reply of the 30th Ultimo, by which I trust you will perceive that as far as my knowledge extends I have afforded him every possible explanation and information in my power, notwithstand-=ing

* These Letters were returned being originals.—

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notwithstanding all which he still obstinately persists in annoying and harassing me with his highly improper and I must add very offensive Letters in so much so, that the Business of this Office is very materially impeded by his frequent interruptions — I therefore feel myself, Sir, compelled to submit this matter to your consideration and to request you will afford me your support in the execution of my duty, otherwise I must be under the painful necessity of throwing up a situation which I find subjects me to the mortifying insults of such a person as Mr. Patterson without the benefit of Redress. —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Cuttack 9th May 1805

/Signed/ Geo: Hutchinson
Major
and Paymaster

To

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To M.r Assistant Surgeon Patterson

Sir,

I have this day delivered in charge of the Vakeel of the 2nd Battalion 17th Regiment the Sum of S. Rupees 1844: 10: — or Arcot Rupees 1983.— 21 as per Statement annexed.—

I also return sixty Seven Bills (67) for reasons assigned in my accompany=ing Statement.—

I have likewise annexed a Memorandum of Sums drawn in the Abstracts which have been paid that are not allowed and which have been deducted.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Cuttack 30th April 1805

(Signed) Geo: Hutchinson

Major

and Paymaster

To

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To Colonel J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

In compliance with Mr. Assis-
-tant Surgeon Pattersons request as contained
in his letter to me of the 13th Instant herewith
enclosed, I do myself the honor to transmit
you the several Bills Letters Vouchers State-
-ments &c. &c.

I am extremely concerned it
should so often have fallen to my lot to addres
you on a subject that has for a considerable
time past given you as well as myself an
infinite deal of trouble and vexation — I must
acknowledge that the payment of the Troops
collectively in this Province has not been
attended with one Quarter the trouble
I have experienced from this single
individual. —

I

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Cuttack 15th May 1805

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Geo. Hutchinson
Major
and Paymaster

To. Major Hutchinson
Paymaster Cuttack

Sir,

The enclosed Bills, Letters, Vouchers and Statements I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to forward on receipt at your Office to the Military Auditor General of the Madras Army together with the letters I had the honor to address to you upon the 3rd and 6th Instant relative to the Stoppages and deductions of my Pay Abstracts. I request you will do me the favor to inform me of the date of the dispatch of the enclosed papers &c to the Military Auditor General of the Madras Army.—

I

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I have the honor to be

Camp near Khoordah 13th May 1805 Sir Your Obt. Servt. (Signed) J. Patterson Assistant Surgeon

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Having addressed you so very lately (on the 15th Instant by desire of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Patterson I regret the necessity which my duty imposes on me to be again so soon called upon by this Gentleman to perform the same unpleasant Office — As Mr. Patterson in his letter to you clearly wishes to make it appear that he had only sent me for payment the Bills now forwarded you and that I had declined discharging them without assigning him any reason for my having done so — I therefore Sir beg leave by the accompanying enclosure, to remove any un-

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unfavorable impression which such a letter is evidently intended to produce; at the same time to convince you that Mr. Patterson in order to obtain his object does not hesitate mistaking of Facts, and likewise that in the hopes of my not being sufficiently informed of the Coast Medical Regulations he does not scruple to forward to my Office such Charges which being objected to by me, he is ashamed of submitting to your decision.— I cannot for a moment Sir, allow myself to suppose that such extraordinary conduct will be permitted to pass your severest reprehension.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Cuttack

22nd May 1805

(Signed) Geo: Hutchinson

Major

and Paymaster

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General of the

Madras Army

Fort F. George

Sir

The abstracts for the Medical allowances for the Madras European Regiment for a part of December 1804 and the Months of January and February 1805 I have the honor to transmit to you as not being discharged by Major Hutchinson. — I have the honor to forward to you, Copy of the order authorizing me to draw the allowances stated in the enclosed Bills — therefore I beg leave to request that you will have the goodness to authorize Major Hutchinson to discharge the Amount of those Bills alluded to above or to do me the favor to submit them together with their Vouchers to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, should you consider it

necessary

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necessary.—

Camp near
Khoondah
21st May 1805

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) J. Patterson
Assistant Surgeon
M. E. R.

To Major Hutchinson
Paymaster
Cuttack

Sir

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit you a Letter just received from Mr. Paymaster Wilson's Writer at Ganjam in answer to my application for a Certificate in behalf of your Office.—

I have the honor to return you the Bills for my Medical Allowances as therein stated being the prescribed rule by G: O: for ob-=taining such allowances— therefore I request you will be so good as to adjust those Bills in my favor and oblige me with the amount and

have

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have the honor to be

Sir Your Obt. Servt.

(Signed) J. Paterson

Assistant Surgeon

Camp near Khoordah

28th February 1805

A true Copy

(Signed) Geo: Hutchinson

To Mr. Assistant Surgeon Paterson

Doing duty with a Detachment

Khoordah

Sir

I have received your letter of 28th Ultimo without giving cover to the Letter you mention. —

After what I wrote you in my Letter of the 23d Ultimo respecting the Bengal Medical Bills in which I clearly pointed out the channel of payment at the same time acquainting you that such charges could not possibly be admitted into my Disbursements I cannot help expressing my surprize at their being again returned me, desiring I will adjust those

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those Bills by sending you their amount bein
as you inform me, "the prescribed rule by G. O. f
"obtaining such allowances."—

As neither my time or in
=clination will admit of any further corresponden
on this subject. I have therefore submitted our se
=ral letters on this matter to the Military Audi
General to whom I have at the same time enclo
the Bills in question and trust that his decision
thereon will be deemed conclusive as mine does n
appear to satisfy you.—

Cuttack 1st March 1805

I am &c &c
(Signed) Geo: Hutchinson
Major
and Paymaster

To J. Hunter Esqre
Sir

I have the honor to receive you
letter of this date giving cover to 15 abstracts
and Bills belonging to Mr Assistant Surgeon
Patterson and desiring that their amount may
be paid you.—

In

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In reply to which I beg leave to enclose you for the information of Mr. Patterson the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General to me dated 15th March by which it appears that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Patterson is only entitled to draw the established Medical Allowances for the period he was actually present and doing duty with the Corps. Mr. Assis-tant Surgeon Patterson is therefore only entitled to draw from the 16th of December to the 13th of January inclusive. As it appears by an order of Colonel Harcourts that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Bretton was directed to take charge of the Madras European Regiment the 14th of January 1805—

The Bills drawn by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Patterson for Medical attend-ance and Carriage of Medicines for the public Servants attached to the Madras European Regiment is a charge unauthorized by the Regu-lations as likewise the charge of 20 Cash for

Medical

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Medical Expenditure — Monthly Statements of the Effective Strength of the Regiment Signed by the Adjutant is required to be forwarded — likewise an Official Copy of the order issued by Colonel Harcourt for his taking Medical Charge of the Regiment. I therefore return you the several Abstracts Bills &c. &c. as forwarded in your letter.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Geo: Hutchinson
Major
and Paymaster

A true Copy
(Signed) Geo: Hutchinson
Major and Paymr.

Cuttack 18th May 1805

To the Military Paymaster
in Cuttack

Sir

In reply to your Letters of the 9th and 15th Instant covering Sundry papers referred for my decision, at the instance of Mr.

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Mr. Assistant Surgeon Patterson, I have the honor to state as follows.—

Respecting the Bills for Medical Expenditure for the Stations of Jag=gernaut and Khoordah they cannot be admitted until authorized by Government but I disavow that the situation of the Troops in Camp at Jaggernaut gives Mr. Patterson any claim to the allowance granted for Medical Expenditure at fixed Stations, particularly as he has drawn Field Allowances for them Viz.t 5 Pagodas per Month and the regulated allowance for the carriage of Medicines from the day he joined, you were consequently perfectly correct in not praying them.—

With regard to the Retrench=ments amounting to Pagodas 150.40.49- I have referred to the records of my Office which shew Retrenchments / exactly as stated by you to Mr. Patterson to have been made from that Gentlemans' Abstracts Viz.t in May

1804

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1804. Pay and allowances in arrears for
February and advance for March, retrenched
until a Certificate from Mr. Patersons last Pay=
=master shall be forwarded ..... Pagodas 63.— —

Pay for a Dresser and 2 Sotties and
additional Tent allowance for
March and April retrenched those
allowances being only admissible
at the Head Quarters of the
Battalion where they were drawn
by Mr. Assistant Surgeon
Rose ..... 28.— —

Field Batta for the Months of
February and March .... ps. 37.21.—
Admitted Batta for 18 days
in March ..... 11.10.40 } 26.10.40

And the difference stands retrenched
as it appears Mr. Patterson did not
join his Corps till the 14th March..

Carried forward ..117.—10.40

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Brought forward 117. 10. 40

M.r Patterson charges for Medical allowance and Carriage of Medicines for February and March 1804 amounting to Pag.s .. 67. 150. 20

Admitted the above charges from 14th March the date of M.r Patterson's joining the Corps 50. 36. 11

17. 114. 9

And the difference is retrenched M.r Paterson not being entitled to these allowances previous to his joining .....

In June 1804 retrenched the charges for a Dresser and two Tolies and for additional Tent allowance as in the preceding months ..... 14. —. —

Pagodas 150. 40. 49

which Sum outstanding on Readit it was your duty

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duly to recover by Stoppages from Mr. Patter-
-son - With regard to the Memorandum of sums
not allowed Amounting to Pagodas 123. 3. 64
which have been deducted from Mr. Patersons
Abstracts I have to observe that you acted in
strict conformity with the Regulations for the
Pay Department in deducting from Mr. Pater-
-sons Abstracts all sums overcharged either in
error or in calculation, particularly in such
cases as have been pointed out to your notice
by former Retrenchments - your Letter of the
9th Instant addressed to Mr. Patterson appears
to have explained this part of the subject very
fully and that Gentleman will of course no
longer imagine that you deviated from your
duty in examining and correcting his Pay
Abstracts, and rejecting those which were
not supported by the prescribed Vouchers.

The Bills which you have
declined paying and which Mr. Patterson has
referred for my decision have been examined

and

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and I have to remark as follows.—

From No. 1 to 10 Bills for Medical Expenditure for the Stations of Jag=gernaut and Khoordah Pagodas 150 already replied to in the first part of this Letter, and Mr. Patterson will further observe that the Extract from the Medical Regulations which he has transmitted in support of these charges has no reference whatever to Jaggernaut, being only applicable to the particular fixed Stations therein named.—

No. 4. Arrears of Field allow=ances for 13 days in January 1804 Pagodas y. 39. 20— no reason being assigned why this Charge was not regularly brought forward it is rejected under the G: O: 26th February 1800— It appears that Mr. Patterson did not join the Station until the 14th March 1804, the only extra allowance he could therefore be entitled to previous to that period was the travelling Batta which will be admitted

at

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(at the rate of 25 Miles per day according to the distance he travelled) when the delay of not having drawn it within the period of three Months is satisfactorily accounted for.—

From No. 15 to 20 Bills for Medical allowances for Artillery and European Invalids for the Months of November and December 1804 and January 1805 Pago=das 52. 134.— These Bills have been calcu=lated at the rate of 42 instead of 45 fanams per Pagoda, and Mr. Patterson has drawn for the European Invalids at the rate of 2 fanams instead of 60 Cash per man per day; the Bills must therefore be corrected accordingly, and Colonel Harcourts authority for Mr. Patter=sons taking Medical Charge of these details must be produced previous to the money being paid.—

From 27 to 35. Bills for Medical attendance on the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment from November 1804 to January

1805

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1805 Pagodas 87.185.53 - Colonel Harcourts authority for Mr. Patersons taking charge of that Corps must be forwarded before you can pay the Abstracts. -

From 37 to 44 Bills for Medical attendance on a detail of the Madras European Regiment from march to October 1804 Pagodas 24.228.40 - The Surgeon of the Regiment, who draws 60 Cash per day and 20 Cash in Medicine for every man sick and well in the Regiment (present or absent) is answerable for all expences incurred for Medi=cal attendance on account of Detachments. Mr. Patterson should not therefore have drawn that allowance, but if any of the men were placed sick in Hospital under his charge he should have drawn the regulated allow=ances specified in the 6th 7th and 8th Paras of the Medical Regulations vide new Book of Pay Tables, Page 184. -

From 45 to 48 Bills for one

Dooley

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Dooley for a detail of the Madras European Regiment doing duty at Jaggernaut, from July to October 1804. Pagodas 43"—"— The strength of the detail is not mentioned nor does it appear that its situation at Jaggernaut entitled the Surgeon to any allowance for Doolies—

No. 49.... Bill for Medical Allowance of a detail of Coast Artillery for January 1805. Pagodas..... 3"— 29"—"

No. 50.... Ditto for European Invalids for December 1804..... 19" 14" 40

Pagodas..... 22" 43" 40

Colonel Harcourts' authority for Mr. Pattersons taking charge of the above details must be produced before you can pass the Abstracts—

No. 51. and 52—Bills for Medical Attendance and Carriage of Medicines for 1130 Men of Native Infantry for December 1804

Pagodas

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Pagodas 77. 62. 78 — To support these Bills Mr. Paterson must take the number of the Battalion and Regiment which he attended with Colonel Harcourts authority for taking charge of it — a present state of the Corps as it stood on the 31st December, Signed by the Commanding Officer should also accompany the Abstract —

No. 53 to 53. Medical Allowance for attending a detail of the Madras European Regiment Pagodas 11 — 5 68 — 11 These Bills come under the remark on those from No. 37 to 44 and should be adjusted in the manner there pointed out —

No. 59 to 67. Bills for Medical attendance on the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry from July to October, 1804 — Pagodas 144. 159. 23 — Colonel Harcourts authority for taking charge of the Corps is required to accompany the Abstracts before they can be paid —

Your

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Fort St. George 24th March 1808

Your Letter of the 25th March last states that you have received Mr. Patterson's Certificate from his late Paymaster, by which you will have it in your power to judge if that Gentleman, was correct in the allowances he drew and which were retrenched in the Month of May 1804 Amounting to Pagodas 63 — as before stated in this Letter, but until your replies are regularly transmitted to me for reaudit I cannot admit the charge — On former occasions I have experienced the litigious troublesome disposition of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Patterson, and feel much inclined to bring his conduct to the notice of Government, a man so prone as he appears to be to vex and harass you would be better disposed of in the General Hospital at this Presidency than to be allowed to remain in situations where he has it in his power to render himself so obnoxious as he does at present; you will therefore be pleased to inform him

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him that unless he apologezes to you in a manner perfectly satisfactory, that I will lay the whole of his behaviour before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with such recommendations as I trust will prevent his ever receiving more in the Service than his bare Pay and Allowances; the whole of your conduct has been strictly proper and as you have merited, so shall you continue to experience my warmest support, and you have only to signify to me as early as possible after receipt of Mr. Pattersons answer to a Copy of this Letter (with which you will immediately furnish him) your expectations with respect to such future steps as you may wish me to take in the business and which I will with pleasure and with effect adopt.—

I have thought it proper to address a Letter to Mr. Patterson on the foregoing

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foregoing subject, a copy of which I transmit herewith.—

The Bills referred for my decision are also enclosed.—

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 31st May 1805

(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily Audr General

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Patterson
Madras European Regiment
Cuttack

Sir

Major Hutchinson Paymaster to the Northern Field Detachment has transmitted for my consideration Letters and Charges of yours of various descriptions, the first highly improper as to language, the second irregular and contrary to the regulations of the Service.—

This is not the first time your litigious troublesome conduct has been brought to my notice, and I have now to acquaint you

That

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that unless an apology of the most satisfactory kind is made by you to Major Hutchinson, I will lose no time in laying the whole of your Conduct before Government with such recommendation as I trust will place you in a situation when you will not have it in your power to render yourself so obnoxious as you do at present. I shall illustiate Major Hutchinson's Complaint against you with Copies of your former highly improper Communications to my Office to prove that you are not fit to be employed in public situations.—

Major Hutchinson in every instance has discharged his duty with propriety and with correctness and it is my bounden duty to support him, and I have directed him to furnish you with a Copy of my letter to him in answer to his Complaint against you, the Concluding part of which you will find pretty much of a piece with the Sentiments herein expressed

and

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and which I recommend to your serious Con-
-sideration.—

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George 30th May 1805

(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily Audr General

To the Military Paymaster
in Cuttack

Sir,

I have received your Letter
Dated the 22nd Ultimo with its enclosures, in a
reply to which I have to inform you that your
reply to Mr. Hunter who addressed you on the
part of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Patterson was
perfectly correct as far as regarded that Officers
right to draw the Medical allowances of the
Madras European Regiment — Mr. Assistant
Surgeon Bretons appointment to the Charge
of the Regiment being considered to have super-
-ceded Mr. Patterson in that duty and conse-
-quently to preclude his drawing any further
allowances on account of the Madras European

Regiment

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Regiment from the date of Mr. Bretons ap=
=pointment.—

The allowance of 20 Cash
per man per day is to be drawn as particu=
=larly stated in the Medical Regulations
"in Medicine" and never paid in Cash except
on special authority granted for that pur=
=pose, Mr. Pattersons' Bills for that allowance
are therefore inadmissible.—

The charge for Coolies for
the Carriage of Medicine requires to be ac=
=companied by a return of the men actually
present according to which the number of
Coolies will be regulated in the proportion
of 12 Coolies and one Maistry to a Corps 800
strong — The Bills appear to be calcu=
=lated at the rate of 42 in place of 45 fanams
per Pagoda.—

The General Tenor of Mr.
Pattersons Conduct is calculated in a more
than ordinary degree to give you and myself
trouble

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trouble, but as there is a remedy for such behaviour on the part of individuals we appear to have no alternative but that of applying it; I will however wait the result of my last letter to that Gentleman, before I proceed further, and in the mean time express to you my entire approbation of your conduct, and disapproval of his in the fullest sense of that word — I am the judge when and on what occasion the Governor in Council is to be troubled with appeals, and in the present instance were I to send up Mr. Pattersons litigious and highly improper references I would subject myself and very properly to reprimand, there is a want of candor in Mr. Patterson's not acknowledging to have seen my decision in his case as Communicated to him by you, and which I will not fail to make a proper use of should it be ultimately necessary to lay the whole business before our Superiors; I beg you will furnish Mr. Patterson Officially with a Copy of this Letter —

The

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The Abstracts referred for my decision are herewith returned.—

I have not as yet received any official notification of either Mr. Patterson's or Mr. Breton's appointment but I conclude Colonel Harcourt will forward them for the approval of Government by which means I shall receive intimation of them.—

(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Aud.r Gen.l

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
4th June 1805

To Colonel J. Brunton
Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have now to acknowledge the receipt of your several letters of the 30th and 31st Ultimo and 4th Instant Copies of the two last I agreeably to your desire furnish-ed

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furnished Mr. Patterson with and now do myself the pleasure to enclose Copies of his replies thereto by which it appears evident that your Letters have produced the desired effect in bringing this Gentleman to a due sense of the impropriety of his past Conduct — A Lesson I trust he will not readily forget and which I am convined will great-ly tend to influence his future conduct as long as he remains in the Service. —

Allow me Sir, to offer you my warmest acknowledgements and thanks for the very able support you have so readily and kindly afforded me and to say how much gratified and flattered I feel at the very handsome manner which you have been pleased to express your entire approbation of my conduct throughout the whole of this business — a circumstance that is particularly pleasing to. —

Sir Your Obt

Cuttack 30th June 1805 (Signed) Geo. Hutchinson
Major and Paymaster

To

5855 Fort St. George 24th May 1808.

To Major Hutchinson

Paymaster

Cuttack

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of your Letter under date
11th Instant together with Copy of a Letter from
the Military Auditor General of the Madras
Army dated 31st May last as also the several
Medical Bills which were transmitted to the
Military Auditor General.

The Paragraph of the
Military Auditor Generals letter of date the
31st May 1805 which states that I have vexed
and harassed you I beg leave to assure you that
never such an Idea entered my mind and
it is the most painful reflection to me that
you should have experienced the least degree
of trouble or any inconvenience whatever
on my account which I declare to you I
had not the most distant intention of giving

and

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and wherever I have behaved inconsistant to you I am very sorry and much concerned for it but which I hope you will no longer retain in recollection against me.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Camp near Khoondah 12th June 1805

[Signed] J. Patterson

Assistant Surgeon

A true Copy.

[Signed] Geo. Hutchinson

Major

and Paymaster

To Major Hutchinson

Paymaster

Cuttack

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your Letter of the 15th Instant together with a Letter under date the 4th Instant from Colonel Brunton Military Auditor General of the Madras Army returning the several Abstracts

of

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of the Madras European Regiment &
which were submitted to the Military &
Auditor General. —

I have the honor to acquaint
you and also take the liberty to request that
you will do me the favor to communicate the
same to Colonel Brunton Military Auditor
General that I am extremely sorry that I
should have given either you or the Military
Auditor General in the smallest degree any
trouble whatever and it is the most distres=
=ing and painful reflection to me that you
and the Military Auditor General should
have experienced the least inconvenience
on my account which I beg leave to assure
you I had not the most remote intention
of giving. —

In whatever I have ad-
=dressed to you and the Military Auditor
General concerning the General tenor of my
Abstracts / so long in Arrears / was done with
a

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To Colonel James Brunton

Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

By desire of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Patterson I now do myself the honor to forward you the enclosed letter from that Gentleman.—

I beg leave at the same time, to enclose Copy of my Letter to Mr. Patterson, which has evidently given rise to Mr. Pattersons present address to you.

I have the honor to be

Cuttack 26th July 1805

Sir &c &c

/Signed/ Geo: Hutchinson

Major and Paymaster

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

The enclosed orders by Colonel Harcourt

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Harcourt upon the 18th December 1804 14th
January 1805 relative to the Medical Arrangement
for the Madras European Regiment I have the
honor to transmit to you. I also beg leave to state
to you that on being ordered / in Division Orders /
to take Medical Charge of the Madras European
Regiment and draw the allowances I at first was
led necessarily into a considerable expence for the
benefit Comfort and accommodation of the Sick of
the Regiment and being induced to believe that
the Medical allowances of the Madras European
Regiment would be granted to me / as Surgeon of
the Regiment for the time being upon the
same principle that they had formerly been
allowed to be drawn for by the Surgeon of the
Regiment who is answerable for whatever expence
may be incurred on account of Medical attend-
-ance for the Sick who cannot be attended by the
Surgeon of the Regiment.

I also take the liberty to state
to you that Colonel Harcourts orders to me upon
14th

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14th January 1805. Shew in what manner Mr. Assistant Surgeon Breton afforded Medical aid to the Field Detachment of the European Regiment on leaving the Khoordah Districts in January last, besides previous to the Europeans Marching from Khoordah the most of the European Sick / Viz.t those whose lives would have been endangered by marching / were sent into the Garrison Hospital at Cuttack.—

I also beg leave to acquaint you that during the time I stood, the only Surgeon attached to the Madras European Regiment that when applications were made to me for supplies on account of the Sick I Anxiously complied with them. I therefore beg leave to say that I have been induced to forward to you the above stated official enclosures as considering it incumbent in justice to myself and having no intimation of their being transmitted to you previous to this date and that no application was made for the Medical allowance

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Allowance of the Madras European Regiment

but in consequence of the orders alluded to and thro
which I provided (whatever was required of me)
for the sick which I considered to be my indis=
-pensible duty to comply with in obedience to those
orders Vz. I further beg leave to add that when the
Sick of the Madras European Regiment marched
from Khoordah in January last I provided
them with Hospital Clothing and Servants
and sent spare supplies of Clothing in case of
a greater number of sick and afterwards sent a
further supply on being informed by Captain
Custance (the Commanding Officer) that the
Sick were increasing in number and that he
wished to have plenty of Cloathing in case of
necessity. —

On my asking Mr. Breton
if it would be agreeable and convenient for him
to take Medical charge of whatever Sick there
were of the Madras European Regiment I ac=
=quainted Mr. Breton that I should with great

pleasure

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pleasure pay him the Medical allowances that had been considered sufficient and authori-zed by Government Notwithstanding what I had furnished for the benefit of the Sick and also added that I should feel extremely happy to contribute further supplies in providing any thing that Mr. Breton might think necessary for the Comfort and benefit of the Sick / which intimation I also communicated at different times to Captain Custance and requesting of him to furnish the Sick with every thing that Mr. Breton judged expedient and charge me with the expence and I afterwards entreated Mr. Breton upon the same subject / upon which conditions I delivered over the Medical charge of the aforementioned Sick to Mr. Bre-ton as conformable with my instructions herewith enclosed under date 14th January last and by those conditions I have always understood that Mr. Breton took Medical charge and afforded Medical aid to the

Sick

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Sick of the Madras European Regiment.—

From those orders and the explanation I have taken the liberty to offer you on the subject and Mr. Breton not being appointed in orders to take Medical Charge of the Sick of the Madras European Regiment — consequently could not be responsible for any expence on that account except those be actually attended.—

I therefore beg leave to submit the case in question for your consideration and which I hope will plead my excuse for addressing on the present occasion and I beg leave to acquaint you that I shall on receiving the Medical Allowances of the Madras European Regiment's Bill for which have been signed conformable to the enclosures by Captain Castance for December 1804 and January and February 1805 which I consider to be my due from the circumstances I have taken the liberty to acquaint you with and as being

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the only Assistant Surgeon of the European Regiment at the time be very happy to pay the Surgeon, who actually afforded Medical Aid to the Sick of the Madras European Regiment the usual Regulated allowances given on those occasions.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Paterson
Assistant Surgeon
Madras European Regt.

Camp near
Khoondah
22nd July 1805

J. Paterson Esqre
&c. &c.

Sir,

Colonel Harcourt desires you will remain here in charge of such Sick &c. as may be left behind — any private arrangement you make with Mr. Breton or any other Surgeon for the Medical attendance of the European Regiment will be

Sufficient

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sufficient—

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) Augustus Andrews

Brigade Major

Cuttack 15th July 1805

A true Copy

(Signed) Augustus Andrews

Brigade Major

True Copy

(Signed) J. Paterson

Assistant Surgeon

(Signed) R. Fletcher

Major Commanding

Khoondah

Head Quarters

Camp near Khoondah

18th December 1804

Orders By Colonel Harcourt

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Paterson will be pleased to take Medical Charge of the Madras European Regiment to which he stands appointed by the General Orders of

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Fort Saint George 9th January 1803 and to draw the allowances from the 16th Instant

(Signed) Augustus Andrews
Brigade Major

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Paterson
Assistant Surgeon

(Signed) R. Fletcher
Major Commanding
in Khoordah

To Mr. Assistant Surgeon Paterson
Khoordah

Sir,

After the decision which the Military Auditor General has thought proper to give regarding your claims to Medical Allow=ances whilst in immediate charges of the Madras European Regiment and after my having for the above reason objected to paying your Bills to=gether with the explanation which I afforded you in my letter of the 3rd July I confess I am

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not a little surprized and hurt that you should again think of returning me the very same Bills without their having undergone the smallest alteration and without your assigning even the shadow of a reason for this very extraordinary conduct of yours.—

I therefore, Sir, a second time return you your Bills and inform you for the last time that I am only authorized to pay you for the time you actually were in charge and doing duty with the Madras European Regiment which was from the 16th. December to the 13th. January inclusive.—

If you will forward me your Bills made out for the abovementioned period supported by the requisite Vouchers their amount shall be discharged.—

In consequence of the Military Auditor Generals decision in favor of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Breton I was induced to pay that

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that Gentleman his Bills for the Medical allowances whilst he had charge of the Madras European Regiment Vizt. from the 14th. January to the 30th. of april.—

I trust Sir, that this is the last Correspondence I shall have with you on this subject.—

I am &c. &c.

[Signed] Geo. Hutchinson
Major
and Paymaster

A true Copy.

