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11th " A A 6708 From the Military Auditor Gen=eral - States his opinion that passage Money may be allowed to the widow of the late Lieutenant Burges of

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10th " " 6727 Form reply— states that Mr Yea-
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=ances as Commanding Officer
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6760 From the Surgeon of His Majesty's Ship Belliqueux - Enclosing Bill for Medical Attendance to General Wounded Prisoners brought on the Belliqueux from Colombo to Madras and requesting

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22d " " 6826 To Ditto - Ditto - Desiring him to
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6832 From the Military Auditor General -
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=tion but that the additional tax
on Batta and Tabacco continues.-

25th June 1808 6877 To the Collector of Madras- Desiring
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Assessment for the Fencible Corps,
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22d P P 6878 From the Military Auditor Generals
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-ence together former service in the
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-ter of H.M. Royal Regiment. -

6801 - Resolutions thereon. -

9th June 1808 Ditto From the Secretary at Bombay - objecting
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of the Officers of His Majesty's 27 and 56th
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10th " " 6885. From the same - With a request
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25th D D 6892 To the Marine Board — informing them
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=commodating Certain Officers of
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16th D D 6893 From the Commissioner at
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24th " " 6914 To the Military Auditor General -
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-ry Force.-

21st June 1811. 6915 From Mr Tullah with a Letter p
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26th " " " 6917 To Mr Tullah- Stating that Ma-
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Diary

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1 To W. Newnham Esq.r
Secretary to the Government at
Bombay

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — Requesting that Major Pierce of this Establishment may be permitted to draw an arrear of pay due to him from the date of his departure from Fort St. George, and to continue to draw his pay and half Batta during the period of his detention at Bombay —

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 5.th Instant, and to state His request that the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay will permit Major Pierce of this Establishment to draw his arrear of pay from the date of his departure from Fort St. George, — and to continue to draw the pay and half-batta of his rank during the period of his detention at Bombay. —

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

Fort St. George
31.st May 1808

To

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Fort St. George June 1808

To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

To the Military Auditor General - The Regulation respecting the issue of pay and allowances to small Detachments, and to Staff Officers approved - Enclosing Copies of letters from the Secretary to Prince of Wales Island and from the Town Major of Fort St. George respecting advances of money directing him to adjust the charge for victualling the Prisoners of War brought round on His Majesty's Ship Belliqueux and to give authority for the payment of the monthly Stipend mentioned in a letter from the Secretary at Bombay -

1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Your letters of the 21st and 24th Instant. -

2 The Governor in Council - 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. I am directed to inform You that the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay has been 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. -

The Governor in Council

has

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has approved the Regulation which You have submitted respecting the issue of pay and allowances to small Detachments and to Staff Officers when absent from their Corps or Stations; and it has accordingly been published in General Orders.—

I enclose for your information and guidance Copies of Letters from the Secretary at Prince of Wales' Island, and from the Town Major of Fort St. George the former reporting an advance of money to a Detachment of the Royal Regiment of Foot. the latter enclosing a Statement of French prisoners of War landed at this Presidency on the 14th Instant.—

I am directed to desire that You will adjust the charge for Victualling the Prisoners of War mentioned in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Belligueux.

and

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and that authority may be given for the payment of the Monthly stipend mentioned in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay. —

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31st May 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ G Strachey
Sec.t to Govern.mt

Received and sent the following letters entered in M B Nos. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. —

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief —

From Captain Macpherson. Transmitting Proceedings of the Medical Board. —

To the Secretary to the Govt. at Bombay —

To Mr. Newnham. acquainting him that Orders have been given for permitting the Person mentioned in his letter of the 16th Instant to reside at Tellicherry, and to draw his Monthly stipend at that Station. —

To the Commander in Chief —

To Lieutenant General —
Macdowall

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Macdowall – Enclosing Copy of a Report from the Seringapatam Prize Committee. with a Copy of the Reply thereto relative to claim preferred by Major Mackenzie of the Engineers. –

to Do Do

to Do Do – Requesting – that the Officers of His Majesty's 59th Regiment mentioned in his Military Secretary's letter of the 24th Instant may be instructed to submit their case thro' the channel of the Military Auditor General, and enclosing Copy of a Return of a Detachment of the Royals " Embarked at Penang on His Majesty's Ships Fox and Caroline. –

to Do Do

To Lieutenant General Macdowall – Transmitting Extract from the proceedings of Government. –

to the Medical Board

To the Medical Board – enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Bombay reporting that the Services of Mr. Surgeon Palmer of the Bombay Establishment

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Establishment lately employed in Malabar — have been required at that Presidency —

To Major Bruce — Enclosing

To the Military auditor General — Extract of a Letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief, and directing him to authorize the payment of the allowance — therein requested, and copy of a letter from the acting Resident at Mysore relative to the Exchange of Coins Current in that — Country. —

To the Town Major of

To the Town Major of Fort St. George — Fort St. George — Acquainting him that the — Governor in Council considers it inexpedient to permit Mr. Stanley to remain in India after the sailing of the Next Fleet from this Presidency. —

To the Town Major of

To Do Do Fort St. George — Enclosing Copy of a letter — from the Commissioner at Tranquebar and informing him that the Danish Prisoner of War therein mentioned has been permitted

to

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to reside at Tranquebar on his parole.—

To the Officer Commanding the Troops in Malabar and Canara - enclosing Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay. and acquainting him that the Person therein mentioned has been permitted to reside and to draw his Pension at Tellicherry.—

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar - Informing him that the Governor in Council permits the Danish Prisoner of War mentioned in his letter of the 21st Instant to reside on his Parole at Tranquebar.—

To Captain Sydenham — Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General relative to the allowances of the Surgeon attached to the Residency at Hydrabad.—

To the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara.—

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar.—

To the Resident at Hydrabad.—

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K B

Governor and President

Friday the

3rd June 1808

Thomas Oakes

and

I H Casamajor } Esqrs

William Petrie Esqr

Absent indisposed. —

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved. —

Read the following Letters

from the Commander in Chief's Military —

Secretary and from the Adjutant General of the

Army. —

From the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary - Requesting that authority be given for paying the Supernumeraries of His Majesty's 22d Regt of Light Dragoons - States a Suggestion of the Agent for the purchase of Horses that

George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency

the

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that he may be allowed to purchase horses of 2 1/2 Years Old. to which the Commander in chief objects. requests that the pay of 12 Supernumerary Sepoy Boys attached to the Artillery may be authorised.

the Commander in Chief to request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying letter from Lieutenant Colonel Hare. Commanding His Majesty's 22nd Light Dragoons. together with the papers enclosed in it. before the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

With respect to the authority for having Supernumeraries in His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons. which the Military Auditor General calls for. His Excellency directs me to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council .... that the circumstance has arisen out of His Majesty's Orders. which graciously permit the Soldiers of His Majestys Regiments — ordered to return to Europe. to Volunteer into any of His Majestys Regiments re= =maining in India. —

On the occasion of drafting His Majestys 9th Foot. previous to its departure for England in last October. a great many men

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men of that Corps. gave a preference to the two Regiments of Light Dragoons, serving under this Presidency nor was their choice objected to at the time. under the persuasion that their services might be fully as useful to the publick in Dragoons, as in Infantry Regiments. —

Having thus explained the circumstances which have given rise to the Regiments of Dragoons. having Supernumeraries, His Excellency requests that the Military Auditor General may be instructed to cease retrenching the pay of the said Supernumeraries lest inconvenience shewed arise to the publick service. by a perseverance in such a measure. —

His Excellency farther requests. that the accompanying letter from the Agent for the purchase of remount horses. may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

The

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The Commander in Chief does not think he could with propriety under any circumstances, but more particularly in the present state of affairs, recommend to Government the measure of purchasing Horses from the Horse Dealers at the age of two and a half years, as he imagines there would be much more economy in paying an encreased price for the Horse at three years old. —

For the reasons stated in Major Freeses letter, the Commander in Chief requests that the Military Auditor General may be authorized to sanction the charge for the twelve Boys, who were entertained by that Officer under a misapprehension of the Orders of Government, on the subject of ceasing to recruit —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ Wm Macpherson

Military Sec.y

Captain

Head Quarters

26th May 1808. —

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Captain Mc Pherson

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you a letter from Mr. Hatchinson Paymaster of the Regiment under my Command, and have the honor to request you will have goodness, with my most respectful duty to solicit of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the order for the pay of the Supernumeraries as are actu-ally doing duty with the Regiment beyond its Establishment. –

Arcot
May 21st 1808. –

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

/Signed/ J. Hare
Lieut.t Col.o 22d
Dragoons

To the Officer Commanding
His Majesty's 22nd Regiment of
Dragoons. –

Sir,

The Military Auditor General

having

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having retrenched my charges for subsistence for the whole of the men who are supernumerary to the Establishment of the Corps for want of the authority under which they are borne on the strength of it; I have to request You will procure from His Excellency the Commander in Chief, such a document as will enable me to recover the amount at present retrenched.-

/ Signed / De Hervey Hutchinson

Paymr. 22nd Drags

Arcot
21st May 1808

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir.

For the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, I send You an Extract of a private letter from Major Alex. Walker, Resident at Baroda, upon the subject of the remount, and a translation of a letter from the Head Horse Dealer / Sundajee Senjee / to Major Walker; also a translation of a letter from Soondajee to myself

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myself.

From the difficulty in procuring Horses would it not be advisable to take Horses ~~would it not be advisable to take horses~~ with two teeth / or 2½ Years old. / rather than be — deficient in the remount next Year as the Young Horses always turn out the finest. after a little care. —

The Dealers on purchasing a lot of horses are obliged to take old. and — Young at an average price. and there being no market in Cutch for the Old and Young horses they are brought Yearly to Mangalore for sale. and fall into the hands of Poorniah. whose Agents are always ready to purchase the rejected horses. and in consequence last Year got 200 — Young horses under 2½ years at the Companies price. that in a short time. would have been — an acquisition to an European Regiment. —

Captain Schuyler in a — letter received this day dated the 9th Instant.

mentions

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mentions that the Eight Captured horses are getting in good condition, and that he will dispatch them immediately by the Head Choudry to Bangalore; - as they may be daily expected at that place I shall be happy to receive instructions about them. -

I request His Excellency the Commander in Chief's permission to visit the Presidency on business. -

Arcot
20th May 1808

[Signed] Dr Fowlis
Captn and Agent for purchase
of Remount Horses

Captain Fowlis
&c &c &c

My Dear Sir.

I have the pleasure to ac-
knowledge your last letter, and to enclose
Soondergee's answer. -

I have also enclosed an extract
of a letter from this person to me, on the same
subject, and he has no doubt more fully
represented

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represented the difficulties attending the purchase of Horses to you.—

The Government of Bengal have also desired Horses to be procured from Kattywar for their Cavalry, and 500 have been Commissioned for this Season. The activity however of Soonderjee I have no doubt will surmount these difficulties—

I am

&c. &c.

/Signed/ A Walker

/A true Copy/

Signed/ Dr. Fowlis

Capt. & Agt. for pur. of Re. horses

Baroda

14th April 1808

Translated Extract of a Letter from Soonderjee Sewjee to Major Walker dated 10th Suffer 1223.—

4th April 1808.—

Besides this. In Capt. Fowlis letter it is written that there is an order the ensuing Year for the purchase of 1000 Horses of the first sort provided they be not younger than 3. and Older than 7 Years. I have understood it, but the

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the business is this. they will be difficult to procure unless those with two teeth are taken, and kept till fit for use. as You please you ought to be made acquainted. —

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / D.d Fowlis Capt.n &
agent for purchase of rem.t horses

I therefore beg to state that horses from two teeth, and any that may be above 7 that may have a little black mark in his teeth — might be taken — I write this to shew the diffi-
= culty that may happen. —

To the Adjutant General of the Army. —

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the regis
= ters of twelve boys who have been admitted on the es-
tablishm.t of Lascar recruits, since the publication of the G O of the 1st Sept.r 1807. — Not aware that the order for recruit-
= ing to cease, extended to this branch of the Service. —
Several orphans & sons of deserving men among the Gun Lascars were admitted into the list of boys attached to this Battalion —
I have to request the Kindness of You, to sanction their entertainment at the Head Quarters of the Corps, as the pay drawn for them has been retrenched by the office of audit —

Seringapatam
april 21st 1808.

/ Signed / J. B. Frees
Major Com.g 1.st Reg.t Artillery

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Register of Lascar Recruits entertained since the

Rank	Names	Years of Age	Height Feet	Inches	Cast	Color	Village	Place and time of Enlistment. —
Lt. Kumah	Shaik Facker Deen	10	4	2¾	Moor	Black	Mount	5th October 1807
Do	Kistnaphen	8	4	1¾	Gentoo	Do	Do	6th Do 1807
Do	Ismal Khan	8	4		Moor	Bamboo	Do	27th Do 1807
Do	Shaik Said	9	4	3	Do	Brown	Do	27th Do 1807
Do	Shaik abaul Houssein	8	4	¾	Do	Black	Do	27th Do 1807
Do	Mader Said	6	3	8	Do	Do	Do	28th Do 1807
Do	Shaik Emone	10	4	¾	Do	Bamboo	Do	28th Do 1807
Do	Shaik Cosph	7	4	1½	Do	Do	Do	28th Do 1807
Do	Shaik Ismael	10	4	1½	Do	Black	Do	4th November 1807
Do	Shaik Adam	5	3	4	Do	Do	Do	4th Do 1807
Do	Fatty Khan	9	4	3½	Do	Do	Do	4th Do 1807
Do	Chinnapen	6	3	4¾	Parriah	Do	Do	4th Do 1807

Seringapatam
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1st September 1807.—

Remarks.—

Son of a Gun Lascar who has served 14 Years. a steady good man.—

Father dead: served 21 Years.—

" alive has been in the service 20 Years.—

" a well behaved man and burthened with a large family, service 10 Years

" " 14 Years Service.—

"

Father dead served 30 Years and attained the rank of Syrang.—

" alive has been in the Service 44 Years.—

Father dead. had served 22 Years.—

" alive, has served 21 Years.—

Father dead after 21 Years Service—

Father Killed at the battle of Assye—

Father dead served 27 Years.—

Ordered

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Minute and orders thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with an extract from the foregoing Letter respecting the Supernumerary men attached to His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons. and that He be desired to admit to the credit of the Paymaster of that Corps the Monthly Charge incurred on Account of their Pay.-

The Commander in Chief being best qualified to form a correct jugement with respect to the proposal of the Agent for the purchase of remount horses as stated in the foregoing letter, the Board consider it incumbent on them to abide by the opinion given by Lieutenant General Macdowall on that subject.-

Ordered that authority be given for the admission of the Charge incurred on account of the twelve native Boys entertained on the Establishment of the 1st Battalion of Artillery as reported by the Commanding Officer of that Corps.-

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To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St George.

Sir.

From the Adjutant General. Submits a Certificate entitling the Widow of the late Corporal Starkenburgh to the benefit of Lord Clive's Fund. also a List of Cadets arrived from England, whose names are not included in the Lists received from the India House.—

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application from the Widow of John Starkenburgh late a Corporal of Artillery for Lord Clive's pension.—

I have also the honor to enclose for the information of the Honorable the Governor, a List of Cadets arrived from Europe whose names are not included in any of the Court of Directors Lists.—

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ F Capper
Adjt Genl of the Army

Head Quarters
Camp near
Tranquebar
29th of May 1808.—

/Copy/

This is to certify. That John Starckenburgh. Corporal in the 1st European Regiment. has my permission to enter into the Holy State of matrimony. with Jacoba Petronella Gomes. native of Ceylon.

Given

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Given under my hand this 10th day of September 1796
at Colombo. –

T. S
/ A true Copy / Signed / J Cuppage Cr Commandt
/ Signed / J Cuppage Lt & Adjt

List of Gentlemen Cadets arrived at Fort St George from Europe, who have been admitted on the Establishment according to the Tenor of Certificates produced by them from the Honorable Court of Directors, but whose names are not included in any of the Lists received at the Adjutant Generals Office. –

Corps	Names	Time of admission	Remarks
Infantry	Horatio Buckworth	30th June 1807	Produced no Certificate Admitted till the pleasure of the Court of Directors is known. –
"	Wm John Jackson	20th Febry 1808	
"	Richd Backhouse	20th " "	
"	Henry Moberly	20th " "	
"	William Macleod	20th " "	
"	Richard Williams	22d April	
"	Henry Sargent	22d	
"	Archd Mc Leod	not admitted, but with the Cadet Company	Has produced no certificate from Europe –

Adjutant Generals Office
25th May 1808

/ Signed / F Capper Adjt Genl

Resolved

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Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Widow of John Starkenbourgh. late Corporal of Artillery be admitted to the usual benefit of Lord Clive's Fund.-

Resolved that the List of Gentlemen Cadets submitted with the foregoing letter be brought to the Notice of the Honorable the Court of Directors. In the mean time as it appears that Mr. Archibald Macleod has neither been mentioned in any List of Cadets received from Europe, nor has produced a Certificate of his appointment. the Board are of opinion that it will be proper for the Commander in Chief to state to them for the information of the Honorable Court the particular circumstances under which that Gentleman may have been admitted to do duty with the Cadet Company.-

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

Proceedings of the Medical Board - Recommend leave of Absence to a Medical Officer, and a temporary arrangement for the discharge of his duties - minute thereon -

Resolutions of the Governor in Council. - Dated 3d June 1808

Medical Board 23d May 1808

1st Read a letter from the

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the Superintending Surgeon of Mysore enclosing one from Mr. Surgeon Paterson of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry soliciting permission to Visit the Presidency for two Months for the benefit of his health and an account of his private affairs.—

The Board do not perceive any objection to the Medical arrangements recommended in their Proceedings—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Signed/ G Strachey
Sec.t to Gov.t

2 As Mr. Patersons application is accompanied with the written sanction of Lieutenant Colonel Mc Leod his immediate Commanding Officer, and as the Superintending Surgeon has temporarily provided for the Medical duties of the Battalion, the Board recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that Mr Patersons request be complied with.—

3 The Board have further the honor to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mc Andrew now doing duty under the Garrison Surgeon

of

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of Vellore should be directed to
join and afford Medical Aid to
the 2nd of the 9th until relieved by
Mr. Paterson. —

Signed / Jas. Anderson
Physician General

" Terence Gahagan M D
& 2nd Member
Medical Board

" Andw. Berry
3rd Member M Bd

Resolution of the
Governor in Council.
Dated 3rd June 1808

Medical Board

23rd May 1808.

Proceedings of the
Medical Board. —
Recommend that the
Garrison Surgeon of
Nundydroog be per-
mitted to draw the
same allowances as
the Garrison Surgeon
of Ryacottah. —
Resolution thereon. —

1 Read a Letter from
the Superintending Surgeon of
Mysore enclosing one from Mr.
Assistant Surgeon Parrock attached
to the Garrison of Nundy Droog —
stating that he draws no allowances
for the performances of the
Medical duties at that Station,
and

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and entreating that Government may be pleased to grant him the same allowances for Nundy-Droogs as are drawn by the Medical Officer appointed to the Garrison of Ryacottah.—

Resolved that the Medical allowances for the Garrison of Nundy Droog be fixed at the rates recommended by the Medical Board.—

By Order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council.—

Signed / G Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

2 The Medical Board have the honor to recommend to Government that Mr. Parrock be permitted to draw an allowance for Nundy-Droog similar to that drawn for Ryacottah. which is Ten Pagodas for the Garrison and Ten Pagodas for Medical Servants. the Board whilst they feel it their duty and are impressed with the necessity

of

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of not adding to the publick expences, Yet are induced to recommend Mr. Parrocks application from Nundy Droog being a Military Station where a field Officer Commands, and where some Troops are also Stationed - the allowances also which the Board have recommended are those which are already granted for Garrisons of the 2d Class in which Nundy Droog is included. -

Signed / Jas. Anderson
Physician Genl.
" Terence Gahagan M D
and 2nd Member
Medical Board.
" And.w Berry
3rd Member M Bd.

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Resolutions of the
Governor in Council.
Dated 3.rd June 1808

Medical Board
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Proceedings of the Medical Board -- remark on the late orders for the removal of H. M. Royal Regiment from Wallajahbad, with a letter from the Superintending Surgeon on the same subject.

To be recorded
By Order of the Governor in Council -
Signed / G Strachey.
Sec.y to Govt

1 The Medical Board have the honor to lay before Government and His Excellency the Commander in Chief an Extract from a Letter just received from Dr. Harris at Wallajahbad in which he states that Orders have been received at that Station for the removal of the 2.nd Battalion of His Majesty's Royal Regiment from Wallajahbad to Madras. -

2 The Board cannot help expressing their extreme concern that this measure should

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should have been adopted at this
the hollest season of the Year,
and to a place where it is —
impossible that the whole
Regt: can be accommodated
in houses or with the same
defence from the heat which
they now enjoy at Wallajabad —

3 From the regular
and clear reports which are
made by Dr. Harris to the
Board, it appears that the
present character which
disease has assumed in the
Regiment is in a great —
measure influenced by the
extreame heat of the —
weather this cause will
operate with encreased force
at Sadras where during
the

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the Violence of the Land winds
on their setting in very little
if any Sea breeze is to be
expected, and where the atmo-
-sphere is heated by the winds
passing over numerous Sand
Hills, the removal of the —
Regiment in its present very
sickly state will also entirely
derange the System recom-
-mended by the Board and
carried into effect by Dr.
Harris for the comfort both
of the Sick and of the —
Regiment in general. —
Two Medical Gentlemen
who have constantly assisted
in the Medical duties of the
Royal Regiment and who
are in charge of Native
Battalions

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Battalions at Wallajahbad cannot accompany them to Sadras, and the want of Medical assistance occasioned by this circumstance cannot now be supplied as there are no Assistant Surgeons to spare to assume their duty.

4 The removal of a proportion of the sick formerly recommended by the Board has been a measure attended with the best effects expected from it but even this measure required the utmost judgement and discrimination on the part of Dr. Harris in the selection of those cases which ought to be sent to Sadras. Should the total number in the Regimental Hospitals now be removed, the Board cannot help expressing their apprehensions that

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that the most fatal consequences
may follow.—

5 When the Board had
the honor to recommend that the
2nd Battalion of the Royal —
Regiment should be removed from
Wallajahbad they stated that it should
be to Mysore, and that the measure
ought not be adopted untile the
present hot weather and violence of
the land wind should have abated,
the Medical Board therefore trust
/that if not yet too late/ orders
maybe joined to countermand
the removal of the Regiment
from Wallajahbad for the —
reasons which the Board —
have now had the honor to

state

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State.—

Signed / Jas. Anderson
Physician Genl.
" Terence Gahagan M D
& 2nd Member
Med. Board
" Andrew Berry
3rd Member
Med. Board

Extract of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division— Dated the 17th May 1808.—

"Even while I must also freely express my great concern at what I consider to be an extravagant alarm, that has gone abroad lately, for the general safety of this Corps:— and when I look at the consequences to which such an alarm may directly lead,— if at least, Report say true— that His Majesty's Royals are to be moved down immediately to Sadras and tended there.—

A measure— the bare Idea of which— at this season of the Year,— with so

decided

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decided and general a tendency to phrenites and delirium already among us. (often seen with scarcely the presence of any evident exciting cause that might be deemed sufficient to call such morbid determination to the head into action) where our Hospitals are already so full, — and — where the cover of Houses for the Well, as well as for the sick and convalescent, is so slender and precarious, for above a thousand effective men — as it is at Madras. — I must repeat, Gentlemen, that the Idea of so general a remove, — I would fain not be inclined to admit: — speaking as becomes me, I hope; according to the humble Lights of my judgment, conscience and Duty. —

Surely, Gentlemen, if this were your own deliberate opinion, intention, and recommendation, Your usual goodness and confidence would have, ere now communicated with me upon the subject. —

If such communication —

however

however, (it should still happen) has been held unnecessary by your Board; I do assure you that I bow in respectful silence to the Mandate of your authority. —

6 I shall continue to exert my utmost (as usual) to carry your Orders into execution with that promptitude, which I owe to you with that active Interest which (I trust) I shall never cease to feel for my Charge; - and with that assiduity which I owe to my own place and posture. — wherever, it may be your pleasure, or that of the Honorable Board that I am to be disposed of. —

7 Enclosed your Board will find the accustomed Weekly Return for the sick of His Majesty's Royals. with a very good and very just practicable remark of Mr. Davidsons on the face of his own report to me. transcribed; and denoted by inverted Commas. —

8 Your Board will, also — herewith

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herewith receive List of 10 feeble and slow convalescents, sent down on the 13th Instant for change of climate to Madras; under care of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Peppin; who is just now returned from thence, after delivering over his charge to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Ballingall.—

9 When about to put the seal to this letter I am just advertised officially Gentlemen by Lieutenant Colonel Carner Commanding these Cantonments that the Orders of Government are actually arrived here, for every rapid preparation to be made for the removal of His Majesty's Royals to Madras.—

As it is now too late an hour for me to expect your Commands by this days Tappall I shall keep back my paquet to see what the post of tomorrow will produce. I am really anxious in the extreme to have that notice you promised me of

these

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these dispositions which your authority has — recommended to Government — in order that I may addres myself to follow them up with every deligence and endeavour. —

/ Signed / Henry Harris
M D and S S

P S This days post is now in. — Gentlemen and no instructions yet from you for my guidance and Government. —

I entreat that your Board will be pleased to satisfy me by return of post. if posible. — on the following points — recollecting — that part of the Public Carriage for the Regiment is already arrived with us. —

What is to become of the Sick of the Royals now in Hospital here? are they to remain till further Orders? or shall the worst cases only be detained till then? —

In that new projection of Medical Arrangements which the present disposi=

=sition

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disposition involves. where does your Board, desire me to be? as without your express Command — ratified by His Excellency the Commander in Chief. you are aware that I am positively interdicted from leaving Wallajahbad. —

Where also is it your pleasure, Gentlemen. that Mr. Davidson and his assistants Messrs. Walter. Ballingall and Irving are to be placed. —

And how Messrs. Sladen and Peppin? they cannot of course be withdrawn from the three Native Corps to which they stand originally appointed. - and removed from hence. —

Should Mr. Davidson be sent to Madras. who shall then have the care of the Lock Hospital here. - which he must in such case leave vacant? —

True Extract
Signed Wm. Mackenzie
act. Sur. M. Bd.
Medical

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Resolutions of the Governor in Council.

Dated 3rd June 1808

Proceedings of the Medical Board - Report the admission of W. Wanlafs a private of H. M 30th Regiment into the Lunatic Hospital.

Medical Board

30th May 1808.

1 The Medical Board have the honor to inform Government, that in consequence of their having received a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George with one enclosed from Lieutenant Colonel — Lockhart stating, that William Wanlafs a Private in His Majestys 30th Regiment was — supposed to be labouring under mental Derangement, and requesting the Boards opinion on his case they accordingly directed the 2nd. Member to report and examine into his situation. —

Dr.

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2 Dr. Gahagan
reports, that he is a little
deranged in mind - the
Board therefore directed,
that he should be admitted
as a Patient into the
Lunatic Hospital as there
appears to be a great proba-
bility of his recovery. -

Approved
Hon'ble the
By Order of the Governor
in Council. -

Signed / G Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

/ Signed / Jas. Anderson
Physician Genl.

" Terence Gahagan
M D
and 2nd Member M Bd.

" And.w Berry
3rd Member M Bd.

Read the fowing Letters from
the Military Board. -

To

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To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bar.t K B

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board. State their opinion respecting the probable demand for Salt Petre at this Presidency, as well for the manufacture of Gunpowder as for Laboratory purposes - recommend the sale of the residual Saltpetre - request that the price of Bengal Saltpetre may be accurately ascertained. -

Para 1.st We have the honor to report our opinion regarding probable extent of the future demand for Salt Petre on account of Military purposes, under this Presidency. -

2 We have reason to suppose that the Manufacture of Gun Powder at the new Mills may shortly be so extended as to produce 1.200 Sixty lb barrels of Gun Powder in a Month; or 14,400 p.r annum, which supply will be required until the Magazines, now much deficient shall be replenished; the annual quantity of Salt Petre on this account, allowing 20 p.r Cent for loss by shipping, landing, refining and drying, may be estimated at Candies 1.350. -

A considerable

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3 A considerable quantity of refi-
=ned Salt Petre is used for Laboratory purposes.
the exact proportion of which cannot well be
estimated, as it depends chiefly upon casual
demands for his Majesty's Ships; and if to this
be added the encreased quantity which will be
necessary for the Powder works in the event
of the residual Salt Petre being sold to
individuals: the whole quantity required for
Madras may be taken at 2000 Candies; for
which there is ample Store room at the Mills;
and should the experiment of the first year
prove that the quantity is too great, the succeeding
demand may be reduced in proportion.

4 We are induced to recommend
the sale of the residual Salt Petre, to the Extent
that may be required for domestic purposes at
Madras; on account of the great advantage
which the Public will derive from that measure
as thereby the most expensive part of the

process

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process of refining will be saved, and the danger of introducing foreign and improper Salts into the composition of Gun Powder will be in a — great measure avoided; — The price of 9 — Pagodas pr Candy will afford a considerable profit to Government, and being considerably below the rate at which individuals can now be supplied; will probably encrease the Commission so much as to produce a demand for the whole quantity that may be disposeable at the Powder Mills. —

5 As the actual price of — Bengal Salt Petre. does not appear to have been yet ascertained with a sufficient degree of accuracy to enable us to fix a rate by which the Tenders of Native Manufactures on the Coast may be regulated, We recommend that measures be taken in order to ascertain with competent precision the actual average rate at which the Bengal Salt Petre

may

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may be imported.—

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16th May 1808

We have the honor to be
Sir. &c.
(Signed) E Strahand
" Robt Bell
" J Munro
" P Bruce.

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

Honorable Sir.

From the Military Board. Submit the accounts of the Agent for Remount Horses; and recommend the payment of Bills and advances of money.—

Para 1st. We have the honor to submit the accounts of the Agent for the purchase of remount Horses for the year 1807/8 which have undergone examination, and have been found correct. the charges for feeding and attendants after the Horses were purchased and received by the Agent are conformable to the Regulations. and we recommend that the Bill of purchase amounting to Pagodas 91.976.37.43.

and

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and the amount incurred for subsisting the remount Horses from the 1.st October 1807 to the 17.th March 1808 inclusive being Pagodas 22.166.28.40 making a Total of Pagodas 1.14.143.21.8 as expense incurred on Account of this Department for the Year 1807/8 may be discharged.—

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

No 1 — Bill of the Officer Commanding the 1.st Battalion of Pioneers for Coolies &.c employed in cleaning the ditch of Vellore during the Month of September 1807, amounting to Pagodas 3216.37.40.—

No 2 — Bill of the Officer Commanding the 1.st Battalion of Pioneers for Coolies &.c employed in cleaning the ditch of Vellore during the Month of October 1807 Amounting to Pagodas 1.519.9.——

No 3 Bill of the Officer Commanding the 1.st Battalion of Pioneers for Coolies

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Coolies &c. employed in cleaning the ditch of Vellore during the Month of April 1808 Amounting to Pagodas 4.472.10.60.—

No 4 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for repairing the damage done to the General Hospital by the late Hurricane amounting to Pagodas 1.208.21.69.—

No 5 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for reenclosing the Esplanade of Fort St George with Brick Piers and Palmira Cross rails &c. agreeably to the authorized Estimate - Amounting to Pagodas 2.482.13.16.—

No 6 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for repairing the publick buildings at Saint Thomas' Mount Cantonment, damaged by the late Storm amounting to Pagodas 651.2.71.—

No 7 Bill of the Barrack Master in the Northern Division for supplying Cotts

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Colts for the use of the European Troops stationed at Vizagapatam surplus to the Establishment for the Months of August September October — November and December 1807 amounting to Pagodas 39–15–

No 8 Bill of the Barrack Master in the Presidency Division for Water and Necessary Tubs furnished for the Garrison of Fort St George and Cantonments at St Thomas's Mount, amounting to Pagodas 99.— "

3 We recommend also payment of the following advances of Money Viz.t —

An advance of Pagodas 121 to the Engineer in the Southern Division, being the Second third of the Estimate cost of constructing 2 Sepoy Hospitals at Puttoor near Trichinopoly —

An advance of Pagodas 1,667 to the Engineer at Bangalore, being one third of the Estimated expense of constructing two European Hospitals within one compound at the Cantonment near Bangalore. —

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An advance of Pagodas 125 to the Engineer at Bellary, being one third of the Expense of constructing 3 rooms for a Serjeant Major. Store or Quarter Master Serjeant and an Orderly room within the yard of the new European Barrack at Bellary.—

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23rd May 1808

We have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ E Trapaud
" Robt Bell
" I Munro
" P Bruce

To the Secretary of the Military Board.—

Sir,

I have the pleasure of enclosing my accounts for subsisting and purchase of Remount Horses for the season 1807/8 in the following Account &c.—

N1 Account for the purchase, with Voucher attached.—

2 Account Current for Ditto—

3 Account for subsisting Remount Horses with Vouchers attached.—

4 Account

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4 Account Current for Do

5 General account Current for the purchase,
and Subsisting of Remount Horses in 1807/8.—

6 Return of the Remount
Horses.—

Arcot
2nd May 1808

/Signed/ Dd. Faulis
Captain and Agent for
purchase of Remount
Horses.—

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ A Stock
Dy Jud. Mt. Bd.

Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for passing the accounts of the Agent for the purchase of remount Horses, and for the payment of the Bills and advances of Money recommended in the foregoing letter: and that the following letters be despatched.—

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board desiring them to explain the grounds on which they estimate the demand for Gunpowder at this Presidency and stating that information will be requested respecting the annual expenditure of that Article in Bengal and regarding the prui

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters

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prvt at which Bengal Salt Petre can be imported at Fort St. George — Informing them that the Accounts of the Agent for Remount Horses have been passed, as also the Bills and advances recommended in their letter. —

letters of the 16th and 23rd Ultimo. —

2 The Governor in Council does not immediately perceive the necessity for the large supply of Gunpowder which You have proposed to be Kept in Store, and I am therefore directed to desire that You will state more explicitly the grounds on which you may have estimated the extent of the annual demand for that article. I am further directed to acquaint You that it is the intention of the Governor in Council to apply to the Supreme Government for information respecting the quantity of Gun Powder annually stored and expended at the different Stations in Bengal. —

3 The quantity of Saltpetre which may be annually required for the Service of this Presidency will depend on the determination of the question regarding the extent to which it may be proper to authorise the manufacture of Gun powder — In the meantime the Governor in Council is not aware of any objection to the sale

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of the residual Saltpetre at the rate and in the manner which you have proposed.—

4 The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been requested to take measures for ascertaining with the necessary precision the average rate at which Saltpetre, manufactured in Bengal, may be imported at this Presidency.—

5 The Military Auditor General has been furnished with directions for admitting the charge incurred for the Year 1807/8 on account of the Agency for the purchase of Remount Horses, and authority has been given for the payment of the Bills and advances of Money recommended in your Letter of the 23.rd Ultimo.—

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I have the honor to be
S.r &c.a &c.a
(Signed) Geo.e Strachey
Sec.y to Gov.t

To

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To John Thornhill Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at
Fort William.

Sir,

To the Secretary at Fort William - Requesting information as to the annual expenditure of Gunpowder in Bengal, and respecting the rate at which Bengal Saltpetre can be imported at this Presidency. —

Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Copies of a letter from the Military Board at Fort St George, and of the reply dispatched to them, respecting the annual demand for Saltpetre and for Gunpowder at this Presidency. —

2 I am further directed to request that you will obtain the permission of the Governor General in Council for furnishing the Statement for which the Military Board have applied, of the average rate at which Saltpetre may be imported at this Presidency from Bengal, as also the information which has appeared to the Governor in Council to be requisite for the purpose of enabling

Him

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Him to determine the quantity of Gunpowder which shall be annually manufactured at Fort St George for the Public service. —

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4th June 1808

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) G Strachey Sec.t to Govt.

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 — submits a detailed report on the subject of the complaints preferred by Lieut.t Colonel Mc Neile against the Audit and pay Departments —

After a considerable degree of tedious research into the records of this Department, I have now the honor to report the result of my Investigation to Your Honorable Board upon the allegations and complaints represented in the Voluminous address of Colonel Mc Neile of this Establishment which has been referred for my consideration and report — previous to which, it may be proper in me to observe, that Government having

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having in 1805 after maturely considering all the communications and Arguments so copiously dilated by that Officer, pronounced it as their opinion that "the complaints of that Officer against the Office of Audit and the Department of the Military Paymaster General were not less unjust than they were indecorous, and that the inflated Language of Colonel M.Neile was entirely inapplicable to the actual circumstances of his case" which decisive opinion of Your Honorable Board is expressed in a General letter of the abovementioned date to the Honorable Court of Directors - It may therefore be considered an act of condescension and indulgence the again taking into Notice the same repetition of complaints expressed in Language still more unbecoming - I must premise also and I trust, it will not be deemed improper upon my part, or irrelative to the discussion upon which I am about to enter, to report, that endeavours by correspondence have been used to bias the judgement

and

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and to impress upon the minds of those persons whom Colonel Mc Neile imagined were to decide upon his Complaints, that he had been treated with injustice and was suffering under great hardship from the conduct of the Offi of audit,

No 1 in proof of which I submit for the inspection of the Honorable Board an original letter from Colonel Mc Neile to the Commander in Chief, transmitted to me by His Excellency's Secretary - To which I must observe that if such sinister means were attempted to be practised in a Court of law in England, it would not only meet with severe animadver = sion from the Council, but would call forth the merited censure of the Judge, neither would it better the cause in the opinion of the public. —

In stating my observations upon the different points contained in Colonel Mc Neil's letter, / noted in the Margin /, they shall be brought under review in the same Order, and as I trust the observations will convey a complete refutation of the Assertions of Colonel Mc Neile,

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of his having been treated with
Illeberality and Injustice by the
Departments of Audit and of the
Paymaster General, they shall
at the same time be entirely free
from that profusion of Abuse
which has been so indiscriminately
bestowed upon the Officers Super-
= intending them. —

Col. Mc. Neils allega-
= tions. —

1st My Batta as
Commanding Officer
at Pondicherry &c.

1st "

As Colonel Mc Neile
acknowledges that the Military
Paymaster General has accounted
to his Agents for this Batta,
any further discussion upon that
point is quite unnecessary. —

2nd The suppositions of
the Military Paymaster
Genl. that Col. Mc Neile
had improperly interfered
with the Pay of the
Sepoys. —

2nd "

The circumstance
which gave rise to this supposition
is as follows — At the time Colonel
Mc Neile was about to return from
Amboyna with the Volunteer &
Battalion

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Battalion of Native Infantry which had proceeded to that Settlement under his command. Arrears of Pay for some Months were due to this Corps. which was drawn upon Abstracts signed previous to its departure, for which, Colonel Mc Neile by Colonel Mc Neile received Bills on the Military Paymaster General at Madras. where on its arrival it is concluded. he adjusted Accounts with that part of the Corps which arrived in the same Ship with him. A considerable part of it however which had embarked on another Vessel had been obliged to put back. and did not arrive at Madras. till after Colonel Mc Neils departure for England. the Account of whose arrears of Pay. Colonel Mc. Neile paid into the hands of his Agents when he left India

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in October 1801. As Colonel
Mc Neile when leaving
Amboyna, did not obtain from
the Paymaster of that Station
(at least did not produce
upon his arrival at Madras)
the usual certificate from
the Paymaster stating the last
Pay drawn) either for himself
or for the Corps, and which
required an application from
the Office of Audit to Govern-
-ment in order to over rule the
objection arising from that
Neglect, and his Bills on the
Paymaster General did not
state for what period of
arrears the amount of the Bills
were drawn, and from the
circumstance of the amount

being

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being lodged with Colonel Mc. Neils private agent, which with due deference, I have no hesitation in saying ought to have been deposited with a public Officer, the Military Paymaster General or Military Paymaster at the Presidency as had been done by Colonel Beatson upon an occasion somewhat similar; some delay and difficulties arose in the recovery of these arrears of Pay, the property of the Native Officers and Privates of the last arrived Division, in con=
=sequence of which, Complaints and Petitions were presented by them to obtain their right — In compliance with these represen=
=tations the late Military Auditor General addressed Messrs. Harrington & Co., and desired them to pay this

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this money so lodged with them by Colonel Mc Neile to the Military Paymaster General, which they did — This intervention of the late Military Auditor General it would seem, had given great Offence to Colonel Mc Neile. —

The Military Paym.r General obliged me to Pay the whole amount of Retrenchments from my Accounts during the period which I had been under the unwilling necessity of Superintending the pay Office at Ambayna. —

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The Military Paymaster General was perfectly correct, and in the regular performance of his Official duty in receiving the amount of these Retrenchments whether they were charges drawn by Colonel Mc Neile on his own account or for any other Individuals with regard to the Office of Paymaster being unwillingly assumed by Colonel Mc Neile. Of which Your Honorable Board, after the exposition

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exposition of the present petty —
claims now submitted is investigated/
will be able to form a pretty accurate
judgement. but whether it was or not.
it is incumbent upon me to declare,
that the act was highly irregular
by uniting in the same person. the
Commanding Officer of the Settlement
of the Molucca Islands, the immediate
Commanding Officer of a Battalion,
and the Officer superintending the
Disbursement of all the Military
Expenditure of these lately acquired
Settlements - which consequently
removed the Check and control
which the Commanding Officer
of a distant Station must —
unavoidably possess - and it
may be added that the acceptance
of an appointment. to which
the

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the Sum of 250 Pagodas monthly was annexed for an Office Establishment with the sum of 250 Pagodas a month for Salary — obtained by Colonel Mc Neile / as he had superintended the Pay Office / upon the favorable repre= =sentation from the Department of Audit to Government. These allow= =ances would not probably be — declined by any Junior Officer who happened to be Stationed in that Quarter. —

4th It is not directed by the regulations of the Service for the Military Paymaster General to recover Retrenchments in cases Similar to the present, and in the manner requested. The Military Paymaster General contributes his aid

4 Such Retrenchments as have not been admitted on reaudit and are yet to be — refunded by Inde= =viduals. I beg leave to request that the Paymaster General may be ordered to recover agreeably to the Regulations of the Service. —

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aid for the adjustment and final Settlement of the Accounts of his Subordinates. and has in the present case handsomely proffered to contribute that aid. should the agents of Colonel Mc Neile take the requisite steps for the purpose. —

5 Colonel Mc Neile states for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that several of the Retrenchments which were admitted on Reandit had never been paid to his agents, as they ought immediately to have been. and those which have been Recovered from Individuals, were not paid until distant periods from the time they were Recovered. —

5th To this. I have only to observe, that as no particular instances are pointed out. it must stand as a mere assertion, and no further Reply need be given. —

On

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6.th The Retrench=
=ment of Pa.s 267
having been twice
made. —

6.th

On reference to the
Reports of the late Military Auditor
General to Government, I find this
was occasioned by an error in Office
of the Military Paymaster General,
but was freely acknowledged and
speedily rectified. —

7.th Requiring a
Statement of the
Retrenchments in
his Accounts as
Paymaster, as they
stood on the 1.st
October 1801, and as
they now stand —

7.th

On the 7.th and upon the
9.th of April shortly after I had
been honored with Your Commands
regarding the present Report, I
addressed the Military Paymaster
General on the subject, transmitting
him at the same time a Copy of
the Communications received from
Government, and requesting to be
favored with all the information
in his power upon the Retrench=
=ments and various points
represented in Colonel Marsh's
Letter

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Letter, to enable me to report fully
thereon to your honor in Council —
To which, upon the 8th Instant
I was favored with the Letter
of which the accompanying is a
№ 2 Copy — It accordingly rests with your
Honorable Board to determine —
whether the Military Paymaster
General is to furnish Colonel —
Mc Neile with the Statements he
requires. But it is here to be —
observed that Colonel Mc Neile
or his Agents have already been
furnished with the Documents
from which those Statements —
would be compiled — and the
conclusion so positively insisted
on by Colonel Mc. Neile does
not follow that the sums —
admitted on Re-audit should
have

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have been immediately paid to his agents, because I believe it will appear from the Books of the Military Paymaster General that there were other unadjusted Accounts between the Honorable Company and Colonel Mc. Neile in which a balance against the latter may stand and for which the Retrenchments that had been admitted would go in part to liquidate, but should no account of that discription be on the Books of the Military Paymaster General the claim is apparently equitable although I believe it has not been usually the practice until a final Settlement takes place. —

This

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8th The Military Auditor General may exact from the Servitors of an Officer in Europe whatever Retrenchments he may be inclined to enforce not only on recent Disbursements, but at the most remote periods, as instanced in those I now lay before you for the Year 1792, 1794 and 1795, on the hardship of which I appeal to Government &c. —

8th This supposition is peculiarly characteristic of the Style of Argument and conclusion is generally assumed by Colonel Mc Neile. But the Instances which he has thus boldly adduced, not only here, but in his remarks on Colonel Bruntons letter, are an absolute misrepresentation of Fact as will appear from the records of this Department which I have directed to be laid before your Honorable Board for inspection. From these Documents it is evident by the dates of dispatching the Audits to the Paymasters, at what time these Retrenchments against Colonel Mc. Neile, took place and were Not as he has stated, to have been

made

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made by the Military Auditor General,
Eleven and nine years thereafter,
when he Colonel Mc. Neile was
in England, and althó that Officer
may skreen these completely
refuted Asertions by denying the
receipt of the Retrenchments from
the Paymaster Mr. Wilson now
deceased, Yet that Neglect, if it was
the case, does not attach to the
Office of Audit, and does not
warrant the Asertion so palpably
originating in malice. As this ill
intentioned Asertion is proved to
be unfounded, it is not necessary
for me to encroach upon the time
of Your Honorable Board, by
animadverting upon the case
pourtrayed by Colonel Mc. Neile
of the Cruelty and hardship to
which

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which an Officer may be subjected
by the injustice of an Auditor —
General, being only however an
ingenious supposition of Colonel
Mc Neile's fancy now satisfactorily
developed to Your Honorable Board,
I might rest at ease upon this
point, had it not come within
my personal Knowledge, that —
Colonel Mc. Neile has been using
his Strenuous endeavours with
some of the Members of the —
Honorable Court of Directors —
individually and from Extracts
of communications lately received,
Viz.t viz Paragraphs 211 to 218 —
inclusive, of a General letter —
from the Honorable Court dated
30th July 1806 - also Collectively
to represent in the most —
unfavorable

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unfavorable light the conduct in general of the Office of Audit as partial and vindictive and in particular by misrepresenting the Retrenchments which have been here brought forward - I respectfully request injustification of the Depart= =ment of Audit, that Your Honorable Board will be pleased to transmit this Report to the Honorable Court - Which there is no doubt will elucer= =date to the Satisfaction of the Honorable Court the different points upon which it appears they have been misled in their opinions, by Statements that are here disproved -

9th claim to Interest on the Sums Retrenched and subsequently restored. —

9th This claim has never been admitted and there is as good reason for rejecting it on the present, as on any former occasion, the

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the small matter of the double payment of 8 267 Pagodas excepted, but which should not give rise to a precedent, because it does not require much discernment to discover, that if a regular Account Current was kept of charges irregularly drawn, or Retrench=ments erroneously made, the amount would be much in favor of the former.—

The part of the communication next in order, is the Statement of Retrenchments Outstanding in the Accounts of Colonel Mc Neile as Acting Paymaster at Ambayna— For the sake of precision

No 3 a Copy of the Statement is herewith submitted and each Item is remarked upon. I have only to observe in general that the Retrench=ments

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Retrenchments against Mr. Surgeon Wilson amounting to Pagodas 162.2.40 as stated in the letter of the Military Paymaster General has been paid to the Agents of Colonel Mc Neile, who will of course render him an account, as also of the Sum of Pagodas 42.30.38 refunded by the Executor of Mr. Surgeon Crilly. Likewise paid to the Agents - The Sum of 100 Pagodas which had been retrenched from Colonel Mc. Neile in the Accounts of Captain Mathews, was afterwards admitted on Readit in the Books of the Paymaster General, these Sums will accordingly stand to the Credit of Colonel Mc Neile the other small Retrenchments, not having been admitted on Readit for want of the requisite authority

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authority or satisfactory reasons not being assigned must still remain at the debit of Colonel Mc Neile The adjustment of the other items, not being Retrenchments, rests with the Military Paymaster General. —

I have now to treat of that part of the communication received from Colonel Mc Neile in which his sentiments upon the Report of the late Military Auditor General to Government dated the 22nd January 1805. are brought forward and expressed in language even more indecorous than in the preceding part of his address, and his reasoning being founded on hypothesis equally Unfounded, I believe, the refuting his aspersions here will be equally successful. —

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10th In the first instance, I have to observe that all Military Orders of Check and Control do take effect and their effect is felt throughout the whole army from the very day they are issued, or from the day when passed by Government they shall have effect. This incontrovertible fact fully refutes the first part of the Auditor Genl's letter, and defeats the object he intended by it.

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In replying to this precise and pompously delivered opinion of Colonel M.c Neile, I am rather inclined to treat it with levity than to give it a serious answer, by observing that it would have been more judicious to have addressed in this style, a Body of Cadets upon their first landing; it might have been taken for an Ebullition of consummate Wisdom arising from long experience. To an Officer however of slight observation and short standing in the Service, it would occur that an Order dated and issued at Fort St. George upon the 1st. of a Month could not take effect till it reached the Station where it was intended to be in force. For instance, an Order of Government appointing an Officer

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at Madras Military Paymaster at
Amboyna, and rigidly enjoining the
Commanding Officer of the Troops there,
no longer to superintend the Pay =
Department as it had done away the
necessary check and Control, and had
Vested improper Influence and power
in one person — This requisite Order
however could not take effect till
the expiration of Weeks or Months
thereafter — In like manner in =
reducing the strength of any Corps
at a distance from the Presidency or
abolishing an Unnecessary and expen=
=sive Institution or Establishment,
the orders for conveying them into —
effect cannot reach the Stations for
days and Weeks thereafter, upon such
Occasions the Individuals who
have done duty during the inter =
=mediate

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intermediate space cannot in
justice be deprived of their Pay — To
return to the circumstance stated by
the late Military Auditor General
Lieutenant Colonel Brunton in his
report to Government, and which
Colonel Mc Neile says by the foregoing
sentiment he has refuted " that the
present system of Military Check and
controul was first established in May
1792. but that its effects could not
be felt till a considerable time
after its introduction with an
army of great magnitude stationed
in Territories so widely extended,
I have to state that I know and
maintain it to be the fact, and
which will be apparent to Your
Honorable Board from the follow-
-ing concise Statement of Concurre-
-tant

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concomitant circumstances. —

In the first place to make known to your Honorable Board the great change and difference between the Old and New System, and the preliminary measures which were required to be adopted for establish= =ing an entirely New System for the regular payment of the Troops and to render the check and Control over the Military expenditure of this Presidency, prompt, comprehensive and efficient, it was necessary to publish a code of Regulations for conducting the duties of the Military Auditor General / besides the instructions com= =municated from the Governor in Council not published in General Orders / also a Set of Regulations for the Department of the Military —

Paymaster

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Paymaster General, specifying in
what manner Retrenchments were
to be communicated and recovered,
the Various Accounts to be Kept
under particular heads which he
was directed to open in the Books
of his Department - Regulations
for the guidance of Paymasters —
with Forms of Disbursements, —
Abstracts, Accounts current &c.
and also General Regulations for
the Officers of the Army directing
in what manner the Pay and —
allowances should be drawn and
in place of" their taking effect —
"and their effect being felt through
"= out the whole Army from the
"very day they were signed" as —
dogmatically represented by Colonel
Mc Neile, it was not in the —
power

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power of the most assiduous sedentary
Student to peruse those Regulations
&c. much less properly to digest —
their contents for several days - and
I have only to state a plain fact
which may be deemed conclusive
upon this point, (of no great moment
in my opinion but so seriously
insisted upon by Colonel Mc Neile)
that most of the Disbursements
of Paymasters for the first month
of the New System Viz.t for May
1792 were in consequence of the —
Regulations not being correctly —
Understood and the Disbursements
not being According to the prescribed
form and otherwise defective in —
Arrangement, were returned, from —
which circumstances, they were not —
received in a complete state, till the

end

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end of September following and consequently could not be audited and dispatched till the Month of October, and from the Register Kept in my Office it appears that the reaudits in general were not completed till about two years thereafter, which evidently proves that the new system had not taken effect till a considerable time after its first Establishment as correctly reported by Lieutenant Colonel Brunton to the Governor in Council. —

11th This trivial matter was a Retrenchment of about 2 Pagodas a Month for Batta to 2 Sepoy Boys, posted on the Road between Cajsincottah and Vizagapatam a distance of about 20 Miles who were usefully employed / it may be allowed /

they

11th Carriage of Letters to and from Cajsincottah to Vizagapatam by Tappal — Sepoys and their Batta was a re= =gular monthly charge. —

they were performing a tour of duty.
and when so employed they were doing
no other — the charge being unauthorized
was retrenched from the Paymasters
Disbursements in May 1792 and —
continued to be objected to in subse=
=quent Months when it appeared,
the Monthly Retrenchments of
which were dispatched to the —
Paymaster upon the following dates —
1st October. 7th October and 13th
November 1792 — which is established
upon Record as appears from the
Sections of Retrenchments in this
Department — These Retrenchments
being transmitted to the Paymaster
upon the abovementioned Dates.
It affords positive proof that they
were not made by Lieutenant Colonel
Brunton, after a lapse of 11 Years.

and

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and it must be added that it affords presumptive proof that Colonel Mc Neile could have had some intimation of them before the expiration of that time, but if they were not intimated by the Paymaster it did not proceed from the neglect of Colonel Brunton - I refrain from expatiating farther upon this trivial matter, so vauntingly asserted and enlarged upon, not only here, but with individual Members, as I have before stated, of the Honorable Court of Directors in England but which is now so completely refuted, the Retrenchment I am of opinion should be confirmed. —

12th Of this Retrenchment Colonel Mc Neile has given a narrative

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narrative of his own and argues upon it agreeably to his own fancy, laboring to establish that Colonel Brunton had committed himself in his explanation of the circumstances, and also in the measures taken to recover the Retrenchment from him — The facts respecting it, are concisely as follows — The Pay of a Corps including that of all the Officers and men on the strength of it, were prior to the Orders of the 24th of March 1797, drawn in one general Abstract, agreeably to which the Pay of Lieutenant Pierce for October and Gratuity for November 1794, Pagodas 26" 21 — " who was returned in the 11th Battalion of Native Infantry, was included and drawn for in the General Abstract of that

Corps

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Corps, but being removed by a General Order of the 31st October of that Year to the 34th Battalion in which his Pay and Gratuity was drawn agreeably to the Regulations the amount was therefore Retrenched from the Pay abstract of the 11th Battalion - In the Reply of the Paymaster there is marked opposite to it "Refunded" of course the Paymaster did not get credit for that Sum either in the usual letter prefixed to the Retrenchment or upon the Reaudit and as there is little probability that Colonel Mc Neile would delivering up the General Pay Abstract of the Corps for the month of November in which Lieutenant Pierce's Pay and Gratuity was included without receiving the whole amount of it and as it is not stated in any communication received, that the Sum

was

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was refunded by Colonel Mc Neile.
unquestionably therefore he was the
person who should Account for the
Sum so recewed and not refunded
by him. and Accordingly the executors
of the Deceased Mr. Paymaster Wilson,
made the demand upon Colonel —
Mc. Neile's Securities. who being
sensible of the justness of the —
demand, paid it without hesitation —
This is what Colonel Mc Neile
represents. the Paymaster General
"Neglected to make the Paymaster
"Account for the Money at the time,
"therefore Lieutenant Colonel —
"Brunton had. at the distance of 9
"Years exacted the Money from
"his Securities" — which is a most
uncandid representation of the
circumstances. —

Upon

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13th The Retrenchment of 5 Pags. charged for a Store Room for Keeping my Regimental Stores. —

13th Upon Audit this charge was objected to and declared inadmissible until the authority of Government should be obtained. that authority not having been obtained. the Retrenchment was confirmed on Reaudit and should be continued. —

14th I am now to speak of the Retrenchment of my Batta and the Table allowance for the period of my Command at Pondicherry. &c &c.

14th As this Retrenchment has been adjusted and due credit given to Colonel Mc Leile for the amount Retrenched and as he has expatiated (now unnecessarily) so much upon this point Your Honorable Board, will I imagine willingly dispense with my saying a word upon the Subject. Neither will it be deemed

Necessary

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necessary to say any thing further respecting the Retrenchments of the Amboyna Accounts again introduced at the close of the letter, as in the Separate Account of them submitting by Colonel Mc Neile or his Agents. a remark is wrote opposite to each Item explaining in what state they are admissible. or that the Retrenchment should be confirmed. —

Having, I trust, satisfactorily explained and disproved the allegations contained in Colonel Mc Neile's address, after I must acknowledge an unpleasant and toilsome, research, in tracing them to their source, in spite of the windings

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wending Arguments and suppositions with which they are encumbered, and altho I was solicitous to render this Report as consise as possible the constant reference however, accompanied with harsh and unfounded aspersions, to the conduct of the Officer who lately superintended this Department have throughout, proved an insuperable Bar — I have had no hesitation in freely giving my opinion on the various points referred, but I have to add, if the person immediately concerned in this discussion had been present, it is probable, that I should have been, upon some of the points, even more explicit.

Sir

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Since completing the
preceding Report the Military
Paymaster General has furnished
me with the Account Current between
him and Colonel Mc Neile as
Superintendant of the Pay Depart=
=ment at Ambayna, by which a
balance appears against that Officer
of Pagodas 24711.4.33 so that my
observation upon Colonel Mc Neiles
complaint No 7 is exactly in
point.—

And it may be proper
in conclusion to add, that as the
Honorable Court of Directors have so
particularly adverted in the 21st
and following Paragraphs of the
beforementioned General Letter,
to what had been stated by Colonel
Mc Neile, of the hardship to
which

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which he was subjected by Retrench-
= ments having been made against
him after a lapse of 11 and 9 years.
I could not but feel warmly
interested in confuting so grofs a
misrepresentation of the fact as
attaching to the conduct of the late
Military Auditor General - It was a
duty I owed the Department to
establish the truth, if in doing so,
my expressions have appeared rather
too earnest and strong. I trust your
Honorable Board will pardon it,
and consider the cause which induced
it as amply pleading my Apology.
I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ P Bruce

Mily Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St George
28th May 1808

Mily Audr Genl

London

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London 5th June 1807

Sir.

Although I have not the
honor of being personally known to you, yet
I fully participate with my Brother Officers
in this Country who are most capable of judging
of the Wisdom of Your appointment to the
Command of the Army on the Coast in the
gratifications they feel on that occasion. I never-
-theless confess that my own gratification is not
altogether disinterested; as it arises not only from
a Natural and habitual Zeal for the Interest
of a Service in which I have spent 30 of the
most valuable Years of my life, but also
from views of personal and private advantage
which I hope to derive from your justice and
liberality.

Permit me to acquaint you Sir
that since I left India in 1801 I have esperi-
-enced great and repeated injuries from the

Auditor

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Auditor General and Paymaster General of
Madras. of those injuries I now complain to
Government and solicit redress; they will of course
come under your eye and consideration, which
will afford me the best possible ground to expect
just and honorable decision, nor can any thing
more be necessary to the most favorable result
than, that the detail of my complaints which will
be layed before Government should be fully +
inspected by Yourself. I therefore presume Sir
to request, that you will have the goodness in
an hour of Leisure from more important +
attentions to peruse the Statements which will
be presented to Government. —

It is to the Commander in
Chief, the proper guardian of the Officers who
have the honor to serve under his immediate
Orders, that those also who have retired to
England naturally look for protection from
Official oppressions abroad — In this
predicament

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predecament Sir permit me to Solicit the honor
of Your countenance and Support. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Danl Mc Neile

Colo 2 Battn 1st Regt N I

Military Paymaster

Generals Department

To the Military Auditor General

Sir Fort St George

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
your letters of the 7th and 9th Ultimo with enclosures
from Colonel Mc Neile. —

My Letter and enclosures to
Government of the 27th February 1806 and referred to
your predecessor by Government contain every
information I can offer on the subject which
Colonel Mc Neile has thought proper again to
bring forward. —

With respect to the retrenchments
which were placed against him and of which

Colonel

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Colonel Mc Neile complains. I doubt not you will say that I was right, Your letters being my authority for doing so; the balance was struck and paid to him prior to his embarkation. —

You will also agree with me, that the recovery of such of those retrenchments as were not admitted on reaudit did not rest with me, nor is it my province to make out the Contracts and make the demands. but had I been furnished with any by his agents I would have afforded my aid in their recovery. —

The only letter of Reaudit Pagodas 101: 9" 62 received by me after his departure from this Country will be seen credited in the Account Current which accompanied my letter to Government. —

The only sums which were recovered for him at the Presidency also appear in the Account Current Viz.t from Messrs Chase & Co on account of D.r Actor Wilson Pagodas 162" 2" 40 and Captain Nixon Executor to D.r Cully Pag.s 46" 30" 38 both which

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which sums were paid to Colonel McNeils Agents. —

The Balance against Colonel McNeile as stated in the Account Current Pn. 2471: 6: 3D will be reduced in the following sums Vizt. If the Retrenchment from Captain Mathews Accounts Pagn. 650. 37. 60 is admitted on the explenations already given and also Pagn. 267. Retrenched from Colonel McNeils accounts on account of Mr Cunninghams Office Establishment N19 and 20 Vouchers of his april 1798. Accounts if the same is admitted by You, and which is included in the Sum of Retrenchments Pago. 583. 34. 45 debited him in the Account Current — forwarded to Government. —

I have nothing further to add as the whole of the Subject has already been submitted to Government and referred to your Predecessor. —

Fort St. George
7th May 1808

Sam Hn. Hn.
/Signed/ Benjn. Roebuck Jr. A Genl.

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

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No 2 Statement of Retrenchments outstanding in the Accounts Amboyna from May to September 1798 as they stood on

1798	No of Vouchers			
May		Medical Department		
	14	The allowance of 60 Cash ₱ Man ₱ Day for January for 316 Men to Mr. Surgeon Wilson is extended at 42 ₱ in place of 45 Cash ₱ Pagoda as directed by the Medical Regulations of the 4th Decemr. 1793 The difference of Exchange is therefore retrenched		
	15	There is also entered Similar Charges on Account of 406 Men from 1st to 7th February 470 Ditto from 8th to 17th and 473 from 8th to 28th Ditto at 60 Cash ₱ Man ₱ Day and extended at 42 Cash ₱ Star Pagoda as abavementioned - The difference for the reason above given of Exchange is retrenched	11	17 "
	648	Detachment of European Infantry There is entered allowance to 2 Quarter Master Serjeants for September ..... P 8 " — "	15	25 "
		Carried forward P 8 " "	27	" "

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of Colonel Mc Neile formerly acting Paymaster at } £r
the 30th December 1807. —

In-admissible, has been refunded by Mr. —
Surgeon Wilsons Agents. and credit given by the
Military Paymaster General to Colonel Mc. Neile.

In admissible Ditto. — Ditto. —

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Brought forward —— 45 6 "

Wilson at 42 fanams ℔ Pagoda
Ps. 68.13 "

Also for 466 Europeans
from 1st to 7th February
470 Europeans from 8th
to 17th and 463 Do.
from 8th to the 28th —— 77.29.60

Ps. 135.42.60

Admitted at the
Exchange of 45 fanams
℔ Star Pagoda is —— 125. 8.40

And the difference is retrenched
Ordnance Department 10 34 20
From the allowance drawn on
account of a Sub Conductor

Ps. 8. " "

Falls to be retrenched for
reasons formerly assigned —— 2 " "

June
Tent and Store Lascars
15 Pay Havildar and Stationary
allowance drawn on account
of these Lascars

Ps. 1.3. "

Is also retrenched not being
allowed to Tent and Store
Lascars —— 1 3 "

Carried forward —— 59 1 20

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} Inadmissible has been refunded by the Agents of Mr Surgeon Wilson and Credited by the Military Paymaster General to Colonel Mc.Neile.—

—— Inadmissible an overcharge.—

—— Inadmissible Unauthorized.—

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Brought forward ---- 69 / 20

Separate Disbursement

Native Infantry

Volunteer Battalion

9 There is entered Tent allowance

to Brevet Captain

Holford ---- Ps 21 " "

Inadmissible and retrenched ---- 21 " " ----

July

Medical Department

586 The amount for Victualling 7

466 Europeans at 60 Cash

7 Mau 7 Day for April is

extended 42 fs 7 Pagoda as

Ps 238 " 39 - "

6 As is also for 435 Europeans

for May ---- } 240 . 33 " 60

Ps 479 " 30 " 60

Admitted at the rate of

46 fs 7 Pagoda ---- } 447 . 33 . "

And the difference is retrenched

Volunteer Battalion 32 42 60 ----

10 The amount of Mr Wilsons Bill

for Victualling &c the Europeans

for March is extended at 42 fs

7 Pagoda ---- Ps 252 " 60

In place of 46 ---- 235 . 9 . "

The difference is retrenched ----

Carried forward --- 17 36 60 ----

130 38 : 60

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——— Inadmissible - unauthorized at that Station. —

——— Inadmissible refunded by Mr. Surgeon Wilsons
Agents as in the Items No 14 &c. —

——— Inadmissible Ditto Ditto. —

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	Brought forward		130 38 60
	Native Infantry		
	1st Regiment.		
	2nd Battalion		
3	There is entered Carriage of Medecins on Account of Dr Crilly for April		
	Ps	14 " 21 "	
	retrenched because Dr Crilly draws the extra allowance granted to Surgeons of Native Corps detached on foreign service by the G O of 9th July 1795 which is in lieu of every other charge		
		14 21 "	
	Medical Department		
10	The Allowance of 20 Cash ₣ man ₣ Day on Account of 446 Europeans for April is extended at 42 fans ₣ Pay	79 " 27 "	
	In place of 48 fanams ₣ Pagoda is	74 " 16 "	
	The difference is retrenched		5 12 "
11	The Sum charge for May for 435 Ditto is extended at the above rate is Ps	80 " 11 " 20	
	From which for the reason above assigned fall to be retrenched		5 15 20
	Carried forward		156 3 "

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Inadmissible. stated to have been refunded by
Mr. Crilly's Executor and Credit given by the Military
Paymaster General. —

Inadmissible and stated by the Military Paymaster
General to have been refunded by the Executor
of Mr. Crilly. —

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	Brought forward	156	3 "
	European Infantry		
	2d Division 1st Regiment		
5 8/7	There is entered allowance 2		
	Quarter Master Serjeant.—		
	Ps 8 " "		
	Admitted for one — 4 " "		
	And the difference is retrenched	4	" "
	Wertemberg Company		
8	The amount drawn for the		
	Staff duties of this Company		
	Ps 9 " 27 "		
	Is retrenched as formerly —	9	27 "
	Native Infantry		
	1st Regiment 2d Battalion		
9 8/10	There is charged for Carriage		
	of Medicines to Dr Crilly		
	for February and March		
	Ps 29 " "		
	Vide remark on Voucher		
	№ 3 is retrenched	29	" "
	Garrison Staff		
14	There is entered Candles		
	and Stationary to the		
	Fort Adjutant Ps 3 " "		
	Admitted as in former		
	Months — } 2 " 21 " "		
	The difference retrenched	"	21 "
	Carried forward —	199	9 "

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——— Inadmissible an overcharge

——— Inadmissible - Unauthorized

——— Inadmissible, stated to have been refunded by Mr Crilly's Executor. —

——— Inadmissible an overcharge. —

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	Brought forward		199 9 "
	Medical Department		
15	The allowance of 20 Cash ℔		
	Man ℔ Day is extended		
	on account of the Surgeon at		
	42 ℔ ℔ Pagoda ℙ	84 " 1 " 40	
	Admitted at 45 ℔ ℔ Pagoda ———	78 " 19 " 40	
	And the difference is retrenched		5 27 . ———
	Ordnance Department		
16	There is entered allowance to a		
	Sub Conductor ——— ℙ	8 " "	
	Admitted as formerly	6 " "	
	And the difference is retrenched		2 " " ———
	August		
	Tent and Store Lascars		
22	Similar charges on Account		
	of this discription ℙ	1 " 3 "	
	And retrenched Vide		
	preceding Remark ———		1 3 " ———
1801 November 24th	Paid by Messrs Harrington &		
	Burnaby and Cockburn to Mr.		
	B Roebuck Amount standing		
	against Lieut.t Col.l D.M.c Teale		
	on Account of the Paymaster		
	at Ambayna as ℔		
	receipt ———	267	
	Carried forward —	474 39 "	

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——— Inadmissible as in preceding Items. —

——— Inadmissible an overcharge

——— Inadmissible unauthorized. —

If this is the double refund it has been brought to the Credit of Colonel McNeile in the Account Current with Mite. Paymaster General, but if the retrenchment of the double charge of Mr. Paymr. Cunninghams Salary it cannot be passed. —

1801 Nov.r 28th	Brought forward ———		474	39 "
	Paid by Messrs. Harrington Burnaby, and Cockburn to B Roebuck Military Paymaster for Lieutenant Colonel D Mc Neile Commission Paper as Major Paid by him. ———		15	" "
December 31st	Amount paid to Individuals of his Corps by the Paymaster at Amboyna after Colonel Mc Neile had returned to Madras ———	Ps. 1944	"	"
	Amount paid by the Paymaster General to Individuals holding Certificate on their arrival at Madras	379.22.38		
		Ps. 2328.11.38		
	Deduct			
	Amount of pay drawn by him at Amboyna and deposited with his Agents as p Account made up by him and paid into the Paymaster Generals Office agreeably to the Military Auditor Generals letter of the 4th December 1801 to the Paymaster General ...	1.932.31.61		
			395	31 61
	Carried forward. —		885	28 61

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Inadmissible it cannot be imagined that Colonel
Mc Neile refused to pay for the Commission of a Major
granted him by Government. —

This Sum has been very fully reported on to Government
by the Military Paymaster General. —

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	Brought forward ----		885 28 61	
	Batta to Sepoys carrying Tappals in the Vizagapatam district direct in the Year 1792 retrenched because not debited to the Paymaster General ----		12 2 "	----
	Pay for November and Gratuity for October to Lieut. Pierie retrenched because Lt. Pierie was removed by GO of 31st October 1794 to the 34th Battn with which Corps his pay and allowance was drawn ----		26 21 "	----
December 31st	Retrenched from Mr. Paymr Carbets Accounts in 1996 late Paymr. Masulipatam		15 " "	----
	Lt. Col. Mc Neile Commanding Amboyna draws allowance for Writers and Stationary for July and August 1800 retrenched sanctioned by Government		100 " "	----
	Retrenchment December 1800. Peace Establishment Native Infantry 1st Regiment 2 Battn, Battn Staff Lieut. Col. Mc Neile draws Staff allowance for Serjeant J.S. Read Drill Serjeant for the Months of April May June July August Sept. October and November at 2 Pags P Month -			
	Inadmissible and Retrenched ----		16 " "	----
	Carried forward ----		1055 9 61	

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Inadmissible the unauthorized charge. —

Inadmissible the Retrenchment being well founded. —

Inadmissible the charge being unauthorized —

Has been admitted and credit given to Colo. Mc. Neile for that Sum in the Military Paymaster Genls. Account Current. —

Inadmissible This Non Commissioned Staff being abolished in July 1796. —

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	Brought forward ----	1055 9 61
	There is entered Cash paid to Lieut.t Colonel Mc. Neile on Account of Serjeant J S Bead Drill Serjeant of the Corps for the Months of September October November December 1799 February and March 1800 Inad= = missible and retrenched ----	14 " "
1808		
March 3rd	Interest on the above sums to this Day at 12 p.r Cent. ----	883 24 10
	Pagodas	1,952 32 71

True Copies with
/Signed/ P Bruce
M A G

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1808 March	3d	By Balance	1952	32	71

Inadmissible abolished in July 1796.-

Never allowed. —

Pagodas —— 1962 32 71

remarks

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Minute thereon

The Board are satisfied with the result of the Military Auditor General's investigation into the compliants preferred by Lieutenant Colonel Macneile against the Audit and Pay Departments of this Presidency, and it is Resolved to bring the Subject of that Officer's address to the particular notice of the Honorable Court of Directors. —

Read the following Letters. —

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St George.

