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dation requisite for the Junior Class of
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8705. Order thereon

16.th Ditto Read from the Town Major — Reports the release
of Mr. Carapiet from the Lunatic
Hospital — and retires the former
application

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application of the Superintendant of
the Hospital on the Subject of the allow-
ance to be drawn for Persons of that
description.

8768. Order thereon.

11.th August 1811. 8769. From the Commanding Officer at Victoria
Reports that he has Authorized certain
repairs to the European Barracks at
that Station.

8770 Order thereon

Ibid Resolution for Removing the Window of the
late Commandant Dallmans Room.

8771 Order for the Military Auditor General
to prepare a Comparative Statement of
Allowances to Persons of War at Fort
William and at that Presidency.

20.th August 1808 8772 To the Military Auditor General. Enclo-
sing Copy of a Letter from the Secre-
tary to Government at Fort William
and directing him to submit a
Comparative

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Comparative Statement of the payments made at this Presidency on account of French Prisoners, and of those made at Fort William. Copy of a Petition from the Widow of a late Portuguese Commandant- one third of her Husbands Pension to be continued to her.-

8773 From the Military Auditor General.- Reporting on the General Estimate of Cash Required for the payment of the Army in the ensuing Month.

Ibid From Ditto.- Reporting that an additional Estimate of Cash Required by the Paymaster in Mysore is admissible.-

Ibid From the Officer Commanding at Fort Thomas's Mount.- Stating the inconvenience which has arisen from the Non: payment of the Family Certificates granted to the Families of the Detachment of Artillery on their Guard

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March to Bombay. with observations
and a recommendation

8774 To the Commander in Chief - enclosing Extracts
from the Proceedings of Government, and
informing him that Government have
granted one third of the Pension enjoyed by
Her Husband to the Widow of the late
Sultan Saheb Pensioner Command

Ditto The same - except first Para. to the Military
Auditor General and Master for the
Honorable Company.

Ditto To the Military Board - enclosing Extract
of a Letter from the Quarter Master Gene-
ral respecting certain pieces of Ordnance
the property of Commanding Officers
of Native Corps. and Copy of a Letter from
the Officer Commanding Vellore report-
ing certain Defaulters to that Fortress.

Ditto To the Military Paymaster General - enclo-
sing Report of the Military Auditor General

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on the General Estimate of Cash Required for the payment of the Army in the Ensuing Month.—

8776. To the Military Paymaster General.— Enclosing Report from the Military Auditor General on an additional Estimate of Cash Required by the Paymaster at Mysore.—

8775. To the Military Board.— enclosing Extract of a Letter from the Magistrate at Bellary and directing them to report whether it would be expedient to repair the Glacis of the Fort of Bellary in the manner therein proposed.—

Ditto to the Military Auditor General.— enclosing Extracts from the Proceedings of Government.—

23d August 1808 8776 From the Assistant General.— Submitting an application from Lieutenant Colonel Long of the 8th Regiment Native

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Native Infantry for leave to retire from the Service on the 1st of October next.—

8778 Resolution thereon.

19th August 1808. Read from the Deputy Adjutant General. Reports the arrival of Cadets. Recommends the transfer of Mr Conductor Barby to the Invalid Establishment. Submits a Letter from the Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion of the Regiment Native Infantry requesting the Gold Medal promised to Subadar Khanke Lowan of that Corps for his distinguished Loyalty.—

8782 Orders thereon.—

18th August 1808 8483 From the Town Major. Recommends an Advance to a Havildar and Peon of the Bengal Establishment and that the Marine Board be required to provide them with a Passage to Bengal. Recommended

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an allowance of one Pagoda for the Maintenance of the Family of a Pensioned Naick. confined in the Lunatic Hospitall. -

8786 Orders thereon

9th August 1803 8787. From the Commissioner at Tranquebar - Represents the case of Seven Native Officers of the Danish Service - Recommends an allowance of one Pagoda per Month for each of them -

8790 Resolution thereon. -

9th Ditto 8791. From the Military Board. Recommend that a Contract for supplying Grain for the Body Guard be concluded according to an enclosed Recommendation from the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies - Submits a Report on the progress of the works at the Fort, and Recommends a further advance, Recommend also an extension of the Bulwarks - Submits Correspondence relating to the Provincial Court at Trichinopoly in

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in Malabar, and recommend that an
estimate be called for of the expence of
effectually repairing that Building
Submit an Estimate of the Engineers
of the expence of building a Jail at
Mangalore, and State the terms to be
lower than those proposed by Mr Skelton.

7 9th August 1809. 8820 From the Military Board. Recommend
payment of Bills with further explan-
: nation respecting the of them, and an
advance of Money.

21st ditto 8834 To ditto - in reply. Approving their instruc-
tions that they shall the removal of
the Zillah Court from
a Jail at that Station unnecessary until the
: arrival the Bills and advance of Money

7th ditto 8836 From the Officer Commanding in Travancore
and Canara - Submits a Report of a
Committee on the state of the Barracks
of His Majesty 12th Regiment at Cannanore

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with observations thereon -

8840 Order thereon -

9th August 1800. 8840 From the Town Major - with a List of Prison.
ers of War -

8842 To be on the Table

Ibid From Captain West of the 3d Regiment
Native Cavalry. Commanding the Troops
on board of the Honorable Company's
Ships Pitt with a Return of the Men
under his Command

8845 Order for the disembarkation of the Troops
lately arrived

23d August 1800 Ibid To the Marine Board. Enclosing a Return
of Troops destined for Bombay, and
desiring them to Submit an arrange.
ment for conveying them to that
Presidency -

8846 The Board proceed to pass orders on the
General Letter dated the 6th and 8th of
April 1800 -

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1852 From the Military Auditor General. Reporting that an additional Estimate of both Regiments by the Paymaster at the Presidency is admissible.

Ditto From the Accountant General. Recommending that Pay and allowances may be authorized to be issued to the Troops on the 1st of September.

Ditto To the Commander in Chief. enclosing Extracts from the Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department.

Ditto To Ditto. Enclosing Extract from the Proceedings of Government to be communicated to the Medical Board.

Ditto To The Military Board. enclosing for their report Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara relative to the necessity of constructing a new Barrack at Cannanore.

1853 To ditto. Enclosing Extract of Minute Recorded by

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by the different Ships

8953 To The Military Auditor General - enclosing Extracts of Letters from the Military Board and directing that Authority may be given for the payment of the Bills and Advances of Money therein recommended - The Sum due by the Superintending Engineer to be deducted from the Sum proposed to be advanced to that Officer, and Enclosing Extracts from the proceedings of Government -

Ibid 5 Dito - Dito Enclosing pay Certificates of Officers permitting to return to India -

Ibid 5 To The Town Major of Fort Saint George - Directing him to give orders for the landing of His Majesty and the Company Troops on board of the Ships lately arrived -

Ibid 5 Dito - Dito - enclosing Extract from

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the proceedings of Government -

8854 To The Secretary at Fort William - enclosing

Extract of a Report from the Military

Board regarding the works constructing

ing for the Security of the Fort

of Fort Saint George and that the

additional Bulwarks recommended

therein have been authorized.

8854 To the Commissioner at Tranquebar - an

allowance of one Pagoda to be paid to

each of the seven Natives mentioned in

his letter of the 9th Instant. -

Ditto To the Commander in Chief - enclosing Copy

of Correspondence with the Board of

Revenue on the Subject of passports for

the Conveyance of Spirits

Ditto To the Medical Board - enclosing Copy of

a Letter from the Register to the Sudder

Court, and directing them to make

arrangements for affording Medical

aforesaid

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Apostasia to the Native Establishment of that Court

8855 To the Military Paymaster General enclosing Copy of a Report from the Military Auditor General on an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymas. ter at the Presidency -

22d August 1808 Ibid From the Deputy Assistant General. Reports the arrival of two Cadets, and two Casualties. Submits a Request from Ensign Arbuthnot to resign the Service -

1 8857 Order thereon -

22d 8858 Proceedings of the Medical Board - Remarks on the Conduct of the 2d Member and having forwarded his Separate Minute of the 16th Instant - Report the Lunacy of Conductor Scott - Recommend leave of absence for the Garrison Surgeon of Chengelpet, and for the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division -

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Submit a further Minute of the Second Member.-

13th August 1809. 8807 From the Political Agent at Goa.- Report the Convoy of Gun Boats from the Mahratta.-

8808 Order thereon.-

17th ditto 8868 To Ditto- in reply

8869. Order thereon.-

17 ditto 8870 From the Military Auditor General. States the duties of the Naval Captains on Gun Service, and leaves it for the Government to determine whether the Establishment can be reduced

8874 Minute and order thereon.-

25th ditto 8875 From the Military Auditor General.- Recommends that the sum of Pay &c. 30: 25: 26. now paid on account of the allowances of the late Captain Hay and be written off to Profit and Loss: That the Monthly Stoppage from Captain Hayes Pay be reduced to Pagodas 15. That Full Batta be

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be allowed to Lieutenant Turner commanding the Invalid at Pennacoil. and that a General order be published for regulating the allowance of Medical Officers of Cavalry when transferred to the Infantry - Reports that advances to His Majestys Officers to enable them to join their Corps are neither authorized by Regulation, nor by general usage -

27.th August 1808 8821 & The Military Auditor General - concurring generally in the Suggestions - stating that in particular cases it will be proper to authorize advances may to His Majestys Officers on their arrival in this Country - desiring them to submit the Draft of a General order relative to the allowance of Medical officers transferred from the Cavalry to the Infantry. -

18.th Letter 8883 from the Magistrate at Pondicherry - states the extent to which it may be proper to

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comply with the applications for Pensions,
submitted on the part of M. Delafaye
M. D'Entrecasteaux and M. D. Bonnefoux
and submits for favorable consideration
a request of the same nature from
M. Boubert.

20th August 1801 8895 From the Magistrate of Pondicherry - Transmits
a Letter from M. Lamith applying for
an increased allowance, and informing
a Charge of an attempt to escape from
Confinement - The Magistrate states
the allowance usually granted to
persons in confinement at Pondicherry,
and that M. Lamith has not been accused
of attempting to escape -

27 Ditto 8900 Ditto - Granting allowances to M. Delafaye
and Bonnefoux according to the Recom-
mendation - but no increase to the
allowance of M D. Entrecasteaux, desiring
him to state the sum proper to be
allowed

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allowed to M. Houbert - Directing that
M.r Lamoth to be sent to Pondicherry
where he will receive his former Salaries
&c., and not be Subject to unnecessal
restraint during his good behaviour -

25 July 1818 1902 from the Secretary at Fort William in the
Foreign Department - States that the
substance of the Letter from the Chief
Secretary of the 2 Instant has been com-
municated to General Dreundels, and
he wishes to know the result of the proposed
enquiry respecting the three Cadets, not
included in the Lists received from
Captain Pelletier -

1903 Order thereon

Ibid The Free Inhabitants of Chittledroog, Tanjore
and Tellicherry absolved -

Ibid Establishments of Packhallies &c at the Stations
lately abolished as Commandants accounts
paid -

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8904 The Table Allowance of the Officer Commanding Vellore continued to the 31.st of October next.

27.th August 1811. 8905 To Bengal. Explaining the reasons for Continuing the District Staff and reporting the abolition of the duty Persian Interpreter to the Commanding Officer at Bangalore

27.th Ditto 8910 To the Military Board. Enquiring for a certain Account the Families of Some Native Workmen who lost their Lives while employed at the Mint Fire.

27.th Ditto 8915 To Ditto. enclosing a Report from Commander in Chief Statement of the proposed Alterations in the Bengal Engineers Establishment at the Presidency. and suggesting that a Reduction should be made. desiring them to submit a more economical Arrangement for watering the Fort, and that the Arrangement for building by Contract be published in the Native Languages.

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Diary.

&c. Sent the following letters.—

To the President and Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant, and to acquaint you that under the explanation which you have submitted the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the continuance of the Embankment which has been commenced by Lieutenant Fraser for the Security of the houses lately erected on the South Beach.—

The Governor in Council desires that you will state your opinion as to the expediency of extending the embankment at the shore occupied as a Marine Yard, and the expence which would attend this additional Work, which should not however be recommended unless it is indispensable.—

The Governor in Council

concludes

To the Military Board. The continuance of the Embankment commenced by Lieutenant Fraser for the security of the Houses lately Erected on the South Beach authorized; to report on the Expediency of extending the Embankment at the shore occupied as a Marine yard and the Expence which would attend it. To authorize the proposed Additions to the Embankment from Barrack at Mydrabad in the manner prescribed with regard to the Construction of other public Buildings. Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Resident at Mydrabad and directing them to report as to the Compensation claimed by Captain Conway the Contractor for the Supply of Grain erroneously entered

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concludes that it will be proper to authorize the proposed additions to the European Barrack at Hydrabad in the manner prescribed with regard to the construction of other public buildings—

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Resident at Hydrabad on the Subject of the Contract for the supply of a quantity of Grain which was erroneously concluded by Captain Conway—This Subject has been already referred for your consideration, and it is the desire of the Governor in Council that you will state your opinion as to the Compensation which appears to be now claimed by the Contractor—

Fort St. George
the 6th August 1808

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

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George.

Sir,

To the Town Major of Fort St. George - Informing him that Mons. Gourgon de Vergis late an Officer of

I The Honorable the Governor in Council being

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of the Piedmontese & Lt. Monk Lt. Lafabrue French Captains of the Recaptured Ships have been permitted to reside and draw their allowances at Pondicherry - to be directed to subscribe the usual parole.—

being pleased to permit M. Gourgon de Cugit late an Officer on board of the Piedmontese to proceed to Pondicherry and to reside, and draw his allowance as Prisoner of War at that place, I am directed to desire that you will accordingly give the necessary Authority on this subject.—

2 The Governor in Council also permits M. Lafabrue french Captain of the recaptured — Ships Venus, to proceed to Pondicherry, and to — remain as Prisoner of War at that place.—

3 It will be proper that these Officers should be required to subscribe the usual Parole.—

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I am &c. &c.
/signed/ Gn. Buchan
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George.

Sir,

To Mr. B. informing him that authority has been given for the admission and payment of his Journal Charges mentioned in his Letter of the 25th 29th and 30th Ultimo. Desiring him to

1 I am desired by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of

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to state whether the demand for public quarters during the absence of the Junior Class of the Military Institution is sufficiently extensive to authorize the Governor in Council to conclude the Arrangement proposed by those Gentlemen for continuing to rent the House they at present occupy. Enclosing Extract from the proceedings of Government. J

the 25th. 29th. and 30th. Ultimo, and to acquaint you that Authority has been given for the admission of the Charge occurred on account of the passage of the three discharged Soldiers from Masulipatam to the Presidency, and for the payment of the usual subsistence for the Prisoners of War recently landed from His Majesty's Ships Bellegueux.

2 With respect to the Arrangement proposed by the Gentlemen of the Junior Class of the Military Institution, under a view to enable them to continue to rent the house which they at present occupy, I am directed to desire that you will state your opinion whether the demand for public quarters during the absence of those Gentlemen on their annual Surveys has been usually so extensive as to justify the Governor in Council in concluding that Arrangement.

3 I am further directed to desire that the Governor in Council will be disposed to

Consider

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Consider favorably any reasonable Arrangement, which you may suggest for ensuring to the Gentlemen of the Institution a continuance of their present accommodations.

I enclose for your information and guidance an Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council in this Department dated the 5th Instant.

Fort St. George
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I am &c &c
(Signed) G. Stratchey
Sec.y to Govt.

To the Town Mayor of
Fort St. George.

Sir,

To the Town Mayor of Fort St. George informing him that it is not the intention of the Governor in Council to interfere the authority of Government in the Case of Lieutenant Colonel Bonnefs and of Mr. Stanley late Captain in the 25th Regiment of Native Infantry

The Honorable the Governor in Council having taken into Consideration the several letters which you have recently submitted to Him from Lieutenant Colonel Bonnefs of the 25th Regiment of Native Infantry and from Mr. Stanley, late a Captain in that Corps, I am directed to inform you

That

that it is not His intention to interpose the authority of the Government on either case, but that He considers it to be sufficient to refer Lieutenant Colonel Bowyer to the ordinary Magistrate for legal protection from any outrage which he may have reason to apprehend on the part of Mr. Stanley.

Fort St. George
the 6th August 1808

I have &c &c
(Signed) G. Stracheys
Sec.y to Govt.

Received and sent the following letters, entered on Mr B. No. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18.

From the Military Auditor General.

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

From the Military Paymaster General.

From Mr. Roebuck. Transmitting Register of Bills drawn on the Presidency by the Paymaster at Pernah.

To the Secretary to the Government of Fort William.

To Mr. Thornhill. Transmitting Estimates of the Military expenses of this Government for

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for the official years 1807/8 1808/9.—

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.— To Mr. Newnham. enclosing Extracts of a Letter from the Military Board at this Presidency relative to the terms on which Horses are usually Commissioned for the Service of this Presidency with an observation.—

To the Commander in Chief— To Lieutenant General Macdowall. enclosing Extract from the proceedings of Government to be Communicated to the Medical Board.—

To Ditto Ditto To Ditto Ditto. Enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue relative to the Employment of Invalid Sepoys for the Guard of Collectors' Treasuries.—

To Ditto Ditto To Ditto Ditto. Enclosing Extracts from the proceedings of Government, and ditto to be Communicated to the Medical Board.—

To Ditto Ditto To Ditto Ditto. Enclosing Copy of a letter from Major Leith with an observation.—

To the Military Board To the Military Board. enclosing Drawing

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To the Military Board — Drawing of a Gun Carriage received from England.

To the Military Board - Enclosing Copy of a Letter dispatched to Lieutenant Colonel Norris of the Engineers on the Subject of the Memorial addressed by that Officer to the Court of Directors —

To the Military Auditor General — enclosing Different Pay Certificates of Officers permitted to return to India —

To Ditto Ditto — To Ditto Ditto - Enclosing Extract of a letter from the Military Board, and directing him to authorize the payment of the Bills recommended therein - Extracts of Letters from and to that Board on the Subject of Various Authorized Charges in the Military Department - Copy of a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George; to authorize the Charges therein mentioned - Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General, respecting a Demand against the late Colonel Olivier on account

of

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of the Off Reckoning Fund - Extract from the proceed=
=ings of Government —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General —

enclosing Copy of a letter from the Town Major of
Fort St. George to authorize the payment at Bondicherry
of the Allowances therein mentioned —

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Sent the following Letter —

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor

Sir,

To the Accountant General —
Enclosing Copy of a letter
from the Officer Commanding
at Cellore — with the pro=
=ceedings of the Committee
which investigated the
Bazar Accounts of that
Station. The redemption
of Duties gratuited to
the Arrack Contractor
approved. —

1 I am directed by the Honorable the
Governor in Council to furnish for your information
and guidance the enclosed Copy of a letter from the
Officer Commanding at Cellore, with the original
proceedings, therein referred to, of the Committee
which investigated the Bazar Accounts of that
Station.

2 I am directed to inform you that
the Governor in Council has approved the remission

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of duties granted to the Arrack Contractor under the Circumstances stated by the Commanding Officer.

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The Governor in Council is at the same time desirous of obtaining a more particular account of the nature of the Pensions alluded to in the Accompanying Proceedings.

Fort St. George
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I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ G. Moorhey
Sec. to Govt

Sent the following letters entered in M B. Nos 19. 20. 21. 22.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George Enclosing Extracts of Letters from and to the Military Board.—

To the Offic. Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.—

To Major General Fuller. The Measures adopted by the Officer Commanding the Garrison of Dindigul, approved.—

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar.—

To Mr. Newnham. Enclosing Copy of a letter and Original Papers therein referred to on the subject of certain Ordnance at Tranquebar

Dated

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Stated to have been mortgaged to the late Firm of Messrs. Tulloh and Brodie, and directing him to investigate, and Report thereon.—

To the Acting Collector and Magistrate at Pondicherry.—

To the Acting Collector and Magistrate at Pondicherry— Enclosing letter from Mr. Brommethan a French Inhabitant of Pondicherry, and directing them to report upon it.—

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Received the following letter

Resolution of the Governor in Council. Dated 8th August 1808

From the Medical Board. Recommending that leave of absence be granted to Mr. Surgeon Dove of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry.—

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Read a Letter from Mr. Surgeon Dove of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry, enclosing a Certificate of his extreme illness; and Soliciting permission to proceed immediately to Sea, by the Ships now under dispatch to China, for the recovery

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recovery of his health, ori-
=ginally lost on actual
and arduous Service in
the Marhatta Countries
2 As Mr. Surgeon
Dove is only just arrived
at this Presidency, and as
this Case is one of real &
Urgency, the Medical &
Board would recommend,
that leave of absence be granted
to that deserving Medical
Officer, without being forwarded
through the usually required
Channels.

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General

" Terence Gahagan M.D.
2d Member Medical Board

" And.w Berry
3d Member Medical
Board

To

As approved and Ordered

By Order of the
Honorable the Governor in Council
/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

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To Wm. Horsman Esqr.

Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose a Sick Certificate which I beg you will submit to the Medical Board. — On my Arrival here yesterday I found that the Caheria Ships were to sail so suddenly that there was no time to forward it through the regular Channel of my Superintending Surgeon; and hope that the emergency of the case, and the great consequence it is of to me to get to Sea immediately, will be accepted of as an apology for this deviation. I further beg leave to acquaint you that I have applied for the Governors permission to embark immediately, which I have some hopes may be granted - but I have still to request that the Certificate and my application may be regularly laid before Government. —

Madras
7th August 1808

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) H. Dove Surgeon
6th Regt N.C. —

M.C.

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Mr. Surgeon Hugh Dove of the 6th Regiment of Cavalry having for some time been in a very bad state of health. in consequence of a Fever which he contracted in the Mahratta Country, & and which has produced an affection of the lungs: this is to certify, that I am of opinion a Sea Voyage, is absolutely necessary, towards his recovery, and I have recommended him to proceed on one of the Indiamen, bound to China, now in the roads.—

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/Signed/ J. D. White
Garrison Surgeon

Sent the following letters entered in M B. No. 23. 24.—

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 in Mysore.—

To the Commanders of the Ships Ocean & The same — Cuss Do — Canton & Do Darrelsheir

To the Commander of His Honorable Company's Ship Ocean. Enclosing Lists of French Prisoners of War to be received on board their respective Ships, and

Secretary

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directing them to inform the Court of Directors of their being on Board, and of the Terms on which they have been sent to England—

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K. B.

Governor and President

Tuesday the 9th August 1808

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor
} Esqrs.

William Petrie Esq. Absent Indisposed

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved—

The President records the following Memorandum received from the Commander in Chief—

Memorandum

In the 10th 11th and 12th Lists the Cadets

are

The President records a Memorandum of the Commander in Chief forwarding an Arrangement for electing the Commissioned Officers which will arise from

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from an observance of the order of the Court of Directors relative to the Rank of Mssrs Buckworth Williams and other Cadets.—

are posted, according to their precedence by appointment of the Court of Directors, according to Vacancies in Regiments, and to Seniority of Majors as they stand nearest to line promotion.

Thus in the 10th List the Senior Cadet A. Wilson is posted to the 10th Regiment as 4th Ensign, which was at that time the only Corps that had not already 4 Ensigns — the next Senior Cadet R. I. Marr is posted as 5th Ensign to the 3d Regiment, the Corps nearest to line promotion which had not already five Ensigns, and thus in succession throughout.

The tenth list was filled up on the 5th July 1807, according to the Lists received from the Court of Directors at that time.—

The Eleventh on the 19th December 1807, and twelfth on the 12th May 1808.—

By the Extracts from the Court of Directors letter published in G. O. of the 6th July 1808 Mssrs Buckworth, Jackson and Backhouse have

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places assigned to them above those already posted to Regiments, according to the Lists which had been received, and of whom there are now thirty Seven promoted who have joined their Corps superceded by Mr. Buckworth who is entitled to be in the 10th List posted to the 14th Regiment in the place of Mr. Williams.

In order to place Mr. Williams and those Gentlemen who are junior to him as Cadets in their proper places - the Arrangement of them must be entirely changed and thirty Seven young Men who have only lately joined their Regiments be compelled to move, perhaps from one extremity of the territories under this Presidency to the other.—

By Casualties which have occurred, Mr. Williams stands at present 4th Ensign in the 14th Regiment - If he is to be removed by a change of the Arrangement he will fall to be appointed to the 25th Regiment as 5th Ensign —

It is therefore proposed to place

Mr.

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Mr. Buckworth in the 14th Regiment above Mr. Williams, by which the latter will remain a 5th Ensign in his own Corps without the inconvenience of a removal. The only advantage Mr. Williams could gain by removal would arise from the 25th Regiment being now the 9th for Lieut promotion by Seniority of one of the Majors. the 14th Regiment being the 33d for Lieut promotion.—

The Speculation upon advantage from this Source to the 5th Ensign in a Regiment however, seems too distant to be allowed, to occasion much inconvenience, to the Service, and to so great a number of Individuals.—

In proposing this Arrangement the principle of general Convenience has been chiefly attended to— For no fixed System can be adopted while the Court of Directors by sending out Orders for Cadets to have a certain precedence in Lists published 12 Months before, occasion the disorder of an Arrangement formerly made out upon

their

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their Lists, and on the present occasion it fortunately so happens that of those Gentlemen Junior as Cadets to Mr. Williams no one is yet higher than 5th Ensign and many much lower; their present standing in Regiments is marked in Pencil opposite to each name—

The Commander in Chief decided lately in regard to some arrangements in the Cavalry Corps, that Gentlemen once appointed as Officers to Regiments should not afterwards be removed. The occasion was not exactly similar to the present, but the principle of convenience, on which the decision was given, seems equally applicable to both—

Messrs. Jackson and Backhouse coming in upon the 12th List of Cadets none of whom have yet joined their Regiments, these Gentlemen can be placed agreably to the Orders of the Court of Directors, without inconvenience to

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any person whatever by the alteration of that List—

The Commander in Chief to avoid as much as possible occasioning Expence and inconvenience to the Juniors of the Army directed the plan proposed to be submitted to the Consideration of the Honorable Sir George Barlow; and to avoid future occasion of change as much as possible to await the Communication of such parts of the General letter as should be received by the Fleet now arrived- relating to the rank of several Cadets now in the Country, but whose rank has not been Communicated by the Court of Directors—

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George 5th August 1808

/Signed/ L. M.Dowall
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

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Tenth List of Cadets of Seasons 1805 and 1806, posted to Corps agreeably to their relative Rank in the Lists forwarded by the Honorable Court of Directors and the priority of Corps for Line promotion 5th July 1807.—

Corps according to seniority of Majors	4th Ensigns	5th Ensigns	6th Ensigns	7th Ensigns	8th Ensigns	9th Ensigns	At present have Ensigns
25th							
16th			William Bonist	John Cumming	John Thompson		5
3d			John Alexander	Robt William Sheriff			6
4th		Robt John Marr	John Herring	William Bishford	Bridgewater Meredith		4
5th		Thomas Watson	William Scott	Francis Pringle			5
6th			Geo: Mc Kenzie Grant	Edwd Woodhouse			6
9th		Willm Richd Thompson	John Fulton	Thomas Noble			5
2d		Henry Mortimer	Henry Jones	William Preston	George Stott		4
20th		Michael James	John Dalzuel	John Polglase James			5
6th		Walter Kinnaird Hicks	Samuel Hughes	Edward Clarke			5

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Corps According to Seniority of Majors	4th Ensigns	5th Ensigns	6th Ensigns	7th Ensigns	8th Ensigns	9th Ensigns	No. of Companies have Ensigns
8th			Edward Boydell	Robert Waters	James Fell		5
9th							
25th			Henry Robinson	Charles Edye			6
18th			Godfrey O'Reilly	Will.m La. Bradford	Thomas Locke		5th
22d					Illy.d Gwynne		7
25th							
M. C. R.			Wm. Jones Dacres	George Maxwell	Alexander Gordon		5
7th				Benj.n R. Hitchins	John Tuthill		6
10th	Archd.n Wilson	William Shaw	Owner Jones	Geo. Buchan Tolson	Charles Stoner		3
11th			Henry Pearson	Fred.k Geo. Bygrave	Harry Gowen		5
12th			James Jamison	Thomas Wakefield	Chas. W.m Mackintosh		5
17th		Chas. Lucius Ellis	Chas. Gowan Brown	Herd. W. Hodges	Joseph Taylor		4
19th			George Newman	Thomas Bell	David Donaldson		5
17th							

13th		Richard Bullivant Wm Anchinleck Thomas Robson	5	
14th		Glencairn Gills John Bryce Harrison Henry Harry	5	
3d				
15th		Geo: Wm Crooke William Eyles *	5	
2d				
20th				
24th				
21st				
5th				
10th				
18th				
11th				
12th				
13th				
7th				

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Corps According to Seniority of Majors	4th Ensigns	5th Ensigns	6th Ensigns	7th Ensigns	8th Ensigns	9th Ensigns	All present have Ensigns
14th							
15th							4
4th							
M.E.R.							
14th							
8th							
16th							
19th							
22d							

William Birch Archd. Grant

* { All Juniors to G. H. Crooke / and that Gentleman / takes Rank as Ensigns from 27th June 1806
All Juniors to G. H. Crooke obtain Rank as Ensigns from the 3d July 1807 }

This List altered from that formerly prepared on the same date by the Insertion of the name of W. Wakefield between those of Mr. F. G. B. Ennis and Henry William Rogers Agreeably to — Resolution of Council of the 29th September 1807.

/ Signed / P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl.

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Eleventh List of Cadets of Season 1805 and 1806 posted to Corps

Agreeably to their relative Rank in the Lists forwarded by the Honorable Court of Directors and the priority of Corps for Line promotion 19th December 1807—

Regiments according to seniority of Majors	6th Ensigns	7th Ensigns	8th Ensigns	9th Ensigns	10th Ensigns	At present have Ensigns
4th				Andrew Sibbald		8
5th			Campbell Addison	William Macpherson		7
6th				George Payne		8
9th						9
2d			William Armstrong	P. R. Shordicke		7
20th				Timothy Hevey		7
6th						9
8th		Saml. Meddowcroft	John Addison			6
9th						
21st	Henry Smith	George Butcher	Samuel Smithson			5
18th						8

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Regiments According to Seniority of Majors	6th Ensigns	7th Ensigns	8th Ensigns	9th Ensigns	10th Ensigns	At present have Ensigns
4th 22.		George Story	Robert Colebrook			6
25th						8
M. E. R.						8
7th						8
11th						8
12th						8
17th			Thomas Hadaway			7
13th			Richard Tombs			7
24th			William Henderson			7
1st 3	Thomas Robinson	Henry Dixon	Wm Millar Blake			8
2nd						5
19th						8
15th	R. A. Macormick	Thomas Alston	Samuel Yates			5
20th						.

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Ensigns 9th Regt. 1st August 1828

26.		"
21.		"
10.	Chas. Hutchinson	7
5.		"
18.		"
11.		"
12.		"
7.		"
13.		"
14.	Henry Eyre & Thos. Macklenlat	7
4.		"
15		"
M. E. R.		"
14.		"
16.	Samuel Wodder	7

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Regiments According to Seniority of Majors —	6th Ensigns	7th Ensigns	8th Ensigns	9th Ensigns	10th Ensigns	At present have Ensigns
19th						"
17th						"
10th						"
22d						"
25th						"
8th						"
16th						"
3d						"

Dated 23d August 1808

Lt. Colo. Commandg. 2d Regt. Oxford Militia

+ Omitted from the Field Return

Dated of Rank
3d July 1807

Signed Roy. Mardowall

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Twelfth List of Cadets of Seasons 1805 and 1806 posted to Corps, Agreably to their relative rank in the Lists forwarded by the Honorable Court of Directors, and the Priority of Corps for Line Promotion — 12th May 1808 —

Regiments according to Seniority of Majors	7th Ensigns	8th Ensigns	9th Ensigns	10th Ensigns	Ensigns posted to the Corps previous to this Allotment
2d				Roger Hodgkinson	9
28th	William Taylor	John Warden		William Fenoulhet	7
6th		Norman Macleod		Thomas Clubbe	8
8th	Alexander Edw.d Spicer	Freeman Elton Smith		Richard Blackhouse	7
9th	Alexander Grierson	William Slade		Thomas M.Carthy	7
21st	Ewan Macpherson	Richard Allan		Alexander McDonald	7
18th		Thomas Gustavus Dickenson		Henry Wiggins	8
22d	James Matton	Thomas Charles Seymour Tidd		Richard Harris Hodges	7
25th	William Ainslie	Archibald Rankin	Thomas Ivie	Boathwaite Chrestie	6
M. E. R		James Roy		Thomas Date	8
11th		Charles Chambers		Robert Butler	8
12th		William John Jackson		Henry Pinson Hine	8
17th		James Glas		William Allen	8

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Regiments According to Seniority of Majors	7th Ensigns	8th Ensigns	9th Ensigns	10th Ensigns	Ensigns posted to the Corps previous to this allotment
13th		George Dodwell	Alexander Macleod	Richard Seward	7
24th			Lewis Wentworth Watson	Richard Taylor	8
3d			Hector Greig	Edward Rule	8
2d					10
19th	James Bannatyne	William Peyton	Henry Mathews	George Health	6
15th			Edmond Craster	James Hume	8
20th					10
25th					10
21st					10
10th		Charles Brown	Granville Sharpe		8
5th		Thomas Hardy Travers	Charles Turner		8
18th					10
11th					10
12th					10
7th	Edward Winchester	John Harding Barnett	Graham Fanning		7
15th					10
14th		Samuel Huggins	George Burch		8

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1st	"	Chas & John Grant	John Payne	8	
15th				10	
M. E. R.				10	
14th				10	
16th				10	
	Augustus John	Richard Vernon	Reginald H. Remy Turner	7	
19th				10	
17th				10	
10th				10	
25th				10	
8th				10	
16th				10	
3rd				10	
4th				10	
22nd				10	
6th				10	
5th				10	
7th				10	
9th				10	

Date of Rank 3rd July 1807

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Geo. G. Augustus Hop

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Resolution thereon

Resolved for the reasons assigned in the foregoing paper that the regimental rank of Ensigns Buckworth and Williamson be fixed as recommended by the Commander in Chief, subject to the approbation of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Read the following letters from the Commander in Chief, his Military Secretary and from the Brigade Major of the Kings' Troops.

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief. States his opinion respecting the quantity of Gun powder annually required for the public Service.

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of the Military Secretary's letter of the 4th inst. with extracts from a Correspondence with Government and the Military Board, on the subject of the quantity of Gun Powder required for the Annual Services of the Army Garrisons and Contingencies, with the proposal of the Military Board for Manufactoring and Storing a large proportion at the Several &c.

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Fortresses under the Presidency of Fort St. George.—

2 It is a circumstance for public congratulation that the persevering industry and scientific application of Mr. Bishop, Superintendant of the Powder Works, has brought the Manufacture of this Article to perhaps the greatest possible perfection, and as the process established by him Cannot without the most wanton negligence be lost or interupted the Certainty of an ample supply, as far as the fallibility of human means will admit, is secured at all times.—

3 In the printed regulations published about the year 1801, 600 60lb barels per Mensem were then deemed sufficient, and as the improvements which have since been made did not exist, the Calculation could only be formed for Nine Months in the year, or during the dry weather, making the Annual Amount about 4500 barels—

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4 I confess I do not perceive the absolute necessity for lodging so great a supply of Ammunition in places many of which can hardly be considered tenable, and where indeed the Magazines are in general very defective, and I am led to imagine that one half the quantity recommended by the Military Board is quite enough under certain modifications.

5 In Fort St. George for example there should be deposited 10,000 barrels, while at Seringapatam (particularly in its present state of dilapidation) I would only place 4000. About 2000 barrels properly distributed according to the nature situation and condition of the Fortresses, would in my mind fully provide for every Common demand and probable emergency.

6 I observe that the Military Board allows near 5300 barrels per Annum for the ordinary of the Troops, but I think, in consideration of the

punctuality

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purity and strength of the Material, that the quantity may be reduced to 3500, more especially if the Gun powder on many of the garrisons returned damaged should be so repaired by drying and sifting as to become serviceable for Cavalry, Artillery and Infantry blank practice: no Salutes should on any pretence be ever fired but with powder of this description.—

7 The average expenditure of the Navy &c. must stand nearly as stated.—

8 The probable Consumption will appear as follows.—

Ordinary of the Troops barrels	3500—
N.B. If the plan suggested for bringing into use the damaged powder succeeds, a large portion of this item may be saved.	
Navy, India Ships, Civil Department ...	1000
	4,500
Annual expenditure Calculated by the Military Board	6,600
Supposed Saving	2100

9 If therefore 7500 barrels are Manufactured yearly

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yearly, about 3000 will be available for forming Magazines, and altho near two years will elapse before the quantity I have proposed will be collected, yet the urgent necessity of lessening the Company's Navy disbursements requires some sacrifice, and the impressive manner in which every practicable relief is solicited, demands due Consideration from the present apparent tranquility throughout India. I think that no great risk can ensue, particularly as Government are any unexpected pressure have the power of encreasing the supply to the full extent the Mills are capable of producing.

	Barrels
now in Store	13,000
to be manufactured in 5 & 8 eight months	17,000
	30,000

Should the Honorable the Governor in Council be pleased to adopt these suggestions the Military Board may be instructed to make a more proportionate distribution of the Gun Powder now deposited, and hereafter as it is manufactured and as opportunities occur, the public Ca the may

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be employed in transporting it to those Garrisons which cannot be supplied by Sea.

I beg leave to submit the accompanying Statement marked A which is drawn up with a view to the actual and probable demands at the different Stations in Peace, and during the embarrassment of the Company's affairs.

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

(Signed) Hay Macdowall

Statement of the Quantity of Gun Powder proposed by the Commander in Chief to be stored at the principal Stations of the Army

Arsenals of Fort St. George	60 Barrels	10000
Ballary	"	2000
Bangalore	"	4200
Cannanore	"	800
Chittledroog	"	600
Dindigul	"	500
Ganjam	"	200
		18100

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	Brought over	13100
Gooty	60 10 barrels	2000
Hydrabad	"	600
Masulipatam	"	1500
Seringapatam	"	4000
Trichinopoly	"	2000
Vellore	"	1600
Vizagapatam	"	200
	Total barrels	30000

Head Quarters
31st July 1808

[signed] Hay Macdowall

Minute and Resolution thereon

The Board are disposed fully to concur in the opinion of the Commander in Chief with respect to the quantity of Gun powder which it is necessary to keep in store for the service of this Presidency; but it is deemed proper to post-pone a final resolution on the subject until they shall have received from the Supreme Government the information recently requested regarding the Annual Consumption of Gun powder under the Presidency of Bengal—

Resolved

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Resolved in the meantime that the Commander in Chief be requested to accept the thanks of the Board for the very satisfactory report, which he has submitted on the subject, and that a Copy of his letter be furnished to the Supreme Government and to the Military Board.

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S. 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 Honorable the Governor in Council.

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary requesting an allowance of pay for certain of His Majesty's Officers recently arrived recommending the Continuance of Full Batta to Lieutenant Turner & Ensign Reid and the continuance of Pension Rajah Mahomed's Pension to his son Abdul Kadir

No. 1. . . . . Is a Petition from pensioned Havildar Rajah Mahomed, whom the Commander in Chief begs leave to recommend to the Consideration of the Board, on hopes that the Petitioners' request may be granted, and that his pension may be extended to His Son, Abdul Kadir.

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No. 2.

The Commander in Chief requests that Authority may be given for the usual Advance to the Officers named in the Accompanying list enclosed in the letter from the Major of Brigade to His Majesty's Troops.

No. 3.

With respect to the Situation of Lieutenant Turner at Permacoil the Commander in Chief begs it may be fully Explained to the Honorable the Governor in Council that Full Batta was not granted to Lieutenant Turner, as Commanding Permacoil, but Because it was necessary to have an Officer at that Station to be in charge of the Native Invalids, who had selected that place in Consequence of an option which was given to them by Government.

It being necessary that an Officer should be in charge of those invalids for the purpose of paying them and of being the Medium of Conveying to them any orders that may happen to affect them, His Excellency is not aware that any more economical arrangement can be made than that which now Exists, & must be

therefore

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therefore recommends, that Authority be given to Continue to Lieutenant Turner the difference between full and half Batta while he Continues in Charge of the Native Invalids Stationed at Permacoil—

A severe wound which still incapacitates, Lieutenant Turner, from the Active duties of his profession renders him an object highly deserving the Consideration, and indulgence of the Honorable the Governor in Council—

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

/Signed/ Wm. Macpherson
Mily. Secy.

Head Quarters
29th July 1808

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Macdowall
Commander in Chief &c. &c.

The humble Petition of
Rajah Mahomed
Pensioned Havildar

With the most humble Submission,
to
I beg leave to state, that I am the 13th year of my age,

entertained

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entertained myself in Noormahomed Sabidar's Company when Captain Cope was Commanding Chunglepet, &c and endeavoured to act conformably to my duty to the in Garrison and in the field, and was promoted first as Naigue, and afterwards as Havildar, in the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment; but after I worn out by Age and length of Service, I was pensioned — It is about 58 years since I first entertained in the Honorable Company's Service.

I beg leave to state further, that my Eldest Son Abdoolnaby, who was as pay Havildar in the said Battalion, got himself married by the favorable Benefaction bestowed upon him by Captain Butler; but to my great sorrow, he was mortally wounded and died in the Battle of Assie - whereupon my great Patron the said Captain Butler alleviated my sorrow, and out of Compassion, and of great Goodness, he Continues to bestow on me a Monthly Benefaction as my Pension is insufficient to maintain my large family - I am now well Stricken in years, my Eyes are Dim, my

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Hands are feeble and my feet Tottery - so that after my Death which is not to all appearance far off my family will have no Protection or support —

Therefore I most humbly beg your Excellency would be kindly pleased to have the Condescending humanity, to make my Pension to my youngest Sons Name / Abdool Cauder / that it may be support to my large Family when I shall depart from this World —

Which Act of kindness would bind Your humble Petitioner ever to Pray to the Supreme above for your Excellencys Health and Prosperity —

Captain Macpherson

Military Secretary

Sir,

The extract you have sent me from the resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council, dated the 1st instant makes it necessary

I should

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I should addonfs you, to request His Excellency the Commander in Chief will be pleased to recommend to Government, to admit the applications made from this Office on the 27th and 28th Ultimo for an advance of two Months Allowances to the Officers of His Majestys Regiments on this establishment, lately arrived from Europe, whose names I enclose.—

So far from this being an extraordinary indulgence; as the extract exposes, the custom of applying for the above issue on such occasions, has prevailed for many years past, without any instance of a refusal on the part of Government; and the Deputy Paymaster General, on the faith of it, has already advanced the money to these Officers, taking for granted, that it would, as usual, be allowed.—

The Officers of His Majesty's Regiments for whom a similar request was made, have been refered to the Agents of that Government.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ C. W. Burndett

Dep. Adjt. Genl.

Lieut.

Depy. Adjt. Generals Office
Fort St. George
25th July 1808

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List of Officers of His Majesty's Regiments on this Establishment who Arrived from Europe in the Honorable Company Ships Almwick Castle and David Scott for whom Application has been made for two Months Allowances —

Fort St. George 25th July 1808 —

Corps	Rank	Names	Ships Names
2d. Batt. Royals	Ensign	W. Withersall	David Scott
25th Dragoons	Major	John Jones	
69th Regiment	Captain	H. Lindsay	Almwick Castle
	Lieutenant	R. Baker	
	Ensign	James Carroll	
	Asst. Surgeon	——— Tidlie	

/Signed/ C. W. Burdett
Br: Maj: F. T.

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To the Military Secretary to

His Excellency the Commander in Chief &c

Sir,

I have to request you will have the goodness to lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief the accompanying papers.—

I have the honor to remain &c &c

/Signed/ A. Turner Lieut.
1st Batt. 3d Regt. N.I.

Permacoil
15th July 1808

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Macdowall
Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to forward a letter to the Honorable the Governor in Council, which I hope you will approve, and add to the many obligations already conferred, by transmitting it, with your support, to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ A. Turner Lieut.
1st Batt. 3d Regt. N.I.

Permacoil
15th July 1808

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow

Governor in Council &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Having perceived by the late Govern-
= ment order under Date the 10th. June that full Batta
to Officers Commanding Stations, is in general abolished.
I addressed the Auditor General on the Subject, stating
to him my peculiar Situation and requesting to
know if he considered himself authorized to continue
that Allowance to me, his Answer I have the
honor to enclose.—

I beg leave to state to your
Honorable Sir, that His Excellency Sir John
Cradock late Commander in Chief in consequence
of a severe Wound, I received at Argaum, was
pleased to get me appointed Fort Adjutant at
Cananore, the more active Duties of which Station
being in my then State of health too fatiguing His

Excellency

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Excellency Lieutenant General McDowall was so good as
get me appointed to the Charge of the Invalids Stationed at
Permacoil at the same time it was resolved in Council &
that I should be entitled to draw full Batta while in the
Charge in question.—

Impressed with this idea I gave up
my Appointment at Carnanore, and after an expensive
journey of Four hundred Miles, only arrived at Permacoil
a few Months since at which Station I have been under
the necessity of building a House at Considerable Cost—

I trust therefore, Honorable Sir, that
you will take into your Consideration the Nature of my
Allowance, which is still in a State to render me unfit for
Regimental Duty and that you will be pleased either to
authorise the Military Auditor General to Continue to me
this Allowance, or that I may be appointed to a Situation
similar to the one I gave up. I beg leave to state further
to you, Honorable Sir, that Permacoil, being the Depot
Military Road from Madras to the Southward, and in
Consequence from the expence incurred, I am really unable

to

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to afford it, if full Batta is discontinued, I therefore trust you will be pleased to grant my request.

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

Permacoil
1st July 1808

/signed/ A. Turner Lieut.
1st Batt. 3d Regt. N.I.

Lieutenant A. Turner

Permacoil

Sir,

I beg leave to return your letter of the 6th Instant addressed to me, with the paper which accompanied it, on the subject of your continuing to draw full Batta, subsequent to the operation of the Orders of the 10th of June, as I conceive your application should be made to Government thro' the Medium of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 11th July 1808

I am &c. &c.
/signed/ P. Bruce
Mily. Auditor Genl.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Petition from Havildar Rajah Mahomed to sent in circulation, and that Copies of the other papers mentioned in the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and report.—

George

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George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary Reports the satisfactory results of an enquiry made by the Commander in Chief respecting a Complaint of the irregular reception and detention of Certain Soldiers of His Majesty's 84th Regt in the General Hospital at the Presidency

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 of the 25th Instant before the Honorable the Governor in Council

His Excellency has caused his perfect satisfaction with the result of the enquiry which he ordered to be made with regard to the irregular admittance of Europeans into the General Hospital to be notified to the Medical Board, and through them to the Surgeon of the Presidency General Hospital.

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

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
M.S. Sec.

Head Quarters
1st August 1808

Medical Board
25th July 1808

1 The Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division having represented the

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the 3d. Regiment Native Infantry to be in want of Medical Aid by the removal of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Haines to the 6th. Regiment Native Cavalry, the Medical Board recommends to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stewart at present doing duty with his Majesty's 69th Regiment, be directed to take Medical charge of one of the Battalions of the 3d. Native Regiment at Trichinopoly, on Mr. Assistant Surgeon Todlies joining this Corps at that Station.—

2 The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief dated 15th. instant with its enclosures from the Officer Commanding Poonamalee.——

In

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3 In Compliance with the desire of the Commander in Chief, an enquiry was made into the alledged irregularity, relative to the mode of admitting and detaining certain men of His Majesty's Regiments in the General Hospital; and they trust, the accompanying Copies of Letters from the Surgeon of the General Hospital, and Presidency Superintending Surgeon the result of that enquiry, will be satisfactory to his Excellency.

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan M.D.
and 2d. Member Med.l Board
" And.w Berry
3d. Member Med.l Board

To

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To D. James Anderson

Physician General

and Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letter, of the 22d. Instant, with its enclosures on a Complaint of some Sick of His Majestys 69th Regiment, having been improperly received into the General Hospital at the Presidency — having called upon Mr. Ord to account for it, I have now the honor of transmitting his reply, which is satisfactory, as it shows, that he could not have acted otherways, without disobeying an order he has quoted — This regulation for the care of Sick in the first instance on landing is proper, as the Surgeon who may be with them, cannot for some time, have means of affording them Hospital treatment —

In the instance mentioned, Mr. Tedly before leaving Madras, or he might have returned from Poonamallee, should have visited the

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3 In compliance with the desire of the Commander in Chief, an enquiry was made into the alledged irregularity, relative to the mode of admitting and detaining certain men of His Majesty's Regiments in the General Hospital; and they trust, the accompanying Copies of letters from the Surgeon of the General Hospital, and Presidency Superintending Surgeon the result of that enquiry, will be satisfactory to his Excellency.

/signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan M.D.
and Dr. Member Med.l Board
" And.w Berry
3.d Member Med.l Board

To

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To D. James Anderson

Physician General

and Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letter, of the 22d. Instant, with its enclosures on a Complaint of some Sick of His Majestys 69th Regiment, having been improperly received into the General Hospital at the Presidency. — having called upon Mr. Ord to account for it, I have now the honor of transmitting his reply, which is satisfactory, as it shows, that he could not have acted otherways, without disobeying an order he has quoted — This regulation for the care of Sick, on the first instance on landing, is proper, as the Surgeon who may be with them, cannot for some time, have means of affording them Hospital treatment —

In the instance mentioned, Mr. Tedly before leaving Madras, or he might have returned from Poonamallee, should have visited the

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the Sick, in the General Hospital; and procured out those, who in his opinion, might be discharged, or carried with safety to Poonamallie, if it was thought necessary, and if his representations had not been attended to, either by Mr. Ord in charge, or by the Superintending Surgeon, he would then have had just cause of Complaint.

Mr. Ord shows, that none of the men of His Majestys 69th. Regiment, have been improperly admitted; and further, that those mentioned by Mr. Teddy, were not all slight Cases, as one of them died of Fever, eleven days afterwards — The only man now remaining will be discharged, as soon as a Conveyance is ordered for him, as he is not able to march, from the Tendo Achilles having been cut asunder —

I transmit also, a Return of other men of His Majestys 69th. Regiment in Hospital none of the three remaining can at present be discharged; so that Mr. Ord is fully acquitted of either having

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having irregularly admitted, or improperly detained, any of the Men of His Majestys 69th Regiment—

Fort St. George
25th July 1808

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Andw. Berry
Presidency Dep. Surgeon

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Wm. Horsman
Sec. Med. Board

To A. Berry Esqr.
Superintending Surgeon
Presidency Genural Hospital

Sir,

I have received yours of the 22d. Instant, with the letter from the Board addressed to you, to which it gives Cover, and the other Documents that accompa-ny it, wherein you are directed to institute a strict enquiry into an alledged irregularity, relative to the admission, and detention, of certain Men of His Majestys Regiments, in the General Hospital—

In reply to the charge of irregular admission, I beg leave to refer you to the 6th Paragraph, of the Medical Regulations, as published in G. O.

on.

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on the 11th of March 1806 — Copy of which, I beg leave to subjoin ——

Med: Regul: Para 6.

"The Sick, or wounded, of all Regi-
"ments, or Bodies of Troops, whether of His Majestys, or
"the Company's, Service, who may be landed at
"Fort St. George, shall be immediately conveyed to
"the Presidency General Hospital, for the purpose of
"receiving the requisite Medical treatment, without
"delay ——

In conformity to this Order, it has always been the practice, to send the Hospital Sergeant to the Beach, to receive the Sick of any Detachment that may be landing, and conduct them, on Doolies to the General Hospital ——

Six Men of the 69th Regiment, were sent into the Hospital, on the evening of the 29th of June, and received as has been the Custom, since the Hospital has been established on its present footing, in the year 1796 ——

As to the charge of there having irregularly

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irregularly detained in Hospital, the subsequent history of the Six Men sent in, will shew how far it can be substantiated— One of them died of Fever, on the 10th of July, Three who were recovering from different Diseases, they had had on Ship board, which had greatly debilitated them, were discharged on the 14th of July quite recovered— one who was ill of a severe Cough, and affection of his Lungs, was discharged much relieved on the 21st of July— one still remains in Hospital, as he is not able to walk out of it, and no Dooly has as yet been sent for him— he had been wounded on Ship board, by a major which completely divided the tendon immediately above his heel, and has rendered him entirely unfit for Service, as he neither is, nor ever will be able to put his heel to the ground.—

These facts supported by such Documents, as the G. O. above quoted, and the detailed cases of the men, as they appear in the Books of the General Hospital, will, I trust, do away any imputation of irregularity, in admission or detention of

Men

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Men of His Majesty's Regiments, as applicable to the Surgeon in immediate Charge of the General Hospital, or the Superintending Surgeon for the time being.—

General Hospital
Madras 23d. July 1808

Jam &c. &c.
/Signed/ Wm. Ord
Surgeon
Gen.l Hospital

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Wm. Horsman
Sec.y Med.l Board

Return of Men of H. M. 69th Regiment, who have been admitted into, Discharged from, and now remain in the General Hospital, since the 1st of April 1808.—

Names	Rank	Diseases	Date of Admission	Discharged	Dead	Remains
Thos. O'Brian	Private	Lumbago & Dysentery	11th April	22d July		
J.n Walker	Serjt.	General	14th D.o	1st D.o	"	"
J.n Aaron	"	"	24th D.o	27th May	"	"
J.n Wilde	Private	Liver	4th May	3d June	"	"
J. Bailey	D.o	Cough & Spitting of Blood &	27th June			
Wm. Ruston	D.o	Liver	3d July			/
J. Wilde	D.o	D.o	12th D.o			/

General Hospital
24th July 1808.—

/Signed/ Wm. Ord
Surgeon General Hospital

N.B. Those Men are exclusive of the 6th Recruits,

(over)

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Sent from the Ship Almwick Castle, on the 29th of June,
who have been accounted for on my letter to the Superin-
tending Surgeon— They are always sent in with Couches
from the Garrison Surgeon or his Assistant—

/Signed/ Wm Ord

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Wm Horsman
Secy. Med. Board

Minute thereon

The Board entirely approve the
Orders given by the Commander in Chief to the Medical
Board on the Subject stated in the foregoing letter—

George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Brigade Major to the Rev. Johnson. Submits an application from the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 34th Regiment for the payment of a Charge incurred in Carrying the Clothing of that Corps

In request you will have the goodness to
Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the
Accompanying letter, with its enclosures, from Lieut.
Colonel Dodsworth Commanding His Majesty's 34th
Regiment applying for an Allowance
for the Carriage of Regimental Clothing—

I have

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5th August 1808

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ C. W. Bundett
Brt Majr.

To the Major of Brigade
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose to you, an account of money paid for the Conveyance of the Clothing and Appointments, of the 34th Regiment from on board of Ship, to the Head Quarters of the Corps, at Gooty; and I shall be much obliged by your obtaining the sanction for the payment, for by instructions I have received, respecting the Regimental Clothing &c. &c. I am not authorized to make any charge against the Colonel after its arrival in India.

I take the liberty of sending an Extract from the Instructions ——

Bellary
31st July 1808

/Signed/ G. Dodsworth
Lieut. Col. Comdg.
34th Regt.

Extract

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Extract from instructions for the use of Commanding Officers, Pay Masters &c.a &c.a of Regiments of Infantry Serving in the East Indies—

Carriage &c.a of Clothing and Appointments—

It is understood that all Expences attending the Removal of Clothing and Accoutrements, Hire of Stores &c.a &c.a after arrival in India, are defrayed by the East India Company on proper application being made by the Officer Commanding the Regiments, no Charge therefore can be admitted against the Colonel for this Ser: vice—

/Signed/ G. Dodsworth

Lieut.t Colonel Comd.g

34th Regiment

To

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To Expences incurred for landing and Conveying the Regimentals Clothing & Appointments of His Majesty 34th Regiment for the year 1808, from Fort St. George to the Head Quarters of the Regiment at Gooty.—

	Pagl	fs	Cs
To landing the above Clothing	2.	41.	.
To Bandy Hire Package &c.	94.	20.	.
Total Pagodas	97.	19.	.

/Signed/ G. Dodsworth
Lieut. Col. Comg.

Minute thereon

It is deemed sufficient to observe on the subject of the foregoing letter from the Brigade Major of the Kings Troops, that the Commander in Chief has already been apprized of the resolution of the Board regarding the payment of charges incurred in the conveyance of Clothing &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. for the uses of His Majesty's Regiments, and it is requested that the Commander in Chief will direct the Brigade Major of the King's Troops to be guided

by

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by that decision in replying to the presents applic:
=cation from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's
34th Regiment—

Read the following letters—

From the Military Auditor
General—

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

Honble Sir

From the Military Auditor General Honorably to the Letter from the Medical Board respecting the allowance for Europeans Sick in Garrison. Recommends the discontinuance of that allowance for attendance on Gov.: ment Servants and states the Saving which will arise—

Having in obedience to the Resolu:
=tion of Government expressed in the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 8th Ultimo, upon the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 21st of June, taken into Consideration what is suggested in those Proceedings—It is my duty to report to your Honorable Board, that I have also taken into Consideration the extent and for what purpose the Allowances for Medical Expenditure and Servants are granted for Garrisons &c. and it has occurred

to

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To Expences incurred for landing and Conveying the Regimental Clothing & Appointments of His Majesty's 34th Regiment for the year 1808, from Fort St. George to the Head Quarters of the Regiment at Gooty.—

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-cation from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's
34th Regiment—

Read the following letters—

From the Military Auditor

General—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. &c. &c.

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

Honble Sir

From the Military Auditor General Re-
-ceipt to the Letter re-
-ference from the
Medical Board re-
-specting the al-
-lowance for Europe-
-Sick in Garrison-
Recommends the
discontinuance of
that allowance for
attendance on Gar-
-rison Sick and
states the Saving
which will arise

Having in obedience to the Resolu-
-tion of Government expressed in the Minutes of the
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upon the Proceedings of the Medical Board of
the 21st of June, taken into Consideration what is
suggested in those Proceedings—It is my duty to report
to your Honorable Board, that I have also taken
into Consideration the extent and for what purpose
the Allowances for Medical Expenditure and Servants
are granted for Garrisons &c. and it has occurred

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to me that the present System is defective upon this point, as these allowances are for the express purpose of providing Medicines and Attendance for the Garrison Staff. In this View of the Subject, which will be found to be correct, neither the fanam a day for each of the Garrison Staff, (including the Surgeon himself) nor even the 20 Cash, either in Cash or Medicine, ought to be drawn at Stations where such extra fixed Allowances are authorized instead therefore of an Alteration of the G. O. of the 25th. of August as proposed by the Medical Board, I beg leave to recommend the publication of an Order directing the discontinuance of Medical Officers drawing the fanam a day on account of Garrison Staff, the Saving Arising from which, if adopted will amount to Pagodas 1760. 36—. Annually, as per Accompanying Statement—

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
6th August 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily. Aud. Genl.

Statement

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Statement Shewing the Saving which will arise when the Allowance of One fanam a Day drawn by Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons at different Stations on Account of Garrison Staff is discontinued —

	P.	F.	C.
Cannanore	7	26	"
Seringapatam	15	15	"
Chittledroog	3	15	"
Trechinopoly	12	30	"
Tanjore	5	15	"
Fort St. George	26	30	"
Masulipatam	9	29	"
Ellore	1	20	"
Bellary	11	34	"
Gooty	2	30	"
Vellore	11	15	"
Cuddalore	2	30	"
New Town	2	30	"
Ryacottah	5	15	"
Pollamcottah	2	30	"
Madura	2	30	"
Dindigul	5	15	"
Vizagapatam	9	29	"
Chicacole	3	15	"
Ganjam	4	30	"
Total per Month, P.s	146.	33.	"
Total p.s Annum P.s	1760.	36	"

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Fort St. George 6th August 1808

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Asstt. Auditor
Genl.

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to refer the foregoing letter to the Medical Board for Consideration and report.—

From Bengal—

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

Honorable Sir,

From Bengal offer the appointment of Superintendent of the Stud at Pone to Major Evans—

Adverting to the favorable testimony borne by your Honorable Board to the Merits and Services of Major Evans, late Superintendent of the Honorable Company's Stud at Ganjam during the period in which that Institution was placed under his Charge, We are desirous of availing ourselves of the opportunity which now offers for Employing that Officer's Services in the Situation of Superintendent of the Honorable Company's Stud in Bengal, vacated by the Resignation of Major Fraser.— We therefore request

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requests that you will be pleased to inform us, whether Major Evans's Services can be spared by the Government of Fort St. George, or whether there are any objections to that Officers being permitted to proceed to Bengal for the purpose of Superintending the Stud at Poosa.—

Fort William the 18th July 1808

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

/Signed/ Minto
J. Lumsden
H. Colebrooke

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Commander in Chief, and that He be requested, in the event of his not perceiving any objection to the proposed Measure to Communicate to Major Evans the desire expressed by the Supreme Government that he should Superintend the Breeding Stud in Bengal.—

The following letter from the Commander in Chief having returned from Circulation is ordered to be recorded.—

George

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George Buchan Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief - Submits with favorable observations, a Letter from the Commandant of Artillery respecting the disadvantages of the Field Officers of that Corps in respect to their Allowances, comparatively with the Field Officers in other Branches of the Army.

At the Sentertain no doubt that the late Commander in Chief, in forming the plans and Arrangements which have been recently carried into effect, had fully Consedered and Compared the Advantages and Claims of the different branches of the Service, yet I think it is my duty to request that the accompanying letter from the Commandant of Artillery may be Submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council - Convinced that the Honorable the President will extend the Liberality of Government to a most respectable and distinguished Corps, I should be Concious that I do justice, in affording me frantcoiter pleasure I should any amelioration be found practicable.

I have only to Add that it will

Head Quarters
3d July 1808

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

To

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To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Hay Macdowall
Commander in Chief &c. &c.

Sir,

The General Orders of 10th June; placing the Field Officers of Artillery under peculiar disadvantages with respect to Allowances, compared to those of their Brother Officers of the other Branches of the Army, I have been requested to submit their Claim to an equal participation of advantages for your Excellency's consideration and support — and I trust this mode of representation will meet with your Excellency's Approbation.

With respect to Commands the Field Officers of Artillery have long had reason to regret, that they neither have been selected by Government in common with their Brother Officers for General Commands, nor have they been allowed any Adequate Advantage from Commands in their own particular Line, the Head Quarters of the Artillery being the only Command held by the Corps, and which by the aforementioned

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General Order is now Abolished as a Government Command

By the late Order allowing full Batta to Officers Commanding Corps, every Lieutenant Colonel of Cavalry and Infantry in the Honorable Company's Army present on the Coast, is placed on full Batta in Garrison; Whereas, was every Lieutenant Colonel of Artillery present with their Corps at this Moment, one only, could enjoy this Allowance — The Regimental Command of the Battalion of Artillery stationed at the Mount, being generally held by the Commandant of Artillery —

Majors in the Line have also a considerable Advantage over those of the Artillery; from their Superiors being frequently Employed on General Duty and Commands, they succeed to Regimental Commands, and consequently to full Batta in Garrison, or Superior Batta in the Field — or so much that there is not more than six or seven Majors on the Infantry List, who do not enjoy the above Allowances —

The Artillery Corps being Divided,

with the

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with all Armies and Detachments, as are essential Components of the Offices are generally employed on Commands of respectability and importance in their own particular Line; which though not embracing the Actual Regimental Command of a Battalion, must appear to posses an equal Claim to consideration, although by the Regulations of this Presidency, let the Command be what it may, no advantage whatever attaches to the Officer Commanding, with the exception, in a few instances, where the Brigadiers Allowance has been granted.—

It is stated that on the Bombay Establishment, a Major when employed on Command, is allowed the Superior Batta, and also Brigadiers Allowance, and Allowance for Stationary.—

The Situation of Commanding Office of Artillery, with a Considerable Field Force, invested with the Controul of the Ordnance Department, must be acknowledged of Considerable responsibility, and Confidence, involving Arrangements of an extensive nature, certainly more Important than the Command

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of any single Corps — yet during the late Mahratta War, two old and experienced Captains (Burke and Beauman) Commanding the Artillery with the Armies of General Wellesly and General Stevenson, and acquitting themselves to the most perfect satisfaction of these General Officers did not receive an Extra of Allowance above their Regimental Pay and Batta, while Captains, (and in one instance a Lieutenant) in the Command of Native Corps, drew the Batta of the Superior Rank —

Officers of Artillery must in all Armies be invested with Commands of Importance, without holding the regimental Command of a Battalion, when by the operation of the G.O. of 10th June, they are not entitled to the Superior Batta — although it might happen, the Senior Lieutenant Colonels of the Army being of the Corps of Artillery, and in Command of the Artillery of Wings or Lines, without any adequate Advantage attached to the Situation —

&c

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in which case, though the Seniors, they would be the only Lieutenant Colonels in the Army exercising Com: =mand, who would be fixed to their Regemental Pay and Allowances — it seldom happens in this Country that a Battalion of Artillery takes the Field entire —

In order to place this subject in a clear View I beg to state that every Major and Captain now Commanding Corps of Cavalry and Infantry with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, is upon Superior Batta; while Major Crosdill in Command of the Artillery of the Force, composed of Two Companies of the 1st and 2d Battalions of Artillery, six Companies of Gun Lascars, and 1/2 of the Squadron of Horse Artillery, (certainly — equal to the Command of any Corps) has no advantage whatever, whilst a Captain under his immediate — Command, draws Superior Batta —

Major Sir John Sinclair Bart.

is the Senior Field Officer at present doing Duty with the 2d Battalion of Artillery, he has no advantage whatever from it, and is the only Field Officer in the

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the Army so situated.—

With His Majesty's Regiments on this Establishment at present, there are Fourteen Lieutenant Colonels; of whom Eight are on Brigadier's Allowance, and Thirteen / notwithstanding the appointment of

	Brigadier's Table allowance	Full or Superior Batta
Lieut.t Col.o Wallace	/	
" " Hare	/	/
" " Davis	/	/
" " Forbes	/	/
" " Picton	"	/
" " Lockhart	"	/
" " Montresor	/	/
" " Gibbs	/	/
" " Stewart	"	/
" " Dodsworth	/	/
" " Gore	"	/
" " Adams	"	/
" " M.c Leod	"	/
" " Travers	/	/
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macconney / upon full Batta on Garrison, or Superior Batta in the Field — whereas, were the four Lieutenant Colonels of Artillery present, one only would enjoy full Batta for Command — and not one Major be entitled to that allowance —

The Officers of Artillery are perfectly aware, that in forming the late regulations it was not intended to overlook the Interests of the Corps of Artillery — the Circumstances Connected with their Situation, from the Nature of the Establishments of the Army, probably

last

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did not occur.

In submitting the foregoing for your Excellency's Consideration and support, I beg also to state, that the Cantonment at St. Thomas's Mount has been the only Command enjoyed by the Corps of Artillery, and has been without any Additional expence to Government, being the residence of the Commandant of Artillery.

In consequence and respectability, it is not Inferior to any Military Station on the Coast, is the Scene of Artillery Practice and Experiments, the Depot for Cadets and Recruits, and perhaps the most public Cantonment under the Presidency: I therefore solicit your Excellency to submit these Circumstances to the Honorable the Governor in Council, with a Confident hope that the Mount Cantonment may be restored to the Class of Government Commands, and the relative situation of Officers of Artillery taken into Consideration.

St. Thomas's Mount
28th June 1808

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

Endorsed

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief - the reply - states that the Commandant and Field Officers of Artillery are on a footing equally, if not more, advantageous, as regards their allowances than other Commanding Officers of Corps and Field Officers in the Army.

1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 3d. Instant, accompanied by a Letter which has been addressed to you by the Commanding Officer of Artillery.—

2 From the tenor which is entertained of the merits of that Corps, it would not be otherwise than satisfactory to the Governor in Council, to be enabled to improve by any reasonable arrangement the advantages which it possesses, but after an attentive Consideration of the circumstances which have been stated, the Governor in Council is impressed with the opinion that the Claims of that respectable Corps, have been in no degree overlooked; but that it on the contrary enjoys a reasonable share of the

benefits

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benefits afforded by the public service, comparatively with the other branches of the Army of this Establishment.

3 The Governor in Council thinks it unnecessary to go into a particular discussion of the several points adduced in the Letter of the Commanding Officer of Artillery; but to some of the observations stated in that Letter the attention of the Governor in Council has been necessarily drawn.

4 In regard to what has been stated on the subject of Field Officers of Artillery not having been selected for General Commands; I am directed to observe that the proportion which the strength of that Corps bears to the other branches of the Army, necessarily limits the operation of such selection as affecting the Artillery; but that the Officers of that Corps are not excluded from the benefit of such selection, when practicable, is sufficiently manifested by the appointment of Major General Gells to the Staff of the Army, and by the more recent appointment of Major General Smith

to

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to the Command of the Northern Division, -- after having for a temporary period Commanded the Army in the Carnatic -- The example of both these Officers is sufficient to evince that the grounds of the observation relative to the selection to general Commands cannot be deemed sufficient --

5 The Governor in Council is unable to perceive a greater degree of force in the observations which have been stated regarding the allowance of batta &c attached to the Command of Corps -- It could be unreasonable to expect that Officers of Artillery who may occasionally Command detachments from that Corps should draw the allowances of a higher Command, while such allowances are withheld from the Officers of Cavalry or of Infantry who may be employed on a similar duty -- In respect to the Allowances of the Commanding Officers of Corps, as those allowances are attached to those Corps of the Establishment of Artillery (including the Horse Artillery), the Governor in Council is certainly disposed to believe that under such Arrangement the Artillery has with

reference

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reference to its strength, a full proportion of the allowances enjoyed by Commanding Officers in the other branches of the Army.

6 The Governor in Council is not aware that this Consideration is materially affected, by the circumstance of one of the Battalions of Artillery being at present under the personal Command of the Commandant - this is a circumstance which may, or may not occur; and a similar occurrence at any rate now exists with regard to the Madras European Regiment, which is Commanded by a Lieutenant Colonel Commandant - this circumstance therefore does not affect the View which has been taken of the general Advantages attached to Commands in the Corps of Artillery comparatively with the Commands in the other Departments of the Service -

7 The Governor in Council directs me to desire that a considerable error appears to exist in the Statement which has been submitted of the allowances drawn by Lieutenant Colonels of His Majesty's Regiments,

which

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which will be perceived on reference to the Statement - the attention of the Governor in Council having been drawn to that subject, it is relevant to state that though there may be one or two Majors of Artillery not holding Commands, the same circumstance must generally occur in all European Corps, and the extent to which it actually exists in most of His Majestys Regements on this Establishment must be sufficiently apparent, and is sufficient to remove all reasonable ground of represen= tation on that point

8 The Governor in Council is impress= ed with the strongest sense of the importance attached to the Station of Commandant of Artillery, and he could have great satisfaction in meeting the wishes of that Officer by any practicable improvement of his situation. But the Governor in Council having attentively consider= ed the Amounts of the Allowances drawn by that Officer, it appears that they have been already regulated on a scale of just liberality; and any augmentation would be likely to lead to other claims of a similar nature.

at

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at a period when as you are sufficiently aware, the Governor in Council is compelled to avoid any encrease of the public disbursements—

9 The View which has been stated, has been confined to a comparison of the Advantages of the several Ranks of the Corps of Artillery in relation to those of other parts of the Military Service—But if this View should be extended to the different Staff appointments of respectability and advantage, which are considered to be peculiarly attached to the department of Artillery, (the enumeration of which Cannot be necessary) the Governor in Council is compelled to Conclude that the Corps of Artillery is on no footing of inferiority, but that it on the Contrary enjoys advantages which other Corps do not possess.