[Signed] Geo. Hutchinson
Major and Paymaster

Cuttack 20th. July 1805

To the Military Paymaster
in Cuttack

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
= ledge the receipt of your Letter of the 26th.
Ultimo, accompanied by one from Mr. Assistant
Surgeon Paterson.—

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It appears by the Copy of a Letter from the Major of Brigade / which came enclosed in Mr. Patersons Letter / that he had Colonel Harcourts permission to make any private arrangement he chose for the Medical attendance of the Madras European Regiment during his absence; if therefore Mr. Paterson neglected to avail himself of that permission he has only himself to blame.—

The Medical Allowances of the Madras European Regiment were regu-larly drawn by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Breton / who was nominated by Colonel Harcourt to the Medical charge of it during Mr. Paters-sons absence / at the Head Quarters of the Corps and admitted accordingly; I am therefore of opinion Mr. Paterson should look to Mr. Breton for reimburcement of any expence incurred by him on account of the Sick of that Corps.—

You

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You will be pleased to communicate the above to Mr. Paterson and inform him, that, as the arrangement above alluded to appears to be entirely of a private nature, I cannot interfere any further on the subject, consequently it will be unnecessary to refer it to me again.—

Mr. Patersons' Bill for Medical allowance on account of the Madras European Regiment from the 16th December 1804 to the 13th January 1805 may be discharged if supported by the requisite Vouchers.—

Military Auditor Generals' Office
Fort St. George
16th August 1805

(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily Audr General

True Copies
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr General

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Blunton

Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir

Major Hutchinson having forwarded to me a Copy of Mr. Pattersons representation to you on the subject of the Medical allowances for the Madras European Regiment I cannot refrain from offering a few remarks upon what has been avered by that Gentleman. It gives me concern to observe that Mr. Pattersons arguments have not been advanced with candour, or his Statement conducted with accuracy, Mr. Patterson seems to insinuate that I received no orders to take Medical charge of the Madras European Regiment upon their leaving Khoordah, I beg leave to transmit to you a Copy of Brigade Major Andrews' Letter / the original being forwarded with my abstracts / and submit to your judgement whether I ought to have considered it as Official or no. Mr. Patterson

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assists that he furnished hospital clothing,
Servants and Medicines for the use and com=
=fort of the Corps, Captain Custance as well as
every other Officer would be able to inform you
in what manner the above were furnished,
the Cloathing scarce sufficient to cover the
few Sick who were conveyed away, Medicines
scarce an article to make use of, and Servants
four in number Viz.t a Cook, a Dresser, and
two Coolies all of whom were paid by me during
the time I retained the Medical Charge, as well
as others who were necessarily employed to com=
=plete the authorized Establishment, medici=
=nes fortunately I had a large supply of for my
own Battalion, otherwise it would have been
impossible for me to have done justice to the poor
creatures who required so much attention; —
Wine, I had also a good stock of which princi=
=pally induced me to accept of the important
charge, which the other Surgeons had actu=
=ally refused when the question was put to

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them, hospital Cloathing it was not in my power to supply. I was therefore compelled to apply to the Commanding Officer to urge Mr. Patterson to send without delay such of the Clothing for the Sick he had retained in his posession at Khoordah, which at that period I understood belonged to poor Dr. McGibbon and not to Mr. Patterson as he has expressed himself. During the period I was in charge of the Regiment in the Field the whole of the Officers I am confident are ready to bear testi=mony of the satisfaction of the men with my conduct in every point of view, when even I had resigned the Medical charge upon our arrival in Cantonments optionally to the Senior Assist=ant Surgeon, Colonel Harcourt directed me to resume the attendance on the Corps in conse=quence of a solicitation from the Officers without any application whatever on my part, which I flatter myself is sufficient proof, that the Sick men, were not ungrateful for the attention that I had bestowed upon them — It is true that I originally

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originally received charge without the most re=
=mote idea of deriving any emoluments, at a time
when there was every prospect of our meeting with
opposition from an inveterate enemy and every pro
=bability of my experiencing considerable haraſs,
anxiety and expence without even an adequate
compensation until the arrival of your letter to
Major Hutchinson expreſsly specifying that the
allowances would be granted to no other person
than the Surgeon in actual charge, now as I re=
=ceived that important office, without any expect
=ation whatever of any advantage arising, not=
=withstanding the trouble and constant anxiety
accruing and a view of sustaining a loſs even it
is but equitable, that as the point in question has
been so clearly decided by you in my favor, that
I should lay claim to the whole of the allowances
particularly as every individual expence has
been incurred by me, excepting the clothing, for
which I have been given to understand I am
indebted to the Estate of the late Dr. M.c

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I have the honor to be

Bazaarebauch 30th August 1805

Sir &c &c

(Signed) P. Breton

Assistant Surgeon

Copy of a letter from Captain Andrews Major of Brigade to Colonel Harcourt Commanding in the province of Cuttack Camp near Khoordah 15th January 1805

Sir

I am desired by Colonel Harcourt to direct that you will take Medical Charge of the Madras European Regiment during the absence of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Patterson who is directed to remain in charge of the Detachment at Khoordah and that you continue in the Medical attendance of the Madras European Regiment until further orders.

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P. Breton Esqr. Jam &c &c

&c &c &c (Signed) Augustus Andrews

Brigade Major

A true Copy

(Signed) P. Breton

Asistant Surgeon

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

&c &c &c

Sir,

Mr. Asistant Surgeon Patterson having again addresed me on the subject of the allowances for the Madras European Regiment during the period I fulfilled the Medical duties on actual service, I am again under the necessity of appealing to you, which I submissively hope you will excuse, In Mr. Pattersons Letter, which I take the liberty of enclosing for your perusal, you will perceive that I am accused of having entered into a specific agreement regarding the emoluments

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I solemnly declare that nothing of the kind ever occurred, I acquiesced in receiving Medical Charge, because no one would accept of it, from Mr. Patterson's solicitation. Mr. Patterson expressly mentioned that I was to draw whatever was authorized by Government, tho' at that period I was not aware that I was legally entitled to the whole, notwithstanding the repeated intimations I received to that effect nor was I apprized of the circumstance until Major Hutchinson delivered your official letter to me clearly and positively deciding the point in dispute in my favor without the least reference from me on the subject, under such circumstances, am I in the smallest degree culpable for receiving the allowances, when I incurred every expence, bore every difficulty and embarrassment and indured all the anxieties inevitably accruing on so important a charge.

Mr. Patterson reproves me by saying that he did not expect I would have asked nor did he conceive that I was entitled to the whole of the

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allowances at the time" could Mr. Patterson for a moment reasonably expect that any one would have acceded voluntarily to receive charge of a Regiment of Europeans in the Field on which so much responsibility is attached, merely to have his actual expences reimbursed, when he was strictly entitled to the whole. Had I even entered into such a bond or covenant alluded to by Mr. Patterson, I would have disdained the very idea of claiming a single Rupee, but as I can perfectly acquit my conscience on that particular head, I sincerely hope my conduct will not be disap-proved of by the Government of Fort Saint George; the Allowances were granted me, not on account of any solicitation for myself, but as being / as I have understood / my actual right for my labour. The error on the part of Mr. Patterson appears to have arisen from his being unacquainted that he was not entitled to any thing, while he was not acting with the Madras European Regiment, notwithstanding the regulations were so explicit

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on that point, indeed it would seem a little hard if that Gentleman had been allowed the Emoluments for a Corps when he had participated in neither expence, labour, or anxiety; as to Colonel Harcourts granting Mr. Patterson permission to make a private agreement with any one when at Khoordah, I never was given to understand any thing of the kind, it appeared to me to be a mere matter of favor, a politeness in the Colonel in allowing Mr. Patterson to propose whom he pleased for the charge of the Regiment as an indulgence, and if I mistake not, it was at his own request, that he was directed to remain behind at Khoordah in charge of the detachment Commanded by Major Fletcher. It is my earnest solicitude that this final appeal may put a stop to any further discussion on this subject, as it is extremely unpleasant to hold a Correspondence with an individual on a point which is so palpably manifest in itself and particularly when such

discussion

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discussion is not conducted with perfect mode=
=ration and temper.—

I am &c &c
(Signed) P. Breton
Assistant Surgeon
Ramghur Battalion

Hazareebaugh
6th December 1805

M.r P. Breton

Assistant Surgeon Cuttack

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the
30th August last, I am directed by the Military
Auditor General to acquaint you, that as the
whole of the regulated authorized Medical
allowance have been drawn for the Madras
European Regiment it is not in his power to
admit any additional charge on that account.
By the Medical Regulations of the Madras
Government the Surgeon in charge of a Europe=
=an Regiment whether in a divided or collect=
=ed state draws an allowance in Cash of
60 Cash per man per day and in Medicines
of

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of 20 Cash per man per day for the whole strength pre-
-sent in India reimbursing any Surgeon or Assistant
Surgeon who may be placed in Charge of Detach-
-ments or individuals of the Corps in the manner
laid down in the new Pay Tables Pages 183, 184 and
185.—

As the Medical Charges of the Regiment are so strictly defined and the manner of drawing them by one person so simply and clearly regulated, the Military Auditor General can only recommend a private adjustment of the matter, in which he has no doubt the Commanding Officers sentiments would have their proper influence, and if applied for, would no doubt be granted, the Circum-
-stances being accurately understood by Colonel Harcourt will render it the less difficult to be settled.—

Military Auditor Generals' Office Fort St. George
12th October 1805

(Signed) I. Prendergast
Deputy Military Auditor General

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M. P. Breton

Assistant Surgeon

Hazareebaugh - Cuttack

Sir,

The Regulations of the Medical Department authorize Surgeons in Charge of European Corps to draw a Medical Allowance from the Paymaster of 60 Cash per man per day for every man sick and well in the Regiment which has been drawn and admitted for the whole Madras European Regiment If more Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons than one are serving with the Regiment the Senior it is presumed, must be considered in Charge of the whole, regarding detachments the Surgeon or Assistant Surgeons under whose care they are placed is authorized to charge the Surgeon of the Regiment 5½ fanams per man per day for every man actually sick in Hospital under his charge and 2½ fanams per man per day to be stopped from each mans pay / of those sick in Hospital making in the whole 8 fanams per man

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per day— The Military Auditor General has
directed me to state the above particulars of the
Medical Regulations in reply to your letter of the
6th Ultimo and at the same time to inform you, that
he considers the business on which a difference of
opinion has occurred between you and Mr. Patterson
to be of a nature which ought to be privately settled
but if that is not practicable, your reference must
be made to the Officer Commanding in Cuttack
whose knowledge of the circumstances connected
with the case must enable him to decide impartially
on the claims of both parties.—

Mr. Pattersons letter which you
forwarded is herewith returned.—

Military Auditor Generals' Office Fort St. George
13th January 1806

(Signed) I. Prendergast
D. M. A. G.

True Copies
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily. Audr. General

Ordered

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order thereon

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched —

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General approving the decision of the Office of Audit against the claims of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Patterson and conveying a censure to that Officer.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant. —

2 The decision of the Office of Audit on the claim of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Patterson to draw the established Allowances of the Medical Officer in charge of the European Regiment, while the duties of that charge were actually and exclusively performed by another person, was so obviously just and in such strict conformity to the regulations of the Service, that the Governor in Council is equally surprized and displeased at the conduct of Mr. Patterson in having presumed to appeal against it. —

3 The irregular proceeding of the Officer Commanding the Forces in Cuttack as stated in the correspondence before the Honorable

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the Governor in Council, might be deemed in the first instance an adequate apology, for the reference which was made by Mr. Patterson to the Military Auditor General; but Mr. Patterson having been fully informed by that authority that his claim was irregular and unfounded the perseverance of his endeavour to misinterpret a plain regulation of the service has not failed to excite strong feelings of displeasure in the mind of the Governor in Council.—

I am directed to desire that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Patterson may be fully appriezed of the Sentiments of the Governor in Council.—

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

Fort St. George
25th May 1808

Read the following letters from the Commissioner at Tranquebar.—

To

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To the Secretary to the Government

Political Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar submits a List of Invalid Sepoys lately on the Danish Establishment.

Agreeably to the order contained in the 2nd Paragraph of your letter dated the 30th April 1808. a List of the Invalid Sepoys belonging to the establishment of Tranquebar as delivered to me by the Danish Government is now transmitted.

I am &c &c

(Signed) Tho.s Newnham

Commissioner

Tranquebar

11th May 1808

Names of Invalid Officers and Sepoys

Invalid Officer		Madar Saib
Do.	Do.	Kader Saib
Do.	Do.	Casembeck
Sepoy		Wardapah Naick
Do.		Anandapa Naick
Do.		Sinna Maia Naick
Do.		Rungapah Naick
Do.		Permaul Raja

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Sepoy ..... Ramasawmy Naick

Do. ..... Mahomed Saib

Do. ..... Wiriau Naick

Do. ..... Sevasidambara Naick

Do. ..... Nagapah Naick

Do. ..... Kannasinga Naick

Do. ..... Tandavaraya Naick

Do. ..... Tirumudi Naick

Do. ..... Motupaleam Rungapah Naick

Do. ..... Savarimuttu Naick

Do. ..... Kader Saib

Do. ..... Wengettu Naick

Do. ..... Sandekan

Do. ..... Mahomed Saib

Do. ..... Gunni Naick

(Signed) Stucker
Adjutant

Tranquebar
21st April 1808

True Translate

(Signed) Tho.s Newnham
Commissioner

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(Signed) Tho.s Newnham
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Do. ..... Anandapa Naick
Do. ..... Sinna Maia Naick
Do. ..... Rungapah Naick
Do. ..... Permaul Raja

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Do. ..... Mahomed Saib

Do. ..... Wiriau Naick

Do. ..... Sevasdambara Naick

Do. ..... Nagapah Naick

Do. ..... Kannasinga Naick

Do. ..... Tandavaraya Naick

Do. ..... Tiumudi Naick

Do. ..... Motupalcam Rungapah Naick

Do. ..... Savarimutta Naick

Do. ..... Kader Saib

Do. ..... Wengetti Naick

Do. ..... Sandekan

Do. ..... Mahomed Saib

Do. ..... Gunni Naick

Tranquebar
21st April 1808

(Signed) Stricker
Adjutant

True Translate

(Signed) Tho.s Newnham
Commissioner

To

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To the Secretary to the Government

Political Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar – Submits a Petition from three Danish Mariners for permission to seek for employment for the subsistence of Prisoners of War, states also another similar case.

I before applied to the Govern-ment for some general directions respecting whether all Danish Mariners were to be considered as Prisoners of War, and not permitted to quit Tranv-quebar or whether they might be allowed, in a peaceful manner to follow their employs in Ships of Commerce.

I have now the honor to submit to the consideration of the Government a Petition transmitted to me by three Officers who are Danes.

Captain Maunhardt command-ed the Danish Ship Sophia taken by His Britannic Majestys Ship of War Russell. Captain Johnsen Commanded the Prize brig Governor Bie and Mr. Ebert was last in the English Service and landed here from a Cartel from

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from Batavia, on hearing of the War.— They have all Families at this place.—

All these Gentlemen appear to have been much employed in the English Service from the Port of Calcutta, Mr. Ebert I understand has always followed that employ, their desire is not to remain idle as Prisoners of War at Tranquebar, but to have the permission of the Government to follow peacefully the line in which they were brought up, and to be allowed passports to proceed to Madras to obtain situations on board of some English Vessel, but that in case that this request cannot be granted that they may be allowed a subsistence to support them and permitted to reside with their families at Tranquebar.—

In addition to the cases of these Gentlemen I shall take this opportunity of mentioning that of Mr. Christian Lindloof who was lately the Commander of a the Brig Rowenna, belonging to Mr. Campbell of Port

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Jackson in the employ of the Government of that place, went to China where he was necessitated to remain behind on account of sickness, and came afterwards passenger to Malacca where he became the Chief Mate in the Ceres Captain Bruce, and came in her to Madras. — The Captain of that vessel though wishing to keep him in employ considered that he could not do so, the Gentleman being a Dane; He has a family here which he came to see. — He now requests that he may be permitted to seek for service in some of the country Ships and to quit Tranquebar for that purpose or to be considered as a Danish Mariner Prisoner of War and permitted to reside at Tranquebar with his family on a subsistence.

I have the honor to be
D.r Sir D.r Sir
(Signed) Tho.s Newnham
Commissioner

Tranquebar
12th May 1808

To

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To Thomas Newnham Esqre

British Commissioner at

Tranquebar

Sir,

We have the honor to observe to you, that we are by this unhappy situation, remaining here as Prisoners of War, and reduced to stay here without employ, having no hopes to find any, if we are obliged to remain here under such predicament, we beg leave to request, you will have the goodness to write to the Honorable the Governor in Council, to have permission to seek for employ here or elsewhere on the Coast.

If against our hopes, the Honorable the Governor in Council does not permit us to look out for employ in our Capacity as Mariners. We take the liberty to request the goodness of you to write in our favor, requesting the liberty to remain here, by our families, and getting a subsistance allowed for Captains, without

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without which it will be impossible for us to maintain ourselves and Families.—

We are respectfully Sir &c &c

(Signed) Jacob Johnsen

" George L. Mainhardt

" C. F. Ebert

True Copy

(Signed) Tho.s Newnham

Commissioner

To the Secretary to the Government

Political Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar — Submits and recommends a Regulation proposed by Mr. Hermanson for establishing a Court at Tranquebar under a Native Commissioner for the trial of Petty causes.—

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, Copy of a Letter and a regulation transmitted to me by His Excellency Mr. Hermanson Acting Governor General of His Danish Majesty's possessions in the East Indies, for the execution of those duties, before entrusted to Committees of Natives, it having been found that

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the Judicial duties of this Trading Town were too heavy for a Single person as Judge of the inferior court attending to them —

From information which I received of the conduct of those Native Courts on their former System and from the observation of His Excellency Mr. Hermanson on the subject, I considered it improper to authorize them to continue their proceedings on the former establish=ment, a scale of which I enclose — From the number of Europeans in the place and the very litigious disposition of the natives of this Commercial town, it appears necessary that Mr. Rehling the Judge of the inferior Court should have some Assistance for Settling the number of trivial disputes which arise therein —

It appears to be the wish of this Government that the Causes of these Natives should be conducted in such a manner as to be esteemed hereafter equally legal as those decided before

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before the Capture of the place; that thereby regularity would be continued in those departments should the Colony be restored — The plan transmitted is nearly similar to a proposal intended to be made to the Danish Government in Europe, and His Excellency Mr. Hermanson on being advertised of the kind intentions of the British Government in regard to continuing for the accommodation of the inhabitants the former System of Judicature has expressed a wish that this plan should be followed.—

In regard to the regulation transmitted, I do not myself perceive any thing objectionable as a temporary measure and therefore beg leave to recommend it as such — Should any thing appear proper to be altered after some experience I shall consider it my duty to recommend it to the Government.—

I therefore request that in case the Government should have no objection to the measure I may establish a Native Commissioner

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Commissioner for the trial of those small causes subject to the Superintendance / as established by this regulation / of the City Court; — and that I may be allowed to grant him a Monthly pay of 12 Star Pagodas, all fees to be paid to the Govern=-ment, and the duties of writers in the Office to be performed by the establishment already granted. —

Should the Government think proper to permit this establishment, it will be productive of much accommodation to the inha=-bitants of the town, and it will be the duty of my=-self and Mr. Rehling to endeavour that the na=-tive Commissioner should honestly perform the duties entrusted to him. —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

Tranquebar
14th May 1808

/Signed/ Tho.s Newnham
Commissioner

To

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To Thomas Newnham Esqre

British Commissioner

at

Tranquebar

Sir,

In addition to my opinion &
about the judicial Administration at Tranque-
-bar, transmitted to you on the 7th Instant,
I take hereby the liberty to forward to you endosed
my proposals for a regulation of what I consi-
-der a more beneficial administration of Justice
between the natives of the Danish Territory than
the former Establishment for that purpose un-
-der my Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Tranquebar
14th April 1808

True Copy

(Signed) Thos. Newnham
Commissioner

Regulation

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Regulation proposed for the better Administration of Justice between the Natives of Danish Territory of Tranquebar.—

S. 1

All Civil causes for personal property between Malabar and Malabars where the amount does not exceed 20 Arcot Rupees to be examined and settled by a Court consisting of the native Commissioner and a Writer Subordinate to him — the duty of the last is to carry into the Register every thing transacted, and for the exactness of this, he is to be responsible. —

S. 2

The causes tried to be entered in a Register, paged, sealed, and authorized by the British Commissioner, and no proceedings to be carried on, except in an open Cutcherry.—

S. 3

The Native Commissioner is obliged to use his utmost endeavours for to bring the causes to an amicable Settlement, and it is his

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his duty to record his proceedings for that purpose and the result with exactness in the Register.—

§4

When a cause is brought in before the Native Commissioner it is his duty to cite the defendant by an Ola to appear on the Court day following.—

§5

The trials of all causes before this Court to be according to the forms and ordinances established by the 2d Chapter of the Regulations for the Native Court dated 19th August 1789 and the 3d Chapter of the said Regulation to be the rule by which all dispositions of Witnesses are to be received.—

§6

No sentence past, in the above-mentioned causes, to be put in execution by the City Judge before the decree of the Native Commissioner has been produced before him

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in open Court and it made known to the par-
-ties.—

§ 7

It is the duty of the Native
Commissioner to deliver into the City Judge at
the expiration of each Month, a List of cases examined
and settled as well as those received, but examination
not finished within the Month.—

§ 8

The Native Commissioner pre-
-vious to the commencement of his functions as
Judge is to make his affidavit that he will
honestly, justly and impartially examine and
settle all causes brought before him after having
commenced by endeavours in the best manner
to bring the parties concerned to an amicable
arangement.—

§ 9

In case it be found that the
Native Commissioner has past an unjust
sentence

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Sentence or that he purposely in any manner has concealed any thing regarding the elucidation of the case or intentionally delayed the same to the prejudice of the parties concerned he is liable to be severely fined by the British Commissioner for the first and second time, though he should not be dismissed from the employ, but at the third to loose his situation, as a person who has pro=ved himself unworthy of it, he is besides if pro=ved to be culpable in the abovementioned man=ner to make restitution to the parties concerned of all and every loss sustained by such culpable administration of the Court.—

§. 10

For the more security as well to the inhabitants as for the management of the accounts according to §. 13 in specie, the native Commissioner shall before he commence to act in that situation produce before the British Commissioner a suitable security for a certain amount in Money.—

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§11

All causes of Police between the natives such as Drunkenness, violence, gambling and Petty offences of all description; purchase and sales &c. &c. &c. is likewise to be tried and settled by the Native Commissioner who has once a week to deliver into the British Commissioner a list of all causes of this description settled by him.—

§12

No corporal punishment to be put in execution previous to a report of the case in question being made to the City Magistrate, nor any fine of Money before the Sentence is duly confirmed by the same.—

§13

The former regulations in regard to the native Court fees, to continue on the same footing for this use, as also in respect to fines the native Commissioner to deliver into the British Commissioner an exact account

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and at the same time to remit into his hands the amount balance.—

S. 14

All causes of robbery and all Criminal causes of consequence between the Natives themselves to be tried before the City Magistrate, but no greater punishment than thirty lashes or thirty days imprisonment or a greater fine than fifty Arcot Rupees to be carried into execution without confirmed by the British Commissioner, it is to be understood that sentence for capital punish-=ments are to be referred to the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George.—

S. 15

All civil causes for personal property the amount of which exceeds 20 Arcot Rupees and all causes for real property to be tried before the City Court.—

S. 16

In causes the amount of which may exceed twenty Arcot Rupees an appeal to be

to

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to the City Judge, it is however to be understood that the City Judge if he sees sufficient reason may order any cause before decided by the Native Commissioner to be brought up before him for examination and may revise the decree or may refer causes below twenty Arcot Rupees for reexamination before the Native Commissioner, his reasons for the necessity of these orders to be duly noted in his proceedings.—

§17

All appeals from the decision of the Native Commissioner or all motions to the City Judge for the Native Commissioner reexamining the proceedings in any cause before decided by him to be made within seven days after the decree has been publicly made known to the parties, otherwise all opportunity of appeal hereafter to be lost unless in any extraordinary causes of sickness or otherwise the City Judge see reasons to admit of such appeal but this is in no case to be done unless the reasons for the same

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same be duly recorded among the proceedings.—

(Signed) Hermanson

(True Copy)

(Signed) Tho.s Newnham
Commissioner

Former establishment of the Native Court.—

President Tendatzi Monthly.... 9 Rex Dcs 2 fan.

Interpreter Asevadam..... 7 " " " "

Kaducsen
Maulamany
Salomon
Arulapa
Sevavapa
Senevasayen
2 Peons.....

had no fixed pay but divided amongst them the Court fees at a low Estimate Monthly..... 20- " " " "

Interpreter John Daniel ——— 9 " " " "

a Writer in the Native Court of Police 4 " " " "

4 Peons..... 8 " " " "

Native Commission of Equity

Wenagovayengar..... 6

Keelamuhamadu..... 6

Joseph

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Joseph	6	
Devasagayam	6	
a Writer	4	
2 Peons had out of the fees of this Commission & Monthly	5	
	33	— " — " — " — "
Total Rix Dr.	90	— " " 2 —

/Signed/ Tho.s Newnham
Commissioner

Ordered that the following Order thereon

Reply be dispatched —

To the Commissioner
at
Tranquebar

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 11th 12th and 14th Instant. —

2 Authority will be given for the

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar — authorizing an allowance to the Invalid Sepoys admitting the inhabitants of Tranquebar to serve in British Vessels approving the appointment of a Native Court and desiring that great vigilance may be observed in checking its Proceedings. —

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the payment of the Pensions of the Invalid Sepoys of whom you have forwarded a List, but it will be proper that the List should specify the Pension allowed to each Individual you will accordingly supply this information.

3 There appears no objection to permission being granted to any of the Inhabi=tants of Tranquebar who may be desirous of serving on Vessels Commanded by British subjects to engage in that Service; and you will accordingly consider this opinion ap=plicable to the cases refered to in your letter of the 12th Instant.

4 As you are of opinion that the establishment of a Native Court at Tranque=bar on the plan proposed by His Excellency the late Danish Governor will be conducive to the convenience of the Inhabitants of that Settlement, the Governor in Council authorizes the adoption of the measure, and also the pay=ment of the allowance which you have recom=

=mended

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recommended to the Native Commissioner —
It however appears advisable that great vigi-
-lance should be observed to prevent any abuse
from an Institution of that nature. —

I am &c. &c.

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25th May 1808

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

Read the following letter from
the Captain of His Majestys Ship Belliqueux. —

To the Honorable
the Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Madras

Honorable Sir and Sirs,

From the Captain of H. M. S. Belliqueux — Requests that the Officers of the Wardroom of that Ship may receive a compensation for having entertained at their Mess the late Officers of the Piedmontaise. —

Understanding a precedent
exists for the purport I am going to state, I beg
leave to observe, that the Officers of His Majesty's
Ship Belliqueux labour under particular
hardships, having for nearly three weeks, been
obliged to receive and support at their table,
a number of the French Officers, late belonging
to

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to the Piemontaise, in the Capture of which Ship they did not participate; and as I know there is an allowance for the Table of each Military Officer embarked on board any of His Majesty's Ships, I hope the Honorable Council will take into their consideration, the situation of the Officers of His Majesty's Ship Belligueux

I beg leave to refer you to Major Barclay, who I understand has a precedent for an allowance being made to a Wardroom for French Officers.—

May 23rd 1808
H. M. S. Belligueux
Madras Roads

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) G. Byng

order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to state his opinion respecting the Compensation which it may be proper to grant to the Officers of the Ward-room of His Majesty's Ship Belligueux, under the circumstances represented in the foregoing

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foregoing letter.—

Read the following letter from the Third Member of the Medical Board.—

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

Sir

From the 3d Member of the Medical Board submits a draft of their Proceedings of this date. State the precautions which it will hereafter be necessary to observe in removing the 2d Battalion of the Royal to Mysoor, and the measures immediately requisite for ameliorating the condition of that Corps.—

I have the honor to enclose the draft of the Proceedings of the Medical Board of this days date which are too late to be signed and forwarded Officially to-day — this I hope will be sufficient for issuing the orders that may be deemed proper.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. G. P. M.
May 24th 1808

(Signed) Andw Berry
3rd Member Medl
Board
Medical

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Medical Board

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The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Chief Secretary's Letter of this date informing the Board that the Royal Regiment have been obliged to return to Wallajah-bad in consequence of the increased sickness amongst the Men, and which still continues with a heavy pressure and intimating the desire of the Governor in Council that the Board will without delay report what to them may appear most effectual for the relief of the Regiment.—

2 The Board lose not a moment in laying their Sentiments upon so important a subject before Government.—

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3 The Board giving the
most serious and mature Considerati=
=on to the present state of the Royal
Regiment and the alarming Sick=
=ness which prevails in it are deci=
=dedly of opinion that it should not
be removed from Wallajahbad at
this season of the year. In a former
Proceeding the Board had the honor
to recommend that at whatever time
a removal might be advisable it
should be to Mysore where the
climate appears unquestionably
to be more favorable to the consti=
=tution of Europeans on their first
arrival than any part of the Car=
=natic, even should the season
hereafter permit of the Royal Regi=
=ment being removed, previously
to that measure being determined
upon the most serious consideration

should

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should be given to the number and nature of the diseases and to the peculiar constitutional circumstances under which the men may be placed to prevent the possibility of the present distressing situation of the Regiment.

4 The Board would recommend in addition to their being relieved from all duty and confined to their Barracks from 8 in the morning till 4 in the Evening as at present — That Tatts should be placed over the Doors and Windows on the Saind side which ought to be kept constantly watered during the heat of the day — that the water should be sprinkled on

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the Floors and over the Banack yard, that broad Pandalls of Leaves should be erected in front and rear of the Banacks for keeping off both the morning and evening Sun, and that crowding the men should be particularly avoided, if there should be any danger of this the Board recommend that the Sepoy Banacks should be given up to the Royals, and that the Native Troops should be hutted which as will be no distress to these Troops should Government think proper to be at the expense of erecting huts for them. —

5 . If these attentions are ordered for the men being kept cool and comfortable in Banacks, all that can be effected at present is

done

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done, there being ample Medical Aid zealous and anxious to discharge their duty and with whom the Medical Board are in constant correspondence.—

Order thereon Ordered that the following letter be dispatched by express to the Officer Commanding at Wallajahbad.—

To the Officer Commanding at Wallajahbad

Sir

To the Officer Comm.g at Wallajahbad — Furnishing him with a copy of the Proceedings of the Medical Board of this date, respecting the Royal Regiment — desiring his particular attention to their suggestions for the immediate relief of the Corps, and authorizing him to employ the requisite establishment for the supply of Water for the Tatties at the Barracks.—

The Honorable the Governor in Council having considered it proper to call on the Medical Board for a special Report of the means which they might consider most likely to relieve the men of His

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His Majestys Royals from the sickness which they continue to suffer, I am directed to enclose the accompanying Copy of proceedings submitted in consequence by the Medical Board on that subject.—

The Governor in Council directs me to call your particular attention to the suggestions contained in the 4th Paragraph of those proceedings, and to desire that you will use the necessary means for carrying them into immediate effect. The Governor in Council desires that the use of Tatts may be adopted, at the Barracks of the European Troops, and you are authorized to employ the establishment which may be necessary for the supply of Water.—

I am &c &c

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(Signed) Geo: Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the Cor=
=respondence of this date with the Medical Board
and with the Officer Commanding at Wallajahbad
be furnished for the information of the Commander
in Chief.

" G. H. Barlow

" Oakes

" Ja. H. Casamajor

Genl.
a Statemt
to be inserted
&c.