Sir.

From the Military Paymr. General with a request from the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts for leave to visit the Presidency. —

I herewith transmit Copy of a letter and enclosure from Mr. Paymaster Robson — which I have to request You will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council and — obtain his permission for Mr. Robson to visit the Presidency. —

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2d June 1808

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ B Roebuck
M G Genl.

To

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To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St George

Sir.

I have to request of You, to solicit the permission of Government for me to visit the Presidency and to be absent from my Station for the space of three Months. as I have some Urgent — busines to transact there - I shall nominate a Person to conduct the duties of my Office so that the Public busines I hope will be carried on with equal facility as If I was present. —

I have the honor to — enclose Copy of Major General Paters reply to my communication. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/ Signed / F A Robson

Paymr.

Ballary

27th May 1808. —

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Mr Robson be permitted to Visit the Presidency in compliance with

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with his request.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Town Major— encloses a List of French Prisoners of War at Poonamallee—

Agreeably to the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council, communicated in Your letter of the 29th March 1808.- received the 26th Instant.- I have now the honor to transmit to You a Statement of French Prisoners of War- exhibiting their Names and Rank- the date of the Capture- and the Name of the Ships on which and by which they have been captured, or from whence received; and how disposed off.—

I have the honor to be

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
30th April 1808

Sir
Your most
Obedt. Hble Servt.
/Signed/ R: Barclay
Town Major.—

Statement.

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Statement of French Prisoners of War confined in the Garrison of Poonamallee exhibiting their Names and Rank, the date of their Capture, and the Name of the Ships on which and by which they have been captured, or from whence received; and how disposed. —

№	Names	Rank	Ships Name Captured on and When	By what Ship Captured or from whence received	Remarks. —
1	Emanuel Bernard	2d Captn	Le Marie From = coise 14th Sept. 1803	H.M.S. Sheerness	Was included in the List of Prisoners of War, to be sent to the Isle of France on the Cartel in June 1807, as Exchanged, but could not proceed on account of ill health. —
	Alexander Colin	Civilian		Pondicherry	State Prisoner
	Bertol	Seaman	Le Chiffone 23d Sept. 1801	H.M.S. La Sybelle	This man deserted from Poonamallee the Night previous to the embarkation of the French Prisoners of War, on the Cartel for the Isle of France. — and retaken the 18th — November 1807. —
	Jean Le Marie	Seaman	H.C.S. Ceylon		Confined to the main Guard for deserting from the Ceylon, and ordered to the Prison at Poonamallee by Government on the 15th August 1807 - as a French Subject. —

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№	Names	Rank	Ships Name captured on and when	By what Ship captured on from whence received	Remarks
5	Luc — Ganie				
	—— Leray				
	—— Guerin				
	—— Chivet				
	—— Gasse				
10	—— Fouche				
	Le — Gague				
	—— Graumallard				
	—— Briotte				
	—— Minvelle				
15	—— Graumont				
	—— Gasgant				
	—— Baingain				
	—— Siré				
	—— Peslay				
20	—— Mauge				
	—— Cimault				
	—— Ballock				

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№	Names	Rank	Ship's Name captured or and when	By what Ship captured or from whence received	Remarks
	— Peccard		French National Hell S.S. Fiorenzo		
	— Genard	Seamen	Frigate Le	and landed at	Sent to Poonamallee 16th April 1808
	— Gagnie		Piedmontaise	Fort S. George	
26	Gagnie	— —		From H M	
			8th March 1808	Ship Drake	
				10th April 1808	
	— Buchot				
	— Janine				
	— Lodie				
	— Tomah				
30	— Benvah				
	— Desmot				
	— Menut				
	— Leroux				
	— Gardin				
35	— Gayonard				
	Gagie				
	— Luca				
	— Binjamin				
	Gafroy				

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Nr	Names	Rank	Ships name captured on and when	By what Ship captured or from whence received	Remarks
40	— Buivay				
	— Ruffelle				
	Battie				
	Le Grand				
	Le Banie				
45	Boudoux				
	Thabary				
	Rage				
	Albert				
	Ruffelle				
50	Chinett				
	Le Moine				
	Bernard				
	Gouche				
	Busard				
55	Critin				
	Mangue				
	Mathews				

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Nr	Names	Rank	Ships name captured on and when	By what Ship captured or from whence received	Remarks
	..... Sailard				
	Le Brotte				
60	Camus				
	Chamberlin				
	Tumine				
	Gruvelle				
	Savouret				
65	Gardon				
	Pettele				
	Vivie				
	Desquette				
	Mallet				
70	Sellard	French National Frigate Le Piedmontaise	8th March 1808	H. M. S. St Fiorenzo and Landed at Fort St George from His M. Ship Drake	Sent to Poonamallee 10th April 1808
	Chivelle				
	Masse				
	Le Baitte				
	Bollon				
75	Gillet				

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№	Names	Rank	Ships Name captured on and When	By what Ship captured or from whence received	Remarks
	Gesten				
	Baptest				
	Martin				
	Roche				
80	Le Lope				
	Dragon				
	Grinie				
	Adliene				
	Hamalls				
85	Tardville				
	Bunn				
	Dominieve				
	Le Lequin				
	Lanel				
90	Robin 1st				
	Robin 2d				
	Merele				
	Louis August				

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№	Names	Rank	Ships Name captured on and When	By what Ship captured or from whence received	Remarks
	Foromontine				
95	Collett				
	Boursoulle				
	Darnoustle				
	Rufie				
	Huet				
100	Augustin Martin	French National Seamen Frigate Le Piedmontaise		Hell Ship St Fiorenzo and landed at Fort St George from His Majesty's Ship Drake	Sent to Poonamallee 10th April 1808
	Frotin				
	Gullet				
	Pallie				
	Jomin				
105	J.n Laisant				
	Anth.e Fondei				
	Pier Rose				
	Nichol Morine				
	Jnes Laucaut				
110	Fran.s Larein				
	Joseph Le Fleur				

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№	Names	Rank	Ships name Captured on and when	By what Ship captured or from whence received	Remarks
	I Taunai				
	Louis Glorie		French national	H.M.S. St Fiorenzo &	
	Jean Richard	Seamen	Frigate Le	landed at Fort St George	
	Piedmontaise			from H.M. Ship	Sent to Poonamallee
115	I.C Dormance		8th March 1808	Terpsichore -	15th April 1808
	Jean Cortex			15th April 1808	
	F Jeselin				
	M Routail				
	I.C Goutier				
120	I Queril				
	F Dorsoit				
	Jansit Conco				
	Iries Le Ladein				
	Louis Tigrofs	Nominal ? Offrun ?			
125	I.B Le Peon	Ditto	21st March 1808 on the		
	A Garobie	Seamen	Brig Candy, Prize - Recaptured by H.M.		
0	A Gervie	Ditto	to the Nat Frigate	S Terpsichore and	Sent to Poonamallee
			Piedmontaise	Landed at Fort St George	15th April 1808
0	Borgo	Ditto		15th April 1808	
0	Perroon	Ditto			

Joseph

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No	Names	Rank	Ships Name captured on, and when.	By what Ship captured on from whence received	Remarks
130	Joseph Lewis Peirsi Menetrier Noel Gerville	Seamen	Ship Kitty. Prize to the Adele privateer 23rd November 1807	Recaptured by the Crew and received from Tranquebar 13th April 1808.	Sent to Poonamallee 13th April 1808.
135	J. M. Bads Deventte Mulambrie Terran Cayet	Seamen	Ship Charlotte Prize to the Adele 16th December 1807	Received from Tranquebar 17th April 1808 after the Sur- =render of that Fortress. —	arrived at Poonamallee 17th April 1808

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
30th April 1808

/Signed/ R Barclay
T Major —

To

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Fort St. George 3rd June 1808

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George.

Sir,

From the Town Major - Encloses a List of Prisoners captured in La Piedmontaise. states a request on the part of Captain Byng regarding the payment of a compensation to the Offices of the Wardroom of His Ship Belligueux for the entertainment of the French Officers - Submits a Statement of Pay drawn for the Officers, and a letter from Captain Epron respecting the Subsistence due to him and his 1st & 2nd Lieutenants - Reports that he has permitted Six Frenchmen to accompany Captain Epron and his Officers to Pondicherry, and that Capt.n Epron has requested that their Subsistence may be paid to their respective Masters - States also a request of Captain Epron relative to the treatment of his warrant officers - Reports that the Officers were sent to Pondicherry or Poonamallee on Doolies at the public charge; and that an expence of Pag.s 69 to 38 was incurred for their accommodation at the exchange Town -

Agreeably to the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 29th March last - I have the honor to transmit to you - A Statement of French Prisoners of War, Officers & Men, belonging to the late French National Frigate the Piedmontaise, Prize to His Majestys Frigate St. Fiorenzo - and landed here from His Majesty's Ship Belligueux.

Captain Byng represented to me that excepting Captain Epron - all the Officers in the Accompanying List - being 26 in Number - had been Accommodated in the Ward-room of His Majestys Ship Belligueux - from the 9th to the 23rd Instant inclusive on their passage from Columbo to this Port - and that altho' it was not usual to receive any recompence for the entertainment of Officers Prisoners of War -

on

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on board the Ships which had captured them - until they arrived in port - / the prize generally afford a recompense / Yet in this case where these 20 Officers - were only passengers in the Belligueux - their entertainment in the Wardroom, (which was unavoidable,) became a matter of consequence to the Officers of the Ship - and the Prisoners of War might be fairly considered in the light of Officers proceeding on duty - and paid for accordingly by Government. -

I submit herewith a Statement of the rates of pay - which I have drawn for those Officers - agreeably to an abstract which I found in the Office - dated July 1794 - which appeared to me applicable to these Gentlemen, being Officers of a National Ship; and accompanying that Statement - I transmit a letter addressed by Captain Cpran - to me - and List of comparative rank which he claims for himself and his 1st and 2nd Lieutenants -

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If subsistence be allowed to them by Government according to that Rank - I will draw the difference between that rate - and the rate at which I have - paid them and remit the Money to them at - Pondicherry. -

Captain Epron and Nine of his Officers, having obtained permission to proceed to Pondicherry - and to reside there on their parole - I allowed the Six Men specified in the accompany- = ing List - their Servants to accompany them - Those Men were - also in the List of the Crew of the - Piedmontaise - are returned as Prisoners of War - and are included as Such in the Statement mentioned in the first Paragraph of this letter. -

Captain Epron - requested that their several Masters might be allowed the contract rate of Subsistence and Prisoners of war, for those Six Men - to be paid in money - along with their own subsistence at Pondicherry. -

Captain

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Captain Epron also represented to me that the six Men, named in the accompanying List - marked Warrant Officers" - who are now at Poonamallee and treated as common Seamen - are entitled by the rules of the French Navy - to rank above the Midshipmen; and accordingly to be treated - as such and receive Subsistence at the same rate as has been allowed to the other Warrant Officers - who were treated as Officers on board the Belleqeux. -

All the Officers who were landed from the Belleqeux - were accommodated with Pallankeens and Bearers at the publick expence for their conveyance to Pondicherry and Poonamallee; on which Service all the publick Doolie Bearers at the Presidency were employed; and the deficiency was supplied by indent on the Paymaster. -

While the Officers were

Necessarily

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necessarily detained at the Presidency I directed the Master of the Exchange Tavern to entertain them and Enclose his Bill - Amounting to Pagodas 69" 38 - " ——

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
26th May 1808

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most Obedient Servant -
/Signed/ R Barclay -
T Major. -

Statement. -

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Statement of French Prisoners of War, exhibiting their Names and Rank, the date of their Capture, and the Name of the Ships on which, and by which, they have been captured, or from whence received, and how disposed of. —

№	Names	Rank	Ships Name captured on, and When. —	By what Ship captured or from whence received	Remarks
1	L. Epron	Captain	French National Frigate Le Piedmontaise 8th March 1808	H M Ship St Fiorenzo, & landed at Fort St George from H M S Belliqueux 23rd May 1808	Permitted to proceed to Pondicherry, to reside there on their Parole of Honor, 28th May 1808
	Louis Scohy.	Lieut.			
	J. Dutertre.	Ditto			
	Brathw Hende	Ditto			
5	Et Bastide	Ditto			
	J B Jordin	Ditto			
	Alexr. Bazin	Ditto			
	Alexis Longueville	Ditto			
	Francis Clouet	Purser			
10	Charles Andreux	Surgeon			
	Charles Turpin	Asst. Do			
	J B Anneth	Do			
	J B Peppin	Do			

Felix

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№	Names	Rank	Ship's Name captured on and When	By what Ship captured, or from whence received	Remarks
	Felix Le Capitain	Midshipm.n	French National Frigate Le Piedmontaise 8th March 1808	H M S St Fiorenzo. & landed at Fort S.t George from H M S Bellegueux 23rd May 1808	Sent to Poonamallee 24th May 1808
16	Charles Freval	Do			
	Hyacinth Guyon	Do			
	Malo Duhaut Celly	Do			
	Louis Lalouette	Do			
	Prudent Margaro	Do			
20	Jean Marc Vincent	Do			
	Chas. Forasteer Declare	Do			
	Melchcab Auverby	Do			
	Charles Bellatt	Do			
	August Figourex	Do			
25	Charles Duperitt	Gunner			
	Louis Julienne	Sail Maker			
	Hyacinth Costie	Pilot			
	Francois Latapy				
	Cloe Maire				
30	Louise Sue				
	Pierre Desamure				

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№	Names	Rank	Ship's Name captured on and when. —	By what Ship captured, or from whence received —	Remarks
	Henre Chemaw,				
	Necolas Constantine				
	Jean Molkenfant.				
35	Guelsamine Taurie	Seamen	French National Frigate Le Piedmontaise, 8th March 1808. —	H M S St Fiorenzo, and landed at Fort St George from H M S Bellegunna 20th May 1808	Sent to Poonamallee 20th May 1808
	Enalo Le Nay				
	Guelsamine Le Gale,				
	Jean Renaud				
	Jean Paul				
40	Jean Kamile				
	Necolas Martin				
	Louis Chenard				
	Joseph Disloutry				
	Purre Chotara				
45	Jean Darrier				
	Francois Merweme				
	Jue Medelee				
	Guelsamino Meo				
	Jean Bonfsoin				Jue

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№	Names	Rank	Ships Name captured on, and when	By what Ship captured, or from whence received	Remarks
50	Jne Le Brotte				
	J B Lucoste				
	Pierre Gaynee				
	Ustoche Amona				
	Vnie Vauts				
55	Guelsamine Lelantine				
	Julan Ramu				
	Gerone Comee				
	Jean Modie				
	Victor Theire				
60	Andre Huguet,		French National Frigate Le Pedmontaise. 8th March 1808. —	Fr. Ship St Fiorenzo, and landed at Fort St George from H.M. Ship Bellequeux,	Sent to Poonamalle 20th May 1808
	J B Renard				
	Jean Chardine	Seamen			
	Francois Beaufile				
	C Taurean				
65	J P Leveon				
	Auguste Dupont				

J Mouchard

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Nº	Names	Rank	Ships Name captured on, and when	By what Ship captured, or from whence received	Remarks
	I Mourchard				
	Jean Sechouire				
	Morin Lecondrie				
70	Jean Marie				
	Louis Jalmon				
	Pierre Lulevions.				
	Francois Marine				
	René Duelle				
75	J B Richard				
	Jean Dragon				
	Jean Gerrard				
	Reynier Bambaren		Unknown	Unknown	Dated ? Sent from H M Ship Bellequeux —
79	Abraham Nedelambine		Ditto	Ditto	

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27th May 1808

Names)

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№	Names	Rank	Ships Name captured at, and when	By what Ship captured or from whence removed	Remarks
1	Pierre				
	Le Brun				
	Seide	Savants	French National Frigate Le Piedmontaise 8th March 1808	H M Ship Ft. Fo Capt.n L. Epron Fiorenzo, and Do landed at " Lieut.t Scobey Fort S. George " " Dulcie from H Majesty's " Surg.n Andrews Ship Belliqueux " L. Hende 23rd May 1808	Allowed to attend their Masters, who have permission to reside at Pondicherry, on their Parole. —
	Prospere				
5	Buret				
6	La Racuee				

/Signed/ R Barclay

Town Major

Abstract. —

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Abstract of allowances to the following Officers and Seamen French Prisoners of War at the rate fixed by Government. —

For the Month of July 1804. —

Ships Captured on	Names		Rank	Sum monthly	Total to each individual			Total to each rank			Grand Total		
Captured in the Frigate Dugway Trouin by His Majesty's Ships Arethusa. —	Julien	Frehouart	Major	"	58	5	2	58	5	20	58	5	20
	Joseph	Mannieeau	Captain	"	38	31	40	38	31	40			
	Franscois	Terrin	Do	"	38	31	40	38	31	40	76	63	"
	Joseph	Meyraut	Lieut.t	"	19	15	60	19	15	60			
	Auguste	Dupare	Do	"	19	15	60	19	15	60			
	Victor	Riviere	Do	"	19	15	60	19	15	60			
	Yres	Aurelin	Do	"	19	15	60	19	15	60			
	Rene Pierre	Barsoni	Do	"	19	15	60	19	15	60			
	Jean	Tertre	Do	"	19	15	60	19	15	60			
	Franscois	Duchatel	Do	"	19	15	60	19	15	60			
	Franc.s	Mc Grumei	Do	"	19	15	60	19	15	60			
	Nich.s	Tureullos	Do	"	19	15	60	19	15	60			
											171	141	60

Francois

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Ships Captains &c

Names		Rank	Sum monthly	Total to each Individual	Total to each Rank	Grand Total
François	Grafteu	Ensign	"	15 21	15 21	
Jn. Bapte.	Candeau	Do	"	15 21	15 21	
Armd.	Sallefranque	Do	"	15 21	15 21	
Blaise	Le Maitre	Do	"	15 21	15 21	
Jos.h	Geo Houbert	Do	"	15 21	15 21	
Jagues	Provini	Do	"	15 21	15 21	
Jean	Saurini	Do	"	15 21	15 21	
Charles	Pouchini		"	15 21	15 21	108 21
Louis	L Hermit	Maitre Equipage	"	15 21	15 21	
Pierre	Siniballde	Maitre Canonnier Mineure = raine	"	15 21	15 21	
Joseph	Gallansant	Maitre Capte.	"	15 21	15 21	62 "

/ A true Copy /

Signed / R Barclay
Secretary

Post

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Post Captain L I Epron

To Major R Barclay

Town Major Fort St George

Sir.

I and my Officers have received the allowance granted to us by His Excellency the Governor, but it seems to me to be extremely inade-quate to the purposes of subsistence in this Country. I should regret much were I to act with impro-priety. but I trust that I shall not appear unreasonable in requesting an equal allowance with French Officers of the same rank at Pondicherry. I observe that the allowance to Midshipmen and Masters is amply sufficient. I request you Sir to lay this letter before the Governor. —

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ L I Epron

Madras
the
May 25. 1808

/A true Translation/

/Signed/ G G Keble

French Translator to Govt.

Relative

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Relative Rank of Naval and Military Officers

A Post Captain ranks with a Colonel.—

a Lieutenant with a Captn. of Infantry

a Sub Lieutt. or Ensign with a Lieutt. of Ditto

Madras

25th May 1808

/ Signed / L I Epron

Post Captn.

/ A true Translation /

/ Signed / G G Keble

French Translator to Govt.

To Major R Barclay

Town Major

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to request that You will fix the rate of allowance of the following Number of Servants belonging to the undermentioned Officers.—

To Captain Epron ------ 2

Lieutenant Scoby ------ 1

Lieutenant Dubutre 1

Lieutenant Hende ------ 1

Andrews

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Andrieuse Surgeon ——— 1

Madras
26.th May 1808

I have the honor to &c.a

/Signed/ L I Epron

/A true Translation/

/Signed/ G G Keble
French Translator to Govt.a

Names of the Officers Servants

Pierre ——— Cook
Le Brun Servant } of Captain Epron

Seide Do Lieutenant Scoby
Prospere Do Lieutenant Dutertre
Buret Do of the Surgeon
La Rame Do of the Lt.n Artillery Reude

Madras
the
May 26.th 1808

/Signed/ L I Epron
Post Captain

/A true translation/
/Signed/ G G Keble
French Translator
to Government

Names

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Names of Warrant Officers of the Sudmonstaise Frigate at present in prison at Poonamallee. —

Jay Saint ..... Boatswain

Golel ..... Gunner

Gilbert ..... Caulker

Calre ..... Carpenter

Clouet ..... Master at Arms

Le Moine ..... Steward. —

Madras
May 25th 1808

/Signed/ L I Eprau
Post Captain

/A true Translation/

/Signed/ G G Keble
French Translator
to Government

From the Town Major —
Encloses a List of French
Prisonis of War —
permitted to reside at
Pondicherry. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Agreeably to the orders of
the Honorable the Governor in Council, dated
the
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29th March last. I have the honor to transmit
to You, a Statement of French Officers Prisoners
of War permitted to reside at Pondicherry.—

Town Majors Office
Fort St George
28th May 1808

/Signed/ R Barclay
Town Major

Return

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Ind. Dept. Foreign Office 3rd June 1808

Return of French Officers, Prisoners of War captured in different Vessels, and who have been permitted to reside at Pondicherry. —

№	Names	Rank	Names of the Ships and Vessels to which they belonged. —	Names of the Ships and Vessels by which they were taken, or in what manner they became Prisoners of War. —	Dates of their arrival on the Coast. —
1	Suffren de La Croix.	Captain	Lt. Hewriette	His Majestys Ship Powerful	18th or 19th July 1806
2	A Guerrin	Captain	The Charlotte, an English Vessel that had been Captured by a French Privateer.	was taken in the Town of Tranquebar on the capture of that place.	Capt. Guerrin landed on the Coast 15th December 1807, and was made Prisoner of War, on the 13th February 1808; as also Captain Cunat.
2	Cunat	2d Do			
			The Kitty, an English Vessel that had been taken by a French Privateer, retaken		

4	Le'	Mid shipman	by the Crew. and brought to Negapatam on his arrival at Negapatam, he became a Prisoner of War. He declares he was permitted to go from thence to Tranquebar, there to obtain a passage to the Isle of France, and being taken upon the capture of that place, again became a Prisoner of War. —

Mr Le arrived on the Coast the 6th November 1807 and was taken in Tranquebar, 13th February 1808

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Town Majors Office
Fort St George
28th May 1808

/Signed/ R Barclay
T Major. —

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Orders thereon

Ordered that Copies of the Lists of French Prisoners of War enclosed in the foregoing letters be furnished to the Political Department for transmission to Bengal. —

Ordered that the Town Major be informed that authority will be given for the payment of such allowance as may be proper to the Officers of the Wardroom of His Majesty's Ship Belliqueuse on account of the French Prisoners of War accommodated at their Table on their passage from Columbo. —

Ordered that the Captain and Officers of the Piedmontaise be permitted for the present to receive the same rate of allowance as was formerly granted to the Commander and Officers of the French Ship Dugai Trouin as the rates of allowance fixed in 1804 were meant only to be applicable in the case of Privateers and Merchant Vessels. —

Resolved that the Servants of the

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the Officers of the Piedmontaise be permitted to reside with their Masters and to draw an allowance corresponding with the Contract rate of Subsis= =tence; and that the Town Major be authorised to place the late Warrant Officers of that Ship in a situation conformable to the rule stated in his letter.—

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bill submitted by the Town Major.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Town Major— Submits an Estimate for repairing the Kings Barracks in Fort St George—

In consequence of a representation from Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart of His Majestys 30th Regiment foot, respecting the ruinous state of the floor of the Barracks occupied by that Regiment— I inspected the same and found the Bricks, with which it is paved, broken and the floor Sunk in many places, in consequence of

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of the Burrowing of the Bandicoots.—

As the floors of Barracks must be often washed, the Bricks, which absorb a great quantity of Water—are always moist and consequently unhealthy for the Men—at the same time that they are rendered liable to be broken at every movement of a Barrack cot—and require repairs frequently.—

For those reasons I directed the Superintending Engineer to prepare an Estimate of the expense of paving the floor with Iron stone—which will not remain damp for any time—and is not liable to be broken by the feet of the Barrack cots—and may always be re-laid, when the burrowing of the Bandicoots causes parts of the floor to sunk—

I request You will Submit this letter and the Estimate to the consideration of the Honble the Governor in Council.—

Town Majors Office
Fort St George
31st May 1808

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ R Barclay
T Major
Probable

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Probable Estimate of the expence of paving the floor of the King's Barracks in Fort St. George with Iron — Stone. —

Measurement						Price		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superfeet	Cubic feet		Ps	Fs	Q
					Removing the old Floors	" " " "	70	" "
183	19	"	3477	"				
186½	17	"	3170½	"				
142½	18	"	2565	"	Flooring with Iron Stone one course in chunam and one course Wall Bricks in clay underneath		3 40	7 foot 1084 3 53
182½	37	"	6752½	"				
72	36	"	2592	"				
53	18	"	954	"				
			19511	"				
			6503 8		Deduct			
Total			13007 4		Pagodas 1154 3 53			

Fort St. George
30th May 1808

(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Superd. Engr.

To

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Fort St. George 3rd June 1808

To the Secretary to Government
Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose

From the Offic. Commandg. Masulipatam — stating that he has authorized certain repairs and the hire of a house for the accommodation of some European Troops also the construction of temporary new sheds at the Guard rooms —

You some Papers shewing the necessity of some Works I have ordered the Engineer to execute — here. —

Also to report to You — that a Detachment of 31 Men of the Madras European Regiment being ordered by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to do duty with the Artillery Stationed in the Cantonment of this place — and there being no building whatsoever for their accommodation and as Tents besides being expensive, do not afford sufficient protection to the Men during the excessive hot and Violent land winds peculiar to this Station. I have ordered the Engineer to construct a temporary Barrack for their accommodation the expence of which will Amount to about /70/ Seventy Star Pagodas —

There

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There being no Necessaries to any of the European Guard Houses of this Garrison and the permission to quit their Guards for the purpose of going to the Necessaries in the Barracks being the source of most of the crimes which the European Soldiers upon Garrison duty commit at this Station — I have directed temporary necessaries to be constructed at each European Guard — the expence of which will be very trifling indeed — These being cases of emergency I hope the Honble the President in Council will be pleased to approve of the works I have authorized. —

/ Signed / J Haslewood

Major Commandt

Masulipatam. —

Masulipatam

May 25th 1808

To the Officer Commanding

Masulipatam

Sir.

A small gate of the Barrack Square being in a total state of decay, may

I

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I request you will have the goodness to order it to be replaced - and I have at the same time to request that the other small Gate may be repaired. —

Masulipatam
2nd April 1808

/ Signed / Aug Andrews
Capt.n Com.g N C R.s

To the Officer Commanding
Masulipatam

Sir,

I have examined the two doors in the Barrack square reported by Captain Andrews to be wanting repair and find both of them are perfectly decayed — Two new Doors will therefore be required, the cost of which will probably amount to Star Pagodas Twelve. —

Masulipatam
5th April 1808

/ Signed / Rech.d John Colgrave
Capt.n Superint.g
Engineer & D

To

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Fort St. George 3rd June 1808

To the Officer Commanding
Masulipatam

Sir.—

In obedience to your Orders I have examined the Door in the Eastern Compound Wall of the European Hospital and find it to be in the state represented by Doctor Anderson — whose letter I herewith return — I shall proceed to put up a new Door which will cost about Seven Star Pagodas /7/. —

Masulipatam
6th May 1808

/Signed/ Richd. John Cosgrave
Captn. Superintendt.
Engr. N D

To the Officer Commanding the
Madras European Regiment

Sir.

I beg leave to represent to You that the Door in the Eastern Wall of the — Hospital Compound is in so decayed a state and so full of holes that persons without can easily

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easily convey to the Patients in the Hospital Liquors and other things which are prejudicial to the sick, but which it requires great care to prevent them from using when in their power. —

Masulipatam

May 3rd 1808

/ Signed / G Anderson

Surgeon

M European Regt

Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be referred to the Military Board for consideration and report. —

To G Buchan Esqr

Chief Secretary to the Government

at

Fort St George

From the Chief Secretary at Bombay - Stating that timely application will be made in future for the advances requisite at Goa during the Monsoon, and requesting that the Monthly advances during the fair season may be continued as usual —

Sir

In acknowledgement of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 25th of last Month, I am directed to acquaint You, that

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that the Honorable the Governor in Council will in future make seasonable application to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George for the amount advance that may prove to be requisite for the payment of the Troops at Goa during the Monsoon quarter of the Year. —

2 In the meantime I — convey the request of the Honorable the — Governor in Council that the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George will be pleased to permit the Monthly advances to be continued during the ensuing fair season, as usual. —

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

Bombay Castle
17th. May 1808

/Signed/ F Warden
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Accountant General, and that he be desired to authorise the Collector in Canara to continue to supply on Account of the Government at Bombay such advances of Money as may be required for the payment of the Troops at Goa. —

George Buchan Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government

From Lieut.t Colonel Davis of His Majesty's 22.d Regiment of Light Dragoons Commanding at Bangalore - Submits a claim for passage Money on the part of the Widow of the late Lieut.t Burgess of that Regiment. —

Sir,

I have the honor addressing You in behalf of the Widow of the late Lieutenant Burgess of His Majesty's 22nd Regiment of Dragoons. —

The Corps to which that Officer belonged had been long in the field. his health became greatly impaired and he

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he died in August last Year on his way to the Coast he left a Widow and three Children, two of whom are at School in England, the Widow had not the means of paying for the passage to England, but several of the first Ladies of Madras Subscribed a few hundred Pagodas, which were given to Captain Fowler of the Worcester, who behaved very handsomely upon the occasion. The Ship has been forced into Bombay, where Mrs. Burgess now is with her infants. —

I have therefore to request that You will lay the purport of this letter before the Governor in Council in order that the Widow may receive the usual passage Money: and that it may be paid into the hands of Lieutenant Colonel John Campbell / Paymaster to His Majestys

Troops /

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Troops / who will place the amount to her credit. —

Bangalore
the
30th May 1808. —

/ Signed / Henry Davis
Lieut.t Colo.l His Majesty's
22d Drag.ns. —

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing
letter be referred to the Military Auditor General
for consideration and report. —

C.

Lt.d Colonel Strange

" G.H Barlow

"

" Oakes

" J.A. Casamayor

Offic.g Sec.t Cons.n 3rd June
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Diary

4th

Received the following Letter

To The Honorable Sir. George Hilaro Barlow Bart and K.B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir

From the Military Auditor General — Reporting on the Compensation proper to be made to the Wardroom Officers of His Majesty's Ship Belliqueax for entertaining Several French Officers Captured on the La Piedmontaise from Columbo to Madras.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of a Letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey dated the 25th Ultimo, Received the 2nd Instant, with which was enclosed for my Consideration and Report Copy of a Letter from the Captain of His Majesty's Ship Belliqueax, and directing me to State my opinion respecting the Compensation which it may be proper to grant to the Officers of the Wardroom of that Ship, under the Circumstances reported by Captain Byng - In Obedience to your Commands, I have the honor to State that it appears there were 26. Persons of the discription of French Officers, Viz.t 10 Officers. of different ranks and 16 Midshipmen taken on board of His Majesty's Ship Belliqueax, but it has not been Specified whether all or only a part, were entertained at the Table of the Officers in the Wardroom - for whom the present Compensation is Solicited. There being no precise Rule or Precedent by which this Compensation might be Regulated, as that which Recently occurred in laying in a Stock of Provisions and Liquors on Account of Lieutenant —

Colonel

Colonel de Sayal may not be Considered exactly in point; and as it may not from a Motive of delicacy be Required from the Purser of the Belliqueax, or the Caterer of the Mess in the Wardroom; to Condescend in Specifying any particular Sum for the expence incurred, I beg leave to Recommend that a Sum equal to an allowance of one Pagoda a Day for each person above described, for the time they were entertained, which at that Rate for the whole Number would amount to Pagodas 402, and if for 10 Persons Viz.t 3. for 19 Days and 7 for 15 Days will amount to Pagodas 162.

2. I have taken the Liberty of Suggesting this mode of adjusting the Compensation in preference to stating any fixed allowance to be given According to rank, which might afford a Plea to be preferred by a description of men, where Instances might occur, of their Assuming Rank that might prove doubtful and difficult to ascertain, or whose Characters might be undeserving of Such Indulgence, and which by not establishing any Regulated allowance According to Rank will leave Government more at Liberty to grant hereafter what Compensation may be deemed adequate to the Circumstances of the Case, and to Recommend or provide Accommodation on board of Ships for that description of people as may be deemed most expedient.

If

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3. It is proper here to Report for the information of your Honorable Board, that in a Bill passed in the usual manner in my Office for the Victualling the Prisoners of War Captured in the French Frigate Piedmontese, there were included 10 Officers of different ranks and descriptions, and 16 Midshipmen for whom the established Allowance of 10 fanams each per diem was passed, and which amount to Pagodas 89: 15.—

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

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 4th. June 1808

[Signed] P. Bruce
M. A. G.

Sent the following letter.

To Major Barclay
Town Major

Sir. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th. Ultimo.

Instructions will be furnished to the Military Auditor General for the payment of such allowance as may be proper to the Officers of the Wardroom of His Majesty's Ship Belligueax on account of the French Prisoners of War accommodated on board of that Ship in the passage from Columbo.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George Informing him that Orders will be given for remunerating the wardroom Officers of His majesty's Ship Belligueax on account of the Prisoners of war brought Round from Columbo on that Ship. The late Captains & Officers of la Piedmontese to receive the same rate of allowance as was formerly granted to the Officers of the French Ship — Dugaue Trouin. —

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The Servants of the Officers to reside with their Masters and to draw an allowance. The Bill Submitted by him has been authorized for payment.

The Governor in Council desires that the late Captain and Officers of the Piedmontese may for the present receive the same Rate of allowance as was formerly granted to the Commander and Officers of the French Ship Dugau Trouin. The rates of allowance fixed in 1804 were meant only to be applicable in the case of Privateers and Merchant Vessels.

The Governor in Council permits the Servants of the Officers of the Piedmontese to reside with their Masters, and to draw an allowance Corresponding with the Contract Rate of Subsistence. You are also authorized to place the late Warrant Officers of that Ship in a Situation Conformable to the prescribed rule as Stated in your letter.

The payment of the Bill which you have Submitted amounting to Pagodas 69. 38. has been authorized.

I am &c.

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3d. June. 1808.

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy. to Government

Received and Sent the following letters entered in
M. B. Nos. 13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20.

From the Military Auditor General.-

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

To

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To the Secretary to the Government at Bengal.

To Mr. Thornhill — enclosing Extracts of Correspondence with the Military Board on the Subject of the Works of Fort St. George.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board — enclosing Copies of letters from the Town Major of Fort St. George and from the Commanding Officer at Masulipatam, Relative to Works required at those Stations.

To the Military auditor General.

To the Military auditor General — enclosing Copies of 2 letters from and to the Town Major relative to allowances — authorized to the late Captain and Officers of the "La Piedmontaise"

Do. Do. Do.

To Do. Do. Do. — His Report on the Complaints preferred by Lieutenant Colonel Mac Neile against the audit and Pay Departments will be Submitted to Court of Directors. Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Military Board and directing him to — adjust the Account of the Agent for the purchase of Horses according to the Recommendation therein Stated; to authorize the advances of money recommended in that letter. Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Offic. Commanding Bangalore and Extract from the proceedings of Government. —

To the Military auditor General.

To the Military auditor General — Enclosing Copy of proceedings of the Medical Board together with Resolutions of the Governor in Council thereon. —

To the Accountant General.

To the Accountant General — Enclosing Copy of a letter

from

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from the Secretary at Bombay, and to Continue to authorize the Collector of Canara to Supply advances of Money to the Troops at Goa.

To the Military Paymasters General.

To the Military Paymaster General - The Paymasters in the Ceded Districts permitted to visit the Presidency.

6th Sent the following letter.

To George Byng Esqr.

Captain of H. M. Ship Belliqueux

Sir. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d ultimo and to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to decide that an allowance of one Pagoda per diem shall be allowed for each of the French Officers who were Supplied from the Table of Wardroom of His Majestys Ship Belliqueux in the passage from Columbo, and authority has been accordingly given to the Military Auditor General for the payment of that allowance.

To the Captain of His Majestys Ship Belliqueux - Stating the amount to be allowed to the Officers of the ward-room of His Majesty's Ship Belliqueux for the French Officers Prisoners of war brought Round to Madras from Columbo.—

It may be proper at the Same to enclose for your information the extract of a letter from that Office, relative to an allowance which appears to have been already paid on account of the French Officers who arrived in the Belliqueux. —

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

(Signed) G: Buchan
Chief Sec. to Government.

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Received and Sent the following letters entered in —

M. B. Nº. 21 — 22 — 23 — 24 —

To the Military auditor General — Enclosing Extracts from the Proceedings of Government

To the Military auditor General

To the Military auditor General — Enclosing — Copy of a letter dispatched to the Captain of His Majesty's Ship Belliqueux.

To the Military Pay master Gen.

To the Military Paymaster General — Enclosing — Copy of a Report from the Military auditor General on an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly.

From the Capt. of His Majesty's Ship Belliqueux.

From Captain Byng — Requesting an answer to his application on behalf of the Officers of the Belliqueux for remuneration on account of Expence incurred in bringing Round — French Officers Captured in La Piedmontaise from Columbo to — Madras —

To the Military auditor General. The Same to the Military Board

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At a Consultation

Present

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

Governor and President.

Thomas Oakes
J. H. Casamayor } Esquires

William Petrie Esqr. absent Indisposed

Tuesday the 7th June 1808

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved

The President recommends that Lieutenant Anderson of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry be appointed Adjutant to the 1st Battalion of that Corps, vice Hughes, promoted.

Lieutenant Anderson recommended and appointed Adjutant of the 1st Battalion of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry

Approved and Ordered.

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

George Buchan Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commr. in Chief's

His Excellency the Commander in Chief directs

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in Chiefs' Military Secretary Submitting a Claim from Lieut.t Colonel Lang to participate in the Bazar Fund for the Year 1804/5.

directs me to Request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying letter and papers from Lieutenant Colonel Lang, being a Claim on the Bazar Fund for the Year 1804/5. during a period he Commanded 2000 men before the Honorable the Governor in Council, for the decision of Government.

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

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson

M.S.

Head Quarters
30th May 1808

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

In Consequence of your letter dated the 14th Instant I addressed Lieutenant Colonel Orr, as President of the Bazar Fund Committee, and forwarded to him a Copy of my Claim on the Bazar Fund for the Year 1804/5.

I transmit to you a Copy of Lieutenant Colonel Orr's answer by which it appears, that the Committee of which he is President, has been Assembled for the purpose of investigating Claims in the Fund for the Year 1806/7 only—

I again take the Liberty to forward my Statement, which I beg you will be so good as Submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for the purpose if his Excellency deems

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deems it proper to be laid before the Honorable The Governor in Council.

/Signed/ Rosslang
Lieut. Col. 1st. Bn. 6th. Regt.

To Lieutenant Colonel Lang
Commanding at Vellore

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th. Instant, giving Cover to a Claim upon the Bazar Fund for the Year 1804/5 during the period of your being detached on the Berar Country from January to August 1804 with a force under your Command, exceeding Two thousand men.

The Committee having been reassembled for the Sole purpose of investigating Claims of a particular Nature upon the Bazar Fund for the Year 1806/7 as expressed in General Orders of the 20th. April 1808 cannot without the authority of Government take Cognizance of the Claim you have preferred, which had it been presented in proper time before the distribution of the Bazar Funds for the Years 1803/4 and 1804/5 took place,

would

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would most probably have been attended to.

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

/Signed/ Alex Orr. Lieut. Col.

Senior Member of the Bazar

Fund Committee

Fort St. George
21st May 1808.

(a true Copy)

/Signed/ Rosslang

Lieut. Col.

On the 1st of January 1804 I was detached by the Honorable Major General Wellesley with upwards of Two thousand men belonging to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force to take possession of the Districts Ceded to the Honorable Company in the Beras Country; and I was absent on that duty till the 23d of august following.

On my return to the Head Quarters of the Force, I applied to the Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Haliburton to be included in the distribution of the Bazar Fund for the time — I was absent.— He told me that as I was not appointed to the Command by Government I had no right to share in the Fund; in consequence of which I made no further Claim, observing however in the distribution of the Bazar Fund for the Year 1804/5 that

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Maclean and Major Maitland, in Consequence of having Commanded Detachments from the Subsidiary Force (but not by order of Government) at Hydrabad; have shared in the third Class; and in the Year 1805/6 Lieutenant Colonel Dighton and Major Maitland, have, on the same account shared in the Second Class; I Conceive I have an equal Right with them to share in the Fund for the time I Commanded the Detachment in Berar.

(Signed) Ross Lang
Lieut. Colt. 1st. Bn. 6th. Regiment

Order thereon

Ordered that the Claim of Lieutenant Colonel Lang to participate in the Bazar Fund for the Year 1804/5 be referred to the Bazar Fund Committee for Consideration and report.

George Buchan Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary - stating the Commander in Chief's Objection to the Discharge of the Deroghs of publick Cattle -

His Excellency the Commander in Chief having been directed to state his opinion on the propriety of discharging the Deroghas attached to the publick Cattle of the Army, has desired me to Request you will be pleased to inform the

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the Honorable the Governor in Council, that from information he has obtained he is averse to the measure of discharging or reducing the Deroghas, being Satisfied after an attentive enquiry, that the additional expence which Government incurs by the Rank of Derogha is amply Repaid by the additional efficiency which it gives to the department

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

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson

M. S.

Head Quarters
30th. May 1808.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Military Auditor General's Recommendation for discontinuing the Darogahs of public cattle be referred to the Military Board for Consideration and Report, as that Board have already been desired to state their Opinion respecting his other Recommendations Connected with the disbursements of that Establishment.

George Strachey Esquire.

Secretary to Government

Sir, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request, that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying proceedings of the Medical Board on the 26th. Instant before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

From the Same - Enclosing Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 16th May and stating the Commander in Chief's Concurrence in their Opinion -

His

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His Excellency's entire Concurrence in the Measures adopted by the Medical Board on this Occasion has been Communicated to that Board.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Wm Macpherson

M.S.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Head Quarters
30th. May 1808.

From the Assistant Adjutant General — Reports the death of Mr. Cadt — Auchinleck.

Sir.

I have the honor to acquaint you that Mr. Cadet. Auchinleck, lately doing duty with the 2d Madras European Regiment, died at Masulipatam on the 19th. May; and have to Request that you will Report the Same to the Honorable the Governor in Council —

Adjutant Generals Office
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I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ L. McDowall

Asst Adjt Genl.

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

Resolutions of the Governor in Council — Dated 7th. June 1808.

Medical Board
26th. May 1808

Proceedings of the Medical Board — report

/ The Medical Board have the honor

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Report their arrangement for affording Medical aid to the 2d Battalion of the Royal during the Sickness of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris & and of the other Surgeons at Wallajahbad.—

The Board approve the measures which have been adopted for affording Medical aid to the 2d Battalion of the Royal during the indisposition of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris and of the other Medical Officers Stationed at Wallajahbad.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

honor to State to Government and to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that having received a letter from Doctor Harris at Wallajahbad at a late hour Yesterday Evening informing them that he himself was unwell, that two other Medical Officers were taken ill, and that the Number of Sick in His Majesty's Royal Regiment had encreased to a most alarming degree and Continued still encreasing, he entreated in the most earnest manner that three Medical Officers should immediately be Sent to Wallajahbad to assist in attending and relieving the Sick.

2. The Medical Board in Consideration of the extreme urgency of the Case have taken

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this Government under date the 30th of October 1805, authority has been given for the payment of the arrears due to the Gun Lascars therein Mentioned; and that the Amount, being Pagodas 620: 135, has been debited to the account of His Majesty's Government at Columbo.

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

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7th June 1808.

(Signed) G: Strachey
Sec. to Government

Read the following letter from the Military Board.

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

Honorable Sir, Vc, Vc, Vc,

From the Military Board - Recommend that the proposed change in the mode of paying the Followers of the remount Horses be adopted. State that an Engineer is required to superintend the demolition of Innaveendoh - Submit an estimate for a new Barrack in the vicinity of Seringapatam, and a Statement of the expence incurred in improving the Interior of that Station, and report the progress of the Drains &c. recommend payment of a compensation to the owner of the houses which have been removed - recommend estimates for

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Chief Secretary of Government dated 17th and 18th May, and from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 12th 13th and 18th May, and to report that the necessary orders have been given...

2. Having duly considered the suggestion of the Agent for the purchase of remount horses in regard to the mode of providing the followers attached to the remount horses allotted for the

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for public necessaries at Seringapatam and for improving the European Barracks at that Station. Submit with observations an Estimate for a place of Arms at Cuddalore - the Chief Engineer's report on the plan of Mr. Greig for building a Pier at Madras. the explanation of the Commandant of Artillery on the subject of the complaints lately preferred against him. a report of the Committee appointed to inspect Mr. Goldingham's works at Vellore - with a Minute of the Chief Engineer on that subject.

different Regiments, we entirely approve of the mode proposed, and we recommend that a regulation for its introduction may be established.

3. Conceiving that the presence of a professional Officer at Innevandah is necessary, in order to make the necessary arrangements and to conduct the demolition of that Fortress, we have communicated to the Commander in Chief our opinion that the special appointment of an officer will be necessary as the Services of the Engineer at Masulipatam cannot conveniently be spared from that Station.

4. We have the honor to submit Plan and Estimate for the construction of a temporary Barrack for Europeans in the vicinity of Seringapatam, as called for in the Chief Secretary's Letter of the 15th August 1807. The Estimate Amounts to Pagodas 9708. 12. 68. but we conceive it may be considerably reduced by adopting dimensions somewhat smaller, and by omitting half the batten windows, and the paving of the Floor, which are not absolutely

it upon themselves to direct that
Messrs Brodie Houghton and
Mather Assistant Surgeons should
immediately proceed to Wallajahbad
and place themselves under the
Orders of Doctor Harris.

3. The Board have further
directed that Mr. Ainslie of the 2d
Battalion of artillery should
afford Medical aid to the Detach-
ment of Horse artillery at St. Thomas
Mount until Mr. Houghton's
return, and Mr. W. Mackinzie
having offered to take Medical
Charge of the 1st Battalion of the 20th
and the Board having accepted
that offer they trust the Several
duties of the Gentlemen ordered
to Wallajahbad will be effectually
provided for until their Return.

4. The Medical Board trust

that

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that His Excellency the Commander in Chief will be pleased to Sanction these arrangements which were made in order to Supply the immediate and Urgent want of Medical Assistance at Wallajahbad.

(Signed) Jas Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan M.D.
& 2nd Member Medical Board
" Andw Berry
3rd Member Medical Board

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo.

To The Honble John Rodney
Chief Secretary to the Government at
Columbo

Sir I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to Request that you will acquaint the Right Honorable the Governor of Ceylon that in Conformity with the intention stated to His Excellency in the letter from this

To the Chief Secty at Columbo Reporting that Orders have been given for discharging the arrears of Pay due to the Lascars who Served on Ceylon

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absolutely necessary - these alterations if authorized will produce a saving of 2,000 Pagodas on the Estimate - should Government be pleased to direct the construction of a Barrack we recommend that the Site may be fixed in a Line between Nalmuna and Horwally.

5. We have the honor to submit a Statement of the Expence which has been incurred on account of the works recommended by the Committee of health at Seringapatam; the whole of the works have been surveyed and approved: the amount of Expence already incurred is Pagodas 35828.

No 2.

6. We recommend that compensation be paid as per enclosed Register, to individuals whose houses have been removed in opening and improving the Streets of Seringapatam - the amount to be paid is Pagodas 2674-20-40.

No 3

7. The Principal Drains within the Fort of Seringapatam have been completed, and

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and the Engineer is employed in completing the small Drains, in which work he has derived much assistance from the work of the Pioneers; a considerable saving has also been produced by applying the loose stones found in different parts of the Fort, in the construction of the Drains. Boards have been placed at the Corners of the new Streets bearing the names which have been given to them; and the houses have been numbered.

8. We have the honor to submit the following Estimates for additional works which are represented as necessary at Seringapatam, and are recommended by the Committee of Health. Viz.

No. 1. Estimate for constructing public

No. 4. necessaries before the Sally Port Gates Va amounting to Pagodas 1,992"—"36.- we are of opinion that it will be proper to authorize this work, and we therefore recommend it for the sanction of Government.

No. 2. Estimate for improvements re:

No. 5. commended to be made to the European Barrack

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yard amounting to Pagodas 335-35-72 these improvements appear to be proper and we accordingly recommend that they be authorized; we are however of opinion that the other works proposed in the accompanying letter with enclosures from the Senior Officer at Seringapatam, are perfectly unnecessary; the interior regulations of the Regiment should prevent the Men from washing their bodies or their cloaths in the Sun during the heat of the day, and it is only at such time that Pandals over the wells could be at all required, we therefore conceive that their erection is totally superfluous, and that it would be a wanton Expence of the public Money.-

9. In compliance with the orders conveyed in Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 20th April, we have the honor to submit a Plan and Estimate of the Expence of Constructing a Place of Arms for a Battalion of Native Infantry at Cuddalore, the Estimate amounts to Pagodas 3,699: 11: 32: it is impossible to ascertain with any degree of precision the proportion of reduction which may be effected by the application of old Materials, except upon the inspection and report of a professional Officer; we are however of opinion that a proportion of nearly one third of the estimate may be saved by using the materials of the uninhabited wing of the Government House, at the old Town, if they shall be found in a proper state of preservation, and if they be considered applicable to the present purpose - the Government House

No 7.

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at Cuddalore is at present attached to the Commercial department, and occupied by the Resident; It does not appear by the Returns of the Quarter Master General that any accommodation for a Battalion of Native Infantry at present exists at Cuddalore.—

The Papers which accompanied Mr. Secretary
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Strachey's Letter of the 30th April having been referred to the Chief
No. 8. Engineer, we have the Honor to submit Copy of that officer's report
and to express our intire concurrence in the opinion it contains.—

We enclose copy of a report of Lieutenant
11
Colonel Commandant Bell, on the two Petitions referred in
No. 9. Mr. Strachey's letter of the 9th May, and we beg to return
the original Papers.—

We have the honor to forward Report
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No. 10 of the Committee which was appointed to inspect and
report on the Buildings erected at Vellore by Mr. Goldingham, agreeably
to the orders of Government conveyed in Mr. Strachey's letter of the
27th January 1807. this report having been referred to the Chief Engineer
No. 11 that officer has recorded a Minute Copy of which we beg to enclose,
as it affords certain explanations respecting the Subject, and applies
the means of correcting some Errors into which the Committee
had been led.—

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

(Signed) E. Trapaud.
R. Bell
J. Munro
P. Bruce.

Fort St. George
23d May 1808.

Estimate

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Estimate of the Expence of building a Barrack for a Regiment of European Infantry 1000 strong on the high ground North of Seringapatam

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January 18th 1808.

Measurement						Nature of Stock					
Length Breadth Thickness			Superl. Feet	Cub. Feet		Barrack.					
4220	2	2½	"	"	18,990	Foundations					
4220	10	1½	"	"	63300	Walls.					
				Deduct	3288	For Doors and windows					
1½	1½	"	2	"	1,238	Foundations 274 Pillars					
				Total	80,235	Walls and Pillars with Stone and Clay	"	1	60	₱ foot	3343 5 20
7	1	1	"	"	1918	274 Pillars, Brick in Chunam	"	2	70	D°	131 12 20
4220	20	"	844	"	"	Pointing to Walls in Chunam	"	1560		₱ Sqr.	316 21 "
2006	25	"	500	"	"	Paving with stone and Clay					
						Jelly well named	1	"	"	₱ D°	500 " "
2044	31½	"	643	86	"	Roofing with Beams Summers Bamboos and Tiles	4	21	"	₱ D°	2897 15 43.
440	9	"	759	60	"	Whitewashing the interior of the Barrack and Verandah	"	3	"	₱ D°	54 10 64
6½	3½	"	819	"	"	36 Batten Doors Complete with frames	"	13	"	₱ pc	253 21 "

Estimate of Expence of building a Barrack for a Regiment of European Infantry 1000 strong on the high ground North of Seringapatam 18th January 1808.

4	3	"	2856	"	"	238	Batten Windows wt frames and Musket barrel bars Complete	"	15	" Pf. 1020 " "
							Arm rocks and accoutrement pins for 1000 Men /2 pins per man/	"	4	" each 95 10 "
8	8	"	64	"	"		One large Barrack Gate	"	13	" Pf. 19 34 "
							One large Padlock	"	"	" " " 2 " "

Total Pagodas . . 8633 3. 67.

Two Cook rooms, one Store room, one Conjee house, one Necessary, and the Compound wall Connecting them.—

976	2	2¼	"	"	4392 Foundations
976	8½	1½	"	"	12444 Walls
					16836
					2300 For Doors, Windows, and Arcades.
Total -					14536 Stone and Clay Walls . . . . . " 1 60 Pf. 605 28 "

Carried Over - 605 28 " 8,633. 3.67.

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				Brought over	605	28	9633 3 67
976 17	165 92	"	Pointing to the Walls	" 15 60	pSq.	62	9 19
976 17	165 92	"	Whitewashing the Walls	" 3	ditto	11	35 61
			150 Fogongs in Clay	" 6	each	21	18
10 1/2	1/4	"	65 1/4 Arch Work Brick and Chunam to 35 Arcades	" 3 40	Hft.	54	28 70
290 12	34 80	"	Flooring with Jelly and Clay	1	"	pSq.	34 33 48
302 18	54 36	"	Roofing as above	421	"	Do.	244 26 3
6 1/2	3 1/2	"	45 1/2 " 2 Batten Doors and frames Complete	" 13	"	Do.	14 3 40
4 3		"	24 " 2 Batten windows complete with Musket Barrel bars	" 15	"	Hft.	8 24 "
50		"	Necessary Seats	" 12	"	Running ft.	14 12 "
			2 Double Locks	1 21	each		3 " "
							1075 9 1
				Total Star Pagodas			9708 12 68

(Signed) T. F. DeHavilland
Supt. Engineer

(A true Copy)

(Signed) A. Stocks
D. S. M. B.

Statement

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Statement exhibiting the expence of works executed at Seringapatam at the Recommendation of the Committee of Health &c.a for the Salubrity of that Garrison

No.	Nature of the Works.	Amount of the Bill P. L. f.	under what authority	Bills when recommended for Payment
1	For repairing the Garrison Water Courses	645 19. 15	Milit.y Board	10.h March 1806
2	For temporary Repairs to the European Hospital	106 33. 75	Committee	9.h June
3.	For Do. to the Native Hospital	78 33 3.	of	Do.
4	For whitewashing the European Hospital	108 29 56.	Health	y.h July
5	For Repairs to the European Barrack, Cook Room and Necessary with a Cistern and Water Drain	242 10 71	Milit.y Board	8.h December
6	For building a Drain from the Square of the European Barrack leading to the Sewer of the Hospital and Necessary	169 38 4	under the Committee suggestion	Do
7	For building a new Necessary and Converting the old one into an additional Cookroom for the Artillery Barrack	56 35 19	Milit.y Board	Do
8	For alterations to the Necessaries of the European Hospital, and to the Channel	66 30 12	C.e of Health	Do
9	For building 3 New places of Arms and Store for 3. Battalions of Infantry	3134. 15 37	Milit.y Board	22.d Do.
10	For repairs performed to the Terrace of the European Hospital	1,829 18 69	C.e of Health	9.h Feb.y 1807
	Carried over	7530. 39 57.		

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No.	Nature of the Work	Amount of the Bill	under what authority	Bills when recommended
	Brought forward	7,550 39 57.		
11	2 Bills for the pay of Establishment employed with the Pioneers for Clearing the Port for april	397 114 ..	C. of health	1st. June 1807
12	For Repairing and improving the Lall Mahall Barracks	5,572 40 26	Milty Board	15th Do
13.	For white washing Do and other repairs to the Lall Mahall Barracks	152 2 46.	C. of health	18th august
14	For improvements to the European Hospital	171 40 47	Sg. Surgeon	Do
15	2 Bills for Establishments employed in Clearing the Port, in June	534 18 ..	Committee of health	Do
16.	2 Bills for Do. in July	550. 66. ..		
17	For Constructing the Main Sewer, and for enlargeing the drain through the Rampart	2,307 33. 59	Do	24th Do
18	For Constructing New Drains and Sewers near the European Barracks	724 15 20	Do	Do
19	Bill for Establishment employed in Clearing the Port during august	550. 66. ..		4th. September.
20	Bill for Establishment employed during September	534 18 ..	Do.	
21	Bill for Do. Do Do October	534 18 ..		12th. October
22	Bill for Constructing a Drain in the East Barrack Street	604. 35 23.	Do.	16th November
23.	Bill for Drains Constructed near the north East angle of the fort, in Poorneah Street, in the Western part of the Main Street and at the South west angle of the Port	1,535 16 24	Do	19th October
	Carried over	21,728. 28 56.		9th. November

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No	Nature of the Works	Amount of the Bill	Under what authority	Bills when recommended
	Brought Over ...	21,728 28 56.		
24	Bills for Establishment employed in Clearing the Fort during November ...	536. 21 60	C. of health	14th Decr 1807
25	Bill for Making a Drain along the Mysore Gate Street ...	1121 6. 64	Do	2d Janry 1808
26	Bill for alterations made to the European Hospital ...	116. 2 76.	My Board	1st March
27	Bill for Drains Constructed between the Gun Carriage Yard and the Large Pagoda and this part of the Bangalore Street and the West Side of the Bazar ...	1361 9 39	C of health	7th Do
28	Bill for White Washing the Barracks of the 18th foot ...	221 5 22	Do	Do
29	Bill for alterations to the New Native Hospital ...	151 5 20	Do	Do
30	Bill for Constructing a New Native General Hospital ...	10,169. 5 49	My Board	14th Do
31	Bill for Pay to additional Servants &c and Servants employed ...	4227 9 64	C of health	4th April

Total Star Pagodas ... 35828. 30 50.

Military Board Office
Fort St. George, 23d May 1808.

(Signed) A Stock
D: L: M: B.

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Register of Inhabitants and the loss they incur by the removal of their Houses from the Fort of Sringapatam Commenced on the 20th Day of april 1807. — (for the Lanes and alleys Opened).

Number	Names	Loss		
1	Taylor Doggozie	8	6	45
2	Labour Gabroo Saib	6	7	40
3	Paloway Shauk Hussain	6	22	40
4	Do Shauk Hussain	6	35	29
5	Chavas Dewan Saib	3	15	"
6	Paloway Malam Sitty	3	15	"
7	Do abdul Cawder	4	1	70
8	Do Syed annah	4	1	70
9	Do Chowdry Mustapah	6	15	"
10	Manyar Packordun	2	37	40
11	Labour abdul Gobroo	5	11	20
12	Palova Shauk Emam	1	22	40
13.	Allar Hussain Saib	3	16	70
14	Do Shauk Modun	3	22	40
15	Do abdul Shooker	"	11	20
16	Paloway Syed Mahomed	1	"	"
17	Do Mactoom Saib	4	10	40
18	Do Mahomed Seddick	2	43	10
19	Paloway Syed annah	7	34	40
20	Do Rajah Mahomed	1	"	"
21	Do Shauk alley	4	18	"
22	Do abdul Hussain	3	15	"
23.	Do Shaik Hussain	2	18	60
24	Do Goolam Hussain	4	22	40
25	Do abdul Cawder	5	33	60
26	Do. Mahomed Ghouse	16	42	30
27	Allar Choudry abdul Roofeel	4	22	40
28	Palaway Shauk alley	3	42	60
29	Do Mohomed Dewan	5	"	"
30	Shauk Mactoom	2	22	40
31	Do Choudry Mustpah	16	15	"
		152	2	5

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Number	Names	Pags.		
	Brought forward	152	2	5
32	Saldar Hussain Mohomed	6	18	60
33	Do Mailie Mohomed	6	18	60
34	Patova Dewan Saib	5	18	60
35	Maniar Mohomed Esmale	3	41	20
36	Patova abdul Hussain	4	18	60
37	Appawsawmy Writer	11	3	60
38	Lemmah	2	"	"
39	Lombac Moygah	2	15	60
40	Venkitta Lon to Vurado	1	11	20
41	Neenjah	"	22	40
42	Paly Chickah	4	26	50
43	Chinna Vurah	4	15	"
44	Vura Father to Sinna Vura	1	"	"
45	Paly Chekappoo	4	26	20
46	Do Cully Setty Dauses	4	37	40
47	Poola Sowant to Pattia	1	"	"
48	Cunchee Dauses	5	"	"
49	Lonar Lingado	4	26	20
50	Cornully Chunnya	2	18	60
51	Vauckata Betta	1	11	20
52	Do Nunjah	3	29	20
53	Sawmy Modaly Writer	4	2	20
54	Paly Sacwarah	1	"	"
55	Do Hombaulay	6	11	20
56	Do Sadigy	3	22	40
57	Do Badrachellum Kempah	4	15	"
58	Hyder Cawn	"	33	60
59	Packaly Caseam Saib	"	16	70
60	Syed Emmam	"	11	20
61	Rawma Sawmy Limmapa	3	"	"
	Carried forward	256	25	25

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Number	Names		Pgs
		Brought forward	256 25 25
62	Calchawala Buson Cawn		4 3 20
63	Arsapah Mastry		3 11 20
64	Lobbar Dewan Sail		3 " "
65	Sarofs Swaram Chitty		6 10 50
66	Dobes Varah		3 11 20
67	Coolary Singah		2 " "
68	Bogaries Nunjee Chitty		5 12 60
69	Suparee Lingador		2 7 40
70	Canaky Saddewala Vyeinta		4 18 60
71	Narrinpah Byerannah		4 18 60
72	Basawala Lingiah		46 1 20
73	Mooroogapah Moodelliyar		17 29 10
74	Annya Sawtry		22 " 60
75	Engineer Looboroy Moodelly		25 3 60
76	Cajary Parmasvariah		7 - -
77	Taylor Neersajee		5 7 40
78	Do Braunojee		5 11 20
79	Do Suggaurjee		5 33 60
80	Sadealoo Coobya Brammey		3 11 20
81	Casava Row Horse Stable		17 " -
82	Verroy Kistniah		2 22 60
83	Datchawvel Sawakel		10 33 20
84	Do Goondrojee		5 14 -
85	Saly Sidda Lingham		3 34 80
86	Do Basaviah		5 7 40
87	Vuckala Mervry Davy		1 37 40
88	Basary Culla Sidda Lingah		5 24 60
89	Emaubly Poolties Stalle		33 1 40
90	Sonaur Muttaudo Soobbah		4 " "
91	Dane Sing		6 30 60
92	Naicks Chucks Sathyah		11 13 30
93	Pavenovala Gurriyah		3 41 40
94	Paronah Hempah		1 22 60
95	Chawvel Vencataravanah		1 22 60
96	Sennyah Serruttaar		2 22 60
97	Vesh Punditu Stables		7 9 -
98	Jasul Semmasseyah		6 56 -
		Carried forward --	533 6 40

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Numbers	Names	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
	Brought forward	533	6	45
99	Dawastanum Rawmasawmy	19	25	40
100	Do Steer Rungachawry	11	9	"
101	Goutama Pundit	24	17	30
102	Monishee Narrapah	8	37	40
103.	Muddyah	3	25	40
104	Monishee Lustnaw Row	2	22	40
105	Coombar Pemmah	2	"	"
106.	Conbar Pemmah	6	9	"
107	Dabee Shaick Modeen	1	22	40
108	Woolegy Siddah	4	23	50
109	Narraina Chaury	4	33	60
110	Fuckrodeen	"	33	60
111	Aravala Rama Sing	1	22	40
112	Mundy Gowda Singah	18	29	50
113	Bettah	4	"	30
114	Dobes Hoochaw	2	42	60
115	Woolegy Dausee	7	25	40
116	Loonar Narsha	7	16	70
117	Woollomada Shastryah	11	15	"
118	Comally Polla Rama Setty	19	40	40
119	Mr Skilly	4	22	40
120	Looba Silly Cayt Servant	5	29	20
121	Vardamah Chitty	13	22	40
122	China Merchant Goopaulo	1	33	60
123	Allaukoree Venkitta	1	33	60
124.	Poolary Maugady	2	22	40
125	Dawastonam Swooly Linga	"	33	60
126	Allaul core Bundully	2	22	40
127	Vuckalo Permaiah	1	33	60
128	Beder Daddah	"	11	20
129	Do Bellah	1	"	"
130	Do Chicks	"	33	60
131	Potawry alagadingawry	3	13	40
132	Bitter Vencattah	1	"	"
133	Do Cadarah	1	"	"
134	Do Conchuny Pooly	1	22	40
135	Lonar Kavadoo Coopah	2	22	40
	Carried forward	745	7	35

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Number	Names	Pgs
	Brought forward	745 7 35
136	Sanar Nawry	2 22 40
137	Do Moneyah	4 " "
138	Do Sathyah	3 22 40
139	Pombacco Daviah	5 17 20
140	Sonar Loobya Son to Ramiah	6 " 60
141	Cadalay Eviah	2 " "
142	Adaravanoy Davah	4 " "
143	Sonar Loobba Lingah	6 " "
144	Coondanum Loobbyah	2 " "
145	Do Capuny	1 22 40
146	Do Rayapah	6 " 60
147	Do Baubiah	6 " 60
148	Do Capeney	1 22 40
149	Loubuna Daudee	3 " "
150	Mysore Ramiah	5 38 20
151	Soonar Boojankyah	7 22 40
152	Do Chungiah	4 38 40
153	Do Loobbya Son to Lippiah	4 28 40
154	Dendecoul Loobbya	1 " "
155	China Merchant Sawmy Chitty	6 28 10
156	Do Do	2 " "
157	Maulovgee	4 21 60
158	Collah Sawmiah	4 21 60
159	Coojary Loobbyah	6 39 60
160	Lingana Shanbogee	4 26 50
161	Soonar Cullapah	2 40 20
162	Arry Mootoo Mastry	5 " "
163	Venkilla Pooy	1 22 40
164	Smoker Cawn	2 " "
165	John Paymaster Writer	11 32 20
166	Munnoo Polly Mustery	5 18 60
167	Narsah Smith	2 11 20
168	Andiapah China Merchant	2 22 40
169	Mr. John	5 13 40
170	Dundee Cajon	3 " "
171	Collanum Polly	2 " "
172	Paly Chuka Seddar	1 11 20
173	Bestier Polly	11 20

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Number	Names	Pgs		
	Brought forward	896	24	15
174	Paly Jourah	.	11	20
175	Choodavay Moyegah	5	3	60
176	Mr John	5	28	"
177	Gerrygory Butler	4	"	"
178	Doctor John Saib	6	22	40
179	Mulliah Butler	7	18	"
180	Soobiah Carpentir Belonging Pappal Peon	1	"	"
181	Pappaul Ramiah Hidmah	1	"	"
182	Do Appah Naick	1	22	40
183	Do appyer Writer	21	22	40
184	Ragavachaurry	33	10	10
185	Cadavah Rau	20	30	"
186	Govendah Row	28	24	"
187	Narryah Goomasta	2	"	"
188	Mahana Row	25	19	40
189	Appoorow Mooneshee	19	9	60
190	Lalthomyah	3	"	"
191	Bagala Loobbarow	10	"	"
192	Vencata Ravanachoury	5	3	60
193	Hareas Sashyah	5	29	30
194	Veroomaleyengour	3	30	.
195	Mullapah	11	33	60
196	B. Coopparchary	7	28	10
197	Chengulroya Chitty	20	.	"
198	Nuryapah	5	"	"
199	Hrishna Row	12	25	40
200	Appriamiah	"	33	60
201	Linnee	1	"	"
202	Bunday	1	22	40
203	Annappah	5	"	"
204	Vencalarama Butto	9	"	.
205	Salem Hrishna Chitty	13	"	60
206	Hurry Buttah	6	26	20
207	Narraunappah	2	"	"
208	Goojaret Hrishna Lacker	7	43	40
209	Appriamiah Butta	9	1	40
210	Hrishnaya Ruckoo	4	40	10
	Carried forward	1224	40	75

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Numbers	Names	Lp		
	Brought forward	1224	40	75
211	Duffadar Cavdal	12	30	-
212	Ganado Row	4	28	10
213	Dava Row	11	32	20
214	Narsimmachurry	15	30	60
215	Sunkooya Mutsetty	9	39	30
216	Bacha Row Horse Stable	2	41	20
217	Anchay Kristnyah	8	20	50
218	Stanck Poottia Stable	2	"	"
219	Aukeem Sasha Pundit	13	1	10
220	Cadore Pondit Lachomiah	35	15	40
221	Narsinga Row	1	"	-
222	Gopaulappah Bux	3	22	40
223	Lieutenant Knox	23	7	40
224	Vencata Narain Sastry	2	"	-
225	Chindegal Ramiah Row	2	"	-
226	Moonesbee Sooba Row	3	22	40
227	Poorgniah Dewans Stables	1	22	40
228	Coosouchurry	1	11	20
229	Engineer Kristniah	2	22	40
230	Major Richardson Horse Stable	31	22	40
231	Engineer Cleghorn	11	"	"
232	Mr. Reddys Stable	7	23	10
233	Maliames Butler Stable	27	"	"
235	Sabanpully Moodelly	21	29	20
236	Engineer Sooboorooya Moodelly	2	"	"
237	Audigiah Stable	2	"	"
238	Bungary Sashagerry	1	22	40
239	Do Paurroodly	"	11	20
240	Venkitty	"	22	40
241	Talinga Balyie Chuckie	"	11	20
242	Vencata Ravanah	"	1	"
243	Davastanum Soarah	"	22	40
244	Caumatty Meddah	1	-	"
245	Shaick Muctoom	"	33	60
246	Candy Chetty	9	33	60
247	Caivala Muddah	3	11	20
248	Bungroy Chandajee	"	11	20
249	Bythiraughie Muttom	2	-	"
	Carried forward	1508	7	25

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Numbers	Names	Lofs
	Brought forward - -	1508 7 25
250	Nauck Baulappah	11 22 40
251	Mahana Laulah	5 " "
252	Vincattah	" 33 60
253	Muddah	" 22 40
254	Timmah	2 " "
255	Muttah	2 " "
256	Jaffara Saib	12 11 20
257	Lankasala or Mint House	10 22 40
258	Conductor	2 " "
259	Munyappah Mutsuddy	11 20
260	Alaga Sungarriah	6 22 40
261	Vutah Sawmy	4 " "
262	Munjah	6 22 40
263.	Bagavento Row	2 " "
264	Conductor	1 22 40
265	Madvova Boram	3 " "
266.	Goutoms Pundit	4 " "
267	Maude Hussain	3 " "
268	Ramah Chaury	2 " "
269	Tappaul Annajee	3 22 40
270	Do Carojee Rangues	2 22 40
271	Do Cabojee Mangue	1 " "
272	Davoo Sing	1 " "
273	Paly Poothyah	3 22 40
274	Cuspulucky Vincattarana	" 11 20
275	Vinay Rackruamiah	" 22 40
276.	Shroff Pottiah	1 " "
277	Maratta Latchmanah	3 " "
278	H. Bagavento Row	" 33 60
279	Muddiah Baulotelly Gumasto	3 " "
280	Maniar Jamal Mohomed	5 " "
281	Bacha Rows Head Boy	" 33 60
282	Mutto Maistry	11 22 40
283.	Camattie Boara	1 22 40
284.	Buller Ramasawmy	4 " "
285	Mr Hennut	5 33 60
286	Batcha Row Stable	2 22 40
287	Tancastullum	6 22 40
288	Auckum Rawaniah	2 " "
	Carried forward —	1646. 41 5.