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

Read the following Letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army.

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that a party of recruits for the Madras European Regiment will be in readiness to proceed to Masulipatam in the course of a few days, and to suggest the expediency of orders being issued for their being received and conveyed to Masulipatam on the Honorable Company's Ships Phenix — The strength of the party cannot be ascertained until a selection of recruits for the Artillery shall be made, but there is reason to believe that it will not exceed 80 Men —

A detachment of about 200 Men of His Majesty's 47th Regiment disembarked from the Ships lately arrived, together with detachments of recruits for the Royal 30th 33d 69th and 80th Regiments, I beg permission to suggest the expediency of stationing the detachment of the 47th Regiment at Fort St. George until an opportunity shall occur of forwarding them

From the Quarter Master General Requests that the Recruits for the Madras European Regiment may be conveyed to Masulipatam in the Honble Company's Ship Phenix; and that the Detachment of His Majesty's 30th 33d 69th and 80th Regiments lately arrived may be sent to their respective Corps and the Detachment of His Majesty's 47th Regt be stationed at Fort St. George until it can be sent to Bombay —

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them to Bombay; and of sending the detachments of recruits to join their respective Regiments under the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

Quarter Master Genl.s Office
Fort St. George
9th August 1808

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
(signed) J. Munro
Pr. Mr. Genl.

Minute and Order thereon.—

The Board approve the arrangements recommended in the foregoing letter.—

Ordered that a Copy of it be furnished to the Marine Board; and that they be desired to provide Accommodation on board of the Honorable Company's Ships Phenix for the Recruits destined for the Madras European Regiment

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General. Reduces with an explanation the copy

I take leave to submit for the Consideration

of

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Copy of correspondence which has passed with Major Hutchison late Paymaster in Battac on the subject of a sum twice charged to him on account of allowances paid for the late Captain Hazard of the 9th. Regiment Native Infantry.—

of the Honorable the Governor in Council, agreeably to Lieut.t Colonel Hutchison's request, the Accompanying Copies of Letters which have passed in consequence of the Sums of Pagodas 30. 25. 26 having been discharged at the General Treasury and transferred to my Department in receipt of Lieutenant Colonel Hutchison formerly Paymaster in Cuttack and objected to by that Gentleman, the same having been included in a Draft on my Office in favor of the Accountant General on account of the Estate of the late Captain Hazard deceased, of Pagodas 266. 19. 76 which was also discharged at the General Treasury and transferred to my Department, both of these Sums have been charged upon the Books of my Department against him as late Paymaster in Cuttack.—

2 I have to add, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Lieutenant Colonel Hutchisons called on me first on receipt, as I imagine he did, with regard to the

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other two receipts mentioned by him, for they have not made their appearance / this would not have happened.

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ B.m Roebuck
Mil.y Pay.r Gen.l

Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel C. Hutchison late Paymaster at Cuttack to Benjamin Roebuck Esq.r Military Paymaster General Fort St. George Dated 16th June 1808.

With regard to the Sum of Pagodas 30. 25. 16 you informed me it is out of your power to give me relief it having been discharged at the General Treasury as also my Bill on you and both transferred to your Department by the Treasury.

As this is in strict conformity with the Regulations of the Madras Government which directs that the Head of Military Paymaster General is to be Debited, and that of Deposits on account of the Estates of Military persons deceased to be Credited by the Accountant General.

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It therefore appears to me exceedingly hard that because I have acted agreeably to the esta-
-blished Regulations of Government in having Remitted the Accountant General by Draft on you the amount Deposited in my hands as Paymaster on Account of the Estate of the late Captain Hazard that I am to be a Sufferer for having Strictly fulfilled my Duty by the same parity of reasoning which you are pleased to advance I ought equally to be accountable to you for my two other Deposite Receipts No. 27 and 30 because they were in like manner discharged at the General Treasury and formed part of the aggregate of my Draft on you.

If in case you should still be of opinion that I am not entitled to the Amount of my Deposite Receipt No. 50 for Pagodas 30. 25. 16 I have to request you will do me the favor to lay this letter with the Copies of my three Deposite Receipts No. 27. 38 50 the Treasury Receipts No. 39 also Copy of my Letter to

Cecil

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C. Smith Esqr. Accountant General as forwarded you in my letter of 16th February before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his Consideration and Serial decision thereon.—

Permit me Sir again to solicit that you will be pleased to send me your Discharge, it being now two years and Half since Government abolished my Appointment.—

True Extract

/Signed/ Bn Roebuck

Mill. Payr. Genl.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel George Hutchison late Paymaster at Cuttack to Lieutenant E. S. Arnold Deputy Paymaster Mutlow Dated 27th Febriuary 1807—

The Military Paymaster General

Sir further debits me with Pagodas 30.. 25.. 16 being Amount of Deposits paid as per my Receipt No. 50 to Lieut. Colonel J. Deighton Commanding 1st Battalion 9th Regt.

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Regiment on account of the late Captain J. H. Hagards' Pay and allowances dated 25.th December 1806, In reply to which I beg leave to enclose Copy of a Treasury Receipt N.o 39 for S.r Pagodas 266. 19. 76 and to refer them to my letter to C. Smith Esq.r Accountant General and Civil Auditor which I trust will be sufficient to remove this Charge.—

N.o 39

Fort S.t George 11.th February

Received into the Honorable Company's Cash from Major George Hutcheson Paymaster at Cuttack the Sum of Two hundred and Sixty Six Star Pagodas Nineteen Fanams and Seventy Six Cash S.r 266. 19. 76/80 a Bill on the Military Paymaster General on Account of the Estate of the late Captain J.H. Hagard of the 1.st Battalion 9.th Regiment Natives Infantry, Deposited by him this day into the General Treasury Agreeably to the Orders of Government dated 22.d November 1806.

(Signed) W. Lumley
Lieut. Treasurer

A true Copy
(Signed) G. Hutchison
late Paym.r Cuttack

True Copy
(Signed) E. L. Arnold
D.y Paym.r

True Copies
(Signed) L. M.
Mil.y Paym.r Gen.l

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Extract of a letter from the Military Paymaster &
General Fort St. George to Lieutenant Colonel G. Hutchison
late Paymaster in Cuttack Dated 23d April 1807.—

You object to the Charge of Pagodas
30. 25. 16. on this Subject I addressed the Accountant &
General and his Answer is now enclosed, from which you
will perceive that I am precluded from affording you any
relief, and it appears extraordinary that knowing that
you had praised an Acknowledgement for that Sum, you
should again include it in the Amount of the Draft,
they having both been discharged at the General &
Treasury, on the receipt, and Bill granted by you.—

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the enclosed Extract of a Letter
from Major Hutchison formerly Paymaster in Cuttack,
it would appear that the Sum of Pagodas 30. 25. 16
was included in the Draft he furnished the Sub Treasurer

Pay.

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Pagodas 266. 19. 76 and for which the Sub Treasurer granted him a receipt dated 11th February. If so, that receipt sent to me and for which I passed my acknowledgement to the Treasury in June 1806 ought to have been given up to Major Hutchison and not have been sent to me, in that case Major Hutchison would not have been debited by me—

Fort St. George
10th April 1807

I am &c.
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Sec'y Beng. Govt.

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the whole of the Amount deposited in the General Treasury on account of the Estate of the late Captain Hazard including the sum of Pagodas 30. 25. 16 alluded to in your Letter has been paid to Mrs. Hazard as Administratrix to the Estate of her late Husband——

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No particulars were specified in the letter from Major Hutchison to me referred to by that Officer as you will perceive by the enclosed Copy.—

I am &c.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genls. Office
20th April 1807

/Signed/ Cecil Smith
Acct. Genl.

To Cecil Smith Esqr.
Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

As my appointment of Deputy Paymaster to the Coast Troops in this Province has lately been abolished I therefore beg leave in Conformity to the orders of Government to enclose you my Draft on the Military Paymaster General in your favor for Star. Pagodas 266. 19. 76 being the Amount Deposited in my hands on account of the Estate of the late Captain L. W. Hazard of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry as per my receipts No. 27 37 and 50 the two former to Lieutenant J. Wright of the

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the said Corps and the latter to Lieutenant Colonel J. Dighton Commanding the Corps for which Amount I will thank you to send me a Treasury Receipt—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Cuttack 26th January 1806

/Signed/ Geo: Hutchison Paymaster

A true Copy

/Signed/ Cecil Smith A Genl

Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel G. Hutchison late Paymaster at Cuttack to Benjamin Roebuck Esqr. Military Paymaster General Dated 16th July 1807—

N.o 3 Contains Copies of my Deposite Receipts = trenchments N.o 27 37 and 50 also Copy of Treasury Receipt N.o 39 with Copy of my Letter to Mr. Cecil Smith which I trust will fully satisfy you that N.o 50 for Pagodas 30. 25. 16 Makes part of my draft and is not as you have suspposed a Seperate Acknowledgement—

Copy

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Copy. Cuttack

29th. October 1804

N.27

Received from Lieutenant I. Wright

of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry the

Sum of One hundred and eighteen Star Pagodas 6

Fanams twenty three and Cash fifty being amount

of the late Captain Hazard's pay and allowances in

Arrears for July and advance for August 1804.—

I. Pag. 118. 23. 50

/Signed/ Geo. Hutchison

Pay.r

Cuttack 10th. November 1804

N. 37

Received from Lieutenant I. Wright

of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry the

Sum of Star Pagodas One hundred and Seventeen.

Fanams thirteen and Cash ten, being Amount of

late Captain Hagards pay and Allowances in arrear

for August and advance for September 1804.—

I. Pag. 117. 13. 10

/Signed/ G. Hutchison

Paymaster

Cuttack

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N°50 Cuttack 25th December 1804

Received from Lieutenant Colonel Le
I. Dighton Commanding the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment
Native Infantry the Sum of Star Pagodas thirty Seven
twenty five and Cash sixteen being the Amount &c.
deposited in my hands of the late Captain Hagarth's
Pay and Allowances in Arrears for 16 Days of September
1804 the period of his Decease.

Pag.s 30. 25.. 16

/Signed/ Geo. Hutchison
Paymaster

Amount of the above Receipts Viz.t
N.o 27 Pag.s 113. 23. 50
N.o 37 D.o 117. 13. 10
N.o 50 D.o 30. 25 16
Total N.o Pag.s 266. 19. 76

N.o 39 Fort St. George 11th Feb.y 1806

Received into the Honorable Company's
Cash from Major George Hutchison Paymaster at Cuttack
the Sum of two hundred and sixty six Star Pagodas

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Nineteen Panams and Seventy Six Cash /266. 19. 76/ in a Bill on the Military Paymaster General on Account of the Estate of the late Captain J. W. Hazard of the 1st Batt.n 9th Regiment Native Infantry deposited by him this day into the General Treasury Agreeably to the Orders of Government dated 22d. November 1803.

/Signed/ W. Limely
Sub. Treasurer

True Copy

/Signed/ G. Hutchison
Lieut.t Col.l late Dep.t Cuttack

To Cecil Smith Esq.r
Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

As my Appointment of Deputy Pay-master to the Coast Troops in this province has lately been abolished, I therefore beg leave in Conformity to the Orders of Government to enclose you my Draft on the Military Paymaster General in your favor for Star Pagodas 266. 19. 76 being the Amount deposited in

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in my hands on account of the Estate of the late
Captain I. W. Hazard of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment
Native Infantry as per my receipts No. 27. 37. and 50
the two former to Lieutenant I. Wright of the said
Corps and the latter to Lieutenant Colonel I. Deighton
Commanding the Corps for which Amount I will
thank you to send me a Treasury Receipt.—

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

Cuttack
the
26th January 1806

/Signed/ G. Hutchison
Major Payt.

A true Copy
/Signed/ Geo: Hutchison
Lieut. Col. late Payt. Cuttack

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel G.
Hutchison late Paymaster Cuttack to Benjamin
Roebuck Esqr. Military Paymaster General Dated 16th
February 1808.—

Enclosure No. 3 Contains Copies
of my deposite Receipts No. 27. 37. and 50 also Copy of
Treasury receipt No. 39 with Copy of my letter to C. Trevelyan
Esqr.

Acct.

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Accountant General which I trust will fully satisfy you —
that my Receipt No. 50 for Pagodas 30. 25. 16 makes part of
my draft on you and is not as you have imagined a
Separate Acknowledgement In proof of which I now beg
leave to enclose you Copy of my receipt No. 50 as forwarded
me in your letter of 25th April —

Cuttack 25th Dec. 1804

No. 50

Received from Lieutenant Colonel J.
Dighton Commanding the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment
Native Infantry the sum of Star Pagodas thirty
Fanams twenty five and Cash Sixteen being the
Amount Deposited in my hands of the late —
Captain J. W. Hazards' pay and allowances in
arrears for 16 days of September 1804 the period of
his Decease —

S.P. Pf. 30. 25. 16

/Signed/ Geo: Hutchison Major
Pay.t

Received the Within Contents
/Signed/ Elizabeth Hazard

True Copy
/Signed/ B.m Roebuck
Mill.y Pay.r Gen.l

a true Copy
Signed Geo: Hutchison
late Pay.t Cuttack

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Extract of a letter from the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George to the Military Paymaster General &c.
Fort

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Fort Williams Dated 16th May 1808—

It is out of my power to afford him any relief in the Sum of Pagodas 30. 25. 16 as his Receipt was discharged at the General Treasury as also his Bill upon me in which he included the same Sum both of which were transferred to my Department by the Treasury the Bill and receipt appear to have been paid to the Widow who is now supported by Lord Clive's Fund and in very low circumstances, Captain Hazard having died Insolvent.—

Extract of a letter from the Military Paymaster General Fort St. George to Lieutenant Colonel — Hutchison late Paymaster — Cuttack dated 16th May 1808.—

It is out of my power as I informed you on a former Occasion to give you relief with regard to the Sum of Pagodas 30. 25. 26. it having been discharged at the General Treasury, as also your Bill on me and both transferred

to

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to my Department.

True Extracts and Copies

/Signed/ Br. Roebuck

Mil.y Pay.r Gen.l

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General Submits Correspondence with Captain Holford of the Invalids on the subject of the demand against him on account of over payments made to him from the Off reckoning Table - Captain Holford remonstrates against the demand and against the rate of the Stoppages by which it is proposed to recover the amount.

I have to request that you will be pleased to submit agreeably to Captain Holfords request the accompanying Copies of Letters before the Honorable the Governor in Council on the subject of a Balance due from Captain Holford for Off reckonings over-drawn by him and directed to be recovered by Instalments of Pagodas 25 per Month and obtain the Commands of the Honorable the Governor in Council thereon.

Fort St. George
1st August 1808

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ Br. Roebuck

Mil.y Pay.r Gen.l

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I herewith enclose you Extract from the

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the Minutes of Council of the 22d. Instant and I have
to inform you that the 8 per Cent Certificate was taken
up by Captain Holford's Attornies.—

Inquest to be favored with your
instructions relative to the Instalments to be made and
whether the Amount over-paid Cannot be charged
against such Arrears of Offsetchonings as may be
due to him.—

I am &c.

/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mily. Audt. Genl.

Fort St. George
30th. March 1808

Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General
To the Military Paymaster General Dated 1st. April 1808.—

I have the honor to Acknowledge the
receipt of your Letter of the 30th. and 31st. Ultimo with
respect to the Sums to be recovered by Monthly
Instalments from Captain D. M. Holford of the
Non effective Establishment for Settling the Sum of
Pagodas 324. 19. 26 paid to that Officer from a
Computation /ultimately not correct/ of the

Offc.

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Offreckonings for the year 1801, as that Officer is not entitled to participate in the Fund for any subsequent year to the present date; I am of opinion, as he is in the receipt of full Batta for Commanding at Ganjam he may without inconvenience pay Pagodas 25 Monthly —

To the Paymaster Vizagapatam

Sir,

Proceeding I send you the instructions of the Military Auditor General for the recovery of Pagodas 324. 19. 26 from Captain Holford overdrawn by him for Offreckonings, and to which you will be pleased to attend —

Fort St. George
4th April 1808

I am &c.
/Signed/ B.r Roebuck
Act.g Pay.r Gen.l

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

A Retrenchment of Pagodas 324. 19. 26
for

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for my Reckonings was sent me the 11th Instant and dated the 1st April 1808 for the year 1801 a Retrench= =ment of so distant a period and of so unexpected a Nature having been paid me by Government — induces me to hope, that the Honorable the Governor in Council still will sanction an allowance granted and Allowed by themselves; and which has been — disbursed by me — likewise my inability at this — moment of repaying so large an Amount, I beg leave to state that I am not upon full Batta as stated in the Military Auditor Generals Letter to you, and my total Allowances at this moment after a Service of 28 years only Amounts to 79 Pagodas per Month. It is so very serious and unlooked for a Retrench= =ment that I am in hopes that Government will be pleased to sanction it, and trust with Con= =fidence to their Liberality and Justice —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Ganjam
13th July 1808

(Signed) D. M. Holford Capt.
Com.r Ganjam

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

In consequence of your Communication to me of the 1st. April last I addressed the Paymaster to Commence the recovery of the Sums due from Captain Holford on Account of Sheckonings — The Accompanying is a Copy of this letter to me on the Subject and request your further instructions —

Fort St. George
25th. July 1808

I am &c.
(Signed) Bn. Roebuck
Mil.y Pay.r Gen.l

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date which was accompanied with one from Captain Holford

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of the Non Effective Establishment and requesting further Instructions - In answer to which, I can only refer you to the Orders of Government upon the Subject and to my letter to you of the 1st of April, and to state that I do not consider myself warranted to sanction any deviation therefrom —

Military Aud.r Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George 27th July 1808

/Signed/ P.r Bruce
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

/True Extract and Copies/
/Signed/ B.r Roebuck
Mil.y Pay.r Gen.l

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to state the best practicable mode of rectifying the error, which appears to have occurred in Adjusting the Accounts of the late Paymaster in Cuttac; and to submit his opinion whether under the circumstances, represented by Captain Holford it will not be proper to diminish the rate of the Monthly Stoppage to which it has been deemed necessary to subject the Pay of that Officer

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Officer for the purpose of recovering the Amount
overpaid to them on Account of the Superannuating Funds—

Read the following letter from the
Town Major of Fort St. George—

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major submits an Extract from the Proceedings of an Invaliding Committee, recommending the transfer of three Pensioned Subidars to the Invalid Establishment, and requests the orders of Government on the Subject—

I have prepared the three Accompanying Certificates for Subadars of Infantry transferred from the Pension to the Invalid Establishments, by an Invaliding Committee assembled in the Southern Division of the Army—upon the usual application from the Adjutant Generals Office; but in handing them up for Signature—I beg leave to call your attention to the Resolution of Government—dated the 5th January last—respecting such transfers; and to the ground upon which the Committee have recommended them—as stated in the Accompanying Extract from their proceedings—

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

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Extract from the Proceedings of an Invaliding Committee for the Southern Division of the Army reassembled by Order of Major General Fuller.—

Trichinopoly 28th June 1808.—

Regiments & Corps	Names	Rank	Country or Village	Years Age	Years Service	Height Feet	Height Inches	Cast & Colour	Invalided	Pensioned	Discharged	Why Recommended	Remarks
1st L. Bn. 1st Regt. Native Infantry	Shaik Buden	Subidar	Arnee	56	35	5	7	Moor Bamboo	1	"	"	Length of Service and Old age, Complains of pains in his Limbs contracted on Field Service in Wynaad —	1st Class
	Bahader Beg	Ditto	Arcot	53	38	5	7	do: do:	1	"	"	do: do: do: do: do: —	1st Class
	Bood Sing	Ditto	Gorgee	46	29	5	5¼	Rajaput Black	1	"	"	Length of Service do: do: do: —	3d Class

The Committee having reassembled and Examined the former Proceedings, and the Native Officers are of Opinion that a Mistake arose in making the fair Copy of the Proceedings in consequence of an Incorrectness in the Regimental Proceedings in placing the word "Invalided" in the Second Column, instead of the first, agreeably to forms; and finds the Native Officers mentioned in the above Roll eligible to the Invalid Establishment.—

Adjutant Genl.s Office
July 1808 —

(A true Copy) /Signed/ Ray. Macdowall

/Signed/ L. M.c Dowall
Assistant Adjt. Genl.

For Lt. Col. Agnew Adjt. Genl. of the Army

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Orders thereon

Ordered that the Town Mayor be informed that under the explanation stated in the Proceedings enclosed in the foregoing Letter, it is deemed proper to Authorise the transfer of the three Subidars, therein mentioned from the Pensioned List to the Invalid Establishment.—

Ordered that the following Letter from the Magistrate at Pondicherry be recorded.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Magistrate at Pondicherry Replies to the Allegations of Mr. Lamith and Enclosures from the Public Correspondence at Pondicherry for the purpose of exemplifying the bad character of that person.—

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under date the 23d. Ultimo enclosing Copy of an address to the Honorable the Governor in Council by an Inhabitant of Pondicherry of the name of Lamith; and shall beg leave to give the fullest explanation in my power of the Circumstances therein mentioned.—

On the first Para of the Letter it will

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will be only necessary to observe that as most of the transaction therein stated to have taken place occurred previously to my arrival at Pondicherry and have never come to my knowledge, I am unable to afford any particular information in regard thereto.

I had the honor to mention in my Letter under date the 7th Ultimo that Mr. Lamith was sent to Europe in the beginning of the year 1797 with a Number of French Prisoners of War, and returned to India in the year 1803 with a Division of French Troops, and the Appointment of a Deputy Commissary.

In the Month of May 1807 all the French prisoners of War Civil and Military, both of the first Capitulation of 1793, and the second of 1803, were required to embark on the Ships Marquis Wellesley for the Isle of France - an Indulgence was however granted them generally of remaining at Pondicherry, but in that case it was ordered that they

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they should be deprived of the Allowances they had hitherto enjoyed from the British Government.—

On this occasion Mr. Lamett wrote me Several Letters which were transmitted by me to the Chief Secretary for the consideration of Government the object of these Letters was to obtain permission to remain at Pondicherry without forfeiting his subsistence; but in none of these Letters to the best of my recollection is the indisposition of his Wife ever mentioned.—

On his asserting in one of his Letters that it was contrary to the Capitulation of 1803 that he should be sent any where except to Europe, on its' being submitted to the Consideration of Government, it was resolved that his Claim was inadmissible - and as he declined proceeding to the Isle of France his subsistence of course ceased. Extracts of my Letters on this Subject, with Extract of a Letter from the Chief Secretary dated 9th June 1807 in reply, I have the honor to enclose. after such a decision I conceived it would be improper in me to make any application

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in his favor for a renewal of the subsistence he had recently lost, without being guilty of injustice to others in similar situations with themself, who by staying at Pondicherry after the Cartel had sailed had forfeited their subsistence likewise The Baron Mainville one of the prisoners of War of the second Capitulation on account of a Law suit depending before the Court at Pondicherry whereby he was detained here, was some time after Indulged with a proportion of two thirds of his former allowances - Doctor Dougon in consequence of his disabled state of body and his infirmities has likewise a proportion of his pension granted to him. Sub Lieutenant Cammiade having been prevented by illness from embarking on the Marquis Wellesley when in the Roads, was also permitted to receive the reduced allowance until an opportunity should offer of his being sent from India; but there are two of the Prisoners of the 2d Capitulation still here Viz.t Lieutenant Bouvet

and

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and Mr. Chappette who have obtained no subsis-
-tence, nor ever applied for any—

Mr. Lamith frequently applied
to me afterwards to recommend him to Government
for a pension, and believing him to be in embar-
-rassed circumstances, I informed him that if any
favorable occasion should happen, I would —
endeavor to assist him. With this intention I took
a ring which he brought to one of my Servants at
the price he asked for it, which was beyond its
valuation; and afterwards I represented his situa-
-tion together with that of several others to a
Gentleman of the highest Authority, but did not
venture to address Government directly in his
behalf after the order they had passed regarding
the Prisoners of War of the second Capitulation.—

On the 5th. of last Month about
half past Eleven oBlock in the Morning Mr. Lamith
came to the Government house, and in a loud tone
of Voice made Enquiry for me from several of the
Servants

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Servants - She immediately after ran alone up the great Stair Case in search of me, on being informed of this Circumstance, I sent a Servant after her to ask her business - She came down Stairs, and informed the Malabar Translator to Government that she had received a Letter that Morning from Madras and wished to Communicate it, and to have a Conversation with me for two Minutes only. I was writing at a large Table in the Middle of the Saloon (a building nearly Seventy feet in length built on open Arches, and the View of which is Commanded on one side from the Garden, and on the other sides by a large Hall and some rooms, all the Doors and Windows whereof were wide open and in most of them if not all many Servants of various descriptions both public and private, Fruit Men, Taylors &c. were Employed) I went to the Door of the Hall where I met Mr. Lamith and desired the Interpreter to stand near us in order to translate whatever she might have to say, he informed me that it was not necessary as the Lady both understood and spoke English -

I had

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I had no acquaintance with her neither to the best of my recollection had I ever seen her for years past - I requested she would inform me of her name; and upon her intimating with some appearance of displeasure that I had not addressed with due respect to her in not offering her a chair she was desired to be seated, I believe however she did not sit down - We remained at the distance of three or four paces from the Hall door / in which there were several people during the whole time our Conversation lasted which I believe did not exceed Six or Seven Minutes / She reproached me in a loud Voice for being the Cause of several persons having received pensions lately from Government / particularizing their names / and for her being overlooked. I observed that the grant of a pension depended solely on the pleasure of Government - That most of those who had lately received this Indulgence were either Widows or

orphans

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orphans in the greatest distress, and none of their
Cases Similar to that of her husband. She suddenly
left me with a declaration that as all their Endeavors
here to procure a subsistence had proved in Vain,
She would go herself to Madras and represent her
distrest situation. I replied "She was at liberty to do
as she pleased" and She thereupon left me.

Having never given her or her
husband the smallest provocation I was unable to
account for his behavior, who called about one hour
afterwards and insulted me at the same writing Table
in the Saloon which has been already mentioned.
what passed on this occasion I have had the honor
to state in my Letter under date the 7. Ultimo.
I directly sent him to the Police Office - where his
behaviour was still more violent and outrageous -
The Chief Officer as appears by his report / Copy of which
waits on you herewith / found it necessary to order
him to be Carried to the Sepoy Barracks as a

prisoner

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place of greater Security and more Commodious than the Common prison for Natives, and there he has since remained.—

Application was made the same Evening or the following Morning to the Chief of the Police by Mr. Lamotte in person, to intercede with me that her husband might be permitted to reside in his own house with a Guard of Sepoys at the door; but Mr. White informed her that he was resolved not to speak to me on the Subject.—

I received a Letter not long since from Mr. Lamotte / Copy of which I beg leave to forward / to the same effect, to which no Answer was returned.—

An Extract from the Public Records / which I have the honor to forward / will afford as strong a proof of the malignity Malice and Falsehood of this persons' character

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Character as any perhaps I could myself advance.—

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

/Signed/ E. W. Fallofield
Acting Magistrate

Pondicherry
2d. August 1808

Extract of a Letter to the Chief Secretary to Government
Dated the 20th May 1807.—

"I beg leave to observe that the Pos-
"-soners of War of the Second Capitulation in 1803.
"who were to be sent to France have been twice
"or thrice offered a passage thither; but have declined
"availing themselves of it. the objections therefore of Mssrs.
"Lamith Dupont, and Martin/ as stated in their
"Letters/ to be sent to the Isle of France can have no
"weight, and if the Right Honorable the Governor
"in Council should think proper to order them to
"Embark on the Castel, they will proceed to Madras
"for that purpose."—

A true Extract

/Signed/ E. W. Fallofield
Acting Magistrate

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government Dated the 29th May 1807—

6 "His Lordship in Council considers "the persons who came to Pondicherry at a subse- "quent period of time, and who were included in "the Capitulation of 1803, to be placed in Circumstances "different from those which have been described. His "Lordship will not object to persons of the latter description "remaining at Pondicherry; but His Lordship cannot "consider those who may avail themselves of that Indul- "gence to have any claim to an allowance from the "British Government; and you will accordingly appoint "such persons of the intention of the Government to "discontinue further Payments to them beyond the "period of the departure of the Cartel for the Isle of "France."—

7 His Lordship in Council entirely concurs in the opinion which you have stated with regard to the Claim of Messrs. Lamith, Dupont and

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Marlin to be sent to Europe under the Capitulation of 1803. provided that it shall be distinctly ascertained — that an opportunity was afforded to these persons of availing themselves of the terms of the Capitulation —

A true Extract

/Signed/ E. W. Falloofield

Extract of a Letter to the Chief Secretary to Government

Dated 4th June 1807

"It fully appears from the Copies of the Letters /which I have the honor to enclose No. 1 to 8/ from the Town Major of Fort St. George to the Commanding Officers at Pondicherry and their replies that the offer of the Passage to Europe was made to the whole of the prisoners of War of 1803. and that none of them thought proper to avail themselves thereof —

"I have just received a Letter from Mr. Lamotte Sub. Commissary and prisoner of War under the last Capitulation of 1803 - I beg leave to enclose Mr. Lamotte's letter, together with

Copy

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Copy of my answer thereto and his reply to that Letter—

Above Extract

/Signed/ E.r W.m Falloſield

Acting Magistrate

E.r W.m Falloſield Esq.r

Magistrate and Collector

Sir,

I have received yesterday the letter of which you have honored me with under date the 1.st Instant, which contains only an addition to the first under date the 15.th May that the Cadet will touch at Pondicherry to receive the French Prisoners for the Isle of France—

I had the honor to reply, Sir, to your letter of the 15.th May, that I solicited agreeably to the 3.d Para of the Capitulation of the Adjutant General Binot of the 11.th September 1803 to which I belong, a passage to France and not to a French Island where I doubt whether the Prisoners who

have

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have another destination by treaty would be
received — an answer Categorical of acceptance or
refusal of my request will justify me to my superi-
ors that Force alone has determined me not to starve
in a Country where I have been left and abandoned
after a residence of three years and a half and
being twice on the Road to return to my Country —

Your positive Answer Sir on the
refusal of my request will determine me to decide
on the part I have to take — This reflexion is so
just that the means of Livelihood being there less
great, I prefer remaining here than going to a
French Island where I am certain that they
will refuse my every assistance, if I dont justify
that Force obliged me to renounce the Clauses
of the Capitulation aforesaid —

I have the honor to be with great
Consideration —

Sir &c &c

/Signed/ Lamotte

&c

Pondicherry
3d June 1807

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M. Lamothe

Sub Commissary

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 3d. Instant. an offer having been made by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in the months of March and of September 1804 and likewise in February 1805 to the Whole of the French Prisoners of War under the last Capitulation of 1803, to be embarked for Europe - and not having availed yourself of that offer - and you yourself having moreover made application to be sent to the Isle of France in preference to Europe - it is Evident that Government have fulfilled every Article of that Capitulation. —

Under these Circumstances, in the event of your preferring to remain here, that indulgence will be granted to you — but your subsistence will be discontinued from the day of the departure of the Cartel. —

I have

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Pondicherry
1st June 1807

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/signed/ E. W. Fallofield

Mr. Fallofield

First Magistrate and Collector

Sir,

I have received the letter which you did me the honor of writing to me this day, in reply to my address under yesterdays' date, in which you quote to me the Offers made by the Honorable the Governor in Council on the Months of March and September 1804 and February 1805, I had no knowledge of more than one of those three Offers, upon which I wrote/ at the orders of the Government/ for my departure/ I had it is true requested permission to go to the Isle of France, but when I learnt that Doctor Lewossicke who had gone from India had been obliged to pay, from his own resources for his passage from the Isle of France to France, I said no more about it, after that, Sir, could you, as a Magistrate, believe

believe that these offers and my demand are a renounciation of my right to go to Europe & so long as the Clause of any deed whatever subsists it ought to have its full effect, and I hope that at another time when the Wars of Nations shall not be dictated against insulated individuals, your Government will recognize the Justice of my demand. — If I were alone, Sir, I would not hesitate an instant in proceeding to the Isle of France, but with my Wife, a European by Birth, who accompanied me to this Country in the French Division, Judge of the Expence which it will be out of my power to support in an Island where every thing is extremely dear. — I will therefore remain in India, until an opportunity shall offer of proceed-ing to Europe; under the protection of God, being well persuaded that some one will put me in the way of providing, by my Labor and exertions, for the Subsistance of which I am deprived at 6,000 Leagues from my Native

Coun.

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Country.—

I have the honor to be with the highest Consideration.—

Sir &c &c

/Signed/ Lameth

/A true Translation/

/Signed/ G. G. Keble

French Translator to Govt.

Extract of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 9th June 1807.—

Para 4 His Lordship in Council deems it unnecessary to take further Notice of the Letters of M. Lameth, than that he must be required to embark on the Castel; or if he continues at Pondicherry his present Allowance must cease

A true Extract

/Signed/ E. W. Fallofield

Acting Magistrate

Extract from the Registers of the publick Offences and Complaints at the Tribunal of the police of Pondicherry

The

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The 5th July one thousand eight hundred and eight —

This day appeared before the Tribunal the Native, named Chellumbrum Modely, Interpreter of the Government, who informed us that Mr. Falloofield the Magistrate, having been affronted in his own House at the hotel of the Government in the most gross manner by Mr. Lamith, he found himself under the necessity of having him taken in Custody by his Guard of Sepoys, and that the said Chellumbrum had received an order from Mr. Falloofield to bring him before the Tribunal of the Police, with a recommendation that he should be sent by us to the Sepoy Guard Room in order to his being there detained until further Instructions —

Having directed that the said Mr. Lamith should appear before us, and having perceived, by the elevated tone in which he spoke to us, that the said Mr. Lamith was out of his Senses, having even menaced us, in consequence of the alledged impropriety of putting him in the Guard

Room

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Room of the natives, although he ought to have known that it was not in our power to have acted otherwise.—

All these things having been taken into Consideration, We have ordered, and do hereby order the said Mr. Lamith to go to the Sepoy Barracks and there to remain in arrest, and on his refusing to do so.- We have ordered the Guard, who brought him, to take him to the Sepoy Barracks, and there to leave him in Custody untile further orders from Mr. Fallofield the Magistrate, to whom a Copy of the present Sentence is to be furnished.—

Done and decreed at the Tribunal of the Police of Pondicherry the said day and year as abovementioned Marked and Numbered two hundred and fifty Seven.—

/Signed/ St. White and A. Dulaurens

Register

Compared

/Signed/ A. Dulaurens

Register of Native Causes

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ E. W. Fallofield

A.J. Magistrate

A true Translation

/Signed/ G.G. Roble

French Translator to Govt.

To

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To Mr. Falloſield

Magiſtrate

Sir,

My Wife is ill, she is alone on her House, and is in want of my Care and attention; you may Satisfy yourself in regard to the State of her Health, by means of the English Garrison Surgeon; If my Word of honor, that I will not leave my House, will be sufficient at the present moment, when my presence is very necessary at Home I beg of you to have the goodneſs to inform me of your intentions on this point

In the Sepoy Barracks the 19th July 1808

I have the honor to be with respect &c.

/Signed/ Lamotte

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ E. W. Falloſield

Acting Magiſtrate

/A true Translation/

/Signed/ J. G. Koble

French Translator &c.

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A. Mons.r Lamothe

Sir,

This day in the presence of Mr. Conway, discoursing on the Subject of the Suit pending between the Demoiselle Agatha Tournay and Mons.r Sorel, you said that Mr. Cailland /Procureur du Roy/ had denied with Mr. Combemale on the 14th of last Month, Since which time it was evident that he had taken a decided party in the Cause against the said Demoiselle; as this Sir Considering to whom you Spoke, and the positive Stile in which you Spoke, Cannot be Considered in any other light than as a Serious Charge against Mr. Cailland I think it necessary to call upon you to produce your proofs.—

I am &c.a &c.a

/Signed/ J. Braithwaite

Pondicherry
9th November 1796

To Mr. Lamothe

Sir,

I have received the order of Major General

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General Brathwaite to transmit to you enclosed the Copy of a Letter which the General addressed yesterday to Mr. Conway and a Copy of Mr. Conways reply— and the General directs me to signify to you, that this is all the notice he at present means to take of your reply to him under date of yesterday.

I am further directed by the General to say to you, that agreeable to his promise, he will receive from you in writing, whatever information you may deem it necessary to send to him for his guidance on the subject of the suit of Demoiselle Agatha Tournay, and that he will take no resolution till after he shall have received and well deliberated on such information; but that after what passed yesterday, namely, your denial of what you so positively asserted to him, he will not receive you personally at the Government House.

I am &c. &c.

/signed/ W. Wilson

Secretary

Pondicherry
10th November 1796

To

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To Mr. Conway

Inspector of the Roads &c. Pondicherry

Sir,

After you left me this morning, I reflected seriously on the assertions which Mr. Lamoth had made to me in your presence, touching the Conduct of Mr. Caulland (Procureur du Roy) —

Considering that if they were well-founded, as I must suppose them to be, considering the person who made these assertions, Mr. Lamoth having been Secretary to the French Government here, the positive manner in which they were made, and that they were made to me — that it was my duty to take measures for the dismission of Mr. Caulland from his Employ and that if on the other hand they were ill founded and such as Mr. Lamoth had no direct knowledge or proof of, that it was highly indecent, and indeed inexcusable in Mr. Lamoth to make

Such

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such assertions to me, and in the presence of a third person, as they were such as blasted the Character of a Gentleman, holding a most respectable Employ under the Authority of the British Government, and such an employ as must be injurious to the public at large if held by a person unworthy of trust, and that in that case it would be necessary for me to take measures for the Punishment of Mr. Lamotte.—

In Consequence of these reflections I have addressed a Letter to Mr. Lamotte, calling upon him to bring proof of his assertions and on the contrary I desire of you to inform me in writing if you recollect of Mr. Lamotte's Conversation as far as relates to the Subject of Mr. Caillaud, and I request that you will think well on the subject before you put pen to paper, as I may hereafter find it necessary to call upon you to bear witness to this Conversation of Mr. Lamotte's upon Oath.—

Pondicherry
9th November 1796

I am &c. &c.
(signed) J. Braithwaite

To

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To Major General Brathwaite

Commanding Pondicherry

Sir,

I am this moment honored with your Letter of this date, in which you desire me to state in writing, and to the best of my recollection the substance of the Conversation which took place between Mr. Lamith and you this morning, and to which I have been a Witness, on the Subject of Mademoiselle Agath Tourney.—

Having maturely and seriously considered and reflected upon that Conversation, I solemnly declare the following to be what I remember of it, to the best of my recollection.

Upon your observing to Mr. Lameth that you felt the more difficulty informing an opinion or determining upon the Business of

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of Mademoiselle Agathe Tourray; that Mr. Caillaud Procureur du Roy, and Mr. Gerard President of the Council were of an opinion altogether different from that of the Court which had before an Arrest or Sentence upon the same business; to which Mr. Lamotte replied, that you could place no reliance upon the opinion of Mr. Caillaud, that he had denied some time before, I do not exactly recollect the day, at Mr. Combemale's, and that it was well known to the public that he had been brought over and his opinion biased since that occasion

Pondicherry
the
9th November 1796

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Tho.s Conway

To

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To M. Samuth

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Brathwaite to signify to you in reply to your application of this day, that he cannot grant you the Passport you require till he has heard from the Government of Madras its resolution concerning your late assertions to him calculated to prejudice the Procureur du Roy in his opinion

I am

&c &c

(Signed) W. Wilson
Secretary

Pondicherry
16th November 1796

Extract of a Letter from Major General Brathwaite to the Right Honorable Lord Hobart Governor in Council &c &c &c dated 18th November 1796.

"I have the honor to transmit
"to your Lordship Copies of a Correspondence

I have

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"I have been unavoidably engaged on here, by
"the conduct of a Mr. Lamith, who has endeav-
"-voured by positive asertions which proove to
"be the grossest falshoods to prejudice me against
"Mr. Caillaud the Procureur du Roi here, and
"to biass my mind in regard to a process there
"pending in which Lieutenant Colonel Wight
"had so far interfered as to require a suspension
"of all proceedings till my arrival, in Consequence
"of which it fell naturally on me to pronounce
"my Sentiments — on the fullest information —
"I am satisfied that Mr. Caillaud never was
"in the House of Mr. Combemale, and is not
"even in the Habits of any intercourse with him
"and that the report of his having dined with
"Mr. Combemale and of his having been brought
"over are purely the contrivance of the adverse party,
"with the View of operating upon my mind —

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"and that Mr. Cailland has in this case, as he has
"done all along, as far as has come to my knowledge,
"acted with Strict impartiality: I therefore Submit
"it to your Lordship whether Mr. Lamoth should
"not be made to feel the Impropriety and Malig-
"nity of his Conduct by some Punishment severer
"than that of being told that he will not in future
"be received in my house. By the two Letters
"N° 6 and 7 your Lordship will perceive that
"he has applied for leave to go to Madras, and
"that I have refused to grant him a Pass port
"till such time as I am honored with your
"Lordships' Commands"

In regard to the Cause itself which has led to this Conduct on the part of Mr. Lamoth, it has ended in an appeal to your Lordship in Council which I shall have the honor to transmit to you as soon as Copies of all the papers can be made out, by some of

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which you will see that I used every effort with my power to get this matter adjusted amicably, and so concluded, as not to give any trouble to your Lordship, and which I am well convinced I should have effected, had it not been for the very turbulent and litigious disposition of Mr. Lamotte, who possesses those kind of abilities and knowledge of all the sophisticated Commentaries on the Laws as render him well calculated for the part he has taken in this cause, and by which I am convinced he has in a great measure over awed the Council completely at first, and to the end a Majority of it.—

A true Copy
/Signed/ E. W. Fallofield
Acting Magistrate

" J. H. Barbor

Ed Strange

Bakes
Ja. H. Casamajor

Office dat Cont 9th August
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Diary

10th Sent the following letters

To John Thornhill Esqre

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William -

To the Secretary to the Government of Fort William - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief of this Presidency relative to the Manufacture of Gun Powder with an Observation -

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief of the Army of Fort St. George, in reply to the Reference which was lately made to him respecting the Manufacture of Gun powder for the service of this Presidency -

The Governor in Council is disposed fully to concur in the sentiments expressed by the Commander in Chief, but has deemed it proper to postpone a final Resolution on the subject, until he shall have received the detailed information recently requested from the Supreme Government regarding the Quantity of Gun powder annually required for the Public Service in Bengal.

I have the honor to be Dear Sir

Fort St. George
10th August 1808.

/signed/ G. Strachey S. to G.

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General — Enclosing Copies of letters from the Military Paymaster General, directing him to state the best mode for rectifying the Error Committed in adjusting the Accounts of the late Paymaster in Cuttack and whether it may not be proper to diminish the rates of the Monthly Stoppage made from the pay of Captain Halford for the purpose of recovering the Amount overpaid to him on Account of the Off reckoning Fund — Enclosing Extract from the Proceedings of Government —

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to refer for your Consideration, and Report the enclosed Copies of Letters from the Military Paymaster General —

2 The Governor in Council directs me to desire that you will state the best practicable Mode for rectifying the error which appears to have occurred in Adjusting the Accounts of the late Paymaster in Cuttack, and that you will submit your opinion whether under the Circumstances represented by Captain Halford it will not be proper to diminish the Rate of the monthly Stoppage to which it has been necessary to subject the pay of that Officer for the purpose of recovering the Amount overpaid to him on Account of the Off reckoning Fund —

I enclose for your information and guidance an Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council in this Department dated the 9th Instant —

I have —

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10th August 1808.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(signed) G. Strachey
Sec. to G.

Received and sent the following letters —
entered in M.B. Nos. 25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32.

From the Military Auditor General.

From Major Bruce — Enclosing Statement of Advances of Cash made on Account of the Bombay Presidency to a Detachment of His Majesty's 56th Regiment.

From &c. &c.

From Major Bruce — Reporting that an Additional Estimate of Cash requried by the Paymaster at Vellore is admissible.

To the Commander in Chief.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall, Enclosing Extracts from the proceedings of Government, and &c. to be Communicated to the Medical Board.

To the Quarter Master General of the Army.

To the Quarter Master General of the Army — Acquainting him that directions have been given for Accommodating the Recruits destined for the Madras European Regiment on Board of the Honorable Company's Ships — Phoenix.

To the Marine Board.

To the Marine Board — Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army

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army directing that orders may be given for Accommodating the Recruits destined for the Madras European Regiment on board the Honorable Company's ship Phenix

To the Military Board — To the Military Board — Enclosing Extracts from the proceedings of Government.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George — To the Town Major of Fort St. George — Informing that it has been deemed proper to transfer the Native Pensioners mentioned in his letter of the 30th Ultimo from the Pensioned List to the Non-Effective Establishment

To the Commander of the Honorable Company's ship Phenix — To the Commander of the Honorable Company's ship Phenix — directing him to receive on Board 3 Parcels of Cloathing for the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment at Masulipatam.

11th — Sent the following letters entered in the B. No. 33. 34.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George — To the Town Major of Fort St. George — Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade — The Persons therein Mentioned permitted to Embark on the Chinese ships.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — To Mr. Thornhill — Enclosing General Return of the Army of this Presidency for the Month of July

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At a Consultation

Present.

The Honorable Sir, George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.

Governor and President.

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamaijor
} Esqrs.

Friday the
12th August 1808.

William Petrie Esqr. - absent Indisposed -

Minutes of last Consultation, read and approved. -

Read the following letters from the Commander in Chief, the adjutant General and Assistant Adjutant General of the Army, and from the Brigade Major of the Kings Troops. -

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief - submitting an arrangement by the Quarter Master - General for appointing an assistant to the Agent for Public Cattle and for retaining the Dooraks without expence by reducing the pay and diminishing the number of the Drivers.

The subject of the Accompanying Report from the Quarter Master-General is of Considerable interest involving the efficiency of a Department upon which the future movements of the Army almost entirely depend, and even -

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even had the Continuance of the Drought and the Appointment of an Officer to Assist the Agent of the Kilvar Khanah establishment incurred expence, I should have felt it my duty to recommend both - as however the end proposed can be obtained and any further call upon Government be avoided, I request you will submit the Report to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

Head Quarters
3d August 1808.

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

Report from the Quarter Master General

The Proposition of reducing the Dawgahs of the Kairkanah establishment Appeared to affect the efficiency of that department to an extent which induced me to request the Opinion of Major Wilks - Acting Resident in Mysore, who is intimately Acquainted with the Principles on which the Kairkanah Department was established, and of Captain Young Agent for public Cattle, who possesses great experience in the system of its Management, regarding the expediency of Carrying that Measure into execution, or, if they should Consider its execution

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execution to be inadviseable, regarding the best means of making a Reduction of expence in the Karkanah establishment proportionate to the saving which would result from the Abolition of the Darogahs.— The Sentiments of both of those Officers are exceedingly adverse to a Reduction of the Darogahs, they state that the services and influence of these persons are extremely necessary for the purpose of Collecting and keeping together the drivers, and that the Continuance of their Situations is requisite for the purpose of encouraging the inferior Servants, by a prospect of Advancement, to Manifest Zeal, and fidelity to the Service— The Office of Darogah, like the rank of Subidar among the Native Troops, is of Ancient institution, and is stated to have been productive of the greatest benefits to the efficiency of the Karkhanah establishment during the period of time while it was Maintained in the service of the House of Hyder— On the Conquest of Mysore that establishment was transferred to our service, its interior arrangements were settled by three of the most practical men then in India General Wellesley,

Colonel

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of its present Constitution have been fully demonstrated
by its successful Management in the Campaigns
against Doondiah and the Mahrattas. It may be
Considered as a defect in all our Native establishments
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Cattle in Order to retain a Rank which is so essential
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of the Public Servants attached to each Harkarah
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Agent has suggested at the same time the propriety
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In writing on the subject of the Kha-
=Khanah establishment it is my duty to suggest to the Con-
=sideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and the
Government an arrangement which appears to be extremely
necessary to the efficiency, economy, and just management of
that important department— The late regulations in the
Camp equipage department place large bodies of Kharkhana
Cattle in the several divisions for the purpose of being attac-
=ched to the disposable troops; while the main body of the
draft Cattle must always be stationed, while unemployed,
at the Grazing depot near Seringapatam the most eligible
position for them in every view— The services of the Agent for
Public Cattle will almost always be employed at the prin-
=cipal depot in superintending the management of the
draft Cattle, training the new levies received from the
Breeding establishment and those destined for the Camp
equipage department, and in directing the applic-
=cation of the labours of the draft cattle to the trans-
=portation of sandal wood, and the other purposes to
which they are Continually appropriated— These duties

will

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will seldom permit the Agent to visit the subordinate depots in the provinces, although his presence at them will occasionally be exceedingly useful for the purposes of inspecting the management of the cattle, regulating the mode of supplying them with subsistence at the least practicable expence, and superintending their employment in the Conveyance of Grain for the Cavalry, or upon any other service which may be assigned to them. — These Considerations appear to suggest the expediency of Appointing an Assistant to the Agent, Captain Young sensible of the importance of his Charge: and the difficulty of Conducting it without some aid, has earnestly recommended the adoption of that Arrangement, and it's execution will be desireable for the purpose of promoting the efficiency of a department exposed to abuses, but Calculated to afford the greatest Advantages, that I am persuaded it will be approved - if it should not occasion too great an Amount of expence. But I am of opinion that the Utility of that arrangement is sufficiently great to justify a sacrifice of some other part of the establishment, which although necessary, is of less —

importance

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importance to the general efficiency of the departement than the services of an Assistant – On this Ground I would Recommend the dismission of one driver from every Karkhanah in Order to meet the expences of the proposed appointment – The establishment of each Karkhanah of draft Bullocks amounts at present to [illegible] Darogah, 2 Choudries, 4 Duffadars, and 37 Drivers, and I would suggest the expediency of Reducing it to 1 Darogah, 2 Choudries 4 Duffadars, and 36 Drivers, being one Driver less than the existing Number. – The reduced pay of each Driver is 5 3/4 Rupees, and this sum multiplied by 42 the number of Karkanahs Amount to 66 Pagodas which are added to 3 Pagodas the surplus reduction in the arrangement respecting the Darogahs, makes a saving of 69 Pagodas each Month – The Salary of the Assistant may be fixed at 125 Pagodas each Month with the difference between the half and full Batta of his Rank, allowances which will Amount to 64 Pagodas each month if he should be a Lieutenant, and to 73 if a Captain – The appointment of an Assistant would not therefore Occasion an encrease of expence beyond four Pagodas if he should

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be a Captain: and that measure is recommended by so many benefits to the Karkahnah Department that I venture to encourage a hope that it may be carried into execution..

Quarter Master Genl. Office
Fort St. George 29th July 1808

/signed/ J. Munro
Dy. Mr. Gl.

/approved/

/signed/ Hay Macdowall

The Quarter Master General of the Army.

Fort St. George

Sir,

Your knowledge of the service will lead you to suppose the doing away the Rank of Daroga as highly inexpedient; The Practice of the last 9 years makes it appear to me that there is not one superfluous man in the Karkana, and the .... hitherto efficient State of the Public Cattle, has been owing much to the upper Ranks.-

The Deroga from his Length of service in the late Sultan of Mysores and latterly ours, has of Course obtained a thorough knowledge of the duties, and from his Connections in the Country the

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the lower Ranks are had; and are Consequently more to be depended on than others.

I know not whether I should introduce Humanity into the Question, but really I cannot avoid mentioning that it would be Cruel to deprive men who have served Faithfully (some for 40 years past) of all support and should it take effect I do not think it requires any great wisdom to see that we Could not hope to get any good description of men in future.

If Reduction of Expence is the matter determined on, I should beg leave to propose that instead of doing away any one on the Establishment, that a General Reduction of Allowances throughout to Sixteenths take place to the Amount of the Present pay of the Durwa - Enclosed is the Statement which will by no means have the same dangerous effect as doing away the first Rank now on the Establishment; should this plan of mine be agreed to, I should hope that Batta will be allowed when on Actual Service as undermentioned.

Seringapatam
4th July 1808.

Doughas ff Boy 2.
Choudrys D: 1. 40
Duffadars & Drivers 31.

(Signed) Thomas Young
Agent for Elliotts

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Proposed Statement of Reduced Pay in the Karkana Establishment for 100 Draught Bullocks.

1	Daroga	at 17 Rupees	17	" "
2	Choudrys	... at 12 "	24	" "
4	Duffadars	... at 7 "	28	" "
37	Drivers	... at 5 3/4 "	212	9 "
		Rupees	281	9 "
		or Pagodas	80	21 "

The Present Establishment is Pagodas 86-7. "

Saving on each Karkana ..... / more than the Pay of a Daroga. } Pag. 5 28 "

(signed) Thomas Young
Agent for Public Cattle -

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Arrangements recommended in the foregoing letter for the Appointment of an Assistant and for the Continuance of the Establishment of Darogahs under the Agent for Public Cattle be Carried into effect, and that the proposed Reductions do take place from the

1st.

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31st of the present Month.-

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Adjutant General - The Commanding Officer of Vellore requests leave to visit the Presidency, and Lieutenant Grant to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate - Reports Mr. Clemons to be qualified for his appointment of Cadet.

I have the Commander in Chief's Orders to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the Accompanying application from the Officer Commanding Vellore for permission to visit the Presidency - on urgent business, and which his Excellency recommends to the favorable notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

I have also the honor to transmit the Accompanying Certificate respecting Mr. Cadet Clemons who has been appointed by the Honorable Court of Directors a Cadet on this Establishment; I am further directed by His Excellency to forward an application from Lieutenant Grant of the Madras European Regiment for permission to proceed to Europe on Account of his health, the prescribed Certificate from the Surgeon of the Station Accompanies the Application which Lieutenant General Maddowall recommends may be granted.

Head Quarters.
Trichinopoly 8th August 1808.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(signed) F. Casper
Adjt Genl of the Army

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart K.B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

Private affairs of consequence require my presence at Madras, and I beg you will have the goodness to permit me to be absent from this station for one month.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Vellore
25th July 1808.

signed/ Rob. Lang.
Lieut. Col. Comg.

I do hereby Certify, that James Clemons is the lawful son of James Clemons Adjutant of European and Native Invalids, on this Establishment, Born of European Parents, subjects of Great Britain, Age sixteen years and seven Months and Educated in England.

signed/ J. Clemons.
adjutant.

To the Right Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council &c &c

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to forward a sick
certificate

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certificate of the State of my health, and humbly request the permission of the Madras Government to proceed to Europe on the first ships that may be Dispatched.-

Masulipatam
19th June 1808.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(signed) T. Grut
Lieut, Madras E R.t

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

Masulipatam
6th June 1808.

(signed) George Anderson
Surgeon M.E. Regt
James Annesley
Garrison Surgeon

Sworn before me

(signed) J. C. Tod
acting Magistrate Zillah Masulipatam

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Officer Commanding the Garrison of Vellore be permitted to visit the Presidency, that &c

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Mr. Clemans be admitted a Cadet of Infantry on the Establishment agreeably to his Appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors, and that Lieutenant Grant of the Madras European Regiment be permitted to proceed to Europe on sick certificate.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

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Sir,

I have the honor to enclose to you, to be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council, Certificates of the Appointment of two Cadets for the Cavalry, two for the Artillery or Engineers - and thirty for the Infantry of this Establishment, who have reported their Arrival on the last ships - and whose names are specified in the Accompanying List.

Cornet Lawrens 1st Regiment Cavalry having reported his return to his Duty with permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors, I have the honor to forward his Certificate.

Application having been made by the widows of the late William Samuel Jones, Serjeant

of

From the Deputy Adjutant General — Sabout Certificates of Cadets of Cavalry Artillery and Infantry — Certificate of Permission to Return granted to Cornet Lawrens and Certificates entitling Two Ensigns to Lieut. Chin Stand —

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of artillery; and of the late William Dalton, Serjeant of Infantry Deceased, for the benefit of Lord Clive's Fund - I have the honor to forward to you by Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the necessary Certificates.

Adjutant General's Office
9th August 1808 -

I have the honor to be Sir &c
(signed) T. Boles
Dep.y adjt. Genl.

List of Gentlemen Cadets, who have produced at the Adjutant General's Office, Certificates of their Appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors.

Cavalry - Arch.d Keir

2. Wm. Henry Budd.

Artillery or Enginiers Thos. Henry Thoresby

2. Richd. Edl. Milbourne

Infantry 1. Samuel Clive Smith

Laurence Macdowall

John Ward

Jno. Baptiste Mercier

5. Trot. Hugh Massey Wheeler

Hen: Rice King

Thos. Richard Stockdale

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Infantry Ins. Peake

Alexr. Borthwick

Andrew Hendrie

Nicol Spence

Wm. Henry Woolton

Richard Morison

Thomas Thuillier

Davd. Carnegie Stewart.

Avery Truman

Alexr. Bell

George Coxe

Richard Shanaham

Robert Trew

Charles Wakewill

Richard Cocke

Rodrick Macleod

John Tod

Isaac Nicholson

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15 Davd. Carnegie Stewart.

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Rodrick Macleod

John Tod

25 Isaac Nicholson

George Kensley Babington

Wm. Jno. Darby.

Alexr. Pringle Russell.

marshall.

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Infantry - Marshall Clarke

30. Henry Harrison

/signed/ Fr. Boles

Depty Asst. Gr.

(by gibraat aan Zegel)

Extract uit het Trouw Boek

Anno 1800 den 27.de April

is getrouwt

William Samuel Jones Corporaal

in Engelschen Dienst, Jongman

Met

Adolfina De Croes, van Amboina

Jonge Dogter.

Quod Attestor

Aymas Mackay

Ouderling der

Hollandsche en

Maleitsche Gemeente in

Amboina

den 15.de April 1803.

This is to certify that William Dalla[illegible] (R.J.)

in the 1.st Company of European Invalids, and [illegible] by Sergeant

a Native of Trichinopoly, were united in Holy M[illegible] Many Years.

[illegible] testimony,

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According to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England this 10th day of June 1804 by permission of his superiors — by me —

Copied from the Church Register, Trichinopoly 15th June 1808.

/signed/ Christian Pohle, English Missionary & officiating Chaplain

Order thereon

Ordered that the return of Cornet Lawrens and the Arrival of the Gentlemen Cadets mentioned in the foregoing letter be published in General Orders; and that the two Widows therein mentioned be admitted on Lord Clives' Fund. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Adjutant General — Ensign Mackintosh of Engineers, claims rank above Ensign Monteith from his seniority as a Cadet — the case stated —

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to transmit the Accompanying letter from Ensign Mackintosh of Engineers, and to request you will submit the circumstances of the case for the decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

Mr. Monteith was in India one season, and in the Corps of Engineers one Month before the ... —

arrival

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arrival of Mr. Mackintosh.

But the public letter from the Court of Directors alluded to by Mr. Mackintosh having assigned to him precedence as a Cadet it remains to be decided whether that precedence is to be maintained in the Corps the Gentlemen having been appointed to the Engineers in the same years.

Fort St. George
9th August 1808.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(signed) J. McDonall
Asst Adjt Genl

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

Honorable Sir,

Under every impression of Deference and respect I take the liberty of addressing you, and of submitting the request which I am about to make to your Consideration. Having been appointed by the Honorable the Court of Directors a Cadet for their artillery or Engineer Corps on the Madras Establishment, I made my application on the 15th of March 1808 to be nominated to that of the Engineers.

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Before however the Grant of my Request, I was on the 22d of April Contrary to my Desire appointed to the Artillery; holding rank as Lt Fireworker from the 16th day of February, and as Lieutenant from the 17th of the same Month. Presuming it arose from some mistake that my appointment to the Engineers was delayed till the 21st of June, I do with the utmost submission request, that my rank in the Engineer Corps may be dated from the Day of my arrival Viz. the 16th of February, and not the 24th of March.

As my first, and sole application was for the Engineer service; I hope, and trust that my Nomination to that corps will not be Considered as a transfer, but as an Original Appointment.

As it further appears, from the 8th Paragraph of an Extract from the public Letter of the Honorable the Court of Directors, published at Fort St. George on the 23d of February that Mr. William Monteith is to take rank in the Artillery, or Engineers Corps next to Mr. Willock, I have earnestly to request that I may retain that Seniority in the Engineers, which I should have held in the Artillery.

Hoping

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Hoping

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Hoping and persuaded that my claims will appear founded on justice, and meet with your approbation, and sanction.—

I have the honor to be
D.o D.o

Fort St. George
15th July 1808.

/signed/ J. Mackintosh
Ens.n of Engineers.

Minute and resolution thereon.—

The date of the Transfer of Ensign Mackintosh to the Corps of Engineers being subsequent to that of the transfer of Ensign Monteith, the Board are inclined to believe that it would be contrary to the regulations of the service to fix the rank of Ensign Mackintosh in that corps with reference to the Rank Originally Assigned to him by the Honorable Court of Directors— Resolved however that the Commander in Chief be requested to state his opinion as whether there be any particular circumstance in the case of Ensign mackintosh, which would justify a deviation from the Established Rule.—

George.

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George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

From the Brigade Major of the King's Troops – Encloses a Paper brought to his Office from the Military Pay Masters Genl's department, & suggests that a more formal communication should be observed.

Sir,

A native, who says he is a writer in Mr. Ruebuck's Office, brought the inclosed distribution roll of the Army this Morning to one of the writers in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, to have the Stations of His Majesty's Regiments filled up – as the paper was sent open without any letter Accompanying it, I have thought it my duty to report the circumstance to you, it appearing rather extraordinary that a paper of such importance should be carried about the Streets open, for the inspection of any one –

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir

Fort St. George
10th August 1809

/signed/ C. W. Burdett
Bri. Major
H. T.

Military

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Military Paymaster General's Department for August 1808

No of Corps		Stations	No of Corps		Stations	No of Corps	Stations	No of Corps	Stations
1st	Regiment Native Cavalry	Hydrabad	1st	Battalion 15th Regt N I	Chittledroog	8th	Regt Light Dragns	Bengal
2d	Ditto Ditto	Poonah	2d	Ditto 15th Ditto	Wallajahbad	19th	Ditto Ditto	In Europe
3d	Ditto Ditto	Coimatore	1st	Ditto 16th Ditto	Hydrabad	22d	Ditto Ditto	Arcot
4th	Ditto Ditto	Camp by Hydrabad	2d	Ditto 16th Ditto	Dindigul	24th	Ditto Ditto	Bengal
5th	Ditto Ditto	Bangalore	1st	Ditto 17th Ditto	Tellicherry	25th	Ditto Ditto	Bangalore
6th	Ditto Ditto	Trichinopoly	2d	Ditto 17th Ditto	Hydrabad	10th	Regiment Foot	In Europe
7th	Ditto Ditto	Arcot	1st	Ditto 18th Ditto	Trepassore	12th	Ditto	Cannanore
8th	Ditto Ditto	Camp by Hydrabad	2d	Ditto 18th Ditto	Cannanore	14th	Ditto	Bengal
1st	Battalion Artillery	Seringapatam	1st	Ditto 19th Ditto	Ellore	17th	Ditto	Ditto
2d	Ditto Ditto	St Thomas Mount	2d	Ditto 19th Ditto	Seringapatam	19th	Ditto	Calumbo

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Madras European Regiment	Masulipatam	1st Ditto 20th	Ditto	Madras	22d	Ditto	Bengal
1st Batt. 2d Regt. N. I.	Quilon	2d Ditto 20th	Ditto	Wallajahbad	30th	Ditto	Fort St. George
2d Ditto 2d Ditto	Bangalore	1st Ditto 21st	Ditto	Chicacole	33d	Ditto	Hydrabad
1st Ditto 3d Ditto	Trichinopoly	2d Ditto 21st	Ditto	Hydrabad	34th	Ditto	Bellary
2d Ditto 3d Ditto	Trichinopoly	1st Ditto 22d	Ditto	Cumbum	47th	Ditto	Bombay
1st Ditto 4th Ditto	Quilon	2d Ditto 22d	Ditto	Seringapatam	51st	Ditto	In Europe
2d Ditto 4th Ditto	Barrampore	1st Ditto 24th	Ditto	Masulipatam	53d	Ditto	Bengal
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2d Ditto 5th Ditto	Hydrabad	1st Ditto 25th	Ditto	Cuddy	59th	Ditto	Bangalore
1st Ditto 6th Ditto	Vellore	2d Ditto 25th	Ditto	Wallajahbad	61st	Ditto	In Europe
2d Ditto 6th Ditto	Pallamcottah	1st Ditto Pioneers		Vellore	65th	Ditto	Bombay
1st Ditto 7th Ditto	Sankerydroog	2d Ditto Ditto		Bombay	66th	Ditto	Trincomallee
2d Ditto 7th Ditto	Bellary	"					
1st Ditto 8th Ditto	Bednore	European Invalids	1st	Grenadier Company	67th	Ditto	Bengal
2d Ditto 8th Ditto	Madras	Native Invalids	2d 3d	Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	69th	Ditto	Trichinopoly

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since the dispatch of the letter addressed to you under date the 20th Ultimo, The Honorable the Governor in Council is of Opinion that it will be advisable to post-pone for the present the relief of His Majestys 33d Regiment, or the Movement of His Majestys 59th Regiment to Hydrabad.

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12th August 1808

I have the honor to be &c &c

(signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

Read the following letters from the Military Board.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board — Submits separate minutes of the Quarter Master General & the Commandant of Artillery respecting the Dooly Corps, and details their reasons for opposing the sentiments of the former officer on that subject. Submit a further explanatory minute by the Quarter Master General in reply to that of the Commandant of Artillery.

1 The Quarter Master General having transmitted to us his Minute containing the Grounds upon which he has dissented from the Opinion we gave on the 23d May respecting the Dooly Corps, we have the honor to forward that paper accompanied by a Minute which the Commandant of Artillery has recorded on the same subject.—

2 In submitting these documents to Government we

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we deem it proper to offer explanation on Certain Passages in the Minute of the Quarter Master General which are calculated to produce Conclusions that appear to us to be unjust.-

3 The sentiments of the Quarter Master General regarding the Conduct of the Military Board, in submitting to Government their opinion upon the Dooley Corps, require no Remark, the subject is already before your Honor in Council; in elucidation however we take the liberty to state that by the Regulations of the service all Military Departments and Establishments involving expence, (with the exception of the Office of Audit and Pay-Offices) are Considered to be under our General Superintendance and Controul, agreeably to which the duties of the Military Board embrace an extent far exceeding the limits which the Quarter Master General has on many Occasions attempted to prescribe for the deliberative functions of that body, and it now remains for the Government to decide whether we have erred in bringing to-

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No of Corps	Stations	No of Corps	Stations	No of Corps	Stations
1st Battalion 9th Rt. N.I.	Bellary	73d	Ditto	In Europe.	
2d Ditto 9th Ditto	Bangalore	74th	Ditto	Ditto	
1st Ditto 10th Ditto	Camp by Hydrabad	75th	Ditto	Ditto	
2d Ditto 10th Ditto	Hydrabad	76th	Ditto	Ditto	
1st Ditto 11th Ditto	Samulcottah	77th	Ditto	Ditto	
2d Ditto 11th Ditto	Madras	78th	Ditto	Bombay	
1st Ditto 12th Ditto	Camp by Hydrabad	80th	Ditto	Seringapatam	
2d Ditto 12th Ditto	Seringapatam	84th	Ditto	Bombay	
1st Ditto 13th Ditto	Trichinopoly	86th	Ditto	Ditto	
2 Ditto 13th Ditto	Quilonnee Travancore	88th	Ditto	In Europe	
1st Ditto 14th Ditto	Tudashygurr	94th	Ditto	Ditto	
2d Ditto 14th Ditto	Bangalore	H. M. 22d Regt of Royals		Hallyahlad	

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Resolutions thereon

Resolved that a Copy of the Letter of the Brigade —
Major of the King's Troops be transmitted to the Military
Paymaster General, and that he be informed that it appears
to the Board to be proper that he should address a Letter
to the Brigade Major whenever he may have Occasion
for information of the nature required in the present
Case. —

Resolved to notice to the Brigade
Major that it will be proper that he should limit
his direct Correspondence with the Government to such
cases only as may indispensibly require an immediate
reference. —

Ordered that the following letter be
dispatched. —

To Lieutenant General McDowall
Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that.
from particular Circumstances which have Occurred.
Since —

To the Commander in Chief stating that His Majesty's 33d Regt. is not to be removed from Hydrabad or His Majesty's 84th Regt. to march to that Station.

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notice a Comparison between the expence and the Return in a Department, the subject of which was referred for our Opinion.—

4 Having already reported to Government our sentiments respecting the establishment of a Dooley Corps, we shall confine Ourselves to such remarks as obviously arise from the Style of Argument adopted by the Quarter Master General.—

5 After having animadverted upon the Conduct which a sense of duty induced us to adopt, in terms, which we conceive to be very strong, this Officer proceeds to prove that the mode in use for Carrying the sick previous to 1805 was defective.— The inefficiency of the former System for Carrying sick, has never to our knowledge been doubted, and the Authorities of Lieutenant General Stuart, and the late Adjutant General were not necessary to substantiate the assertion of a question which has, we believe in no instance been denied = but the Application of the Opinions of those Officers.

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Officers affords strong evidence against the measures which the Quarter Master General wishes to imply that they approved; those Officers whose Judgements were formed, not by Military Studies alone, but by actual experience of the practical effects of War, who had personally witnessed the distresses arising from the defects of the former system for the Carriage of sick, and who were animated by an earnest desire to remove the Causes of those distresses; suggested the introduction of a species of Carriage which was fully Calculated to Obviate the recurrence of former difficulties, and which promised advantages that would bear a reasonable proportion to the expence of their maintenance: in Consequence of their suggestion sick carts were established, and as far as experience has afforded the means of judging they have been found fully to answer the expectation that were formed regarding them, but neither General Stuart nor Colonel Agnew ever recommended the establishment of a permanent

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Dooley Corps, they justly Considered the Expence of such an institution, as exceeding beyond proportion the Advantage to be expected; on which Account, and because numerous abuses were likely to grow out of such an establishment, they looked upon the Proposal as unreasonable.

6 During the discussion which took place at our Board in October 1805, the late Quarter Master General an Officer who also had much Opportunity of Acquiring practical knowledge respecting the Operations of an Army in the Field, recorded a minute Containing what we Considered to be just view of the subject; in that minute after noticing the Acknowledged superiority of Doolies as Carriage for certain Cases of the sick of an Army, and fully answering the objections which had been made against sick Carriages, he states that if the proposed Dooley Corps was to be limited to the extent of 1000 or 1500 men that number altho' it would Occasion Considerable expence

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expence, would not materially facilitate the Equipment
of an Army," because Bearers are generally procurable to
"that extent at the Presidency, before the other preparations
"for movement can be Completed" of the justness of this
remark no reasonable man of any experience can entertain
a doubt, previous to the establishment of a Dooley Corps,
it was at all times (during peace) practicable to
collect from 1200 to 2000 Dooley Bearers, within a
few days, Consequently no advantage can be computed,
from having that number ready in the Pay of Government.
whereas the expence of a permanent Establishment is very
Considerable.