Office Sec. Consult
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Diary

Received the following Letter.—

George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary

Sir,

I am honored with your letter of the 19th Instant on the subject of the late sickness which has visited His Majesty's Royals, and having formed an opinion that the removal of the Regiment to Tents in the neighbourhood of Sadras will be attended with the most beneficial consequences, I have directed the Quarter Master General to submit this suggestion to the Honble the President in Council for his approbation.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Head Quarters 20th May 1808

(Signed) Hay Macdowall

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 73-74-75-76.—

From Mr Smith—Recommending that Pay and Allowances may be advertised to be issued to the Troops on the 6th of June.—

To

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To the Commander in Chief —

To Lieutenant General Macdow=
=all — Enclosing Copy of a letter dispatched to the Medi=
=cal Board relative to the Sickness prevailing in the
Royal Regiment with Copy of their Reply thereto and
Copy of the instructions to the Officer Commanding at
Wallajahbad. —

To ditto

To Lieutenant General Mac=
=dowall — Enclosing extract from the proceedings of
Government. —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General —
Enclosing (No. 1.) Copy of a letter from the Military Board,
and directing him to authorize the payment of the Bills
and advances of Money therein recommend — (2) —
Extracts from the proceedings of Government — (3) Copy
of a letter from the Captain of His Majesty's Ship
Belligueux, and directing him to report on the Com=
=pensation proper to be granted to the Wardroom
Officers of that Ship under the Circumstances therein
mentioned. —

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To the Commander in Chief —

Sent a letter to the Commander in
Chief entered in M. B. No. 77 — Enclosing Copy of a
letter

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letter dispatched to the Medical Board, with an observation thereon.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.

Governor and President

Friday the 27th. May 1808.

Thomas Oakes } Esqres.
and
I. H. Casamajor }

William Petrie Esqre.

Absent Indisposed

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

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

The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief, submits a device for a medal to be given to such of the Cadets as particularly distinguish themselves in their Studies at Cuddalore.—

In obedience to the directions received from

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from Government I have in communication with the Mint Master had the Accompanying Device for a Medal prepared, and should it meet with the approbation of the Honorable the President in Council, Mr. Roebuck will undertake to form the die and the medals can be struck off immediately.—

Madras 8th February 1808.

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

(Signed) Hay Macdowall

Resolutions thereon.

The Board being desirous of affording every aid in promoting the object of the late change in the Superintendence of the institution at Cuddalore, it is deemed proper to carry into effect the Resolution which they passed respecting the grant of honorary and pecuniary rewards to such of the Gentlemen Cadets as should distinguish themselves in the acquisition of the Hindoostannee Language, Resolved therefore that authority be given to the Mint Master for Casting such number of Medals according to the proposed devices as in the opinion of the Commander in Chief may be required for immediate distribution.—

Resolved that the Commander in

Chief

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Chief be requested to submit a Draft of the General Order which it may be proper to publish on the occasion, as also to state his opinion if it would not be advisable to give effect to the Resolution of the Board retrospective-ly from the 22nd of December last the date on which it was adopted.—

George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary submitting a letter from the Officer Commanding the Force at Hydrabad enclosing and recommending an application from Lieutenant Warburton of the 2d Battn of the 17th Regiment for Adjutant's Allowances enclosing an application of Lieut. Hodgson of that Corps for Indian allowances from the date of his serving at the Cape of Good Hope and submitting 3 Bills for sanction.—

I have the honor in obedience to the Commands of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying letter from Lieutenant Colonel Montresor with the two letters and three Bills to which it gives cover before the Honorable the Governor in Council for the favorable consideration of Government.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

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(Signed) Wm Macpherson
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To

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To His Excellency

The Commander in Chief's Military

Secretary.

Sir, The Service this force has of late been employed upon, will I trust induce His Excellency the Commander in Chief to excuse the delay that has arisen in forwarding, the enclosed Letters from Lieutenants Warburton and Hodgson of the 2nd Battalion 17th Regiment and transmitted to me by the Officer Commanding that Corps, to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council which I beg the favour of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to do, if the subject of them meets his approbation.—

Lieutenant Warburton's Statement is correct and I had every reason to be satisfied with the attention he gave to his duties.—

I have also to request the sanction of Government to the enclosed three Bills, which other business incident to our late active operations has

so

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so long kept back. —

Camp at Chichooly
14th May 1808

(Signed) Tho.s G. Montresor
Lieut.t Col.l Command.g

To the Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the hono.r of enclosing the
Accompanying Letter which I request you will have
the goodness to submit to His Excellency the Commander
in Chief; that in the event of his approbation, it may
be laid before the Honorable the Governor in
Council. —

Cantonment
Secunderabad
28th February 1808

(Signed) John Warburton
Lieut.t 2.nd Batt.n 17.th Reg.t
N. I.

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

Honorable Sir,

Permit me to submit the
following Statement to your Excellencys' Consider-
=ation

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consideration.—

In consequence of Lieutenant and Adjutant Wahab having been ordered on duty to the Presidency as an evidence on a General Court Martial, I was appointed in Battalion orders of the 3rd June 1807 with the sanction of the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force to act as Adjutant to the 2nd Battalion 17th Regiment during Lieutenant Wahab's absence. I continued to act in that situation till I was relieved on Lieutenant Wahab rejoining on the 9th February 1808. During the above period of eight Months I incurred several extraordinary expences and was particularly unlucky in losing two successive horses, neither of which I should probably thought of purchasing, had it not been to enable me the better to perform the duties of the Adjutantcy. During this period there was no Serjeant Major appointed to the Battalion, and the charge of an unusual number of Companies devolved upon me from the necessary absence of European Officers. Lieutenant and Adjutant Wahab

being

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being absent on duty retained his Allowances, and the present Regulations do not sanction their being drawn by more than one Officer.—

From the extraordinary nature of my case / to which a similar one can seldom occur / in acting for a period of eight Months as Adjutant to a Complete Battalion on a Field Station, during the necessary Absence of the Officer holding that situation, I am induced to apply to your Excellency to sanction my drawing for that period the Allowances attached to the Adjutantcy. I hope therefore that a consideration of the additional expence I have incurred and of the necessity of the duties of the situation in which I acted being performed by some Officer will prevail upon your Excellency to grant me the indulgence I now respectfully solicit.—

Cantonments
Secunderabad
28th February 1808

(Signed) John Warburton
Lieut. 2nd Batt. 17th Reg.
Native Infantry

To

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To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief the accompanying Letters and documents in order that if His Excellency approves they may be transmitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Secunderabad

3d. March 1808

(Signed) J. Hodgson

Lieut. 2d. Battn. 17th. Regt.

To the Honorable

the Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I beg leave to state to you Excellency that in consequence of the sum of £ 12..10– Stg having been stopped by Mr. Paymaster Greenhill from the Pay and Allowances due to me for having served at the Capture of the Cape of Good Hope on account it appeard

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appears of my name having been included in the list of those Officers to whom out fit Money was advanced, I addressed the Adjutant General of the Army, have the honor herewith to transmit his reply along with the required affidavit —

I beg leave also to forward a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Baillie the Senior officer of this Establishment who served at the Capture of the Cape, and to whom I had applied at the recommend=ation of the Military Auditor General —

I am in hopes the documents I now transmit will prove satisfactory and induce your Excellency to authorize the payment of the abovementioned Sum of £12: 10 – stoped from me by mistake. —

Secunderabad
3d March 1808

(Signed) J. Hodgson
Lieut. 2nd Batt.n
17th Regiment

To Lieutenant J. Hodgson
2nd Battalion 17th Native Regiment.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the

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the receipt of a letter from you dated the 25th Instant, and to inform you, that you should make oath that you did not receive the amount stated, and then apply through the regular channel to Government, to be relieved from the deduction made against you in consequence of the supposed payment of outfit Money.—

Adjutant Generals
Office Fort St. George
4th November 1807.

(Signed) T. Boles
Assist. Adjut. Genl.

I James Hodgson Lieutenant 2nd Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry do hereby make oath that I have not at any period received the out-fit Money which is deducted from my Pay, allowed by minutes of Council dated the 15th July 1806 to the Gentlemen Cadets who served at the Cape in the year 1806.—

Secundenabad
20th January 1808

(Signed) J. Hodgson
Lieut. 2nd Battalion
17th Regiment

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant James Hodgson made Oath to the effect above stated, before me this Twentieth January One thousand eight hundred and eight.—

(Signed) Tho.s G. Montresor
Lieut.t Col.o Commanding

Lieutenant Hodgson
2.nd Battalion 17.th Regiment

Sir,

You certainly came to Madras in the Sarah Christiana and not in a transport.—

To the best of my recollection also the List given in by me mentioned only the Gentlemen Cadets whose names were published in the General Orders by Sir D. Baird, to act as Officers and who as such (one of whom you was) drew Batt and Forage Money at the Cape.— If any thing more than that Sum has been stopped of your Pay it is certainly a

mistake

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mistake.—

Pulicat 23d February 1808

I am &c &c
(Signed) A. Baillie
Lieut.t Col.

Orders thereon.

Ordered that the applications from Lieutenants Warburton and Hodgson of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report.—

Ordered also that the three Bills submitted by the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and adjustment.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Assistant Adjutant Genral - encloses an application from Lieutenant Roberts of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry for permission to proceed to Bengal on leave of absence for six months.—

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will lay the enclosed Application from Lieutenant Roberts for permission to proceed to Bengal on Furlough for Six Months before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

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Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George 25th May 1808

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) S. McDowall
A.A.G.

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

Sir,

I have the honor of requesting your permission to proceed to Bengal, on leave of absence, for six months, urgent private affairs requiring my personal attendance there.—

Fort St. George
15th May 1808

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. Roberts
Lieut. 2d Batt. 8th Regt.

Minute thereon.

The Board conclude that if any objection existed to a compliance with the request of Lieutenant Roberts of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry for permission to proceed to Bengal, the Commander in Chief would have stated it on submit-

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any charge for the care of this liquor, we entirely con=
=cur in the opinion of that Officer, that a small
Establishment is absolutely necessary, and we therefore
recommend that an Establishment of two Conicopolies,
one Cooper and 6 Lascars may be allotted for that
department, and that the charge may be authorized from
the 1st of March last inclusive, as it appears that the
Commissary has himself borne the expence from that
period — the Expence will be as follows.—

		Ps
Per Month.....	2 Conicopolies at 3 Pagodas each	6
	1 Cooper.....at.....	4
	6 Lascars at 1.34 each.....	10.36
	Total.....	20.36

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We beg to submit Copy of a letter
from the Officer in charge of the Cadet Company, report=
=ing his intention to make the experiment which has
been directed by Government, in regard to the mode of
repairing the Arms in use with the Company; and
stating that he had been induced to keep the artificers
formerly allowed at his own risk and expence, while
the subject was under reference; as we conceive that

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this measure arose from the operation of public zeal alone, we think it would be hard that the Officer should sustain a personal loss in consequence of it, and we therefore recommend that the expence which he has incurred may be defrayed by the public. —

6 We have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter with enclosures from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara, containing a report of certain repairs executed to the public buildings at Calicut under his authority; we consider the nature of the service to have been emergent, and recommend that the measures adopted by Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage may receive the authority of Government. —

7 The Officer Commanding the Body Guard having represented the necessity of having a proportion of housekeepers for the care of the horses and mares lately arrived from the Honorable Company's Stud, we referred the subject for the report of the Military Auditor General

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General, whose Minute together with Lieutenant Patullos' letter we have the honor to enclose, and we recommend that authority be given for passing the charge that will be incurred by keeping horsekeepers in the proportion of one to each horse, and one to two mares—

8 We have the honor to report that the Agent for the supply of Military Stores has paid on account of the saving in his Department, a further Sum of Pagodas 2,948.. 32.. —, which bears the proportion of 12,528 per Cent to the sum actually disbursed by Government.—

9 We beg to forward Copy of a letter with enclosures from the General Agent for Cavalry supplies, suggesting the propriety of Constructing Gram houses for the use of the Regiments of Cavalry at Bangalore; as we conceive that a Building of this discription is absolutely necessary for the preservation of Gram with each Regiment, we have called for Estimates of the expence which we shall have the honor to submit to Government.—

10 The Officer Commanding Chittledroog having

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having forwarded a report on the state of certain build-
=ings in that Fortress, together with an estimate of the
repair, we enclose Copies of those Papers, and as immediate
repair seems indispensably necessary for the preservation
of the Stores, we recommend that the Estimate Amounting
to Pagodas 278. 33. 50 - may be authorized. —

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

Fort St. George
16th. May 1808

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

To the Secretary Military Board

Sir,

I do myself the honor of transmitting
to be laid before the Board a letter from the Acting Quarter
Master of His Majestys 34th. Regiment addressed to
Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth Commanding that Corps
and by him forwarded to me. —

Bellary 5th. May 1808

(Signed) I. Pater
Major Genl. Comg. the
Ceded Districts

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth

Commanding His Majestys 34th. Regiment

Sir,

I beg leave to state to you that I do not find the 14 Puckallies attached to the 7 Companies of the Regiment stationed here, by any means sufficient, there being no water in the Fort or any nearer than two Miles; and that for the last nine Months from the great scarcity of Forage, the distance of carrying water, and from having frequently been obliged to replace my + Bullocks, I have thereby been a considerable loser, I there= =fore hope on your representing the above circumstances, Government will be pleased to allow some Extra Puckal= =lies to the Regiment, and that I shall be permitted to draw for them from the 1st. of July last, the period from which Water has been supplied from the distance before mentioned.—

I beg leave to add that it has only lately come to my knowledge, that Extra Puckallies are allowed at Masulipatam, and that I should have made this application long since had I been acquainted

with

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with any precedent in my favor.—

I take the liberty to subjoin the Certificate of Lieutenant Colonel Bowness and Captain Everard, who have commanded the Garrison and Regiment the greater part of the time alluded to.—

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

Gooty 1st April 1808 (Signed) M. Tew Lieut.
34th Reg.t Act.g 2.r M.r

We do hereby Certify that there has been no water in the lower Fort of Gooty since July 1807 or any nearer than two Miles to the Barracks of His Majesty's 34th Regiment.—

(Signed) Geo: Bowness
Lieut.t Col.l Command.g

I. M. Everard
Capt.n 34th Reg.t

True Copies

(Signed) A. Stock
D.y Sec.y Mil.y Bd.

To the Secretary of the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir, Agreeable to the instructions con-
-tained

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contained in your letter of the 19th Ultimo, I have endeavour-
-ed to ascertain as far as practicable the expence that
would attend the repair of the Breach in the Rampart
which is estimated at Fifty Pagodas or thereabouts - The
repair of the Store Rooms &c have commenced.-

(Signed) Thos. King
Capt.n Lieut.t Com.g
Hullial

Hullial 2nd May 1808

A true Copy
(Signed) A. Stock
Dy Sec.y Mil.y Board

Report of the Military Auditor General on the letter
from the Commissary of Provisions with the Hydrabad
Subsidiary Force, applying for a small Establishment
of Servants to take care of the Arrack that is placed under
his charge.-

The Military Auditor General upon
a reference to the Accounts of the Contractors for Spiritu-
-ous Liquors has ascertained that no charges are entered
against the Company on account of the Arrack delivered
by them at Hydrabad, he has also been informed by the
Contractors, that the Arrack supplied by them is
delivered

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delivered over to the Commissary upon its arrival at Hydra-
bad, of which they take no further charge — the Military
Auditor General is therefore of opinion that a small
Establishment, for the custody and issue of the Arrack at
Hydrabad is unavoidably requisite, and that 2 Lomicopolies,
/Coopers/ what had been formerly allowed/ and 6 Lascars
may be recommended by the Board to be attached to the
Department of the Commissary of Provisions for that pur-
pose — and as it appears that an expence has been incurred
by the Commissary from the period when the former Establish-
ment was abolished, that the Commencement of the charge
for the present may be from the 1st of March last. —

The letter from the Commissary
of Provisions at Hydrabad and the Papers which accom-
panied it, are herewith returned. —

Military Auditor Generals Office — Fort St George
11th May 1808

(Signd) P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl

The Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

In forwarding the Accompanying
Letter

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Letter from the Commissary of Provisions I have to state that the application meets with my full approbation, as it appears to me absolutely necessary that where so large a Store of Arrack is, some Establishment of Servants should be kept up for the purpose of receiving and issuing daily the Allowance; for keeping the Casks in repair which frequently are injured on the long journey to this place, and Lascars for the purpose of stowing and moving the Casks as the Consumption may make it necessary.

As to the latter Paragraph of Captain Morisons Letter, the place where the Arrack is at present lodged, is well calculated for a General Store room tho' not in any degree fit for a Canjee House, the purpose as I am told for which it was originally built, but from its distance from the Artillery Barrack may be inconvenient for the issue of Arrack twice a day to that Corps — A Godown nearer to their Barracks might answer the double benefit of removing this inconvenience and at the same time Divide the risk to the whole Store of Arrack in case of

accident

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accident.—

Secundrabad
22nd April 1808

(Signed) Arthur Gore
Lieut.t Col.l Commanding
Cantonment

To the Secretary to the Military Board
Sir,

I have the honor to state to you for the information of the Military Board, that in consequence of a letter from the Military Auditor General of which the enclosed is a Copy, the whole expence of Office — Establishment, artificers and Lascars of the Provision Department of the Subsidiary Force, was discontinued from the 1st of February last — But as it is usual to have in Store at this Station about 100 Casks of Arrack, this Branch of the Department alone requires the services of 2 Comicopolies 2 Coopers, and 6 Lascars; and as I have found on my arrival here that considerable expences have been charged to me on this account, I request that I may receive authority to entertain the small Establishment which I proposed from the 1st of March — The Provision being unconnected

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unconnected with the Pay Department, this ad-
-ditional charge will have no reference to the limited
expence prescribed for the latter by the Governor
General in Council.— I take the liberty of making
this remark, in consequence of a letter regarding the
expences of the Pay Department lately received from
the Paymaster General.—

The place where the Arrack
is at present kept, is the Conjee House of His
Majestys 33rd Regiment, which altho well adapted
for the purpose for which it is now employed, its
situation is very inconvenient for issuing Spirits
to the Artillery Men of the force, whose lines are
about a Mile distant.— I beg leave to mention
this circumstance as it may be thought expedient
to build or purchase a small Godown near the
Artillery lines to contain about 40 or 50 casks;
a measure which would be attended with great
convenience and divide the risk in case of accidents

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by fire.—

Secunderabad
21st April 1808

(Signed) W. Monison
Commissary of Provisions
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

To the Garrison Storekeeper
Hydrabad

Sir,

Agreeably to instructions I have received from the Honorable the Governor in Council, I have the honor to inform you that the following reductions in your Office Establishment Viz. are to take place from the 1st of February next.—

"Provision Department"

The Charges for Office Establishment Artificers and Lascars Amounting to Pagodas 129. 33. — per month to be wholly discontinued.—

"Bullock Department"

The present Charges for an Office Establishment, Amounting to Pagodas 44. — — per Month to be reduced to the Sum of Pagodas 30. — — per Month.—

Grain

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"Grain Department"

The present charge of Pagodas 43.—.—. per Month for Office Establishment to be wholly discontinued.—

Military Auditor Generals' Office (Signed) P. Bruce
Fort St. George 20th January 1808 Milty Aud.r Gen.l

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Morison
Commissary of Provisions
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

True Copies
(Signed) A. Stock
Dep.y Sec.: Milty Board

To the Secretary of the Military Board

Sir

The Superintending Officer not having yet arrived, I do myself the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Commands of the Board, dated 2nd Instant and shall in obedience to them report the consequence of the Experiment which the Honorable the Governor in Council is desirous of having made

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made.—

I beg at the same time to submit to the Board, that the utility and necessity of the Establishment of Artificers at this place appeared to me so evident, that, as the matter, while under the consider=ation of Government remained in some measure un=decided, I retained them here at my own expence untill the 1st. of May, paying them up to that day their usual wages—I am entirely sensible that I can have no claim whatever of right to recover this Sum but might I not owe it to the liberality of Government.—

(Signed) C. Stuart
Lieut.t Command.g

New Town Cuddalore
9th. May 1808

A true Copy
(Signed) A. Stock
Dep.t Sec.: Mil.t Board

The Secretary to the Military Board

Sir I have the honor to transmit the Proceedings of a Committee on the Public Buildings at Calicut together with a Memorandum of the expence incurred by the Commanding Officer at that Station by my orders which I hope the Board will approve, as the

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rainy Season had in some measure commenced.—

Head Quarters at Cannanore
6th May 1808

(Signed) J. Cuppage
Lieut.t Col.e Commandg

Proceedings of a Committee held at Calicut on the 1st May 1808 for the purpose of Surveying and reporting on the repairs required to be made on the Barrack of Arms—

Captain Wahab President
Lieutenant Cowan } Members } Ensign Scoones

Number	Discription of the Buildings	Repairs recommended by the Committee	Remarks
1	Barrack of Arms 88 feet by 28 Cadjans to the Sides	Requires thatching also new bamboos and =al repair.	This building requires an annu=

(Signed)
Members
G. Wahab Captain President
Alexander Cowan Lieut.t
T. W. Scoones Ensign

Estimate

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Estimate of the Expence incurred in repairing the Public Buildings at Calicut.—

	Rupees	Fs.	Reas
Cadjans large 2750 a 6 Rupees per 1000	16	2	—
Ditto Small 4500 a 4 Rupees per Ditto	18	—	—
12 Coolies for 4½ days a 2 Rupees per day	9	—	—
String and green leaves	2	—	—
Bamboos	2	—	—
Total Rupees	47	2	—

(Signed) G. Wahab Captain
Commandg Calicut

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Cuppage
Lieut. Colo. Commandg

True Copies
(Signed) A. Stock
D. S. M. B.

Report

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Report of the Military Auditor General on a letter from the Officer Commanding the Body Guard, dated the 3rd. Instant.—

The Officer Commanding the Body Guard requests authority for retaining a certain number of Horsekeepers for the Horses and Mares lately arrived from the Stud in consequence of the Contract Allowance which was formerly granted to the Officer Commanding the Guard having been abolished.—

The Military Auditor General is of opinion that Lieutenant Patullo, in consequence of the Circumstances stated in his letter, may be permitted to entertain, and Charge for the number therein mentioned, Viz.t one Horsekeeper for each horse and one for every two Mares, at the usual rate of Pay to followers of that description.—

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 14th. May 1808

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr. General

To

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To the Secretary to the Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to state to you that the Horses and Mares placed under my charge by order of the Military Board dated 28th. Ultimo were formerly provided with a Housekeeper each by Major Evans, who had a Contract for the same; but, as the recent orders have done away the Contract which the Officer Commanding the Body Guard had had purpose; I have to request you will obtain the sanction of the Military Board, that I may be allowed to retain one Housekeeper for each horse, and one for every two Mares, otherwise I may be liable to retrenchment by the Military Auditor General, the regulations making allowance only for one Housekeeper for every 4 Horses supposing

Sepoys

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Sepoys attached.—

Madras 3rd May 1808

(Signed) A. E. Patullo
Lieut. Commanding the
Body Guard

True Copies

(Signed) A. Stock
Dep.t Sec: M.y Board

The Secretary to the
Military Board.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you an Extract of a Letter that I have received from Lieutenant Sampson, and I request the instructions of the Board on the subject of its contents.—

As a temporary accommoda=tion I have borrowed from the Dewan of Mysore a Building Contiguous to the Cantonment at Bangalore; which is sufficiently large to contain about 30 Garce of Gram; but as the two Regiments are at some distance from

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from each other it may perhaps be indispensably necessary that Gram Godowns be seperately erected for their uses.—

Nundidroog
10th. May 1808

(Signed) H. Munt
General Agent Cavalry
Supplies

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Sampson Quarter Master of the 5th. Regiment of Cavalry to the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies. Dated 2d. May 1808.—

I beg leave to point out to you the disadvantage which I labour under in not having any place allotted to me for the purpose of receiving and securing the Gram that is supplied for the use of the Regiment, it at present is exposed on the ground and consequently liable to great wastage — and as I learn from the Engineer who is employed to erect Buildings for the Corps, that a Gram House is not included in his Plans, should you not be able to procure an order for that

purpose

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purpose, I would recommend you to procure for me authority to Indent for a Tent for the purpose of placing the Gram in a place of security for the present.—

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

True Copies
(Signed) A. Stock
D. S. M. B.

To the Secretary of the
Military Board
Fort St George

Sir,

The Conductor of Stores of this Station having represented to me that the range of Store Houses appropriated for the principal Stores were greatly out of Repair, so as not to give the necessary Security for the preservation of the Stores depositated in them, I deemed it necessary to direct a Committee of

Officers

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Officers to sit to ascertain the extent of Repairs required, and have now the honor to forward the Proceedings upon that occasion—

In order to give the Board the fullest information upon the Amount of repairs recommended, I have caused an estimate to be annexed on the back of the Proceedings framed by two head Maistry Builders of this Station.—

/Signed/ Geo. Martin
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding

Chittledroog 28th March 1808

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee assembled by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Geo: Martin Commanding to inspect and report upon the state of the Terraced roofs and walls of the Military Store Rooms also Powder Magazines.

Lieutenant Colonel Geo: Martin President Commanding

Lieutenant Brown {Members} Lieutenant Richardson

The Committee having examined the state of the Military Store Rooms and Powder Magazines find them as follows.

Buildings.	Remarks
	The Terrace is much split in various directions admitting the rain in many places, in Consequence without

Military Stone Rooms Joining from N°. 1. to 12	immediate repairs the Stores unavoidably will be much damaged the Committee recommend the work to be executed immediately.—
Powder Magazines N°. 12. & 13	The Terrace is split in several directions admitting the rain in many places Tarpaulins are and have been used for the preservation of the Powder.—

Chittledroog
28th. March 1808

(Signed) Geo. Martin Lieut.t Col.l and President
Geo. Brown Lieutenant and Member
R. Richardson Lieutenant and Member

Estimate

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Estimate

Account of Materials and Number of workmen that will be required for executing the repairs of the Terraced roofs and principal walls of the Military Store Rooms and Powder Magazines Nos. 12. and 13.—

	Amount of Materials	Number of Workmen	Pagoda	Fanam	Cash
			Pag.s F. 6.	Pag.s F. 6.	
Chunam Candys	11	45 " "			
Sand Cart Loads	90	8 24 "			
Jagary Maunds	45	25 31 70			
Cannenuts ditto	5	1 34 20			
Adleynuts ditto	5	1 38 40			
Sieves Bamboo	15	" 30 "			
Water Potts Earthen	150	1 8 "			
				84 40 50	
Maistry Bricklayers for 35 days		1 4 28 "			
Bricklayers ..... do. do. do.	30	72 21 "			
Labourers ..... do. do. do.	70	116 28 "			
				193 35 "	
Total				278. 33. 50	

Chittledroog
28th March 1808

(Signed) J. Victory Cond.r of Ordnance
Geo: Martin Lieut.t Col.l Command.g

True Copies
(Signed) J. Stock
D. S. M. B.

Ordered

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Order thereon Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To the President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board— In reply— Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant.—

2 The Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the Acting Quarter Master of His Majesty's 34th Regiment to entertain an additional number of Puckallies from the 1st of June next according to your recommendation, so long as the Commanding Officer of that Corps shall certify the indispensable necessity of incurring this expense.—

I am directed to desire that the Rampart of the Fort at Hullial may be repaired at the estimated charge of Fifty Pago-das.—

The Governor in Council is pleased to

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to authorize from the 1st of March last the monthly Charge of Pagodas 20. 36. — which according to the Statement of the Military Auditor General it has been necessary to incur on account of the Arack placed under the care of the Commissary of Provisions with the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad. —

The Governor in Council is pleased to relieve the Commanding Officer of the Cadet Company from the Charge which he incurred in maintaining an establishment of Artificers at Cuddalore while the question respecting the expediency of continuing that establishment was under reference. —

The Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize the repairs which have been executed at Calicut by the order of the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara. —

I am directed to desire that the Commanding Officer of the Body Guard may be authorized to entertain an additional number of housekeepers in the proportion which you have stated. —

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The Governor in Council has observed with satisfaction the further saving which has been effected in the Department of the General Agent for the supply of Military Stores.—

As you have stated that the proposed repair of certain buildings at Chittledroog is indispensably necessary according to the report of the Commanding Officer, I am directed to desire that you will authorize the execution of it at the estimated expense of Pagodas 278.33.50.—

I have the honor to be

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28th May 1808

J.a.v. J.a.v.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read the following letter from the Accountant General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Accountant General. Requests the orders of Government in respect to the sum due to the Estate of the late Captain Lieutenant Skinner of the Cavalry being deposited in the Treasury at 8 per cent Interest.—

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 23rd Ultimo, upon the subject of a Sum of Money due to

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to the Estate of the late Lieutenant Skinner; and having addressed a letter to the Military Paymaster General to ascertain the Amount, the reply of that officer, and enclosure from the Military Auditor General, is sent accompanying.—

2 When the necessary information shall have been obtained by the Military Paymas-=ter General upon the subject of Retrenchments & against Lieutenant Skinner, I presume it is the intention of Government that the Treasury Receipt (which is to bear Interest) granted for the Sum due, as a Deposit, on account of the Estate, should bear date the day when order for payment of the Money passed Council.—

3 Upon receipt of the orders of Govern=-ment upon this point, I shall issue the necessary orders to the General Treasury for adjustment.—

Fort St. George
Account. Gen. Office
24th. May 1808

I have the honor to be Sir. Your
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Account. Gen.

To

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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In reply to your Letter and enclosure of the 3d. Instant I herewith enclose you Copy of the Military Auditor General's answer to my enquiries relative to the arrears due to the Late Captain Lieutenant Skinner in consequence of which I have addressed the several Paymasters to know if any demands exist in their respective offices against that Officer, Copy thereof is enclosed and I will take an early opportunity to inform you of the result.—

Fort St. George
14th May 1808

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily Paymr. Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 9th Instant and beg leave to acquaint you that the

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the Amount due to the late Captain Lieutenant Skinner in consequence of the Rank of Captain Lieutenant having been assigned to him retros=pectively in the 7th. Regiment Native Cavalry is Pagodas 129: 19: 10 being the difference between the Pay and allowances of a Lieutenant and a Captain Lieutenant of Cavalry from the 20th. May to the 14th. November 1801, which Amount may be paid to the legal representative of that Officer provided there are no demands against his Estate on account of the Honorable Company which you are requested to ascertain.—

Military Auditor Genl.s Office
Fort St. George 12th. May 1808

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily. Audr. Genl.

True Copy
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily Paymr. Genl.

To the Paymaster

Sir,

I request to be informed if any demands exist in your Office against the late Captain

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Captain Lieutenant J. H. Skinner of the H Cavalry, and that you will favor me with an early reply.—

Fort St. George
14th May 1808

I am &c &c
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily Paymr. Genl.

True Copy
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily Paymr. Genl.