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Number	Names	Loss
	Brought forward	1646 4 5
289	Coopiah Bundi	2 " "
290	Kelly Chinniah	" 22 40
291	Haram Ramah	1 " "
292	Kelly Chinniah	" 22 40
293	Looboo Chitty	8 11 20
294	Mr. Kelly	4 " "
295	Bagentry Vencattah	" 11 20
296	Shaick meen	" 11 20
297	Veera Ragaviah	" 11 20
298	Lutchmee Dancing Girl	1 22 40
299	Meerjah Moogul	1 22 40
300	Native Doctor	" 11 20
301	Jamaul Saib	2 " "
302	Poolavy Perriala	1 " "
303	Wilks Butler	2 " "
304	Perumaleyengar	3 " "
305	Casava Row	1 " "
306	Cullian Sondera Sastry	2 " "
307	Lutchmana Row	4 22 40
308	Kristna Chevvy	3 22 40
309	Vasha Royah	3 22 40
310	Sooboorayah Chitty	1 " "
311	Kristniah	3 " "
312	Ramiah Peon	5 22 40
313	Permaloo	1 33 60
314	Mootoorayah Chitty	2 22 40
315	Sunevasiah	2 22 40
316	Shaick Emam	1 " "
317	Muckly Loobiah	3 22 40
318	Narsimma Sattry	1 22 40
319	Babooram Gamasta Pavin Row	1 " "
320	Lakchmana Row	1 " "
321	Vencata Loobiah	1 " "
322	Vencata Kavanah Chitty	2 22 40
323	Raettan Singgoorty	3 " "
324	Awvaymulloo Maistry	6 " "
325	John, Cay[s] Writer	4 22 40
326	Loanas Cooppah	1 22 40
327	Cooppyah	1 22 40
328	Lonas Evanah	5 " "
329	Goory Chinnyah	1 11 20
		3 " "
	Carried forward	1742 7 25

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Number	Names	Lots		
	Brought forward	1742	7	25
330	Pasary Nunjee Setty	2	22	40
331	Shroff Vencatarawana Chitty	3	33	60
332	Supary Lingah	3	.	.
333	Tombaco Boarah	"	22	40
334	Ramah Row	2	22	40
335	Coopaucharry	1	"	"
336	Looba Saistry	2	"	"
337	Mooneshu Narrapa	5	"	"
338	Rungah Row	2	22	40
339	Munshy Bungarow	"	11	20
340	Zuneezer Condiah	16	22	40
341	Tassipal Appyer	2	11	20
342	Vencata Row	4	"	"
343	Browns Butler	3	39	30
344	Mr Alexander	10	"	"
345	Semmun 2 Commanding Artillery	3	22	40
346	Rungah	"	22	40
347	Capenry	1	33	60
348	Chendra Sagaradoo	3	"	"
349	Balaly Siroah	4	22	40
350	Chelooah	4	"	"
351	Carospara Curryah	2	"	"
352	Shaick Budden	"	22	40
353	Mattah	"	11	20
354	Panapah	"	11	20
355	Sauroye Paupah	"	22	40
356	Seewaprasad	5	22	40
357	Maury Goody Ramiah	1	"	"
358	Nauck Sawmyah	2	"	"
359	Lapsol Appujee	3	33	60
360	Camally Vyuntah	1	22	40
361	Dauley	8	"	"
362	Shroff Swaram Setty	2	11	20
363	Porrchekaviah	"	11	20
364	Cunja Cawn	3	33	60
365	Hazam Audavey	1	33	60
366	Talcary Mudo Vencatta	2	"	"
367	Davana Hanomah	"	11	20
368	Venkitta Pevn	1	22	40
369	Hosary Vencata	1	22	40
370	Corrymana Pottah	3	22	40
	Carried forward	1861	1	55

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Number	Names	Lofs
	Brought forward	1861 1 55
371	Packeer Mohomed	" 11 20
372	Hazam Munnar	1 " "
373	Gallat Gurroviah	2 22 40
374	Camally Hannah	" 22 40
375	Sungavala Daude	2 " "
376	Davana Daudaroo	2 " "
377	Barber Veniata Dausee	2 " "
378	Barber Veniata Dausee	2 22 40
379	John Baymaster Writer	2 33 60
380	Dauah Drever	" 22 40
381	Jonegerry Maistry	2 " "
382	Derash Syed Mohomed	5 " "
383	Hazam Chinna	" 11 20
384	Do Moyegah	" 11 20
385	Calwah Mohomed Hussain	1 22 40
386	Hazam Packer Mohomed	2 " "
387	Durkavy Nunjee	" 11 20
388	Daly Canchee	" 11 20
389	Molly Teppyah	3 22 40
390	Moosely Sitty	2 22 40
391	Callengo Mullah	1 11 20
392	Attar Munchyah	5 22 40
393	Royem Sitty	2 22 40
394	Calovay Shaick Morben	2 22 40
395	Do Syed Mohomed	2 22 40
396	Ubaudamum Dausey	1 22 40
397	Camatty Venkettah	1 22 40
398	Do Seddah	" 11 20
399	Maudoo Dauses	3 " "
400	Sunkuvviah Mutseddy	2 22 40
	Carried forward	1917 24 15

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Number	Names	Loss		
	Brought forward	1917	24	15
401	Baushet Silly	1	22	40
402	Sunkerreah Mutseddy	5	22	40
403	Acholoy Dauee	8	"	"
404	Carratty Timmah	"	33	60
405	Shauck Budden	2	"	"
406	Senkevry Gowda	"	11	20
407	Saubazary Caulyoh	3	"	"
408	Verrodachella Mordelly	3	"	"
409	Carcah Pillay	1	22	40
410	Aulay Pillay	3	"	"
411	Cadalay Muddah	1	"	"
412	Donnevy	"	22	40
413	Cansoye Chick	"	11	20
414	Canchinee Lachomee	2	22	40
415	Cunchogara Subbah	1	22	40
416	Jade Pully Chalova	2	"	"
417	Bester Chungeivah	"	11	20
418	Caubarly Maistry	6	"	"
419	Lassipal Mullo Sawmy	3	22	40
420	Palapakully Mohomed	2	"	"
421	Do Sorego Daviah	3	22	40
422	Bazentry Hussain	1	"	"
423	Penkoye Cheekah	1	22	40
424	Mellaye Abdul Nubbee	"	33	60
425	Pollomah	"	11	20
426	Combar Choudry Puttah	"	22	40
427	Combar Choudry Puttah	2	"	"
428	Culwah Bahoeen	6	"	"
429	Ahmed ally Sha Machonoo	2	22	40
430	Pauzee ammud	"	11	20
	Carried forward	1982	35	35

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Numbers	Names	Loss
	Brought forward	1982 35 35
431	Coosenakara Shackyah	1 " "
432	Navoroze	1 " "
433	Soldier Killy	1 " "
434	Allum Pellay	3 " "
435	Bajestry Chalaval	1 33 60
436	Do. Lingah	" 11 20
437	Vencatapah	1 22 40
438	Bajentry Rungah	2 22 40
439	Condana Naugiah	2 39 30
440	Raudah Krustnah	6 33 60
441	Sonar Basaviah	2 5 30
442	Dompty Vincataravan	3 " "
443	Chicka chaury	2 11 20
444	Sonar Lingah	3 33 60
445	Narrel Singurry Gowds	2 " "
446	Vaubarrah	2 39 30
447	Yellamah	1 19 55
448	Goller Doogiah	" 22 40
449	Camallee Jourah	1 22 40
450	Basaviah	3 " "
451	Cacheri Sillat Mohomed	" 22 40
452	Chinna Verah	1 22 40
453	Neety Vincattah	1 22 40
454	Kempah Peon	2 " "
455	Shroff Cala Cavn	1 22 40
456	Barrack	1 " "
457	Boaly Gowds	" 11 20
458	Lombaco Annyah	1 " "
	Carried forward	2036 4 40

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Numbers	Names	Loss
	Brought forward	2036 4 40
459	Baye Neersha	" 11 20
460	Damadaradoss	1 11 20
461	Appoo Pillay	" 22 40
462	Sonar Lingah	2 33 60
463	Dalchauvel Seddah	2 " "
464	Do Canakah	2 " "
465	Selly Vuryah	2 22 40
466	Tally Gerryah	2 22 40
467	Hazam Venallachelum	2 22 40
468	Chancheeny Pazuady	1 11 20
469	Hazam Venkatta	1 " "
470	Do Honnah	1 " "
471	Coorrymony Pottah	" 33 60
472	Turkavoy Doddie	2 22 40
473	Dasary Hirestnah	1 " "
474	Essapah Nullakham	" 11 20
475	Ramah	2 " "
476	Aukuna Venkatta	" 11 20
477	Sultan	" 22 40
478	Loonar Booryah	" 33 60
479	Sillar Goapaly	2 33 60
480	Mr. Kelly	3 33 60
481	Drummer Thomas	" 22 40
482	Camatty Timmah	1 " "
483	Gerry	2 11 20
484	Tombaco Naranapah	2 22 40
485	Duzzee Zoabpah	2 " "
486	Mollay Pillay	4 " "
	Carried forward	2082 15 60

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Number	Names	Lots		
	Brought forward	2082	15	60
487	Aubary Lingah	6	22	40
488	Roally Pareannah	5	33	60
489	Haulana Kempah	3	11	30
490	Raunajee	1	11	20
491	Mazoory Lingue	"	11	20
492	Ramalingyah	3	"	"
493	Tappal Mootoosawmy	1	22	40
494	Caumatchie Baker	"	11	20
495	Caumatchee Baker	2	"	"
496	Appoo Pellay	"	11	20
497	Dobee Shaick Hussain	"	22	40
498	Syed Adam	"	11	20
499	Hazam Nunjah	"	22	40
500	Azzamadeen	3	"	"
501	Rauze Kristnah	3	"	"
502	Cuchery Chennah	4	22	40
503	Tappal Rungaiah	2	11	20
504	Servaits Narsaiah	1	33	60
505	Goomasta Lingaiah	3	11	20
506	Saulantry Latchomiah	"	33	60
507	Cantachirry Dodda	1	22	40
508	Vincata Ravanah	5	22	40
509	Sasha Butt	6	22	40
510	Lonnavala Canakah	2	22	40
511	Lengalachawry	1	11	20
512	Narrain Row	"	11	20
513	Chunnal Lubbee	"	22	40
514	Duzzee Lengojee	2	33	60
515	Seshajee Row	"	33	60
516	Caumachie Merchant	4	"	"
517	Reddy Row	4	"	"
518	Chentaumany Auckany	1	33	60
519	Seevacolla Soobba Row	2	"	"
520	Suneevasa chevvy	2	11	20
521	Vanavasah Butt	2	22	40
522	Gomastah Ramachendra Row	3	11	20
523	Mutta Lamachawry	1	33	60
524	Suchayee Row	2	22	40
525	Rayeo Pundit	1	"	"
526	Lingee	"	22	40
	Carried forward	2173	4	50

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Number	Names	Pags		
	Brought forward	2173	4	50
527	Venkoo	"	22	40
528	Dandee	2	11	20
529	Venkittah	"	5	50
530	Moonistry Lemmapah	3	"	"
531	Soatay Runyachawry	2	22	40
532	Soanda Mulliah	1	11	20
533	Chuckah	1	33	60
534	Pottah But	1	"	"
535	Peroomala Saudry	2	"	"
536	Madavanchawry Dandee	1	"	"
537	Lonar Marsah	"	22	40
538	Baulay Mullyah	8	22	40
539	Harcar Sashapah	5	"	"
540	Dandee	"	22	40
541	Bulegery	1	11	20
542	Doddvala Hoochave	2	22	40
543	Palcary Narsha	3	11	20
544	Bauker Saib	5	11	20
545	Shaick Davood	1	"	"
546	Mr. Kelly Necessary	6	22	40
547	Mr Kelly	2	"	"
548	Miss House	"	22	40
549	Gollar Rungah	2	"	"
550	Hussain Shaib	1	11	20
551	Marvyammah	1	"	"
552	Dabe Sing	1	11	20
553	Jungaboy	"	33	60
554	nunjah	"	11	20
555	Coontah Sonsah	1	22	40
556	Yellapah Mordelly	1	22	40
557	Cawder Saib	1	22	40
558	Mr Firth	1	"	"
559	Neerah Gardenar	1	33	60
560	Gollar Dandee	8	22	40
561	Mellapah	2	"	"
562	Hazammud Cawn	1	"	"
563	Meetroom Saib	2	"	"
564	Alloo Cawn	6	"	"
565	aukabar Hussain	4	22	40
566	Baunee Sabee	3	22	40
	Carried forward	2266	21	40

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Number	Names	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
	Brought forward	2266	21	40
567	Gouryah Cion	1	22	40
568	Assade Syed Audom	2	"	"
569	Coorooban Bak	1	33	60
570	Narsimmah But	1	"	"
571	Samavadady	1	22	40
572	Ramachendra Row	4	22	40
573	Verappazee Setty	5	11	20
574	Basary Basava Setty	7	"	"
575	Narrainappah	1	11	20
576	Sashachawry	3	22	40
577	Gomest Seevanah Row	3	"	"
578	Naugada Row	4	"	"
579	Venkazee	2	"	"
580	Joseb Paupiah	"	33	60
581	Vyriah Ramah	3	33	60
582	Chengaleroye Setty	"	33	60
583	Seevaserow Stable	2	22	40
584	Sonar Chinniah	3	22	40
585	aidenarainyah	5	36	30
586	Venkellapully Setty	7	12	"
587	Ramah Row	7	"	60
588	Dusta Gowy Saib	1	19	"
589	Mahomed Cawn	"	22	40
590	Lubba Pundit	"	31	40
591	Benke Rabob Mather	7	6	60
592	M. Mc. Be Butcher	3	"	"
593	Moty Khanee Lalchimana Row	4	1	70
594	Cauder Row	5	18	"
595	Plumpapoor Auchary	3	40	10
596	Seneevasah Chawry	6	7	20
597	Boojarry Sathiah	1	8	20
		2369	23	30

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Number.					
		Brought forward . . .	2369	23	30
	Omissions				
598	Chinna	Barber	2	23	20
599	Morka	Do	1	22	20
600	Pelke	"	"	33	60
601	Shaik Mura		1	14	20
602	Sheer Mahomed		1	22	40
603	Cawder Lapah		1	22	40
604	Jammul Saib		8	27	"
605	Sergeant Millet		15	22	40
606	Mr. Kelly		15	22	40
	The above Omitted between Nos 237 & 238				
607	Mootoomallayam Bazaarman		3	"	"
608	Banshee skelly	Do	3	"	"
	Omitted between Nos 322. & 323.				
609	Sunkarow		10	11	20
610	Nunjapen		6	"	"
	Omitted between Nos 333 & 334				
611	Augoo Balacharry		1	22	40
612	Veren		2	11	20
613	Purranaken		5	"	"
614	Cuppanah		2	"	"
615	Loobarow		6	"	"
616	Rogonant Chairy		8	"	"
	Omitted between Nos 339 & 340				
617	Veraburdrayer		5	22	40
618	Mahakah		2	22	40
619	Cawadavah		1	11	20
	Omitted between the Nos 451 & 452.				
		Total Pagodas.	2,474	20	40

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" J. H. Symons
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Estimate for the Public Necessaries according to the accompanying Plan to be placed outside of the Fausse Bray wall near the three Sally Porte Gates on the River faces, likewise for one near the Bangalore and Mysore Gates and two Sitts on the Esplanade. At the Current Prices of the Station. —

Seringapatam May 7th. 1804

One for the Fausse Bray

Measurement Length	Breadth	Height	Supt. Feet	Cub: Feet	Nature of the Work	Pagodas Fanams Cash	Pagodas Fanams Cash	Pagodas Fanams Cash
20	13	2	"	"	520	Basement on Foundations			
20	15	4¼	"	"	1275	Two Side Walls			
50	7	1¼	"	"	437½	— above the Arch and Parapet Wall			
8	12	1½	"	"	144	Two Side walls to Retain the Terrace			
		Total			2376½	Brick in Chunam			
20	11	1	"	"	220	Arch Work Brick in Chunam	" 270	16	28 35
20	45ft	"	9	10	"	Chunam Plaster inside two Coats	" 340	18	14 "
20	19	"	3	80	"	} Do outside front	1 2210	13	39 64
16	36	"	5	76	"	} Do Side walls. } and Parapet			
		Total	9	56	"	One Coat Chunam Plaster			
20	13	10	"	"	2600	Excavation for foundation and Replacing the Earth at top	" 325	7	12 42
17	1¼	"	"	"	the 255	A double Iron Grating in the Key of the Arch	" " 15 ℔ ft.	11	25 40
17	2	"	"	34	"	Stone pavement in Chunam	" 3 " ℔ ft	18	9 "
8	6	"	"	48	"	Laying the Stones taken from the Fausse	10 " " ℔ ft.	3	16 64
18	11	"	1	98	"	Bray, wall in rough Steps in the —			
						Passage and the Side Walls of the Passage —			
		Total	2	46.	"	and pointing in Chunam	47 " " ℔ ft.	10	10 40.

Total for one Necessary — Star Pagodas 245 2845

Total for Six (6) of the same description — Star Pagodas 1474 330

N.B. There is besides the above, the Excavation &c: of the Channel from the Cavetta through the Necessaries, but which differing in all, is not included; it may be dug by the Pioneers.

Carried Over. 1474 330

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Brought Over —— 1474. 3 30

Near the Bangalore and Mysore Gates for the Sepoys of the Guard

Excavations 10 by 6. in the Clear and ten feet deep.

13	10	11	"	"	1430	Excavating the Earth	" " 15 ₹cft.	6 16 10
38	8	1½	"	"	456	Brick and Chunam Revetment	" 2 70 ₹ Do	31 9 "
13	11	1	"	"	143	Arch Work	" 3 40 ₹ Do	11 35 "
10	1½	"	"	"	1150	Iron Gratings	" 3 " ₹ C	10 30 "
10	2	"	"	20	"	Stone Pavement in Chunam	— 10 " " ₹ Sft.	2 " "
38	8	1¼	"	"	380	Brick and Clay Surrounding Wall	" 1 69 ₹ Do	16 35 60
21½	10	"	"	215	"	Chunam Plaster inside 2 Coats	— 1 22 10 ₹ Do	4 39 8
12	9	"		108	"			

Total 323.

39	8	"	3.	12	"	Do. outside One Coat	" 325 ₹ Sft.	216 3.

Total one " " " — 86 13 41

Total two Necessaries — 172 27 2

On the Esplanade near the drill ground &

South of the Mysore Gate two setts of the Same description — 345 12 4

Total for 12 Necessaries Star Pagodas — 1,992 " 36

(Signed) T. F. De Havilland
Lieut. Engineer

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Estimate of the Expence of making the Improvements to the European Barrack Yard Suggested with a view to cleanliness in Carrying off the Urine &c. At the Current Prices of the Station. —

Seringapatam November 30th 1807

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superf. Feet	Cub. Feet	Nature of Work. —	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
8	8	"	3	84	" Paving Six place with Stone in Chunam and Jelly underneath 9 Ins: thick	515	"	" Dfs:	2024	"	
420	"	"	"	1099/8	Double Channel according to Section No 1						
570	"	"	"	864/8	Single Channel according to Section No 2						
			Total 1964		Brick in Chunam	"	270	Dfs: ft:	134	1840	
990	1/3	"	13	20	" Brick Cement to the interior of the Channels	2	"	" Dfs:	26	1666	
570	1/2	1/2	"	"	1282/2 } Excavating						
420	2/4	1/2	"	"	1457/2 }						
			Total 2700		Excavation for Foundation	"	"	15 Dfs: ft:	12	20	19 31 44
					3 Projections from the upper Story 8 feet Square —						
8	8	"	1	28	" Two Terraces Complete	11	21	" Dfs:	143	19	
10	1/2	1/2	"	"	" Four Pillars Brick in Chunam	"	270	Dfs: ft:	66	60	
8	08	06	"	"	" Six Beams	1	"	" each	6	"	
8	6	4	"	"	" Twelve Joists	"	21	" each	6	"	
10	6/2	"	3	25	" 5 Sides open Pile work	121	"	Dfs: ft:	43	60	
10	6	"	2	40	" Four Pillars Plastering	"	32	" Dfs: ft:	1	34	64
					Total one Projection				39	24	43
					Do: 3 Projections						118 31 49
					5 Sinks for the upper Stories 2 ft Sqre						
9/2	1/2	3/4	"	"	53/2 Brick in Chunam	"	270	Dfs: ft:	37	65	
9/2	3	"	1	42	" Three Coats Chunam	"	212	Dfs: ft:	4	10	74
6	1/2	1/2	"	"	" 5 Wooden frames for water Pots	2	"	" each	10	"	
12	"	"	"	"	60 5 Wooden Pipes 4 Inches Square from the Sinks	"	4	" Dfs: ft:	5	30	" 23 26 59

Total Star Pagodas 335 35 72

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Fort St. George 7th June 1808

To the Secretary of the Military Board

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting for the information of the Board, the following Papers.

1st. The Proceedings of a Committee which inspected Works executed by the Engineer.

2nd. An Estimate of the Expence for Covering the Wells in the Barrack Yard, as Recommended by the above Committee, which I trust the Board will be pleased to Sanction, being Confident that the Work would Conduce much to the health and Comfort of the Troops - and

3rd. is a letter from the Engineer. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Seringapatam
9th April 1808

/Signd/ Ben: Forbes
Lieut. Col. Lint. Offrs

P.S. I Request that you will be pleased to State to the Board, that the Pickotas are inadequate to the cleaning the various Drains which have been lately made, but that by the Wheels, (worked by the Soldiers) every part of the Barracks can be kept perfectly Clean — I have —

therefore

Fort St. George 7th June 1808

therefore ordered the Enginer to proceed in making them.

/Signed/ Ben: Forbes Lt. Colt

Proceedings of a Committee of Survey appointed to inspect Works executed by the Superintending Engineer

Seringapatam april 7th 1808.

Lieutenant Colonel Forbes Commanding

President.

John Smith Esqr Paymaster } Members { Captain Cadell, Actg. Town Major

The Superintending Engineer having Submitted to the Committee the Several Plans and Estimates for Drains Constructed in Hoorbiry Street, and from Poorniah Street to the foot of the Flag Staff Street; also for a New Necessary for the main Guard, and for Urine Drains in the Barracks of His Majestys 80th Regiment, and having pointed out this work, as Completed, the Committee Report their approbation of it.

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The Committee at the Suggestion of Lieutenant Colonel Forbes, Notice the exposed Situation of the two Wells in the Barrack Yard of His Majesty's 80th Regiment to the effects of the Sun; which being prejudicial to the Men while washing themselves or their Cloaths, or drawing Water to Clean the Barrack, its conveniencies &c. they State their opinion that they should be Covered in.

Ben: Forbes Lieut. Col. Line. Offr. & President
/ Signed / I. Smith Baymaster
George Cadell Actg. D. Major

Estimate

Estimate of the Expence of Covering in the two Wells in the European Infantry Barrack Yard with a Tiled Roof Supported by arcades.

Seringapatam 6th April 1808

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sq.ft.	Feet	Feet	Nature of Work			
						Large well, the Skid 22 feet Square out and out.			
						2 arcades each Side.			
8	12	2	"	"	1920	Walls Brick and Chunam			
deduct for 8 arcades					336	including Foundations.			
				Total	1584	Brick and Chunam	"	2 70 Pgs ft.	108 18 0
23ft	26ft	"	6	23	"	Roofing with Couples Bamboos matts Tiles and Chunam borders	5	" " Pgs sq.ft.	31 6 24
80	20	"	16	0	"	Chunam plaster to the Walls			
		deduct	6	0	"	for 8 arcades			
		Total	10	0	"	Chunam plaster one Coat	"	32 " Pgs sq.ft.	15 5 0
								Total Star Pagodas	154 29 24

Copy of Estimate for Tiled Roof Sunr 1808

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Small well 16 feet Square out and out.

58	12	1/2	"	"	1044	Walls Brick and Chunam including			
deduct for 4 arcades					168	Foundation			
			Total		876	Brick and Chunam	"	2 70	Pgs 1/4 Pgs. 59 40 40
17 1/2	19 1/2	"	3	41	"	Roofing with Couplies &c.	5	0 0	Pgs 1/4 Pgs. 17 2 8
58	20	"	11	60	"	Chunam plaster to walls for			
deduct			3	0		4 arcades			
			Total	8	60 "	Chunam plaster	0	32 0	Pgs 1/4 Pgs. 6 23 16

Total Star Pagodas ---------- 83 23 64

Two Persian wheels with Boxes Complete, to raise water 15 feet, in lieu of the present Pickotas which do not draw it in sufficient quantity ---------- " " " " " " " 20 0 0

Total Star Pagodas ---------- 258 11 8

/Signed/ Thos. F. Havilland
Lieut. Engineer

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Fort St. George 4th June 1808

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing a Place of Arms for a Battalion of native Infantry at Cuddalore agreeably to the accompanying Plan Elevation & Section.—

Measurement						Price					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superf.t Feet	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yards	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Excavating the Foundation			" " "	26	" "
384	3.	3.	"	3456	"	Foundation of the Verandah					
384	2.	2. 6	"	1920	"	Base above					
312	3.	2. 6	"	2340	"	Foundation of Side Walls					
312	2.	2.	"	1248	"	Base above					
48	14.	2.	"	1344	"	End Walls					
176	7.	6 1.	"	1320	"	Wall between the Piers					
42	3.	3.	"	378	"	Foundation of the Center Piers					
42	2. 6	2. 6	"	262½	"	Base above					

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28	17.	2	.	.	952	"	} Purs		
68	11.	2	.	.	1496	"			
76	7.	6	2.	.	1140	"			
		Total			15,856	"	Brick work in Chunam	1 60	Sq. ft. 660 28 70
384	1.		"	384	"	"			
304	7.	6	"	2280	"	"			
48	28.		"	1344	"	"			
112	17.		"	1904	"	"	Plastering One Coat Chunam	" 31	10 Sq.rs 85 38 51
504	11.		"	5544	"	"			
		Total			11456	"	"		
152	40.		"	6080	"	"	Flooring with Jelly and Clay	" 21	" Do 30 16 64
152	40.	1	"	"	225		Filling in with Earth	" 4	" Sq. Yds 21 18 "
153	48.		"	7344	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters, Rupers, Nails, flat and Pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	7	" " Do 514 3 28
10	9.	7	"	3324	"		76 Breast Summers each	1 10	40 Sq. ft. 415 26 20
									1754 5 73
							Carried Over Pagodas		1754 5 73

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Measurement							Brought over Pagodas				Prices			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial Feet	Cubical Feet	Cubical Yards						Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
											"	"	"	1754 5 73
						Sergeants Quarters, Store Room, and Magazine								
371.3.	2. 6.	"	2782½	"		Foundation								
224 8.	1.	"	1792.	"										
483.	1.	"	384.	"		} Side Wall above D°								
803.	1.	"	240	"		Gable Ends								
224.	1. 6.	"	462	"		Center Piers								
448.	1. 6		528	"		Side Piers								
371	1. 6½		556½	"		Wall								
	Total . . .		6745	"		Brick work in Chunam					"	1 60	P° f:	281 1 60
450	1. 6½	6	1012½	"		Arch Work in Chunam with Centers					"	3 40	D°	84 15 60
77.30.		2310	"	"		Roofing with Palmera Rafters, Rafeers, Nails, flat and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	}				7	"	" P° f:	161 29 32
22 20.		440	"	"		Terracing the Magazine with Joists, Brick on Edge and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	}				22	"	" D°	96 33 48

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22	1.	1. 3	"	2½	"	1 Beam	1	10	40	℔ C ft. 34 15 60
96	22	. 2112	"	"	"	Flooring with One Course Brick on Edge in Chunam and one Course in Clay Underneath	2	-	-	℔ Sft. 42 10 6
284	16.	" 4544	"	"	"					
77	14.	" 1078	"	"	"					
70	6.	" 420	"	"	"					
		Total 6042	"	"	"	Plastering One Coat Chunam	"	31	40	℔ Sft. 45 13. 18
6.	6	3. 6 " 136½	"	"	"	6 Door frames each				
3.	6	2 6 " 122½	"	"	"	14 Window frames each				
		Total 259	"	"	"		"	8	"	℔ Sft. 49 14 -
6.	3.	1½ 162	"	"	"	6 Pairs Batten Doors each				
3.	2.	1½ 126	"	"	"	14 Pairs Window Shutters each				
		Total 288	"	"	"		"	10	"	D° 68 24 " 863 31 44

Carried Over Pagoras 2,617 37 37

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial Feet	Cubical Feet	Cubic Yards

Hospital

371	3.	2. 6	"	2782½	"	Foundation
224	5.	1.	"	1120.	"	Wall Above Do
80	3.	1.	"	240	"	Gable ends
148	8.	1. 6	"	528	"	Side Piers
221	4.	1. 6.	"	462	"	Center Piers
		Total		5732½	"	Brick Work in Chunam
450	1. 6	1. 6.	"	1012½	"	Arch Work in Chunam with Centers
160	3.		"	480	"	Honey Comb Tiles with Chunam
284	10.		"	2840	"	
77	14		"	1078	"	
70	6.		"	420	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam
		Total		4338		

Bricks

	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
Brought Over Pagodas	261	34	34

97	32	"	2912	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Reepers, Nails flat and pan Tiles, with Chunam Borders	7	"	"	Do	203 29 32
96	22.	"	2112	"	"	Flooring with One Coarse Brick on Edge in Chunam and one Coarse in Clay underneath	2	"	"	Do Sq.	42 10 6.
6.	63.	6	"	91	"	"	4 Door frames each	"	8.	Do Sft.	17 14 "
6	"	3.	1/2	108	"	"	4 Pairs Batten Doors each	"	10	" Do	25 30 " 636 37 45

Cook Room and Necessary
for Do.

80.	3.	2.6.	"	600	" Foundation
80.	8.	" 1 6.	"	960	" Wall above Do
		Total		1560	" Brick Work in Chunam	"	1 60	Do Cft.	65 " "

Carried Over Pagodas. 65 " " 3254 33 2

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Measurement							Price							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sqr. Feet	Cub. Feet	Cub. Yard		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought over Pagodas				65	"	"	3254	33	2
80	16	"	1280	"	"	Plastering One Coat Chunam				" 31	40	Sqr. Ft.	9	25	16
82	12	"	984	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Creepers Nails, and pan Tiles				6	"	Do	59	1	54
24	8	"	192	"	"	Flooring with Jelly and Clay				" 21	"	Do	" 40	25	
						Cookroom and Necessary for the Sergeants Quarters the Same as the Hospital							134	25	15
						44 Arm Racks				4	"	" each	"	"	" 176	"	"
										Pagodas			3699	41	32

Fort St. George
17th May 1808

[Signed] E. Trapaud C.E.

True Copy [Signed] A Stock
D:L:M:B.

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Report of the Chief Engineer on Letter from Mr. S. Greig proposing to Construct a Pier in the Roads of Madras — Referred for Report in Meeting 9th May 1808.

I agree with Mr. Greig that it would be very desirable in a Commercial point of view to have a safe and easy Communication with the Shipping at all Seasons of the Year through the Surf at Madras. But as that Gentleman neither Submits Plans, nor even describes the Nature of the Pier or Wharf he proposes erecting, I am at a loss to discover what his intentions may be - If his Plan however is similar to those which have already been proposed, I can only state my doubts of its Answering the intended purpose. —

The various propositions which have been made within the last 50 Years for Constructing Piers, and even Harbours at Madras Require that Government should give up for a limited period the Customs to the Projector, or that an additional Pace should be levied on the Exports and Imports to defray the expence of the undertaking — This has been Considered an unsurmountable bar in as much as the price of Commodities would be encreased,

encreased, and the private Trade of the Port would perhaps — decrease in Consequence without encreasing the facility of intercourse with the Shipping, as I shall endeavour to prove — in its proper place. —

But first of all let it be Recollected that Madras is Situated upon the Most prominent part of this Coast, exposed to the weight of the great Indian Ocean, and the tempestuous part of the Bay of Bengal, and Subject at the Same time to the most Violent Hurricanes, and undulations of the Sea — Major Lennon was aware of these Circumstances, and designed his Plans accordingly upon Piles having the Floor of the Pier raised above the ordinary Swell, and the insulated points Secured with Stone, but the present Projector proceeds immediately to Condemn — these Plans without pointing out where they were defective, — and without Submitting any Plan whatever for the work he proposes — but from a knowledge of Major Lennon's abilities as a practical Engineer, I will Venture to assert that had the Object of his Plan been approved, there was a Certainty of its being effected, so far as the Construction went — but in the present instance it appears to me not very probable that — Mr. Greig's Short Residence upon the Beach Should have —

furnished

furnished that practical knowledge which is Necessary for so great and Important undertaking.

But when it is Considered that the Country Boats can Cross the Surf at Seasons when Europe Built Boats would be overset, or knocked to pieces against the Pier, from the Cross Surf and Ground Swell, and where the Commerce of the Port is Shipped and Landed with an expedition by the present System, not to be equalled at any Port in India — I am of opinion that any innovation, however Specious it may Appear should be well Weighed before it is adopted, particularly as the erection of a permanent Pier, Similar to the one proposed by Major Linnon, Cannot be Constructed for less than about two Lacks and a half of Pagodas.

From the Returns kept by the Board of Trade I learn that, there were no less than 1,50,700 Preps (equal to 3,01,400 Tons) made by the Country Boats during last Year; but were these Boats or any others to be Confined to one Pier, I should Suppose that one tenth part of that Number would be as much, as Could possibly be Loaded and unloaded.

It was the opinion of Several Naval Officers when the Subject of a Pier at Madras was discussed some

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Years ago that, the same agitation from the Ground Swell would be produced at the head of the Pier, as there is now near the shore, from the resistance which it must necessarily give to the Wave, and this agitation in Rough Weather, would of Course render the Communication with the Shipping Considerably more dangerous than the present mode - It would also deprive the Port of the Services of the Boat men, as it cannot be expected that, that Class of people will risk their lives in Crossing the Surf in Tempestuous Weather, when no employment would be given them at the periods the Pier or Wharf Could be made use of. -

Nor Can I See how the erection of a Pier would prevent the imposition of the Boat men Complained of by Mr. Greig, I should Conceive that its adoption would increase the evil - as the goods must then pass through the hands of the Coolies from the head of the Pier to the Shore, where they must be equally liable to be Stolen as in the Boats; and this passing through different hands would most Completly prevent detection. -

I also Consider the erection of a Pier objectionable in a Military point of View, as Should Success attend the Construction, in Mild Weather an Enemy could land in the

Absence

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absence of the British Squadron, and Pillage the Town of Madras before a force Sufficient Could be Collected to oppose them; and from the Surf being generally in a State to prevent any other description of Boats landing, except those now in use, the facility of intercourse with the Boats and Shore ought Certainly to be kept in our own hands.

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

Engineers Office
Fort St. George
18th May 1808

/ A true Copy /
/Signed/ A. Stock
D. S. M. B.

To The Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of two Petitions of Inhabitants of Pulendoor, forwarded to the Military Board from Government; and by Military Board to me for my Report.

The first Petition No. 141 in the Name of Seenavasapillay Mootoo Choury Rungapah Naick, and others entreats the Honorable the Governor in Council to put a Stop to unwarrantable proceedings, undertaken by oppressive Orders

Issued

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issued by me in removing their Houses, many of which have been erected from 20 to 60 Years, and being of Value from 100 Pagodas to more than 600 Pagodas each – that what very materially affects and Concerns the Petitioners is that the Ground is to be Converted to my use and Benefit.

The explanation Required has been anticipated by my letter to Government of 6th March 1808, which was Sent to the Military Board, and by the Military Board transmitted to me, with the Orders of Government to Remove the Houses and Huts, and to take Care to prevent any Similar Encroachments in future on the Ground appropriated at the Mount for the purpose of the Cantonment – it may however be proper to State that the Representation Respecting the period the Houses have been Built and the Value alledged, are equally false, as the Supposition that their Removal was for my Individual Benefit.

The Second Petition No. 148 of Inhabitants of Pulendoor States that "on Tuesday last Rungiah Naick ("
" delivered them their two first Petitions Endorsed and Signed by "
" the Town Major, Copy of which Endorsement is subjoined "
" and the Same time directed them to Shew the Same to Colonel Bell"

who

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"who having taken, and Retained the Same abused the Petitioners"
"and in particular Floyd Kicked, and broke the Cloth of one of them,"
This Petition States that the Grounds on which the Houses were
erected is not public Ground, and that they have possessed them
for 20 to 50 Years.—

The above Statement with Respect to my
having taken, and Retained the two Petitions endorsed by the Town
Major, is as false as the Statements in the other Petition—

Some days ago the two Petitions were
brought into my Room by a Servant when I read them, and
desired him to tell the people (what I had before several times
sent them word of, after Receiving the Orders of Government for
the Removal of the Houses and Huts) that they were to be paid
agreeably to Valuation, which Valuation they were acquainted
with, and that as soon as they Cleared the Ground of their
Materials, which they were permitted to take, the different
Sums would be paid, that whatever delay had occurred was
with themselves for they were allowed to take away their
Materials, but which some few had not done.

In order that the Town Major might
See that attention had been paid to the Case, I wrote under

his

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his Endorsement on the Petitions, to the above effect and returned the Papers, although the Petitioners have the Effrontery to State in the last Petition of Government that I retained them.—

Should Government Consider the Subject deserving further Investigation, I trust the two Petitions said to be retained by me may be Called for, which will prove the Fallacy of the Statement.—

I do not Consider it further Necessary for my Justification to Government, to Controvert the vague and false Representations of unknown Natives. It however happened that an Officer of artillery was present during the whole of this Transaction.—

With respect to alledged abuse of the Petitioners, and in particular having Floged, kicked, and broke the Cloth of one of them — I acknowledge the latter in part, owing to personal Insolence towards me, having come into the Verandah of my Room, with another Man when I had Read, or was reading the Petitions, and knowing the man, who had for some years been my Servant Boy, I accosted him in a friendly way on the Subject of the Petition, when he behaved so extremely Disrespectful and Impertenant, I desired him instantly to go away,—

which

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which he not doing I went out to the Verandah and gave him a Blow, and a Kick. — from this Circumstance it cannot be Supposed that this was Connected with the Subject of the Petition in the Manner intended to be implied. but proceed-
-ing entirely from the Cause Stated. —

The Words of my Address to Government on the Subject of the Encroachments, most Clearly Shew a very different intention on my part to that alledged in the Petitions, for I Suggested for the Consideration of Government that the Individuals whose Houses and Huts were on the Ground proposed to be Cleared, Should be paid on Valuation made by the Superintending Engineer by Such Officers as might wish to Build thereon; and I forwarded an Extract from the General Valuation, of those Houses being within the Range proposed to be Cleared. —

The Ground Cleared will allow of three Small Houses or Bangaloes being built, and I have given Notice to the Officers of the Cantonment of Such Ground being Ready to be made over on paying ⅓ of the Value of the Houses and Huts on the whole. Spot Viz! Pagodas 279

3 Lotts of Ground at 93 Pagodas ..... 279.

but

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- but as from the few Officers at present at the Mount, it may not be practicable to dispose of the Ground in that way; I beg to suggest that the Amount of the Valuation of the Houses and Huts may be paid to the Proprietors by Government, and the Ground kept Clear till Applications are made for permission to Build, when perhaps as an Assistance and Encouragement to the Officers Government may dispense with the Fine. I have the honor to transmit herewith No1. the Original Plan of the Ground intended for the Site of the Native Barrack at St. Thomas's Mount, and Valuation of Houses and Huts thereon — No2. Plan of the Ground proposed to be Cleared at St. Thomas's Mount with the Valuation of Houses and Huts thereon, taken from the Superintending Engineer's General List.

The Petitions are returned herewith. —

/Signed/ Rob. Bell Lieut. Col.
Comt. Vy. Comg. Mount.

St. Thomas's Mount.
21st May 1808.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ A Stock
D.S.M.B.

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

President Governor in Council of

Fort St. George

The humble Petition of Seenevasapilly ~

Mootah Chary Rungapah knack and

others Inhabitants of Aulendoor near

Saint Thomas's Mount.

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioners labour under the ~

greatest Sorrow in being compelled so frequently to trouble your Honor and Council with a Statement of the Grievances they have Suffered by the oppressive orders of Lieutenant Colonel Bell ~ Commandant of the Mount Cantonment and therefore prayed ~ Your Honor in Council Would be pleased to interpose your authority to put a stop to his unwarrantable proceedings that Gentleman having an intention to distroy to the Ground, their Houses Brick ~ build and Tiled and also the Appertenances Appertaining thereto, although many of them have been erected from 20 to between 50 & 60 Years past and which Said Houses, wells and Gardens will be of the Value of from One hundred to more than Six hundred Pagodas. now what very Material affects and Concerns Your Petitioners is ~

that

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that they are informed Lieutenant Colonel Bell is under the intention to Convert the Ground where on the Said Houses have been erected into a Garden for his own use and benefit, and by whose orders Several of the Said Houses, have already been untiled by force and arbitrary power by Soldiers and Lascars under Colonel Bells Command, and he has further directed Your Petitioners to Remove all the materials of their Said Houses Within one or two days, or otherwise he would direct them to be destroyed. Your Petitioners are extremely Sorry Lieutenant Colonel Bell is persuing this unjust, and improper and unheared of proceeding Against helpless innocent individual when he is Sensible he has no right or title So to do wherefore his Conduct is as inimical to the Subjects of the Honorable Company as the Acts of late Hyder Allee.

That Your Supreme Board are the Guardians and Protectors of the Natives both poor and Rich and all occasions afford them Redress and impartial Justice when they have Reasonable cause to Complain, and their aforesaid premises having been unroofed by order of Lieutenant Colonel Bell, and whose intention is ultimately to destroy the Same, Your Petitioners therefore humbly Request Your Honor in Council will be pleased to direct orders to be issued to Lieutenant Colonel Bell to desist

from

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from destroying their Said Houses, and also make to good the damage already Sustained, or otherwise that this Supreme Board will be pleased to Refer your Petitioners grievous Case to the enquiry and decision of the Supreme Court - which act of indulgent humanity will bind your indigent Petitioners in duty.

Ever to Pray

To The Honorable Sir, George H. Barlow Bart. Wt. Bt.
President Governor in Council of
Fort St. George

The humble Petition of Inhabitants
of Awlendoor Near St. Thomas's Mount

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioners lament they Compelled to intrude this fourth Representation on the Valuable time of your Honor in Council — That on Tuesday last Rungiah Naick / delivered them their two first Petitions indorsed and Signed by the Town Mayor Copy of which indorsements is Subjoined / and the Same time directed them to Shew the Same to Colonel Bell, who — having taken and Retained the Same abused the Petitioners and in particular floged, kicked and broke the Cloth of one of them. —

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That the Ground where your Petitioners have erected their Houses, belongs to the Said Village and they pay the usual Fees, but it is not public Ground as expressed in the Indorsement, and they pray Your Honor in Council will protect them in the peaceable enjoyment of their said Premises which they have possessed 50, 40 and 20 Years but should Government, require the Said Ground they beg Your Supreme Board will vouchsafe to order a Reasonable and equitable Reimbursement to be made to them of the Charges they have been at in Building their Houses and making Wells &c. &c. which Act of Liberal and equitable Consideration Your Petitioners as in duty bound. —

Mount
y^e^ 29. April 1808.

Will Ever Pray

List

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List of the Proprietors of the Houses and Huts on the Ground proposed to be Cleared for the New Barrack for the Goolandauze and Gun Lascars attached to the Artillery at St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment.

			Pr.	Rupees	As	Ch
		Vendal				
No. 1.	Belonging to Mootoo Sarangy House		20	"	"	"
	Ditto	Ditto 1 Well	20	"	"	"
No. 2	Ditto	Venatachellum House	2	"	"	"
	Ditto	Ditto 1 Small Well	5	"	"	"
No. 3	Ditto	Parsuramah Brandah	"	2	"	"
No. 4	Ditto	First Pundal Rungapah	"	2	"	"
No. 5	Ditto	Mootoo & Veerasawmy	"	2	"	"
No. 6.	Ditto	Gullondoss Venatachellum	"	1	"	"
No. 7	Ditto	Chinna Mootoo & First Pundal Venatapathe	"	3	"	"
No. 8	Ditto	First Pundal Comarapah	"	3	"	"
	Ditto	Do 1 Small Well	1	"	"	"
No. 9	Ditto	Hutmapah & Luchamanah Aulacotta	"	3	"	"
No. 10	Ditto	First Pundal Caulaun and Ramah	"	9	"	"
No. 11	Ditto	Gold Smith Arancres House	"	5	"	"
	Ditto	Do 1 Well	"	7	"	"
No. 12	Ditto	Gold Smith Vauthe House	"	2	6	30
No. 13.	Ditto	Manampatau	"	1	"	"
No. 14	Ditto	Lascar Mootoo	"	7	"	"
No. 15	Ditto	Sunthecaupah	"	1	"	"
No. 16.	Ditto	Genl. Smiths Butler Tamachella Naig	60	"	"	"
	Ditto	Do 1 Well	20	"	"	"
No. 17	Ditto	Hutmamah Naick	"	2	"	"
No. 18	Ditto	Ramah Ling Naick & a Common Well	40	"	"	"
No. 19	Ditto	Baubah Saib	"	1	"	"
No. 20	Ditto	Nuthind Saib & Mummudoo Saib	"	1	6	30
No. 21	Ditto	Sultaun Do	"	1	"	"
No. 22	Ditto	Sakes Mall	"	"	9	45
No. 23	Ditto	Vinatasawmy & Naranah	"	2	"	"
No. 24	Ditto	Pacrey munitoo Mothenlaw	"	2	"	"
No. 25	Ditto	Rumjaney	"	1	"	"
No. 26	Ditto	Trevacantam	"	1	6	30
		Carried over	168	59	28	35

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			Pags	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
		Brought Over	168	59	28	55
No. 27	Belonging to Mamundully House		"	1	6	30
No 28	Do	Colum Mussan	"	1	6	60
No. 29	Do	Cauther Saib Reman	"	2	"	"
No. 30	Do	Subanaig	15	"	"	"
No. 31	Do	First Tundal Deputy	"	2	6	30
No. 32	Do	Ramabutheren Serangs House and 1 Common Well	20	"	"	"
No. 33	Do	Arehmah Serang	25	"	"	"
	Do	Do 1 Well	5	"	"	"
No. 34	Do	Comarapah	"	1	"	"
No. 35	Do	Verabauther naig & Condapah naig	"	3	"	"
No. 36.	Do	Parenah	"	1	6	30
No. 37	Do	Pachapah & Sampa Counton	"	5	"	"
No. 38	Do	Barber	"	1	"	"
No. 39	Do	Bermal Naig	"	1	"	"
No 40	Do	Coolandy and Arcot Mootoo Manaul Ramasewamy	"	3	"	"
No 41.	Do	Murmiapah & Pavata Naig	"	2	"	"
No 42	Do	First Tuntal Pantavaroy	"	1	6	30
No 43.	Do	Prevencadum	"	1	6	30
No 44	Do	Coolanda	"	2	"	"
No. 45	Do	Church	"	1	6	30
No. 46	Do	Washerman Guncamiah	"	1	"	"
No 47	Do	First Tundal Vencataram	"	2	"	"
No 48	Do	Kistnamah naig	"	1	"	"
No 49	Do	Wived Moocoonto	"	2	"	"
No. 50	Do	Elerangee	"	1	6	30
No 51.	Do	Taylor Seundy	"	1	"	"
No. 52.	Do	Pacary	"	"	6	30
No 53.	Do	Authum Saib	"	1	"	"
No 54	Do	Alamanjee Cabapoo	"	2	"	"
No. 55	Do	Mooncoth thumjee Coomundan	"	3	"	"
No 56.	Do	Bazar Causen Saib	"	1	"	"
No 57	Do	Cauther Saib	"	1	"	"
No 58	Do	First Tundal Pautasaib	"	1	6	30
No 59	Do	Sakeluram	"	"	6	30
No 60	Do	Sahully Cauder Saib & Guemen	"	5	"	"
		Carried Over	233	109	92	65

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		Pags.	Rupees	Fs.	As.
	Brought forward	233	109	98	65
No 61	Belonging to Moothia Saib Cauther Saib & emerame Saib House	"	3	"	"
No 62	Do Bunclay Cauther Saib	"	1	"	"
No 63	Do Maumummoothoo Saib & Cawder Saib	"	2	"	"
No 64	Do Hyder Saib and husan Saib	"	2	"	"
No 65	Do First Pundal Nelatomby Sadiapah	"	2	"	"
No 66	Do Looberoyah	"	3	"	"
No 67	Do Mootyah Serang House & 1 Well	"	15	"	"
No 68	Do Pandavaroyah Arnachellum Mutyah Counton	"	4	6	30
No 69	Do Vincatasen	"	3	"	"
No 70	Do Veerabathem and Ramasawmy	"	4	"	"
No 71	Do First Pundal Mamutoo Coney Hyder Saib & Eman Saib	"	7	"	"
No 72	Do Taylor husan Saib	"	1	"	"
No 73	Do Calapah	"	3	"	"
No 74	Do Naranah & Cornal	"	3	"	"
No 75	Do Suntracaron	"	1	"	"
No 76	Do Coomarapah	"	1	6	30
No 77	Do Mootoo Naig & Caroossooramah	"	2	"	"
No 78	Do Lascar Ramoo	"	2	"	"
No 79	Do Do Batoo Saib	"	1	"	"
No 80	Do Caucre Theun	"	1	"	"
No 81	Do Authen Saib	"	1	"	"
No 82	Do Big & Young Mootoo Vaugethe	"	2	6	30
No 83	Do Yeresapah Mootiah & Vaugethe	"	1	6	30
No 84	Do Pandavaryah	"	1	6	30
No 85	Do Panapah	"	1	"	"
No 86	Do Vincatachellum	"	1	"	"
No 87	Do Hotian and Nellatomby	"	1	6	30
No 88	Do Vengadason	"	1	"	"
No 89	Do Poimala Naig	"	1	"	"
No 90	Do Condapah	"	1	"	"
No 91	Do Coolapah Bazar	"	1	6	30
No 92	Do Pacaly Wars Mummootoo	"	1	6	30
No 93	Do Taylor huson Saib	"	2	"	"
No 94	Do Cather Saib & Mumatoo Saib	"	1	6	30
No 95	Do Elieran husane	"	1	6	30
	Carried over	233	187	162	45

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			Pags	Rupees	Fs	Fh.
		Brought Over	233	184	162	45
No. 96	Belonging to Taylor	Brevengadom	"	2	"	"
No. 97	Do	Thusary Moocoontoo	"	2	6	30
No. 98	Do	Looberoy	"	1	"	"
No. 99	Do	Coomarasawmy Mordelys House Mortgaged from Veerasawmy	30	"	"	"
	Do	Do Do 1 Will	15	"	"	"
No 100	Do	Kistnamah and Ayyeamah	"	2	"	"
No. 101	Do	Lascar Soman	"	1	"	"
No 102	Do	Barber	"	2	6	30
No. 103.	Do	Taney	"	3	"	"
No 104	Do	Sirit Pundal Parasooramah	2	"	"	"
No 105	Do	Charavanah Pillay	5	"	"	"
No. 106	Do	Gold Smith Mootoo acharry & 1 Will	10	"	"	"
No 107	Do	Coanary Venkatachellum & 1 Will	25	"	"	"
No 108	Do	Do Do	"	2	"	"
No. 109	Do	Pantavaryen	"	1	"	"
No 110	Do	Barber	1	"	22	40
No 111	Do	Do	"	3	"	"
No 112	Do	Ramah & Permal	"	3	"	"
No 113.	Do	Village people Yellapah	2	"	"	"
No 114	Do	Lascar Puchiapah Coorapah and Venkatachellum	"	3	"	"
No 115	Do	Ayyapah	1	"	22	40
No 116	Do	C. Caumaky Cinacupilley Nungaramaig	20	"	"	"
No. 117	Do	Bricklayer Tanapah & 1 Will	15	"	"	"
No 118	Do	Lascar Mootoo	"	1	"	"
No 119	Do	Do	"	1	6	30
No 120	Do	Do Nainapah	"	3	"	"
No. 121	Do	Veerapah and Calacrooven	"	3	"	"
No 122	Do	Bricklayer Covento	"	2	"	"
No. 123	Do	Lascar permall	"	2	"	"
No. 124	Do	Papoo Naig	1	"	"	"
No. 125	Do	Coolie Venkatachellum	1	"	"	"
No. 126.	Do	Eretapah	"	1	"	"
No. 127	Do	Veerasawmy Reddy	362	225	249	15
		Total Pagodas	431	3	"	15

The Board Market 1 Come
within the Range Ordered to be Cleared
[illegible] Robt Bell

List

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List of Proprietors and Valuation of their Houses Recommended to be Removed. —

No.		Pags.	Fs.	Ch.
1.	Mootoo Sawmy, Tindal, House and Well	40	"	"
2	Venatachellum, Small House and Well	7	"	"
16.	Pannachella Naig. Gen.l Smiths Butlr House and Well	80	"	"
99	Coomarasawmy Moodelly, House and Well	45	"	"
104	Parasooramah Tindal House	2	"	"
105	Cheravanah Pillay —Do—	5	"	"
106	General Smiths Mootachoory, House and Well	10	"	"
107	Cenah, Venatachellum —Do— —Do—	25	"	"
115	Ayapah —Do— —Do—	1	22	40
116	Cinaverpillay Ranyasaw naig —Do— —Do—	20	"	"
117	Tanapen Bricklayer —Do— —Do—	15	"	"
40	Huts at average 2½ Rupees 100 Rupees	28	22	40

Pagodas 279 " "

St Thomas Mount
6th March 1808.

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Lieut. Col. Comt. Artillery

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Adc 2d Bn Artly

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To Lieutenant General Macdowall President
and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

In Conformity with your Instructions Communicated in a letter from your Secretary under date the 29th of March 1807 we proceeded to the Survey of the buildings erected at Vellore by Mr. Goldingham.

By a Copy of Mr. Goldingham's Account furnished by the Civil Auditor General and the information of a Bricklayer Mastry who had been employed in the execution of those buildings, it appears that the only new buildings erected by Mr. Goldingham are that at present used for the main Guard and those for the accommodation of the families of the late Hyder ally and Tippoo Sultaun within the great Square; other buildings it would appear have been Repaired but after so long a lapse of time it would be impossible to obtain from the only Sources within our Reach any information upon which we could venture to make a Report, we have therefore only made the Guard Room and the great Square of Buildings the principle object of our enquiries.

The former Consists of an Apartment

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95½ feet by 37.. for the Accommodation of the men with three Rooms above for Officers One 18½ feet by 24¼ the other two 24¼ feet by 11½ with a terraced Verandah Running along their front there are Cook rooms, Prison, and Necessaries attached. The building appears well Calculated for the purpose for which it is intended and will executed.

We have the honor to Submit a Plan and Section of the great Square of buildings which will shew at one view their extent and Accommodation.—

In stating our opinion of the manner in which these buildings have been executed it will be necessary to go much into detail.

The Section will point out the various thickness of the walls and depth of the foundations - the Joists in the Roofs of the buildings forming the Square E E are laid in the direction of the length of the Ranges; this arrangement is unusual, but as it was adopted there was no Occasion to make the other Walls (which Supported little and for the greatest part nothing) so much thicker than those which Supported the weight of the whole Roof; and we think that by making these walls no more than a Sufficient thickness one

third

their part of the Masonry above Ground might have been saved. We also Remark that to all the Ranges of Pillars there is a thorough foundation as for a Wall: this quite unusual and a very great waste of masonry. →

In the Buildings CC and DD which were each divided for the Accommodation of two Princes. the Principal walls are cracked in very many places from the total inadequacy of their foundations, the principal walls of the Houses which are 34 feet high having no more foundation than two feet and one Inch, and others which are 23 feet high no more than one foot and Seven Inches The double partition walls ab and cd would appear to have been intended for preventing Communication between the different divisions of the Buildings were it not for the Circumstance that little more a distance than that of a Chair is Requisite to ascend to their upper terrace, one of these walls on each side might, from what has appeared to us have been entirely dispended with, we also Remark that as the Space between these Partition walls was intended for no use and the walls were built with Brick in Chunam there could be no occasion for plaistering them, whereas they have not only been coarsely

plaistered

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plaistered but with fine Chunam also.

We also remark the profusion of Ornament which where it might not be improper is badly arranged, and so wantonly applyed that the faces of walls within Stable Yards and other Similar places are ornamented with panels, Niches and Corrnices, and plaistered with fine Chunam.

In giving our opinion as to the Sum these buildings have cost, it must be evedent to your board the impossibility of doing it to any very great degree of Correctness, but we think they ought not to have cost more than Sixty five thousand Star Pagodas, and we Submit the annexed papers to Shew the grounds for this Opinion.

No. 1st Exhibits the Quantity of Masonry Brs. & Cs. in the great Square of buildings and in the Guard Rooms for the Accommodation of main and Princes guards with the estimated expence of the Same. we have given the expence of levelling ground and digging foundations as Charged in Mr. Goldingham's Accounts, as it was a point upon which we had no data to form a Calculation; we have also given, as we are ignorant of many Circumstances

Under

Quantity of Mason-ry, Plaistering &c. &c. &c. in the Buildings at Vellore erected by the late Civil Engineer Mr. J. Goldingham for the accommodation of the Families of the late Hyder Ally and Tippoo Sultaun with the Estimated Cost of executing the Same.

Superficial Square	Feet	Cubic feet		Bricks			Total of each			Grand Total
				Ps	Fs	Ft	Ps	Fs	Ft	
			Great Square							
		166089	Plain Brick in Chunam in Foundations							
		653715	Do	Do in Walls						
		23248	Do	Do in Drains						
		843052	Total plain Brick in Chunam	"	1	22	₰ Cubic foot	23,886	21 24	
		19402	Arched and Cornice Work in Chunam	"	2	40	Do	1077	40 "	
		7016	Pillar Work finished with fine Chunam	"	7	"	Do	1091	17 "	
		650	Do Do Do Rough Do	"	6	"	Do	86	30 "	
		1548	Brick in Clay to Plynaud	"	"	62	Do	26	29 56	
4377	25	"	Plastering with two Coats Rough and one fine Chunam	1	15	"	₰ Square	5836	15 "	
3609	75	"	Do with one Coat Rough and one fine Chunam	"	40	"	₰ Do	3208	30 "	
219	50	"	Terracing 1 foot thick including plastering with one Rough Coat and one fine Chunam, Timber not included	4	42	40	Do	1085	13 60	
437	11	"	Terracing 1 foot thick including Palmira Joist without Plastering	6	22	40	Do	2841	9 54	

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387.	40	"	Terracing 9 Inches thick Do. Do. Do.	5	33	60	Do	2227	24	60	
113.	60	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters two Course of Small Terrace Bricks exclusive of Joist	3	22	40	Do	397	27	"	
318	4	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters, Bamboos, Pan tiles, and Chunam borders	3	"	"	Do	954	5	32	
492	61	"	Paving with Jelly 6 Inches thick	1	"	"	Do	492	27	36	
89	"	"	Paving with Jelly 6 Inches thick two Coats Rough and one fine Chunam	2	15	"	Do	207	30	"	
652	50	"	Paving Do Do Do one Coat Rough and one fine Chunam	1	40	"	Do	1232	22	40	
88.	25	"	Paving with Bricks 12 Inch Square and one Course of small Bricks and Chunam underneath	1	30	"	Do	147	3	60	
			183. Ballustrades	"	6	"	each	24	18	"	
			7 Wells excavated and furnished	16	22.	40	each	115	22	40	
1308			Large Teak wood Beams wrought and put up	1	2.	40	₰ C feet	1380	30	"	
764			Teak Joist wrought and put up	"	39	40	"	670	28	"	
139			Country Wood Beams Do Do	"	10	40	"	32	19	40	
771			Do Do Joists Do Do	"	12	"	"	205	27	"	
			Carried Over					47228	42	22	

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Superficial Square Feet	Cubic Feet		Prices £ s. d.		Total of each £ s. d.	Grand Total.
		Brought Over			47228 42 22	
		256 Small Country Wood Beams Smoothed	33 60	each	192 " "	
		312 D°. D°. D°. D°. Rough	" 24 "	"	166 18 "	
		200 Smaller D°. D°. D°. D°	" 20 "	"	88 40 "	
		176 Black double Palmira Joists	" 15 40	"	60 28 "	
3648	"	Teak Sheathing board planking to Terrace	" 2 40	℔ Sup ft	202 30 "	
790	"	Teak pannelled Doors complete with Frames &c.	" 11 44	"	202 34 40	
1370½	"	Teak Venetian Windows Complete with Frames &c.	" 10 36.	"	318 11 58	
11,274	"	Teak battened Doors and Window Shutters with frame &c. Complete	" 9 3.	"	2,264 8 62	
1016.	"	Large teak battened Gates with Hinges &c. Complete	" 12 "	"	270 42 "	
		70 Cantys of Iron in Railing and put up	22 15 "	℔ Canty	1,563 15 "	
		4½ D° D° in Gate wrought and put up	25 " "	"	112 22 40	
Yards 2201	"	Painting with White Lead and Europe Oil 3 Coats	" 3 "	℔ Sup Yd	146 33 "	
3161	"	D° with Chocolate Colour D°. D°. D°. D°.	" 3 20	"	228 13 20	
320	"	D° with Blue Colour / D°. D°. D°. D°.	" 3 20	"	23 5 "	
					53.069 29 2	

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Main Guard

10096			Plaine Brick in Chunam including Foundation	..	1	22 Sft Cub ft.	286	2	32
440			Cornice and Arch Work	..	2	40 ..	24	20	..
34			Pillar Work	..	7	- ..	5	13	..
37	20	..	Terrace Work	6	22	40 Sft Square	241	36	..
30	26	..	Flooring with Jilly	1	..	.. ..	30	11	56
104	37	..	Plastering One Coat Rough Chunam	..	22	40 ..	53	30	66
40	98	..	Do Do Do and one fine	1	15	.. ..	54	28	64
13	95	..	Roofing with Palmirah Rafters, Bamboos, Pan Tiles and Chunam Borders	3	..	.. ..	41	38	20
			60 Stone Steps	..	8	20 each	11	..	..
			24 - Wooden Pillars with Stone Bases	1	15	.. ..	32	..	..
			12 Beams	..	33	60			
			24 - Do	..	24	..	..	37	13 ..
			41 - Do	..	17	..			
			Carried Over				818.	13.	78 53069 29 2

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Superficial Square Feet | Cubic Feet

	Prices £ s. d.	Total of each £ s. d.	Grand Total
Brought Over		318. 13 7½	53,069 29 2
7 Doors	4 " " each	28 " "	
9 Windows	2 33 60 "	24 33 60	
9 Ditto	2 " " "	18 " "	
3 Globe Lamps	" " " "	14 " "	
Officers to D°			
2848 Brick in Clay pointed with Chinam		40 17 40	
Roofing	" " " "	106 41 32	
1 Door and frame	" " " "	2 22 40	
Total of Guard Rooms &c.	" "	1052 39 10	
Total of Cost estimated	" " "	54122 23 12	
Excavating foundations and levelling ground as per accompanying Paper N° 2 being an Extract from Mr. I Goldingham's Account		1058. 33. 63	

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Establishment as Per accompanying Paper No 3. being as above ——— " " " " 2957 36 "

Overseers and Other Assistance as Per Paper No. 4 being as above ——— " " " " 330 9 5

Alterations and Repair to temporary detached Buildings being as above and Remarked upon in the Report ——— " " " " 3138 26 20

Total of Extracts from Mr Goldingham's Accounts ——— 7485 15 8

Grand Total Star Pagodas at 45 fan.s ℔ Pagoda ——— 61.607 38.20.