7 The following remark is made by the
Quarter Master General "The same Considerations which
"dictated the propriety of employing a certain number
"of sick Carts, also imposed the necessity of placing upon
"an efficient footing the Dooley System" and this
remark is introduced as if it formed a part of the
reasoning of the Military Board; it therefore appears
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necessary to state that this was not the case; for the Military Board Considered that the employment of an adequate number of sick Carts, would in a great degree relieve the Public from the embarrassments that has formerly been occasioned by the difficulty of procuring Dooley Bearers, by reducing the number that it would be necessary to employ: they Considered Dooley Carriage as superior to any other used in any part of the World, for certain Cases of sickness, but they knew from Actual Observation, that the proportion of Cases requiring Dooley Carriage is very small in Comparison with the whole sick of an Army: they knew that sick Cart would afford Convenient Carriage, for all patients who might be prevented from marching by slight Wounds, Sores, or temporary indisposition, also for all Convalescents, and that Dooley Carriage is absolutely necessary only for those afflicted with severe Wounds, fractured limbs, or the violent effects of acute disease, Consequently if a practicable and permanent System were adopted -

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adopted for the former, many of the difficulties which
Obstructed the provision of carriage for the latter would
be removed: The Military Board Considered that -
alth' the number of Doolies required would, by
the introduction of sick Carts be greatly diminished
Yet was it highly desireable further to facilitate the
means of procuring Dooley Bearers. The Expence however
of a permanent Dooley Corps, appeared to them to -
be an insurmountable Objection against that Establish-
ment and they Accordingly suggested to Government
a mode which (if practicable) would have been -
found fully adequate without involving expence -

8th It pleased Government to adopt the
expedient of maintaining a permanent Corps of Dooly
Bearers; but a reference to the discussions of that -
period will shew that the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council, Anticipated a Saving of a -
Considerable proportion of the Expence by the -
employment of the bearers in carrying Military

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stores, that the Supreme Government have adverted to this view of the subject is equally manifest from the following Extract of their letter referred on the 9th March last to the Military Board - Extract; Para 35th "We cannot "concur in the expediency of maintaining the present "number of Dooley Bearers (1500) unless indeed it can be "satisfactorily proved that they may be advantageously "employed, during peace, in the transportation of mili= "-tary stores; and with this view it seems advisable, "that the Military Board should be directed to "report every two Months, the quantity, weight and "description of stores Conveyed by the Dooley Bearers "from Station to Station, to enable your Honorable "Board to judge of the Advantages thus derived to the "public from their services during peace" yet does the Quarter Master General state that it was "superfluous "for this Board to enter into an examination of the "general principles which apply to the Maintenance "of the Dooley Corps" on the Contrary we Conceive that

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It would have been a dereliction of our duty to have avoided the question, tho' strongly urged by the Quarter Master General, not to enter on the discussion of it.

In Order to point out more strongly

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the propriety, nay the necessity of the Military Boards entering upon the subject of Expence at this period, it may be proper to advert to the difference of the Circumstances under which the former discussion was Conducted, and those which obtain at present; at the former period the departments had not been reduced to the Peace establishment, and the necessity of Curtailing the Public Expences was not urged by the same Force that it has been since; The members of this Board have generally been informed that it is their duty to afford their Assistance in reducing all establishments to the lowest scale of Expence that is practicable without impairing the efficiency of the Army; may we have been instructed to Consider that with reference to the present aspect of affairs, it

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will even be advisable to incur in some Cases a certain degree of risk, in order to reduce the great Amount of Military Expence; under general instructions of this nature it were impossible to overlook the Dooley Corps, an Establishment which has already Cost Government near a Lac of Pagodas, and the utility of which has not on any Occasion been manifest except on the removal to Bengal of the Family of Tippoo Sultaun, and on the recent movement of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force; with respect to the latter we have heard it said that the march of the Subsidiary Force was delayed several days, from the want of Dooley Bearers, if this was really the case, while Government were paying near 4000 Pagodas ₱ Month for a Dooley Corps, and the Subsidiary Force was the only part of the Army supposed to be on the alert, it affords the most conclusive proof that the promised Advantages of this Corps are Completely illusory, while the permanent Expence is a quantity not merely imaginary, but very perceptible

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and important -

10 It cannot be doubted that this Corps produces great Convenience in certain situations to individuals, but it is our duty to speak of the Corps as it serves the Government, and in this view we are persuaded that there are very few Officers of any experience in the Army who do not Consider it a heavy unprofitable burden on the Government; altho individually they may not Object to its Continuance, or even the increase of its numbers.

11 Many of the Arguments adduced by the Quarter Master General in favor of this establishment appear to us much better calculated to prove the disadvantages arising from its institution, in the Account which that Officer gives of the saving produced by the Employment of the bearers, the Government is debited among other Items with the following Expences Viz.t Carrying Cadets to Cuddalore -

Bearers with Captain Barrow.

Bearers with the Superintendant of vaccination

Bearers carrying a Hircarah to Sadras. -

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Bearers Carrying Captain Maclachlin to Vellore.

Bearers posted for Sir John Cradock

Bearers posted for Lieutenant Colonel Munro.

Bearers carrying Captain Fitzpatrick to Bellary.

and others of the same description; that these are abuses, no man can seriously hesitate to admit, the services may in themselves be very proper, and doubtless they are fully authorized, for so long as a Dooley Corps exists, it is better that the Bearers should be employed in Carrying Cadets or Hircarrahs, than that they should remain idle; but before the establishment of a Dooley Corps, the Government did not incur any expence for Carrying the Cadet, nor for various other services which are detailed in the Quarter Master General's Lists, and had the Corps not been established, they would not by the system of the service, be incurred to this time, we therefore Consider these abuses produced by the formation of a Dooley Corps. If it be necessary that the superintendant of vaccination should have 42 bearers attached to him, the expence of these cannot with propriety be Con= =sidered a Military Charge; and the Occupation of a large=

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large Number of bearers when posted for Sir J.
Cradock or Lieutenant Colonel Munro / as stated in the
List / Cannot be Considered as a saving of the Amount of
their pay to Government; altho' there could be no impro-
priety in thus employing Persons who might otherwise
have been idle, yet it is Obvious that if the Dooley
Corps had not existed, the Government would not
have incurred any expence on this Account.

12 Upon these Grounds the Dooley
Corps may be Considered as having introduced abuses
into the Service, which once established may be
difficult to eradicate; they were anticipated by the
Military Board, when the former discussion took
place, and together with the heavy expence they formed
an Objection which prevented the Board from
recommending the establishment, notwithstanding
the inconveniences of the former System.

13 It does not appear necessary to
follow the reasoning of the Quarter Master General
thro' his minute, it may however be proper to
repeat that the inference drawn from the numerous
quotations.

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quotations from Colonel Agnews Minutes is not Correct, as that Officer was strenuously averse to the establishment of a Dooley Corps, notwithstanding the strong sense he entertained from practical experience, of the difficulties to be encountered in equipping an Army; he knew that it was impossible to equip an Army without encountering many Obstacles, his extensive practice in the Active Operations of a Military life, had taught him that the difficulties which Occur on Occasions of emergency are not to be obviated by abstract Systems however fair they may appear in Theory, that the Contingencies of war are too various to be confined within a simple Calculation, and that a just Economy and frugal use of the means of a State during a period of tranquility, give to that State more ample Resources when the Moment of Action arrives, and when the vigorous exercise of its energies becomes absolutely necessary.

14 The Quarter Master General's remark respecting the Alarm that has been produced by our proceedings, seems to merit Observation, in the first place

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place we are surprized to find that the Dooley-
Bearers should be acquainted with the Nature of our
discussions; from whatever source they may have
acquired this knowledge, we Consider the Commu-
-nication to have been highly improper, it is an-
infringement of the previledge of a regularly Consti-
-tuted Board; and we must express our entire-
disapprobation of it; at the same time that we resolve
not to be driven from the discharge of our duty
because the result may be unpopular with the
Dooley Bearers or their Advocates, who may be
numerous, notwithstanding which we beg to declare
our opinion that this establishment has produced
abuses in the service, and may produce more; that
we see no prospect of its services producing a return
at all equal to the expence, and that those services
may be conveniently discharged by hired bearers;
particularly during peace.-

15 We have heard that an Officer
on a former Occasion suggested the expediency of Arming

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a proportion of the Dooley Corps with pikes, which were during the time of an engagement to be used for the defence of themselves and the sick, but notwithstanding this advancement towards discipline we did not imagine that the Dooley Corps would be compared to the Corps of Artillery Cavalry or Infantry, yet to it appears to the Quarter Master General, in this we can not agree altho' the Comparison be confined to the time of Peace.

16 We enclose a Statement of the number of Dooley Bearers who have been employed on Services which are authorized by the Regulations, exhibiting the value of their Work supposing them to have been paid as hired bearers, during the time they were employed, from this Account however it will be proper to make a deduction, the real Value of their work is not shewn by the Amount of pay for the time they were employed, as it appears that in some instances the bearers have been 20 days in going to Vellore, 32 to Wallajahbad, 45 to Trichinopoly and so on, now

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now if hired men had been employed the Fare alone would be a charge against the Company. Consequently the Amount of the Fare and not the pay for the time they were employed is the true value of their work, the annexed Abstract B shews in a few instances the effect of the erroneous Calculation, the Application of which to the Statement of Persons actually employed, exhibits a real saving of Pagodas 26,372 - out of the whole expence incurred for the Dooley Corps and leaves the Balance Pagodas 59,406 - as the Actual unprofitable expence of this Establishment -

17 The last Paragraph of the Quarter Master Generals Minute seems to convey the Idea, that no discussions had taken place at our Board respecting the Dooley Corps, but that on the 23d May - an opinion was adopted without deliberation. it is therefore necessary to explain that the opinion of every member of the Board had been given in discussions which took place on 21st March and on several Occasions subsequent to that, with exception of the Quarter Master General, no difference of opinion existed, our Judgement was.

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was that unless it should appear that the Bearers had been extensively employed in Conveying Stores, or in some way that might reduce the Expence, it behoved us to bring to the notice of Government the Actual circumstances of that Corps; and the Secretary had been directed to prepare Abstracts from the records of the Office; the reference to the Quarter Master General was for the same purpose; the opinion of that Officer was already known but the Statements required by Government could only be procured from his Office, the great delay which had Occurred in procuring those Statements had induced us to remove every other Cause of delay; and the Secretary was authorized to prepare a Memorandum, for the purpose of expediting our report to Government from this Memorandum a Draft was framed, which was circulated as usual

18 The Quarter Master General having recorded Another Minute, on the Subject of this letter and having expressed a wish that it should be forwarded to Government, we have the honor to Submit Copy of that Document, an explanation

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explanation of which is Contained in the 17th Para=
=graph of this letter.—

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30th June 1808

We have the honor to be
Gen Gen
E. Trapaud.
(signed) Robt Bell
F. Bruce

Minute of the Quarter Master General.

The information which the Military Board were recently directed to furnish Regarding the Dooley Corps related entirely to a subordinate branch of the duties of that establishment. The General grounds upon which the formation of the Dooley Corps took place were investigated by the former Military Board, by the Medical Board, and the Government with a degree of deliberation, judgement, and ability which precluded every doubt of the expediency of that Arrange=ment. The Advantages derived to the service from the maintenance of the Dooley Corps were afterwards further illustrated in the Observations recorded by the late Commander in Chief, and the late Governor,

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and the subject has again been referred to the present Commander in Chief, a Circumstance mentioned at the Military Board, for the purpose of receiving improvements in some of its interior Arrangements. Those Proceedings appear to have rendered it entirely superfluous for the Military Board to enter into an examination of the general principles which apply to the Maintenance of the Dooly Corps, but as the Board have adopted a different plan of Conduct, and have offered opinions entirely opposite to those of the Authorities which I have mentioned, a sense of public duty renders it necessary for me to State the grounds on which I altogether dissent from the Sentiments of the Board, and Consider the existence of the dooly corps to be indissolubly connected with the efficiency of one of the most important, necessary, and difficult branches of our field equipment.

The extreme inefficiency of the Carriage of the Sick of the Army has attracted the observation of the ablest Officers who have served with it. Lieutenant General Stuart, whose experience embraced the events of four

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wars in this Country, represented, in the last Minute which he recorded, the great inadequacy and insecurity of the means which were employed for the Conveyance of the sick and the necessity of introducing the use of sick Carts in aid of the system of Carriage in dooleis— No measures having been adopted in consequence of Lieut.t General Stuart's recommendation, the late Adjutant General Considered it to be his duty to revive a Considera= tion of the subject, and in a Minute which he wrote at the Military Board on the 25th March 1805, after describing with accuracy and force the extreme insufficiency of the system of Carriage for sick which then prevailed, proposed that 150 waggons should be constructed for the purpose of being appropriated to that branch of the Service— This proposal was approved by the Government; but previously to its final adop= tion it was determined, at the recommendation of the Military Board, that the whole subject should be referred to the Medical Board, in order to receive their sentiments on a plan so intimately connected with their duties and professional experience, The Medical

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Board examined the subject in a manner which reflects the greatest credit in their Zeal and Knowledge; they admitted the defects of the system of Carriage for the sick, and the necessity of removing them; but they entirely Condemned the use of Sick Carriages, on the grounds of their being unfavorable to the convenience and comfort of the sick and Wounded, of their retarding the movements of the troops, and aggravating all the causes of unhealthiness which prevail on field service - The Medical Board stated the most decided opinion that dooles constituted the only safe and proper means of conveyance for sick that could be used in this Country; and in order to place this essential branch of the service on a secure and satisfactory footing, the Medical Board strongly recommended the formation, and constant maintainance of a Corps of dooly Bearers - The whole subject was again referred to the Military Board, and received under the Superintendance of the late Commander in Chief a mature and Comprehensive Consideration. The Military Board admitted the total insufficiency of the -

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the system that had prevailed for the Conveyance of the sick, a fact which indeed forms the foundation of all the Proceedings that have taken place on this Question, they Acknowledged the superiority of the system of Carriage in doolies, and the expediency of Considering it as the principal means of Conveyance for the sick of the Army; but they Contended that the impossibility of obtaining sufficient supplies of Bearers in the field, and their Constant desertion rendered it necessary to introduce the use of Carts in aid of the dooly System for the Conveyance of slight cases. The same Consideration which dictated the propriety of employing a certain number of sick carts for the purpose of extending the means of Conveying the sick, also imposed the necessity of placing upon an efficient footing the dooly system, which was acknowledged to form the principal and most important part of this branch of field equipment. The improvement of a subordinate part of that equipment, while its most essential and necessary part was left in its former

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State of imperfection, would have contributed but very little towards its general efficiency - The Military Board appear to have been fully impressed with the force of this Consideration; and their deliberations were partly directed to the means of securing the services of a sufficient number of Bearers for the use of the Army in the Field - Instead of recommending the formation of a Dooly Corps for this purpose, they proposed that all the Bearers in the Northern Circars should be registered by the Collectors and Magistrates, and compelled to join the Army when necessary - The earnestness with which the Military Board pressed the Adoption of this Measure demonstrated the sense which they entertained of the inefficiency of the former System of Conveying the sick by Common hired Bearers, and the necessity of having Recourse to some efficacious arrangement for the purpose of securing the services of a sufficient Number of this Class of people - The

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Board stated "The necessity of having Carriage for the Sick and Wounded, the decided superiority "of doolies for some Cases, the many delays which "are experienced in procuring Bearers under the "present System, the expence which attends the "dooly establishment, and above all the impossibi- "lity of getting sufficient number of Bearers seem "to require the introduction of some other System "which may be calculated to remove the diffi- "culties now felt. Experience having sufficiently "evinced that dooly Bearers are not procurable "under any regulation, or by any means to the "extent that is requisite for an Army in the "field, we propose that Carriages drawn by "Karkhana Bullocks shall be used for a pro- "portion of the sick. Even for the diminished "number of doolies, the supply of Bearers on the "present footing must be always very precarious "and the exercise of the Authority of Government

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"appears absolutely necessary to enforce the
"attendance of this description of people which
"is indispensable to the Public service with
"armies in the field, we therefore earnestly
"recommend to your Lordship in Council that
"each Magistrate at the head of a district may
"be instructed to frame a Register of the
"Palankeen or drooly Bearers within his respective
"district and that those persons or such number
"of them as shall be necessary may be Compelled
"by the Magistrate to attend on regular notice
"being given that their services are required for
"the movement of the Army or a part of it. We are
"fully satisfied that the services of these people
"cannot be Commanded unless by the means we have
"suggested, and this Consideration has induced
"us to recommend a measure which may
"appear to curtail the previledges of Indivi-
"viduals. The opinions stated by the Board
were if possible more strongly expressed in the
separate Minutes of the Members. The
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Colonel Brunton Military Auditor General stated "the system-
Minute 31st. October 1805. "of promiscuously having bearers at present in use
"holds out no security to the Public, therefore no-
"reliance can be placed on it, this circumstance-
"of itself renders the adoption of Another system
"of obtaining those followers indispensable" It is
not easy to reconcile those Opinions with the-
recent Recommendation of the Military Board
for the abolition of an establishment formed for
the purpose of removing the evils which they
had so emphatically described. - The Proceedings
of the Military Board from which the forego-
-ing extracts have been made, received, taken —
submitted to the Government, a degree of Con-
-sideration proportionate to the importance
of their nature. - The necessity of Adopting —
an improved System for the Carriage of the —
sick of the Army had been sufficiently —
demonstrated; and the deliberations of the
Government were limited to the most effectual
means -

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means of accomplishing that necessary object— The Governor Lord William Bentinck recorded a # Minute on this subject which Contained a most able and just exposition of all the Circumstances that applied to it— The Military and Medical Boards had Concurred in the opinion that Carriage in doolies constituted the primary — and most indispensable mode of Conveyance; it was therefore requisite to place this system of Carriage on a footing of sufficient efficiency to secure its successful Conduct on field service — Two Methods were proposed for this purpose by those Boards; that of enregistering the Bearers and Compelling them to attend our Armies was justly Considered by the Government to be nugatory in its operation, repugnant to all the principles of our Civil Administration, and therefore entirely inexpedient to be adopted— The remaining method of forming a dooly Corps; so strongly urged by the Medical Board received the decided preference of the Government.

The whole of the reasonings Contained in this minute were communicated to the Military Board in the dispatch from Government dated the 27th November 1805.

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Government, and was adopted on grounds of which I hope to shew that the Justness has been entirely Confirmed by experience — Having provided to the extent which was necessary for the efficiency of the Carriage of the sick on dooleis the Government authorized the use of sick Cart as an auxiliary means of conveyance in aid of the dooly System.

The Carriage of sick, important in all Countries, derives an additional degree of Consequence in India from the mode in which our wars are prosecuted. Acting on long lines of Operation, we have, seldom opportunities of forming field Hospitals, and to leave the sick unprotected is to expose them to inevitable destruction — Hence result the necessity of being provided at the Commencement of a Campaign with an adequate and efficient Amount of Carriage for the sick, and the distresses which are occasioned by its failure. —

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Failures in other branches of our equipment are of inferior importance to a failure of the means on which the preservation of the lives of the sick and wounded soldiers, men whose situation gives them the most powerful claims on the assistance of the Public, entirely depends. Those observations regarding the importance of this branch of our equipment are supported by the Opinions of some of the ablest Officers who have served in India, and I shall quote the following expressions from the Minute which Colonel Colonel Ag. Agnew Recorded at the Military Board — "In this Country the nature of the service requires — "an extent of Carriage for sick beyond the demand "of any other, for from the Moment an Army quits "its frontier Stations no Opportunity of dropping "sick in an established hospital occurs, nor "can the sick as in Europe be left even on the "strongest emergencies in the towns on the march "unless Garrisoned for the purpose, as they "have nothing in that event to hope from the

Agnews minute of the 30th October 1805.

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"care or from the humanity of the Enemy,
"fatal experience has shewn on various
"occasions at (Pariapatam in 1791 in parti-
"cular) that sick left in an Hospital to the
"care of an Enemy are left to Butcherry." This
observation was Considered by the Government
as a conclusive ground of proceeding; and
nearly the same circumstances which it
mentions are stated in their dispatch to
the Military Board as urgent reasons for
the improvement of this branch of the service.

While the peculiar importance
of the Carriage of the sick in India has
rendered it indispensably necessary that this
part of our Military Arrangement should
be fixed upon the most solid foundation,
the experience of all our Wars, the defici-
ency, the precarious nature, and the
Constant failures of the means that have
been employed for the Conveyance of the
sick, have sufficiently demonstrated
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Failures in other branches of our equipment are of inferior importance to a failure of the means on which the preservation of the lives of the sick and wounded soldiers, men whose situation gives them the most powerful claim on the assistance of the Public, entirely depends. Those observations regarding the importance of this branch of our equipment are supported by the Opinions of some of the ablest Officers who have served in India, and I shall quote the following expressions from the minute which Colonel Colonel Ag: Agnew recorded at the Military Board — "In the memorandum of the 30th October 1805. "this Country the nature of the service requires — "an extent of Carriage for sick beyond the demand "of any other, for from the Moment an Army quits "its frontier Stations no Opportunity of dropping "sick in an established hospital occurs, nor "can the sick as in Europe be left even on the "strongest emergencies in the towns on the march "unless Garrisoned for the purpose, as they "have nothing in that event to hope from the

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'care or from the humanity of the Enemy,
"fatal experience has shewn on various
"Occasions at (Pariapatam in 1791 in parti-
"cular) that sick left in an Hospital to the
"care of an Enemy are left to Butcherry." This
observation was Considered by the Government
as a conclusive ground of proceeding; and
nearly the same circumstances which it
mentions are stated in their dispatch to
the Military Board as urgent reasons for
the improvement of this branch of the service

While the peculiar importance
of the Carriage of the sick in India has
rendered it indispensably necessary that this
part of our Military Arrangement should
be fixed upon the most solid foundation,
the experience of all our Wars, the defici-
ency, the precarious nature, and the
Constant failures of the means that have
been employed for the Conveyance of the
sick, have sufficiently demonstrated

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that no reliance can be placed upon the Ordinary resources of the Country for securing the efficiency of that part of our equipment. In Sir Eyre Coote's war this department participated in the imperfections which applied to every other one, and which incapacitated the Army from undertaking any enterprize of Activity. It might have been expected that the efficiency which had been introduced into all our Military establishments by the wisdom of Sir Archibald Campbell, and the improved Arrangements which resulted from the talents and the power of the Marquis Cornwallis would have had the effect of placing this important department upon a satisfactory footing; but the following quotation from Colonel Agnews' Minute shews that the want of Carriage for sick was experienced as severely in Marquis Cornwallis's as in Sir Eyre Coote's war, although the resources of the

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circars and the Carnatic which supply-
the principal means of equipping that-
Colonel Ag. department were entirely available- "In
=news Minute 30th October 1805- the year 1792 when the Army under Lord
Cornwallis Marched to Seringapatam —
when numerous hospitals were establish-
=ed on the route of March in posts Oc=
=cupied by our troops from the Carnatic
to Seringapatam Viz. at Coscottah, Bangalore,
Ostradroog, and Hooralloo (none at a greater
distance than 40 miles from each other)
when provisions were abundant and the
Country Occupied by our troops, or those of
our allies to the very Skirts of the Army.
the sick could not be removed from the Camp
before Seringapatam altho' sent in different
divisions in succession, and supplied by-
Tippoo on the Peace with 100 setts of Bea=
=rers without the assistance of every-
Cart that could be procured of the Spare
Bullocks of departments and even the —
horses.

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horses of the dragoons who were dismounted for
the purpose." The same want prevailed to a
very Considerable extent in the Compaign against
mysore Conducted by General Harris - The
deficiency of Bearers Rendered necessary the
execution of the dispotic measure of seizing
by force all the Bearers at the Presidency;
the number obtained were still inadequate
to the demands of the Army; and desertions
rendered the Carriage extremely insuffici-
-ent - But the efficiency of the system
pursued in this department received if possi-
-ble a more Complete proof from the events of
the last war against the Marhattas - although
the Amount of the European force was much
smaller than what had been employed in the
two former wars, it was found impossible to
obtain a sufficient number of Bearers - the
Numerous desertions which Occurred, and
the selection which was made of the best
Bearers to accompany General Wellesley's
detachment -

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detachment reduced the Carriage with — General Stuarts Army to a State of extreme weakness - supplies of Bearers were attempted to be procured from Mysore and the ceded Districts; those procured from the former Country were relieved every three Months, a measure which would have been impracticable on actual Service, and the Bearers obtained from the ceded districts displayed so determined a disposition to desert that they were sent to the Army in hand irons and kept after their arrival in a State of Confinement — The 80th. Regiment was sent to Join the Army in the field some Months after its arrival on the frontier, and although it might have been expected that the Bearers at Madras would be recruited in this interval it was found impossible to procure any for the 80th. Regiment and its sick were Carried upon wretched Carts

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Carts.— Colonel Agnew may be again
quoted to Confirm the Accuracy of this
Colonel Agnews description — "More recent experience has
Minute 30th
October 1805 "confirmed the Continuance of this difficulty,
"for although the resources of Mysore and
"the ceded Districts have been applied in
"aid of our own, yet on the formation of the
"Army in 1803. dooly Bearers were extremely
"deficient, and the 80th Regiment was after-
"a Considerable delay obliged to quit the
"Presidency for the Doab with Carts only
"hired and hastily fitted for the purpose
"of Carrying their sick, nor was it possible
"to replace those Carts by doolies until the
"return of great part of the Army to Garrison.
— The same effects still appeared after the
Conclusion of Peace with Scindiah and the
Rajah of Berar — The 33d Regiment which
was sent to relieve the 94th in the Hyderabad
Subsidiary force in October 1805 lost nearly
the whole of its Bearers while Marching in

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a State of tranquillity, and remote from
an Enemy, and was reduced to the necessity
of hiring Village Carts for the Carriage
of its sick — The late Commander in Chief
in bringing this event before the notice
of Government in his Minute of the 12th
November 1805, stated with truth, "were
"it wanting the above instance would
"prove the urgent necessity of adopting
"the most effectual measures for the
"better arrangement of the system of
"Dooly Bearers". The same circumstances
have continued to occur even in time
of the most profound peace, when the
families of the late Tippoo Sultan
were sent from Vellore to Calcutta in
1807 upwards of a fifth part of the hired
Bearers which Accompanied them
deserted on the Road — Effects so uni-
form and invariable must be referable
to general causes, and these are found
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in the peculiar circumstances under which hired Bearers serve with our Armies. Exposed to dangers, fatigues, hardships, and want without any of the incentives, or the recompences which reconcile those things to a Soldier's mind, they naturally entertain the strongest repugnance against serving with our troops. — They are engaged only when the Army is employed, their labour is severe from the smallness of the number allotted to each Dooly, they are exposed to great danger without being entitled to a provision if disabled, their pay is no greater than what they usually receive from individuals at the Presidency in time of Peace, and is less than the pay of every other description of Public followers who accompany our Armies, and they are discharged when the service terminates. The Bearers will of course be averse to serve with the Army while they find every other mode of life safer, more profitable, and Convenient. — The number

A hired Dooly Bearer receives in the Field	2 P.C. 2 " "
A Store Lascar receives	2 38 40
A Tent Lascar	2 38 40
A Horse-Keeper	2 9 "
A Grass cutter	2 5 "
A Bullock driver	2 12 "

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of Bearers in the Country appears to be insufficient to supply the demands of the Army in the field and of individuals at fixed stations; and this class of persons, having every reason to give a preference to the latter mode of employment, will exert every endeavour in their power to avoid being sent to the Field, or to desert on the first opportunity. Hired for the Occasion only they can have no attachment to the Public service, no motives of duty and Zeal to Counterbalance the Considerations of Convenience and interest. The case is entirely different with Corps Constantly Maintained by the Public they Acquire those Sentiments of duty and attachment to the service which are generally entertained by the natives of this Country towards the Authorities that furnish them with permanent subsistence and employment. Considering themselves

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as a permanent establishment they endure the fatigues and dangers of field service with chearfulness from their Confidence in the stability and Advantages of their situation. The Obligations of duty and the dictates of interest equally incite them to manifest fidelity and Zeal to the service. In this respect there is the same difference between the Coolly Corps, and Bearers levied for the occasion that exists between a regular Corps of Native Infantry, and Sibbendies or Peons levied for a temporary purpose. These Observations have been sufficiently confirmed by experience. Of 300 Bearers belonging to the Coolly Corps employed with the force under Lieutenant Colonel Montresor not one has deserted although their pay is so much below the pay granted by individuals in that part of the Country, while the desertions of the levied Bearers serving with that force have been numerous. Half of the Bearers who accompanied the families of the Mysore Princes from Vellore to Calla-

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were hired, and the other half supplied from the dooly Corps; of the former upwards of one hundred deserted, but no desertions took place among the Bearers of the dooly Corps. The following extract of a letter from the Surgeon in Charge of the whole of the Bearers sufficiently proves the Superiority of the Conduct of those belonging to the latter establishment "On the March from Vellore to Calcutta with the families of the Mysore Princes although upwards of one hundred of the Madras hired Bearers deserted on the road there were not any of the dooly Corps. A very Considerable inconvenience was felt after the detachment of the Dooley Corps left the escort at Ganjam, as the escort was much impeded by the Constant desertions of the Bengal Bearers, running off in two or three hundred in a day. Eight Bengal Bearers to one Dooly were not equal to four Madras Bearers". The Dooly Corps has been Continually employed since its formation in all parts of the Country,

Letter from Mr. assistant Surgeon Deane

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but desertions from it very seldom occur - parties of that Corps are stationed with the troops in Malabar, where their pay is Consi=derably inferior to the Ordinary pay of Bearers in private service, but they have never Com=plained of this Circumstance, because their Confidence in the permanency, of their situa=tions, and in the provisions which the service affords, reconciles them to partial hardships. - Those facts justify a Considerable degree of Confidence in the fedelity of the dooly Corps, - and shew that its formation has removed many of the Causes which rendered the - services of that class of persons entirely precar=ious. - Farther Advantages result from that Establishment, it forms a permanent Con=nection between the service and this descrip=tion of persons which will materially facilitate the Collection of the Additional number of Bearers that will be required in war, The Bearers of the dooly Corps will

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bring forward their relations for employment,
and will be responsible for their fidelity.—
The Abolition of the dooly Corps would not
only annihilate the benefits derived from its main-
tenance to the equipment of the Army in the
field, but would Aggravate the difficulties
formerly experienced in Accomplishing that
Object.— The Advertisement published by
Government at the period of the formation of
the dooly Corps in which it stated that the
men Composing it were to be Constantly em-
ployed in the Public Service, and enlisted in
the same manner as the native troops, and
the Circumstance of these Assurances being also
issued through the Channel of the Board of
Revenue impressed the men who entered the
dooly Corps with a strong Conviction of its
permanency. At present the Proceedings of the
Military Board have excited a Considerable
degree of Alarm in the minds of the men Com-
posing the dooly Corps, and the Maistries have
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come forward with their Coul Namah, ex-
=pressing a hope that they are not to be dis-
=charged.- The abolition of the Corps will there-
=fore diffuse among the class of persons who com-
=posed it a degree of distrust in the Arrangements
of Government which may oppose obstacles to
the success of any future plan for the improve-
=ment, or the equipment of the Carriage for the
sick of the Army.-

While the manner in which the
duties of the Doolly Corps have been executed has
confirmed the justness of the principles on which
the formation of that Corps was founded, the
extent to which it has been employed in time
of peace, and the amount of expences that have
resulted from its institution have verified
the Calculations which the late Governor
made on this point.- He estimated that the
employment of Doolly Bearers in time of Peace
would limit the whole expences to be incurred

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by the Public on Account of the Corps to-
about 2,000 Pagodas each year, a Calculation
which has been almost exactly fulfilled. The
Accompanying Statements shew that on an average
917 men of the dooly Corps have been Continually
employed since its first formation upon duties
which would have required the services
of Bearers if the Corps had not existed,
and that the Amount of expence saved by
this Arrangement According to the rates of
pay of hired Bearers is 44,062 Pagodas. This
sum deducted from 85,728 Pagodas the total
Amount drawn on Account of the dooly Corps
limits the real expence of that established
in 24 Months to 41,666 Pagodas or to 20833.
Pagodas each year. The Governor did not include
in his calculation of the savings to result from
the Maintenance of the dooly Corps those that
would be Occasioned by the employment of
the Bearers as Coolies, but he incidentally
stated that they might be beneficially em-
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employed in that manner. That they have not been more generally employed as Coolies has resulted from two Circumstances, first the extent to which their services have been engaged as Bearers, and which left a very few disposeable for employment as Coolies, and secondly the description of Military stores sent to the Interior, which being usually heavy and unwieldy can be transported on Carts at a less expence than would be occasioned by the Batta of the Bearers who might be employed in Conveying them. When the General distribution of the Dooly Corps which has for sometime been in Contemplation shall take place they will be more extensively employed and save a greater Amount of expence than is Shewn in the Statement. — I would recommend to the Consideration of Government the expediency of directing the Dooly Corps to be employed in the Conveyance of Medicines in the

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Medical Storekeepers department - The description of those Stores renders it necessary that they should be carried by Coolies, an expence of about one thousand Pagodas each Month is incurred on this Account, an expenditure which may be entirely saved by employing the dooly Corps in the Carriage of Medicines - If the Government should approve of this Arrangement it will be necessary to direct the Medical Storekeeper to make applications to the Quarter Master General for such Carriage as he may require for the Conveyance of Medical Stores by land - The saving to be produced by this Arrangement will materially diminish the expences of the dooly Corps, already Considerably reduced by the discharge lately ordered by the Government -

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Permanently attached to the Hydrabad force
To Regiments of Cavalry .. } 340
To Regiments of Infantry } 91
Total. 477 } 46.

Government of 230 men. - of the remaining part of the Corps it will be recollected that upwards of a # third must be always maintained, Vizt the Bearers doing duty with Regiments of Cavalry and European Infantry, and those attached to the Hydrabad Subsidiary force. The Military Board have stated that the use of sick Carts has diminished the necessity of maintaining the dooly Corps. This observation might suggest the idea that the use of these Carriages had been introduced since the formation of the dooly Corps. But in 1805 the Government directed 150 sick carts, about double the number actually in existence to be made up: and the general use of sick carts in aid of the dooly Corps formed one of the principal arrangements in the proceedings of Government which established

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established that Corps - sick carts have since been gradually making up and the advan- tages derived from them establishes their usefulness as an auxiliary to the dooly system. — Experience with respect to these Carts has therefore only Confirmed what was anticipated from them by the Government when the dooly Corps was formed, and has not furnished a single fact in Addition to those that were acted upon at that time — The use of sick Carts was strongly recommended in the report of the Military Board of the 30th October 1805 but the Board Acknowledged that if those Carriages were generally employ- ed, the interposition of Government would still be indispensably necessary to provide the number of Bearers requried for the Public Service. The Military Board did not Conceive in 1805 that the use of sick

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carts would obviate the necessity of measures being adopted by Government for placing the dooly system upon a secure footing, although they now state that the use of these Carriages has rendered the measures Actually adopted by Government for that express purpose no longer necessary.— But the introduction of sick carts has not diminished to any material extent the demand for doolies— In all the proceedings that have taken place on the subject of the Conveyance of the sick, the very inadequate proportion of Carriage allowed to the native troops, and the inexpediency of the plan which has prevailed of Charging Commanding Officers of Corps with Contracts for the Carriage of their sick have been forcibly stated— and it is in Contemplation to increase the Amount of Carriage allotted to Native troops on field service, and to supply it directly by the Public— This indispensable arrangement will

Occasion

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Occasion an increased demand for doolies, proportionate to the reduction that will be effected by the use of sick Carts.*—

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Note* Opinions are still divided with respect to the advan=tage of employing sick carts. When the sick of the Royals were lately removed from Wallajahbad to Madras the Carriage supplied for their Conveyance Consisted of equal proportions of Doolies and sick Carts.— The Quarter Master General. Anxious to Obtain the most Accurate information with respect to the benefits of the sick Carts, desired the Officer Commanding Wallajahbad, and the Surgeon who Accompanied the sick of the Royals to report fully on the relative Advan=tages of sick Carts and Doolies.— The reports of those Officers founded upon an attentive Observation of the practical effect of the two modes of Conveyance were extremely unfavorable to the use of sick Carts. This result cannot however render the em=ployment of sick carts inexpedient because the impossibility of obtaining a sufficient number of bearers on service has ren=dered it a measure of Necessity.— But that result at the same time enhances the importance of the dooley System, and the ne=cessity of securing its efficiency particularly for the Carriage of the Europeans.—

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The Military Board have also-
stated that excepting in one instance they are not-
aware of the sick of the Army having been absolutely
in want of Carriage - If the Board mean to admit by
this Observation that partial wants of Carriage have
prevailed the existence of those wants in so vital a part
of our equipment is a sufficient reason for the maintain-
= ance of the means of preventing their recurrence - If
the Board mean that partial wants have not existed
it is to be apprehended that such a remark is Con-
tradicted by our whole Military history - But the
Consideration of an Absolute want of Carriage appears
to be entirely irrelevant to an examination of the
Question, excepting to shew the expediency of adapting
effectual measures to provide against it, for to Acknow-
ledge the possibility of the Occurrence of an absolute
want, and it is stated to have once taken place when all
our sick were left behind, and put to death by the
Enemy, is to urge one of the strongest Arguments that can
be used for supporting efficient establishments in this
department -

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The Board Mention that it will not be proper to reckon that the whole pay of a Bearer has been saved because he has been employed once in a Month The Statements which were submitted to the Board — were prepared with an express view to prevent such a supposition — The Number of Bearers employed during the whole of a Month were distinguished from those employed Occasionally, and a detailed Account of the dates of the employment of the latter was annexed for the purpose of furnishing the means of making an Accurate Calculation of the expences which they had saved — The number employed in some Months has exceeded the whole Amount of the Corps, from the circumstance of the same persons being repeatedly employed, but it could not be inferred from thence that the expence which they saved exceeded the pay of the whole Corps — The statements which Accompany this paper exhibit an average of the number Continually employed; and it is Shewn to amount to 915 men in an establishment of about 1150 —

I regret that I cannot agree in opinion

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opinion with the Military Board with respect to the
advantage of maintaining a Dooley Corps in time of War,
unless it is also Continued during Peace, Composed of persons
hired for the Occasion, certain of being discharged on the
termination of the War subject to all the disadvantages
of Common hired Bearers, and unconnected with the
service by any ties of duty, fidelity, attachment, or interest
it would have few Claims to Public Confidence. The
Superiority of a Corps maintained in Peace and War
results principally from the effects of those ties, and
the Military Board have stated an opinion regar-
-ding the expediency of supporting a Corps of that des-
-cription which Coincides with all the Observations
Contained in this Minute, and would have made
these Observations entirely superfluous if it had not been
contradicted by all the other parts of their report.

The Military Board, throughout
their report appear to Judge of the expediency of main-
-taining the Dooley Corps by its Utility in time of Peace, &
if we could limit our view of the subject to time of Peace, &

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I should agree in opinion with the Board that the Maintenance of the Corps would be useless and disadvantageous. But it is unjust to Confine this mode of Judgement to one branch of the service, it ought to be extended to the whole Army and all its establishments, and its Consequence will be that the whole Army is useless, and that the Millions expended upon it may be more beneficially applied to other objects — But no Military Establishment can be Judged of by its utility in Peace; every Military establishment of every description is maintained for the purpose of War, and it is either necessary in war or altogether superfluous. The purpose of the formation of the Dooly Corps, all the grounds on which it was established, all the advantages anticipated from its maintainance relate exclusively to field service; and it is impossible to separate that object from a Consideration of the utility of the Dooley Corps. The return afforded by the Dooley Corps is not therefore of the precarious nature

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nature stated by the Military Board, that return
Consists in the certainty and security which it affords to
the Management of one of the most important branches
of field equipment.— While the object of the maintenance
of the dooly Corps relates entirely to field service, it is
of Course necessary to render its expences in time of
Peace as Moderate as may be practicable, and they have
been reduced, and will be still further reduced to a sum
which balanced Against Advantages of the Corps in time
of War appears to Remove every doubt of the expediency
of supporting it.— The importance and the difficulty
of establishing an efficient system for the Carriage of the
sick in the field produced the formation, and requires
the Continuance of the Dooley Corps.— It rests upon
the same basis with the troops, and their establishments
its subserviency to the prosecution of field service.— If
the Causes which have hitherto opposed insurmountable
obstacles to the efficiency of the Carriage of the sick on service
Could be effectually removed by a less expensive arrangement.

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I should be happy to recommend its adoption.— But as no practicable Arrangement has been suggested for this purpose; as no reasons have been offered to prove that the force of these Causes has been weakened, the Maintenance of the means by which the Government have proposed to prevent their operation appears to be essential to the good of the service in the field— That measure is more particularly Connected with the preservation of the European troops, an object of the highest importance.— It was observed with truth in the dispatch from Government to the Military Board of the 27th November 1805, that "in looking at the Military System of this Presidency it appears to his Lordship in Council that the "Subordinate parts of it demand the same attention and "care as those which are Considered of the first importance, and that being all links of the same Chain the "one is absolutely essential to the support of the other.— "His Lordship in Council deems the Conveyance of the "sick to be a subject of far more importance than in

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"Europe, in as much as the European troops are the main
"stay of England in India, subject as they are to sickness from
"their own imprudence from the heat of the climate and from
"the general effects of War, and difficult as it is to obtain recruits
"from Europe.— His Lordship in Council would Consider it
"an unjustifiable Oeconomy to refrain on Account of the Additional
"expence which it will occasion from adopting a measure
"which so tends to the preservation of this valuable branch
"of our Military force where most exposed to destruction"
In the same .... despatch it was stated that "so necessary
"does the Governor in Council Consider this establishment to
"be that His Lordship would be prepared to reduce an
"equal number of the Native troops if such a reduction
"were requisite to meet the additional expence, but that
"expence is immaterial when Compared with the benefits
"to be derived from the measure". This opinion, of which
the justness will be Acknowledged by every person Con-
-versant in Military Studies, was founded on the principles
that a body of troops, enabled by the efficiency of its
equipments

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equipments to prosecute Active Operations will be more formidable in War, than a body of superior strength but incapable of moving with celerity — The failures that have taken place in this Country, the protracted duration of our wars have resulted less from the weakness of our troops than the inefficiency of their equipments — This fact has produced the formation of the Karkanah department, — and of the establishments which are Maintained for the Conveyance of Camp Equipage and Regimental stores, and it equally applies to the Carriage of the Sick. — These establishments form Component parts of the Military System and are necessary to be Maintained while the prospect of acting in the field exists, and while the resources of the Country are incapable of supplying — them with sufficient promptitude — The restoration of Peace, and the improvement of our resources may admit hereafter of their deminution in Common with — other parts of the Army; but that arrangement may be

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Considered premature at the present moment. No person can entertain a Stronger Conviction than I do of the necessity of making every reduction of expence at this Juncture — that is compatible with the maintenance of military efficiency; and I am of opinion that all military allowances, establishments, Offices, and expences unnecessary for the purposes of War should be sacrificed to the Public good — but the same Consideration demands that the establishments which are Connected with the efficiency of the Army in the field should be maintained to a certain extent — It is by their usefulness on field service that the expediency of supporting them can alone be estimated; our Corps of Artillery Cavalry and Infantry Considered exclusively with respect to time of Peace are useless, but they are necessary in Peace for the purpose of meeting the event of War. — The same principle applies to the most necessary parts of field equipment; if they Cannot be obtained when required for field service they must be maintained in Peace. — That Bearer in

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in whose fidelity a Confidence can be placed, cannot be
Obtained in war has been demonstrated by all our
Military experience, and hence results the necessity of
supporting an Establishment in Peace.-

It is my duty to notice the manner
in which the report of the Military Board was brought
forward.- When my Minute was read, and before the
opinion of a Member of the Board was delivered the
draft of that report was produced by the Secretary, after
a short discussion adopted, sent in Circulation, and with
a few immaterial alterations submitted to Government
I consider it difficult to regard as the result of the
deliberations of the Board a paper prepared before the
opinion of a Member of the Board was stated, or to recon-
cile this prejudication of a most important question with
the usual forms of Official proceeding.-

Quarter Master Genl. Office
Fort St. George 22d. June 1808

/signed/ J. Munro
2r. Mr. Genl.

A true Copy
/signed/ A. Stock
Depy Secy. Mr. Board
Calculation

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Calculation of the Expence which would have been incurred by employing hired Bearers to the Extent to which the Corps of Dooley Bearers has been actually employed during the Space of two Years, Viz.t from the 1st. of May 1806. to the 1st. of May 1808.-

Statement No. 1.

Number of Bearers employed during the whole month.-

				Bearers.
A.D. 1806	employed during the whole of		May.	00.
"	Ditto	Ditto	June	27
"	Ditto	Ditto	July	15
"	Ditto	Ditto	August	248
"	Ditto	Ditto	September	139
"	Ditto	Ditto	October	293
"	Ditto	Ditto	November	514.
"	Ditto	Ditto	December	510
A.D. 1807	..... Ditto	Ditto	January	510
"	Ditto	Ditto	February	1262
"	Ditto	Ditto	March	1186
"	Ditto	Ditto	April	1124
"	Ditto	Ditto	May	952
"	Ditto	Ditto	June	538
"	Ditto	Ditto	July.	519
"	Ditto	Ditto	August	549
"	Ditto	Ditto	September	774
"	Ditto	Ditto	October.	617
"	Ditto	Ditto.	November	971.
			Carried Over.	10688

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					Bearer
				Brought Over....	10,688.
A.D.	1807	employed during the whole of		December	625
A.D.	1808	Ditto	Ditto	January	457
"		Ditto	Ditto	February	473
"		Ditto	Ditto	March.	483.
"		Ditto	Ditto	April.	885.

Total of Bearers employed during the whole Month ..... 13,581.

Monthly pay of hired Bearers. Pagodas. 2

Expence supposing hired Bearers employed during the whole Month -- 27,162

/signed/ R.d Bayer Atto
a/sist. D.M.G.l

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Fort St. George 12th August 1808

Statement N2.

Number of Beavers employed Occasionally during the Month.

		Number of Beavers	Number of Days Employed	Number of Beavers.
A.D. 1806.	May	12	30	360
	"	113	26.	2938
	"	224	24	5376.
	"	25	6	150
	"	94	3	282
	"	12	11	132
	"	49	2	98
	June	337	3	1011
	"	92	8	736.
	"	49	16.	784
	"	17	13	221.
	"	8	15	120.
	"	9	18.	162
	"	41.	7	287.
	"	39	3	117.
	"	3/4	1	3/4
	July	12	2	24
	"	39	4	156.
	"	3/4	2	1/48
	"	9	8	72
	"	19	16.	304
	"	12	9	108
	"	481.	11	5291.
	"	106.	21	2226
	"	68.	3	204
	"	12	2	24
	"	52	2	104
	"	19	27	513
	"	24.	22	528.
			Carried Over	22550.

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	Number of Bearers	Number of Days employed.	Number of Bearers for one day.
Brought Over			22,550.
August	68	3	204
"	12	19	228.
"	50	30	1,500
"	356	27	9,612.
"	12	27	324
"	79	26	2,054
"	115	24	2,760.
"	25	2	50
"	1	10	10
September	10	12	120
"	125	19	2375
"	37	5	185
"	69	27	1863
"	19	17	323
"	12	17	204
"	238	27	6426.
"	31	27	837
"	12	27	324
"	31	16	496.
"	13	27	351.
"	91	20	1820.
"	25	5	125
"	62	8	496
"	141.	20	2820.
"	63	20	1260.
October	2	15	30
"	10	17	170
"	12	5	60.
"	40	29	1160.
"	238	18	4,284
"	31	29	899.
"	91	22	2002
"	62	5	310.
"	141	1	141
"	62	2	124
"	126.	2	152
Carried Over			68,749-

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Fort St. George 12th August 1808

		Number of Bearers employed	Number of Days employed	Number of Bearers for one day
	Brought Over			68,749
1807.	"	12	14	168
	"	126	15	1,890
	"	188	17	3196
	"	314	10	3140
	"	19	2	38
	November	79	4	316
	"	25	18	450
	"	29	15	435
	"	12	15	180
	"	13	4	52
	"	63	4	252
	"	6	20	120
	December	6	19	114
	"	42	8	336
	"	16	7	112
	"	292	10	2,920
	"	43	2	86
	"	10	6	60
A.D. 1807.	January	147	7	1,029
	"	72	8	576
	"	73	10	730
	"	10	5	50
	"	588	27	15,066
	"	74	3	222
	"	94	10	940
	"	125	3	375
	"	189	9	1,701
	"	125	12	1500
	"	6	11	66
	"	80	7	560
	"	125	10	750
	Carried Over			106,179

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Fort St. George 12th August 1808

	Number of Bearers	Number of Days employed	Number of Bearers for one Day
Brought Over			106,179
February	125	4	500
"	125	16	2000
"	126	22	2772
"	6	22	132
"	8	22	176.
"	5	13	65
"	12	2	24
"	62	8	496.
"	74	5	370
March	6	9	54.
"	189	12	2268
"	126.	29	3654
"	6	23	138
"	25	12	300
"	12	29	228
"	25	2	50
"	37	1	37
April	50	3	150
"	12	19	228
"	12	22	264
"	37	1	37
"	25	2	50
"	168	22	3696
"	44	19	836.
"	174	11	1914
"	25	13	325
May	63	5	315
"	62	5	310
"	37	9	333
"	105	3	315
"	105	4	420
"	176.	5	880.
"	25	6	150.
"	37	15	555
"	15	23	345.
"	10	14	140
"	61.	7	427.
Carried Over			131,133.

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Fort St. George 12th August 1808

	Number of Bearers.	Number of Days Employed.	Number of Bearers for ment
Brought Over.			131,133.
June. - - - - -	134	14	6146.
1 - - - - - - -	61	12	732
" - - - - - - -	25	2	50
" - - - - - - -	25	8.	200
" - - - - - - -	94	2.	188
" - - - - - - -	25	11	275
" - - - - - - -	12	4	48
July - - - - - - -	6.	7	42
" - - - - - - -	15	12	180
" - - - - - - -	6.	11	66.
" - - - - - - -	163	21	3423
" - - - - - - -	125	2.	250
" - - - - - - -	49	2	98
" - - - - - - -	129	16.	2064.
" - - - - - - -	6.	7	42
" - - - - - - -	262	11	2882.
August - - - - - - -	6.	20	120
" - - - - - - -	86.	10	860
" - - - - - - -	6.	3	18.
" - - - - - - -	262	7	1834
" - - - - - - -	92	27	2484
" - - - - - - -	157	24	3768
" - - - - - - -	13	15	195
" - - - - - - -	37	5	185
September - - - - - - -	31	4	124
" - - - - - - -	6	27	162
" - - - - - - -	75	26.	1950
" - - - - - - -	402	11.	4422
" - - - - - - -	37	23	851.
" - - - - - - -	25	20	500.
" - - - - - - -	12	18	216.
" - - - - - - -	4.	15	60.
" - - - - - - -	37	2	74
" - - - - - - -	50	3	150
" - - - - - - -	313	12	3756.
" - - - - - - -	12	13	156.
" - - - - - - -	182	2	364.
Carried Over			170068.

Fort St. George 12th August 1808.

	Number of Bearers	Number of Days employed.	Number of Bearers for one Day.
Brought Over			1,700 68.
October	157	3	471
"	12	19	228.
"	182	19	3,458
"	94	14	1,316.
"	176.	29	5,104
"	312	26	8112
"	44.	2	88.
"	13	18.	234
"	18	22	396.
"	82	15	1230.
"	8.	6	48
November	716.	13	988.
"	8	14.	112
"	63	4.	252
"	26.	9	234
"	8	13	104
"	8.	3	24
December	112	22	2,464
"	158	22	3476.
"	101	2	202
"	56.	25	1,400.
"	31.	26.	806
"	8	15	120
"	126.	23	2,898.
"	6	14	84
"	6.	2	12
"	188	6	1128.
"	376.	8	3,008
"	125	5	625
"	188.	2.	376.

Carried Over ..... 209,066.

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Fort St. George 12th August 1808

	Number of Bearers	Number of Days Employed	Number of Bearers for one Day
Brought Over.			209066.
A. D. 1808. January	12	2	24
"	12	24	288.
"	38.	20	760
"	126.	26	3276.
"	376.	8	3008
"	219	28	6132
"	40	15	600
February	6	18	108
"	219	14	3066.
"	16	14	224
"	181	6	1086.
"	18.	11	198
"	283	2	566.
"	94	11	1034
"	488.	5	2440
"	6	4	24
"	94	2	188
March.	6.	29	174
"	94	3.	282
"	377	13.	4901
"	107	2	214
"	6.	9	54
"	366.	2	732
"	39	11	429
"	62	2	124
"	19	23	437
"	100	12	1200
"	55	13	715
"	8	2	16.
"	10	4	40
"	12.	2	24
Carried Over			241430

2496 Fort St. George 12th August 1808

	Number of Bearers	Number of Days Employed	Number of Bearers of one Day.
Brought Over			24,430.
April	10	18	180.
"	19	21	399
"	10	19	190
"	12	13	156.
"	18	2	36.
"	200	29	5,800.
"	6	19	114.
"	88.	2	176.
"	144	11	1,584
"	31	10	310.
"	25	8	200
"	82	19	1,558
"	77	18	1,386.
			25,3519.

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30/2,53,519 No of Bearers for One day -

8,450 No of Bearers for one Month.

2 Monthly Pay of hired Bearers -

Pags. 16,900 Expence supposing hired Bearers had been employed Occasionally during the Month

27,162. Expence supposing hired Bearers employed during the whole month as pr Statement No 1 -

Pags. 44,062. Total Expence supposing hired Bearers had been employed -

/signed/ Rt. Bayer Otto

Aft. Qur. Master Genl.

Statement No 3

Average No of Dooley Bearers employed monthly, during a space to two years, from the 1st of May 1806 to the 1st May 1808

13,581, No of Bearers employed the whole of the 24 Months as pr. Statement No 1.

8,450 Ditto ... Ditto as pr Statement No 2.

24/22,031. Total of Bearers employed during the 24 Months.

917. Monthly Average of Bearers employed during the space of two years.

/signed/ Rt. Bayer Otto

Aft. Qr. Mr. Genl.

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Fort St. George 12th August 1808

Statement. No. 4

Calculation of the Average Monthly Strength of the Corps of Dooley Bearers during the Space of two Years from the 1st of May 1806. to the 1st of May 1808.-

		Strength as per Returns Bearers — including Maistries.
A.D. 1806. 1st of	May	682
	June	792
	July	975
	August	1295
	September	1434
	October	1504
	November	1588.
	December	1581
A.D. 1807 1st of	January	1581.
	February	1530
	March	1562
	April	1593
	May	1593
	June	1589
	July	1589
	August	1588.
	September	1561
	October	1578.
	November	1516.
	December	1485
A.D. 1808. 1st of	January	1474
	February	1465
	March	1464
	April	1464.
	24 /	34,473.
	Average Monthly Strength	1,436.

/Signed/ Rt. Bayer Otto
Lt. D. M. Gl.

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Abstract of Bearers employed in the Month of May 1806.

	Conductors	Asst Masters	Petty Masters	Bearers
Employed during the whole Month	"	"	"	"
Employed Occasionally during the Month	1	5	16	508
Total employed	2	5	16	508
Strength of the Corps in the Month of May 1806	3	7	22	653

Conductors.
Asst Masters
Petty Masters
Bearers

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Ordnance Office 12th August 1806

"	"	"	12	2.d May to the 31.st May	To Serah with a detachment of His Majestys 22.d Dragn.s
"	1	4	108	6.th May to the 31.st Ditto	To Cuddalore with Gentn. Cadets.
"	3	7	214	8.th May ..... Ditto	Ditto Ditto
"	"	1	24	8.th & retd. .. 13.th May	Ditto Ditto
"	1	3	90	11.th & retd. .. 13.th May	With General Craddock
"	"	"	12	21.st May	With Doctor McKenzie by order of Government.
1	"	1	48	30.th May	To Cuddalore - with Cadets

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14.th June 1808.

/signed/ Ch: Trotter
Major Com.g.

Fort St. George 12.th August 1808

Abstract of Bearers employed in the Month of June 1806

	Conductors	Head Masters	Petty Masters	Bearers.
Employed during the whole Month	1	"	"	27
Employed Occasionally during the Month	1	5	20	641
Total employed	2	5	20	668
Strength of the Corps in the Month of June 1806	3	8	26	758

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Conductors
Head Masters
Petty Masters
Bearers

"	4	11	322	6th 9th May Retd 3d June 1806.		To Cuddalore with Cadets
"	"	"	12	from 1st to 3d June	-	To Sarah with a Detachment of His Majesty's 22d Dragoons.
"	"	"	12	Ditto Ditto	-	With Doctor Mackenzie
1	"	1	48	30th May Retd 10th June.		To Cuddalore with Cadets
"	"	1	38	28th June - -	-	Posted towards Cuddalore for an Officer of the Cadet Company.
"	"	2	72	30th June - -	-	To Pomamallee with Detachments of His Majesty's Regiments
"	1	3	88	6th 9 Retd 13th June	-	To Wallajahbad with 1st Battalion 23d Regiment Native Infantry
1	"	"	3	1st June to 30th June	-	To the Northward on recruiting service
"	"	"	17	13th 9 retd 25th June	-	Carrying Army Clothing to Wallajahbad.
"	"	"	8	13th 9 retd 27th June.	-	Ditto Ditto to Arcot
"	"	1	8	13th June. - -	-	Ditto Ditto to Chemendalum
"	"	1	40	18th 9 retd 24th June.	-	To Wallajahbad with a Detachment of His Majesty's 59th Regiment.

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(Signed) Ch: Frotter
Major Comg

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Abstract of Bearers employed.

in the Month of July 1806.

	Conductors.	Head Masters	Petty Masters	Bearers.
Employed during the whole Month	1	"	"	15
Employed Occasionally during the Month	"	7	29	891.
Total Employed	1	7	29	906.
Strength of the Corps in the Month of July 1806	3	10	31	934.

Conductors
Head Masters
Petty Masters
Bearers

Corps of Bearers 1st August 1806

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1	"	"	3.	The whole Month - - - -	To the Northward on recruiting Service
"	"	"	12	Ditto - - - - -	With Doctor Mackenzie
"	"	"	12	2d. May Retd. 2d. July 1808. - -	To Serah with a Detachment of His Majesty's 22d. Dragoons.
"	"	1	38	28th. June Retd. 3d. 4th. July - -	Posted towards Cuddalore for an Offesir of the Cadet Company.
"	"	2	72	30th. June Retd. 2d. July - - -	To Poonamalee with Detachment of His Majesty's Regiment
"	"	1	8	13th. June Retd. 8th. July - - -	Carrying Army Clothing to Chemundalum.
"	"	"	19	10th. D Retd. 25th. July. - - - -	Ditto Ditto, to Vellore.
"	"	"	12	7th. D Retd. 15th. July. - - - -	To Cuddalore with Cadets.
"	5	16.	460.	7th. D Retd. 27th. July. - - - - -	Ditto Ditto
"	1	3	102	11th. D Retd. 31st. July. - - - -	To Vellore.
"	1	2	65	29th. July. - - - - - - - - -	To Moodichoor for the Commander in Chief
"	"	"	12	30th. July - - - - - - - - - -	To Cuddalore with Cadets.
"	"	2	50	30th. July - - - - - - - -	To Wallajahbad for 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry.
"	"	1	18	5th. D Retd. 31st. July - - - - - -	To Seringapatam with a Detachment of 1st. Battalion Artillery
"	"	1	23	10th. July - - - - - - - - -	Carrying Army Clothing to Mangalore.

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14th. June 1808.

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Major Comg.

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Fort St. George 12th. August 1808.

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Abstract of Bearers employed in the Month of August 1806.

	Conductors	Head Masters	Petty Masters	Bearers.
Employed during the Whole Month	1	2	8	238
Employed Occasionally during the Month	1	8	24	685
Total Employed	2	10	32	923
Strength of the Corps in the Month of August 1806	3	13	40	1242

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Conductors
Head Masters
Petty Masters
Bearers

1	"	"	3	The whole Month ———	To the Northward on Recruiting Service.
"	"	"	12	Ditto ———	With Doctor Mackenzie
"	"	1	23	Ditto ———	Carrying army Cloathing to Mangalore
"	1	2	65	29th July Retd 3d August 1808. —	To Mouchoor for the Commander in Chief
"	"	"	12	30th July Retd 16th & 21st August.	To Cuddalore with Cadets
"	"	2	30	30th July retd — 31st August.	To Wallajahbad for 2d Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infy.
"	"	"	10	31st July the whole Month —	To Vellore and Sankerry droy.
"	"	"	10	30th July — Ditto —	To Wallajahbad and Bellary
"	2	5	150	1st & retd 31st August. ———	To Wallajahbad.
"	"	2	48	2d & retd 31st August ———	To Arcot with a Detachment of His Majesty's 19th Dragoons.
1	5	11	340	4th & 5th August retd 31st August.	Ordered to Vellore
"	"	"	12	5th August to the 31st ———	To Vellore and Arcot with Captain McLocklan.
"	1	3	75	6th August Ditto ———	To Samulcottah with 2d Battalion 4 Regt Native Infy.
"	1	5	109	8th August retd 31st August. ———	Ordered to Vellore
"	"	1	24	20th & retd 21st August ———	Carrying sick from the beach to the Hospital.

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/signed/ Ch: Trotter
Major Comg.

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Fort St. George 12th August 1808

Abstract of Bearers employed in the Month of September 1806.

	Conductors	Head masters	Petty masters	Bearers.
Employed during the Whole Month	1	1	4	134
Employed Occasionally during the Month	1	8	33	964
Total Employed	2	9	37	1098
Strength of the Corps in the Month of September 1806	3	15	46	1373

Conductors.
Head Masters
Petty Masters
Bearers

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Sept. 12th. August 1806

"	"	"	12	The whole Month	With Doctor Mackenzie
1	"	"	2	Ditto	To the Northward on recruiting Service
"	"	"	1	1st June ret. 10th September	Do. Do.
"	"	1	23	10th July ret. 30th September	To Mangalore Carrying Army Clothing
"	"	"	10	30th July ret. 12th September	To Vellore & Sankerry Droog
"	"	"	10	The whole Month	To Wallajahbad and Bellary
"	"	"	12	Ditto	To Vellore and Arcot with Captain M.Lachlan
"	1	3	75	Ditto	To Samulcottah with 2d Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry
"	"	1	24	2d September to the 30th	To Bellary with a Detachment of 2d Battalion Artillery
"	1	4	120	1st & ret. 19th September	To Vellore with His Majesty's 59th Regiment
"	1	1	35	1st & ret. 5th September	With His Majesty's 22d Dragoons on field Service
"	"	2	67	4th September to the 30th	Do. Do.
"	"	1	18	1st & ret. 17th September	To Arcot with a detachment of 7th Regiment Native Cavalry
"	"	"	12	3d & ret. 19th September	To Vellore with 1st European Garrison Company
1	2	8	228	4th September to the 30th	To Trichinopoly with His Majesty's 69th Regiment
"	"	1	30	4th September Ditto	To Seerah with a Detachment of His Majesty's 22d Dragoons.
"	"	1	30	4th September ret. 19th September	To Vellore with a Detachment of His Majesty's 59th Regiment
"	"	"	12	4th September to the 30th September	To Gooty with a Detachment of His Majesty's 34th Regiment
"	"	1	12	4th September Ditto	To Seringapatam with a Detachment of His Majesty's 12th Regiment.
"	1	4	86	11th September Ditto	To Trichinopoly with His Majesty's 69th Regiment
"	"	1	24	16th & ret. 20th September	To Pomamallee with a Detachment of His Majesty's 94th Regiment
"	"	2	60	23d September to the 30th September	To Vellore Carrying the Palankeens of Depositions
"	2	4	135	11th September Ditto	To Cuddalore with Cadets.
"	1	2	60	11th September Ditto	To Seringapatam with a Detachment of 1st Battalion Artillery

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14th June 1808

(signed) Ch.s Trotter
Major Comg.

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Office of Accounts 12th August 1809

Abstract of Bearers employed in the Month of October 1806.

	Conductors.	Head Masters	Petty Masters	Bearers.
Employed during the whole Month	"	2	8	223
Employed occasionally during the Month	3	13	49	1412
Total Employed.	3	15	57	1635
Strength of the Corps in the Month of October 1806.	3	16.	48	1440.

Conductors
Head Masters
Petty Masters
Bearers

"	"	"	12	The whole Month	———	With Doctor Mackinzie
1	"	"	2	1st June Retd 13th October 1806	———	To the Northward on recruiting Service
"	"	"	10	30th July Retd 17th October	———	To Wallajahbad and Bellary
"	"	"	12	5th August Retd 5th October	———	To Vellore and Arcot with Captain MacLachlan
"	1	3	15	The whole Month	———	To Jumulcottah with 2d Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry
"	"	1	24	Do.	———	To Bellary with a Detachment of 2d Battalion Artillery
"	"	1	39	4th September Retd 29th October	———	With His Majesty's 22d Dragoons on field Service
"	"	1	28	The whole Month	———	Ditto Ditto
1	2	8	228	4th September Retd 18th October	———	To Trichinopoly with His Majesty's 69th Regiment
"	"	1	30	4th September Retd 29th October	———	To Seringapatam with His Majesty's 22d Dragoons
"	"	"	12	The whole Month	———	To Ganjam with a Detachment of His Majesty's 34th Regiment
"	"	1	12	Do.	———	To Seringapatam Do. of His Majesty's 12th Regiment
"	1	4	86	11th September Retd 22d October	———	To Trichinopoly with His Majesty's 69th Regiment
"	"	2	60	23d September Retd 5th October	———	To Vellore Carrying the Palanqueens of Officers sons
"	2	4	135	11th September Retd 1st October	———	To Cuddalore with Cadets
"	1	2	60	The whole month	———	To Seringapatam with a Detachment of 1st Battalion Artillery
"	"	2	60	1st and retd 2d October	———	To Pomamallee with French Prisoners
"	2	4	120	4th and retd 5th October	———	With His Majesty's 25th Dragoons to the race Stand
"	"	"	12	10th and retd 23d October	———	To Arcot with a Detachment of His Majesty's 22d Dragoons
"	1	5	120	15th and retd 29th October	———	To Arcot with His Majesty's 25th Dragoons
"	2	6	180	15th October	———	To Bangalore with His Majesty's 22d Dragoons
1	3	11	300	22d October	———	Attached to the Hydrabad Force
"	"	1	18	25th and retd 22d October	———	To Pomamallee with European Invalids

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Fort St. George
14th June 1808

(Signed) Ch.s Trotter
Major Comg.

Abstract of Bearers Employed in the Month of November 1806.

	Conductors	Head masters	Petty masters	Bearers.
Employed during the whole month	1	5	17	492
Employed Occasionally during the Month	"	2	8	217
Total employed	1	7	25	709
Strength of the Corps in the Month of November 1806	3	17	51	1520

Conductors
Head Masters
Petty Masters
Bearers.

"	"	"	12	The whole Month	------	With Doctor Mackinzie
"	2	6	180	Ditto	-------	attached to His Majesty's 22d Dragoons
1	3	11	300	Ditto	-------	attached to the Hydrabad Force
"	1	3	75	6th August ret.d 4th November 1806		To Samulcottah with 2d Battalion 4th Reg.t N. I.
"	"	1	24	2d September ret.d 18th November		To Bellary with a Detachment of 2d Battalion Artillery
"	"	1	28	4th September ret.d 15th November		with His Majesty's 22d Dragoons on field service
"	"	"	12	4th September ret.d 15th November		To Jorjorty with a Detachment of His Majesty's 34th Regiment
"	"	1	12	4th September ret.d 4th November		To Seringapatam D.o of His Majesty's 12th Regiment
"	1	2	60	11th September ret.d 4th November		To Seringapatam with a Detachment of 1st Battalion Artillery
"	"	"	6	11th November	-------	To Masulipatam with a Detachment of Madras European Regiment

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(signed) Chs. Trotter
Major Commanding

Abstract of Bearers Employed in the Month of December 1806.

	Conductors	Head Masters	Petty masters	Bearers.
Employed during the whole Month	1	5	17	488
Employed Occasionally during the Month	"	4	11	394
Total employed	1	9	28	882
Strength of the Corps in the Month of December 1806.	3	17	51	1573.

Conductors
Head Masters
Petty masters
Bearers.

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"	"	"	12	The whole Month	With Doctor Mackenzie.
"	2	6	180	Ditto	Attached to His Majestys 22d Dragoons.
1	3	11	296	Ditto	Attached to the Hydrabad Force
"	"	"	6	11th November retd 19th December 1806.	To Masulipatam with a Detachment of M. E. Regement
"	1	1	40	2d December retd 9th December ..	Posted for Colonel Munro towards Wallajahbad.
"	"	"	16	3d December retd 9th December.	Posted on the Wallajahbad Road..
"	2	5	140	22d December	Posted by Order of Government for Azer Nuzzer ally and Suite
"	"	2	70		
"	1	2	70		
"	"	1	42	26th Inst retd 27th December	To Poonamallee with Detachments of H.M. 53d 67th & 69th Regiments
"	"	"	10	26th December	With Captain Barrow of His Majestys 69th Regiment

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Majr Commanding.

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Abstract of Bearers employed in the Month of January 1807

	Conductors	Head masters	Petty masters	Bearers.	
Employed during the whole month	1	5	17	488	
Employed Occasionally during the Month	2	16	52	1610	
Total Employed	3	21	69	2098	
Strength of the Corps in the Month of January 1807	3	17	51	1573	

Conductors	Head masters	Petty Masters	Bearers.		
"	"	"	12	The whole Month	With Doctor Mackenzie

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"	2	6	180	Ditto		attached to His Majestys 22d. Dragoons.
1	3	11	296	Ditto		Attached to the Hydrabad force -
"	2	5	140	22d. December 1806. rd. 9th. January 1807.		
"	"	2	70	22d. Do: rd. 8th Do.		Posted by Order of Government for Azer Nuzzer Ally and suite -
"	1	2	70	22d Do: rd. 10th Do:		
"	"	"	10	26th Do rd. 5th Do:		with Captain Barrow of His Majesty's 69th Regement
1	5	14	420	5th January 1807		To Cuttack with the Princes Families
"	1	2	60	5th Do:		To Biswarah with Eur: and Native Infantry.
"	"	2	48	5th Do:		Ditto Ditto
"	"	"	6	5th Do:		To Cuttack with a Detachment of Native Cavalry.
"	"	3	72	11th Inst. rd. 13th January		Carrying sick from the Beach to the Hospital
"	1	3	90	14th Do: 23 Do:		To Wallajahbad with His Majestys 30th Regiment
"	1	4	120	14th Do: 16th Do:		Carrying sick of His Majesty's 30th Regiment from the Beach to the Hospital.
1	3	6	180	20th Do: 28th Do:		To Wallajahbad with His Majestys 30th Regiment.
"	1	4	120	20th January		Ditto Ditto Ditto to Arcot
"	"	"	6	21st Do:		To Seringapatam with an European Overseer.
"	"	2	18	21st Inst Do: rd. 27th January.		Removing Military Stores from the beach to the Arsenal.
"	1	4	120	26th January		To Cuddalore with Cadets.

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Major Comg.