True Copies
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Acountt. Genl.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To the Accountant General

Sir,

In Reply— I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 24th Instant, and to desire that the Amount which the Military Paymaster General shall finally report to be payable on account of the late Lieutenant Skinner of the Native Cavalry may be placed to the

Credit

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Credit of that Officers Estate at the usual rate of Interest from the 21st January last being the date of the Resolution of the Governor in Council for the payment of that arrear.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
28th May 1808

[Signed] G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General - submits with observations, a Statement of Retrenchments of certain Allowances drawn by H. M. 30th Regiment while at Prince of Wales Island.

1 At the request of Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart and the Officers of His Majesty's 30th Regiment of Foot, preferred thro' the Medium of the Paymaster, I have the honor to submit for the consideration and decision of your Honorable Board certain Retrenchments from the Abstracts of Company's Allowances of that Regiment, which had been entered in the Disbursements of the Deputy Paymaster

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Paymaster General to the Kings Troops for the Month of December last, together with the explanations and papers connected therewith, on the part of the Officers of the 30th Regiment, and also regarding the Claim for Lodging Money for the Officers when landed at Prince of Wales's Island.—

2 The first Retrenchment is of the difference between half and full Batta drawn by the Officers, from the 13th October 1806, the date of their landing upon Prince of Wales's Island and during the time they remained there — The claim to this allowance I had the honor to submit in my address to the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 21st December last, in which I reported, that as it did not appear from the papers produced in support of the claim that the 30th Regiment had not when landed, done general duty at Prince of Wales's Island, along with the Troops at that Settlement, I considered it a cause of objection to their claim to full Batta — From the circumstance however of the details of Troops both from Bengal and the Coast which compose the Military Force of that

Settlement

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Settlement being in the receipt of full Batta, and it being represented that the 30th Regiment had per=formed any duty which had been required from the time of their disembarkation supported by the Honora=ble testimonial from the Governor, of their good disci=pline and behaviour during their Residence there— On the principle therefore of equalizing the Pay and Allowances of His Majesty's and the Honorable Com=panys Troops when serving together, and as Government had been pleased to admit the Allowance to be paid to the Officers of His Majestys 2nd Battalion of the 1st Regiment or Royals, when perhaps similarly situated respecting duty at Fort Cornwallis, it may accordingly appear just and proper to accede to this application and direct me to remove this Retrenchment.—

3

With respect to the Retrench=ment of the difference between half and full Batta to the Officers of the 30th Regiment when on Board the Honorable Companys Ships, on the Voyage from Prince of Wales's Island to Madras, I have the honor, for the information of your Honorable Board, to lay before

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before you a Copy of the Retrenchment, founded upon the orders conveyed to me in the letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey dated 13th January last in consequence of the Bills for Table Allowance and accommodation having been discharged by the Company.—

4 The reply and observations on this Retrenchment being rather Copious, and the Arguments unsupported by the existing Regulations relative to the Allowance which Officers are permitted to draw when embarked with their Corps on board of Ship, I shall not deem it necessary to reply particularly to the Arguments or Comments passed upon the Re-trenchment or the letter addressed by me to the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings' Troops, a Copy of which marked A. is herewith forwarded — but have the honor to state and to point out for the information of the Honorable Board the different Regulations which have hitherto been in use respecting passage Money on account of Kings and Company's Officers when embarked on board of Ship on

Service

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Service.—

5 Prior to the year 1797, conformable to the old Books of Regulations published in the year 1733 the allowance which was paid to the Commanders of the Honorable Companys Ships was 5 fs a day or 2 6 fanams and 20 Cash, and one Pagoda a day was usually paid to the Pursers of His Majestys Ships for accommodation and Table allowance for Officers.—

6 In April 1797 a General Order was published restricting Officers from drawing more than their half Batta, and announcing that Government would make an arrangement for the suitable accommodation and entertainment of Officers embarking on board of Ship on Service.—

7 In August of the same year Government authorized the Allowance of one Pagoda a day to be paid to the Commanders of the Companys Ships as in the case when embarked on any of His Majestys' Ships, for passage Money

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Vau on account of the Officers proceeding on Foreign Service.—

8 In the Book of Pay Tables pu-
=blished in the beginning of the year 1803, it is specified that 2 Rupees a day and the difference between the half and full Batta of an Officers rank is to be allowed him for passage Money.—

9. By the order of the 13th October 1807, the former allowance was increased from 2 Rupees to one Pagoda a day and the difference between half and full Batta.—

10 Such have been the regulated allow-
=ances at different periods, from which it will appear that when the allowance was reduced from one Pagoda to 2 Rupees, that half Batta was then given and was considered to compose a part of the Allowance, when Government did not pay the demands of Commanders for Table Allowances or Passage Money on account of the Officers, as appears from the records of this Depart=
=ment in frequent communications on this subject, received from Government and in reports from the Office

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of Audit particularly in the case of the Officers of His Majestys 74th Regiment for Passage Money during their Voyage from Bombay to Madras in August 1805 — Upon the private note of Lieutenant Colonel Bell of the Artillery and requested to be forwarded with the reply from the Officers of the 30th Regiment, I have only to observe, that altho' officers are authorized to draw the before mentioned allowances to defray or to make an agreement for their Passage Money and Table allowance they may however make an arrangement or agreement on that account with the Commanders of Ships, on the best terms they can, I contend however that the allowance having been so established, the public ought not to incur an expense beyond it, and which if acceded to in the present Instance will amount to Pagodas 1,349.12.78 being the Balance of the Sum paid to the Commanders of the Companys Ships for Passage Money or Table allowance on account of the officers of the 30th Regiment after deducting the 2 Rupees a day for each officer of the 30th Regiment which has not been drawn.

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5 With regard to the application preferred for lodging Money or house rent, in consequence of the Charge for Tent allowance being disallowed, your Honorable Board may be pleased to permit the Officers of the 30th Regiment to draw house rent, in the same manner as you were pleased to sanction that allowance to the Officers of the 2nd Battalion of the Royals, when at Fort Cornwallis.—

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 27th May 1808

I have the honor to be
With the greatest respect
Honorable Sir
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) P. Bruce
Milty Audr. Genl.

Extract

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Extract of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Major J. Campbell Paymaster of Com=
=pany's allowances to the King's Troops in the Month of December 1807.—

No. of Voucher			
	30th Regiment of Foot		
76	The Regimental Paymaster draws difference be=		
	=tween half and full Batta to 1 Lieutenant Colonel, 2		
	Majors, 7 Captains, 15 Lieutenants 2 Ensigns 1 Paymaster,		
	1 Adjutant 1 Quarter Master, 1 Surgeon and 1 Assistant Do		
	Surgeon from the 14th October 1806 (date of arrival of the Do		
	Regiment at Prince of Wales's Island, to the 9th January		
	1807) date of its arrival at Fort Saint George) and to 1 Assistant		

Pagodas Fans 6ch Pagodas Fans 6ch

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Surgeon from the 27th December to 9th January 1807.—

Pagodas 2,505. 18. 78.—

From which there falls to be retrenched in the first instance the difference of Batta drawn for the above Officers during the period of their stay at Prince of Wales's Island Viz.t from the 14th October to the 12th November; Government having only authorized the payment of that Allowance to them while they were on Board Ship on the Passage from that Island to Fort Saint George..... 851. 17 50

The remainder of the Charge is also retrenched, as the established allowances for the Passage and accommodation of the Officers of His Majesty's 30th Regiment from Prince of Wales's Island to Fort Saint George, has been paid by Government to the Commanders of the Indiamen / on which they embarked / on Bills passed in the Office of Audit..... 1654. 1. 28

2,505. 18. 78 =

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No. of Vouchers

Pagodas Fan.s Cash Pagodas Fan.s Cash

N.B The Sums paid by Govern=
=ment for the Passage and accommodation of the
Officers of this Regiment from Prince of Walles's Island
to Fort Saint George, Amounts to 2,917.36.78 which
exceeds the Amount of the Retrenchment by Pagodas
1,263.35.50 but as it appears that the Allowance
of 2 Rupees per day granted to Officers under this
Presidency when on Board Ship, / under the denomina=
=tion of " Passage Money " / has not been drawn for the
Officers of the 30th. Regiment in the Abstract of the Corps,

the Sum over paid by Government on this Account is only Pagodas 195.. 11.. 50- as will be seen by the following explanation, Amount of the Passage Money paid by Goivernment.—

	Pagodas 2,917.. 36.. 78	
Amount of the Retrenchments on account of the difference of Batta as above	1,654.. 1.. 28	
Difference Pagodas	1263.. 35.. 50	
Deduct on account of Passage Money at the rate of 2 Rupees per day to each Officer	1,068.. 24 ..	
Amount Overpaid by Government Pa..	195.. 11.. 50	

On account of which, it is not deemed expedient to make any deduction from the Officers of this Corps.—

A true Extract

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mil.y Aud.r General—

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Major Bruce

&c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to request, that together with your Statement of Retrenchments made from the Allowances to the Officers of the 1st Battalion and His Majesty's 30th Regiment and your letters to the Paymaster General of the Kings' Troops on that subject, the following documents may be submitted to the consideration of Government on the part of the Officers.—

1 Order by the Governor of the Prince of Wales's Island November 1806.—

2 Order of General Government 1st February 1808.—

3 Objections to Retrenchments by Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart.—

4 Letters Colonel Bell to Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart—

5 Reply by Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart to the observations of the Auditor Gene-

=ral

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General.

Fort St. George
28th April 1808

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Wm. Lockhart
Lieut. Col. Commandg.
1st Batt. His Majesty's
30th Regiment

No. 1.

Extract from Garrison Orders by the Governor
Fort Cornwallis Prince of Wales's Island
12th November 1806

G. O. "The Honorable the Governor cannot but express the high gratification he received yesterday evening from the inspection of the 30th Regiment. He thanks Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart for the opportunity afforded him of witnessing the Martial exhibition made by this very fine body of men, and hopes he will not be deemed presumptuous in expressing his unprofessional opinion on such an occasion.—

Of their very exemplary and orderly conduct in general while they have remained

here

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here, the Governor is entitled to speak with greater confidence and is happy in taking this opportunity of recording his testimony of his entire approbation thereof as so honorable to the Regiment, so uniformly unmolesting and conciliating to the asiatics of the various tribes here residing, which must for ever redound to the Credit and honor of Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart and his officers, to whom and the Regiment the Governor wishes every success and prosperity in the intended field before them, where their conduct is to be witnessed by those better able to appreciate its merits."

By order of the Honorable the Governor.

(Signed) Jno: Drummond
Town Major

A true Extract
(Signed) Benjamin Nun
Lieut.t and Adjut.t H. M.
30.th Regiment

Detail

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Detail of Duty furnished by His Majestys 30th. Regiment when quartered at the Prince of Wales's Island.—

For Guard	Subr.	Serjt.	Corps.	Drumr.	Privates
daily	1:	4:	4:	1:	52.

One Captain of the day

(Signed) Benjamin Nun
Adjutant

During the Stay of the Regiment at the Prince of Wales's Island the men were in every way exposed to the inclemency of Sun and Rain, as there was not a single Native to be procured to assist in cooking washing &c. &c.—

The Officers were for the most part totally unprovided with quarters for some time, those who could not procure lodgings, to the number of Sixteen, were obliged to take up their resi=dence in two small Guard Rooms, from which very confined situation they were at length relieved by being allowed one Room amongst four officers.—

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No. 2.

Extract from Generals Orders, by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

Fort William 18th January 1808

February 1st 1808

"The Governor General in Council having had under his consideration the rules by which the Table allowance at present granted for Officers on board of the Honorable Company's Ships or transports, not proceeding from port to port has been established is of opinion that they do not afford an adequate Compensation to the Commanders of such Ships and also that according to the rates allowed for the Passage Money of Officers on board Ships proceeding from port to port in India, the Commanders in some cases are overpaid, and in other cases are not paid sufficiently.—

His Lordship in Council therefore with the view of fixing as far as may be practicable one uniform rate of Allowance to be granted in all cases for the table and passage of Officers embarking on board of Ships on the public Service, has determined

that

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that the different rates heretofore allowed under the several resolutions of Government dated the 29th March 1793, the 9th August 1799, the 27th January and 21st July 1803 shall be discontinued and an allowance of Sicca Rupees four per day shall be granted in lieu of them.—

"This allowance is applicable to the Chartered Ships of the Honorable Company, and generally to all Ships engaged as transports proceeding on the public Service unless in the instance of Ships of the latter description, circumstances shall render it necessary to provide for the accommodation of Officers under a special engagement for that purpose."—

"But His Lordship in Council judges it proper to signify his expectation, that the Commanders of Ships sailing under the protection of this Government, will on all occasions conform to the rate above specified, in their demands of passage Money for Officers accommodated on board of their respective Ships, and every Officer

from

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from whom an higher rate of Passage Money shall have been demanded, is directed to report the same to Government through the Office of the Adjutant General specifying the sum paid, the name of the owner or Commander who shall have received it, and the name of the Vessel.—

(Signed) J. Thornhill
Actg Secy Milry Dept.

No. 3.

Objections to Retrenchments made from the Allow=ances &c. of the 1st Battalion of His Majestys 30th Regi=ment December 1807.—

1 Tent Allowance while the Battalion served in the Prince of Wales's Island.—

With regard to this retrenchment if insisted on, it is submitted if the Officers of 30th Regiment are not at least entitled to an Allowance of lodging money according to their respective ranks,—

Most of the married Officers and also some of the Single Gentlemen were suffered to provide themselves

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themselves with lodgings which they did at a heavy expence, but as Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart deemed it absolutely necessary for the preservation of discipline, that the remaining Officers should reside at the tem=-porary huts erected for the troops, they there found the kind of accommodation mentioned at the bottom of the Accompanying Paper /N.1/ and it certainly would be hard that those Gentlemen should suffer in their pecuniary interest in proportion as they have experienced privation from the necessity of the Service.—

2. Full Batta while in the Prince of Wales's Island.—

The charge of full Batta during the stay of the Battalion on this Island, was made because the Officers of the Honorable Company's Service on that Island receive that allowance, and that no reason appears, why His Majesty's Officers em=-ployed on the same Service should not receive the same emolument, the more so as from unavoid=-able circumstances, they in other respects had not

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equal advantages.— The Battalion did all the duty required of it or that the situation it was placed in demanded and surely it will not be alledged, that if the occasion had arisen the active exertions of upwards of 1200 British Soldiers would not have been called for.—

N.o 1. A Copy of an order by the late Governor of the Prince of Wales's Island, with a Sub=joined detail of the duty done by the Battalion is herewith produced.—

3 Difference between full and half Batta when on board the Honorable Company's Ships.—

Concerning the Retrenchment above stated it is submitted that in consistency with the common principles of Justice it cannot be made, being unwarranted by any Regulations existing in 1806, and by no means calling within the scope of the ex post facto order of the 13th of October 1807, respecting the Passage Money to be paid by — officers on board Ship — such a retrospect is unheard of.—

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The Officers of His Majestys 30th Regiment certainly do not expect that they should be under no stoppage while on board the Indiamen, but they do expect, that they should be placed on no worse footing than other Officers of the land service similarly situated. — The Officers of the Honorable Company's service who embarked for the Red Sea in 1801, received their full Batta subject to a deduction of two Rupees per diem, and why under the same existing regulation, the Officers of His Majestys 30th Regiment should be subject to one so much heavier, demands explanation. — If it should even be alledged that some other rule did exist, it is plainly absolute, it has not been acted on, and therefore cannot be drawn to support the present Retenchment. It ought here to be stated, that from a feeling of delicacy almost the whole of the Officers of the Battalion while on the Coast of Bengal, left the Ships and went to reside on shore at Fulta, of Calcutta, at a great expense to themselves, and with respect to the Commanders of the Indiamen, it is understood that on the whole,

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they are such profiters by the freight of Troops, that a rate of allowance much more moderate than that now charged, would fully recompense them — By the very latest regulation on the subject of passage Money made by the Governor General in Council on the 1st February 1808 only Four Sicca Rupees p.r diem

N.2 are chargeable for each Officer embarked. — A copy of that order accompanies this Statement, without however admitting the Justice of an application of it to the present case. — Indeed if it is decided, that — regulations of this discription are to have retrospective effects, the last, and not the intermediate order of October 1807 ought to have force in which view, all the Passage Money above four Rupees per diem, paid by the Officers of the 30th Regiment who went to serve on board the Worcester Indiamen, ought by a point of reasoning, to be refunded to them. —

In conclusion it is represented that in one perhaps, in more instances, in consequence of the Honorable Companys allowances being withheld from the periods of their becoming due, until the

Month

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Month of December last, a Sum, or Sums equivalent to their Allowances have been borrowed at the rate of 10 per Centum, that when they were paid, they were received and in many instances expended bonafide, and that therefore a very considerable degree of hardship will be imposed on the Officers of the 30th Regiment should the proposed retrenchment be persisted in.—

Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart there-
fore hopes that with the deduction of Passage Money supported by the regulations in force in 1806 and the Custom of the service, the abovementioned allowances of full Batta to the Officers of His Majestys 30th Regiment for the period stated will not only be granted but that they will receive either Tent allowance or lodging Money while doing duty on the Prince of Wales's Island in October and November 1806.—

(Signed) Wm Lockhart
Lieut.t Col.l Commandg
1st Battn His Majestys
30th Regiment

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No. 4.

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to enclose a Memorandum of the allowance to Officers on board Ships to Egypt and the Stoppages made for Messing.—

I am &c. &c.

St. Thomas Mount
22d. March 1808

(Signed) Robt. Bell

I cannot find the General Order, or any other Memorandum, but that the Officers draw full Batta and paid 2 Rupees each per diem to the Captain of the Ship—of this however you can get information at the Office of the Military Auditor General, I believe a General Order was issued in January 1801.—

(Signd) Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart

No. 5.

Reply to the Observations of the Auditor General of accounts concerning the Retrenchment from the allowances of the Officers of His Majesty's 30th Regt.—

With regard to the Allowance of lodging Money to the Officers of the 1st Battalion

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of the 30th Regiment while Serving on the Prince of Wales's Island and to the Allowance of full Batta due to them for that period, Lieutenant Colonel Lock-hart trusts that after the Statement which he has already made there can remain no doubt as to the Justice of both claims - The claim to the 3rd Article Viz.t full Batta with the deduction of Passage Money exigible in 1806. while on board the Honorable Company's Ships stands on ground equally sure. —

By the order of 25th April 1798 full Batta is allowed to Officers in that situation, besides an allowance of <u>two Rupees</u> per diem which last sum be it remarked is <u>specially</u> denominated <u>Passage Money</u>, a plain proof that the batta was not considered in that light, and that this was the case, is <u>fully confirmed</u> by the Circumstance of the Officers who went to the Red Sea in 1801, having <u>only paid the Passage Money of two Rupees per diem</u>, as ap-pears by the accompanying Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Bell of the Honorable Company's Artil-lery

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Artillery who was employed on the expedition to Egypt.—

The truth is that the Sums allowed to officers on board Ships, seem to have been ascertained in the first instance by the orders of 25th April 1798, and it is not defined by any order prior to 13th October 1807, what Passage Money is to be paid by them.— This is manifest from the orders of the General Government of 1st February 1808 which states that sometimes too much, and sometimes too little, appears to have been paid as passage Money, and fixes on four Rupees per diem as the Sum exigible on that head.—

The Auditor General remarked "that it surely cannot be expected that Government "is to defray the same charge twice, by paying the Com- "manders of the Ships a large Sum for table Money "of accommodation, and to pay the Officers also the "difference between half and full Batta, the "allowance specially authorized for the above "purpose".—

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With regard to this obser-
-vation Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart has only to notice that both from the construction of the order of 25th April 1798 and from the mode in which that order has been acted on, he has demon-
-strated that the Allowance of the difference between half and full Batta is not specially authorized as passage Money, but that heretofore an Allowance of two Rupees per diem has been made for that purpose and he has finally to observe that much as he himself and the Officers of the 30th Regiment may regret, that too large a Sum has been paid to the Commanders of the Ships on their account, they are too confident of the sense of justice and liberality which on all occasions distinguishes the measures of this Government not to know that they will not be made to feel the Consequences of an error not im-
-putable

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imputable to themselves.—

(Signed) Wm. Lockhart

Lieut.t Col.l Commandg

1.st Battn. His Majestys

30.th Regiment

True Copies and Extracts

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mily Aud.r Gen.l

To the Deputy Paymaster General

King's Troops

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have received the explanations to the retrenchments from your Disbursements in December of Charges in the Abstract of Company's Allowances to the King's Troops on account of His Majestys 30.th Regiment of Foot, and have now the honor to explain particularly the cause of these ret-ed. orders and regulations of the service, as it would appear from the Replies Signed by Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart retrenchments which are founded upon old establish-

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Lockhart that the requisite information had not been afforded to him or to the Paymaster of the Regi=ment regarding the Charges which have been retrenched.—

1st Tent Allowance having been in=serted in the Pay Abstract being afterwards as stated deducted from the Amount, but that deduction not having been made when entered in your Disburse=ments occasioned the Retrenchment, it will how=ever be admitted on Reaudit as the Amount has been deducted from your Account Current.—

With respect to the Claim for lodging Money, it may hereafter be deserving the con=sideration of Government.—

2nd The difference between half and full Batta during the time the Regiment was landed at Prince of Wales's Island, cannot be admitted without the sanction of Government is obtained.—

3rd I observe in the Copious reply given to the Retrenchment of the difference between

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half and full Batta of the Officers while on board of Ship from Prince of Wales's Island to Fort Saint George, that it has not been cleared up and explained, that this Retrenchment proceeded upon old established regulations providing for Passage Money and Table Allowance to Officers when doing duty on board of Ship which were republished in the Book of Pay Tables in the year 1803 and not newly established on the 13th October last which last order went to improve the former allowance by permitting officers to draw one Pagoda a day in place of 2 Rupees in addition to the difference be=tween the half and full Batta of their rank for the purpose of defraying their Table expences and accommodation, in case of an arrangement on that account not having been made with the Commander of the Ships on which they were on board, But as you are acquainted with the circumstance of Government having paid to the Commanders of the several Ships on account of Table Money &c. for the Officers of the 30th Regiment the Sum of

Pagodas

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Pagodas 2,917 being 195 Pagodas above the Amount of the half Batta and the additional 2 Rupees a day, an occasion might have been taken to inform the Officers of the 30th Regiment of that circumstance, it surely therefore cannot be expected that Government is to defray the same charge twice by paying the Commanders of the Ships a large Sum for Table Money and accommodation and to pay the Officers the difference between half and full Batta the allowance specially authorized for the above purpose.—

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 21st April 1808

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl

A true Copy
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mil.y Audr Genl

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Audr General — submits Correspondence with Lieut.t Colonel Inton Commanding the 1st Battalion of the 24th Regiment of Native Infr respecting the demand on

1 I have the honor to lay before you

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on the part of the Company against the Estate of the late Captain Wright of that Regiment— Commenting on the conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Itons recommends that legal means be taken for the recovery of the debt and that the G. O. of the 18th of April 1806 be modified.—

you Copies of a Correspondence which has taken place between Lieutenant Colonel Itons, as Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion 21st Regiment Native Infantry, the Military Paymaster General, the Paymaster at Vizagapatam and myself, relative to a demand on account of the Honorable Company against the Estate of the late Captain J. Wright of the abovementioned Corps.—

2 Lieutenant Colonel Itons first letter was addressed to me in consequence of the G. O. of 18th April 1806, which directs that Officers in charge of the property of deceased Officers shall ascertain by a reference to the Military Auditor General, previous to remitting the amount to the Treasury, whether or not there are any demands against the deceased on account of the Honorable Company.—

3 The information required not being obtainable from the records of the Office of Audit the only means which I have of procuring it, is by addressing the Paymaster of the Station where the Corps to which the deceased Officers were attached,

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were doing duty, which your Honorable Board will perceive by my letter to the Paymaster at Vizagapatam under date the 30th. December last was accordingly done immediately after the receipt of Lieutenant Colonel Iton's letter - the Paymaster in reply to my letter informed me that there were no demands in his office against the Estate of the late Captain Wright, in consequence of which I addressed the letter to Lieutenant Colonel Iton under date the 15th. January last, informing him, that, as far as I had been able to learn, there were no demands on account of the Honorable Company against the Estate of the late Captain Wright, but I presume it was nevertheless incumbent upon him if he took the G: O: of the 18th. April 1806, for his guidance, to have lodged the amount of the Cash in his hands in the Companys Treasury more particularly because there is very probability that the demand in question was known to him, because it was directed by the then existing Regulations that Officers upon the receipt of advances should inform the Officer Commanding the Corps to which

they

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they belonged of their having received such Pay and allowances in order that the Officers who drew Pay &c. with the Corps should take the prescribed method to remit the amount — your Honorable Board will perceive by my last letter to Lieutenant Colonel Iston under date the 16th. Ultimo that I addressed him in as urgent a manner as my situation would admit, to recover the amount of the demand on account of the Honorable Company as soon as. I was apprized of its existence by the Military Paymaster General in his letter of the 13th. April. —

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I am therefore of opinion that the matter should be referred to the Honorable Company's Law Officers, whose interference may perhaps be considered necessary in order to recover the amount of the demand in question —

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And I take this opportunity of representing to your Honorable Board, that I do not consider the Office of Audit either qualified

or

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on the proper Department that can furnish the information required by the G: O: of 18th April 1806, regarding demands against the Estates of deceased Officers, which as appears in the present instance requires great circumspection and cau=tion to guard against Summary Proceedings, and which I have not the means or Sources of Intelli=gence sufficiently to prevent — I therefore beg leave to suggest that instead of officers in Charge of property of deceased Officers being directed to call upon the Military Auditor General to be informed if there are any demands against the Estates that Commanding Officers, or others in charge of the property of deceased Officers, should be directed to publish an Advertizement in the Government Gazette, desiring to know if there are any public demands against the Estates of the deceased officer, and that all Paymasters, Commissaries, Agents &c. should be directed, on such notifi=cation of the decease of an Officer against whom

there

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there may be in their Books any public demands, to make an immediate Communication thereof to the Officer in charge of the property of the deceased — this I am persuaded will prove a more effectual mode of ascertaining the nature and extent of such demands than that at present in use. It is to be regretted that more prompt measures had not been taken for the recovery of the advances made by the Paymaster at the Presidency, to Captain Wright, and it would appear that Lieutenant Colonel Iston was rather precipitate in paying away the subsistence &c. which had been drawn by the Corps on account of Captain Wright, as there is a probability of his having been acquainted with the Circumstances of Captain Wright receiving advances from the Paymaster at the Presidency, and which by the existing orders should have been liquidated by that very Money. — I therefore — consider it to have been the duty of Lieutenant Colonel Iston to have ascertained that point — (if any doubt existed respecting it) before he made over this Cash, to a person, who the Military Pay-

=master

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Paymaster General states was not legally authorized to receive it.—

6 I beg leave to add that Paymas=
=ters are held personally responsible by the existing Regulations of the Service for all Retrenchments made from their Disbursements, which ought certainly to prevent them from being dilatory in recovering them, particularly in the case of a deceased Officer.—

Military Auditor Generals Office. Fort St. George. 23d May 1808

I have the honor to be
Jas Jos
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Having settled all the ac=
=counts of the late Captain Whights Estate, I shall hold the amount at the disposal of Government till you send me an acquittance from your Office.—

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As that Gentleman held no official situation I hope there can be little difficulty in settling his accounts, and that you will be soon enabled to send me the necessary documents to authorize me to give over the Balance of Cash to the Executors.—

Chicacole
18th December 1807

(Signed) S. Inton
Commandg 1st Battn 21st
Regiment Native Infantry

To the Military Paymaster
Vizagapatam

Sir

I request you will inform me (with the least possible delay) if there are any demands of a public nature in your office on account of Retrench=ments otherwise against the Estate of the late Cap=tain John Wright of the 1st Battalion 21st Regiment Native Infantry.—

Should any demands of that nature appear against the Estate of that Officer, I request you will transmit a detailed Statement thereof along with your report, in order that the necessary Communication

may

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may be made to the Officer in charge of his Effects agree-
-ably to the G. O. of 18th April 1806.—

Military Auditor Generals' (Signed) P. Bruce
Office. Fort St. George Mily Audr. Genl.
30th December 1807

To Lieutenant Colonel S. Iston
Commanding 1st Battalion 21st Regiment
Native Infantry
Chicacole

Sir In reply to your letter of the 18th
Instant I beg leave to acquaint you that I have
taken the usual steps for ascertaining whether
there are any demands on account of the Hono-
-rable Company against the Estate of the late
Captain John Wright of the Corps under your Com-
-mand, the result of which shall be communicated
to you as soon as possible.—

Military Auditor Generals I have the honor to be &c &c
Office Fort St. George (Signed) P. Bruce
30th December 1807 Mily Audr. Genl.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Iton or
Officer Commanding the
1st Battalion 21st Regiment N. I.
Chicacole

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th ultimo, I have to acquaint you that as far as I have been able to learn there are no demands on account of the Honorable Company against the Estate of the late Captain John Wright of the 1st Battalion 21st Regi=ment Native Infantry.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signd) P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl

Military Auditor General's
Office Fort St. George
15th January 1808

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I herewith submit to you Copies of Letters which have passed between this Office, the acting Paymaster Vizagapatam and Lieutenant Colonel Iton, respecting an advance to Captain Wright

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Wright in August last, by the Presidency Pay=
=master, communicated to me in his letter of the
28th December.—

From the purport of the acting
Paymasters letter of the 15th March it would ap=
=pear that Mr. Johns was about to make over the
Property paid into his hands by Colonel Irton,
his right being disputed from which I had hopes
of having recovered the amount if prompt steps
had been taken, I have now to request that
you will be pleased to inform me what further
is to be done.—

I am &c &c

Fort St. George 13th April 1808

/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mily Paym. Genl

Extract of a Letter from the Military Paymas=
=ter General to the Paymaster Vizagapatam dated
11th February 1808

In consequence of your letter
of the 29th Ultimo, I herewith enclose a receipt
of the late Captain John Wright of the 1st Batta=
=lion

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Battalion 21st Regiment Native Infantry for Pagodas 285:—149:—50 advanced him by Mr. Pay=master Greenhill which you will be pleased to recover from the Officer Commanding that Regi=ment / who has taken Charge of his property and forward me a draft in favor of Mr. Paymaster Greenhill.—

The Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 11th Instant which transmitted a receipt of the late Captain John Wright, and Copy of which was for=warded to Lieutenant Colonel Iston, Commanding the 1st Battalion 21st Regiment, I do myself the honor of enclosing Copy of that Officer's letter in reply explanatory of the business.—

/Signed/ F. Aiskill.