/Signed/ John Blair
Captain of Engineers

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Extracts from Mr. Goldinghams Accounts Shewing the Charge for excavating foundations and Levelling ground &c.

No. 2

			Rates Star Pags	Rates Panams Cash	Total Star Pags	Total Panams Cash
Cubic fathm 1491	Digging Foundations at		1 " "	₱ ⅁ C fathm	213 " "	
Cubic Yard 20 5/8	Do	Do at	" 15 "	₱ CY.	6 39 30	
18 5/8	Do	Do at	" 9 51	Do	344 48	
52 5/16	Do	Do at	" 8 40	Do	9 13 66	
65 3/4	Levelling	Ground at	" 15 "	Do	21 41 20	
239 3/4	Do	Do at	" 6 34	Do	34 10 31	
800 5/8	Do	Do at	" 9 51½	Do	171 26 2	
407 1/4	Do	Do at	" 8 46	Do	72 20 43	
Cubic fathm 122 9/16	Filling and Levelling the Ground at		1 " "	₱ 3/4 C fathm	35 4 "	
1750 13/16	Do	Do Do at	1 " "	₱ Do	250 5 17	
	Pulling down and Removing the Old Mint Walls		" " "	"	48 20 6.	
Cubic fathm 7 1/8	Levelling Ground at		" 9 51½	₱ C fathm	1 23 56½	
6	Foundations at		" 6 34	Do	" 38 44	
	Paid for House pulled down to Make Room for Buildings		" " "	"	189 16 20	

Total Star Pagodas ——— 1058 33 63½

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Captain of Engineer

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Extracts

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Extracts from Mr. Goldingham's Accompts Shewing the Charge for Establishment

No. 3.

	Pr. Mo.	Pr. Mo.	Total
1 European Writer for 11 Months and 25 Days.	50 " "	₰ Month	591 30 "
1 Draftsman for 1 1/2 Month	" " "	"	37 22 40
1 Writer for 6 Months and Days	3 " "	₰ Month	19 " "
1 European Assistant Overseer for 12 Months	6 " "	₰ Do	72 " "
1 Head Conicopoly for 12 Months	6 " "	₰ Do	72 " "
2 Assistant Conicopoly for 12 Months	3 " "	₰ Do	72 " "
1 Do Do for 3 Do	3 " "	₰ Do	9 " "
1 Writer	" " "	"	45 " "
1 Ditto			
1 Bricklayer Mastry for 12 Months	5 " "	₰ Do	60 " "
1 Do Do for 12 Do	4 22 40	₰ Do	54 " "
1 Do Do for 12 Do	4 " "	₰ Do	48 " "
1 Carpenter Mastry for 12 Do	5 " "	₰ Do	60 " "
1 European Writer and Overseer for 1 Month	20 " "	₰ Do	20 " "
1 Do Do Do for 29 Months & 13 Days	30 " "	₰ Do	883 " "
1 Writer for 2	5 " "	₰ Do	10 " "
1 Do for 3 29	3 " "	₰ Do	11 40 40
1 European Pensioner for Mustering Coolies 17 " 22	6 " "	₰ Do	106 18 "
1 Do Do Do for 5 " 8	5 " "	₰ Do	26 15 "
1 Head Conicaply for 30 " 23	6 " "	₰ Do	184 27 "
1 Assistant Do for 28 " 10	3 " "	₰ Do	85 " "
		Carried Over	2467 18 "

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					Price		Total	
					Star Pd	Fans Ch	Star Pd	Fans Ch
	Brought Over				"	"	2467	18 "
1	Bricklayer Mastry	29			5	"	7 Month	145 "
1	Do	Do	6	23	4	"	Do	27 9 "
1	Do	Do	13	"	4	22 40	Do	58 22 40
1	Carpenter Mastry	5	20		6	"	Do	34 "
1	Do	Do	12	9	5	"	Do	63 7 40
1	Do	Do	3	"	4	"	Do	12 "
1	Do	Do	7	"	3	22 40	Do	24 22 40
1	Asst Sur and Book Keeper for three Months				50	"	Do	150 "
1	Serjeant for one Month and 10 Days				6	"	Do	8 "
1	Hind Constantly for 3 Months				6	"	Do	18 "
3	Assistant Do for 1	Do			3	"	Do	9 "
1	Do	Do for 1	Do		3	"	Do	3 "
1	Madras Bricklayer Mastry for 3 Months				5	"	Do	15 "
1	Do	Do	Do for 1	Do	4	22 40	Do	4 22 40
1	Vellore	Do	Do for 3	Do	4	"	Do	12 "
1	Carpenter Mastry for 1 Month and 10 Days				5	"	Do	6 30 "
	Total Star Pagodas							2957 36 "

[Signed] John Blair
Captain of Engineers

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Extract

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Extracts from Mr. Goldingham's accounts shewing the Charge for Overseers and their Assistance -

No. 4

			Prices Star Pd	Prices Fanams Pd	Total Star Pagodas	Total Fanams Pd
1218	Sepoy attending the Works		"	1 "	"	27 3.
1064	European Overseers for Country Bricks		"	5 30	"	127 4 "
345	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	"	4 35	34 " 75
210	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	.	3 35	16 1 70
2472	Sepoy Batta for Collecting and Guarding Materials			"	1 "	54 42.
1	Naigues Batta			" " "		2 . .
1252	Sepoys			"	1 .	28 32.
246	Europeans to Count Bricks			"	5 30	29 17 20
1	Naigues Batta for twelve Months			" " "		8 5 .
12	Sepoys - Do			" " "		2 38 "

Total Star Pagodas — 330. 9. 5.

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Captain of Engineers

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Prices

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No. 5

Prices of Labor and Materials

Materials	Price of Material Pags. Fs. Chs.	Source of Information
Wall Bricks 1000 Pcs	" 33 60	as Charged by Mr. Goldingham
Terrace Do Common 1000 Pcs	" 22 40	
Do Do Small 1000 Pcs	" 16 70	
Paving Do 12 Inch Square 1000 Pcs	3 " "	
Pillar Do of 10 Inches 1000 Pcs	1 " "	
Pan Tiles 1000 Pcs	" 12 40	
Chunam Common 20 Collum Pr	1 " "	
Do fine 4 Do Do Pr	1 " "	
River Sand 64 Do Pr	1 " "	
Jaggery Per 30 Seers	1 " "	
Pillar Stones each	" 2 20	According to the best information at Vellore
Stones for Steps delivered each	" 6 23	
Teak timber duggies Pr Cubic ft.	" 36 "	Madras Prices 1801
Shinbim Planks each from Pagodas 8 to	12 " "	
Sheathing boards double Pr 100	50 " "	
Do Do Single Pr 100	35 " "	
Country wood first Sort Pr Cart load	1 41 63	as Charged by Mr. Goldingham
Palmirahs Pr 100	13 15 "	average of Do Do
Small Bamboos Per Bundle	" 2 "	as Charged by Mr. Goldingham
Bamboo Mats 6 Per	" 19 "	
Iron Per Candy	19 19 "	
Charcoal Per Cullum	" 1 40	
Paddy Husk Per Do	" " 40	

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Extracts

Workmen	Daily Pay Pags. P. C.	Source of Information
1. Bricklayer	" 5 20	As per Mr. Goldingham's account
1. Ditto	" 3 40	
1 Carpenter	" 4 "	
1. Sawyer	" 4 "	
1 Smith	" 4 "	
1 Hammer man	" 2 "	
1 Bellows Boy	" 1 "	
1 Woman	" 1 "	
1 Cooly	" 1 "	
1 Boy	" " 60	
Regulated hire of a Cart and Pair of Bullocks from Madras to Vellore	2 22 40	

/Signed/ John Blair
Captain of Engineers

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Allotment

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No. 6

Allotment of Labor to Materials used as data for Calculating the Cost

Plain Brick Work in Chu:
: nam for 66 2/3 Cubic feet

1000	Wall Bricks	"	33 60
6 1/2	Cullum of Chunam	"	14 60
9 3/4	Cullum of Sand	"	6 40
3 1/4	Seers of Jaggery	"	4 40
3	Bricklayers	"	10 40
1	Cooly	"	2 "
3 1/4	Women	"	3 20
4	Boys	"	3 "
	Sundries	"	6 "
	Total	"	85 "
	Per 1 Cubic Foot	"	1 22

Arch Work in Chunam
For 63 Cubic feet

1000	Wall Bricks	"	33 60
7	Cullum of Chunam	"	15 60
10 1/2	Cullum of Sand	"	7 20
3 1/2	Seers of Jaggery	"	5 20
6	Bricklayers	"	31 40
2	Coolys	"	4 "
3 1/2	Women	"	3 40
9	Boys	"	6 40
	Centers	"	40 "
	Sundries	"	9 "
	Total	"	156 40
	Per 1 Cubic Foot	"	2 40

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Plastering One Coat and fine Chunam
For 1 Square of 10 Feet.

3.	Cullums of Chunam	..	6 60
2	Mercall Do fine	..	1 70
4 1/2	Cullums Sand	..	3 14
3.	Mercall White Do.	..	1 ..
1 1/2	Seers of Jaggery	..	2 20
1 1/2	Bricklayers	..	2 70
1 1/2	Ditto	..	3 ..
1	Cooly	..	2 ..
3	Women	..	3 ..
4	Boys	..	3 ..
	Tyre &c.	..	2 ..
	Sundries	..	46.
	Total Per Square	..	40 ..

Plastering two Coats and fine Chunam
For 1 Square of 10 feet.

4 1/2	Cullum of Chunam	..	10 10
4.	Mercalls Do. fine	..	3 60
6 3/4	Cullums of Sand	..	4 60
6.	Mercalls White Sand	..	2 ..
2 1/4	Seers of Jaggery	..	3 30
2	Bricklayers	..	10 40
2	Do.	..	6 ..
1	Cooly	..	2 ..
4	Women	..	4 ..
6	Boys	..	4 40
	Tyre &c.	..	4 ..
	Sundries	..	5 ..
	Total Per Square	..	1 15 ..

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Terracing with Brick on edge in
Chunam 1 foot Thick and Double
Palmeira Joists without Plastering
For 1 Square of 10 feet.

7	Double Palmiras	2	20
900	Terrace Bricks	20	20
1000	Small Do	16	70
300	Wall Bricks	10	10
20	Cullums of Chunam	45	
30	Cullums of Sand	21	8
10	Yurs of Jaggery	15	
2	Bricklayers	10	40
3	Ditto	9	
4	Coolys	8	
15	Women	15	
	Sundries	11	52
	Total Per Square	6	22 40

Terracing with Bricks on edge
in Chunam 9 Inches Thick and
double Palmira Joists For 1 Square
of 10 Feet.

Double

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6.	Double Palmeras		2 4 40
900	Terrace Bricks	..	20 20
1000	Small Ditto	..	16 70
150	Wall Bricks	..	5 5
17	Cullum of Chunam	..	38 20
25½	Cullum of Sand	..	17 75
8½	Sers of Jaggery	..	12 60
2	Bricklayers	..	10 40
3	Ditto	..	9 .
4	Coolys	..	8 .
15	Women	..	15 ..
	Sundries	..	10 50
	Total Per Square		5 33. 60

Paving with 12 Inches Square
Bricks and a Course wall brick
in Chunam underneath For 1 Square
of 10 feet.

100	12 Inch Bricks	..	13 40
2	Cullums of Chunam	..	4 40
3.	Cullums of Sand	..	2 10
	Carried Over	..	20 10

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	Brought Over	"	20 10
1	Seer of Jaggery	"	1 40
2½	Bricklayers	"	3 60
2	Coolys	"	4 "
2	Women	"	2 "
2	Boys		1 40
	One Course of Wall Bricks in Chunam Underneath	"	31 70
1	Bricklayer to Do	"	3 "
	Sundries	"	2 20
	Total Per 1 Square		1 30 "
	Roofing with Palmiras Bamboos, Mates Pan tiles, and Chunam Borders Per 1 Square of 10 Feet.		
3	Double Palmiras		1 1 40
2	Single Do	"	12 "
3	6 Inch Nails	"	1 50
30	Smaller Nails	"	3 13
10	Bundles of Bamboos	"	20 "
2	Bamboos Mat	"	6 30
	Carried Over		1 4453

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	Brought Over		1	44 53.
1200	Pan tiles	"	15	"
1	Cullum of Chunam	"	2	20
1/2	Cullum Sand	"	1	5
1/2	Leers of Jaggery	"	"	60
3	Bricklayers	"	10	40
2	Coolys	"	4	"
2	Women	"	2	"
2	Boys	"	1	40
1	Carpenter	"	4	"
	Sundries	"	4	22
	Per 1 Square	3	"	"

Roofing with Palmira Rafters and Reepers and two Course of Small Terrace Bricks flat Per 1 Square of 10 feet.

8	Palmiras	"	48	"
14	Reepers	"	46	58
8 C	Inch Nails	"	3	54
	Carried Over	2	8	32

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	Brought Over		2 8 32
140	Smaller Nails		
		Ps	Ch.
	1/2 lt. Iron	"	2. 65
	1 Smith	"	4 "
	1/2 Hammer Man	"	1. "
	1 Bellows Boy	"	1 "
	1 Cullum Charcoal		1 40
	1 Do Paddy Husk	"	20
		"	10 45
	1 Carpenter	"	4 "
	2 Do	"	6 "
1000	Small Durrace Bricks	"	16 70
	1 Cullum of Chunam	"	2 20
	1/2 Cullum of Sand	"	1 5
	1/2 Seer of Jaggery	"	60
	2 Brickbayers	"	7 "
	1 Cooly	"	2 "
	1 Woman	"	1 "
	2 Boys	"	1 40
	Sundries	"	5 8
	Total Per Square		3 22 40

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Jelly without Plastering Per 1
Square of 10 Feet.

300	Bricks	..	10 10
6	Cullum of Chunam	..	13 40
9	Cullum of Sand	..	6 30
3	Seers of Jaggery	..	4 40
1/2	Bricklayer	..	1 40
2	Coolies	..	4 ..
1	Boy	..	.. 60
2	Women	..	2 ..
	Sundries	..	2 20
	Total Per 1 Square	1	.. ..

Pillar Work with Brick in a
Chunam Plastered and finished
Per 8 1/2 Cubic Feet.

100	Pillar Bricks	..	4 40
2 1/2	Cullums of Chunam	..	5 50
3 3/4	Cullums of Sand	..	2 60
1 1/2	Mercalls of Stone Chunam	..	1 33
3	Mercalls of White Sand	..	1 ..
	Carried Over	..	15 23.

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	Brought Over	"	15 23.
1¼	Seers of Jaggery	"	1 70
2	Pillar Stones	"	5 "
2	Bricklayers	"	10 40
3	Ditto	"	10 40
2	Coolies	"	4 "
4	Women	"	4 "
3	Boys	"	2 20
	Fire Wd.	"	2 "
	Sundries	"	4 "
	Total	"	59 33.
	Per 1 Cubic Foot	"	7 "

Stone Steps Raised on brick in Chunam For 16. Steps

16.	Stones 3 feet long	"	100. 48
2	Bricklayers	"	7 "
2	Coolies	"	4 "
200	Bricks	"	6. 60
2	Cullums of Chunam	"	4 40
3	Cullums of Sand	"	2. 9.
	Carried Over		124. 77.

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	Brought Over	" 124 77
1	Leer of Jaggery	" 1 40
1	Woman	" 1 "
2	Boys	" 1 40
	Sundries	" 3 3
	Total	" 132 "
	Per 1 Step	" 8 20

Wells excavated and finished

For 1 Complete.

	Digging the Well	5 " "
	Masonary to Do	9 " "
	Door and fastenings	2 4 "
	Frame Work	" 26 "
	Total per Well	16 30.

Teak Door or Window Frame

6 ft. 9 I by 3 ft. 8 I. For 24 3/4

Supt. Feet.

1 3/16.	Cubic Feet of Teak wood	1 2 20
3	Carpenters	" 12 "
	Total	1 14 20
	Per Supt. Foot.	" 2 31.

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Teak pannelled Door with hinges
lock &c. for 22 3/16. Suft. feet.

22 3/16	Suft. Feet of Plank	1	10 40
10	Carpenters	"	40 "
2	Vcs of Iron	"	18 "
3	Smiths	"	12 "
2	Hammer Man	"	4 "
3	Bellows-Boy	"	3 "
2	Cullums of Charcoal	"	3 "
2	Cullums of Paddy Husk	"	" 40
1	Brass Lock	1	22 40
		4	23 40
	Per 1 Suft. foot	"	9 13.

Venetion Window with Iron Work
hooks &c. for 17 3/16. Superficial
feet.

17 3/16	Suft. Feet of Teak Plank	"	43 2
12	Carpenters	1	3 .
100	Brass Hooks	"	14 "
2	Vcs. of Iron	"	18 "
	Carried Over		233 2

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	Brought Over —	2 33 2
2	Smiths — — — — — — — — — —	" 8 "
2	Hammerman — — — — — — —	" 4 "
2	Bellows Boys — — — — — —	" 2 "
1	Cullum of Charcoal — — — —	" 1 40
1	Cullum of Paddy Husk — — —	" " 20
	Total — —	3 3.62
	Per 1 Supt. Foot —	" 8 5

Teak Ballened Door with hinges
bolts &c. Per 14 5/8 Supt. feet.

14 5/8	Supt. Feet of Plank — — —	" 36 52
3	Carpenters — — — — — —	" 12 .
4	Viss of Iron — — — — — —	" 36 "
2	Smiths — — — — — — — —	" 8 "
1	Hammer-man — — — — — —	" 2 "
1	Bellows Boy — — — — — —	" 1 "
1	Cullum of Charcoal — — — —	" 1 40
1	Do. of Paddy Husk — — —	" " 20
	Total — —	2 7 32
	Per 1 Supt. Foot —	" 6 52

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Large Battened Gates Teak with
hinges bolts &c. Complete Pts 126
Superficial feet of 2 1/2 Inch thick

26 3/16	Cubic Feet of Shemlum		19	2 36
50	Viss of Iron		"	10 "
10	Carpenters		"	40 "
4	Lawyers		"	16 "
10	Smiths		"	40 "
10	Hammer men		"	20 "
10	Bellows Boy		"	10 "
5	Cullums of Charcoal		"	7 40
5	Cullums of Paddy Husk		"	1 20
4	Stone Cutters		"	14 "
5	Coolies		"	10 "
		Total	33	26 14
		Per 1 Supl. Foot	"	12

Teak Beams.

1	Beam 30 ft. by 1 ft. Square being 30 Cubic feet		24	" "
	Carriage to Vellore		6	3 40
		Carried Over	30	3 40

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	Brought Over	30	37	40
5	Carpenters	"	20	"
5	Coolies	"	10	"
	Sundries	"	7	40
	Total	31	30	"
	Per 1 Cubic Foot	1	2	40
	Teak Joists &c.			
1	Shumb Beam 30 ft. by 19 by 5½ D.	12	"	"
	Carriage to Vellore	5	18	"
	Lawing		41	20
10	Carpenters	"	40	"
2	Coolies	"	4	"
	For 22 Cubic Feet	19	13	20
	Per 1 Cubic Feet	"	39	40
	Double Palmira Joists made and put up For 6 of 10 feet each			
12	Pieces Palmira	"	72	"
24	6 Inch Nails	"	4	40
3/4	Smith	"	3	"
3/4	Hammer Man	"	1	40
3/4	Bellows Boy	"	"	60
2/3	Cullum of Charcoal	"	1	"
1/2	Cullum Paddy Husk	"	"	10
2	Carpenters	"	8	"
1/2	Carpenter } to lay them	"	2	10
1/2	Cooly }			
	Total	"	93	"
	Per 1 Double Palmira	"	15	40

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Country Wood Joists For 6 Joists each 13½ ft. by
5¼ I by 3½ I. or 10 Cubic Feet.

1	Beam 13½ Feet by 11 In Square	"	86 63.
37.	Superficial feet of Sawing	"	16 52
3½	Carpenters	"	14 "
	Sundries	"	2 45
	Total	"	120 "
	Per 1 Cubic Foot	"	12.

Country Wood Beams For One of 10 Cubic feet

1	Beam	"	86 63.
3½	Carpenters	"	14 .
	Sundries	"	4 17
	Total	"	105 "
	Per 1 Cubic Foot	"	10 40

Iron Work for 1 Candy.

1	Candy of Iron		19 19 "
	Carriage to Vellore		2 22 40
2	Smiths	"	8 "
2	Hammer Man	"	4 "
2	Bellows Boy	"	2 "
1½	Cullum Charcoal	"	2 20
1	Cullum of Paddy Husk	"	" 20
	Sundries	"	2 "
	Total Per 1 Candy		22 15 .

/Signed/ John Blair
Captain Engineers

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ A Stock
D: S: M: B:

Report

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Report of the Engineer on the proceedings of the Committee of Engineers and Estimate of the Buildings erected at Vellore by Mr. J. Goldingham Referred for Report on the 12th October 1807.

Having gone through the various Calculations in the Estimate prepared by the Committee of Engineers of the Expense of the Buildings Constructed at Vellore for the accommodation of the Mysore Princes, the Chief Engineer has the honor to Report that, he has found the extent of work detailed in the Estimate to agree with the Plans which accompanied their Report.

It appears however that Some other Repairs or improvements have been performed by Mr. Goldingham at Vellore, but from the lapse of time Since the Completion, it was impossible for the Committee to ascertain the extent of these works - their attention was Consequently Confined to the great Square, and Guard Rooms, the Cost of which they make by the data accompanying Pagodas 65,000 -

The great waste of Masonry and increased expence incurred by laying the timbers of the Roofs in the direction of the Ranges, instead of Crossing them, which would have bound the Several parts of the Building together, and giving to walls 34 feet in height only 2 feet Foundation and

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to these 23 feet high only 1 foot 7 Inches, are such palpable deviations from the principles of Building that, it is no wonder the Walls are cracked and Rent in many places as reported by the Committee.

The Committee, the Chief Engineer Conceives have undervalued the Cost of the Teak Beams, Joists Doors and Windows which has arisen from their not allowing wastage in Cutting up the timber to form these parts of the Building — not Cart hire, or Sawers Cooly in many instances; and besides Timber was very Scarce at the time these Buildings were erected, and not always to be found for the Sums mentioned in the price list for the Year 1801. — The Chief Engineer is however enabled to Rectify this part of the valuation, and Conceives that Pagodas 5,760 should be added to the Engineers Estimate on this — account agreeably to the Accompanying Statement A. —

With respect to the Value put on plain — Brick work, Tiling, Plastering &c. by the Committee, the Chief Engineer can state that the Amount for a given extent of work agrees in the aggregate with the Charges of Ensign Blackiston, who has performed a great deal of Work at that Station from — which he is led to Conceive that no error of Consequence is to be

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met with in the Statement furnished by the Committee, — except those Noticed respecting the prices of Teak Timber &c. —

It is however just to Remark that the Committee have made no allowance in their Valuation for the Ornamental part of the Work, which is attended with very great expense. the Chief Engineer therefore is induced to Recommend to the Board that, in forwarding the Engineer's Report to Government — that the Sum of Pagodas 5000 be mentioned as the probable — expense of that part of the Work. —

The valuation will then Stand thus Vizt.

	Pagd.	Fans.	Ch.
Amount of Engineers Estimate No. 1. Corrected - -	61,607..	38 -	20
Difference between the value of the Timber Work as Stated by the Committee and the Estimate formed by the Chief Engineer from the Prices of Labor and Materials when the Buildings were erected - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	5764..	26..	35.
add for the Ornamental part of the work not Noticed by the Committee	5000.	"	..
Pagodas	72372	— 17.	55.

(Signed) E. Prapaud C. E.

Engineers Office
Fort St. George 17th May 1808.

Statement

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Statement Shewing the Value of the Wood Work in the Buildings erected at Vellore by Mr. Goldingham as Estimated by the Committee of Engineers, and the Chief Engineer's Valuation of the same agreeably to the prices of Labor and Materials at the time the Buildings were erected.

Cub feet			Pags	Fs	Ch
		Estimate by the Committee of Engineers			
1388	"	Large Teak wood Beam	1	2 40	Fbft 1380 30 "
764		Teak Joists	"	39 40	D° 670 28 "
	Lights 790	Teak Panneled Doors and Frames Complete	"	11 44	Fsf. 2023 4 40
	1370½	Teak Venetian Window Complete with Frames	"	10 30	D° 311 11 58
	11,274	Teak wood Batten door, and Window Shutters with Frames	"	9 3	D° 2,264 8 62
	1,016	Large Teak Battened Gate Complete	"	12 "	D° 240 42 "
					5,107 20 "
		Valuation by the Chief Engineer			
1,308.	.	Large Teak wood Beam	1	3 11	Fbft 1,399 8 68
764	"	Teak wood Joists wrought and putup	"	40 75	D° 695 1 20
	790	Teak wood panneled Doors Complete with frames	"	30 64	Fsf 521 16 50
	1,370½	Teak wood Venetion Windows Complete with frames	"	28 30	D° 864 9 79
	11,274	Teak wood Batten Doors and Window Shutters with frames &c. Complete	"	24 69	D° 6,980 21 66.
	1,016.	Large Teak wood Battened Gates with hinges &c. Complete	"	17 17	D° 388 27 72
					10,871 41 35

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17th May 1808

(Signed) C. Draper C.E.

(True Copies)
(Signed) A. Stock
D.S. of M.B.

Received

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Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Ultimo—

2. I am directed to desire that you will submit the draft of a Regulation for charging the Agent for the purchase of Remount Horses with the duty of providing and spraying the following attached to the different regiments of Cavalry. It will be proper also that the proposed Regulation should include the late resolution of the Governor in Council for giving to the Agent a general Contract for supplying the petty Stores required for the use of the regimental Cots—

3. The Governor in Council Concurs in your opinion that it will be proper that an Officer of Engineers should be appointed to superintend the demolition of the works at Innacondah and one will accordingly be selected for that duty—

4 Deeming it to be proper that the Medical Board should state their opinion in communication with the Committee of Wealth at Seringapatam respecting the probable advantage which will arise from the construction of the proposed Barrack for

To—in reply—approving generally their Recommendations—Stating that the Medical Board will be desired in Communication with the Committee of Health to Submit an opinion respecting the probable advantages of the proposed Barrack in the vicinity of Seringapatam—Suggesting that the Proposed expence of Construction Necessaries at that Station may be avoided—postponing a decision regarding the Place of Arms at Cuddalore Stating that Mr. Greig's proposal for Constructing a wharf has been declined, and that the Report on Mr. Goldingham's Buildings at Vellore will be Noticed to the Court of Directors—

European troops in the vicinity of that Station, the Governor in Council has postponed for the present the Consideration of the Estimate of that work.—

5. Directions have been given for paying a Com: =pensation of Pagodas 2,474: 20: 40 to the Inhabitants of Se: =ringapatam, whose houses have been removed under the authority of the Committee of Health.—

6. The Governor in Council desires to be informed if it may not be practicable to avoid the expense of Constructing public necessaries at Seringapatam by an arrangement similar to that which has been successfully adopted at the Kings' Barrack in Fort St. George.—

7. The Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the improvement recommended to be made in the yard of the European Barrack at Seringapatam at the estimated expence of Pagodas 335: 35: 72, and He concurs in your opinion that the proposed construction of Pandals over the Wells would be an unnecessary work.—

8. The orders of the Governor in Council respecting the Constructing of a Place of Arms for a Battalion of Native Infantry at Cuddalore will hereafter be communicated to you.—

9. It has been deemed expedient to decline the proposal of Mr. Greig for erecting a Wharf at this Port.—

10. The Report which you have submitted regarding the Buildings erected by Mr. Goldingham at Vellore will be brought to the notice of the Honble the Court of Directors.—

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

Fort St. George
7th June 1808.

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Read the following letters.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir

Para 1. I have the Honor to Enclose Copies of a Letter from the Military Pay master General, with its Enclosure from the Military Auditor General.

From the Account. General Requests authority for admitting a Charge on account of provisions supplied to His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Dragoons at Vellore.

2. The Voucher alluded to, accompanies, which bears the Signature of Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie, and when the period is Recollected, and the Confusion in which every thing must have been at that Moment, I should presume the usual formalities of Office may be dispensed with, in Sanctioning the Amount, Pagodas 18..23. - - -

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

Fort St. George
Account. Genl's Office
4th June 1808.

/Signed/ Cecil Smith
A.G.

To the Accountant General.

Fort St. George

Sir,

Having Submitted the Bill received in your letter of the 7th Instant to the Military Auditor General to be passed, ere it was entered upon a Paymaster's Account Disbursements, the Same has been Returned, and the

enclosed

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enclosed is Copy of his Answer, —

I herewith return You the Bill, and Request that you will be pleased to favor me with the information Required by the Audit Office.

I am &c.

/Signed/ B: Roebuck

My. Payr. Genl.

Fort St. George
27th. May 1808.

To The Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir I herewith return the Vouchers transmitted to me in Your letter of the 18th. Instant, Containing a Charge for Rice Sheep &c. said to have been supplied for H. M. 19th Dragoons at Vellore on the 10th. July 1806, and discharged by the Revenue on account of the Military Department, and beg leave to acquaint You that I do not feel myself warranted or at liberty to pass the Amount without the authority of Government, as it is objectionable in many instances — the Voucher is not drawn out According to the prescribed form for Bills of that Nature, the Number of men for whom the articles were furnished is not Specified, Nor is there any Receipt of the Garrison Storekeeper or other person to

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to whom the Stores, Rice, &c. were delivered

My. Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 25. May 1808.

/Signed/ C: Bruce
M: a Gen.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
My: Bay.r Gen.l

/True Copies/
/Signed/ Cecil Smith
A:G.

Ordered that Authority be given for the admission of the Charge stated in the foregoing letter.

To G: Strachey Esq.r
Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George

From the Secret.y at Fort William with Statement of advances to Troops of this Establishment

Sir, I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of a Statement of advances issued at this Presidency to Officers and men belonging to Corps Serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Thornhill
Secret.y

Fort William
the 16th May 1808

Statement

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No.

Statement of Advances made at the Presidency of ~~Fort~~ William to Officers and men belonging to Corps Serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George.—

Date of the Letter from the Secretary to Govt. Communicating the Order for payment	Particulars of the Advance and to Whom	Amount Advanced Sa Rs
29th January 1807	Cornet Rashleigh. One Months allowances	259 11 9
30th November	Ensign Poyntz for the use of the Detachment of His Majesty's 30th Regiment	400 " "
14th December	Lieutenant Lindsay of the Artillery	400 " "
21st Ditto	" Gorton 5th Regiment of Cavalry	300 " "
4th January 1808	Private Edward Cully of His Majestys 30th Regiment	
	" Patrick Burke } paid thro the hands of the	
	" James Castle } Bregade Major K.T.	64 " "
	" George Brown }	
18th "	" Captain I. M. Price	500 " "
Ditto	Lieutenant Knott S. Rs. 500 or	478 7. 2
1st February	Major Armstrong His Majestys 80th on Account of the arrears due to him 1700 " "	
	and advance of kings pay from the 25th January to the 24th July 1808 971. 1. "	2,681. 1 "
8th Ditto	Lieutenant Gorton of the Regiment nature Cavalry	300 " "
18th March	" Bower 8th Madras Regiment of Native Infantry	400 " "
16th April	" Close His Majestys 25th Light Dragoons per bills audited, Subsistence from 25th March to 24 November 1808. S. Rs. 881. 15. 61.	
	Company's allowance for March & april 1808 401: 15: 3.	
	Lont. Rs. 1,283, 15. 2 or	1,228 9. 8
	Sicca Rupees	7,011. 13. 7.

Military Auditor General's Office 9th May 1808.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ I. Thornhill
Sec.y

/Signed/ W. L. Greene
M. a Gl.

Ordered

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Ordered that the Statement enclosed in the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor General.

To The Secretary to Government

Sir I have the honor to Communicate, to be made known to the Honorable the Governor in a Council, that the Engineer of this Station States to me, his inability to proceed in Completing the annual Repairs at this Station, and Pellicherry, without an advance of Cash.

The Season is so far advanced, that it would be attended with much injury to the Troops and detriment to the Buildings, to defer the Completing the annual Repairs.

On this Consideration; I have presumed to Order the Paymaster, to make an advance to the Engineer, equal to two thirds of the Estimates now before the Military Board, amounting to 629 Pagodas, and 36 Fanl.

The Necessity of the Case will I trust prove to the Honorable the Governor in Council my Justification for taking this Step. —

[Signed] J. Cuppage
Lieut. Col. Com.g. in
Malabar and Canara

Head Quarters
Cannanore 20th May 1808.

Ordered

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order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing le
furnished to the Military Board and to the Milita
Auditor General, and that they be informed that the G
have approved the orders therein reported,—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town-Major - Submits a Letter from the Comm=manding Officer of Poonamalle, regarding the furniture required for Officer Prisoners of war, and Suggesting two plans for Seperating the Officers from the other Prisoners.

Agreeably to the Orders of the Honor
the Governor in Council, dated the 21st Instant, I
Honor to forward to you, a letter from the Officer Comman
Poonamalle, Containing a Report of the Furniture wh
he deems Necessary to be put into the Quarters Commonly
Assigned to Officers, Prisoners of War, at that Station, and Sug
=ing Various Plans for the Separation of the Officers from the
Prisoners of War, and for the better Accommodation of the former

Being Requested to State my Opinion ab
Respecting the Furniture, I beg Leave to Say, that the artic
Specified in the List given in by Major Austin, will be
sufficient for the Purpose Required, if a Candle=Shade be
added to them.

I am not aware of Furniture having been
allowed, on any former Occasion, for the Quarters of Officers of

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any Rank or Description; but after this Example, it may be found Necessary to provide Furniture for the Quarters of Officers arriving from England, or Returning from Foreign Service, with their Regiments.—

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George 31st May 1808

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ R. Barclay
D. Mager

To The Town Major
&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 24th instant and an Enclosure, being the Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department.

In reply to a part of that letter I beg to Inform you that there is a Range of Quarters in the Fort Consisting of Eleven Separate Rooms, with Suitable out Offices &c. the Sergeant Major of the Garrison, for there is no other place for him, Occupies, one end Quarter, and the Polygar Women and Monsieur Collin, permanent Residents two more, at the opposite end, leaving Eight Central Rooms,

which

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which have been occasionally appropriated for the use of the Prisoners of War, of the Rank of Officers - each of these Eight Rooms it appears to me, it would be very advisable to furnish with one Table, three Chairs, Two Common Platform Couches with a Mat & Pillow to each, and a Candlestick, there would then be immediate Accommodation, the great Object Required, for twelve Officers of any Rank who are usually sent here - if any of the Officers afterwards prefer Residing outside the Fort in the Neighbourhood of the Cantonment on their Parole of Honor they of Course will be expected to provide these things for themselves, which as no doubt many of them will do - the Eight Rooms will generally be sufficient for the Number of Officers who may Require them.

I Received Orders from the Military Board some time ago, directing that the Necessary Repairs to these Rooms in the Fort might be made, and which has been delayed only by the execution of other Works Conceived of more Consequence, but they shall now be finished without delay.

I Cannot Refrain from Mentioning to you now Sir, in the hope that you will take a Convenient opportunity of Submitting this part of the Subject of my letter to

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to His Excellency The Honorable the Governor, whose pardon I rely on for presuming to Offer an Opinion in what may be Considered above the province of my Duty, and Situation, but to which I am induced by having been a Witness of the great inconveniences that have been experienced on Several Occasions, and alarming difficulties on Some, by the French Officers and Seaman Prisoners of War, being Confined in the Same Fort, or having any Communication with each other - The greater part of the French Officers have Commonly Resided outside the Fort, tho' Some of them have usually Inhabited the Quarters in the Inside — The Officers, tho in Some measure detached from their Men, do retain a great influence over them, and invariably Make use of it to inspirit them to discontent and to Complain - and in Some instances I have been informed there is little doubt of their having pointed out to them the practicability of making their escape, and having aided them in the execution of it — While only a few Officers were here their Mischievous intentions were easily prevented but increased as they now are in Numbers, the residence of Some inside the Fort, and the Repeated and daily applications and Solicitations of those outside to visit their Brothers, Relations,

and

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and Friends in the Port, preclude all possibility of preventing the Officers and Seamen from having Constant Communication with each other.

In the first place if it is practicable I — Should Recommend that the French Officers Prisoners of War Should not be Confined at the Same Station with the French Seamen in the Same Situation, the Mount, where there are an Abundance of Houses unoccupied, Trepassore or any Station Convenient to Madras Might be appointed for them — if that Cannot be, and Coonamalle must be the Station for both Officers and Seamen it appears to me absolutely necessary that the Officers Should be Stationed outside the Fort, and that the Seamen Should be Confined to the Circumference of the Walls within. — If this was to be the case the Seamen having the whole Fort to themselves would be extremely well off. But accommodation must then to found for the Officers on the outside, and there are not at present any Public Buildings that Could be Appropriated for that purpose neither are there any private Buildings that Could be hired, the only alternative would be to Build a Range of Quarters with Suitable out Offices at a Convenient Situation Adjoining the Cantonment &c. for them, detached from every

One

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one else. —

This Range of Buildings may be erected at a very Small expence more especially if Some Materials which belong to Government and are useless in the Neighbourhood of this place; are permitted to be used in Constructing them. — They will also Supersede the Necessity of Carrying into execution the essential Repairs that are Required by the Rooms in the Fort, which on a more Minute Examination have been found much more decayed then was expected, and will Require almost an entire new Roof to Render them fit to be inhabited — the Saving on this head must also be Considered as a lessening of the expence of the New Building if erected. — Should Government be pleased to think favorably of this Suggestion and direct the Construction of the Buildings, the Comfortable and Suitable accommodation they will afford to the foreign Officers, Prisoners of War, will entirely Silence the Complaints of these Gentlemen on their Return to the Isle of France or to their homes of the treatement they declare to experience at Poonamalle, and which I have been told has been Retaliated upon British Officers and Subjects whom unfortunately the fate of war have thrown

into

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into the power of their Enemies. — It will be time enough to go more into detail on this Subject when it is known whether or not, The Honorable Governor is likely to accede to the proposal.

Depot Poonamallee
May 1808

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) H. austen
Majr Comdg.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Same — submits applications from Messrs Pringrose and Bernard Prisoners of war for higher rates of Subsistence with observations thereon — also a request from M. Pringrose for the Order which he received from Captain Epron respecting the Brig Cadre.

I have the honor to transmit to you for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a letter received by me from Major Austen, Commanding Poonamallee accompanied by Two Letters from Messieurs Barnard and Pringrose Prisoners of War at Poonamallee.

The Object of the first Letter is to reclaim the Order of Captain Epron to Monsieur Pringrose, to Carry the Brig Cadie to the Isle of France, which was sent up to Government, in a letter from this Office Dated the 17th. of April last; and the other two letters, are Stating the Claims of the Officers who wrote them to a higher Rate of Subsistence than that which appeared to me to be their Due, under the Regulations of

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of Government Dated the 2d. February, 1804; fixing the rates of Pay to Prisoners of war, taken on Board Privateers and Merchant Ships.

Emanuel Bernard, who has now sent in Papers to prove his being a Midshipman in the French Navy, was taken in the Year 1803, as Second Captain of the Maria Francaise a French Merchantman; and has been Subsisted ever since as Such, on 13. Pagodas per Month, agreeably to the Regulation above quoted; He ought to have been sent to the Isle of France the Cartel last Year, but was in such a bad State of Health, that after being sent down to the Presidency, it was Necessary to send him back to Poonamallee.

Louis Feigrof, was sent to the Isle of France as a Private Seaman, on the last Cartel, ^ and being taken as a Prize Master on Board a Recaptured Merchant Brig, was Considered as a Person of that Rank, described in the Regulation above Quoted.

^. N.B. He ought to have gone to Bengal, on the Dover Castle, but he exchanged Names with another man who was sent in Consequence and this Person went as exchanged to the Isle of France.

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

/Signed/ R. Barclay

Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George 3d. June 1808.

Town

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Town Major

&c &c &c

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor herewith to enclose you two letters which I have Received from Mr. Barnard, and Mr. Pregrope French Officers Prisoners of War – and to Request Instructions Regarding their Applications.

Mr. Pregrope has desired me to Request – You will have the goodness to Return him an order granted to him for Monsieur Pron to take Charge of the Brig Caday, and which was transmitted to you by me Some time ago. or his applying for his Parole.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Depot Poonamallee
May 30th. 1808.

/Signed/ H: Austen
Major Comdg.

Major Barclay
Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose to your address a Petition which I wish to be presented to His Excellency in Council and I beg that you will have the

goodness

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goodness to Submit it to him

I have the honor to be with —

Consideration — &c. &c.

(Signd) Ed. Bernard

2d. Captn.

Poonamallee
k
30th May 1808.

A true Translation

(Signd) G: G: Keble

French Translator

to Govt.

Sir George Barlow

President in Council and Governor

of Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to Solicit of you an augmentation of the allowance which you have been pleased to grant to the Volunteers (aspirants) and first — masters of the frigate la Piemontaise. I beg to bring to the Notice of your Excellency the Accompanying two — Vouchers which will prove that I have for more than ten Years been a Midshipman Enseigne de Vaisseau in the French Navy, an accepted Captain of Merchant Vessels

making

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making long Voyages - upon their Grounds I solicit from Your Lordship an allowance of 15 - instead of one of 13 Pagodas which I now receive -

I am with Respect

&c &c &c

Ponnamalle
30th May 1808.

/Signed/ Ed. Bernard
2d Capt.

/A true Translation/
/Signed/ G.G. Keble
French Translator
to Govt.

(Seal)

French Republic - One and Indivisible.

It is hereby permitted to Emanuel Bernard of Plonbiam Ensign, not at present enrolled, to go to Brest for the Space of one Month on his private affairs: at the expiration of this Leave he will Return to his Station - on his arrival at Brest he will present himself at the Office of Marine Registry for the purpose of Shewing this permission - -

Done

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Done at the Office of Marine
Registery at Treguier 11 Vendemaire
Year 10.

/Signed/ Barbon. Superintend.
-ant of the Office of Marine
Registery.- (Seal)

Discription

age. 37
Height 1 Metre $\frac{62}{100}$
Face - Oval Marked with the Small pox
Eyes - Grey Lively and hollow
Forehead. High
Nose Rather Large
Hair and Eyebrows. } Dark brown

Passed at the Office of Marine
Registry of Brest on the 23. Vendaire - Year 10 The Bearer
being permitted to pass to Paimpol.-
/Signed/ Corbet Senr.

Arrived at Treguier
the 2d /Brumaire/ Year 10
B.

a true Translation
/Signed/ G.G. Kible
French Translator
to Govt.
Liberty

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Liberty (Stamp) Equality

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In the Name of the French Republic

Justin - Bonaventure Morard de Galle

Vice admiral Commandant of arms at the Port of Brest

Citizen Emaumel Bernard, Med Ship man,

(Enseignede Vaisseau) not being included in the organization of the Military Marine, and his Services not being Required, he is permitted to Retire to Paimpol, the place of his Residence. —

Brest the 27th Vendimiare 5th Year of the Republic —

(Stamp) (Signed) Morard de Galle

Lun and registered at the Office of the Municipal — Administration of the Canton of Lizardrieux the 3rd Brumaire 5th Year of the Republic.

(Signed) Menguy

Municipal agent.

(Stamp) G: Guillon.

Lun by me the Municipal agent of the Commune of Plenbian this 3. Bramaire 5th Year of the Republic.

(Signed) Quemoree

(Attrue Translation) Municipal agent

(Signed) GG: Kible

French Translator to Govt.

Lun at the Office of Clefs the 4th Brumaire 5th Year

(Signed) Bardon

Lun at the Office of Clefs the 22d Brumaire 5 Year.

(Signed) Bonny

To

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To The Honorable the Governor in Council
at Fort St. George

Honorable Sir.

Lewis Pregrose Commander of the Brig the Cadice / prize to the Piedmontaise Recaptured by the English / Confines at Poonamallee, Has the honor to Represent to you that he is entitled to a larger allowance than that of 13 Pagodas which he at present Receives, for this Reason that his present Rank in the French Service is equal to that of a Masters Mate in the English Service, which is Similar to that of a Volunteer / aspirant / Besides which, as Commander of a Vessel, he has a right to higher Rank which is always entitled to higher pay, these advantages being the Same in both Services He trusts that you will take this Request into Consideration and believe that he is with Great Respect —

Honble Sir Your Most Obedt Humble Servt

/Signed/ Lewis Prigrose

Poonamallee the
29th May 1808.

A true Translation
/Signed/ G. G. Keble
French Translator
to Govt

Ordered

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Ordered that the following Reply be despatch-
-ed.

To the Town. Major
of Fort St. George.

Sir,

To the Town Major. Desiring that the Barrack Master be instructed to provide the furniture required for the French Officers at Poonamalee - postponing the Consideration of the Suggestions of the Officer Commanding at that Station — Stating that a Resolution regarding the Subsistence of Messrs. Bernard & Peigros will be Suspended - until information shall be received - from Bengal — returning Captain Epron's order for the dispatch of the Cabrel

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 30th ultimo and 3d. Instant, and to desire that you will indent on the Barrack Master of the Presidency Division for the furniture, which you and the Commanding Officer at Poonamalee have Recommended to be Supplied at the public charge for the use of the Officers & Prisoners of War at that Station.

2. The Suggestion of the Commanding Officer of Poonamalee respecting the Separation of the Officers from the ordinary Prisoners will hereafter be taken into Consideration.

3. Information having been Requested from the Supreme Government Regarding the rates of Subsistence allowed at Fort William to Officers of the French Navy Captured in National Ships, the Governor in Council will postpone a Resolution on the Claims of Messrs Bernard and Peigros until a Reply to that reference shall be Received.

4. I enclose the order from Captain Epron for

which

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I am &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secty. to Govt.

Fort St. George
8th June 1808.

Read the following letter from Captain Epron.

To His Excellency the Governor of Madras
&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From Captain Epron Claiming the allowances of a Colonel and Corresponding allowances for the different Officers of the Piedmontaise

Before my departure to Pondicherry, I addressed the Town Major for the purpose of claiming the allowances of those Officers of the Land Army, to whom we are equal in Rank, not doubting but the allowance granted to us would be infinitely Smaller.

I have now the honor to address this my reasonable Request to your Excellency founded on the Circumstance that my Rank as a Post Captain is equal to that of a Colonel, that a Captain of a Frigate ranks with a Lieutenant Colonel, a Lieutenant with a Captain and an Ensign with a Lieutenant of Infantry.

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allowances of the Officers of the Land Army, now on their Parole at Pondicherry, has been struck off, but our Situation is very different from theirs. they have had it in their power to return to the Isle of France and Consequently the allowance granted to them is an act of favor only.—

I entreat your Excellency to take my demand into Consideration, and to be assured of the profound respect with which I have the Honor to be,

&c. &c.

/Signed/ L. J. Epron
Post Capt.

/ A true Translation /
/Signed/ G. G. Keble
French Translator to Govt.

Pondicherry
3. June 1808

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched

To Captain Epron

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

To Captain Epron stating that if it shall be found on reference to Bengal that

The Honorable the Governor in Council having received Your letter of the 3. Instant, I am directed to acquaint

You

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Higher allowances drawn by Prisoners at corresponding rank with himself & Officers at that Presidency than have been granted to them at Fort St. George, their present allowances will be raised to that standard retrospectively.

You that he Regrets that he is at present precluded from encreasing the allowances of yourself, or of the other late Officers of the Piedmontaise beyond the Standard of allowance which was fixed in the Case of the Officers of the French National fregate the ..... Captured and brought to this Presidency in 1794.

It has however been Judged proper to ascertain by a Reference to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the amount of allowances which may have been granted to French Officers under Similar Circumstances at the Presidency of Bengal, and if it should be found that the allowances exceed those granted at this Presidency, I am directed to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council will have Satisfaction in augmenting Your allowances and that of your Officers, in the Same proportion from the period of your arrival at Fort St. George.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secty. to Govt.

Fort St. George
7th June 1808

To

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To Thos Brown Esqr.

Chief Secretary of the Government at

Fort William

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary at Fort William — Requesting a Statement of the rates of Subsistence allowed to Prisoners of war in Bengal of the rank of officers — whether belonging to men of war, Privateers or Merchantmen.

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will express to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council his wish to be informed of the allowances usually granted in Bengal to the Officers of the French National Ships of War, when Captured.

2. The Governor in Council is also desirous of being furnished with similar information with regard to the allowances of Officers of Privateers and Merchant Ships, being Prisoners of War.

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

Fort St. George
7th June 1808.

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Sect. to Govt.

" G. H. Barlow

" T. Oakes

" J. F. W. Casamayor

C. D. Strange

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Diary

8th

sent the following Letter.

To The President and Members of

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

It having been recommended
to the Honorable the Governor in Council
that a Barrack should be constructed on
the vicinity of Seringapatam with a
view to preserve the health of the European
Troops in garrison at that Station, I am
directed to desire that in Communica
tion with the Committee of Health
you will submit to the Governor in
Council your opinion respecting the
probable advantage which would a-
rise from the Adoption of that Mea-
sure; as it will not be proper to
Authorise

Medical Board
the Board
their opinion
probable ad-
which will
from the Con-
Barrack
Seringapatam
likely
to preserve
the
Troops
garrison

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authorise the Expensive work in que
unless there shall be just grounds
believing that the expected benefits re
result from it. -

Fort St. George
8th June 1808.

I am
Sir
Your
Signed J. Stracheys
Secretary

Received and sent
following letters entered in Mn. B.
26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. -

From the Mil.
Auditor General

From Major Bruce. Re
that an Additional Estimate of
required by the Paymaster at
it admissible.

To the Comman-
der in Chief -

To Lieutenant Gen
Maadonall. Enclosing Extract fro
the Proceedings of Government to
communicated to the Medical Boa

To Do. Do.

To Do. Do. enclosing Extra

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From the Proceedings of Government.

To the Military Board - En-

closing Copy of a letter from the Officer

To the Military Board.—

commanding in Malabar and Cana-

ra, and acquainting him that the

orders given by that Officer for the

payment of certain Advances of money

to the Engineer in those Provinces

have been approved.

To the Medical Board - En-

To the Medical Board.—

closing Copies of Letters from and to the

Magistrate at Combaconum.—

To the Military Auditor

To the Military Auditor General

General - Enclosing Extract of a letter from

the Military Board, and directing him

to authorize the payment of the Com-

pensation therein recommended. Copy

of a letter from the Accountant Ge-

neral, to Admit the Charge therein

Stated

6494 Fort St. George .. June 1808.

Stated. Statements of Advances paid at Fort William to Officers of this Establishment; Copy of a Memorial, by the late Commander in Chief, to authorize the payment of Arrears due to the Gun Lascars therein Mentioned.

To the Accountant General.-

To the Accountant General, Acquainting him that Authority has been given for admitting the Charge mentioned in his Letter of the 4th Instant, and enclosing Extract of a Letter addressed to the Military Auditor General.-

To the Military Paymaster Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General - enclosing Report from the Military Auditor General on an Additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in Mysore.-

To the President and Members of the Buzar Fund Committee

To the President and Members of the Buzar Fund Committee - enclosing

Copy

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Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Lang and directing them to submit a Report on the Claim preferred by that Officer. —

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor and President

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamayor } Esquires

Friday the 10th June 1808

William Petrie Esqr. Absent Indisposed

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved. —

Read the following letter from the Right Honorable The Governor General in Council —

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6496 Fort St. George 10th June 1808.

To The Honorable

Sir Geo: H Barlow Bart K. B.

Governor in Council at

Fort St. George

Hon'ble Sir,

From Bengal- In further reply to the dispatch from this Government on the subject of Military reductions.

By a letter from the Acting Secretary in this Department addressed to the Secretary at Fort St. George under date the 14th Ultimo, you are already apprized that the dispatch from your Honorable Board of the 23d of the preceding Month relative to the Arrangement which we had suggested for reducing the Military Expenditure at your Presidency had come before us, and would form the Subject of a future Communication

2. The Proceedings of your Hon'ble Board in regard to these Arrangements having been maturely considered by us

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by us with reference to our former Instructions respecting them, and to the opinion delivered by Mr. Petrie on those Points to which our attention has been particularly directed by the Course of those Proceedings, we have now the honor to communicate such further observations on the subject as the present State of the Arrangements appears to us to require.—

Body Guard 3. The reasons assigned by Mr. Petrie for the Modified arrangement adopted by your Honble Board on this Subject are considered by us to be perfectly satisfactory, and we therefore approve of Grain for the Horses of the Body Guard being provided by the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies, agreeably to the established usage for the Supply of that Article for the

Regiments

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Regiments of Dragoons and Native Cavalry serving under your Presidency.

Fortifications and Buildings and Cadet Company

4 Our final opinion on these Subjects is necessarily suspended until the further reports required by your Honble Board respecting them shall be brought under our Consideration.

Tent Contract and draft and Carriage Bullocks.

5th We have much satisfaction in observing that an early effect may be expected to be given to the measures suggested by us for reforming this branches of the public expenditure.

Garrison Commands and Batta of Officers Com. Marine Corps

6th The particular Stations to which it was recommended by us that the Government Commands under the Presidency of Fort St. George should in future be limitted, appearing to be in strict Conformity to the proposition of the late Commander in Chief Sir

I

Fort St. George 10th June 1808.

I. Cradock on that Subject, we are not pre-
=pared to consider the political importance
attached to the Situation of Trichinopoly
as requiring that the Command at that
Station should be maintained on its
former footing. We accordingly Continue
in the opinion that unless the Strength
of the Military Force at Trichinopoly, or
other local circumstance may be con-
=sidered to Subject the Commanding
Officer to extraordinary expense, the
allowance of Batta Batta cannot be
extended to that Officer, consistently with
the principle on which the different
other Government Commands have been
established.

7th Under the information stated
by your Honorable Board respecting
the Grounds on which the Table

Allowance

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allowance of the Officer commanding the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad has been reduced, pending your proposed reference to us on the subject, we entirely concur with you in the propriety of that measure. Previously however to our passing any final decision in regard to the future regulation of this allowance, we request to be furnished with a Copy of the Orders of the Honble Court of Directors under which the late reduction has been effected.—

8th We do not deem it proper that any alteration should at present be made in the Situation of the Officer Commanding the Detachment in Berar.—

Ordnance Establishment and Magazine

9th On the information contained in your letter and in the documents to which it refers under this head we

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We have only to observe, that the reduc=
=tions which have taken place in the
Ordnance Establishment, and the Mea=
=sures adopted by your Honorable
Board to ascertain the practicability
of further Reductions being effected
in this Department, have received
our entire Approbation. —

Agency for construct. 10th
ing Gun Carriages.

The observations offered by
Mr. Petrie must undoubtedly be allowed
to have great weight in the consideration
of this Subject - But it is of course neces=
=ry that we should be placed in possession
of the promised Report from the Military
Board previously to any final Arrange
=ments being adopted for regulating the
business of this Agency. -

Agency for the 11
Supply of Military
Stores.

The Communication of our
further Sentiments on this Subject is

also

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also necessarily deferred until the regard report of the Military Board respecting it, shall have been received - In the mean time however we deem it proper to remark that our experience at this Presidency justifies an adherence to the opinion which we formerly delivered in favor of the abolition of this Agency, and of the Stores supplied under it being hereafter furnished by Contract.-

Establishment of Chief Engineer and Superintending Engineer-

12 We observe with much satisfaction that the proposed reduction of these Establishments has been already carried into effect to the greatest practicable extent. As however the Appointment of an Adjutant to the Corps of Engineers is in consequence considered by your Honorable Board to be

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be indispensibly necessary, we accordingly approve of your having adopted that Arrange=ment.-

Paymasters 13th The Reasons which influenced the Resolution of your Honble Board for the gradual introduction of the System under which this Department will be hereafter regulated, are considered by us to be perfectly satisfactory; and we accordingly approve of the Civil Servants at present holding the Situation of Paymasters being continued in their appointments until by their removal to other Offices in the Civil Line, vacancies may occur for the appointment of Military Officers to the Subordinate Situations in the Pay Department. The Arrangement of your Honble Board for immediately placing the Paymasters on a reduced Scale of Allow=ances has also our entire approbation. On

That

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that point however it is proper for us to remark that in proposing the allowance of full Batta for Officers employed in the Pay Department, we adopted the usage in Bengal. But we admit the expediency of the decision of your Honble Board on this question being regulated by the principle which prevails in regard to the allowance of Batta to Staff Officers on the Establishment of Fort St. George.

14th. With respect to the probable result of the new System in point of economy, we think it necessary further to remark, that the Comparison as exhibited in Mr. Petrie's Minute between the Amount of the personal Allowances, which it has been proposed to establish, and the amount of the Salaries formerly received by the Paymasters, does not appear to us to be correctly drawn.

The

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15th The Amount of the proposed Salary of a Paymaster is stated at Star Pagodas 268 Pr Month, but in this sum are included the Pay, Batta, Gratuity and House Rent of a Captain; allow-ances which as not being productive of any Actual increase of expense to the Government, cannot properly be intro-duced in a Comparative Statement intend-ed to exhibit the probable Saving which may be expected to accrue from the New System.-

16 But even admitting the Re-gimental Allowances of the Auxiliary Pay-master to be an Additional Charge on the new System, the Saving we observe, will still be considerable.-

The Estimated Saving as shewn in our former dispatch is -- Star Pag. 3694:9.

Dated

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(brought over P.s 3694: 9:-

Deduct the Regimental allowance of
Six Paymasters (Captains) at Star
Pagodas 111.10.40 each P.r Month - - 667: 21-

There still appears to be a Monthly saving of - - 3026: 30-

17 We are aware that a further
charge would for a time be incurred on
account of the allowance of Star Pagodas
85: 14 p.r month to each of the Civil Servants
if it were necessary to remove those Gen:
tlemen immediately from their employ:
ment of Paymasters without waiting the
opportunity of appointing them to other
Situations, but as this would have been
a temporary charge only, it cannot, as we
conceive, be admitted in diminution of the
computed Saving since the operation of
the new System to its full extent, altho'
not immediately practicable would ulti:
=mately be productive of the stated saving

to whenever

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whenever circumstances shall enable your Honble Board to carry the Plan into Com-=plete execution.-

18.th This expense of Star Pagodas 85.- 14 Fr Month to each Civil Servant will however be altogether unnecessary under the proposed Arrangement for their being continued in their appointments of Pay=masters intill they can be transferred to Situ=ations in the Civil Department of the Ser=vice.-

Dooley Corps 19.th Any further observations which we may consider to be necessary respecting the Establishment of this Corps, will be com=municated to your Honble Board in a fu=ture dispatch.-

Barrack Articles- Medical Board- Purchase of Horses- Division Staff 20 We are necessarily precluded from adopting any finial Resolution for the fu=ture regulation of these branches of the-

Public

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Public expenditure, untill the reports expected to be received from your Honorable Board on these Subjects shall come under our Consideration.—

Pioneers 25. Your Hon^ble Board is already in possession of our Sentiments respecting this establishment, as well as in regard to the proposed reduction of the Strength of the other Native Corps serving under your Presidency.—

We have the honor to be

Hon^ble Sir,

Your Most Obed^t

Humble Servants

Fort William, 9th May 1808

Signed Minto

" G Hewett

" J. Lumsden

" T. Colebrooke

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the following General Order be published.-

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10th June 1808.

G.O. By Government.-

G.O. Regulating the allowance of Officers Commanding Corps, Brigades and Detachments and certain Stations

The Honorable the Governor in Council deeming it proper that the Number of Government Commands under this Presidency should be diminished; and the Governor in Council being at the same time desirous of placing the Officers who may be charged with the duties of Regimental Command; and with the charge of those Military Stations which are of sufficient importance to be continued as Government Commands on a footing of adequate Advantage, has been pleased to adopt the following Resolutions

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Resolutions.—

That Officers Commanding Regiments of Cavalry and Battalions of Artillery, Infantry, and Pioneers together with the Officers Commanding the Squadron of Horse Artillery, and the Governors body Guard shall draw the full Batta of their rank in Garrison; and the full Batta of their next Superior rank when Marching or on the field.—

That Officers appointed to Government Commands shall draw the Batta of their next Superior rank.—

That Officers under the rank of a General Officer exercising the Command in Camp or Garrison of bodies of troops consisting of the Head Quarters of two Corps, and Officers Commanding Brigades in the Line on field Service shall

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shall draw Brigadiers Allowance, where Table allowance is not drawn.-

That with the foregoing exceptions no Officers Commanding Stations or parties of troops shall draw full Batta unless the troops under their Command receive that allowance, and that exclusive of the Officers holding the undermentioned Government Commands, the title of Officers Commanding Corps to draw the full Batta of their next Superior Rank and of other Officers Commanding Stations or parties of troops to draw the full Batta of their rank, shall be determined by the circumstance of the troops under their Command receiving full Batta according to the Rules and practice of the Service.-

That exclusive of the established

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established Divisions of the Army, the following Stations only shall be considered as Government Commands.

Malabar and Canara, with Cananore

Seringapatam Districts, with Palamcottah

Bangalore

Wallajahbad

Arcot

Vellore

The Hydrabad Subsidiary force and the Subsidiary Force at Travancore.

That the Senior Officers of the troops at Seringapatam, Bellary, and Trichinopoly shall be entitled to draw Brigadiers allowance while the force at those Stations may consist of the Head Quarters of two Corps - although the Officers Commanding the Divisions may be present at them, and that the Senior Officer

of

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of the troops doing duty at Fort St. George shall also receive that allowance..

The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the above Arrangements shall take effect from the 1st of July next, subject to the final confirmation of the Honble Court of Directors.

The Governor in Council is also pleased to direct that no change shall at present take place with regard to the Command of the Detachment in Beran, or the Fortress of Poonamalee and that the allowances of the Officers holding those Commands shall continue on their present footing..

By order of the Honble the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Orderd

6514 Fort St. George 10th June 1808.

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched.

To the Quarter Master General of the Army.

Sir

To the Quarter Master General. desiring that the G.O. for abolishing the Tent Contract may be enforced.

The Arrangement relative to the Military Allowances of this Presidency which was in the contemplation of the Hon^ble the Governor in Council having been directed by a General Order of this date to be carried into effect from the end of this Month, I am directed to desire that the abolition of the Tent Contract with the other measures explained in the General Order of the 3^d ultimo may take effect from the same period.—

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10th June 1808.

I am
Hon^ble Sir
Your most
Signed G Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

To

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To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief. Enclosing a copy of the G.O. respecting Government Commands, and the allowances of Com'l officers explaining the principle on which these allowances have been regulated, and the reason for the temporary suspension of the abolition of the Tent Contract.-

The Honble the Governor in Council having had under consideration the General question of the Military allowances of this Presidency under the Arrangement recommended by the late Commander in Chief, and confirmed to a certain extent by the Supreme Government, I am directed to acquaint you that it has been resolved to adopt the measures explained in the General Order of which I have the honor to enclose a Copy.-

You will observe that the allowances have been in certain cases extended subject to the confirmation of the Honorable Court of Directors. The

Governor

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Governor in Council thought it proper to adopt this measure from the desire of improving as far as practicable the situation of Officers charged with the execution of duties of a responsible nature and he has no doubt that it will receive your concurrence.

It having been the wish of the Governor in Council that the whole of the intended arrangements should take effect from the same time, the Governor in Council was induced to postpone the adoption of the first Contract, with the other measures stated in the General Order of the 3d Instant until the end of the present Month, when they will take effect agreeably to a communication which has been made to the Quarter Master

General

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General of the Army.-

Fort St. George,
11.th June 1808.

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

Read the following letter from
the Commissioner at Tranquebar.-

To The Secretary to the Government
Political Department

Sir, Fort St. George

I had the honor before to transmit a
Petition from Lieutenant Joseph Revers formerly in
the Dutch Service at Cochin. The Government in their
reply refused him a Subsistence as a Prisoner of
War, but no answer has been returned to that Gen:
tleman's request to be allowed to pass to Madras, and
he having again requested this permission, I beg
that I may be informed whether the Government
will permit me to grant him a Passport for the purpose.
I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed Thos. Newnham
Commissioner

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar. States that Lieutenant Revers is desirous of coming to Madras for the Purpose of proceeding to the Isle of France by the first cartel-

Tranquebar
31.st May 1808.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.-

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar

Sir,

I am directed to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo.-

To in Reply- stating that Lieutenant Revers may visit Madras for a limited period- that there is no immediate expectation of a Cartel Sailing from this Presidency, but that the departure of Lt Revers by such an opportunity may not be liable to Objection-

As the application of Lieutenant Revers for permission to proceed to Madras appeared to be connected with his expectation of receiving an allowance as a Prisoner of War, the Honorable the Governor in Council considered the Reply conveyed to you under date the 7th ultimo to be conclusive on both points- If Lieutenant Revers is desirous of visiting Madras for a limited period, and for any particular purpose, the Governor in Council will not object to his request; but you have been already informed of the grounds on which it would be improper that his allowance as a Prisoner of war should be restored.-

There is at present no immediate expectation that a Cartel will proceed to the Isle of France from this Presidency, and the Governor in Council therefore thinks it unnecessary to decide on that part of Lieutenant Revers application, though it is probable that it may not be deemed liable to objection if a cartel should be hereafter dispatched.

I am
&c &c
Signed G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

" G. H. Barlow
" J. Oakes
" J. H. Harrington

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11th June 1808.

C. A. Bruce

Mil. Con. 10th June 1808
Mss Official Pages
28 Copies by Lt.
Sullivan for the
month of Nov. 1808

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Diary

11th Sent the following Letters entered in M B 34, 35.

To Mr Thornhill - enclosing General Return of the Army Serving under this Presidency.-

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To the Military Auditor General enclosing Copy of a letter to the Quarter Master General of the Army.-

To the Military Auditor General.

At a Consultation

Present

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

Governor and President

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamajor } Esquires

Tuesday the 14th June 1802.

William Petrie Esqr Absent Indisposed

Minutes of last Consultation

read & approved.-

The

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Lieut: Kitson, recommended and appointed Adjutant of the 2d Battalion of the 12th Regt of Native Infantry

The President recommends that Lieutenant James Kitson of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry be appointed Adjutant of the 2d Battalion of that Regiment vice Manesty, deceased.

Approved and Ordered.

Read the following letter from the Commander in Chief, His Military Secretary, and the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.

George Buchan Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commander in chief. Submits a letter from Lieut. Dalrymple of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry expressing his contrition for his conduct, and recommends his case for favorable Consideration

Having reason to believe that the contrition expressed by Lieutenant Dalrymple of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry for his Conduct in addressing an improper letter to his Commanding Officer, which drew upon him the severe reprehension of

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of the late Commander in Chief is sincere, I have the honor to request you will lay that Officer's letters and those of his present Commanding Officer before the Honble the Governor in Council.-

Being satisfied that had Lieut. Dalrymple's letter of explanation reached
11th Sept. 1807 Sir John Cradock at the time he gave in his Minute relieving Lieutenant Macleod of the same Corps from his displeasure, that Lt Dalrymple's Name would have been included, it now falls to my lot to State that I think he should be forgiven, and be again rendered eligible to succeed to the honors and advantages of the Service.-

Head Quarters
June 3d 1808.-

I am
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt Servt
/Signed/ H. Macdonall

To

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Fort St. George 14th June 1808.