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Abstract of Bearers employed in the Month of February 1807

	Conductors	Head masters	Petty masters	Bearers
Employed during the whole Month	2	13	42	120
Employed Occasionally during the Month	"	5	15	523
Total employed	2	18	57	1730
Strength of the Corps on the Month of February 1807	3	17	57	1512

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Conductors
Head Masters
Petty masters
Bearers

"	"	"	12	The whole Month	———	With Doctor Mackenzie
"	2	6	180	——— Ditto	———	attached to His Majesty's 22d Dragoons
1	3	11	295	——— Ditto	———	attached to the Hydrabad Force.
1	5	14	420	——— Ditto	———	To Cuttack with the Princes Families
"	1	2	60	——— Ditto	———	To Biswarah with European & Native Infantry
"	"	2	48	——— Ditto	———	Do. Do.
"	"	"	6	——— Ditto	———	To Cuttack with a Party of Native Cavalry
"	1	4	120	20th January retd 4th February 1807.		To Wallajahbad and Arcot with His Majesty's 30th Regiment
"	"	"	6	21st January the whole Month.		To Seringapatam with an European Overseer.
"	1	4	120	26th January retd 16th February		To Cuddalore with Cadets.
"	2	7	180	1st February to the 28th	———	To Vellore and Bangalore with His Majesty's 59th Regiment
"	2	4	120	7th February Do.	———	To Seringapatam Carrying Linseed Oil.
"	"	"	6	7th Do. Do.	———	To Do. with an European head Artificer.
"	"	"	8	7th Do. Do.	———	With Captain Barrow of His Majesty's 69th Regiment
"	"	"	5	13th & Returned 25th February	———	To Cuddalore with a Cadet
"	"	"	12	17th & retd 18th Do.	———	To Ponamallee with His Majesty's recruits
"	"	2	60	21st February ———	———	To Wallajahbad Vellore and Bangalore with a Detachment of H.M. 59th Regt
"	1	"	36	24th Do. ———	———	To Goody with a Detachment of His Majesty's 34th Regiment
"	"	1	24	24th Do. ———	———	To Arcot Do. Do. 25th Dragoons.
"	"	"	12	24th Do. ———	———	To Bangalore Do. Do. 22d & 59th Foot.

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Abstract of Beavers employed in the Month of March 1807

	Conductors	Head masters	Petty masters	Beavers
Employed during the whole Month	2	12	37	1137
Employed Occasionally during the Month	.	4	14	408
Total Employed	2	16	51	1545
Strength of the Corps in the Month of march 1807	2	17	51	1494

Conductors	Head masters	Petty masters	Beavers	
.	.	.	12	The whole Month - - - - With Doctor Mackenzie

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"	2	6	180	_ _	Ditto	Attached to His Majesty 22d Dragoons.
1	3	11	295	_ _ _	Ditto	Attached to the Hydrabad Force
1	5	14	420	_ _ _	Ditto	To Cuttack with the Princes Families
"	1	2	60	_ _ _	Ditto	To Beswarah with European and Native Infantry
"	"	2	48	_ _ _	Ditto	Do Do
"	"	"	6	_ _ _	Ditto	To Cuttack with a Detachment of Native Cavalry.
"	"	"	8	_ _ _	Ditto	With Captain Barrow.
"	"	"	6	21st January retd 9th March		To Seringapatam with an European Overseer.
"	2	7	180	1st February retd 12th	Do	To Vellore and Bangalore with His Majestys 59th Regiment
"	2	4	120	7th February retd 29th	Do	To Seringapatam Carrying Linseed Oil.
"	"	"	6	7th February retd 23	Do	To Do with an European head Artificer.
"	"	2	60	21st February the whole month		To Wallajahbad Vellore and Bangalore with a Detachment of H. M. 59th Regiment
"	1	"	36	24th February	Do	To Gooty with a Detachment of His Majestys 34th Regiment.
"	"	1	24	24th February retd 12th March		To Arcot Do Do 25th Dragoons.
"	"	"	12	24th February the whole month		To Bangalore with Detachments of His Majestys 22d Dragoons & 59th Foot.
"	"	"	12	3d March		To Masulipatam with a Detachment of H.M. Regiment.
"	"	1	24	28th & retd 29th March		To Poonamallee with Prisoners of War.
"	"	1	36	31st March		Do Do

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Abstract of Bearers employed in the Month of April 1807.

	Conductors	Head Masters	Petty Masters	Bearers.
Employed during the whole Month.	2	12	35	1077
Employed Occasionally during the Month.	"	3	20	324
Total Employed.	2	15	55	1601
Strength of the Corps in the Month of april 1807.	3	17	57	1525

Conductors
Head masters
Petty Masters
Bearers

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"	"	"	12	The whole Month	———	With Doctor Mackenzie
"	2	6	180	——— Ditto	———	Attached to His Majesty's 22d Dragoons.
1	3	11	295	——— Ditto	———	Attached to the Hydrabad Force
1	5	14	420	——— Ditto	———	To Calcutta with the Princes Families
"	1	2	60	——— Ditto	———	To Bisnagarah with European & Native Infantry
"	"	2	48	5th January rets 3d April 1807	—	Do Do
"	"	"	6	The whole Month	———	To Cuttack with a Detachment of Native Cavalry
"	"	"	8	——— Ditto	———	With Captain Barrow —
"	"	2	60	25th February Ditto	———	To Wallajahbad, Vellore, and Bangalore with a Detacht of H. M. 59th Regiment
"	1	"	36	24th February Ditto	———	To Gooty with a Detachment of H. M. 34th Regiment
"	"	"	12	24th February & rets 11th & 26th April		To Bangalore with a Detachment of H. M. 22d Dragoons and 59th Foot.
"	"	"	12	3d March rets 22d Do	—	To Masulipatam with a Detachment of M E. Regement.
"	"	1	36	31st Do rets 1st Do	—	To Poonamallee with Prisoners of War.
"	"	1	24	3d April & rets 4th Do	—	Do Do
"	1	4	100	9th April	———	Posted by Order of the Commander in Chief —
"	1	2	60	9th Do	———	
"	"	2	40	12th Do	———	
"	1	1	"	12th Do	———	
"	"	6	168	20th Do	———	
"	"	1	24	18th Do	———	To Cuddalore with Cadets.

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Major Com.g.

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Abstract of Bearers employed
in the Month of May 1804.

	Conductors.	Head Masters'	Petty Masters'	Bearers.
Employed during the whole Month	2	10	21	921
Employed Occasionally during the Month	"	5	22	669
Total employed	2	15	43	1590
Strength of the Corps in the Month of May 1804	3	17	51	1525

Conductors
Head masters
Petty Masters
Bearers

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"	"	"	12	The whole Month. - - -	With Doctor Mackenzie
"	2	6	130	- - - Ditto - - - - -	Attached to His Majestys 22d Dragoons.
1	3	11	295	- - - Ditto - - - - -	Attached to the Hydrabad Force
1	5	4	420	- - - Ditto - - - - -	To Cuttack with the Princes families
"	1	2	60	5th January retn 5th May 1807 -	To Biswarah with European and Native Infantry.
"	"	"	6	The whole Month. - - -	To Cuttack with a Detachment of Native Cavalry.
"	"	"	8	- - - Do. - - - - -	With Captain Barrow.
"	"	2	60	21st February retn 5th May	To Wallajahbad Vellore & Bangalore with a Detachment of His M. 59th Regt
"	1	"	36	24th February retn 9th May.	To Ryety with a Detachment of His Majestys 34th Regiment.
"	1	4	100	9th April retn 3d May.	Posted by Order of the Commander in Chief.
"	1	2	60	9th do retn 4th May	
"	"	2	40	12th do retn 4th May.	
"	1	1	"	12th do retn 5 May.	
"	"	6	168	20th do retn 5 May.	
"	"	1	24	18th do retn 6th May.	To Cuddalore with Cadets.
"	"	1	36	7th May retn 21st May	To Vellore with European Invalids.
"	"	"	15	9th May. - - - - -	To Bellary with 2d Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry.
"	"	"	10	12th D. retn 25th May. -	To Cuddalore with Cadets.
"	"	1	60	25th May. - - - - -	Do. Do.

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Abstract of Beavers employed in the Month of June 1807.

	Conductors	Head masters	Petty masters	Beavers.
Employed during the whole Month	2	5	17	516.
Employed Occasionally during the Month	"	6	21	654
Total Employed	2	11	38	1170.
Strength of the Corps in the Month of June 1807	3	17	51	1521.

Conductors
Head masters
Petty Masters
Beavers

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1	"	"	"	The whole Month - - - -	To Bengal with the Princes families
"	"	"	12	- - - Ditto - - - - -	With Doctor Mackenzie
"	2	6	186	- - - Ditto - - - - -	Attached to His Majestys 22d Dragoons.
1	3	11	295	- - - Ditto - - - - -	attached to the Hydrabad Force.
"	5	14	420	5th January retn 14th June 1807	To Cuttack with the Princes Families
"	"	"	6	The whole Month - - -	To Cuttack with a Party of Native Cavalry -
"	"	"	8	- - - - - Ditto - - - - -	With Captain Barrow.
"	"	"	15	9th May the whole month	To Bellary with a Detachment of 2d Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry
"	"	1	60	25th May retn 12th June - -	To Cuddalore with Cadets -
"	"	1	24	2d June retn 3d June. -	Carrying sick of His Majestys 69th Regiment to the Hospital
"	"	1	24	9th D retn 16th June - -	To Wallajahbad
"	1	3	90	13th D. retn 14th June - -	To Ponamalla with Detachments of His Majestys Regiments.
"	"	1	24	20th D retn 30th June - -	To Wallajahbad with recruits of His Majestys 30th Regiment -
"	"	"	6	27th June - - - - -	To Arcot with a Recruit of His Majestys 25th Dragoons -
"	"	"	6	27th June - - - - -	To Bangalore Ditto of His Majestys 22d Dragoons. -

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(signed) Chs. Trotter
Major Commanding

Abstract of Beavers employed
in the Month of July 1807

	Conductors	Head masters	Petty masters	Beavers
Employed during the whole Month	2	5	17	497
Employed Occasionally during the Month		5	21	735
Total Employed	2	10	38	1232
Strength of the Corps in the Month of July 1807	3	17	57	1,521.

Conductors.
Head masters
Petty Masters
Beavers.

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1	"	"	4	The whole Month	- - -	To Bengal with the Princes Families	
"	"	"	12	- - - -	Ditto - - - -	With Doctor Mackenzie	
"	2	6	180	- - - -	Ditto - - - -	Attached to His Majestys 22d Dragoons.	
1	3	11	291	- - - - -	Ditto - - - -	Attached to the Hydrabad Force	
"	"	"	6	5th January	rett 7th July 1807	To Cuttack with a Party of Native Cavalry	
"	"	"	8	The whole Month	- - - -	With Captain Barrow.	
"	"	"	15	9th May	rett 12th July	To Bellary with a Detachment of 2d Battalion 7th Regt Native Infantry	
"	"	"	6	27th June	rett 11th July	To Arcot with a Recruit of His Majesty's 25th Dragoons	
"	"	"	6	27th June	The whole Month	To Bangalore Do of His Majestys 22d Dragoons	
"	2	5	156	1st July	rett 21st July	To Cuddalore with Cadets	
"	1	4	120	5th D	rett 6th July	To Ponamallee	
"	"	1	48	7th D	rett 8th July	To Ponamallee	
"	"	1	30	16th July	- - - - - -	To Bangalore with Recruits of His Majestys 59th Regiment	
"	"	1	48	16th July	- - - - - -	To Arcot Do of His Majestys 25th Dragoons	
"	"	1	36	16th July	- - - - - -	To Nandydroog Do of His Majestys 22d Dragoons	
"	"	1	6	16th July	- - - - - -	To Gooty Do of His Majestys 34th Regiment	
"	"	"	6	16th July	- - - - - -	To Wallajahbad Do of His Majestys 30th Regiment	
"	"	4	6	21st D	rett 28th July	To Cuddalore with a Cadet	
"	2	8	252	21st July	- - - - - -	To Cuddalore with Cadets	

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Majr Comg.

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Abstract of Bearers employed in the Month of August 1804.

	Conductors	Head masters	Petty masters	Bearers.
Employed during the whole Month	2	5	18	526
Employed Occasionally during the Month	0	4	17	638
Total employed	2	9	35	1164
Strength of the Corps in the Month of August 1804	3	17	57	1520

Conductors.
Head masters
Petty masters
Bearers.

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1	"	"	"	The whole Month	- - -	To Bengal with the Princes families		
"	"	"	12	- - - -	Ditto - - - -	With Doctor Mackenzie		
"	2	6	180	- - - -	Ditto - - - -	Attached to His Majestys 22d Dragoons.		
1	3	11	290	- - - - - -	Ditto - - - - - -	Attached to the Hydrabad force		
"	"	"	8	- - - - -	Ditto - - - - -	With Captain Barrow.		
"	"	"	6	27th June	ret.d 20th August 1807	To Bangalore with a Recruit	of His Majestys 22d	Dragoons.
"	"	1	30	16th July	the Whole Month	To Bangalore with - Recruits	of His Majestys 59th	Regiment.
"	"	1	48	16th July	ret.d 10th August	To Arcot do.	of His Majestys 25th	Dragoons.
"	"	1	36	16th July	ret.d 10th August	To Hundydroog do.	of His Majestys 22d	Dragoons.
"	"	"	6	16th July	the whole Month	To Goaty do.	of His Majestys 34th	Regiment
"	"	"	6	16th July	ret.d 3d August	To Wallajahbad do.	of His Majestys 30th	Regiment.
"	"	2	8	252	21st July	ret.d 7th August	To Cuddalore with Cadets	
"	"	"	92	3d 5th & 9th	August 1807	Attached to the different Barrack Departments		
"	2	5	150	8th August	- - - - - - - -	To Hydrabad with Empty Doolies		
"	"	1	12	17th August	- - - - - - - -	With Doctor Mackenzie		
"	"	1	36	21st &	ret.d 25th August	Posted / but recalled / by Order of the Commander in Chief.		

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/ Signed / Ch.s Trotter
Majr Com.g

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Statement of Lieut.t Thomas Hunt of the 12th Regt. N.I. from 1st August 1807 to 31st July 1808.

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Abstract of Bearers employed in the Month of September 1807

	Conductors.	Head masters	Petty masters	Bearers.
Employed during the whole Month	2	7	23	744
Employed Occasionally during the Month	"	11	37	1138
Total employed	2	18	60	1882
Strength of the Corps in the Month of September 1807	3	17	51	1493

Conductors
Head Masters
Petty Masters
Bearers.

1	"	"	"	The whole Month	- - - -	To Bangal with the Princes families
"	"	1	24	The whole Month	- - - -	With Doctor Mackenzie
"	2	6	180	- - - Ditto	- - - - - -	Attached to His Majestys 22d. Dragoons.
1	3	11	290	- - - - - Ditto	- - - - - - -	Attached to the Hydrabad Force
"	"	"	8	- - - - - Ditto	- - - - - - -	With Captain Barrow.
"	"	1	30	16th July - rett 4th September 1807		To Bangalore with Recruits of His Majestys 59th Regiment
"	"	"	6	16th July - rett 27th September		To Goorty - - - - - Do - of His Majestys 33d Regiment
"	"	"	92	The whole Month	- -	attached to the different Barrack Departments
"	2	5	130	8th August the whole Month	- -	To Hydrabad with empty Dulies
"	1	2	72	2d September rett 27th September		To Arcot for Eur. Invalids
"	5	13	324	5th September rett 15th September.		To Wallajahbad for His Majestys 30th Regiment
"	"	1	36	5th September rett 27th September		To Wallajahbad & Vellore - - - Do
"	"	1	24	6th J rett 25th September - -		Posted by Order of the Commander in Chief
"	"	"	12	6th J rett 23d September - -		
"	"	"	4	9th J rett 23d September. - -		
"	"	1	36	11th J rett 12th September - -		To Conamallee with His Majesty's Recruits
"	"	2	48	11th J rett 13th September - -		Posted / but Recalled / for Mr. Strange
"	3	10	300	16th J rett 17th September - -		To Arcot for Eur. Invalids
"	"	"	12	18th September - - - - - -		Doing duty with His Majesty's 94th Regiment
"	2	6	174	29th September - - - - - -		To Cuddalore with Cadets.

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Signed / Chas. Trotter
Major Comg

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Abstract of Bearers employed
in the Month of October 1807

	Conductors	Head masters	Petty masters	Bearers.
Employed during the whole Month	1	5	18	594
Employed Occasionally during the Month	1	10	35	1053
Total employed	2	15	53	1647
Strength of the Corps in the Month of October 1807	3	17	57	1450

Conductors	Head masters	Petty masters	Bearers		
1	"	"	"	5th January rett 4th October 1807	To Bengal with the Princes families
"	"	1	24	The whole Month	With Doctor Mackenzie
"	2	6	180	ditto	Attached to His Majesty's 22d Dragoons

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1	3	11	290	—	— Ditto	attached to the Hydrabad Force
"	"	"	8	—	— Ditto	with Captain Barrow
"	"	"	92	—	— Ditto	attached to the different Barrack Departments
"	2	5	150	8th August	ret.d 3d October 1807	To Hydrabad with Empty Doolies
"	"	12		18th September	ret.d 19th October	Doing duty with His Majesty's 94th Regiment
"	2	6	1/4	29th September	ret.d 19th October	To Cuddalore with Cadets
"	1	3	90	3d October	ret.d 16th October	To Vellore to Convey the sick of His Majesty's 30th Regiment to Madras
"	2	6	150	3d October		To Bangalore with His Majesty's 25th Dragoons
"	"	"	12	3d October		To Bangalore and Cannanore with His Majesty's Recruits
"	"	"	6	3d October		Permanently Attached to His Majesty's 25th Dragoons
"	1	5	150	6th	ret.d 31st October	To Arcot with His Majesty's Recruits
"	1	3	84	6th October		To Bangalore — Ditto
"	"	2	54	6th October		To Seringapatam — Ditto
"	"	"	12	6th October		To Cannanore — Ditto
"	"	1	18	6th	ret.d 7th October	To Ponamallee to Accompany a detachment of His Majesty's 30th Regt. to Madras
"	"	1	24	6th	ret.d 7th October	Posted for Colonel Lockhart towards Wallajabad, but returnes from Ponamallee with a Dett. of 30th Regt.
"	"	"	13	8th	ret.d 25th October	To Cuddalore with a Cadet
"	"	"	18	10th October		With Doctor Mackenzie
"	1	1	36	17th October		To Hydrabad with His Majesty's Recruits
"	"	1	30	17th October		To Ryotty — Ditto
"	"	1	12	17th October		To Bangalore — Ditto
"	"	"	6	26th October		To Cuddalore with a Cadet

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(Signed) Ch.s Trotter
Majr Comg

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Abstract of Beavers employed in the Month of November 1807.

	Conductors.	Head masters	Petty masters	Beavers.
Employed during the whole Month	1	8	29	934
Employed Occasionally during the Month	"	2	6	181
Total employed	1	10	35	1115
Strength of the Corps in the Month of November 1807	3	17	51	1448

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Conductors.	Head masters	Petty masters	Beavers.		
"	"	1	42	The whole month	with Doctor Mackenzie
"	1	3	108	Ditto	attached to His Majesty's 22d Dragoons and transferred to His Majesty 25th Dragoons.

"	1	3	72	15th October 1806 retd 13th November 1807	Ditto	Ditto
1	3	11	288	The whole Month	Attached to the Hydrabad Force
"	"	"	8	Ditto	With Captain Barrow
"	"	"	92	Ditto	Attached to the different Barrack Departments
"	2	6	150	3d October The whole Month	To Bangalore with His Majestys 25th Dragoons
"	"	"	12	3d October Ditto	To Bangalore and Cannanore with His Majestys Recruits
"	"	"	6	The whole Month	Permanently Attached to His Majestys 25th Dragoons
"	1	4	96	6th & 17th October The whole month	To Bangalore with His Majestys Recruits
"	"	2	54	6th October Ditto	To Seringapatam Ditto
"	"	"	12	6th October Ditto	To Cannanore Ditto
"	1	1	36	17th October Ditto	To Hydrabad Ditto
"	"	1	30	19th October Ditto	To Ycaty Ditto
"	"	"	8	26th October retd 14th November	To Cuddalore with a Cadet
"	"	2	60	3d November & retd 6th November	Employed in Conveying Sick from the Beach to the Hospital
"	"	1	25	15th D. retd 23d November	To Wallajahbad with a Detachment of 2d Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry
"	"	"	8	18th D. retd 30th November	To Cuddalore with a Cadet
"	"	"	8	28th November Ditto	Ditto Ditto

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(Signed) Ch.s Trotter
Majr Comg

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Abstract of Bearers employed in the Month of December 1807

	Conductors	Head Masters	Petty Masters	Bearers.
Employed during the whole Month	1	5	16	604
Employed Occasionally during the Month	1	13	46	1310
Total employed	2	18	62	1914
Strength of the Corps in the Month of December 1807	3	17	51	1417

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Abstract of Bearers employed in the Month of December 1808

Conductors.
Head Masters
Petty Masters
Bearers.

"	"	1	42	The whole Month	With Doctor Mackenzie
"	1	3	108	15th October 1806 retd 1st December 1807	To Bangalore with His Majestys 25th Dragoons
1	3	11	288	The whole Month	Attached to the Hydrabad Force
"	"	"	1	Ditto	With Captain Barrow
"	"	"	92	Ditto	Attached to the different Barrack Departments
"	2	6	150	3d October retd 22d December	To Bangalore with His Majestys 25th Dragoons
"	"	"	12	3d October the whole Month	To Bangalore and Cannanore with His Majestys Recruits
"	"	"	6	The whole Month	Permanently Attached to His Majestys 25th Dragoons
"	1	4	96	6th October retd 2d December	To Bangalore with His Majestys Recruits
"	"	2	54	6th October retd 25th December	To Seringapatam Ditto
"	"	"	12	6th October the whole Month	To Cannanore Ditto
"	1	1	36	17th October Ditto	To Hydrabad Ditto
"	"	1	30	17th October retd 26th December	To Cooty Ditto
"	1	5	120	9th December	To Bangalore with His Majestys 25th Dragoons
"	"	"	6	18th December	To Masulipatam with a Detachment of Madras European Regiment
"	"	"	6	18th & retd 19th December	To Pomanallee with a Detachment of His Majestys 30th Regiment
"	2	6	120	15th & retd 20th December	Employed in Conveying sick from the Beach to the Hospital
"	4	12	360	21st & retd 28th December	To Wallajahbad with His Majestys 2d Battalion Royals
"	1	4	120	27th & retd 31st December	Employed in Conveying sick from the Beach to the Hospital
"	2	6	180	31st December retd 1st January 1808	Do Do Do

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/signed/ Chs. Trotter
Major Commanding

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Abstract of Beavers employed in the Month of January 1808

	Conductors	Head masters	Petty masters	Beavers.
Employed during the whole Month	1	3	12	442
Employed Occasionally during the Month.	1	8	25	792
Total employed	2	11	37	1232
Strength of the Corps in the Month of January 1808.	3	17	57	1406.

Conductors
Head Masters
Petty Masters
Beavers.

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"	"	1	42	The whole Month	With Doctor Mackinzie
1	8	11	288	Ditto	attached to the Hydrabad Forces
"	"	"	8	Ditto	with Captain Barrow.
"	"	"	92	Ditto	attached to the different Barrack Departments.
"	"	"	6	Ditto	Permanently attached to His Majesty's 25th Dragoons
"	"	"	12	9th October 1807	rct. 2d January 1808 To Bangalore and Cannanore with His Majesty's Recruits
"	"	"	12	6th October 1807	rct. 24th January 1808 To Cannanore with His Majesty's Recruits.
"	1	1	36	17th October 1807	rct. 20th January 1808 To Hydrabad ..... Ditto.
"	1	5	120	9th December 1807	rct. 26th January 1808 To Bangalore with His Majesty's 25th Dragoons
"	"	"	6	18th Dec. 1807	the whole month To Masulepatam with a detachment of M. E. Regement
1	4	12	360	26th January	rct. 9th January To Wallajahbad with His Majesty's 2d Battalion Royals.
"	2	7	210	4th January	..... To Vellore and Bangalore with His Majesty's 30th & 59th Regiment
"	"	"	40	17th January	..... Attached to the different Cavalry Regiments.

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(Signed) Chs. Trotter
Major Comg.

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Abstract of Bearers employed in the Month of February 1808.

	Conductors	Head masters	Petty masters	Bearers.
Employed during the whole Month.	1	3	12	458
Employed occasionally during the Month.	.	13	46	1360
Total employed	1	16	58	1818
Strength of the Corps in the Month of February 1808.	3	17	50	1398.

Conductors
Head Masters
Petty Masters
Bearers.

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"	"	1	24	The whole Month		With Doctor Mackenzie
"	"	"	18	10th October 1807 ret.d 25th Feby 1808		Ditto Ditto
1	3	11	288	The whole Month ———		attached to the Hydrabad Force
"	"	"	8	Ditto ———		With Captain Barrow
"	"	"	92	Ditto ———		attached to the different Barrack Departments
"	"	"	46	Ditto ———		Attached to the different Cavalry Regiments
"	"	"	6	18th December 1807 ret.d 18th Feby 1808		To Masulipatam with a detachment of M.E. Regiment
"	2	7	210	4th January ret.d 14th February		To Vellore and Bangalore with His Majesty 30th & 59th Regiments
"	"	"	6	6th February ———		To Bellary with an European Convict
"	"	"	10	6th February ———		To Bellary with a detachment of 1st Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry
"	1	6	174	10th to 15th February ———		Employed in Carrying sick from the Beach to the Hospital
"	"	"	18	16th and ret.d 26th February		Employed in Carrying 9 empty Doolies to Vellore
"	3	10	270	19th and ret.d 20th February		Employed in Carrying Eur.n Invalids from Poonamallee to Madras
"	1	3	90	19th February ———		To Vellore to Accompany His Majestys 30th Regiment to Madras
"	4	13	360	25th February ———		To Cuddalore with Cadets
"	1	4	102	25th February ———		To Wallajahbad with His Majestys 2d Battalion Royals
"	"	"	6	26th February ———		Employed in the Fort in Carrying an Eur.n sick
"	1	3	90	26th and ret.d 27th February		To Poonamallee with Danish Prisoners of War

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/signed/ Ch.s Trotter
Major Comg

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Abstract of Bearers employed in the Month of March 1808.

	Conductors	Head Masters	Petty Masters	Bearers
Employed during the whole Month.	1	3	42	468
Employed Occasionally during the Month	"	11	40	1210
Total employed	1	14	52	1678
Strength of the Corps in the Month of March 1808.	3	17	50	1397

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Conductors	
Head Masters	
Petty Masters	
Bearers	

"	"	1	24	The whole Month	With Doctor Mackenzie
1	3	11	288	Ditto	attached to the Hydrabad Force
"	4	4	8	Ditto	With Captain Barrow
"	"	"	92	Ditto	attached to the different Barrack Departments.
"	"	4	46	Ditto	Attached to the different Cavalry Regiments.
"	"	4	6	6th February retd 29th March	To Bellary with an Europ Convict
"	"	"	10	6th February the whole month	To Bellary with a Detachment of 1st Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry
"	1	3	90	19th February retd 3d March	To Vellore to Accompany His Majestys 30th Regiment to Madras
"	4	13	360	25th February retd 13th March	To Cuddalore with Cadets
"	1	4	102	25th February retd 2d March	To Wallajahbad with His Majestys 2d Battalion Royals
"	"	"	6	26th February retd 9th March	Employed in the Fort in carrying Europ Sick
"	4	12	350	2d March	Permanently Stationed at Bellary
"	"	"	8	4th & retd 14th March	To Cuddalore with a Cadet
"	"	1	30	4th & retd 14th March	Employed in Carrying 15 empty Doolies to Vellore
"	"	2	60	5th & retd 6th March	Employed in Carrying the Sick of His Majestys 14th Regiment to the beach
"	"	1	18	9th March	To Trichinopoly with a detachment of 2d Battalion Artillery
"	1	3	96	14th & retd 24th 25th 26th March	Posted on the Road to Cuddalore for Major Boles
"	"	"	24	15th & retd 26th & 28th March	To Cuddalore with Cadets
"	"	1	30	15th & retd 27th March	To Arcot for His Majestys 25th Dragoons
"	"	"	8	27th & retd 28th March	To Pernamallee with a Private of His Majestys 94th Regiment
"	"	"	10	28th March	To Trangueber with a Danish Prisoner of War
"	"	"	12	30th March	To Madras with a Native Guide

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(Signed) Ch.s Trotter
Major Commanding

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Abstract of Bearers employed in the Month of April 1808

	Conductors	Mate Masters	Petty masters	Bearers.
Employed during the whole Month	1	7	24	824
Employed Occasionally during the month	"	6	23	693
Total employed	1	13	47	1517
Strength of the Corps on the Month of April 1808.	3	14	50	1397

Conductors
Mate masters
Petty Masters
Bearers.

Copy of a Report from Augt 1808

"	"	1	24	The whole Month		With Doctor Mackenzie
1	3	11	287	Ditto		attached to the Hydrabad Force.
"	"	"	8	Ditto		With Captain Barrow.
"	"	"	91	Ditto		attached to the different Barrack Departments.
"	"	"	46	Ditto		attached to the different Cavalry Regiments
"	"	"	10	6th February rejd 10th April 1808		To Bellary with a detachment of 1st Battalion 9th Regiment N. I.
"	4	12	350	The whole Month		Permanently Stationed at Bellary.
"	"	1	18	9th March retd 21st April		To Trichinopoly with a Detachment of 2d Battalion Artillery
"	"	"	10	28th March retd 19th April		To Tranquebar with a Danish Prisoner of War.
"	"	"	12	30th March retd 13th April		To Sadras with native guides.
"	"	"	18	1st April		To Bellary with a Detachment of 2d Battalion Artillery
"	"	"	18	1st & retd 2d April		To Poonamally with a Detachment of His Majesty's 30th Regiment.
"	"	2	60	2d & 23d April		attached to a Detachment of Horse Artillery proceeding to Hydrabad
"	2	5	156	2d April		To Wallajahbad to Convey the sick of His Majesty's 2d Bn Royals to Sadras.
"	"	"	6	5th and retd 23d April		To Cuddalore with a Cadet.
"	1	2	60	10th & retd 11th April		To Poonamallee with French Prisoners.
"	"	1	24	15th & retd 16th April		
"	1	5	138	20th April		To Cuddalore with Cadets.
"	"	"	6	21st April		To Ceylon with Mathematical Instruments.
"	"	1	24	2d April		To Bellary with Captain Fitzpatrick.
"	1	3	78	11th & 13th April		To Bellary and Poonah with a Compy of Artillery
"	1	3	73	13th April 1808 retd 30th April		Employed in Conveying Military Stores from the beach to the Arsenal.

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Signed / Chs. Trotter
Major Comg.

True Copies
Signed / A. Stock
D. S. M. B.

Minute.

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Minute of the Commandant of Artillery

The Quarter Master General's Minute illustrating the Advantages derived, and as he states, which are to be expected, when the general distribution of the Dooley Corps shall take place would not require any reply from me, but the several parts of his minute imply, that the Military Board on a former Occasion had recommended the formation of the Dooley Corps, and that it expresses the Quarter Master Generals' sentiments of the irregularity of the Board in offering a superfluous Statement to Government on a Subject particularly referred to them for report.

The Military Board thoroughly sensible of the decided superiority of Dooley Conveyance for the sick and Wounded, were so perfectly Convinced of the difficulty of procuring a sufficient number of Bearers for the service of the Army, that they were induced to Recommend the Adoption of such Carriages, as a Mode calculated to remove the difficulties hitherto

experienced

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experienced, and to facilitate the movement of bodies of Troops; by reducing the number of Doolies requisite for them, as. also on Account of the Considerable saving of expence, which was stated fully in their letter to Government, and as far as experience has afforded the means of judging, they have fully answered the expectation that was formed of them - The Military Board never did recommend the Establishment of the Dooley Corps.

The Quarter master General's minute tends also to Convey the idea that Colonel Agnew recommended the establishment of the Dooley Corps, but in no part of Colonel Agnew's Minute quoted by the Quarter Master General, or in his public opinions at the Board, did he ever recommend such Establishment.

The Opinion of Colonel Agnew on the subject of a permanent Dooley Corps although not mentioned in those precise terms in his minute, was that it would be more Advantageous to the Public to encrease the pay of hired Bearers in the field, and give Pensions to such as might be disabled, than to Maintain during Peace an expensive establishment

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ment.

The Military Auditor General also expressed the same sentiments, and his minute abounds with strong reasoning against the formation of a permanent Corps of Dooley Boys.—His knowledge of the resources of the Country will not be doubted, with respect to the Presidency he states.—

"The Military Auditor General "believes that at most seasons of the year the Presidency "will always be able to Command a sufficient number of "Dooley Bearers to enable a Regiment of European "Cavalry, three Companys of European Artillery, and a "Regiment of European Infantry to move from the Outer "Division admitting a proportion of wheeled Carriages "in aid."

The Quarter Master Generals' Sentiments accorded with those of the other Members already stated.— In speaking to the point of keeping up a permanent Dooley Corps, he says.—

"It is to be Confined to the extent of 1000 or 1500 men; that Amount although it will occasion a—

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"a Considerable expence will not materially facilitate
"the equipment of our Armies, because, Bearers are gene-
"-rally procurable to that extent at the Presidency, before
"the other preparations for movement can be completed, but
"if the Medical Boards' proposal Comprehends an Esta-
-blishment of Bearers equal to the full equipment of
"our Armies, it is to be apprehended that innumerable
"objections will exist against a Monthly expence -
"from perhaps 8 to 10,000 Pagodas for a purpose -
"which may be accomplished in a much cheaper
"manner" -

Government was pleased to establish-
a Dooley Corps, and anticipatated a saving of Con-
-siderable proportion of the expence by the employ-
-ment of the Bearers in conveying Military Stores —
The Supreme Government have adverted to this
point, in their letter referred to the Military —,
Board. - Yet the Quarter Master General says - "It
was
"Superfluous for the Board to enter into an exami-
"nation of the General Principles which apply to the

maintenance

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"maintenance of the Dooley Corps" On this no remark can be necessary, the subject being before Government, who will decide whether the Board have erred, or exceeded their Authority in giving the Statement of expence and return - and in drawing the inference which naturally arises from this result.-

With respect to the Considerable degree of alarm excited in the minds of the Dooley Corps respecting a Reduction, the same degree of Alarm may effect the regular native Corps of the Army; frequent reductions of Establishments have occurred, and a reduction of the regular Force is at this Moment under operation, and I have not understood that any particular alarm has been produced.-

With respect to the last Paragraph of the Quarter Master General's Minute, which is an unqualified attack on the proceedings of the Board, I consider it proper to state, that the letter from Government had been under Consideration, and a paragraph was referred to the Quarter Master General -

Discussions had taken place respecting the

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the Duty, and the Authority of the Board, the
result of which was a decision that the Board had a
right to determine points referred to them, by a free dis-
cussion and that in the event of a difference of opinion
either in Matters referred to them or Originating with
themselves, such difference of opinion with the grounds of
them, should be Specially reported by them. this is
Conformably to the Constitution of the Board.-

The Quarter Master General has availed
himself of this regulation by a very long Minute.-

I further beg to state that the Secretary
was directed to examine Records, and in consequence
produced a Memorandum which formed the grounds
of the letter to which the Quarter Master General
dissents, and in so doing the Secretary was most strictly
justified- Since I have had a seat at the Military
Board in March 1805- I can bear testimony to the
attentive official Conduct of the Secretary, and fully ac-
quit him of any idea of disrespect to the Board-

By the Constitution of this Board
it is provided, as in all other Boards, that the opinion
of-

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of the Majority, upon any disputed question, shall be Considered the opinion of the whole, in the present instance the individual member who composes the Minority, has not only recorded the grounds of his dissent, but has produced many seeming reasons why three Members should abandon the Opinion suggested by their own judgement, for the sake of that produced by his individual experience; and as I consider that the operation of such interference may tend entirely to subvert the principles by which alone this Board can discharge their duty efficiently, I trust the Board will see the necessity of resisting a measure absolutely unconstitutional, and of maintaining our Authority on the same footing that the Government have been pleased to place it.-

St. Thomas's Mount
27th. June 1808.

signed / Robt. Bell.
Lieut. Col. Com. Artly.

A true Copy

signed / A. Stock
D. J. m. B.-

Abstract

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Abstract of the Number of Dooley Bearers who have been employed on services required by the Regulations shewing the value of their work upon the scale of Pay to Hurid Bearers as taken from the Lists submitted to the Military Board by the Quarter Master General.

			Brt Over		2,45,299
1806	May for One Day	360	1807	May for One Day	29,740
	June	1901		June	21,300
	July	1628		July	17,427
	August	17,024		August	22,380
	September	20,024		September	32,394
	October	23,262		October	33286.
	November	16,140		November	27,921.
	December	17,754		December	29,420
1807	January	36,496.	1808	January	25,664
	February	37,276.		February	19,272
	March	40,987.		March	27,180
	April	32,424		April	32,781.
	Carried Over	2,45,299	Total No. of Bearers employed on profitable Service for One Day		5,64,064.

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The value for the Work performed by 5,64,064. Bearers in one Day at the usual rate Viz. 2 Pagodas per month. Amounts to Pag.s 37,604. 12.

From which the Amount to be deducted as per Statement B is Pag.s 11,281. 12. 48

Net amount of Actual Saving 26,322. 44. 32

Military Board Office
Fort St. George 30th June 1808.

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Signed/ J. Marshall
Secy to Acctt mily Board

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Statement shewing the rates which have been paid by Government during the employment of the Dooley Corps on Occasional Trips, the rate that would have been paid for hired Bearers on the same service — and the excess of the former above the latter —

	Days	Amount of Pays and Batta to Dooley Bearers.	Actual hire.	Difference.	Proportion of the difference to the Amount charged —
Ft. St. George	20	1. 27. 53.	30. " "	42. 53	58 p.Ct.
Cuddalore	20	1. 27. 53.	30. " "	42. 53	58. Ditto
Wallahjahbad	32	2. 26. 21.	24. "	2. 2. 21	79. Ditto
Trichinopoly	45	3. 28. 40	1. 22. 40	2. 6. "	58. Ditto
Seringapatam	62	5. 21	2. " "	3. "	21 60. Ditto
Gooty	74	5. 43. 69	2. 22. 40	3. 21. 29	58. Ditto.

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The average proportion which the excess bears to the Amount charged in the Quarter Master General Account is About 60 ℔ Cent — supposing one half of the Bearers employed on profitable Service to be permanently attached to Corps, and that the other half are employed on Occasional Trips, then the rate of excess may be estimated at three fifth of one half of the whole Charge. —

It does not appear to be necessary to go into a Minute Calculation of the effect of the assumed principle thro the whole Account, which would require much labour, the General Outline has been taken, and from the examination of it has been discovered the Cause of the error into which the Quarter master General has been led, and which has induced him to represent that of Star Pagodas. 85,728. disbursed by Government 44,062 had been saved, whereas the real saving Cannot much exceed Pagodas 26,322 -, and that the Actual unprofitable expence by the Dooley Corps, instead of being Pagodas 41,666 as stated by the Quarter Master General may be taken at 59,406. in the Course of 24 months, or 2475 ℔ Month equal to the Pay of 1200 Sepoys of native

Infantry

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Military Board Office
Fort St. George 30th June 1808.

By Order.
/Signed/ J. Marshall.
Secy & Actg Mty Board -

Minute of the Quarter Master General.

I regret that the minute recorded by the Commandant of Artillery in reply to mine of the 22d Instant has rendered it necessary for me to offer farther observations on a subject of which I had no wish to resume a discussion.-

I believe it will be difficult to discover in my Minute an expression Calculated to Convey the idea that the Military Board, or any of its members recommended the formation of the Dooley Corps, On the Contrary I explicitly stated that the Board instead of recommending that measure proposed that the Bearers in the Northern Circars should be registered and Compelled to join the Army.-

In stating the fact mentioned in the last Paragraph of my Minute, and the inference which it suggested to my mind, I certainly had no intention of making an-

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an unqualified attack on the Proceedings of the Military Board. When the letter from Government respecting the Dooley Corps was read at the Board, a resolution was adopted that the part of it which related to that Corps should be referred to the report of the Quarter Master General - my report and the documents Connected with it having been sent to the Secretary and by that Officer in Circulation, were read at the Board, and before the opinion of a member was delivered, the draft or the memorandum of the letter to Government was produced by the Secretary - I certainly never knew that the Secretary had been previously directed to search the records, and submit a report on the subject; nor do I recollect that it is usual to give directions of that nature to the Secretary on a point referred to the report of a Member of the Board - If after my report was read the Board had resolved that the Secretary should search the Records and submit a report to the Board, I should have been satisfied with the propriety of such a proceeding, but I certainly could not at the time, nor can I now acknowledge the regularity of a draft being submitted to the Board by the -

the secretary, before the resolution on which it ought to be founded, had taken place, or even been discussed.-

The Commandant of Artillery States that a free discussion of every subject is Essential to the Constitution of the Board, and immediately afterwards Accuses me of interference for having availed myself of that latitude, - I certainly am at a loss to discover how my having "not only recorded the grounds of my dissent, but produced many "Seeming reasons why those Members (the Majority) "should abandon the Opinion suggested by their own judg- "ment" can be Considered as an interference, or demand the exercise of that vigilance in guarding the Authority and Constitution of the Board which the Commandant of Artillery so earnestly enjoins. On the Principle of a free discussion it is the positive duty of every Member of the Board to state his Opinion on every Subject presented to his Consideration, nor can I conceive how the execution of that duty, even by a person in the Minority, can be viewed as an interference with the previldges or the powers of the Board - To Admit such an opinion must abrogate all the principles on which the proceedings of a Board ought to be Conducted, and -

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and put an end to that free discussion which is Consi-
-dered to be so indispensable - no person can entertain a
Stronger desire than I do to maintain the Constitution
of the Board, but I cannot concur in the opinion that it
Constitution is endangered by an individual member,
who has the misfortune to be in the Minority, dissenting
from the opinions of the rest, and recording the grounds
on which his dissent is founded - With respect to myself
I must Confess that I never expected that my observations
would produce any effect on the sentiments of the Military
Board - those Observations were rather intended for the
Consideration of Government to whom the Question had
been referred, than of the Military Board by whom
it had already been determined -

Quarter Master
Generals Office
Fort St. George
29th June 1808.
To lie on the table.

/signed/ J. Munro.
Dr. Mr. Gl.

/A true Copy/
/signed/ A. Stock
D. S. M. G.

Ordered to lie on the Table. -

To

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Fort St. George 12th August 1808

To the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board Recommend that the orders issued by the Commanding Officer in Malabar and Canara as reported in his letter of the 3d of June be sanctioned, state that they have called for Estimates for an Hospital and for a Storeroom for the 2d Battalion of the 18th Native Regiment, and Recommend in the meantime that a House be rented as an Hospital, intend to refer to the Contractors for spirituous liquors respecting the late Communication from the Magistrate of Seringapatam, but deem the G.O. of the 30th of April a sufficient prevention against such irregularities — Recommend the ..... discontinuance of Dawgahs of Bullock, but not of Elephants and Camels — Recommend the repair of the Hospital and place of Arms at Hullial, and have authorised the repair of the Rampart Enclosure, Minute of the Quarter Master General on the Kakhana Establishment, and notice the expence of unemployed Cattle...

Para 1 We have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of letters from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 18th June, and from Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated 15th, 18th, 22d and 23d — and to report that necessary orders have been given.—

2 We recommend that the orders issued by Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage, as reported in his letter of the 3d June to the Secretary of Government, may be sanctioned as they appear to us to have been highly proper.— It appears Absolutely necessary that there should be Accommodation for the Sick and the Stores of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infantry; and we have called for a Plan and Estimate of the Expence of Constructing buildings for these purposes, which shall be duly submitted to Government; and in the meantime we Recommend that a House may Rented as an Hospital.

3 We shall refer to the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors in order that they may report upon the

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the Circumstances stated by the Magistrate at Seringa-
patam, we are however of opinion, that the General Order
of the 30th April will prevent the recurrence of the irregu-
larity Complained of.-

4 Having duly Considered the nature of
the duties of the Darogahs of the Bullock Karkhanas, we
are of opinion that they may during peace be dispensed with,
the Proportion of Choudries and Duffadars attached to the
Karkhanas appear to us to be sufficient for the superin-
tendance of the other Servants, during peace, it may be
otherwise in the Field; this remark applies only to the
Darogas of Bullocks; those of Elephants and Camels
appear to be requisite, and we recommend that they
may be Continued in the usual proportion.-

5 We have the honor to forward Copy of
a letter from the Officer Commanding Hullial, and we
recommend that Authority be given for the repair of the
Hospital and Place of Arms; we apprehend that a Contract
in this instance would be impracticable, and the expence
will at all events be Considerable, orders have been sent for the
repair of the Rampart.-

We.

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6 We beg to enclose Copy of a Minute with enclosures recorded by the Quarter Master General relative to the Karkhana establishment, from the returns it appears that during the last year the average number of Bullocks unemployed has been 3092 Monthly, a Considerable part of the Expence of those Bullocks which were employed, may be Considered a saving; we are sorry however to Observe that the Expence on Account of unemployed Cattle alone during the year 1807, is stated at Pagodas 58,877-9-14 equal to 4,900 Pagodas per Month, for which the Government does not receive any return whatsoever.—

We have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
30th June 1808.

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell.
P. Bruce

To the Secretary of the Military Board

Sir,

In Consequence of G. O. of the 10th May 1808 I now have the honor to state to you for the information of the Military Board that the Place of Arms and

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and Hospital in the Garrison of Hullial are so much out of repair as to be found totally uninhabitable in the monsoon, for in a storm that happened on the Evening of the 9th the Arms and sick of the Detachment 1st Battalion 8th Regiment were obliged to be moved to the main Guard.

On examination I find that by having the tiles turned, some that are broken and deficient replaced, and the corner ones set in Chunam, they may be rendered Completely weather proof. a few Bamboos and some rope will be necessary only when the roof has sunk, the whole expence of which will not amount to more than 30 Pagodas.

I beg leave also to state that the Breach in the North Rampart reported by Captain King must in a very short time be considerably enlarged by the rains, and that if not immediately filled up his Estimate will be inadequate to the thorough repair of it.

Hullial
10th June 1808

/Signed/ H. McIntosh
Capt. Comg. Hullial.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. Stock D.L.M.B.

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last three years in the transportation of Public property, and the saving of expence occasioned by their employment in that manner should be distinctly stated - I have accordingly the honor to request that you will do me the favor of forwarding to me at the earliest Convenient period of time, a Statement shewing the number of Public Cattle that have been employed during the last three years in the movement of Military Stores and Public Property with a Calculation of the expences which would have been incurred by engaging hired Bullocks for that purpose if the Kar= =khanah establishments had not existed.-

I have the honor to inform you that the Government have Authorized the purchase of forage in Mysore and the Ceded Districts for the Cattle unemployed, while you find that measure to be necessary.-

=sary.-

To Mr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
27th May 1808.

/signed/ S. Munro.
Dy mr Gr.

A true Copy
/signed/ S. Munro.
Dy mr Gr.

A true Copy
/signed/ A Stock
D. S. m. G.

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To the Quarter Master General of the Army
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 27th Ultimo, and now enclose Statements of the Expences of the Karkana, and the benefit derived from the work in the last three years, to make it as explicit as possible I have made monthly Statements of Cattle Employed, and Annual Dr. and Cr. and an Average one for the three years.

I beg to Observe that in the year 1805 the Expence were greatly increased by the number employed with the Poonah Subsidiary Force in the Maharatta Country. in the year 1806. the Total Expences are much less, but as few Bullocks were employed in that year the benefit was not great, in the last year the Total expences were very high on Account of the Famine which raged in the Carnatic, in the Ceded District, and About Hydrabad where many of the Cattle were Employed, it will be observed that on the Average of three years not half the

Bullocks

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I Inclose a Statement Price of Gram in the last three years — by which you will see the great encrease of expence in the last, but we may fairly hope and Reckon on its getting Cheap and Consequently a great Decrease in the expences of the Karkana

I have lately had an opportunity of seeing "Remarks headed" —

"Memorandum respecting the —
"proposed Measure of Doing away the Contract of
"the supply of Tents and their Carriage by Officers
"Commanding Native Corps —"

The Gentlemen who writes these Remarks

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Remarks styles the Karkana Establishment "Extravagant" and useless" where Language so strong is made use of there should be as strong Grounds; but in this Instance I must Remark there is much wanted - The average Expence Yearly is stated extravagantly high - and no notice is taken of the benefit Derived from the Work; this latter would surely have been but fair - and here I beg leave to hope that credit will be given in future to the Karkana for Bullocks Employed, and the Departments with which they may be used Debited with the same; the Gun Carriage Manufactory - and Ordnance Department Occupy most; some times Grain has been transported by the Draught Cattle.-

Seringapatam
10th June 1808.

/signed/ Thomas Young.
Agent for Public Cattle

A true Copy
/signed/ A. Stock
D.S.M.:B

Statement

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10th June 1808.

/signed/ Thomas Young.
Agent for Public Cattle

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

Statement

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Statement of the Gun Bullocks employed on Public Service — during the Month of January 1805

Years and Month	Date	No. of Bullocks employed	Where employed	Amount.
January	31st	1246.	With Poonahs Subsidiary Force during the Month	
			@ 2 Pagodas p. Month	2720 14 "
110			from Madras from 1st to 6th	37 29 16
191			To Chittledroog during the Month	418 16 "
10			Mangalore during the Month	22 18 "
81			Cannanore during the Month	177 18 "
35			Goa Do	76 28 "
30			Angarry-pauk Do	65 20 "
146			Charcoal Service Do } Gun Carriage Manufactory	319 34 "
511			Timber Service Do }	1119 14 "
10			Bellary Do	21 38 "
12			General Wellesley	26 12 "
90			Mangalore from 22d January	65 30 "
14			from Chittledroog from 1st to 4th	4 2 28.
14			from Mangalore from 1st to 10th	10 9 24
36.			from Bellary from 1st to 23d	60 19 16.
117.			from Goaty from 1st to 28th	229 8 32
147.			from Madras from 1st to 29th	311. 31 16.
12.			from Resident 1st to 4th	3 21. 16.
Total		2828.	or on average	Pagodas ..... 5,740 28 18.
		2621.	Employed for whole Month	
		224.	Unemployed	
		4,862.	The Establishment	

(Signed) Thomas Young
A.D.C

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February 1805.

Year and Month & Date	No. Bullocks employed	Where employed.	Amount.		
Feby 28	1245.	Employed with the Poonah Subsidiary force during the month.	2727	6	.
	147.	Ditto Chittore District - - - - - Ditto -	322	"	"
	44	Ditto Ditto Pollam - - - - - - Ditto -	96	16	"
	18	Ditto . . . Mangalore - - - - - - Ditto -	39	18.	"
	81.	Ditto . . Cannanore - - - - - - Ditto -	177	18.	"
	34	Ditto . . Goa - - - - - - - - Ditto -	74	20	"
	30	Ditto . . Angarupar - - - - - - Ditto -	65	30	"
	146	Charcoal Service - - - - - - Ditto -			
	510	Timber Do: - - - - - - - - Ditto -	1436.	40	"
	10	Bellary - - - - - - - - - Ditto -	21	38	"
	90	Mangalore - - - - - - - - Ditto -	197	6.	"
	56	Bellary from 5th to 28th - - - - - - - -	98.	5	48
	50	Cannanore from 7th to 28th - - - - - - - -	80	13	27
	24	Mangalore from 20th to 28th - - - - - - -	15	32	32
	45	Chandegerry from 26th to Do: - - - - - - -	9	26	.
	12	from General Wellesley from 1st to 23d: - - - - -	20	6.	32
Total.	2542	or on average - - - - - - - - Pagodas.	5382	33	59.
	2457.	Employed for the whole Month - - - - -			
	2389	Unemployed - - - - - - - - -			
	4746.	The Establishment. - - - - - - - - -			

/signed/ Th. Young
A. P. G.

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March 1805.

Year and Month	Date	No. of Bullocks employed.	Where employed	Amount.
March	31st	1238.	Employed with Poonah Subsidiary Force during the Month	2711 34 "
104			from Madras from 1st to 22d	167 2 42
42			Employed Chittore District during the Month	92 " "
44			Do. Mangalpettah Do.	96. 16 "
18			Do. Mangalore Do.	39 16 "
81			Do. Cannanore Do.	177 18 "
33			Do. Goa Do.	72 12 "
30			Do. Angarrypaw Do.	65. 20 "
*146.			Do. Charcoal Service Do.	319. 34. 0 — 339 34 "
438			Do. Timber Service Do.	959 18 "
236			Do. Do. from 22d to 31st	172 13 27
10			Employed at Bellary during the Month	21 38 "
90			Do. Mangalore Do.	197 6 "
24			Do. Do. Do.	52 24 "
45			Do. Chendergeery Do.	98 24 "
74			Bellary from 3d to 31st March.	156 29 5
31			Manandavaddy from 7th to 31st	67 22 53
140			Vellore from 28th to 31st	40 37 27
22			Mangalore for 31st one day	1 25 27
50			from Cannanore from 1st to 3d	10 40 "
56			from Bellary from 1st to 17th	69 21 37
Total 2958.			or on average	Pagodas. 5611 1 68.
2563			Employed for the whole Month	
2264			Unemployed	
4827.			the Establishment.	

/Signed/ Thomas Young
A. P. C.

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Fort S.t George 12.th August 1808

April 1805.

Year and Month	Date	No. of Artificers employed	Where employed	Amount
April	30.th	1248	Employed with Poonah Subsidiary Force during the Month.	27/33 30. "
		42	Do. - - - - Chittore District - - - Do. -	92. " "
		44	Do. - - - - Mungalapettah - - - Do. -	96 16. "
		18	Do. - - - - Mungalore - - - - - Do. -	39 18. "
		81	Do. - - - - Cannanore - - - - - - - Do. -	177 18. "
		32	Do. - - - - Goa. - - - - - - - - Do. -	70 4. "
		30	Do. - - - - Angarrypar - - - - Do. -	65 30. "
		674	Timber and Charcoal - - - - - - Do. -	1,471/16. 16. "
		10	Employed at Bellary - - - - - - Do. -	21. 28. "
		45	Chundergerry - - - - - - - - - Do. -	98. 24. "
		24	Mangalore - - - - - - - - Do. -	52 24. "
		22	Do. - - - - - - - - - Do. -	26. 8. "
		30	Vellore . . . . . Do. -	65 30. "
		37	Arrest for 30.th April - - - - - - -	2 29 37
		70	from Vellore from 1.st to 2.d - - - - - -	10 9 26.
		37	from Manzendaddy from 1.st to 7.th - - - - -	18 28 21.
		90.	from Mangalore from 1.st to 26.th - - - - -	170 36. "
		74	from Bellary from 1.st to 26.th - - - - - -	140 20 21.
Total	2608		or on average - - - - - - - - - -	Pagodas 5389. 11 25
		2447	Employed for the whole Month	
		2459	Unemployed	
		4,906	the Establishment.	

/Signed/ Thomas Young
A.P.C.

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May 1805.

Year and Month	Date	No. of Bullocks employed	Where employed	Amount.
May	31st	1250	Employed with Pomah Subsidiary Force during the whole Month -	2753 26 "
		42	Do - in Chittoo District - - Do - -	92 " "
		25	Do - - to Madras - - - - Do - -	54 32 "
		44	Do - - Mangalpellah - - - - Do - -	96 16 "
		18	Do - - Mangalore - - - - Do - -	39 18 "
		80	Do - - - Cannanore - - - - Do - -	175 10 "
		32	Do - - - Goa - - - - - Do - -	70 4 "
		28	Do - - - Angarry-pauk - - - Do - -	61 14 "
		620	Do - - - Timber and Charcoal - - Do - -	1358 4 "
		10	Do - - - Bellary - - - - Do - -	21 38 "
		140	Goety from 23d to 31st - - - - - - - - -	92 " "
		45	Chandergerry for - - - - - - Do - -	98 24 "
		22	Mangalore - - - - - - Do - -	26 8 "
		37	Arcot - - - - - - - Do - -	81 2 "
		40	Trichinopoly from 10th to 31st - - - - - - - -	64 10 53
		200	Madras from 25th to 31st - - - - - - -	102 8 26
		24	from Mangalore from 1st to 6th - - - - - - -	10 21 48
		70	from Vellore from 1st to 12th - - - - - - -	61 14 "
		5	from 1st to 14th - - - - - - - -	5 4 52
Total 2732			or an Average - - - - - - -	Pagodas 5264 3 19

2,403 Employed for whole Month
2599 Unemployed
5002 The Establishment.

/Signd/ Thomas Young
A.D.C.

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June 1805

Year and Month	Date	No. of Bullocks employed	Where employed.	Amount.
June	30th	42	Employed at Chittoor during the Month.	92 " "
		18	Do. Mangalore Do.	39 18 "
		80	Do. Cannanore Do.	175 10 "
		32	Do. Goa Do.	70 4 "
		28	Angany-par. Do.	61 14 "
		320	Timber and Charcoal Do.	503 34 "
		10	Employed at Bellary Do.	21 38 "
		44	from Mungapetta from 1st to 6th	19 11 46.
		80	from Goaty from 1st to 26th	151 36 53.
		60	Goaty during the Month	131 18 "
		200	Madras Do.	438 4 "
		40	Trichinopaly Do.	87 24 "
		22	from Mangalore from 1st to 12th	19 11 46.
		46	from Chundergerry from 1st to 29th	95 11 79
		37	from Arcot from 1st to 30th	81 2 "
		1800	Bellary from 12th to 30th	2,497 6 "
		22	Chundergerry for 30th one day	1 25 37
Total		2790	or on average	Pagodas 4486. 19 21.

2,048 Employed for whole Month
1925 Unemployed
3,973 The Establishment.

(Signed) Th. Young
Adt. Genl.

8577

Fort St. George 12th August 1808.

July 1805.

Year and Month	Date	No. of Pallakies employed.	Where employed	Amount
July	31st	42	Chittoor District during the Month.	92 " "
		18	Mangalore - - - - - Do.	39 18 "
		18	Cannanore - - - - - Do.	175 10 "
		30	Goa - - - - - Do.	65 30 "
		28	Angarry pauk - - - - Do.	61 14 "
		287	Timber and Charcoal. - - Do.	635 34 "
		297	Do. from 21st to 31st. - -	238 22 64
		10	Employed at Bellary during the Month	21 38 "
		700	from Seringapatam from 1st to 22d to 6. Do.	1,124 8 "
		200	Madras during the Month.	438 4 "
		40	Trichinopoly - - Do.	87 26 "
		22	Chandergerry - - Do.	48 8 "
		60	Chandergerry from 9th to 31st	100 32 "
		96	Goa from 21st to 31st	77 4 32
		12	Resident in Mysore from 20th to 31st	10 21 48
		1,107	Pundicottah during the Month.	2,424 26 "
		64	Employed with H. M. 33d Regiment	140 8 "
Total		3,093	or on average	Pagodas 5,781 20 64
		2,639	Employed whole Month.	
		1,392	Unemployed	
		4,031	the Establishment.	

/signed/ Thomas Young
A. P. G.

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August 1805.

Year and Month	Date	No. of Battalion employed	Where employed	Amount		
August	31st	42	Chittore District during the Month	92	"	"
		18	Mangalore Do.	39	18	"
		79	Cannanore Do.	173	2	"
		28	Angarryypar Do.	61	14	"
		20	Goa Do.	43	34	"
		10	from Goa Do.	21	18	"
		585	Timber and Charcoal Do.	1281.	18	"
		14	Employed at Bellary	30	28	"
		63	from H. M. 33d Regiment from 1st to 28th	129	11	48.
		200	Madras during the Month	438	4	"
		40	from Trichinopaly from 1st to 29th	84	29	27
		22	Chendergerry during the Month	48	8	"
		60	Do. Do.	131	18	"
		96.	Do. Goa Do.	210	10	"
		1110.	Gundicottah Do.	2,431	18	"
		12	Resident in Mysore Do.	26	12	"
		6	Doctor White from 10th August	9	26.	64
		30	1st Battalion 4th Regiment from 20th to 31st	26.	12.	"
Total.		2,438	or an Average	Pagodas.	5278	29 59

2,410 Employed whole Month.
1,190. Unemployed
4,200 The Establishment

/signed/ Tho. Young
A. F. G

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September 1805

Year and Month	Date	No. of Bullocks employed	Where employed	Amount.
September	30th	42	Employed in Chittoor District.	92 " "
		20	Do. Goa during the Month	43 34 "
		18	Do. Mangalore Do.	39 18 "
		28	Do. Angarypaur Do.	61 14 "
		555	Timber and Charcoal. Do.	1,215 30 "
		10	Employed at Bellary Do.	21 18 "
		197	Do Madras Do.	431 22 "
		6	Doctor White Do.	13 6 "
		18	Do. Madras from 9th to 30th	28 38 32
		1107	Gundicottah during the Month	2,424 26 "
		96	Goa Do.	210 10 "
		22	from Chendergerry from 1st to 7th	11 10 21
		59	from Do. from 1st to 15th	64 26 "
		10	from Goa from 1st to 25th	18 10 64
		76	from Cannanore from 1st to 27th	149 34 64
		30	from 1st Battalion 4th Regt from 1st to 30th	65 30 "
		× 12	from Resident from 12th to 23d	20 6 32
Total	2306		or on average — Pagodas.	4912 8 53

2243 Employed whole Month

1964 Unemployed

4207 The Establishment.

Signed Thomas Young
A.P.C.

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October 1805

Year and Month	Date	No. of Bullocks employed	Where employed	Amount.
October	1st	42	Chittore District during the Month. - -	92 " "
		116	Do - Goa - - - - - Do - - - - -	254 4 "
		18	Do - Madras. - - - - - Do - - - - -	39 18 "
		560	Timber and Charcoal - - - - Do - - - - -	1226. 28 "
		20	Bellary - - - - - - - Do - - - - -	43 34 "
		28	Humpah. Sangar. - - - - - Do - - - - -	61 14 "
		15	from Mangalore from 1st to 5th - - - - -	5 20 "
		25	from Angarypaw from 1st to 18th - - - - -	32 36 "
		190	from Madras from 1st to 23d - - - - -	319 3 27
		6	from Doctor White from 1st to 23d - - - -	10 2 16
		1107	from Gundicottah from 1st to 30th - - - - -	2424 36 "
		32	Detached to Serah from 22d to 31st - - -	23 15 26.
		161	Do - to Arcot from 26th to 31st - - -	70 22 32
		154	Do - Chittledroog from 30th - - - - -	22 20 42
Total	2474		or an Average - - - - -	Pagodas. 4626 2 63

2112 Employed the whole Month

2284 Unemployed

4196 The Establishment

(Signed) Th. Young
A. P. C.

8581.

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Statement of the [illegible] Coolies employed in Cutting Timber

November 1805

Year and Month	Date	No. of Bullocks employed.	Where employed	Amount.
November	30th	42	Chittoor District the whole month - - - - -	92 " "
		116	Goa - - - - - - - - D° - - - - - - - -	254 4 "
		581	Timber and Charcoal - - - D° - - - - - - - -	1272 28 "
		161	Arcot - - - - - - - - D° - - - - - - - -	352 28 "
		154	Chittledroog - - - - - - - - D° - - - - - - - -	337 14 "
		18	from Ceded Districts from 6th to 30th - - - - - - - -	32 36 "
		10	Joined from Bellary from 1st to 6th - - - - - - - -	4 16 "
		600	Detached to Bellary from 11th to 30th - - - - - - - -	876 8 "
		18	Joined from Madras from 1st to 16th - - - - - - - -	21 1 16
		32	D° Serah from 1st to 18th - - - - - - - -	42 2 32
		28	D° Humpasawgar from 1st to 20th - - - - - - - -	40 37 26
		120	Detached Arcot from 26th to 30th - - - - - - - -	43 34 "
		28	D° Bellary from 29th to 30th - - - - - - - -	4 3 58
		10	Employed at Bellary during the Month - - - - - - - -	21 38 "
Total		1918.	or ow Average - - - - - - - -	Pagodas 3395 10 52.
		1,550	Employed the whole Month.	
		2,616.	Unemployed	
		4,166	The Establishment.	

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A. P. C.

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Fort St. George 12th August 1808. C.C.

December 1805

Year and Month	Date	No. of Pattachs employed	Where Employed	Amount
December	31st	42	Employed in Chittoor District. - - - -	92 " "
		116	Do. - Gya - - - - - - - -	254 4 "
		579	Timber and Charcoal - - - - - - - -	1268 12 "
		10	Employed at Bellary - - - - - - - -	21 38 "
		599	Detached to Bellary during the Month - - ———	1312 4 "
		28	Do. - - Do. - - Do. - - - - - -	61 14 "
		64	Do. - Madras - - Do. - - - - - -	140 8 "
		56	Do. - - Arcot - - - Do. - - - - - -	122 28 "
		30	Do. - - Madras - - Do. - - - - - - - -	65 30 "
		28	Do. - - Chittledroog - Do. - - - - - -	61 14 "
		100	Do. - - Goaty from 14th to 31st - - - - - -	131 18 "
		600	Do - - Hydrabad from 14th to 31st - - - ———	768 24 "
		18	from Seringapatam from 1st to 23d - - - ———	30 9 48
		161	from Arcot from 1st to 30th - - - - - -	352 28 "
		124	from Chittledroog from 1st to 10th - - - ———	90 22 54
Total		2555	or ow average. - - - - - - - - - -	Pagodas 4793 2 22
		2188	Employed the whole Month.	
		2608	Unemployed	
		4796	the Establishment.	

/Signed/ Thos Young Lt. P.C.

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Fort St. George 12th August 1808

Statement of the Gun Bullocks Employed on Public Service during the Month of January 1806.

Year and Month	Date	No. of Bullocks employed	Where Employed	Amount
1806				
January	31st	42.	Chittore District during the Month	92 " "
		116	Gya . . . . . D°	254 4 "
		576.	Timber and Charcoal . . . . D° Gun Carriage Manufactory	1261 30.
		10	Bellary	21 38 "
		12	Goaty from 6th to 31st	22 32 64
		12	94th Regiment from 15th to 31st	14 37 48.
		100	Issued from Goaty from 1st to 7th	51 4 53
		599	Detached to Hydrabad during the Month . . .	1312 4 .
		+ 31	D° . Madras during the Month 67. 38. . . .	65 30 "
		126	D° . D° from 4th to 31st	257. 25 16.
		63	D° . D° the Month	138. " "
		599	Issued from Bellary from 1st to 6th	262 17 48.
		28	D° . D° . from 1st to 18th	36. 33 48
		56	D° . Arcot . from 1st to 24th	97. 37 48
		28	D° . Chittledroog from 1st to 29th	59 12 10.
Total	2398.		or ow average	Pagodas. 3948. 13 15

1802 Employed the whole Month.

3110 un Employed.

4912.

(Signed) Tho' Young
A.P.G.

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Fort St. George 12th August 1808.

February 1806.

Year and Month 1806.	Date.	No. of Ballots impld.	Where Employed	Amount.
February	28	115.	Goa during the Month	251- 38- 0. 252 38
		576	Timber and Charcoal Service	1,261 30
		10	Employed at Bellary Do.	21 18
		12	from Bellary from 4th to 17th	12 11 14
		90	Detached to Seddavalam from 22d to 28th	46 " "
		599	Joined from Hydrabad from 1st to 5th	278 2853.
		12	Joined from Gooty from 1st to 23d	20 6. 32
		12	94th Regiment during the Month	26. 12 "
		126	Madras during the Month	276. " "
		66	Bellary from 14th to 28th	72 12 "
		28	Arcot from Do Do	30 28 "
		14	Canga Country from 15th to 28th	14 13 5
		63	Joined from Madras. from 1st to 14th	64 16 64
		30	Do from Do from 1st to 23d	50. 16 "
Total	1753		or an average	Pagodas. 2367 20 8.
		1081.	Employed the whole Month	
		4053	New Employed	
		5134	the Establishment.	

/signed/ Tho.s Young J.A.P.C.

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Fort St. George 12th August 1806

Statement of the Gun Bullocks Employed on Public Service during the Month of January 1806.

Year and Month	Date	No of Bullocks employed	Where Employed	Amount
1806				
January	31st	42.	Chittore District during the Month	92 " "
		116	Goa . . . . . Do.	254 4 "
		576.	Timber and Charcoal . . . . Do. Gun Carriage Manufactory	1261 30.
		10	Bellary	21 38 "
		12	Goaty from 6th to 31st	22 32 64
		12	94th Regiment from 15th to 31st	14 37 48.
		100	Joined from Goaty from 1st to 7th	51 4 53
		599	Detached to Hydrabad during the Month . . .	1312 4 "
		31	Do. Madras during the Month 6/. 38. . . .	65 30 "
		126	Do. . Do. from 4th to 31st	257 25 16.
		63	Do. . Do. the Month.	138 " "
		599	Joined from Bellary from 1st to 6th	262 17 48.
		28	Do. . Do. . from 1st to 18th	36. 33 48
		56	Do. . Arcot . from 1st to 24th	97. 37 48
		28	Do. . Chittledroog from 1st to 29th	59 12 10.
Total	2398.		or ow average	Pagodas. 3948. 13 15
		1802	Employed the whole Month.	
		3110	un Employed.	
		4912.		

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A.P.G.

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Fort St. George 12th August 1808.

February 1806.

Year and Month 1806.	Date	No. of Batta's employed.	Where Employed	Amount.		
February	28	115.	Goa during the Month	251-	38-	0.
		576	Timber and Charcoal service	1,261	30	
		10	Employed at Bellary Do.	21	18	
		12	from Bellary from 4th. to 17th.	12	11	14
		90	Detached to Seddavalam from 22d. to 28th.	46.	"	"
		599	Joined from Hydrabad from 1st. to 5th.	28	28	53.
		12	Joined from Goety from 1st. to 23d.	20	6.	32
		12	94th Regiment during the Month	26.	12	"
		126	Madras during the Month	276.	"	"
		66	Bellary from 14th. to 28th.	72	12	"
		28	Arcot from Do Do.	30	28	"
		14	Coorga Country from 15th. to 28th.	14	13	5
		63	Joined from Madras. from 1st. to 14th.	64	16	64
		30	Do. from Do. from 1st. to 23d.	50.	16	"
Total	1753		or an average	Pagodas.	2367	20 8.
		1081.	Employed the whole Month			
		4053	Men Employed.			
		5134	the Establishment.			

/signed/ Tho.s Young J.A.P.C.

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March 1806.

Year and Month	Date	No. of Bullocks employed	Where Employed	Amount.
1806 March	31st	114	Goa during the Month	249 30 0 — 250 30 "
		598	Timber and Charcoal	1309 38 "
		10	Employed at Bellary	21 38 "
		12	94th Regiment during the Month	26 12 "
		40	Gooty from 28th to 31st	11 28 53
		37	Madras during the month	81 2 "
		6	Serah from 10th to 25th	7 32 "
		53	from Seddavatam from 1st to 23d	39 " 20
		20	Bellary from 5th to 31st	39 18 "
		421	Madras from 19th to 31st	399 25 64
		14	Nuggar from Do:	13 12 10
		14	Madras from 20th to 31st	12 11 16
		36	Wallajahbad from 29th to 31st	7 37 16
		14	from Corga from 1st to 12th	12 11 16
		126	from Madras from 1st to 17th	156 16 64
		66	Bellary during the Month	144 22 "
		28	Arcot Do:	61 14 "
Total 1609			or an Average	Pagodas 2645 15 10
		1208	Employed the whole Month.	
		4028	Un. Employed	
		5236	the Establishment	

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A.C.G.