Lieut. Colo. Commandg.

Garrison Vizagapatam

Vizagapatam 23rd February 1808

Captain Wights receipt accompanys this Letter

To

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To the Military Paymaster
Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have received your letter &
calling on me for a Disbursement of Cash in
my hands the property of the Estate of the late &
Captain Wright.—

I have to inform you that &
agreeably to existing Regulations the Military
Auditor General having since informed me that
no Claim existed against that Officer, the Balance
was paid into the hands of the Executor Mr. David
Johns of Vizagapatam.—

(Signed) S. Iston
Lieut.t Col.l Com.g
1.st Batt.n 21.st Reg.t
Native Infantry

Chicacole 21.st February 1808

A true Copy
(Signed) F. Askill
Lieut.t Col.l Command.g
Garrison Vizagapatam
In Temporary Charge
of Pay Office

To

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To the Military Paymaster
at Vizagapatam

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 23d Ultimo I have to request that you will immediately call on Mr. David Johns Executor to the late Captain J. Wright to refund the Amount of his receipt / herewith enclosed / as all public demands should be made good in the first instance and forward me a draft agreeably to my Letter of the 11th Ultimo.

It must have been evident when the arrears due to Captain Wright were drawn, that he must have received an advance, and it is strange no enquiry was made from Madras from whence he joined his Corps, the Office of Audit could have no knowledge of the advance.—

Fort St. George
3d March 1808

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mily Paymr Genl

To

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To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeably to my Communication respecting the receipt of the late Captain Wright of the 1st Battalion 21st Regiment for Cash taken up from Mr. Greenhill Paymaster of Fort Saint George I stated the particulars to Mr. Johns who returned to this Station yesterday, he has desired me to Commu-nicate to you that he had administered to the Estate of the late Captain Wright, but a Caviat had been filed by a Bond Creditor, consequently he had made over what property there appeared or rather that he was to make it over immediately.—

I return Captain Wrights receipts in Duplicate.—

(Signed) F. Askill
Lieut.t Col.t Commandg
Garrison Vizagapatam
In charge of Pay Office

Vizagapatam
15th March 1808

To

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To the Paymaster

Vizagapatam

Sir,

From the purport of your letter of the 15th Instant it appears that Mr. Johns had not legal power for receiving the amount of Captain Wright's property - you will therefore be pleased to acquaint Lieut.-nant Colonel Iston that the amount of the public demand ought to be made good for which purpose I again transmit you the receipt for recovery.—

The amount arrears ought to have remained with Colonel Iston until the decision of the Court was given.—

Mr. John's receipt should be returned and the amount recalled.—

Fort St. George
23rd March 1808

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mily Paymr. Genl.

The

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The Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your Letter respecting the demand on the late Captain Wights's Estate for Cash advanced him by the Paymaster of Fort Saint George, I do myself the honor of transmitting Lieutenant Colonel Intons reply on the business as also the late Captain Wights's receipt.—

(Signed) F. Askill

Lieut.t Col.o Commandg

Garrison Vizagapatam

in Charge of Pay Office

Vizagapatam 4th. April 1808

To the Military Paymaster

Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have received your Communi-cation of the 30th. March 1808 and beg leave to remark, that if the Paymaster General had payed any attention to the existing Regulations (11th. April 1806) he would have

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have found out that a Letter from the Audit Office informing me of no demand being against the Estate sufficient authority for me to deliver over that Estate to the Executor authorized by Law as appears by the Public papers of the 12th December last year.—

(Signed) S. Iston
Lieut.t Col.l Commandg
1st Batt.n 21st Reg.t
Native Infantry

Chicacole 1st April 1808

A true Copy
(Signed) F. Aiskill
Lieut.t Col.l Commandg
Garison Vizagapatam
In Charge of Pay Office

True Copies
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mil.y Paym.r Gen.l

To

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To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, for your information, Copy of a letter which I addressed on the 16th Instant to Lieutenant Colonel Iston or Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion 21st Regiment Native Infantry in consequence of your letter to me of the 13th Instant.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 22d April 1808

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

To Lieutenant Colonel Iston
or Officer Commanding the
1st Battalion 21st Regiment N.I.
Chicacole

Sir

By a Communication which I have received from the Military Paymaster General it appears that there is a demand on account of the Honorable

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Honorable Company against the Estate of the late Captain John Wright of the 1st. Battalion 21st. Regiment Native Infantry on account of 3 Months Pay and Allowances which he received from the Paymaster at Fort Saint George, on the 10th August 1807 (on receipt) Amounting to Pagodas 285. 149. 50- and as I under-=stand by the Correspondence that has taken place between you, the Military Paymaster General and the Paymaster at Vizagapatam, that the Amount of the Captain Wrights' Estate, has not yet been lodged in the Treasury or paid into the hands of any person legally authorized to receive it -. I have to request that you will lose no time in recovering the above-=mentioned Sum under authority of the G: O: of 18th April 1806 for which purpose, the receipt is herewith enclosed; when you recover the amount you will be pleased to lodge it in the hands of the Paymaster of the Station, taking his receipts in duplic-=ate, one of which you are requested to transmit to me, it may be proper to add that this demand was

totally

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totally unknown to me when I addressed Lieutenant Colonel Itton on the 15th. January last, regarding the demands on the said Estate.—

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 16th. April 1808

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

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have received yours of the 16th. April and in reply beg leave to refer you to the public Papers / The Gazette / of the 12th. and 19th. December 1807, wherein you will perceive that by Law. Mr. Johns is the person authorized to receive it, and that it was paid to him prior to the claim afterward brought forward, and in consequence of your letter to me giving me an acquittance.—

Signed

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(Signed) S. Iston

Lieute. Colo. Commandg

1st. Batt.n 21st. Regiment

Native Infantry

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True Copies

(Signed) P. Bruce

M.J. Aud.r Gen.l

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor

General be furnished with the following Reply.—

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of

your Letter of the 23rd. Instant, a Copy of which has been

furnished for the information and guidance of the Compa-

-nys Solicitor, in order that the demand of the Govern-

-ment against the late Captain Wright of the 21st.

Regiment of Native Infantry may be recovered, if it be

practicable from the Estate of that Officer.—

In the mean time the Governor

in Council is not disposed to impute blame to the

Commanding

To the Military Auditor General— stating that the Company's Solicitor has been instructed to take the necessary measures for recovering the debt due by the late Captain Wright: and that Lieutenant Colonel Iston's Conduct is not deemed improper adopting the proposed modification of the G.C. of the 13th. of april 1806— Desiring that the Officers of H.M. 30th. Regiment be permitted to draw the difference between the half and full Batta of this Rank while at Prince of Wales Island, and the usual allowance for House rent conditionally confirming the retrenchment of the difference of

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of Batta drawn by those officers while on their passage from Prince of Wales Island to Fort St. George

Commanding Officer of the Corps for not having insured the payment of this demand at an earlier period, but rather concurs in your opinion respecting the defect in the existing regulations established for the purpose of recovering debts of this nature, He has accordingly resolved that the necessary information regarding such debts shall in future be furnished by the Military Paymaster General and not by the Office of Audit, which as you have properly observed does not possess the immediate means of furnishing it.—

The Governor in Council having taken into Consideration the Papers which you have submitted respecting certain Claims of the Officers of His Majesty's 30th. Regiment of Foot, I am directed to desire that they may be permitted to draw the difference between the full and half Batta of their Rank, while serving at Prince of Wales' Island, as also the usual Allowance for House rent for the same period, as in the similar case of the Officers of the 2nd. Battalion of the Royal.—

With

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With respect to the difference of Batta drawn by the Officers in question during the period of their Voyage from Prince of Wales Island to Fort Saint George, the Governor in Council is con=cerned to be under the necessity of confirming the retrenchment which they have incurred on that account; as that allowance could only have been granted for the purpose of enabling them to provide for the expenses of the passage which charge has already been defrayed at a higher rate than usually authorized at the expense of the Honorable Com=pany.—

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28th May 1808

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

Read the following letters.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General — submits an application from the Paymaster at Hydrabad that the late increase of his Establish=ment may be allowed to him from January last.—

I request you will be pleased to submit

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Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the Accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.—

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23rd May 1808

I am &c &c
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily Paymr. Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

I have had the honor of receiving your letter of the 4th Ultimo communicating an extract from the Military Secretary to Government to the Military Auditor General which authorizes the Augmentation of my Office Establishment in the Pay Department from the date only from which I applied for it, the 1st March.—

But as I was actually at the expense of the Augmented establishment for the whole Month of January and February as well as since the 1st of March and as the extract of the Military Secretary's letter appears to imply that

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I ought to have made an earlier application it be-
comes my duty to state to you that I was obliged to
Correspond with my Agent at Hydrabad to be
acquainted with the particulars of the Circumstance
and that therefore a considerable time had elapsed
before I could make a public representation on the
subject. I was at the same time detained at Madras
by ill health a Certificate of which I duly forwarded
to you and had not the means of ascertaining the
facts personally.

Under these Circumstances
I trust I will be excused for troubling you with
a second address on this subject and in requesting
that you will recommend to Government my
being authorized to draw the difference for January
and February the Sum which I actually paid
in these Months on the public account being
Pagodas 160. — which could not have been dispensed
with without allowing the Accounts to fall
in arrears nor would a single writer have been
disposable

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disposeable to accompany the Force which marched in Febu-
-ary at a very short notice.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Wm. Morison
Paymaster Hydrabad
Subsidiary Force

Secunderabad 12th May 1808

True Copy

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily Paymr Genl

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Paymaster at Fort St. George - With an account of the Sale of 30 Cast horses.—

I have the honor to send you an account Sale of 30 Cast Horses sold by Public Outcry as per order of Government; the neat proceed is Pagodas 473. 22. 40.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

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(Signed) J. Greenhill
Paymaster

Account

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Account sale of 30 Cast Horses the property of the Honora-ble Company sold by order of Government.—

1808 April 2d						
No 1	Bay	Mr. J. Hogg		11	22	40
2	Ditto	Kistnahpilla		2	22	40
3	Black	Davy Naigum		1	22	40
4	Bay	Hupsain Saib Semidar		1	11	20
5	Ditto	Malyapen		6	22	40
6	Ditto	Shaik Mahomed Semidar		26	"	"
7	Chesnut	Balloo		2	33	60
8	Bay	Dr. Underwood		26	"	"
9	Gray	Isack Armenian		11	"	"
10	Ditto	Cauder Saib		18	33	60
11	Ditto	Trevengadampillah		20	22	40
12	Chesnut	Mr. Houre		10	"	"
13	Gray	Isack Armenian		4	33	60
14	Black	Mr. Hogg		31	"	"
15	Dunn	Mr. Thos. Warthom Armenian		15	22	40
16	Gray	Ditto	Ditto	32	22	40

Carried Over....

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Brought Over..

No 17	Dunn	Mr. Cox	26	"	"
18	Gray	Mahomed Hufsen	5	"	"
19	Ditto	Gopaul Pillah	22	"	"
20	Dark Bay	Hummod Moorath	10	22	40
21	Gray	Mr. Thos. Warthom Armenian	32	22	40
22	Dark Bay	Gopaul Pillah	21	"	"
23	Gray	Mahomed Hufsen	5	22	40
24	Gray	Road Vencataram	22	"	"
25	Black	Rasdar Cawn	21	"	"
26	Dark Dunn	Ramasawmy Naick	12	"	"
27	Chesnut	Mr. Cox	18	"	"
28	Dark Bay	Mr. Hogg	19	"	"
29	Bay	Mr. Thomas Warthom Armenian	34	22	40
30	Dunn	Mr. Cox	22	22	40
			475.	22.	40
		Paid Criers fees for 2 days	2.	"	"
		Pagodas	473.	22	40

E. E.

Fort St. George
24th May 1808

Signed J. Greenhill
Paymaster

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major
Reports the admission
of W. Wanlass of H.M.
30th Regiment into the
Lunatic Hospital.

I have the honor to forward to you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Certificate from the Medical Board, reporting William Wanlass, Private Soldier in His Majesty's 30th Regiment, to be labouring under Mental Derangement, I have ordered him into the Lunatic Hospital.

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George 25th May
1808

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

This is to Certify that I have examined William Wanlass, private in his Majesty's 30th Regiment and think him a little deranged in mind, and therefore recommend him to be sent to the Lunatic Hospital as there seems a great probability of his re-

-covery

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recovery.

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
M. D. and 2nd Member
Medical Board

May the 29th 1808 " James Anderson
Physician General

And.w Berry
3rd Member Med.l
Board

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major applies for a further advance on account of an Assistant Surgeon and Cadets for the Bengal Establishment.

I request you will report to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the undernamed Gentlemen Cadets, on the Bengal Establishment, and Passengers on the Experiment and Tigris Indiamen, having been detained here until the 6th of this Month, found themselves again in want of Money, and received a further advance of 200 Rupees each on account of the Bengal Government on the 5th

and

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and 6th Instant, Viz.t

Messrs. Boudieu,

Hewit,

Ash,

Hall,

Hodson,

Mrs. Surgeon Stubbs

In all, 1200 Rupees

I have the honor to be Sir Your

(Signed) R. Barclay

Town Major

Town Majors Office

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To George Stratchey Esqre

Secretary to the Government

at

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary at Prince of Wales' Island - with a receipt from Lieutenant Watson for Money advanced to His Majesty's 30th Regiment.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor and Council to transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George, the accompanying receipt for Cash advanced here to Lieutenant Colonel L. Watson of His Majestys 30th Regiment

on

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on account of the Detachment under his Command serving on board His Majestys Ship Bombay, and to acquaint you that the same has been carried to the debit of the Madras Government on the Books of this Presidency.

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

/Signed/ Thos. Raffles
Secy to Govt.

Fort Cornwallis
the 4th April 1808

Fort Cornwallis
4th April 1808

Received from D. D. Thompson Esquire Paymaster the Sum of Spanish Dollars One hundred and fifty /150/ for the use of the Detachment of His Majestys 30th Regiment Serving on board His Majestys Ship Bombay under my Command.—

/Signed/ S. Watson
Lieut. His Majestys
30th Regiment

Order thereon.

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

George

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George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commanding Officer at Wallajahbad — Reporting the Provision of Tattis &c. for the Barracks of the Royal Regiment —

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter express this morning at ½ A.m: —

I beg the favor of you to assure the Honorable the Governor in Council that every attention shall be given to the suggestions of the Medical Board; and I have the pleasure to inform you that watering Carts are already employed in the Barracks. —

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Condition of the Sick which was called for in order to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

I have already given directions for the providing Tatts, and Pandauls shall be erected with as little delay as possible. —

Wallajahbad
25th May

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) C. Conner
Lieut. Col. Command.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Conner

Commanding &c.

Wallajahbad

Sir,

Pursuant to your desire I have the honor to submit to you a brief abstract of the Number of His Majestys Royals that Sickened and of them that died of the phrenitic fever in Camp at Galoor on the 22nd Instant, and much regret that Mr. Surgeon Davidsons return could not be made out for my Department until it was too late to overtake the Post of yesterday, or you should have assuredly been put in possession of it sooner.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Henry Harris
M. D. and Superintg
Surgeon Centre Division

Wallajahbad 25th May 1808

Abstract

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Abstract of Men of His Majestys Royals Seized with phrenitic Fever in Camp at Galore, May 22nd 1808.—

Company	Sickened	Dead	Remarks
Grenadiers	16	2 *	* One of these (Serjeant Merrylies) had been Dysenteric and was very weakly leaving Cantonments.—
1st Company	11	2	
2nd Ditto	12	"	
3rd Ditto	10	1	
4th Ditto	10	"	
5th Ditto	17	"	
6th Ditto	13	1 * *	* Serjeant Cooper lived to reach the Hospital yard at Wallajahbad
7th Ditto	9	2	
8th Ditto	15	1	
Light Infantry	25	"	
			Total taken Sick and dead in Camp (deducting Serjeants Merrylies and Cooper as above).—
	138	9	145

NB

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N.B

1 There have been taken ill besides on the march back or Complaining since yesterday Morning - about 50 or 60 mostly safe and mild Cases. —

2 Every Ulcer case in this Hospital is safe - and appears fast recovering. —

3. The Dysentery is again almost subdued not above 2 dangerous cases in all our Hospitals this morning. —

4 The phrenitic cases left in Hospital are almost individually much better. —

5 Those newly thrown in from Camp are happily — with not many exceptions, much better than might have been expected. —

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
and Superint.g Surgeon
Center Division

Wallajahbad 25th May 1808.

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commanding Officer at Tanjore — Remits his Complaint of the State of his Quarter, and proposes to rent a House at the Expence of the Company.

I did myself the honor to address you on the 8th Ultimo for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council enclosing a report made by the Engineer of the Division on the Commanding Officers Quarters here — as I have heard nothing on the subject since. As the Quarters are dangerous to live in, particularly so for a family — The tiles of the roof both flat and pentiles are frequently falling down — the first heavy fall of rain that comes on the roof must certainly fall in — therefore if its not the intentions of the Honorable the Governor to authorize the repairs of the Quarters — I must beg leave to quit them — likewise to mention there is not another quarter for the Commanding Officer in the Fort — the Fort itself is but small — I am not sure that I can procure a house outside to rent at the same time should I succeed in getting the house — I hope Government will defray the

expence

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expence attending it.

(Signed) G. Wahab
Colonel Commandg.
Tanjore

Tanjore 17th May 1808

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

From Messrs. Dalrymple and Greig- Renew their proposal for supplying Tents.-

Honorable Sir,

We took the liberty of addressing your honor in Council on the 26th last march on the subject of the supply of Tent equipage, to which we humbly beg leave to refer.

Independant of other points of economy in the mode of supply of the same, which we are ready to state, we think it our duty in a matter of such importance to inform your Honorable Board. that since our last writing we have succeeded in the mode of preserving Tents by the Tanning Process

which

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"This is to Certify that Captain J. P. Keasberry in Exchange for Messrs. Bourilhon and Charles agreeably to the terms of the Parole of honor Signed by him".

/Signed/ N. B. Edmonstone
Secy to Govern.

Fort William
Foreign Department, 28th April 1808.

"Le Sous. signé Agent du Gouvernment Commissaire pour l'Exchange des Prisonniers de Guerre sur le Parlementaire la Resource, atteste qui la signature d'autre part est celle de Monsieur Edmonstone, Secretaire du Gouvernment & qu'en consequence Monsieur le Capitaine Keasberry est regulierment Exchangé"

"Fait à Calcutta le 28th Avril 1808.

/Signed/ L. G. Bruix

True Copies,
/Signed/ J. P. Keasberry

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that Captain Keasberry be permitted to resume his duties as an Officer on this Establishment, and that the fact of his Exchange be reported to the Honorable Court of Directors by the earliest opportunity.—

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department at

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary at Bombay—Reporting the death of Lieutenant Manesty of this Establishment.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter from Mr. L. Manesty, Resident at Bussorah under date the 31st of march, reporting the death of Lieutenant Samuel Gas-coign Manesty of the Madras Establishment, which I request you will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort

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Saint George.

Bombay Castle
10th May 1808

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.
(Signed) Wm. Newnham
Secy to Govern.t

To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esqre.
President and Governor Yr. in Council
at
Bombay

In the Military Department

Honorable Sir,

I perform a melancholy duty in officially informing you, that my Nephew Lieutenant Samuel Gascoign, Marnesty, of the Madras Establishment, departed this life on the 17th Instant, on board the Ship Maria, then near Cove Abdallah, and that his remains having been humanely, and considerately sent by her Commander, Captain Pringle, in his Pilot Boat under the charge of an Officer into the River, and forwarded from the Benares, under

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under the Superintending Care of Mr. Mid-
-shipman Passmore, they were here entered
on the 20th Instant, with appropriate mili-
-tary honors.—

I have the honor to be, with
the greatest respect.—

Honorable Sir

Your very Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Samuel Kanesty
Resident

Bussorah
the 31st March 1808

True Copy
(Signed) F. Warden
Chief Secy to Govt.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Commander
in Chief be furnished with a Copy of the fore-
-going letter.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Advocate General - states his opinion respecting the eventual release of M. Cabot.—

I received your letter of 21st
Instant

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Instant concerning Mr Cabot, and enclosing several papers relating to his confinement as a prisoner, but none relating to the Vessel lately detained, or which at all point out to me the probability of his detention being requisite for the Condemnation of the property. If any papers are found in which he appears as a party or to which his evidence may be material I should humbly recommend that the Agents of the Captors should be called upon to say / under the advice by which they may be guided / whether they think his evidence or detention necessary: if the Agents shall require his detention I have no doubt of the propriety of agreeing to their request.

I am

Fort St George 26th May 1808.

Yr Yr

(Signed) A. Anstruther

Advocate General

Ordered

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Order thereon. Ordered that the Agent for the Captors of the Brig Creole be desired to state if the detention of Mr. Cabot is necessary for the Condemnation of that Vessel, and that he be informed of the intention of the Board to release Mr. Cabot if his detention should not be necessary.—

George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief. Military Secretary — stating that there is no objection to the employment of Ensign King as assist to the Conservator of the Forests in Malabar.

No reply having by some omission been made to the reference, to the late Commander in Chief in the Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 26th of August last, on the subject of appointing Ensign J. King of this Establishment to the situation of Assistant to the Conservator of the Forests in Malabar, I am now directed by His Excellency to state that he is not aware of any objection to that appointment

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appointment.—

Commander in Chiefs Office
25th March 1808

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
Mily Secy

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Ensign King be permitted to accept the appointment of Assistant to the Conservator of the Forests in Malabar as requested by the Government of Bombay.—

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched.—

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen

To the Military Board desiring them to state if the Admiralty House in Fort St. George can be again applied to Civil uses without inconvenience to the Military Department.—

The Honorable the Governor in Council having it in Contemplation to reduce as far as may be practicable the expense annually incurred in the Civil Department in the hire of

Buildings

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Buildings for public Offices. I am directed to desire that you will state your opinion if the Admiralty House in Fort Saint George may not again be placed under the charge of the Board of Trade for the purpose of being appropriated in that manner without inconvenience to the Military Branch of the Public service.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
27th May 1808

Signed G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir,

To the Quarter Master General desiring that directions may be given for suspending the execution of the G.O. for the Abolition of the Tent Contract.

Para 1 The Honorable the Governor in Council judging it necessary that the execution of the General Order published under date the 3rd Instant relative to the abolition of the Tent Contract should be postponed, I am directed to desire that you will accordingly issue as soon as possible the necessary orders for this

purpose

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purpose.—

2 The grounds of this measure will be explained to the Commander in Chief, but as the General Order was to have had effect from the 31st Instant it will be of course proper that no delay should take place in issuing the necessary instructions to the proper Officers.—

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c

Fort St. George
27th May 1808

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

" J. H. Barlow

" Oakes

" H. Harrington

Ed Wrangle

Office Sec Cons: 27th May 1808
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Diary

Sent the following letters

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The Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esqr.

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir, at Bombay

To Bombay – Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief at this Presidency and stating that Ensign King has been granted leave of absence from his Corps. –

We have the honor to transmit to you, the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief at this Presidency on the Subject of your letter under date the 10th of August last.

We have further the honor to inform you that we have permitted Ensign King to be absent from his Regiment in order that he may be at liberty to accept the appointment which you have been pleased to confer on him of Assistant to the Conservator of the Trusts in Malabar.

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George

28th May 1808.

(Signed) G. H. Barlow.

&c. Council

To Lieutenant General Hay Macdowall

Commander in Chief

To the Commander in Chief – Requesting that Ensign King of this Establishment may have leave of absence from his Corps Reason –

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council

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To acknowledge the receipt of your Military Secretary's letter of the 25th of March and to request that Ensign King of this Establishment may have leave of absence from his Corps, in order that he may perform the duties of an Assistant to the conservator of the Trusts in Malabar according to the wish expressed on that Subject, by the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) G. Strachey

Fort St George
22d May 1808

To the Agent for the Captor of the Brig Creole

Sir,

The Honorable the Governor in Council having received an application from Mr Cabet the owner of the Brig Creole, for permission to proceed to America, I am directed to desire that you will state whether the presence of Mr Cabet is necessary for the condemnation of the Vessel. If it should not be necessary, it is the intention of the Governor in Council to comply with his request.

To the Agent for the Captors of the Brigg Creole directing him to state whether the presence of Mr Cabet is necessary for the Condemnation of the Brigg Creole Reason.

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22d May 1808

I am &c &c
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

Sent

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Sent the following letters entered in M.

B. Nos 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

To Mr. Thornhill — Transmitting a letter to the address of the Secretary to the India House to be forward=ed by the first opportunity.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall —

To the Commander in Chief —

Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay Reporting the death of Lieutenant Samuel G. Manesty of this Establishment.

To the Military Board — Enclosing

To the Military Board

Copy of a Correspondence with the Officer Commanding at Walajahbad relative to certain charges — authorized to the Men of His Majesty's Royals, Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding Tanjore Copies of 2 letters from Majr. Dal=rymple and Greig, and directing the Board to Submit an opinion as to the Expediency of accepting the proposal — therein made relative to the provision of Tents for the pub=lic Service —

To the President and Members of the Medical Board —

To the President and Members of the Medi=cal Board — Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Magistrate at

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at Vizagapatam and Stating that Directions have been given for Sending the Person therein mentioned to the Presidency Reason —

To the Military auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General — Enclosing No. 1. Copy of a Letter from the Military Paymaster at Hydrabad: Copies of 2 Letters from the Town Major of Fort St. George, relative to the Admission of a Patient into the Lunatic Hospital, and an advance of Money to Bengal Gentlemen Cadets

To the Military auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General — Enclosing Extract of a Letter dispatched to the Accountant General, and Copy of a Letter from the Military Paymaster, with Copy of an Account of Cast Horses disposed of,

To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company

To Mr Orme — Enclosing Copies of Correspondence with the Military Auditor General, relative to a demand existing on the part of the Company against the Estate of the late Capt. Wright of this Establishment.

From the Paymaster of the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad.

Received a Letter from Captain Marrison entered in M: B. No. 85. forwarding two Security Bonds and Penalties —

At

Ex.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

William Petrie Esqrs absent Indisposed

Tuesday the 31st May 1808.

Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read

and Approved.

Read the following letters from the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary and from the Adjutant General of the Army.

George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

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

be

From the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary - Requesting authority for the payment of subsistence to certain of the Lascars Mutineers under the charge of the Recruit in Travancore

Submitting letter from Lt Col Ogg Commanding Officer at Mangalore in justification

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justification of his conduct in those point lately complained of by the master attendant at that port.

No 1.

be pleased to lay the accompanying letter from Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers Commanding the Troops Stationed at Quilon, before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests, that the Paymaster of the Travancore Subsidiary Force may be authorised to make the advance to the Prisoners, which Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers, States the Resident in ~~that~~ Country to have ordered, altho' Lieutenant General Macdowall is not informed how the Prisoners in question, who are ~~stated~~ to be Vellore Mutineers, came to be in the Custody, or under the charge of Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay -

I have further the honor, by the Commander in Chief's desire, to request that the

No. 2. accompanying address from Lieutenant Colonel Ogg in Explanation of the Conduct, upon which the master attendant at Mangalore, provided

his

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his Complaint against that Officer may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council in Lieutenant Colonel Ogg's justification

Head Quarters

8th May 1808

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson

M.y Sec.y

Captain Wm. Macpherson

Military Secretary to His Excellency

the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I request you will have the goodness to State to his Excellency Lieutenant General Macdowall, that seven Prisoners from Vellore were sent to me by the British Resident in Travancore on the 10th Instant with instructions to release them, and to give to each man, a Donation of two Rupees.

The Bill made out for the discharge of this Donation and Subsistence to the Prisoners

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Prisoners for a certain number of Days, not having been considered by the Paymaster, as a Sufficient authority for his Disbursing the Amount; I did myself the honor to apply to the Resident in the occasion, by whom I have been recommended to refer the Matter to the Commander in Chief

I beg that you will also state to His Excellency, that the Prisoners in question are still in confinement and must continue so, until the discharge of the Bill for Donation and Subsistence enables me to carry the intent of Government on this head, into Execution.

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

/ Signed / J. H. Chalmers

Lieut. Col. Comp. S. F.

Quilon
27.th April 1808.

To the Military Secretary to
His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

&c. &c.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19.th April, giving

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giving covers copy of letter from the Chief Secretary to Government, and Extract of a letter to the Board of Trade both dated the 9th Instant.

As I am totally ignorant of of the purport of the Complaint that has been made against me by the Master Attendant of Manargalore; the whole having been a perfect Secret to me, till the receipt of your letter. I cannot tell what particular accusation has drawn upon me, the censure of the Honorable the Governor in Council

My forbearance in not having on repeated occasions, publicly represented the conduct of the master attendant at this Port to Government, has proceeded from motives of delicacy, in not wishing to trouble the Honorable the Governor in Council, or His Excellency the Commander in Chief; I am now however compelled in my own justification to Submit the following Statement for their consideration.

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The Admiral was daily expected to pass this Port, and I knew that the Commercial Resident Mr Reeves had letters for him and for his Secretary, I was also desirous of giving information to Colonel Malcolm respecting his Moonshees and people whom I had forwarded to Bombay.

I considered the Admiral's passing the Port especially as letters were waiting here for him to be an object of such importance as ought to have been reported to me by the Master attendant, which was not done and I consider it as owing to this and other neglects of Mr Skelton that the letters did not reach the Admiral off this Port, but were afterwards put by Tappal to Bombay.

About four O'clock in the afternoon of the 20th April, I perceived two large Ships, one abreast of the Port Sailing to the northward, the other about seven Miles astern

and

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and bearing the admirals Flag, at the same time I perceived the Port Boat leaving Mr Skelton's Godowns which are situated on a back water near a Mile from the Bar, I perceived that the Master attendant was not in the Boat, and sent the acting Adjt. to say that I wished to speak to him, at the same time I sent to inform the Commercial Resident.