/Copy/

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I beg leave to represent to your Excellency that from my own observations as well as from the information which I have been able to obtain since my arrival here, that the cause, for His Excellency's (the late Commander in Chief's) displeasure towards Lieutenants Macleod and Dalrymple no longer exists. It appears to me that those Officers are truly sensible of their former misconduct, and lament extremely, that they should have been so unfortunate as to draw down upon them the censure and severe displeasure of His Excellency the late Commander in Chief. As a proof that the conduct of Lieutenant

Dalrymple

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Dalrymple is considered by the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force, as highly satisfactory; I take the liberty to acquaint your Excellency, that that Officer has been selected to command a party about to proceed for Remount Horses, for the Two Regiments of Cavalry, with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, I trust therefore that your Excellency will be pleased to relieve those officers and the Corps in General from the unpleasant restrictions they labour under, from the Orders Issued by His Excellency Lieut. General Sir J. Cradock.-

Secunderabad
15th January 1808.

, Signed, J. Dunn
Lieut. Col. Commanding
8th Regt. Cavalry

To Lieutenant Colonel Dunn
Commanding 8th Regt. Cavalry

Sir,

I have to Request you-

will

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will make known to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in answer to his letter to you of the 2d Instant, which you have had the goodness to lay before me for perusal that the letter I addressed to His Excellency Lieutenant General Macdowall about the 14th of October last, / a copy of which I have the honor to enclose / supported by the recommendation of my Commanding Officer, then Captain Colby, expressive of regret for my former inconsiderateness, should have been forwarded to Lieutenant General Sir John Cradock previous to his embarkation, but for my being confined to my bed by sickness and to which I must alone attribute my not being included with Lieutenant Mc Leod on his Mission of the 11th September 1807.-

Secunderabad
20th May 1808.

Signed J. Dalrymple
Lieut. 8th Regt. Cavalry

To

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/Copy/

To His Excellency Lieut. General McDowal

Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Sir

I trust that your Excellency will excuse this early attempt to relieve My-self from the humiliating predicament in which I have been placed, through an inconsiderate expression I permitted My-self to indite, in a letter to My late Com-manding Officer Captain O. Donnel. It would be in vain for me to urge an excuse for a conduct so much at variance with Military duty, but I trust your Excellen-cy will give credit to My Assurances that it is likewise foreign to My principles of Subordination, and that every Consider-ation which the most Mature reflection can give, has impressed on my Mind the most poignant Regret for the censure

to

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to which I have exposed myself.-

Impressed with these sentiments I venture to, intrude on your Excellency's Consideration the circumstances of my present embarrassed situation; and altho I can have nothing to urge in exculpation of the act that has removed me from the command of a Troop, yet I confidently trust that an acknowledgement of my error, will obtain your Excellencys Sanction to the removal of those orders, which now constitute a bar to my exercising that Zeal for the Service which can alone restore me to the good opinion it has ever been my study to enjoy, and which I trust your excellency will yet find me to deserve through the future course of my Military career.

I have endeavoured to express my regret for the past, with the bravery of a

Soldier

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Soldier, and my earnest solicitude to prove myself deserving of your Excellency's countenance and support, will I trust, not only ensure the object of my present address, but enable me to present my most Zealous exertions as a pledge of my sincerity. -

(Signed) H. Dalrymple

8th Native Cavalry

Hyderabad

14th October 1808.

Minute and Resolution thereon

The Board participate in the satisfaction of the Commander in Chief at the Contrition expressed by Lieutenant Dalrymple of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry, and it is Resolved accordingly to relieve that Officer from the effects of their displeasure. -

George Buchan Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary - Submitting for Sanction an Arrangement made for paying

His Excellency the Commander in Chief directs me to request that you will

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paying the families of the Native troopers detached to Bombay. recommending the appointment of a Superintendent of Bazars in Bengal with a Salary and establishment, and the admission of a charge for Pack Bullocks allowed to the officers on the Hydrabad Survey. Submits an application from the Commandant of Artillery respecting the increased Rates of Pay to European Troops and from Lieutenant Burton of His Majesty's 36th Regiment for Indian allowances from the date of his service at the Cape of Good hope. —

It may be pleased to lay the accompanying letter from Lieutenant Colonel Montresor on the subject of having deviated from the Regulations of the Service, in the Mode he has adopted on the occasion of granting family certificates to a troop of Native Cavalry ordered to Bombay from the Force under His Command, before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

The Commander in Chief for the reasons stated by Lieutenant Colonel Montresor recommends that the Deviation be admitted in this Instance, and that the Military Auditor General be informed that it has obtained the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council

The Commander in Chief also requests that for the reasons stated in the No 2 Accompanying letter from Lieutenant Colonel Montresor

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Monitor of the 17th Ultimo - The Decision
Orders, which that Office has issued respec-
ting a Superintendant of Bazars, and allow-
ing Puckallies, to the Officers on Survey,
may be confirmed by Government -

The Commander in Chief
further directs me to transmit to you, the
No 3 accompanying letter from the Commandant
of Artillery on the subject of Encreased Pay
to the Men of that Corps, which His Excellen-
cy begs leave to recommend to the Considera
tion of Government.

No 4 The representation from Lieutenant
Burton of His Majesty's 34th Foot was trans-
mitted to the Commander in Chief, by the
Officer Commanding that Corps, and as
His Excellency understands the indulgence
of Indian allowances was granted to
other Officers who have been at the Capture of

the

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The Cape of good Hope be recommend
the case of Lieutenant Burton to the favor
=able Consideration of Government should
there be nothing in it, contrary to the
Established practice of the Service.-

Head Quarters
3d June 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedt Servt
(Signed) Wm Macpherson
Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief
&c &c &c

Military Secretary

Sir,

I beg you will do me the
favor to state to His Excellency the Com:
mander in Chief that in Consequence
of the impracticability of making Regu:
lar Remittances to the Families of the Troop
of the 1st Regiment Cavalry under the Com
=mand of Lieutenant Blacker, ordered

to

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to Bombay for Foreign Service, I directed Family Certificates to be issued to them by Lieutenant Blacker, payable at such Stations as they might prefer to reside at, and ordered that Officer to Deduct the amount of Stoppages on the Amount of Family Certificates from his Monthly Abstracts, and to Report all Casualties by the earliest opportunity to the Secretary Auditor General and Paymaster of the Station where the Certificate was Made payable.

The Necessity of making a Provision for the Subsistance of the Families of his Troops before they left the Head Quarters of the Regiment, and the Total impossibility of adopting the System while on Foreign Service) prescribed by the Regulations, will I have no doubt induce

His

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Consideration, my appointment of Lieutenant Lyne of the 1st Regiment Cavalry will meet His Excellency's full approbation, and that he will recommend to Government to fix a suitable Monthly allowance for the Situation - When the Subsidiary Force was formerly in the Field an Acting Superintendant of Bazars was allowed to the Detachment at Secunderabad, upon a Salary of 300 Three Hundred Hydrabad Rupees per Month, that Detachment consisted of Two Battalions and the Details of Corps; the Detachment now in Berar is composed of two Battalions of Native Infantry and Two Regiments of Cavalry are ordered there -

The Officers employed on Survey with this Force, having represented the inconvenience they suffered from being totally unprovided with the means of furnishing

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furnishing themselves with water, and being frequently subject to detached duties, deemed it proper to Authorize each to draw for a Pucktally, and as it appears by the 8th Para of the Pay Tables published by the Secretary Auditor General, under the Head of Engineers, that Officers on Survey are allowed this indulgence, trust the Measure will be approved and the Orders confirmed.-

I do myself the Honor to enclose Copy of a Letter from the Superintendant of Bazars recommending the Establishment of Servants I have fixed for the Detachment.-

Head Quarters Hy Subsy Force, Camp at Salem 17th May 1808

Signed Thos. G. Montresor Lieutenant Col. Comdg.

Extract.-

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Extract from D. Os.

Head Quarters Hyd. Subs. Force

1st May 1808.

Lieutenants O'Donnoghoe and Bennet Assistant Surveyors are each allowed to draw the usual Pay and Batta for a Pucka-ally from the 1st of April 1808.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. K. Conway

Deputy Adjutant Genl.

Extract from D. Os.

Head Quarters Hyd. Subs. Force

6th May 1808.

Lieutenant Lyne of the 1st Regiment Cavalry is appointed Superintendant of Bazars with the Detachment of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force serving in Berar, from the 1st Instant subject to the Confirmation of Government.

Lieutenant Lyne is allowed the

following

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Following Establishment of Servants for the Bazars of the Detachment -

1 Choudry - - - - 10 Pags. Pr. Month

1 Mootsuddie - - - 5 Do Do

Total - - 15

True Extract

Signed J. A. Conway

Deputy Adjutant Genl.

To The Deputy Adjutant General

Hy. Subsy Force

Sir,

Agreeable to your desire I send you a Statement of Public Servants which I deem Necessary for the Officer Superintending the Bazars with Lieutenant Colonel Dovetons Detachment - Viz.

	Pr. Ps.
1 Choudry for the purpose of exa- mining and superintending the Weights and Measures used in the Bazars - Pr. Month -	10
1 Mootsuddie - - - - - - - - - - - - -	5
Pr. Pags	15

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As every Corps has a Regimental Bazar attach-
-ed to it, any Establishment for a General Bazar
will not be requires; and by allowing a Pay
of 10 St Pags to the Choudry he will be induced
to exert himself and he will find it his in-
-terest to detect any attempt to use false Weights
or Measures.-

Camp at Poloor
6th May 1808.

, Signed A Mackintosh
Supert of Bazars
Hys Indy Force

, A true Copy.
, Signed F. S. Conway.
Deputy Adjutant Genl

To His Excellency Lieut General Hay Macdowall
Commander in Chief

Sir

The General Orders of 20th May
1808 Establishing encreased Rates of Pay for the Euro-
pean Infantry of the Honorable Companys
Service

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Service under this Presidency, on the Principle
of His Majesty's Warrant of 7th October 1806,
places the Corps of Artillery in a Situation
Incompatible with its Rank and Consequence
particularly by giving to the private Sepan-
ty Soldiers of 14 Years Service a higher Pay
than an Artillery Man of Twenty Years
Service, thereby not only destroying the dis-
tinction in Pay in favor of the Corps of
Artillery, which is established throughout
the world, but totally precluding the chance
of receiving Men from the Infantry Regi-
ments, who by a removal would, for
additional and Laborious Services, suffer a
diminution of Pay. From these circum-
stances I trust I shall stand Justified to
your Excellency in addressing you direct
and in stating what occurred on a Semi-
lar occasion of Augmentation of Pay in 1801

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In setting the Pay of the European Infantry, in Conformity to His Majesty's Warrant 5th July 1797 no mention being made respecting the Artillery Corps - The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having taken into Consideration the encreased Rates to the various Ranks of the Infantry therein granted, did resolve and direct (13th May 1801) that, to the then Pay of the European Artillery serving under this Presidency, should be added the precise Sums with which the Pay of the Infantry had been Augmented; and on that principle published a Table of Pay to the Artillery calculated for the different Ranks, in the exact Amount that the Pay of the Infantry had been encreased, thereby preserving the Distinction -

In submitting this Statement for your Excellency's Consideration, beg to observe that

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that I rather regret an encrease of Pay being granted, but the preeminence of the Corps of Artillery, calls for, and deserves my best support.—

St. Thomas's Mount 29th May 1808.— , Signed, Robt. Bell
Lt. Col. Commanding Artillery

To The Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

Understanding that the Officers of the Indian Army who acted under the orders of Major General Sir David Baird, at the Capture of the Cape of Good Hope have been granted the allowances of the Honorable Company. I request you will be kind enough to solicit his Excellency the Commander in Chief to request the Government of Madras would extend the same indulgence to me, not having forwarded the application at a prior Period originated in not having received the re-

quisite

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requisite Certificates (which) I have now the honor of enclosing -

Gooty
23d. May 1808. -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt.
Signed C. H. Burton
Lieut. 34th. Regiment

Resolutions and order thereon --

Resolved that the orders of the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad in regard to the issue of Family Certificates to the Troopers of the 1st. Regiment of Native Cavalry detached on Foreign Service be confirmed unless the Military Auditor General shall state any particular objection to the arrangement. -

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to state his opinion respecting the necessity of appointing a Superintendant of Bazars with the Detachment in Berar, and with regard to the Salary and Establishment

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Establishment which it may eventually be proper to allow to that Officer.—

Ordered that authority be given for admitting the Charge incurred on account of two Puckallies allowed to the Officers employed on Survey in the territories of His Highness the Nizam.—

Resolved to inform the Commander in Chief that the Board have only postponed the Publication of an order for granting an increase of Pay to the Corps of Artillery on this Establishment in the expectation of receiving from the Supreme Government a Copy of the Order, which may have been issued on the same Subject at the Presidency of Fort William as it is deemed expedient that the arrangements which may be adopted at the several Presidencies in respect to the increased rates of Pay, granted to the European Troops, should correspond

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as nearly as may be practicable.—

Ordered that the application of Lieutenant Burton of His Majestys 34.th Regiment be complied with, if his case shall in the opinion of the Secretary Auditor General be similar to that of other Officers, who served at the Capture of the Dutch Settlement at the Cape of Good Hope.—

George Buchan Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

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

A letter from the Agent for the Purchase of Remount Horses, enclosing an Estimate of 1300 Horses Commissioned by Him amounting

to

From the Same. With a Letter from the Agent for Remount Horses enclosing an Estimate for 1300, and requesting an immediate advance at Bombay on that account—A letter from the Commanding Officer of the Hon.ble Regiment appealing against Retrenchments, an application from Lt. Macpherson of His Majestys 69.th Regiment for:

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for Indian Allowances from the date of his service at the Cape of Good hope - an application from Lieutenant Colonel Gore of His Majesty's 33d. Regiment for an Allowance while Commanding at Seunderabad. &c. &c. commendation thereon - A Petition No 2. from Lutchmy Bhoye Widow of the late Commandant Lauchsing for a Pension - recommendation in her favor. -

to Rupees 4,82,300, at 371 Rupees per Horse, and stating that two fifths of the Amount are immediately required at Bombay as the Same other papers. -

A letter from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's Royal Regiment, on the Subject of Retrenchments, against the Corps, while Serving at Penang. His Excellency particularly recommends the Subject of this letter to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council -

No 3 A letter from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 69th Regiment, forwarding a Memorial from an Officer under his Command Claiming Indian Allowances, for having Served with Kings and Company's troops at the Capture of the Cape of Good Hope, who have long time been paid Indian Allowances. -

His Excellency is of opinion that

This

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This is a just claim, and that it should be complied with, by Government.—

N.o 4 A letter from Lieutenant Colonel Gore Commanding the Cantonment at Secundrabad, requesting that he may be granted an allowance for the Period he may continue in that Important Command.

The Commander in Chief is of Opinion that Lieutenant Colonel Gore is fully entitled, to some allowance, and recommends that he be permitted to draw those of an Officer Commanding a Brigade in the field during the Period he may command the troops Stationed at Secundrabad.

N.o 5 A Petition from Letchman Bhye, the Widow of the late pensioned Commandant Laul Sing with a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Lang Commanding at Vellore which His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests

you

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you will be pleased to lay before the Honble the Governor in Council for the favorable Consideration of Government.—

Head Quarters
7th June 1808. —

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

To the Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you an Estimate of the Amount of the Purchase of Remount Horses for the year 1808/9 one half of this Sum is required at Bombay, and the other half at Mangalore — 192,920 Rupees / the two fifths of the Amount of the Estimate according to 2d Par: of the Regulations / is immediately required at Bombay as An Advance to the Dealers; The Remaining 48,230 Rupees

to

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to be drawn on that Presidency will also be required before the end of the Year.

I request you will make this known to His Excellency the Commander in Chief as soon as possible to prevent inconvenience to the Dealers

The Duty necessary at Mangalore will be Indented for hereafter in the usual way through the Paymaster of that Station, when the time of landing the Horses approaches.—

I inclose a Translation of a letter from the Principal Dealer for the information of

His Excellency.—

Arcott

31st May 1808.

I have &c.

Signed D. Toulis Captain

and Agent for Purchase of

Remount Horses

Estimate of Thirteen hundred Remount Horses

Commissioned for the Year 1808/9.

Amount of 1300 Remount Horses Commissioned

for the Year 1808/9. at 371 Rupees each Horse

is - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Rupees 482,300—

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Half of the Above is required at Bombay and the other half at Mangalore —

Arcot
30th May 1788.

Signed D.o Foulis Captain
and Agent for Purchase of
Remount Horses

Extract from Translation of a letter from Soondeja Sewjee Dated 12th Suffur —

I have the Pleasure of informing you that your Letter has reached me Safe and understand its Contents — Beg leave to State that I will procure the 980 Horses for the Honble Company and will Keep them in readeness, as soon as the Monsoon is over, I will Commence dis-patching them — The Horses will be Purchased according to your instructions in respect to Age and Height — as there is some distentances in this part of the Country I have sent my Re-lations and people to Cabool Candahar &c.a &c.a to Purchase the Horses —

I request

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I request you will have the goodness to advance a Lac and fifty thousand Rupees to my Brother Beemjee at Bombay and as soon as that Money is advanced, I will send it off to my people, to enable them to commence the Purchase -

A True translation

Signed D.o Fowles - Captain
and Agent for Purchase B.H.

Captain Macpherson

Military Secretary

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Memorial and Letter from Lieutenant Macpherson of His Majesty's 69th Regiment, which I request you will take an early opportunity of submitting to His Excellency the Commander in Chief -

I trust that the Justice of -

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Macpherson's claim will ensure
him early Notice.

Trichinopoly
June 2d 1808.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed Wm Macleod
Lt Col 69th Regt

To Lieutenant General Macdowall
Commander in Chief
&c. &c. &c.
Madras

Sir,

I the undermentioned Officer
of His Majestys Sixty Ninth Regiment most
respectfully solicit your favorable attention to
the enclosed Memorial, which I request you will
do me the honor of laying before the Honorable
the Governor in Council With such Portion of
your influence and recommendation, as you
may, in your goodness deem it to be
met

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Merit.-

Trichinopoly

29.th May 1808.

I have the honor to be

Yr.a Yr.a

Signed D. Macpherson

Lieut.t 69.th Reg.t

To The Honorable the Governor in Council

Yr.a Yr.a Yr.a

Madras

The Memorial of Lieutenant Duncan Macpherson

Humbly Sheweth,

That the Memr.t came out to join his Regiment in India in the year 1805 and was employed by order of Major General Baird at the reduction of the Cape of Good Hope with 3 Officers of His Majestys 86.th Regiment also these on their passage to India.-

That on that occasion the Memr.t with the 3 Officers above mentioned were allot-ed to His Majestys 93.d Regiment and served

in

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in the same Manner as did the Cadets and Officers of the Honorable Company's Service, and the Officers of His Majestys 59th Regiment and a Detachment of the 67th Regiment then on their way to India -

That the Officers of the 59th and 67th Regiments, and likewise the Cadets and Officers of the Honble Company's Service having been permitted by their respective Governments to draw India Allowances from their Arrival at St Salvador to their disembarkation in India, the 30 Officers of His Majestys 86th Regiment who (with the Remt) were employed in the same Service Submitted to the Government of Bom- bay their Claim to the same liberal Indul- gence, the justice of which was acknowledged and the same gratuity and Batta of their Rank were ordered to be Paid to them as that received by the other Officers employed at the

Cape

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Cape of Good Hope -

That the Memr. presumes to hope that the emoluments granted to the Officers above-mentioned will not be withheld from him who has served in the same situation and under the same circumstances and that the Honor-able the Governor in Council will be pleased to order that he also receive Gratuity and full Batta from the Date on which he with the Officers of the 86th Regiment were embodied in the same Service (November 27th 1805 to the 17th May 1806) The Memorialist as in Duty bound will ever pray.

Trichinopoly 29th May 1808.

Signed D. Macpherson Lieut 69th Regiment.

To The Military Secretary

To The Commander in Chief

Sir,

I request you will do me the favor

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Favor to lay the enclosed Letter before the Com-
=mander in Chief, Soliciting His Sanction to
its being forwarded to its address and I Sub=
=missively hope with His Excellency's Appro=
=bation and Support.-

Secunderabad
May 28th 1808.

I have the honor to be
Yrs Yrs
Signd Arthur Gore
Lt Col 33d foot
Commanding Secunderabad

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I request you will have the good=
=ness to submit to the Honorable the Governor in
Council the following Statement.-

That I had the honor to Command
for above three Months, in one of the largest Can=
=tonments under the Government of Fort St.
=George.-

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In every the Cantonment the Officer in Command, whether he is appointed by Order or succeeds by Accident is authorised to Draw half Batta in addition to Pay and allowance of his Rank.

At this Station when the Officer appointed by Government is present he Draws a much larger allowance.

This Officer having marched with a Division of the force, has taken the allowance with him, leaving me, altho I wished to accompany him with that part of my Regiment as being next Senior Officer, in Command of the Cantonment and a Division of the force, not far inferior to the one he took with him.

The Troops in all other Stations being on half Batta only, the Officer in Command Draws without further Authority Full Batta, but as all the Officers here are on Full Batta,

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no Allowance above that can be drawn
without particular sanction, none being known
In all other Stations however
small the Number of Troops, it is deemed
proper that the Officer in Command (tho' tem-
porary) should have an additional Allowance.
I humbly hope that in the very large and
important Command as at present in this
Cantonment, the Honorable the Governor
in Council will be pleased to authorise my
drawing some allowance in addition to
my Regimental Pay and Batta, as is gran-
ted to Officers in Command of every other
Station Garrison and Cantonment under
the Government.-
Formerly no Allowance was granted
to the Senior Officer at Hydrabad, during
the Absence of the Head Quarters of the
Force as the Troops were formed in Camp
at

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at Hyderabad, but since the Return of the Force in April 1806 this Station has been denominated a Cantonment. The Command was however acknowledged by a Dividend of the Bazar Fund.

I humbly hope that the responsibility attached to the Command of near four thousand Men with the Correspondence and Expence incident to such an extensive and important trust, will induce the Honorable the Governor in Council to grant a favorable Consideration to the foregoing Statement.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Your

(Signed) Arthur Gore

Lieut. Colonel 33d. Foot

Commanding Secunderabad

Secunderabad,
May 28th 1808.

Captain Coombs

Actg. Actg. Actg.

Sir,

In my letter to you dated the

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3rd of April last transmitting a list of the Family of the late Commandant Laal Sing I remarked that it was generally reported, the Commandant had left Considerable Property, And in Consequence of this the Petition addressed by the Widow, to His Excellency the Commander in Chief was returned to her.-

At the time I wrote, the widow was absent.- She has since returned, and has stated to me, that her Husband has Considerable Sums of Money owing to him and gave her a list, which I now take the liberty to transmit with this.-

The widow says that these debts are irrecoverable, and that she is willing to give up the Bonds.-

From the enquiries which I have made, I have every reason to believe that what the widow states is true - and I now return

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her Petetion which I beg permession to submit to
the favorable Consideration of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief.-

Vellore

21st May 1808.

I have the honor to be
Yrs &c &c

Signed Ross Lang
Lt. Colonel Commanding

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Hay Macdowall
Commander in Chief of the Army on the Coast of Coromandel

Yrs &c &c

The Humble Petitione of Letchmy
Bhoye Widow and other Family of late
Laul Sing Pensioned Commandant at Vellore

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioners with the ut-
most Submission respectfully presume to lay their
deplorable case at your Excellencys feet, humbly
beseeching the intrusion will be pardoned, and

their

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their Calamitous Condetion may obtain relief.

That the said Commandant Served the Honorable Company with Strict zeal and fedelity, the Space of more than forty Seven Years during which Period he rendered many important Services at the risk of his life; he was at the first seige of Madura, under Major Preston Afterwards employed to Escort provisions to General Smiths Army, on which Service he was very badly wounded in the Knee, and also received two Severe Cuts with a Sword; but from the humane care of his Commanding Officer was quickly cured. During the Seige of Tanjore, Colonel Kelly, has been Ordered by the General to lookout for a Proper Person to acquire intelligence of the State of that garrison, for which important Service your Petitioners Husband the said Commandant was selected, and he proceeded

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on the enterprize as a Fakeer having collected the necessary information he communicated the same to Colonel Kelly, Who being much pleased with his prudent and able Conduct and informed the same to the General that some time after your Petitioners Husband was under the Command of General Geils at the Seige of Pondicherry and that afterwards your Petitioners Husband was sent to Seringapatam by the Commanding Officer of Vellore to gain intelligence of Hyders pursuits and intentions with his Army, and the State of the fortifications of Seringapatam, your Petitioners Husband proceeded to Seringapatam and resided ten Months there in the disguise of a Fakeer performing the austere duties of the Character he had assumed, returned in safety, and communicated several important intelligence he had obtained, Shortly after General Lang / then Colonel / sent your Petitioners Husband with an European Officer to Mysore, on a Similar

business

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business, on his return he joined his Battalion at Pondicherry, and was present at the Taking of that Fortress some time after Hyders horses invaded and overran the Carnatic, and his army surrounded and defeated Colonel Baillies Detachment at Tuckolum after which he besieged Vellore, and there being no proper mode of Conveying intelligence to the Presidency a Corps of Guides was established and your Petitioners Husband being a Subidar, was posted to that Corps, as he being an intelligent person, and having had much experience in that line of Service - Some time after General Sir Eyre Coote employed your Petitioners Husband to deliver a Message to Captain Flint at Wandawash when it was Surrounded by the Enemy which he accomplished and returned with a Satisfactory answer to the General; that after the Guides were transferred, your

Petitioners

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Petitioners Husband joined his Battalion then Com-
manded by Colonel Wahab who finding the Enemys
Cavalry under the Command of Samah Cow encamp-
ed near Arnee, that Officer ordered your Petitioners
Husband with a Detachment under his orders to
attack and disperse the Enemy, which your Petitioners
Husband completely effected, took 15 Horses and seized
a quantity of Provisions, which he conveyed in safety
to Vellore, General Lang was so much pleased with
his brave Conduct that he presented him with a
Horse and recommended him to be promoted to
the Rank of Commandant, and accordingly he
was appointed to the 3d. Battalion.-

That Subsequent to his being placed
on the Pension List, General Nixon, employed him
several times to proceed to Mysore upon impor-
tant Services, and General Medows has also orde-
-ed your Petitioners Husband to proceed to that
Country on Secret Services A few years previous to

his

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his death he had the Command of Chembarghur a Hill Fort near Vellore, in the last duty, as on all former services he discharged the duty and trust reposed in him with Zeal and fidelity and ultimately to the advantage of the Honorable Companys Service and in the end he died Suddenly on the evening of the 6th November last as he was returning home from Vellore Pettah, near to the Burial Ground wherefore your Petitioners had not the opportunity to Know from him, relative to his past Services, or the measures your Petitioners should pursue for their future Maintenance, he having provided no Estate for owing to his liberality to the Poor, and having a large Family to support Consisting of your Petitioner and her two Children the Widow and Son of his Brother a Sepoy of Cavalry who was Killed in the

Army

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Army under Marquis Cornwallis at Canicut
the Widow, of her Son in law a Sangue of Cavalry
(who was in the late War against Scindia and
unfortunately died of the Flux Contracted in the
Mahrattah Countries) together with other rela-
tions and dependents the whole consisting of
ten persons as the pension of your Petitioners Hus-
band was discontinued after his death your Petitioner
and her aboveaid families are languishing in
misery and distress for the necessaries in life

That the Honorable Company
having been graciously pleased to Extend their
Bounty to the Families of Commandants and
other Commissioned Officers who has distinguished
themselves for Zeal and faithful Services, and your
Petitioners Husband being of this discription in
the Strictest meaning, your Petitioners with all
humility Supplicate your Excellency to favor
them with your indulgent protection by

Acquiring

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acquiring for their support a Pension from Govern=ment, for which Munificent and liberal benefi=cence your helpless and indigent Petitioner as in duty bound for your Excellencys health and Welfare -

Shall Ever Pray

Order and resolutions thereon -

Ordered that Copies of the Letter submitted by the Commander in Chief from the Agent for the purchase of Remount Horses be furnished to the Military Board and to the Military Auditor General for their information and guidance

Resolved also that the Governor in Council at Bombay be requested to authorize the advance of money required at that Presidency for the purposes of the Agency in the Course of the present Year. -

Resolved that the Letter from the Commanding Officer of the 2. Battalion of the Royal Regiment of Foot regarding Retirements

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Retrenchments outstanding against that Corps be returned to the Commander in Chief, and that He be requested to desire Lieutenant Col. Stewart to submit his representation through the prescribed Channel of the Military Auditor General.-

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to adjust the claim of Lieutenant Macpherson of His Majestys 69th Regiment, with reference to the resolution already passed on the application of Lieutenant Burton of His Majestys 34th Regiment.-

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to state his opinion in respect to the allowance which it may be proper to grant to Lieutenant Colonel Gore of His Majestys 33d Regiment, while in temporary command of the Cantonment at Secunderabad.-

Resolved

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Resolved that Two-Thirds of the Pension formerly enjoyed by Commandant Laul Sing be granted to his Widow for the Period of her life, subject to the approbation of the Honorable Court of Directors -

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

From the Deputy Adjutant General submitting a letter from the Commg Officer of the 6th Regiment of Madras Cavalry requesting a Certificate for Subadar Ismail Khan entitling his family to a pension after his death in consideration his services at Vellore -

The Officer Commanding the 6th Regiment of Cavalry having addressed the enclosed Letter to this Office respecting the decission of Subadar Ismael Khan of that Corps on the option given by Government to the Troops that served at the suppression of the Mutiny at Vellore on the 10th July 1806. and this having been submitted to the Commander in Chief I am directed to request you will be good enough with the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council to grant a Certificate

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From the Commander in Chief -
George Buchan Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief suggests that the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry be mounted on mares, and that the invaluable mares of the State be selected for that purpose.

I having been suggested to me by an Officer of great experience and long service that the Mares of the Company's Studs might be advantageously employed in Mounting a Regiment of Native Cavalry, and as I think the proposal is worthy of Consideration, I have the honor to recommend, that should it meet with the approbation of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the whole of the Mares fit for Service, should be sent from Ganjam to the Presidency, where they would be again inspected, and ultimately forwarded to the 6th Regiment of Cavalry at Trichinopoly -

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It is my wish that an Officer and 25 or 30 troopers from that Corps should be directed to proceed to Masulipatam to meet and conduct the Mares to Madras but no time ought to be lost in hastening their departure from Ganjam, under careful persons, and in divisions of one hundred each - if they move soon the rains in the Northern Provinces will be avoided -

I have little doubt but that this experiment will succeed Completely, more especially - as I have the utmost Confidence in the Zeal and attention of the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Sutherland to whose Regiment they will be allotted -

This plan is the more desireable as I find that disturbances prevail in the Cutch Country which possibly may interfere with the supply for the next Remount -

Head Quarters
7th June 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
Signed Hay Macdowall
Adjt Genl

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Ordered that the following reply be dispatched.

To Lieutenant General Hay Macdowall

Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant.—

2. The Governor in Council having concurred in your opinion that it will be advisable to allot to the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry such of the Mares belonging to the Stud at Chatterpore as are of sufficient Size and Strength for that Service, I am directed to request that you will issue immediate Orders for Carrying the measure into effect.

3. Adverting to the resolution lately passed for authorizing the purchase of horses in the Peninsula for the purpose

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To in reply. approving his suggestion, and desiring his opinion if it may not be extended to the Horse Artillery and Galloper Guns of the other Corps of Cavalry. Also if it will be now be necessary to purchase horses in the Peninsula.—

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of remounting the Cavalry, the Governor in Council is desirous of receiving your opinion how far that measure may continue to be necessary under the Arrangement which it has been determined to adopt of transferring the horses of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry to the other Corps.-

4 I am also directed to request that you will state your opinion if it may not be eventually expedient that Mares should be allotted in lieu of Horses to the Squadron of Horse Artillery and to the Gallopers Guns with the Cavalry, and whether it will not be advisable to reserve for that purpose the Serviceable Mares of the Stud, which may be supernumerary to the Number required for the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry.

5. A Copy of this letter has been furnished to the Military Board in

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in Order that the Superintendent of the Stud may receive timely intimation respecting the proposed arrangement.-

Fort St. George,
14th June 1808.

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

Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the two foregoing letters be furnished to the Military Board for their information and guidance.-

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.-

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

Hon'ble Sir,

From the Military Auditor General. States that there is no necessity for increasing the expense of paying the Invalids at Amboor & Arnee. Explains the

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey

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the Retrenchment of Lieutenant Spottiswoode and Kearsprock's allowances.

Strachey of the 12th Instant, with which was transmitted Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council, dated the 11th desiring that a letter from the Fort Aquitant of Vellore respecting the mustering and paying the Invalids and Pensioners at Amboor and Arnee should be referred for my Consideration and Report, In obedience to these Commands I have accordingly the honor to state that Reference has been had to the Disbursements made at Amboor and Arnee in the Month of March last, the latest Received, from which it appears that the amount is inconsiderable, there being but a small number of Invalids and Pensioners at those Stations, for the Payment of which the Paymaster at Vellore is allowed a Writer and Shroff at 7 Pagodas a Month - From these circumstances it would appear that there

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is no necessity for incurring any further Ex-
pense in Paying the Invalids and Pensioners at
those Stations. -

In obedience to your Commands
in the same Minute of Council, desiring me
to report if under the explanation in a letter
from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's
12th Regement of Foot, Lieutenant Spinks, and
Heapock were entitled to the Indian Allow-
ances of their Rank previously to the date of
their arrival at this Presidency, I have accord-
ingly the honor in reporting upon the Sub-
ject to State, that the application to Your Honor-
able Board on the part of those Officers, must
have arisen in Consequence of a Retrenchment
of the Indian Allowances drawn on account
of those Officers from the date of their arri-
val in Bengal which were objected to in
the following term. "Retrenched until the

Authority

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"authority of Government is forwarded for Ensigns
"Spunks and Kaspack for drawing their allow-
"ances from the date of their Arrival in Bengal
"without which they can only be admitted from
"the date of their arrival at this Presidency"
Retrenchments of a similar Kind have fre-
quently occurred but which on a Reference
to Government have been generally admitted
as recently in the Cases of Lieutenant McPher-
son and Ensigns Cockburn and Pilkington
and others - But I do not consider it a right
or Matter of Course, it is an Indulgence rest-
ing with Government to withhold or be-
stow as may be deemed expedient -

Military Auditor Genl Office
Fort St. George 27th May 1808.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
Signed P. Bruce
Mil Auditor Genl

To

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To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council

Fort Fort Fort

Hon.ble Sir

From the Same. Recommends that the Paymaster at Hydrabad be permitted to draw for his late increased Establishment retrospectively from January last. Objects to Lieut.t Warburton's application for Adjutants allowances. Admits Lieut.t Rodgers's claim to a reimbursement of a sum stopped from his pay by the Paymaster at the presidency to be corrected. Comments on the charge for the execution of Criminal at Hydrabad.—

In obedience to your Commands communicated in a letter from Mr Secretary Strachey under date the 28.th Ultimo, referring for Consideration and Report Copy of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General Respecting the Establishment of the Paymaster of the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad, I have the honor accordingly to report that upon Reference to the Correspondence which has taken place prior to the application of the Paymaster, in the Month of March last, regarding his Office Establishment, it had been Represented by the Officer acting as Paymaster of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, to the Pre-

sent

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present Paymaster before he took charge of the Office, that a Monthly Expense had been incurred of Pagodas Eighty per Month exceeding the reduced allowance for the Office Establishment from the Month of December last. As it may be inferred that such is the case, your Honorable Board will perhaps be induced to allow the Paymaster to draw the Arears of Office Establishment for the Months of January and February as a Reimbursement for such Expense. And I have the pleasure to report upon this occasion, that altho' from the circumstances of a Considerable part of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, having been in the Field for some Months past, involving an Increase of Expenditure, and from frequent Movements a liability to delay in Arranging and completing the Field Charges

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Charges of the Monthly Disbursements, notwithstanding which they have been transmitted in due time to undergo a timely regular Audit.

2. In obedience to your Commands contained in the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 27th Ult: time directing the Applications of Lieutenants Warburton and Hodgson of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry to be referred for consideration and Report, I have the honor to State, that after due Consideration of the Circumstances represented by Lieutenant Warburton, I am of Opinion they are not sufficiently urgent to warrant a deviation from the established Regulations, to admit of the Staff Allowances attached to the Appointment of Adjutant to a Battalion of Sepoys, to be drawn by two Officers for the same period. As it appears that Lieutenant Warburton performed

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performed the duty for some Months in the Absence of Lieutenant Wahab the Adjutant of the Corps, the usual and proper way would be for the latter Officer to make over the allowances to the former who had actually done his duty.—

3 With respect to the application of Lieutenant Hodgson to recover the Sum of £12:10 stopped from him by the Paymaster at the Presidency, I have no hesitation in giving it as my Opinion, that it appears to have proceeded upon a Mistake, which that Officer has satisfactorily explained, and has established his Claim to the Abovementioned Sum.

4 Before making the adjustment by passing for payment as directed in the Abovementioned Minute of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council the three Bills

transmitted

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Transmitted with the Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Monbreor, to the Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, I think it proper to State, that on reference to Registers of Bills of Extraordinaries, it appears that the allowance for the Execution of a Criminal, was charged sometimes three and sometimes four Pagodas the Sum Specified in each of the beforementioned Bills is five Pagodas.—

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George 8th June 1803.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servt
Signed P. Bruce
Military Auditor Genl

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

Hon'ble Sir

From the same.
States his opinion that Soldiers transferred from the King's

I have the honor to report that several Abstracts for subsistence to European Soldiers

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King's to the Company's Service are intitled to the benefit of their former Service in respect to encreased rates of Pay.

Soldiers now entisted in the Honorable Company's Service, who had formerly belonged to His Majestys Regiments Serving in India, have been referred to me, to sanction the payment, agreeably to the encreased rates established by the late G.O. of the 20th of May according to the united periods they had served in the Army of either the King or Company - Before taking it upon me to give an Opinion regarding this point, I have thought it my duty to submit the Subject for the Consideration of your Honorable Board, with the observation that Soldiers who have been Serving in the same Army undergoing equal Fatigue and hardship may be considered entitled to equal advantages, altho transferred from the one Service to the other - the Indulgence if granted, will also operate as an Inducement to Soldiers in His Majesty's Service, who either upon

theer

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their Term of enlistment being expired, or upon their Regiment being Ordered home, to enter into the Service of the Honble Company.

It may be superfluous to add, that agreeably to His Majestys Warrant of the 7th October 1806, Soldiers who had served in the Militia in Britain, and afterwards enlisted into any Regiments of the Line, are allowed to account upon the time they had served in the former and to have it Compose a part of the prescribed Periods in the said Warrant, to entitle them to the Increased rates of Pay.--

Military Auditor Genls Office Fort St. George 8th June 1808.

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedt Hble Servt

Signed P. Bruce

Mil. Auditor Genl

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.--

To

6587 Fort St. George 14th June 1808.

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

To in Reply - approving his Reports and Recommendations -

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters dated the 27th Ultimo and the 8th Instant -

2 The Governor in Council concurs in your opinion that it will not be necessary to authorise any further expense for paying the Invalids and Pensioners at Amboor and at Arnee. -

3. I am directed to desire that you will authorise Lieutenants Spunk and Heapstock to draw the India allowances of their Rank from the date of their appointment in Bengal to Commissions in His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot I am at the same time directed to observe that as those allowances appear to have

been

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been retrenched, the appeal against that retrenchment should have been submitted to the Governor in Council through the Channel of the Office of Audit:-

4 The Governor in Council is pleased in Conformity with your recommendation to permit the Paymaster of the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad to charge for his Establishment at the encreased rate lately authorized from the 1st of January last.

5 The Governor in Council considers it inexpedient to permit Lieutenant Warburton of the 2d Battalion of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry to draw allowances as acting Adjutant of that Corps, for the period during which those allowances were paid to another Officer -

6. I am directed to desire that Authority may be given for paying to Lieutenant Hodgson of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry

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Infantry the Sum of £ 12. 10 - which ap=
pears to have been erroneously deducted
from that Officer's allowances.

7. I am directed to desire that you
will authorise the payment of the three
Bills referred to in the letter from the =
Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force
of Hydrabad, dated the 4th Ultimo. Your
observation respecting those Charges will
be brought to the Notice of the Comman=
der in Chief.

8. The Governor in Council en=
tirely admires the propriety of your opini=
=on respecting the rates of Pay to be gran=
=ted to European Soldiers transferred from
His Majestys Service to that of the Honor=
=able Company; and I am directed to desire
that you will Submit the draft of a General
Order for regulating their Pay, ac=

=cordingly

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accordingly &c

Fort St. George
15th June 1808.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Signed G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Read the following Letters.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General. submits replies on the part of various officers to the demands against them on account of over payments for the Office keeping Fund. -

In conformity to the Orders of Government of the 24th March and 22. April last, directing the discharge of the Arrears of Office Keepings for the Years 1801 and 1802/3 and the Recovery of such Sums as had been over paid in consequence of the indulgence granted to certain Officers to whom a partial advance had been made on account of those years - I herewith enclose for the information of the Hble the Governor in Council -

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Council Copies of Letters addressed by me to the Securities, Agents, Executors &c. of the following Officers together with their Answers -

Colonel Stevenson, Pagodas 657.50.9. his own Indemnity - Securities Messrs. Harington and Co. No 1.

Colonel Carlisle Pagodas 570-29-74- Indemnity by the Executors, Lieutenant Colonel R. Bell No 2.

Major General Collins, Pagodas 649:8-9 his own Indemnity - Lieutenant Chas. Rundall Attorney of the Executors No 3

Major General Brathwaite Pagodas 848-56-8. Captain Prendergast one of the Executors No 4.

Colonel A. Brown Pagodas 648-50-9- Indemnity Signed by Mr. Talbot and Mr. Knox No 5.

Major General Trent Pagodas 648-50-9. his own Indemnity, Security Mr. J.B. Travers No 6.

Major General D. Campbell Pagodas 847-39-72. his own Indemnity - Security Messrs Call Harris & Co

I have further to add, that

From

6592 Fort St. George 11th June 1808.

From the Insolvency of the late Firm of Messrs Chase and Co. who became Security for the following Officers, the Sums due from them cannot be recovered in India.

Major General Nixon - Pagodas 648.50.9. Nixon Indemnity
Colonel Leighton - - - - Pagodas 648.50.9. - - ditto
Colonel Vigors - - - - Pagodas 648.50.9.

I request to be favored with the Commands of the Honble the Governor in Council for my guidance.-

Fort St. George
9th June 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Asst. Paymaster Genl

Messrs Harington and Co.

Attornies for Col. Stevenson & Major Hill

Gentlemen,

On the final Settlement of the Reckoning Fund for the Year 1801 and 1802

The

6593 Fort S.t George 14.th June 1808.

the following Sums appear to have been over=
paid to

	1801	1802
Colonel Stevenson Pt.	58:20-14½	-599:29-75
Major J.G. Hill	139:31-40	-"-"-"-

at the time the partial Advance on Account
of the Off Reckonings for those years was made
and for which Indemnity Bonds were entered
into to answer any excess that might be paid.

I have to request that the amount
may be paid to the Bearer on the Receipts
he will tender to you -

Fort S.t George
9.th May 1808 -

I am &c.
Signed B. Roebuck
Mil.t Paymaster Genl.

Benjamin Roebuck Esquire
Military Paymaster Genl.

Sir,

We have to Acknowledge
the Receipt of your letter of the 9.th Instant
stating the Sums over paid to Colonel Stevenson

and

6594 Fort St. George 14th June 1808.

and Major Hill on the final Settlement of the Off Reckoning Fund for the Years 1801. and 2, calling upon us for payment of their Amount as Agents for the Parties.

We beg in reply to state that we have no money in our hands belonging to the late Colonel Stevenson, nor have we any Authority from Colonel Hile to make any payments on his Account.

We Remain &c.

Madras
11th May 1808.

/Signed/ Harrington & Co.

To The Military Paymaster General

Sir

Upon the Documents which the bearer has shewn us, We must of Course be Contents to Pay the Sums demanded by you for Reimbursements against Colonel Hill and the Late General Stevenson. We hope however that upon our paying the demands against the Latter,

that

6595 Fort St. George 14th June 1808.

That our Indemnity Bonds will be given up to us.-

Madras
20th May 1808.

We are &c.
(Signd) Harington & Co.

Messrs Harington & Co.

Gentlemen,

The Bearer attends upon you with the Demands of the Honble Company on Lieutenant Colonel Stevenson & Major Hill for the Sums over paid them on Account of their Off Reckonings for 1800/1, 1801/2 with their Indemnity Bonds for that Period.

I have to Remark that the Indemnities entered into by you Firm on Account of Colonel Stevenson's Off Reckonings are for the Years 1803 & 1804 which are not Yet in a train of liquidation and are not Connected with the present Demand.

Fort St. George
25th May 1808.

I am &c.
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Asst. Pr. Genl.

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Fort St. George 14th June 1808.

To The Military Paymaster General

Sir,

We understood that you made the accompanying demands upon us as Securities for the late Colonel Stevenson, and Lieutenant Colonel Hill, and were of course prepared to pay them, but as your letter of the 25th Instant just received, states that the Indemnities entered into by us on Account of Colonel Stevensons Off Reckonings are for the year 1803 & 1804 which are not yet in a train of liquidation and are not Connected with the present demands which are on Account of Off Reckoning's for the Year 1800/1 1801/2 our Obligation does not We conceive oblige us to be answerable for any Retrenchments prior to the periods specified in the Indemnity Bonds - If We are right in our conclusion, and if these demands are made upon us, merely because

We

6597 Fort St. George 14th June 1803.

We happen to be Agents for the Parties, We must in that Case decline paying them Waiting your Reply.-

We remain &c.

Madras
26th May 1803.

Signed Harington & Co.

Messrs Harington & Co.

Securities for the late Col. Stevenson

Gentlemen,

I have received your letter of the 26th Instant - I now enclose you Copies of the Security Letters entered into by you when Colonel Stevenson and Major Hill embarked for England

Under these Securities I make the demand for Repayment of the Sums over paid on Account of 9 Reckonings of the year 1800/1 1801/2 Viz.

P. 7 C

Colonel Stevenson — 657-50-9

Major Hill — — 139-31-40

The Bearer is directed to

Deliver

6600 Fort St. George 14th June 1808.

Still due Pos. 171:47:77 is placed against the
neat off Reckonings to be discharged with the
Sum already drawn, I have reason to believe
from the purport of the Correspondence that
Messrs Harington & Co. will object to paying
for a year for which I hold no Indemnity from
them - the Indemnity entered into for the year
over paid is executed by Colonel Stevenson
himself -

Fort St. George
3d June 1808 -

I am &c
Signed B. Roebuck
Asst Paymr Genl

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to Acknowledge
the receipt of your Letter of the 3rd Instant
with Copy of the Correspondence which ac-
companied it respecting the Reimbursement

to

Fort St. George 14th June 1808.

to the Company by the Securities of Colonel Stevenson late of this Establishment for Sums over paid to that Officer on Account of Off Reckonings for the Years 1801/2 and 1802/3 and requesting to know whether you should accept the Sum tendered by them, being Pagodas 171:47:77 short of the demand In Answer beg leave to observe that I do not Consider myself authorized to decide upon that point, being of opinion that it must rest with Government to Acquiesce or not with what has been proposed by the Securities, to whom it may be proper for you to submit the Question.—

Military Auditor Genl Office,
Fort St. George 7th June 1808.

Signd P. Bruce
Asst Auditor Genl

True Copies,

Signd B. Rothuck
Asst Paymr Genl

Lieut

6602

Fort St. George 14th June 1803.

Lieutenant Colonel Bell

one of the Executors of the late Colonel

Carlisle deceased -

St. Thomas Mount.

Sir

On the final Settlement of the Off Reckoning Fund for the years 1801 and 1802 the following Sum appear to have been over paid to Colonel Carlisle Ps 570-29-74 1802/3 at the time the Partial Advance on Account of the Off Reckonings of that year was paid, and for which Indemnity Bonds were entered into to Answer any excess that might be made.

I have to request that the Amount may be paid to the Bearer on the Receipt he will tender to you -

I have to add that for the year 1801 Pagodas 61-4-61 is due to him and which Sales to be paid.

Fort St. George
10 July 1803 -

I am &c
Signed B. Roebuck - M.P.G.

To

0603 Fort St. George 14th June 1806.

To Benjamin Roebuck Esqr.
Military Paymaster Genl.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of your letter of 10th Instant
calling on me as Executor to Pay P. 7 C 570.29.74 being
Amount Over paid on account of Off Reckonings
to the Estate of Colonel Carlisle for 1802/3.

On receipt of the information
of the Death of the late Colonel Carlisle the
Executors in this Country Addressed the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council through
His Excellency the Commander in Chief
on the 25th September 1804 stating the situation
of Pecuniary distress of the Widow and Fami-
-ly, and in Consequence Solicited Government
to direct the Payment of the Balance of
Off Reckonings for 1801 and 1802 and the +
Amount of 1803. +

Yrs

6604 Fort St. George 14th. June 1808

Not receiving any Reply, the Execu-
tors on the 1st. May 1805 transmitted to His
Excellency the Commander in Chief Copy of
their former Address to Government Reques-
ting it might be forwarded, and urging
the necessity of Requesting Payment of the as-
certained claims on Account of Off Reckon-
ings for 1801, 1802 and 1803.

In consequence I received enclosed
from the Military Auditor General of the
stated Sums for each year that would be paid
Oct. - - - - 1801 1/3 - - - -
1802 1/3 - - - 1038: 18. 44 } 166. 19. 70
1803 in full - - - - } 871. 40. 54
2898. 35. 60
which Sums the Executors received.

I beg to state that the Account
was made out by the Military Auditor General
as before stated that from all former Settlements
of Off Reckonings there was fair reason to Sup-
pose that there would be yet a Balance due

to

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to the Estate, that the cause which Induced the Executors to apply to Government for the Settlement, namely the Subsistance of the Widow and Children, would Justify the Appropriation of the Money so received - that the distressed Situation of the Widow and Children was made Known to the Honble Court of Direc= tors on a Reference respecting a Moiety of Cus= tom on Bullock Accounts of the Ordnance Department whilst Colonel Carlisle was Com= missary General of Stores on which occasion" "the Honble Court of Directors taking into Con= "sideration the long and faithful Services of "the late Colonel Carlisle, and the very Hon:" "der means of support he left for the Widow "and Children, thought proper to relieve the Estate from the Retrenchment in question"

The above Paragraph of the General Letter of 30th July 1806 was Com=

municated

Fort St. George 14th June 1808.

Communicated to me with the Minutes of Council 4th April 1807, and the Amount repaid to the Estate.—

From these Circumstances I am induced to hope that Government will dispense with the refund called for in your letter, I therefore request you will be pleased to forward this Statement for the Consideration of the Honble the Governor in Council As although I am in possession of Funds equal to this Amount, the Payment of it would be a most serious Diminution of the Funds for the Support of the Widow and 4 Children

St. Thomas Mount
17th May 1808.

I am
&c. &c.
Signed Robt. Bell
Lt. Coll. Com. Artillery

Cor. to Coll. Carlisle

True Copies,

Signed B. Roebuck
Mr. A Genl.
Lieut

0607 Fort S.t George 14.th June 1808.

Lieutenant Charles Rundall

Executor of the late Major Gen.l C. Collins

Sir,

On the Final Settlement of the Off Reckoning Fund for the year 1801 and 1802 the following Sums appear to have been over paid to Major General C. Collins P.s 1801 58-20-14½ 1802/3 590-29-75 at the time the partial Advance on Account of the Off Reckonings for those years was paid and for which Indemnity Bonds were entered into to Answer any excess that might be made.—

I have to Request that the Amount may be paid to the Bearer on the Receipts he will tender to you.—

I am

Fort S.t George,
10.th May 1808.

Yo.r Ob.t Ser.t

Signed B. Roebuck

Dep.t Gen.l

Benjamin

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Fort St. George 14th June 1808.

Benjamin Roebuck Esqr.

Military Paymaster Genl.

Sir

I have the honor to acknow:
=ledge the receipt of your Letter under date
the 10th Instant demanding payment of the
Sum of Pagodas 6429-8-9 being an excess
on Account of Off Reckonings for the years
1801 and 1802/3 paid to the late Major Ge:
=neral C. Collins - In reply I beg to acquaint
you that although I have applied for - I am
not yet furnished with the Letters of Admi:
=nistration - and I am Consequently not au:
thorized to pay any demands on Account
of the Estate - I beg moreover to inform
you that the Space of one year is allowed
by Law previous to any demands upon
an Estate being discharged -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed, Chas. Rundall - Admr.

Fort St. George
18th May 1808.

True Copies, Signed B. Roebuck - Mr. P. G. Capte.

6609 Fort St. George 14th June 1808.

Captain J. Prendergast

One of the Executors of the late

Major General Braithwaite deceased

Sir,

On the Final Settlement of the Off Reckoning Fund for the years 1801 and 1802 the following Sums appear to have been over-paid to

	1801	1802/3
Major General Braithwaite Pos	158-23-14½	690-32-74

at the time the partial Advance on Account of Off Reckonings for those years was paid.-

I have to Request that the Amount may be paid to the Bearer on the Receipt he will tender to you.-

Fort St. George
10th May 1808

I am &c.
, signd B Roebuck
Asst Paymr. Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir

I have this day received
Your

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Fort St. George 14th June 1807.

your letter of the 10th Instant desiring pay=
=ment of the Sum of Pagodas 848-56-8½ stated
to have been over paid in Offreckonings to
the late Major General Sir John Brathwaite
Bart Deceased to whose Estate I am one of the
Executors in India.—

In reply to this application I have
to Acquaint you, and to request you will be
pleased to represent to Government that I am
not in possession of Funds to pay the above
demand.—

It may be necessary to explain
for the information of Government that the
Wife of the late Sir John Brathwaite placed
the Executors in India under the full Control
and direction of the Executors in Europe whose
orders Regarding the property the former were
strictly enjoined to obey.—

The Executors in Europe (one only
having acted) in Virtue of the above stated
power

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power directed that the whole realized property should be remitted to him which was accordingly done last year with exception of a sum of Money reserved for specific purposes the payment of some poor Pensioners &c. and which cannot possibly be otherwise applied.—

The remittance of the property to Europe not having been made without previous public Notice in the Government Gazettes of the Months of March and April 1807 I trust the Honorable the Governor in Council will see no impropriety in my requesting that the Claim may be transferred from the Executors in India to Major General Sir G.C.B Baughton Bart. the only acting Executor in Europe for Recovery as was done on a former similar application

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed J. Prendergast
one of the Executors in India to the Estate of the late Sir John Braithwaite &c.

True Copy
Signed B. Rochfort. Dr. P. Gl

Messrs

Fort St. George
2d. May 1808.

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Messrs Tulloh and Knox

attornies for Colonel A Brown

Gentlemen,

On the final settlement of the Off Reckoning Fund for the year 1801 and 1802 the following Sums appears to have been over-paid to Colonel A Brown Pags 58.20½ 1801
590:29.75 1802/3 at the time the Partial Advance on Account of the Off Reckonings for those years was paid and for which Indemnity Bonds were entered in to to Answer any excess that might be made.

I have to request that the Amount may be paid to the Bearer on the Receipts he will tender to you

I am &c.

Fort St. George

10th May 1803

/Signed/ B. Roebuck

Military Paymr. Genl.

To

6613 Fort St. George 14th June 1803.

To B. Roebuck Esqr.
Military Paymr. Genl.
Fort St. George

Sir,

We have the honor to acknow-
ledge the Receipt of your letter bearing date
10th Instant and have to regret our inability
at present to discharge the Acct of Advance
on Account of Off Reckonings issued to Colonel
A Brown for the Years 1801 and 1802 in the
Several Sums of Pagodas 58:20:14½ and
Pagodas 590:29:75 having remitted as Rea-
lized, all his Funds to England, but as
the Colonel is entitled to a Considerable Sum
for Seringapatam Prize money which we
understand, will Shortly be paid, we have
to request you will be so good as to per-
mit this Demand to lay over, until the
said Prize Money be issued, when we will
immediately discharge your Claim, which

we

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we have no other means of doing it.

We are &c &c

Signed J. Sulloh

George Macleod Knox

Attorneys to Col. Brown

Madras

17th May 1808.—

/True Copies/

Signed B Roebuck

Asst. Paymr. Genl.

J. B Travers Esquire

Security for Major General T. Trent

Sir,

Nellore

On the final settlement of the Off Reckoning Fund for the year 1801 and 1802 the following Sums Appear to have been over paid to Major General Thos. Trent Pr. 1801. 58:20:4 1802/3 590. 29. 75 at the time the partial Advance on account of the Off Reckonings for those years was paid, and for which Indemnity Bonds were entered into to Answer any excess that

Might

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might be made--

I have to Request that the Amount
may be remitted to me by a Bill on your
Agents at Madras--

I am &c.a

Signed B. Roebuck

Asst Paym.r Gen.l

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort S.t George.

Fort S.t George
30.th May 1808-

Sir

In Reply to your letter of the
30.th ultimo calling on me as Security for Ma=
=jor General Trent to Repay the Sums of 58:20:4½
and 590:29:75 which Appears to have been
Advanced to that Officer in excess of Offic=
=ers for the years 1801-1802.

I have the honor to State that
neither General Trent nor myself were prepared
to Answer the demand now made, and Con-
cerning the particul Advance made to Officers
entitled

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entitled to Off Reckonings and Calculated only to equal 2/3rds should be found on a final Adjustment to exceed the Sum total.

Having no funds of the Major-Generals in my hands I have to request you will obtain Authority for my receiving the future Demands of Sums on Account of Off Reckonings now due to that Officer in Order that I may indemnify myself as I cannot find General Trust has left any property or Agent in this Country to whom I can have recourse. Should this Request which I trust will be considered just and reasonable be complied with. I will instantly remit you the Sum in question or eventually I request the Amount now required from me may be deducted from the Amount now due to the Major General on Account of Off Reckonings on their future Adjustment.

Nellore
2d June 1808.

I am &c
(True Copies) Signed J. B. Travers
Signed B. Roebuck. Mil. Paymr. Genl

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Fort St. George 14th June 1808.

Messrs Colt, Hart and Weston

Attornies for Major General D. Campbell

Gentlemen,

On the final Settlement of the Off Reckoning Fund for the year 1801 and 1802, the following Sums appear to have been over paid to Major General D. Campbell Pay.t

1801 1802/3
158.. 5.. 52½ 689.. 34.. 20 at the time the partial Advance on Account of the Off Reckonings for those years, was made, and for which Indemnity Bonds were entered into to Answer any excess that might be paid -

I have to request that the amount may be paid to the Bearer on those receipts he will tender to you. -

I am &c.a

Fort St. George
9th May 1808 }

Signed B. Roebuck
M. P. Genl.

Benjamin

6618 Fort St. George 14th. June 1803.

Benjamin Roebuck Esquire

Military Paymaster General

Sir,

We have had the honor to receive your letter under date the 9th Instant, demanding the Sum of Pagodas 158.5.52, and Pag. 689..34..28. being what appears to be due from Major General Dlampbell on a final Settlement of the Reckoning Fund for 1801 and 1802 for an over payment to him at the time the partial Advance was paid.

We beg leave to say in Reply that we have written to his Sons Captain William Coote Campbell and Captain John Campbell in Order to Ascertain whether they had any thing to urge Against a Compliance with your demand, and the Moment we receive their Answer we shall either pay your Claim or state our Reasons for not doing

So

6619 Fort St. George 14th June 1808.

No. -

Madras
26th May 1808. -

We are &c.
, Signed, Colt Hart & Weston
/True Copies/
Signed B Roebuck. Jn Pt G.l

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir, Fort St. George

From the same — submits Mr Tulloh's reply on the same subject; as security for Major General Smith. —

I have to request you will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the Accompanying Copy of a Letter from Mr Tulloh received by me since my Letter of the 9th Instant relative to the Sum of Pagodas 849. 14. 8 over — drawn by Major General D. Smith on Account of his Off Reckonings for the Years 1801 and 1802/3. -

Fort St. George
14th June 1808.

I am
&c &c
Signed B. Roebuck
Jn. Pt. Genl.

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John Tulloh Esquire

Security to Major Genl. D Smith

Sir,

On the Final Settlement of the Off Reckoning Fund for the year 1801 and 1802 the following Sums appear to have been over paid to Major General D Smith Pos. 1802/3 158.23.14½ 1801 690.32.74 at the time the partial Advance on Account of the Off Reckonings for those years was paid, and for which Indemnity Bonds were entered into to answer any excess that might be made.-

I have to request that the Amount may be paid to the Bearer on the Receipts he will tender to you.-

Fort St. George
10th. May 1808.

I am &c
Signed B. Roebuck
Military Paymr. Genl.

Benjamin

6621 Fort St. George 14th June 1808.

Benjamin Roebuck Esquire

Military Paymaster Genl.

Sir, Fort St. George

In reply to your letter of the 10th ultimo, stating that on the final settlement of the Off Reckonings Fund for the years 1801 and 1802 the sum of Pagodas 153.28.14 for the former year, and the sum of Pagodas 690 23.74 for the latter, appear to be overpaid to General David Smith and now requested to be refunded by me, as Security for General Smith

I regret it is not in my power to make this refund to Government having no funds of General Smiths at Command for the purpose, but as there are very Considerable Arrears still due to General Smith namely his full proportion of Off Reckonings from 1803 to 1807 inclusive - all or most of which he expected would have been issued by this

time

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time. I beg leave to refer to these Arrears as an ample resource to answer the claims of Government on the General.—

I am &c.a

Madras
10.th June 1808.

, Signed, D Tulloh
, True Copies,
, Signed, B. Roebuck
Asst. Paymr. Genl.

Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be furnished to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and Report.—

To George Buchan Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government

From the Secretary to Sir Edward Pellew stating that the Capts. Lists and Commanders of H.M. Ships have been ordered to limit their demands on the Company for Ordnance and Ordnance Stores.

Sir,
Fort St. George

The Commander in Chief having recently received Orders from the Board of Admiralty directing that the Captains and Commanders of the Squadron in India may henceforward limit their demands on the Company's

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Companys Government at the several Pre=
sidencies for Ordnance and Ordnance Stores
to the exact proportions appointed by the
Establishment for each Ship.

I am directed by His Excellency
to request you will make Known the same
to the Honble the Governor in Council in
Order that Similar Orders may be given to
the Officers of the Arsenal at Fort St. George
and to State that the same has been Signified
to the respective Captains and Commanders
of the Squadron agreeably to their Lordships
Instructions. -

His Majesty's Ship Culloden
Bombay Harbour 30th May 1808

I have the honor to be
Yrs Yrs
Signed Edward Hawke Locker

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-
going Letter be furnished to the Military Board
for their information and guidance. -

To

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To George Buchan Esquire
Chief Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary at Bombay - Requesting that Officers and troops of that Establishment when at Fort St. George may receive the Pay and allowances due to them instead of Advances on Account -

With a view to obviate the difficulties experienced under the existing Regulations in the bringing to Account Advances to Officers in His Majesty's Regiments previous to their Arrival at the Presidency for which they may be destined, I am directed to request you will be pleased to submit to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the expediency of paying to Officers and Detachments of Kings Regiments belonging to this Presidency who may be at Bengal the Amount of Pay and allowances due to them / instead of the practice observed heretofore of making advances on Account / upon their procuring

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proceeding Certificates of the period up to
which they were last paid.-

2 For the fuller information
of the Honorable the Governor in Council on this
Subject I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter
from the acting Military Auditor General under
this Presidency, and to be

Bombay Castle Sir
27th May 1808. Your most Obedient humble Servant
Signed T Warden
Chief Secretary to Govt

To The Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esqr.
President and Governor in
Honble Sir, Council

I had the honor to receive your Secre-
tarys Letter of the 23d. instant, requiring for my opi-
nion a Copy of a Letter from the Military Pay
Master General dated the 25th. noticing the
difficulty there is under the existing Regulations
of

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of bringing to account the advances made to Officers and Detachments of His Majesty's Regiments at the other Presidencies, and suggesting to ensure a Coincidence between the debits made to this Presidency by those of Bengal and Madras and the Credits afforded to them on the Books of his Office, that Pay Masters to his Majesty's Regiments may be permitted to draw for the effective Strength in India.

2 On this Recommendation by the Pay Master General I have to observe that altho the Regimental Pay master may be permitted to draw the Pay of Officers or Detachments who are Absent, yet he cannot pay them thus knowing his doing so will not prevent the necessity of advances being made, as at present at the other Presidencies, and as such advances are in general regulated by the Amount of Pay and allowances due, it will be evident that a double

Payment

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payment will have taken place.-

3d. The adoption of the Pay Master Generals suggestion becomes therefore objectionable not only from its leaving large Balances of Cash in the hands of the Regimental Pay Masters, but from its subjecting the Company to considerable loss.-

4th. To bring an instance in point I may observe that there are at present four Companies of the 2d Battalion 56th Regiment at Madras, as advances on account must be made to them, there, it will be obvious should the Regimental Pay Master at the same time draw the full Amount of their Pay and allowances at Bombay, the Company will incur a heavy loss on account of Interest on this over payment.

5th. Instead of adopting the Pay Master Generals Recommendation, I would propose

with

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			Rs	Mfs	Bfs
			Brought Over	"	802
	Sepoys				
1	Varadapa Naig	1			17
2	Aurendapah Naig	1			17
3	Sina Munja Naig	1			17
4	Rungapa Naig	1			17
5	Perumal Raya	1			17
6	Ramasawmy Naig	1			17
7	Mahomed Saib	1			17
8	Vera Naig	1			17
9	Sreasedumbara Naig	1			17
10	Naigapah Naig	1			17
11	Cumasing Naig	1			17
12	Tandavaraja Naig	1			17
13	Teromady Naig	1			17
14	Motupalam Rungapa Naig	1			17
15	Sevaree Moothoo Naig	1			17
16	Cader Saib	1			17
17	Vencata Naig	1			17
18	Sandee Khan	1			17
19	Mahummad Saib	1			17
20	Gunnee Naig	1			17
					17 340
	Total R Dollars 26 or Madras Fanams			"	429

at 45 Mfs per Star Pagd are Star Ps 9 " 37 "

Signed, Thos Newnham

Commissioner

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Communications be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

To The Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Malabar and Canara. States that he has authorised an Advance to the Engineer for repairing the Cookhouse of H.M. 12th Regiment at Canamore, and the Lock Hospital at Tellicherry.

The Officer Commanding His Majesty's 12th Regt. has reported that the Cook-Rooms and Store House allotted to that Corps, are entirely out of Repair, the latter so much so, as to apprehend that the whole of the Clothing and Accoutrements will be Ruined.

The Officer Commanding at Tellicherry has also reported that the Lock Hospital requires immediate Repair, or the Patients under the influence of mercury must seriously suffer.

In Consequence of the above Communications, I have deemed it necessary to direct

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direct the Engineer, to make the Necessary Re-
pairs / Conformable to the Estimates before the
Military Board / without delay - and in order
to enable him to do so, I have directed the Pay
Master to make him an advance of one hun-
-dred Pagodas. which I trust will meet with
the Approval of Government. -

Head Quarters
Cannanore 3. June 1808.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
Signed J. Huthage
Lt. Col. Com. in Malabar
and Canara

To The Secretary to Government
Sir,

From the same - States the necessity for a Place of arms for the 2d. Bn. 1st. & the 18 Regt. and the eventual ne- -cessity for having a house as an Hospital for the Native Sick at that Station. -

I have the honor to report the
Proceedings of a Committee on the Store Room of
the 2d. Battalion 1st. Regiment, with a paragraph
from the Report of the Officer Commanding
that Corps, regarding his Stores and accommo-
-dation for the Sick. -

"I have to report to you, that the

Barracks

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Barracks of arms occupied for the Store of the 2d Bn 18th Regiment fell in last night, requesting to know where the Stores are to be lodged or where the Sick of the Corps are to go, as I imagine I cannot now be obliged to furnish an Hospital, as I understand the Tent Contract is abolished"

/Signed/ A Murchead
Major Comm.

The Stores I have directed to be lodged in the Fort. The Sick are to be accommodated for the present in the General Hospital.

The accommodation for the Stores is very bad, that for the Sick can only be temporary, if the Number of European Sick increase, the Depays must be otherwise provided for, if this Should occur, I have to request the permission of Government to Rent a house for the purpose, until an Hospital

can

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can be erected.

The present Place of arms of the 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment, is only a temporary Cadjan Building, which requires regular annual Repairs, I beg leave to recommend to Government that a Building of Stone Walls, and Tileroof, shall be built, as a Place of Arms, Store Room, and Hospital for the Native Corps Stationed here

Head Quarters
Cannanore
3d June 1808.