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Fort St. George 12th August 1808

April 1806.

year and Month	Date	No. of Bullocks employed	Where Employed.	Amount.
1806 April	30th	1114	Employed at Goa - - - - - - 249. 30. 0. -	250 30 "
		758	Timber and Charcoal service - - - - - - - - - - - -	1660 16 "
		10	Bellary during the Month - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	21 38 "
		24	Goaty from 6th to 20th - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	26 12 "
		36	Seringapatam from 21st to 30th - - - - - - - - - - - -	26 12 "
		80	To Madras from 23d to 30th - - - - - - - - - - - -	46 30 53
		60	To Do. from 28th to 30th - - - - - - - - - - - -	13 6 "
		12	from 94th Regiment from 1st to 10th - - - - - - - - - -	8 32 "
		40	from Goaty from 1st to 20th - - - - - - - - - - -	58 17 27
		35	from Madras from 1st to 25th - - - - - - - - - - -	63 37 26
		20	To Bellary during the month - - - - - - - - - - -	43 34 "
		420	Madras . . Do - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	920 " "
		14	Nuggar . . Do - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	30 28 "
		14	Madras . . Do - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	30 28 "
		36	Wallajahbad Do - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	78 36 "
		40	Seerah from 4th to 29th - - - - - - - - - - - - -	75 39 27
		76	Cannanore from 9th to 30th - - - - - - - - - - - -	122 3 37
		184	Mount from 18th to 30th - - - - - - - - - - - - -	174 27 37
		20	From Bellary from 1st to 10th - - - - - - - - - - -	14 25 37
		28	From Arcot from 1st to 15th - - - - - - - - - - -	13 28 "
		46	From Goaty from 1st to 22d - - - - - - - - - - -	73 37 37
Total		2067	or on average	Pagodas. 3772 14 41

1722 Employed the whole Month
3580 Un Employed
5302 the Establishment.

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Fort St. George 12th August 1806

May 1806.

Year and Month	Date	No. of Bullocks employed	Where Employed		Amount.
1806 May	31	114	Employed at Goa during the Month	249. 30. 0.	250 30 "
		771	Timber and Charcoal - - Do. - - - - - - - - - -		1688 36 "
		10	Bellary . . Do - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		21 38 "
		36	Bellary . . . Do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		78 36 "
		40	Gundicottah from 4th to 31st - - - - - - - - - -		81 32 53
		32	Hydrabad from 20th to 31st - - - - - - - - - -		28 1 48
		40	Gundicottah from 8th to 31st - - - - - - - - - -		70 4 "
		46	Do. during the Month - - - - - - - - - - - -		87 26 "
		60	Do. . . . . Do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		131. 18 "
		140	Madras from 8th to 31st - - - - - - - - - - - -		245 14 "
		14	Do. from 15th to 31st - - - - - - - - - - - -		17 15 69
		4	Do. from 28th to 31st - - - - - - - - - - - -		1 7 5
		17	Resident in Mysore from 28th to 31st - - - - - - - -		4 10 42
		412	Madras during the Month - - - - - - - - - - -		902 20 "
		7	Seerah - Do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		15 14 "
		36.	Wallajahbad Do - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		78. 36 "
		183	Mount. Do - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		400 36 "
		14	from Mugger from 1st to 9th - - - - - - - - - -		9 8 32
		20	from Bellary from 1st to 18th - - - - - - - - -		26. 12 "
		14	from Madras from 1st to 20th - - - - - - - - -		20 18 53
		76.	from Cannanore from 1st to 20th - - - - - - - -		110 11 26.
Total	2080		or on Average - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Pagodas.	4272 24 8.
	1951	Employed the whole Month.			
	3320	Un Employed			
	5271	The Establishment			

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Fort St. George 12th August 1808

June 1806.

Year and Month	Date	No. of Bullocks employed	Where Employed.			Amount.		
1806. June	30	182	Joined from Mount from 1st to 7th			93	"	7/4
		114	Employed at Goa during the month	249	30-0.	250	30	"
		767	Timber and Charcoal service			1680	4	"
		36	Joined from Seringapatam from 1st to 7th			18	16	64
		10	Employed at Bellary during the Month			21.	38	"
		32	Hydrabad Do			70	4	"
		40	Madras Do			87	26.	"
		14	Detached to Bellary from 6th to 30th			25	23	27
		4	Do Goety from 9th to 30th			6	17/	69
		20	Do Goety from 19th to 30th			17	22	"
		100	Do Bellary from 20th to 30th			80	13	26.
		79	Do Madras during the Month			173	2	"
		75	Do Do Do			164	12	"
		4	Do Do Do			8	32	"
		94	Do Commander in Chief from 11th to 30th			137	11	26.
		45	Seerah from 19th to 30th			39	18.	"
		32	Wallajahbad from 5th to 30th			60	31.	37.
		4	Do from 16th to 30th			4	16.	"
		412	from Madras from 1st to 25th			752	2	53
		7	Do Seerah from 1st to 25th			12	32	3
		17	Do Resident from 1st to 30th			34	10	"
Total		2090	or an average			Pagodas	3741.	2759.
		1708	Employed the whole Month					
		3594	Un Employed					
		5302	The Establishment.					

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Fort St. George 12th August 1806.

July 1806.

Year and Month	Date	No. of Bullocks employed	Where Employed		Amount.
1806					
July	31.	113.	Employed at Goa during the Month	247-22-0.	247 22.
		+ 764	Timber and Charcoal -- Do.		1613 22.
		40	Joined from Madras from 1st to 7th		20 18 53
		60	Do. from Bellary from 1st to 13th		56 20.
		31	Do. from Hydrabad from 1st to 22d		49 33 37
		64	Employed at Bellary during the Month		140 8.
		298	Madras from 3d to 31st		631. 10.
		10	Seerah from 7th to 31st		18. 10 53
		168	Madras from 20th to 31st		147 8 32
		266	Do. from 24th to 31st		155 15 69
		46.	Trichinopoly from 29th to 31st		10 8 16
		76	Madras during the Month		166. 20. 0. 173 2.
		94	The Commander in Chief Do.		205 38.
		45	from Seerah from 1st to 15th		49 2.
		+ 75	from Madras from 1st to 30th		109 22.
		4	from Madras from 1st to 30th		8. 32.
		Total 2157	or on Average		Pagodas. 3697. 3620
		1688	Employed the whole Month		
		3708	Un-Employed		
		4396.	The Establishment		

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a P.C.

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Fort St. George 12th August 1806.

August 1806.

Year and Month	Date	No. of Bullocks employed	Where Employed.	Amount.
1806 August.	31st	113	Employed at Goa during the Month	247 - 22 0.
		163	Timber and Charcoal ... Do.	167 14 "
		64	Employed at Bellary ... Do.	140 8 "
		46	Bellary from 10th to 31st ... Do.	74 1 48
		6	Goaty from 15th to 31st	7 18 62
		28	Hydrabad from 21st to 31st	22 20 41
		70	Seringapatam from 24th to 31st	40 37 23
		16	Do from 28th to 31st	4 28 21.
		79	from Madras from 1st to 4th	23 3 2
		10	from Surah from 1st to 6th	4 16 "
		94	from Commander in Chief from 1st to 30th	205 38 "
		18	from Madras during the Month	39 18 "
		280	Madras during the Month	613 14 "
		168	Do ... Do	368 " "
		266	Do ... Do	582 28 "
		46	Trichinopaly ... Do	100 32 "
		60	Seringapatam from 10th to 31st	96. 16 "
		86	Nugger from 13th to 31st	77 28 72
		4	Pioneers from 20th to 31st	3 21 13
		14	Vellore from 23d to 31st	9 8 31.
		60	Timber Service from 26th to 31st	26. 12 "
		28	Coondatore from 28th to 31st	8. 7 33
Total	2289		or an average ... Pagodas.	4368 15 26
		1994	Employed with whole Month.	
		3459	Non-Employed	
		5453	The Establishment	

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Fort St. George 12th August 1806

July 1806.

Year and Month	Date	No. of Bullocks employed	Where Employed		Amount.
1806					
July	31.	113.	Employed at Goa during the Month	247. 22. 0.	247 22.
		+ 764	Timber and Charcoal -- Do.		1673 22.
		40	Joined from Madras from 1st to 7th		20 11 53
		60	Do. from Bellary from 1st to 13th		56 20.
		31	Do. from Hydrabad from 1st to 22d		49 23 37
		64	Employed at Bellary during the Month		140 8.
		298	Madras from 3d to 31st		631. 10.
		10	Seerah from 7th to 31st		18. 10 53
		168	Madras from 20th to 31st		147 8 32
		266	Do. from 24th to 31st		155 15 69
		46.	Trichinopoly from 29th to 31st		10 3 16
		o 76	Madras during the Month		173 2.
		94	The Commander in Chief Do.	166. 20. 0.	205 38.
		45	from Seerah from 1st to 15th		49 2.
		+ 75	from Madras from 1st to 30th		109 22.
		4	from Madras from 1st to 30th		8. 32.
Total 2157			or on Average		Pagodas. 3697. 3620
		1688	Employed the whole Month		
		3708	Un-Employed		
		4396.	The Establishment		

(signed) Tho.s Young
a D.C.

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Fort St. George 12th August 1806.

August 1806.

Year and Month	Date	No. of Bullocks employed	Where Employed.		Amount.		
1806 August.	31st	113	Employed at Ryca during the Month	247 - 22 0.	248	22	"
		763	Timber and Charcoal ... Do.		1671	14	"
		64	Employed at Bellary ... Do.		140	8	"
		46	Bellary from 10th to 31st ... Do.		74	1	48
		6	Gooty from 15th to 31st		7	18	62
		28	Hydrabad from 21st to 31st		22	20	41
		70	Seringapatam from 24th to 31st		40	37	23
		16	Do. from 28th to 31st		4	28	21
		79	from Madras from 1st to 4th		23	3	2
		10	from Surah from 1st to 6th		4	16	"
		94	from Commander in Chief from 1st to 30th		205	38	"
		18	from Madras during the Month		39	18	"
		280	Madras during the Month		613	14	"
		168	Do. ... Do.		368	"	"
		266	Do. ... Do.		582	28	"
		46	Trichinopoly ... Do.		100	32	"
		60	Seringapatam from 10th to 31st		96	16	"
		86	Nugger from 13th to 31st		77	28	72
		4	Pioneers from 20th to 31st		3	21	13
		14	Vellore from 23d to 31st		9	8	31
		60	Timber Service from 26th to 31st		26	12	"
		28	Coondatore from 28th to 31st		8	7	33
Total	2289		or an average	Pagodas.	4368	15	26
	1994		Employed with whole Month.				
	3459		Non-Employed				
	5453		The Establishment				

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Fort St. George 12th August 1808

September 1806

Year and Month	Date	No. of Bullocks employed	Where Employed			Amount.
1806.						
September 30th		30	Madras during the Month			65 30 "
	+	113	Goa - - - - - - Do			248 22 "
		819	Timber and Charcoal Do	247	2 20	
		110	Bellary - - - - Do			1794 " "
		28	Hydrabad - - - - Do			240 60 "
		70	Seringapatam - - - Do			61 14 "
		70	Do - - - - - Do			153 14 "
		6	from Gooty from 1st to 14th			66 18 53
		54	Madras from 18th to 30th			6 5 48
		280	Madras during the Month			51 10 64
		168	Do - - - - - Do			613 14 "
		266	Do - - - - - Do			368 " "
		56	Nuggar - - - - - Do			382 28 "
		28	Coimbatore - - - - Do			122 28 "
		14	from Vellore from 1st to 27th			61 14 "
		60	from Seringapatam from 1st to 8th			27 25 16
		4	from Pioneers from 1st to 8th			35 2 "
		16	from Bellary from 1st to 23d			2 14 10
		40	from Trichinopoly from 1st to 30th			26 X 62
Total	2238		or on Average			100 32 "
	2113		Employed the whole Month.			Pagodas 4628 1273
	3358		Un Employed			
	5471		The Establishment.			

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A. P. G

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Fort St. George 12th August 1807.

October 1806.

Year and Month	Date	No. of Bullocks employed	Where Employed	Amount.
1806.				
October	31st	280.	Joined from Madras from 1st to 4th	81 32 53
		56	Do Nuggar from 1st to 4th	16, 14 75
		168	Do Madras from 1st to 12th	147. 8 32
		266	Do Madras from 1st to 12th	233 2 64
		113	Do Goa from 1st to 23d	189 32 21.
		28	Do Condatore from 1st to 31st	61. 14 "
		14	Do Cavary pauk Do	30 28 "
		54	Madras during the Month	118 12 "
		815	Timber Charcoal Do	1785 10 "
		24	Nuggar from 4th to 31st	49 2 64
		500	Madras from 9th to 31st	839 28 53
		275	Madras from 22d to 31st	200 33 27
		168	Do from 27th to 31st	61. 14 "
		144	Hydrabad from Do	52 24 "
		30	from Madras from 1st to 3d	6 24 "
		213	Madras from 18th to 31st	218 7 16
		24	Do from 25th to 31st	12 11 16
		70	from Seringapatam from 1st to 29th	148 9 26
		28	Hydrabad during the Month	61 14 "
		70	Seringapatam Do	153 14 "
		110	Bellary Do	240 40 4
		4	Nundydroog from 1st to 31st	8 32 "
Total	3454		or on average	Pagodas 1716. 31 47
	2153		Employed the whole Month	
	3306		Un Employed	
	5459.			

/signed/ Tho.s Young
A. P. C.

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Fort St. George 12th August 1808

November 1806.

Year and Month	Date of Bulletin	Number of employees.	Where employed		Amount
1806.					
November 30th		54	from Madras from 1st to 18th		70 40 64
		24	from Nuggar from 1st to 25th		43 34 4
		814	Timber and Charcoal during the Month		1783 2 "
		6	Do ... from 8th to 30th		10 3 16.
		500	Madras during the Month.		1095 10 "
		275	Do. ..... Do.		602 16. "
		168	Do. ..... Do.		398 " "
		144	Hydrabad ..... Do.	368. 0. 0.	315 18 "
		212	Cannanore from 2d to 30th		448 37 69
		5	Bangalore from 16th to 30th		5 20 "
		37	Trichinopoly from 27th to 30th		8 25 69
		24	from Madras from 1st to 15th	10. 33. 7	26. 12 "
		213	Carnatic during the Month		430 24 "
		28	from Hydrabad from 1st to 17th	466. 21. 0.	34 31 59
		70	from Seringapatam from 1st to 16th		81. 32 53
		110	Employed at Bellary during the Month		240. 10 "
		4	Madras during the Month		8. 32 "
		Total 2688	or on average	Pagodas.	5605 2 10.
		2559	Employed the whole Month.		
		2920	Un-Employed		
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December 1806.

Year and Month	Date	No. of Bullocks employed	Where employed			Amount.		
1806.								
December	31st	5	from Bangalore from 1st to 10th			3	27	27
		820	Timber and Charcoal			1796	8	"
		58	Do. from 4th to 30th	117	7 0.	114	4	32
		275	Madras during the Month			602	16	"
		499	Transporting Rice Do.			1093	2	"
		168	Do. Do.	368	" "	398	"	"
		271.	Madras Do.			593	26	"
		46	Do. from 8th to 31st			80	25	48
		144	Hydrabad during the Month			315	18	"
		211	Cannanore Do.	462	8 "	446.	29	69
		37	Trichinopoly Do.			81	2	"
		40	From Duty from 1st to 17th			49	27	27
		128	Trichinopoly Rice during the Month			280	16	"
		45	Do. from 9th to 31st			75	24	"
		4	from Madras 1st to 13th			3	33	37
		110	Bellary during the Month			240	40	"
		8	Do. Do.			17	22	"
		94	Guty from 16th to 31st			109	24	21
		300	Madras from 28th to 31st			87	26	"
		16.	Ravanore from 29th to 31st			3	21	16.
Total.		3279	or on average			Pagodas. 6393	35	37
		2919	Employed the whole Month					
		3073	Un Employed					
		5992	The Establishment.					

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November 1806.

Year and Month	Date of Bullocks employed		Where employed		Amount
1806.					
November 30th	54	from Madras from 1st to 18th			70 40 64
	24	from Nuggar from 1st to 25th			43 34 4
	814	Timber and Charcoal during the Month			1783 2 .
	6	Do ... from 8th to 30th			10 3 16.
	500	Madras during the Month.			1095 10 "
	275	Do. ..... Do.			602 16. .
	168	Do. ..... Do.		368. 0. 0.	398 . "
	144	Hydrabad ... Do.			315 18 "
	212	Cannanore from 2d to 30th			448 37 69
	5	Bangalore from 16th to 30th			5 20 "
	37	Trichinopoly from 27th to 30th			8 25 69
	24	from Madras from 1st to 15th		10. 33. 7	26. 12 "
	213	Carnatic during the Month			430 24 "
	28	from Hydrabad from 1st to 17th		466. 21. 0.	34 31 59
	70	from Seringapatam from 1st to 16th			81. 32 53
	110	Employed at Bellary during the Month			240. 10 "
	4	Madras during the Month.			8. 32 "
Total	2688	or on average			Pagodas. 5605 2 10.
	2559	Employed the whole Month.			
	2920	Un-Employed			
	5479	The Establishment.			

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December 1806.

Year and Month	Days	No. of Bullocks employed	Where employed	Amount.
1806.				
Decemba 31	5		from Bangalore from 1st to 10th	3 27 27
	820		Timber and Charcoal	1796 8 "
	58		Do from 4th to 30th	114 4 32
	275		Madras during the Month	602 16 "
	499		Transporting Rice Do	1093 2 "
	168		Do Do 368 " "	398 " "
	271		Madras Do	593 26 "
	46		Do from 8th to 31st	80 25 48
	144		Hydrabad during the Month	315 18 "
	211		Cannanore Do 462 8 "	446 29 69
	37		Trichinopoly Do	81 2 "
	40		From Duty from 1st to 17th	49 27 27
	128		Trichinopoly Rice during the Month	280 16 "
	45		Do from 9th to 31st	75 24 "
	4		from Madras 1st to 13th	3 33 37
	110		Bellary during the Month	240 40 "
	8		Do Do	17 22 "
	94		Guty from 16th to 31st	109 34 21
	300		Madras from 28th to 31st	87 26 "
	16		Kavanore from 29th to 31st	3 21 16
Total	3279		or on average	Pagodas 6393 35 37
	2919		Employed the whole Month	
	3073		Un Employed	
	5992		The Establishment.	

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Statement of the Gun Bullocks Employed on Public Service. During the Month of January 1807.

Year and Month	Date of Bullocks employed	Where employed	Amount
1807			
January 31.st	275	Joined from Madras from 1.st to 12.th	
	211	D.o Cannanore from 1.st to 14.th	260 40 "
	876	Timber and Charcoal During the Month	215 28 75
	268	Madras .. D.o	1918 36.
	143	Hyderabad D.o	587 2.
	37	Trichinopoly D.o	313 10.
	32	Cavary pauk D.o	81 2.
	498	Transporting Rice D.o	70 4.
	168	Trichinopoly . . D.o	1090 36.
	46	Madras . . . . . D.o	398 " "
	80	Manundavadee from 22.d to 31.st	100 32.
	5	Cannanore from 22.d D.o	58 17 27
	128	from Madras during the month	3 27 37
	45	Trichinopoly . . D.o	280 16.
	4	Gooty from 1.st to 19.th	98 24 "
	16.	Havanore from 1.st to 25.th	5 23 5
	2	Gooty from 17.th to 28.th	29 8 53
	16.	D.o from 17.th to 29.th	1 31 48
	118	Bellary during the Month	5 29 16.
	8	Beechose from 7.th to 31.st	258 20.
	300	Madras during the Month	14 25 27
Total -	3266	or on Average	657 6 "
	2935	Employed the whole Month.	Pagodas 6429 4 38
	3032	Un employed.	
	6967	The Establishment.	

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February 1807.

Year and Month	Date	Ref. Bullock employed	Where employed	Amount.
1807.				
February	28th	37	From Trichinopoly from 1st to 3d	8 4 32
		143	Do. Hydrabad from 1st to 8th	83 22 21
		80	Do. Manumtaddy from 1st to 16th	93 19 27
		267	Do. Madras from 1st to 26th	506 36 64
		31	Do. Cavery pauk Do.	58 35 59
		875	Timber and Charcoal during the Month	1916 28 "
		548	Madras	1200 16 "
+		164	Trichinopoly 359 10 "	389 10 "
		5	Cannanore	10 40 "
o		266	Madras from 3d to the end 505 2 8	543 34 43
-		28	Arcott from 9th to Do. 40 37 40	44 41 5
+		14	Sankagherry from 9th Do. 20 17 45	22 20 43
≠		45	from Trichinopoly from to Do. 75 24 "	82 6 "
		94	from Bellary from 1st to 16th	108 34 21
		81	from 1st to 15th Regiment from 1st to 18th	10 21 48
		298	Madras. During the Month	552 32 "
		24	Bellary Do.	52 24 "
⊛		180	Roydroog from 11th to the end 197 6 "	22 14 32
★		6	Pioneers from Do. 6 23 72	7 18 64
Total		3113	or on Average	Pagoda 5815 3959
		2655	Employed the whole Month	
		3295	Un employed	
		5950	The Establishment.	

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March 1807

Year and Month	Date of the Batta's employed	Where employed			Amount		
1807							
March 31st	5	From Cannanore from 1st to 13th				4	31 26
	546	From Madras from 1st to 17th				677	30 64
	10	Do Cavary pauk from 1st to 26th				18	41 26
	14	Do Saukerry - - - Do				26	24 21
	916	Timber and Charcoal				2006	20 "
	112	Trichinopoly during the month				265	14 "
	52	Pallamcottah - - - Do				113	38 "
	266	Madras - - - - Do				582	28 "
	20	Madras from 28th to 31st				5	35 26
	28	Arcott During the month				61	14 "
+	65	Bangalore from 25th to 31st				137	26 53
	100	Transporting Rice from 7th to 31st		33 9 50		28	20 "
	298	from Madras from 1st to 31st				182	22 53
	30	from Roydroog from 1st to 20th				652	32 "
	150	Seringapatam during the Month				43	34 "
	6	Pioneers from 1st to 14th				328	24 "
	24	Employed at Bellary During the Month				6	5 48
	12	Madras from 22d to 31st				52	24 "
Total	2719	or on Average				4	32 "
	2367	Employed the whole Month			Pagodas	5184	35 77
	3568	Un- employed					
	5935	The Establishment					

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April 1807

Year and Month	Date	No. of Black employed	Where employed	Amount
1807				
April	30th	65	From Bangalore from 1st to 17th	80 28 53
		28	From Arcott from 1st to 20th	40 37 26
		915	Timber and Charcoal	2004 12 "
		111	Transporting rice During the Month	243 6 "
		264	Do. Do.	578 12 "
		20	Madras Do.	43 34 "
		65	Nuggar Do.	142 16 "
		51	Palamcottah Do.	111 30 "
		266	Madras from 5th to 30th	504 41 5
		70	Cannanore During the Month	153 14 "
		4	Do. from 15th to 30th	9 28 21
		37	Coondapore from 17th to 30th	37 34 42
		5	Seringapatam during the Month	10 40 "
		100	Transporting rice Do.	119 2 "
		10	Madras from 10th to 30th	15 14 "
		100	Madras from 29th to 30th	14 25 26
		6	From Seringapatam from 1st to 2d	" 36 4
		150	From Do. from 1st to 15th	164 12 "
		24	Bellary during the Month	52 24 "
		100	Bellary from 17th to 30th	102 9 26
		140	Seddavalum from 8th to 30th	235 4 53
		12	Madras during the Month	26 12 "
Total	2543		or an Average	Pagodas 1687 11 76
	2140		Employed in whole Month	
	377 2		Un-employed	
	5912		The Establishment.	

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May 1807.

Year and Month	Date	No. of Bullocks employed	Where employed		Amount.		
1807 May	31st	65	Joined from Nuggar from 1st to 3d			14	10 "
		4	From Cananore from 1st to 17th			4	40 42
		912	Transporting Timber and Charcoal			1997	30 "
		176	Madras during the Month			385	28 "
		20	- - Do. - - - - Do. - -			43	34 "
		263	- - Do. - - - - Do. - -			576.	4 "
		37	Coondatore - - - - Do.			81	2 "
		65	Cannanore - - - - Do.			142	16 "
		244	Transporting Rice in Carnatic Do.			534	20 "
		237	Detached to Madras from 5th to 31st			467	9 48
		6	Arcott from 5th to 31st			11	34 64
x		646.	Hydrabad from Do.	1246. 27. 31.		1273	22 64
		23	Baugalore from 10th to 31st			36	39 58
		56	Chittledroog from 12th to 31st			81	32 53
o		14	Mount from 29th to 31st			3	2 64
		10	From Madras from 1st to 6th	4. 23. 42		4	16 "
		100	Transporting rice during the Month			219	2 "
		100	Do. - - - Do. - - - Do.			219	2 "
		100	From Bellary from 1st to 23d			168	7 26
+		140	Seddavatam During the Month	306. 28. 0		287	26 "
		12	Madras - - - - Do.			26	12 "
		24	Bellary - - - - Do.			52	24 "
Total	3254		or an average		Pagodas	6634	38 19
	3028		Employed the whole Month.				
	2847		Un Employed.				
	5875		The Establishment.				

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June 1807

Year and Month	Date	No. of Bullocks employed	Where employed	Amount
1807				
June	30th	20	Joined from Madras from 1st to 2d	2 38 53
		23	Do Bangalore from 1st to 3d	5 1 48
		12	Do Madras from 1st to 15th	13 6 "
		176	Do Madras from Do	192 32 "
		37	Do Condatoor from 1st to 17th	45 38 74
		63	Do Cananore from 1st to 22d	101 8 32
		263	Do Madras from 1st to 22d	422 19 58
		56	Do Chittledroog from Do	89 40 10
		6	Do Arcott from 1st to 28th	12 11 16
		909	Transporting Timber and Charcoal	1991 6 "
		50	Detached from 14th to 30th	62 2 53
		222	Madras during the Month	486 12 "
		4	Seringapatam from 13th to 30th	5 10 64
		237	Transporting Rice during the Month	519 6 "
		264	Madras from 21st to 30th	192 32 "
		5	Gunnal Mac Dinnall with Sick Cart Master from 28th to 30th	1 4 "
		639	Hydrabad during the Month	1399 30 "
		14	Mount — Do	30 28 "
		32	Suggar from 17th to 30th	30 15 58
		260	Chittledroog from 21st to 30th	189 35 26
		65	Do 26th to 30th	23 30 53
		7	Condatoor from 26th to 30th	2 23 26
		16	Seringapatam from 1st to 11th	12 35 58
		100	Transporting Rice in Carnatic During Month	219 2 "
		139	Sedasivdam During the Month	304 20 "
		260	Do from 8th to 30th	436 26 53
		100	Do from 13th to 30th	131 53 "
		28	Bellary during the Month	61 14 0 — 52 24 "
Total	4003		or on Average	
	3735		Employed the whole Month	Pagodas 6977 13 42
	2636		Non-employed	
	6841			

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July 1807

year and Month	Date	No. of Bullocks employed	Where employed		Amount		
1807							
July	31st	4	From Seringapatam from 1st to 13th		3	33	37
		64	From .. Do: .. from 7th to 13th		32	29	69
		222	From Madras from 1st to 16th		259	14	64
		959	Transporting Timber and Charcoal		2100	28	"
		46	Do: .... detached from 27th to 31st		16	33	26
		236	Transporting rice during the Month		516	40	"
		263	Madras .. Do:		576	40	"
		5	Muster Sick Cart Do:		10	40	"
		633	Hydrabad during the Month		1386	24	"
		14	Mount .. Do:		30	28	"
		32	Nuggar .. Do:		70	4	"
		325	Chittledroog Do:		711	38	"
		7	Coandatore Do:		15	14	"
		42	Combattore from 2d to 31st		88	39	16
o		2	Trichinopoly from 10th to 31st	38. 16. 22	44	41	5
		100	Transporting Rice During the Month		219	2	"
		100	Do: ------ Do: ------ Do:		219	2	"
		26	Gooty from 2d to 30th		55	2	24
		494	Transporting Iron from Seddavattam during the month		1082	4	"
		16	Detached from 17th to 31st		17	22	"
		4	Bezapore from 2d to 31st		8	19	39
		20	Bellary during the Month		43	34	"
Total		3640	or on average		Pagodas	7510	3560
		3431	Employed the whole month				
		2379	Un employed				
		5810	The Establishment				

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August 1807

Year and Month	Date	No. of Black employs.	Where employed		Amount		
1807 August	31st	260	Joined from Chittledroog from 1st to 2d		37	40	53
		14	From Mount from 1st to 8th		8	7	37
		193	From Seddavatam from 1st to 12th		169	4	32
		65	From Chittledroog, from 1st to 13th		61	29	26
		179	From Seddavatam from 1st to 14th		182	41	5
		7	From Coondatore from 1st to 19th	9-30-20	8	29	69
X		32	From Nuggar from 1st to 22d		51	16	74
		139	From Seddavatam from 1st to 24th		243	24	32
		1005	Transporting Timber and Charcoal		2201	18	"
		235	Do. Rice During the Month		514	32	"
		263	Do. —— Do. —— Do.		576	4	"
		5	Master Sick Cast Do.		10	40	"
		620	Hydrabad — Do.		1358	4	"
		42	Combatore — Do.		92	"	"
		28	Trichinopoly — Do.		61	14	"
		64	Caunanore from 24th to 31st		25	29	37
		18	Poonamallee from 27 to 31st		6	24	"
		252	Detached to Madras from 30th to 31st		36	33	48
		100	Joined from Dully from 1st to 5th		36	21	26.
		100	Transporting Rice During the Month		219	2	"
		66	Detached Do. — Do.		144	24	"
		32	Do. to Tripady from 22d to 31st		23	15	26.
		4	From Bagapore from 1st to 4th		1	7	6
		12	Goaty from 2d to 28th		23	27	48
		24	Do. from 2d to 28th		29	33	16.
		70	Employed at Bellary During the Month	46- 1- 63.	43	34	a
Total		3769	or on average	Pagodas -	6869	11	54
		2816.	Employed the whole Month.				
		2961	unemployed				
		5777	the Establishment -				

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8603. Fort St. George 12th August 1808

September 1807.

Year and Month	Date	No. of Bullocks employed	Where employed		Amount		
1807							
September	30th	42	Joined from Coondatore from 1st to 10th			30	28 "
		28	Do. Trichinopoly from 1st to 16th			32	35 69
X		614	Do. Hydrabad from 1st to 24th	1077. 14. 6.	1075	40	32
		1005	Timber and Charcoal During the Month			2201	18 "
		232	Madras Road During the Month			508	8 "
		267	Transporting Rice' Do.			584	36 "
		44	Cannanore Do.			96	16 "
		18	Ponamallee Do.			39	18 "
		252	Madras Do.			552	" "
		28	Hullial from 6th to 30th			51	4 55
		275	Bellary from 10th to 30th			421	28 "
		65	Chittledroog from 12th to 30th			90	7 27
		37	Hydrabad from 15th to 30th			43	9 37
		100	Transporting Rice During the Month			219	2 "
		97	Do. Do.			212	20 "
		20	Bellary Do.			43	34 "
Total -		3124	or on Average		Pagodas	6203	2.58
		2832	Employed the whole Month				
		2903	un-Employed				
		5735	The Establishment				

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October 1807

Year and Month	Date	No. of Black employes	Where employed		Amount
1807.					
October 31st	65		Joined from Chittledroog from 1st to 24th		113 38 "
	18		Do. Pomawallee from 1st to 30th		39 18 "
	230		Do. Madras from Do.	503 34 0	505 24 "
X	1005		Timber and Charcoal Service		2201 18 "
	265		Transporting Rice in Cawaree		580 20 "
	251		Do. Do. Do.		549 34 "
	44		Cawarees During the whole Month		96 16 "
	28		Hylliall Do.		61 14 "
	37		Hydrabad Do.		81 2 "
	280		Madras from 3d to 31st	572 24 0	592 37 26
0	19		Bangalore from 10th to 31st		30 21 69
	4		Do. from 17th to 31st		4 16 "
	99		Transporting Rice During the Month		216 36 "
	97		Do. Do.		212 20 "
	275		From Seringapatam from 1st to 8th		160 26 53
	56		Periya from 20th to 31st		49 33 37
	116		Siddavatam from 28th to 31st		33 36 75
	20		Bellary During the Month		43 34 "
				Pagodas	5514 26 20.

Total 2909 or on Average

2545 Employed the whole Month

3164 Non Employed

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November 1807

Year and Month	Date	No of Bullocks employed.	Where employed		Amount.
1807					
November	30th	4	Joined from Bangalore from 1st to 9th		2 26 32
		44	From Cannanore from 1st to 20th		64 10 33
		1005	Timber and Charcoal Service		2201 18 "
		261	Transporting Rice During the Month		571 30 "
		251	Do. Do. Do.		549 34 "
		28	Hyllial Do.		61 14 "
		273	Madras Do.		598 " "
		121	Madras from 8th to 30th		203 7 42
x		465	Madras from 14th to 30th	577 12 0	581 24 "
		200	Transporting Rice During the Month		438 4 "
		37	From Hydrabad from 1st to 25th		67 19 53
		56	Peshwa During the Month		122 28 "
		95	Seddawatam Do.		208 4 "
		21	Do. Do.		46 " "
		20	Bellary Do.		43 34 "
Total		2881	or on Average	Pagodas	5760 2 21
		2630	Employed the whole Month		
		3375	Un-Employed		
		6005	The Establishment.		

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December 1807

Year and Month	Date	No. of Artificers employed	Where employed		Amount
1807					
December 31st	28		Joined from Hullial from 1st to 5th		10 9 26
	271		Do. Madras from 1st to 27th		534 10 64
			Timber and Charcoal Gun Carriage Mf.		2201 18 "
	1005		On the Road from Madras During the Mo.		534 30 "
	244		Ditto		543 20 "
	268		Ditto		265 2 "
	121		Ditto		1018 24 "
	665		Madras	613-16-0	592 37 27
	280		Madras from 2d to 31st		11 " 64
	24		Do. from 24th to 31st		149 38 64
	159		Seringapatam from 19th to 31st		37 " 64
	39		Ditto		24 22 32
	56		from Poshva from 1st to 6th		208 4 "
	95		Seddasatam During the Month		43 34 "
	20		Employed at Bellary Do.		
					Pagodas 6178 " 21.

Total 3053 or on average

2820 Employed the whole Month

3150 Mn. Employed.

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/signed/ A. Stock D.A.m.G.

8607 Fort St. George 12th August 1808

Annual Statement Shewing the General Expences of Bullocks of Year 1805 allowing 2 Pagodas 8 Fanams Pr. Month for each Bullock as Pr.

Year and Month	Date	Draught. Bullocks.		Amount Pags	Fs	Cs	Total Pags	Fs	Cs
1805									
January 31st	4862		To Amount Disbursement of Bullocks were not employd North of Kistna	6481	15	9			
			To Do. in Consequence of war with Confiderate Chiefs of Maharattas	2049	3	29			
			To 1 Gun 3 forage Bullocks purchased for the Establishment	17	"	"			
February 28th	4826		To Amount Disbursement	7317	14	27	8547	18	38
			To Do. in Consequence of War	1934	23	20			
			To Do. 2 Gun Bullocks purchased	11	31	33			
March 31st	4827		To Do. of Disbursement	7063	29	"	9263	27	"
			To Do. in Consequence of War	2779	24	19			
			To Do. 12 Gun Bullocks purchased	30	27	41			
April 30th	4906		To Do. of Disbursement	7000	14	23	9863	38	60
			To Do. in Consequence of War	4333	3	8			
			To Do. 115 Draught and 90 forage purchased	1409	28	33			
May 31st	5002		To Do. of Disbursement	7645	29	45	12383	3	64
			To Do. in Consequence of War	4462	8	23			
			To Do. 190 Draught and 42 forage purchased	1366	18	34			
June 30	3973		To Do. of Disbursement	6707	32	22	13474	14	22
			To Do. in Consequence of War	720	26	20			
			To Do. 233 Draught and 3 forage purchased	1110	"	"			
July 31st	4031		To Do. of Disbursement	8874	15	22	8838	16	42
			To Do. 79 Draught and 25 forage purchased	514	"	"			
August 31st	4200		To Do. Disbursement	8029	27	62	9448	15	22
			To Do. 133 Draught. 41 forage purchased	1292	"	"			
September 30th	4207		To Do. Disbursement	7756	37	23	9321	27	62
			To Do. 94 Draught and 28 forage purchased	856	"	"			
October 31st	4196		To Do. Disbursement	6931	39	14	8612	37	23
			To Do. 18 Draught Bullock purchased	104	"	"			
November 30th	4166		To Do. of Disbursement				7035	39	14
Decr 31st	4796		To Do. of Disbursement				6394	31	65
			To Do. 256 Draught. and 40 forage purchased	7063	24	66			
				1696	"	"	8759	24	66
	54012	Total.					Total Pagodas			114944	0	78

N.B. The Expence of 1811 Draught } Bullocks purchased 1279 4 39
269 forage } for the Establishment } Pr 3457-21-00

(Signed) Thos. Young
Agt. for P.C.

8608 Fort St. George 12th August 1808.

Karkana Establishment and the Advantage Derived by their Work, During the Government — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —

Year and Month	Date	Draught Bullocks employed		Amount	Total
1805 January	31.	2621	By Amount Derived from the work at 2 Pagodas 8 Fanams each for Month as per particular statement No 1	5740 38 18.	
February	28	2457	By . . Ditto . . . . Ditto . . . . Ditto	5382 33 59	
March	31	2563	By . . Ditto . . . . Ditto . . . . Ditto	5611 1 68	
April	30	2447	By . . Ditto . . . . Ditto . . . . Ditto	5359 11 25	
May	31	2403	By . . Ditto . . . . Ditto . . . . Ditto	5264 3 19	
June	30	"	By 1250 Draught Bullocks transferred to the Government of Bombay Valued at 7 Pagodas each . . . . . 8750 — " — "		
			95 prage Bullocks at 4 Pagodas 380 " "	" " "	9130 " "
"	30	2048	By amount Derived for the work	4486 19 21	
July	31	2639	By . . . Ditto . . . . Ditto	5781 20 64	
August	31	2410	By . . Ditto . . . . . Ditto	5278 29 59	
September	30	2243	By . . Ditto . . . . . Ditto	4912 8 53	
October	31	2112	By . . . Ditto . . . . . Ditto	4626 2 63	
November	30	1550	By . . . Ditto . . . . . Ditto	3395 4052	
December	31	2188	By . . . Ditto . . . . . Ditto	4793 2 22	
		27681			60632 2 43

26331 un Employed
54012 Total

Balance on account of un Employed Cattle ——— } 42181. 4035

Total Pagodas . . . 111944 " 78

A true Copy
Signed A Stock
D. A. m. Br.

8609 Fort St George 12th August 1808.

Annual Statement Shewing the General Expences of Bullocks of the
the year 1806 allowing 2 Pagodas 7 Fanams pr Month for each Bullock

Year and Month	Date	Draught Bullock		Amount P	Amount f. c.	Total P	Total f. c.
1806.							
January 31st	4912		To Amount of Disbursement	7238	40 2		
			To 148 Draught and 45 forage Bullocks purchased for the Establishment	1048	" "	8286	40 2
February 28th	5134		To Amount of Disbursement	6207	20 15		
			To 244 Draught and 19 forage Bullock purchased	1540	" "	7747	20 15
March 31st	5236		To Amount of Disbursement	6437	13 78		
			To 130 Draught and 15 forage Bullock purchased	840	" "	7277	13 78
April 30th	5302		To Amount of Disbursement	7039	18 14		
			To 100 Draught and 13 forage Bullock purchased	652	" "	7691	18 14
May 31st	5271		To Amount of Disbursement	7850	40 32		
			To 22 forage Bullocks purchased	88	" "	7938	40 32
June 30th	5302		Amount of Disbursements	7368	10 50		
			To 60 Draught and 58 forage Bullocks purchased	598	" "	7966	10 50
July 31st	5396		To Amount Disbursement	7064	36 33		
			To 115 Draught and 31 forage Bullock purchased	814	" "	7878	36 33
August 31st	5453		To Amount Disbursement	7885	20 57		
			To 76 Draught and 8 forage Bullocks purchased	494	36 "	8380	14 57
September 30th	5471		To Amount Disbursement	7421	20 28		
			To 45 Draught and 12 forage Bullock purchased	294	" "	7715	20 28
October 31st	5459		To Amount Disbursement	7436	7 35		
			To 10 Draught and forage Bullock purchased	64	" "	7500	7 35
November 30th	5479		To Amount Disbursement	8075	4 72		
			To 154 Draught Bullock purchased	924	" "	8999	4 72
December 31st	5992		To Amount of Disbursement			9774	39 14
	64,407		Total.				
			Total Pagodas			97157	14 30

N. B.

1073 Draught } Bullocks purchased for the Establishment } Pags f. c.
724 Forage } } 7358. 36. "

/signed/ Tho. Young
Agent for P.B.

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Fort St. George 12th August 1808.

Karkana Establishment and the advantage Derived by their Work. During Employed as Pr. Government Regulations for hired Cattle.—

Years and Months	Days Employed Bullocks		Amount	Total
1206.				
January 31st 1802		By Amount Derived for the Work of those Cattle for whole Month at 2 Pags. 8 fans each as Pr. Statement No 2		3948 13 15
February 28 1081		By Ditto	Ditto	2367 20 8
March 31 1208		By Ditto	Ditto	2645 15 19
April 30 1722		By Ditto	Ditto	3772 14 41
May 31 1951		By Ditto	Ditto	4272 24 8
June 30 1708		By Ditto	Ditto	3741 27 59
July 31 1688		By Ditto	Ditto	3697 36 20
August 31 1994		By Ditto	Ditto	4368 15 26
September 30 2113		By Ditto	Ditto	4628 12 73
October 31 2153		By Ditto	Ditto	4716 31 47
November 30 2559		By Ditto	Ditto	5605 2 10
December 31	2919	By Ditto	Ditto	6393 35 37
	22798			
	41509	Non employed		
	64407	Total	Balance on Account of unemployed Cattle	46,999 17 67
			Total Pagodas	97,157 14 30

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

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Fort St. George 12th August 1808

Annual Statement Shewing the General Expences of Bullocks of the
During the year 1807 allowing 2 Pagodas and 8 fanams pr Month for each Bullock

Years and Months	Dates	Drawn by	Bullocks		Amount Pags	f	c.
1807							
January 31	5967	To Amount of Disbursement of the Bullocks for this Month			10353	14	62
February 28	5950	To	Ditto	Ditto	9,460	15	21
March 31st	5935	To	Ditto	Ditto	9,537	23	43
April 30th	5912	To	Ditto	Ditto	9,356	39	52
May 31st	5975	To	Ditto	Ditto	11,206	41	9
June 30th	5841	To	Ditto	Ditto	11,796	29	55
July 31st	5810	To	Ditto	Ditto	13,194	31	75
August 31st	5777	To	Ditto	Ditto	12,993	9	47
September 30th	5735	To	Ditto	Ditto	11,157	22	10
October 31st	5709	To	Ditto	Ditto	10,637	14	16
November 30th	6005	To	Ditto	Ditto	10,523	16	10
December 31st	5970	To	Ditto	Ditto	10,782	19	78
	70486						

Total Pagodas 132,000 25 78

(Signed) Thos Young
Lt 96

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Karkana Establishment and the Advantage Derived by their Work Employes as Pr. Government Regulations for hired Cattle —

Year and Month	Date			Amount Pags F.C.
1807				
January 31st	2935	By Amount Derived for the work of these Cattle for whole Month at 2 Pagodas 8 fanams each Pr. month as Pr. Statement N 3.....		6429 41 38.
Febuary 28	2655	By ... Ditto	Ditto	5815 39 59
March 30	2367	By ..... Ditto	Ditto	5184 35 77
April 30	2140	By ..... Ditto	Ditto	4687 11 76
May 31st	3028	By ..... Ditto	Ditto	6631 38 19
June 30th	3185	By ..... Ditto	Ditto	6977 13 42
July 31st	3431	By ..... Ditto	Ditto	7510 35 60
August 31st	2816	By ..... Ditto	Ditto	6169 11 54
September 30th	2832	By ..... Ditto	Ditto	6203 11 58
October 31st	2545	By ..... Ditto	Ditto	5574 26 20
November 30th	2630	By ..... Ditto	Ditto	5760 2 20
December 31st	2820	By ..... Ditto	Ditto	6178 " 21
	33384			73123 16 64
	37102	unemployed		
	70486	Total.	Balance on Account of unemployed Cattle —	58877 9 14
			Total Pagodas	132000 25 78

A true Copy
(signed) A. Stock Dsm B.

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Fort St. George 12th. August 1808

General Statement of the Total Expences and the Establishments for the years 1805, 6, 7.

Years	Nos. of Bullocks in the Establishment.		Total Expences Pags. F. C.
1805	54012	To Total Disbursement in this year as per Statement	111,944 " 78
1806	64407	To ..... Ditto ..... Ditto ..... Ditto	97157 14 30
1807	70486	To ..... Ditto ..... Ditto ..... Ditto	132,000 25 78
	188905	Total.	

Total Pagodas ..... 341,101 41 26.

N. B. The Amount Suspence Account of War with Marhatta Chiefs in 1805 ..... } 16279 4 39

The Amount for 1073 Draught Bullocks purchased for 22% Tonnage } the Establishment in 1806 } 7352 36.

105022 Net Expence on Account of Cattle Unemployed 23637 40 39

Total 124420 76 77

or on Average Exclusive of the above Charges to each year 118058 25 56

41473 22 79

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Total Gain by the Bullocks of the Karkana Esta =

Year	Nos		Total Gain Pags ✠ C.
1805	27,681	By Amount Derived for the work performed by the Cattle in this year as per Statement	69,762 2 43
1806	22,898	By ... Ditto .... Ditto ..... Ditto	50,157 38 43
1807	33,304	By .... Ditto ..... Ditto ..... Ditto	73,123 16 66
	83,883		193,043 15 70.
	105,022	un employed	
	188,905	Total { Expence on Account of unemployed Cattle for three years	143,058 25 96.

or on Average to each year including War Expence and purchased of Cattle Pagodas ... 49,352 - 38 - 39 ...

Total Pagodas 34,101 41 26.

/signed/ Thomas Young.
agent for P. C.

A true Copy.

/signed/ A. Stock
D. S. m. B.

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Fort St. George 12th August 1808

Statement of Average price of Gram for three years Viz.t 1805. 1806. & 1807. as per Certificates of the Resident in Mysore.-

	Rate of Gram from Mysore Government in the year 1805 per Rupee	Rates of Gram from Mysore Government in 1806 per Rupee	Rate of Gram from Mysore Government 1807 per Rupee
January	53	54 1/4	29 1/2
Febuary	53	52 1/2	28 5/16
March	41 7/16	53	29 3/8
April	41 7/16	52	27 3/4
May	41 7/16	52	29
June	41 7/16	47 1/4	28 3/4
July	41 7/16	44	28 7/16
August	41 7/16	53 1/2	25 3/4
September	48	42 1/2	25 5/8
October	48	43 13/22	28
November	48	43 13/22	26 3/4
December	48 1/2	36 11/16	23 1/4
Total	548 5/8	575 3/4	330 1/2
On Average for each Year	45 7/16	48	27 1/2

(Signed) Thomas Young
Agent for P. C.

A true Copy
(Signed) A Stock D. Sec.y to C.

8616 Fort St. George 12th August 1808

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved to Authorise the repair of the Hospital and plain of Arms at Hullial as recommended by the Military Board; and to confirm the orders issued by the Officer Commanding the troops in Malabar and Canara for the payment of an Advance on Account of certain Repairs at Cananore and at Tellicherry, the immediate execution of which was Considered to be necessary.-

Resolved also, that Authority be given for the temporary hire of a house at Cananore for the purposes of an Hospital in the event of further Accommodation being required for the sick at that Station.-

Resolved to postpone for the present the Consideration of the other subjects stated in the foregoing letter.-

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart K.B.

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

From the same. Abide by their former opinion respecting the accounts of Capt. S. Johnston - Have authorized the improvements at the Observatory office to be executed according to former usage - Approve the proposed additions to the Laboratory at the Mount - Have called for an Estimate of ordering the new Hospital at Bangalore Submit

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Chief Secretary of Government dated

Fort St. George 12th August 1808

Submit a plan & Estimate for a Gram House at Bangalore. & for Drains & a Wall round the Magazines at that Station - Also an Estimate for repairing the Store and Cook Rooms of the European Regiment at Cannanore.

dated 23d July, and from the Secretary in the Military Department dated 20th 23d 26th and 27th July, and to Report that the necessary orders have been given.

2 Having given every Consideration to the substance of Captain Johnston's letter which was forwarded with Mr Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 20th July, we do not perceive any reason for altering the opinion we formerly stated respecting Captain Johnston's accounts.-

3 We have communicated to the Superintending Engineer the Orders of Government directing that certain alterations be made at the Office of the Deputy Agay Master; under the Specific orders in the present case, we have deemed it to be the intention, that this work should be executed according to the former usage.-

4 The repairs and improvements which Lieutenant Colonel Bell has Recommended to be made.-

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made to the building which was purchased for a
Laboratory appear to us to be extremely proper, they
are necessary to render the building useful.-

5 The Engineer at Bangalore has represen=
=ted the expediency of extending the breadth of the new
Hospital in which upon a revision of the Plan, and a
Consideration of the Materials to be used, we entirely
concur - the width of the building in the present
Plan is insufficient for a Commodious Arrangement of the
Cotts of Europeans, and as we imagine the Additional
expence will be inconsiderable, we recommend that
the alteration may be authorized, an Estimate has been
called for which shall be duly submitted to Government-

6 Agreeably to the suggestion Con=
=tained in the 9th Paragraph of our letter of the 16th May
we have the honor to submit a Plan and Estimate
for Constructing a Gram House at Bangalore the
Estimate Amounts to Pagodas 783-9-29.-

7 We have the honor to enclose
Estimate of the Expence of sinking Drains Round the
Magazines.

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Magazines in the Fort of Bangalore, and of surrounding the Magazines with a Wall, the Estimate amounts to Pagodas 428-34-38. and as the work is absolutely necessary to render the Magazines a proper receptacle for Gun Powder, we recommend that it be Authorized.

8 We also forward Estimate for the repair of the store room of the European Regiment at Cannanore, and of the Cook rooms; the former is represented to be in so bad a state that the Stores cannot be preserved from the effects of the weather, and we therefore recommend that the repair be authorized, the Estimate amounts to Pagodas 12- 3- - -

We have the honor to be

Dear Sir Your Most Obedient Servants

(Signed) E. Frapaud
H. Munro
P. Bruce

Fort St. George
1st August 1808.

Probable.

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing a Gyan House with an Arched Roof Calculated to hold 48 Gance of Gyan at the Cantonment near Bangalore, agreeably to the Accompanying Plan Elevation and Section No 1.-

Measurement														
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sqr Feet	Cub Ft	Cub Yds		Prices.							
							Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
144	4 « 5 «	«	2880	«		Foundation								
144	3 61 «	«	504	«		Base above								
144	11 « 3 «	«	4752	«		Wall above do								
25	8 « 3 «	«	600	«		Foundation of the retaining wall of the Steps								
18	3 « 2 «	«	108	«										
18	« 7 « 1 6	«	189	«		Wall above								
18	« 2 6 « 9	«	33¾	«		Parapet Wall								
16	« 3 « 1 6	«	72	«		Steps								
	Total		9138¾	«		Brick work in Chunam	«	2	75	Sq ft	596	25	6	
							«	3	20	do	101	5	«	
36	« 25 « 1	«	1400	«		Arch work in Chunam	«	3	«	do	5	18	«	
144	« « 9 9	«	81	«		Cornice work in Chunam	«	3	«	do				

Estt. of a Gyan House 12½ Square Feet

Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. ft.	Cub. ft.	Cub. yds.		Pag.s Fan.s Cash.			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.	
144	1 "	"	144	"	"								
144	20 "	"	2880	"	"								
53	25 "	"	1325	"	"								
16	7 "	"	112	"	"								
16	6 "	"	96	"	"								
	Total		4557	"	"	Plastering One Coat Chunam			"	35	5	Dº sqr.	
50	16 "	1	"	"	800	Flooring with Brick on Edge in Chunam			3	"	"	dº	
50	16 "	1	"	"	2978	Filling with Earth			"	4	"	Dºcyd.	
8	4 "	"	"	"	"	1 Pair of Door and frame			"				
3	2 "	"	"	"	"	3 Pairs of Windows and frames each			1	22	40	each	
						Excavating the foundation							

24	22	63	
2	28	40	
6	22	40	
4	22	40	
7	"	"	
783	9	29	

Fort St. George
27th July 1808.

(signed) E. Trapaud Chief Engr

True Copy
(signed) A. Stock D.S.M.B.

Copy "A" to Report dated 12th August 1808

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Estimate of the Probable Expense of Repairing the Magazines in the Fort of Bangalore.—

Measurement						Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.e ft.	Cub. ft.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					Magazines in the S.E.						
					Angle						
7	5	"	"	"	One Door with nails Hinges and Hooks of Copper	12	22	40 each.	12	22	40
					Fixing one Frame for Ditto	1	8	40 Do.	1	8	40
6	4½	"	"	"	One Do. with Iron Nails Ditto	5	22	40 Do.	5	22	40
					Fixing Frame to Ditto	1	"	" Do.	1	"	"

Estimate of the Probable Expense of Repairing the Magazines in the Fort of Bangalore 12th August 1805

Measurement						Prices			Pay'l	Fan'l	Cts
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup'fs	Cub'fs							
					Compound wall.						
264	3	1½	"	1188	Foundation						
264	7	1½	"	2310	Wall above D°						
				3498	Total Brick in clay	"	21.55	₱ c°ft	131	7	70
				"	Painting to D°	"	20	" ₱ sq	1	27	"
					One Batten Door with	5	22 40	each	5	22 40	
					frame to Compound						
					Magazine on the west Face of the Fort						
7	4	"	"	"	One Door with Hinges Hooks and Nails of Copper	12	22 40	each	12	22	40
					Fixing frame to D°to	1	8 40	D°	1	8	40
6	4½	"	"	"	One D° with Iron Nails D°a	5	22 40	D°	5	22	40
4	7	1½	"	42	Building wall above inner Door						
6	5	1¼	"	37½	Building up one Door						
				79½	Total Brick in Chunam	"	2 74	₱ c°ft	5	7	43

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168	6	.	1008.	"	Plastering Fine Chunam to inside				
200	3	6	600	.	D°. Outside.				
			1608	"	Total Plastering in Fine Chunam	1	17 40	₹ 4₹	22 15 "
					Cleaning out the Magazine				5 " "
					Compound Wall.				
348	3	1/2	"	1566.	Foundation.				
348	7	1/4	"	3045	Wall above D°.				
			46.11.		Total Brick in clay	"	1 55	₹ cft	172 41 5
348	15	"	5220.	"	Pointing in Chunam to D°.				
					One Batten Door to Compound with Frame	6	22 40	each	6. 22 40

254 13 48

Total Pagodas . . 428 34 38

Bangalore
13th April 1808

(signed) Jr. Blackiston
Supg Engr.

True Copy
(signed) A. Stock Depy. A. G. B.

Bill of Items
Bill No. 12. 4 August 1808

Estimate of the Probable Expence to repair 4 Cook Rooms and 1 Store Room of His Majes-
-tys 12th Regiment at Cannanore, Calculated Agreeable to the Current prices of the Station.—

			Pags.	F.	C.			P.	F.	C.
	For One Cook Room.									
3640	Tiles	@	1	18	"	P^r 1000		5	8	32
	Carriage for D^o	@	"	10	"	P^r 1000		"	36	32
3	Jungle Wood side Posts	@	"	6	"	P. each		"	18	"
3	d^o d^o Rafters	@	"	6	"	P. d^o		"	18	"
25	Guz Jungle Wood Rafters	@	10	"	"	P. 1000 Guz		"	10	40
5	Candies of Chunam	@	"	22	60	P. Candy		2	29	60
2	d^o of Sand	@	"	2	72	P. d^o		"	5	64
5	Bricklayers	@	"	4	70	P. each		"	24	30
15	Tile Turners	@	"	3	48	P. d^o		1	12	"
1	Carpenter	@	"	4	70	P. d^o		"	4	70
20	Cooly Mens	@	"	2	32	P. d^o		1	6	"
20	Chunam Beaters	@	"	1	16	P. d^o		"	24	"
	Sundries							"	4	76
	For One Cook rooms	Star Pagodas						13	35	4
	For 4 Cook rooms	Star Pagodas						55	12	16

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Ast. Sy. Georges 12th August 1808.

For Store Room

2	Center Posts	@	"	24	/	Pr. each	1	6	"
300	Bamboos	@	2	36	"	Pr. 100	1	18	"
2,000	Tiles	@	1	18	"	Pr. 1000	2	36	"
	Carriage for Do.	@	"	10	"	Pr. 1000	"	20	"
1	Maund for Coir	@	"	30	"	Pr. Maund	"	30	"
4	Candies of Chunam	@	"	22	60	Pr. Candy	2	7	"
2	do of Sand	@	"	2	72	Pr. do	"	5	64
4	Bricklayers	@	"	4	70	Pr. each	"	19	40
10	Tile Turners	@	"	3	48	Pr. do	"	36	"
2	Carpenters	@	"	4	70	Pr. do	"	9	60
20	Cooly Mey	@	"	2	32	Pr. do	1	6	"
12	Chunam Beaters	@	"	1	16	Pr. do	"	14	32
	Sundries						"	4	44
						Star Pagodas	12	3	"

/signed/ Wm. Ravenshaw Supg Engr.

True Copy
/signed/ A. Stock D. S. M. B.

Cannanore
April 17th 1808.

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Fort St. George 12th. August 1808

Order thereon -

Ordered that the following letter be

dispatched -

To the President and Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

To in reply - Concurring in their observations except with respect to the proposed Gram House at Bangalore - desiring them to ascertain if a Public building cannot be allotted for that purpose - Postponing the propsed extension of the Barrack at Secunderabad

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st. Instant. -

2 The Governor in Council has resolved to abide finally by the opinion which you have stated in regard to the inexpediency of rendering Major Bachelor responsible without further information for the Sum of Rupees 1000 which has been placed to the debit of Captain Johnstone as superintendent of Brinjarries with the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad. -

3 You have rightly interpreted the orders of the Governor in Council respecting the alterations in the Building allotted to the Bay Master -

4 I am directed to desire that Au= thority may be given for the repair and improvement of

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of the Laboratory at St. Thomas's Mount as recommended by the Commandant of Artillery.—

5 I am directed to desire that you will ascertain if it may not be practicable to dispense with the Construction of a Gram. house at Bangalore by appropriating some public Building to that purpose.—

6 The Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the execution of the works recommended for the security of the Gunpowder Magazine at Bangalore, and the proposed repair of the Store Room and Cook Rooms of the European Regiment at Cannanore.—

7 The Governor in Council desires that the enlargement of the European Barracks at Hydrabad may be postponed until further Orders.—

I have the honor to be
D.r Sir
D.r Sir
(Signed) G.o Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

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Read.—

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Read the following letters from the

Military Auditor General.-

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.K.B.

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

From the Military Auditor General — stating that Medical officers transferred from the Cavalry to the Infantry have no just claim to Cavalry allowances, with the exception of Horse allowance which may be continued to them — Rates the allowances proper to be granted to Mr. Spalding while acting as Garrison Surgeon at Trangambar — Recommends the appointment of a pay-master of Family Certificates for the Detachment in Berar on 25 Pr. per Month, & that the Salaries of such Pay-masters to reduced to Pc. 25 monthly at Trichinopoly & Bellari.

Honorable Sir,

Agreeably to the resolution of your Honorable Board Contained in the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 26th Ultimo, desiring me to submit my opinion respecting allowances to Medical Officers when Appointed to do duty with Regiments of Cavalry, being afterwards directed to take Medical Charge of a Regiment of European Infantry — I have accordingly to state that altho' the G.O. of Government of the 12th June 1807 authorizes a "Surgeon who may be attached to a Regiment of Cavalry to draw the subsistence and allowances of a Captain of Cavalry" he cannot however be considered as permanently transferred to the Establishment, but remains as heretofore and belongs to the general Medical Establishment

and

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and is liable to be removed from one Corps to another or appointed to a station &c. as Circumstances require, and instances have Occurred, where Medical Officers so situated being directed to perform other duties, who have not again returned to the Cavalry Corps. to which they had at one time stood appointed. In the instance now brought to the notice of Government by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the surgeon who had been appointed to do duty with a Regiment of Cavalry was subsequently directed to attend a Regiment of European Infantry, I am therefore the more inclined in this case to be of opinion that the allowances of a Captain of Infantry should be drawn, and not those of a Captain of Cavalry as the Advantages attached to a surgeon in Medical charge of a Regiment of European are superior to those attached to a Regiment of Native Cavalry - but even allowing that the services of the surgeon had been required and been transferred to a Corps of Native Infantry, I am even -

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even inclined to think he should only draw the Pay and allowances of a Captain of Infantry, being at all times — liable to be removed or to be transferred from one Corps to another, and Ought therefore to draw the allowances of his Rank according with that of the Corps with which he is doing duty, (it being upon this principle that the subsistence and allowances of a Captain of Cavalry — were granted to Surgeons) it may however be plea= =ded that a Surgeon having subjected himself to the expence of providing two horses, as prescribed by Regu= =lation when doing duty with a Regiment of Cavalry, the being deprived of horse allowance would be urged as a hardship, provided his horses have been regularly mustered during the period he has been so transferred=

2 With respect to the Compensation, which I am directed in the letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey of the 23d. Ultimo, to state may be proper to grant to Mr. Surgeon Spalding of the non Effective Esta= =blishment, whilst in Medical charge of the Garrison of Tranquebar, under the circumstances stated in the enclosed

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enclosed Extract of the Proceedings of the Medical Board — I Consider it my duty to report for the Information of your Honorable Board, that alth'o it has been suggested, Mr. Surgeon Spalding might be permitted to draw for the Garrison of Tranquebar the regulated Medical allowance at present fixed for Negapatam, Viz.t Pagodas 40 per mensem. for Medicines and Servants, it is however proper to observe that when Mr. Spalding upon a former Occasion was in charge of that Station, he was permitted to draw Monthly 15 Pagodas for Medicines and 15 Pag.s for Servants — which may perhaps upon the present be deemed an adequate Compensation —

3

In the same Minute of the 26th ultimo I am desired to submit my opinion respecting the expediency of appointing an Officer to pay the family Certificates of the Detachment from the subsidiary Force at Hydrabad, stationed in the province of Berar — As it is supposed that the necessity

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necessity exists for providing for the Families of the five Corps on Detachment in Berar by allotting a portion of the Pay of those Troops to their Families left at Hydra-bad, and some Expense must unavoidably be incur-red in Making these payments either by the Paymaster or by an Officer specially appointed for that purpose, I am however decidedly in favor of the latter, altho' the expense in the Conducting of it may be some what greater, because it may Ultimately save the public from heavy losses, if it may be judged from past experience, as sums to a Considerable amount have not been perfectly satisfactory Accounted for, in Consequence of the Family payments being blended with the Dis-bursements of the Paymasters and the great deficits which turned out in the stoppages made from Pay Abstracts &c. to Counterbalance the Family Payments. and I should imagine that such Duty might be bes-properly Carried on, upon a Monthly allowance of 25 Pagodas in place of allowing the Paymaster 15 Pagodas for a Writer. From what is stated in my address recently

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recently submitted to your Honor in Council upon the propriety of reducing the Salaries of the Paymasters of Family Certificates at Trichinopoly and Bellary, I should imagine that the same allowance of Pagodas 25 Monthly would be a sufficient Compensation to each of the Officers who makes the family Payments at those stations in place of 75 Pagodas per Mensem.—

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mily. auditor Genl.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
8th August 1808.

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

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to report, that in auditing the Accounts of the Acting Paymaster at Vizagapatam, the charges which have been entered in his disbursements as a salary for taking charge of the Department from the 5th of February last, the day of the decease of Mr. Chase, late Paymaster at that station, have been objected

From the Military Auditor General— states that he has retrenched but Concludes that he may finally admit the salary drawn by Lieutenant Colonel Kirkell as Acting Paymaster at Vizagapatam—

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objected to on Audit, until sanctioned by Government -

- From Copies of Communications received from the Mili-
-tary Paymaster General, I observe it had been intimated
to your Honorable Board that Lieutenant Colonel -
Aiskill had upon the demise of Mr. Chase taken
charge of the Pay-Department, from which I may
conclude that it is the Intention of your Honor in Council
to grant to that Officer the established Monthly salary
of Pagodas 176. 12 - - which is annexed to the situation,
and that I may accordingly admit the Retrenchments of
that allowance, to him during the time he shall be
in Charge of the Departments of Paymaster and Garri-
-son Storekeeper at Vizagapatam. -

I have the honor to be

Military Auditor
General Office
Fort St. George
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Gen. Gen.
" "

Signed P. Bruce
Mily Aud. Gen.

The President recommends that Lieu-
-tenant Watson of the Artillery be appointed to pay -
the Family Certificates of the Detachment in Berar. -

Approved

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Lieut.t Watson of Artillery Recommended by the President and appointed Paymaster of Family certificates for the Detachment in Berar.

Approved and Ordered Accordingly.-

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched to the Military Auditor General.-

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir

To the Military Auditor General approves his opinion in respecting the discontinuance of Cavalry allowances to Medical Officers occasionally transferred to the Infantry, and suggests that the Continuance of those allowances should be limited. States that the Commander in Chief will be required to avoid the practice of such temporary transfers - Sanctions the proposed allowance of 30 Rs pr. Mo. to Mr. Spalding, & fixes the Salaries of the pay Masters of Family Certificates at Trichinopoly and Bellary, & for the Detachment in Berar at 25 Rs Monthly - Permits Lt Colonel Kirkill to draw the allowance of Paymaster at Vizagapatam while he acted in that capacity; but states that He should not have drawn it without previous permission.

Para.1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 8th and 9th Instant.-

2 Adverting to the principle on which it was determined to place Medical Officers attached to Corps of Cavalry on the same footing in respect to their Allowances as the Regimental Officers of Corresponding Rank, the Governor in Council entirely concurs in your opinion that those allowances should not be Continued to them during the period of their temporary transfer to Corps of Infantry, with the exception of Horse allowance, which it is deemed reasonable that they should be permitted to draw on the Regular Muster of their horses. but it may be advisable that the period of this allowance should be limitted.-

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3 It is the intention of the Governor in Council to request the Commander in Chief that the temporary transfer of Medical Officers from one branch of the Army to another may be avoided as much as may be practicable, and that it may not in any case be continued for a longer period than shall be absolutely necessary.-

4 The Governor in Council has Con=curred in your opinion that an Aggregate allowance of Pagodas 30 per Month will be a sufficient Compensa=tion to Mr. Surgeon Spalding while in temporary charge of the Medical duties at Tranquebar-

5 The reasons which you have stated, have appeared to the Governor in Council to render it expedient that an Officer should be specially appointed to pay the family Certificates of the Detachment serving in Berar; Lieutenant Watson has Accordingly been selected for that duty, and he will be permitted to draw a Monthly Allowance of Pagodas 25 in Conformity to your suggestion.-

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6 The Governor in Council having further resolved that the allowances of the Paymasters of Family Certificates at Trichinopoly and Bellari shall be reduced to the rate of Pagodas 25 per Month from the 31st Instant. I am directed to desire that the necessary Communication may be made to those Officers.

7 The Governor in Council is pleased to permit Lieutenant Colonel Aiskill to draw the reduced salary of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam, while in temporary Charge of that Office - I am at the same time directed to observe for the information of Lieutenant Colonel Aiskill that it was incumbent on him to have applied for such permission before he proceeded to draw the Salary. -

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I have the honor to be &c &c
/signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Read the following letters. -

To the Secretary to Government

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From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and

In Conformity to the Orders of the Honorable the

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/signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read the following letter -

To the Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and

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and Kanara - With Statements from the Civil and Military authorities in Malabar respecting Mr. Macpherson -

the Governor in Council I have the honor to transmit Statements from the Civil and Military Authorities in Malabar and Kanara drawn out in the form of Evidence on Oath, respecting Mr. Macpherson Quarter Master His Majesty's 88th Regiment of Foot. -

No. 1 is from G. Gillies Esqre Judge and Magistrate at Angaddiporam, No. 2 from Major Hewitt Commanding at Tellicherry, No 3, from Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage who Commanded at Cananore during part of the time Mr. Macpherson resided there, No 4 is Major Muir-head's Statement during the period he Commanded at Cananore, No 5 is from Captain Gordon Commanding Mangalore, and No 6 from Frederick Reeves Esquire Acting Commercial Resident Mangalore who procured Mr. Macpherson a passage to Bombay. -

It appears by a Communication from the Judge at Angaddiporam that Serjeant Brown's Evidence has been forwarded by Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay Political Resident in Travancore. -

I have -

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Head Quarters
at Cananore
3d August 1808

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/signed/ J. Cuppage
Lieut Col. Comg in
Malabar and Kanara.

Affidavit of Henry Leonard Groenbaart.

A few hours after Mr. D. Macpher-
-son was arrested by order of the Political Resident at
Travencore, I received a Warrant from the Judge and
Magistrate of the Zillah of South Malabar to Appre-
-hend the said Mr. Macpherson. on the following day
of his restraint Serjeant Brown, the Barrack Serjeant, at
the time, waited on me with an order to him from
Colonel Macaulay the Political Resident in Travencore
directing him to deliver Mr. Macpherson over to my Charge,
which order the said Serjeant shewed me. in Conse-
-quence of which, and of the Orders I had previously
received from the Magestrate, I proceeded myself
to the Dwelling House of the said Serjeant Brown,
where Mr. Macpherson was arrested, and informed him
that he was to Consider himself as delivered over in Charge
to the Zillah Magistrate, and I requested to know.

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whether he would prefer a separate House to the one he was in, he gave me his thanks for the offer I made him, but said that he would rather stay where he was for the short time he expected to remain at Cochin, and he remained there during the whole time he was at Cochin; several of Mr. Macpherson's acquaintances were daily with him at Breakfast, Dinner, and Supper, among whom I was often there Myself- during the time Mr. Macpherson was in restraint he used to go to visit his Friends almost every day and sometimes remained out till 11 or 12 O'Clock at night and was frequently out of Town also with only one Orderly Sepoy to attend him, I shewed him every kindness in my power, as I had received particular Instructions from the Magistrate to treat Mr. Macpherson with Lenity- Previous to Mr. Macpherson being sent away from Cochin I offered to receive charge of any of his Property which he might leave behind lest it might be lost or injured, but which offer he declined, and all his Property was disposed of, by himself, previous to his leaving Cochin — at the time

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of his leaving Cochin he waited upon me accompanied by Ensign Brown of the Bombay Marine and Mr. Saalig a Lieutenant formerly in the service of the Dutch, whence these Gentlemen and myself went with him to the Boat— I provided Mr. Macpherson with the necessary Accommo=dation for his Journey and made advances to his Palankeen and Baggage bearers in order that he might proceed as Comfortably as Could be, and I declare that there was no. part of my Conduct towards him or any treatment which he met with during the period he was under my Charge. that he could justly Complain of—

/signed/ H. L. Groenbaart

I Henry Leonard Groenbaart Fiscal at Cochin do. hereby most Solemnly Make Oath and declare that the Explanation herein given of the treatment received by Mr. Lt Macpherson while at Cochin is the truth.—

So help me God.—

/signed/ H. L. Groenbaart.