I had no authority, to interfere with the Commercial Resident, but had I known that Mr Skelton had letters for the Admiral and Colonel Malcolm, I should have despatched an officer to them, and taken such precious Steps as would have secured their reception but no information was given me on the subject by Mr Skelton.

I thought it necessary the ensuing Morning to desire an Officer who was with me during the conversation with Mr Skelton, to make a memorandum of what he recollected

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recollected of the Subject which I now enclose No 1.
and which I believe to be pretty correct, but it can-
not express Mr Skelton's manner, which was
such, as to induce me to remind him, that I was Com-
manding Officer. My own tone of voice and man-
ner to Mr Skelton, was intended by me to be
that of mild expostulation, and it does not ap-
pear to me or to the Gentleman who was present
that I exceeded my intention.

I do not suppose it necessary
that I should enter into any Old Subject of Com-
plaint against Mr Skelton, as I understand the
Office of Master Attendant at this Port is to
be done away, but I hope it will appear to His
Excellency the Commander in Chief and the Hono-
rable the Governor in Council that I could have
no motive but a desire to forward the public Ser-
vice, which can best be effected by a ready coope-
ration between the Commanding Officer and
the Civil constituted authorities, the Gentlemen
holding

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holding the Stations of Majistrate, Collectors, and Commercial Resident have no cause of Complaint on that Score, and I believe that the conduct of Mr Skelton on many Occasions has proceeded from the relative Situation of the Master attendant to the Commanding Officer, not being sufficiently defined, and an opinion on the part of the Gentleman holding that Office, that he is totally independant of the Officer Commanding the Station.

I feel much regret that the Honorable the Governor in Council should see occasion to express disapprobation of any part of my conduct, and I hope that this Statement will do away the impression which gave rise to it.

Should it meet with His Excellency's approbation I request that this letter and enclosures may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Mangalore
29th April 1808.

/Signd/ S. W. Ogg Lt. Col.
Comg. Mangalore

/By/

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By Order of Lieutenant Colonel Ogg Ensign Sinnock makes a Memorandum of the conversation that passed between Lieutenant Colonel Ogg and Mr Skelton Master Attendant on the evening of the 20th Instant, which to the best of his recollection, was to the following purport.

1st Colonel Ogg asked Mr Skelton's Motives for Sending off the Burden Boat without acquainting him, Mr Skelton replied, he thought there was no necessity for so doing -

2d Colonel Ogg asked him, if he did not consider himself Subject to his orders - He replied, not at all, he had received no instructions to that effect -

3d Colonel Ogg desired him, in his replies to consider him as Commanding Officer Mr Skelton replied, he could not comprehend him, and begged he would explain himself

Colonel

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Colonel Ogg said, his words were sufficiently clear and required no explanation.

4th Colonel Ogg requested to know why he did not go out to the Admiral himself, he replied because he ~~did not choose~~. Colonel Ogg said, he thought him above his situation consequently not fit to hold it. Mr Skelton replied, not at all, I do not care if I loose it tomorrow.

5th Colonel Ogg said he should represent his conduct to Government. Mr Skelton replied, you may represent it to Government or to whom you please.

6th Colonel Ogg told him, he had neglected to do what he ought to have done; he replied he had not, he had done all for the best.

7th Colonel Ogg asked him if the Boat was yet out of the Bar? He replied yes, if she is not wrecked any where.

(Signd) Chas. Sinnock Ensign

George.

Mangalore 21st. March 1813.

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George Buchan Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the same - Submits an appeal from three Officers of H.M. 59th Regiment against Retrenchment

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to transmit to you the accompanying letter of the 17th Instant from Lieutenant Colonel Gibbes of His Majesty's 59th Foot, giving cover to a Memorial from three Officers of that Corps.

The Commander in Chief requests you will be pleased to submit the whole to the Honorable the Governor in Council for the consideration of Government.

I have the honor to be &c &c.

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
M.S.

Head Quarters
24th May 1808.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Memorial and other papers enclosed in the foregoing letter be returned to the Commander in Chief; and that he be requested to instruct the three Officers in question to

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to submit their appeal, through the prescribed chan-
=nel of the Military Auditor General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General. Submits correspondence between the Civil and Military authorities at Masulipatam regarding the defective Supply of Meat for the European Troops at that Station.

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying corres-
=pondence between the Officer Commanding the Garrison of Masulipatam, and the Madras European Regiment, and the Collector of the District

Head Quarters
Camp S. of the Coleroon
24th May 1808.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
Signed/ F. Capper
Adjutant General

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Sir, Fort St. George

I lose no time in forwarding to you for the purchase of being submitted to the considera-
=tion of His Excellency the Commander in Chief a letter from the Officer Commanding the Garrison of
Masulipatam

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Masulipatam with the several papers to which it refers — Repeated complaint of the same nature having been preferred against Mr. Fraser without being attended as any beneficial effect, I consider it my duty to request the interference of Govern= ment on a Subject, where further neglect may and in all probability will, be productive of the most serious Mischief.

Head Quarters S. D. of the army
Bonne 12th May 1808.

(Signed) For Gowdie Mjr.
Commanding S. D.

To the Officer Commanding
Masulipatam District

Sir,

Upon the 3d Instant I had the honor to transmit you proceedings of a Committee of Officers upon the Mutton supplied for the use of the European Troops in Garrison, and to represent to you that the whole were necessitated to go without their Dinners upon that Day.

Upon the 4th I had a Report from the

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the Officer Commanding M. E. Regiment (No 3) that no Meat whatsoever was supplied, and they were in consequence obliged to fast a Second day.

At noon on the 4th I addressed (No 1) to the Collector B. in the Evening received (No 2) his Answer.

Upon Para 1. of his Reply I beg to remark, that it is a notorious fact, known throughout the Peninsula that Mutton is invariably best and fattest in the dried season of the Year, and when Grass is most scanty - and that it gradually becomes worse, as the Rain falls and the Grass increases.

Upon Para 2. I have to explain that the seisure and sequestration complained of was ordering the worst of the Mutton (and already tainted) of that Condemned by the Committee to be delivered in my sight to the Native Convicts, at hard labour on the Fort upon 4 Dubs - to prevent any European being tempted by cheapness, to use meat

prejudical

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prejudical to health, had the Quantity this given been of a good quality, it would have amounted in value to about 12 Rupees, this was of course done at my responsibility, and did not preclude the Mutton Darogah from preferring his Claim for payment.

I shall in future comply with the request in the 4th Para of Returning to the Collector condemned Mutton but I beg to remark that I do not conceive from the last enquiries I have been able to make that the Collector has ever exerted himself to procure for the Troops or for the European Officers & Gentlemen the best Mutton the District affords but that the Supply is intirely entrusted to and dependent upon the Dorogah Soobiah who it will appear by the Proceedings of a Committee accompanying takes more trouble to prevent meat coming to the Bazar than in Supplying it, for the Complaint against Mutton is general through out

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throughout this Settlement

I beg leave to add that the present assurances of the Collector, are a mere repetition of those so frequently made, and which have as frequently proved unavailing, and in the event of my returning to him meat found upon Complaint unfit for use, the Troops must as frequently go without their Dinner unless Salt Provisions are stored in Garrison to issue to the Men for Payment when no other food can be procured.

Upon the 4th Instant the Men had gone without Dinner two Days, and for what I knew to the Contrary, might for many days more, I wrote an order to the Garrison Storekeeper to negociate the Purchase of 30 Cash of Salt Bengal Beef for Sale here, intending to issue it to the Troops for Payment, his answer ~~of the 4th~~ I have the honor to enclose.

From this reply and from its appearing upon the face of the Committee that 5 Bullocks were

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were at hand ready to be slaughtered had not the Collector prevented it: It clearly results that either in principle or practice there must be a deviation from the intentions of Government - for it never could have been in its contemplation that a Command-ing officer should not have authority to prevent his Garrison from Starving in the midst of plenty.

I have the honor to solicit of you to transmit my present representation to His Excellency the Commander in Chief - and in the interim to instruct me how I am to act upon return-ing such meat as may be condemned as unfit for use to the Collector's Darogah, as the Stores at pre-sent contain no Salt meat whatsoever, and the Troops must upon bad meat being sent in, inva-riably go without Dinner both on that and every other according to the 4th Para of the Collector's letter unless I supply them myself.

Masulipatam
6th May 1808

[Signed] J Haslewood
Major Commanding Masulipatam

Major

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Major Haslewood

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I take the liberty to send you the Mutton brought me for the Regiment - It is not only Shamefully bad, but a deficiency of 24 Seers - May I request that some measures may be taken to remove these frequent complaints, that are made of the deficiency as well as of the bad quality of the meat.

Masulipatam
19th April 1808.

/Signed/ A. Andrews
Captain Commanding M.E.
Regiment

Major Haslewood

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

The Officer of the day has reported to me that no meat has been brought into the Fort for the Regiment, and that he understands none has been killed, Pray what is to be done?

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4th May 1808.

/Signed/ A. Andrews
Capt. Com.g. M.E. Regt.
To

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To Thomas Fraser Esqre.

Collector Zillah of Masulipatam

Sir,

The Mutton sent into the Fort for the use of the Europeans Yesterday excited a general complaint in the Regiment, and in consequence a Committee was assembled upon it who condemned it as unfit for use.

To day no meat whatsoever has been sent, owing as I am informed to directions given by your Servants. I beg leave to notify to you that unless a sufficiency of good and wholesome meat such as can be approved by a Committee is sent in by 1 P.M. I will no longer consider myself responsible for the tranquility of the Garrison - and shall consider you as responsible to Government should any irregularities occur -

Fort: May 5th.
11 o'Clock.

[Signed] T. Haslewood
Major Commanding
Masulipatam

To

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To Major Hazlewood

Commanding Masulipatam

Sir

I am favored with your's of this date, and beg leave to inform you that my Servants have no better Mutton than was supplied yesterday to the Garrison, nor is it in my power at present to furnish better from the aridity of the season, and the total want of verdure all round this place — which must be evident to yourself as well as to every other person

On this account and your having not only yesterday condemned, but thought proper to seize upon and deliver to the Prisoners — the meat furnished by my people, they have not this day sent in any, as it can be of no use to do so and they cannot well afford to sustain the total loss occasioned by your ordering their provisions to be sequestered.

It is impracticable for me to send in

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in Meat by the time you mention this day, nor can I even supply it at all in future, unless you order it to be returned to my people, when not approved, — and indeed at any rate I am unacquainted with any authority you possess to order the Mutton sent in by me to be seized.

I therefore can only add that the best provisions I can procure shall be sent in to-morrow Morning and I request if not approved they may be returned. In that event however you must adopt such measures as you deem expedient, both for Supplying and keeping order in the Garrison, the first of which objects I have uniformly contributed all in my power to accomplish, and with the latter, I presume, no one will imagine I can have any concern

Masulipatam
4th May 1808.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Fraser
Collector

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee assembled at the Commanding Officer's Orderly Room, to enquire into the cause, why no Butcher's meat has been sent into the Fort for the use of the European Troops Yesterday.-

The Commanding Officer President,

The Commanding Officer of Artillery

The Adjutant M. E. Regt vice Commanding Officer Sick

Superintending Engineer, Northern Division

Captain Mc Dowall 1st Batt. 24th Regt Sick Members

The Commanding Officer lays before the Committee the following letter-

Masulipatam 4th May 1808.

Sir,

The Officer of the day has reported to me that no meat has been brought into the Fort for the Regiment, and that he understands none has been killed. Pray what is to be done.

/Signed/ A. Andrews

Capt. Com. 1/M. E. Regt.

Corporal

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Corporal Daniel Elias M. E. Regiment Superinten-
=ding the Fort Bazar is called before the Committee,
and the following Questions put to him—

Question. What Quantity of meat was
brought into the Fort for the use of the Euro-
=peans Yesterday?

Answer None at all.

Question Who is it that Supplies the
Mutton for the Regiment?

Answer Soobiah a Native.

Question Who is Soobiah?

Answer A Native inhabitant of the place.

Question How is it known by him the
quantity of meat required for the Regi-
=ment each day?

Answer He receives an Indent daily
for the Quantity required for the Succeeding day.

Question What was the Quantity in-
=dented for on the 30th to be supplied on the
fourth?

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Answer

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Answer 129 Seers

Question What kind of Meat was indented for on the 3d?

Answer Beef

Question Who Supplies the Beef?

Answer Two Musulmen by name Sordar and Saheboo-

Question How many days in the week is mutton Supplied by Soobiah?

Answer Four days Viz. Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays-

A Beef Butcher by name Sirdars is called before the Committee

Question Did you enter into an Agreement with the Officer Commanding the Garrison to Supply Beef for the Europeans?

Answer Yes I did

Question How many days in the week did you agree to Supply Beef?

Answer Two days Sunday and Wednesday

Question

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Question — Why did you not supply it yesterday, according to your agreement?

Answer — I was ordered not to kill by Soobiah the Derogah, or Mutton Contractor

Question — When Soobiah told you this who else was present?

Answer — My Brother Saibiboo.

Question — Did no one attend Soobiah?

Answer — There was a Peon came with him but before he spoke to me, he ordered the Peon to remove to a distance

Question — Had you not been prevented by Soobiah could you have supplied Beef for the Garrison Yesterday?

Answer — Yes I had 5 Bullocks.

Question — Howmany Bullocks would have supplied the Quantity indented for on the 3d?

Answer — About two.

Question — As you entered into an Agreement with the Commanding Officer, why did you

attend

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attend to Soobiahs directions?

Answer Soobiah is a Servant of the Col-
lectors and although I entered into an a-
greement with the Commanding Officer
and am well disposed to serve all Gentle-
men indescriminately, yet I was afraid
to disobey Soobiahs directions: I myself
being an inhabitant of the place.
Saiboo brother to Sirdar, beef-Butcher is
called before the Committee.

Question Did you along with your Brother
enter into an agreements with the Com-
manding Officer to furnish beef for
the Europeans of the Garrison?

Answer Yes I did.

Question How many times in the Week
were you to Supply it?

Answer Once every four days

Question Was yesterday one of the days?

Answer Yes.

Question

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Question — Why did you not bring beef agreeable to your agreement yesterday?

Answer — I received the Indent, and carried it to my own house, Soobiah sent for me by a Peon, and said it was the Collectors Order not to kill Beef.

Question — Who was present when Soobiah said this?

Answer — My Brother, self and an Inhabitant.

Question — When you entered into an agreement with the Commanding Officer why did you listen to Soobiah's Directions?

Answer — I was afraid of my life, if I had disobeyed the orders of Soobiah he being a Collectors Servant, who has charge of the Country.

Question — Had you not been prevented by Soobiah, could you have furnished the Quantity required.

Answer

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Answer Yes I could have furnished the Quantity having 5 Bullocks ready for Slaughter.

Question How many were required by the Indent?

Answer Nearly two, and I could have sold the overplus in the Bazar, Soobiah the Derogah, who supplies the meat for the Garrison, is called before the Committee and questioned.

Question Do you know the cause, why no meat was sent into the Fort yesterday

Answer In consequence of the Mutton of the preceding day, having been disapproved of, and given to the Prisoners - I received directions from the Collector not to send any more meat into the Fort until further Orders.

Question Do you Supply Mutton and Beef?

Answer

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Answer Yes both.

Question Was yesterday a Beef or a mutton day?

Answer. A Beef day

Question Did you tell the Beef Butchers /Sordar and Saiheboo/ that it was the Collector's orders not to Kill Beef yesterday

Answer Yes.

Question Do you know any thing about the beef Butchers having entered into an agreement with the Commanding Officer to Supply Beef?

Answer Yes Ido.

Question Do you recollect that the Commanding Officer applied for an advance of 200 Rupees to enable them to Supply a sufficiency of good Beef for the Garrison?

Answer Yes 100 Rupees were advanced through my hands.

Question Do you consider the Money as advanced

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advanced from yourself or on account of the Honorable Company?

Answer I was directed to advance it in the first instance by the Collector and was to charge it to his account.

Question As you know the Beef Butchers had entered into an agreement with the Commanding Officer to Supply Beef, why did you made them break through their agreement?

Answer Because the mutton I supplied on the 3d instant was condemned and given to the prisoners, and was afraid it would be the same case with the Beef.

Question Since the butchers had entered into an agreement with the Commanding Officer, did you ever hear any complaints from the Europeans in Garrison respecting the Beef?

Answer

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Answer — No Answer did

Corporal Daniel Elias called before the Committee

Question — Since the Beef Butchers /Serdar and Saiheb/ have entered into an agreement with the Commanding Officer to Supply beef, have you ever heard any complaint against the Quality of the Meat Supplied?

Answer — No.

Question — Did they always furnish sufficient quantities prior to Yesterday?

Answer — Yes and more too.

The Committee are of opinion that the reason why no Beef was sent into the Fort yesterday, was in consequence of the interference of Soobiah the Dorogah & with the Beef Butchers

Masulipatam 5th May 1808.

/Signed/ J. Haslewood Major Presidt
" Richd J. Corfield Capt. & Member
" A. Gibson Capt. & Member.
" G. Nixson Lt. & Member.

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The Officer Commanding

the Garrison of Masulipatam

Sir,

I am just favored by your Letter of this date and not considering your authority sufficient to Warrant my purchasing the Beef in question, I request to be furnished with the Sanction of the Military Board for this purpose when your desire shall be complied with.

Masulipatam
4th May 1808.

/Sgnd/ F. A. Savage
Garrison Storekeeper

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Board of Revenue and that they be desired to ascertain if the Report that the usual Supplies of Meat for the European Troops at Masulipatam have been impeded by the interference of the Collector is correct, ordered also that the Board of Revenue be informed that it is deemed extremely desirable that the Market of Masulipatam should be supplied without any assistance from the Collector the

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The Board observe that an Arrangement independent of such aid appears already to have been effected to a partial extent.

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Commander in Chief, in reply to the foregoing letter from His Military Secretary of the 5th Instant.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Military Secretary's letter of the 5th Instant and to acquaint you that directions have been given for the payment of the proposed allowance to the seven Vellore Prisoners who have been transferred to the charge of the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force at Travancore. It appears that those Prisoners were sent to Travancore at the period of the general release which lately took place

To the Commander in Chief - Stating that authority has been given for paying the proposed allowance to the Vellore Prisoners transferred to the Charge of the Officer Commanding in Travancore Enclosing copy of the Orders issued for the general release of persons of that description explaining the reason for them - and stating that they are applicable to the Seven Prisoners in question -

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I am directed to take this occa-
sion of forwarding for your information the Copy
of a letter lately dispatched to the Majistrate in
Tinnevelly, and to acquaint you that correspond-
ing instructions have been issued to the magis-
trates of the other Zillahs to which any of the
Vellore Presoners were sent. The same instructions
will of course be applicable in regard to those
who have been sent to Travancore —

The Governor in Council is
willing to hope that no inconvenience will
arise from the removal of the restriction which
was imposed on the persons in question. It
was found that it would have been in many —
cases impracticable to continue it, without
allotting an allowance at the public expence
for such persons as had not other immediate
means of support, or without subjecting them
to a degree of restraint which would have been
attended with much severity.

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31st May 1808.

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

Read the following letters
from the Military Board.

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

From the Military Board - Submit their report on the Dooley corps with a Statement from the Quarter Master General on the same Subject and state that Officers intention to record a separate Minute in opposition to the Sentiments which they have Submitted respecting the inexpediency of continuing the Establishment -

Honble Sir,

&c. &c. &c.

Para 1st Having received from the Quarter Master General, the Statements respecting the Dooley Corps, which we called for on the 12th March last, we have now the honor to Submit our Report on that Subject as called for in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 9th March -

2d The Dooley Corps was established in the Month of February 1806. From which period up to the 29th February 1808 the Expence incurred

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incurred by the public has been 85,728 Pagodas and the Monthly expence at present is about 3,500 Pagodas although not specially called upon to make a detailed report regarding this Establishment the great amount of Expence which has been incurred, and the precarious nature of the return, which appears relatively trifling, have induced us to enter somewhat at large upon the comparison; feeling it to be our duty, particularly at the present period, to afford to Government the clearest Statements respecting the Expence of those Departments which may be placed in any way under our check and controul, this consideration has overcome some doubts which have occurred, whether discussions of this description belong to our Board - As the orders of Government require a report relative to expence, we have not avoided the remarks which obviously occur in the examination of the Subject -

3d. We have the honor to enclose the Minute

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Minute of the Quarter Master General with its several enclosures; from these it appears that a portion of Dooley Bearers has been occasionally employed in carrying Military Stores, from the Month of June 1806., at which time a sufficient Number was entertained; the number employed in this way, and the value of their labour is as follows

12th June 1806.	1 Petty Maistry and 33 Bearers employed in carrying Army Clothing to Chemundalum and Trichinopoly	Ps. F. C. 39.22.40.	
19th Ditto.	19 Bearers sent to Vellore.	12.30.-	
5th July	1 Petty Maisty. 23 Bearers Sent to Mangalore	7/2.33.80.	
21st January 1807.	1 Petty Maistry and 78 Bearers sent with Military Stores from the Beach to the Arsenal	5.13.-.-	
5th February 1807.	2 Head Maistries 4 Petty Maistries and 120 Bearers Sent to Seringapatam	165.-.-	
			16th

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16th February 1808 18 Bearers to Tellore with empty Dooles	13	22 40
Total Amount that would have been paid for Coolies performing the work that has been executed by the Dooley Bearers from February 1806 till 29th February 1808	314	31 40

The proportion of which to the whole Expence incurred is a decimal of 367 being considerably less than one half ½ per centum—

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4 The above is a Statement of the Saving which has been produced by carrying Military Stores alone; independent of which it appears that the Dooley Bearers have been employed upon other services, for some of which it would have been necessary to hire Bearers, had not Corps existed;— however it will not be proper to reckon that the whole pay of a Bearer has been saved to the Public because he may have been employed once in a Month, on the Contrary, the Monthly Pay is

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a certain expence from which a deduction should be made proportionate only to the length of time during which the individual may have been employed on account of the public Service.

5th We have always been of opinion that the employment of a Corps of Dooley Bearers during war would be highly useful, and that it must be expedient even during peace to keep up such a limitted number of Persons of this description, as would enable the Government to encrease the numbers on the approach of any occasion of Emergency; but the consideration of the very great Expence of a permanent establishment of this Nature, prevented us from recommending it to Government, when the Subject was discussed in 1805, at which period the Establishment of Sick Carriages had not been formed: there is at present a large establishment of Sick Carriages the distribution of which would in our opinion prevent the likelihood of any inconvinience arising from the want of Doolies

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Doolies for Emergent Service, they would at all events afford a Facility of Equipment, greater than has before existed, even at the commencement of any war that has been undertaken on this Coast, in the exact proportion of their whole number, for formerly nothing of the kind existed; and we are not aware of any Instance in which the sick of our Armies were absolutely without Carriage, except on the occasion of General Abercrombie's Retreat from Periapatam in the Year 1791.

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The Experience of the two last Years during which the Dooley Corps has been kept up in the course of which period, Sick Corps have been frequently employed in the neighbourhood of the Presidency, for European Sick, affords a more substantial basis for a correct opinion on the subject than any which existed at the period of the discussion in the year 1805, and an attentive observation of the practical Effects of the System has

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has produced decisive proof that the saving to be derived from the occasional Employment of Beavers during peace, will not under any due proportion to the great expence of the Corps; and also that all the Services which can be performed by the Cooley Corps in Peace may as well be performed by Sick carts or by hired bearers, whose pay ceases when their work is performed

7th We shall have the honor to Submit the occasional Reports called for by Government

8th The Quarter Master General having expressed his intention to record a Minute in our proceedings, containing the Grounds upon which he has dissented from the opinions contained in this letter, we shall have the honor to submit that Document when it is received.

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We have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) C. Trapaud
" R. Bell
" J. Munro
" P. Bruce.

Minute

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Minute of the Quarter Master General

The Quarter Master General in conformity to the request expressed by the Board in their letter under date the 21st March has the honor to submit to their consideration certain Statements relative to the employment of the corps of Dooly Bearers.

The Dooly Corps from its first formation in February 1806. until the publication of the General Orders of the 11th of November of the same year was not placed under the special controul of any particular authority; these orders subjected it to the Superintendence and controul of the Quarter Master General; but the Military Board continued to issue orders direct to the Officer Commanding the Dooley Corps until November 1807. The Statement No. 1. Shews the number of Men belonging to the Dooly Corps who were employed in the transportation of Stores during the period of time between February 1806. and November 1807. while it received direct orders from the Military Board.

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The Statement No. 2. Shews the number of Men who have been employed in the Carriage of Stores since Novr. 1807 when it was determined that the Dooly Corps should receive its orders from the Dy. Master General's Office only

The Statements Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. Shew the manner in which the whole of the Corps have been employed and distributed since November 1807. These Statements prove that the maintenance of the Dooly Corps accasions, but a small increase of public expense as the greatest part of the Corps are continually employed upon duties which would require the Services of hired Bearers if the Dooly Corps did not exist.

The Number of Dooly Bearers present for duty on the 1st Instant amounted to 96. the rest of the Corps were employed on Detachment.

A greater proportion of the Dooly Corps will hereafter be allotted to the transportation of Stores than has hitherto been appropriated to that Service, as the Quarter Master General being charged with the duty of passing all

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all Indents for Carriage, has adopted measures for employing Dooly Bearers when disposable from more important duties, in the transportation of such Stores as they are capable of conveying

/Signed/ J. Munro 2d mr Ge

Quarter Master Generals Office Fort St. George 14th May 1808

A true Copy
/Signed/ A. Stock
D.S.M.B.

No 1

A Statement of the Bearers employed in carrying Military Stores

Head Master	Petty Masters	Bearers	
"	1	33	On the 12th June 1806 carrying Army Clothing for the 5th & 6th Regts N. I. & the 1st Battr 23d Regt Native I.
"	"	19	19th June 1806 carrying Army Clothing for the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment N. I.
"	1	23	5th July 1806 carrying Army Clothing for the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment N. I.
"	1	18	21st January 1807 carrying military Stores from the Beach to the Arsenal.
2	4	120	5th February 1807 carrying 20 Jars of Linseed oil to Seringapatam.

Madras
5th April 1808.

/Signed/ Ch. Trotter
Major commanding.

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No 2.

Statement of Bearers that have been employed in the removal and transportation of Stores since the 1st October 1807

Head Mastry	Petty Mastries	Bearers.		
"	"	12	15th & returned 26th February 1808	Employed in conveying 9 empty Doolies to Vellore.
"	1	30	4th & returned 14th March 1808	Do. Do. 15 empty Doolies to Vellore
1	4	100	13th April 1807	Employed in removing Stores from the Beach to the Arsenal
"	"	6	20th April 1808	To Quilon with Mathematical Instruments.

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/Signed/ Chas. Trotter
Major Commanding

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No. 3.

A Statement Shewing how the Dooly Bearers were employed in the Month of October 1807

Conductors	Mists & Mussulchies	Petty Mussulchies	Bearers.	
1	3	11	288	Permanently attached to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force
"	2	6	180.	Employed with H. M. 22d Dragoons
"	"	"	92	Doing duty in the Barrack Department at different Garrisons
"	"	"	8	Doing Duty with Captain Barrow of H. M. 69th Regiment
"	"	1	42	Doing duty under Doctor Mackenzie
"	2	6	172	To Cuddalore with Gentlemen Cadets
	1	3	90.	To Vellore, conveying Sick of H. M. 30th Regt to Madras
"	2	6	150	To Bengalore with H. M. 25th Dragoons.
"	"	"	12.	To Bengalore & Cannanore with H. M. Recruits
"	"	"	6.	Permanently attached to H. M. 25th Dragoons
"	1	5	150.	To Arcot with H. M. Recruits
"	1	4	90.	To Bangalore . . . . Ditto
"	"	2	54	To Seringapatam . . . Ditto
"	"	"	12	To Cannanore . . . . Ditto
"	"	1	12.	To Poonamallee, to accompany a Detachment of H. M. 30th Regt to Madras
"	"	1	24	Posted for Colonel Lockhart towards Wallajahbad but returned from Poonamallee with H. M. 30th Regt.
"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	13	To Cuddalore with a Cadet
"	1	1	36.	To Hydrabad with H. M. Recruits
"	"	1	30.	To Gooty . . . . . Do. . . . .
1	"	"	8.	To Cuddalore with a Cadet

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Abstract of Bearers employed in the Month of November 1807

	Conductors	Asst. Mandry	Mdy. Mandry	Bearers.
Employed during the whole month	1	8	29	934
occasionally in the Month	"	2	6	181
Total	1	10	35	1115

(Signed) Chas Trotter
Major Commanding

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No 5.

A Statement Shewing how the Dooly Bearers were employed in the Month of December 1807

Conductors	Lascl Mastry	Petty Mastries	Bearers.	
1	3	11	288	Permanently attached to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.
"	1	3	100	Transferred from H M 22d to H M 25th Dragoons & conveying the Sick of that Regiment to Bangalore
"	"	"	92	Doing Duty in the Barrack Department at different Garrisons
"	"	"	8	Doing Duty with Captain Barrow of H. M 69th Regiment
"	"	1	42	Doing Duty under Doctor Mackenzie
"	2	6	150	To Bengalore with H. M. 25th Dragoons
"	"	"	12	To Bengalore and Cannanore with H. M. Recruits
"	"	"	6	Permanently attached to H. M. 25th Dragoons.
"	1	4	96	To Bengalore with H. M Recruits
"	"	2	54	To Seringapatam ..... Do
"	"	"	12	To Cannanore ..... Do
"	1	1	36	To Hydrabad ..... Do
"	"	1	30	To Ooty ..... Do
"	"	"	8	To Caddalore with Cadet
"	1	5	120	To Bengalore with H. M. 25th Dragoons
"	"	"	6	To Masulipatam with a Detachment of the M. E. Regiment
"	"	"	6	To Poonamalle with a Detachment of H M. 30th Regt
"	2	6	180	Employed in conveying Sick from the beach to the Hospital
1	4	12	300	Wallajahbad with H. M. 24th Battn Royals
"	1	4	120	Employed in conveying Sick from the Beach to the Hospital
"	2	6	180	..... Do ..... Do ..... Do ..... Do

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Abstract of Beavers employed in the Month of December 1807.