(Signed) J. Cuppage
Lieut. Col. Commg in
Malabar & Kanara

Proceedings of a Committee held at Cannanore this 2d day of June 1808 by order of Lieutenant Colonel J. Cuppage Commanding for the purpose of surveying a Building lately occupied by the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infantry as a Store Room destroyed by the recent accidental

of

6635 Fort St. George 14th June 1858.

Of the Weather &c

President

Lieutenant Colonel J. Cuppage

Captain L. W. F. Blackmore, 2d Bn 18th Reg.t N.I. } Members { Lieut.t J. Slade 2d Bn 18 Reg.t N.I.

The Committee having met agreeable to Orders proceed to examine a Building lately occupied by the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infantry as a Store Room, destroyed by the Accent Violence of the Weather -

On Inspection the Committee are of opinion that the Building is unserviceable and the Materials completely perished -

Signed J. Cuppage

Lieut. Col Comm.g President

" W. F. Blackmore Capt.n L.t & Member

" Jno Slade Lt. & Member

Orders thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be furnished for the information and

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and guidance of the Military Board, and that the Military Auditor General be furnished with authority for admitting the Actual and pro-bable disbursements therein Mentioned.

To The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the President of the Seringapatam Prize Committee stating the request of Lieutenant Smith to resign the appointment of Secretary and to rejoin his Regiment.—

I have to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Application from Lieutenant Smith of the 6th Regement of Native Cavalry for permission to resign his Appointment of Secretary to the Seringapatam Prize Committee, and I have further to Request, in the event of his Resignation being Accepted that a new Secretary may be appointed in his room.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Signed, Alexr. Orr. Lt Colonel
President of the Seringapatam
Prize Committee

Fort St. George
14th June 1808.

To

6637 Fort St. George 14th June 1808.

To Lieutenant Colonel Orr

President of the Committee for

the final Adjustment of the

Sir Seringapatam Prize Accounts

I beg my attention to solicit

the Permission of Government to proceed to

Europe on furlough after having served 10 Years,

which period I shall have completed in the

Month of August next. I am particularly anxious

to pass the intermediate time with my Regiment.

I have therefore to request of you to address the

Honorable the Governor in Council in order to

obtain his sanction to my resignation of the

appointment of Secretary to the Committee for

the final Adjustment of the Seringapatam

Prize Accounts and permission for me to

rejoin my Regiment.

I have the Honor to be &c.

Fort St. George

14th June 1808

Signed John Smith Lt. & Brev.t

Secretary to the Com.r S.P.A.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.-

To The President of the Seringapatam Prize Committee.

Sir,

To in Reply - stating that there is no objection to a Compliance with Lieutenant Smiths Request.-

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 14th Instant, and to acquaint you that there is no objection to the acceptance of Lieut Smiths resignation of the appointment of Secretary of the Prize Committee, and to his joining his Regiment.-

Fort St. George
15th June 1808.

I am
Sir
Your
Obt Servt
Signed G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Bazar Fund Committee.-

To The Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Bazar Fund Committee - Submits a Statement with

in the Military Department sufficient time having elapsed since

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With observations of various claims referred for their report.

Since the publication of the Government Or-
der of the 20th April last, for Officers to forward
to the Committee their Claims on the Bazar
Fund for the Year 1806/7. We have now the
honor to submit for the Decision of the Honor-
able the Governor in Council a Statement of
all such Claims, presented to the Committee
as appeared to come within the discription of
those specified in the Orders above-Mentioned.

We beg leave at the same time
to observe, that we have considered it our duty
to reject Various Claims on the Bazar Fund
which were either of a prior date to the 1st
July 1806, or appeared to the Committee to be
of a different Nature from those expressed on
the Orders of Government of the 20th April
last.

We have the honor to be

&c &c

Signed Alexr Orr Lieut Col
Senior Member of the Bazar Fund Committee
Signed S. Munro

Fort St. George
8th June 1808

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Statement of Claims upon the Bazar Fund for the year 1806/7 in consequence of the General Orders by Government

Names of Officers claiming	Stations which they commanded	Causes of Absence from their Station	Periods of Absence from their Stations
Lieut Col. Lockhart	Vellajahbad	upon a General Court Martial at the Presidency	From 24th February to 20th March 1807 - 25 days
Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie	Arcot	Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie has stated in general terms that he was employed during the several periods of his Absence from Arcot (excepting 21 days) in settling the disturbances at Vellore and Vellajahbad in escorting the mysore Princes to the Presidency upon a General Court Martial, and in the exercise of his Duties as Inspector of Cavalry.	From 16th May to 5th November 1806 - 82 days From 15th to 18th Nov 1806 - 4 Days From 16th Jany to 21st March 1807 (excepting 21 days Absence not upon duty) making a period of 44 days From 14th April to 11th July 1807 - 89 days
Lieutenant Colonel Capper	District of Tinnevelly	upon a Special Commission at the Presidency	From 9th June to 11th July 1807 - 31 days
Lieutenant Colonel Lang	Vellore	Upon a General Court Martial at the Presidency	From 28th February to 21st March 1807 - 22 days.

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which have been presented to the Committee of Destitution, in
y the 20th April 1808. *

Amount of Claims		Remarks of the Committee	Decisions of Government
87	29 60	This claim is correctly Stated, and appears unobjectionable. –	
287	25 56	The periods of Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie's absence from his Command at Arcot are correctly Stated; but	
14	1 32	he has not been able from the loss of certain pa= pers, to State the exact periods during which he	
154	15 32	was employed on the Several Services which he has enumerated. In every other respect, the claim appears unobjectionable. –	
312	10 12		
163	5 62	Lieutenant Colonel Kapper was Appointed to the Com= mand of the Tinnevelly District on the 9th June 1807, and was prevented from joining his Station, until after the Destitution of the Bazar funds had ceased, by being Appointed to a Special Commission at the Presidency. The claim appears to Stand upon fair Grounds. –	
77	7 50	Lieutenant Colonel Lang was Appointed to the Command of Vellore on the 28th February 1807, and was prevented from joining his Station until the 21st March 1807, by the Duties of a General Court Martial at the Presidency. The claim appears to Stand upon fair Grounds. –	

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Statement of Claims upon the Bazar Fund for the year 1806/7 in consequence of the General Orders by

Names of Officers Claiming	Station which they Commands	Causes of Absence from their Stations	Period of Absence from their Stations
Major Boss	Sunkeydroog	upon a General court-martial at Trichinopoly	From 20th September to 10th November 1806 - 52 days
Lieutenant Col Durand	District of Ganjam	upon Sick Certificate to the Presidency	From the 22d Sept to the 4th Decr 1806 - 74 days

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Which have been presented to the Committee of Distribution on
Government of the 20th April 1808 -

Amount of claims

Remarks of the Committee

Decision Government

91 98

This claim is correctly stated, and differs from the
preceding ones in this only, that Major Rose was
not specially appointed by Government to the Command
of Tunkeydroog, but held it merely from being the
Senior Officer of the Corps Stationed there. -
Lieutenant Col. Durand has stated that he came to the Command of
the Ganjam District in the Year 1806, as the Senior Officer of the Troops
Serving in the District; that he held the Command and Shared in the
Bazar fund Accordingly until the 21st Sept.r of the same Year, when
he was obliged from ill health, certified by a Surgeon, to quit the
District & embark for Madras, that the Corps he commanded con-
389 1768 tinued in the District until the 4th Dec.r 1806; and that, during
the period between the 21st Sept.r & 4th Dec.r the next Senior Officer
in the District, Major Storey, held that Share in the Bazar Fund
which Lt. Col. Durand would have been entitled to, had not ill health
obliged him to quit the District. -
This Claim is correctly Stated, but differs from the others in the following
particulars - Lt. Col. Durand was not Appointed Specially by Gov.t
to the Command of the Ganjam District, but held it merely as being
the Senior Officer of the Troops Serving in that District. He quitted
the District altogether and did not return to it although it is presumed
he might have recovered his health at Any of the Stations on the
Coast of that District as well as at Madras, and still have kept
the Command -

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Statement of Claims upon the Bazar Fund for the Year 1806/7
in Consequence of the General Orders by Govern.

Names of Officers Claiming	Stations which they Commanded	Causes of Absence from their Stations	Periods of Absence from their Stations

Brought Over.

Lieut. Col. Dodsworth	Poonamalee	On a Commission at Vellore by order of Govt.	From 19th July to 20 Aug. 1806 33 Days

Total Star Pags.

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which have been forwarded to the Committee of distribution
ment of the 20th April 1808.-

Amount Claims	Remarks of the Committee	Decisions of Government
	If Lieutenant Colonel Durands Successor, Major Storey, has also been obliged from ill health to quit the District, he would have had as good a right as Lieutenant Colonel Durand to share in the Bazar fund, and the same thing might have happened to five or six persons. With Government commands this would be impossible because two persons only could share under any circumstances, Viz.t the Officer appointed by Government to the Command, and the Officer actually holding it during his absence.-	
115 32 44	This claim is correctly stated & appears unobjectionable	
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Signed - Alex.r Orr - Lieut.t Colonel
Senior Member of the Bazar Funds Committee

" J Munro

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved to admit, without exception all the claims included in the Statement submitted with the foregoing letter, & that the Amount be considered a Military charge -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town major. submits a Roll of two discharged Sepoys Natives of Bengal and states the rate at which they may be provided with a passage to that Presidency -

I have the honor to transmit to you a Roll of two men Natives of Bengal who have been lately discharged from the 2d Bn 6th Reg. on the Establishment, and for whom an application has been made by the Adjutant General of the Army, for a Passage round to Calcutta. -

I have made enquiries respecting a Ship and the Passage money required and I find that the Maria is about to sail and that the Commander of her demands twenty Rupees for each person. -

If the Honble the Governor in Council shall think proper to sanction the payment of that Sum. I request an order for the reception of the Men on board the Maria. -

I have the honor to be

Fort St George 7th June 1808. -

Yrs &c

Sigd R. Barclay

Town Major

Roll

Roll of Men Lately Discharged from the 2d Battalion 6th Regiment of Native Infantry on the 15th February 1808.– Palamcottah March 1808.–

Corps	Names	Rank	Country	Years of Age	Years of Service	Height Feet	Height Inches	Colour Cast and other Marks	Invalided	Pensioned	Deceased	Why Recommended	Remarks
2d Bn 6th Regt	Ramdin Myare	Private	Bengal	34	12	5	6	Brown Braminy	"	4	1	Inconsequence of defective sight	
	Pattulpoory	– do	do	39	12	5	3½	Fair – Hindoo	"	"	1	do – do – do	

The Above men were entertained in Bengal in 1794. –

Ordered

Fort St. George 11th March 1808.

H. Fane Sec.

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Fort St. George 14th June 1808.

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched.—

To The President and Members of
The Marine Board

Gentlemen,

To the Marine Board desiring them to provide in communication with the Town Major a passage for two discharged Sepoys to Bengal.—

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, and to desire that in Communication with that Officer you will provide for the early conveyance of the persons therein mentioned to the Presidency of Bengal at the least practicable expense.

2 I enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a letter which has been dispatched to the Town Major on this Subject.—

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15th June 1808.

I have the honor to be
Gen. Gen.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt

Go

6649 Fort S.t George 15.th June 1808.

To The Town Major of Fort S.t George

Sir,

To the Town Major -
Approving him of the Orders given to the Marine Board for providing the persons mentioned in the letter with a passage to Bengal & desiring him to have Recourse to that Board in all similar cases.

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 7.th Instant, and to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a letter addressed to the Marine Board.

I am further directed to desire

2. that in all cases where it may be necessary to provide a passage for persons of the description stated in your letter, you will proceed in the first instance to make the requisite Arrangement in Communication with the Marine Board, subject to the Confirmation of the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

I am &c &c

Fort S.t George
15.th June 1808.

Signed G Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

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To The Military Auditor Genl

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General desiring him to State the reductions which have been made in the Military Charges of this Presidency in Conformity with the Minute of the late Commander in Chief, & to Submit a ~~Statement~~ of the Actual Saving produced after the additional reductions by the General order of the 6th Inst.

I am directed to transmit to you the inclosed Original Statements prepared by the late Commander in Chief of reductions ordered to take place in the Military Charges of this Presidency, and to desire that You will state the extent to which those Reductions have been effected. You will at the same time include the additional charges recommended in these Statements, and sanctioned by the General Order of the 6th Instant, as well as other additional Charges specified in that Order, and submit a Comparative Statement of the Amount of the aggregate saving after those deductions have been made.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Signed G Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
14th June 1808.

Ed. Stanley

" G.H. Barlow

"

" Oakes

J. Webbe Mayor

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Diary

15th: Received and sent the following

Letters entered in M: B: Nos 36-37-38-39-40-41-

42-43-44-45-

From Captain Macpherson - Enclos:

m the Military
retary to the Com-
nander in chief -

:ing Proceedings of the Medical Board and Return of

:ick of the Army. -

From Mr Roebuck - Forwarding

om the Military
aymaster General

Register of Bills drawn on the Presidency by the Paymaster

at Poonah. -

To Mr: Newnham - Enclosing Ex:

o the Secretary at
Bombay

:tract of a Letter from the Military Secretary to the

Commander in Chief, and requesting that the advance

of Money therein stated may be authorized -

To the Commander
in Chief -

To Lieutenant General Macdowall -

enclosing Extracts from the proceedings of Govern:

:ment and Extracts of Correspondence with the Mili:

:tary Auditor General on Various Subjects -

To the Military Board

To the Military Board - enclosing

Copies

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B.

Copies of Correspondence with the Commander in Chief relative to the transfer of the Serviceable Stud Mares to the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry.-

To D.- D.- enclosing Extracts from the proceedings of Government.-

To D.- D.- Enclosing Copies of Letters from the officer commanding Malabar and Canara on the subject of certain Works required in those Provinces, and Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief relative to Ordnance and Ordnance Stores required for the use of His Majesty's Squadron-

To D.- D.- enclosing Extract from the Proceedings of Government-

To the Military Auditor General- enclosing Copy of Correspondence with the Military Paymaster General relative to Sums overpaid on account of the off. Rations.

To D.- D.-

To D.- D.-

To the Military Auditor General-

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6653 Fort St. George 4th June 1806.—

ing Fund. Statement from the Bazar Fund Com:
:mittee, directing that Authority may be given for
the several Claims detailed therein. Statement of
Danish Military Pensioners at Tanjuebar, to Author.
:ize the payment of their respective Pensions.— Copy
of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government
at Bombay regarding the payment of Advances
of Money to Officers belonging to that Establish.
:ment and Extract from the proceedings of Govern:
:ment.—

To the Bazar Fund Com:
:mittee.

To the Bazar Fund Com:
:mittee— Acquainting them that the Governor in
Council has deemed it proper to admit all
the Claims on the Bazar Fund for the Year
1806/7—

At

6654 Fort St. George 17th June 1808.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor and President.

Friday
17th June 1808

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor
} Esquires.

William Petrie Esq. absent Indisposed.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.

To The Honorable

Sir George H. Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor in Council

Hon. Sir &c.

From the Military Board. State that they have directed Captain Hippon not to make more engagements for the Supply of Saltpetre, and requests that similar directions

Honorable Sir,

Para 1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Secretary of Government

Fort St. George 1st June 1800.

irections may be given the other Agents - Recommend that ames be hereafter ommissioned from Bengal, but are of opinion that the present stablishment is sufficient. Submit a epresentation from the ngineer in Malabar especting the Oath by which he is required to Certify his Bills, and recommend a general dispensation with that oath in regard to the supply of Materials - Recommend an alteration in the Mode proposed for ... entering the New Magazine in Fort St. George -

Government in the Military Department dated 30th April, and from the Chief Secretary of Government under date the 4th May - and to report that the necessary orders have been given -

2. In compliance with the orders of Government for the discontinuance of all establishments for Manufacturing Salt Petre upon the Coast, we have transmitted instructions to Captain Kippen directing that he will not enter into fresh Agreements for the supply of that Article, but confine himself to the Charge of forwarding to Madras such quantity as may be already prepared under the engagements he may have previously concluded -

3. As the other Agents for Salt Petre, Messrs. Anderson and Hay, have not hitherto received their Orders through the Channel of our Board, we beg to suggest the propriety of conveying the present orders of Government directly

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directly from those offices through which they may have usually received orders.-

4 We shall at an early period submit a Statement of the probable consumption of Salt-petre on this Coast, for the purpose of regulating the demands which may be made on the Bengal Government.-

5. Adverting to the 1st Paragraph of Mr Strachey's Letter of the 9th April, we are happy to perceive that Camels may be procured in Bengal at a rate above 25 per Cent cheaper than they can on the Coast, and when any number may be required for the public service of this Presidency we recommend that they may be commissioned from Bengal, we are however of opinion that the number now belonging to the public ....., is fully adequate to the demands of the public service-

6. We have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter from the Superintending Engineer at

Fort St. George 17th June 1808.

at Cannanore, respecting the effect produced by the oath, which was presented for Engineers in the G. O. of the 7th October last; the representation of Lieut. Lieut. Ravenshaw appears to us to be just through out; the Form of the oath renders it impossible that the Engineer should apply to his own benefit any advantage that may be derivable from an attention to the state of the Market, and from the disbursement of Capital to lay up a Stock of Arti- cles when they are cheap; but the present System does not deprive any other individual from deriv- ing an Advantage from those means; and we are of opinion that the public will not derive any saving from changing the channel of the Profit, which we conceive will at all times be made on Articles before they are applied to use; the price Current, or the Certificate of the public Officer of Government being the only criterion by which the Bills can be examined, it follows that the difference between the wholesale price

and

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and this price Current goes to the advantage of some person placed intermediately between the pro: ducer and the Consumer; and we are not aware of any ill consequence that may be expected to arise from allowing the executive Officer of Government to become this intermediate person; it would rarely happen that the Extent of work could operate to give him an influence over the Market price, and the advantage might be a Stimulus towards the exertion of his Zeal; whereas if he is to derive no benefit except the commission, in lieu of his pro: fessional Labour, his responsibility, and the loss by delay in receiving cash, he may be considered as under the influence of every inducement to increase the Amount of his Estimate, without one, except public Zeal to discharge his duty faith: fully.

7. Under these impressions we submit to the Consideration of Government the representation of Lieutenant Ravenshaw, which, if

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it be admitted that an Engineer may devise a benefit beyond his commission, we consider to be reasonable.

8. We have the honor to submit a Letter from the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, accompanied by a Plan shewing an alteration which he proposes in the mode of inclosing the new Magazine at the old Point in the Fort, as the proposed mode will produce a saving to Government, and is otherwise unobjectionable, we recommend its adoption.—

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
9th May 1806.

(Signd) C. Trapaud
" Robt Bell
" J. Munro.
" P. Bruce.

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

Gentlemen

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Gentlemen,

Permit me to introduce to your notice, the Nature of the Oath, some Months since prescribed by Government, for Individuals to annex to their Bills who are trusted with the execution of public Works Viz.t

"I ——— do make Oath and "Swear, that the Charges in this Account are "just and correct, that they are made from my "actual payments, and that I have not, nor "ever shall have, any interest or advantage directly "or indirectly therein.

So help me God

A. B.

The tenor of this Oath goes to deprive the executive officer of every advantage he might gain in the purchase of Materials, which I conceive may be enjoyed without loss to the Public. It may be satisfactory to your Board to shew how this advantage can be acquired.

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acquired - "Example" Purchase /500/ Timbers in
a lot, at my own cost and risk, and at a rate be-
low the current prices, on condition of the quan-
tity disposed of, or otherwise - at some subsequent
period, I am directed to Build Barracks at Can-
nanore and make use of the aforesaid timbers,
if fit for the purpose, charging in my accounts
at the rates of this Station, whereby I calculate an advan-
tage forthcoming without injury to the public;
and, I might venture to affirm, the Reverse
upon a General Scale - This one example I con-
ceive will be fully sufficient to elucidate the
subject in the clearest manner, to which Gen-
tlemen, allow me to request your serious consider-
ation, and to forward your opinion with this
Letter to Government for a final decision - It
now behoves me to observe that, in case this ad-
vantage be not allowed and the present restric-
tions regarding the payment of the last third
of each Estimate remain in force; it will be

totally

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totally impossible for an Individual Situated as I am, to undertake the execution of Public buildings with honor to myself and not sustain a certain loss; which surely cannot be expected by Government or our Honorable Employers.-

Cannanore
25th April 1800

/Signd/ Wm. Ravenshaw
Superintending Engineer
Malabar & Canara

/A true copy/
/Signd/ Allock
Dy. J. M. B.

To The Secretary to the
Military Board,

Sir,

In the Estimate for Construct-
:ing the Magazine on the Scite of the old ....
Ment in this Fortress, it is directed to surround
the Building with a Wall 7 feet in height run-
:ning parallel with its sides, but as it appears
to me that a part of this expence may be
avoided by repairing the exterior Walls of the

old

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old Mint which will give a more spacious Compound than that ordered. I have kept them their original height, and request the Boards instructions on the subject.—

Should it be determined to keep the present Wall, I would recommend that the two Gates at d d on the Plan be shut up, and that one be opened at b opposite the Traverse—

/Signd/ Thomas Fraser

Sub. Engineer.

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6th May 1808.

/A true Copy/
/Signd/ H. Stock
Dy. Secy. to G. B.

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched—

To The President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen.

Para 1. The Honorable the Governor in

To the Military Board. objecting to their proposal for excavating the present System shewn in plan: any

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ing Estimates for Works: and desiring that the Contract System may be adhered to in all practicable cases — particular instructions on this subject — the Repair of the Sea Face & other Works considerably advanced to be completed by the Engineers. —

In Council having particularly considered the (4) part of your Letter of the 9th Ultimo, which relates to the Subject of Buildings on the Province of Malabar, I am directed to observe that the extension of the System recommended in that Letter with respect to the Estimates of the Officers of Engineers when charged with the execution of public buildings, would in the Judgment of the Governor in Council lead to the entire subversion of the checks which have been hitherto considered as essential.

2. The Governor in Council has felt it his duty to recur to the principle on which the present Regulations regarding public buildings were established; and it does not appear that any adequate cause has been stated for a departure from the System established in 1797 — for the Conduct of that Branch of the public Service — The Governor in Council is on the contrary satisfied that the

the principle adopted at that period with Res:
pect to the execution of works by Contract may
be now continued with great public advantage,
and that it should be extended on all prac:
ticable cases to any buildings of whatever
discription.—

3. The Governor in Council
observes that it was directed by the Regulations
of 1797 that the system of Contract should
be only extended to Works which might ex:
:ceed the expence of 2000 Pagodas: but there
does not appear to be any necessity for this
limitation; and it would be preferable that the
plan of contract should be applicable in all
cases.—

4. The Governor in Council directs
me to observe that the advantage of this plan has
been confirmed by experience, as all buildings &
Repairs are now Constructed by that Means.—

5. The Governor in Council therefore
desires

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desires that you will as soon as possible recur to the principle established by the Regulations of 1797. with respect to the execution of Repairs and the Construction of public Buildings of every discription, and that it may be observed at Fort St. George, and at all other Stations under this Presidency, where such works may be required.

6. I am directed to desire that when public works are required You will submit the Draft of an Advertisement to be published under the Authority of the Governor in Council, inviting proposals of Contract, for the execution of the Works, unless in any particular case this mode should be found objectionable, when the nature of the objection will of course be particularly explained for the determination of the Government. In all cases however it is to be understood that the Officers of Engineers are to be precluded from deriving any advantage directly or indirectly from the Supply of Materials.—

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7. If it should be found impracticable in certain cases to Conclude a Contract for the entire execution of any particular work or building, it might be proper to Contract for the provision of the whole or of a part of the Materials which may be requisite - But it will be desireable that this Mode should not be resorted to unless in case of necessity.-

It is not the intention of the Governor in Council that any change shall take place in the present arrangement for the formation of the embankment in the Sea face; and it may be advisable that any other public works which are in Considerable forwardness should be completed according to the plan on which they have been commenced; but in respect to Works not Materially advanced, and in regard to all future Works, the Governor in Council desires that the System of Contract may be observed.-

I have

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Fort St. George
10th. June 1800.

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
&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We have the honor to acknow-
: ledge the receipt of Letters from the Secretary of
Government in the Military Department, &
dated 23d April & 1st & 23d May, and to
report that the necessary orders have been given.

2. The Regulations which the
Military Auditor General has proposed for the
Check and Controul of the Karkhana Esta-
: blishment, appear to us to be perfectly pro-
: per and we recommend that they be con-
adopted. -

From the Military Board. State that a higher price should not be charged for Spirits than was at first suggested - and, that the Rate at which Spirits can be imported from Bengal will be best ascertained by a reference to that Government. Submit the Draft of a G. O. for the further Modification of the Bid: -ness Department. Copy of a Letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary Recommending an extension of the Cadets Quarters at Cuddalore, and an additional Number of Puckallies - an application from a Magistrate in Malabar for

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for the transfer of a Military Building.
further Report on the Works at the Sea face. and recommend an advance on that account. Recommend a Mode for valuing the Stores at Pangalore. Enclose a Statement of Proposals for feeding the Public Cattle, which may be employed in Conveying Materials to the Sea face. and recommend in Consequence that the Cattle be not employed.

3. With respect to the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, we are of opinion that any increase of price beyond that which we have proposed, might operate to prevent any demand whatsoever, which we conceive would be injurious; as no ill Consequences can be expected to arise from the limited Sale, as now authorized, whereas a Considerable profit will be derived on any quantity which may be disposed of under the terms which we have suggested - The recent General Order appears to us calculated to limit the Sale of Foreign Spirits, as far as is either necessary or proper -

4. We have not the Means of ascertaining the Price at which Rum, and other Spirits may be imported from Bengal except by referring to those persons who may have been engaged in Speculations of that Nature; which appears to be an ineligible Source of information, unless Proposals were publickly called for, We conceive however that the price -

may -

may be accurately ascertained by a reference to
Bengal. The present Contract for the supply of
Spirituous Liquors will expire on the 31st Decem
1812.-

5. We have the honor to enclose

No 1. Draft of a G. O. establishing the further mo di:
fication of the Ordnance Establishment proposed
in our Letter of the 16th May last.-

6. We enclose Copy of a Letter

No 2. from the Secretary of His Excellency the Com-
mander in Chief, recommending certain addi:
tions and alterations to the Cadets Quarters at
Cuddalore, also recommending an encrease to
the number of Puckallies; we conceive that the
Quarters of the Cadets will be much improved
by the additions which the Commander in Chief
has proposed.-

7. The present Number of Puc=
kallies at Cuddalore appears to be totally inade:
quate to the purpose for which they are in:

tended

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tended; we therefore recommend that the number of Puckallies may at all times be regulated by the number of Cadets present, and that they be in the proportion of 6 Puckallies to 100 Cadets.—

8. We beg to forward a Letter
No. 3. from the Officer commanding in Malabar and Canara accompanied by an application from the Judge for a Building which has been lately vacated by the Removal of Military Stores;— we are not aware of any objection to a Compliance with the Judge's Request, and recommend that the building in question be transferred to his Charge.—

9. We enclose further Report
No. 4 of the Committee of our Board which has been appointed to superintend the works at the Sea Face, and we recommend that Authority be given for Payment of 10,000 Pagodas to the Superintending Engineer on account of those

Works

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Works.

10. Having referred to the Commandant of Artillery the Enclosures with the Chief Secretary's Letter of 7th May we have now the honor to submit the Report of that Officer, and to recommend the immediate adoption of the mode which he has proposed, as the only one by which satisfactory information on this subject can be procured.—

No 5. with original Enclosures returned.

11. We have the honor to enclose a Statement of the several proposals for supplying Gram and Straw, received in Consequence of the advertisement which was published on the 13th May.—

No 6.

12. The Prices which are now demanded for Gram and Straw far exceed those upon which the Calculations were made in the Auditor Generals' Minute forwarded on the 5th May, and supposing the Karkhana cattle to be fed at those Rates, it does not appear that it would be expedient to employ them in Conveying Stones

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from the Mount for the works at the Sea Face; the Military Auditor General has however observed and we concur in the opinion that the excess in the rates of Gram and Straw is to be ascribed to the increased value of those articles from the advance of the season; that Gram which in the Month of April was procurable at 50 Pagodas per Garce, is now sold for 75 Pagodas; and that the Price of Forage has increased in proportion.-

We have the honor to be

&c &c &c

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6th June 1800

/Signed/ E: Trapaud
" Robt Bell
" J: Munro
" P. Bruce.

Draft

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Draft of General Order.

The Establishments in the Ordnance Department at the following Stations, are to be

Artificers

		Commissary of Stores	Deputy Commissary of Stores	Conductors	Sub Conductors	Non Commissioned Officers	Labourers employed	Masters Bowmen	Painters	Turners	Carpenters	Smiths	Chunamers	Masters Workmen	Gun Founders	Gun Smiths	Hammermen	Bellows Boys	Turners	Rope Dressers	Coachmakers	Sawyers	Tin Men	Painters	Store Keepers
Bellary	Present Establishment	"	1	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	2	2	2	2	2	"	"	"	"	1	"	1
	Addition to be made	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Establishment ordered	"	1	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	"
Cannanore	Present Establishment	1	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	3	2	3	3	3	"	"	"	1	"	1	"
	Reduction to be made	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	1	1	"
	Establishment ordered	1	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	2	2	2	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Chicacole	Present Establishment	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	1	1	"
Chittledroog	Present Establishment	"	1	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	2	2	2	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Reduction to be made	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"
	Establishment ordered	"	1	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Gooty	Present Establishment	1	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	1	1	"	2	2	2	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	1	"
	Addition to be made	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	3	3	3	3	"	"	"	1	1	1	1
	Reduction to be Made	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Establishment ordered	1	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	"	"	"	1	1	1	1
Hullial	Present Establishment	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	2	2	2	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Addition to be made	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Establishment ordered	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Masulipatam	Present Establishment	1	"	2	"	3	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	4	4	3	3	3	"	"	"	1	1	1	"
	Reduction to be made	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Establishment ordered	1	"	1	"	3	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Mount	Present Establishment	"	"	2	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	4	3	3	3	"	"	"	1	1	1	"
	Addition to be made	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Establishment ordered	1	"	2	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	1	1	1	1	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	"
Paulgautcherry	Present Establishment	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2	2	2	2	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	"
	Reduction to be made	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Establishment ordered	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ryacottah	Present Establishment	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Reduction to be made	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Establishment ordered	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Seringapatam	Present Establishment	1	"	2	1	1	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	1	1	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Reduction to be made	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	5	5	5	5	5	"	"	1	"	2	1	"	"
	Establishment ordered	1	"	2	1	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tschingerly	Present Establishment	1	"	2	"	2	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	5	5	5	5	5	"	"	1	"	2	1	"	"
	Reduction to be made	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	4	3	3	3	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	"
	Establishment ordered	1	"	2	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Vizagapatam	Present Establishment	"	1	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	4	4	3	3	3	"	"	"	1	1	1	"	"
	Reduction to be Made	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	2	2	2	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Establishment ordered	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
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* Five pagodas per month to be drawn by the Public Officer of Vizagapatam

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Regulated according to the following Table from the 1st of August next

Lascars	Monthly Allowance for Writers and Stationary	Candle allowance per Month	Office Rent	Total Amount of Establishment	Remarks
Chuckler					
6 corps					
Chuckledars					
Naiks of the Lascars					
Drummers 1st Lascars					
2d Lascars					
Lascars 2d Corps					
Lascars Convalescents					
Sepoys Havildars	12	4	4	167.24.70.	
Sepoys Naicks	4	4	17.6.		
Sepoys Drummers	16	4	17.6.	930.18.50.	
Sepoys Privates	28	4	17.6.		
Sepoys Drummers	4	4	17.6.		
Sepoys Privates	16	4	17.6.	191.13.70.	
Sepoys Havildars	12	4	17.6.		
Sepoys Naicks	4	4	17.6.	248.25.50.	
Sepoys Drummers	16	4	17.6.		
Sepoys Privates	8	4	17.6.	88.6.50.	
Sepoys Havildars	23	4	17.6.		
Sepoys Naicks	4	4	17.6.	411.6.50.	Conductor to be removed to Jaulnah
Sepoys Drummers	22	4	5		
Sepoys Privates	22	4	5	188.24.	
Sepoys Havildars	4	4	17.6.		
Sepoys Naicks	4	4	17.6.	67.41.50.	
Sepoys Drummers	4	4	17.6.		
Sepoys Privates	6	4	17.6.	75.30.50.	
Sepoys Havildars	24	4	5		
Sepoys Naicks	24	4	5		
Sepoys Drummers	24	4	5	678.2.20.	
Sepoys Privates	24	4	5		
Sepoys Havildars	24	4	5		
Sepoys Naicks	24	4	5	533.20.20.	
Sepoys Drummers	12	4	5		
Sepoys Privates	12	4	5	180.17.20.	Conductor to be removed to Jaulnah and to be Entered by the Barrack Master

Lascars	Monthly Allowance for Writers and Stationary	Candle allowance per Month	Office Rent	Total Amount of Establishment	Remarks
1	2		1 2 1 57		
"	1		" " " "		
"	3		1 2 1 57		
1	2		2 1 1 80		
"	"		1 " " 40		
1	2		1 1 1 40		
"	1		" " " 30		
"	2		1 1 1 40		
"	"		" " " 15		
1	2		1 1 1 25		
1	3		2 2 3 97		
"	"		" " " "		
"	1		1 1 1 40		
1	2		1 1 2 57		
"	1		1 " 10		
"	"		" " " "		
"	1		1 " 10		
1	7		2 3 2 108		
"	"		" " " "		
1	7		2 3 2 108		
1	1		2 " " 2		
"	1		" " " "		
1	2		2 " " "		
"	1		" " 1 6		
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"	1		" " 1 "		
1	10		6 5 7 230		
1	1		1 1 1 31		
"	10		5 4 6 200		
1	5		3 3 4 153		
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1	5		3 3 4 153		
1	2		1 " 2 50		
"	"		" " " 40		
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The Commissary of Ordnance in Mysore the Southern Division and the Ceded Districts are vested with a general charge and Controul over the Establishments at the principle Magazines within those Divisions respectively; the Commissary in Mysore will have a general Controul over the Magazine at Bangalore, besides his personal charge of that at Seringapatam; the Commissary in the Southern Division will in the same way superintend Trichinopoly and Tanjore; as will the Commissary in the Ceded Districts, Gooty and Ballary—

The Secretary of the Military Board,

Fort St. George,

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will be pleased to inform the Military Board that

having

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having recently examined the Cadet Barracks at New Town Cuddalore, he begs the Board will take the following Remarks which have occurred to him on that occasion, into its early consideration.-

His Excellency is of opinion that a Back Verandah to the whole of the new Barracks is absolutely necessary and indispensible, to render the small Rooms occupied by the Cadets fit habitations for Young Men just arrived from Europe.-

The present Rooms, as the Military Board must know- are but about twelve feet Square with a Verandah, on one side of six feet in Breadth.-

The Commander in Chief thinks that a Range of Small Godowns should be added to the present Barracks, and that each Cadet should have a Godown as well as a Room, and His Excellency thinks, that the

Verandah

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Verandah and Godowns might both be erected at a very Moderate expence to Government.

The Commander in Chief has been informed that an Establishment of only four Puckallies, has been allotted to the Cadet Comp:y.

It is obvious that this Establishment is insufficient to supply one hundred and twenty, the present number of Cadets, / besides the Officers and Non Commissioned Officers attached/ with water. His Excellency therefore submits whether eight Puckallies should not be allotted to this, Service, or in that proportion, according to the Number of Cadets actually present at Cuddalore

Head Quarters
21st May 1800.

I have the honor to be &c
/Signed/ Wm Macpherson
Ms. G.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. Stock
Dy. Adj. Ms. B.

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To the Secretary Military Board.

Sir,

I have the honor to trans-
mit a letter from the Acting Judge and Magis-
trate at Tellicherry. I know of no Military
purpose that the late vacated buildings at Tel-
licherry can be required for, and request the
instructions of the Military Board on the Magis-
trate's application.

/Signd/ S. Cuppage

Lieutenant Colonel

Commanding.

Cannanore.

21st May 1800.

To the officer commanding
the Province

Sir,

I shall be exceedingly obliged
by your informing me whether the Apartments
within the inner Fort or Castle at this Station,
which have lately been vacated by the Removal
of the Ordnance Stores to Cannanore, will in
future

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future be required for any other Military Purpose, and if not, whether those of your Means could obtain the loan of them for the accommodation of the Felons and Debtors now in Confinement here and in the Fort of Cannanore until proper Prisons have been constructed in this Zillah.-

I am induced more particularly to make this Request as the total number of Prisoners Criminal and Civil Amount to about 280 and as the Jail at this place which is properly a Stone House, is not calculated to contain more than 100.-

I have the Honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. H. Baber.
Actg. Judge & Magistrate

Tellicherry Zillah
20th November 1800

(True Copy)
(Signed) A. Stock
D. S. M. P.

Farther.

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Further Report of the Committee of the Milit-
ary Board Consisting of the Chief Engineer,
the Adjutant General, Commandant of Artil-
lery, Quarter Master General, and Military
Auditor General, Appointed in Meeting the
1st of March 1808. to superintend the Works
carrying on for the Security of the Sea Face of
Fort St George.

The Adjutant General Absent
on duty.-

The Committee have the
honor to Report that the Bulwark at the South
Eastern Extremity of the Fort is now Completed
except the exterior Row of Piles. The driving
of the Piles will be Commenced as soon as
the Pile Engines can be Spared from the Cen-
tre Redans.- The great excavations which were
in the Faces are entirely filled up since last
Report.-

A greater extent of Bulwark
was

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was found to be necessary at this extremity than was at first imagined, owing to the Sea having undermined the whole of the Low Battery on the Salient Angle of the Covertway opposite Bootes Counterguard, but which is now perfectly secured from further injury.—

Nearly the whole of the Piles required in front of the Redan at the Sea Gates have been driven, but owing to the Violence of the Surf since the setting in of the Westerly Winds this part of the work has been very much retarded particularly during the Springs.—

On the 11th Ultimo the Waves completely destroyed the Platforms on which the Pile Engines were placed, and very much injured the Engines; they were both immediately replaced but for the last Eight Days the Workmen could only Venture out upon them in the Evening — Several Men have been much Maimed by being washed over among the Piles already

driven

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driven -

During both the periods above
mentioned the surf broke over the greatest
part of the Counterscarp Wall into the Ditch,
and completely removed the Sand which had
accumulated at the Salient Angle opposite
the South East Spur, at the Northern Salient
Angle of the Redan and at that part of the
Counterscarp Wall which Runs parallel with
the North East Counterscarp -

About two thirds of the
Bulwark round the Counterscarp Wall opposite
the North East Blind is formed - this part of
the work would have been in a much more
forward State had not the Wooden Platform
communicating with the North Glacis been
washed away by the surf during the Springs.
The Passage of Communication is again formed
and the work proceeding with considerable
expedition - the Engineer expects to be able to

Commence

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Commence Rebuilding the Ruined Wall at this Quarter in about fifteen days hence - The whole of the Piles Required at this exposed Angle have been driven -

No alteration appears to have taken place in the Bulwark protecting the North. Eastern Extremity since last Report. -

We have the honor to enclose the Superintending Engineer's Report on the damage done to the Pile Engines during the Springs about the 11th Ultimo, also another letter from the Officer submitting his Accounts of Disbursements during the preceding Month, and Requesting a further Advance of Pagodas 10,000 which we conceive should be recommended to the Honble the Governor in Council, to enable Lieutenant Sa: :ur to proceed with the Works -

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/Signd/ E. Hapland.
Robt. Bell.
J. Munro.
P. Bruce

/True Copy/
/Signd/ A. Stock
D. S. M. B.

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To the President and Members
of the Sea Face Committee

Gentlemen,

I beg to report for your information that the Surf was so very heavy last Night that, it broke the Strong upright Red wood Piles supporting the Platforms, on which Pile Engines are placed, and very much injured the Engines - both of which are now laying in the Surf disabled - as soon as the Springs are over the driving of the Piles will be recommenced -

The great accumulation of Sand observed by the Committee last Survey is in many places washed entirely away and the waves this Morning broke over the greatest part of the Counterscarp Wall into the Ditch -

At the Bulwarks no change of Consequence in the Beach has taken place

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place; and it is very satisfactory to observe how completely the Stone resist the Violence of the Waves.—

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

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11th May 1800.

/Signd/ Thos. Fraser
Supg. Engineer

To the President and Members of the
Sea Face Committee

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose my account of disbursements during the ensuing Month for the Bulwark constructing for the protection of the Sea Face of Fort St. George, and request that a further Advance of Pagodas 10,000 may be recommended to enable me to proceed with the Works.—

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

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1st June 1800.

/Signd/ Thos. Fraser
Supg. Engineer

Statement

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Statement of Expenses incurred for the Bulwark for the protection of the Sea Face of Fort St. George for the Month of May 1808.

	Workmen.		
To Workmen Coolies at the N. E. Glacis		809. 38. 40.	
To Do. — Do. Do. Sea Gate		394. 42. 40.	
To Do. — Do. Do. South East Glacis		757. 3. 40	1961. 39. 40.
	Materials		
To 181 Sheet beams	at 7 Pags. Pr. each	1267. " "	
To 20 Joists	at 1½ Do. Pr. Do.	30. " "	
To 188. Redwood Piles, is 144 Candies and 193 Pounds	at 4¾ Pagodas P Candy	685. 37. 40.	
To 30 Country Piles	at 1½ Do. Pr. each	45. " "	
To 35. Tuticoreen allelwood	Do. Do.	43. 33. 60.	
To 550 Country Sticks	at 3½ Pags. Pr. each 0/0	18. 25. 25.	
To 45 Bamboos	at 6 Fanams Pr. each	6 " "	2096. 6. 65.
To Carriage for Conveying the above			43. 1 —
To Iron Articles for Pile Engine, Guns, Pioneers Work &c. is 3040 lbs.		" " "	227. 1 —
To 2 Brass Rollers is 62¼ lbs @ 4 lbs Per Pagoda			15. 25. 25.
To 2 Rolls of Canopy bordage for Pile Engine Guns &c.		104. 42 30.	
		6 " "	110. 42 30.
To 1 Barrel of Tar		" " "	46. 30 30.
To paid for Coir Ropes for Bamboo Coolies &c.		" " "	47. 38 —
To Do. Do. for Scaffolding Ropes		" "	1. 3 —
To Do. for 4 Augers			7. 42 60.
To Do. for Sundries			
To Advanced Sastracullum and Jaggenaicoo Coolies Carting Blue Stones from Maamalong & the Mount		5,500 " "	
To paid Do. the full Balance for Conveying Blue Stones for May		1270. " "	6702.
		Pagodas	11320. 26 70.

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/Signd/ Thomas Fraser
Supt. Engineer

/True Copies/
/Signd/ A. Stocks
Dy. Sec. Bd.

Report.

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Report of the commandant of Artillery, on Papers received from the commissioner at Tranquebar, Respecting the Means of obtaining a Correct Valuation of the Ordnance and Stores - and the best mode of disposing of them -

The Form in which the List of Ordnance and Military Stores found in Tranquebar is made out. does not give the required information. - The commandant of Artillery therefore recommends that the Officer of Artillery be directed to arrange the Articles in the List, Alphabetically, - that the Calibers and Dimensions of Guns, Howitzers, and Mortars be expressed in English Measure - the Gun Powder to be proved - and Guns searched -

That a Committee of Survey be assembled to ascertain the different Classes in Ordnance and Stores, of Serviceable, Repairable, and Unserviceable, with a particular Report of the State and Condition, on which a Valuation may be made - the Survey Report to be transmitted to the

Militar

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Military Board in order to enable them to
state an opinion regarding the best mode of
disposing of the Ordnance and Stores -

The Survey to be extended to
Public Buildings -

Furniture

Provision Stores

Marine Stores

Medicine and
Hospital Stores.

The Commandant of Artillery
recommends that a Conductor of Stores with 30.
Lascars from the Ordnance Establishment at
Trichinopoly, be ordered to proceed to Tanjore
for the purpose of this Survey; and Arrangement
of the Ordnance and Stores -

/Signd/ Robt. Bell.
Lieut Colo. Comdt Artillery

St. Thomas's Mount.
21st May 1806.

/True Copy/
/Signd/ A. Stock
Dy. J. M. B.
Comparative

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Comparative Statement of Proposals submitted by the undermentioned persons for the supply of Gram and Straw

No.	Names	Proposed rate for Gram	Proposed rate for Straw	No. of Garce	Bullock Loads	Remarks.
1.	Gopharguy	91	72	14	32	Each Bundle.
2.	Soolaunoo and Mootapullay of the Mundy in Tripliane	60	33	60	21. 40. at 2½ Bundles	Bullock Loads.
3.	Shashauchellum of Valachurry	"	"	"	21. 40. at 3 Bundles	Do.
4.	Tripliane Mootiah Moodely	133.	16	"	"	"
5.	Ramarajah	"	"	"	22 40. at 3 Bundles	Do.
6.	Teniarary Vencatachellum	"	"	"	21	at 3 Do. Do.
7	Messrs Tulloh & Rodie Haliburton &c.					
	20 Garce of Short Gram	50	"	"	"	"
	25 Do. of Black booty Gram	45	"	"	"	"
	16 Do. of Gram booty Gram	45	"	"	"	"
8	Messrs. F. Lautour &c.					
	30 Garce of Bengal Gram	55.	"	"	"	"
9.	Ramakistien	60	"	"	19	at 3 Do. Do.
10.	Madurah Naigum Pillay					
	25 Garce of Horse Gram 1st Month of his Contract	75	"	"	"	"
	25 Do. Do. 2d Do. Do.	80	"	"	"	"
	6000 Bullock Loads 2 Months after the date of his contract	"	"	"	15	at 2 Do. Do.
	7000 Do. Do. 4 Do. Do.	"	"	"	10.	at 2 Do. Do.

Military Board Office
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6th June 1808.

(Signd) A. Stock
Dy. J. M. B.

To

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

Honorable Sir,

From the same - Recommend the payment of Bills and advances of Money -

We beg to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills Viz:-

No. 1. Bill of the Engineer in the Ceded Districts for expences incurred in clearing 3 Tanks in the upper Fort of Gooty, amounting to Pagodas - 185. 37. 04 -

No 2. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Palamcottah for Charges incurred in receiving and storing Grain - amounting to Pagodas 16. 1. 30 -

No 3. Bill of the Contractor for the supply of Water Casks for the public service, Amounting to Pagodas 4,983. 4. 45 -

No 4 ..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam for Sundry Small Drains constructed

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Constructed in the Fort under the Order of the Commandr
of Health amounting to Pagodas 1280-1-58; whereof
a Balance is due of Pagodas 1242-..-10

No 5.... Bill of the Officer Com-
manding the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry for
making up 20 Saddles complete, supernumerary to
the Establishment for the use of the Gallopers attached
to the Corps amounting to Pagodas 117-

No 6.... Bill of the Officer Com-
manding the 1st Battalion 10th Regiment Native
Infantry for Breast Plates made up for the use
of the Corps amounting to Pagodas 177-6-

No 7..... Bill of the Officer Com-
manding the 1st Battalion 16th Regiment Native
Infantry for Furnishing the Corps with Breast Plates
Amounting to Pagodas 177-6-

No 8..... Bill of the Barrack
Master in the Presidency Division, for Furniture supplied
for the use of the Town Majors Office and Guard
Rooms Amounting to Pagodas 474-22-40.

We

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2° We recommend also payment of the following Advances of Money viz.

An Advance of Pagodas 162.---- to the Engineer at Vellore, being the second third of the Estimated Cost of the Repairs to the Store-room and Gun-Sheds in the Arsenal of the Fort of Vellore-

An Advance of Pagodas 93.---- to the Officer Commanding at Chittledroog being one-third of the estimated amount of Repairs to the Store-House at that Station-

An Advance of Pagodas 3005.---- to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, being one-third of the estimated Cost of Constructing a Naval Hospital-

An Advance of Pagodas 9,202.8.- to the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores, on Account of Articles required to be provided for the Service of the Arsenal of Fort St. George-

We

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We have the honor to be &c &c

Signed E. Hasfurd

Robt. Bell

J. Munro

P. Bruce

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

&c &c &c

Hon'ble Sir,

Having in compliance with the orders conveyed in the 6th Paragraph of Mr Strachey's Letter of the 10th May called for an estimate of the expence of converting a part of the Riding House at Arcot into a Store Room for the Regiment of Dragoons stationed at that Cantonment, we have received an Estimate accompanied by a Letter from the Officer in Command, Copies of which we beg to enclose.

2. The enclosed Estimate amounts to

From the same submit an Estimate of the expence of converting a part of the Riding House at Arcot into a Store room, & recommend in preference the appropriation of part of a new Barrack to that purpose. Commencement on the construction of that Barrack without their authority by the Pioneers under the orders of the Quarter Master General.

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6 Pagodas 194 : : 12 by the adoption of which
in preference to building a Store Room, a saving
of Pagodas 270 : 30 : 24 will be produced: however,
in Consideration of the objections stated by Lieute-
:nant Colonel Hare, and with a view to a further
saving, we beg to suggest the application of a
part of the building, which Lieutenant Colonel
Hare calls "the new Barracks erected by the Pio-
:neer corps, for the use of the Depot -

3. of the Nature and extent of this
Building we have no knowledge, as it has been con-
:structed entirely under orders from the Quarter
Master Generals Office, without any communica-
:tion whatsoever being made to us; so much unac-
:quainted were we with this Subject, that while the
Pioneers were actually erecting the Building; we,
in the Month of December last forwarded orders
for the Construction of a Barrack agreeably to an
Estimate, which had been approved by Government,
these orders were suspended in Consequence of the

Respectfully

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Reply of the Offr. Commanding at Vpat. Extract from which we have the honor to enclose—

4. Had we been previously informed of the arrangement directed in the Offr. of the Quarter Master General, it would have been unnecessary for us to have troubled Government with the Estimate, or to have transmitted orders, which the Officer in Command at Arcot acquaints us, were perfectly Regatory—

5. On the 26th of May the Offr. Commanding the Pioneers transmitted to us a Bill for expences incurred in constructing a Barrack for the Cavalry Depot, as the Regulations state that "no expences attending works buildings or Repairs, "which shall be carried on without Authority first "had from the Governor in Council, thro' the Chan- "nel of the Military Board shall be discharged "by the Honorable Company," We rejected the Bill as being totally inadmissible—

6. We have deferred calling for

further

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further information respecting the new Barracks
until we receive the orders of Government Sug-
:gesting generally that if it be considered a
Military Building, the application of a part
of it, may render unnecessary any expence
for a store room for the Regiment of Dra-
:goons.-

We have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) C. Chapaud.

Robt. Bell

P. Bruce

To The Secretary of the Military Board.

&c &c &c

Sir

In obedience to the Instructions
contained in your Letter of the 23d May, I have
the honor to inclose you the Engineers Estimate,
for converting a part of the Riding School, into
a Store, for the accommodation of the European
Regiment Stationed in this Cantonment.-

&c

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An imperious sense of duty towards the Government induces me to request of you, Sir, to State to the Military Board, in the most proper, and respectful manner, My anxious wish that they should pause, and well weigh the necessity of thus scattering away so large an expence also one of the first public modern buildings in the Carnatic, perhaps in India, and moreover, my opinion, after all that is proposed to be done by the Engineer, that it will be unsafe as a Store, from the possibility of theft, as well as totally insecure as a Magazine for the safe keeping and preservation of the Ammunition. For according to the Estimate, it is not intended to Arch or close up the inner division wall / which is proposed to be thrown up in the interior of the Riding School/ to the top of the House, so that, as the Engineer allows any person getting into the Riding School, could with a Ladder have access to the interior of

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the Stove; and to prevent persons from getting into the Riding House, Inquiries, either the division wall, being carried to the Top of the School, or, all the remaining windows thereof being closed up.

It may be here necessary to mention the various uses this building can be put to in its present State, and tho' as a Cavalry Officer, I am ready to acknowledge it appears to me, of every great Utility as a Riding School for the Regiment yet it can be used as such, and just at this precise time when very many Officers, and Remount Horses, are to be broke in, it is of some use.

It would in the event of any very severe Sickness here as a Convalescent Hospital, and I wish this to weigh strongly with the Board, from the instructions it has already forwarded to me for an Estimate to

Enlarge

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Enlarge the present Hospital, the more so as it is Contiguous thereto 2.ndly It would serve as an Excellent Barrack in case of emergency and might with a very trifling expence be able to Contain 450 or 500 Men. In short the Riding School and the new Barracks erected by the Bombay Corps for the use of the Depot would contain nearly a Regiment.-

It could be converted into a Chapel at a very trifling expence, and indeed as the Government is now Paying thirty Pagodas a Month for a House to perform divine Service in, and which I feel confident will not contain any thing like the Regiment here, I should think it would be most advisable, if it is not to be kept in its present State, that it should be converted into a Chapel, as in that case upon great emergency it might serve either as a Barrack or Hospital, and the Government would save the thirty Pagodas per Month it now pays for Chapel Rent-

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I feel confident the Military Board will be my conduct in making this Repre: sentation, in its proper light, and I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your very Obedient and very Humble Servant,

[Signed] J. Hare

Lieut. Colonel 22d Dragoons Commanding 22d Dragoons.

Arcot
June 5th 1800

Estimate

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Estimate of the probable expence of Sitting up part of the Riding house for a Store house to His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Dragoons

Measurement								
				Inch Ft.				
				Length	Breadth	Cubic feet		
							P. Ft. C.	Rate P. F. 6.
40.	2	2½	"	.	120.	Foundation of Partition Wall		
40.	12	1½	.	"	720.	Partition Wall		
					840	Brick in Clay		
62½.	10.	1.9	.	..	1029	Raising the Side Walls to the Roof Brick in Chunam	1.	40 Pf. 28 - -
40.	26.	-	9	60.	.	One Coat of Chunam to Partition wall	1.	70 Pf. 19. 23. 12.
62½.	20.	"	12.	50	.	Do Do to Side Walls		
				22.	10	Total One Coat of Chunam	25.	Pf. 17. 12. 40.
45.	40.	"	18	"	.	Flooring Brick on edge	3	. . Pf. 54 " "
						6 Windows complete with hooks &c. 5 Ft. by 3 Ft.	3	. . each 18 - -
						One Door 3½ Ft. by 7 Ft. complete with Hooks &c.	5	- - each 5 - -
						15 Wooden horses 10 Ft. long for Saddles	1	11. 20. each 18 33. 60.
						6 Do. Do. for Clothing &c.		
				Inch Ft.				
				120.		Inches 80 Ft. by ½ Ft.	3	. . each 18 - -
						160 Wooden Pegs	1	20 each 4 20 -

Total Star Pagodas — 194. 12.

Cantonment
near Arcot
5th June 1808

/ True Copies /
/ Signed / A. Stock
A. D. C. to M. A.

/ Signed / J. R. Cleghorn.
Lt & Sub. Engineer.

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Arcot to the Secretary of the Military Board - dated 18th June 1808

Mr Cleghorn, the Engineer having this day stated to me his having received the Instructions of the Military Board to Commence the Cavalry Depot Barracks &c &c I think it my duty to state for the Information of the Military Board, that Barracks are actually erecting, and I should suppose nearly one half completed, by the Pioneers here under the direction of Captain Bagshaw, and this by orders received from the Quarter Master Generals Office -

I beg leave further to add, that the Site the Temporary Barracks are now erecting on is precisely the one judged most eligible by Mr Cleghorn for the permanent ones; if, however, it is the Boards intention that Mr Cleghorn should Commence

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the Buildings in question, there are certainly other situations, which, tho' perhaps not so eligible, yet would perfectly suit the intentions.-

/True Extract./

/Signed/ A. Stock

Q.D.G.M.B.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.-

To the President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters dated the 6th and 13th Instant.-

2. In consideration of the Reasons which you have stated for deeming it inexpedient to increase the price of Spirituous Liquors beyond the Rate proposed in your Letter of the 30th Ultimo, the Governor in Council directs

To inform the Board approving their Reports, desiring them to state their opinion respecting the necessity of extending the Cadets Quarters at Cuddalore, with reference to their former Statements on that Subject, to call on the Quarter Master General for an explanation with respect to the New Barracks at present, and to authorize the Construction of a Place of Arms at Cuddalore.-

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directs me to desire that you will submit the Draft of a Regulation for the Sale of Spirits according to that suggestion -

3. I am directed to inform you that the Governor in Council will apply to the Supreme Government for information respecting the rates at which Rum may be imported at this Presidency from Bengal -

4. The General Order which you have submitted for the further modification of the Establishments in the Ordnance Department has been approved and published -

5. It is Evident that the suggestion of the Commander in Chief is calculated to improve the Quarters allotted to the Cadet Company, but I am directed to desire that you will state your opinion in regard to the necessity of incurring the expence of that improvement, with Reference to the sentiments which you formerly submitted, respecting the

Quarters

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Quarters at Cuddalore.-

6. The number of peuckallies at present attached to the Cadet Company appearing to be insufficient, I am directed to desire that the establishment may be increased in the proportion which you have recommended.-

7. I am directed to desire that in conformity with your recommendation you will authorize the Commanding Officer in Malabar and Canara to transfer to the Magistrate at Tellicherry the public buildings for which he has applied, in order that they may be converted into a Jail.-

8. Authority has been given for the payment of a further Advance of Pagodas 10,000 on account of the Works on the Sea-Face of Fort St. George.-

9. The Governor in Council approves the mode proposed by the Commandant of Artillery for ascertaining the value of the Military Stores captured at Tanjore; and desires that you will give the necessary directions for completing the Survey.

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The Commissioner at Tanjore will be apprized of this intention.

10. The unfavorable result of the Advertisement, which was published for the purpose of inviting proposals for the supply of forage, &c. renders it inexpedient in the judgement of the Governor in Council, that the public Cattle should be employed in conveying the Materials required for the Repair of the Sea-face.

11 The Military Auditor General has been desired to authorize the payment of the Bills and Advances of Money recommended in your Letter of the 6th Instant.

12. It will be desireable that an explanation should be furnished by the Quarter Master General of the circumstances connected with the Construction of the Barrack at Arcot, mentioned in your Letter of the 13th Instant. In the mean time the Governor in Council agrees in your opinion that it will be more advisable

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to allot a part of that Building for the reception of Military Stores than to appropriate the Riding House to that purpose. You will accordingly submit an Estimate of the expence with which the proposed alteration of the Barrack may be effected.

13. I am directed to desire that Authority may be given for Constructing a Place of Arms for a Battalion of Native Infantry at Cuddalore according to the Plan and Estimate Submitted with your Letter of the 23d Ultimo.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signd) G. Strachey

Secy to Government

Fort St George
18th June 1808

Read the following Letters.

To The Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bart and K.B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

From the Paymaster Genl. States his opinion that passage Money may be allowed to the Widow of the late Lt. Bingley 8th Regt. 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons.

Hon'ble Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from Mr. Secretary Woodhouse

dated

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dated the 4th Instant, with which was enclosed for Consideration and Report Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding in Mysore, containing an Application for the usual Allowance for Passage Money on behalf of the Widow of the late Lieutenant Burgess of His Majestys 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons - In obedience to your Commands, I have to report that Government having lately been pleased to grant Passage Money on account of the Widow of the deceased Major Fleming of His Majestys 30th Regiment, to the Widow of the deceased Major General Sir William Clarke, and to several others, your Honorable Board may accordingly be induced to extend the same indulgence in the present Instance, by permitting Passage Money according to the Rank of her husband to be drawn on account of the Widow of the late Lieutenant Burgess, which is Rupees 1,000 or Pagodas 285-30.-

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Military Auditor Generals office
Fort Saint George
14th June 1808.

Resolution thereon

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. G.

Resolved that the usual allowance of Passage Money be granted to Mrs. Burgess, and that orders be given for the payment of it to Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, as Agent for that Lady.

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

From the Town Major with a request from Mr. Fraval. late Midshipman of the Piedmontaise, for permission to reside at Pondicherry.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you, for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council - a Letter from Mons: Fraval. a Midshipman of the Piedmontaise and Prisoner of War at Poonamalle, with two Certificates which have been forwarded to me by the Officer commanding at Poonamalle.

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

Fort St. George
13th June 1808.

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To The officer commanding
Pondicherry.

Sir,

I have the honor to address to you the following Representation which I request you will have the goodness to transmit to Government.

Charles Ewal Volunteer (Aspirant) of the 1st class on board the Pedmonstaise Frigate, requests that he may enjoy similar privileges to those granted to three Volunteers (Aspirants) of the same class now at Pondicherry by the assistance of the Captain who was pleased to pass them as Ensigns. He being confident that if Mr Giron had extended the same favor to him, he also should have obtained that favor of His Excellency the Governor.

I entreat that you will consider favorably this just demand, the

more

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more particularly, as I am labouring under a very painful disease from which I expect no relief unless I shall through your humanity obtain what I have requested.—

Pomamalle
12th June 1808.

I am with respect &c &c.
/Signed/ C. Freval.

/A true translation/
/Signed/ G. G. Keble
Tunch Translator to Govt.

I the Undersigned Surgeon of Port Napoleon, do certify that Mr. Freval is affected with an obstruction in the lower part of the Intestinis and with a Cutaneous eruption or itch for which I have just been under a Course of Medicine—

Port Napoleon August 1st 1808.
/Signed/ F. Lamouthan

According to the tenor of the above Certificate it is necessary that Mr. Freval should be exempt from duty for two Months

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Months.

Port Napoleon August 2nd

/Signd/ Piaspertin

/A true Translation/

/Signd/ G. G. Keble

French Translator to Government.

I certify that Mr. Fural has an enlargement of the Spleen, as mentioned in the Certificate given by the Surgeon at Port Napoleon—

/Signd/ W. Mackintosh

Surgeon

Resolution thereon

Resolved that M. Fural be permitted to reside at Pondicherry and to draw his Subsistence as a Prisoner of War at that Station—

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a

Copy

From the Officer's Mess Gaol Mission—States that an Officers Guard Room is required in the Fortress and a Guard House in the Cantonment of Banga: lore—

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Copy of a Letter from the Officer commanding at Bangalore, on submitting which to the Honorable the Governor in Council, I request you will State that the place at present used as an Officers Guard room in the Fort of Bangalore, is merely a temporary building of Mud with Bamboo, and tiled Roof and was built at the time the old Barracks were repairing. — I have therefore to draw the attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council to the necessity of a suitable permanent room for an Officer being speedily erected. The Chowtries or Rooms, in the Gateway are unfit for the accommodation of the Men on Guard.

The present extent of the Cantonment near Bangalore requiring that a Captains Guard should mount daily for the duties of the Cantonment, and it being necessary that such Guard should remain in a Collective State during the day and night; I beg to draw the necessity of a Guard House for the above

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modation of a Captain, two Sub-altern Officers, and one Hundred Men / thirty Europeans and Seventy Natives / being erected in the lines of the Cantonment, and hope the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to sanction and order the same.

/Signd/ F. Davis
Lieut. Col. Comg.

Bangalore.
13th June 1808.

Copy.

The Officer Commanding in
Mysore.

Sir,

I beg leave to state to you the very great inconvenience arising from the want of an habitable Officers' Guard Room in the Fort of Bangalore. That which is at present allotted for the accommodation of the Subaltern of the Main Guard, is in a very ruinous state, having been originally intended as a temporary building; it is now quite out of repair, and affords scarcely any

Shelter

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Shelter from wind or rain. I hope these Considera-
tions may induce you to adopt such measures
as you may deem it expedient to Remedy this in-
convenience—

Bangalore
May 27th 1800

/Signd/ G. Rumley
Lieut Col. Comg Bangalore

A True Copy
/Signd/ Tho. Webster
Asst Adjt Genl on Mysore.

Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Board
for Consideration and Report.—

To The Secretary to Government
in the Military Department.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Vellore, states that a Prison is required at that Station particularly for two Prisoners ordered into Solitary Confinement—

In Consequence of a Communication
from the Military Board, which directs all Repre-
sentations concerning the erecting of new Buildings
or Repairs of old ones to be made direct to
Government

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Government; I have the honor to transmit to you, for the purpose of being submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the Plan and Estimate of a Prison, which is very much wanted in this Fortress -

The enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government, directs two Persons who are at present Prisoners within this Fortress to be strictly and separately confined; and the only Prison is a small Room built of Mud, which is now in a ruinous state, and totally unfit for the purpose wanted -

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

Vellore
11th June 1808

/Signed/ Ross Lang.
Lieut. Bde. Major.

Estimate

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Estimate of the probable expense of building a Prison to the Main Guard at Vellore in lieu of the present Mud one.

Measurement

				Sq. Feet	Cub. feet.		
			4800.			clearing away the Mud Walls of the old Prison	10 ₹	11. 15.
169.	23	1/2	"	90 1/4		Foundation of new Prison Brick in Chunam		
9.	1.	10	1. 10.	30 1/4		Do of Varanda Piers		
94.	9.	1 1/2	"	1269		Side walls above		
75.	12.	1 1/2	"	1350		Cross Walls above		
				3345				
				140.		Deduct Doors & Windows		
				3200		Total Brick in Chunam	1. 60 ₹	106 30.
94.	10		16. 92	"		One Coat of Chunam to Side Walls		
75.	24		10	"		Do to Cross Walls.		
			34 92.			Total one Coat of Chunam	22 40. ₹	17. 20. 50.
38 1/2	13.		5. 7 1/2.	"		Flooring with Stone Jilly in Chunam		
35 1/2	7 1/2		2. 66 1/2	"		Do to Varandah		
			8 43 3/4			Total Flooring	2 31 ₹	22 31 ₹
52.	22		11. 44	"		Roofing with the old Bamboo, Pantiles &c		
35.	9		3. 15.	"		Do to Veandah with Do		
			14. 59.			Total Roofing		32 35.
						75. Palmira Rafters with iron work	30 ₹	9 20 -
						Two Windows 3 feet by 4 ft. each	12 each	4 -
						Four Doors 3 1/2 feet by 7 ft. each	2 each	16 -
							4 each	207. 39. 25.
						Deduct 30,000 Bricks to be furnished from an old Choultry using by order of the Commanding Officer		28. 22 40.
								Total Star Pagodas 179 16. 45.

Vellore
29th May 1808.

Signed J. R. Cleghorn
Engineer

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Extract of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government, dated the 30th March 1800 to the Officer Commanding at Vellore—

"The Governor in Council having Maturely Considered the Circumstances Connected "with the Conduct of Ghoolam Hussain and "Shaik Nutter, has been pleased to Resolve, that "those Men shall not be released from their "Imprisonment, and he accordingly directs me "to desire that they may be Closely confined in "Separate places, and that they may be strictly "Guarded to prevent their escape—

/A true Extract/

/signed/ Ross Lang.

Lieut. Col.

Minute thereon.

The Board are of opinion that it will not be necessary to Construct a Prison at Vellore; as suggested in the foregoing Letter. Ordered that the two offenders therein Mentioned be transferred to the Civil Magis

trate

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trate at Chittoor, in order that they may be con-
fined in the Jail of that Zillah.

To G. Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government at

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Chief Secry at Bombay. Reports that the Horses belonging to the Cavalry Detachment from this Presidency have been returned to their Regiment; and that two charges have been purchased from Cornet Willock on the occasion.

1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Cornet H. Willock of the 8th Regiment of Madras Cavalry dated this day; which you will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George; with intimation, that the Paymaster General, at this Presidency, has been directed to pay to Cornet Willock the Amount applied for by that Officer, and to debit the same to the Madras Presidency; a Measure which, in View to the particular Circumstances of that Officer's Case, it is hoped may be approved of by the Government of Fort St. George.

The

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2. The Horses will be returned to the Regiment to which they belong; inclusive of those of the Detachment that arrived here from Hydrabad under the Command of Lieutenant Blacker, the Troopers only with their Appointments being required to proceed to join Brigadier General Malcolm's Embassy—

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ F. Warden

Chief Secry to Govt.

Bombay Castle
3d June 1808.

To The Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Having reason to believe that a fuller explanation would induce Government to relieve me of at least one of the two Horses belonging to me, I beg you will inform the Honorable the Governor in Council that having taken one of my Charges from the Horses belonging to the Regiment I am bound by the Regulations of the Madras Presidency, to offer the Horse to the Company, at the

price

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price I paid for him, being therefore restricted from otherwise disposing of him, I trust the Government will be kind enough to advance the sum being Star Pagodas 200 two Hundred, and to allow the Horse to accompany the rest to the Regiment, though I am not bound in a similar manner in Regard to the other Horse, yet as the Charger will be an acquisition to the Regt: ment and the Company will obtain the Regu: lated price for him from any Officer who may wish to possess him or he will be received into the Regimental Lines, I hope I may receive the same advance on account of this Horse also / by which I shall be a Loser of 50 Star Pagodas / to enable me to Remount myself on my joining General Malcolm which I have not the means of doing without this assistance from Government.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ H. Pollock Cornet.
8th Regt Cavalry
doing duty with the Detach.