Sworn to before me this 14th day of July in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Eight at Angadiporam.—

/signed/ G. W. Gillio.
Justice of the Peace.

To

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To the Officer Commanding the Forces
in Malabar and Kanara.

Sir,

1 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th May with its enclosures.-

2 As the letter which I wrote in further explanation of the treatment received by Mr. M.Pherson under date 26th April was framed on the explanation given by the Fiscal whom I called on for this purpose, and as Mr. M.Pherson was under his immediate charge, I therefore caused the Fiscal to attend at this place, and having taken his affidavit to the treatment received by Mr. M.Pherson while under his charge I now enclose it.-

3 I now forward another Copy of the letter which Mr. M.Pherson wrote to me attested on Oath.-

I have the honor to be

Gentn Gen

Tillah South Malabar
19th July 1808.-

(signed) G. W. Gillio
Judge & Magistrate.-

G.

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G. W. Gillio Esqre

Judge and Magistrate &c &c

Sir,

The Fiscal of this place, Mr. Groenbaart has this Morning Communicated to me your instructions relative to myself. — of the two modes you propose for my choice, I have made my election of that of proceeding in Charge of your people.—

Mr. Groenbaart would have informed you of my being arrested by Lieutenant Colonel Mr. Macaulay Political Resident in Travancore previous to the receipt of your Order and placed under a Guard of a Havildar. Nague and twelve Sepoys by that Gentleman. — I am now however delivered over into your charge. —

Give me leave to return you my thanks for your Polite attention in respect to my accommodation, and let me assure you on my honor, that I will never attempt any thing that is un-becoming the Character of a Gentleman on this eventful occasion —

Waving any sensations which a person

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of my rank in Society may naturally be supposed to feel so uncommon an event as being taken up while in the execution of his ordinary avocations and placed under an Armed Guard, Yet I cannot help expressing to you my deep sorrow at viewing the whole of the little property I had to depend on inevitably fall a prey to my fate on this extraordinary occurrence - As it is now my first wish to Proceed to Bombay with every possible dispatch, I trust you will do me the favor to make such Arrangements with the Commanding Officer of the Province, as may enable me to leave Cochin by sea without delay.-

I must inform you that Mr. Groenhart the Fiscal has manifested all the humanity and attention Consistent with my present situation.-

Allow me once more to express to you the high sense I entertain of your politeness regarding my personal Accommodation.-

Cochin
20th April 1808

I remain &c &c
(signed) L. Macpherson.
(true Copy) signed) G. W. Gillio
sworn

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Sworn before me to be a true Copy of the Original letter this nineteenth day of July A.D. 1808 at Angadiporam

/signed/ Brilby Hodgson
Justice of the Peace.

I William Henry Hewitt Major Commanding the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry and the Garrison of Tellicherry being called upon for a State-ment on Oath by the Honorable the Governor in Council of the treatment of Mr. Macpherson received from the period of his being placed under my orders at this Garrison until he was sent to Cananore, do make Oath the said Mr. Macpherson in the Month of May 1807 arrived at the Garrison of Tellicherry under a Guard attended by Lieutenant Pickering of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry from Calicut, that having received no orders respecting Mr. Macpherson Lieutenant Pickering remained in Charge of him until the following day, when I received from the Major of Brigade a letter dated 11th May 1807 directing Mr. Macpherson to be detained at this Garrison until.

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until an opportunity occurred for sending him to Bombay with Orders to let a Non Commissioned Officer attend him to watch his Motions so as to prevent his getting on board a Boat. Likewise to order a small Guard at the house during the night - during this Restraint Mr. Macpherson was treated with every degree of Indulgence as directed by Lieutenant Colonel Forbes Commanding the Provinces of Malabar and Canara consistent with his safety, he had permission to go about the Cantonment of Tellicherry, and on application to be permitted to drive where he was asked it was granted.

On the 1st of July 1807 I received the following order through the Major of Brigade.

To the Officer Commanding at Tellicherry

Sir,

Colonel Forbes wishes all Guards to be with-drawn that are now with Mr. Macpherson, provided he gives you his word of honor not to quit Tellicherry without Colonel Forbes's leave.

Head Quarters.
30th June 1807.

signed E. W. Snow
B. M.

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To the above Communication Mr. Mac=

=pherson wrote the following reply.-

To Major Hewitt Commanding at

Tellicherry

Sir,

I am honored with your communication

of this date, and cannot hesitate a Moment in Complying

with any requisition Colonel Forbes may be pleased to

make— I therefore pass you my word of honor that

I will not quit Tellicherry without his permission.-

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

Tellicherry
1st. July 1807

/signed/ L. Macpherson.

In consequence the Hon Commissioned was withdrawn

and the Guard at Night was discontinued from that

day.-

so help me God

/signed/ W. H. Hewitt
Comg. 1st. Bn. 17th Regt. N. I.

Oath administered by me H. Clephane One of

His Majestys justices of the Peace for the town of Madras

Patam and dependencies at Tellicherry this twenty seventh

day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand

eight.

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eight hundred and eight.-

/signed/ H. Clephane
A. A.

I Lieutenant Colonel John Cuppage Commanding the Forces in Malabar and Canara, Do hereby set forth the treatment received by Mr. Macpherson Quarter Master His Majestys 33d Foot during the period he was under my immediate Authority at Cannanore.-

Mr. Macpherson had been residing at Tellicherry for a length of time, but in the hopes of procuring him a Passage to Bombay, on the Royal George Indiaman I directed him to proceed to Cannanore, on his arrival I got a House for his residence and he was treated with every possible kindness his situation would admit of, I even dispensed with Guards of every description, and in Conformity to the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, caused the sum of 60 Star Pagodas to be advanced him.-

I soon afterwards quitted Cannanore and delivered over the Command of that Station to the next

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Senior Officer, Major Muirhead 18th Regiment Native Infantry-

In a letter to Mr. Secretary Strachey of the 1st. February 1808- I acquainted him with my having directed Mr. Macpherson to be sent to Mangalore, as being a more probable place for securing him a passage - Sent a Boat for his conveyance and he was attended by a Non Commissioned Officer and a Private of His Majestys 12th Regiment of Foot.

Mr. Macpherson arrived at Mangalore and the Commercial Resident (Mr. Reeves) procured him a passage to the Presidency of Bombay -

I John Cuppage Lieutenant Colonel in the Honorable East India Companys Service & Madras Establishment and Commanding the Provinces of Malabar and Canara do make Oath and Solemnly Swear that what is set forth in the above and fore-going declaration is to the best of My Knowledge and belief the truth -

So help me God

(signed) J. Cuppage
Lieut Colo

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Oath administered by me H. Clephane one of His Majesty's justices of the peace for the town of Madraspatam and dependencies at Pellicherry this Twenty seventh day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and eight.-

[signed] H. Clephane
J. P.

A Statement of the Treatment that Mr. Macpherson Quarter Master His Majestys 88th. Regiment received during the Period of his having been under my authority, when in the temporary Command of Cananore having been demanded: I have to declare that my Conduct towards him, from the 10th January to his Departure for Mangalore in February 1808 to which place I was directed by the Officer Commanding the Provinces in Malabar and Canara to send him in the Companys Boat I was always such as I considered his Situation in life entitled him to, that of a Gentleman, nor am I Conscious of having ever deviated from this Principle, or ill treated him in any Manner.-

I.

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I do hereby swear that to the
best of my Recollection the above Statement is true —

/signed/ A. Muirhead.
Major late in Comd. of Cananore

Sworn before me
15th July 1808
/Signed/ J. Cuppage
Lieut. Col. Com.g

In February last Lieutenant Colonel Ogg having left Mangalore for a short period the temporary Command of the Station devolved upon me as senior Officer present, and I received Instructions from the Officer Com-manding the Provinces relative to the measures I was to adopt on the Arrival of Mr. McPherson late Quarter Master of His Majestys 88th foot Regiment to which I accordingly Complied. When Mr. McPher-son arrived I procured a House for him in which he continued during the time he stayed at Mangalore. On the night of (I now forget the Day) Mr. Reeves Acting Commercial Resident communicated to me that the Ship Millford was on the point of sailing for Bombay and that the Captain of it had agreed

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to take Mr. M'Pherson on board, but that if he did not embark that very night he should probably lose the opportunity and of course the Officer Commanding the Provinces would hold me responsible for his further detention. In consequence Communicated the same to Mr. M'Pherson who refused to go on board ship then pleading the excuse that his Linen was at the Washermans; I therefore told him that agreeably to the orders I had received he must go on board ship and left the Officer of the Day Lieutenant Anderson to Conduct him there, who requested of me to allow him a File of Men in case Mr. M'Pherson should persist in refusing to go, which I granted. Mr. M'Pherson on observing the Men alluded to requested of Lieutenant Anderson to dismiss them, and he would go on board ship. Consequently Lieutenant Anderson did so as he informed me next morning when he came to report to me.

From the time of Mr. M'Phersons arrival to the time of his Departure he was under

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under no restraint at Mangalore, he having given his Word of Honor not to quit the Place without permission—

I conceive it necessary to mention that in Compliance to Mr McPherson's application I allowed a Sentry to protect his house at night but for only 2 or 3 days as he acquainted me that he required him no longer— The whole of the preceeding to the best of my recollection is the truth and nothing but the truth so help me God—

/signed/ Jn. C. Gordon.

Captn. 1st Bn. 5th Regt. Comg Onore

Sworn before me at Onore this Twenty ninth day of July in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Eight—

/signed/ Jn. M Kerrell

actg. Magistrate

To Francis Warden Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Bombay.

At the request of Colonel John Cuppage

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Cuppage Commanding Officer of the Provinces, I have procured Mr. Macpherson a passage on the ship Milford to Bombay, and on his Arrival at the Presidency have engaged to pay Captain Smart the sum of Two hundred Rupees (200) as a Compensation for the same, which I request you will make good to him.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Mangalore
22d February 1808.

/Signed/ Frederick Reeves
Actg Comr Resr in Kanara.

A true Copy
/Signed/ Frederick Reeves.
Actg Comr Resr in Kanara.

I do certify that for the sum above stated it was stipulated that Mr. Macpherson and his Child should have a Cabin to themselves and be provided with Provisions from the Captains Table. I was authorized by Colonel Cuppage to go as far as One hundred Pagodas for the Accommodation of Mr Macpherson and his Child, or any sum I thought reasonable, but Captain Smart Asked no more than 200 Rupees and of Course I saw no Necessity for paying more

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more.

Mangalore
30th July 1808

/signed/ Fre: Reeves.
Actg Comr. Resid.t in Kanara

I Frederick Reeves do most solemnly
swear, that the above Copy letter to Mr. Warden
is Correct and that the Contents of the certificate are true.

/signed/ Fre: Reeves
actg Com.r Res.t in Kanara

Sworn to before me at Mangalore this thirteenth
day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight
hundred and Eight.

/signed/ A. Wilson
Judge & Magistrate

order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing
letter be transmitted to the Secretary at Bombay.

To the Secretary to Government.

From the same.
Reports that a House
has been rented at
Cananore for a
Lock Hospital.

Sir,

I have the honor to report, that the
temporary shed, used as a Lock Hospital has by
the late violence of the weather, been quite destroyed.
It was only a slight Building of Bamboos & Cadjans.

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The Surgeon having reported to me several of the Patients, being under the operation of Mercury and there being no Public Building proper for them to Occupy — I have taken the liberty of directing the Surgeon to rent a Place for their accomodation till I am favored with the Orders of Government. —

Head Quarters
at Cannanore
3d August 1808.

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed J. Cuppage
Lieut. Col. Comg Malabar Hussars

Order thereon.

Ordered that Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage be informed that the Board approve the Orders which he has issued for providing a Lock Hospital at Cananore, but that he be desired to state the Monthly rent of the building which may have been hired for that purpose —

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major. Reports the admission of a Native Patient into the Lunatic Hospital.

I have the honor to forward to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a certificate from the Medical Board of the Insanity of Condah Ellapah a Gentoo Man, in consequence of

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of which I have sent him to the Lunatic Hospital —

I have the honor to be &c &c

signed / R. Barclay

Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
8th August 1808.

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I do hereby Certify that I have examined Condah Ellapah a Lunatic sent from Vizagapatam by Authority as a Person guilty of murder who had been acquitted from his being deranged at the time, and have found him Insane and troublesome and a fit object for admission into the Lunatic Hospital —

/signed/ And: Berry.

3d Member Med: Board &
Presidency Superintending Surgeon

" James Anderson
Physician Genl

" Terence Gahagan. M.D.
& 2d Member Med: Board

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

From the Town Major.
Requests authority for drawing the subsistence of Prisoners of War, lately landed.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that one Midshipman, Two Petty Officers and Five seamen, French Prisoners —

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Prisoners of War, was landed from His Majestys ship Sea-flower, on the 4th Instant, and were forwarded to Poonamallee the same day; I request the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council for their being subsisted as the other Prisoners under similar circumstances.

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
10th August 1808

I have the honor to be &c &c

/signed/ R. Barclay
Town Major

Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

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

From the Commanding Officer of Poonamallee. Reports that among the prisoners of War there are many natives of India & Ceylon, of the cast commonly called Portuguese, who are willing to serve on board of any Vessel.

Sir,

Permit me to lay before you for the information of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council a letter addressed to me by the Prisoners of War. The Number named in it, now at this place, I have taken pains to ascertain by every means in my power. the truth of the story these People tell, and I have every

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every reason to believe their Account of themselves correct;
they are all of them Natives of this Coast, of Bombay,
or of the Island of Ceylon — who have been taken
in Country ships and afterwards either seduced to
enter or forced on board French Merchant Ships.
and latterly on board the L'Union Privateer. the
French Officers Confess they were taken from a Prison
ship to be put on board the Privateer — these People
are certainly perfectly harmless and may be useful
People, if again permitted to be employed in our service,
the expense of feeding and supporting them will also
be saved — they are all of the Cast they call Portugueze
and are willing to go on board any ships they may be
directed — They cannot be exchanged and sent to the French
Islands as they are all of them, bona fide, subjects of
the British Government in India — I hope I shall
be excused making this Statement tho' His Excellency
should not deem it necessary to attend to it —

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

/signed/ H. Austin
major Comg.

Depot Poonamallee
August 8th 1808.

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To the Honorable Major Austin

Commanding Poonamallee.

With an infinite submissively begs—

leave to acquaint your honor, since we born we was—

served in England ships until this time, But some

Months ago the French Las been took in Chasse —

From the sugarship belonging to Captain Lambers.

and kept in Prison for some days in Isle of France

but afterwards we took service again in French

Brigantine after we got Discharge from the

Prison, and now we are very scarcely to get any thing

into this Prison without any payment. We therefore —

most humbly implore your Honor will please to recom.

=mend the 28 Men of the Native Prisoners in any

of the English ships for Vacance, That we shall

very Agreeably to do duty According your Honors

direct. But we have no any other Protection in

this Place but off your Honor, which Act of Charity

your Poor Native Prisoners will Oblige for your

Honors—

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Honors Approbation.-

Poonamallee

1st August 1808.

Honored Sir,

We are Gcw Gc

28 Native Prisoners of War-

The Names of the Native Prisoners of War.-

Mr. Andris Alarow

Mr. Mars felins

Mr. Joas Santo

Wm. Franck

Colas Francisco

John Beekman

Pedro Andre.

Franc.s de silva

Sham Philep

John Mathes

Jodo. Suaris

Jodo Simido.

Nicolas Antone

Philep de Cruz

Jodonis de silva.

Domingo-

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Domingo de Souza

Manuel Frando.

Domingo de Cruz

Peddoo. de Rozario

John Endrick

James Rivers

James Rodrigo

Jones. Rodrigo.

Jones Philipki.

Estwas Peri.

Juchil Colombo.

Salmon.

Hendrick Cardus

Joseph de Letra--

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched to the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee.

order thereon

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor.

To the Commanding Officer at Poonamallee - States that all privoners of the above discription & all prisoners not European or immediate descendants from Europeans should be released.

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Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant and to Acquaint you that there appears no objection to the release of the persons therein mentioned.-

2 The Governor in Council is of opinion that the same measure should be adopted with regard to all persons who are not the European subject of a Power at War with great Britain, or the immediate dependants of Europeans, and you will Accordingly report if there are any such persons still in Confinement at Poonamallee.

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12th August 1808.

Sam Gen Gen
/signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

The following Report from the Seringapatam Prize Committee having returned from Circulation is ordered to be Recorded.-

From the Seringapatam prize Committee. Submit an arrangement for the distribution of the remaining Prize funds. & State the principle on which it has been framed. Submit also accounts of the State of the Funds, & of the Claims remaining

To The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.
Governor in Council at Fort St. George
Gen Gen Gen

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt.

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remaining and discharge. Specify the Balances due by the prize agents, & the claims the payment of which will require the interference of the Government.

receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 7th July 1808 and in obedience to your Commands therein expressed, we beg leave to submit a paper Containing the heads of an Arrangment, to be Public in General Orders, should Government think proper for the distribution of the remaining Prize Funds, arising from the Value of Captured Ordnance and Stores, and from the balance of disposable Prize property in the hands of the agents.

In framing this Arrangement we have presumed, that it is the intention of Government to grant to the present Claimant, shares of Prize money equal to those distribution to the Army before Seringapatam, and we have been induced to form this supposition from a Conviction, that the Amount of the funds to be distributed will ultimately be found to exceed the amount of all Authorized claims upon them.

A detailed Account of all Authorized claims upon the Prize funds we had the honor to submit to Government with our letter of the 25th August 1806, The Amount of those claims has since been

been increased by the Additional items in the Accom:
-panying paper marked A which shews the Total
Amount of Claims at present to be Star Pagodas 40,091.36.
32. but as the principal part of this Amount has been
Calculated upon the Actual Strength of Corps and
Detachments on the 5th May 1799. a Considerable sum
will remain unclaimed, arising from desertions and
other Casualties, which must have Occurred Amongst
those troops since that period.—

Enclosure marked B will shew
the state of the funds now to be destributed, Amounting
to Star Pagodas 3,91502.11.65/4 Exclusive however of this
balance it must be recollected that the Prize Agents
may still be Called upon, agreeably to the resolutions
of Government dated 16th September 1806 for the follow
-ing sums.—

First The sum of Pagodas 7500 Charged
the Army by the Prize Agents for loss on Exchange, —
which they have been allowed to hold in suspence —
untill they can satisfactorily substantiate the claim.—

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Second The sum of Pagodas 14852-22-65—

Charged as Commission on the Value of Captured Ord-
-nance and Stores, after deducting the Nizams fourth-
which they have been allowed to return on Account
until the question be decided by the Honorable Court-
of Directors—

Third. The sum of Pagodas 15,218-9-40—

Charged to the Army by the Prize Agents, under the
head of "Out standing balances," arising from the sale of
Captured property, to Officers of the Army who had
not then discharged their bills on that Account—

The subjoined extract from the
Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council, dated 16th September 1806. clearly points out—
that the preceding charge of Pagodas 15,218-9-40. should
before this, have been taken from the debet of the
Army, and Charged to the Prize Agents.

Extract

"The Board Concur in the Opinion of the Committee
"that in Consideration of the Commission allowed to
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"the agents, they should be held be resiponsible for
"the value of all Prize Property sold, but not realized,
"and it is Accordingly resolved, that the Agents shall
"in the first instance be charged with the whole
"amount of the Outstanding balances and that such
"proportion of those balances as may prove Recoverable,
"shall hereafter be carried to their Credit."

"Resolved also, in conformity to the
"further opinion of the Committee, that the sum of Pago-
"das 6461-7-40 Chargeable on Account of those Outstanding
"balances to Officers who served with the detachments
"Commanded by Lieutenant Colonels Brown and Read
"be deducted from the Amount of Prize Money due to
"those Officers, and with a view to secure the Agents
"as far as possible from the loss to which they have
"been exposed it is further resolved, that all the
"Officers of the Army, indebted to him on Account of
"the purchase of Prize property shall be liable to
"such reductions from their Monthly pay for the
"gradual liquidation of the debt, as the Military
Auditor

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"Auditor General shall Consider to be practicable,
"without occasioning in Convenience to the Individuals."—

The above resolutions appear to have escaped our notice, when we stated in our letter of the 25th April 1808 that the Balance of Cash due to the Army by the Prize Agents Amounted only to Pagodas 53,298. 33. 35— whereas that Amount ought properly to have been encreased by the sum of Pagodas 15,218 9 40 on account of the outstanding balances charged to the Army by the Prize Agents, part of which they have no doubt already received from the Officers in the Army, and a Considerable part of which, Amounting to Pagodas 6461-7-40- will probably soon be received for them from the Officers now about to receive there Shares of Prize Money.—

In the Statement of Prize funds Accom=panying marked B the Committee have refrained from introducing this charge against the Prize Agents, until they had Accounted to Government for the former omission of it: but admitting the Sums specified in the N.B. to that Statement—

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Statement to be applicable to the Payment of claims on the funds the Account would stand this.-

Amount of Funds as per Statement B. . . . 39502. 11. 6¼

Add Amount of balances still in the hands of the Prize agents for which they are accountable vide...

N.B. to Statement B. 3757. 32. 25

Amount of Funds - 42907. 44. 10¼

Amount of claims as per Statement A. . 40809. 36. 32

Balance remaining after the discharge of claim - 2098. 7. 53¼

Amongst the claims against the Prize funds the following appear to require in their adjustment the Particular interference of Government - and we have in Consequence particularized them in the Accompanying statements in Numbered from to b "1." The Balance due to His Highness the Nizam Amounting to Pagodas. 55266. 37. 47

2d. The claim of Indumian Amounting to Pagodas . . . . . 4452. " "

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3d. Claims of Individuals at St. Helena amounting
to Pagodas ..... 72 " "

4th. Claims of the Bombay Grenadier Battalion
Amounting to Pagodas ..... 27912 " "

5th. Claims of His Majesty's 19th. Regiment of Foot
now on Ceylon Amounting to Pagodas ..... 27894 " "

6th. Claims of Individuals and Detachments
of the Bengal Establishment, Amounting to Ps. 30222 " "

Enclosure Marked C Contains a Statement of Claims which have already been discharged in full, or in by Order of Government this Statement may be of use to the Paymaster General, if he is to be Authorized to bring to Account all payments of this nature in a Book to the opened under the head of Seringapatam Prize Dd.

We beg leave to remark, that the Prize Agents have agreed to Verify their Accounts by Oath, in Conformity to the resolution of Government to that effect, Communicated to him through the Channel of the Judge Advocate General, but we are not aware that this measure has yet been Carried into effect -

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effect.-

should we have been guilty of any inaccuracy in this report, or have failed to afford to Government the requisite information upon a subject of so much importance, we trust that it may be imputed to the frequent Changes which have unavoidably taken place in the Constitution of the Committee, and to the great Accumulation of papers and Accounts which have passed through their hands, since the Commencement of their duties in the 1805.-

We have the honor to be Sir &c.

Fort St. George
22d July 1808.

(signed) Alexr. Orr.
President of the Seringapatam Prize
Committee For himself and all the Members of the Co.

Heads of a G.O. to be published by Government.

A Dividend of Seringapatam Prize money, arising from the value of Capture Ordnance and Stores, and from the Balance of Prize Property due by the Prize Agents, will be issued, in the following proportions &c. Corresponding with those destributed at Seringapatam.-

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Naig Sepoy. Trumpeter, Drummer, Black Doctor Pioneer.		
Gun Lascar and Authorized Packally	½ a share. 2/3 of 1	Pagt 12.
Havildar and 2d. Tindal of Gun Lascars	1	18.
Jemidar, Standard Bearer and 1st. Tindal of Gun Lascars	2	36.
Subidar and Syrang of Gun Lascars	6	108.
Corporals, Trumpeter Drummer and Private Europeans	1	18.
Serjeant	2	36.
Serjeant Major, Sub Conductor, Sub Assistant. Surgeon and Park serjeant	3	54
Warrant Officers Comprehending Quarter Master of Dragoons Conductor of Stores and Provost. Martial	15	270
Subaltern Comprehending Lieutenant Cornet Lieutenant Fireworker, Ensign, Assistant surgeon, Adjutant and Quarter Master with Commissions only as such	60	1080
Captain surgeon, Brigade Major, aid De Camp Chaplain & Paymaster of Corps of the Army.	120.	2160

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Major Deputy Adjutant General Deputy Quarter Master General, Judge Advocate General, Paymaster of the Army Head Surgeon of the Army Principal agent for Cavalry supplies Deputy Commissary General of Ordnance, Paymaster and Commissary of the Bombay Army superintending Field Surgeon to the Bombay Army superintendant of supplies Captain Mal=colm Commanding the Nizams Contingent	240	4320
Lieutenant Colonel Adjutant General and Quarter Master General to the Bombay Army	360	6480
Colonels	600	10800
General Officers on the Staff	1500	27,000
Major General Floyed, second in Command of the Bombay Army and Commanding the Cavalry	than do	36,000
The Commander in Chief one Eight of the whole	324	907

The following are the Corps &c. entitled to share.-

1st The Troops Composing the Detachments

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Detachments under the Command of Lieutenant Colonels Brown and Read, who were above the Ghauts on the 5th May 1799 or who were left on Duty in Garrisons below the Ghauts Captured from the Enemy.-

2d The Bombay Grenadier Battalion -

3d Individuals whose claims on the Prize fund have been Admitted by the Supreme Government and by the Government of Fort St. George.-

Arrangement of the Distribution.-

All Commissed Europeans Officers entitled to share as above the Agents of such Officers returned to Europe, the Heirs or administrators of such as are deceased, to transmit Abstracts in Duplicate for their respective Shares of Prize Money to the Board of Officers assembled at Fort St. George.-

The Board, after Comparing those Abstracts with the Original Prize Rolls, will pass by the Signature of their Secretary, one of the Abstracts for Payment, deducting all advances of Prize Property which may already have been made to the claimant and -

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and return the abstract so passed to the person by whom it was transmitted, who will present it for payment to the Nearest Military Paymaster — The Dupli=cate abstracts to be retained by the Board of Officers for the purpose of being annexed as vouchers to their final Statement of the Prize Accounts —

Officers Commanding Stations, Corps. or Detachments, (or such Officers to whom the Duty particularly belongs) to make out Duplicate Abstracts for the European Non Commissioned Privates &c. and for the Native Commissioned non Commissioned Privates &c. now alive and in the service, who may be entitled to share in the present Dividend of Seringa=patam Prize Money — such Abstracts to be trans=mitted to the Board of Officers, who will pass them for Payment, as above directed, and return one of them to the Officers by whom they were transmitted, who will draw the Amount from Paymasters and distri=bute it amongst the claimants. —

Committees of European Officers to be assembled

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assembled at every Station, for the purpose of investigating the claims of Soldiers, Invalided, Pensioned or Discharged, and of Ascertaining the nearest Heirs of Deceased Soldiers, who were entitled to partipate in Seringapatam Prize — The Proceedings of those Committees are to be submitted to Commanding Officers of Stations, by whom they will be transmitted with Abstracts in Duplicate for the Amount of the claims which shall be recognized by the Committees to the Board of Officers at the Presidency, who will pass and return the Abstracts for Payment in the manner above directed.—

In order to secure the Public from being exposed to loss by the introduction of claims, it is Particularly directed, in making out the abstracts and the Proceedings of Committees specified in the two last Paragraphs, that the greatest attention be paid to the insertion of every kind of information, which may lend to establish the claim of each Individual — Where a Certificate or other Official Document shewing the right of an Individual to share

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in the Seringapatam Prize, is Produced, the transmission thereof along with the abstracts will be sufficient to establish the claim, unless it can be proved that the claimant afterwards deserted from the service; but where such Documents are wanting the Oaths of respectable persons may be taken in support of the claim, and the following particulars, or such of them as can be Collected, must be inserted in the Abstracts and in the Proceedings of Committees Viz.t

In the case of a Soldier now alive who may still belong to the effective Establishment, who may have been transferred from one Corps to another, or who may have been Invalided, Pensioned, or Discharged notice must be taken of his name, Rank Corps, Company and Number, as he stood on the Rolls at the Period of the Capture of Seringapatam, and if he should afterwards have been removed from Corps to Corps or been Invalid, Pensioned, or Discharged, the date of such Casualty must be inserted.-

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In the case of claims made by the Heirs of deceased Soldiers, the particulars (regarding the deceased) as stated in the preceding Paragraph, will generally be required to be inserted in the Proceedings of the Com-=mittee; as also the Date of Decease, the name of the Heir and the nature of Relation ship entitling him (or her) to Claim the property, with the place of his (or her) presidence.—

Military Paymasters are hereby directed to discharge all Abstracts for Seringapatam Prize Money, which shall have been passed for payment by the Board of Officers assembled at Fort St. George, and to transmit them to the Military Paymaster General, by whom their Amount will be brought to Account in a Book to be opened under the Head of "Seringapatam Prize".—

On a subject of so much importance to the Interests of the Public and Considerable part of the Army, the Honorable the Governor in Council trusts, that the utmost attention will be paid to the foregoing Orders by all Officers who may be called upon to carry him into effect—

(Signed) Alex.r Orr
Lieut.t Col.l President of the Seringapatam Prize Comm.ee for himself and all the members of the Committee.

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Statement of the Share of Seringapatam Prize property allotted to Troops of His Highness the Nizam.

Original Share being 1/4 of the value of Ordnance and Stores - - - - - - - - -	9906 32 8.	
Deduct amount value of Jewels paid by the Agents under the Authority of Government. . .	4153. 16. 64	
Deduct amount of Bill of Exchange No 3 drawn by the Resdt at Hydrabad on the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck in favour of Henry Russell Esqr. on account of the Nizams proportion of Prize Property dated 13th July 1803 Amounting to Arcot Rupees 9088 making Star Pagodas 2596. 25. 57.	4376 42 41.	
		55266 34 47
Amount due to His Highness the Nizam - - - - -		55266 34 47.

E.E.
Vr.
(signed) A. Stock
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Abstract of Amount required to pay the Claim of Tondeman on the part of his Troops for Share of Seringapatam Prize.—

371 Privates	at 12 each	4452

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29th April 1808.

/signed/ W. G. Waugh
A.B.A.Gl.

A true Copy

/signed/ A. Stock

N.B. It was formerly proposed that part or the whole of the Sum claimed by Tondeman should be paid in Jewels, and he acceded to the proposal, but the whole of the Jewels in the Agents hands having been required for His Highness the Nizam, no part of Tondemans claim has yet been paid as far as comes within the Knowledge of the Committee.—

/signed/ A Stock
Dpty Secy. Milty. Board

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Abstract of Amount Required to the Pay the Claims of Individuals at St. Helena.-

2	Matrosses ..... at 18 each	36	"	"
2	Privates ..... at 18 each	36	"	"
		72	"	"
	Star Pagodas	72	"	"

E.E.
J.V.

Signed/ A. Stock
Depy Secy Mily Board.

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Abstract of amount required to pay the 1st Grenadier Battalion Bombay Native Infantry taken from the Pugy Rolls.

№	Distribution		amount in Star Pags
1	Major		4320 " "
1	Captain		2160 " "
1	Surgeon		2160 " "
5	Lieutenants	at 1080 each	5400 " "
4	Ensigns	at 1080 each	4320 " "
1	Assistant Surgeon		1080 " "
1	Serjeant Major		54 " "
1	Quarter Master Serjeant		36 " "
8	Subidars	at 108 each	864 " "
8	Jemidars	at 36 each	288 " "
35	Havildars	at 18 each	630 " "
36	Naiques	at 12 each	432 " "
1	Drum Major		12 " "
1	Fife Major		12 " "
16	Drum and Fifers	at 12 each	192 " "
483	Privates	at 12 each	5796 " "
13	Puckallies	at 12 each	156 " "
		Total Star Pagodas	27912 " "

(signed) W. G. Waugh
L. B. 1 B. N. I.

A true Copy

(signed) A. Stock
D. L. M. B.

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Abstract of Amount Required to Pay the claims of His Majestys 19th Regiment of Foot now in Ceylon..

5	Captain ....at 216 each	1080	"	"
5	Lieutenants ..at 108 each	540	"	"
3	Ensigns ....at 108 each	324	"	"
1	Assistant Surgeon	108	"	"
1	Serjeant Master	54	"	"
22	Serjeants ...at 36 each	792	"	"
18	Corporals ....at 18 each	324	"	"
11	Drummers ...at 18 each.	198	"	"
273	Privates ...at 18 each....	5814	"	"
16	Puckallies ...at 18 each....	192	"	"
			2789	4 "

Star Pagodas .....2789 4 " "

E.E.

(Signed) A. Stock
D. Sm B.

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Abstract of Amount required to Pay the claims of individuals and Detachment of the Bengal Establishment.-

Bengal Artillery with Colonel Browns Detachment.-

2	Captain	at 216 each	432	" "
1	Lieutenant	- - - - -	108	" "
5	Serjeants	- at 36 each	180	" "
2	Drummers	at 18 each	36	" "
3	Corporals	- - at 18 each	54	" "
24	Matrasses	- at 18 each	432	" "
8	Gunners	- at 18 each	144	" "
2	Syrangs	- - - at 108 each	216	" "
3	1st Tundals	- - at 36 each	108	" "
3	2d Tundals	- - at 18 each	54	" "
84	Gunners	- - at 12 each	1008	" "
7	Puckallies	- - at 12 each	84	" "
			7716	" "

Carried Over . . . . . 7716 " "

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Brought Over.

Bengal Artillery withe -

Colonel Reads Detach=

=ment -

2	Captains	at 2160 each	4320 " "
1	Serjeant		36 " "
2	Gunners	at Each 36	" "
16	Matrosses	at Each 288	" "
1	Corporals		18 " "
1	1st Tindal		36 " "
1	2d Tindal		18 " "
29	Gun Lascars	at 12 each 348	" "
2	Puckallies	at 12 each 24	" "
			5124 " "

1st Battalion 10th Bengal Re.

=giment with Ditto -

1	Havildar		18 " "
1	Naigue		12 " "
10	Privates		120 " "
			150 " "

Carried Over ..... 12990 " "

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		Brought Over	12990	" "
		2d. Battalion 10th. Bengal.		
		Regiment with Colonel Reads.		
		Detachment.—		
1		Captain	2160	" "
6		Private at 12 each..	72	" "
			2232	" "
		Bengal Volunteers of the.		
		2d. Battalion 3d. Regiment		
		with Ditto.—		
1		Jemidars	36	" "
2		Havildars at 18 each	36	" "
2		Naigues at 12 each	24	" "
65		Privates at 12 each	780	" "
			876	" "
		Bengal Marine Battalion		
		with Ditto.—		
1		Naigue	12	" "
6.		Privates. at 12 each	72	" "
			84	" "
		Carried Over		

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Brought Over.

Bengal Establishment —

with Ditto.

1 Captain ..... 2160 " "

Claims admitted by the Madras

Government —

15th Regiment Bengal Native

Infantry —

1 Captain difference between

Subaltern and Captains Share 1080 " "

10th Regiment Bengal Native

Infantry.

7 Captain difference between and

Captains Share at 180 each .. 7560 " "

Bengal Artillery.

1 Captain ..... 2160 " "

1 Captain difference between } 1080 " "
and Subaltern Share — }

3240 " "

17232 " "

Star Pagodas ..... 30222 " "

E.E.

S.

/signed/ A Stock

D. S. M. Gs.

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Fort St. George 12th August 1808

General Statement of Claims upon the Prize Funds about to be distributed.—

Amount of Claims exhibited in Account Marked A which was submitted to Government with a letter from the Committee dated 25th August 1806	40978	"	"
Amount of Major Neal's claim admitted since	1080	"	"
Amount of Major McKenzie's claim admitted since	2160	"	"
Amount of Salary and Establishment of the Secretary to the Prize Committee Calculated to the end of the present year	253 3 36 32		
	415651 36 32		
Deduct the amount claimed by Officers of His Majesty's Madras Regiment included in the above Mentioned Account marked A but which was discharged by the Prize Agents and has been debited to the Army	7500	"	"
	408091 36 32		
Total Claims	408091 36 32		

E.E.
(Signed) A Stock
D. L. Mi. 73.

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Fort St. George 12th August 1808

Statement of the Funds applicable to the discharge of Claims.-

Amount Value of Ordnance and Stores 396066 38 35

Deduct 1/4 for His Highness the Nizam 99016 32 8¾

Balance 297050 6 26¼

But as the Nizams fourth has been deducted into as above from the value of the Captured Ordnance and Stores, it is necessary to add to the above balance the value of Jewels which His Highness has already received in part of his share from the Prize Agents, who have debited the Army with that sum Pgs. 41153 16 64

Balance of Cash remaining with the Prize Agents by their last Account Current which they have been desired to pay into the Treasury 53298 33 55 — 391502 11 65¼

Total of Funds 391502 11 65¼

E.E. Dr

(signed) A. Stock.

N.B.-

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N.B. Exclusive of the Balance above stated of Pag. 15329-33-55 to be paid to the Treasury by the Prize agents, the following sums charged by them to the Army still remain in their hands, for which they are liable to be Called upon in conformity to the Orders of Government Contained in the letter from the Secretary to Government Military Department to the Judge advocate General dated 8th January 1808.-

Charges for loss sustained by exchange on Sultany Pagodas which the Agents have been allowed to retain untill they can satisfactorily account for it- ..... 7500 " "

Commission on the Value of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores exclusive of the Nizams Share Amounting to Pagodas 29705-6-26½ which the Agents have been allowed to retain on Account until the question is decided by the Court of Directors. 14852-22-66-

Amount of Outstanding Balances Arising from the sales of Captured property to Officers who have not yet discharged their Bills on that Account 15218-9-40

37570-32-25.

(signed) A. Stock
D. L. M. B.

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Statement of Claims upon the Funds now to be distribu-
-buted that have already been discharged under the
authority of Government.-

Paid out of the Public Treasury.-

Bill of Exchange /N°3/ drawn by the
Resident at Hydrabad on the Right
Honorable Lord William Bentinck
in favor of Henry Russell Esqr. on
account of the Nizams Proportion of
Puze Property dated 18th July 1807
Amounting to Arcot Rupees 9088 ma-
-king Pagodas 2596 25 5/7
Claim of Major General Smith ... 16200 " "
Claim of Major Leith ..... 2160 " "
Claim of Mr. Paymaster Cherry .. 4320 " "
Total Paid from the Treasury 25276 25 5/7

Sums paid by the Puze Agents and
debited in their Accounts to the Army-
Amount Value of Jewels delivered to-
His Highness Nizam 41153 16 64
Claim of the Officers of H.M Regt of meuron 7560 " "
Total Paid by the Puze Agents 48713 16 64

E.E.
/signed/ A Stock
D.A.m.G.

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Fort St. George 12th. August 1808.

Resolution and Order thereon.-

The Arrangement submitted in the fore-going letter for the distribution of the further Prize Money arising from the Capture of Seringapatam having been stated by the Advocate General to be unobjectionable,

Resolved that it be published in General Orders.-

Ordered also that a Copy of the foregoing letter and of the enclosures be furnished for the information and guidance of the Accountant General-

The Accounts of the Prize Agents not being yet finally adjusted the Board deem it unnecessary at present to direct that they be verified on Oath-

" G. H. Barlow.

"

" Oakes

" J. H. Haiamayor

Extd.

Office Sct. Consult. 12 August 1808.
Pages 100. Copying by a Clerk not.
for Feby 1809.

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Diary

13th Sent the following letter.

To The Town Major of Fort St. George

Sir

To the Town Major of Fort St. George — Informing him — that the Governor in Council cannot adjust the accounts of Capt. Johnston late Superintendant of Brinjarries in the manner proposed by that Officer, reason not to be allowed to draw his pay without the Special Sanction of the Court of Directors.

Para 1. The Honorable the Governor in Council has taken into Consideration the letter addressed to you on the 9th ultimo by Captain S. Johnston late Superintendant of Brinjarries with the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad.

2. The Governor in Council is Concerned that He Cannot authorise the adjustment of the accounts of Captain Johnston in the manner, which has been proposed; as He — Continues to Consider it improper that the Considerable Sum of Rupees 18,000 for which the Brinjarries have Claimed Credit on — account of Grain Stated to have been delivered to Major Batchelor, should be debited to that Officer without an opportunity having been previously afforded to him of replying to the declarations which have been Submitted in explanation of that Charge. You will accordingly inform Captain Johnston that the Governor in Council will Suspend His determination on this Subject, until the Reply of Major Batchelor Shall have been Received.

3. On an attentive Consideration of the orders

of

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of the Honorable Court of Directors respecting the payment of Subsistence to Officers in a State of Suspension from the Service, the Governor in Council has decided that Captain Johnston cannot be permitted to draw his Pay, without the Special authority of the Honorable Court.

Jam &c.a &c.a

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George.
13th August 1808.

Received and Sent the following letters — entered in M. B. Nos. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40.-41-42-43. 44-45-46-

From the Military auditor General

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

To the Commander in Chief

To Lieutenant General Maddowall enclosing Extracts from the proceedings of Government and Extracts of a Correspondence with the Military Auditor General on Various Subjects - Directing him to Communicate to the Medical Board the Resolution of Government in favor of the Officer in Charge of the Medical Duties at Tranquebar -

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board - The Repairs

of

of the Hospital and place of Arms at Hullial authorized. The order issued by the Offict Commanding Malabar and Canara for the repair of Certain Works Approved and Confirmed. The Hire of 2. Buildings for Hospitals at Cananore authorized.—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George and directing him to give authority for the payment of Subsistence Money to the French Prisoners therein Mentioned—

To D°. D°.

To D°. D°. Enclosing Certificates of Widows entitled to Lord Clives Bounty.

To D°. D°.

To D°. D°. Enclosing Extract from the proceedings of Government.

To the Military auditor General

To the Military Auditor General - Enclosing Extracts of letters from the Offict Commanding in Malabar and Canara and directing him to admit the Charge of 100 Pagodas therein Mentioned. Authority given to that Offict for the hire of 2. Buildings for Hospitals, Enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George reporting the admission of a patient at the Lunatic Hospital.

To the Military auditor General & Mutiny Pay Mr Genl.

To the Military Auditor General - Enclosing Extract from the proceedings of Government.

To

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To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General. Enclo-
sing Copy of a Report from the Military Auditor General on
an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at
Vellore

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

To the Town Major of Fort St. George — —
acquainting him that authority has been given for the Subsistence
being paid to the French Prisoners recently landed from His
Majestys Brig Seaflower.

To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay

To Mr. Newnham — Enclosing Copies of
letter and affidavits from the Officer Commanding in Malabar
and Canara relative to the treatment of Mr. Quarter Master
Macpherson of His Majestys 88th Regiment — together with
Statements of advances made on account of the Presidency of
Bombay.

To the Officer Commanding the Troops in Malabar and Canara

To the Officer Commanding in Malabar
and Canara — Acquainting him that the Military Auditor General
has been instructed to admit the Sum of 100 Pagodas advanced
for the Repair of Certain Works into the Accounts of the Paymr.
of Malabar. The temporary hire of a Building for an Hospital
at Cananore authorized. The Orders given by him for the hire
of a Building for a Sick Hospital approved —

Sent

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To the Military Board. 14

Sent a letter to the Military Board ~
entered in M: B. N° 47. — Enclosing for their Report Copy of
a letter from the Judge at Madura relative to the proposed ~
Conversion of the Arsenal at that Station into a Prison —

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To the Military Paymr General

Sent a letter to the Military Paymaster ~
General entered in M. B. 48. enclosing Copy of a Report from
the Military Auditor General on an additional Estimate of ~
Cash required by the Paymaster at Palamcottah.

At a Consultation

Present

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

Governor and President

Tuesday the 16th. august 1808

Thomas Oakes — } Esqrs
and
J. H. Casamajor }

William Petrie Esqr. absent Indisposed

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

Presidents Minute

The President recommends that Lieutenant Colonel Conran, of His Majestys Royal Regiment, be ~ appointed as Senior Officer to Command the Cantonment of ~ Walajahbad.

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Walajahbad —

Approved and Ordered

Read the following letters from the Quarter Master General of the Army.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Quarter Master General — Enclosing a List of the Officers of the Primary Class of the Military Institution, shewing their distribution on Survey — according to the Orders of Government and requesting authority for the payment of their allowances.

The Names of the Officers of the first Class of the Military institution who have been permanently attached to Surveys, and Officers, not having been Communicated to the Military Auditor General, objections have been made in the Office of audit to pass their Bills, I have therefore the Honor to forward to you a Statement shewing the Names and distribution of those Officers, and to express a Request that a Copy of it may be forwarded to the Military Auditor General with instructions to pass the allowances which have been granted to them by the Government.

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

Quarter Mr. Gl's Office
Fort St. George
11th August 1808.

(Signed) J. Munro
D. Mr. Gl.

Statement

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Fort St. George 16th. august 1808

Statement shewing the Names and distribution of the Officers of the Military institution permanently Appointed to Offices and Surveys. —

Lieutenant Garling		Assistant to the Instructor of the Military Institution.
"	Walpole	attached to the Quarter Masters General's Office.
"	Baxter	
"	Bell	Attached to the Survey of Travancore. —
"	Dalgairns	
"	Burnett	Attached to the Survey of the Nizams dominions.
"	O Donoghoe	
"	Chivaste	Attached to the Survey under Major Lambton
"	Pulloh	
"	Swanton	
"	Bayley	
"	Harris	Attached to the Survey of the Western Gants.

[Signed] J. Munro
D. M. G.

No

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To The Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir, When the Sick of the Royal were removed to Sadras under the authority of Government, instructions were Communicated by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to the Barrack Master of the Centes division to hire two houses for their Accommodation, and to Send to Sadras a proportion of Cotts for their use. The Barrack Master Accordingly hired two houses, at Sadras one at the rent of 25; and the other at the rent of ten Pagodas, and incurred an expence of 9.. 11.. in Sending 40 Cotts to that place. This Measure, was not Specially reported to Government, as it was supposed that the authority which has been given for the removal of the Sick to Sadras would also apply to Such unavoi:dable expences as might be Connected with that arrangement; but the Charges of the Barrack Master for the rent of the houses and the removal of the Cotts having been Retrenched in the Office of Audit, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to express a hope that the Necessary authority may be Communicated to the Military auditor General for admitting those Charges

From the Same — Requesting authority for the admission of the Charges incurred at Sadras for the accommodation of the Sick of the Royal Regiment

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

/ Signed / I. Munro

Dr. Mr. Gl.

Ordered

Quarter Mr. Gls. Office
Fort St. George 11th. August 1808.

Fort St. George 16th. August 1808

Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General; and that He be desired to authorize the Charges incurred in providing Accommodation for the Convalescent Men of His Majesty's Royal Regiment removed from Walajahbad to Sadras.

Read the following letter from the Military Board.

To The Honorable Sir G: H: Barlow Bart. K: B:
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board. Recommend payment of Bills and an advance of Money

1. We have the honor to forward and to recommend for payment the following Bills Viz.

No 1. Bill of the Officer Commanding the 1st. Battalion Pioneers for Coolies &c. employed in Cleaning the ditch of Vellore from the 1st. to the 30th. June 1808 amounting to Pagodas 6,044 : 34 : 16:

No 2. .... Bill of the Officer Commanding the 2nd. Battalion 24th. Regiment Native Infantry for additional Small Stores made up for the Corps amounting to fanams 132.

Bill

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No. 3. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Seringa-
patam for Repairs executed at the Artillery Barrack and to the
European Hospital at that Station amounting to Pagodas 625:7:13:
the balance due is Pagodas 600:7:13:—

No 4. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the
Presidency Division for Constructing two Native Hospitals
attached to the places of arms at the Cantonment of Walgahbad
amounting to Pagodas 2,438:19:8:

No. 5. Bill of the Offiet Commanding at Chittledroog
for Repairs executed to the Store Rooms and powder Magazines
at that Station amounting to Pagodas 278:33:50: where of a
Balance is due of Pagodas 185:33:50:

No 6. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in malabar
and Canara for Repairs executed to the General Hospital at
Cannanore - amounting to Pagodas 1553:40:15:

No 7. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in
Malabar and Canara for additional Repairs and improvements
made to the General Hospital at Cananore Amounting to Pagodas
637:17:26:

No. 8. Bill of the Offiet Commanding in the
Northern Division of the Army for Repairs performed to the House

Occupied

8704

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Occupied by the Offrs Commanding the Division at
Vizagapatam amounting to Rupees 1532: 10: 64 1/2.

No 9. Bill of the Dewan of Mysore for 528 —
Calves delivered to the Company's Karkhana at Seringapatam
in December 1806 amounting to Pagodas 2112.

No 10. Bill of the Dewan of Mysore for 61. —
Calves delivered to the Company's Karkhana at Seringapatam
in February 1808 amounting to Pagodas 244.

No 11. Bill of the Barrack Master in Mysore
for Guard Room furniture furnished for the public Service at
Seringapatam amounting to Pagodas 65: 37: 60:

No 12. Bill of the Commissary of Supply in
Malabar and Canara for Boat and Cooly hire employed in
the Removal of Ordnance and Military Stores from Tellicherry
to Cananore Amounting to Pagodas 455: 42:

No 13. Bill of the Commissary of Supply in —
Malabar and Canara for Coolies employed in airing and —
Sifting the Gun Powder Received from Tellicherry and —
Mangalore at Cannanore in April and May - amounting to
Pagodas 121: 66:

No 14. Bill of the Commissary of Supply in —

Malabar

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Malabar and Canara for the Conveyance of Gun Powder and Small Stores with a party of Artillery ordered to Cumalabad and other forts in the Province for the purpose of proving and removing Guns and Stores amounting to Pagodas 15: 25: 16:

No 15 Bill of the Commissary of Supply in — Malabar and Canara for Coolies employed in airing the Grain — and Petty Stores previous to Survey in april last Amounting to — Fanams 9: 32:

2. We recommend also payment of an advance of Pagodas 1189 to the Superintending Engineer at Trichinopoly — being the Second third of the Cost of Constructing a Barrack for a Company of European Artillery at that Station.

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

Fort St. George
1st. August 1808.

(Signed) E. Trapaud
" J. Munro
" P. Bruce

Order thereon — Ordered that Authority be given for the — payment of the Bills and the advance of Money recommended in the foregoing Letter.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.

To

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Fort St. George 16th August 1808.

To the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.C.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir.

From the Military Auditor General with a Statement of the expence Lock Hospitals for January, February and March 1808.

Conformably to the Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date 22d April 1805, I have the honor to Submit herewith quarterly — Statement shewing the expences incurred during the months of January, February and March 1808, on account of Lock Hospitals at Military Stations under this Presidency Extracted from the Disbursements of the different Paymasters and — amounting to Pagodas 1,634: 19: 52.

I have the honor to be

With the greatest respect

Honble Sir

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Dn: A G.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 11th August 1808.

Statement

No. 1

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Statement shewing the Expense incurred during the Months of January, February, and March 1808, on Account of Lock Hospitals at the undermentioned Military Stations, extracted from the Disbursements of the Different Paymasters.

	January	February	March 1808	Total
St. Thomas's Mount	13 27 ..	13 19 40	13 1 40	40 3 ..
Poonamallee	26 15 ..	25 10 40	25 16 40	76 42 ..
Arcot	32 36 ..	46 30 ..	7 36 ..	87 12 ..
Cuddalore (New Town)	24 32 40	23 23 ..	.. .. ..	48 10 40
Vellore	39 43 40	39 39 ..	45 4 40	124 42 ..
Wallajahbad	39 21 ..	40 28 40	45 21 ..	125 25 40
Seringapatam	33 40 40	31 15 ..	35 4 56	100 15 16
Bangalore	104 3 ..	121 1 68	135 28 40	360 33 28
Bednore	6	6	6 21 ..	18 21 ..
Vizagapatam	22 31 ..	18 35 ..	21 18 ..	62 39 ..
Chicacole	27 3 ..	26 15 ..	27 3 ..	80 21 ..
Ganjam	24 73 40	25	23 69 ..	75 7 40
Bellary	43 41 40	31 13 ..	30 37 40	106 2 ..
Gooty	23 37 40	23 36 ..	30 37 40	78 21 ..
Trichinopoly	20 36 ..	28 1 40	30 36 ..	79 28 40
Tellicherry	28 75 8	22 93 10	26 111 70	82 10 8
Cannanore	31 16 40	31 39 ..	26 35 40	90 1 ..
Total Pagodas	545 37 48	556 39 78	534 32 6	1637 19 52

Military Auditor General's Office, Fort St. George 11th August 1808.

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

Fort St. George 16th August 1808

(Signed) Barker
Secretary to Government

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Diary

17th Received and Sent the following letters ~

entered in M B. Nos. 49 - 50 - 51 - 52. 53. 54 - 55 56. ——

From the Military Auditor General.

From Major Bruce — Reporting that an additional Estimate of Cash Required by the Paymaster at the ~ Presidency is annexed.

From Mr. Roebuck — Enclosing Register of Drafts drawn by the Paymaster at Cornak on this ~ Presidency.

From the Military Paymaster General

From Lieutenant Stack — Forwarding an Indent for Stationary required at his Office to be Countersigned.

From the Secretary to the Vizagapatam Prize Committee.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall ~ Enclosing Extracts from the Proceedings of Government

To the Comr. in Chief the Same to the Military auditor General.

To the Military Board — Authority has been given for the payment of Bills and Advances of ~ Money recommended in their Letter of the 1st. Instant, and Enclosing a Petition from the Widows of 3 Lascars.

To the Military Bd.

To the Military auditor General — Enclosing Extracts from the proceedings of Government in the Public Department.

To the Military Auditor Generals.

To

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To D. D.

To D. D. Enclosing Extracts of a letter from the Military Board, and directing him to give authority for the payment of the Bills and advances of Money therein required.

To the Military Paymaster General

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 the Presidency.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief

18th. Received a letter from Captain Macpherson entered in M. B. No 57. Enclosing proceedings of the Medical Board, and General Return of the Sick of the Army for the Month of May.

A.

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Fort St. George 19th August 1808

At a Consultation

Present

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

Governor and President

Thomas Oakes — } Esqrs
and
J. H. Casamaijor }

Friday the 19th August 1808

William Petrie Esqr. absent Indisposed

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

Read the following letters from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary, the Brigade Major of the Kings Troops, the Quarter Master General, the Adjutant General & Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.—

George Buchan Esqr.
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 enclosed letter from Lieutenant Colonel Conran of His Majesty's Royal Regiment preferring Complaints against the Captain of

From the Comm.r in Chief's Military Secretary. Submits Copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer of the Royal Regiment Complaining of the Conduct of Captain

8711

Fort St. George 19th August 1808

Captain Meriton of the H. C. S. — Exeter in having caused two of the Company's Recruits to be whipped during the voyage - Submits the Copy of instructions furnished to Lieutenant Colonel Conran by Order of H R. H. the Duke of York.

of the Honorable Company's Ship Exeter before the Honorable the Governor in Council with His Excellency's Request that such enquiry may be ordered into this Case, as to the Honorable the Governor in Council May appear to be Necessary.

His Excellency has further directed me to transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the Enclosed Copy, of additional Instructions which Lieutenant Colonel Conran received from His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief, a few days before the Sailing of the Exeter from England.

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

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson

M. S.

Head Quarters
9th August 1808.

To General Hay Macdowall

Commander of the Forces

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George.

Sir

Desirous that the following Statements should be brought before those who are Competent to take Cognizance of such Cases, I most respectfully Request that you will be pleased to take such Steps, for effecting the Same, as may Appear most proper

&c.

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Fort St. George 19th August 1808

to you.

"That" the Captain or Commander' namely, Henry Meriton, of the Ship Exeter, employed by the Honorable East India Company, did in a most illegal, and despotick manner, inflict Corporal punishment, upon two Soldiers, in the Service of the East India Company, James Flynn, and Thomas Barraby, by causing the Said men to be publickly whipped, upon the bare Back: Captain Meriton thus arrogating to himself a power known only to the Law, and acting at once as accuser and Judge, over men, sent as Soldiers from His Majestys Depot in the Isle of Wight, and placed under my Command, by His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief; although there was at the time a Military Judicature on board the said Ship, by the Judgement of which alone, a British Soldier can be legally punished.

That the Said Captain Henry Meriton did in a most unjustifiable and arbitrary manner cause the great Cabin of the Ship Exeter to be broken down and demolished, as the accompanying Representation will more fully Explain.

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

/Signed/ Henry Conran
Lieut. Col. 2d Batt. of the Royal
Lieut.

Madras
August 4th 1808.

8713

Fort St. George 19th August 1808

Lieut. Col. Conran

Comg. H.M. Troops on board the Exeter

Sir,

On returning below from Break-fast this morning, we were astonished to find the Carpenters at work in breaking down the Great Cabin, and on enquiry were informed that it was for the purpose of taking half of it off. for purposes not relating to His Majesty's Troops: We were induced to represent to you the inconvenience arising to us therefrom; as that part of the Ship is exclusively the property of the East India Company and has been by them appropriated for the accommodation of His Majesty's Officers. we Conceive we are not liable to the above encroachment, and Consequent privation; and trust therefore You will have the goodness in your Official Capacity to represent the case to Captain Meriton in whatever way may seem to you most proper.

Should the measure be presisted in we request You will in our name protest against the Same on our arrival at Madras

We have the honor to be Sir &c.

March 28: 1808

[Signed] H. Willoughby Heylans Lieut. 4 Regt.
" George Todd Ensign the Royal
" Dominick Lynch Ensign Royal Army

8714

Fort St. George 19th August 1808.

Army Depot 3d March 1808.

Sir,

I am directed by Brigadier General Taylor, to send you a Copy of Additional Instructions, received this day from His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief for the guidance of the officers in the Command of Troops on board Indiamen, when Consisting of detachments belonging to the King's and Company's Service.

(Signed) Tho.s Baynes

Officer Commanding Troops

on Board Exeter Indiamen

Mother Bank.

Additional Instructions with respect to the Command of the Troops on Board Indiamen, when Consisting of Detachments belonging to the King's and Company's Service.

In addition to the Instructions dated the 24th of May 1807 to Officer Commanding H. M. Troops on Board Ships belonging to the Honorable East India Company it appears necessary to explain in order

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8715 "" "" Fort St. George 19th August 1808.

in order to prevent misunderstanding on the
Subject that when the King's and Company's Troops shall
be embarked on Board the same Ships for the purpose of Proceeding
to India, the Senior Officer of H. M. Service, shall Command
on board while the Ships Continues to the westward of the Cape of
Good Hope, and, as the Honorable East India Company is
understood to have jurisdiction to the Eastward of the Cape,
that the Military Officers of the East India Company's Service
shall take rank in those Seas, with the Officers of the
King's Troops, according to the dates of their Commissions —

By Command of His Royal Highness
the Commander in Chief —

Horse Guard
2d. March 1808.

(Signed) Henry Calvert
Adjt. General.

George Buchan Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Brigade Major of the King's Troops. Submits a Complaint from Capt. Cunningham of his Majesty's 69th Regt against the Commander of the H. C. S. Cantan for having Curtailed the accommodation of

I have Lieutenant General Maddowall's directions to send you the accompanying copy of a report received from Captain Cunningham of His Majesty's 69th Regt and to request the same may be laid before the Honble

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of the Soldiers on board of that Vessel—

Honorable the Governor in Council, with His Excellency's desire that the reprehensible conduct / on supposing the Case to be true / of the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Canton may be noticed—

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

/Signed/ C. W. Burdett

Brigade Major

Copy

F. T.

Sir,

I have the honor to announce to you the arrival of a Detachment of the 69th Regiment, as per enclosed Return, as also of a party of Company's Recruits on board their Ship the Canton, just anchored. In doing so, I lament my duty imposes the painful task of reporting that each of the above Detachments have lost a man, which happened only a few days ago and to which period we had remained healthy, but now have become very much the Reverse and the Soldiers on board here are falling very fast Sick—

I had flattered myself that an—

experience

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experience gained in twelve previous Embarkations, seconded by zeal for the Service, would have enabled me to have carried every individual embarked under my charge to his destination, that it has unhappily proved otherwise, at the latter end of the voyage, - I can only attribute to the uncommon length of it, and principally to the shameful Curtailment of the space allotted to the Soldier, previous to our arrival at the Cape, and which has been still further limited since, a circumstance my duty renders necessary, that it should be reported to you, altho' much at the expence of my private feelings -

It only remains for me further to add on this head, that at no time during the voyage have the Soldiers on board here, proposed that rooms, ordered for them by the Committee of the Honorable Court of Directors who came on board the Fleet at Portsmouth, for the purpose of arranging the Troops and which in my presence was promised by the Commander of the Canton for whom personally I feel the highest respect - and I am sensible, that in thus Complying with the dictates of duty, I may lose but never gain a Friend -

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I have the honor of remaining &c &c,

(Signed) A. M. Cunningham
Capt. 69th Regt Comm.g Detacht.

I never received any Return of the Company's Recruits, I have therefore not included them in my Returns, but they are now thirty nine in Number.—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) C. W. Bird Lett
Brig.e Major
&c &c &c

Minute & Resolution thereon.

The Honorable Company's Ships Exeter and Canton having proceeded on their Voyage to China, the Board are precluded from instituting an enquiry into the Complaints preferred against the Commanders of those Vessels — Resolved — therefore that the Subjects Stated in the two foregoing Letters be brought to the Notice of the Honorable Court of Directors by the next General Dispatch, and that their attention be particularly Requested to the Nature of the Orders given to the Commanding Officer of the Royal Regiment, as Apparently inconsistent with the general Authority which is Considered to be Vested in the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships over all persons embarked on the Vessels under their Command.

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

From the Military Secretary

Sir
His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests

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Secretary to the Commander in Chief submits the following Papers—

No 1 Letter from Lt Hanson requesting to draw his Indian allowances while on Furlough at St Helena, a letter from Mr Surgeon MacKay requesting to be transferred from the Pensioned to the Invalid Establishment—

No 2 a letter from the Offices Commanding in the Ceded Districts, suggesting that the Officer acting as adjutant with the Detachment of H. M. 34th Regiment at Gooty should draw adjutant allowances,— a letter from the Commanding Officer at Poonah requesting authority for certain Expences incurred in the Carriage of Grain for the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry and on account of the Remount horses for that Corps— The Officer Comg. H. M. 25th Regiment of light Dragoons requests that the Standing Orders of that Corps may be Printed at the Government Press without expence to Government— Recommends that Conductors be permitted after a prescribed period of Service to retire on the Pay of their Rank.

I request that you will be pleased to lay the enclosed Letter of the 1st Instant. from Lieutenant J. H. Anson of the 2d Battalion 14th Native Infantry Regiment before the Honorable the Governor in Council, for the favorable Consideration of the Board.

The Commander in Chief is aware that some apology is due to the Honorable the Governor in Council for forwarding the enclosed fresh address from Mr. Pensioned Surgeon Mackay for his Consideration.

Under all the Circumstances of the Case, His Excellency has thought it his duty to Submit Mr. Mackay's Case once more to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

His Excellency begs that the Honble the Governor in Council will be pleased to Sanction Lieuts Davis of His Majesty's 34th Regiment acting as adjutant to the detachment of that Regiment, absent from its Head Quarters in the room of Lieutenant Maccalister, who is now with the Head Quarter division of the 34th Regiment which has been removed from Gooty to Bellary. agreeably to the Recommendation of Major General Patre Commanding in the Ceded districts, in the enclosed letter from that Officer.

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The Commander in Chief Requests that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to give his authority for passing the different Charges more fully detailed in the enclosed letter from Lieutenant Colonel Wallace Commanding the Poonah Subsidiary Force under date the 26th ultimo.

Lieutenant Colonel Adams Commanding His Majestys 25th Light Dragoons has Requested of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to Obtain for him the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council, for his having the Standing Orders of that Regiment Printed at the Government Press without expense to Government.

He Accordingly Requests that the permission desired may be granted and Communicated.

The Commander in Chief having received Several Applications from that Meritorious Class of men, the Conductors of Ordnance &c. &c., for leave to return for a limited period to Europe on the pay of their Rank, and without prejudice to the Situations they hold in the Service, upon their return to India, Requests the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to take the Subject into his Consideration and Signify his pleasure, Whether this indulgence which his

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Excellency Strongly Recommends. may be extended to the Conductors employed with the different Military departments under this Presidency.

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

/Signd/ Wm. Macpherson

Head Quarters
11th. August 1808.

M. S.

To His Excellency Lieutenant General M. Dowal
Commander in Chief. &c. &c.

Sir

I take the liberty of Submitting for your information the accompanying letter, which I have addressed to the Honorable the Governor in Council, and as the object of my Memorial is founded upon very peculiar Circumstances, I earnestly entreat that the Request Contained therein may meet with your support.

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

/Signd/ J. H. Anson

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1st. August 1808.

Lieut. 2d. Batt. 14th. Regt.

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

Honorable Sir,

I take the liberty of expressing to you my

Sincere

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Sincere gratitude, for the generous kindness with which you granted the prayer of a late Memorial, intreating permission to visit St. Helena for the Space of Six Months on Urgent & Private affairs, and in the Confident persuasion that you will pardon a further explanation of the particulars attending my Removal to India, I take the Liberty of Submitting them for your Consideration.

In the Year 1801 I was Appointed to the St Helena Establishment, and at the time I was transferred to the Army of this Presidency I was Absent in the execution of — Public Duty — a Member of Your Honorable Board was — present at the Cape of Good Hope when I arrived with — Despatches from the Governor of St. Helena to Sir David Baird, and to Mr Casamajor I take the Liberty of Appealing for the truth of this Assertion, upon my Return to St. Helena I found my Appointment waiting my arrival, and I received orders to proceed immediately to India without being permitted to make any arrangement whatever in Respect to my private affairs — I was Consequently Obliged to embark at the — Short Notice of two Days, and when I sought permission to procrastinate my Departure, Governor Patten Answered —

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me of Success in an Application for leave to the Madras Government, and from the Circumstance of St Helena being a Company's Settlement, without prejudice to My allowances

I am distressed however to Assure you that the Stoppage You have ordered during my absence, will be attended with Such Serious Embarrassment, that I fear I shall have much Difficulty in availing myself of the leave You have granted - The Expence of Passages to and from St Helena with only the Sum of my Subsistence to defray that expence, will in its amount prove so inconsiderable - that I earnestly intreat you will permit me to Draw the allowances granted to Officers absent upon Sick Certificate at that Settlement.

I would not presume to make this Appeal if I was not Conscious that the Company's Duty and not my own Convenience, had exposed me to the necessity of making it - Had I not been employed upon the Public Service when my appointment arrived, and had I not been Ordered to remove on so Short a Notice, I should have been enabled to make every Necessary Arrangement in Respect to my private affairs, and I should not have been exposed to the

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heavy expence of a long Voyage; which with every allowance My finances Can hardly Sustain.

I take the liberty of Submitting an abstract of the Difference between my Subsistence, and the allowance granted to Officers absent at the Cape of Good Hope or St. Helena on Sick Certificate.

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

Fort St. George
24h July 1808

/Signed/ I. H. Anson
Lieut. 2nd Batt. 14h N. I

Abstract of the Difference between the Subsistence of a Lieutenant, and his other allowances, not including Tent allowance.

Half Batta for 30 Days.	18.	31.	40.	Total for 3 Months
Gratuity - - - - -			5. 1. 70	
			23. 33 30	
Half Batta for 31 Days	19.	15.	60	71. 10. 10
Gratuity - - - - -			5.. 8.. 75.	
			24... 24... 55.	73.. 29.. 5..
Total for 6 months				144.. 39.. 15..

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To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Hay Macdowall

Sir,

I have to apologize for the immensity of trouble which I have already given You, and can only hope that the justness of my Cause will plead in my favor.

I have the honor of transmitting for your perusal, a letter which I wrote to the Honorable the Governor, as also the answer which I received, and have Reason from its Tenor to suppose that through your further Recommendation, I may yet accomplish the Object which I have long had in view.

I believe Sir that I need not further Comment on my Situation, having already laid that before you, and the present letter will further elucidate in how far my Claims are justifiable; Should they again (having once before) meet Your Approbation, I shall entertain the most Sanguine hopes.- In the Confidance of which

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

(Signed) Edward Mackay

Megapatam
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To

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To The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow K.B.

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

It is with the greatest Reluctance that I now trouble You, but the Nature of my Request is such, that I can only hope for your indulgence in the perusal Were I Conscious in any degree of having deserved the Censure of Government I should feel a remorse in now presuming to address you, but Sensible that I have not done any thing which Could draw on me such Censure, more than from Report. I feel a Confidence which is inspired by innocence. — That I did appear at Mr. Oakes Court I Cannot deny, but when I went there, was with that respect that I shall ever feel in such a place, and I can affirm with veracity, that what I then and there Said was not with the most distant Idea of giving offence, or more than any other Gentleman Semilarely Situated would have done, but Since it has been Considered as disrespect, I can only hope for, and pray that you will pardon the error into which I was led.

I will not Honorable Sir presume to take up Your time by any frevolous preamble, but merely state as briefly

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briefly as possible the Claims on which I found my Request; and from that alone have much to hope from your Humanity.— I have a very large Family (A Wife and three Children — A Sister in Law and a daughter of her Husbands and an aged Father in Law to Support, all of which have no other Resource than my and have been labouring under extreme difficulties to support them, for nearly five Years on Fifty Pagodas per month. —

When I applied for the non Effective List I was Considered that and the Invalid as by none was thought in Consequence of extreme and long ill health, incurred by the Service and by no imprudence of my own, having had the Liver Complaint five times, which reduced me to that State, that my Life was despaired of twice, and the last time an abcess burst, which deprived me of every prospect of Actual Recovery— the Result I have but too forcibly felt and am even now a Martyr to, from which, and my Situation I am deprived the means of turning my Mind to any other pursuit for their Support.

I am twenty Years in India, and always faithfully discharged the duties of My Station, which has amply been attested on many Occasions.— 'Twas not from any motive of Secluding my Service from my Honorable Employers, but that

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I Could no longer do Field duty, and which was testified by the Certificate of two Surgeons. Yet I hope that I might still render them Service in Garrison, and Sinie my being Pensioned my exertions have on all Occasions been Willingly given when Called for, and which has been verified by the Commanding Officer of this Station, the Commercial Resident, and Colonel Robert Crokes as will Appear by my Memorial to the Commander in Chief.

All I pray for Honorable Sir is, that I may be Allowed to enjoy the benefit Resulting from the Invalid Establishment. after so many Years Service, which Others in this Garrison are doing, who have not Served by many Years so long as I have done, and one in particular not more than Ten Years. Captains Brown, Jones, and Wainhouse the two first are three Year later in the Country than myself, and the latter has only been Nine Years in the Country and has been Invalid two Years.

By my present Situation my family are deprived of every Advantage the Service holds out. "The Military Fund and pension after Demise" I am further emboldened to trouble You Honorable Sir' as it is but a few Months

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back, that a Conductor of Stores (Mr. Henry Rogers Pensioned Conductor of Stores 12th. December 1804) was transferred from the Pension to the Invalid Establishment.

I can now Honorable Sir only throw myself on Your Mercy, and hope the best from your Humanity and kindness, and trust that the Solicitations of so very large a Family will Call to your Recollection the feelings of a Parent? and what his Sufferings must be, labouring under such extreme difficulties? Impressed with the greatest hopes.

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

Negapatam
9th. July 1808

(Signed) Edward Mackay
Pensioned Surgeon

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

Sir,

Since the Removal of the Head Quarters of His Majestys 34th. Regiment from Gooty to Bellary, I have Received from Lt. Colonel Dodsworth Commanding the 2d Regiment, an Application that Lieutenant Davies, Nomenated the acting Adjutant of the Detachment at Gooty

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Gooty, should be permitted to draw the same allowances as — granted to Lieutenant Macalister when officiating as such to a Detachment of the same Corps and strength Stationed at Bellary before the Head Quarters were Removed.