	Conductor	Headmen	Middlemen	Apprentice Middlemen	Apprentice Steersmen
Employed during the whole Month	1	8	30	96	4
Employed occasionally in the month	1	4	12	30	
Total	2	12	42	126	4

/ Signed / Chas Trotter
Major Commanding

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No. 6.

A Statement Shewing how the Dooly Bearers were employed in the Month of January 1808.

Conductors	Head Mastry	Petty Mastries	Bearers.	
1	3	11	288	Permanently attached to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force
			92	Doing Duty in the Barrack Department at different Garrisons
			8	Doing Duty with Captain Barrow of H. M. 69th Regiment
		1	42	Doing Duty under Doctor Mackenzie
			12	To Bangalore and Cannanore with H. M. Recruits
			6	Permanently attached to H. M. 25th Dragoons
			12	To Cannanore with H. M. Recruits.
		1	36	To Hydrabad Do
		1	120	To Bangalore with H. M. 25th Dragoons.
		1	5	120 To Bangalore with H. M. 25th Dragoons
			6	To Masulipatam with a Detachment of the M. Eca. Regt.
			12	360 To Wallajahbad with H. M. 2d Battn Royals.
		1	4	12 360 To Vellore & Bangalore with H. M. 30th & 59th Regts.
		2	7	210 To Vellore & Bangalore with H. M. 30th & 59th Regts.
"	"	"	40	Permanently attached to the different Cavalry Regiments.

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Abstract of Beavers employed in the Month of January 1807.

	Conductors	Asst. Masters	Apprs. Masters	Beavers.
Employed during the whole month	1	7	25	860
Employed occasionally, in the month	1	4	12	372
Total	2	11	37	1,232

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No 7.

A Statement Shewing how the Dooly Bearers were employed in the Month of February 1808.

Conductors	Head Masalchy	Petty Masalchis	Bearers.	
1	3	11	288	Permanently attached to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force
"	"	"	92	Doing Duty in the Barrack Dept. at different Garrisons
"	"	"	8	Doing Duty with Captain Barrow of H.M. 59th Regiment
"	"	1	42	Doing Duty under Doctor Mackenzie
			6	Permanently attached to H.M. 25th Dragoons
"	"	"	6	To Masulipatam with a Detach.t of the M.E. Regt.
"	"	"	6	To Vellore and Bangalore with H.M 30th & 59th Regiment
"	2	6	240	To attached to the different Cavalry Regts
			40	Permanently
"	"	"	6	To Bellary with a European Convict
"	"	"	10	To Bellary with a Detachment of 1st Batt. 9 Regt N. I.
"	"	"	174	Employed in conveying Sick from the Beach to the Hospital
"	1	6	18	Employed in conveying Empty Doolies to Vellore
"	"	"		Employed in conveying European Invalids from Poonamallee
"	3	10	270	to Madras.
"				To Vellore to accompany H.M. 30th Regiment to the Presidency
"	1	3	90	To Cuddalore with Gentn Cadets
"	4	13	360	To Wallajahbad with H.M. 2d Bn Royals.
"	1	4	102	Employed in the Fort in carrying an Eur. Sick
"	"	"	6	To Poonamallee with Danish Prisoners of War.
"	1	3	90	

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Abstract of Beavers employed in the month of February 1808.

	Conductor	Headmen	Catty Cutters	Beaverers
Employed during the whole Month	1	3	12	474
Employed occasionally, in the month			9	230
Total	1	3	21	704

Signed / Chas. Trotter
Major Com.t

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A Statement Shewing how the Dooly Bearers were employed in the Month of March 1808

Conductors	Head Maistry	Petty Maistrys	Bearers	
1	3	11	288	Permanently attached to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force
			92	Doing Duty in Barrack Departments at different Garrisons
			8	Doing Duty with Captain Barrow of His majestys 69. Regiment
1			24	Doing Duty under Doctor Mackenzie
			6.	Permanently attached to His majestys 25th Dragoons.
			40	Permanently attached to Different Cavalry Regiments
			6.	To Bellary with an European Convict
			10	To Bellary with a Detachment of 1st Battalion 4th Regt N.I.
1	3		90	To Vellore, to accompany H.M. 30th Regt to the Presidency
4	13		360	To Cuddalore with Gentlemen Cadets
1	4		102	To Wallajahbad with H.M. 2d Battn Royals
			6.	Employed in the Fort in carrying an European Sick
4	12		350	Permanently stationed at Bellary
			8.	To Cuddalore with a Cadet
		1	30	Employed in conveying 15 empty Dooles to Vellore
		2	60	Employed in conveying the Sick of His Majesty's 14 Regiment to the Beach
		1	18	To Trichinopoly with a Detachment of 2d Battn Artillery
1	3		96.	Posted for Major Boles on the Cuddalore road
			24	To Cuddalore with Cadets
		1	30	To Arcot for His Majesty's 25th Dragoons
			8.	To Pomamallee with a Private of H.M. 94th Regt
			10	To Tranquebar with a Danish Prisoner of war
			12	To Madras with a Native guide

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Abstract of Beavers employed in the month of March 1808.

	Conductor	Asst. Do.	Apprentice Do.	Beavers.
Employed during the whole month	1	7	25	842
Employed occasionally in the month	"	5	16	510
Total	1	12	41	1,352

/ Signed / Chs. Trotter

Major

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No 9.

A Statement Shewing how the Bearers were employed in the month of April 1808

				Co.s Quota
				No. Allowed Monthly
				Daily Materials
				Bearers
1	3	11	287	Permanently attached to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force
"	4	12	350	Permanently stationed at Bellary.
"	1	3	78	To Bellary & Bonah with a Company of Artillery
"	"	2	60	To Hydrabad with a Detachment of Horse Artillery
"	"	"	91	Doing Duty in the Barrack Departmt at different Garrisons
"	"	"	46	Doing Duty with the different Cavalry Regiments
"	"	1	24	Doing duty under Doctor Mackenzie
"	"	"	8	Doing Duty with Captain Barrow of H.M 69th Regt #
"	2	5	156	To Wallajahbad removing Sick of H.M. 2d Bn Royals to Sadras
"	"	"	18	To Bellary with a Detachment of 2d Bn Artillery
"	"	"	18	To Cuddalore with Gentlemen Cadets.
"	1	5	138	To Tranquebar with a Danish Prisoner of War
"	"	"	10	To Sadras with a Native guide
"	"	"	12	To Sadras with Mathematical Instruments
"	"	"	6	To Trichinopoly with a Detachment of 2d Bn Artillery
"	"	1	18	To Bellary with a Detachmt of 1st Bn 9th Regt & N. I.
"	"	"	10	To Bellary with Captain Fitzpatrick.
"	"	1	24	Employed in carrying Military Stores from the Beach to the Arsenal
"	1	3	73	To Ponnamalle with a Detachmt of H.M 30th Regt
"	"	"	18	To Ponnamalle with French Prisoners of War
"	1	3	84	To Cuddalore with a Cadet
"	"	"	6	

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Abstract of the Bearers employed in the month of April 1808

	Conductors	Head Masalchys	Petty Masalchys	Bearers.
Employed during the whole month	1	10	34	1112
Employed occasionally in the Month	"	2	10	268
Total	1	12	44	1384

(Signed) Ch.s Trotter
Major Commanding

True Copies
(Signed) J. Balmain
Agt. S.T.M.B.

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To

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Fort St. George 31st. May 1808.

To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. K. B.

Governor in Council &a &c &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Same — Submit their report on the Agency for the Supply of Military Stores — continue to approve the System and as an experiment recommend the publication of an advertisement inviting the Supply of Stores by Contract

Para 1. We have now the honor to Submit our report on the Subject of the Agency for the Supply of Military Stores, as called for in the 5th Paragraph of Mr Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 9th March last.

2. Previous to the establishment of the present Agency, the Supplies of military Stores were furnished under three different Systems which prevailed at different times, Viz.t by an Agency, by a Contract, and by the Garrison Storekeeper; the rates of all, and of each of the foregoing Systems exceeded those which the Government now pay by a very large proportion; in our Letter of the 15th February last replying to the 43d. 44th. and 45th. Paragraphs of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 30th July 1806. respecting the re establishment of an Agency, we have exhibited

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a detail of the proportions of the present charges Compared with the Medium of the charges under the former Systems, by which it appears that the present rates fall Short of the former, by /3,81/ nearly 31/2 Cent, which result is not speculative, or produced by a mere calculation, but actual diminution of Expence; the rates at which the Bill are passed being 17/8 cent below the Medium of the former rates, and the Amount of net saving paid into the Treasury being in the proportion of 13,81 on the Amount disbursed Since the Establishment of the present Agency.

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From this result we are disposed to form a favorable opinion of the present System in comparison with that of Contract, which has not been found under this Presidency, as in England or in larger Societies, to call forth that spirit of adventure, which produces a competition for employment; the generality of the experiments of Contract which have hitherto been made, have in

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a great measure failed, either from the want of emu-
lation among those who might be Candidates or from
the inability of the party to whom the Contract may
be given -

4th Under the existing System we
have every reason to suppose that the Price paid by
the Government does not exceed the actual prime Cost
by a higher Proportion than a Fraction of about 7/10 p.
Centum, which certainly could not by any means
defray the expences that a Contractor must incur; and
independent of bearing his Expences, there must be
a certain prospect of advantage, to compensate for
the trouble the responsibility, and the risks to which he
must be exposed - we are therefore of opinion that the
Articles could not under a Contract be fairly Supplied
on terms more reasonable than they may under the
present System

5th In the Statement of Expence under
the present System, we have not included the agents
Salary, as that Item should not enter the comparison
between

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between the present and former Systems, the Medium Table of Rates at which articles are now charged was formed from the Bills of charge of the former Agent, the Contractor and the Garrison Storekeeper, consequently this Table does not contain the proportion of charges for Salary, establishment and contingencies; without particularly adverting to this circumstance the relative advantages of the present System, cannot be duly appreciated.

5th. With respect to the amount of the charges for Military Stores during the year 1806/7 we beg to remark that those alluded to by the Bengal Government amounting to Pagodas 177,399, have been taken from the Bills actually paid between the 1st May 1806 and the 30th of April 1807 many of these bills are on account of articles provided in the former year and consequently, do not form part of the actual Expences of the year 1806/7.

7th We have the honor to enclose a

Statement

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Statement exhibiting the expence of the Articles of Military Stores that were supplied during the Year 1806/7 at the Presidency and at out Stations; including the Cost of Tents for Europeans and for contingent Services; in this Statement the amount of Expence for Articles Supplied by the Agent at Madras, and for Tents are taken from the same periods that have been computed in the Accounts alluded to by the Bengal Government, but the expence of Articles furnished by the Commissary of Supplies, is computed for the period between the 1st February 1806 and the 31st January 1807 which is the Official year by which the General Books in our Office are kept.

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8.

From the enclosed Statement it appears that the expences in this Department were as follows.

Amount of bills of the Agent at the Presidency for Military Stores Supplied between 1st May 1806 and 30th April 1807 - - - - - - - - -	P. 1,567. 37. 13½

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Amount of Expence on Account of Tents purchased and repaired from 1st. May 1806 to 30th. April 1807 ——— 14685..30.64

Amount of Bills of Commissaries of Supplies for Mititary Stores Supplied between 1st. February 1806. and 31st. January 1807. ——— 21,080..24.03

Total ..... 10,733..3..67½

From which the following deductions are to be made.

Amount of Stores Supplied to His Majesty's Navy ——— 7,793.....

Ditto Ditto Ceylon Government 720.....

D° D° including Camp Equipage to the Family of the late Tippoo Suttaun ——— 2588.....

Proportion of Saving paid to Government by the Agent at the Presidency taken at the average 13½ ℘t. Centum on his charges ——— 9860..... 20761.....

86573.....

which

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which Amount exhibits the actual Expence incurred by Government for Articles supplied by the Agent and for Rents between the 1st May 1806, and the 30th April 1807 as well as for Articles furnished by Commissaries of Supply, between the 1st February 1806 and the 31st January 1807.

9th Lest the conclusions we have drawn respecting the relative advantages of the present System, should through any inaccuracy in the principles, be actually erroneous, we beg leave to suggest the Expediency of publicly advertising for proposals, for the Supply by the Contract, of such Articles as are now Supplied by the Agent; the result of such advertisement, will afford conclusive Grounds on which a Judgement may be formed on this Subject.

We have the honor to be &c &c

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23d May 1808.

(Signed) C Trapaud
" R Bell
" J Munro
" P Bruce

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Statement exhibiting the Expence of the Articles of Military Stores that were Supplied during the Year 1806/7 at the Presidency and at out Stations including the Cost of Tents for Europeans and for contingent Services.

Amount of Military Stores Supplied by the Agent at the Presidency in 1806/7 that is 1st May 1806 to 30 April 1807 ..... 71,567-37-13½

From the Commissary of Supplies at out Stations from 1st February 1806 to 31st January 1807

Ballary	837-2-6½
Cannanore	3,190-37-7½
Chicacole	18-28-4½
Chittledroog	413-24-32
Cuddalore	15-5-6½
Dindigul	55-8-7
Carried over	

71,567 37 13½

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Brought forward.

Ganjam	799	4	30
Gooty	308	3	61
Hulhial	74	42	21
Innacondah	22	4	54
Madura	127	19	6
Mangalore	69	38	17
Masulipatam	2,282	28	18
Mount	7	3	—
Nagapatam	23	40	60
Nundy-droog	23	7	16
Pallamcottah	185	1	58
Paulcautcherry	8	36	72
Poonamallee	5	15	—
Royacottah	20	20	55
Sankerry droog	33	28	70
Seringapatam	3,701	28	28
Tanjore	102	14	63
Trichinopoly	2001	2	32
Vellore	708	24	72
Vizagapatam	341	39	20

Carried Over

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Brought forward.

Hydrabad	4433.. 24.67.
Gunpowder Manufactory	187.. 22.40.
Tellicherry	11.. 26.32
Seripatam	4.. 29..
Amount of Rents purchased in 1806-7	1763.. 27.75.
" " Expence of Reparies &c	249.. 2.. 69.
Total Pagodas	147334 8 66½

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
23d May 1808.

(Signed) I. Marshall
Sec.y to M.y Board

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with the following reply to the foregoing letter

To the President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board - Desiring them to Submit the Draft of an Advertisement according to their Suggestion and to frame it with reference to one published at Fort William on the 1st of May 1806.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Instant, and to desire that according to your Suggestion you will Submit the Draft

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Draft of an advertisement, inviting proposals for for providing by Contract such Articles as are now furnished by the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores.

I am further directed to desire that in framing this draft you will be guided as far as local circumstances will allow, by the terms of a Similar advertisement which was published at the Presidency of Fort William on the 1st. May. 1806.

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

Fort St. George
31st. May 1808

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Audr. general. Reports on the application of the Surgeon of the Residency at Hydrabad for the difference between Full and half Batta.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the acting Chief Secretary to Government under date the 13th. Inst. with which was transmitted Copy of a letter from the Resident at Hydrabad and Copies of Papers connected therewith, on the Subject

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Subject of Batta drawn by Mr Currie Surgeon, attached to
Resident and desiring that I would Submit an Explana
of the Circumstances therein mentioned - Agreeably to y
Commands I have the honor to state that in obedience to
the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors Contain
in the 108.th Paragraph of their General letter in the Mi
litary Department directing that in future all Extra
Expences on account of Political Residents Judge Ad
Should be discontinued in the Military Accounts and
carried to the Debit of the different branches of the Ser
to which they belong - In consequence of which
upon the 18.th of August last I addressed a Circular
Letter to all the Paymasters under this Presidency
to that effect - The Inference therefore to be drawn
from this Communication, might have at once
been apparent that the Monthly Charge of the dif
- ference between half and full Batta drawn
by Mr Currie as attached to the Resident was
to be considered a Civil, not a Military Disburse
- ment chargeable to the Department to which

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it properly belonged.

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 26th. April 1808.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Audr. Genl.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Resident at Hydrabad.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the same - Reports the expence of Lock Hospitals from October to December 1807.

conformably to the Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date 22nd April 1805. I have the honor to Submit herewith a Quarterly Statement Shewing the expences incurred during the Months of November and December 1807, on account of Lock Hospitals at Military Stations under this Presidency, Extracted from the Disbursements of the different Paymasters, and Amounting to Pagodas 1,075. 43. 30.

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 21st May 1808.

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr. Genl.

Statement

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Subject of Batta drawn by Mr Currie Surgeon, attached to the Resident and desiring that I would Submit an Explanation of the Circumstances therein mentioned - Agreeably to your Commands I have the honor to state that in obedience to the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors Contained in the 108th Paragraph of their General letter in the Military Department directing that in future all Extraordinary Expences on account of Political Residents Judge &c. Should be discontinued in the Military Accounts and carried to the debit of the different branches of the Service to which they belong - In consequence of which upon the 18th of August last I addressed a Circular Letter to all the Paymasters under this Presidency to that effect - The Inference therefore to be drawn from this Communication, might have at once been apparent that the monthly Charge of the difference between half and full Batta drawn by Mr Currie as attached to the Resident was to be considered a Civil, not a Military Disbursement chargeable to the Department; to which it

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it properly belonged.

Military Auditor Generals
Office Fort St George 26th April 1808.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Aud Genl

Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Resident at Hydrabad.

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

Honorable Sir,

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Lock Hospitals from
October to December 1807.

Conformably to the Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date 22nd April 1805. I have the honor to submit herewith a Quarterly Statement shewing the expences incurred during the months of November and December 1807, on account of Lock Hospitals at Military Stations under this Presidency, Extracted from the Disbursements of the different Paymasters, and Amounting to Pagodas 1,075.43.30.

(Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Aud Genl

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Allowances during that time, which although recommended to be admitted, Government judged it proper to refer to Bengal, and the opinion of the Governor General Signified in a letter from Mr Secretary Hook dated 15th February 1805, was that "a Compliance with Captain MacPherson's application "was not conformable to the Regulations in practice "at that Presidency." How far the difference of Circumstances which exist in the two cases Viz.t of Captain McPherson an Officer in his Majesty's Service proceeding to join his Corps in England and the Situation of Major Pierce may be favorable to the case of the latter Officer or be sufficient to Exempt it from the operation of the abovementioned Bengal Regulations, I do not consider myself competent to decide particularly, as I have no Precedent to adduce in Support of it.

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

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Resolution thereon

The Board being of opinion that the circumstances, under which Major Pierce has been obliged to proceed to Bombay are widely different from those under which Captain Macpherson of His Majesty's 88th Regiment was formerly detained at this Presidency, it is resolved that the Government at Bombay be requested to permit Major Pierce to draw the Arrear of Pay due to him from the date of his departure from Fort St. George, and to continue to draw the Subsistence and half Batta of his rank during the period of his unavoidable detention in India.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Same - Submits the Draft of a G.O. for regulating the modes of drawing pay for small Guards and Details to the Staff pay and allowances of certain Staff Offrs -

1st. Some difficulties having lately occurred in the mode of drawing pay to small Guards or Details of Troops, principally Natives, when occasionally detached from their Corps without a European

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European Officer, to Posts or Stations where there is no European Officer doing Duty, I have considered it proper to bring it to the notice of your Honorable Board, and have accordingly, the honor to Submit the accompanying Draft of a General Order which I am of opinion will in future obviate these difficulties

2nd And some doubts having arisen regarding the mode of drawing allowances of certain Staff Officers of the Army - I have for the purpose of regulating in what manner they should be drawn, framed the Paragraph relative thereto in the accompanying Draft Submitted for approbation -

I have the honor to be
&c &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Military Auditor
General

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George 24th May 1808.

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G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to establish the following Regulations for drawing the Pay of Small Guards or details when temporarily detached from their Corps or Stations-

1st The Pay of small details of European or native Corps not under the Command of an European Officer when temporarily detached is to continue to be drawn in the Abstracts of their respective Troops or Companies, provided the Station to which they are detached is within the range of payment of the Paymaster who pays the Corps-

2d When details of the above description are detached to Stations out of the range of payment of the Paymaster who pays the Corps, their Pay is not to be drawn in the abstracts of their respective Troops or Companies, but at the Stations to which they may be so detached and they are

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are consequently to be furnished with Certificates of last payment as directed in the G. O. of 8th September 1807 in Order that their pay may be drawn by the Commanding or public Staff Officer of the Station to which they may be attached.

3rd In the Muster Rolls of Troops or Companies it is to be particularly noted opposite the name of each Individual, the Station or Post to which they are detached on Command as well as the words "Pay drawn" or "Pay not drawn as it may happen to be.

4th As the Pay of the details mentioned in the first Paragraph of these Regulations is to continue to be drawn in the abstracts of their respective Troops or Companies it is unnecessary to furnish them with Certificates of last payment and paymasters of Stations are to be particularly careful not to furnish Certificates to such Details

The Honorable the Governor in Council is also pleased to direct that the Staff Pay and Allowances of

Division

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Division, Garrison, Cantonment and Regimental Staff Officers are only to be drawn in future at the Stations or head Quarters of Corps where the duty is performed, Staff Officers, when Absent from their Stations or Corps, are however permitted to draw their Regimental Pay and Allowances at the Station where they may reside, and they are to be furnished with Certificates of last Payment accordingly - the Staff Pay and Allowances of Absent Staff Officers are to be drawn by the person acting for them and who upon obtaining a receipt for the Amount will lodge it in the hands of the Paymaster, who will pay it to such Staff Officers on their return to their Corps or Station, with the exception however of the allowances granted for Office Establishments or other public Servants, the Amount of which should be immediately disbursed to the Individuals entitled to receive it by the acting Staff Officer in the same manner as if the Staff Officer was present with his Corps or Station

P. Bruce
M.G. and Dr. G.

Resolved

Military Auditor Genl
Office Fort St George 24 May 1808

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Draft of the General Order Submitted with the foregoing letter be approved and published.

Read the following letters from the Town Majore

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Town Major - Reports that a French Prisoner of War has been landed at this Presidency -

Agreeably to the Orders of Government dated 29th March last I have the honor to transmit to you, a Statement of one French Prisoner of War, landed here on the 14th Instant and Sent up to Poonamallee the next day.

Town Majors Office

Fort St George 18th May 1808

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) R Barclay

Town Major

Statement

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Statement of a French Prisoner of War exhibiting his Name and Rank, the Date of his Capture and the Name of the Ship on which, and by which, he was Captured or from whence received and how disposed of.

No.	Name	Rank	Ships Name Captured on, and when	By what Ship Captured or from whence received	Remarks
1	I H. Cabot	Supercargo	American Brig Crab 13th May 1808	Landed at Fort St George from H.M.S. Phaeton 14th May 1808	Sent to Poonamalle 13th May 1808

Town Major's Office
Fort St George 27th May 1808

(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

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Order thereon.- Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

From the same - Submits a letter from Mr Cabot urging the necessity for his departure to America

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council a letter received to day from Mr Cabot Prisoner of War at Pomanallee.

Fort St George
2d May 1808

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
(Signed) P Barclay
Town Major

To the Town Major
Fort St George

Sir,

Major Austen had the goodness to communicate to me the Contents of your letter of

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of the 19th

I have the honor to enclose a List of the few trifles remaining on board the Creole which you will oblige me by ordering to be restored as soon as possible; with respect to my writing desk I have to observe: that when my trunks &c. were delivered to me I demanded of the first Lieutenant of the Phaeton to have my writing desk also, he replied, that it was with you.

You cannot but be Sensible from the Motives urged in my first letter how essential it is for me that my Situation be decided upon, before the American Vessels leave here and I beg leave to request that you will do all in your power to procure me a prompt determination, without which, even I should justice at least be done me, the delay will give it all the effects of its opposite.

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

/ Signed / John H. Cabot

To

Poonamallee

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Same. With a letter from Mr Stracheyrequesting permission to remain in India until he shall receive a reply to an appeal which he proposes to address to the Court of Directors

I have the honor to forward to you a letter from Mr Stanley late Captain in the Army for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Town Mayor's Office
Fort St. George 28th May 1808

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

To the Town Mayor
of Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have to request you will do me the

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the favor to make know to the Honorable the Governor in
Council that as it's my intention to appeal to the Honora-
ble the Court of Directors on the Subject of my
Dismissal from their Service: and to transmit to
them Copies of the Proceedings of my Court Martials:
to know if the Honorable the Governor in Council will
permit my remaining in the Country until I hear
from England in reply to my dispatches

/Signd/ M. Stanley

Fort St. George
27th May 1808

Ordered that the Town Major be
informed that the Board deem it inexpedient to
comply with the request of Mr Stanley with
respect to the applications from Mr Cabot, Order-
ed that the Town Major be furnished with the
following

Order thereon

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following reply to his letter on that Subject

To the Town Mayor of

Fort St George

Sir,

To the same - Informing him that as the presence of Mr Cabot is deemed necessary to secure the condemnation of the Brig Creole, he cannot be permitted to proceed to America; but that he may reside at the Residency on giving security not to leave this Country without permission -

In reply to your Letters of the 23d Instant relative to Mr Cabot - I am directed to acquaint you that from the information which has been given by the Naval Officer, there is reason to think the presence of that person may be essential to the condemnation of the Vessel lately Captured.

It appears to the Honorable the Governor in Council to be improper from that Circumstance that Mr Cabot should at present embark for America; but the Governor in Council will have no objection to his residing at the Residency or at any other place on this Coast provided that he will give security not

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not to leave this country without the permission of the Governor in Council.

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31st May 1808.

I am &c &c
(Signed) George Buchan
Chief to Government.

Read the following letter from the Seringapatam Prize Committee

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

Honorable Sir

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Strachey's letter dated 27th April 1808. referring to our consideration and Report, an application to the Honorable the Governor in Council by Major Mackenzie of the Corps of Engineer introducing a Claim to Share Prize Money for the Capture of Seringapatam as Lieutenant Colonel.

From the Seringapatam Prize Committee - Report their opinion on Major Mackenzies Claim to the Share of a Lieut Colonel and state that he may be allowed to share as a Major

It appears that Major Mackenzie has

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has been induced to ~~renew~~ his Claim at this Period owing to a belief that the decision of the Right Honble the Governor General, communicated in the dispatch dated 16th. May 1805. was unfavorable to him, only because the Report on his Claim by the Adjutant General of the army, had been accompanied with Papers essentially connected with the Subject

On the reference to the Report Submitted by Lieutenant Colonel Agnew to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council dated 1st. August 1808. it will be found that those letters alluded to by Major Mackenzie and numbered 1.2.&3. did form part of that Report.

We do not think it necessary to enter at any length into discussion of the arguments adduced by Major Mackenzie in Support of his Claim, nor can we consider the question now brought before the Honorable the Governor in Council as Solely resting on the professional merit and efficient Services, of that Officer, during the Seige of Seringapatam

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Seringapatam, but, in order to form an opinion upon Major Mackenzie's Claim, we are naturally led to refer to former instances within the knowledge of the Committee, in which Officers holding Staff Situations without particular rank assigned have been permitted to share Prize Money Superior to that of their Regimental Rank.

The following instances in which advanced Shares of Prize Money were granted to Officers in consideration of their Situations during the campaign may perhaps appear to the Honorable the Governor in Council to afford sufficient Grounds for rewarding the acknowledged Services of Major Mackenzie with the Prize Money of a Major

Captain Malcolm Commanding His Highness the Nizam's Troops without any Superior Rank assigned to him on account, received Prize Money as Lieutenant-Colonel

Captain Leith as Judge Advocate General and Mr Cherry as Paymaster to the Nizam's Subsidiary

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Subsidiary Force, have been permitted to share as Lieu-
=tenant Colonels

Captain Cosby, Deputy Adjutant
General, and Captain Read, Deputy Quarter Master
General to the Nizams Subsidiary Force,

Captain Orr Deputy Quarter Master
General with General Floyds Division, and Captain
Monteith Principal Agent for Cavalry Supplies,
received Prize Money as Majors, tho' these Officers
had neither the Rank, nor Allowances of Major.

Lieutenant Beaumar, Commissary
of Stores with the Subsidiary Force and Lieutenant
Sydenham acting Captain of Guides have been per-
=mitted by the Supreme Government to Share
as Captains

Lieutenants holding the appoint-
=ments of Major of Brigade, were also permitted
to draw Captains Shares of Prize money

Having Stated the foregoing instances
for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in
Council.

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Council, as favorable in point of precident to Major Mackenzie's Claim; we deem it equally our duty to mention the following Cases of Officers employed in Staff Situations not allowed to Share Prize Money above that to which they were entitled Regimentally.

Captain Goldsworthy in the situation of Agent for Public Cattle with the Nizams Subsidiary Force, upon a larger Salary than that granted to Captain Mackenzie as Surveyor and Engineer to that Force received only the Share of his Regimental Rank; no Assistant in the Department of the Adjutant General or Quarter Master General of the Army nor any Quarter Masters of Brigade were allowed Shares Superior to their Regimental Rank.

We cannot admit the Principle laid down as a General Rule by Major Mackenzie Viz.t that Extent of Allowances forms the Criterion for determining the Amount of Prize Money.

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payable to the Staff Officers of the Army, and we are therefore decidedly of opinion that his Claim for the Prize Money of a Lieutenant Colonel does not stand upon just Grounds.

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

(Signed) Alexr. Orr Lieut. Col. Presdt.
for himself and the other
Members of the Seringa-
patam Prize Committee

Fort St. George
10th May 1808.

Ordered that the following Reply
be dispatched

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee
Gentlemen,

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee - Admits the Claim of Majr Mackenzie to share as Majr, and states his Claim to share as Lieut Colonel, although inadmissible not to have been improper -

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant, and to acquaint you that it has been resolved to admit the Claim of Major Mackenzie to Share in the Prize Money of Seringapatam as Major,

The Governor in Council considers this Claim of Major Mackenzie to this allowance

Lr. dd. 10th

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Allowance of Prize Money to be indisputable and on reference to the Papers which have been Submitted it is obvious that the report which was referred to the Governor General in Council relative to the Claim of that Officer was incomplete—

Though the Governor in Council entertains a very high sense of the Merits of Major Mackenzie, and of the Service which it has been established by the highest authority, that he rendered during the Seize of Seringapatam the Governor in Council concurs in your opinion that on a General View of the Subject, it would not be advisable to admit the Claim of that Officer to more advanced Prize Money, at the same time it is proper to Notice that the Precedents quoted by Major Mackenzie appear sufficient to relieve him from the imputation of having preferred an improper application

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
31st May 1808.