Bombay.
9th June 1808.

/A true copy/.
/Signed/ F. Warden
Chief Secry to Govt.

Adeed

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Ordered that Copies of the forego:
Orders thereon.
:ing letter be furnished to the Commander in
Chief and to the Military Auditor General

Ordered also that it be noticed
to the Commander in Chief that the recent opini:
:on of the Board, respecting the probability of its
being found unnecessary to purchase an immediate
supply of horses for the Cavalry, appears to be
corroborated by the circumstance of the horses
belonging to the Detachment which lately proceeded
to Bombay having returned from that Presi:
:dency.

To George Buchan Esq.
Chief Secretary to the Government at
Fort St George.

Sir

I am directed by the Honor:
:able the Governor in Council, to transmit to you,
the accompanying Copies of a Letter from the Com:
:manding Officer of the Forces, dated this day,

and

From the Chief Secretary at Bombay. With an application from Mr. Yeaman for the usual allowances of a Cashiered Officer, while at Bom:
:bay.

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and of its enclosure, to be laid before the Government of Fort St George, with the view of obtaining, at as early a period as possible, the decision of the Honble the Governor in Council, on Mr Yeoman's claim for the allowances established by the Madras Regulations to officers cashiered the Service.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Bombay Castle
3d June 1800

Signed J. Warden
Chief Secty to Govt

To the Honble J. Duncan Esqr
President and Governor &c &c &c in Council

Honble Sir,

I am just now favored with your Commands of the 2d Instant, forwarding for my Notice Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to Government at Fort St George, respecting Mr Yeoman, and Ensign Baldry, to which due attention will be paid.

Mr Yeoman had given up the Idea of Returning to Fort St George, but he now claims an Allowance Monthly, which he says, in the

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the accompanying Copy of a Letter to the Adjutant General is due to persons in his situation, and which is paid to two Prisoners of War on Board the same Ship, their Cases cannot I think be analogous, but as there is no doubt an established allowance to officers Cashiered, the Service, on the Madras Establishment until departure for Europe, perhaps you will be pleased to grant Mr Yeaman that Indulgence while the Worcester remains in Bombay Harbour.

I have the honor to be with all respect &c &c

(Signed) J. R. Jones.
M. Genl.

Bombay
3d June 1808

Sir,

Understanding that this Ship will soon proceed on the Voyage to Europe and not wishing in that case to Return to the Presidency of Fort St George, I Request you will

Have

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have the goodness to lay this before the Comman:
:der of the forces, with a view of obtaining for me
from the Bombay Government the Allowances
which the Circumstances of my case entitle me
to, being 21 Pagodas Pr Month.—

I beg to add that an application
of a similar Nature has been made by two Dutch
Officers, Prisoners of War on Board this Ship, and acceded to by Government,
then, this application of mine cannot be objected
to, since I drew it at Madras and have no other
Means of Defraying my Expences, the Comman:
:der of the Ship, keeping no Table on Board, from
the Ship's arrival in Port.

I have the Honor to be &c &c

/Signd/ R. R. Yeoman
late Capt. 76th Regt

H. C. Ship Worcester.
2d June 1800

/True Copy/
/Signd/ Robt. Gordon
/True Copies/ Adjt Genl
/Signd/ F. Warden
Chief Secry to Govt

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Ordered that the following

Reply be dispatched -

To F. Warden Esq.

Chief Secretary to the Government at

Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honor-

able the Governor in Council to acknowledge

the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant, and

to acquaint You for the information of the

Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay

that Mr Yaman having for some time

absconded from Fort St George, for the purpose

of evading the order for his proceeding to Europe,

He was considered by this Government to have

forfeited his claim to the usual Subsistence of a Cashered

Officer -

I am at the same time

directed to State that the Governor in Council

will not object to the Continuance of the

payment

To: in reply. States that Mr Yaman has forfeited his claim to the above allowance, but that a Moderate Sum may be allowed for his Subsistence -

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payment of that allowance, being Pagodas Thirty per Month during the detention of Mr. Graham at Bombay, if he shall absolutely require such relief: and I am accordingly instructed to request that it may be paid to him in that event.

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

Fort St. George
10th June 1808.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letter

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

From the Magistrate of Pondicherry. With a letter from Captain Epron relative to his allowance. He wishes to know if he may forward that Officers private letters to Ceylon & other stations.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Letter to your address received last Night from Captain Epron, with three others which accompanied it. I beg to be informed whether in the Event of his sending any to me in future addressed to Gentlemen on the Island of Ceylon or at other Stations, I may be permitted to forward them directly.

I have

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

(Signed) C. W. Falloficld

acting Magistrate

Pondicherry

12th June 1800

To Mr. Buchan

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have received the letter which you did me the honor of writing to me under date the 7th of this Month, in answer to the demand which I had preferred to his Excellency the Governor, and I request that you will express to him the gratitude and respectful sentiments which I entertain of his Kindness -

It appears that the Govern: ment of Madras was, in the Year 1794 - led into an error with Regard to the Privateer La Dugay Trouin fitted out by Mr. Pilot, Merchant of the Isle of France - it is true that in that Year the Dugay Trouin received orders to join

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join the Frigates for a particular Service, but She never was a French Frigate, neither her Comman: :der nor her Officers having ever been on the Navy- :ance granted to the Officers of the Frigates La Forte and Psyche at Calcutta did not much exceed that granted to us, but I am of opinion that from the Cheapness of provisions there, Comparatively with those on this Coast, the allowance was not the same.. Besides it will always appear extraordinary that Military Officers, in the same place should be more favorably treated than Officers in the Navy- It is possible that the allow- Whatever may be the determination of His Excellency I beg of you to assure him that I will not again disturb his important occupations on this account, and if my Request be Complied with, I shall Consider the Cause of Compliance to be the Reason: :ableness of it. Moreover Communication with the Isle of France being cut off, it is very difficult to obtain Money, and I can assure you that if it had

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had not been for this last Consideration, I should
nather have accepted this trifling allowance, nor
have proceded in this manner -

I have the honor to be with
the greatest Consideration &c &c

/Signd/ L. J. Esperon.

Pondicherry.
11th June 1800.

P. S. If Mr. Arbuthnot be at Madras I request
you will have the goodness to present my Com:
pliments to him as also to Colonel Campbell -

/A true translation/
/Signd/ G. G. Noble
French translator to Govt.

Ordered that the following Reply
be dispatched -

To E. W. Tallosfield Esqr.
acting Magistrate at
Pondicherry.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
the

To the Magistrate of Pondi-
cherry - desires him to
inform Captain Esperon
that he must await
the

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the result of the reference to Bengal on the Subject of his allowance; and states that the private letters of that Officer may be forwarded.

the Receipt of your Letter of the 12th Instant, with its enclosure from Captain Cyron, and to desire that you will explain to that Officer that under the Reference which has been made to the Supreme Government regarding the allowance of the French Officers of the Portmontaise, it is impracticable for the Honorable the Governor in Council consistently with the Rules of the public Service, to adopt any other Course than that of awaiting the Result of the stated Reference.

There can be no objection to the transmission to any Gentlemen on the Island of Ceylon of such Letters as Captain Cyron may be desirous of forwarding. Those Letters which accompanied your Letter have been transmitted.

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

[signed] G. Buchan

Chief Secry to Govt.

Fort St George
18th June 1808.

Minute thereon

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

Resolution

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Proceedings of the Med. Board Recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Brotin be appointed to the Police Corps in Malabar. Order thereon

Resolution of the Governor in Council 17th June 1800.

Resolved that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Brotin be appointed to afford Medical Aid to the Police Corps in Malabar, as recommended by the Medical Board.

Medical Board
6th June 1800

The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Chief Secretary Buchan's Letter of the 1st Instant conveying Copy of a Letter and enclosure from the Bombay Government, relative to the withdrawing of Mr. Palmer Surgeon attached to the Police Corps in Malabar whose services are more immediately required at Bombay. As Medical Aid will in Consequence be required for this Corps, now only Amounting to 400 Men, the Medical

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Medical Board Recommend that Dr. Nettles Broker Assistant Surgeon at present doing duty at Calicut may be recommended for this Service.

/Signed/ James Anderson.

Physician General.

" Terence Gahagan M.D.

2d Member Med. Board.

" Andw Berry

3d Member Med. Board.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ G. Strachey.

Secy to Govt.

Resolution of the Governor in Council 17th June 1808.

Medical Board.

6th June 1808.

The same. Reports favourable change in the State of the 1st Royal Regiment.

The Medical Board have the greatest satisfaction in

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in Reporting to Govern:
:ment that a most favor:
:able change has taken
place in the health of
His Majesty's Royal Re:
:giment at Wallajah:
:bad, by Doctor Harris's
latest Returns there appears
to be a great decrease
in the Number of the
Sick in Hospital, of the
Number admitted, and
a proportional increase
to the List of Convale:
:cents.—

2. This favorable
change the Board think
may in a great measure
be attributed to Rains
which have lately fallen
at

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fallen at Wallajahbad on
which has served to Moderate
the intense heat of the Weather
and to the Judicious Measures
which have been adopted
for rendering the Barracks
Cool and Comfortable.

3. The Board will
have pleasure in Reporting
to Government and his
Excellency the Commander
in Chief, the earliest
information they may
require Regarding the
continued improvement
in the health of the Roy-
al Regiments.

4. The Medical
Board have the honor to
forward the General Return

To be Recorded.

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of the Sick of the Army
for the Month of March.

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General.

" Terence Gahagan M: D:
2d Member Med: Board.

" Jno Berry
3d Member Med: Board.

By Order of the Honorable the
Governor in Council.

Signed G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

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Medical Board,
13th June 1800.

The Surgeon - cause the Conduct of Mr Surgeon Jones in having declined to comply with the Magistrates application for Medicines at Combaconum -

I The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 17th Instant, with its several enclosures, the Board will

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To be recorded.

will in Consequence pro
the Surgeon to the Gar
Court of Consideration as
with the Sentiments of
ment on his Refusal to
ward the Judges under
Medicines for his own
use.

2. The Board
have to express their Regret
Mr Woodcock should
thought it necessary to
a Reference to Government
on this Subject as they
opinion that Mr Jones
from a Sense of Duty,
in Conformity to their
tions which direct that
Medical Officers in Charge
of Medical Stores should
particularly

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particularly Careful of
the manner in which
such Stores were issued
and to what purpose they
were applied -

3 Previously to the
receipt of Mr Starkey's
Letter - the Medical Board
had been addressed by
Mr Jones / thro' the Chan-
-nel of the Superintending
Surgeon / requesting their
instructions for his future
guidance and the propri-
-ety of his having refused
to forward Mr Woodcocks
-, indent - The Board accord-
-ingly instructed Doctor
Watson to inform Mr
Jones

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Jones, that he should have
submitted to them the
Judges Indent for Medi-
cines for their approbation
or Refusal, and at the same
time they further directed
him to inform Mr Jones,
that the whole matter might
have been satisfactorily
arranged without having
had recourse to the public
Differences which had
been made -

(signed) James Anderson
Physician General
Terence Cahagan M. D.
2d Member Md. Board
And.w Berry
3d Member Md.l Board

By order of the Honorable the
Governor in Council

(signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

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Ordered that the following Letters

be dispatched -

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

The Honorable the Governor in Council being of opinion that it is unnecessary that a seperate Medical officer should be attached to the Courts of Appeal at those Stations where a Garrison Surgeon has been appointed, or where a Medical officer may have been stationed for any other duty, I am directed to acquaint you that it has been resolved to discontinue Appointments of that Nature in such Cases - The Governor in Council desires therefore that you will state whether it may be in your opinion necessary, to grant a Compensation to the Medical officers who may be employed on the occasional duty of attending the Judges of the Courts of Circuit,

and

To the Medical Board informing them that Surgeons are to be discontinued with the Courts of Appeal at Stations where Medical officers are employed on other duty, & desiring them to state the Compensation which it may be proper to allow to Medical officers occasionally attending the Judges on Circuit. Suggesting also that by an arrangement similar to the above, the number of Assistant Surgeons may be diminished - requiring their opinion on that subject, also with respect to the possibility of a further reduction of Medical charges in the Judicial Department -

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and the Amount of the Compensation which
it would be proper to establish.

The Governor in Council being
further of opinion that the number of Zillah
Surgeons may be diminished, by observing the
principle of only employing Zillah Surgeons in
those places where other Medical Officers have not
been stationed, I am directed to desire that you
will submit your further sentiments on this
subject; as well as any suggestions which may
be calculated to diminish that part of the
Medical Charges which is incurred on account
of the Judicial Establishment.

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

Fort St. George
18th June 1800

To Thomas Brown Esqr
Chief Secretary to the Government at
Fort William

Sir,

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To the Chief Secy at Fort William stating the amount of Lieut. Col. Munteath's allowances as Commanding Officer at Hydrabad, and that no deduction of them has taken place since the receipt of the orders of the Court of Directors dated the 12th June 1807.

Sir,

In conformity to the desire expressed in the 7th Paragraph of a Letter from the Right Honorable the Governor General in Coun-cil dated the 9th Ultimo, I am directed to trans-mit to you the inclosed extract of a Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 12th June 1807 regarding the Table allowance of the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad -

Since the dispatch of the Letter addressed to the Governor General in Coun-cil under date the 23d January last particular deference has been made to the instructions con-veyed in the 30th paragraph of the inclosed Extract; and as it appears that from the tenor of that paragraph the orders respecting the Table allowance are only meant to be applicable to "Officers in future appointed to Command

the

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the Subsidiary Force &c. I have the honor to state by desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the reduction of the Table allowance of Lieutenant Colonel Monteuor has not yet taken place.

It is at the same time proper to observe that according to the arrangement stated in the General Orders of the 10th Instant of which a Copy has been transmitted to the Governor General in Council, the Officer commanding the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad will receive the Full Batta of the superior Regimental Rank; and the aggregate amount of Lieutenant Colonel Monteuor's Monthly allowance will in Consequence &c. amount to the Sum Noted in the Margin.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council will be enabled to decide on the expediency of continuing Lieutenant Colonel

Regimental Pay & Allowances
Major's Subsistence 74-24-75
Tent Allowance 30--
Horse Allowance 36.--
140-24-75
Staff Pay & allowances
Table Allowance 400----
Chubdars & Hircarrahs 50--
Lt Col. Full Batta 187-21-
Extra Tent Allowance 22----
Staff 659-21-
Regimental 140-24-75
Total Pay 800-3-75

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Colonel Montrosors allowance on that scale,
which it is proper to notice naturally exceeds
the sum drawn by the Officer commanding
the Forces in Mysore—

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

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17th June 1808.

(Signd) G. Buchan
Chief Secry to Govt.

To The Right Honorable
Lord Minto
Governor General in Council
Fort William

To Bengal. With Copies of the General Orders for abolishing the Sent Contract, and for granting Certain Allowances to Officers Commanding Stations &c. Explaining the principle on which Brigadiers Allowances have been granted in certain Cases, and the Monthly excess of the Sums paid to Commanding Officers above the Amount sanctioned by the Supreme Government—

My Lord,

We had the honor to acquaint
your Lordship in Council in our Dispatch
from the Military Department of the 21st
January last, that it was our intention to
carry into effect the Arrangement mentioned
by your Lordship in Council regarding the
abolition of the Sent Contract at this Presidency,

and

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and regarding the allowances to be granted to officers holding the command of corps, and of stations of the discretion of Government commands. We have now the honor to transmit for Your Lordships information copies of the General Orders which we have published for this purpose.

2. It was proposed by the late commander in chief at this Presidency that the allowance of a Brigadier should be given to the senior officer of the stations where two corps might be assembled, but it does not appear that this recommendation received your Lordships' sanction.

3. We beg however to observe that according to the local usage of this Presidency, Brigadiers allowance has been long drawn by the officers attached to certain stations, and as the late reductions in the allowances

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allowances of the principal officers of this Army have been very considerable, we have taken upon ourselves to authorize the allowances in question to the extent stated in the General Order which we have recently published. This Measure + + + + + + appeared to us essential to the efficiency of our Military Establishment, as the only means of affording a reasonable Remuneration to Officers charged with the execution of duties of a responsible nature.

We subjoin for the information of your Lordships in council the stations where Brigadiers allowance will be at present drawn, conformably to the recent General Order.

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Wallajahbad

Arcot.

Bangalore

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Bangalore
Seringapatam
Bellary
Gooty
Hyderabad
Camp on Beran
Masulipatam
Trichinopoly
Tuticorin
Cananore.

5. This Charge will be liable to fluctuation; but from the principle on which has been adopted of assembling as much as possible the Corps of the Army at the principle Stations, it is probable that the Amount of the Charge will be hereafter diminished. For the present the Amount of the Military allowances will exceed in about Pagodas 843. Monthly what was

sanctioned

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Sanctioned by your Lordship in Council, with the addition of the difference between Regimental and Superior Batta on account of the Commands of Bangalore and Wallajahbad, which were not adverted to in the Letter from your Lordship in Council of the 11th January last, but which being of great importance as Military Stations, it has been judged essential in the present arrangement to include as Government Commands—

6. It is proper to observe that of the Stations above stated there are four to which Table or Brigadiers allowance has been for a long time attached; Namely Hyderabad, Berar, Travancore and Cananore, so that Brigadiers allowance will be only now chargeable on account of the nine remaining Stations—

7. The expence attending the establishment

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establishment of Brigadiers allowance is inconsiderable, Comparatively with the Amount of the further Reductions which we have made in our Military charges in addition to those which have received the Sanction of your Lordship in Council. We shall have the honor to transmit a particular account of the whole of these Reductions at an early period.

We have the honor to be with the Greatest respect &c &c

Fort St George
17th June 1830

(Signed) G. H. Barlow
&c &c Council

Read the following Petition.

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

The humble Petition of Inhabitants of Anlandoor near St Thomas's Mount

Humbly

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From the Inhabitants of Aulundoor. Stating the Value of their pro: purty recently removed for improving the Cantonment at the Mount—

Humbly Sheweth.

That your unfortunate and indigent Petitioners with the most dutyful sub: mission respectfully take the Liberty to lay before their grievous hardships at your Honors feet by your Petitions, wherein was detailed the sufferings they were labour: ing under by the oppressive conduct of Colonel Bell, who hath unjustly levelled to the Grounds their dwellings by Military Force under pretence the same was built on the public Ground—

That your Honor had the benign humanity to refer their distressed case to the Military Board, and altho' they were directed to attend that Board, which they have accordingly obeyed, and received in Answer the papers relating their case had been transmitted to the Supreme Board, and

they

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they also presented a List detailing an account of the Loss they are sustaining from their respective premises, being demolished as aforesaid, as will appear by an account particulars annexed independent of their just right to their respective Grounds.-

Wherefore your Petitioners humbly beseech your honor will be graciously pleased to Colonel Bell to pray to them the Loses they have sustained Agreable to the said account, and to restore them to the peaceable possession of their respective Grounds, and your Honors having the Heavenly charity to grant this Liberal and Equitable protection will enable them to re-erect their dwellings previous to the setting in of the ensuing Monsoons, which Godlike beneficence will bind your helpless and indigent Petitioners in duty.-

Ever to Pray.

Mount.
3d June 1808.

List

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List of the Owners of Houses the Costs of building Houses &c. Demolished by Lieut. Colt. Bell, situated at Rudendoor - Dated 18th April 1860

No.	Year of respective Houses were built	Contents of the Pieces of Ground.	Names of the Proprietors	Costs of building	Loss incurred by the Proprietors
				Pags. F.	Pags. F.
	30	2	Tancoyachilla Naig	497 . .	
	34	6½	Venciatachilla Pillay	403.33.60.	
	23.	1½	Abrotachary	257 . .	
	40	2¾.	Rungapah Naig.	213.22.40.	
5.	20	1¾.	Comarasawmy Pandy	316.33.60.	
	32	2½.	Andiapah Naig ...	192.33.60.	
	26.	2½	Colundy Naig —	123. . .	
	51	8¼.	Venciatachilla Naig..	99.22.40.	
	22	1	Saravanapillay....	94 . .	
10	23.	1¼.	Paravooramah Naig	62.22.40.	
	10	1	Soobarry Pillay —	27.33.60.	
	10	2	Yerusapah Naig -	22.22.40.	
	40	1¼	Iyatomby	17.11.20.	
	63	1	Arroonagary Sutton.	45 . .	
15	12	1	Vydelingam	41 . .	
				Pagodas. 2413.11.20.	

The Rate of 40 per Cent is allowed by the Honble Company for Houses taken down Agreeably to established Regulations & the Proprietors entitled to all the Materials, and are also allotted other Ground to build on ..... 965 . .

Loss incurred on Timbers Cooly hire, Bricks, Tiles, Nails &c. from the said Houses being Arbitrally destroyed at 30 Pgs ..... 682.22.40.

Expence of Sinking and Constructing 16 large and Small Well on an average at 25 Pagodas each ..... 300 . .

5 Small Buildings destroyed which Cost on the average 8 Pagodas each ..... 40 . .

Pagodas 1987.22.40.

Orders

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Orders thereon.

Ordered that the Military Board be desired to state the compensation which it may be proper to grant to the proprietors of the Houses recently removed from the ground belonging to the Cantonments of St Thomas's Mount.

Ordered that the Military Board be informed at the same time that it is not intended to demand any Rent from the Officers of Artillery who may hereafter be authorized to erect houses within the limits of that Cantonment.—

Geo Stracey

" G H Barlow

" C Oakes

" Jas Webbe Hastings

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Diary

Received the following Letter -

18th

To G. G. Keble Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government of
Fort St George

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge
the Receipt of your Letter of the 7th Instant, and in
Compliance with the desire expressed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council of Fort St George, I am directed
to inform you, that the Stipend assigned to the Gover:
nor of Seringapore, amounts to Six Hundred Sicca
Rupees per Mensem. This Rate was fixed with Refer:
ence to the actual Profits understood and believed
to be derived by the Governor from his office, the
actual Salary which he received from the Da:
nish Government, amounting only to Sicca Rupees
one hundred and Thirty Per Mensem. -
The above Subsistence of Six

2.. Hundred

from the Secty of
Govt. States the
Allowance to the
Governor of Seringa-
patam

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Hundred Sicca Rupees is smaller by Two Hundred Sicca Rupees per Mensem, than that assigned to Mr. Bie the Governor of Sarampore, when that Colony was occupied by the British Troops in 1801.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

[Signed] A.B. Edmonstone

Secretary to Govt.

Fort William
23d May 1800.

Sent the following Letter.

To Lieutenant General Hay Macdowall.
Commander in Chief.

Sir,

To the Comr in Chief. Para 1.
Enclosing a Copy of a Letter from the Officer Comg. Bangalore and acquainting him that the Governor in Council has authorized the payment of the Passage Money therein be granted-

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the inclosed Copy of a Letter addressed to the Chief Secretary to the Government by the officer Commanding the Force in Mysore, applying for the usual allowance of Passage Money in favor of the Widow of the late Lieutenant Burgess of His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons

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Dragoons—

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The Governor in Council having referred to your former representation on behalf of Wm Burgess has been pleased to authorize the payment of that allowance, and I am directed to request that the necessary communication may be made to Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, as Agent for that Lady—

It is proper to notice that the Communication referred to in this Letter should have been made through the Commander in Chief—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort S. George
10th June 1808.

/signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt

To Lieutenant General Macdowall
Commander in Chief.

Sir,

To D. D. Enclosing copy of a letter from the Chief Secty at Bombay, with an observation.—

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your information a copy of a Letter which has been received from

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From the Chief Secretary at Bombay.

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It was suggested in the Letter addressed to you under date the 16th Instant that the Measure of immediately purchasing a Supply of Horses for the Cavalry might be probably now found unnecessary, and the circumstance of the Horses belonging to the Troops of Cavalry lately sent to Bombay, having been returned from that Presidency, appear to give strength to this opinion.—

I have the Honor to be &c &c

(Signed) G. Buchan

Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
10th June 1800.

To the President and Members of the
Military Board.

To the Military Board directing them to submit their opinion as to the expediency of discontinuing the Darogahs attached to the Establishment of Public Cattle in time of peace—

Gentlemen,

It having been suggested to the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Darogas attached to the Establishment of Public Cattle might be discontinued in time of

peace

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peace without Material inconvinience, it is desirable that this Reduction should be if practicable effected. As the Regulations regarding the Sharkana Establishment have been already referred for your consideration, the Governor in Council has thought it proper also to require your particular opinion on this point.

I have the honor to &c &c &c

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10th June 1800.

/Signd/ J. Strachey
Secretary to Govt

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in the M. B. Nos 46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-

From Captain Macpherson - Enclosing proceedings of the Medical Board -

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief -

From Major Bruce - Reporting the Nett advances made to the Military Department for the Month of January 1800 - with observations &c &c —

From the Military Auditor General -

From D. D. - D. D. Reporting

From D. D.

on

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on the General Estimate of Cash required for the use of the army for the Month of July.-

From the Surgeon of His Majesty's Ship Bellegueux.- From Mr. Bamfield - Enclosing Bill for Medical attendance to several wounded Prisoners brought on the Belligueux from Colombo to Madras and requesting payment of the same -

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - To Mr. Thornhill - Enclosing Copy of Report from the Military Board relative to the Works carrying on at the Sea Face of Fort St. George.-

To the Commander in Chief - To Lieutenant General Maclean: all. Enclosing Extracts from the Proceedings of Government to be communicated to the Medical Board -

To the Military Board - To the Military Board. enclosing Copies of Letters from and to the Grain Committee.-

To D^o. D^o. To D^o. - D^o. Enclosing Copies of Letters from and to the Judge

and

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and Magistrate at Seringapatam -

To the Military Board. Enclos:

In the Military Board

ing Copies of a Letter from the Officer commanding the Forces in Mysore relative to Works required at Bangalore - Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Coonamallee respecting a Building required there for the Accommodation of Prisoners of War. Original Petition from the Proprietors of the Houses removed from the ground belonging to the Cantonment at the Mount, and directing the Board to submit a Report thereon. -

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor Genl.

Enclosing Bill and Vouchers furnished to Prisoners of War on board of His Majesty's Ship Belli:

:gueuse. -

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General.

directing him to grant Authority for paying the usual allowance of Passage Money for the Widow of the late Lieutenant Burgess of His Majesty's

22d

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22d Regiment of Light Dragoons to his Agent Lt Colonel Campbell - Enclosing Extracts of Letters from the Military Board directing him to Authorize the Payment of the Bills and Advances of Money recommended therein - An Encrease in the Establishment of Puckallies with the Cadet Company Authorized - Enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Town Major. the French Prisoners of War therein Mentioned Authorized to draw this Subsistence at Pondicherry -

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George - Mons.r Treval - the French Prisoner of War Mentioned in his Letter of the 13th Instant to be permitted to proceed to Pondicherry -

To the officer comm.g at Vellore.

To the officer commanding at Vellore - Informing him that the Governor in Council considers it unnecessary to Authorize the Construction of a Prison at Vellore - Directing him to send the 2 Men mentioned in his Letter of the 11th Instant to Chittoor. -

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To the acting Collector and Magis:
trate at Pondicherry - acquainting him that Mons.r
Fival a French Prisoner of War has been permitted
to reside at Pondicherry.-

To the acting Collector & Magistrate at Pondicherry.-

20th

Sent the following Letters entered
on M. B. Nos 60 61 62.-

To Lieutenant General Mac:
dowall - Enclosing Extracts from the proceedings of
Government.-

To the commr. in Chief.

To the Military Paymaster
General - enclosing copy of a Report from the Mili:
tary Auditor General on the additional Estimates
of Cash required by Paymasters for the ensuing
Month -

To the Military Paymaster General

To Mr Newnham - Enclosing
Extracts of Letters from and to the Military Board
respecting the Valuation of Military Stores at
Tranquebar -

To the commissioner at Tranquebar -

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & K. B.

Governor and President

Tuesday the 21st June 1800.

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor
} Esqrs.

William Petrie Esq. absent indisposed.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.

Read the following Letters from the Commander in Chief and from the Adjutant General of the Army.—

George Buchan Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government,

Sir,

from the Comr-in-chief states his satisfaction at the allowances lately granted to Commanding Officers.—

I have been favored with your Letter of the 11th Instant, informing me of the final arrangements of the Honorable the Governor in

Council

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Council in regard to Commands and allowances, and I have likewise received the Copy of the G: O: fixing the Commencement of the new System on the 1st. of July.-

Under the former Resolutions of Government, and the Recommendation and Suggestions of the Supreme Board, I view with satisfaction the Liberal manner in which they have been Construed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, and altho' I am still of opinion that Several Severe and protracted Campaigns would prove the abolition of the Tent Contract to be an expensive and incapedient Measure, the improved condition of Affairs in Command of Corps & Bodies of Troops meets my entire concurrence.-

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Head Quarters.
June 15th. 1808.

(Signed) Hay Macdowall

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George.

Sir.

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Sir,

From the Adjutant General recommending promotions, & that Mr. M'Intosh be transferred from the Artillery to the Engineers.

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that you will submit for the Approbation of the Honorable the Governor in Council the following Names of Officers who are recommended by His Excellency for promotion.

12th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Ensign L. Cameron to be Lieutenant, vice Mauncy deceased; date of Rank 10th March 1808.

25th Native Regiment.

Captain Lieutenant H. A. Pearchas to be Captain of a Company, Senior Lieutenant T. I. Palmer to be Captain Lieutenant, and Senior Ensign R. Young to be Lieutenant, in Succession to Captain Greenhill deceased; date of Rank 4th June 1808.

Lieutenant General Macdowall also recommends that the Application of Mr. Mackintosh to be transferred from the Artillery to

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to the Corps of Engineers, may be complied with -
Date of Rank 24th. March 1808.

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

/Signed/ H. Casper Adjt. Genl.
of the Army.

Head Quarters
Camp near Negapatam.
16th June 1808.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Promotions recommended in the foregoing Letter be directed to take place, and that Mr. Mackintosh be transferred from the Artillery to the Engineers in compliance with his request. -

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

Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 21st June 1808 -

Medical Board.
10th June 1808 -

Proceedings of the Medical Board, Mr. Surgeon Pritchard requests leave to visit the Presidency - Mr. Assist. Surgeon Anderson applies for Compensation for his loss in the Storm of Dec. last - Orders thereon -

Read a Letter from the superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division inclosing one addressed to him by Mr. Pritchard

Garrison

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Resolved that Mr. Surgeon Pritchard be permitted to visit the Presidency, as recommended by the Medical Board.

Garrison Surgeon of Vellore stating that his professional duties prevented him from availing himself of the leave he obtained in April last, and requesting that he may now be permitted to visit the Presidency for one Month.

2 As Mr. Pritchard has obtained Colonel Lang's sanction to this application, the Medical Board recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that Mr. Pritchard's Request be complied with.

Ordered that the Claim of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson be referred to the Military Auditor General

3 Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson, having addressed a Letter to the Military Secretary of this Coal-

cucy

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General for Consideration and Report.-

Levey the Commander in Chief enclosing an Account of the Losses sustained by him during the Storm on the 10th of December, and Requesting that he may be Reimbursed, the Medical Board are of opinion that Mr. Anderson's Claims are just as his Losses were sustained for the Public Service which is further authenticated by his own Declaration upon honor, and by the Certificate of his immediate Commanding Officer; both these Documents the Board have now the honor to forward to

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to His Excellency the Com:
:mander in Chief to
whose favorable attention they
beg leave to recommend
Mr. Anderson's claim for the
reimbursement of his loss.-

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

By Order of the Honorable
the Governor in Council.-

/Signed/ G. Thackery
Secry to Govt.

To The Military Secretary.
to His Excellency The Commander
Sir, in Chief.

I beg leave to transmit to you
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a Statement of the Loss I have sustained on account of the Cavalry Depot on the Night of the 10th Decem: ber 1807 in consequence of the Violent Storm, and which I request You will be pleased to submit. To His Excel. ency the Commander in Chief for the purpose of my being reimbursed. -

/Signed/ Geo: Anderson.

Asst. Surgon

Arcot

12th February 1808

Resolution of the Govr: nor in Council. -

21st June 1808.

The same - State that they have applied to the Committee of Health at Seringapatam for information touching the proposed Barrack -

Medical Board.

20th June 1808

Approved

1. The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stra: chey's letter of the 8th instant communicating to the Board the desire of Government, that in Communication with the Committee of Health they should give an opinion on the pro: posable

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:table advantage which may
arise to the health of the Euro.
:pean Troops at Seringapatam
from the Construction of a
Barrack in the Vicinity of
that Station.-

2. In conformity with
the desire of Government the
Medical Board have accordingly
addressed the Committee of Health
at Seringapatam on this Subject
requesting such information from
them which with the documents,
and Medical Reports now on
record in their Office may ena:
:ble the Board to submit an
opinion to Government on
the reference made to them,
founded and formed on just

and

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and Satisfactory grounds.-

/Signd/ James Anderson

Physician General.

" Terence Gahagan M. D.

2d Member Med. Board

" Andrew Berry.

3d Member Med. Board.

By Order of the Honorable the

Governor in Council-

/Signd/ G. Stracey

Secry to Govt

Read the following Letter from

the Military Board-

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K. B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

With reference to Mr. Secretary

Para 1. Stracey's Letter of the 10th May, we have the honor

to

From the Military Board recommending that a Bungalow be erected at the Mount purchased & repaired for the purpose of a Laboratory, & stating the whole expence of the said Establishment —

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To the Secretary to the

Sir, Military Board.

I beg to inform you for the infor-
:mation of the Board that I this day proceeded to
the Mount agreeably to the instructions contained
in your Letter of the 23d Instant and in Company
with the Commandant of Artillery examined the
Bungalow proposed to be purchased for a Labora-
tory, which I found in very excellent Condition,
except the Roof of the Verandah, the Rafters being
a good deal decayed from the Rain Water having
lodged among the Tiles - The Rafters however ap-
:peared to be all sound - and the only work required
is to turn the tiles and furnish new Rafters, a few
of the Windows and Doors all require Repair -

The building is spacious and well
adapted for the intended purpose; and I further
beg to state that the Sum asked for the premises viz.
Viz. Pagodas 500 - is little more than the Value of
the ground attached to the House -

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The

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The expence of repairing the Veran-
dah and Building a Necessary for the Europeans,
and Shed for boiling Composition as mentioned
in your Letter, will not exceed the Sum of 130 Pa-
godas.-

Fort S.t George
9th June 1860.

/Signed/ Jno. Fraser
Supt. Engineer

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A: Stock
D: S. In. B:

To The Honorable
Sir G. H: Barlow Bart. K. B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Same. Report that if the Admiralty House be transferred to the Civil Department, other accommodations will be required for Military Stores.-

Para 1. In reply to Mr. Secretary Shaw's Letter of the 27th May, we have the honor to state that the extent of accommodation for Stores in the Buildings belonging to the Arsenal, exclusive of the Admiralty House, is by no means sufficient for

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for the preservation of the valuable Stores belonging to that Department—

2. The Great inconvenience which is experienced, and the decay of Articles which is produced by the insufficiency of accommodation, induced us to bring the subject to the Notice of Government, so long ago as the 4th April 1803. also on various occasions subsequently to that period; and to urge the necessity of extending the Arsenal; in consequence of our representation the Admiralty House was allotted for the reception of Stores belonging to the Ordnance department; and altho' the building was at that time in a State much advanced towards Ruin, we were enabled by the application of it to discontinue a Monthly expence for Rent for a Store room in the Fort, which had previously to that been indispensably necessary.

3. The Repair which has recently been undertaken will render the Admiralty a most Commodious and Substantial building, well calculated for the reception and preservation of Stores, and its vicinity

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vacancy to the other buildings of the Arsenal, affords an additional advantage; should it however be deemed it expedient to transfer this building to the charge of the Board of Trade, we beg to recommend that other apartments may be allotted for the Arsenal.-

We have the honor to be &c &c

(Sign'd) E. Frapaud.

" Robt. Bell.

" C. Bruce

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.-

Fort St. George
13th June 1808

To The President and Members
of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters dated the 13th instant.-

The Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the expense proposed to be incurred in stablishing

N.B. in Reply informing them that the Laboratory, at the Mount is to be established at the proposed expence and that their letter respecting the Admiralty House will be referred to the Board of Trade.-

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establishing a Laboratory at the Cantonment of St. Thomas's Mount, but in respect to the Mode of executing the additional works and Repairs which are stated to be necessary to the Building, intended to be purchased for the Laboratory, I am directed to desire that you will be guided by the instructions conveyed to you in the Chief Secretary's Letter from this Department of the 18th Instant.

The opinion which you have stated respecting the appropriation of the Admiralty House on Fort St. George, for the reception of Military Stores will be referred to the Board of Trade for consideration and Report.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) G. Harkey

Fort St. George
22d June 1808

Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letters.—

To

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

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar. Submits a letter from Mr. W. Macleod, respecting the payment of the sum for which he purchased the Prize Ship Charlotte, and stating that the Vessel has been claimed by the Danish Insurance Company. Observations thereon.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter Received from Mr. William Macleod Merchant at Negapatam in Reply to my having several times called upon him for the Purchase Money of the Charlotte brought into these Roads as a French Prize and bought at public outcry by the before mentioned Gentleman - circumstances connected with this case I have had the honor of laying before the Government -

The Payment of all debts due to the Danish Government before the Capture of Tranquebar I have considered it my duty to figure on account of the English Government, to which the place and the Rights of the former Government have devolved, -

and

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and I before received the Authority of the Govern:
:ment for collecting the proceeds of the Sale of
the Cargo of this Vessel – Mr. Macleod having
however objected to the payment. It appeared
:peared to be my duty to apply for instructions
from the Government before I proceed in a
public manner to insist on payment, as the
transaction is of a very peculiar nature, the origi:
:nal object of it having been the securing the
proceeds of the Sale for the use and benefit
of the French Captors. That the grounds on
whereon Mr. Macleod now hesitates to pay
may be fully laid before the Government
I have enclosed a copy of his Letter to me –
Having however remarked on
the object of the Sale of this uncondemned Prize at
Tranquebar, on account of the inability it possessed
of making a Passage to the Isle of France; it is
necessary likewise to be remembered that the Amount
of purchase was not all to come to the French Captors.

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but that part of the Amount had been virtually expended / though the payments were not made from the proceeds themselves then still uncollected, but by advances from other quarters / on account of the Subsport of the Crew and different Charges. Messrs Boaltle & Co have already delivered in an accepted Bill for Money advanced for these purposes; on this point I have already applied for instructions, and I have this day taken the Liberty to transmit another small Charge on the same Account.

Mr Macleod has shown to me part of his Correspondence with the Ganges Insurance Company. Permission for this Vessel to be Sold appears only to have been granted from an opinion of its necessity on account of the improbability of the Vessel continuing its Voyage. The purchaser at the Sale appears to have taken all risk on his own hands. - at the Capitulation of this place the payment was nearly due and the Vessel being already at a distant

Port

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port became no more subject to the demands of the
Ganges company or to long seized by the Navy
than if this place had remained in the possession
of the Danes.-

The question therefore as to the
right the Ganges insurance company has to de-
mand the Vessel from Mr Macleod may be consi-
dered to rest now between these two Parties. Mr Mac-
leod obtained the delivery of the Vessel into his Posse-
sion in exchange for a sum of Money which he
bound himself to pay to the treasury of the Da-
nish Government, who had already gone to some
expense on account of Charges for the Ship and them-
and Mr Macleod after having finished this
speculative purchase conveyed the Vessel by his own
sea will from the roads of Tranquebar. It might
hence appear that the sale was finished, the
obligation of debt completed, and that Mr Macleod
had devolved upon himself all the risk of its
being deemed illegal by the former owners of

the

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the Charlotte and the danger of its being stayed on that account.

Though this Vessel owing to her having been on the gate, which was felt with such Violence about Midnight, was nearly a wreck and so Leaky that it was necessary that She should proceed to some port where She could be refitted before a Voyage of the distance of the Mauritius could be undertaken in her, Still She is reported to have been Nearly a New Vessel and worth much more than what Mr Macleod gave for her, perhaps her value might generally be calculated equal to that sum, and what is again demanded by the Insurers—

I therefore Request instructions whether I am to insist on Mr Macleods immediate payment of the Amount or whether Government consider his objection as sufficient and are unwilling further to interfere in the transaction—

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If the amount is to be paid no further papers I suppose can be granted or demanded by Mr. Macleod than a receipt for the Money paid.—
If at the time of bargaining for the sale of the Vessel any papers had appeared to him necessary then was the time for their being demanded. Likewise that it cannot now be admitted that any claim is made for the Ship, or it received to annul the obligation but simply that Mr. Macleod should be called upon to make good a debt, which he had Voluntarily contracted with the danish Government before the Capitulation of the place and which was still standing against him at the time the Government was transferred to the English.— Leaving it to the determination of the Government to make such future application of this Money as may hereafter appear to them proper—

I have

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I have the honor to be &c &c

/Sigd/ Thos Newnham

Commissioner

Trangueber

13th June 1800

Thomas Newnham Esqre

Sir,

I am still at a loss how to act Respecting the payment of the Sum that I purchased the Prize Ship Charlotte for at this place previous to the place being taken by the English Government.

The Ganges Insurance Company at Calcutta have claimed the Ship Charlotte as their Legal Property and consequently gave Instructions to Agents at Madras to Proceed Immediately against me at Law, unless I gave up the Ship to them, as the Lawful owners. or unless I agreed to purchase her from them at a fixed Price.

The Sale of the Ship by the Danish Government of Tranquebar as not being Legal, or Regular

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as the Ship was not condemned previous to the
Sale. I am likewise given to understand by
Captains of His Majestys Navy that the Ships may
be siezed at any time unless a Regular Bill of
Sale is granted by the Real and Lawfull Owners.
In consequence of this I have offered the Gangus
Insurance Money to give up the Ship, or pay
him the sum of 6000 Arcot Rupees, on their giving
up every Claim and granting the necessary Papers,
and to consider the first Sale as void This they
have agreed to receive.

I trust the Madras Government
will not oblige me to pay the Amount of the
first purchase 1600 C.P. Pagodas, which I stand
indebted to the French Captain, who sold the
Ship I cannot see that the Captors can have
any claim on the Ship, as the Vessel was not
here when the place fell.

I shall anxiously wait your
Answer and will not dispatch the Ship to Bengal
before

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before then - If I am desired to pay the Sum of 1000 Pd. Pagodas it shall be done immediately and I trust you will be authorized to grant me such Papers as will enable me to recover the Amount from the Ganges Company, or deduct the Amount from the 6000 Arcot Rupees which I have agreed to pay them for the Ship Charlotte - If this cannot be arranged, I am determined to deliver up the Ship to you or to the Agents of the Ganges Company -

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

Tranquebar
2d June 1800

(Signed) T. Macleod

True Copy

(Signed) Tho. Newnham

Consultation

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be Referred for Consideration and Report to the Advocate General through the Channel of the Company's Solicitor -

To

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To The Secretary to the Government
Military Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the same
states the circumstances
under which he per-
mitted M. Fé a
French Prisoner of War
to proceed to Pondichery
& the subsistence to
which he is entitled.

At the Capitulation of Ran-
: gunbar there was residing here a French officer
named Fé who had received many desperate
wounds in the Recapture (by part of the Crew)
of a Prize brig on board of which he was an offi-
: cer. The brig after being recaptured was carried into
Negapatam where Mr. Fé remained in a very
dangerous state for some time under the care
of Doctor Brown, the Surgeon of that place and
after having partly recovered obtained permission
to come to this place for the purpose of embark-
ing for the Isle of France but was detained by
this town being taken possession of by the British
troops.

Soon after Captain Guarin and
Mr Cunat had brought my mentioning the
subject

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Subject to Captain Marrett been with the remains
of their Crew Secured as Prisoners of war and
information transmitted to Government, this
Gentleman applied to me to be Considered as
such and on Consideration of his profession
as an Officer of a French Privateer; it appeared
proper in order to Secure his good behaviour
during his Residence in the British territory
to make him renew his Parole as a Prisoner
of War—

The Government afterwards
transmitted to me, then appointed Commissioner,
authority to permit Captain Gueren and Mr.
Lanet to Reside at Pondicherry on their Paroles
until an Opportunity should occur for sending
them to Europe — Mr. Le on my granting to
these Gentlemen that liberty entreated of me
as he was residing with these two persons his
only acquaintances at Tranquebar, and had

not

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not yet perfectly recovered from the effects of the Severe Wounds which had lately for some time endangered his life, that I would permit his accompanying these two Gentlemen, and on account of the Manner in which he conducted himself at Tranquebar and grounds of humanity towards the Young Man's State of health, I permitted him to do so under the same obligations as the others and informed Mr. Talboys of the circumstance.-

According to the Rates of Subsistence to be allowed to Prisoners of War agreeably to the Regulations transmitted to me this Gentleman as 2d. Lieutenant would receive 16 Pagodas Per Month - He was accordingly granted that Amount until the end of April or once the other two their proportions of Subsistence to enable them to proceed to Pondicherry - Mr. Dent the Paymaster has Continued the Subsistence to the other two Gentlemen and I have to request

that

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That Authority may be granted to Mr Dent for Subsistence being paid to Mr Je as Second Lieutenant, he having no Means of Support whatever

I have the Honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Thos Newnham

Commissioner

Tranquebar.
13th June 1800

Resolution thereon

Resolved to conform the Commission given to Wm Je to Reside at Porto Novo, and that Authority be granted for paying to him the Subsistence of his Rank at that Station

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the Honor to transmit you an Account delivered to me by Francois Grand for the Subsistence of part of the Crew of the Charlotte a French Prize brought into these Roads

From the same with the Charge of an Embarkation for Subsistence the Crew of the Prize Ship Charlotte.

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roads and sold there. It appears that the Danish Government Ordered these persons to be subsisted and Commuted that charge to the above person at the Rates Mentioned in her Account. She Continued to fulfil this charge of giving daily food to these persons, who had no other Means of Support until the time mentioned, when they were Confined as prisoners of War. I therefore submit to the Consideration of Government whether this Account is to be paid to this poor Woman - His Excellency Mr Harmanson has subjoined to her Charge, a Certificate under his own signature of the time to which the Danish Government paid her -

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Tranquebar
13th June 1800

/Signed/ Thos Newnham
Commissioner

Charges incurred for the Subsistence of the Crew of Captain Guerin from the 17th of February until the 4th of March being five Persons at two and an half Rupees per Diem amount to

4 0 Rupees

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40 Pursues—

Tranquebar 30th March 1800

(Signd) Francoise Geard.

I certify that Captain Guenin has not paid this account to Madam Geard because the Danish Government have not paid this Salary since from the 17th of February last—

(Signd) Hermanston

(A true translate)

(Signd) Thos Newnham

Commissioner

Ordered that Authority be given for the admission of the Charge stated in the foregoing Letter—

Order thereon

To The Chief Secretary to the Government Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the same state that Mr Thackeray has been omitted in the List of Danish Pensioners—

His Excellency Mr. Hermanson has represented to me that owing to the pensioners being unable and the period of payment occasioning

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:ring but once a Year he had through mistake
omitted to place in the List of Pensioners transmitted
to the Government at Madras the name of Mrs
Schultz an old Lady to whom the Danish Govern:
:ment has been accustomed to pay an Yearly pen:
:sion of 33 Rix Dollars 7 Fanams 16 Cash or 16 P.s
Pagodas 29 Fanams 50 Cash, this pension became
due on the 1st of last April, I therefore Request per
:mission of the Government for its being paid
into the hands of that Lady's Agent at this place.
She being absent on a Visit to a daughter who is
Married to an English Officer.

I have the honor to be Sir &c.
Sign'd Thos Newnham
Commissioner.

Tranquebar
15th June 1808

Order thereon.

Resolved to continue the
pension granted to Mrs Schultz by the Danish
Government.

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To the Chief Secretary of
Government.

Sir,

From Gen.l Harington
&c. With an application
on the part of Colonel
Richardson for his
arrears of increase
Salary, as Quarter
Master General of the
Army —

We have the honor to enclose
herewith, a Letter addressed to us by Colonel John
Richardson, directing us, as his attorneys, to
receive from Government the difference between
350 and 500 Pagodas from the 31st December
1800 to the 1st September 1802, due to him as Quar-
ter Master General of the Army, in consequence
of the augmentation which the Honorable the
Court of Directors were pleased to make to the
allowances of the Quarter Master and Adjutant
Generals, as already communicated to Government
in their General Letter dated 7th May 1800.

The arrears due to Colonel Rich-
ardson for the above period, amounts to Star
Pagodas 3000.—

We have the honor to be &c &c

Signed Harington &c.

Madras
16th June 1800.

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Messrs Harington Burnaby & Cockburn

Gentlemen,

I have just been informed, that the India Company in their General Letter in July 1806, have established the Salaries of the Adjutant and Quarter Master General at 6000 Pagodas Per Annum each, and to take place from the Receipt of their Order dated 7th May 1800. The latter Order was received at Madras toward the end of December, and ordered to be carried into effect from the 31st December 1800 as will be shown by the Copies of the enclosed Official extracts— as I was Quarter Master General of the Army until 1st September 1802 I am entitled to the difference of allowance for twenty Months Viz. from the 31st December 1800 to the 1st September 1802, between 350 Pagodas Per Month and 500 Pagodas Per Month Amounting to 3000 Pagodas. Colonel Orr the present Quarter Master General has Received his Arrears, Amounting to Pagodas 8000 and Colonel Agnew Adjutant General has Received them back to the 31st December 1800—

agreably

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ugually to the Orders of the Company in their General Letter of July 1806. I have Gentlemen to Request of you & apply as soon as possible to have this Money paid as you possess my Power of Attorney: and I would recommend to you to Speak in the first instance to Colonel Orr and the Military Auditor General on the Subject who will, I doubt not, point you in the proper way to make a Regular application to Government, who will doubtless order the Money to be paid forthwith — When you have Received the above Money, I could wish you to have it Remitted (with the exception of such part as Mr Burnaby, should he be in India, should direct to be otherwise appropriated) to England by the first favorable opportunity. —

I have Received Safe the Pipe of Madeira in excellent Condition, and have to Request of you to Send my other Pipe home by the first good opportunity, and I doubt not but Mr Moore will have the goodness to See it packed with the same Care as the last. Should any, or the whole of my half Pipe

be

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be remaining after the Pipe to be sent home is filled up, I will thank you to have it sold on my account.-

I shall be obliged to you to inform Mr. Morrell that I have had a seal engraved agreeably to his instructions and shall send it by the first good opportunity.-

12 Nottingham Place
17th January 1800

I am &c &c
Signed / Jno. Richardson

Colonel Orr was appointed to succeed me as Quarter Master General on the 1st September 1802 consequently could not have drawn, except by inadvertency the difference of allowance previous to that day - I was in the office as Quarter Master General the twenty preceding Months at the time the Augmentation of allowances were ordered, Viz. the receipt of the General Letter of the 7th May 1800. I beg you to endeavour to get it for me as soon as possible.

&c

6800 B

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To Lieutenant Colonel Richardson
Quarter Master General of the Army

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information, the inclosed Extract of a Letter of the 7th May last, from the Honorable the Court of Directors, and to inform you, that instructions have been given to the office of Audit, that your Staff allowances shall be regulated from, and after the 31st of the present Month, agreeably to the orders of the Honorable Court, as contained in the enclosed extract.—

I am &c &c
Sign'd Robt Turing
Secty to Govt

Fort St George
24th December 1800

Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors on the Military Department—
Dated 7th May 1800.

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Having given due attention
to

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to your Several Representations in Favor of these Offi-
cers and to your Proceedings advised in your Subse-
quent Letters of 2d January and 13th August 1799 We
have taken into Consideration the Amount of the
Allowances which the Officers holding these Appoint-
ments would be entitled to if Serving only Regiments
and have determined that such Staff Allowance
shall be added thereto, as may afford a Reason-
able Remuneration for the additional duties of
the Staff Appointments; in this view, we direct
that the Staff Salaries to the Adjutant and Quar-
ter Master General be fixed at 350 Pagodas per Month
to take place from Receipt of this Letter, and to
in Full for any Allowance for the Staff Appoint-
ment.-

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In addition to this, the Officers
holding these Stations are to receive the Pay and
half Batta/or in the Field full Batta/of their
Regimental Ranks, when they are Field Officers or
otherwise, the Pay, Gratuity, and half or in the

Field

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Field Full / Batta / of their Regimental Ranks.

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Upon the same principle, the Deputy Adjutant and Quarter Master General are to receive a Staff Salary of 208 ⅓ Pagodas Per Month each, and to draw the Pay &c. of their Regimental Rank in addition thereto.—

/ A true Extract /

/ Sig.ed / Robt Turing

Secretary to Govt.

To George Strachey Esqr.

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

Sir,

From the Secretary at Bombay, Captain de Burgon of H. M. Madras Regiment & Mr. Wynn Surgeon of H. M. 69th Regt. present a petty for an advance of Pay—

In transmitting to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, the accompanying Copies of a Letter, dated the 7th Instant from the Commanding Officer of the Forces and of its enclosures,—

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Fort St. George 21st June 1800

I am directed to convey to you the Request of the Honorable the Governor in Council to be advised whether under the Circumstances of the Case, the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George will be pleased to authorize the advances applied for by Captain De Bergen of His Majestys Regiment de Meuron, and Mr. Wynne Surgeon of His Majestys 69th Regiment.—

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Bombay Castle
9th May 1800.

/Signed/ Wm. Newnham
Secry to Govt.

The Honorable J. Duncan Esqre
President & Governor &c &c &c
in Council,

Honble Sir,

I beg leave to lay before you Copy of a Letter from Captain De Bergen of the Regiment De Meuron under Date the 30th. Ultimo.—

Also

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Also a Copy of a Letter from Mr Wynne Surgeon of the 69th Regiment under date the 2d Instant.

Both these Gentlemen are Passengers to Europe on the Honorable Company's Ships Worcester, and both solicit an advance of Money, Captain De Borgen Rupees 500, on account the Madras Government and Mr Wynne 4 or 500 Rupees.

I have the honor to be, with all Respect &c &c

/Signed/ R. Jones

Major General

Bombay
7th May 1800

To Major General Jones
Commanding the Forces
&c &c &c
Bombay.

Sir,

I have the honor to lay before you, and beg leave to solicit your Interest with Government

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Government to obtain for me an Order for the
advance of six Hundred Rupees on account of
Government of Madras, to which I belong.

I trust the peculiar Situation
into which I have been placed by the Accident
that has befallen the Honorable Company's
Ship Worcester being detained in her Voyage. The
consequent inconvenient and great derangement
occasioned thereby to my private affairs, will
appear sufficient, to induce the Honorable the
Governor in Council, to grant my Request.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Colabah
30th April 1808.

/Signed/ N. L. de Burgen Capt
H. M. Reg.t de Meuron
attached H. M. 86th Regt

True Copy
/Signed/ Robt Gordon
Adj.t Gen.l
Major General Jones
Commanding in Chief of the Forces &c &c &c

Sir

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Sir,

I take the liberty of acquainting you that I embarked on board the Ship Worcester the first of March to proceed to England on sick leave - Owing to the damage she received at Point de Galle by running foul of an other Ship, Consequently she was obliged to come here to repair. I had only taken as much Money sufficient to defray my expence to London and have Money in the hands of the Paymaster to be remitted in Government Bills, Vouchers for the same I can produce if required; as I am now unpleasantly situated, I request you will be pleased to order an advance of four or five hundred Rupees on account. -

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signd) Tho. Wynne

Surgeon H. M. 69th Regt.

Bombay
2 May 1800.

(True Copy)

(Signd) Robt. Gordon
Adjt. Genl.

True Copies
(Signd) W. Newnham
Secry to Govt

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be referred to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and Report.-

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

from the Military Pay-master General. With Certificates of the last Pay to the Native Pensioners recently sent to Bengal, and with a Copy of this Correspondence with the Town Major on the Subject

I have to acknowledge your Letter of the 10th Instant, on Receipt of which I Communicated with the Town Major of Fort St. George relative to the Native Pensioners embarked from this Presidency for Bengal, and I have now the Honor to inclose the Certificates called for therein, of the Period to which the Native Pensioners were paid prior to their embarkation, together with a Copy of the Correspondence which has passed on the occasion -

I am &c.

(Signed) B. Roebuck.

Majr. D. Genl.

Fort St. George.
16th June 1800.

To

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To Benjamin Roebuck Esqr
Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 25th Instant requiring information of the period to which the Invalids and Pensioners Natives of Bengal specified in a List transmitted by me to Government on the 5th of March last had been paid on the Coast.

I was called upon some time ago by the Secretary to Government, for similar information, and as four of the Men in question had not been any time at the Presidency and had not received any Pay here but were sent to me by the Adjutant General of the Army on the Evening of the 5th March, I applied to him for the information which was required, respecting their Pay

Last

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but I did not obtain any such as could enable me to make a satisfactory Report to Govern: :ment.

I enclose in three Numbers Copies of my Correspondence with the Adjutant Generals Office on that Subject.

Two of the Non effectives in question having received pay in this Garrison I transmit herewith duplicates of the Certificates which were furnished to them stating the period to which they were paid.

Since the Receipt of your Letter I applied to the Officer Commanding St Thomas' Mount for information Respecting the period to which any of the people in question who might have Resided there had received their pay and I enclose Lieutenant Colonel Bell's answer with two enclosures, from which it would appear that five More of the people who went to Bengal in March last

had

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had been paid for January, preceding their
embarkation at the their names are written dif:
:ferently in the list forwarded to me from the
Adjutant Generals office and in the Register kept
at the Mount.-

I have also obtained a Certi:
:ficate of the last pay drawn by Mahomed
Auzum who had done duty under Captain Beau:
:man of Artillery and the last Man Shaik
Manoolla having been a discharged Man
Required no Certificate-

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Town Majors office. Signed J. R. Barclay
Fort St. George Town Major
7th June 1800

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have been called upon to send
into Government, Certificates of the Last Pay drawn
at this Presidency for the Invalids and Pensioners
Natives

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Natives of Bengal, who were accommodated with a Passage on the Ann. Indiaman, in consequence of the Deputy Adjutant Generals Let. to of the 5th March last.

As the undermamed four of those Men Received no Pay in this Garrison, I request you will procure and send to me, for the above purpose, either original or duplicate certificates of the last Pay which they received at the Stations from whence they came to the Presidency Viz.t—

Rundall, Gun Lascar .. 1st Bn. Artillery
Mahomed Euzim Do. .... Do. — Do.
Mootie Sing — Do. — Do. — Do.
Mangaloo Chaund Do. — Do. — Do.

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
2d April 1800

/Signd/ R. Barclay
Town Major

/A true Copy/
/Signd/ R. Barclay
Town Majr.

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Assistant Adjutant Genral of the Town Major of Fort St. George under Date 11th of April 1808.

Para 2nd. A Letter from the Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion of Artillery of the 7th Instant to whom a Reference had been made regarding the Gun Lascars, Bandal Mahomed Auzeen Mootee Sing and Mungalloo Chaund; as no Memorandum was retained in this office of the Stations from which they came.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ R: Barclay

Town Major.

To The Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 2d Instant Requesting me to forward the Pay Certificate of the undermentioned Men lately in the Gun Lascars attached to the

1st Battalion

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1st Battalion of Artillery, Viz.t Bandall, Pensioned & Struck off the Strength of the Corps on the 31st Dec.r 1805, Proctor Lay Pensioned as ^ of a and Mungalo Chaund, Invalided from the same Date, at the Recommendation of the Genral Invalding Committee held in the Center Division of the Army in the Year 1805.—

Mahomed Auzim was ordered to be struck off the Strength of the Corps, on the 31st Decmber 1806 by Order of his Excellency the Commander in Chief having been recommended to be removed from the effective Strength by the Commandant of Artillery as unfit for field Service.—

These Invalided or Pensioned Gun Lascars are not under the charge of the officer commanding the artillery, neither have they been at Seringapatam lately which puts it out of my power to furnish you with the required Certificates.—

Seringapatam
April 7th 1808.

[Signed] J. W. Frese Major Comg.
1st Battalion Artillery

[A true copy]
[Signed] R. Barclay
Town Major.

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To the Town Major

Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeably to Major Barclay's letter of 31st May reference has been made to ascertain the periods to which the persons were paid who are mentioned in his letter as having been sent to Bengal in March last. I shall enclose the Extract from Major Barclays letter and a Certificate of persons paid here for January and who received Pay for February who I suppose are the persons meant altho' the Names do not correspond. Mahomed Azem does not appear to have been attached to this Station.

The Five Persons absented themselves from this Cantonment about the 12th March last, never having applied for Leave.

/Signed/ Robt. Bell.

Lieut. Col. Comg

St. Thomas's Mount

5th June 1808.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ B. Roebuck

Mr. D.G.

Orders

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Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going Letter, with the enclosed original Certificates be transmitted to the Secretary at Fort William.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George.

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you, that the Surgeon belonging to the Detachment of His Majesty's 30th Regiment, doing duty in this Garrison, represented that several of the Men who were in Hospital had been seized with Fevers, and that it was absolutely necessary they should be immediately removed, from the unwholesome air of the Garrison Hospital.

From the Officiating Surg. at Vellore. Reports that he has accommodated some European Sick in the Roy Mahal.

In consequence of this I, with the Consent of the Paymaster of Stipends, gave orders that such of the cases as the Surgeon deemed dangerous should be removed to the Roi Mahal, and I have the satisfaction of saying that the Men are now fast recovering, and that not one has died.

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As Government, on a former occasion were pleased to sanction the temporary occupation of the Roi Mahal by the European Sick, I trust my having again done so, will not be disapproved of, by the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

(signed) Ross Lang

Lieut. Col. Comg.

Vellore
16th June 1808.

Minute thereon

The Board entirely approve the temporary arrangement reported in the foregoing Letter for the accommodation of the European Sick at Vellore.-

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Officer commanding at Ponamallee with a Letter from Lt. Collin respecting the destination under which he is kept, &c. with observations thereon-

I have the Honor to transmit you a Letter I have received from Mons. Collin which I request may be submitted to the Honorable the

Governor

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Governor in Council.-

I have not thought it necessary or proper to permit a promiscuous Communication between Collin and the Officers Prisoners of War - but at no time deny an Officer permission to Converse with him and even remain with him many hours of the day, on his application to me, tho I have not hitherto nor do now deem it prudent or proper for him to have a general and unlimited and uncontrouled intercourse with the whole of them, which is the object aimed at by Mr Collin.-

If I had not Conceived the Regulation necessary that obliges him to apply to me as he has occasion to go out of the Fort for a Passport, the additional trouble it will occasion me would not have escaped my observation, I do not feel in the smallest degree obliged to Mr Collin for his Consideration in

this

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this instance.-

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

/Signed/ H. Austen

Major Comg.

Poonamalle.

June 14th 1808.

To Major Austen

Commanding

Poonamalle.

Sir,

You will oblige me by representing to His Excellency in Council the manner in which I have been treated from January 1804 to the time of the departure of the prisoners in the Castle, being then the only French Prisoner at Poonamalle - these circumstances were not known to you when you took command of the Cantonment.-

In January 1804 Mr. Fraser Fort Adjutant of Poonamalle, communicated to me the verbal orders of Lieutenant Colonel Dods-worth, in these words "The Fort as a place of Confine-ment without power to go out of it, permission to walk

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walk were ever I chose in it accompanied by a Havildar. I am free communication in the inside with all the prisoners confined there, on the outside with the permission of the Officer commanding the Garrison.

This Verbal order was confirmed to me by a Letter from the Baron de Pennemarch, who wrote to me, with the permission of His Excellency Lord William Bentinck. I enjoyed this permission without abusing it, until the departure of the French prisoners, and I entreat that His Excellency will continue the same favor to me. Latterly it has pleased his Lordship to grant me the additional permission of walking out side of the Fort. At the same time that I thank him for this favor, and Your Sir, for the share you have had in it, I entreat you to have the goodness to order that a permanent passport may be granted me, that I may avail myself of it, always accompanied by my Havildar, this

inferior

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inferior officer being responsible for me personally.
I think that I ought only to be subject to the gene-
ral Police of the Fort, in regard to coming in
and going out, and not to trouble you by a
daily request for that purpose.

I request you to recal to the
consideration of His Excellency my unfortunate
situation, and the small allowance which I
receive, and which is inadequate to my subsis-
tance. Until this time I have depended on my
private fortune which is now exhausted.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Poonamalle
11th June 1808.

/signed/ Collin

/A true Translation/
/signed/ G. G. Keble
French Translator to Govt

Order thereon.

Ordered that Major Auston be
informed that the Board entirely concur in his
opinion respecting the degree of restraint in which
it is proper that M. Collin should continue
to

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to be kept.-

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George.

Sir,

From the Town Major with a letter from M. Bonnefoi, requesting the Subsistence of a Prisoner of War, and permission to proceed to Pondicherry.

I have the Honor to transmit to you, for the consideration and Decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Letter addressed to the officer commanding Pomamalle, by Bonnefoi, the Frenchman lately received from Prince of Wales Island; and sent to Pomamalle as a Prisoner of War, claiming the Subsistence allowed to a Lieutenant of a French Privateer, and to be permitted to proceed to Pondicherry, on his Parole.

I have the Honor to be &c &c

(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

Town Major's office
Fort St George
11th June 1808.

To The officer commanding
Pomamalle.

Sir,

I take the liberty of addressing you

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to you the following Statement which I beg
of you to submit to the Government —

I am a Lieutenant of the French
Privateer La Bonneaventure Commanded by 1st
Captain David. —

Having Landed for the pur-
pose of taking in Water in the East of Pegu,
our Privateer, on the appearance of another
Vessel set Sail and left me with a Mozambique
Man of the Crew on Shore without Provisions
of any Kind. — At the end of three days I was
taken by the Natives and Conducted to the
King — who detained me as a Slave for four
Months, when I found means of escaping
on Board of a Chinese Vessel bound to Pulo
Penang, on my arrival at which place I was
fortunate enough to meet Captain Bonnet
Captain Grant and several other Englishmen
who had been Captured by our Privateer. These
Gentlemen had the goodness to give me a horse

with the

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with to subsist myself and to purchase some Linnen for I was Naked, and they Promised to procure for me some situation by which I might gain a Livelihood until an opportunity should offer for my return to the Isle of France.

After having remained at Liberty for five days, the Governor sent for me and said that he found it necessary to send me to Madras, sparing me at the same - - - a time that I should be well treated and be allowed to proceed on my Parole to Pondicherry, where I have some Relations. He kept my Papers and Effects and Seventy five Rupees which I gained on Board of the Chinese Vessel - Not having had sufficient time to receive them back, the Governor promised me to send them to me at this Place. After this fact, I venture to take the Liberty of Requesting to know whether I am to be considered a Prisoner of War to entitle me to go and visit my Rela-tions on my Parole and to receive the Allowance

of

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of my Rank.-

I am with Respect &c &c

/Signed/ G. Bonnefoi

/A true Transla.n/

/Signed/ G. G. Keble

French Translator to Government.

Ordered that the Town Mayor

be furnished with the following Reply-

To The Town Mayor.

Sir,

To the Town Major permitting M. Bonnefoi to proceed to Pondicherry, & to draw the subsistence of a Lieut.t of a privateer as an indulgence in consideration of his former attention to some British Subjects.

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, and to desire that the French Prisoner of War therein mentioned may be allowed to proceed on his parole to Pondicherry, where he will be permitted to draw the subsistence of the Rank of a Lieutenant of a Privateer.-

2. The Governor in Council desires that it may be explained to this person that

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the Circumstances under which he became a Pri-
soner of War precludes his having any Right to
the allowance now granted: but that it has been
accorded as an indulgence in consideration of the
attention which it is stated in the papers transmitted
by the Government of Prince of Wales Island that
he shewed to the British subjects who were captives
by the Vessel on board of which he served—

I am &c &c

Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
22d June 1808.

Read the following Letter from
the Company's Solicitor—

To The Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

Sir,

From the Company's Solicitor States the Advocate Generals opinion respecting the Claim of Ginga Shasha Pillay on account of the Black Owners employed in the Year —

I have submitted to the Advocate General the several Papers you forwarded to me relative to a Claim of Ginga Shasha Pillay, and have now the Honor to enclose the Report of the Advocate

General

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General thereon -

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

/Signed/ Robt. Orme.

Fort St. George.
18th June 1806.

Solicitor for the Honble Compy

Upon the Subject of the Petition of
Gingee Shasha Pillay I think it would be proper
to obtain from Mr. Hennerthy the information which
it is stated by the Military Board he can give -
if he shall confirm the Claim, the present applt:
cant, before Receiving the Money, should either
give full and satisfactory Security to indemnify
Government, or produce Authority from each of
the petty Owners on their Receipts - as Required by
the Power of Attorney given to him by the other
Head Maistries -

/Signd/ St. Lenstruther

Advt. General.