This application I request you will submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

/ Signed / J. Pater

Major General Commandg.

the Ceded Districts

Bellary

1st. August 1808.

To The Secretary of His Excellency

The Commander in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you the Copies of letter written by my directions sanctioning expences which it became absolutely Necessary to incur on the late Occasion of the Poonah Subsidiary Force marching to Cooperate in the pursuit of Rajah Mohepat Ram - The — Expences authorised in the enclosure No 1 have been Approved of by the Government of Bombay, and were partly incurred — under the immediate directions of that Government, it will — however I fancy be further Necessary, as the Accounts in —

which

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which they are included attach to the 2d. Regiment of Cavalry, a Madras Corps, that the Auditor General of that Presidency should receive instructions from his Government to pass them - I have therefore to request that you will submit these papers to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, requesting that he will have the goodness to lay them before the Honorable the Governor in Council, to the end that the auditor may be authorized to admit the Charges - I believe in fixing the Number of Head and Sword Masters to be attached to the Hired Bullocks of the Department of the Quarter Master of Cavalry. I have made some error, of which I was unaware at the time - as the expence has however been incurred, I trust the Government will overlook this Circumstance, or at all events let the effect of the mistake fall only on Myself.

The Papers No. 2. are authorities I gave to Captain Walker of the 2d. Regiment of Cavalry, when in Charge of a Remount lot of Horses, which in March and April last he received at Bombay for his Corps, to incur the necessary expences for feeding and taking Care of them - These authorities have not been Submitted to, or Consequently Approved

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of by the Government of Bombay, they were however given by me, as expressed in them, in .... Consequence of Captain Walker being directed by General Jones the Commanding Officer of the Forces of that Presidency, to provide in the before mentioned respects for the Horse under his Charge, as Captain Simpson also of the 2d. Regiment of Cavalry, had the preceding Year done under my directions — these Papers I transmit for the Same purpose as those marked No1.

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

Camp at Sirroor
26th. July 1808

|Signed| Wm Wallace
Lieut. Colt

Extract of a letter from Captain Agnew Depy. adjt. General
P. S. F. to Major Lewis Commanding 2d Regiment Cavalry
Dated 27th. March 1808.

Two Bullocks for each horse with your Corps have been provided, and are to be kept up; the Number being increased or diminished According to the Strength of the Regiment in Horses. — These Cattle have also been — loaded with Gram from the Depot. This Department is to be — under Charge of Lieutenant Cameron the acting Quarter Master of your Corps, who will Regulate it according to the Regulations

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of the Madras Presidency for Similar Departments, until he receives other Orders on the Subject. He will in Consequence entertain the establishment of Companys Maistries allowed by those Regulations for the purpose of taking care of the Grain intrusted to the Bullock People. Viz. in the proportion of 1 Head Maistrie, 8 Second Maistries, and 20 Petty Maistries to 1000 Bullocks. as the Number of Cattle in this Department very Nearly Amounts to 1000. he is authorized to entertain a Head maistrie, that being a Necessary Servant to Superintend the whole.

When the Stock of one Months Gram which You will move with from hence, is nearly Consumed, if you are not within reach of any of the Company's Depots from which You Can Supply Your Corps. You are authorized to direct Lieutenant Cameron to purchase Grain in the Surrounding Country.

(A true Extract)

/Signed/ P. Vans Agnew

Deputy. Adjt. Genl.

Pt. St. Geo. Fe

To

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To Captain Walker
2d. Regiment Cavalry in Charge of Remount Horses.

Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th. Instant – as in it You mention that the Commanding Officer of the Forces has directed You to provide the Horses now under your Care with Gram &c., in the Same manner as Captain Simpson did by Colonel Wallace's Orders last Year, when in a Similar Charge, I now enclose you a Copy of the Orders on that Subject given to that Officer, and Convey to you Colonel Wallace's desire that you will Consider them as Applying to yourself in as far as Circumstances will permit.

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

(Signed) P Vans Agnew
D. a G.

Camp at Sirroor
28th. March 1808.

To Captain Simpson
2d. Regiment of Cavalry

Sir

As Colonel Wallace has received information that Some of the Remount Horses which are destined

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distined for your Corps, and which You have been Selected by H. E. the Commander in Chief to receive Charge of and March to the Regiment, will arrive here in a few days. he authorizes You to entertain from this day /25/ Twenty five Horse Keepers, in Order that with their Assistance You may prepare pickets, Collect Grass, and make every other Necessary Arrangement for the Reception of the Horses on their landing.

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

/Signed/ P. Vans. Agnew
D: A. G:

Bombay
1st. January 1807

To Captain Simpson
2d. Regiment Cavalry in Charge of a Remount Lot of Horses.

Sir

Colonel Wallace being at Bombay when you were receiving the Remount Horses for your Corps, he gave you Verbal instructions as Occasion Required with respect to the Expences to be incurred on their Account. Which I shall now Repeat in Writing in Order that they may be your authority for making the Necessary Charges.

In addition to the 25. Horse Keepers You were by my letter of the 1st. January authorized to entertain. You were authorised to enlist 37 on the 8th Jany.

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21. On the 6th. February, and 46. on the 15th. February, in all 129 Horsekeepers, which being the Number of horses ~ required to Complete Your Corps, allows of one keeper to each-

Whilst on the Island of Bombay no ~ Charge for Bullocks for the Carriage of Gram was of Course Sanctioned by Colonel Wallace, but from the time of your ~ March thence to Salsette for the Advantage of better forage, and as no Cattle would be Spared from Your Corps, he authorized Your hiring One Bullock for every two horses under your Charge- and from the day of Yours finally Setting Out to join Your Corps with the Remount Dt. one Bullock for each Horse, as little if any Gram was to be procured on Your route.

You were Authorised to purchase Gram for the Horses until you Could be Supplied with that ~ article from the Depots of the Force-

As Grass Cutters Could not easily be ~ procured, and also as there is at this dry Season little forage ~ to be found on the Ground, You were desired to purchase ~ Straw for the Horses, and to Charge for any expence of Collecting it at the Ground where you were halted - This mode it was ~ expected would be as Cheap, if not more So, than that of ~ hiring

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hiring Grass Cutters, and would enable you to do more Justice to the Horses.

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

/Signed/ C. Vans. Agnew

D: A: G:

Serroor

22d. March 1808

(True Copies)

/Signed/ C. Vans. Agnew

Dpt. asst. Gt. P. S. F.

Resolutions & Orders thereon.

Ordered that the letter from Lieutenant Hanson of the 14th. Regiment of Native Infantry be sent in Circulation.

The Board would be happy to meet the wishes of the Commander in Chief in Regard to Mr. Surgeon Mackay, but are of Opinion that the Circumstances under which that Gentleman was placed on the Pensioned list are not such as would justify a Compliance with his Request at this period to be transferred to the Invalid Establishment.

The Board are of Opinion that it would not be Consistent with their Resolution recorded on the 5th. of January last to permit Lieutenant Davis

of

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of His Majestys 34th. Regiment to draw the allowances of an
Arjutant while acting in that Capacity with a Detachment
of that Corps.

Resolved therefore that the allowances —
in question be discontinued from the date of Lieutenant —
Macalisters' removal to the Head Quarters of the Regiment

Resolved that the Contingent charges —
incurred on account of the 2d. Regiment of Native Cavalry as
detailed in the letter from the Commanding Officer of the —
Subsidiary Force of Poona be referred to the Military Auditor
General for Consideration and Arjustment.

The Board have been happy to Comply —
with the request of the Commanding Officer of His Majestys
25th. Regiment of Light Dragoons, with respect to the Standing
Orders of that Corps being printed at the Government Press
without expense to the Honorable Company.

Resolved that the Recommendation —
of the Commander in Chief ..... in Regard to Conductors
of Ordnance and Stores be Submitted to the favorable —
Consideration of the Honorable Court of Directors.

George

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George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

From the Same — with a Contingent Bill for Patties &c. Supplies for the use of his Majesty's Royal Regiment at Wallajah: 6d.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief — requests that you will be pleased to lay the enclosed letter from the Offici Commanding Wallajahbad, giving Cover to a — Charge, for furnishing Patties and Extra Water for the Relief of His Majesty's Royal Regiment in the Month of June and July last, and Amounting to Star Pagodas. 234..112..45. — before the Honorable the Governor in Council in order that Authority may be given for the bills being passed.

His Excellency is Convinced that the — Honorable the Governor in Council will read with pleasure that part of Lieutenant Colonel Corner's letter, which States — that this humane indulgence which does honour to the — liberality of Government, was attended with all the — benefit that was expected from the Measure.

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

Head Quarters
11th. August 1808.

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
M. S.
Captain

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Captain. Macpherson

Secretary &c. &c.

Sir. I have the honor to forward a Bill for —

Extra Charges incurred on account of his Majestys 2d Battn.

—tion Royal Regiment. as Suggested by the Medical Board,

and Sanctioned by the Honorable the Governor in Council as —

Jo accompanying Extracts. I beg the favor of you therefore to lay

the Same before his Excellency the Commander in Chief for his

approbation and authority for the payment of the Same.

I beg the favor of you also to inform his

Excellency that the most beneficial Effects were immediately

felt from the use of Salts and Water. and that the Establishment

for the Supply of water was discharged on the 31st. Ultimo.

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

/Signed/ C: Cornur

Lieut: Col: Commanding

Wallajahbad

6th. August 1808

Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for —

admitting the Charges incurred on account of His Majestys

Royal Regiment at Wallajahbad. as reported by the —?

Commanding Officer of that Cantonment.

J. L.

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To the Chief Secretary
of Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General — Submits a valuation of Places of Arms at Secunderabad — and Recommends their Purchase — Recommends the removal of a detachment from — Gurramcondah.

On the abolition of the late Contract the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force at Secunderabad directed the places of arms appropriated to the Accommodation of Native Corps and the property of their Commanding Officers to be examined and Valued by a Committee of Survey. I am directed by his Excellency the Commander in Chief to forward to you the Report of the Committee, and to recommend that the places of arms may be purchased by the Government according to the principle on which the Barrack of the artillery at Secunderabad was brought by the Public when the Contract was dissolved. The Valuation of Nine places of Arms amounts only to 1791 Pagodas, a Sum not equal to a half of the usual expence of Constructing one permanent place of Arms; and although they are of a very inferior description they will be Maintained by means of the public establishments at Secunderabad in a Sufficiently good State of Repair to Accommodate the arms of the troops.

The great unhealthiness of the troops at Gurramcondah for Some time past had induced Major General

Gates

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Peter to recommend that the detachment allotted to the protection of that fort may be removed to Racchoutree with exception of a Native Commissioned Officer, and a Small party of Sipoys. — I have the honor to forward to you a Major General Peter's Letter on this Subject; and to express the Request of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the execution of the arrangement which he has suggested may be authorised by the Government

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

Quarter Master Genl's Office
Fort St. George
16th August 1808.

|Signed| J. Munro
D. M. G.

To The Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir

In my Application to the Commander in Chief for an increase of Medical Officers for this Decision I have already made known to His Excellency the unusual Sickness prevailing in the Garrison of Gurrumcondah, which being then attributed to the failure of the Rains. I had hoped would have in some degree abated by the Showers that have lately fallen, and Relieved by the Assistance and attention of Mr. Asst. Surgeon Mc. Cashell sent from

Bellary

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Bellary to afford Medical aid to the Detachment of the 1st. Battalion 22d. Regiment doing duty at Gurrumcondah ___

From the Reports however Received from the Offices Commanding there, and from Mr. Mc. Cashill, I am sorry to find that the Garrison still Continues in the same unhealthy State, as will be seen from the Accompanying Report from that Gentleman addressed to the Superintending Surgeon of the Districts —

To avert therefore as far as Circumstances and the Service will admit the destructive Consequences attending on a protracted disease, rendered so by the Detachment of the 1st. Battalion 22d. Regiment Remaining at Gurrumcondah, I beg leave to recommend that it shall be Removed to Rachoutrie, distant only 20 Miles from Gurrumcondah, which may be Garrisoned by a Native Commissioned Officer Guard from the Companies at Rachoutrie, Relieving it as often as it may be deemed Necessary by the Officer in Command.

The Buildings at the latter place will furnish good Accommodation for the Detachment, the Service of which will be Rendered more efficient, and in point of

Situation,

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Situation equally Capable of Affording any Called for protection to the Country or to the Post of Gurrumcondah. - which I can not but regret from its Fortifications it should be Necessary to retain as such.

Bellary
2d July 1808

/ Signed / J. Pater
Major General Commanding the
Ceded Districts

To John Duncan Esqr.
Superintending Surgeon
Ceded Districts

Sir

Considering it my duty to use every means - which I believe would Contribute to the Recovery of the Sick of the Detachment at Gurrumcondah; - as the most effectual their - Removal to Rachoutrie was determined on - and was effected - without waiting for permission which there was no doubt of - obtaining. -

The extraordinary proportion of two thirds of the whole Detachment being ill of Fever; the Death of 2 Sepoys of it before my arrival; the loss of a European Soldier, the last part of whose illness I Witnessed; and some unfavourable - Symptoms in a few Cases of the Sepoys - leaded the bad Consequence

which

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which along Continuance of the disease, and exposure to the Causes of it, would have on those whose lives were not in present danger, were strong Reasons for Removing them to a place not far distant where not a single case of Fever existed, and where there are very good Barracks for their Accommodation,— On these Con=siderations, Captain Langford Commanding, Consented to it. it being at the Same time the Opinion of the Natives of the place, and the wish of the Sufferers themselves that they Should be Removed.—

They were Conveyed without public expence; those who were not able to walk in the intervals of the Fever were Carried on Bullocks, and by Coolies, and my Tents were Sufficient Cover for them on the Road.

The benefit of the Change was Soon evident in the recovery of Some, and the disappearance of the more unfavourable Symptoms in all.

I have reason to hope that the Greatest number of them will Soon be Cured, There have been Some taken Sick at Gurrum=condah Since we left it, and Sent here - and I have Sent back a party of Recovered Men. Were I allowed to give an Opinion, I Should think this a preferable Station, for the Detachment, to Gurrumcondah — It is an Open dry Country, with Running Water near the Village - it only one Good March from Gurrumcondah and is Certainly healthier —

I attend to the Instructions in Your Letter of the 14th and have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) A. McCahill
Asstd Surgeon
Attached

Rachoutrie
24th July 1808.

a true Copy
(Signed) J. Duncan
Supt Surg. C. D.

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Order thereon.

Ordered that an extract of the foregoing letter from the Quarter Master General with the enclosed papers relative to the proposed purchase of Certain Places of arms, be referred to the Military Board for Consideration and report.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Commander in Chief respecting the Removal of the Detachment at Gurrumcondah be carried into effect.

To The Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the following Applications from Military Officers with his Excellency's recommendation that they may be complied with.

From the adjt. General. Submits an application from Cornet Martin of the 5th. Regiment of Native Cavalry. for an extension of leave, and from Ensign Ainslie for leave to proceed to England on Sick Certificate — an Application from Captain Pollock to resume the Charge of the Cadet Company. the Commander in Chief does not object both as a temporary arrangement, but proposes to Submit the Name of another Officer if the Institution is to be permanent —

From Cornet Martin of the 5th. Regiment of Cavalry requesting an extension of three months leave of absence.

2. From Ensign William Ainslie — Soliciting permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate

I am further directed by Lieut. General Macdowall

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Macdowall to transmit the accompanying application from Captain Pollock for permission to resume the Charge of the Cadet Company — when the Commander in Chief recommended Lieutenant Colonel Macleod to the Notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council as a proper person to take Charge of the Cadet Company. he at the same time expressed his Opinion that the establishment Could not be efficient unless a Battalion of Sepoys was quartered at Cuddalore this Measure appears to have been disapproved of. and Lieutenant Colonel Macleod has resigned his Situation as a temporary arrangement The Commander in Chief can see No objection to Captain Pollock's resuming the Command, but if the Institution is to be perpetuated. it may be expedient to appoint some other Officer, and with the Concurrence of the Honorable Sir George Barlow. Lieutenant General Macdowall will have the honor of submitting the name of a person properly qualified.

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

/Signed/ F. Capper

Adjt. General

of the Army

&c

Head Quarters
Trichinopoly
12th August 1808.

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To The Honorable The Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Sir,

The Object of my visiting Sumatra having been defeated, in Consequence of the departure of the Gentlemen to whom I came on my Private affairs, I have to request You will do me the honor of Granting me an extension of three Months leave of absence to enable me to proceed on to Calcutta for the purpose abovementioned

/Signed/ J.H.e Martin

Cornet 5th Regt. N. Cavalry

Fort Marlbro'
Bencoolen
July 9th 1808.

To The Honorable G. H. Barlow K.B.

Governor in Council &c. &c.

Sir

Being under the Necessity of going to Europe on Account of ill health, and having procured the Necessary Certificate for that purpose I have to request permission to proceed on the terms usually granted on such Occasions.

/Signed/ William Ainslie

Ensign (not Yet posted to a Corps)

Mount
August 3d. 1808.

We Whitelaw Ainslie, and William Fleet Newlyn, Surgeon, and Assistant Surgeon of the 2d Battalion of Artillery

at

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at St. Thomas' Mount, do hereby declare on oath, that we are of opinion, it is absolutely necessary that William ainslie Ensign in the Honorable Company's infantry, of the Madras Establishment, should leave this Country, and go to Europe for the Recovery of his health.

/Signed/ Whitelaw ainslie
Surgeon 2. Bn. artly.

Sworn before me
at Madras this 2d day
of august 1808

/Signed/ W. F. Newlyn Assist Surgeon
2nd Battalion Artillery

/Signed/ G. Taswell
Justice of Peace

/Signed/ Andw. Berry
3d. Member Mid. Board

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

Honorable Sir

The Command — of the Cadet
Company having become vacant by the Resignation of
Lieutenant Colonel Mcleod, I beg leave to solicit

my

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My reappointment to the duties of that Situation.

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

Prechenopoly
August 10th. 1808.

/Signed/ T. Pollock
Capt. 1st. Batln 12 Regt N.I.

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that the leave of Absence granted to ... Cornet Martin of the 5th. Regiment of Native Cavalry be extended for a further period of Three Months.

Resolved that Ensign W. Sinclair of the 7th. Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to Submit to the President the Name of an Officer properly qualified to be Charged with the Command of the Garrison of Cuddalore and of the Cadet Company.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Deputy adjutant General Recommends promotions and the transfer of Mr. Conductor Thompson to the Invalid Establishment Reports two Casualties.

In Consequence of the transfer of Lieutenant Macintosh from the Artillery to the Corps of Engineers - I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will Submit

to

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To the Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation of the following promotions in the Artillery Corps.

Senior Lieutenant Fireworker Fi

Alswinkle to be Lieutenant vice Mackintosh transferred to the Corps of Engineers, date of Rank 25th. March 1808.

I have the honor at the same time to Communicate to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the following Casualties that have lately Occurred in the Army.

1 Ensign Henry Jones 9th. Native Regiment at Madras on the 22d. June 1808.

2 Cadet of Infantry Robert Walsh at Madras on the 29th. June 1808.

3. Lieutenant George Allan 15th. Native Regiment at Chittledroog on the 4th. July 1808.

4 Lieutenant Charles Wallace Smith Madras European Regiment at Masulipatam on the 18th July 1808.

5 Captain William Kingsley of Artillery at Seringapatam on the 27th. July 1808.

I am directed to request you will

Submit

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Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the Commander in Chief's recommendation that the following promotions may take place -

Artillery

Senior Captain Lieutenant J.C. Francke to be Captain of a Company vice Kingsley Deceased.

Senior Lieutenant J. Moorhouse to be Captain Lieutenant Vice Francke promoted.

Senior Lieutenant Fireworker C. K. MacCausland to be Lieutenant Vice Moorhouse promoted - Commissions Dated 28th. July 1808. -

Madras European Regiment

Senior Ensign William Fenwick to be Lieutenant Vice Smith Deceased - date of Commission 19th. July 1808.

15th Native Regiment

Senior Ensign Edward Bond to be Lieutenant Vice Allan Deceased - date of Commission 5th. July 1808.

I am further instructed to forward to you to be laid before the Governor in Council an Application from

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from Mr. Thompson Conductor of Ordnance to be placed on the Invalid List - in Consequence of Wounds and length of Service, which request His Excellency the Commander in Chief recommends may be Complied with.

Adjutant Generals Office
12th. August 1808

I have the honor to be &c &c
/ Signd / T. Boles
Dpty. Adjt. Genl.

To Lieutenant Colonel T. Askill
Commanding the Garrison of
Vizagapatam

Sir,

Induced from my broken Constitution by the Hill fevers and the Wounds in My head, I have to request You will have the goodness in Recommending my being placed on the Invalid List, after a Service of upwards of Twenty three Years, Twenty one of which I served the Honorable Company - I have been three times a Volunteer, Twice of those on Storming Parties which you was Yourself a witness to, the other time was with Colonel Agnew at Pandalamcoochey and I hope that I may be indulged to remain at Vizagapatam having a wife and large family of Children to Support. Moving would be extremely expensive

and

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and more particularly felt having been removed from Madras recently.—

Vizagapatam
14th July 1808.

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) Jos: Thompson
Conductor of Ordnance

Order thereon—

Ordered that the Promotions re-
= commended in the foregoing letter be directed
to take place.—

Ordered that Mr. Conductor
Thompson be transferred to the Invalid Estab-
= blishment - in Compliance with his request. =

George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Brigade Majr to the King's Troops - applies for a Passage to Bengal for two women of 14th. Regiment of Foot -

I request you will have the goodness to procure a passage for two European Women of His Majesty's 14th Regiment to Proceed to Bengal to join that Corps.—

Fort St. George
11th August 1808.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) C. W. Burdett
Brit: R. Troops -

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Marine Board be desired to provide the two European women mentioned in the foregoing Letter, with a passage to Bengal by the first favorable opportunity.

George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

from the Same — Applies for an advance of pay and Allowances for the Detachment of H. M. 47th Regiment at Fort St. George —

I have the honor to represent to you, that the Officer Commanding the Detachment of His Majesty's 47th Regiment lately arrived, and now quartered in this Garrison has desired me to make the necessary application for an issue of pay and Allowances, on account of the Bombay Government, which I have to request may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council —

I have the honor to be &c &c.

(Signed) C. W. Burdett
Brei: Major K. T.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for an advance of Pay and allowances to the Detachment of His Majestys 47th. Regiment at Port St. George, and that the amount be debited to the account of the Presidency of Bombay.

The Board proceed to pass Orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board, submitted with the foregoing letter.

Proceedings of the Medical Board.— Report the arrival of Assistant Surgeons, and Submit the General Return of the Sick for May.—

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 19th. August 1808

Ordered that the Assistant Surgeons Mentioned in this paragraph be admitted on the Establishment.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) G: Strachey
Secty. to Govt.

Medical Board
8th. August 1808

To Messrs. James Davidson, David Henderson, John Wylie, James Chalmers, and Henry Atkinson, having produced from the Honorable the Court of Directors, Indentures as Assistant Surgeons for this Presidency — the Medical Board have the honor to report the arrival of these Gentlemen, to forward the Counterparts of their

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their Covenants - and to recom:
=mend, that they be admitted
on the Establishment, from
the date of their arrival. —

2. The Medical Board
would also recommend, on
the eventual admission of
these Gentlemen, that they be
appointed to the following
Stations and Corps. Mr. David:
=son to the General Hospital
Mr. Henderson to His Majesty's
30th. Regiment, Mr. Wyllie
under the orders of the
Superintending Surgeon
at Hydrabad
Mr. Chalmers under the orders
of the Superintending Surgeon
of the Southern Division
at Trichinopoly; and
Mr. Atkinson under the Orders
of

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of the Superintending Surgeon of the Ceded Districts, at Bellary.

3 The Medical Board have the honor to forward the General Return of the Sick of the Army, for the Month of May last.

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan M.D.
& 2d. Member Medical Board

/Signed/ Andw. Berry
3d. Member Medical Board.

Read the following letters from the Secretary at Fort William and from the Chief Secretary at Bombay.

To G: Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt

From the Secretary at Fort William Reports

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Reports the appointment of Mr. Assist Surgeon Jeffreys to the Residency at Poonah.

Receipt of your Letter of the 18th. ultimo, stating by order of the Honorable the Governor in Council that no Objection exists to the Appointment of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jeffreys to the Situation of Surgeon to the Residency at Poona, and to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been Accordingly pleased to appoint that Gentleman to the Station in Question.

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

Fort William
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/Signed/ N.B. Edmonstone
Secretary to Govt.

To George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
of Fort St. George.

From the Secretary at Bombay, states the agent for the purchase of horses has drawn on that Govt. for a sum of money, and that the draft will be accepted.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to request, You will acquaint the Hon^ble the Governor in Council, of Fort St. George, that Captain Fowler, agent for the purchase of Remount Horses for the Cavalry Regiments on your Establishment, has advised Government of his having drawn a Bill of Exchange at fifteen days Sight for Rupees one hundred and ninety two thousand nine hundred and twenty /192,920/ in favor of Messrs. Bruce Fawcett & Co.;

which,

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which in Conformity to the instructions Contained in Mr. Secretary Strachys letter dated the 15th. June, will on presentation be accepted.

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

(Signed) F. Warden

Chief Secty. to Govt.

Bombay Castle

3. August 1808.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be furnished with Copies of the foregoing letters

Read the following letters from the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Town Major Requests authority for providing the usual Clothing for the Prisoners of War at Poonamallee.

I have the honor to represent to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the period, at which it has been Customary to Issue Clothing to the Prisoners of War at Poonamallee has elapsed, and request an Order for furnishing them with the usual Quantity.

Town Majors Office,
Fort St. George 14th. august 1808.

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

(Signed) R. Barclay

D. Major

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Town Major be authorized to provide in the usual manner the Clothing required for the Prisoners of War at Coromandel.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Same - with a Bill for articles supplied for the Prisoners of war lately embarked for England -

Agreeably to the Regulations of the 9th. June 1807 - I have the honor to transmit to you, for the Consideration and Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council a Bill as undermentioned Viz.t

No. 1. --	To Hammocks Bedding. Tin Utensils Cumblies Woollen and Cotton Hose &c.a Served out to 50 French Prisoners of War embarked for Europe on Board the Honorable Company's Ships - Cantonment Exeter - Ocean - Ceres and Dorsetshire on the 6th. & 8th. august 1808 -	723.. 35.. 64

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

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George 14th. August 1808

/Signed/ R. Barclay
D. Major

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the Admission of the Charges incurred by the Town Major on account of articles provided for the use of the Prisoners of War embarked on the Honorable Company's Ships on the 6th. and 8th. Instant.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir.

From the Same — In reply to the late reference respecting the Accommodation requisite for the Junior Class of the Military Institution.—

I have had the honor to receive Mr. — Secretary Strachey's letter of the 6th. Instant; and in Obedience to the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council — therein Conveyed to me — I beg leave to State — that when the Gentlemen of the Junior Class of the Military Institution proceed on their Surveys in the Month of January 1807 & 1808 — Denk Garden, which was Rented by Government all the Year Round for them being then left empty — was Assigned for the temporary Accommodation of the Cadets who arrived from England in the Spring Fleets of those Years; and in each Season — afforded Accommodation for two Sick Officers who arrived from England not belonging to Corps in Garrison; — and for a few days last Season to two Gentlemen who came to the Presidency

in

in a State of Mental Derangement.

As the Cadets were little more than a week in the House each Season; and might have been nearly as well accommodated in the Tents which were pitched for their use on the March to Cuddalore, I Cannot Consider the house to have been of any Material use on that Account, for the two last Seasons; and judging from the Number of Cadets at present in the Country - I Conclude that very few are to be expected the Next Season; which renders the house still less necessary on that Account.

It is too distant from the Fort to afford proper Accommodation for the Officers of European Corps doing duty in the Garrison.

Instances frequently occur of young Officers arriving at the Presidency from the inland Stations in Such a State of health that they Cannot with Propriety remain in their Tents. Some also land from Ships without Tents - both unable, from the State of their health and from want of Servants and money to make any Arrangements for their own Accommodation; and there being very seldom a public quarter va-cant in the Fort - which Could be immediately given up

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up to them, they suffer inexpressable distress; sometimes before their arrival or Situation is even known.

Such a plan as was recommended to — about 15 Months ago by the Garrison Surgeon would be of the greatest Service at the Presidency - but Dents Garden is not calculated for that Purpose - because it would only be available 6 Months out of the 12 in every Year, It is far — more extensive - as well as expensive than is required, and it is neither Contiguous to the Garrison or to the General Hospital, from either of which places, the immediate — and regular attendance of Surgeons is alone to be obtained.

While Dents Garden was hired all the Year Round at 100 Pagodas per Month for the Junior Class of the Military Institution the Government — allowed 40 Pagodas per Month for a Study Room for the — Senior Class - during the Months that they were at the — Presidency - which may be taken at Six in the Year, — making the Total Expence to Government 1,440 Pagodas per annum, until the late Resolution of Council - allow: -ing only 80 Pagodas per Month for Study Rooms of the — institution, while the Gentlemen are at the Presidency —

and

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and directing that Sum to be divided between the two Classes; which will only incur an expence of 480 Pagodas per Annum.

If the Honorable the Governor in Council thinks proper to Continue the present Accommodations to the Gentlemen of the Institution it may be done at the Sum of 240 Pagodas per Annum less than it has cost hitherto because Mr. Dent has offered to reduce the Rent of his house from 100 to 80 Pagodas per Month.

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

/Signed/ R. Barclay

D. Major

Town Major Office
Fort St. George 15th. August 1808

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Board of Trade, and that they be desired to Submit an arrangement for Accommodating the Gentlemen of the Junior Class of the Military Institution within Fort St. George at an expence not exceeding the Monthly Sum of Forty Pagodas at present allowed for their Accommodation.

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the Honor to forward to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council

From the Lame-
Reports the Release
of Mr. Carapiet
from

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from the Lunatic Hospital - and notices the former application of the Superintendant of the Hospital on the subject of the allowance to be drawn for Persons of that description -

a letter from the Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital reporting the recovery - and discharge from that asylum of Mr. Carapiet an Armenian Gentleman - and Justine Wilson a European Woman.

Mr. Dalton also notices his former application, to have the allowances fixed for certain patients in the Hospital.

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

/Signed/ R. Barclay
D. Major

Fort St. George
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To The Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the pleasure to report Mr. Carapiet an armenian Gentleman perfectly recovered of the insanity with which he was inflicted, and I have accordingly discharged him - and I have also the pleasure to report Justine Wilson an European woman perfectly recovered from a dreadful State of Madness whom, I have also discharged from this Asylum. I take the liberty of again stating, that I have not as yet been authorized to draw the usual allowances for Miss. Horne and Angier - the former

Still

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Still a patient here. but the latter discharged & recovered some Months ago. I also take leave to State that I am similarly situated regarding Mrs. Holford. the Lady of Captain Holford of the invalid establishment. whom, with the before Mentioned Gentleman, I have been for Several Months Maintaining, at my own Charge - may I Request the favor of you to lay these Matters before the Honorable the Governor in Council who will I trust be pleased to honor me with His Consideration by ordering me an early Reimbursement I have the honor to inclose a letter received from Mr. Seth Sen regarding Mr. Carapiet which I hope will prove Satisfactory.

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

Lunatic Hospital
16th. August 1808.

/Signed/ H. Dalton
Superintendt. of the Lunatic Hospital

Sir,

My absence from Town preventing my immediately answering Your Kind letter of the 11th. I now beg leave to return you my best thanks for your attention to Mr. Carapiet whom I had visited on the preceding

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preceding day and by a long Conversation found him Correct and Hasty — I have already Apprized his Relations of the Contents of your letter, and am in hopes that they shall see him and will provide for every thing Necessary Against the time of his discharge — and have the pleasure to remain.

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) Seth Sam

Madras
13th. August 1808.

Ordered that the Company's Solicitor

Order thereon

be desired to report if he has ascertained the Opinion of the Advocate General, with respect to the Conditions of the Contract Concluded by this Government with the Proprietor of the Lunatic Hospital, and that in the mean time the Superintending Surgeon of that Institution be directed to regulate his Charges for the Patients describ-ed in the foregoing letter, Agreeably to the Recommendat-ions of the Medical Board, as Stated in their Proceedings of the 14th of March last.

Read the following letter from —

the Commanding Officer at Vellore.

&c

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir

From the Commandg. Offr. at Vellore – Reports that he has authorized certain repairs to the European Barrack at that Station –

I have the Honor to transmit herewith an Estimate of the Probable Expence of Retiling the Roof, White washing and filling up the Bandicoot Holes of the Barrack in the Fortress allotted to His Majestys 30th. Regiment –

In Consequence of the late heavy Rain and the Bandicoot Holes encreasing daily, I found it Necessary that this works should be done immediately. I have therefore directed the Engineer to Commence, and hope the Honorable the Governor in Council may approve of it.

Will you have the goodness to Submit the Estimate to the Honorable the Governor in Council?

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Vellore 11th. August 1808.

/Signed/ Ross Lang

Lieut. Col.

Comg.

Estimate

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Estimate of the Probable expense of repairing the European Barrack in the Fort of Vellore Occupied by His M. 30th. Regiment

Measurement					Pagodas			
Length	Breadth	Thickness in Feet	Cub. Feet			Pags.	Fans.	
222½	40	..	8900	.. Retiling the Roof				
124	40	..	49.60					
56½	12	..	678					
			23438	— Total retiling the Roof	.. 6 ..	31	11	32
1023	11	..	11253	— White Washing the inside of walls				
15½	7	.	60.76	— Do to 56 Pillars each				
10½	6	.	340.2	— Do to 54 Do each				
6	5	..	15.60	— Do to 52 Do each				
			22291	— Total White washing	.. 3 ..	14	38	58
				Repairing the Floors & filling the Bandicoat holes	.. .. ..	10		
				Total Pags		56	5	10

Vellore
11th. August 1808.

(Signed) J. R. Cleghorn
Lieut. & Asst. Engineer

Order thereon:

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Board for Consideration and Report.

Resolution for Pensioning the widow of the late Commandant Sultaun Saib.

The Petition of the Widow of the late Commandant Sultan Saib recorded at the 26th. Ultimo, having been taken into Consideration, It is Resolved to Continue to her one third of the Pension of her late husband, being Pagodas 10. 15.

for

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per Month. Subject to the Confirmation of the Honorable Court of Directors.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to Authorise the payment of the Pension accordingly.

Order for the Milty Auditor General to prepare a Comparative Statement of allowances to Prisoners of War at Fort William and at this Presidency.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to Submit a Comparison of the allowances granted at this Presidency and in Bengal to Prisoners of War of the description Mentioned in the Statement which was received with the letter from the Secretary at Fort William under date the 27th June last, a Copy of which has been already furnished to the Military Auditor General, and that he be desired to State the payments of both Presidencies, in the established Coin of this Government.

" G. H. Barlow

" Oakes

" W. H. Macnaghten

C. H. Young

Office Act

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Diary.

20th Sent the following Letter.

To The Military Auditor General.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose the Copy of a Letter from the Secretary of the Government at Fort William, and of the Statement to which it refers, and to desire that you will prepare and submit a comparison of the Amount of allowances granted to Prisoners of War of the description therein mentioned at this Presidency with those granted at Fort William - The Governor in Council desires that the payments at both Presidencies may be stated in the Coin of this Coast -

2. I am directed to enclose the Copy of a Petition which has been submitted by the Commander in Chief from the Widow of the late Sultan Saib Pensioned Commandant, and to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has been pleased to continue to her, one-third of the Pension of her late Husband for

Copy

To the Military Auditor General - Enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to Government at Fort William, and directing him to Submit a Comparative Statement of the Payments made at this Presidency on account of French Prisoners, and those made at Fort William - Copy of a Petition from the Widow of a late Pensioned Commandant, on behalf of her Husbands Pension to be continued to her -

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being Pagodas 10 and Fanams 15 per Month.

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

Fort St. George
20th August 1808

/Signed/ G: Buchan
Sec.y Secty to Govt.

Received and sent the following
Letters entered in Mr. B. Nos 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64.—

From the Military Auditor General

From Major Bruce. Reporting on the General Estimate of Cash required for the payment of the Army in the ensuing Month.

From Do. From Do. Reporting that an Additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in Mysore is admissible.—

From the Offic. Com.y at St. Thomas' Mount—

From Lieutenant Colonel Bell— stating the inconvenience which has arisen from the non-payment of the Family Certificates granted to the Families of the Detachment of Artillery on their March to Bombay, with observations and a recommendation.—

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To the Commander in Chief.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall

The Same except Para 1st to the Mily. Auditr Genl.

Enclosing Extracts from the Proceedings of Government,

The Town Mayor & Solicitor for the Honble Company.

and informing that Government have granted one-third of the pension Enjoyed by Her Husband to the Widow of the late Sultan Sahib pensioned Comman-dant.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board - enclosing Extract of a Letter from the Quarter Master General Respecting certain Places of Arms the property of Commanding Officers of Native Corps, and Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding Vellore Reporting Certain Repairs to that Fortress.

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General - enclosing Report of the Military Auditor General on the General Estimate of Cash Required for the payment of the Army in the Ensuing Month.

To Ditto

To the Military Paymaster General - Enclosing Report from the Military Auditor General on an Additional Estimate of Cash Required by the Paymaster in Mysore.

Sent

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To the Military Board. 21st Sent a Letter to the Military Board - entered in M. B. No 83. enclosing Extract of a Letter from the Magistrate at Ballary, and directing them to report whether it would be expedient to repair the Glacis of the Fort of Bellary in the Manner therein proposed.

To the Military Auditor General - 22d Sent a Letter to the Military Auditor General - entered in — M. B. No 86 - enclosing Extract from the proceedings of Government -

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bart & K.B. Governor and President

Tuesday the 23d August 1808 - William Petrie
Thomas Oakes
J. H. Casamajor } Esquires

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.

Read

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Read the following Letters from the
Adjutant General and Deputy Adjutant General
of the Army
To The Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St George.

Sir,

From the Adjutant Genl. submits an application from Lieut Col Long of the 3d Reg.t N.I. for leave to retire from the Service on the 1st October next.

By direction of the Commander in Chief, I have to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council an application from Lieutenant Colonel Long of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry for permission to retire from the Service on the 1st of October next; and such, His Excellency recommends may be complied with.

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Head Quarters
Fort St George 23d August 1808.

(Signed) F. Casgrave Adjt General
of the Army.

To

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Fort St. George 23 August 1802.

The Honorable Sir George H. Barlow, Bt.
President in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir,

I have to request that you will be pleased to allow me to Retire from the Service the first of October next, on the Pay of my Rank, after a long period of servitude to the Honorable Company, having arrived at Madras the 9th of July 1777.

I have suffered much from ill health for several Years past, but not being able to procure the required Certificate from two Surgeons, I have no alternative but that of retiring from the Service, having had a furlough to Europe in March 1797.

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

Tuticorin 6th August 1802.

(Signed) J. Long Lieut 6th

6 Comp. 2. B. 8. R. N. I.

Resolved

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Resolutions thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Long be permitted to retire from the Service of the Honorable Company on the 1st of October next, according to his Request.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George,

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose to you, to be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the Certificates delivered into this Office by 1 Cadet of Cavalry, 1 Cadet for the Artillery or Engineers, and 3 for the Infantry, lately arrived on the Expectates from England.

From the Dep. Adjt. Genl. Reports the Arrival of Cadets. Recommends the transfer of Mr. Conductor Burby to the Invalid Establishment. Submits a Letter from the Comg. Officer of the 2d Battn. of the 4th Regt. N.I. Respecting the Gold Medal promised to Subidar Shaik Emaum of that Corps, for his distinguished Loyalty.

The Officer Commanding the 2d Battalion 4th Native Regiment having addressed the Commander in Chief respecting a Gold Medal which he states the Government has resolved to present to Subidar Shaik Emaum of that Corps in Consequence of his "having distinguished himself very particularly in suppressing the Disturbances

which

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which existed last Year in the Province of Tinnevelly, I am directed by His Excellency to forward to you that Officer's Letter for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Mr Burby Conductor of Ordnance having requested to be placed on the Invalid Establishment on Account of Wounds. Length of Service and Age. I have the honor to inclose to you his application to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, with the Commander in Chiefs Recommendation that his Request may be complied with.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed J. Boles

Depy Adjt General.

Adjt Generals Office
19th August 1808

To The Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St George,

Sir,

Subadar Sheik Canaem of the
1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry having

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.....having distinguished himself very particularly in suppressing the Disturbances which existed last Year in the Province of Tinnevelly, I had the honor of reporting his very meritorious Conduct both to his Excellency the late Commander in Chief, and to Government.-

In Consequence of my Report, and at the Recommendation of His Excellency, the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck, Governor in Council, was pleased to Resolve, that a Gold Medal should be presented to the Subidar, as a Mark of the high Sense entertained of his Zeal, fidelity, and good Services. of this Resolution I was officially acquainted by the Chief Secretary to Government- but though more than a Year has elapsed since it was passed, the Subidar has neither received the Medal, nor has any further Communication been made to me on the Subject of it.-

I have the honor therefore, to Request, that you will be so good as lay this Letter

before

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Before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, 47
that he may take such Steps as appear to him the
most proper to procure for the Subaltern the honorable
testimony to his Merit as noted by the Government,
and to which his faithful Services gave him so powerful
a claim.

(Signed) Robt. Scott

Major 4th Regiment N.I.
Commanding 1st Battalion.

Fort St. George.
6th August 1808.

To The Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have to beg you that you would
be pleased to State to His Excellency the Commander
in Chief, that through Wounds no less than six in
Number, - one under my left Arm through both
Thighs and Arms and other slight ones some of
which I received at Negapatam in the Year 1781.

Some

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Some at the Storm of Fort Coxten-Burg, the same Year. Some at Pullamalingee in the Year 1795. My Length of Service 20 Years upwards of 53 Years of Age, the Several Wounds begins to throw me into an infirm State, finding myself unable for farther Effective Service, trust that his Excellency will grant me the same indulgence as what has been granted to others of the same rank in Charge of an out-Station to retire on the Invalid List, and hope that His Excellency will extend his permission for me to reside at Madura finding it to agree with my health as I have been generally to the Southward I find the hot Climate agrees with me much better on account of my Wounds-

Signd D: Burby

Conductor of Ordnance.

Madura
1st August 1808

Ordered that the Gentlemen &c. mentioned in the foregoing Letter be admitted on the Establishment; and that Mr. Conductor Burby

orders thereon

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Burby be transfered to the Invalid List - in Compli=
ance with his application -

Ordered that the Commander
in Chief be requested in Communication with the
Mint Master to submit a device for the Medal
which it has been resolved to present to Subadar
Shaik Emaum of the 2d Battalion of the 4th Regi=
ment of Native Infantry -

Read the following Letters -

From the Town Major of
Fort Saint George
The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George.

Sir,

I enclose for the consideration of
the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Memo=
randum of the present situation of a Havaldar
and four Sepoys of the Bengal Marine Battalion,
lately landed here from the Eastward -

They appear to me to have
reason

From the Town Major -
Recommends an advance
to Havildar and four
Sepoys of the Bengal
Establishment, & that
the Marine Board be
required to provide
them with a Papar
to Bengal - Recommends
an Allowance of one
Pagoda per Mensem for the Mainte=
nance of the Family
of a Peruduca Naick -
Confined in the Lunatic
Hospital -

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occasion for an Advance of 3 Pagodas to the Havildar and 2 Pagodas to each of the Sepoys, on account of the Bengal Government: and in order to enable the Marine Board to provide a passage for on them to Calcutta - it may be necessary to extend the Regulation of the 15th June last - which does not include people of their description -

Mootoo a Pensioned Naick of Infantry was sent to the Lunatic Hospital on the 21st July last. By the Regulation for that institution the pay of Military Men ceases from the date of their Admission into the Hospital, and this Naicks Certificate was accordingly forwarded to this Office. His Wife has also presented herself here with two female Children - under two years of age - and represents herself as unable to earn a subsistence for herself and them -

One Pagoda per Month or 2/3 of the Naicks pension would be sufficient for the Maintenance of his family, while he is

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in the Lunatick Hospital - and as such an indulgence is not likely to become a precedent for any great expence. I venture to request that you will submit the case to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George. (Signed) R. Barclay

18th August 1808 - Town Major.

Memorandum 16th August 1808.

Amur Mahomed, Native of Bengal, represents that he is a Havaldar in the Bengal Marine Battalion, and had been serving for about years in Subidar Beankhams Company at Ben: coolen. That about three Months ago - he obtained a furlough to Calcuttah - and Embarked on an English Ship - whose Name he has forgotten, but the Captain's Name was Dundas - together with four Sepoys - who had also obtained furlough to Calcutta - Viz

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Nimah Sing

Deduct. The Ship was captured by a french man-of-war and the Havildar and the four Sepoys were landed at Jaffnapatam - whence they were shipped by the Bartah Sahib - on the Recaptured Ship Vendo - which landed them here about 12 days ago -

They are all in want of Money for their present Subsistence - and they Request a passage Round to Calcutta -

A Small Box which Contained their papers and Money was taken by the French Ship -

(Sign'd) R. Barclay
Town Major

Ordered that Authority be given for an Advance of Pagodas 3 to the Havildar, and of Pagodas 2 to each of the Sepoys mentioned in the foregoing letter, and that the Amount be debited to the Account of the Presidency of Bengal -

Orders thereon

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Ordered also that the Marine Board be desired to provide those persons with a Passage to Bengal in Communication with the Town Major, and to report the Manner in which it may be provided in order that the requisite intimation may be Conveyed to the Government at Fort William.

Resolved that an Allowance of Pagoda 1 per Month be granted for the Maintenance of the Wife and Family of the Native Pensioner Mentioned in the foregoing Letter, during the period of his Confinement in the Lunatic Hospital.

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar.

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

From the Comr. at Tranquebar Represents the Case of Seven Native officers of the Danish Service & recommends an Allowance of one Pagoda pr. Month to each of them.

Sir,

At the repeated Solicitation of their late Commanding officer Colonel Stricker, I have through the determination of the Government in regard to

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to the Rights of the Native Troops in this place at the time of the Capitulation receiving Subsistence has been pra de known) ventured to submit again to its consideration the Case of seven of the Native Officers and to transmit Copy of a Letter from Colonel Stricker on the Subject—

I have since its Receipt made inquiries as to the ability these persons have of subsisting themselves and Families, and have been informed that they are all poor Men. They are persons advanced in Years and having been long in the Situation of Officers it is not equally easy for them as for the privates and the inferior Officers to find employ suitable to their former Rank in Society and to begin now to labour for their Subsistence. I therefore submit for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in the Council, the propriety of Colonel Strickers request that these seven persons, a List of whose Names is

added

List, (subjoined)
1 1st Lieut. Sattangoody Ramasamy
1 2d Lt. Tonnguttan Ramasamy
1 Subr Coval Pillay
1 1st Lieut. Kistnadoss
1 2d do. Arumgam Pillay
1 do Imam Saibb
1 Adjt Chinniah Naick

Signed Tho. Munro
Commissioner

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is added, be allowed a Monthly Subsistence of one Star Pagoda each being granted

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

(Signd) Tho. Newnham

Commissioner

Tranquebar
9th August 1808

Tho. Newnham Esqr.

British Commissioner at

Tranquebar.

Sir,

Occasioned by the distresses of the seven danish Sepah officers of Tranquebar, I take the liberty to lay the same before you, for your kind Consideration.

These officers have served in the Military Line from their Youths, and of Course have had no opportunity to lay themselves after any other Professions, by which they might support them and their Families.

When in the Year 1802 Tranquebar was taken possession of by His Britich Majestys Troops,

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the late Governor General Anker came to an Agreement with the British Commanding in Tanquebar that the Sepoy Officers should receive a Monthly Subsistence, and he himself gave his share in order that these poor Men should receive a little subsistence. I would very willingly do the same if the subsistence that he should would allow it, but as it is, I can do nothing for them, but apply to you Sir to take these Officers into your kind Consideration and to represent their situation to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Madras that they may be allowed a Monthly Subsistence of one Star Pagoda.

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

Tranquebar.
July the 5th 1808.

(Signed) O. C. Stracker
formerly Commanding

(A True Copy)
(Signed) Tho. Newnham.
Commissioner.

Resolved under the circumstances represented in the foregoing Letter that the Sum

Pardon on Leave

Native

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Such Native officers thereon Mentioned be permitted to draw a Monthly allowance of one Pagoda, as Recommended by the Commissioner.—

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.—

To the Honorable.

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart K. B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

From the Mily. Board—Recommend that a Contract for supplying Grain for the Body Guard be concluded according to an inclosed communication from the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies—Submit a Report on the progress of the Works at the Sea Face—& recommend a further advance—Recommend also an extension of the Batta—Submit Correspondence respecting the Provincial Battalion Home on Malabar, & Recommend that an Estimate be called for of the expence of effectually repairing that Building—Submit an Estimate of the Engineer of the expence

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated 3d August, and from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 20th and 30th July, 3d and 5th August, and to Report that the necessary orders have been given—

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We have the honor to submit Letter and Enclosures from the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies, relative to a Contract for the Supply

of

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expence of building a Jetty at Mangalore, and state the terms to be lower than those proposed by Mr. Shelton.

of Gram for the Body Guard, and we recommend that the Agent be authorized to conclude a Contract according to the terms contained in the Proposal marked No. 4 for the reasons which that Officer has stated.

3. We have the honor to forward the Report of a Committee of our Board appointed to superintend the Works carrying on at the Sea Face of Fort St. George: by this Report it appears that those parts of the Sea Face, which are supported by the Bulwark, are still liable to the effects of the Surf, in a degree that may endanger the Security of the Fortifications, we therefore, at the suggestion of the Committee, recommend that the Counterscarp Wall opposite the East Face and South East of the North East Counter guards may be secured by Bulwarks in the manner that has been adopted with respect to the Salient Angles.

4. We recommend payment of

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an Advance of Pagodas 10,083. to the Superintending Engineer. 10,000 for carrying on the Bulwark and the Remainder for Rebuilding the Counterscarp Walls at the Northern and Southern Extremities of the Fort; from the Amount of the above advance, if authorized, a deduction should be made on account of the Balance due by the Engineer to Government, as stated in our Letter of the 18th. July.

3. In Compliance with the orders conveyed in Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter of 22d. March we called upon the Engineer in Malabar to Survey the Provincial Court House of that Division, and to direct the execution of such Repairs as might appear necessary; forwarding for the information of Government a Survey Report and Estimate of expence, we have now the honor to forward Copy of that Officers Report with its enclosures: but as the Estimate shews only the Cost of new tiling the Building, and as the work would be inconvenient at the present Season, we recommend that, as soon as the season will permit, the Tiles &c.

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may be removed, the Timbers examined, and an Estimate of the whole expense of an effectual Repair called for.

6. In Compliance with the orders conveyed in Mr. Strachey's Letter of 31st December last, we called upon the Engineer on Malabar for an Estimate of the expence of constructing a Goal at Mangalore, according to the Plan and description of a Building which Mr. Shelton proposed to erect for Pagodas 6,000 we now enclose the Reply of Lieutenant Ravenshaw, accompanied by an Estimate amounting to Pagodas 5110: 33.- the Estimate is framed on a just Calculation of the prices of Labor and Materials, and is Cheaper by Pagodas 889:12 - than Mr. Shelton's, the alterations which Lieutenant Ravenshaw has proposed, in the Mode of Construction appear to us very judicious, and we Recommend that they may be adopted, if it be resolved to build the

Goal

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Genl.

We have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) C. Chapaud.

Robt. Bell.

J. Munro.

P. Bruce.

To the Secretary to the

Military Board,

Sir,

Agreeably to the instructions of the Military Board conveyed in your Letter of the 27th of June, I have advertized for Proposals for supplying fifty Six Garce of Grain to the Honorable the Governors Body Guard at Madras. Six Proposals were received on that occasion; these accompanied with a List of them together with my Remarks opposite to each tender, I have the honor to forward to you.

As the description of the Grain

in

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on the Proposal Marked 4 is the best, and the Cheapest; and as the Advances of Cash Required are favorable to the Public, I have accepted this tender, and I recommend it to the Board's Consideration and Approval—

As the Colly Grain tendered by Messrs Tulloh and Company is not fit for the purpose of feeding Horses upon, I have Rejected the Proposal—Colley Grain (Black and Gram) or in the Gentoo Language Pesellue and Woodellue (a Master peice of which I have the honor to enclose) I believe to be the Kinds of Grain used by the Natives, principal for their personal Consumption—

I have &c.
(Signed) H. Mount
Comdy Stores
Gen.l Agent Govt Supplies
27th July 1808

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List of Proposals received for the delivery Honorable the Governor's Body Guard

No. of Proposals	Names of the Proposing Parties	Kinds of Grain proposed to be delivered	Price per Garce
1	Nullah Nauck	Coolly or Horse Gram	76
2	B. Vencata royloo	Do.	77. 33. 60.
3	Verasawmy	Do.	76
4	P. Chanderiah	Half part China and the other half in Coolly	76
5	Messrs. Tulloh and Co.	26 Garce of Green Coolly Gram	45
		17 Do. Black Coolly Do.	50
6	Soobroo Chetty	Coolly or Horse Gram	77

Sundry Dues

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Of /356/ Fifty Six Garce of Horse Gram at Madras for the use of the

Space of time the quantity is to be delivered in.	Names of Securities stated to be given	Remarks.
One Month after the Payment of the full Amount	A Gopaltu Chetty	Proper Security
	Saram dass	Do.
Within three Months	Moti Poma Pillay	Do.
Within one Month after half the Amount of the price of the Gram is advanced, the balance to be paid upon delivering the whole quantity	Shunmuiah	This Tender appears to be the lowest, as it is supported by good Security and the Qualities of the Gram are the best for Horse and for feeding upon. I recommend it to the Board's Consideration and Approval.
Will be delivered on the acceptance of the Tender		Pure Kinds of Gram are not used for the food of Horses.
Before the 30th September provided the full Amount is advanced in the first instance	Mandanaigum pulla	Proper Security, but no house property at Madras.

/Signed/ H. Mant
Genral Agent Cavalry Supplies

/True Copies/
/Signed/ A. Stock
Dy. Secry Mr. B.

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Further Report of the Committee of the Military Board Consisting of the Chief Engineer, the Adjutant General, Commandant of Artillery, Quarter Master General and Military Auditor General, appointed on 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 Counterscarp Wall opposite the North East Bland has been rebuilt since last Survey and the Pallisades fixed on the Wall. a sufficient quantity of Stones have been thrown Round the Angle to protect it, but they cannot be stayed towards the Sea till the Salient Angle between the Bland and North Sea Gate is secured. it being necessary to carry the Scaffolding over this Bulwark to Communicate with that Angle.

Very great progress has been made at the Sea Gates. The whole of the Redans

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being secured, except a small part of the Northern Angle which will be finished by the 15th Instant-

The Counterscarp Wall has been rebuilt from the Waters edge where it was most damaged, and all the parts which projected into the Ditch have been cut, so as to form one Line, and the whole united with strong Cement. The Engineer is now employed in fixing the Palisades upon the Wall-

The Superintending Engineer having reported that the Sea had encroached very considerably upon the Counterscarp Wall, between the South East Spur and Bulwark already constructed to protect the South East Angle of the Fort. The Committee in Consequence proceeded to examine the Wall on the 15th Ultimo, which they found in the State prescribed by that Officer's Copy of Lieutenant Frasers Letter accompanies the Report, and as it has now been satisfactorily proved from the effects observed during the Springs, that no Accumulation

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and however extensive, before any part of the Sea Face will be sufficiently permanent to protect the Counterscarp Wall, the Committee are decidedly of opinion that the Bulwark should extend along the whole Face, but as it may not be possible to complete it before the setting in of the Approaching Monsoon, the Committee would recommend that the Counterscarp Wall opposite the East Face of the North East and South East Counterguards be only undertaken this Season.

From 30 to 25 feet will be a sufficient width for the Bulwarks along the Lines, as the whole Violence of the Surf will seldom act upon those parts - their Office will be to prevent the eddy from the Salient Angles undermining the Counterscarp Wall. The expense of the parts Recommended to be done this Season is Estimated at Pagodas 10,000 and as the expense of the extent already authorized is likely to fall short of the Estimate, the Committee trust that the Board will Recommend to Government

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to Authorize this addition - It is also necessary to
Mention that the Work can be performed for a less
Sum this Season than if deferred, as the same Scaffold-
ing &c now in use can be applied to this Work, &
without any additional expense on that account -

It is with regret the Committee
have to Report that on the Morning of the 3d Instan
while the Workmen were employed in fixing a Beam
for the Pile Engine to rest upon, opposite the Northern
Sluice, a Violent wave rose and washed the whole
of the People off the Scaffolding, one of which was
unfortunately Killed and 11 Severely Wounded -
Besides the above, Since the Commencement of this
Work 4 Men have died from fractures and Contu-
sions, Leaving behind them Numerous Families, and
as their Lives were Lost in the Public Service, the Com-
mittee beg to recommend that each Family receive
one Pagoda and a half per Month, till the Children
are able to Support themselves, which they may do
in the Course of 2 or 3 Years, when the Pensions may

Cease

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Case.-

The Committee have the honor to enclose a Letter from the Superintending Engineer Requesting a further Advance of Pagodas 10,000 on Account of the Bulwark, and a second Advance of Pagodas 6082- for Rebuilding the Counterscarp Wall and Retaining Walls at the Northern and Southern Extremities of the Fort, both of which Sums, the Committee are of opinion should be Authorized-

/Signd/ C. Trapaud C. C.
" R. Bell.
" J. Munro.
" D. Bruce

Fort St George
1st August 1808.

/True Copy/
/Signd/ A. Stock
D. S. in. B.

To the President and Members of the
Sea-Face-Committee.

Gentlemen,

I beg to report to you that
since

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Fort St. George 25th August 1809.

Since your last Survey on the 1st Instant, the Sea has encroached pr very considerably upon the Counterscarp Wall between the South East Spur and South Eastern Bulwark that, I much fear it will soon give way and become a heap of Ruins - The Salient Angle opposite the Spur has already cracked from Top to Bottom, and has 10 feet depth of Water close to the Wall -

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant.

(Signed) Thos. Fraser

Lieut. Engineer

Fort. St. George
14th July 1809.

Statement

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Statement of expences incurred for the Bulwark for the protection of the Sea Face of Fort St. George for the Month of July 1808.

Workmen.

To Workmen Cooly at the N.E. Places		383. 37. 40.
To Do. Do.	the Gate	1355. 24. 00.
To Do. Do.	South East Places	38. 24. 00. 1777 10

Materials

To Chunibeam for Repairing the Cart and triangle		7 - -
To 100 Red wood piles is 76.330 at 4¾ P. Pr Candy		359 17 26.
To 125 Country Poles	at 1½ Pa. P. each	150 - -
To 730 D. Sticks	at 3½ P. P. 100.	24. 28. 55.
To 10 Sheathing Boards	at 30 P. P. D.	3 - - 544. 1. 1-
To Cart hire for Conveying the above		6. 30.
To Iron Articles for Pile Engine Gun Pioneers work &c. is 2700 lbs		187 32 -
To 3½ Rolls of Europe Cordage is 20¼ Cwt. 50 lbs		231 31. 30.
To paid for Coir Ropes for Bamboo Cooly is 4 Cwt. 250 lbs		91 - -
To Do. for 13,900 Scaffolding Ropes		69. 22. 40
To Do. for 11 Auger ¾ Inch - P. each		3. 8 -
To Do. for 2 lbs Batten Nails		2 15 -
To Do. for Sundries, Lamp oil, Gingely oil, Tar, Pitch and Chutties Paddy husk &c.		11. 23. 20.
To D. Sashachilla paddy & Jaggana coolies Cart Master for Conveying Blue Stones from St. Thomas's Mount for the Months of July		1,085. 34 -

Pagodas 1460. 22. 11.

Fort St. George.
1st August 1808.

(True Copies)
(Signed) H. Stock
Dy. S. Th. D.

(Signed) Tho. Fraser
Asst. Engineer.

To

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To the Secretary to the Military Board.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Agreeably to your instructions of the 28th March, I have surveyed the Provincial Court House in Malabar, and beg leave to observe for the information of Government, that from the age, great extent and Nature of the Roof, it being covered with exceeding small flat Tiles only, with the many ineffectual attempts made to prevent its leaking, induced me to be of an opinion no temporary Repairs would answer the intended purpose - The Removal of the present covering seems absolutely necessary, which could not be executed before the Monsoon, and replaced with Flat and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders - the flat Tiles under the pan Tiles do not appear ever to have been introduced on this Coast, where from the heavy Rains that fall it requires it most -

With this I have the honor to transmit an Estimate for the before mentioned alteration - It cannot however

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exhibit an accurate account of the expense likely to be incurred, from the impossibility of Judging, while the Tiles are on, of the Repairs required to the Timber in the Roof, which in all probability will be Considerable, the length of time it has been unp-

on the Removal of the Tiles a Report on this point with an additional Estimate should be forwarded to your Board.

Cannanore. 5th May 1808.

(Signed) Wm Ravenshaw.
Supt. Engineer

Estimate of the probable expence to Repair the Roof to the Provincial Court House at Tellicherry.

Measurement.

Particulars	No.	Feet	Inches	Quantity	Prices	Total of each	Total
To Removing the old Tiles &c.							
Square	No.	146.	-	- Square Feet	5. 9 - Pagodas	740. 18 -	740. 18 -
Tiles with Chunam Borders							

Star Pagodas 740. 18 -

Cannanore. 5th May 1808.

(Signed) Wm Ravenshaw
Supt. Engineer.
Data

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Data upon which the Estimate is formed Regulated by the Price List.

Removing the old Tiles and Replacing them with Flat and Pan Tiles with Chunam Borders for 100 feet.

			P.	Cash		
1300	Pan Tiles	@	1	18	P. 1000	1. 36.
	Carriage for Do.	@	4	10	P 1000	" 13.
720.	Flat Tiles	@	1	"	P 1000	" 30. 19.
	Carriage for Do.	@	4.	10.	P 1000	" 7. 16
4	Parahs of Chunam	@	"	22	60. Ps. Candy.	" 11 30.
22	Do. of Sand	@	"	2.	72. P Do.	" 7. 20.
6	Poodahs of Jaggherry	@	1	6	P Do.	" 7. 16.
2	Do. of Cunkr	@	6.	36	P Do.	" " 72
4	Bricklayers	@	6	4	64 P. each	" 19. 16
6.	Chunam Beaters	@	"	1	16 P. each	" 7. 16.
10	Cooly Men	@	"	2	32 P. each	" 24. "
6	Cooly Boys	@	"	1	" P. each	" 6.
	Contingencies					" 1. 33

For one Square of 10 Feet — 5. 3.

Signed / Wm. Ravenshaw.
Supt. Engineer.

Statement of the Daily hire of Artificers Coolies &c. and a List of Prices of Materials in Current use at Tellicherry.

	Daily Pay	Prices of Materials
Artificers.		
Bricklayers	P. each	" 4 64.
Chunam Beaters	P Do.	" 1. 16.
Cooley Men	P Do.	2. 32.
Cooley Boy	P Do.	" 1 -
Materials		
Pan Tiles	P 1000.	1 18 -
Do Cooley Tiles	P 1000.	" 10 -

Flat

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	Daily Pay	Price of Materials
Materials		
Flat Tiles	℔ 1000	1 "
Ditto Cooly hire	℔ 1000	" 10 "
Shell Chunam	℔ Candy	" 22 60.
Sand	℔ D.o	" 2 72
Jaghurry	℔ D.o	17. 6 "
Earth		6 36 "

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5th May.

Dimensions of Materials

	Inches
Pan Tiles	10 by 6 by ¼
Flat Tiles	5 by 4 by ¼.

/Signed/ W. Ravenshaw

Supg. Engineer

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/Signed/ A. Stock

D: S. In. B.

To.

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To the Secretary to the Military Board.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Agreeably to instructions from your Board, I have now the honor to forward an Estimate of the Probable Expence to build a Jail at Mangalore; the same being calculated Conformable to the Plan, and on the Principle Mentioned in the Extract of the Proceedings of Council as transmitted to me under date 2d January 1808: with this exception, I have made the Doors to the Jail single, they being only 3 ft. 6 broad: whereby much Iron-work will be saved and the Security, if any thing stronger. The proportions of Chunam, Sand, Earth, &c. are Agreable to the Instructions, and upon which I feel it incumbent on me to offer an opinion. Earth in a Cement is highly injurious, by disposing it to Crack in drying, so often it in wet Weather, which should be particularly guarded against

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on this Coast, and to Moulder away in dry. I therefore take the Liberty to propose the Data No. 2 instead of No. 1 The proportion of Sand to the Chunam in this, may appear too great but it is one, I have tryed in a more unfavorable Climate than Mangalore and, I have every Reason to think it will answer extremely well in the above Building. the Amount per Cubic foot is less too, than the former. The Thickness of the Walls to the Jail is a point of Consideration. they all being two feet as the plan and Estimate accordingly by a thickness the roof by no Means Requires, yet this may have been considered Necessary as Security from the Prisoners breaking out. Should that however happen, how are they to get out of the Compound — when there is a guard outside, who have a Complete Commanding fire — Without a Ladder and the Guard acquiescing it appears impossible — I therefore beg leave to suggest that the Walls be reduced one fourth; as also the height of the Basement Walls, one foot; for on so dry and a hard a soil as that about Man:

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galow it does not seem Necessary to raise the Floors more than 2 feet. Should these Alterations be approved of, it will reduce the actual Cost about 300 Pagodas.

In case the Building is ordered to be executed, it would be advisable for such Authority to be issued, so as to allow of the Stones being cut during the Rains, in order that no time may be lost, when the dry Season sets in, to prevent the Work being finished before the following Monsoon.

The Soil about Mangalore being for the most part, a Bed of Rock, the same from which the Stones are cut. if advantage is taken of the ground for the erection of the above Building, much Labour and Expence may be saved in the following Manner. Suppose the Site to be a Bed of this Red Stone; the Excavating the Ditch will supply Materials for the Jail &c. and at a more reasonable Rate than if the Stones were fetched from a far Distance which, it will save a great quantity

of

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of Masonry in the Compound Wall: for, as far as the Rock runs that part only which is above the Common Level will require to be faced; - and as Better that half the expense will be incurred in this work, if otherwise executed; the adoption of this plan will reduce the total expense very Considerably -

In the Data I have allowed 1300 Tiles for one Square of ten Feet, which is Something More than usual, but it seems necessary on this Coast as the Materials of which they are made, are so indifferent that much Leakage happens on the Carriage -

Cannanore
19th March 1808

/Signed/ Wm. Ravenshaw
Asst. Engineer

Estimate.

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Estimate of the Probable Expence to Build a Jail at Bangalore at the Current Prices of the Station.

Measurement				Prices	Total of Each	Total
			Jail			
			Superficial Cubic Feet			
£	s	d				
296.	3.	3.	6.	6216.	Foundation to Principal Walls excluding Basement	
245.	3.	3.	6.	5165.	do to Cross Walls Ditto Ditto	
222	1.	5.	1.	333.	do to Retaining Wall between the Verandah Pillars.	
208	2.	10.		5760.	Principal Walls	
245.	2.	10.		4900	Cross Walls	
140	1.	3.	14.	2940.	Gable Walls	
45.	1.	3.	14.	946.	Upper part of 3 Cross Walls to the end apartments the lower 10 feet being included in the Cross Walls	
				1036	22 Pillars to Verandah including foundation	
222.	1.	3.		666.	Retaining Wall between the same.	
42.	75.	6		189.	Wall enclosing the Angles of the Verandah.	
				27140.		
				955.	50 Deduct for Doors and Windows.	
				27146.	50 Plain Stone in Chunam	1. 28. 7/8 Cubic ft. 1195. 27. 36
	36				Paving with one Course of Stone to 9 Rooms	
					Do Do Do to Verandah.	
	13.	40			Paving with one Course of Stone	1. 38. - 7/8 Cubic ft. 94. 4. -
	49.	40			Plastering with one Coat of Chunam to 2 end Gables outside	3. - 7/8 3. 23. 51.
	189	11.			White washing inside of Jail	
104.	68.	-	71	72	Roofing with double Pan Tiles Bamboo Rafters and Rafters fastened with Coir. Chunam Borders	2. 36 - 7/8 198. 27. 36.
					9 Country Wood Doors 2 Inches thick with Frames, Hinges, Bolts &c &c Complete as p. Data	7. 17 a. 7/8 66. 27. 09.
					22 Ditto Ditto Window Frames, with Six Inch by 1/2 Iron Bars in each, and Shutters with Hinges &c Complete Do.	6. 25. 12 7/8 145. 19. 24.
					66 Country Wood Beams each 18 feet by 9 by 5 for Roof, wrought and put up	2 12 - 7/8 180. 36 - 867. 33. 32.
					For one Cook Room	
52.	2.	3.	2.	266.	Foundation	
52.	2.	1.		106.	Basement	
51.	1.	5.	7.	535.	Walls	
15.	5.	1.	5.	116.	2 Gable ends	
				32.	1 Pillar	
				1067.		
				2.		
				2094.	For 2 Cook Rooms Plain Stone in Chunam	1. 08. 7/8 92. 9. 72.
					Carried over	92 9 72 1867. 33. 32.

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Measurement

Superficial Square Feet	Cubic Feet		Price	Total of Each	Total
			Pagodas Fanams Cash	Pagodas Fanams Cash	Pagodas Fanams Cash
		Brought Over		92. 9. 72	180. 33 21
68. 21.	10 . 08	For Work Rooms Continued. Roofing to Cook Rooms in Same Manner as the Last	2 36	28. 13. 35	
		6 Country Wood Beams 18 Feet by 9 by 5 for do. worked and put up	2. 12	9. 6	129. 29. 27
		Compound Walls &c.			
706. 5. 4.	15,121.	Foundation			
752. 3. 8.	36,096.	Wall.			
752. 1. 5. 4	4512	Parapet Wall to Ditto			
216. 3. 4.	259 2.	Foundation to 54 Counterforts			
162. 25. 8.	6,075.	Superstructure to Ditto Ditto			
	6,395.				
	144	Deduct for one Gate			
	6,251.	Rain Stone in Chunam	1. 68	6. 8.	
735. 8. 10.	68,885.	Excavating Ditch to Ditto	8	9. 67	
	48,252.	Ditto for Wall and Foundation to ditto	18	28. 32.	
752. 6. 6.	27,071.	Raising Rampart to Wall inside	24	15. 1938.	
		Entrance Door in Compound Wall 8 ft by 6 2½ Inches Thick with Frame Hinges &c. &c. Complete as per Date		13. 18. 24.	
		Platform Bridge without Railing 11 by 8 with 2 Inch Planking as per Do		11. 38. 18.	2 16. 34. 54.
		Guard Room.			
9. 2. 5. 2.	245.	Foundation			
9. 2 2.	270.	Basement			
9. 1. 3. 7.	726.	Wall			
23. 1. 3. 3.	69.	Retaining Ditto between the Pillars.			
9. 5. 1. 5. 9.	263.	2 Gable Walls.			
	217.	7 Pillars			
	1920.	Plain Stone in Chunam	1. 60	84. 38. 64	
32. 34.	11. 22.	Roofing to Ditto in the Same manner as above	2. 36	31. 21. 76.	
		6 Country Wood Beams to ditto 18 by 9 by 5 in worked and put up	2. 12	13. 30.	130. 5. 30.
	38710.	To Excavating Foundation and Raising the Floor &c.	18	16. 21 62	
		To Extra Charges for Scaffolding &c.		50.	