(Signed) George Buchan
Chief Secy to Govern.t

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the two foregoing letters be furnished for the information of the Commander in Chief. Read the following letters

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

From Lt. Col. Norris of Engineers. Requests that this Memorial to the Court of Directors may be forwarded without further delay.

On the 19th March last, I had the honor to forward to Government for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors, a Memorial containing an explanation of my Conduct in reference to the three charges preferred against me in Mr Secretary Strachey's letter of the 2nd October 1807.

2. In my letter to the acting Chief Secretary, I entreated, that Government would be pleased to transmit the Memorial by the Ships then about to be dispatched from Bengal, and also, that in the event of the explanations of my conduct being satisfactory to the Honorable the Governor, I might be relieved from the cruel predicament, in which

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which I was unfortunately placed.

3d To this letter I have not yet been honored with a reply, but have understood, that my memorial was sent to the Military Board for their Remarks previous to it's being forwarded to the Hono.=rable Court.

4th The dispatch of the Ships from Bengal and Bombay being now near at hand, I hope I shall be excused, if I beg to press the attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council to the Transmission of my memorial by either of these opportunities.

5th Permit me respectfully to point out to the Honorable the Governor in Council the peculiar Situation in which I stand. Charges of the most se=rious nature have been brought against me; I have been removed from my situation unheard; the most prejudicial resolution has been recorded by the Right Honorable the late Governor and the whole sent home to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

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Directors, whereas my memorial, the vindication of my conduct by which alone I can expunge the unfavorable Sentiments which the Honorable Court must at present entertain of my Character, is placed in the hands of my accusers, and must apparently be withheld from the Honorable Court, as long as they may deem expedient-

6th

It may perhaps be allowed me to notice that the indulgence now shewn to the Military Board was not extended to me, I had no opportunity of replying to the charges before they were sent to the Honorable Court, this upon their decision depended my Character my feelings, my reputation, in short every thing that, to me was dear or valuable.-

7th

I trust the Honorable the Governor in Council will excuse my earnestness in drawing his attention to the hardship of my situation, and that I may look to him with confidence for Justice, and for his support to vindicate

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vindicate my Character in the Eyes of that Army of
which I have the honor to be a Member.

8th. I have been publicly degraded in
the opinion of my Brother Officers by my removal.
I have already Suffered considerably by delay & loss
of time, and must needs be very anxious that my
restoration to character may be as speedy and as
public as possible

11th. Therefore Solicit the Honorable
the Governor in Council, that my memorial may
no longer be detained, but may be forwarded by the
present opportunity. It has already been two Months
as I am informed, in the possession of the Military
Board, and surely I may be permitted to Suggest
and entreat, that if their delay to reply to it arise from
urgent necessity it may not operate to the detention
of my memorial, but that their reply may be
allowed to follow it to the Honorable the Court
of Directors.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) John Morris
Lt. Col. Engineers

Ordered

Madras
27th May 1808.

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Order to lie on the Table

Ordered to lie on the Table

To George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Purser of H. M. Ship Bellequieux - Submitting a Bill for victualling Prisoners of war -

I have the honor to enclose a list of Prisoners of War victualled on board His Majestys Ship Bellequieux, which I request you will be pleased to lay before the Governor in Council in order to obtain his sanction for the payment of the established allowance for the same.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) C Howard
Purser of His majestys
Ship Bellequieux

H. M. Ship Bellequieux
Madras Road 30th May
1808.

List

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List of Presoners of War captured on Board the French Frigate Piedemontaise and victualled on board H. M. Ship Billiguenx between the 27th. March and 3d. April 1808 inclusive.

Time of Embarkation	Name	Time of Discharge	Whether	No. of Days victualled on board
1808 27th March	Antoine Gabel	1808 4 30th March	.....	4.
"	Etienne Clouet	"	"	4
"	Jean Gilbert	"	"	4.
"	Fras. Colaes	"	Point de Galle.	4
"	Jacques	"	"	4.
"	Pierre Noye	3d April	H.M.S. Serpsepore	8
"	Amt. Lemoine 1er.	30th March	P.t De Galle	4
"	Amt. Lemoine 2e.	"	"	4.
"	Pierre Nicls. Moreau	3d. Apl.	H.M.S. Serpsepore	8.
"	Chs. Fras. Trespros	3d. "	Do	8.
"	Jnt. Tudee	3d. "	Do	8.
"	Josh. Bayon	3d March	Point de Galle	4.
"	Louis Morel.	30 "	Do	4

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Time of Embarkation	Name	Time of Discharge	Whether	No. of days Victuals allowed on board
27th March	Jean Dieschamps	30th March	Point de Galle	4
"	Jacques Lapoise = ant.	3d April	H.M.S. Terpsichore	8
"	Jos. Rocland	30th March	Point de Galle	4
"	Frad. Julien Rogery	"	Do	4
"	Jean Clemond	"	Do	4
"	Jean Geroux	"	Do	4
"	Frad. La. Erery	3d April	H.M.S. Terpsichore	8
"	Ant. Trepan	30th March	Point de Galle	4
"	Jean Mezian	"	Do	4
"	Eves. Heriah	3d April	H.M.S. Terpsichore	8
"	Jos. La Sleur	"	Do	8
"	Noel Harleaux	30th March	Point de Galle	4
"	Eves Roeles	3d April	H.M.S. Terpsichore	8
"	Jean Caivus	"	Do	8
"	Pierre Selvestre	30th March	Pt de Galle	4
"	Eve Aperro	"	Do	4
"	Eves Loisle	3d April	H.M.S. Terpsichore	8
"	Jean Richard	"	Do	8

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Time of Embarkation	Name	Time of Discharge	Whether	No. of Days Victs. alled on board
1808				
27th March	Louis Gouvre	30th March	P.t de Galle	4
"	Jost Bunnelli	3d April	H.W. Serpsechore	8
"	Maturand Ruffelli	"	D.o	8
"	Jacques Tourney	30th March	P.t de Galle	4
"	Frat. Dausend	3d April	H.M. Serpsechore	8
"	Jean Lebart Gabourey	30th Apl.	P.t de Galle	4
"	Jean Gesling	3d April	H.M. Serpsechore	8
"	Jerome Barnard	30th March	P.t de Galle	4
"	Bern.d Espolippe	"	D.o	4
"	Jocy.h Locousminate	"	D.o	4
"	Mess Joret	3d April	H.M. Serpsechore	8
"	Bastien Lirois	30th April	P.t de Galle	4
"	Louis Barbeaun	"	D.o	4
"	Dermansele	3d April	H.M. Serpsechore	8
"	Chal Chef Dor	30th March	P.t de Galle	4
"	Frat Longerme	"	D.o	4
"	Jacques Hemaud	"	D.o	4
"	Jean Bapt. Goctier	3d Apl.	H.M. Serpsechore	8
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These are to certify that the Poisoners of War named in the annexed List were Victualled on board His Majesty's Ship Bellequeux the Number of Days set against their names respectively

(Signed) Geo: Byng Captain

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Bill Submitted with the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for examination and adjustment

George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary at Bombay - Stating that Mr. Surgeon Palmer of that Establishment has been detained at Bombay -

I am directed, by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Medical Board at this Presidency, dated the 9th Instant. and to observe, that this Settlement is so inadequately provided with Medical aid, and the prospect of this Government having eventually

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eventually occasion for more than its fullest Com-
=plement of Surgeons affords, is such, that in antici
=pation of the Concurrence of the Honorable the
Governor in Council of Fort St. George the recom-
=mendation of the Medical Board, in regard to
the detention of Mr Palmer at Bombay has been
acquiesced in.

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

Bombay Castle
10th May 1808

(Signed) R. Goodwin
Secretary to Government

Frances Warden Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Sir,

The Medical Board when offering
their recommendation thro the Commanding Office
of the Forces in August 1806 for the promotion of
Mr Palmer to the Rank of full Surgeon in consequence
of his long residence in Malabar, and being at the
time in Charge of the Malabar Rangers, a Corps 3000
Strong

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Strong, Submitted the expediency of allowing him to remain and to be also attached to the Conservator of the Forests, who was Commandant also of the Police Corps—

2d

Mr. Palmer was in consequence promoted, and has been placed in the non-effective List of this Presidency, from that Period; Mr. Palmer is at Present at Bombay, on leave of absence and informs the Board that the Malabar Rangers are now reduced to a few hundred Strong, and that the conservator of the Forests whose residence is now on the Sea Coast at Calicut, may be daily expected at this place; the Board in consequence deem it their duty to recommend that Mr Palmer whose Services, do not appear to be longer necessary in Malabar, may be ordered to remain at Bombay to be hereafter employed as the exigencies of this own Service may require, and that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to announce the same, to the Government of Fort St. George that

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any of the Medical Servants of that Government
Serving in Malabar, may afford Medical ~~in~~
aid to the Corps of Rangers. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ George Keir
Secretary Med. Board

Bombay
Medical Board's Office
9th May 1808.

True Copy
/Signed/ R. Goodwin
Secy. to Govert

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing
Letter be furnished to the Revenue Department
and for the information and guidance of the Medi-
-cal Board -

Order thereon -

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

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the
Governor in Council to transmit to you a Copy of a Letter
from the Resident at Anjengo dated the 19th of April
and

From the Same
Requesting that the Widow
of the Late Sergeant
French of that Establish-
ment be permitted to
reside and receive her
pension at Pellicherry -

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and to request that you will be pleased to lay the same before the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St George, and obtain his permission for the Widow of the late Serjeant Finch of this Establishment to reside at Tellicherry, as well as his Sanction to the Monthly Stipend being paid to her at that place.

Bombay Castle
16th May 1808

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/ Signed / W. Keonham
Secretary to
Government.

To Francis Warden Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Bombay

Sir,

The Widow of the late Serjeant Finch a Pensioner on this Establishment has lately applied to me, for permission to remain at Tellicherry, whither she had proceeded, with Leave sometime ago, informing me also that being very desirous of receiving

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receiving the Amount of her Pension / Rupees 5
p. Month / at that Settlement she had applied to
the Fort Adjutant who consented to pay it to her,
provided She brought the necessary Certificate from
me; I request therefore to be favored with the
orders of Government on the prayer of her
Petition

I have the honor to be
Sr. &c.
/ Signed / A. W. Handley
Resident

Anjingo
19th April 1808.

True copy
/ Signed / W. Newnham
Secy to Govern.t

Order thereon -

Ordered in compliance with the
request stated in the foregoing letter, that Copies
of it be furnished to the Military Auditor &
General, and to the Officer Commanding in
Malabar and Canara for their information
and guidance.

To

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To George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Asst to Resident in Mysoor

In reply to the late reference respecting the rates of exchange in Mysore as charged in the accounts of the Paymaster at Seringapatam.

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 7th May with enclosures.

2d On an attentive perusal of the correspondence between the Office of Audit, and the Paymaster in Mysore and a careful examination of the Table of the rates of exchange enclosed with the Paymaster's letter dated the 22d April. I can offer but little information indeed in addition to that which has been afforded by Mr Smith

3d These rates of exchange were concerted after mature consideration between the Duan, the Resident and the Officer Commanding the Troops in 1799. payments are made at these rates throughout the whole circle of pecuniary transaction

from

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from the Subjects to the treasury of the Raja, from — thence in Subsidy — to the Resident, from him to the paymaster, and thence to the Troops; from whom the greater part passes again to the Rajah's Subjects to return through the same circle to — enforce these rates can involve no real loss to any of the parties and they have been uniformly enforced throughout the whole territory of Mysoor for the last nine years with the Single and unimportant exception of the Smallest Copper Coins of which the pice a coin not inserted in the table, are current at the regulated rate, but the cas is frequently not to be procured in sufficient quantity, and the Shroffs will not expose them if restricted to the established rates.

4th Loss must have occasionally arisen in some coins received from other Districts, and I imagine the public has also received its advantage on others: the department of finance to

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to which the details are familiar of the different rates at which the same coins are current in the different provinces will of course have arrang= ed to every practicable extent the transmiss= on of those Coins on which the greatest advantage and the least loss may arise=

5th For the purpose of present= ing this objection in a connected point of view to the Honorable the Governor in Council I have the honor to enclose a Statement prepar= ed by the Paymaster at my request of the rates of loss and gain on the Coins which have usually been received in Mysoor from the neighbouring provinces of the Company's Territory. I have carefully examined this Statement as well as the table of rates above noticed and as far as my information extends they are correct. It may however be necessary to explain with regard to the

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Table of rates that some unimportant errors of the Copiest appear to have escaped observation in the first Copies, and have been continued in subsequent transcripts.- they are altogether immaterial because the errors unfold themselves, the conversions into Canteraii Fanams being every where right.

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of this table of rates which has been corrected, in communication with the Office of the Paymaster in Mysore the Corrections being noted in red Ink.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) M. Wilks
Acting Resident

Mysore
24th May 1808.

Statement

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Statement of Coins usually received at Collectors with the rate of Exchange at which they are

Contaroy or Suttanny fanams from Coimbatore .....

Ditto ..... Ditto ..... from Ceded Districts .....

Company's Rupees from the Resident at Mysore and from the Coimbatore and Ceded Districts Collectors

Star Pagodas from ... Ditto ... Ditto ..... Ditto .....

Suttanny or Bahadry Pagodas from Ceded Districts .....

Ditto Ditto from Canara .....

Emaumy Pondicherry and Suttanny Rupees from Ceded Districts

Ditto Ditto from Coimbatore .....

Rajahs or Poorniahs Rupees from Ceded District .....

Bangalore Pagodas from ... Ditto .....

Port Nova Pagodas from Coimbatore .....

Ditto from the Resident at Mysore .....

Contaroy or Suttanny fanams from the Ditto .....

Suttanny or Bahadry Pagodas from the Ditto .....

Emaumy Pondicherry Suttanny & Rajah Rupees from the Do

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the Different Stations in Mysore from the Resident and issued to the Troops Shewing the Loss or Gain thereon -

Rate Received	Rate Issued	Loss per Cent	Gain per Cent
@ 1191¼ p. 100 Pagodas at 1203: 2: 55 p. p Pag.ª		1: — 1: — 44½	" " "
@ 1200 p. Ditto @	Ditto p.	Ditto " — 13 — 64	" " "
			" " "
@ 350 p. Ditto	@ 350 p.	Ditto " " "	" " "
@ 101 p. Ditto	@ 100 p.	Ditto " " "	" " "
@ 92.15 p. Ditto	@ 92. 28:64 p.	Ditto " 13. 64.	" " "
@ 87½ p. Ditto	@ Ditto p.	Ditto 5. 22 40.	" " "
@ 349 1-14 p. Ditto	@ 343. 11. 76. p.	Ditto " " "	1 22 55/2
@ 350 p. Ditto	@ Ditto p.	Ditto " " "	1 3 49
@ 355. p. 2 p. Ditto	@ Ditto p.	Ditto " " "	3 17 5.
@ 94. 5. 50 p. Ditto	@ 92 28. 64 p.	Ditto " " "	1 29 2
@ 120. p. Ditto	@ 120. 13. 64 p.	D.º " 13. 64	" " "
@ 120. 13 64 p. Ditto	@ Ditto p.	D.º " " "	" " "
@ 1,203. 2. 53 p. D.º	@ 1203. 2. 53. p.	D.º " " "	" " "
@ 92. 28-64 p. D.º	@ 92. 28. 64 p.	D.º " " "	" " "
@ 343 11-76½ p. D.º	@ 343 11. 76½ p.	D.º " " "	" " "

17th May 1808.

Seringapatam Pay Office

(Signed) J. Smith

Paymaster.

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Fixed Rates of Various Coins in Mysoor

1 Mysore Conteroy or Suttaumy Cash	5¼ Carnatic or Madras Cash
1 Conteroy Pice	4 Mysore or Conteroy Cash
1 Madras fanam	3¾ Conteroy Pice
1 Conteroy or Suttaumy fanam	16 Conteroy Annahs
	14 Conteroy Pice
	3¾ Myla or Madras fanams
	3 Myla fanams 3 Myla Cash
10 Veeray fanams	8 Conteroy fanams and 2 Annahs
	2 Rupees 17 Pice 2 Cash Conteroy
	30¼ Myla fanams and 3 Annahs
	30 Myla fanams 30 Myla Cash
1 Mannoor Chamy fanam	13 Annahs or 1 Pice and ½ Cash
350 Company Rupees	100 Star Pagodas
1 Ditto	3 Conteroy fanams and 7 annahs
	12 fanams 66 Cash
	48 Dubbies 2 Conteroy Cash
	48 Dubbies 2 Conteroy Cash

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345 Imaumy or Rajah Rupees and Pondicherry Rupees or Kempsonbet 313 Star Pagodas and 50 Mylas 50 Cash Mylas } 100 Star Pagodas.

1 Ditto } 3½ Conteroy fanams. 13 fanams Mylas & 2 annahs 13 fanams Mylas 50 Cash Mylas Cash

1 Hydrabad or Cholamanny Rupee } 3 Conteroy fanams and 2 annahs 11 Madras fanams and 1½ annahs 11 Madras fanams 5 Cash Madras 11 Madras fanams & 11 Conteroy Cash 11 Madras fanams & 10½ Conteroy Cash

100 Sultanny or Bahaudoory Pagodas } 108 Star Pagodas

1 Bahaudoory or or Sultanny Pagoda } 13 Conterry fanams 3 Rupees 10 fanams & 2 Cash Madras 3 Rupees 42 Cas and 1 Cash 3 Rupees 37½ Cas 48 3/6 Madras fanams. 42 Mylas & 1 and 42 Cash Mylas

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1 Phooly or Star Pagodas	12 Canteroy fanams & 2 Cash Canteroy 3 1/2 Rupees 45 Myla fanams
Treangepelly or Port Nova 1st Wandawashey Subderally or Vellore Pagoda.	10 Canteroy fanams 2 Rupees 44 Canteroy Pie 37 1/2 Madras fanams
Advany Mahomed Shahey Peurgapilly Sullara Dawwadey and	11 1/4 Canteroy fanams 3 Rupees 13 Pie & 1/2 a Cash Canteroy. 42 Madras fanams and 3 Annahs
1 Chilledroog Pagoda Commonly Called Droog Hoon	11 3/4 Canteroy fanams. 3 Rupees 20 Pie & 1/2 a Cash 44 Madras fanams and 1 Annah

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1 Gunnerry Pagoda	}	12 Conteroy fanams
		3½ Rupees
		4 5. Madras fanams
1 Sanavy cash	}	15 Conteroy fanams
		4 Rupees 17 Pie & 2 Conteroy cash
		56¾ Myla fanams
1. Perchy cash	}	14. Conteroy fanams
		52½ Madras fanams
1 Ghoolly mahomed Shashy Pagoda	}	9½ Conteroy fanams
		2 Rupees 31 Pie and ¾ of a cash
		34 Madras fanams and 1 Annah
1 Gooa Shashy Pagoda	}	10¾ Conteroy fanams
		3 Rupees 21 Pie & ½ a cash

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1 Tunnanaid half Pagoda	7 Conteroy fanams
	2 Rupees 3 Pie and 2 Cash Conteroy
	2 Rupees 3 Pie & 3 Cash
	2 C. Madras fanams & 11½ annahs
	2 C. Madras fanams & 13 C. Madras Cash
1 Sultaumy Gold Mohour.	15 Rupees and Pie
	195 Madras fanams.
	19 C. Madras fs & 32 Madras Cash
	32 Conteroy fanams
1 Bombay Gold Mohour	15 Rupees.
	19 3 Madras fanams & 5¾ annahs
	19 C. Madras fs & 22 Madras Cash
	31 Conteroy fanams & 9 Annahs
1 Bengal Sicca Mohour.	16½ Rupees.
	212 Madras fanams and 11 annahs
	212 Madras fanams & 11 Madras Cash
	50 Conteroy fs & 11 annahs
1 Silver Bullion	13 Conteroy fs for 4 Rupees weight
1 Gold Bullion 1 Tola	14 Conteroy fs for 1 Pags weight
1 Checkoy Rupee	2½ Conteroy fanams.

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1 Pulack ..... { 6 Leonteroy f.s and 14 Annahs.
2 Rupees.
24 Madras fanams 86 annahs
25 Madras fanams 850 Madras Cash

Mysoor
24.th May 1808.

(Signed) M. Wilks
Acting Resident

To George Strachey Esq.re
Secretary to the Government
at Fort S.t George.

Sir,

From the Sec.y at Prince of Wales's Isl.d Transmits a Receipt of Lieutenant Wetherall &c. money advanced to H. M. Royal Regt.

Herewith I am directed to transmit to you a receipt for advances made to Lieutenant Wetherall of the 2.d Battalion 1.st or Royal Reg.t on account of the Detachment under his Command proceed-ing to Madras-

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Tho.s Raffles
Secretary to Govern.t

Fort Cornwallis
the 16.th April 1808

Received

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Received from D. D. Thompson Esqre.
Military Paymaster at Fort Cornwallis the
undermentioned Sums on Account of a detail
of His Majesty's 2d. Battalion of the Royals.

At what Period paid		Total of each Receipt	Total
11th	February 1808	600 "	
16th	March Ditto	400 "	
27th	Ditto Ditto	300 "	
9th	April Ditto	300 "	1600 "
	Total Sp'n. Dollars		1,600 "

Fort Cornwallis
12th April 1808

/Signed/ Joseph Wetherall
Lieut. 2d. Battalion the Royal

/Signed/ D. D. Thompson
Paymaster

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 George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Same.
Encloses a Return of a Detachment of 76th M. Royal Regt about to proceed to Port St George

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor and Council to transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St George the enclosed Return of a Detachment of His Majesty's 2d Battalion of the 1st or Royal Regiment under Command of Lieutenant Weatherall proceeding to Madras on His Majesty's Ships Fox and Caroline.-

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Fort Cornwallis
the 15th April 1808.

(Signed) Thos Raffles.
Secretary to Govt

Return

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Return of a Detachment of His Majesty's 2.d Battalion 1.st or the Royal Regiment of Foot embarked on board His Majesty's Ships Fox and Caroline under the command of Lieutenant Wetherall Prince of Wales Island April 14.th 1808.

Lieutenant	Sergeants	Privates	Women	Children
1	2	31	1	2

/Signed/ Joseph Wetherall
Lieutenant 2.d
Battalion 1.st
Royal

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Order thereon,

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be furnished with a Copy of the Return enclosed in the foregoing letter.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilary Barlow Bart. K B.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

From Prince of Wales Island - Report that they have Sent M Bonnefoi as a Prisoner of war to this Presidency States also that he had been apprehended as a Spy

There not being any place of Confinement for Prisoners of War at this Presidency, we have the honor to acquaint you that Rear Admiral Drury has, at our request been pleased to order a passage to Fort St George on His Majesty's Ship Cornwallis for a Frenchman named Louis Bonnefoi apprehended on Suspicion of being a Spy, as will appear by the enclosed Copy of a Report from the Police Magistrate at this Presidency, which we have the honor to forward for your information, together with the Original Papers therein referred to

We have the honor to be &c &c.

(Signed) N. Macalister
H. I. Pearson
W. E. Phillips

Fort Cornwallis
the 30th April 1808.

To

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To Thomas Raffles Esqre

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to inform the Honorable the Governor and Council that a few days Since a Frenchman who calls himself Louis Bonnefoi came to my Office and stated that he had just arrived from Rangoon in a Chinese Junk, and that he wished for permission to settle on the Island as a Cook and Baker - It so happened that a Mr Bennet was in the Office at the time and immediately recognized this man to have belonged to a Privateer that had captured the Vessel which he Bennet Commanded but a short time before -

As it appeared to me improper to permit a person of this description, who most probably was acting as a Spy, to be at large, I committed him to Jail where he now is

Louis Bonnefoi being this day brought up for examination states that he left France, about

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about 6 years ago, for the Isle of France where he remained about 18 Months, that from thence he went to Batavia in a Spanish Vessel on a Mercantile Speculation, that after remaining 2 years at Batavia he returned to Bourbon and settled there as a Merchant but not succeeding in Trade he went again to the Isle of France and there embarked on board of a Privateer named La Bonne avanture Captain David, about 9 Months ago, that they Cruized some time off Acheen head, and there Captured the Saucy Brig Commanded by Captain Bennet which they immediately turned into a Privateer and destroyed their own Vessel. that they afterwards Captured a Large Ship of 900 Tons and taking out some piece Goods and Provisions gave her up again to the Captain who was owner of her - He further states that they proceeded towards Rangoon for the purpose of landing their Prisoners and that when the prisoners were about to be sent on Shore he was deputed by Captn David to search their Trunks that in one of Captain Bennets

Trunks

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Trunks he found a Sextant and 2 Quadrants and that Captain Bennet expressing a desire to have one of the Quadrants left him he complied with this desire, but the Circumstance reaching the Ears of Captain David the Quadrant was taken from Captain Bennet and he /Bonnefoi/ was turned before the mast and otherwise ill used in consequence of it, which induced him to return from the Privateer when She put into Savoy /a place about 2 days Sail from Rangoon/ for water He remained at Savoy 3 or 4 Months and with difficulty got permission from the Governor of that place to em=bark on a Chinese Junk for this Island, where he arrived about the 15th Instant

Captain Bennet being present at this examination corroborated the fact regarding the Quadrant and declared that Bonnefoi had rendered him and all the other Prisoners, every little Service in his power while they were on Board the Privateer.

All the Papers found on the Person of Bennefoi marked No 1. 2. 3. and 4. are enclosed.

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Fort St George 31st May 1808.

General Police Office
30th April 1808.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Thos McQuoid
Police Magistrate

A true copy.

/Signed/ Thos Raffles
Secretary to Govt

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched

Order thereon

To the Town Major of
Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose the Copy of a letter from the Government of Prince of Wales Island, relative to a French Prisoner who has been sent to this Presidency.

To the Town Major
Enclosing copies of the papers received from Prince of Wales Island respecting Mr Bonnefoi stating that there appears no satisfactory reason for considering him as a Spy and desiring that he may be treated as a Prisoner of war.

As there appears no satisfactory reason for considering that person to be of the description supposed in the accompanying papers it appears sufficient that he should be considered a Prisoner of War and sent accordingly to Poonamallee.

I am &c &c

/Signed/ G Buchan
Chief Sec to Govt

Fort St George
1st June 1808.

Read.

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I am &c &c
/Signed/ G Buchan
Chief Sec to Govt

Fort St George
1st June 1808

Read.

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Read the following letter from the Commissioner at Tranquebar.

To the Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Comm.r at Tranquebar. States that Mr Hock lately an officer of the Danish Brig Nancy claims the Subsistence of a Prisoner of war & requests leave to reside at Tranquebar.

Mr Hock lately 1st. Officer of the Danish Ship Nancy captured and brought into Madras has stated to me that he was permitted to return from Madras to Tranquebar, and Claims the Subsistence of his rank as Prisoner of war, in which situation he was told that he must consider himself when he applied for a passport at Madras: This Gentleman States that he has a wife and three Children at Tranquebar, and therefore prays that he may not be sent to Poonamallee but permitted to reside with them at Tranquebar. I beg that I may be favoured with the determination of Government in regard to this Gentleman.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Thos Newnham

Commissioner

Tranquebar

21st May 1808

Resolved

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Resolved that Mr Hook be permitted

Resolution thereon.

to reside on his Parole at Tranquebar in Compli-

=ance with his request

Ordered that the following Letter be

dispatched

To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief.

Sir, I am directed by the Honorable the

To the Commander in Chief. Directing a Reduction in the Native corps with the exception of the Pioneers as proposed by Sir John Cradock.

Governor in Council to acquaint you that it is

intended that the reduction of the different Native

Corps which was proposed by the late Commander in

Chief, but which was suspended by a letter addressed

to you under date the 14th April last, shall be

now carried into effect, with the exception of

the Corps of Pioneers in which no reduction shall

at present take place.

From the reduction of the Corps

of Native Infantry having been already authorized

the present communication will particularly apply

to the Corps of your Lascars, and to the Golandauze-

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It was decided that a reduction of five Men in each Company Should take place in the former of those Corps, and a reduction of thirteen Men in each Company of the latter, but it will be proper that this Should be effected by discontinuing the Levy of further Recruits, in preference to discharging any of the Men now entertained.

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31st. May 1808.

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

G. H. Barlow

(Baker)

Jas. H. Casamajor

Lt. Col. Lodwick

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12th May 1808 5615 From the Same - Submits a letter from Mr. Hermanson, with observations thereon, stating the Funds found in the Treasury on the Capture of Tanjore - =lar and certain Balances due to it, to be private property, States that he has collected apart of those Balances, and has recovered a proportion of the proceeds of the Sale of the Prize Ship Charlotte - States a claim to a part of those Proceeds on behalf of Messrs Boath and Co. -

5632 Order thereon. -

21st Do Do Sends to the Company's Solicitor - Desiring him to take the opinion of the Company's Advocate General on the Subjects stated in the letter from. -

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from the Commissioner at Tranquebar
of the 12.th of May, particularly as to
the Claim arising from the appro-
=priation of the Deposit Funds in
the Danish Treasury to the purchase
of Rice subsequently sold from the
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21.st May 1808 5633. To the Commissioners at Tranquebar.- Stat-
=ing that the Allowances of Cap-
=tain Pentzpidam and of Mr. Kock
will be fixed hereafter, and desir-
=ing him in the Meantime to
advance a sufficient Sum for
their support desiring him to
Report the former Salary of Mr.
Brown a Danish Resident on the
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5634 Minute thereon.-

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of Pay to the European Troops and the payment of Arrears. -

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=porting the Recovery of 2 Patients. -

Ditto To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Enclosing Statement of Advances of Money made at this Presidency to Kings Officers on the Establishments of Fort William. -

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Ditto To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Colombo. - Enclosing Statement of Advances of Money made at this