18th June 1806.

(True Copy).

/Signed/ R. Orme -

Ordered that the following
Reply

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Reply be dispatched.-

To Mr. R. Orme

Solicitor for the Honorable Company.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant, and to desire that you will proceed to regulate the admission of the claims of the Relict Bullock thereon mentioned, according to the opinion given by the Advocate General on that subject.

I am further directed to acquaint you that when you shall have obtained the requisite information from Mr. Hunter they, and have reported the due execution of the Indemnity Bonds which the Advocate General has advised to be demanded from the parties, the Military Auditor General will be instructed to authorize the liquidation of the Claims in

Quarter

To the Company's Solicitor desiring him to regulate the admission of the above Claim according to the Advocate Generals opinion & stating that the amount will be discharged on his reporting the completion of the previous arrangements-

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/Signd/ G. Shackey

Secretary to Govt

Fort St George

22d June 1808.

Read the following Letter from

Madam D. Piachaud -

To The Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bt K. B.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

Hon'ble Sir,

From Madam D. Piachaud. Claims arrears of Pension from the demise of Her Husband.

Thumbly beg leave to trouble your Honor with the following Lines and Solicit that your Honor will pardon the same -

I am the Widow of the late Husband which happened on the 29th December 1802. I was induced to run very much in debt for the support of myself and family thro the hope of receiving a Pension from the date of demise of my late Husband now I find that I am only to receive pension from the 29th March last -

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determining the expediency of concluding any future contract for the supply of spirits for the use of the Army of Fort St. George. I am directed to take this opportunity of stating the request of the Governor in Council that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council will be pleased to issue the necessary orders for that purpose..

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22nd June 1808..

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) G. Strachey.
Secy to Govt.

To Mr. R. Orme.
Solicitor for the Honorable Company.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the inclosed copy of a letter from the Commissioner at Tranquebar relative to a debt stated to be due to the late Government at that Place for the purchase..

To the Solicitor for the Honble Company - Inclosing copy of a letter from the Commissioner at Tranquebar, and directing him to submit it for the opinion and Report of the Advocate General.-

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purchase of a captured vessel.

I am further directed to desire that you will lay this paper before the Advocate General, and that you will ascertain and submit his opinion respecting the mode of proceeding, which it may be most proper for the Governor in Council to adopt under the stated circumstances of the case.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
22nd June 1808.

Received and sent the following letters entered in Mil. Sy. Nos. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71.

From the Chief Secy to the Government at Bombay.

From Mr. Warden. Transmitting Packet to the address of the Secretary to the Military Board.

From the Military Auditor General.

From Major Bruce. Reporting that an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at.

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at Vizagapatam is admissible.. —

From the Military Auditor General. From Major Bruce- Reporting on additional Estimates of Cash required by the Pay=masters at Vellore Mysore and Masulipatam, with an observation.-

To Do. Do. To the Military Auditor Ge=neral- enclosing Extract from the proceedings of the Medical Board relative to a claim preferred by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson for compensat=on for losses sustained during the late storm.- Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay respecting applications for an Advance of pay on the part of 2 Officers who lately belonged to this Establish=ment- Copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George and copies of 3 Letters from the Com=missioner at Tranquebar, and directing that the French Prisoners of War therein mentioned may be permitted to draw the subsistence of their Rank at Pondicherry. Copy of a letter from Messrs Harring=ton & Co. and desiring him to report whether the

claim..

claim therein preferred is correct.-

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster Gen=
=eral- Enclosing copy of a Report from the Mili=
=tary Auditor General on Additional Estimates
of Cash required by different Paymasters.-

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar.

To Mr. Newnham- the permis=
=sion granted by him to Mr. Fe to reside at Pondicher=
=ry confirmed. authority given for the payment of
the charge of Forty Rupees incurred on Account of
the French Prize Charlotte. The Pension granted
by the Danish Government to Mr. Schultz to be
Continued.-

To the Acting Collector and Magistrate at Pondicherry.

To the acting Collector and
Magistrate at Pondicherry- Enclosing copies of Let=
=ters from the Town Major of Fort St. George and the
Commissioner at Tranquebar and of the Replies=
=s dispatched to those Officers.-

To the Officer Commanding at Vellore.

To the Officer Commanding at
Vellore- approving the temporary arrangement
made by him for the accommodating the European

Sick

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Sick belonging to the Garrison of Vellore.

To the offic. Comm.g the Garrison and Cantonment at Poonamallee.

To the offic. commanding the Garrison and Cantonment at Poonamallee. approving the opinion stated by him respecting the degree of restraint under which it is proper that Mr. Colin should be kept.

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Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 72. & 73.

To the Commander in chief.

To Lieutenant Genl. Maxwell. Enclosing Extracts for the Proceedings of Govern.t to be communicated to the Medical Board.

To the Medical Board.

To the Medical Board. enclosing Extracts of Letters from and to the Board of Trade.

The same to the Mil.y Board.
" Mil.y Aud.r Genl.
" Mil.y Pay.r Genl.
" & Mil.y Paym.r of Fort St. George.

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At a Consultation.

Present.

The Honorable.

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. Gr. Gr. B.

Governor and President.

Friday the 24th June 1808.

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor
} Esqrs.

William Petrie Esqr. absent Indisposed

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.

Read the following letters from the Commander in chief, His Military Secretary and the Agutant General of the Army.-

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

From the Commander in Chief - submits and recommends an application from Lieutenant Sober.

It was not my intention to have supported any representation from officers who have suffered

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Lober commanding at Negapatam for permission to draw an extraordinary allowance.

suffered by the late arrangements, but the case of Lieutenant E. Lober is of so peculiar a nature and his misfortunes and long services entitling him to every reasonable indulgence, that I most earnestly request the favorable consideration of his Memorial, to the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

To grant Lieutenant Lober the half batta he has applied for, would be an infringement of the Spirit of the late Orders, but I trust there will be no objection to grant him a Monthly stipend of 25 or 20 Star Pagodas per Mensem.-

I am induced to urge this point the more strongly as it is not my design to trouble the Honorable the President in Council, with any claim of a similar Nature: indeed the case of Lieutenant Lober is unique.-

Head Quarters
June 17th 1808.-

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

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Barlow Bart. K. B.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

The Memorial of Lieutenant E. Saber

of the Non-Effective Establishment under the Presi-

-dency of Fort St. George.

Respectfully Sheweth,

That by the G. O. of Government on the 10th Instant your Memorialist finds he will on the 1st of Next Month be reduced to the Pay and Half Batta of a Lieutenant of Infantry, after a Service in India of Twenty nine Years.

That your Memorialist was forced by prolonged Ill. health, contracted during active Service, and by which he lost one Eye, and was for a time deprived of the use of his other, in compliance with an Order to that Effect during the Government of Sir W. Medows, to submit to the Mortification of being removed from the Effective

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to the Non Effective Establishment.-

That during the twenty nine Years he has served, his conduct has not been censured, and has in more than one instance obtained him the thanks of his Superiors.-

Your Memorialist therefore prays that his Character and Conduct may be ta= =ken into Consideration, and humbly trusts, they will may induce the Honorable the Governor in Council in some way to recompense him for the Loss he sus= =tains in consequence of the Arrangements, which de= =prive your Memorialist of the Command of Sega= =patam, and the Half Batta thereto attached.-

Your Memorialist trusts that his request will be considered so much the more de= =serving of attention, that he can with Justice as= =sert there is no man of any discription on the Military Establishment of Fort St. George who has been so unfortunate, with respect to Rank and the usual advantages of the Service as your Memorialist.-

With.-

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With Perfect confidence in the Ho=
=norable the Governor in Councils liberal Justice, your
Memorialist as in Duty bound shall ever Pray.-

(Signed) C. - Sober

Lieut. Commanding

Negapatam
17th June 1808.-

Resolution thereon-

Resolved in compliance with the earnest recommendation of the Commander in Chief and in consideration of the peculiar circumstances of the case, that Lieutenant Sober of the Non effec=
=tive Establishment be permitted to draw a Month=
=ly allowance of Pagodas 19 . 15 . 60 . from the date of his ceasing to draw the difference between the Full and Half Batta of his rank as Commanding Officer of the Garrison of Negapatam.-

George Buchan Esq:

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir.

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary submits for sanction an order of the officer Commanding.-

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will be pleased

to.

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Commanding the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad, authorising certain temporary and extra establishments in the Store and Provision Department.

to lay the accompanying letter of the 1st Instant from Lieutenant Colonel Monteson, giving cover to the copy of an order he issued on the 17th of last February authorising certain Establishments in the Ordnance Store and Provision departments, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council for his Confirmation.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obt Servt.
(Signed) Wm Macpherson
Mily Secy.

To His Excellency the
Commander in chief
&c &c &c
Military Secretary.

Head Quarters
19th June 1808.-

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Extract of the D. O. of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force issued on the 17th February 1808. which I beg may be laid before His Excellency the Commander in Chief that it may obtain the confirmation.-

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Confirmation of Government.-

Signed Thos. G. Montesor

Lieut. Col. Comg.

Camp at
1st June 1808.-

Extract from D. Os.

Head Quarters Fort St. George

17th February 1808.-

The acting Paymaster is Authorized to entertain the following Establishment for the Service of the Provision Department during the present Service.-

Establishment for the Provision Department:-

	Rs.		
1 Head Writer	20	—	
1 Head Comicopoly	15	—	
1 Assistant Comicopoly	10	—	
1 Cooper	5	—	
1 Second Tindal Pay & Batta	3	—	18
6 Lascars ... do ... do	17	—	21

per Month...

The acting Commissary of Stores is Authorized to enlist Store Lascars to complete this Department, in lieu of the Number required.-

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required for the Service of the Sent Department.

True Extract.

Signed T. H. Conway

Dept. Adjt. Genl.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be instructed to admit the charges reported in the foregoing letter to have been incurred under the authority of the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad, during the period for which the detachment at present under the personal Command of that Officer shall be employed on Field Services.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

From the Adjutant General. Reporting Casualties & recommending Promotions. Submits an explanation relative to the arrival of Mr. Macleod in India. a letter complaining of the conduct of a Cadet who has been ordered to the European Regiment and a Certificate entitling the Widow of Joseph Spitz late

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to report the decease of Major Paul Boso of the 14th Regiment of Native Infantry which took place on the 13th instant. and of Ensign Hutchinson of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry on the 3d. of May.

His Excellency recommends the following.—

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late a Trumpeter to be admitted on Lord Clives Fund.

Following promotions in the 14th Native Regiment in succession to Major Bois.-

Senior Captain Broughton Dod to be Major.

Captain Lieutenant Thomas King to be Captn. of Company.

Lieutenant John Moore to be Captain Lieutenant and

Ensign Robert Greig to be Lieutenant.

Date of Commission 13th June 1808.

The Commander in Chief directs me to submit the enclosed letter from Lieutenant Colonel Macleod Commanding Officer of the Cadet Company in explanations of the circumstances relative to the appointment of Mr. Archibald Macleod to be a Cadet on this establishment. His Excellency in consequence, recommends that Mr. Macleod may remain with the Cadet Company until the regular certificate of his appointments is received from England which may be expected by the next fleet.-

The Commander in Chief desires me to transmit a letter from Lieutenant Stuart the Officer in charge of the Cadet Company reporting the

way.-

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very improper and unmilitary conduct of Lt. Moor Cadet, in consequence of which His Excellency has judged it proper to direct, that Mr. Mair be sent to do Duty with the Madras European Regiment for the present.

I have also the honor to transmit the prescribed certificate to entitle the widow of Joseph Spitz late a Trumpeter in the Honorable Company's Service, to the benefit of the pension from Lord Clive's Fund, and to submit the Commander in Chief's recommendation that the pension may be granted.

I have the honor to be.
Sir
Your
/Signed/ F. Casper Adjutant General of the Army.

Head Quarters of the Army
Negapatam June 18th 1808.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.
Negapatam

Sir

I have the honor to reply to your letter dated the 13th instant on the subject of

Mr.

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Mr. Archibald Macleod not having been mention-
-tioned in any of the lists of Cadets received from
England.-

In the Month of September
last when I left London - Mr. Archibald Macleod
who is my nephew not having then attained the age
required by act of Parliament for being nominated
a regular Cadet - was appointed a minor Cadet and
furnished with the usual documents - to be received
on board the Sarah Christiana Extra Indiaman.-

Having requested in the Secretary's
Office at the India House - that he might be sup-
-plied with a certificate of presence of his appoint-
-ment - I was told "that it was neither customary
nor requisite to give a minor Cadet a certificate -
Because it would be mentioned in a paragraph
of the general letter - that he had been appointed
a minor Cadet - and that also directions should
be given in the general letter for his being ad-
-mitted a Cadet on the Infantry Establishment of

Fort St. George.

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Fort St. George as soon as he might attain the age of Fifteen. The young man having completed his fifteenth year on the 1st of the current Month. I hope that this representation will enable His Excellency the Commander in Chief to obtain a Government Order for his being admitted a regular Cadet on the Establishment from that date.

Cuddalore
16th June 1808.

(Signed) William Macleod
Lieut. Col. Comg. the Company
of Gentlemen Cadets.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

The day previous to that on which Mr. Marr sent a challenge to Mr. Peyton, Mr. Marr had been boasting to some of his companions that he, some time before, had pulled Mr. Colebrookes Nose. This coming to Mr. Colebrookes ears, that Gentleman pointedly denied it. Mr. Colebrooke at this time was unwell and had one of his Arms in a sling from a bad sore.

Mr. Marr the next day became informed

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informed of Mr. Colebrooke's having denied the truth of what he had advanced, and thereby imputing to him a Falsehood - He wrote a note to Mr. Colebrook saying that he wished to speak with him on some very particular subject and requested to see him in the tent where he lived.— Mr. Colebrooke according= -ly went thither, upon Mr. Colebrooke's entering the tent, Mr. Marr asked him if he denied the truth of his assertion as before mentioned, He replied in the most direct manner that he did entirely: upon which Mr. Marr, struck him; threw him down and beat him untill another interfered - Mr. Marr is stronger at all times than Mr. Colebrooke..

This circumstance became the subject of Conversation at the Mess, where Mr. Peyton was present, and when he expressed his opinion that Mr. Marr had behaved in a very ungentlemanlike and unworthy manner.— Mr. Marr hearing him, sent the challenge which was transmitted to me Publickly by Mr. Peyton and which I have had the honor to sub=

=mit.-

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submit to His Excellency:-

I have warmly regretted that no circumstance Remains or relative to the facts or Persons herein Mentioned, afforded me any means of with pro-priety avoiding to intrude the report upon His Excel-lency's attention.-

New Town Cuddalore
8th June 1808.-

/Signed/ C. Stuart.
Lieut. Commanding.-

On the 23rd of February in the Year 1784..

I gave the Marriage to Jose Antonio Spitz Natural of Scelestall the Son of Juan Spitz and of Marguerida Feldhoferin of the Age of 24 Years, with Elizabett, the Daughter of Andres Schauster and of Angela the Natural of Maulipattan of the Age of 15 Year. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set their hands as follows..

Fr. Ferdinando Capuc.
Jose Antonio Nilz
Joan Danner..

Simon Lopez
Richardson

Madras 13th May 1808.-

This is according to his Original

Ordered.-

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orders thereon.

Ordered that the Promotions recommended in the foregoing letter be directed to take place.

Resolved that Mr. A. Macleod be admitted a Cadet on the Establishment, subject to the confirmation of the Honorable the Court of Directors and that the date of his rank be settled hereafter.

The Board approve the orders given by the Commander in chief for the removal of Mr. Hare from the Cadet Company to do duty with the Madras European Regiment at Masulipatam.

Resolved that the Wives of the late Joseph Spitz be admitted a Pensioner on Lord Clives Bounty Fund.

Read the following letters from the Military Board.

To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bart K. B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honble Sir,

From the Military Board recommending the payment of Bills.

Para 1. We have the honor to submit

and.

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and to recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.t.-

No. 1.-.. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Pa-
=lamcottah for the purchase and store of Firewood for the public Service - Amounting to Pagodas 138-15.-..-

No. 2-.. Bill of the Officer Commanding the 2nd Battalion 24th Regiment Native Infantry for mak-
=ing up small Stores for the use of the Battalion - Amount-
=ing to Fanams 15 13 10-..-

No. 3. .. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam for charges incurred in December last in the Provision Department - Amounting to Pagodas 72.. 36-..-

No. 4. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam for charges incurred in the Provision De-
=partment at Ellore - Amounting to Pagodas 32-14..-

No. 5. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam for Rice purchased for the public Ser-
=vice - amounting to Pagodas 27/4: 12..

We..

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Fort St. George
13th June 1808.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt. Servts.
/signed/ E. Trapaud.
Robt. Bell
P. Bruce.

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bills recommended in the foregoing letter.

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

Hble Sir,

From the Military Board understanding that the Post of Sadashaghur is to be evacuated, recommend that the Collector be in the meantime instructed to supply grain for the Garrison in preference to repairing the Granary at that Station.

S. Having observed that frequent losses and considerable expense has occurred in the Grain Department at Sadashaghur in consequence of the defective state of the Building in which the Store of Rice has heretofore been kept, we were desirous to avoid the continuance of any Establishment there and for this purpose we called upon the Officer Commanding

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Commanding, to report whether the probable resources of the circumjacent Country were adequate to the regular supply of the Troops without having a Store laid up, in reply we have received the enclosed Papers from which we are sorry to perceive that considerable apprehensions exist respecting the possibility of providing supplies for the regular Subsistence of the Troops stationed in that Province.-

2. It was therefore our intention to recommend that Authority be given for purchasing without loss of time a supply of Grain to be stored at Sadashaghur, from whence it might be issued to the different parties of the Corps from time to time, as the urgency of the occasion might require, and as the terms on which Major Dougall has offered to dispose of his House appear to be very reasonable we conceived that it would be highly expedient to authorize the purchase of it, after it had been valued by a Committee. but the Quarter Master General having informed us that it is in contemplation to evacuate Sadashaghur entirely, we in that case recommend generally that the Collector may be instructed to adopt measures for

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for ensuring the supply of the Troops: to whom compensa-
tion can be paid if necessary.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Fort St. George
20th June 1808.

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

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge, the receipt of a Letter, from the Deputy Secretary to the Military Board, dated the 16th Current and in compliance, with the directions, of the Board, to submit a Report, of the probable resources of the Neighbourhood, of this Station, for grain during the present season, I beg leave, to refer them, to the accompanying Extracts, of a private letter, I a few days ago, received, from Mr. Collector Read, on this subject:— and of an official report, I in consequence made, to the Assistant Aquitant General in Mysore, for the informa-
tion.

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information, of the Officer Commanding and which contains, all, that I have it in my power, to communicate, respecting the state of the Adjacent Country, with regard to furnishing the requisite supplies, for the use of the Troops, at this Station. I have just however, received orders, from the Officer Commanding, the British Forces at Goa to March, with the Main body, of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry, into the Portuguese Territories: leaving only one Company here, and a second Company, of the Corps, is ordered under Lieutenant Ward to occupy, the Fortifications on the Portuguese Island of Anjedwah - and which must entirely, depend upon the Sedashy Gheer District alone, for supplies, of every description - I am uncertain, how long the remainder of the Corps, may be required, in the Goa Districts; but from every information, I can obtain, the situation allotted for us, (Viz. Marmagum) the Southern point of the Harbour of Goa is a barren Rock: and the Adjacent Country, scarcely equal, to supply the necessary wants, of the Inhabitants themselves - I am however, ignorant,

J.

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of what resources, may be at the command, of Colonel Adams - I am apprehensive, we shall experience consi=
=derable inconvenience - The greater part of the Families and Followers, of the Corps - I have ordered to remain here - being at present comfortably hutted - and the Mala=
=bar Monsoon, being already commenced consequent=
=ly, almost an equal scarcity, must be apprehended here - The families, of the Detachments, lately rejoined from Onore and Mullial still encreases the demands and the whole of those, attached to the Company orde=
=red to be stationed, upon the Island of Anjedevah, or must remain here - indeed, I fear it will be impossi=
=ble, to ensure, even the most moderate supplies, for the necessary support, of the Men themselves; for at this sea=
=son, of the Year, the communication, with the Main Land, is frequently impracticable, and no steps, from the suddeness, of the arrangements, can have been taken, to provide for existing exigencies - These circum=
=stances, however, I have not failed, to represent, to Colo=
=nel Adams, as likewise, the necessity, of having an es=

=tablishment -

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establishment of Boats placed under the orders, of Lt.
Lieutenant Ward, that he may, take advantage, of
every favorable opportunity, to collect Provisions; and
have taken upon myself, to direct the Circar Servants
of this place, to render him, every possible assistance, in
their power, to obviate in part, the distress, they would
otherwise, inevitably experience - after what, I have now
stated, should existing circumstances, induce the Board
to alter their opinion, as to the necessity, of having a sup-
=ply of Grain, laid up in store, at this Station. I think
it my duty to suggest, to the Board, the necessity, of an
immediate attention, to what I have now stated - I
also hope, the Board, will do me the justice, to believe
I am not actuated, by any selfish motives, in the repre-
=sentations, I have made, - when I mention, that as it
is now, too late, in the season, to attempt building a
Granary, I offer, my own house, for that purpose - Its
dimensions are, as follows 24 Yards long, and near
seven Yards in breadth, with a Verandah all round
7 feet broad. Mud Walls. ten feet high: & Thatched
roof.

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roof- strong and well built, and within the last 4 Month, (not expecting to have been removed) it has been new thatched, and put in a complete state of re= =pair. By taking down, the partition Walls, and by building up, the greater part, of the Doors, and Win= =dows, it may, be converted, into a spacious Granary The floor is raised, about two feet, above the level of the Ground, and it is built, upon a secure dry spot- I can assure the Board, upon my honor, the house itself cost me, upwards of three hundred Star Pago= =das, I however, only ask, whatever a Committee of Officers, may consider, a just and fair estimate, of its value.-

Since Captain Smyths Letter, of the 15th Ultimo, 2159 Morahs of the damaged rice (which was condemned, by the Annual Committee) has been issued, to the Troops, and to their Families- all, indeed, that could be considered, capable of being used. and I request, to know, at what rate, the Mili= =tary Board, wish it to be charged- Its utmost value,

4/-

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is certainly not worse, than 1/2 a Rupee per Morah
The instant you acquaint me, with the determina-
-tions of the Board, on this head. the necessary stop-
-pages shall be made, to realize the Amount.

It was fortunate, Captain Smyth,
adopted this measure, or the whole, would have
been lost - what remains, is good for Nothing - The
late heavy rains, has completely destroyed it - The
violence of the Winds, about a fortnight ago, swept
away, almost the whole, of the shattered remains
of the Granary - and left the rice, (if it may be so called)
completely exposed and is now, not even worth the
trouble, of removing it, for feeding Cattle - I shall
however, order it to be advertised, for sale, and dispose
of it, in Lotts, to the highest bidders. but I confess, I do not
expect, to receive any offers - It is in fact, only a mass of
corruption, stinking, and full of insects, and vermin.

/Signed/ H. M. Smyth Major Com.g

Sedasheygheur
1st June 1808.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ A. Stock.
D. A. M. G.

To

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Fort St. George 24th June 1808.

To the Assistant Adjutant General in
Mysore.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Current intimating that the Detachments from the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Stationed at Onore, and at Hullial, have been ordered to be relieved, and the details directed, to proceed to this place in order to join the Head Quarters of the Corps, and communicating the Orders of Lieutenant Colonel Davis to hold the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment in readiness to March, upon the requisition of the Officer Commanding the British Forces at Goa, or upon the requisitions of the British Envoy, at that Station; which shall be impartially attended to. I have however, to state for the information of Lieutenant Colonel Davis that the resources of the Adjacent Country, is unequal to furnish the necessary supplies, of Grain and Provisions required by a Corps, and that, I apprehend, as the season is now so far advanced it will be almost impracticable.

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the event, of a Rupture, with the Portuguese Government Lieutenant Colonel Adams has intimated to me, that he should be anxious, to keep open the communication, with this Station, and with Hullial; for the purpose, of receiving supplies of Provisions &c. and as that upon this service, the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment, will be chiefly required. It may therefore, be an object of importance, in a double point of View to have even a small depot of Rice, and other Articles of Provision, in readiness. The Store in which the rice, was laid in, last year, was merely a temporary Salt Godown, which was necessarily appropriated as a Granary, by the late Lieutenant Colonel Macpherson, but has been long since reported, totally unserviceable. nor is there any other Building, that could be converted into a Store Room. This circumstance has also been officially reported to the Military Board.

Sedashy Ghur

/Signed/ H. Mc. Smyth Major Comg

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ A. Stock.

D. S. M. B.

Extract.

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Extract of a Letter from Mr. Collector Read to Major M. M. Smyth, dated Mangalore 16th May 1808.-

I design this Letter, as a frank communication, respecting the arduous task, of supp=plying a whole Battalion of Troops, at Sedasheguer, and to suggest some things to your consideration..

The quantity of Rice, stored by Mr. Gowan is only 100 Corges, which is begun lately to be sold;- What there may be, of that laid in formerly by the Commissary, I know not, but I think you observed, it was very bad - Mr. Douglas the present Commissary, with whom I lately communicated has no instructions to lay in Rice any where, whereas Mr. Reeves every year I have been here, always laid in some, at every Station - Colonel Cuppage has in consequence written me, that the Troops, must necessarily look to me, for support. Trouble I care not for, having ever been desirous of promo=ting the public Service, but the difficulties, we have now to encounter, are the following.-

The..-

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1st. The advanced state, of the season prevents a supply being sent by sea..

2d. The consequent dearness in collecting it, and conveying it by land to Sedasheguer

3. The scarcity of resting, in that tract of the country round Sedasheguer.

These you must allow, are very serious obstacles, tho' I have repeatedly Represented the inconveniences, which Troops Stationed at Sedasheguer, Constantly experience from the want of a Commissary, to attend to their Necessaries, no effectual steps, have yet been taken, to provide for them.. Collectors in a Circular letter, about three years ago, are directed to see that the Bazars, are supplied with provisions- but in order to do this, an Advance of from 7 to 10,000 Pagodas is Annually Requered, for all the Stations in Canara, and before Sanction is obtained, to expend this Money, the season is frequently over, and as the inhabitants, will not part with their rice, and other things, without Com-

= pulsion.-

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Compulsion, they complain at the Zillah Court when any is attempted to be used.-

To the three obstacles, already enumerated, I am about taking the following Steps.-

1st Notwithstanding the season is far advanced, it is supposed a few Boats mode=rately loaded, will yet be prevailed upon, to go from hence, and of the result I will duly Ac=quaint you.-

2d The Amuldars of Arkola-Honore and Soopah, have each been furnished with 500 B. Pc. to purchase Rice, with all expedi=tion, and send it on to Sedasheger, where in addition, to the present Cashoon, another with 2 or 3 more Peons, will be sent to help hasten it I am sorry to say, this Rice, will come very dear to the Sepoys, as it must to cover all expences be retailed as follows.-

From Arkola .... 16 Seers Pr. Rupee.

Honore.-

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Honore ..... 15 Seers p^r. Rupee.

Soopah .... 14.

3^d. The third obstacle, is answered by the arrangements, contained in the second.—

When you arrive at Ankola, I am very desirous, of your examining that place, with the view of accommodating, two of your Companies there; for that would be, a great relief to Sedasheguer, and when the Necessity of it, came to be represented to Colonel Cuppage, I am sure, no objections, would be made, as they might join you, in 24 Hours, if wanted.—

Five Hundred Morals, of Sooltee, have been ordered down from Kulliall, and the Man, named Cowder, being under Mr. Wilson, I will write him, to permit his return to his former occupation.— The enclosed Note, to the Padre at Ban= =kin Relates to the exemption, of the Christians under him, from contributing their quota, of Pro= =visions, and as it is in English, I will thank you,

to

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to get it explained to him. The Tahsildar of Ar=
=kola, has been advised, of the exemption being
done away.

/Signed/ Alex. Read.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ A. M. Smyth.

Major.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ A. Stock.

D. S. M. B.

Order thereon. Ordered that a Copy of the fore=
=going letter be furnished to the Board of Revenue,
and that they be desired to instruct the Col=
=lector in Canara to provide supplies of grain
for the use of the Troops at Sedashygur, so
long as that Station shall continue to be oc=
=cupied by a Garrison.

Read the following
Letter from the Accountant General.

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To the Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

From the Account=ant General - sub=mits a letter from the Collector of Madras in explanation of the Balance outstanding against the Inhabi=tants on account of the Fencible corps. also a Quarterly state=ment of the account - observes that the Eu=ropean inhabitants have been relieved from the contribution, but that the addition=al tax on Betle & Tabacco continues.-

Para 1. The Collector of Madras having been called upon for an Explanation of the Balances re=maining due on account of the Fencible Corps, I have the honor to submit accompanying, copy of that Of=ficers reply, and of the list of Persons indebted to Go=vernment on that Account.-

2. I beg to request instructions whether these Balances are to be written off, or what steps are to be taken for the recovery of them..

3. It may be proper to state, that the subscription of the Europeans on account of the Fencible Corps ceased on the abolition of that Corps, H but that from the Natives, raised by an additi=onal duty on Betle and Tobacco, still continues=

4. I have the honor to send the usual Quarterly Statement of that Corps to the end of January last, shewing the Amount in

which.-

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which the Disbursements them exceeded the Receipts to the Pagodas 8,108.11.55.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountant General.

Fort St. George
Accountant General's Office
27th April 1808.

To the Acting Accountant General.

Sir,

Pursuant to your directions under Date 8th January last I called upon all those Persons residing at Madras under the protection of this Government for the immediate payment of the Arrears of subscription due for the support of the Corps of Native Pensioners, but I am concerned to state, that from that period I have been able to collect only Four hundred and Ninety four Pagodas and that a Balance remains uncollected Amounting to Pags. 5,150.38.

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20. from the Persons of whose Names a List is enclosed to whom numberless applications have been ineffectually made all'ts accompanied by Extracts from the Orders of Government.--

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. H. D. Ogilvie Col. of Madras.

Madras
18th April 1808.--

(a true copy)
(Signed) Thomas Harris. D. R. Acct.--
Names.

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Names of Persons from whom the Collector has been unable to collect the Balances due for the support of the Madras Fencible Corps up to 28th February 1807.

Names.	Bills	Amount of the Balance.
		P. F. C.
Mr. George Westcott	7	42 " "
Mr. B. Roebuck	12	72 " "
Mr. John Chinnery	24	144 " "
Mr. Wm. Abbott	18	108 " "
Mr. D. Brodie	1	6 " "
Mr. Wm. Chater	4	24 " "
Mr. Geo. Chinnery	5	30 " "
Mr. K. Dalrymple ..	1	6 " "
Mr. F. Disney	6	36 " "
Mr. Geo. Haliburton ...	3	18 " "
Mr. Wm. Hope	14	84 " "
Mr. Edward Jones ...	14	84 " "
Mr. R. A. Maitland ..	10	60 " "
Mr. Thomas Parry ...	6	36 " "
Mr. James Paddle ...	6	36 " "
Mr. John Wright ...	32	192 " "
Mr. Jacob Arathoon ..	14	84 " "
Mr. Sater Arathoon ..	14	84 " "
Mr. Wm. Rutter	8	48 " "
Mr. Francis Desilva	2	12 " "
Mr. H. Buntleuen ...	5	30 " "
Mr. Hugh Lord ...	2	12 " "
Mr. Geo. Balmain ..	18	108 " "
Mr. Wm. Light	6	36 " "
Carried over		1392 " "

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Names	Bills	Amount of the Balance.
		D. S. C.
Brought Over		1392 -- --
2nd class.		
Mr. G. E. Askin	13	52 " "
Mr. Rt Ashton	25	100 " "
Mr. Geo: Bold	15	60 " "
Mr. J. E. Branson	2	8 " "
Mr. James Brown	29	116 " "
Mr. James Dobbin	34	136 " "
Mr. J. Drusted	35	140 " "
Mr. John Follot	27	108 " "
Mr. A. F. Frank	30	120 " "
Mr. Wm. Frazer	9	36 " "
Mr. P. J. Pauze	6	24 " "
Mr. Thomas Gill	32	128 " "
Mr. Wm. Grant	26	104 " "
Mr. Geo. Huber	34	136 " "
Mr. Thomas Jones	19	76 " "
Carried Over	1344	" " 1392 -- -- "

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Names.	Bills	Amount of the Balance.
		P. S. C. P. F. C
Brought Over	1344	1392
Mr. Francis Johnson	23	92
Mr. Daniel Johnson	12	48
Mr. A. Lee	21	84
Mr. Richard Griffiths	14	56
Mr. James Harris	9	36
Mr. D. Neal	3	12
Mr. Wm. Ross	30	120
Mr. C. H. Rothmier	35	140
Mr. James Frank	16	64
Mr. J. L. Keffkie	1	4
Mr. P. Whannel	15	60
Mr. Thomas Rutter	14	56
Mr. James Cochrane	8	32
Doctor F. Kanil	23	92
Mr. Wm. Wheler	14	56
Mr. Wm. Bold	21	84
Mr. Geo. Abeck	19	76
Carried Over		2456

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Names	Bills	Amount of the Balance
		P. P. C.
Brought Over		2456 - - -
3d Class.		Rupees
Mr. E. Wright	1	5 " "
Mr. John Williamson	6	30 " "
Mr. John Burdon	11	55 " "
Mr. Wm. Ford	33	165 " "
Mr. Charles Loyed	32	160 " "
Mr. John McDaniel	11	55 " "
Mr. McDonald	9	45 " "
Mr. John Sykes	18	90 " "
Mr. Geo. Sand	10	50 " "
Mr. Geo. Umpherston	34	170 " "
Mr. Wm. Urquhart	10	50 " "
Mr. John Kery	15	75 " "
Mr. Lenn Pereira	29	145 " "
Mr. Francis Meyers	34	170 " "
Charles Pereira	28	140 " "
Peter Vellum	30	150 " "
Matheus Pereira	24	120 " "
Manuel DeSilva	35	175 " "
Wm. Hogg	12	60 " "
H. J. Correa	24	120 " "
Francis Xavier	23	115 " "
Charles M. Angello	20	100 " "
John Luis Lemello	26	130 " "
James Boswell	32	160 " "
Lewis DeKozarus	13	65 " "
Pascal DeKozarus	19	95 " "
Joseph Dunn	25	125 " "
		2820 - - 3848 - - -

Carried over

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Names	Bills of the Balance.	amount
	Rupees	P. F.
Brought Over ...	2820	3848
Henry Elridge	26	130
Wm. Gellon	33	165
John Joseph	3	15
Geo: Mafs	13	65
Doctor Pascall	10	50
D. V. DeRozah	7	35
Edward Lewcock	21	105
Geo: Changard	3	15
Victoria Perura	16	80
Richard Sirwen	16	80
Wm. Sydeham	1	5
Joseph Williamson	24	120
G: F. Cappell	16	80
D. Wardenward	34	170
Joseph Debruze	20	100
John Craues	3	15
William Rouse	17	85
W. G. M. Tasnell	5	25
Lucas DeSilva	8	40
John Walkensaw	1	5
Carried Over ...		

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Names.	Amount Bills of the Balance. Rupees. P. F.
Brought over -----	
Geo. Thomason -----	8 40 ..
Thomas Lowther -----	14 70 ..
L. Fenica -----	35 175 ..
Robert Morrison -----	14 70 " "
Rupees ... 4560 or Pags	1302 38-20.
Total of Balances.	5750 38-20.

Madras
18th April 1808.-

Signed S. H. D. Ogilvie
Collector.-

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Thomas Harris
Dy. R. Act.

Statement.-

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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the 1st. Regiment Native Fencibles from the formation of that Corps, to the 31st. January 1808.-

	Net Receipts-			Military Expences commencing 1st. May 1804-		Result.-				Balance due by Individuals on account of subscriptions on the 31st. January 1808.-	
	Individual subscriptions commencing 1st. April 1804-	Additional Duty on Batta commencing 1st. June 1804-	Total-			Surplus-		Deficiency			
	S.P.	F. C.	S.P.	F. C.	S.P.	F. C.	S.P.	F. C.	S.P.	F. C.	S.P.	F. C.	S.P.	F. C.
Total to the end of last Quarter, or to 31st. Octr. 1807.-	17,725	23 ¼	58,608	25 62	76,334	¼ 56	85,937	34 23	"	"	9,603	26 47	"	"
Total from 1st. Novr. to 31st. January 1808-	17	23 8	3,611	36 62	3,629	17 70	"	"	3,629	17 70	"	"	6,279	29 65
Grand Total-	17,743	5 2	62,220	20 44	79,963	25 46	85,937	34 23	3,629	17 70	9,603	26 47	6,279	29 65.

Deduct Surplus - - 3,629 17 70

5,974 8 57

Add. Broad cloth supplied from the Imports, not included in the above expense - - - - - - - - - 2,134 2 78

8,108 11 55

Deduct Balance due by Individuals - - - - - - - - - 6,279 29 65.

Nett Deficiency - - - - 1,828 23 70

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl. Office
22nd. April 1808.-

(Signed) Cecil Smith.
Acct. Genl.

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Dy. Acct.

Enclosure 24th. June 1808.-

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Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched.

To the Collector of Madras

Sir,

To the Collector of Madras. Desiring him to specify the persons who possess the means of paying the Assessment for the Fencible Corps, in order that if necessary they may be publicly called upon for payment by an Advertisement in the Gazette.

Para 1 The Accountant General having submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council a Copy of your letter dated the 18th April last respecting the arrears of subscription due on account of the late Corps of Fencibles, I am directed to acquaint you that the Governor in Council is desirous of being particularly informed of the persons who may be considered to possess the means of discharging the claims against them, as it is believed that there are several persons included in the List which accompanied your Letter, who may be unable from their circumstances to comply with the demand.

2. With regard to the persons who are not placed under that difficulty, it is the intention of

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of the Governor in Council that they shall be publicly called upon to satisfy the demand, and it will be necessary that their names should be inserted for that purpose in the Government Gazette. It may be therefore proper to apprize them of this intention.-

Fort St. George
25th. June 1808.-

Jam.
Yca.
Yca.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
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
Yc. Yc. Yc.

Honorable Sir,

from the Military auditor.

/ In obedience to your Commands contained-

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Auditor General submits the Draft of a G.O. for granting rates of pay to the Company's European troops, with reference to their former service in the King's Regiments. also Bills drawn in favor of the Company by the Paymaster of H.M. 6th Royal Regiment -

contained in the letter from Mr. Secretary Thackey dated the 15th Instant, I have the honor to submit Draft of G.O. to Authorize the increased rates of Pay as specified in His Majesty's Warrant of the 7th October 1806, to be drawn by Soldiers formerly in His Majesty's Army who may have been transferred to that of the Honorable Company agreeably to the periods of Service in the former, or the periods united in both as it may occur -

2. I have the honor to transmit herewith a Sett of Bills of Exchange (in triplicate) forwarded to me by the Deputy Paymaster General Kings Troops and drawn by the paymaster of His Majesty's 2d Battalion 1st Regiment of Foot or the Royals, upon the Agents in England, in favor of the Honorable Court of Directors, for £ 1.432 : 7 : - payable at 30 Days sight, being the Amount of Arrears of Subsis. =tence paid to that Corps previous to it being placed on the Establishment under this Presidency regard =ing which I had the honor to report to your Honorable Board upon the 7th of April -

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April last.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George.
22d June 1808.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) D. Bruce
Mil. A. G.

Draft

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council having taken into consideration that many Soldiers formerly in His Majesty's Regements serving in India having upon the recall of their Regements to England or upon other Occasions entered into the Service of the Honble Company has been pleased to resolve and accordingly directs that the periods which such Soldiers have served in His Majesty's Army shall be taken in Account and Considered as part or the whole (as the case may be) of the respective periods of Service specified in His Majesty's Warrant under Date the 7th of October 1806, so as to entitle these Soldiers to the Increased rates of Pay Authorized by the said Warrant, and published in the G. O. of Government upon the 20th Ultimo.

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

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

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Resolution thereon.

It being proper that the proposed measure of regulating the pay of the European Troops in the Service of the Honorable Company on this Establishment with reference to the period of their former service in His Majesty's Regements should be referred for the determination of the Supreme Government, Resolved to postpone the publication of a General Order on that subject.

Ordered that the Bills of Exchange submitted with the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the earliest opportunity.

Read the following letter from the Secretary at Bombay.

To George Strachey Esqr.

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

Sir,

From the Secretary at Bombay objecting to the additional charge for

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated the 14th of last Month intimating that

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For the passage of the Officers of H. M. 27th 56th Regiments sent to that Presidency on the Lovely Hannah.

That the Commander of the Lovely Hannah had recieved the Balance of his claim for the Accom=modation of the Officers of His Majestys 47th Re=giment, who came round from Madras on board of that Vessel, agreeably to the rates of that Presidency, and that the amount had been debited to the Bombay Government; I am directed by the Honora=ble the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George the Accompanying Copy of a Report from the Acting Military Auditor General dated the 6th of this Month; and to ac=quaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council declined to admit of the rates of charge preferred by Captain Henderson of the Lovely Hannah, because they considerably exceeded what are warranted by the Regulations of this Presiden=cy, according to which it was clearly understood, from the correspondence referred to in your letter of the 30th of January last, that it was meant to be

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left to this Government to settle, as accordingly took place with the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships Warley and Wexford,- the advance made on account of the Accommodation of the Officers of His Majesty's 47th and 56th Regiment by order of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St George according to the Madras rates seeming not to be intended to operate on the ultimate adjustment of the Amount at this place, that should prove due according to the length of time that the Voyage round might last.-

2. Under these circumstances the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St George will perceive that the Governor in Council of Bombay cannot consistently acquiesce in the additional Amount, which has been paid to Captain Henderson as a sum to be charged to this Presidency.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) H. Newnham.

Secy to Govt.-

Bombay Castle
9th June 1803.-

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To the Honorable
Jonathan Duncan Esqr.
President and Governor in
Council.

Honble Sir,

1 I had the honor to receive your Secretary's letter of the 30th Ultimo, communi=cating for my notice and report, copies of a letter from the Military Secretary at Fort St. George and of its enclosures from the Board of Trade, on the subject of the payment at that Presidency of the Balance of Mr. Henderson's Bill, made out a=greeable to the Madras rate, for bringing round a part of His Majesty's 47th Regiment on board of the Lovely Hannah.

2. As it would from this appears that it was the original intention of the Government of Fort St. George that the Commandors of the ships, on which the 47th and 56th Regiments em=barked, should receive table allowances agreeable

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to the Regulations of that Presidency, the only observation which occurs to me is that the Commanders of the Wexford and Warley should, in equity, be put on the same footing with Mr. Henderson by being permitted to draw the Difference between the Bombay and Madras rates.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ Alex.r Hay.
Act.g Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Bombay
Military Auditor Generals Office
6th June 1808.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Wm. Newnham
Secy to Govt.

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

Sir.

From the Secretary at Bombay. With a request from Major Pierce that Augustine Doreille, Pensioner may-

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you Copies of a Letter from the Commanding Officer of the Forces

Dated

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may receive his Pay at Bombay from the date of his departure from Fort St. George.—
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dated the 8th. of this Month and of its Enclosures, which I request you will be pleased to submit for the decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, on the claim preferred by Major Pierce in favor of Augustine Dorville a charter Party Passenger on Board the Worcester.

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) W. Newnham
Secy. to Govt.

Bombay Castle
10th. June 1808.

The Honorable
Jonathan Duncan Esq.
President and Governor &c. &c. &c.
In Council

Hon'ble Sir,

I beg leave to lay before you a copy of a letter from Major Pierce of the Fort St. George Establishment setting forth the case of Augustine Dorville, a Matross proceeding to Europe Recommended for Lord Clive's Bounty, with two accompani-

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accompaniments, being Certificates one from the Purser of the Ship that he is a Cha[r]ter Party Passenger and the other that he is not similarly situated with the discharged Soldiers proceeding on the same Ship to Europe.

As it appears the Name of Augustine Dorvello was omitted in the list of Men disembarked from the Worcester, I request he may receive what he is entitled to from the period of his Embarkation at Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(signed) R. Jones
Sec. Govt.
To the Adjutant General of the Army
Bombay.

Bombay
8th June 1808.

Sir,

I have the honor of stating to you, for communication to the Commander in Chief, the following Circumstances connected with the Situa-

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Situation of the Bearer Augustine Dorville.—
He is a pensioned Matross
from the Horse Artillery upon the Fort Saint
George Establishment and as such is proceeding
to England by permission of the Madras Govern:
=ment upon the Honorable Company's Ship
Worcestor.—

With the sanction of the Com:
=mander in Chief and of the Government, he at:
=tends me as a servant, and came on shore with
me in that capacity, previously to the issue of the
the Order for the Soldiers in the Company's Ser:
=vice to be landed from the Ship. This circum:
=stance occasioned the omission of his Name in
the list of Men that was furnished from the
Worcestor, and the further consequent result that
Pay has not been drawn for him; but the enclo:
=sed Certificate from the Purser establishes the fact
of his being a Charter party Passenger on board that
Ship.—

Hon.

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He accordingly entreats that the
Pay may be drawn for him, and hopes that he
shall be considered entitled to it from the period
at which he left Madras.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your

Bombay
4th June 1808.

(Signed) Fred. Pierce Major
Madras European Regiment-

(True Copy)
(Signed) Robert Gordon
Adjutant General.

Bombay May 25th 1808-

These are to Certify, that Augustine Dorville was received on board the Honorable Company's Ship Worcestor, as a Charter Party Passenger, from Madras to England described in the list of Passengers, as a Matross in the Horse Artillery-

(Signed) E. Spencer
Purser.-

The Case of the Bearer, Augustine Dorville, appears to-

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to be dissimilar to that of the other Men on board the Worcestor, they were all discharged from the Service, and consequently not entitled to pay; but he is a Pensioner in the receipt of Pay, and proceeding to Europe to enjoy it there. It would therefore seem, that his situation relative to arrear of Pay, Merits consideration.

(Signed) Fredk. Pierce.

(True Copies)

(Signed) W. Newnham

Secy to Govt.

Ordered that the following Letters be dispatched.

To W. Newnham Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Bombay.

Sir.

To the Secretary at Bombay stating that the additional charge on account of the officers of H.M. 47th & 86th Regiment will.

Paras.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 9th and 10th Instant.

The

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will be debited to this Presidency, and that Augustine Dorville may receive his pension at Bombay.

The Governor in Council had trusted

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that the explanation afforded by the Marine Board at this Presidency would have relieved the Government of Bombay from all difficulty in admitting the extra charge incurred in providing a passage to that Presidency in the best practicable manner for certain Officers of His Majesty's 47th and 56th Regiments of Foot: but as the Governor in Council at Bombay has considered that arrangement to be objectionable, I have the honor to state for his information that the charge in question will be debited to the Account of the Government at Fort St. George.

I am directed to request that the pen-

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-sion of Augustine Dorville may be paid at the Presidency of Bombay, agreeably to the application of Major Pierce.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Fort St. George
25th June 1808.

Your most obedient humble Servant
Reginald G. Strachey Secy to Govt.

To

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same grounds that it was refused to the Dipahs. It is their wish however that some small sub=sistence should be granted to retain them at Tranquebar as a measure of much future con==venience to the Offices of the Garrison should the place at any time be returned. A small Monthly allowance of two or three rupees might effect this.

For the information of the Govern=ment I have added a column containing the Amount of Pay before received by these persons from the public Treasury; besides which they were allowed certain pro=portions of rice and all their clothing - for these a small allowance has been made in the just column which is a Copy of the one delivered to me by Colonel Stricker who com=manded the Danish Troops. There is included in the list an Account of their families that the Government may have grounds whereon to judge whether they be such as may be exempted from being sent to Poonamallee. Flemming Leitke and Braun=dis are the only persons who have not families

J.

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general incapacitated by their infirmi-
-ties for their removal.- H. Walters Rose
and Lose have been placed by Colonel
Stricker among the invalids though it
appears that they were not invalided
on the Capitulation of the place.- They
are however only Country born from Da-
-nish Fathers and have been taken into
the European Corps partly through chari-
-ty and it was the opinion of the Colonel
that they could not be entitled to greater
pay than the invalids.- These persons
not being Europeans may not be liable
to be removed to Europe with the rest
of the Prisoners and on these grounds
I suppose that the Government may
not wish their being transferred to Poona-
-malle.-

Kohn and Seller having

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To the President and Members of the
Marine Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Marine Board. informing them that the additional charge for accommodating certain officers of H.M. 47th. and 56th. Regiments has been debited to this Presidency - observation thereon.--

Paras

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed copies of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay and of the reply which has been dispatched, respecting the passage Money paid for certain Officers of His Majesty's 47th. and 56th. Regiments of Foot, who lately proceeded to that Presidency.-

2. I am further directed to observe that in my letter of the 2d. January last you were particularly desired to leave the terms of the conveyance of those officers to be adjusted by the Government of Bombay.-

Fort St. George
25th. June 1808.-

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) J. Strachey
Secy. to Government.-

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Read the following letters.

To the Secretary to the Government

Military Department

Fort St. George.

Sir.

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar Requesting Danish Soldiers and Musicians remaining at Tranquebar.

I have the honor to transmit a list of the Danish Soldiers still remaining at Tranquebar and to request that I may be informed whether it be the pleasure of the Government that these should be transferred to Poonamallee or be granted permission to remain at this place with their families.

Sergeant Seller was specially permitted by Colonel Watson to remain, he having been in charge of the stores and at the time of the delivering over the ammunition he was of much use. Jorgenson and Brandt were permitted to remain at Tranquebar the first being employed to teach the children of Colonel Stricker and the second those of Colonel Muhldorff. If the

Government-

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Government have no particular objection to their remaining I should recommend that such permission be continued to them on the former reasons. Flemming and Lukes are the only persons who have not families and these two were sick in the hospital - Bryde had charge of the Hospital, Flemming of the Jail and Denelly was charged with the care of the Accounts of a Children's Fortune at Tranquebar.

The second class are all invalids the daily allowance of three Madras Fanams is made to prisoners at Poonamalee exceeds the Amount of what they before received from the Danish Government: if the Government therefore think proper to grant them a subsistence it may appear sufficient that they receive only what they did before the Capitulation of the place and being invalids be permitted to stay here by which less expence would be caused to the Government than if they were sent to Poonamalee on the greater

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daily allowances of three Madras fanams.

There are four Topasses old Men who have long been pensioned by the Danish Government, they belonged formerly to the Artillery; as these persons appear incapable of procuring their livelihood by other means I beg to submit the propriety of their former allowances being continued to them from the Capitulation of the place.

The Drum Major Paul was on the point of being invalided at the time of the capitulation of the place being an inferior Man; I submit for consideration the propriety of his receiving the same as the beforementioned four invalids. Application has been made by Colonel Stricker to me for some subsistence being granted to the other Musicians of the Fort band, but I have suspected an opinion that being Natives of the Country and not incapacitated from labour that this would not be granted on the same.

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same grounds that it was refused to the Dipahs.
It is their wish however that some small sub-
=sistence should be granted to retain them at
Tranquebar as a measure of much future con-
=venience to the Offices of the Garrison should the place
at any time be returned. A small Monthly allowance
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For the information of the Govern-
=ment I have added a column containing the Amount
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the European corps partly through chari=
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that they could not be entitled to greater
pay than the invalids.- These persons
not being Europeans may not be liable
to be removed to Europe with the rest
of the Prisoners and on these grounds
I suppose that the Government may
not wish their being transferred to Pona=
=mallee.-

Kohn and Seller having

Pelly-

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held situations at Tranquebar which brought them several perquisites, were enabled during the Danish Government to support their families comfortably and were regarded as a rank above the other Sergeants of the place; these two people have large families and are anxious to be permitted to remain with them at this place, but state the difficulty of furnishing them support at the rate of three Madras Fanams pr. day and entreat that they may be allowed somewhat more than that subsistence- I have taken the liberty of enclosing a Copy of a Petition delivered by these two on the subject.-

I have been informed that all the persons mentioned in the first division of the list bear good characters and are accustomed to conduct themselves in a peaceable Manner.-

Tranquebar
16th June 1808.-

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

List.-

List of Danish Prisoners of war remaining at Tranquebar.

No.	Names.	age years	Married.	Children boys	Children girls	For what reason remained here.	Their Payin this Danish Majestys Sent. Rice and house rent.	Pay received from Danish Treasury.
							S. P. F. C.	S. P. F. C.
1	Store Sergeant Kohn.	44 yes		"	2	remained in his Garden at Porrear partly invalided.	4 21 40	4 19 55
2	Sergeant Major Selber.	38 yes		2	"	With Permission of Col. Watson being acting Store Sergeant in room of Kohn & reputed sick	3 21 "	2 19 55
3	Sergeant Ryde	40 yes		1	"		2 7 40	2 25 25
4	" Flemming	35 yes		"	"	Sick in Hospital	2 7 40	2 1 35
5	Corporal Louke	31 yes		"	"		2 7 40	2 1 35
6	Jorgenson	29 yes		1	"	With Permission of Col. Watson to stay with Col. Stricker	2 7 40	2 1 35
7	Privates Denelty	35 yes		4	1	Sick in his lodging	1 27 48	1 28 10
8	" Brandis	27 not		"	"	With Permission of Col. Watson to attend Col. Schlodorffs Children	1 27 48	1 19 55
	Invalids.							
9	Sergeant Lewis Anthony	75 yes		"	"	Sick in his lodging unable from age to move from his bed.	2 9 36	2 13 9

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No.	Names.	age years	Married.	Children boys	Children girls	For what reason remained here.	Their Pay in the Danish Majt.ens mid dice and house rent.			Pay received from Danish Treasury.		
							Sp.	ß.	c.	Sp.	ß.	c.
10	Sergeant Bang	58	not			Lame &	1	27	24	1	28	10
11	Corporal Steerne	45	not			Lame in the Hospital	1	21	22	1	15	55
12	Private Vogt	47	not			Lame in his lodging	1	10	48	1	3	60
13	" Winther	55	not			Lame in the hospital	1	10	48	"	43	60
14	" D. Waltring	47	not			Lame in his Lodging	1	10	48	"	43	60
15	" H. Waltring	42	yes			Sick Do	1	10	48	1	28	10
16	" Rose	40	yes			Do Do	1	10	48	1	28	10
17	" Lose	33	yes			Do Do	1	10	48	1	28	10
18	" Jefte	57	yes			Do Do	1	10	48	"	43	60
19	" St. Fidel	52	yes			Do Do	1	10	48	"	43	60

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20	"	Lazarus	57	yes			Do	Do	1	10 48	43 60
		Topasses									
21		Private Savery Mostho		yes					1	6 40	35 67
22	"	Rosario		yes					1	6 40	35 67
23	"	Sanderpady		yes			Old men sick in their lodging		1	6 40	35 67
24	"	Anthony		yes					1	6 40	35 67
		Port Band Portuguese.									
25		Drum Major M. Paul	53	yes	1	1			1	5 40	1 5 50
26		Musician Rosario	48	yes	1	1			1	19 40	1 42 15
27	"	D. Payos	28	yes	2	1	Sick in their lodging		1	27 48	1 19 55
28	"	Anderson	32	yes	1				2	4 78	1 42 15
29		Sergeant Fortman	45	yes	1	1			3	24	2 19 55
30		Corporal Botger	30	yes	"	1			2	7 40	2 1 35

Ages unknown

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No.	Names.	age years	Married?	Children Boys	Girls	For what reason remanded here.	Their Pay in this Danish Majesty's Dues and Rice and house rent.			Pay received from Danish Treasury.		
							S. P.	F.	C.	S. P.	F.	C.
31	Privates A. Frederick	39 yrs			5		1	27	48	1	28	10
32	" J. Reis	23 yrs			1	Returned from	1	27	48	1	28	10
33	" Wilbert	24 yrs			1		1	27	48	1	28	10
34	" P. Jensen	46 yrs			1	Pounamallee by Permission	1	27	48	1	28	10
35	" Erholdt	39 yrs		1	1	of the Government.	1	27	48	1	19	55
36	" Berths	44 yrs					1	27	48	1	19	55
37	" Canholdt	47 yrs		1	2.		1	27	48	1	28	10.

Note. Herewith it is to be observed that the rice and house rent His Danish Majesty provides for a Non commissioned officer or a Private Man is included in this Account.

Tranquebar
25th May 1808.

/Signed/ C. C. Stricker.

/Signed/ Thos. Newnham.
Commissioner.

George 24th June 1808.

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Thomas Newnham Esqr.

&c. &c. &c.

&c. &c. &c.

British Commissioner.

The humble Petition of J. H. Kohn late Store Sergeant and J. Frederick Seller late Ser=
=geant Major and Acting Store Sergeant in His Da=
=nish Majestys' Service con=
=cerning their Monthly ℔
Allowance.-

Humbly Sheweth.

That we the undersigned have received one Months allowance being for the Month of June, / April and May yet in Arrear. / of 2 Star ℔ Pagodas each - We take therefore the liberty to beg your Honor to consider that J Kohn have a fa=
=mily of two female Children yet unmarried; also, the Amount of each Persons Subsistence is only 1/4 duty ℔. day for each Person; likewise J Frederick Seller has a family consisting of his Wife, 2 boys,

/one.

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/one of 6 Years and another of 5 Years/ one Ld. Mo=
=ther in law and one Young Sister in law, also unm=
=married, to maintain, also seven Persons and by
that means their Portions of the above mentioned 3
Madras Fanams will be each 6 duty Fr. Day.

We hope your Honor will Con=
=sider that it is impossible for us with our fami=
=ly to live on this allowance, in regard of the Pay
and Emoluments we had in his Danish Ma=
=jesty's Service and besides that, your Honor will
know that at Poonamallee is allowed the same al=
=lowance to each wife and half to each child of
a Prisoner of War, also by so means owed J. H. Kohn
to receive a daily allowance of 6 Madras Fanams
and I Frederick Seller of 13½ Madras Fanams.

We humbly beg your Honor will
be so kind to give us a speedy Resolution there=
=upon or else we will be ruined in a very short
time, and as we dont ask for any more than
what His British Majesty allowes to a Prisoner

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of War,-

We hope your honor will agree to our Petition and if this fulfilling of this our humbly Petition is without your power, then to recommend the same to the royal Government at Madras, for which kind Act of Benevolence.-

We shall ever Pray.

Tranquebar
3d. June 1808.

/signed/ J. H. Kohn
" Fr. Seller.

Recommended to Newnham Esqr. British Commissioner.-

from
C. C. Stricker
formerly Commandeg

/True Copy/
/signed/ Wm. Newnham.
Commissioner.

Resolution & Answer thereon.-

Resolved that the Danish Soldiers and Military Prisoners mentioned in the foregoing letter be permitted to remain at Tranquebar,

and-

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and to draw subsistence respectively at the rates, recommended by the Commissioner.-

Resolved also in consideration of the infirmities of the Drum Major at Tranquebar to permit that person to draw the allowance of a Danish Invalid, but with respect to the Native Musicians, who are not incapacitated from labor, the Board are of opinion that it would be inconsistent with every public principle, as well as with the resolute on which was passed in regard to the Danish Sepoys, to grant to those persons an allowance which has been refused to the Fighting

Men.-

Ordered that the foregoing Resolutions be communicated to the Commissioner at Tranquebar.-

Read the following letter from the Resident at Hydrabad.-

To

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Fort St. George 24th June 1803.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir.

From the Resident at Hydrabad submits Estimates of the expence of maintaining an efficient Force for the protection of the Nizam's Territories and for Field Service in the Deccan.

Para 1. I have the honor to transmit to you copies of two Estimates, with which I have been furnished by the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force.

2. These Estimates shew the respective Expences of the two Arrangements, which I consider most likely to be made for the Protection of the Province of Berar and the Security of our Interests in the Deckan.

3. Untill it be determined what Degree of assistance Moheput Ram may receive from Sevaunt Ras Holkar and as long as the Countries near the Frontier

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Frontier are infested by Dadeen Khan, Wa-
-hed ale Khan Bungush, and the other
Rebels to Holkar it appears to me to be
Necessary to Maintain the Augmented Force
Force which is at present Stationed at
Berar - While this Arrangement ofests it
would be improvident to leave the Force at
Secunderabad without one Regiment of Ca-
-valry, and it may be useful to Keep an ex-
-tra Corps of Infantry at this Station But
if Circumstances should, as I hope they will
permit me to withdraw one Regiment of Cavalry
from Berar the 8th Regiment of Cavalry and a Corps
of Infantry May return to the Company's Ter-
-ritories. -

4. The Statement / Marked
No 1 / exhibits the total Expence of the present
Disposition of the Subsidiary Force including
an extra Corps of Cavalry and of Infantry, and

the -

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the Stationing of the squadron of Hose Ar=
-tillery in Berar. The Statement No. 2 shews
the Expence of the other Disposition, to which
I have alluded, with only one Regiment of
Cavalry in Berar and the extra Corps return=
=ed to the Company Territories - The total An=
=nual charge of the first Disposition is 1,95.
900 Pagodas, and of the second Arrangement
9,16,700. Pagodas, and the Annual Excess of the
former Plan is 7,200 Pagodas -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Hydrabad
15th June 1808 -

(Signed) Thomas Sydenham.
Resident -

Statement -

No. 1.

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Sent to Govt 24th June 1808.

Statement of the probable Expences of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force on its present Establishment for one Year from 1st May 1808 to the 30th April 1808.-

Corps and Departments.	Amount for one Month.	Amount for 12 Months.	Grand Total.
In Berar.			
Squadron of Horse Artillery	3200 ..	38,400 ..	
Two Regiments of Native Cavalry	13,200 ..	158,400 ..	
General Agent for Cavalry Supplies Dept.	5400 ..	64.800 ..	
A Detachment of Artillery	350 ..	4.200 ..	
Two Battalions of Native Infantry	11.200 ..	134.400 ..	
A Detachment of Pioneers	50 ..	600 ..	
Detachment Staff	750 ..	9.000 ..	
Pay and Provision Department	135 ..	1620 ..	
Ordnance Department	100 ..	1200 ..	
Bullock Department	350 ..	6.600 ..	
Dooly Bearers Corps	490 ..	5880 ..	425.100 ..
At Secunderabad.			
European Regiment at 900 Strong	6700 ..	80.400 ..	
One Regiment of Native Cavalry	6600 ..	79.200 ..	

General Agent Cavalry Supplies	2700	32.400	
Two Companies of European Artillery	3500	42.000	
Five Battalions of Native Infantry	28.000	336.000	
Engineer Department	430	5.160	
Two Companies of Pioneers	790	9.480	
Detachment Staff	1650	19.800	
Ordnance Department	730	8.760	
Medical Department	500	6000	
Pay and Provision Department	500	6000	
Dooly Corps and Hired Bearers	1200	14.400	
Public Elephants	500	6.000	
Ordnance Supplies	200	2.400	
Barrack Department	500	6.000	
Bullock Department	1400	16.800	670.800
Grand Total Star Pagodas			1095900

N.B. The Extra field of pence during the late service amounted to about 6.800 Pagd Monthly-

Secunderabad 13th June 1808-

(Signed) W. Morrison
Pay Mr.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Charles Russell
First Assistant-

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Pay Office Camp 24th June 1808-

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Dept. Adjt. Genl's Office Fort St. George 24th June 1808.

No. 2.

Statement of the Probable Expences of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force on its present Establishment for one year, from 1st May 1808 to 30th April 1809.

Corps and Department.	Amount for one Month	Amount for 12 Months or one year.	Grand Total.
In Berar.			
Squadron of Horse Artillery	3200 "	38400 "	
one Regiment of Native Cavalry	6600 "	79200 "	
General Agent Cavalry Supplies Department	2700 "	32400 "	
A Detachment of Artillery	350 "	4200 "	
Two Battalions of Native Infantry	11200 "	134400 "	
a Detachment of Pioneers	50 "	600 "	
Detachment Staff	750 "	9000 "	
Paymaster and Commissary of Provision Department	135 "	1620 "	
Ordnance Department	100 "	1200 "	
Bullock Department	350 "	6600 "	
Corps of Dooly Bearers	490 "	5880 "	3.13.500 "
At Secunderabad.			
One Regiment of Native Cavalry	6600 "	79200 "	

two Company of Artillery	3500	42000	
One European Regiment at 900 Strong	6700	80400	
4 Battaleons of Native Infantry	22400	268800	
General Agent Cavalry supplies	2700	32400	
Engineer Department	431	5160	
Two Companys of Pioneers	790	9480	
Detachment Staff	1650	19800	
Ordnance Department	730	8,760	
Medical Department	500	6,000	
Paymaster and Provision Department	500	6,000	
Dooly corps and Hired Bearers	1200	14,400	
Public Elephants	500	6,000	
Ordnance Supplies	200	2,400	
Barrack Department	500	6000	
Bullock Department	1400	16800	603700
Grand Total Star Pagodas			9.16.700

Secunderabad
13th June 1808.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Charles Russell
First Assistant.

(Signed) W. Morrison
Paymaster.

Encl. to Genl. Orders 24th June 1808.

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Ordered that the following letter be dispatched.

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir.

To the Military auditor General stating the force which it will probably be necessary to maintain in the Nizam's Territories; and desiring him to report the extent to which the charges on that account as estimated by the Resident, will exceed the expense sanctioned by the Supreme Govt. for the Subsidiary Force.

Paras. 1.

The Honorable the Governor in Council having thought it proper to require from the Resident at Hydrabad an Estimate of the probable charges which would be incurred on account of the Subsidiary Force under the late Arrangements, I am directed to enclose the copy of a letter received from the Resident on that subject with copies of the accompanying statements.

2. It will be probably necessary that the distribution of the Subsidiary Force proposed in the first statement should be for the present continued; and the Governor in Council is desirous of receiving as soon as practicable a Report of the extent to which the expense therein proposed exceeds the charges which were sanctioned by the Supreme Government in the commencement of 1806;

on.

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on Account of the Subsidiary Force.-

3 It will be of course proper in pre-
=paring this Statement to advert to the ordinary
Charge which would be incurred on Account of
the additional Corps which have recently joined
the Subsidiary Force, as the field allowances of those
Corps can be considered as forming the only actual
addition of expense in the computation of that
part of the charges.-

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
24th June 1808.-

Sir
Your
Most obt. Servt.
(Signed) G. Strachey.
Secy to Govt.

Read the following letter from
Mr. John Tulloh, Agent for Major General Smith.-
George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From Mr. Tulloh with a letter from Major General Smith, requesting that

I am requested by Major General
David Smith to transmit the enclosed letter to
you.-

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That the Interest due on his Prize Money, may be remitted by Bills on the Court of Directors.-

your address and to convey to him such answer as I may receive from you on the subject which I hope may be favorable to his expectations.-

I have the honor to be.
Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) J. Tulloh.-

Madras
21st June 1808.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St. George.
East Indies

Sir,

I beg you will oblige me in making my request to the Honorable the Governor in Council that he will have the goodness to permit the Interest when ordered to be paid, which is due to me on the fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Star Pagodas from the period of the distribution of the Seringapatam Prize Money in 1799 to September last year when that Amount was paid me by an Order of Council as the difference of Major Generals & Colonels share of the Gust dividend of Seringapatam Prize Money, may be remitted to me in England by Bills on the Honorable Court of Directors at the usual Exchange.

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Exchange, directed for me to the care of Samuel Webb Stone
Esqr. Taunton, Somersetshire.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

Saml. Smith. M. G.

16th August 1807.- /Signed/

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched.-

To Mr. J. Sullok

Sir,

To Mr. Sullok.
stating that Ma=
=jor General Smiths
request will be
considered whenever
it may be resolved
to pay Interest on the
Seringapatam Prize
Funds, but that such
a payment is not
expected.-

I am directed by the Honora=
=ble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the re=
=ceipt of your letter of the 21st Instant, and to acquaint
you that the request therein stated on the part of Ma=
=jor General Smith will be taken into consideration,
whenever it may be determined that Interest shall
be paid on the Prize Funds, which remain to be adjus=
=ted on account of the Captas of Seringapatam, but
the Governor in Council has no expectation that
any payment of this nature will be made

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Fort St. George
20th June 1808.-

/Signed/ G. Strachey.
Secy to Govt.

Address-

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Order for again re=ferring the proposed Karkhana Regula=tions to the Military Board.—

Ordered that the arrangement proposed by the Military Auditor General in his letter of the last for controlling the disbursements on account of the Public Cattle, be again referred to the Military Board for further consideration and report, as it does not appear to be in fact conformity with the Regulations recently es=tablished for the Management of the Camp Equipage of the Army.—

" G.H.Barlow

J.Oakes

J.U.Casamajor

P.P.Strange

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by E. Andrew
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