Total Star Pagodas. 5117. 20.

19th March 1808.

(Signed) Wm. Ravenshaw Asst. Engineer in Malabar Canara.

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Data agreeably to the Current Prices of Mangalore

			P. ₹ C.	P. ₹ C.
No. 1	Wall Stone Work in Chunam			
	for 240 Stones. —			
240	Rock Stones	@ 8. 24.	₹ 1000	2. 2. 32
11	Parahs of White Chunam	@ 32	₹ Candy	1. 2. —
3/4	Ditto of Chunam Sand	@ 2. 72	₹ Ditto	1. 79
3/4	Ditto of Red Earth	@ 1. 40	₹ Ditto	1. 08.
3/4	Ditto of Red Earth	@ 10. —	₹ Ditto	56.
1/2	Pound of Jaggery	@ 20 —	₹ Ditto	11 1/2
1/2	Ditto of Curds	@ 3. 40.	₹ each	12 30.
3/4	Bricklayers	3. 40	₹ Ditto	21 —
6	Stone Cutters	@ 1. 16.	₹ Ditto	6 —
5	Chunam Beaters	@ 1. 33.	₹ Ditto	5. 05
3	Cooly Man	@ 1 —	₹ Ditto	5 —
5	Boys			2. 19
	Sundries		Amount of Cubic feet 100.	4. 10 —
			Ditto of one Cubic foot —	1. 18

	Roofing with Pan Tiles, Bamboo Rafters and Battens tied with Coir and Chunam Pedas —			
1300	Pan Tiles	@ 30	₹ 1000	39 —
	Ditto Cooly hire	@ 10	₹ 1000	13 —
2	Parahs of Chunam	@ 32	₹ Candy	8 —
1	Ditto of Sand	@ 2. 72	₹ Ditto	2. 29
1	Ditto of Red Earth	@ 1. 40	₹ Ditto	1. 16
1/2	Pound of Jaggery	@ 10 —	₹ Ditto	2 1/2
1/2	Ditto of Curds	@ 20 —	₹ Ditto	5 —
60	Ditto of Coir	@ 1. 12	₹ 100	9. 13 40
25	Bamboos	@ 36	₹ Hundred	14 37
12	Pound of Coir	@ 3. 40	₹ Each	7 —
2	Bricklayers	@ 1. 16	₹ Ditto	3. 48
3	Chunam Beaters	@ 3. 40	₹ Ditto	7 —
2	Carpenters	@ 1. 53	₹ Ditto	6 60
4	Coolies	@ 77	₹ Ditto	3. 08
4	Boys			1. 24.
	Sundries		For one Square of 10 Feet	2. 34 —

	Plastering with Gye Coat Chunam.			
4	Parahs of White Chunam	@ 32	₹ Candy	16 —
2	Ditto of Sand	@ 2. 72	₹ Ditto	5. 8.
2	Ditto of Red Earth	@ 1. 40	₹ Ditto	2 2/3
2	Ditto of Red Earth	@ 10 —	₹ Ditto	5/2.
1/2	Pound of Jaggery	@ 20 —	₹ Ditto	1/2.
16	Ditto of Curds	@ 3. 40	₹ Each	7 —
2	Bricklayers	@ 1 40	₹ Ditto	3 40
3	Chunam Beaters	@ 1 16.	₹ Ditto	2 —
2	Boys			2 1/2
	Sundries			
			For one Square of 10 Feet	30 —

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P. F. 6.

Paving with one Course of Stone
in Chunam.-

100 Stones	@ 8. 24. -	₹ 1000.	-	34 -
4 Parahs of Hill Chunam	@ - 32 -	₹ Candy	-	10 -
2 Ditto of Sand	@ 2. 72	₹ Do.	-	5 8.
2 Ditto of Red Earth	@ - 1. 40	₹ Do.	-	-
1/10. Pound of Jaghury	@ 10 -	₹ Do.	-	5½.
64 Do. of Earth	@ 20 -	₹ Do.	-	½
2 Bricklayers	@ - 3. 40.	₹ Cast	-	7 -
3 Chunam Beaters	@ - 1. 16	₹ ditto	-	3. 48.
3 Stone Cutters	@ - 3. 40	₹ Do.	-	10. 40.
2 Cooley Men	@ - 1. 35	₹ Do.	-	3. 30.
2 Boys	@ - 1. -	₹ Do.	-	2 -
Sundries			-	2. 33½.
	For 1 Square of 10 Feet			1. 30 -

No. 2 Stone Work in Chunam for 240 Stones

240 Red Stones	@ 8. 24. -	₹ 1000.		2. 2. 32.
4 Parahs of Hill Chunam	@ - 32. -	₹ Candy	-	10 -
20 Do. of Clean Sand	@ - 2. 72	₹ Do.	-	1. 7. 20.
6 Pound of Jaghury	@ 10 -	₹ Do.	-	4. 34.
2 Ditto of Earth	@ 20 -	₹ Do.	-	3.
3½ Bricklayers	@ - 3. 40	₹ Cast	-	12 20.
6 Stone Cutters	@ - 3. 40.	₹ Do.	-	21. -
3 Cooley Men	@ - 1. 35.	₹ Do.	-	5 05.
5 Chunam Beaters	@ - 1. 16.	₹ Do.	-	6
5 Boys	@ - 1. -	₹ Do.	-	5
Sundries	@			1. 59.
Amount of 100 Cubic Feet				4 - -
Amount of one Do.				1. 54.

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Data for Doors and Windows &c.

	One Single Door 6. 6 by 3. 6 with Frame.				
43.	Gaje of Jungle Wood	@ P. 7. 6.	℔ 100 Gaje	3	3
23	Pounds of Iron	@ 1. 6.	per Maund	.	36
23	Sars of Charcoal	@ . 2. 16	per Morah	.	2
23	Do. of Paddy Husk	@ . 1. 10	℔ do.	.	.
8	Smiths	@ . 3. 40	℔ Each	.	29.
8	Bellows Boys	@ . . 77.	per do.	.	7
6	Carpenters	@ . 3. 40.	℔ do.	.	21
1	Strong Europe Padlock			2	. .
				7. 17. 11.	

	One Window 4 by 3. with Frame &c.				
12	Gaje of Jungle Wood	@ 7. 6.	℔ 100 Gaje	.	36.
105	Pounds of Iron for Bars &c.	@ 1. 6.	per Maund	4	. .
105	Sars of Charcoal	@ . 12. 14.	℔ Morah	.	9. 15
105.	Do. of Paddy Husk	@ . 1. 10.	℔ Do.	.	3 75.
10	Smiths	@ . 3. 40.	℔ Each	.	36. .
10	Bellows Boys	@ . . 77.	℔ Do.	.	9 50
4	Carpenters	@ . 3. 40.	℔ Do.	.	14. 32.
				6. 25. 12.	

	Double Door in Compound Wall 6 by 6. with Frame				
75.	Gaje of Jungle Wood	@ 7. 6.	℔ 100 Gaje	5.	15.
60	Pounds of Iron	@ 1. 6.	per Maund	2	6.
55	Sars of Charcoal	@ . 2. 16.	per Morah	.	4 65.
55	Do. Paddy Husk	@ . 1. 10.	℔ Do.	.	2 5.
10	Smiths	@ . 3. 40.	℔ Each	.	36.
10	Bellows Boys	@ . . 77.	℔ Each	.	9. 50.
8	Carpenters	@ . 3. 40.	℔ Each	.	20 64.
2	Strong Europe Padlocks	@ 2. .	℔ Each.	4	. .
				13. 10. 24.	

	Bridge 8 by 8 with Beams and 2/9 Planking				
160.	Gaje of Jungle Wood	@ P. 6.	℔ 100 Gaje	10	. .
15	Pounds of Iron	@ 1. 6.	per Maund	.	24.
15	Sars of Charcoal	@ . 2. 16	per Morah	.	1. 28
15	Do. of Paddy Husk	@ . 1. 10.	per Do.	.	. 45.
4	Smiths	@ . 3. 40	per Each	.	14 32
4	Bellows Boys	@ . . 77.	℔ Do.	.	3. 08
10	Carpenters	@ . 3. 40.	℔ Do.	.	36.
				11. 30. 10.	

19th March 1808

[Signed] Wm. Ravenshaw
Asst. Jr. Engineer.
Statement

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Statement of the Daily Hire of Artificers Coolies &c. and List of Prices of Materials in current use at Mangalore.

		Daily Pay. P. F. b.	Price of Materials P. F. b.
Artificers			
Country Carpenter	Per Cash	3. 40	
Ditto Bricklayers	Per ditto	3. 40	
Ditto Smith	Per ditto	3. 40	
Hammer Men	Per ditto	1. 55	
Bellows Boys	Per ditto	" 77	
Chunam Beaters	Per ditto	1. 16	
Cooly Men	Per ditto	1. 55	
Cooly Boy	Per ditto	" 77	
Stone Cutters	Per ditto	3. 40	
Sawyers Cooly	Per 100 Feet	40	
Materials			
Red Stones	P 1000		8. 24
Shell Chunam	Per Candy		" 32
Sand	Per ditto		" 2 72
Red Earth	Per ditto		" 1 40
Pan Tiles	Per 1000		" 35
Ditto Cooly Sure	P ditto		" 10
Jaghiry	Per Candy		10
Earth	Per ditto		20
Coir	Per Maund		" 36
Country Wood	Per 100 Cage		7 6
1st Sort Bamboos	Per 100		1 12
Charcoal	Per Maund		2 14
Paddy Husk	Per Ditto		" 11 10
Europe Iron at Bombay price with Freight			
Country ditto	Per Maund		1 6
Europe Padlocks first sort	Per Each		2

Extract from a Statement furnished by the Magistrate at Mangalore.

19th March 1800

(Signed) Wm. Ravenshaw

Chief Engineer

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The proportion in which the Cement is mixed.

1 Measure of Shell Chunam

½ Do Red Earth.

½ Do Clean Sand.

¼ lb of Earth

¾ lb of Jaghiery.

Dimensions of Materials

Red Stones 10 by 9 by 6.

Pan Tiles 10 by 6 by ½.

(Signed) Wm Ravenshaw

Supt Engineer.

(True Copies)

(Signed) H. Stock

D.S. M. B.

To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bart K. B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Hble Sir,

We have the honor to submit and to recommend the following Bills for payment.

&c

From the same Recommending payment of Bills with particular explanation respecting the of them; and an Estimate of Money.

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No. 1. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division for Repairs and improvements executed at Trichinopoly and Tanjore as specified in the Bill, Amounting to Pagodas 980 " 21. 75.

No. 2. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Trichinopoly for whitewashing the different Barracks, Hospitals and Guard rooms in the fort and on the plain; amounting to Pagodas 74:31:40.

No. 3. Bill of the Engineer in the Ceded Districts, for Constructing an officers Guard room over the Gateway of the Citadel of Bellary, and for making two new doors to the Powder Magazine on the Hill. Amounting to Pagodas 630: 26: 52.

No. 4. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Arcot for building out-houses and enclosing Wall to the new flank Barracks of the European Cavalry at Arcot. Amounting to Pagodas 1437: 20: 73, whereof a Balance of Pagodas 451-22-37. is due. —

No. 5 Bill of Captain Lieutenant Macintosh 1st Battalion of Artillery for Constructing a Magazine at Vellore for the reception of the Gun Powder

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Powder and Musket Ammunition of the Travancore Subsidiary Force - Amounting to Pagodas 595.. 26.. 19-

No. 6 Bill of Captain Lieutenant Macintosh 1st Battalion Artillery for building a Traverse in front of the Magazine door &c. Amounting to Pagodas 12.. 1.. 40..

No. 7. Bill of Captain Lieutenant Macintosh 1st Battalion Artillery for roofing the Artillery Barracks and building attached, Amounting to Pagodas 507.. 9.. 26-

No. 8. Bill of Captain Lieutenant Macintosh for constructing a Shed at Quilon for the Doolies of the force - Amounting to Pagodas 175. 0.. 0.

No. 9. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for expences incurred in Casting nine Cylinders and four Beds for the Cylinder and Salt petre Mills, and Constructing the Machinery &c. also for making the alterations and additions ordered - Amounting to Pagodas 54,067-

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54,667: 5: 59. when of a Balance is due of Pagodas 16,442: 19: 40.

No. 10 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for covering the Terrace for drying Gunpowder at the Powder Mills with Sheet Copper - Amounting to Pagodas 794: 43: 19.

No. 11 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for building nine inclined planes at the New Powder Mills to carry the Rain water into the ditch. Amounting to Pagodas 1009 5 - 5: 9. -

No. 12 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for rebuilding the Furnace and Shed for the use of the Artificers. Amounting to Pagodas 224. 3: 38.

We have the honor to report on the Subject of the above four Bills, that with the exception of the Brass received from the Arsenal, and the pay of the Artificers Employed in Casting the Cylinders and Beds, and Constructing the Machinery of the Mills

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Mills, the greatest part of the charges on the Bills are for Brass, Copper, Iron Lead &c. purchased from the Companys Stores, and that besides the additional axels &c. which have been examined by a Committee of our Board, there are a number of Spare Articles remaining in Store for the purpose of Replacing any part of the Machinery which may give way. we beg to submit for the information of Government a List of these Articles, which have been directed to be brought to account upon the Returns of the Powder Mills.

No. 13. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam for Constructing Drains in Mooty Saipeah Soobahetty, Bakersbetty, Batchen, and Rauchaje Lanes in the fort of Seringapatam Amounting to Pagodas 709: 36: 70. a Balance whereof is due of Pagodas 607: 15: 70.

No. 14. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam for Constructing a Drain from Poornah Street to the Bottom of Flag staff Street, and one along Hosbedy Street Amounting to Pagodas

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Pagodas 1716: 17: 62. the Balance due is Pagodas 1635. 14. 62.

No 15. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam for constructing a Masonry for the Main Guard and for certain improvements made to the European Infantry Barracks Amounting to Pagodas 627: 4: 27. whereof a Balance is due of Pagodas 554: 24: 47. The original Estimate for Constructing the Masonry Amounted to Pagodas 130: 14: 59. but as an excess or difference of Pagodas 82: 12: 70. appears in the Bill, the Engineer has explained the circumstance, which we conceive to be satisfactorily accounted for. We have the honor to submit an Extract from that Officer's Letter regarding the additional work.

No 16 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam for Repairs Executed to the Periapatam Bridge and for Repairs to the Depoy Guard Sheds at the outworks and to the European Barracks &c. Amounting to Pagodas 527. 39. 62½. the Balance due is Pagodas 513: 5: 15¾.

Fr

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The necessity of the former of these works is stated in the accompanying Extract of a Letter and Enclosure from the Officer Commanding at Seringapatam and has arisen in Consequence of one of the Grop Stone of the Periapatam Bridge having broke and given away - the Officer Commanding directed the Engineer to make the necessary Repairs without delay in order to keep open the Communication with the Southern Sides of the Cauvery - We consider the mode of Repair judicious and recommend the Charge may be sanctioned -

2 We recommend also payment of an Advance of Pagodas 643. to the Engineer with the Travancore Subsidiary Force, being the second third of the Estimated Cost of Constructing Places of Arms for 3 Native Battalions at Quilon -

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

(Signd) E. Kaye

" Robt. Bell

" J. Munro

" C. Bruce

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A List of Spare Articles Remaining in Store at the New Powder Mills.-

		Pounds
1.	Brass Dryer for the Drying House	
4	Spare Brass Straps which divides into sixteen parts for the purpose of securing the Axeltrees to the upright Beam in the Cylinder Mills	269.
4	Spare Brass Axeltrees to Do.	
5.	Brass Bolts with 5 Female Screws for the use of fixing the Axels to the upright Beam	53.
3.	Additional Bills for the time pieces to Do.	
2	Brass Caps to the Leaves.	
65.	2 Inch Male Screws for the purpose of securing the Brass Straps to the upright Beam with 29 Female Screws	47½
71.	Do. Screw Nails belonging to the time pieces	7½
4	Pair of 2 Inch Male and Female Screws for the Tube in the Refining Room	7½.

2 Do

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		Pounds
2	Pair of Rings for the Lavas	4½
2	Brass Chains belonging to the drying House.	
	Pieces of Brass Remaining in Store	547.
	Copper.	
	Copper Thapis Screws ½ in. for the Lavar	79.
5	Spare Copper Tubes ½ in. for the refining House	25.
	Pieces of Copper Plates ½ in.	155.
	1 Copper Tube belonging to the drying House.	
1	Copper Drum to ditto	
2	Copper Dryers	
4	Copper Scrapers with Lead within	240.
	Pieces of Lead in Store	100
	Iron.	
2	Inch Round Iron	102.
1	Inch Round ditto	141.
	Old Iron Remaining in Store	711.
	Old Hoop Iron	115.
	New Hoop Iron	67.

Steel

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Pound.

8 Steel Bars 122

135 Ass Steel Files

19 New Files

12 Sledge Hammer.

6 Small do.

5 do. do.

3 Anvils

3 Large Vices.

1 Large Europe Bellows.

2 Pairs of Pincers.

76 Steel Chisels

3. Hand Vices

1 Wheel for the Turner

8 Steel and Iron Keys for the Machinery of the Mills

12 Iron Pincers &c belonging to the Furnace -

5 New Leavers

6 do do.

1 Grinding Stone

1 Tool Chest

2 Chest

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2 Chests to Contain the Brass &c.

1 Turning Machine for the Native Workmen.

3 Pairs of Anchor.

Wooden Moulds &c. belonging to the Furnace.

1 Small Cart to Convey the Metal from the Hole to the Furnace

1 Wooden Block.

1 Teakwood Ladder.

1 Palmira Do.

1 Piece of Teakwood Timber.

2 Stones to grind the Clay.

10 Palmiras

1 Parrah to Measure Charcoal

6 Pairs of Trincomanally Wood.

20 Pairs of Teakwood and Trincomanally wood 3 & 4 feet long.

50 Clay pipes to Convey the Water.

3 Thin dammer Rope for the use of the Refining House

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30th July 1808.

(Signd) Tho.s Fraser
Asst. Engineer.

(True Copy)

(Signd) A. Stock
D.A. Gn. Q.

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam to the Secretary to the Military Board, dated 5th April 1808.

"In regard to the additional work at the Neckary, it was not possible to foresee it, until it was commenced upon. I had hoped it would not even have been necessary to take down any of the Revetment or Parapet, that there would have been sufficient Room without it, but on removing the Earth it was found absolutely requisite: and when the Drain under the Rampart was got at, it proved to be in so bad a state, as to require being built almost throughout.- These circumstances were not stated to the Board, at the time in consequence of my temporary absence. But as however this additional Expence could not possibly be avoided I trust the Board will be pleased to admit it.-

/A True Extract/

/Signd/ A. Stock.

D.S.E. M. B.

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Offr. Commanding at Seringapatam to the Secretary to the Military Board. Dated 6th April 1808.

"I have the honor to acquaint you that having been informed that one of the principal Stone Beams of the Periapatam Bridge [illegible] was broken completely through, I ordered the Superintending Engineer to examine and report upon its State, and immediately make such Repairs as were absolutely necessary.

"I enclose the Superintending Engineers Letter to me on the subject, with a Plan of the Bridge, and an Estimate of the Expence for Repairing it, which I request you will lay before the Board.

"The whole of the Parapet Wall of the Bridge is in a very bad State, and I hope the Board will approve of the Estimate for completely rebuilding it."

Extract of a Letter from the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam to the Offr. Commanding at that Station. Dated 1st April 1808.

"I have examined the Periapatam Bridge

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Bridge and find that one of the principal Stone Beams is broken completely through. The Collector before my arrival, had intended to replace this Beam, by another and had brought a Stone to the Spot for that purpose, but as it appears that some of the platform Stones it would be necessary to remove (marked on the Section A) are engaged under the wall of the Aqueduct, it would be imprudent to attempt this mode of Repair; for, the eventual failure of the Aqueduct Wall, would not only involve much expense, but deprive the Garrison of water for a considerable time.

"I therefore suggest that the interval between the two pillars marked B.B. in the Section, be filled up with Strong Masonry; the bottom part of Stone, better to resist the effects of the water. This Method is not only more convenient and more effectual, but also the Least Expensive.

"The Parapet wall of this Bridge is so much injured as in some places to render the Passage over dangerous. It is only of bad Bricks and Earth.

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Earth, and not sufficiently strong in any part, I have therefore in the Estimate accompanying, included a new one for the whole length, but shall only, agreeably to your orders, repair the failure of the Stone Beam, and restore that part of the parapet which calls for immediate attention, until the Estimate is sanctioned.—

I am &c.

(Signed) A. Stock

D.S. W. B.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To the President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 9th Instant—

2 The Governor in Council desires that the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies may be authorized to conclude a Contract for the supply of Gram for the Horses

Form Reply. approving their several suggestions. stating that the removal of the Gallah house from Mangalore renders a Jail & that station unnecessary. authorizing the Bills &c. advance of Money.—

horses of the Body Guard on the terms, which that Officer has recommended—

3. The Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the Construction of the further Bulwarks, which you have stated to be indispensably necessary for the security of the Sea Face at Fort St George

4. Authority has been given for the payment of a further Advance of Pagodas 6000 to the Superintending Engineer subject to the deduction which you have stated—

5 The Governor in Council concurs in your recommendation for postponing the proposed Repair of the Provincial Court House at Tellicherry ..... until a more convenient season, when you will submit an Estimate of the expence, for which it may be effected in a substantial manner—

6. The recent abolition of the Zillah Court of Mangalore has superceded the necessity for constructing a Jail at that Station—

7 The Governor in Council has

approved

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approved the explanations submitted with the Bills of which accompanied your Letter of the 9th Instant: and Authority has been given for the payment of them accordingly. The payment of the advance of Money recommended in your Letter of the 9th Instant has also been authorized.

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

(Signed) J. Stracey
Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George.
24th August 1808.

Read the following Letter -

To the Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the Proceedings of a Committee on the Barracks of His Majesty's 12th Regiment, a public Letter from the Officer Commanding that Corps which accompanies this, and my own personal observations, pointed out the necessity.-

The Barracks are composed of ten

Assistant

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar Hanover submitting a Report of a Committee on the State of the Barracks of H.M. 12th Regiment at Cannanore with observations thereon.-

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distinct Buildings, supported by Wooden Jungle Uprights, the Roof the Sooparee, or Battle Nut tree, and Bamboo, covered with Cadjans, the Sides of the same Materials. The uprights are sunk in the Earth, and are in a short time destroyed by the white Ants, on the additional weight of constant pain, and the wet softening, the supporters sink and the Roof Consequently falls in, Several of the Barracks are in this State at present, if the severe weather we have experienced for twenty days past, Continues, I apprehend the Majority of the Buildings, will be in a similar State.

I do myself the honor of transmitting, by directions of the Military Board, an Estimate of a Barrack of a more durable Construction, which I beg leave strongly to recommend being adopted.

If the Honorable the Governor in Council, is not pleased to approve of a Barrack of the above Construction and determine to Continue the mode of temporary Pandals, I take the Liberty to recommend, that in Renewing them, the Walls and Pillars shall be

Composed

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Composed of Stone; as they are at present, a Spark of Fire may destroy them all, in half an hour. During the last dry Season one was consumed in seven Minutes, and so rapid were the Flames that the Cotts and Accoutrements could not be removed; They do not protect the Men from the Land Winds, and in the Monsoon are wet and Damp, and are liable to be blown down by the Violent Squalls of Wind that occur in the wet Season.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Cuppage

Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

in Malabar and Canara.

Head Quarters

at Cannanore

7th August 1808.-

Proceedings of a Committee held at Cannanore on the 5th of August 1808. by order of Lieutenant Colonel J. Cuppage Commanding for the purpose of inspecting the State and Reporting on the damages sustained by the Temporary Barracks occupied by His Majesty's 12th Regiment during the late bad Weather.-

Commanding Officer President

Barrack Master (Member) Quarter Master H.M. 12th Regt

The

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The Committee having proceeded to examine the Barracks in question find three Ranges so materially injured by the late bad Weather as to render them unsafe for the Men to inhabit - a fourth Range is nearly down to the ground - and from the apparent decayed State of the Timbers in the remaining five Ranges, the Committee do not hesitate to declare them with the others unsafe and by no means suitable accommodation for the protection of European Soldiers on a Climate like that of Malabar -

The Committee also beg leave to observe that from the Nature of the Construction & Materials of these Buildings they must always be subject to destruction from Fire or the violence of the Monsoon, they do therefore most strongly recommend that more suitable and secure accommodations be provided -

(Signed) S. Lushington Lieut. Colt. Commanding.
" Gilbert Waugh Captain
" Alexr. Stewart Lieutenant

To Lieutenant Colonel Lushington.
Commanding Malabar and Kanara

&c.

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Sir,

As the late Violent Winds has nearly destroyed Several of the Barracks occupied by His Mo. 12th Regiment and as the lives of many might be endangered Should they fall I think it a duty imposed on me to represent to you that it is extremely dangerous that Men Should long remain in them, and that they by no means, are calculated for the reception of Troops in the Miserable State they are now in.-

/Signd/ John Piston Mayor
Com.g H. M. 12th Reg.t

Tarantee 4th August 1808

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Board for Consideration and Report-

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George,

Sir,

From the Town Mayor with a List of Prisoners of War.-

Agreeably to the orders of Government Dated 29th March last, I have the honor to transmit you, a Statement of French Prisoners of War Landed here on the 1st Instant, and Sent to Pomamalla on the Same Day.-

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

/Signd/ R. Barclay
Town Mayor.

Town Mayors office
Fort St. George.
2d August 1808.

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

No.	Names	Rank	Ships name captured or and when	By what Ship captured or from whence received	Remarks
1	R. N. Lefebre	Prize Master	Venus Prize to His Majestys Ship Sea Horse the French Nation: and Landed at Fort St: George on the 4th August 1808.		permitted to proceed to Pondicherry on his Parole of honor
	J. L. Lefevre	2d Master			
	Jacques Fefel	Do.			
	Daniel Fefsei	Seaman			
5	Francois Bubay	Do.			Sent to Bonamallee 4th August 1808
	Rene Delisne	Do.			
	Olivier Bigot	Do.			
8	Gille Gurelle	Do.			

Town Majors office
Fort St George
9th August 1808

[Signed] R. Barclay
Town Major.

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To lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

To The Secretary to Government

on the Military Department

Sir,

From Captain Watt of the 3d. Regiment of Nat. Cavy. Commanding the Troops on board the H. C. S. Pitt. with a Return of the Men under his Command.

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit a return of the troops for His Majesty's and the Honorable East India Company's Services embarked on board the William Pitt, now under my Command.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

(Signd) Mark Watt.

Capt.n 3d. Reg.t Native Cavalry

Comg. the Troops on board the

H. C. Ship William Pitt.

Return

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Return of a Detachment of His Majesty and the Honorable Company's Troops on board the Honorable Company's Ship William Pitt, Madras Roads.—

Regiments	Officers: Commissioned: Colonels	Lt. Colonels	Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns & Cornets	Adjutants	Staff: Surgeons	Dt. Do.	Assistant Surgeons	Pay Masters	Quarter Masters	Effective Rank & File: Sergeants	Corporals	Drummers	Fifers	Servants for Staff	Sick in Quarters	Sick in Hospital	On Command	Recruiting	On Furlough	Total	Wanting to complete	Casualties: Sergeants	Rank & Files	Privates	Deserted	Dead	Discharged	Dismissed	Remarks
H. M. 25th Regiment Light Dragoons	"	"	1	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
H. M. 12th Regiment Foot	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	97	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	97	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	Left on board.		
Honble Company's Troops	"	"	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	96	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	"	"	"	223	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	195	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	199	"	"	"	"	1	"	"			

(Signed) Mark West

Captain Comd. the Troops on Board the Honble Company's Ship William Pitt

Fort St. George 23rd August 1805

List of Officers corresponding

Names	Ranks	Corps	Date of Commission in the Regiment	Date of Commission in the Army
Mark West	Captain	3d Regiment N. 6.	1st May 1804.	22d September 1803.
James Tawcat	Do.	23 Light Dragoons	September 1807.	September 1807.
James Walker	Lieutenant	1st Batt. 3d Reg. N. 1.	15th December 1800	15th July 1800.
		2d Batt. 2d Reg. N. 1.	28th July 1801.	28th July 1801.
Boyce Combe	"			
George Mc. Kenzie	Cornet	25th Reg. D. Dragoons	2d April 1807.	2d April 1807.
			30th December 1807.	30th December 1807
Joseph Pragn	Do.	"		
John Lawton	Ensign	12th Reg. Foot.	24th August 1807.	24th August 1807.

(Signed) Mark West

Captain Comm.g the Troops

on board the Honble Companys Ships

William Pitt

Ordered.

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Lt. A. Lewis 23d Regt. 1810.

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order for the disembarkation of the Troops lately arrived.

Ordered that directions be given to the Town Major for disembarking the Troops from the Honorable Company's Ships recently arrived from England.-

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched.-

To the President and Members of the Marine Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Marine Board enclosing a Return of Troops destined for Bombay, & desiring them to submit an arrangement for conveying them to that Presidency.

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to enclose a Return of Troops who are destined to proceed to Bombay to join their Regiments for which they are intended and to desire that you will state your opinion regarding the best means of providing for their conveyance to that Presidency.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George.
23d August 1808.-

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secry to Govt.

	Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Asst Surgeons	Sergeants	Drummers	Rank & File
His Majestys 47th Regiment	0	0	13	8	4	2		205.
His Majestys 56th Regiment	1	1	6.	1.	1.	9.	2	179.
Total	1	1	7	4	1	13.	4	484.

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The Board proceed to pass orders on the Letters from the Honorable Court of Directors, dated the 6th 20th of April 1808.

Letter of the 6th of April.

Para 1. Date of last advice — Needs no Remark.

2 Major Brooks having omitted to return to his Rank. — Ordered that this paragraph be published to the Army.

3. His Claim to Diff. Arrears of Pay and Allowances — Ordered that the Subject of this paragraph be referred to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and Report.

4 The Revd Mr Keating appointed a Chaps. Assn.

5 & 8. Regulations for the Cadets —

9 Cadets for the Artillery & Engineers appointed — Ordered that these Paragraphs be published in General orders, and that the Commander in Chief be Requested to give the necessary directions, for ascertaining if the Gentlemen Cadets Recently arrived from Europe have Conformed to the

orders

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orders of the Honorable Court, on refe-
:ject to the perusal of the Articles of
War.

Letter of the 8th of April

1st Paragraph — Date of last Advice — } Needs no Remark.

2d 11. Stud at Ganjam abolished. Observations thereon — — — — — — — — — — }

Ordered that the attention of the Military Board be drawn to the observations stated in these Paragraphs, with reference to the Measures which have already been adopted for abolishing the Stud at Chatterpore — ordered also that they be desired to effect as far as may be practicable at this period, an explanation of the Circumstance, of which the Honorable Court have particularly alluded, of old and Barren Mares

having

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having been originally appropri-
:ated to the purposes of the
Stud-

12. Relative to the demand for Buff Accoutre:
:ments-

Ordered that Copies of these paragraphs be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board, and that they be desired to explain the extraor:dinary expenditure of Buff Accou:
:trements, as noticed by the Honorable Court.

13 Bills to be drawn in favor of the Representatives of Lieutenants Tib:
:bs, Townshend and Rigaud-

Ordered that the Account:
:tant General be furnished with a Copy of this Paragraph for his
information

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information and guidance.

16 Indents for Military Stores to be exclusively submitted by the Military Board

Ordered that Copies of this paragraph be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board and of the Board of Trade.

17 Boots sent out for the Cavalry and Leather Breeches for the Horse Artillery Observations respecting the Stoppages.

Ordered that Copies of this paragraph be furnished to the Commander in Chief and to the Military Auditor General; and that the Military Auditor General be desired to state the mode in which it will be proper to provide for defraying the expence of the Articles therein mentioned particularly referring to the observation of the Honorable Court on the Subject of Stoppages from the Pay of the Soldier.

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18 The Cavalry to be clothed in Grey, conditionally —

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be requested to state if he is aware of any objection to the proposed change in the Color of the uniform of the Native Cavalry. —

19. Expence of sending out Medical notices and a Substitute proposed —

Ordered that Copies of this paragraph be furnished to the Military and Marine Boards for consideration and report. —

20 Retirement of Officers
21. Date of Major Hutchinks promotion.
22d Mr P. Brown's probable Casualty on the Shilton Castle —
23d Officers permitted to return to India —
24 Officers permitted to remain in England —
25 Mr J. Davidson's appointment & Rank as an assistant Surgeon —

Ordered that these paragraphs be published in General orders —

Ordered that the Military Board

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Board to furnished with a Copy of the Communication from the Secretary at the East India House under Date the 9th of April 1808, relative to the practice therein stated, of unpacking the Military Stores on board of the Honble Company's Ships on the Passage from England to India; and that they be instructed to submit the particular Reports, with which the Honorable Court have desired to be furnished, Regarding the State and Condition in which the Military Stores arrive.

E. H. Barlow

" J. Petrie

" Oakes

" Ja. H. Casamayor

"

Ed. Strang

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Diary

24.

Received and sent the following letters

entered in M B. N° 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75

76. 77. 78.—

From Major Bruce— Reporting that

From the Military Auditor General

an Additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster

at the Presidency is admissible—

From Mr. Smith— Recommending that

From the Accountant General.

pay and Allowances may be advertized to be issued to the

Troops on the 7th of September—

To Lieutenant General Macdowall

To the Commander in Chief.

enclosing Extract from the proceedings of Government on

the Judicial Department—

To D°. D°. enclosing Extract

To D°. D°.

from the proceedings of Government to be communicated

to the Medical Board—

To the Military Board— enclosing

To the Military Board.—

for their Report Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding

Malabar and Canara relative to the Necessity of

constructing

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24th.

Constructing a new Barrack at Cananore.—

To the Military Board. To the Military Board.— Enclosing Invoices of Stores received by the different Ships.—

To the Military Auditor General. To the Military Auditor General. enclosing Extracts of Letters from the Military Board, and directing that Authority may be given for the payment of the Bills and Advances of Money therein recommended. The Sum due by the Superintending Engineer to be deducted from the Sum proposed to be advanced to that Officer, and Enclosing Extract from the proceedings of Government.—

To D.o D.o To D.o D.o Enclosing pay Certificates of Officers permitted to return to India.—

To the Town Major. To the Town Major of Fort St. George. Directing them to give Orders for the landing of His Majesty's and the Company's Troops on board of the Ships recently arrived.—

To D.o D.o To D.o D.o enclosing Extract from

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from the proceedings of Government.

To the Secretary at Fort William.

To Mr. Thornhill - enclosing Extract of a Report from the Military Board regarding the Works constructing for the security of the Sea Face of Fort St. George, and that the Additional Bulwarks recommended therein have been Authorized.—

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar.—

To Mr. Newnham - an Allowance of One Pagoda to be paid to Each of the Seven Natives mentioned in his Letter of the 9th Instant.—

25th

Sent the following letters entered in M. B. N. 79. 80. 81.—

To the Commander in Chief.—

To Lieutenant General Macdowall enclosing Copy of Correspondence with the Board of Revenue on the Subject of permits for the conveyance of Spirits.—

To the Medical Board.—

To the Medical Board - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Register to the Sudder Court, and directing them to make Arrangements for affording Medical Assistance to the Native Establishment of that Court.—

To

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25.

To the Military Paymaster Genl. Lab.

To the Military Paymaster General—

enclosing Copy of Report from the Military Auditor General on an Additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at the Presidency.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

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

Friday the 25th to 26. August 1808

Governor and President

William Petrie
Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor
} Esq.rs

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved—

Read the following letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army—

To the Chief Secretary to Govern.t

Sir, Fort St. George

From the Deputy Adjutant General reports the arrival of

I have the honor to enclose to you to be submitted to

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* of two Cadets — and two Casualties — submits a request from Ensign Anstruther to resign the service —

to the Honorable the Governor in Council the Certificates of Mess.rs John Wheeler Cleveland and Joseph Anthony — Cadets of Infantry lately Arrived on the Establishment, but who had omitted to report themselves at this Office on their — Arrival. —

I have also the honor to Communicate to you, for the information of the Honorables the Governor in Council, the Death of Assistant Surgeon Williamson at Hyderabad on the 9th instant, and that of Lieutenant William Taylor of the 15th Native Regiment at Wallajahbad on the 20th instant. —

Ensign Anstruther of the 15th — Native Regiment having applied for permission to resign his Commission in the Honorable Company's Service, from his being unequal of the Duties of a Military life, I have the honor to enclose his Application to that effect to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, with the Commander in Chief's recommendation that Ensign Anstruthers request may be Complied with. —

I have

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Adjutant Genl.s Office
22d. August 1808

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/signed/ T. Boles
Dep.t Adj.t Genl.

To the Honorable
Sir Geo: H. Barlow Bar.t K.B.
Governor in Council at
Fort St. George
&c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

Finding myself unequal to the Duties of a Military Life and being anxious to return to the Royal Navy, my former Line of Life, I respectfully solicit Permission from Government to resign the Honorable Company's Service.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ R. J. Anstruther
Ensign 2d. Batt.n 15th Reg.t N.I.

Wallajahbad
17th August 1808

Order thereon

Ordered that the two Gentlemen Cadets mentioned in the foregoing letter be admitted on the Establishment.

Resolved

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Resolved that Ensign Instructor of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to resign the Service 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 26th August 1808

Medical Board 22d August 1808

Proceedings of the Medical Board—Remark on the Conduct of the 2d Member in having forwarded his seperate Minute of the 16th Instant—Reports the Lunacy of Conductor Scott. Recommend leave of absence for the Gallant Surgeon of Chingleput and for the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division. Submit a further Minute of the Second Member—

Needs no remark

The Medical Board have received from the Second Member a Copy of a Minute, dated the 16th Instant, which he has thought proper to forward direct to Government—This is the second instance within a short time, and serves to shew that when he considers himself concerned, forms and usages must give way.

for

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for whom he applied to forward this Minute, and was told that it was not usual to make out Proceedings solely on this account; and that it might accompany as hitherto, whatever busi= =ness for Government was transmitted - he without farther intimation has sent it direct, and whether sufficiently urgent for such a procedure, Government may determine —

The Physician General being so particu= =cularly alluded, to in the said Minute, deems only one point in it of any consequence to be noticed

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noticed which is, that on such an occasion, it is - but Justice in him to say - that since the Junior Mem= =bers Appointment, the - business of the Medical Board, has been carried on more to his satisfaction, arising from a reciprocal Communication of opinions, on what has been brought forward —

The Medical Board have the honor to report to Government, that in consequence of their - having received a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, informing them that Mr. Conductor Scott

Approved

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Scott, attached to this Garrison, was in a State of mental Derangement, and requesting the Boards' opinion on his case, they accordingly directed the Superintending Surgeon for the quarter to examine, and to report, into his situation.—

The 3d. Member having reported, that Mr. Scott is in a complete state of Insanity— the Medical Board have directed that he be admitted a Patient into the Hospital for Lunatics.—

Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division enclosing

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enclosing an application from Mr. Surgeon Greaves, of the Zillah of Chingleput, soliciting leave of absence from his station for two Months, and permission to reside at the Presidency, during that time, for the recovery of his health.—

Resolved that Mr. Surgeon Greaves be permitted to Visit the Presidency on leave of ⁊ for Two Months.—

As Mr. Greaves's application is accompanied with the written sanction of the Judge and Magistrate, Absence from his Station the Medical Board recommend, that leave of absence be granted accordingly.—

Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division

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Division, dated the 14th instant, soliciting permission to visit the Presidency - and to be absent from his station for the space of two Months —

Resolved that the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division of the Army be permitted to proceed to the Presidency on leave of Absence from his Station for three Months —

Ordered that the above permission be published in General Orders —

Mr. Superintending Surgeon Watsons application, being accompanied with the written sanction of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division and of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the Medical Board recommend, to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that leave of absence be granted to Mr Watson, agreeably to his request —

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Needs no remark

By Order of the
Honorable the Governor in
Council—

/signed/ G.n Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

The 2d. Member
begs leave to reply to the
1st. and 2d. Paragraphs of the
above Proceedings in the
short subjoined Minute.—

/signed/ Jal. Anderson
Physician Genl.

" Terence Gahagan M.D.
and 2d. Member Med.l Board

" And.w Berry
3d. Member Med.l Board

Minute of the 2d. Member
22d. August 1808

The Second
Member in answer to Para-
=graphs 1st. and 2d. of the
above Proceedings, begs leave
simply to observe, that he
not only intimated to the
Physician General, and
Senior

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Junior Member when sitting at the Board, on the 15th instant as before stated, his intention to give an immediate reply to the Junior Members Minute of that date — But that he subsequently solicited them by a private note, accompanied with a draft of Proceedings for the purpose to forward that reply to Government —

2 Whatever may have been usual or otherwise, Doctor Gahagan trusts, that the earnestness which he then variously expressed, was altogether agreeably

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agreeably to form, and to
the usages of the Service.
and when it appears
that his request was
negatived by the President
and Junior Member, on
a plea, that served only
to occasion delay, he hopes
he will be fully justified,
in having had recourse
to the next regular mode
of submitting his sentiments
to Government; which he
was the more readily
induced to adopt, as it
seemed to him necessary,
that the Subject should
appear as nearly connected,
and as much in one

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point of View as possible, in order that an opinion might be formed, and the greater facility given to the Honorable the Governor in Council, in passing his determination

/Signed/ Terence Cahagan M.D.
and D. Member Med. Bd.

Read the following letter from the Officer in charge of the Political Duties at Goa —

To G. Buchan Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Political Agent at Goa Reports the recovery of two remount Horses from the Mharattas.

I request you will be pleased to acquaint the Honorable the Governor in Council, That I have lately recovered from the Bounsillo two more of the Honorable Company's Horses taken by the Subjects of that State. —

I have

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I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(signed) Count Schuyler
In charge of Political
Duties Goa

Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information of the Military Auditor General, and that the following Reply be dispatched to Mr. Schuyler.

To C. Schuyler Esqr.
In charge of the Political Duties at
Goa.

Sir,

To, in reply. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant.

2 The Governor in Council desires me to express his satisfaction at the recovery of the horses therein Mentioned, and to acquaint you that the Commander in Chief has been requested to give the necessary directions for relieving

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relieving you from the charge of them—

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

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/signed/ G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letter from Mr. Schuyler and of the reply be furnished to the Commander in Chief for his 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 &c. &c. &c.

Hon.ble Sir

From the Military Auditor General stating the duties of the several Europeans in his Office, and leaves it for the Government to determine whether the Establishment can be reduced.

/ I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 30th Ultimo, with which was transmitted Copy of a letter from the Supreme Government, and its enclosures regarding Circumstances of particular urgency requiring at present that every practicable

reduction

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reduction should be effected in the publick Expenditure
desiring my attention to be directed to the diminish-
=ing or reducing unnecessary Establishments &c.
and also pointing out that the European Establish-
=ment of the Office of Audit might be diminished
without Inconvenience——

2 Fully impressed with the
importance and necessity of these measures being
adopted, your Honorable Board will I trust observe
in my conduct an unremitting attention to the
first of these objects With respect to the reduction
of the European Establishment of my Office, it is
a duty incumbent upon me candidly to state for
the information of Government the extent of
Assistance required from that branch of my Depart-
=ment, it is but Justice to the Individuals com-
=posing it, to report in what manner it is
performed——

2 The Duty allotted to the Deputy
Auditor General Captain Prendergast, is a general
Super-

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Superintendance and the correcting of the Audits, and of reauditing the different Paymasters accounts and Assisting in carrying on the correspondence respecting them, to which his time and attention is constantly engaged — his monthly Salary is only 200 Pagodas.

3 Lieutenant Rundall the 1st Assistant was appointed to that situation in April 1805, whose monthly Salary is 100 Pagodas, he is employed in arranging as Records the Orders and Communications received from Government, and transmitting them to the Military Paymaster General and his Subordinates, and to Individuals, when requisite thro' the prescribed Channel, and occasionally in the Audit of Accounts and assisting in keeping up the correspondence relative to Retrenchments &c.

4 Lieutenant Mannell the 2d Assistant who was placed in the Office in the year 1796, who from his length of service and close assiduity has rendered himself extremely useful

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useful in the various duties of the Department,
but more particularly in compiling the Annual
Statiment, in framing Statiments of Expenditure,
and Pay Tables, in the examination of the Bills of
Extraordinaries and Assisting in keeping up the
general Correspondence - his Salary is Pagodas 80
per month.

Mr. Edward Jones the 3.d
5
Assistant was appointed in February 1801. when
Government upon the advancement of Captain &
Prendergast to be 1.st Assistant had declined appoint-
:ing an Officer from the Military Establishment to
Succeed him, for the purpose of being employed in
reauditing the Paymasters Accounts to whom a
Salary of 80 Pagodas was allowed monthly, which
was partly considered as a remuneration for his
long Services as Accountant in the Department,
for which he receives a Salary of 100 Pagodas Monthly,
having acted in that Capacity nearly 18 years, the

duties

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duties of the latter Appointment are regularly kept up, but a regard to truth compels me with reluctance to say that the Assistance which was expected and required in the Auditing of the Accounts, has not been obtained, and a regular attendance at Office hours (absolutely required from every Individual in this Department, as essential for efficiently Carrying on its Duties) have not been so punctually observed by him as I could have wished.—

6 There are three European Writers in the Office employed in auditing the Accounts whose Services are absolutely required— Having thus candidly obeyed your Commands in explicitly stating the extent and efficiency of the European Establishment attached to my Department, it rests with your Honorable Board to determine how far it is practicable to be reduced.—

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

Military Auditor Generals Office
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Minute and order thereon

Under the explanation stated in the foregoing letter regarding the Conduct of the Third Assistant in the Office of the Military Auditor General, the Board are of opinion that it will be proper that the additional Allowance of Pagodas 80 per Month, which was granted to him should cease from the end of the present Month. Ordered accordingly that the Military Auditor General be furnished with instructions to that effect.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

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

Hon'ble Sir,

From the Military Auditor General Recommends that the sum of Pagodas 80. 25. 26 over paid on account of the Allowances of the late Captain Kennard be written off to profit and Loss: That the Monthly stoppage from Captain Kelfoot's Pay be reduced to Pagodas 15 That Full Batta be allowed to Lieut. Turner Commanding the Invalids at Ramgeil, and that a General Order be published for regulating the Allowance of

1 In obedience to your Commands contained in the letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey of the 10th Instant, desiring me to state the best practicable mode for rectifying the error which appears to have occurred in adjusting the accounts of the late Paymaster in Cuttac I have

&c:

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of Medical Officers of Cavalry when transferred to the Infantry - Reports that Advances to His Majestys Officers to enable them to join their Corps are neither authorised by Regulation, nor by general usage.—

accordingly the honor to report, that it appears the sum of Pagodas 30. 25. 26 remaining to be adjusted, has been twice paid to Mr. Hazard, the Widow of the late Captain Hazard of this Establish-ment, once on a seperate receipt, presented by her, at the Treasury, and also by having been included as part of a Draft by Major Hutchison late Paymaster in Cuttack on the Military Paymaster General for the sum of Pagodas 266. 19. 76 being the Amount of deposits on account of the Estate of the late Captain Hazard, which double payment it would seem has been occasioned either by the late Paymaster not having called on or had his receipt returned for the beforementioned sum of Pagodas 30. 25. 26 deposited by Lieutenant Colonel Dighton, on account of Captain Hazard, or an oversight, when this Sum was discharged at the Treasury, in not adverting that it formed a part of the beforementioned Aggregate Sum of Pagodas 266. 19. 76. Contained in the Draft as stated

in

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in the letter from the late Paymaster in Cuttack
to the Accountant General dated 26th January 1806-
I am therefore rather inclined to be of opinion that
the late Paymaster in Cuttack ought not to suffer
from what may have been occasioned by the inattention
or omission of others, altho' it has not been satisfactor-
-ily explained, how the receipt No. 50 was not in
his possession when he granted the Draft on the
Military Paymaster General for Pagodas 266. 19. 76.
nor is it explained how the sum of Pagodas 30. 25. 16
was paid upon the mere presentment of the receipt
at the Treasury - As it is however represented that
the only means upon which the Widow of the late
Captain Hazard, has to subsist, is from the Dona-
-tion of the late Lord Clive, your Honorable Board
may under these circumstances be induced to
authorize the above mentioned sum which appears
to have been twice drawn to be written off to the
head of "profit and Loss" as the person by whom
it was received, is reported unable to reimburse
the

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the Public.—

2 I have also the honor to submit my opinion, as desired in the same letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey of the 10th. Instant, whether under the Circumstances represented by Captain Holford, it will not be proper to diminish the rate of the Monthly stoppage to which it has been necessary to subject the Pay of that Officer for the purpose of recovering the Amount overpaid to him on account of the Off reckoning Fund.—

3 I have accordingly to state to your Honorable Board, that when in the Beginning of April, Instructions were sent to the Paymaster of Vizagapatam from whom Captain Holford receives his Pay to make stoppages Monthly therefrom at the rate of 25 Pagodas that Officer was then in the receipt of full Batta for Commanding Ganjam, and continued to be in that receipt until the 1st. of July, I have no hesitation therefore in thinking that

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that Captain Holford should pay the Stoppages for four periods, Viz.t. on the receipt of his allowances in the months of April, May, June and July at the rate of Pagodas 25 Monthly - and that in consequence of his not being after the 1st of July in the receipt of full Batta, the monthly stoppage from that Officers' Allowances may be reduced to Pagodas 15. - - —

In the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 9th Instant, trans- -mitted with Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter before mentioned, a Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Turner of this Establishment is referred for my consideration and report - I have accordingly to state that the application of this Officer, is to be allowed to continue in the receipt - of full Batta for being in charge of the Invalids at Permacoil and that his situation should not be considered as affected by the late orders of Government of the 10th of June last, which

abolished

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abolished the Commands of the different Military Stations under this Presidency, excepting those specified in that Order, or otherwise, that Government might be pleased to reappoint him to a situation similar to that which he had resigned (the Fort Adjutancy of Cannanore) prior to his being stationed at Permacoil. On reference to the Minutes of your Honorable Board of the 1st of December last, it will appear that the Resolution nominating Lieutenant Turner to take charge of the Invalids at Permacoil, granted to him the allowance of full Batta on that account, and not for Commanding the Station - Under that circumstance I am of opinion the G: O: of the 10th of June last is not applicable to his case — And from that Interpretation he is authorized still to draw his full Batta —

5. With respect to what is represented on the letter from the Brigade Major to the

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the Kings Troops relative to Officers in His Majesty's Service obtaining an advance of two months Subsistence and Company's Allowances upon their Arrival from Europe. I have to observe that there is no existing regulation to that effect allowing it generally to Officers either in the Kings or Company's Army serving under this Presidency, neither has it hitherto been the usage of the Service - it is true Instances have occurred when Government upon special application has been pleased to sanction such an Indulgence By the G.O. of the 1st April 1808. Cadets promoted from that rank to Ensigns, and under Orders to join their Corps, are authorized to receive an Advance of one or of two Months Pay and allowances according to Circumstances to enable them to defray the Expenses of their Journey and I do not recollect of the Indulgence having been granted to a Company's Officer under different circumstances.

I beg

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6 I beg respectfully to suggest the utility of publishing a General Order, to the purport and effect of the 2d. Paragraph of the letter from Sec.y Secretary Strachey of the 13th Instant which relates to the allowances to be drawn by Medical Officers when attached to Regiments of Native Cavalry or when temporarily transferred to afford Medical Aid to other Corps—

Military Auditor Gen.l's Office I have the honor to be &c.a &c.a
Fort St. George 20th August 1808 /Signed/ P. Bruce
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General - Concurring generally in his suggestions. Stating that in particular cases it will be proper to authorise Advanced pay to His Majesty's Officers on their Arrival in this Country - desiring him to submit the Draft of a General Order relative to the allowances &c.a

1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant

2 The Governor in Council has approved

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If Medical Officers transferred from the Cavalry to the Infantry.

Approved your recommendation for writing off to the Head of Profit and Loss the sum of Pagodas 30. 25. 26. for which the late Paymaster in Cattac has claimed credit in his Accounts, as it does not appear that the circumstances of the Widow of the late Captain Hazard, are such as would admit of her refunding that amount without distress. —

3 I am directed to desire that the Amount over-paid to Captain Holford of the Invalid Establishment may be recovered from that Officer by Monthly Stoppages from his Pay at the rate of Fifteen Pagodas, in conformity with your suggestion. —

4 The Governor in Council is of opinion under the explanation which you have stated that Lieutenant Turner should continue in the receipt of Full Batta, so long as he may retain charge of the Invalids at Permacoil. —

5 Although there does not appear to be any specific Regulation on the subject of making advances of money to Officers

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of His Majestys Service on their arrival from Europe, it appears to the Governor in Council that the indul=gence may in particular cases be reasonable and may be Authorized when proper on specific application through the regular channel—

The Governor in Council desires that you will submit the Draft of the General Order which you have proposed relative to the Allowances of Medical Officers who may be placed in the Circum=stances explained in the concluding paragraph of your Letter—

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

Read the following letters from the Magistrate at Pondicherry:—

To G. Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of

From the Magistrate of Pondicherry. States the extent

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extent to which it may be proper to comply with application for pensions submitted on the part of Mr. Delafaye Mr. D'Embruen and Mr. D. Bonnecam, and submits for further consideration a request of the same tenor from Mr. Gambert.

of your Letters under dates the 23d. and 30th. Ultimo, and 6th. Instant. Accompanying Applications from Messrs. D'Embruen, Delafaye, and D. Bonnecam, for some relief under their present reduced and embarrassed circumstances.

I beg leave to assure the Honorable the Governor in Council that every method in my power has been taken to cause it to be generally known and understood that no Representations from any of the French Inhabitants at Pondicherry directly to Government soliciting a Subsistence would be attended to, unless they were submitted agreeably to the Form which had been prescribed.

The situation of Mr. Delafaye has been correctly stated by him, with the exception only of his Age. He appears to be between Sixty and Seventy years old, although by a reference to the Police Register I find his age is computed at 53 years only. He was formerly in good circumstances, and resided during the greatest part of his Life at Pondicherry.

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but having met with misfortunes in commercial speculations, he returned from the Isle of France about three years ago to Pondicherry, where I believe he is under great difficulty in supporting a numerous family. A monthly allowance of forty rupees, I should the Honorable the Governor in Council deem his case deserving of their indulgent consideration, would probably prove a relief from his more pressing Embarrassment, and enable him to live with some degree of Comfort.

Mr. D'Embruen was formerly a Mariner, and has resided at Pondicherry for many years past, In the year 1806 he obtained a small pension of ten rupees per month from the Committee for the distribution of the Fund for the relief of the poor. That pension expired at the end of two years; but through the benevolence of Government has ban lately renewed; and although small, were it to be augmented I fear all others in a similar predicament with Mr. D'Embruen might be induced to

entertain

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entertain the hope that they might receive the like indulgence.—

M.r D. Bronnikam is descended from Dutch parents he was bred to the Sea, and made I believe several Voyages; but has been prevented by the War from continuing that occupation. during the Life time of the late Colonel Cullen he was employed under that Gentleman in the Superintendance of some of his Indigo Manufactures; but is at present without the means of supporting himself, Government had lately the goodness to grant a Subsistence of thirty rupees per Month to M.rs Bronnikam the Mother of this young Man; but as he has a Wife and a Child, it is out of her power on so small an allowance to make any provision for them. Should the Honorable the Governor in Council be disposed to think his case merits attention I would beg leave to suggest that a Monthly pension, not exceeding six Pagodas might be allotted him.—

I have the honor to enclose a

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Representation from Mr. Houbert soliciting some relief from Government in consequence of the loss of his Wife, who during her Life time received support from some of her relations, but which ceased on her death. Mr. Houbert had the rank formerly of a Captain at Pondicherry, and returned here from the Isle of France about the year 1800. he has a grown up daughter to support and having no longer any means as he declares of providing — either for her or himself, may perhaps be considered as having some Claim to the favorable consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

Pondicherry
18th. August 1808

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ C. W. Fallofield
Acting Magistrate

To His Excellency
The Right Honorable the Governor
and President in Council at
Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

The under-signed, formerly an officer
in

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in the French Navy, and a Commander of Merchant Vessels, oppressed with Oldage and burthened with a numerous family, has never yet troubled the Government with any application; but having by degrees consumed the fruits of 30 years laborious exertions and of the most rigid economy, he does not now possess any thing not even the hopes of obtaining the smallest resources from his own exertions, as the chance of War has long since put it out of his power to benefit by his Naval Skill.—

Being well persuaded that it is the earnest wish of your Excellency to contribute, by all the means in your power, to the relief of the Inhabitants of a Colony which has experienced such misfortunes, and to extend the influence of your beneficence to each of the individuals who compose it, The undersigned ventures with confidence to entreat that the goodness of your heart may prompt you to grant him some allowance, however moderate, for the purpose of saving him and his family from

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the extreme of distress. If your Excellency should be pleased to grant this his request, to the sentiments of the most profound respect he will join feelings of the most lasting gratitude—

Pondicherry
28th June 1808

/signed/ Dumbraund

/A true Translation/

/signed/ G. G. Keble
French Translator to Govt.

To the Honorable the Governor in Council
at
Fort St. George

Honorable Sirs,

The Father of a family 96 years of Age, I have thro a series of misfortunes since the year 1798 been deprived of the comforts which I had acquired by my labor. Had I any other resource and were I to bear my misfortunes alone; I would without a struggle submit to the Degree of providence But that providence, and your beneficent humanity imposes upon me the duty

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of offering to your Excellency this opportunity of extending the liberality of your Government to the Companions of my distress Viz.t four Children grown up, a sister in law in bad health, and her two Children.—

These unfortunate beings whose necessities are a burthen to me join their prayers to mine intreating your Excellency to allow us to share in such manner as may appear most just to you in the benefits which your kindness extends to all the unfortunate inhabitants of this Town.—

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

Pondicherry
2.d July 1808

/Signed/ Delafaye

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

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

Honble Sir,

Born at Padang in the year 1780.

under

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under English Colour I have never taken up Arms against the British Government, mariner by profession, I have always navigated under neutral Colours, having been taken by the English in Tranquebar Roads in 1800 - I could have solicited and obtained from the Honorable Government a Subsistence like all other prisoners; but having acquired the Confidence of the Madras Merchants. I had the advantage of Commanding some time their Vessels, and would have Continued to find in that way the means of my livelihood, had not the last act of Parliament obliged me to renounce my profession, as no Stranger was to be employed in English Vessels; I was fortunate enough to find since in Colonel M Cullen a friend who employed me in his Indigo Works but his death deprived me of all resource and it being not practicable to resume my profession of a mariner for the same reason which forced me to give it up. I find now myself in the impossibility of providing for the Existance of myself

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myself and my Wife and Child and obliged to
give up my Country from the Circumstance of some
of my family having endeavored to render Services to
the Ancient Government, It remains only Honorable
Sir, to implore your Honors generosity and that of your
Government who were always the protectors of the
unfortunates, this is my last resource - My situation
Honorable Sir, is very cruel It was not enough that
War should have wasted a precious time for my
advancement, yet it had reduced me to trouble your
Honorable Government inorder to solicit from its
Generosity a subsistence which might shelter my
family from the first wants until such a time
when I could resume my profession whereby I
could be enabled to afford them myself a prosper-
relief.

My fate and that of my
family is in the Hands of your Excellency; follows
Honorable Sir, the impulsion of your Benevolent
heart and I shall have but to express to your

Honor

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Honor. my respectful gratitude —

Pondicherry,
25th. of July 1808.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(signed) D. Bonnikam

To the Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. & K.B.
Governor in Council
at
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I Houbert, formerly a Captain in the 108th. french Regiment has the honor to represent to you, that some years ago, having set out from the Isle of France, for Pondicherry to join his Wife and to return immediately, he had the Misfortune to be taken by Captain Mayo Commanding the Providence, and that having by that accident lost every thing he had, it was entirely out of his power to return to the Isle of France. the place of his residence —

J. Houbert made an application to the English Government for permission to return

to

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to the Isle of France which was granted to him, but under the express consideration that he should not revisit Pondicherry, when finding himself enable to take his Wife with him, in consequence of being absolutely deprived of all resources, J. Houbert has been compelled to stay at Pondicherry to this time.

J. Houbert having on the 9th. of this Month had the Misfortune to lose his Wife, at whose Decease an annuity, which was granted to her individually during her life, and which has been their only support ceased; He has now no other resource than the bounty of Government, being entirely unable to provide even for his present existence, and having debts to discharge, and he only entreats you, Honorable Sir, to be pleased to grant him a small Allowance merely until the Arrival of a Cartel, on which He begs you to grant him a passage to the Isle of France as he has not enjoyed the usual privileges and advantages of a prisoner of War, not being on

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Service when he was Captured.—

Pondicherry
23d July 1808

He has the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ John Houbert

A true Translation

/Signed/ G. G. Keble

French Translator to Govt.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Magistrate of Pondicherry. Transmits a letter from M. Lamethe applying for an increased allowance, and reporting a charge of an attempt to escape from Confinement. The Magistrate states the allowance usually granted to persons in confinement at Pondicherry, and that M. Lamethe has not been accused of attempting to escape.—

A Letter having been addressed to me by Mr Lamethe, I think it my duty to submit it to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, and shall only beg leave to observe. that the usual allowance made to Europeans when under Confinement at this Place is half a Rupee per Day: and that the Officers of the Police have assured me that they never had any cause for suspicion of Mr. Lamethe' having formed an intention of quitting the Barracks in which he was placed under restraint.—

I have

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Pondicherry
20th. August 1808

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ E. W. Falloofield
Acting Magistrate

E. W. Falloofield Esqr.
Magistrate at Pondicherry

Sir,

Mr. White has addressed me two Letters by your Order, I answered to the first, the second has been sent to me the same day (17th) Afternoon, and I was directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Contents; but having had neither Ink nor paper with me, I was obliged to return the whole without annexing thereto fresh observations which would have been similar to those I have made to him in the answer I had sent him in the Morning. In the greatest want and with the best intentions, I cannot accept under the denomination of Subsistence, a Sum which bears the Character of degradation, which my Rank, my honor, and my birth dont permit me to receive; but if I could hope that your kindness would let me know

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your intentions respecting the length of my Captivity, and that the Subsistence which I enjoyed heretofore, or at least with the reduction of one third; in the like manner as it has been continued to some of those who found themselves in the same predicament with myself would not be granted me, I request as a favor that you will make application for my passage for Europe with my Wife and Baggage, and grant me the necessary liberty previously to arrange my affairs. should I be unable to obtain this favor, which however is but just, and as I cannot live without a subsistence consistent with my Rank, in a Colony where there is no resource for a man of my age, I dare hope that your humanity will grant me a passport for Karical and Negapatam where I could with the Assistance of some old friends provide for my Wants through my labour.

I learnt Sir that some one had circulated a report that it was I who disturbed the public tranquility by nocturnal Walks I

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Should wish to know the authors of this injurious report.
Iam incapable of such misconduct, which will fall of
itself when it is considered that day and night Iam
under the charge of a Sentry, and that all my past
Conduct in this Colony is entirely in opposition to
any thing of this nature, and Iam well convinced
that the most inveterate hatred alone could fabricate
such a Calumny Irecollect at present that at the
time Ientered the place where Iam confined, there
were not wanting any bars to the openings, and that
four or five days ago Iobserved that a part of the two
bars of a Window facing the North were deficient if
any one through malice has done this inorder to
afford occasion for speaking ill of me, or of inducing
me to escape without an order, whereby to have an
opportunity to apprehend me, in order to attach
importance to their Zeal; Ican assure you Sir
that they have lost their time; and that the infamous
Calumny which they have propogated is absolutely
fruitless. my past conduct and that which Inow

observe

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observe, which all the Sepoys can report to you, dont announce any intent to disturb the public peace. my tranquility is in my conscience, and if I have had the misfortune of your being mistaken in my Character, you have wrong'd me no otherwise than by having placed too much confidence in the words of some persons who have never had any reason to complain of me, unless they consider as an offence my retirement from society; which my means have not allowed me to keep; and to Court their friendship: and even when I had the means Tranquility and Solitude were much more consistent with my Character and age than those Societies in which frankness and friendship are seldom found —

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

/signed/ Lamette

From the Prison
19th. August 1808

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched —

To

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To the Magistrate of
Pondicherry

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Honorable the
Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of
your letters of the 18th and 20th Instant, and to
acquaint you that under the circumstances
which you have stated, He has been pleased
to grant a Monthly Allowance of Forty Rupees
to M. Delafaye; and of Six Pagodas to M D
Bronmekan.

2 The Governor in Council
concurs in your opinion that it would not be
expedient to augment the pension granted to
M D'Embarer; but with respect to M Roubert
I am directed to desire that you will specify, as
in the former cases, the rate of allowance which
it may be proper to grant to that Gentleman.

3 The Governor in Council having
taken

To the same - Granting allowances to M Delafaye and Bronmekan - Referring to this recommendation - but no increase to the allowance of M. D'Embarer, desiring him to state the sum proper to be allowed to M. Roubert. Directing - M Lamotte to be sent to Pondicherry where he will receive his former subsistence, and not be subject to unnecessary restraint during his good behaviour.

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taken into serious Consideration the nature of the offence committed by M. Lamotte against the Civil Authority at Pondicherry, has seriously resolved to place that person under the charge of the Commanding Officer of Poonamallee - you will accordingly give the requisite directions for the immediate removal of M. Lamotte and of his Wife to that Station, at the public expense ——

4 You will apprize M. Lamotte that it is not the intention of the Governor in Council that he shall be placed under greater restraint at Poonamalee than other persons of his rank, so long as he shall conduct himself in an unexceptionable manner. The subsistence also which he drew previously to his late confinement at Pondicherry will be renewed on his arrival at Poonamalle, and will be continued to him during his good behaviour ——

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

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

Read

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Read the following letter from the Secretary at Fort William in the Foreign Department —

To G. Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government at Fort St George

Sir,

From the Secretary at Fort William in the Foreign Department — states that the substance of the letter from the Chief Secretary of the 2d Ulitho has been communicated to general Daendels, and requests to know the result of the proposed enquiry respecting the three Cadets not included in the Lists received from Captain Pellew —

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant, transmitting information respecting the Dutch Officers Prisoners of War for whose release an application was received from the Governor General of Batavia. The substance of that information has been accordingly Communicated to General Daendels, and the Governor General in Council will be glad to be apprized of the result of the enquiry which the Honorable Governor in Council of Fort St George proposes to institute with respect to the three Cadets who are not included in the lists received from Captain Pellew —

I have

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Fort William
25th July 1808

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ N.B. Edmonstone
Sec.y to Govt.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Town Major, and that he be desired to state if any further information has been obtained regarding the Dutch Prisoners of War mentioned in the Papers, which were transmitted to him from the Political Department on the 28th of May last.—

The Fort Adjutants of Chittledroog Tanjore and Tellicherry abolished.

The Stations of Chittledroog, Tanjore and Tellicherry having ceased to be Government Com=mands, the President recommends that the appoint=ment of Fort Adjutant at those Stations be discontinued.—

Approved and Ordered.—

Establishments of Puckallies &c. at the Stations, lately abolished as Commands discon=tinued.

Ordered also that the Military Auditor General be desired to give the necessary directions for discontinuing the establishments of Writers, Puckallies &c. which were attached to the Government and other Commands abolished by the

General

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General Order of the 10.th of June last—

Ordered that Authority be given

The Table allowance of the Officer Commanding at Vellore continued to the 31.st of October next—

for the Continuance of the Table Allowance of Pagodas 100 per Month drawn by the Commanding Officer at Vellore until the end of October next—

Ordered that the following Letters be dispatched—

To the Right.t Honorable Lord Minto

&c.a &c.a &c.a

Governor General in Council

Fort William

My Lord,

To Bengal. Explaining the reasons for continuing the District staff and reporting the abolition of the post of Persian Interpreter to the Commanding Officer in Mysoor—

Having referred for the consideration of the Commander in Chief at this Presidency the Suggestion of your Lordship in Council relative to the Staff of the Divisions of the Army serving under the Government of Fort S.t George, We have the honor to submit the enclosed Copy of a letter from Lieutenant General Macdowall, containing his opinion on that subject—

2 The principles on which the Staff

of

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of the Army of this Presidency has been established are fully stated in a Minute of the late Commander in Chief, a Copy of which was submitted to the Supreme Government on the 30th September 1806 — Referring your Lordship in Council to that document We beg leave to state our entire concurrence in the Sentiments expressed by Lieutenant General Macdowall in regard to the expediency of continuing the present System —

3 Having further requested the opinion of the Commander in Chief with respect to the proposed abolition of the Appointment of Persian Interpreter to the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysoor, We received a letter from Lieutenant General Macdowall, of which We have the honor to enclose a Copy; stating his objections to the adoption of that measure — Being of opinion however that a

Persian

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Persian Interpreter could not be more requisite in Mysoor than in the other Divisions of the Army, " especially under the late change in the jurisdiction of the Civil Court at Seringapatam, " We determined to adopt the suggestion of your Lordship in Council for discontinuing that appointment, and it was accordingly abolished on the 24th. of May last.

We have the honor to be

With the greatest Respect

My Lord,

Your Most Obedient

humble Servants

/Signed/ G. H. Barlow

&c. Council

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To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

The Honorable the Governor in

To the Military Board. Pensioning for a certain period the families of some native workmen who

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who lost their lives while employed at the Sea Face.—

In Council having observed in the last Report from the Committee of your Board appointed to inspect the Works at the Sea face of Fort St. George a recommendation in favor of the families of the persons who have lost their lives by accidents during the progress of those Works, I am directed to inform you that it has been determined to grant to each of those families a Pension of One Pagoda and a half per Month, for a period of Three years or until you shall report the Children to be able to maintain themselves.—

I have the honor to be

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&c. &c.

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

To

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To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the
Governor in Council to enclose the Copy of a Statement
which was recorded by the late Commander in Chief
containing certain proposed reductions in the depart=
=ment of Engineers at the Presidency.

2 Part of these reductions have been
carried into effect; but the Governor in Council is led to
think that a farther reduction than that which was
proposed may be now practicable. The Governor in=
Council is therefore desirous that you will review the Esta=
=blishment attached to the department of the Superintending
Engineer, and that you will state the extent of the Esta=
=blishment which it may be proper to fix after making
the deduction recommended in the Accompanying paper.

3 The Governor in Council desires
that you will consider whether it may not be practicable

to

To the Military Board=
Enclosing a Copy of
the late Commander
in Chief's Statement
of proposed reductions
in the Superintending
Engineer's Establish=
=ment at the Presiden=
=cy, and suggesting
that a reduction should
be made - desiring
them to submit a
more economical
arrangement for
watering the Forts,
and that the
advertisement for
building by Contract
be published in the
Native Languages.

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to effect a more economical Arrangement than that which exists for the supply of Carts for the purpose of Watering the Fort.—

I am directed to observe that it appears to the Governor in Council to be proper that the Advertisement which has been published under your authority on the subject of public buildings and repairs should be translated into the Native Languages.—

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

/Signed/ G. Buchan.
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
27th August 1808.

G. H. Barlow

W. Petrie

/Oakes

H. H. Casamajor

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